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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FIRE AT HAYMARKET

Millinery Department of Jordan & Jordan's Store Destroyed.

(Haymarket Correspondent)

The village of Haymarket was the scene of what might have proved a severe loss by fire, when the millinery department of Jordan & Jordan's store was destroyed, entailing a loss of from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

An oil stove, used for the purpose of heating the room, which is in the rear of the main store, exploded and the flames rapidly spread.

Miss Nellie Rector, who was in charge of the department, immediately gave the alarm, and the whole town hurried out to assist in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

Principal Taber dismissed the high school and with the pupils formed a bucket brigade and rendered efficient service.

It was a hard fight and the fire getting in the casings threatened more trouble, but Mr. C. B. Roland knocked out the window and water did the rest.

Mr. W. W. Butler, an employe, rushed through the smoke and rescued the cash box which contained checks to a large amount.

The flames were extinguished, but the contents of the room were consumed.

W. M. Jordan was in Baltimore reading Christmas stock.

The flames were subdued Miss Hurlfish opened up the main store and resumed business.

GRADED SCHOOL BAZAAR

Receipt Will Be Made to Raise Funds to Repair School Interior.

Bennett school will endeavor to raise funds to be used to repair and beautify the interior of the graded school building, and it is a well known fact that the building sadly needs a thorough overhauling.

At this end, the first of a series of dinners and entertainments will be held Friday, December 10th, in Conner's Hall.

Teachers, scholars and the Patrons' League have joined together to make a success of the undertaking. At this time the teachers and children will assume charge of the fancy work, cakes, pies and candy booths, and are now hustling hard for material to work on. The Patrons' League will be in charge of the chicken and oyster dinner and supper, and aim to make a success.

This is certainly a worthy cause, and an appeal to all inhabitants of Manassas. So turn out and boost it.

FREIGHT SIDEWIPES FLYER

Accident Occurred About One Mile South of Manassas Saturday.

Several empty freight cars jumped the track near here Saturday and sideswiped the Memphis flyer, breaking windows and injuring one passenger.

The accident occurred about one mile south of Manassas Saturday forenoon. While the two trains were passing several empty freight cars suddenly jumped from the track and crashed into the passenger train. That the Memphis flyer was certainly banged around. All windows were shattered.

A passenger received severe cuts on the flying particles of glass. Wonder if it was that there were no safety glasses.

The car had been one of the old-fashioned wooden construction, the inside would certainly have been crushed but the steel frame stood the test in good style.

Heading as a Fine Art.

Dozens of duels were fought in the vicinity of the National Capital. The men settled their differences twenty paces or a hundred paces usually with horse-pistols, in the open fields. An interesting article in the two-man battles in the Washington Section of The Washington Post, Sunday, November 28. Order from newsdealer today.

GEORGIA LAND VALUES UP

The Auditor C. Lee Moore estimates that under the assessments now made the land values of Virginia will show an increase of \$900,000.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie on Saturday last gave a bridge party in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Hibbe.

JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD DEAD

Noted For His Conduct of Richmond Police Court.

Justice John Jeter Crutchfield died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, A. F. Goddin, in Richmond, from a severe attack of asthma, which resulted in a heart attack, aged seventy-six years.

Judge Crutchfield was a veteran of the Civil War and prominent in Masonic circles.

The judge was born in Richmond on September 20, 1844. For thirty-two years he presided over the police court of Richmond, and won notoriety by his unique manner of disposing of the cases before him.

He was a rare judge of human nature and of a jovial disposition, the combination resulting in some rare discussions between judge and prisoners, the court being one of the interest points for strangers in Richmond.

The funeral was held Monday from the First Baptist Church. Interment being at Hollywood.

Five children and three sisters survive.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Last Meeting of the Year Held at the Courthouse on Tuesday.

The board of supervisors met this week for the last session of the year, drew checks to pay judges, clerks and to clear up election expenses. All were present.

The county treasurer was ordered to pay \$505.89 to the credit of the county fund. Same to be charged to state and county fund set aside for improvement of roads.

Ordered that warrant to order of J. P. Leachman of \$208.28, be credited to county school fund, and be applied to grammar grade schools as the county's portion of inheritance tax, ending September 30, 1920.

The board will apply for its apportionment of highway funds for the year beginning March 1, 1921, and such sum to be applied to construction of road leading from Blandford bridge to Stone House in Manassas district.

W. E. Lloyd's resignation as superintendent of roads of Dumfries district was accepted and H. L. Tubbs appointed to the vacancy.

C. H. Wims' bid of \$157.50 for relaying drain from courthouse was accepted and work ordered to be done immediately.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the county fund in favor of T. M. Russell, paymaster, for \$292.85, to meet the expenditures in permanent road from Lowe's corner to Independent Hill.

The board adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1921.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take out of this life our brother, John D. Bell; and

Whereas, Brother Bell was an earnest and useful member of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A., and was at the time of his death, secretary of said Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That while we yield in humble submission to the will of God, yet we lament the death of our brother in the early years of his manhood and usefulness.

(2) That his presence and wise counsel will be missed by the members of Bull Run Council.

(3) That we have confidence in the knowledge that his spirit has returned to Him who gave it.

(4) That these preambles and resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished the Manassas Journal and the Manassas Democrat for publication.

C. A. SINCLAIR,

E. L. COCKRELL,

WORTH H. STORKE,

Committee.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BETHEL

The Community League of Bethel High School will hold an oyster supper at the school house December 4, beginning at 7 p. m. All goodies of the season will be found on sale. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present and help out a good cause. At the same time you will enjoy a very pleasant evening. Proceeds are to be used for supplementing school funds.

MISS DOROTHY JOHNSON ILL

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson received a telegram Wednesday evening stating that his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a student at Smith's College, Northampton, Mass., was suffering from an

WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

By CLARENCE W. WAGENER

II.—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

In adaptability for business enterprises every town has certain definite limitations which it should recognize, as well as advantages that it should appreciate. Manassas is no exception. What, then, is the status of Manassas as relates to business establishments—here, now, and hoped for in the future?

The fundamentals determining a town's business growth are its location, its proximity to sources of raw materials, the type of industry prevailing in its territory, the local labor market and the progressiveness of its citizens, particularly its business men. Taking into consideration and weighing carefully each of these factors, a town can set a practical goal for itself. And every town, like every individual, should be striving for something definite.

Manassas has a congenial, health-giving climate; is within an hour's ride of the Nation's Capital; on the main line and an important junction point of one of the country's leading railroads, and is possessed of a peaceful, sociable folk. It is a typical home town and is a favorable location for businesses contributory to the needs of the town and surrounding countryside.

Not Fitted For Manufacturing.

But located as Manassas is in an exclusively agricultural territory, without coal, iron, wood or other such raw materials near at hand, it can not look forward to becoming a manufacturing town. The local supply of labor, very meager and unskilled as a whole, is another serious detriment to the establishment of manufactures here. The Fates, it seems, have ruled that Manassas shall be a home and country trading town, and the sooner we adjust ourselves to the fact the better it will be for the town.

Why waste time deploring our lack of manufacturing interests? Why say "What Manassas needs are factories?" when we know well enough that something besides good railroad facilities is required by the worth-while manufacturer. It is not so much what Manassas ought to be according to our way of thinking, as what it can reasonably hope to be. If we wait to get somewhere we have got to start with what we have, and recognize our limitations.

By this I do not mean to convey the impression that Manassas should quit and never tell of its advantages, which it surely possesses. I believe that a rather limited number of certain industries could be induced to come into our midst as the years go on, and that we should keep our eyes open for new enterprises that we feel would help the town, but we must build the future Manassas on the understanding that, essentially, it is a home town.

Big Growth Not Desirable.

In the matter of increased population, it is well nigh useless for us to look forward to Manassas growing to the size of a city. It is very questionable whether we should desire it to increase to any extent. Off hand, I would say that a population of 2,000 is about the limit to which we should look forward, and then with the knowledge that this increase would necessitate considerable enlargement of the facilities of our public utilities. Our aim should be to do the very best by the people we have now in our midst. As it is, we have enough to keep us busy, as was pointed out in last week's article, and as articles to come will show still further.

Yet, Manassas, recognizing its limitations, need not despair. It should set an ambitious goal for itself, based on sound reasoning. A town manager could do a great deal for Manassas by acting as the leader of the town's business interests. If he found it impossible to get the business men welded together into an organization, he could act single-handed as the town's chamber of commerce. But with broad leadership I believe local business men would set aside their recollection of past unpleasant experiences in so-called co-operative organizations, and join hands in furthering the interests of the town and of themselves.

A town manager, with the proper vision of what Manassas can amount to in a business way, would first of all endeavor to arouse Manassas' present business establishments to the need for united action in making Manassas a more widely recognized trade center for this section of Northern Virginia. He would not dig out after new enterprises unless he saw the need of such enterprises. He would not try to induce the location of a factory here unless he conscientiously felt that such a factory would be a paying proposition to the stockholders and would be a credit to Manassas. He would not deal in flowery fancies of what Manassas might be if—; he would try to point the way to the best for Manassas in the long run.

Responsibility on Business Men.

The prosperity of Manassas, like that of any other town or city, is dependent in a large measure upon the success and progressiveness of its business establishments. How many Manassas businesses are what they could be? How many local firms are using progressive, broad-visioned methods that time has proven in so many instances will redound to the benefit of the firm and the community? How many local enterprises are thinking seriously of Manassas' future and are eager to do all they possibly can to make the town better? The business men in practically every town set the pace for constructive municipal work, or by their lack of interest make it easy for the town to run down at the heels, as Manassas is now doing. "Get together and stay together"—that should be the motto of all Manassas today, with the business interests leading the way.

Do we need more business establishments? Read over the list given here and draw your conclusions. In preparing this list I thought it best to give the number of places at which one could get groceries, or dry goods, or drugs, for instance, rather than put down a list of the number of business establishments. The list is arranged alphabetically, and is as nearly accurate as I have been

AGED WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mary Brooks, Colored, Found Dead in Her Yard Monday.

"Aunt" Mary Brooks, an aged colored woman, was found dead in her yard, Monday morning, death resulting from a hemorrhage.

"Aunt" Mary and her husband resided about five miles north of Manassas. Both were very old, neighbors claiming that both were crowding the century mark.

Messrs. H. Elmer Metz and L. W. Walton, who were returning from Washington by motor, were hailed by a Mr. Miller, who said there had been a murder committed. Messrs. Metz and Walton entered the yard, and found "Aunt" Mary lying face downward. They followed a trail of blood to the cottage door, Mr. Metz looking in, saw a revolver lying by the bed.

Believing that, perhaps, something out of the ordinary had happened, Mr. Metz, leaving Mr. Walton at the scene of death, went to Centreville and secured Justice Spindle. Returning, the justice entered the house and found the aged husband in bed.

On being questioned, he told that his wife had arisen and prepared breakfast, apparently in good health.

It was decided that death was due to violent hemorrhage.

BENJAMIN K. AKERS DEAD

Succumbs Suddenly at His Home Near Catharpin on Tuesday.

(Catharpin Correspondent)

Died suddenly at his home near Catharpin on Tuesday, November 23rd, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Akers, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

While Mr. Akers had not been in the best of health for some months his death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been about his usual work the day previous to his death. He became ill during the night and passed away before a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Akers was a son of the late Benjamin Akers and leaves beside his wife, who was Miss Emma Manuel, five daughters, the Misses Bessie, Ruth, Mary and Dora Akers, and Mrs. Eva Ashton; three sons, Messrs. Charles, Benjamin and John; also four brothers, Messrs. Littleton, Luther, Hill and Henry and four sisters, Mrs. Augusta Mayhugh, Mrs. Jenny Shumate and Misses Emma and Eva Akers, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. Akers was laid to rest at Gainesville cemetery, on Thursday, November 25th, where his mother and father are also buried, the Rev. Mr. Welch officiating at his funeral.

Another kind husband and father and good neighbor has passed away.

MRS. C. C. HARRISON DEAD

Noted Southern Authoress—Mother of President Harrison of Southern.

Mrs. Constance Cary Harrison, famous authoress and playwright, widow of Fairfax Harrison, and mother of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railroad; Francis Burton Harrison, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and Archibald Harrison, now in Africa, died at her apartment 1302 Eighteenth street, north-west, Washington, Sunday morning. She was 78 years old.

Five years ago Mrs. Harrison was stricken with paralysis. For the past ten weeks she had been confined to bed. Burton Harrison, her husband, died 14 years ago.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, April 25, 1848, daughter of Archibald and Moinia Cary.

Mrs. Harrison resided in Richmond during the Civil War. After her marriage to Burton Harrison she resided for years in Europe, returning and taking up her residence in Richmond about 14 years ago.

Mrs. Harrison was a noted writer and has written many books of merit and interest.

YOUNG—WOODYARD

Mr. Winford D. Young and Miss Anna Woodyard, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Woodyard, were married last Tuesday at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Edgar E. Pence officiating. Mr. Young is a son of Mr. H. P. Young. Upon their return from Norfolk and other Southern points the couple will reside at Mr. Young's farm near Bradley.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

The entertainment which was to be given at the Manassas school house on Tuesday night has been postponed.

MISS IDEN WEDS LIEUT. BENNET

Wedding Celebrated at Trinity Episcopal Church—Honeymoon in South.

One of the most brilliant and beautiful weddings ever held in Trinity Episcopal Church occurred at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, November 24th, when Miss Virginia Iden, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Iden, was wedded to Lieut. Joseph Campbell Bennett, U. S. M. C.

The wedding party, led by Lieut. Edson, U. S. M. C., and Lieut. Benjamin Franklin Iden, M. D., brother of the bride, entered the softly lighted church at 8 o'clock.

Miss Amelia Brown, gowned in orchid satin with silver lace and tulle and silver tulle hat, carrying yellow chrysanthemums, was followed by Miss Daisy Brown, who wore a costume, developed in Nile green, carrying lavender chrysanthemums. Then followed Mrs. John H. Iden, sister-in-law of the bride, who, as matron of honor, wore apricot and silver taffeta and carried a large bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The bride was immediately preceded by her niece, Miss Betty Ballard, wearing white chiffon and carrying a basket of sweetheart roses. Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride was garbed in a Duchess satin gown trimmed with silver lace, over the long train of which fell in graceful folds from her crown of orange blossoms, a tulle veil. She carried a shower-bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride was met at the altar by Lieut. Bennett and his brother, Mr. Julian Lawrence Bennett, the best man. A vocal solo, "O Perfect Love," was rendered by Dr. Bruce Geyer, accompanied by Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson as pianist.

The minister, Rev. Everett stood in the choral, in which the aisle was decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums, interspersed with many silver candelabras, the candle light furnishing a soft and mellow glow which gave a rich and harmonious effect to the decorations.

After the wedding the young couple left for Washington, from which point they will journey through Georgia and Florida, visiting friends. They will return about January 15th and make their future home on the farm near Manassas, recently purchased by Mr. Bennett.

Among the out of town guests were Judge J. W. Bennett, father of the groom, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Lieut. Bennett is a veteran of the World War and saw service over seas. Both Lieut. Bennett and Lieut. Edson were attired in the uniform of their rank.

ANNUAL EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

Will Be Held in Conner's Hall Monday Evening, December 6th.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church are nearing the completion of arrangements for their bazaar, which will be held in Conner's Hall, Monday, December 6th. They hope to have their usual turkey dinner, also oysters or chicken, if preferred. The booths for fancy articles will be provided over by Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mrs. James R. Durrall. Mrs. E. H. Hibbe, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Miss Marian Lewis have charge of the handicraft booths. They have a collection of handicrafts from each state, most of the counties of Virginia and the towns of Prince William being represented. They also have one from President Wilson, with his autograph; Dr. Grayson, President's physician, Senator Claude Swanson, Judge E. W. Saunders of Supreme Court, Hon. Carter Glass, Hon. E. Walton Moore and other congressmen and representative men.

Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson will have a candy table, Miss Sallie Moran a fish pond, Miss Muriel Larkin will tell fortunes and there will be other attractions.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church interested in the bazaar and the committees will please meet with the guild at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Larkin Tuesday, November 23th, at 3 p. m.

AN APPRECIATION

I am proud to say that the churches of which I am pastor, composed of Broad Run, Hatcher's Memorial, Mt. Holly and Summerduck, were so kind and thoughtful as to present me with their pastor's appreciation.

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CATHARPIN

Miss Lenore McCutcheon, of Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, at "Oakwood."

Miss Edmonia Pattle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Swart, near Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison, Mrs. Henry Matthew and Mrs. Wm. Fox, of lower Loudoun, were Catharpin visitors Monday.

Messrs. Louis Lynn and Lee Pattle spent Thanksgiving at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pringle, at Towson, Md.

Mr. Ashby Nalls, who had his leg broken in a runaway accident about a month ago, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and family, who have been living near Hickory Grove, have recently moved to Mr. Laws Spencer's place, near Sudley.

The Catharpin Housekeepers' Club and a number of guests were entertained at a banquet at "Oakwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akers are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at their home, near Catharpin, on Monday, November 22nd.

The Misses Akers, of Washington, were called to their home on Tuesday by the sudden death of their father, Mr. Benjamin Akers, which has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

KOPP

Sunday School was organized at Belle Haven Church Sunday, November 21st, under the supervision of Brother Wine. We were greatly encouraged with the enrollment. It being considerably larger than anticipated. We do highly commend the good people of Belle Haven in taking this step, for seldom do our little children have the advantages of good Sabbath Schools.

At present the church is without a pastor, but we truly hope, through the earnest efforts put forth by the Sunday School, it may be held together until we can secure a shepherd. May the richest blessings God can give rest and abide with that Sunday School.

There will be preaching at Belle Haven by the Rev. Crabtree Sunday, November 28, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McFessel, of Indian Head, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. H. L. Tubbs.

Mr. Kenneth Woolfenden, who is attending school in Manassas, spent the week-end at his parental home here.

The debate given at Hayfield school house Saturday night was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. W. Fritter was a pleasant caller in this neighborhood Sunday.

MINNIEVILLE

Our school opened Monday with a full attendance. Mr. B. S. Kidwell is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke recently spent a few days in Washington.

Mr. Luther Alexander, of Washington, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, this week.

Mr. Arthur Boatwright motored from Richmond Saturday, returning on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Boatwright and little son, where they are taking him to a specialist.

Messrs. J. T. and P. E. Clarke motored to Orlando last Sunday and visited Mr. W. Y. Ellicott.

Mr. Charlie Hinton and partner, of Accotink, visited Mr. Hinton's brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton, Sunday.

Several of the folks in this community are butchering.

Mr. Henry Carter, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. H. Carter and her daughter, called on Mrs. E. J. Alexander Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford is visiting in Hoadly and Independent Hill at this writing.

Mr. Gilbert Comstock, of Indian Head, Md., is visiting his sister this week.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Fush Abel.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn and son, Alvin, and Miss A. M. Dunn were in Fredericksburg Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home in Washington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abel and Mrs. Mitchell Bettis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abel, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and daughter, Etta, spent the week-end in Washington, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. Lester Anderson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

There will be services at Forest Hill M. E. Church Sunday at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Keen.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson, of Dumfries, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Thursday.

The people in this neighborhood have been very busy killing hogs.

Mr. Lester Stevens, of Quantico, made in Forestburg Wednesday.

WOODBINE

Farmers of this section are very busy getting in corn, and butchering.

We are glad to know that the victims of diphtheria are again well, and there are no more cases.

Miss Anna Fair, who has been ill for about ten days, is somewhat improved.

The total number of rats and mice brought to Woodbine school by the pupils up to Wednesday noon is 810.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes motored to Nokesville Sunday, returning via Manassas.

Mrs. Wallace Wheaton spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and family visited at the homes of their parents Sunday.

Woodbine school closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation, which will last until Monday. Miss Norman will spend her vacation at her home.

Rev. J. A. Golibew spent last week in Richmond, returning home Saturday to be at New Hope Church Sunday.

THOROUGHFARE

Mrs. Madie Shelton, who spent the past ten days at "La Grange," has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner and family and little Miss Frances George, of Hickory Grove, were guests on Sunday at "Foster Hall."

Mr. O. M. Douglas made a business trip to Charlotte, N. C., this week, in the interest of the Southern Railroad Company.

Messrs. C. A. Barbee and J. P. Kerlin were recent neighborhood visitors.

Mr. Logan Jacobs was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Gough is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Douglas.

Messrs. Fred and Norris Shelton and Welby Crews, of Washington, spent a few days in the neighborhood gunning, the past week.

Mr. G. F. Dennis, Mr. Alvin Priest and Dr. Boyer, of Clarendon, Va., were guests for a few days of relatives and friends in the neighborhood this week.

The Waterfall League will meet on Wednesday night, November 24th. Thoroughfare folks, don't forget to come.

CLIFTON

Rev. Thos. MacLeod's Sunday morning subject was "Perfect Obedience." There was a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard and children left the first of the week for Harrisonburg, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Southard's parents. Mr. Southard was slightly better before going.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and Miss Ruth Richards left for Washington, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford and Miss Violet left Wednesday for Washington, where they expect to spend the winter months.

Mr. Brown will teach the Bible class in the Presbyterian Sunday School while Mr. Richards is away. Miss Miriam Buckley takes Miss Ruth Richards' class.

Old Jack Frost is making up for his leniency in October by giving us a very heavy frost several mornings, accompanied by ice two or three mornings.

Mr. Wm. S. Detwiler and daughter, of Washington, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

The members of the Red Cross are soliciting names for the Roll Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mathers were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mathers.

The community was very much shocked at the sudden death of Mr. J. W. McLean. Mrs. McLean and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Elmer Ayre has installed a pipeless furnace in his home.

Mr. Wine and assistant repaired the school furnace Monday so the school is in session and warm.

Mr. Paul Quigg stayed in the city Tuesday night to attend a party.

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LOSES EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. McPherson Regains Weight Through Use of The Reese Formula R-11.

DRANK OTHER MEDICINE BY THE QUART, SHE SAYS

After trying everything known to the medical profession as relief for stomach trouble, indigestion and gall trouble, Mrs. Ella McPherson, Mechanicsburg, Pa., says she is feeling "one thousand per cent better" as the result of taking only one bottle of The Reese Formula R-11. Mrs. McPherson says she "consulted one doctor after another, drank medicines by the quart—

everything that was advertised and everything that was not advertised—and R-11 is the first medicine that has given me relief."

"I recommend The Reese Formula R-11 because it has helped me wonderfully," she continued. "While in the hospital I dropped from 225 pounds to 140 pounds, but I now am rapidly regaining my former weight."

Anyone suffering from indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, sour stomach, heartburn, urinary, kidney or liver troubles of any kind will do well to stop in at Cooke's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and get a bottle of The Reese Formula R-11 today.—Advertisement.

DR. V. V. GILLUM

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Manassas

Virginia

DR. L. F. HOUGH

DENTIST

Office—M. I. C. Building

Manassas

Virginia

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As you have been hoping for, prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Dry Goods, Hose and other goods have taken a big drop of late. It is our opinion and that of wholesale houses that the bottom has been reached, so now is the time to make your selections while our stocks are complete and at their best.

You will readily see from the prices given here that the reductions made are very substantial—in many cases amounting to a drop of 100 per cent or over—really more than you had anticipated.

But to fully appreciate the values we are offering you must see the goods. Visit us at your earliest convenience irrespective of whether you intend to buy or not. We welcome your inspection and careful consideration of the many bargains we are now offering.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN Silk Dresses

- \$37.50 Georgette \$24.50
- \$25.00 CHIFFON TAFFETA \$17.50
- \$25.00 Messaline \$17.50
- \$20.00 Crepe de Chine \$12.75
- \$10.00 Silk Poplin \$7.98

Big Reductions in Dry Goods

- 36-inch All-wool Serge..... \$1.59
- 40-inch All-wool French Serge..... 2.50
- 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas..... 1.98
- 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas..... 1.50
- 36-inch Messaline..... 1.50
- 40-inch Crepe-de-Chine..... 1.98
- 40-inch Georgettes..... 1.98

Notion Bargains

- 25 Per Cent Discount on Towels
- Children's Ribbed Hose..... 19c
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IRELAND A SHAMBLE

It is rather a difficult undertaking to discuss the Irish situation with the clarity of opinion that is required to prove helpful to the public in reaching an intelligent conclusion as to just what course ought to be pursued to end the intolerable conditions now prevailing there. That violence has greatly increased as a result of the reprisals policy inaugurated on an intensive scale during the past few weeks, is beyond question, despite conflicting reports as to responsibility for the provocation to the crimes that are committed. Ireland has become a veritable shambles, and the passions that feed the flames there have extended to the House of Commons, creating disorderly discussions in that body.

It may be that the recent outbreaks, culminating in an orgy of blood-letting, denote the crux of violence has been reached, and that the resultant shock to public opinion will force clearer thought and more vigorous measures to forestall a recurrence of similar scenes. For one thing, the British government has shown wisdom in ordering the "Black and Tan" troops confined to their barracks, while the regular troops undertake to cope with the situation in force with the view of rounding up and disarming all lawless groups in the chief centers of agitation. This, of course, implies that the policy of repression will be tested to the limit of the government's power, and in the present temper of the British people this policy will undoubtedly be supported by public opinion.

It may not be denied that the government has made many mistakes in its handling of the Irish question, but the admission does not relieve it of responsibility to proceed further in the matter of working out a solution. Manifestly, nothing approaching a settlement of the question can be determined until order is restored and the authority of the government is recognized in the defining of a policy upon which it is hoped to secure consent of action in the successive steps required to be taken to solve the problem. The best thought in England is ready to make all needed concessions to insure a safe form of self-government for Ireland, and there is undoubtedly a considerable body of conservative sentiment in the island, not now finding expression because coerced into silence by Sinn Fein dominance, which, upon the re-establishment of order, would be willing to accept this form of settlement. Further than this England does not feel that it can safely go, and the sooner the true friends of Ireland make up their minds to accept a settlement on that basis, the sooner will the troubles of the island be brought to an end.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

WIRELESS FOR FARMERS

Science with its wondrous developments is becoming daily more and more the handmaid of life. It has in a very real sense come steadily home to men's business and bosoms, until there is scarcely any sphere of activity which it does not reach, and the miracle of 50 years ago is the commonplace of today.

The latest device about to be adopted by the enterprising and up-to-date Department of Agriculture, namely, the sending out of bulletins to farmers by wireless telegraphy, is a case in point. Tentative experiments will be made from a station in Washington to a few counties adjacent to the District of Columbia, and if these prove successful it is planned eventually to erect for the purpose seventeen wireless plants throughout the country with radiuses varying according to location from 250 to 500 miles. Each of these stations will be linked up with the Washington office and with each other by means of leased telegraph wires, and through this network of sources of intelligence there will be disseminated twice daily reports of market conditions and price quotations at market centers and shipment points, as well as crop and weather reports and other information of value to the farming community.

Agriculture is a basic industry, for in the last analysis the whole framework of society depends upon it. Everything therefore which tends to improve it and to promote production and place it on a satisfactory footing is to be welcomed. The Department of Agriculture has always shown, and never more so than in recent years, that it is keenly alive to its duties and responsibilities, and in doing so it deserves well of the citizens. The whole country will watch with sympathetic interest the results of this newest development of its many-sided activities.—Washington Post.

LAUGH AND LIVE

John and Witty Sayings From The Living Publications of the Country

Lesson in Arithmetic.
Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And, certainly, little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hours of torture, "what is the half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster, cautiously.

"Which way!" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"What difference does that make?"

"Why," Tommy explained, with a pitying air, "half off the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

Might Be Much Later.

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official.

"What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen, in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."—New York Central Magazine.

Losing Age Rapidly.

"There, sir, that's made you ten years younger," said the hairdresser, brushing away the last fragment of the customer's close-cropped beard.

A week elapsed ere the same victim occupied the chair, and in that week the hirsute crop had regained its former luxuriance.

"What can I do for you this time, sir?" asked the artist, politely.

"Oh, clip off another ten years," came the reply.—Houston Post.

Clever.

"What makes you think so?"

"Smart couple!"

"Why, they feed the baby garlic so that they can find it in the dark."—National Warriors' Magazine.

Smagtown Clippings.

Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Smagtown Educational Society, Miss Mae Slinbatt read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present.

Charles Ewell went to Little Rock Saturday with a car of hogs. Several of the neighbors helped to make up the car.

Judge Bentz can peel an apple and keep the peeling all in one piece.

Judge Bentz of Bull Frog township reports that they are so dry out there they have to pin their postage stamps on their letters.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Illusions.

"Strange," said the first tramp, meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true!"

"Oh, I dunno," said his companion.

"I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long trousers, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than anyone else in the country."—Tit-Bits.

Habitual Salutation.

"How do the people of Kay See address each other?" asked an acquaintance who seldom left the old home town.

"As far as I have noticed," replied Burt Blurt of Petunia, who occasionally visits the Bib Burg, "one says, 'Hands up!' and the other replies, 'Help, help!'"—Kansas City Star.

Knows Better.

"What's at th' op'ry house tonight, 'Squire?"

"Th' billboards say it's one o' them Broadway shows," replied 'Squire Withabee, "that came direct from New York to Chiggersville. I know that ain't so."

"It may be true."

"It can't be true. In th' fast place th' company'd have to change cars at Hickory Junction to get here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Too Feminine.

"What became of your new girl clerk?"

"We had to let her go," said the head of the firm. "She had no head for business."

"Too bad."

"Yes, she parked her gum on the adding machine and her powder puff in the cash register."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I suppose," said the serious citizen, "that when some of these illicit liquor dealers have made money enough they will get into polite society."

"I don't think so," replied Miss Cayenne. "You can't make a silk purse out of a bootleg."—Washington Star.

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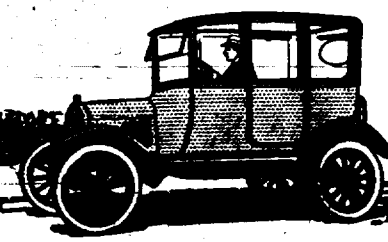
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- If a man in Prince William County struck oil on his farm, would he have to go to Utah or Iowa or California for partners to share his luck?
- He would naturally let his friends and neighbors in first, but he would have to have oil, would he not?
- Promoters flock to regions where money is made in the good old basic way, out of the soil, and they talk tremendous profits, and liken their schemes to old and well-established concerns whose stock is up in G, trying to give the impression that because some poor widow made enough money to buy a four-room cottage by investing in a share of oil stock once upon a time.
- When you consider placing any money in a venture, remember that some 40,000 small investors recently placed their savings with "Get-rich-quick" PONZI at Boston, and many of them would be glad to have half their principal back, to say nothing of tremendous dividends.
- A bank prospers when the individual members of the community prosper. Your bank wants you to have savings and earn dividends.
- It's a business proposition with them to help you with sound advice, and they will be glad to do it.
- When the investment "Shark" marks you for his own—STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, count tax and consult your banker, or any SOUND BUSINESS man, before you put your name "on the dotted line."

National Bank of Manassas

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Parish spent Saturday in Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff spent Thanksgiving in Washington.

—Mr. Simpson Buckley was a Manassas visitor during the week.

—Miss Ruth Smith will leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Outispeper.

—Mrs. Roberta Smith was a Washington visitor during the week.

—Miss Elsie Rosenberger will spend the week-end with Miss Mary Knevels.

—Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, was in town last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. David Muddiman is visiting his daughter Mrs. Walters, of Alexandria.

—Miss Eleanor Saffer, of Annapolis, Md., visited her home here Thanksgiving.

—A little girl is the new visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Birkett.

—Mr. A. A. Hooff, jr., left Tuesday to visit relatives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

—Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. W. Fred Dowell were Aden visitors one day this week.

—Mr. H. A. Knevels returned Wednesday of last week from a western business trip.

—Mrs. A. E. Spies and daughter, Miss Frances, were Washington visitors Saturday.

—The Methodist church at Buckhall has been much improved by the addition of a belfry.

—Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, visited friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mrs. Dowell, of Midland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Evans several days last week.

—Mr. James E. Nelson of Washington, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Speiden, Thanksgiving.

—Miss Edna Barnard, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. L. Bushong at "Homehurst."

—Mr. R. E. Reeves is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beeler, of Strasburg.

—Mr. Gordon Moran, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Moran.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson has returned home from Richmond, where he underwent a minor operation.

—Miss Minnie Chamberlain, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hooff on last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Mary F. Jones, of Frederick, Md., formerly of this county, was a Manassas visitor last Monday.

—Miss Williette Myers and Miss Lulu D. Metz are attending the State Teachers' Convention in Richmond.

—Mrs. Raymond Wrenn and little son, of Herndon, spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

—Miss Estelle Holden, of Herndon, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Wood Weir, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Brower, the "Bat King" of the Washington Baseball Club, was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sanders, of Union, Va., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Sanders' brother, Prof. H. W. Sanders.

—There will be Sunday School at 1:45 and preaching at 2:45 p. m. next Sunday at the Nokesville Lutheran Church.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. McKeith and little daughter, Annabelle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell Sunday.

—There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. next Sunday at Bethel Lutheran Church.

—Mrs. Read Hynson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stuart Patten, during the early part of the week.

—Mr. Wilber Rosenberger spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger, of Herndon.

—Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, who has been confined to her home, is able to be out again.

—Miss Nancy Waters, Master Dabney Waters and Miss Jane Elliot are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore.

—Miss Marie Reeves accompanied by her nephew and niece, Edward and Eleanor Reeves, spent the week-end in Washington.

—Mr. John S. Powell, of Occoquan, and Mrs. Grace E. Sanborn, of Woodbridge, were married in Washington on November 22.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze, of Chester, Pa., are spending the week-end with Mr. Meetze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

—The Jefferson Hotel of Richmond, Va., the pride of the hotels of Virginia and the south, was sold during the week to the Belvedere Hotel Corporation, of Baltimore, Md. A considerable sum will be spent in improvements and alterations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Janney, of Fredericksburg, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Janney's father, Mr. J. P. Leachman, of Bristol.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ryland, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ryland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

—Mr. George S. Adams, of Washington, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Larkin and Mrs. W. L. Larkin during the week.

—Mrs. T. C. Jordan, of Cornelia, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Seldon Smith, who has been confined to her house for several weeks.

—Mrs. J. L. Bushong and little daughter, Francis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bushong's mother, Mrs. William Dingee, of Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagoner, of "Ben Lomond," are the proud parents of their sixth child, a daughter, who arrived Saturday, November 20.

—Messrs. W. P. Meredith, Ogilby and Peels, of Washington, were in town Monday and qualified as executors under the will of the late Paul V. Portner.

—Mr. John Comer, of Washington, and Miss Ora Woodyard, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Woodyard, of near Bradley, were married in Washington on Wednesday.

—Lieut. Lyman Patterson, air service, will be honorably discharged from the army on November 30th. Mr. Patterson visited his mother and aunt yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knevels and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of Mrs. Knevels' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emmons, Thanksgiving Day.

—Miss Lucy Dogan, daughter of Mrs. Mattie E. Dogan, of Groveton, and Mr. Philip Sansomey, of the same neighborhood, were married in Washington November 22.

—Sergt. John Lawrence Gregory, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Virginia Strode, of Stephen City, were married in Chambersburg, Pa., on November 18. Mr. Gregory is a son of Mr. J. C. Gregory.

—The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bushong Tuesday. The topic was Siam with Mrs. J. H. Dodge as leader. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

—Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker had as her guests for Thanksgiving, Mrs. J. E. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze and little daughter, Christine, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker and son and daughter, Dennis and Beulah and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze, of Chester, Pa.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NOKESVILLE, INCORPORATED, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business November 15, 1920, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$86,205.34
Overdrafts, unsecured	175.98
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	5,225.53
Banking house and lot	1,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,941.34
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	238.83
Other cash items	106.69
All other items of resources	
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Cash and due from banks	7,508.70
Total	\$112,508.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	6,183.93
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	1,897.07
Dividends unpaid	7.50
Individual deposits, subject to check	69,088.16
Savings deposits	18,680.46
Demand certificates of deposit	7,875.10
Time certificates of deposit	175.00
Certified checks	410.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.81
Total of all deposits	91,471.20
Due to National Bank	341.23
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	285.00
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	192.25
Reserved for accrued taxes	195.83
Total	\$112,508.51

I, F. R. RHODES, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. RHODES, President.

Correct—Attest:
W. R. FREE,
S. H. HINEGARDNER,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
Directors.

WILLIAM A. SMITH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1924.

MRS. HODGE
has a few vacancies for students in piano, voice and expression. Mrs. Hodge has specialized in these subjects both at home and abroad. Mrs. Hodge will be found at her apartment at Miss Osbourne's on West street, Manassas, Va. 26

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
To the Stockholders of the Prince William Co-Operative Exchange, Inc. You are hereby notified of a special called meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at 2 p. m. on Saturday, November 27, 1920, in the directors room of the National Bank of Manassas, Va., for the purpose of acting on matters concerning the conduct of the corporation's store and to consider the resignation of the secretary-treasurer of the corporation. It is very important that you be present at this meeting or be represented by legal proxy.

J. H. DODGE, Sec'y-Treas.
R. L. LEWIS, President.
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Thursday, December 2
Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie"
LOVE AND LET LOVE—LEAVE IT TO MARJORIE—ADMISSION, 11c-17c.

Friday, December 3
AN ALLAN DAWN SPECIAL
"THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"
ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY HAROLD MACGRATH. THIS IS ONE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY. ADMISSION, 11c-22c.

Saturday, December 4
J. Warren Kerrigan in "The House of Whispers"
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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, Capital stock paid in, and Surplus fund.

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Miss Macon Broadbent, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadbent.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Praise Service Tuesday November 30, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George D. Baker.

Mrs. Robert T. Myers, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, returned to her home in Mississippi this week.

Mr. H. T. Harrison, editor and owner of the Loudoun Times, suffered a slight attack of paralysis last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will hold their annual sale Saturday, December 4th, in the Rest Room in Manassas.

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire at our store on Monday.

The quick response and heroic work of our friends, which prevented the entire destruction of our store building and stock, is most sincerely appreciated.

An auto robe will soon be a necessity for winter drivers. Select yours now. \$5.50 to \$11.75.

The price of clothing, as well as other commodities, has come down. We have reduced our prices accordingly.

Bad winter weather is coming. Fix your leaky roof with Protex.

We are giving our customers the benefit of the drop in prices. Why go away to buy your suit when you can save money here?

For Sale—A good riding and driving horse, cheap to quick buyer. Apply to R. A. Kearney, Gainesville, Va.

Farm for Sale—50 acres at Rixlew; inquire of C. Layman, Keyser, W. Va.

Lost—Yearling heifer three weeks ago, black and white. Reward for return. Jane Lambert, Route 3, Manassas, Va.

A delightful Christmas present for the entire family—a Serenado Phonograph. Have us play this wonderful-toned instrument for you.

Farm for Rent or Sale at Minnieville.—Apply to Mrs. Emily C. Round.

For Rent—"Windemere," better known as the Weems' house on the Portner estate, one mile from Manassas.

Our new gun shells are here. All kinds and sizes. We have plenty of Timothy seed—best quality; lowest price.

Wanted—To buy 800 bushels Early potatoes at once. R. J. Wagoner.

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, November 15, 1920, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, Capital stock paid in, and Surplus fund.

James M. Barbee, Cashier, affirms 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 15th day of November, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbee, Cashier, this 23rd day of November, 1920.

My commission expires June 24, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, December 28, 1920, at Occoquan, Virginia, by the Mayor of said Town at his office therein for an electric power and light franchise in said Town for a period of thirty years.

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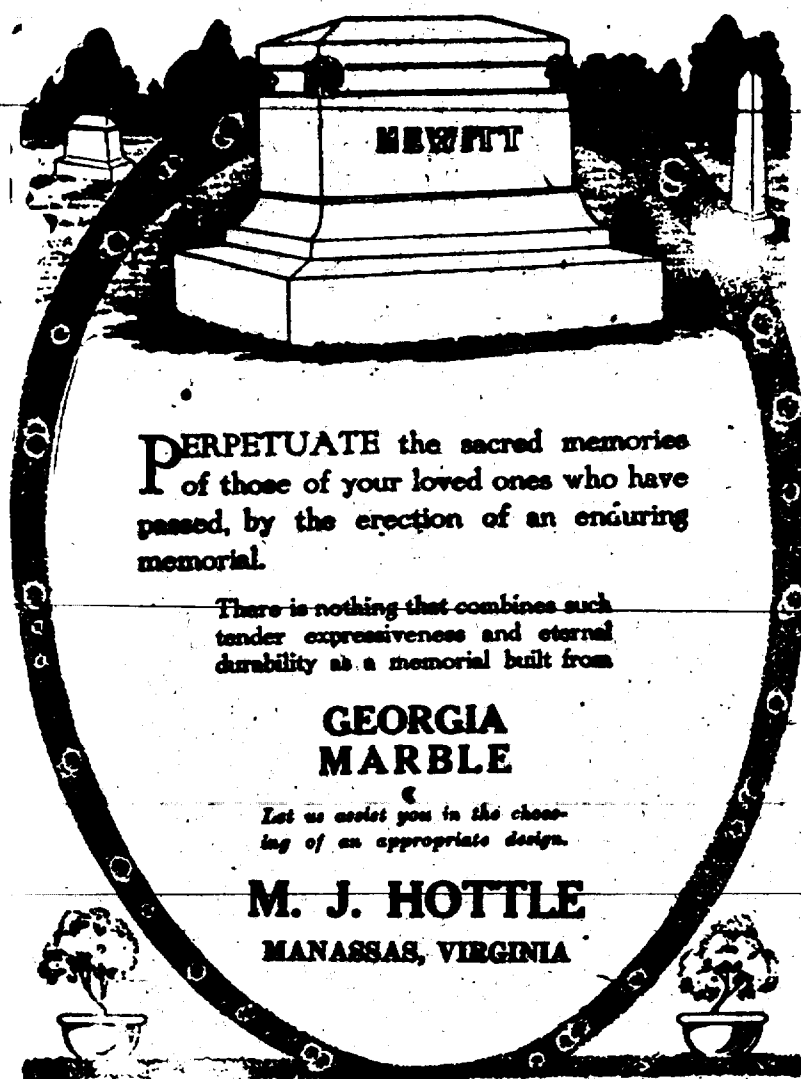
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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BETHEL COMMUNITY FAIR

Large Number of Exhibits—
List of Awards.

The following is a list of awards given at Bethel Community Fair, October 22, 1920:

- Ten ears white corn—W. E. Dewey; 2nd, Arthur Fairbanks; 3rd, J. W. Mauck.
- Ten ears yellow corn—J. Frank Milstead; 2nd, E. S. Brackett.
- Single ear white corn—W. E. Dewey; 2nd, Daniel Oliver; 3rd, W. E. Dewey.
- Single ear yellow corn—J. Frank Milstead.
- Six stalks field corn—Arthur Fairbanks; 2nd, J. Frank Milstead; 3rd, W. E. Dewey.
- Six stalks ensilage corn—W. E. Dewey; 2nd, C. E. Clark.
- Peck of wheat—W. E. Dewey.
- Half-gallon cornfield beans—Mrs. Annie Calvert; 2nd, W. J. Fairbanks; 3rd, Mr. Maconaughey.
- Half-gallon lima beans—George Hedges.
- Six table beets—Mrs. G. M. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Davis; 3rd, W. E. Dewey.
- Six stock beets—Mrs. G. C. Cornwell; 2nd, F. M. Pearson.
- Six carrots—Mrs. E. S. Davis; 2nd, H. K. Hampton.
- Six parsnips—George Hedges; 2nd, W. E. Dewey; 3rd, R. H. Duvall.
- Ten salafy—Mrs. E. S. Davis.
- Head cabbage—Lee Williams.
- Pumpkin—C. E. Clarke; 2nd, Hargest Hedges; 3rd, Carroll Fairfax.
- Squash—H. C. Metzger; 2nd, J. W. Mauck.
- Green peppers—Mrs. Annie Calvert.
- Red peppers—Mrs. G. C. Russell; 2nd, Hunter Payne; 3rd, Mrs. Annie Calvert.
- Yellow peppers—2nd, Hunter Payne.
- Peck Irish potatoes—R. H. Duvall; 2nd, Carroll Fairfax; 3rd, Birtron Kidwell.
- Peck sweet potatoes—W. E. Dewey.
- Peck of onions—J. W. Mauck; 2nd, George Hedges.
- Six stalks sugar cane—Beatrice Duvall; 2nd, Hunter Payne; 3rd, Elmer Hampton.
- Six stalks broom corn—Carroll Fairfax; 2nd, J. L. Dawson; 3rd, J. W. Mauck.
- Bundle soy bean hay—J. A. Hill; 2nd, J. A. Hill; 3rd, W. E. Dewey.
- Bundle velvet bean hay—Wendell Fairbanks.
- Apples—Mr. Lombard; 2nd, W. E. Dewey; 3rd, Hunter Payne.
- Pears—Mr. Lombard; 2nd, W. E. Dewey.
- Six stalks of Kafir corn—J. W. Mauck.
- Citron—1st and 2nd, E. S. Davis.
- Walnuts—J. W. Mauck.
- Popcorn—Norman Arrington; 2nd, Hargest Hedges.
- Ham—F. M. Pearson.
- Middling—F. M. Pearson.
- Raspberries—George Hedges.
- Strawberries—2nd, George Hedges.
- Pound butter—Mrs. W. E. Dewey; 2nd, Mrs. Annie Calvert; 3rd, Occoquan School.
- Loaf bread—Mrs. John Dewey; 2nd, Georgie Brackett; 3rd, Mrs. Annie Calvert.
- Plain Cakes—Maxine Reid; 2nd, Georgie Brackett; 3rd, Occoquan School.
- Pumpkin pie—Mrs. W. J. Fairbanks.
- Apple pie—Virginia Leary; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Clarke; 3rd, Mrs. H. C. Metzger.
- Canned apples—Mrs. C. E. Clarke; 2nd, Mrs. G. C. Russell; 3rd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Quart black cherries—2nd, Mabel Fairbanks.
- Quart blackberries—Mrs. Annie Calvert; 2nd, Aline Davis; 3rd, Madeine Pettitt.
- Quart peaches—Aline Davis; 2nd, Mary Pearson; 3rd, Mrs. G. M. Davis.
- Quart pears—Aline Davis; 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell; 3rd, Mrs. John Dewey.
- Quart red cherries—Mae Hill; 2nd, Aline Davis; 3rd, Mrs. G. C. Russell.
- Quart jar sweet potatoes—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Quart huckleberries—Mae Hill.
- Quart string beans—Mary Pearson; 2nd, Mrs. G. M. Davis; 3rd, Lorine Pettitt.
- Quart tomatoes—Madeine Pettitt; 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell; 3rd, Mary Pearson.
- Quart corn—Louise Pettitt; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Clarke; 3rd, Aline Davis.
- Jar lima beans—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Jar peas—2nd, Akhalla Cheekre.
- Jar beets—Mary Pearson; 2nd, Mabel Fairbanks; 3rd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Peach preserves—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Green tomato preserves—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
- Glass apple jelly—Mrs. Annie Calvert; 2nd, Mary Pearson; 3rd, Mabel Fairbanks.
- Glass blackberry jelly—Mabel Fairbanks; 2nd, Mrs. G. M. Davis; 3rd, Josephine Davh.
- Glass quince jelly—Mrs. W. A. Kidwell; 2nd, Mrs. Grace Davis; 3rd, Mrs. C. E. Clarke.
- Green tomato pickle—Mrs. G. M. Davis; 2nd, Aline Davis; 3rd, Georgie Brackett.

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—\$12 and \$15 PART WOOL BLANKETS, double bed size, in white and gray, with pink and blue borders, in a soft beautiful finish. At a pair... \$10.00

—ALL WOOL BLANKETS, full bed size, made by the North Star Woolen Mills, which is a guarantee of quality; in beautiful plaid patterns. Also white with pink and blue borders. At a pair... \$20.00

—\$7.50 WOOLNAP BLANKETS, 72x84 in., an extra large size, Nashua brand, in white, gray, and tan, with colored border, and bound with white mohair braid, a pair... \$5.95

—FANCY WOOL NAVAJO BLANKETS, in striking Indian designs, suitable for couch covers, den carpets or hangings, as well as for blankets. Pure wool with a cotton warp for added strength. Size 60x80 in. Three qualities at... \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

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We are getting in this week a new stock of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Figs, Coconuts, Nuts, etc., for your Thanksgiving and Xmas baking.

Do not forget to give us a call before you buy. It will pay you.

We will be pleased to take your order for a nice fresh ham or chicken

Bring us your produce of all kinds. We pay the cash.

WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

(Continued from Page One)

Inventory of Manassas' Businesses.

Bakery	1	Ice Plant	1
Banks	2	Jewelry and Music Store	1
Barber Shops	3	Jewelry Repairing	3
Billiard Parlor	1	Ladies Clothes and Dry Goods	3
Blacksmiths (two colored)	4	Livery—auto and horse	1
Block (paving) factory	1	Lumber Yard	1
Building Supplies	2	Lunch Rooms (one colored)	2
Clothes Pressing (colored)	1	Meat Markets	4
Drugs	8	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3
Farming Implements	2	Moving Picture House	1
Flour and Feed (two mills)	4	Millinery Goods	2
Furniture	3	Newspapers—Job Work	2
Garages	3	Phyl Wood, Ties	3
Groceries (one colored)	10	Shoes	4
Hardware	4	Plumbing and Electrical Goods	1
Harness Shop	1	Shoe Repairing (colored)	2
Hotel	1	Tire Repairing	1
Ice Cream Making	1	Wheelwright	1

Now what is your conclusion? Mine is that we have about enough grocery stores, dry good stores, drug stores, etc., but that we do need another business establishment in our midst—and need it badly. This establishment should not only draw a good volume of local trade but should get business from a number of nearby villages and communities. I refer to a modern laundry.

A well conducted laundry in Manassas ought to pay. At present we are sending out of town each week a considerable sum of money which should be kept here. The ever increasing scarcity of domestic servants and washerwomen makes the need of a local laundry more imperative from year to year—and seems to indicate a constantly growing business for a Manassas enterprise of this nature.

It is possible that there are a few other businesses that we need and which the town and community can support. Here again is something worth thinking over and discussing.

But what we need most of all at this time, and continually, is the recognition on the part of the business men of Manassas that they have a responsibility in fostering Manassas' progress that is not being met when they, by their lack of united action, figuratively say, "Let George do it."

Next Week—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS IN SOCIAL FACILITIES.

BETHEL COMMUNITY FAIR

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Chop pickle—Mrs. Annie Calvert; 2nd, Mrs. John Dewey; 3rd, Mrs. H. C. Metzger.
Cucumber pickle—Mabel Fairbanks; 2nd, Mrs. West.
Tomato 'estoppe—Mrs. W. A. Kidwell; 2nd, Mabel Fairbanks; 3rd, Mrs. G. M. Davis.
Sweet pear pickle—2nd, Mary Pearson.
Pound honey—2nd, Mae Hill.
Dosens brown eggs—Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
Pound dried apples—Mrs. E. S. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Davis; 3rd, Howard Davis.
Pound dried cherries—Mabel Fairbanks; 2nd, Grace Maxfield; 3rd, Howard Davis.
Cas squash—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
Glass peach jelly—2nd, Mary Pearson.
Glass plum jelly—2nd, Mrs. Annie Calvert.
Quince honey—3rd, Mary Pearson.
Chili sauce—2nd, Mrs. Annie Calvert; 3rd, Mrs. H. C. Metzger.
Watermelon pickle—2nd, Mrs. E. S. Davis.
Plum butter—2nd, Mrs. Annie Calvert.
Canned cabbage—2nd, Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
Canned carrots—2nd, Aline Davis.
Embroidered centerpiece—Mrs. Arthur Boatwright; 2nd, Mrs. Arthur Boatwright; 3rd, Mrs. Purcell.
Rag rug—Mrs. John Woodyard; 2nd, Mrs. Grace Davis; 3rd, Mrs. Grace Davis.
Rag rug for child—Theima Davis.
Patchwork quilt—Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
Crazy quilt—Mrs. C. E. Clarke.
Piece crochet edging—2nd, Mrs. West.
Crochet collar—2nd, Occoquan School.
Home-woven counterpane—Mrs. W. A. Kidwell.
Hand-painted pillow top—Mrs. Grace Davis; 2nd, Mrs. Grace Davis.
Collection of fall nuts—Naomi Pearson; 2nd, Beatrice Duvall; 3rd, Mabel Pearson.
Embroidered pillow top—Mrs. Purcell; 2nd, Mrs. Purcell.
Axe handle—Mr. E. S. Davis; 2nd, Leamon Posey.
Rabbit gum—Robert Sheppard; 2nd, Washburn Arrington; 3rd, Occoquan School.
Rat gum—3rd, Daniel Oliver.
Cock and hen, White Rock—Mr. F. M. Pearson; 2nd, Mr. Will Cheshire.
Brown Leghorn—Mr. F. M. Pearson.
Bantam hen—William Pearson.
Barred Rock—Birtrum Kidwell.
Shipping coop for chickens—Birtrum Kidwell; 2nd, Mr. Will Cheshire.
Purebred Berkshire pig—Aline Davis; 2nd, Willard Reid.
Rabbits—Washburn Arrington; 2nd, Elwood Duvall; 3rd, Hattie Stroupe.
Cat—Hattie Stroupe.
Squirrels—Blair Macconaughey.
Athletic Sports.
Potato race—Charles E. Pearce, of Occoquan.
Sack race—Frank Arnold, of Woodbridge.
Three-legged race—Elmer Hampton, of Hoadly; Victor Ramsey, of Hoadly.
100-yard dash—Harry Burdette, of Woodbridge.
School Parade.
First—Bethel High School.
Second—Bacon Race.
Third—Tie between Woodbridge and Occoquan.

TO RIVAL OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS

Fine Grade of Oil Found in Rockbridge County, Near Lexington.

Rockbridge County, it is hoped by those interested, will some day rival the oil fields of Texas. At the northern end of the Short Hills, near Lexington, have been found deposits showing a fine grade of oil. The sediment has been analyzed, and so well pleased are the men in charge, that leases are being taken on all the lands in the neighborhood, and when matters are satisfactorily adjusted by the promoters, wells will be sunk and the product made ready for the market.

The discovery of these deposits was made in recent months by surveyors at work in the Short Hills. Robert Wheeler, representing a syndicate of North Carolina capitalists, has been on the ground for some time, and he says he is much encouraged by the prospects.

Tracks of oil were found in this vicinity some years ago by Frank Bull, who owned a farm in the neighborhood. He discovered that the sediment at various places on his land was of an inflammable nature, and easily ignited. He claimed the presence of oil, but his neighbors did not have any faith in the report.

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Lost—Box containing valuable jewelry, also money. Property formerly belonged to my mother and is a keepsake. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. Eliza Reeves, Manassas, Va. 27

For Sale, at Cost—Hog cot, farrowing pen, 12 nail boxes, 12 milk stools, self feeder. Apply, Agricultural High School. 26

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