

# The Manassas Journal

## BER TERM COURT ENDS

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to Supreme  
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Great presiding, concluded  
Saturday. Some of the  
were published in the last  
Journal. A more com-  
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qualified as guardian  
Lillian Maloy  
and Irene Maloy, aged  
and was executed in the  
without interest.

of B. F. May, a son and  
of Elias May, deceased,  
Sherbee, sheriff of Prince  
George, was ordered to take  
possession of the estate of  
deceased, and admin-  
ister according to law.

ordered that Robert  
I. May and W. C. Orm-  
on take the oath for the pur-  
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said Elias May as may  
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tion of J. B. Coverstone  
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## ASSAILANT FLEES AFTER MAKING BOLD ASSAULT

Willie Keys Felled By Blow on  
Head and Pockets Rifled—  
Cries Arouse Neighbors.

The neighborhood of Centre and Zah-  
edee streets was alarmed, at about six  
o'clock, Sunday evening, by loud cries  
and shouts, proceeding from some one  
who was apparently in great fear of  
being murdered.

Residents of the vicinity, hurrying  
to the scene, found Willie Keys in the  
front yard of a house on Zahedee  
street, in somewhat of a dilapidated  
condition and much agitated as the re-  
sult of an alleged encounter with one  
Harvey Thorpe.

Keys stated that he had been struck  
down by Thorpe, and his pockets rifled  
of the money and valuables contained  
in them.

Although Thorpe was not "among  
those present" at the time of the ar-  
rival of the neighbors, it is said, that  
he was seen by one citizen, making his  
way at high speed from the scene of  
the trouble in the direction of his place  
of abode.

It appears that Thorpe has been im-  
plicated in several difficulties in the  
past, a case against him is now pend-  
ing, in which he is said to have fired  
shots at a citizen near town.

At this writing, Mr. Thorpe has not  
been arrested, the authorities saying,  
that his whereabouts is unknown.  
Some people say, however, that he has  
been seen recently shucking corn on a  
nearby farm.

## INTERESTING TALKS TO STUDENTS IN ASSEMBLY

Topics on Vocational Training  
Discussed by Mr. Wagener.  
Fauquier Nurse Speaks.

The classes of the Manassas High  
School were assembled in the court-  
house at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, for  
the purpose of hearing addresses by  
Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, of Manassas,  
and Miss Kloman, county nurse  
of Fauquier. After the opening pray-  
er and a few preliminary remarks by  
Miss Osbourne, Mr. Wagener delivered  
an able and instructive address, choos-  
ing at his subject, "Salesmanship, Ad-  
vertising and Secretarial Work."

In the first two terms in his subject,  
Mr. Wagener has had personal expe-  
rience and his utterances gave evidence  
of careful and thoughtful training  
along these lines.

The speaker traced the history of  
salesmanship as far as the stone age,  
when one of our ancestors probably  
employed this art to a rare degree,  
when attempting to convince another  
that a stone hatchet was worth as  
much as a beautiful fur.

Advertising was known according  
to Mr. Wagener more than three thou-  
sand years ago, when an Egyptian  
ladowner wrote on a piece of papyrus  
an advertisement for the return of a  
runaway slave.

Salesmanship came first, then, as  
business affairs between men began to  
assume a more complex nature, ad-  
vertising became an indispensable con-  
jutor, the two becoming in a measure  
correlative and interdependent.

Mr. Wagener said, that among the  
many qualifications necessary to good  
salesmanship a thorough knowledge of  
our languages was a prerequisite. "No  
time," said the speaker, "is better  
spent by the boy or girl planning upon  
a business career than the hours put in  
on a mastery of the English lan-  
guage."

In closing, he advised every student  
to give careful thought to future life  
work, making sure to follow along  
lines of natural inclination, and when  
once embarked in the chosen career,  
give to the work in hand the best at-  
tention possible, "without stint or let-  
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## WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

By CLARENCE W. WAGENER

### V.—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS IN HEALTH AND CIVIC MATTERS

This section of our country is singularly blessed in natural health advantages. To never have lived in less favored portions of the United States makes it difficult to appreciate the way in which Nature has made it easy for us to live to a ripe, old age in Northern Virginia.

In the history of Manassas there have been comparatively few periods when the general health conditions of the town were not good. With the installation of the water works and sewerage systems, it became easier still to enjoy good health here. But I believe the average reader will agree with me that there is still some room for improvement in local health conditions.

#### Health of Average Individual Influences Town's Progress.

The first vital need in this respect is a deeper appreciation by the citizenry of Manassas of the importance of the best possible community health. In a town, anything short of the best in health advantages seriously affects the welfare of all. The future progress of Manassas depends more on the health of the average citizen than many of us think.

Health conditions in Manassas should be checked up on constantly. The town code provides for this in the Board of Health, designated to consist of the Mayor, a duly appointed physician and one member of the town council. The Mayor, with all his other official duties, is supposed to be chairman of this board, and the way the ordinance reads, the physician appointed to membership is not designated the leader, which we must concede would seem to be the logical status of this member of the board.

#### Health Officer Should Be Delegated More Individual Power.

Therefore, it looks as though the town code should be amended—whether we continue under the present form of municipal government or whether we adopt the town manager form—to give the physician member of the Board of Health more responsibility, and while at it to make it clear that in all ordinary matters this member is supposed to act without first having gained the board's official O. K.

As I understand it, this physician member of the Board of Health is commonly designated as the town's health officer. And it is my belief that the Board of Health virtually leaves the bulk of the town's health matters to the health officer for attention. What I have to say here relative to the duties of the Board of Health applies to the health officer, if it is now his recognized duty to take the lead in local health matters.

#### Reports and Constructive Suggestions Should Be Welcomed.

Without any loss of time, the Board of Health should make it plain to the citizens of the town that the board will always welcome reports on local health conditions that need improving and that it is ready at all times to entertain constructive suggestions as to how the general health of the community can be improved. A good town manager would not hesitate to make it clear where he stood in this matter.

Our Board of Health should see that all premises in the corporation limits are thoroughly inspected at least twice a year. The town sergeant, by ordinance, is enjoined to enforce the decrees of the Board of Health. During the spring, summer and fall, the Board of Health should insist upon the strict enforcement of the ordinance requiring the frequent cutting and removal of rank growths of weeds, which constitute a menace to the public health.

#### Are Milk Ordinances Being Enforced?

Manassas has a section of the town code devoted to the requirements to be exacted of those who sell milk in the corporation limits. Is the Board of Health enforcing these ordinances? If not, why? The physician member of this board, like any other physician, realizes the ease with which milk becomes contaminated. The individual buyer of milk in Manassas should not have to question the co-operation of the town's administration in demanding a pure, clean product.

When contagious diseases are in our midst the Board of Health should not give the impression it is trying to conceal the facts. Our newspapers should be given the facts, to be presented in a modest way, so that our grown-ups and our children can exercise such precautions as they may think best for their welfare. At all times the parents of the community should refrain from sending to school, any children who show even slight symptoms of approaching contagious illness.

#### Need Series of Health Articles in Local Papers.

It would be a splendid piece of work on the part of the Board of Health to request and authorize the health officer to run a series of health articles in the local papers—articles that treat of health matters of special importance to Manassas citizens, and matters of general interest to all readers. There are too many of us yet who need to be informed and constantly reminded what we should do and what we should not do to obtain, and keep in possession of good health.

Our Board of Health should insist that the ordinance relating to spitting upon sidewalks and in public places be enforced to the limit. With all the educational work done along this line in the past several years, few can be unaware of the menace of the careless spitter.

That portion of our population which is colored should receive proportionate attention at the hands of the Board of Health. It should be recognized that the best possible health conditions among the colored folks, who pay taxes as well as the white citizens, would inevitably raise very perceptibly the general health conditions of the community.

## PLANS FOR LOAN ARE DISCUSSED

Bankers Agree to Handle Loan to State Under Conditions Named by Themselves.

The meeting of representatives of the banks of Warrenton, Manassas, Fairfax and Alexandria was held in the last named city on Tuesday, for the purpose of devising plans to make a loan to the state of \$50,000 for a period of five years to supplement the \$60,000 already allocated for a road from Greenwich, through Manassas, to the Fairfax highways, notice of which was published in last week's issue of The Journal.

As this loan is to be made to the state without interest, and as it can be made only by borrowing money from the banks, at interest, it became necessary to circulate subscription lists to obtain pledges for sufficient funds to secure this interest to the banks.

About \$12,000 is asked of the people living in the Greenwich and Manassas neighborhoods for this fund. Already Greenwich has subscribed \$4,000 and the total subscribed by Manassas reaches \$4,050 to date. There are perhaps many in this section who have not been approached in this matter, and it is urgently requested that those willing to pledge themselves, and have not done so, will come forward and help to supply the deficiency noted above.

At the meeting referred to above, the following named gentlemen were present: Mr. C. E. Tiffany, representing the Fauquier National Bank; Mr. H. P. Davis, the National Bank of Manassas; Mr. Thomas R. Keith, the Fairfax National Bank; Mr. G. Engmond Rastliffe, the People's National Bank of Manassas; Judge C. E. H. H. and Mr. L. H. Dudley, Alexandria National Bank; Gardner L. Boothe and George A. Warfield, First National Bank of Alexandria; R. H. Burke, the banking house of Burke, H. H. and Carroll Pierce, Citizens National Bank of Alexandria. Mitchell Harrison was chosen chairman of the meeting and Thomas R. Keith, secretary.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. Lynn Robertson, Charles Mackall and Mitchell Harrison presented the proposition in hand at the meeting.

After careful consideration of the matter it was agreed that the banks would be willing to make the loan of \$50,000 provided a definite contract could be concluded with the State Highway Commission for the repayment of this amount, and Messrs. Keith, Mackall and Robertson were appointed a committee to confer with the State Highway Commissioner with a view to have such contract drawn up for presentation to the banks.

Among the subscribers to the interest fund to date are the following, with amounts pledged:

- E. S. Hynson, \$500; Thom. H. Linn, \$100; R. W. Haislip, \$50; J. J. Connor, \$100; A. C. Harley, \$100; E. E. Connor, \$75; C. M. Larkin, \$100; J. L. Messer, \$100; George D. Baker, \$100; J. P. Leachman, \$100; W. C. Ayler, \$100; J. R. Hottle, \$25; D. J. Arrington, \$100; A. E. Abbott, \$100; Hibbs & Giddings, \$100; J. H. Steele, \$25; C. E. Nash, \$75; W. E. McCoy, \$200; C. C. Harley, \$100; Newman-Treaster, \$100; Larkin-Dorrell Co., \$100; W. T. Thomason, \$50; C. R. C. Johnson, \$100; W. Fred Dowell, \$50; Robert M. Weir, \$25; B. C. Cornwell, \$100; W. S. Atley, \$100; Brown & Hood, \$200; Robt. A. Hutchison, \$100; W. C. Wagener, \$100; F. A. Cockrell, \$50; C. E. Kline, \$25; J. M. Kline, \$100; A. E. Breden, \$100; W. D. Shiffert, \$100; and B. Lynn Robertson \$200, making a total pledged in this vicinity of \$4,050.

Pledges will continue to be solicited until the amount required of this neighborhood is raised.

## DEATH OF CHARLES F. BAILEY

News has been received of the death at his home near Dumfries, December 11, of Charles Franklin Bailey in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

The funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Nives, U. S. Marine Corps, and the body was interred in the family burying ground.

Mr. Bailey was a native of New York.

The bazaar, given by the patrons' league in conjunction with the civic league, which was held in Comer's Hall Friday, notice of which appeared in the last issue of The Journal, was well patronized and a decided success. The receipts are said to have been more than four hundred dollars. The net profit will be used in making repairs to the school building.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT CORN SHOW

Agonomist Speaks to Farmers On Preparation of the Soil and Seed Selection.

(By H. W. Sanders, Secretary)  
The first meeting of the Farmers' Institute for the winter of 1920-21, was held in the agricultural building of the high school last Friday, December 10. While the attendance was not large, the meeting was a very successful one, being of especial interest to the corn growers of the county.

The program for the occasion was carried out as planned, with one exception. Mr. W. C. Shackelford, district demonstration agent for Northern Virginia, who had accepted an invitation to address the institute, was unable to attend and attempts to secure a substitute were unsuccessful. Mr. J. C. Hart, agronomist from the extension division at Blackburg, spoke on the selection and breeding of seed, and mentioned some of the advantages that would result from the organization of a corn growers' association.

After pointing out the methods of improving seed corn, Mr. Hart emphasized the necessity of improving the soil.

"Good seed," he said, "will not produce a good crop unless the soil is equally good." The reverse is also true, and the improvement of both must be made at the same time if best results are to be expected. Especial mention was made of experiments being conducted by the station with reference to the use of acid phosphate. From the results obtained, he stated that it was safe to recommend an application of 200 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate per acre for the most profitable production of corn. The nature and condition of the soil controlling the exact amount it would be advisable to use.

The corn show, which was one of the features of the institute, was a very creditable one. Mr. Hart acted as judge and the following awards were made:

- Two ears white corn—Comer and Kline, 1st; Orris Kline, 2nd; Comer and Kline, 3rd.
- Ten ears yellow corn—Comer and Kline, 1st; A. W. Amphlett, 2nd; B. A. Rood, 3rd.
- Ten ears ensilage corn—Clover Hill Farm, 1st.
- Single ear, white—Comer and Kline, 1st; V. H. Hayden, 2nd; W. L. Houser, 3rd.
- Single ear, yellow—J. M. Kline, 1st; Clover Hill Farm, 2nd; A. W. Amphlett, 3rd.
- Single ear ensilage—Comer and Kline, 1st.

Shelling contest—Frank Milstead, 1st; J. M. Kline, 2nd; Comer and Kline, 3rd. The percentage of corn in each of the three winning entries of 15 ears were respectively 83.1, 79.5 and 70.2.

There were twelve entries in the apple show and blue ribbons were awarded by the judges, Dr. C. E. C. Johnson, as follows: Stayman, W. L. Houser; Johnson Pine Winter, W. P. Houser; Black Twig, Clover Hill Farm; White, J. B. Linsdaver; Sun Down, J. C. Comer.

A special meeting of the corn growers of the county was held at the completion of the regular program of the institute and officers were elected for a county corn growers' association. Mr. C. S. Smith was chosen president and Mr. W. L. Browning, secretary. The organization will be perfected as soon as these officers can draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of the association. Those corn growers who have not already become members of the association are urged to do so in order that they may share in the benefits which will be derived from such an organization.

The next meeting of the institute will be held on the second Friday in January. Announcement of this program will be made at a later date.

## CHANNIE HARRIS DEAD

Channie Harris, wife of Levi Harris, a respected colored woman, died at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, Tuesday, in the sixtieth year of her age.

She was born near Manassas, and has been a resident of this neighborhood during her entire life. She is survived by her husband and six children, three boys and three girls. The body was brought to Manassas and the funeral services were held at the Baptist Church. The interment took place in the colored cemetery.

**FROST AND SUNSHINE  
TEAR UP GOOD ROADS**  
Not Enough Attention Paid to Treatment of Subsoil, Says Highway Expert.

Jack Frost and Merry Sunshine are wrinkling the brows of highway engineers and contractors. Their pranks are ruining expensive hard-surfaced and paved highways.

During the winter months, frost penetrates deep under the road surface, freezing and refreezing the subsoil numerous times. Then, just like freezing water breaks the water pipe, the subsoil bulges up and cracks the surface of the highway. Rain and slush seeps through these cracks, freezes again, and the process of destruction goes merrily on.

When spring comes, the final touches are put on the breaking up of the road. The spring rains rush through the yawning cracks and wash away the subsoil, leaving a hollow shell. The warm sunshine aids in the destruction, drying the surface and making it brittle. It's no time then until the road crumbles away under the heavy traffic impacts.

Highway engineers of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company's travel and transport bureau declare that rapidly increasing highway travel is focusing the attention of road-building experts to this underlying cause of highway destruction. They say that governmental and private agencies have, in the past ten years, lost sight of adequate sub-grade soil treatment in their eagerness to produce hard, wear-resisting surfaces for highways.

Men prominent in highway development, say the bureau's experts, now recognize the urgent need of spending the necessary time and money to build proper road foundations and drainages before expensive stretches of highway are constructed. Searching study and analysis of subsoils will figure more prominently in future road-building than any other phase of the work, they say.

**CLIFTON**

Mrs. Blanche Adams, wife of Mr. Charles Adams, sr., died in Alexandria hospital Thursday night. She was buried from her late home Sunday at 11 a. m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas MacLeod, of Washington, interment in Clifton cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was Miss Blanche Woods of the Herndon vicinity previous to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Adams came to reside in Clifton about twenty-seven years ago and have been here ever since. She was fifty-five years old and is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son and three granddaughters, besides two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Adams was a very talented musician and had been organist in the Presbyterian Church for more than twenty years. She will be very sorely missed both in her home and the church.

Among the attendants at the funeral were Messrs Henry and Roger Adams, brother to Mr. Adams; Mrs. Roger Adams, Mr. and Misses Woods, brother and sister of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Hedge, of Manassas.

Miss Augusta Robey, who has been very ill in a Washington hospital, is reported slightly better.

Mr. Southard, who was reported dead a few days ago, is getting better.

Mr. Walter Richards is in a Washington hospital recovering from an operation on his wounded shoulder, this being the seventeenth operation on the shoulder. He was slightly better at the last report, but has been very ill since the operation.

The second year class in the high school will have an entertainment Tuesday night next. There will be no school Friday, as there will be a teachers' meeting in the school building.

The Presbyterian Sunday School classes are practicing for their Christmas entertainment.

**DR. L. F. HOUGH**  
DENTIST  
Office—M. I. C. Building

**WOODBINE**

Christmas is rapidly approaching and the little folks are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Miss Anna Fair is very ill at her home near here. We hope that she may soon be restored to her health.

Mrs. Lucy Bell and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Washington, spent the week-end with relatives at Canova and Independent Hill.

Messrs. Harvey and Stanley Holmes, Lawrence Moustjoy and Bryant Norman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell Wednesday evening.

Misses Maud Norman and Pearl Russell called at the home of Miss Lillian Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mae Hill, of Bethel high school, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Woodbine school and Civic League will meet at Woodbine school Saturday evening, after which a short program will be given and refreshments will be sold. Everyone is cordially invited.

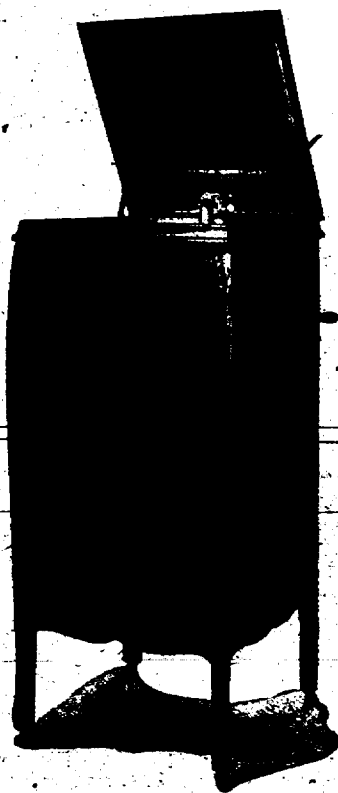
A Christmas program will be given at Woodbine Church Wednesday evening, December 22, beginning at 7:30. Our little children are very much interested in the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and are now very good folks. This brings to mind the days when we were looking for Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell motored to Manassas Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Golfew and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cornwell.

Mrs. Wallace Wheaton, who has spent the past few months in Pittsburgh, Pa., came home Sunday to remain until after the holidays.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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The Reese Formula E-11 is a general tonic for the stomach, liver and kidneys and sufferers of these troubles and their kindred ailments, such as rheumatism, lumbago, indigestion, sleeplessness, urinary troubles, etc., will do well to get a bottle today at Cocks' Pharmacy, Manassas, Va.—Advertisement.

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"	30 and 35	"	26.00
Boys'	22	"	17.00
"	18.50	"	14.00
"	17	"	12.50
"	15	"	11.50
"	12	"	10.00
"	10	"	7.50

These suits are all well tailored, the majority of the men's suits were made by Kirschbaum, of Philadelphia, and Schloss Bros., of Baltimore. We are also offering the same reduction on OVERCOATS. Just received a large assortment of Men's O. D. Pants. Price, \$4.50.

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—LARGEST OUTFITTERS IN THE COUNTY—

# Men's and Boys' Caps

Our spot cash made for us the biggest "buy" in Caps that has ever been our pleasure. The maker had to have money and we bought his entire stock and have divided the caps into two lots. You will find all sizes and many styles and patterns.

## Caps at 98c

In this lot you will find Caps worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

## Caps at 50c

Caps worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

TWO GREAT BIG TABLES AND BOTH FULL OF CAPS

## Men's Pants

\$3.00 KHAKI PANTS..... \$2.25  
\$10.00 YOUNG MEN'S DRESS PANTS..... \$7.49

Riding Pants in Khaki, O. D. Wool and Whip Cord.

### SPECIAL!

Men's O. D. Wool Regular Pants; same as those made for Marines (cut regular with cuffs). These pants are made of the Army O. D. Wool Overcoating and make the finest kind of heavy work or dress pants. Sizes 32 to 42.

## Our Price \$3.98

## Men's Blue Work Shirts, 75c Each

### Three for Two Dollars

These shirts are made of the best heavy Blue Chambray; cut full and long; made the best that is known to the shirt makers. Sizes 14 to 17.

DON'T FORGET THE PRICE—75c EACH—3 SHIRTS FOR \$2.00. THAT'S "GOING SOME."

## Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00

Not some cheap trash bought to sell you for a dollar, but our regular full made, best percale Dress Shirt that sold two months ago for \$2.50; they are here for you now at ONE DOLLAR.

## Men's Best Madras Shirts - - \$2.00

## Men's Eagle Crepe Silk Shirts - \$7.95

Sixty days ago this shirt wholesaled at \$12.00. Our price, only \$7.95, and they are beauties.

## Handkerchiefs for Christmas

WHAT A STOCK TO SELECT FROM. BOXED AND SINGLE. PLAIN, FANCY AND INITIAL. MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. CAN SUIT ALL POCKET-BOOKS.

## Men's Ties for Christmas

HUNDREDS OF DOZENS FOR YOUR SELECTION. AGAIN WE HAVE THEM AT

### 50 Cents

AND THEY ARE ALL SILK AT THAT.

BETTER TIES FROM..... \$1.50 UP  
All Ties \$1.50 up Boxed.

## Women's Sweaters

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS

\$3.98 Women's Coat Sweaters..... \$2.79  
Women's \$2.98 Slip-Over Sweaters..... \$2.49

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR ORIGINAL PRICE OF \$3.98 and \$2.98 WAS FULLY HALF LESS THAN OTHERS ASKED FOR THE SAME GRADES.

## Christmas Suggestions

HAND BAGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FURS, GLOVES, TIES, SILK WAISTS, BATH ROBES (MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN), TOWELS, NAPKINS, LADIES' COLLARS, SILK SHIRTS, SWEATERS, BEADS, SILK UNDERWEAR

# HYNSON'S

The Quality Shop, Manassas, Virginia

## Men's Clothing at Greatly Money-Saving Prices



Copyright 1926 Hart Schaffner & Marx

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits \$39.75

These suits would have sold this year for \$70.00 to \$90.00; we carried them over and our last season price was \$60.00 to \$70.00; we do not have many left but you may have your choice for \$39.75, and if you ever wore a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit you know what you are getting; if they are new to you, it is your chance to give yourself a treat.

On our clothing bought this season after the price slump—clothing that we bought 50 cents on the dollar for what they were made to sell for—clothing that OUR PRICE originally was ten to twenty dollars less than competition—on this clothing we shall make still further reductions. We want to put the price of a Suit or Overcoat within the reach of every man in this section. If you do not buy it will not be because our prices were not right, we assure you that.

## Men's Suits \$25.75

These are our underselling \$29.75 suits. Not a suit in the lot was made to retail for less than \$55.00 to \$60.00.

## Men's Suits \$18.7

These are our \$20.75 suits and were made to retail for \$45.00.

## Men's Suits \$30.75

These are All-wool Worsted, made to sell for \$60.00 to \$65.00; our \$35.00 suits.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

ALL WE CAN TELL YOU—COME AND SEE. We are on a big deal now for a lot of Overcoats and we hope to be able to surprise ourselves in values. The maker wants the cash and we want the price. It looks like he is coming our way. But nevertheless we shall make prices on what we have that will please you. WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR VALUES AND ARE COMING THIS WAY, LET US TELL YOU—YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD. SOME STOCK! YES, BUT SOME BUSINESS, HEAR US SAY IT.

## Boys' Clothing Still Further Reduced

And when we tell you that our marked price is fully fifty per cent less than we could have sold them had we bought this year

### ONE-THIRD OFF

will mean something to you. This includes every Boys' Knee Pants Suit in the store and there are not many suits left, so come quick if you want to SAVE MONEY.

# Sale Price on Shoes

Not that shoes have gone down for the decline is almost nothing with the factories, but because we have faith in a lower market before we replace, is our reason for naming you these prices. We know that with hides at 5 cents that SHOES ARE TOO HIGH; you know it as well we do and we name you these prices so you may buy.

## Walk-Over Shoes

\$18.00 WALK-OVER SHOES NOW..... \$12.00  
\$14.00 WALK-OVER SHOES NOW..... \$10.00  
\$12.00 WALK-OVER SHOES NOW..... \$9.00  
\$10.00 WALK-OVER SHOES NOW..... \$7.50  
\$7.50 ENDICOTT-JOHNSON SHOES..... \$6.00

## Shoes for Women

\$12.00 and \$15.00 QUEEN QUALITY SHOES..... \$10.00  
\$8.00 to \$9.00 HYNSON'S SHOES..... \$7.00  
\$6.00 GODMAN SHOES..... \$5.00  
\$5.00 GODMAN SHOES..... \$4.50

## Job Table—Men's Dress Shoes \$4.49

## Job Table—Children's Shoes - - \$1.98

SIZES 9 to 11.

## Work Shoes Reduced

JUST TO MAKE YOU HAPPY

\$3.50 WORK SHOES..... \$3.00  
\$4.50 WORK SHOES..... \$4.00  
\$5.50 WORK SHOES..... \$5.00

WE CAN'T BUY THEM TODAY AND SELL AT ORIGINAL PRICE AND EVERY SHOE WE SELL IS ALL LEATHER.

## Silk Hose for Christmas

"Humming Bird" Silk Hose for Women, pair..... \$1.50  
Three Pairs in Nice Holiday Box.

"Maid-o-Silk" Hose, pair..... \$2.00  
In regular and out-sizes. Three pairs nicely boxed for Christmas.

"Interwoven" Silk Hose for Men, pair..... \$1.00  
Three Pairs Nicely Boxed.

"Interwoven" Wool Hose for Men, pair..... \$1.25  
Three pairs nicely boxed. These are the "fancy wool hose" so much used today by the young man.

"Interwoven" Lisle Hose, pair..... 60c

### SPECIAL

Silk Hose for Women, pair..... 59c  
Seam-up-back, in black, brown and gray. "GET THEM WHILE THEY ARE HOT"

## Army Blankets

These are full four-pound and better, Wool O. D. Blankets; made full bed size; the greatest blanket ever sold. The same grade blanket would cost us today if bought from mill not less than \$12.00 each.

In order to move our Cotton Blankets we have made the price  
\$4.00 COTTON BLANKETS, weigh 3 1/2 pounds..... \$2.79  
\$3.00 COTTON BLANKETS, weigh 2 1/2 pounds..... \$1.79  
\$3.50 COMFORTS, EACH..... \$2.79

## Special in Underwear

(WE DO NOT INCLUDE MUNSINGWEAR)

Women's Winter Vests and Pants, garment..... 50c  
Infants' Wool Vests, garment..... 50c  
Misses' Union Suits, ages 12, 14 and 16..... 90c  
Men's High Neck Shirts and Drawers, garment..... \$1.00  
Men's Haynes' Shirts and Drawers..... 90c  
Misses' Pants (mostly small sizes; make price to close quick)..... 20c

## BATH ROBES

Men :: Women :: Children

## All Wool Plaid Skirts

**\$6.98.**

All sizes up to 32 waist. They are made of the latest large-waisted plaid all-wool Vellour and Serges; skirts that the maker sold for \$7.98 four weeks ago. We bought his stock and name price of \$6.98.

## Plain Black and Blue Skirts One-

**Third Off Marked Price**

NOT MANY, SO COME QUICK

## PETTICOATS

Women's \$1.98 Satcom Petticoats ..... \$ .98  
Women's \$3.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats ... \$1.98

## White Voile Waists

Pre-War Prices on White Voile Waists ..... 98c

## 50c Outings, 22c Yd.

The very best grade Outing that money will buy, in Lights, Darks, Solids and White. This grade Outing would have sold for 60 cents a yard two months ago. No limit to quantity; you have all you want.

## 50c Dress Gingham, 20c Yd.

All the beautiful plaids, checks and solids in almost any color you wish. Compare with any on sale anywhere; we are not trying to see HOW CHEAP GRADE we can find but how cheap we can sell you good grade.

## Amoskeag Apron Gingham, 15c Yd.

Money will not buy better, so let no one tell you their price is cheaper or quality better. "IT CAN'T BE DONE."

## 45c Shirting, 20c Yd.

The best Riverside Chambrays, in solids and fancies and no one can give you better, it matters not what they charge.

**Here They Are Again**

## Pearl Buttons 5c Card

## Some Bleach Cotton Prices

COMPARE WITH "ANY OLD BODY"

Fruit-of-the-Loom (full one yard wide), yard. 25c  
Hill or Androecroggin (full one yard wide) ... 30c  
Mill-Ends Bleached (full one yard wide) ..... 15c  
Lonsdale-Cambrie (the genuine, not the Lonsdale finish) ..... 30c  
50c-Long Cloth ..... 30c

## Canvas Gloves

**Two Pair for 25 Cents**

## KIMONA

\$4.50 Kimonas Reduced to ..... \$3.50  
\$3.50 Kimonas Reduced to ..... \$2.50

# Big Christmas Sale

## at Hynson's

Please bear in mind that prices quoted in this "ad" will hold good from December 10th, Friday, at opening time until Saturday night, closing time, January 1, 1921. DO NOT FORGET THIS, PLEASE, as we feel that we have ample stock to supply you in spite of the fact that October and November have been the busiest months we have ever had and we know that prices we are naming in this sale will more than double any December.

You know, with us now, under our "new theory" of business, it is a case of VOLUME OF BUSINESS. WE BUY FOR CASH, thereby getting prices competition cannot obtain and we SELL on margins LESS than those we ever dreamed we could exist on. RESULT—BUSINESS DOUBLING EVERY MONTH. The consumer likes our new method; it means money saved for him; we like it, as it means "busy business" for us. Are you saving by our prices? You owe it to yourself to "Stop! Look and Listen!" Are we busy? Just come and see.

We shall try to have a sufficient force of clerks to serve you; you may have to wait some, but not long; simply bear with us as we, as you know, use only capable help to serve you; we do not "pick up any old body," as you know. BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, AND UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24th, THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHTS. FOR THE SIX DAYS WE WILL BE READY TO SERVE YOU AT NIGHT. STORE OPENS MORNINGS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## Women's Dresses \$9.98



## Silk and All-wool French Serge

These Silks are Dresses we bought to sell up to \$18.00; the Serges are the best of our CASH with a maker who had to have money; not a dress in the lot that is worth less than \$15.00 on today's market, still we name your price of \$9.98 for your choice. Sizes up to 44.

## December Sale Price of Women's Coats and Suits

But first let us state that we name ACTUAL PRICE at which we sold garments, and remember further, please, that these garments we are offering you were manufactured to sell at two to three times the original price we named; many would call it a \$50.00 or \$60.00 garment, whereas we say \$25.00 garment; prices we are selling them for every day and then under-selling competition ten to twenty dollars.

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10th, AND FOR BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

**Women's \$35.00 Coats . . \$29.95**  
BOLIVIAS AND VELLOURS

**Women's \$25.00 Coats . . \$20.75**  
Blacks and Fancies, in Vellours, Broadcloth and Felt Cloths, in all sizes from 16 to 44.

**Women's \$15.00 Coats . . \$13.75**  
MANY FULL SILK LINED

**A Great Big Stock of Silk Plush Coats from \$15 up**

**Women's \$35.00 Suits . . \$29.95**  
Compare them with anything you can buy for \$45.00 even on this market and anywhere.

**Women's \$25.00 Suits . . \$19.95**  
Put them in comparison with anything you see offered at \$35.00. Compare in what we want.

## Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton 15c

Just listen: We are giving you the best unbleached Cotton money can buy; it is full 56x60 thread count and weighs four yards to the pound; it is "Sea Island finish" and fully good enough for any use you may want to put it. DON'T LET PRICE FOOL YOU. NO ONE CAN SELL YOU BETTER AT ANY PRICE, SO WHY PAY MORE?

## 50c Percale, 20c Yd.

Full one yard wide, in all the best patterns, in light and dark and solids. You will find a big assortment of the best "Seam" Percaloes for your selection and the price almost at pre-war prices.

## Dress Goods at a Wonderful Saving

\$3.50 All-Wool French Serge ..... \$2.00  
\$2.50 All-Wool Storm Serge ..... \$1.39

(This in 54 inches wide)

## Plaids and Checks 39c

A lot of odd pieces and they are big values.

## \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silks \$1.69

MESSALINE, TAFFETA, CREPE-DE-CHINE—NONE RESTRICTED

## Suskahana Silk Poplin

**98c Yard**

The best grade double warp Silk Poplin; nearly all colors. REMEMBER—THIS IS NOT THE SINGLE WARP GRADE—98c WOULD BE EASY FOR THAT.

## Outing Gowns \$1.50

And just think of it—when we were just asked by one of the largest makers in New York \$2.00 each for a gown not nearly as good. "One fifty must" be a good one. SEE THEM BEFORE BELIEVING.

## \$1.49 Silk Camisoles 98c

NICE ASSORTMENT OF SILK TEDDIES AND GOWNS. SILK UNDERWEAR MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## Children's Headgear at

**Wonderful Prices**

All-Wool Felt Tam o'Shanters ..... \$1.00  
A Big Variety of Colors.

## Knit Caps 25c to 50c

Not a Cap could be bought for less than twice the price we ask. We have them from the baby to the large child. They would have cost you \$1.00 to \$2.50 last year.

## Good Gingham House

**Dress \$1.49**

Entered at the postoffice at Manassas, Va., as second-class mail matter.

D. R. LEWIS, Business Manager

Subscription, \$1.50 a year in Advance

Friday, December 17, 1920

WATCH THE FIRECRACKER

Notwithstanding the expressions of a majority of our fellow beings, the love of war appears to be one of the primal instincts of the human race; and the emulation of heroes of mortal combat, as well as the use of imitations of weapons, begins at a very early age.

As the engines of war differ much in different periods of history, so the toys, in imitation of weapons, which are craved by the young differ accordingly.

Since the employment of gun powder in warfare began, this martial spirit of the youth has been manifested by the use of firecrackers and toy cannons, in imitation of the detonations of a battle in progress.

We would not quell this spirit, for in these youth, may be found our future generals and admirals, but a suggestion that may serve to minimize the danger, from the use of explosives by the over-zealous young, may not be amiss at this time.

Already the noise of firecrackers is being heard about the town after nightfall, announcing the approaching celebration of Christmas. In view of the fact that our town is for the most part built of wood, and in many places a conflagration might be easy to initiate, and that many of our girls and grown ups, wearing cotton fabrics easy to ignite, are in constant danger of being badly burned when the notoriously careless boy is allowed to throw firecrackers at random, would it not be well to set apart some place within the limits of the corporation, where boys may indulge their natural passion for the noise of battle, with little danger to property or to life?

REMOVING WAR HANDICAPS

Each house of Congress made progress Monday in the effort to expedite restoration to normal conditions by removing the handicaps imposed by war legislation. The House by unanimous vote adopted the Volstead resolution repealing most of the war-time laws, and the Senate passed the Agriculture Committee's resolution directing the revival of the War Finance Corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers. While each measure still has to be acted on by the houses other than in which they originated, favorable action by both may be considered as certain, though some changes may be made in the original form in which each was passed.

Both will be distinctly helpful to business generally, but more especially will bring needed relief to the distressed agricultural situation. As passed, the Senate measure directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the members of the War Finance Corporation to revive the activities of the latter body at once rehabilitating it with the view of assisting in the financing of the exportation of agricultural and other products to foreign markets. While opponents of the measure criticized it on the ground that such government help would merely postpone the inevitable day when the law of supply and demand must be recognized, this objection falls to the ground when it is reflected that the condition of stress under which agriculture now languishes has been aggravated by the incalculable continuance for nearly two years after the close of the war of the legislation repealed by the other measure. Unquestionably, the continuance of governmental price-fixing, coupled with its deflation policy, fall with undue harshness upon the farmer, interfering with the operation of the law of supply and demand to such an extent as to demoralize markets which otherwise would have responded more freely to the demand situation.

Having contributed to the condition, the obligation rests upon the government to stay the destructive flood of overhasty deflation, with its market demoralization, by interposing with breakwaters, to hold back its crest and relieve the pressure by a more uniform distribution of its volume over an extended period. With the restrictions of war legislation removed, all forms of business are placed in position for gradual readjustment to normal conditions of activity, and in this readjustment agriculture will take its rightful place. But the load it has been compelled to bear has been too heavy for its strength, out of all proportion to that borne by other interests, and in the effort to throw off a part of this burden it becomes the burden duty of the government to render every assistance possible. Such assistance the War Finance Corporation under its revived powers will be able to extend in part, and with the additional help to become available through the \$100,000,000 export finance corporation, facilities for the marketing of agricultural products will be extended and the price situation greatly improved.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

As She Liked.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" asked the visitor of the office boy. "No, ma'am." "Can I wait for him?" asked the lady.

"Yes, ma'am, you can wait for him if you like," answered the boy. "ut he's been dead for a month."

A Car That is in Demand.

A prospective buyer walked into the garage and said to the proprietor: "I would like to see a first-class second hand car."

The proprietor looked at him, and smiled as he replied: "So would I, brother."

They Admitted It.

"Of course," said a suffragette lecturer, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. There a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest man in this room is even now up the back of his collar."

There were six men in the room and each of them put his hand gently behind his neck.

The Difference.

At the dinner table of Jowett, the Oxford scholar, they were discussing the merits of two women who had been made, respectively, a judge and a bishop. Prof. Henry Smith pronounced the bishop to be the greater man of the two for this reason: "A judge, at the most, can only say, 'You be hanged,' whereas a bishop can say, 'You be damned.'"

"Yes," said Jowett, "but if the judge says 'You be hanged' you are hanged."

Good Business.

Old Gentleman—Well, my man, how do you find business today?

Man in the Street—Nice, and dull, thank you, sir.

Old Gentleman—"Oh!"

Man in the Street—"Yes, sir. I'm a knife-grinder, you see."

The British Hebe.

The Lady: "So you're really one of the strikers?"

The Loafer: "Yus, lidy. I'm wot they call one o' the pioneers o' the movement. I went on strike twenty-three years ago, ldy, and I ain't never givn in yet."

Caught.

Please, teacher, would you punish a chap for something he hadn't done?"

"Certainly not, Billy. That would be unjust."

"That's all right, 'cause I didn't do my homework."

The Joy of the Chase.

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the waking of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife, he said:

"If you stir you are a dead man! I'm hunting for money."

"Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."

Practice Makes Perfect.

It was a dark night at Camp Grant. Footsteps of a horse were heard approaching through the gloom.

"Halt! Who goes there?" barked the "rookie."

"Regimental commander."

"Dismount, colonel, and advance to be recognized." The colonel dismounted and came over to the "rookie," who presented arms with a snap.

"Proceed, colonel," he said. As he laboriously got back on his horse the colonel asked:

"By the way, who posted you there?"

"Oh, nobody," replied the sentry. "I'm just practicing."

How About the Close Finish?

An Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting occasions.

"The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," deposed the Englishman, "in which one of the boats that had been recently painted was by the breadth of the coat of paint."

"The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the height of the swelling on his nose."

"The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman, "is the Scotch."

Where the Curiosity Lay.

A gentleman walking along the street in the morning spied a little girl hurrying away from a butcher shop, a very neat package under her arm.

Presently he observed her slip short and gaze steadily at a large-shoulded dog ahead.

"Well, my little maid," he said kindly, when he had come up, "why are you watching that big dog so intently?"

"I'm not," answered she. "He's wa-watching me!"

A well-dressed stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner, who was taking a long interval of rest between two heaves of a pick. "Well, Sam, what coffee did you commit to be put in those overalls and set under guard?" "Ah went on a furlong, sah." "Went on a furlong? You mean you went on a furlough." "No, boss, it was a sho' nuff furlong. Ah went too far, and Ah stayed too long."

HOOSIER



The Ideal Gift FOR Wife or Mother Sold in Manassas by W. C. WAGENER Hardware - Furniture Established 1899

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DIAGNOSTICIAN What is your weakness? Any kind of Chronic Disease or Deformity. I study these special cases and can tell what the trouble is. It is my aim to diagnose difficult cases and tell you what to do, and how to do it. Send me your name and address, and I shall do.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant Turns the cream separator—tumbles the churn. Saves time every day. F. R. HYNSON Oceanic, Va.

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HAYMARKET GARAGE C. B. ROLAND, Proprietor, HAYMARKET, VA. At the close of my first year in the Garage Business I want to thank my friends, to whom my success in this line is due. It is very gratifying to know that the business has grown, and if honesty and work counts, it will continue to grow. I carry a complete stock of Ford Parts. I also sell New and Used Cars, and the famous Lee Puncture Proof Casings. These casings are backed by a guarantee that is a guarantee. All you have to do if they are not as represented is to return them to me and get your money back. The Lee Fabric Casings are as good as any on the market and prices are right. Backed by twenty years of actual machine shop experience, you will profit by coming any reasonable distance to have your repairs made under my personal supervision. I also rebuild and paint cars. All work guaranteed. A FEW TESTIMONIALS: Haymarket, Va., December 8, 1920. It gives me pleasure to state that my Ford did not half pull until overhauled by the HAYMARKET GARAGE, since which time it pulls to "beat the band." Very truly yours, CHAS. J. GILLISS. Manassas, Va., December 3, 1920. To Whom It May Concern: I met Mr. C. B. Roland soon after coming to the county and he has done quite a bit of work for me, which has always been perfectly satisfactory, and his charges have been less than any I have found in the county. Anyone having any work in Mr. Roland's line will make no mistake, I am sure, in going to him. Very respectfully, M. BRUCE WHITMORE.

A Policy in Hand IS WORTH A HUNDRED IN THE MIND, therefore don't say you will insure your property, but do it, and do it NOW. ELECTRICAL STORM SEASON IS HERE. CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE THE RISK? TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE, FOR THE FIRE FIEND IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS OR OF PROPERTY. WE CAN BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN HELPING YOU TO COVER YOUR PROPERTY PROPERLY AND RIGHT. CAN PLACE YOUR POLICIES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE AND IN THE MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES, AND IF A FIRE SHOULD DO YOU DAMAGE, CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE PROMPTLY PAID. THIS IS AN OLD AND FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AGENCY UNDER A NEW NAME. LET US CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU. COMPTON & CO. Successors to Lipscomb Insurance Agency MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Now's the Time to Save Money Prices are high and your dollar today will buy only one-half as much as it did five years ago. When the dollar again has its full buying value, all the 50 cent dollars you have saved will have doubled in value. In the meantime these dollars will bring you a good profit in interest. Work hard while you can and save all the cheap dollars possible. By depositing spare dollars each week or month in a savings account in this bank, you will protect your future and make a snug profit besides. National Bank of Manassas THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Mrs. Harry Cornwell spent two days in Washington this week.

—Dr. W. F. Merchant and his son Jack have been on the sick list this week.

—Miss Annie Adams, of Washington, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Larkin.

—Miss Marion Broadbuss spent the week-end in Washington with her sister, Miss Macon Broadbuss.

—Christmas services will be held at the Lutheran Church Monday night December 27th at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. David Muddiman has returned from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walters, of Alexandria.

—Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins and Master Charles Webster Hopkins were week-end guests in Washington.

—Mrs. George Johnson continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Harrell. Little hope is expressed for her recovery.

—Mrs. A. E. Spies, Miss Frances Speis and little Mr. Robert Jenkins spent Thursday in Washington, looking over the Christmas exhibits.

—Miss Edna Mae Kidwell and Messrs Robert, Fred and Ernest Kidwell spent Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Kidwell, of Wellington.

—Mr. Howard H. Hill, of Independent Hill, had his thumb badly cut, while assisting a neighbor, Mr. Merrill, to saw wood with a power saw on Wednesday morning.

—A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Frank E. Hill and Myrtle M. Merrill. The ceremony will be performed on Christmas day, at the home of the bride.

—Mr. Bryan Gordon, who has recently been reappointed internal revenue inspector, left today for West Virginia, where he will resume his field work in the examination of income tax returns.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Thomas E. Hume and Miss Nellie Reed, both of Washington. Mr. Hume is a brother of Mrs. Thomas J. Broadbuss of Prince William.

—Miss Lillian Hutchison was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Lewis Wednesday night. Miss Hutchison is returning to her home for the holidays, from Farmville, where she has been attending school.

—As a result of a street fight, which occurred Sunday, Lawson Meredith and Jack Anderson, both colored, were brought before the mayor Tuesday and a tax of \$5.00 each was levied for the benefit of the town.

—Miss Mabelle A. Hinegardner, of Washington, spent the week-end at Annapolis, Md., where she attended the "hop" at the United States Naval Academy, as a guest of Midshipman H. Martyn Baker, U. S. N. A.

—A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 19, at two o'clock, by Council No. 34, O. F. A., in the hall at Independent Hill. The Rev. J. M. Bell will conduct the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Biggs and her daughter, Louise, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwell, on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell and their guests motored to the home of Mr. Charles A. Barbee, near Independent Hill.

—The members of the Farmers' Union will meet at the courthouse Saturday morning, December 18, at ten o'clock. It is understood that matters of vital importance will be brought before the meeting and a full attendance is expected.

—The regular monthly meeting of the guild of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larkin Tuesday afternoon. Much gratification was expressed at the success of the recent bazaar and plans were discussed for a program for the coming year.

—A tramp, giving his name as Gibson, was arrested Saturday while trying to sell a number of new automobile tires on the street. He was charged with peddling without license and is being held here pending investigation into his previous career.

—The missionary society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Chloë E. Lay Hodge on Tuesday afternoon. The topics were Utah and Syria and Persia, with Mrs. C. J. Meese as leader. At the meeting \$36 was collected for relief work in China and \$15 for Armenian relief.

—From latest advices, it appears that the condition of Mr. W. L. Covarstone, who was badly injured while sawing wood, as published in last week's issue of The Journal, is little improved. Although the attending physician expresses hope for his recovery, Mr. Covarstone remains in a semi-conscious condition.

—A pretty wedding took place in Washington on December 8, when Miss Annie Mabel Potter, of Alexandria, became the bride of Mr. Clyde V. Sullivan, formerly of this county, now a resident of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Hez Swam. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

—Manassas Agricultural High School will close for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, December 21, and reopen Monday, January 3. Manassas graded school will close Wednesday, December 22, and reopen also the third. The high school reports will be sent out the first week of January; the graded school reports will be sent by Wednesday, December 22.

—Mrs. C. M. Larkin entertained at cards Saturday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Larkin. The guests included Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Mrs. James R. Larkin, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin, Mrs. Jacob Harrell, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Norvell Larkin, Mrs. Didiak, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Mrs. Geo. B. Coeks, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gillum, Mrs. Stuart Patten and Miss Kate Wilcoxen. Refreshments were served by Miss Elizabeth Larkin and Miss Muriel Larkin.

**WATERFALL**

—Misses Annie Pickett and Pearl Shultz, of Washington, and Miss Anita Shumate, of Haymarket, were week-end guests of Miss Florence Gosson, of Mt. Atlas.

—Miss Jennie Saleiba, who spent the past week with Mrs. S. E. Clark, has returned to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Flynn and Master Asber Flynn, of Fauquier county, were recent guests of Mrs. E. I. Mayhugh.

—Services will be conducted at Antioch Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by the Rev. W. M. Creel, of Enon Church.

—The R. A. Society met at the school on Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Mary Gosson has been quite ill, but is improving.

—The Community League will hold its

**MICKIE SAYS**

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 BANQUETGANG ENTER IN REST  
 HER HANDED IN FACE! AM GOOD PER  
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 WE FEET ON OUR IMPORTED  
 PERSIAN RUG AMM OL DAN IN TH'  
 'NEAR! 'BETWAI POGGJUTEIN!

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**DIXIE THEATRE**

**Tuesday, December 21**  
**"CHILDREN NOT WANTED"**  
 A Republic Picture featuring EDITH DAY, the star of "Irene," the musical comedy success. Tells why pet animals are more popular with society than are children. Admission, 11c-17c.

**Thursday, December 23**  
**"HER FIRST ELOPEMENT"**  
 A Realart Picture featuring Wanda Hawley in a merry tale that will bring back vacation days and the good old summer time, no matter what your thermometer says. Admission, 11c-17c.

**Friday, December 24**  
**Bessie Barriscale in "The Broken Gate"**  
 You can't afford to miss this picture. Just the thing for Christmas. Don't forget the special matinee at 3:00 p. m.—6c-11c. Night, 11c-22c.

**Saturday, December 25**  
**"THE U. P. TRAIL"**  
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\$11.75. W. C. Wagener. 31-1

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superintendent for Manassas dis-  
trict roads; steady job. Apply,  
Lynn Robertson, Supervisor,  
Manassas District. 31

Lost—Large willow basket on  
streets of Manassas. Reward if  
returned to J. H. Burke. 31-1\*

Beginning tomorrow (Sat-  
urday), our store will be open eve-  
nings until Christmas. W. C.  
Wagener. 31-1

For Sale—One 14 hand dark  
bay gelding horse, weight 1050;  
in perfect condition. Trained to  
saddle and steeplechasing. For  
particulars address Jno. J. Shan-  
ahan, Quantico, Va., Box 329.  
31-2\*

Wanted—One or two school  
girls to board. Very reasonable  
terms.—Apply this office. 29-2\*

For Sale—Several hundred  
brick, cheap. E. I. Rinker, Ma-  
nassas, Va. 29-2\*

The price of clothing, as well  
as other commodities, has come  
down. We have reduced our  
prices accordingly. Byrd Cloth-  
ing Co. 28

For Sale—A good riding and  
driving horse, cheap to quick  
buyer. Apply to R. A. Kearney,  
Gainesville, Va. 28-3

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?  
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Farm for Sale—50 acres at  
Rixlow; inquire of C. Layman,  
Keyser, W. Va. 28-3\*

Lost—Yearling heifer three  
weeks ago, black and white. Re-  
ward for return. Jane Lambert,  
Route 3, Manassas, Va. 28-2\*

Farm for Rent or Sale at Min-  
nieville.—Apply to Mrs. Emily  
C. Round. 25-4

For Rent—"Windemere," bet-  
ter known as the Weems' house  
on the Portner estate, one mile  
from Manassas; 12 rooms, three  
baths, electric light, furnace,  
heat and garage. O. C. Portner,  
314 15th St., N. W., Washington,  
D. C. 25-4

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plenty of Timothy seed—best  
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seed. February shipment; talk  
it over with us. J. H. Burke &  
Company. 24

Wanted—To buy 300 bushels  
Early potatoes at once. R. B.  
Wagoner. 24-3

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

For Rent—Apartment of two  
or three furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping, w. h. l., \$25  
or \$35 a month. Apply at this  
office. 20-1f

For Sale, at Cost—Hog cot,  
farrowing pen, 12 nail boxes, 12  
milk stools, self feeder. Apply,  
Agricultural High School. 28

Wanted—Close up springer  
Holstein cows; also 10 tons of  
straw, delivered at farm. R. B.  
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**GOLDEN WEDDING OF  
MR. AND MRS. WALTER**

Couple Were Married in Virginia  
—Mrs. Walter a Sister of  
Mrs. J. R. Horabaker.

(From the Easton, Pa., Express)  
Two of the happiest people in  
Northampton county yesterday were  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter. Sur-  
rounded by their children and grand-  
children, they celebrated their golden  
wedding anniversary at their home in  
Palmer township, near Bushkill Park.  
The day was spent in a happy family  
gathering and bounteous dinner and  
supper were served. Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter are in excellent health. A  
large golden cake, beautifully de-  
corated and bearing the inscription,  
"50th Anniversary," graced the table.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter were presented  
with a handsome bouquet of yellow  
chrysanthemums.

The couple were married at Nokes-  
ville, Va., the bridegroom being a son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter, of this  
county, and his bride a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hixson, of Nokes-  
ville. Mrs. Walter's home was in the  
centre of activities during a long  
period of the Civil War and day after  
day the opposing armies seceded in  
that neighborhood, one day the Fed-  
eral troops being in possession of her  
father's farm, the next day being driv-  
en off by the Confederate forces. De-  
scribing the scenes of those stirring  
times to her children and grandchil-  
dren, Mrs. Walter referred to the lo-  
cation of her home as "No Man's  
Land." Of course that term was not  
known in those days, but since its  
invention during the World War, she  
applied it with equal force to her de-  
scription of her home in Civil War days.  
Several of her brothers were sent  
North to school and the Confederates  
accused her father of fostering sym-  
pathies for the Union. He was  
thrown into Libby Prison, but after a  
long legal battle was liberated. Later  
he was kidnapped at night and spirit-  
ed 300 miles from home. He was  
forced to walk back.

For many years Mr. Walter was in  
the milling business and continued un-  
til his plant along the Bushkill creek  
was destroyed by fire in August 1916.  
Since then he has lived retired. He is  
one of the county's staunchest citizens  
and keeps in constant touch with the  
doings of the day. Sixty years ago he  
began reading the Easton Express and  
has kept at it faithfully and consist-  
ently ever since.

The guests at the golden wedding  
celebration were Mr. and Mrs. William  
Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter  
and children, Martha, Christine and  
Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter  
and daughter Lorena, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Walter and Miss Elizabeth Sei-  
fert, all of Easton and its vicinity.

**NOTICE!**

All persons desiring to use electric  
power generated by the municipal  
light and power plant, Manassas, Va.,  
are requested to consult the electric  
department. We reserve the right to  
refuse to furnish power unless the  
above is complied with.

FRANKLIN GUE, JR., Supt.  
Office in Town Hall. 31-1

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

Please take notice that the annual  
meeting of the stockholders of the  
National Bank of Manassas, Manassas,  
Va., will be held at its banking  
house in the town of Manassas, Va.,  
on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 11  
o'clock a. m., for the purpose of elect-  
ing directors and for the transaction  
of any other business that may prop-  
erly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.  
December 10, 1920. 31-4

Annual Stockholders' Meeting!  
To the Stockholders of Peoples Na-  
tional Bank of Manassas:

Please take notice that the annual  
meeting of the stockholders of the  
Peoples National Bank of Manassas  
will be held at its banking house, in  
the town of Manassas, Va., on Tues-  
day, January 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.  
m., for the purpose of electing direc-  
tors and for the transaction of such  
other business as may properly come  
before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,  
December 10, 1920. Cashier.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!**

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Independent Mutual  
Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax  
County, Virginia, will take place at the  
office of the president, Royal and  
Prince Streets, Alexandria, Virginia,  
on Monday, January 11, 1921, at 10  
o'clock a. m.

31-1d JOHN W. MAY, President.

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—Mr. F. R. Hyson, the 10th regt.  
of the Dulce Light Co., has been elect-  
ed to membership in the Klimentz  
Club of 1920. This is considered an  
honor not easily attained this year.

**Christmas Fiction.**

Thomas Nelson Page, known to all  
lovers of good fiction, heads the list of  
contributors to the Christmas number  
of The Washington Star's Magazine  
Section Sunday, December 19. Mr.  
Page comes to the front with the  
statement that "There is a Santa  
Claus!" And he proves it. Other  
fiction by Ring W. Lardner—"Facts,"  
a Christmas story; William Abson  
Wolk—"Do Your Christmas Shopping  
Late."

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8  
p. m.

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

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

**METHODIST**  
M. E. Church, South, Rev. William  
Stevens, pastor.  
Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00  
p. m.  
Preaching first and third Sundays  
at Bradley at 8 p. m.  
Preaching at Buckhall second and  
fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

**Sadley Charge.**  
The appointments of Rev. Homer  
Welch follow:  
Sadley—First, second and fourth  
Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.  
Third Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Fairview—Second and fourth Sun-  
days, 3 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev.  
A. Stuart Gibson, Rector.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Service first, second and fourth  
Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at  
7:30 p. m.

St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokes-  
ville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.;  
third Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments  
Hatcher's Memorial, second Sunday,  
p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.  
Broad Run, second and fourth Sun-  
day, 11 a. m.  
Mt. Holly, third Sunday, 11 a. m.,  
and Saturday preceding.  
Summerduck, first Sunday, 11 a. m.,  
and Saturday preceding.

Rev. J. A. Gollibow's Appointments  
Preaching services at the Woodlawn  
and associated Baptist Churches, Rev.  
J. A. Gollibow, pastor:  
Woodlawn—Every second Sunday at  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at  
10 a. m.—Young People's meeting ev-  
ery Sunday at 8 p. m. except on  
preaching day. Prayer meeting every  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Bellehaven—Every first Sunday at  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
New Hope—Every third Sunday at  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at  
10 a. m.

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

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

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Dr. Wade C. Payne, who was taken suddenly very ill the first part of the week, is much improved at this writing. The story was circulated that the Doctor had scarlet fever, which was without foundation, we are very glad to note.

Mr. J. W. Garrett returned to his home Saturday, from Washington, where he underwent a successful operation in a hospital.

Mr. C. L. Rector and daughter, Miss Nellie, motored to Washington Sunday to see Mrs. C. L. Rector, who has been in a hospital. They found her so much improved that she was able to leave the hospital, and she will spend a few days with relatives there before returning home.

Mr. W. L. Florence, who has resided for the past year on the Dunbar farm about one mile from this village, has moved to Waverley farm.

Uncle Homer Berry is said to be somewhat better than at last writing.

There will be special services for the holidays in St. Paul's Church which will be announced Sunday at the church and also in the Haymarket letter next week. You may be sure they will be interesting and should be well attended.

Mr. G. G. Brady, who has been sexton of St. Paul's for a number of years has resigned, and Uncle Bill Cotes has taken his place.

Mr. Ray McDougall, of Alexandria, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Ryland Dodge, of Chesterfield, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ruth Hullah, for the coming holidays.

Rev. T. E. Browne was a Washington visitor the last of the week.

John D. Lane, who has conducted a wheelwright shop in the Butler building, announces that he will discontinue at the end of the month and return to Gainesville.

Miss Maud Ewell, of Hickory Grove, was a guest of Prof. Wise and sister Wednesday.

Active preparations are being made here for Christmas and our stores present a fine appearance with their display of holiday goods.

Miss Lillian Hutchison, who has been at Farmville for some time, is home for the holidays.

Isaac Page, who has resided at the Waverley farm for some time has moved to Catharpin.

Mr. Burr Payne and son James, were guests of friends in Washington Wednesday.

The old cherry tree which has stood for more than a century on the property owned by Mrs. J. E. Jordan, and from which it is said in early times some of the United States high officials have picked cherries, was cut down this week, being partly dead and soon would have broken as many of the old land marks do.

No pastor has yet been selected to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church here but it is thought there will be one after the first of the year. Sunday School and Prayer meeting will be held at the usual hours.

The Christmas program of Hatcher Memorial Sunday School will be rounded Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. The school program, which is in charge of Miss Owens and Miss McKay, teachers, will be held on Christmas evening. Refreshments will be sold. In connection with the school program there will be the usual community tree and all are invited to bring presents for the needy, or for friends and help to make this community tree a success.

Mrs. M. H. Shipp and son, Walter and daughters, Norene and Virginia Lee, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Martha Molair, who is undergoing treatment at the Blue Ridge Sanatorium at Charlottesville, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Roy Molair left last Saturday for Alexandria, where she will make her home for the winter. Mr. Molair and Miss Mae will leave this week for their new home.

#### CATHARPIN

The entertainment given at the school house at this place by the Junior League last Friday evening was attended by a large audience and about \$25.00 was realized from door receipts and the sale of ice cream.

Mr. C. J. Meetze was present and spoke in his usual happy manner, after which the Civic League was reorganized with Mrs. Etta Lynn, president; Mrs. L. J. Pattie, vice-president; Miss Roberta Smith, secretary, and Mr. J. W. Alvey, treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Collins, who has been quite sick, is now somewhat better.

Master "Billy" Wells, of Roanoke, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Miss Lenore McCutcheon was a recent guest at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

The pupils of our school have taken a great deal of interest in the county rat and mouse campaign, and it is hoped that Catharpin will make a creditable showing.

Mr. E. N. Pattie visited Washington the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Collins has returned to her home at Marble Hill, after spending some weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, at "Pageland."

#### FORESTBURG

Mr. C. C. Dunn, of Washington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn, returning to his home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tapscott, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Lester Anderson has accepted a position at the Quantico Drug Store.

Mrs. W. E. King and Miss A. M. Dunn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn, at Quantico, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Abel visited at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randall Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Quantico, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Stevens, of Quantico, visited friends in Forestburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nathan Linsky, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben B. Abel, of Oak Hill.

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**BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES ARE REDUCED**

Certain-Teed Products Corporation, U.S. Anticipated Business—New Prices.

Sweeping reductions in prices of roofing, paints, linoleums and related products have just been put into effect by the Certain-Teed Products Corporation, makers of more than one-fourth of all prepared roofing, and the largest manufacturer of its kind in the world. The reductions in some cases amount to as much as thirty per cent.

Lower costs than those now prevailing have been anticipated and the new prices are based accordingly. Reductions on many items being more than present costs warrant, according to a statement accompanying the price cuts.

Calculation of new prices on the lowest anticipated replacement values of the materials that go into the manufacture of these products has been made to enable consumers and dealers everywhere to safely purchase their needs, it is explained.

"The channels of business have been clogged by an unwillingness on the part of some manufacturers, jobbers and dealers to take a loss on materials which they have on hand and give the consumers the benefit of present values," the statement reads.

"The inauguration of a price policy of ignoring former costs will have the effect of stabilizing business conditions, it is contended by the Certain-Teed Products Corporation.

"The public now has an opportunity to get bargain prices on the various products marketed by the Certain-Teed Products Corporation," the statement reads. "If it develops that costs do not reach the low points anticipated it will necessitate an advance in prices later on."

Similar announcements are expected on many other lines, as business generally is recognizing that there is a big demand for merchandise throughout the country, there is plenty of money in the hands of the people and business is waiting only for prices to reach a level that will justify the confidence of the buying public, according to the statement.

**Wilson's Sixteenth Bestowal**

Award of the Nobel peace prize Saturday to President Wilson "as the person who has promoted most or best the fraternity of nations and the abolition or diminution of standing armies, and the formation and increase of peace congresses" marked the sixteenth bestowal of the gift of the Swedish inventor of dynamite, Alfred B. Nobel, whose name it bears. President Wilson is the third American to receive the peace prize, the others being Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root.

The prize, one fifth of the annual interest on about \$9,000,000 left for the purpose by Mr. Nobel, normally amounts to about \$40,000, but is payable in Swedish kroner, which, at the present rate of exchange, represents about \$29,100 in American gold.

**Prices Are Too High Causes Makers Tell**

Prices of mixed fertilizers quoted by manufacturers are too high, the Department of Agriculture declares, in a statement sent to the manufacturers. Manufacturers who exact an unjust profit will be subject to prosecution, the statement says.

Maintenance of high prices for fertilizers while farm product prices are dropping may result in a curtailment of the use of fertilizers and a reduction in acreage and yield per acre of crops, the statement points out.

**HOME NURSING SIMPLE LESSONS**

Bulletin of State Board of Health Gives Complete Course on Care of the Sick.

The latest bulletin of the State Board of Health is a complete textbook on home nursing, prepared by the head of the nursing bureau, Mrs. Croxton. It gives in simple terms a complete course of elementary instruction in nursing, a subject particularly important at present in view of the shortage of doctors and of nurses throughout Virginia.

There are chapters dealing with the sick room and its equipment, taking temperatures, giving baths and other toilet information, care of patients, doctor's orders, use of hot water bags, ice bags, plasters, etc., collection of specimens for examination, fevers, chills, hysteria and delirium, nourishment, communicable diseases, cleanliness, particular rules for mothers, care of infants and feeding, medicines, first aid and other topics. There are twenty-five separate lessons.

The bulletin is illustrated and contains information charts. It is the most expensive pamphlet gotten out by the State Board of Health, so the supply had to be limited. However, there has been issued a supplemental edition on heavy enamel paper, neatly bound, which the board is selling at 15 cents a copy, just sufficient to cover the costs of production.

In the fifty pages of this booklet, several volumes of educational matter have been condensed. Its chapters on the care of infants should be read by every mother even where a doctor is accessible. Its advice on the methods of caring for sick people will, if followed, render comfortable instead of distressing the period of convalescence, and will enable any intelligent person to attend a normal case of sickness.

While the booklet was prepared primarily to serve as textbook for courses to be given in the high schools, it also contemplated a use in mothers' clubs and other associations of women and for public health associations. If the information which it gives is intelligently assimilated, it will go far toward remedying the shortness of nurses. This latter is particularly true of calls for young children.

The booklet may be ordered from the State Board of Health, in Richmond.

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**INTERESTING DOCTORS**

Virginia's Diphtheria Record Compared Favorable With Other States.

The importance of education or suggestion in health work was made apparent at the meeting of the Southern Medical Association held in Louisville, Ky., recently. What one state had accomplished by intensive preventive work another had done by precept.

Dr. James A. Hayne, health officer of South Carolina, read a paper in which he called attention to the successful efforts of his state to reduce the death rate in diphtheria through the general use of anti-toxin; and he gave statistics from the entire country to show that the work of South Carolina offered results that contrasted favorably with the attainments of other states, all of them except Virginia, whose statistics curiously had just about paralleled South Carolina's. He offered no explanation for this and expressed his frank surprise since he had not known that Virginia was undertaking any intensive work against diphtheria.

Dr. E. G. Williams, Virginia health commissioner, who was present, suggested that he might offer an explanation. He told the visiting doctors that several years ago his state had promul-

gated a law which had directed the common drinking cup from schools and other places where people congregated. To follow up that effort at preventing the exchange of mouth secretions, the health office had issued illustrated cards that have been displayed in schools all over the state and upon which are printed rules for protecting oneself against disease transmission as well as protecting others.

These cards, he explained, urged people who coughed or sneezed either to cover their faces with handkerchiefs or bend their heads toward the ground when coughing or sneezing and emphasized the importance of keeping every foreign article, like a pencil or a finger, out of the mouth and especially warning the people of the danger that lay in the common drinking cup.

Dr. Williams' explanation was amplified by him as an illustration of the value of education. He said that it was almost demonstrable that communicable diseases were spread about in proportion to the chances of communication, and that if the people would understand and could be made to utilize their knowledge, communicable diseases would be easily governed. The Virginia health officer said that his department was continually urging the use of diphtheria anti-toxin, but that the chief work of his force had been directed to-

would be less need of treatment. Health officers, who formed the majority of those attending the section meeting where this subject was discussed, were much impressed with this phase of preventive work; and the Virginia commissioner had many applications for copies of his cards and charts—both of which he had utilized as illustrations for his talk.

**MICKIE SAYS**

JUBBA MAMMOT, PLEASE! LISTEN! "DEAR MICKIE—WHY DO YOU GENERALIZE EARLY WHEN THE ARTIST CREATES YOUR PICTURE—A READER?"

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**MARKET OF PROFIT CROP STILL UNMOVED**

Some of It Is in Hands of Producers—Other Portions Stand at Railway Stations.

A large part of the abundant fruit and vegetable crop still is in the hands of producers or stored at country shipping points, according to the Department of Agriculture weekly report. The market continues stagnant with some declines.

Freeses in Western New York and other sections in which cabbage was in the fields caused a rush to sell for immediate use and overstocked the market here in November, the report says. The price of cabbage suitable for long storage has shown no gain, ruling \$10 in Western New York with city prices \$12 and \$25 for the best.

Fear that too much of the potato crop may be held over the winter is expressed in the report. The average for potatoes is \$1.75 for No. 1 sack stock.

Apple prices are being maintained better than in almost any other leading line, the report says. Baldwins ranged from \$2 to \$4.25 in the country and \$4 to \$5.50 in the cities.

Onions show no particular change, still ranging from \$1 to \$1.25 and 22 cents higher in the cities. Onion prices are uniform the country over, the report says.

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10c Sauff	9c
10c Tobacco	9c
10c Cigarettes	9c
20c Cigarettes	18c
20c Milk	18c
9c Milk	7c
Six Cans Baking Powder	25c
Tomatoes	15c
Corn	15c
Sweet Potatoes	15c
25c Peas	20c
16c Lima Beans	13c
15c Herring, two for	25c
20c Salmon	17c; two cans 32c
15c Soups, two for	25c
50c Pineapple	40c
16c Beans	13c
15c Oats, two for	25c
Quart Can of Syrup	22c
Half Gallon Syrup	45c
Sorghum, gallon	\$1.00
Barrel Syrup, gallon	95c
Arbuckle's Coffee	28c
Golden Drip Coffee	32c
White House Coffee	33c

Wilkins' Coffee	26c
Good Cheer Coffee	15c
Best Green Tea, pound	80c
Best Candies, pound	15c, 25c, 30c to 75c
Mixed Nuts	30c
Tab Macaroni, pound	4c
Potomac Herring, barrel	\$10.00
Supreme Motor Oil, gallon	75c
Gasoline, gallon	30c
Transmission Grease, five pounds	85c
\$4.50 Shoes	\$5.75
\$4.15 Shoes	\$3.50
\$5.00 Shoes	\$4.40

**RUBBERS, BOOTS, ARCTICS AND FELTS—ALL FOOTWEAR REDUCED**

Flash Batteries 30c and 35c  
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Men's Work Shirts reduced to, each \$1.00  
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### 600 Producers Will Use Sanitary Inspection Seal on All Products.

A new sanitary inspection seal, attesting to clean and healthful conditions in packing, will appear on millions of cans, bottles and jars of the 1920 food pack, the output of 600 food packers, all over the country, according to announcement made by the educational committee of the National Canners' Association. This seal will be placed on containers reaching the market January 1, 1921.

The sanitary seal is the mark of approval by an inspection service, first inaugurated by the association five years ago. The inspection service, with headquarters in Washington, is now organized in seventeen districts over the United States. Daily inspections are made by association inspectors. This examination covers cleanliness, wholesomeness and suitability of raw materials and finished products and sanitation of the cannery and equipment.

Every can labeled by the inspector, according to the committee's announcement, will give the purchaser the association's assurance that the materials are sound and properly cleaned before canning; that the cannery and equipment are kept in a clean and sanitary condition; that ample sanitary provisions are made for cannery employes, and that they are cleanly in habits and dress; and that the can is filled as full as practicable with food that is clean, palatable and wholesome.

"The inspection and labeling service is a voluntary movement on the part of the association to cover any requirements they consider as standard for properly canned foods, and which are not specified by law," said Walter J. Sears, of Chillicothe, Ohio, president of the association. He asserted that the association is backed by the Federal government in Washington, and that the introduction of the labeled can means one of the most important steps to the consumer ever taken in the canning industry.

### URGES PROSECUTION OF IMPLEMENT MEN

Federal Trade Board Names International Harvester and Other Concerns.

Institution of judicial proceedings against five organizations of farm implement manufacturers and dealers and re-opening of the government's anti-trust prosecution of the International Harvester Company has been recommended to Congress by the Federal Trade Commission.

The International, the report said, did not "enter the association" activities relative to price fixing on harvesting machinery, but "as to other implements produced."

The organizations named were the National Implement and Vehicle Association, the Southern Association of Wagon Manufacturers, the Carriage Builders' National Association, the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers and the Eastern Federation of Farm Implement Dealers.

The commission charged that the implement makers increased their net income for 1918 152 per cent above 1914, and profits from 9 per cent to 17.1 per cent, while dealers' prices had increased 62 per cent.

OBITUARY NOTICES, ETC.  
Memorial resolutions, cards of thanks, obituary notices of every kind (except a news account of a death when it occurs) are inserted at the rate of 25 cents an inch, payable in advance. If you do not know how much money to send, remit at the rate of 25 cents for every 25 words.

# Strictly Cash!

Beginning January 1, 1921, I will do a strictly cash business. Those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle their accounts. I appreciate your business and hope to have you continue your patronage after January 1st on a cash basis, which will enable me to serve you better and at a lower price.

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### YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US FOR YOUR TURKEY, CHRISTMAS HAM AND OYSTERS

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE YOU BUY

# WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

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## Insist Upon Medical Examination of School Children Yearly.

The health of our children is of such urgent importance that we should insist upon a complete medical examination for every school child every year. It is one of the greatest duties we owe the youngsters. A minor, easily-corrected ailment in a child too often grows into a critical handicap before maturity is reached—and then it is too late.

Every now and then there is talk of establishing a local hospital. An institution of this sort might be successful, but I would put it down as a rather risky business venture, on account of the proximity of the good hospital facilities of Washington and Alexandria. At any rate, we can hardly rank a local hospital as one of our pressing needs.

In writing of the civic needs of Manassas I will use the word "civic" in the rather restricted sense of town improvement that we can see with our eyes. There is plenty of room in Manassas for such improvement, all know.

## Civic League Is No Substitute for Civic Duties of Individual.

Immediately some will say, "What about the Manassas Civic League?" The "what" about the Manassas Civic League is that this former group of a few public-spirited citizens gradually grew tired of the almost lone-handed fight they were making for a better appearing Manassas. The league did good work. It is to be regretted that it no longer functions. But we may as well make up our minds right now that the Manassas Civic League or any such organization can never substitute for a citizenry awakened to the civic needs of Manassas.

To take pride in the town—is the duty of every Manassas citizen today. Now more than ever in the past is this true, for never have the oldest inhabitants observed such a general spirit of "don't care" about Manassas. To take pride in Manassas means that the individual citizen must care more for the appearance of the streets than to use them as a dumping ground for dead rats and mice, and store and home refuse. It means that he must refrain from throwing empty bags, scrap paper, fruit peelings and other waste material helter-skelter about the sidewalks and streets. It means that he must keep his business and home premises in order—clean show windows, well painted buildings and all trash collected in adequate containers. When the individual citizen of the town gives the same consideration to the streets and sidewalks of the town as he does to his home, then we will see a Manassas that will scarcely resemble the present one.

## Dusty Streets Impress Visitors Most Unfavorably.

A civic need of our town that particularly impresses itself upon us frequently is an occasional, properly-supervised application of oil to the streets in the business section. A visitor to Manassas on a dry, windy day does not go away singing our praises. In some way, the town's administration should provide for such oilings, as the benefit is not confined to the business interests. A dustless business section would be a true public blessing, and a boon to Manassas as a whole. An observant town manager would not be long in emphasizing this.

Another civic need a wide-awake town manager would insist upon would be an annual clean-up week, when the unburnable trash of the homes and business places would be hauled away at the town's expense. This would be a relatively small expense that should rightly come out of the tax money paid into the treasury by citizens for municipal expenses, and not from solicited contributions. The town's administration should take the lead in such an annual clean-up and never make it necessary for a civic league or similar organization to suggest the necessity for such procedure.

A muddy street crossing, a street light that remains dark week after week and a dirty street are civic indictments against a town's administration that are bound to dull the pride of the average citizen, and to make the visitor thank heaven that he does not call the place his home. The small things, when neglected, do count up. The accumulation of a great many little neglects has just about sapped our hope for a Manassas that we can point to with pride when our friends visit us.

## A New Manassas If All Work for Civic Improvement.

We must, each and every one, catch the vision of what a transformation Manassas would undergo in its dress, if all worked together for civic improvement. There is nothing idealistic about this. Many a town, hating to be outdone by others, has realized that a town's reputation, like an individual's, so often rests upon appearances, and its citizens have deliberately set about to clean and polish up the town and, to see that it appears at its best at all times.

And, finally, we should reorganize that civic league, but in the knowledge that such a league does not relieve a single one of us of one bit of his or her individual responsibility, but permits each to co-operate in a bigger way with fellow citizens in making Manassas a more attractive and desirable place in which to live.

Next Week—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS IN PUBLIC SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS.

## There Are Discriminating People

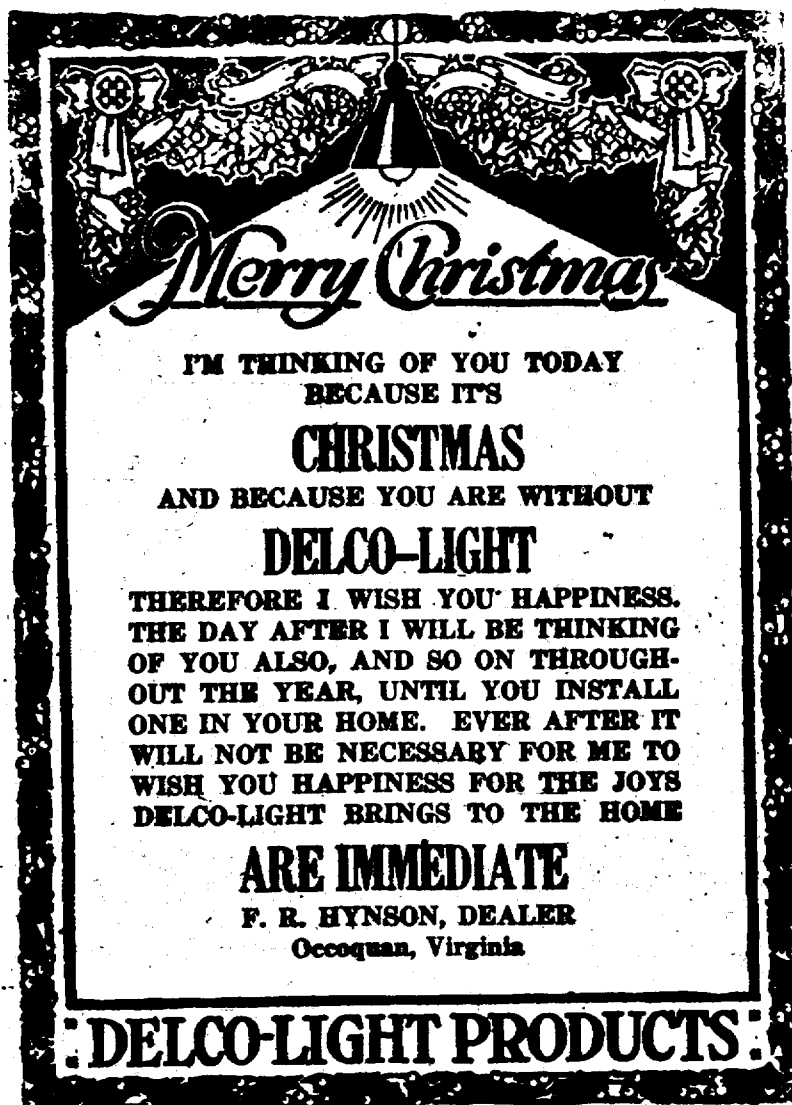
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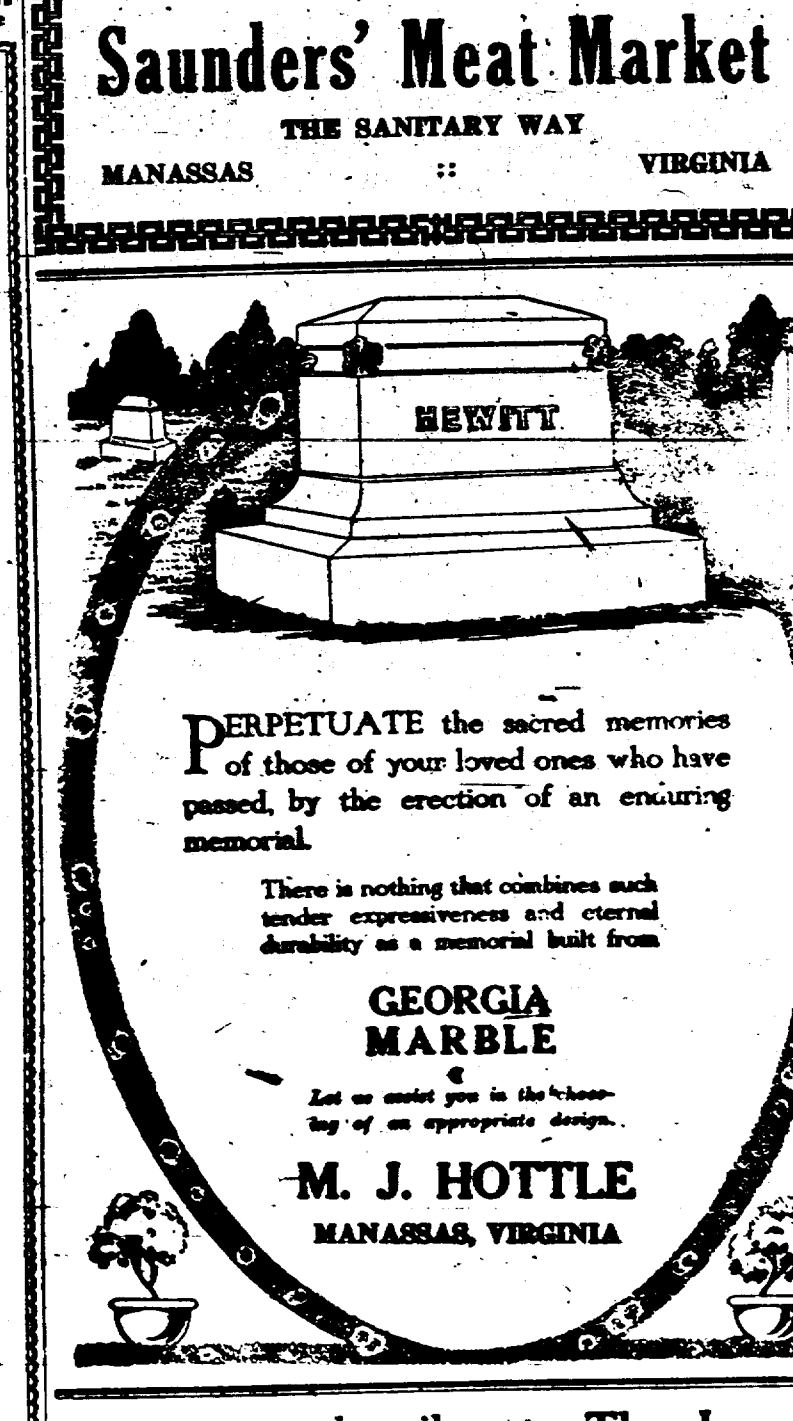
# Prices Are Tumbling

AND OUR MEAT PRODUCTS HAVE JOINED THE PROCESSION. IT HAS EVER BEEN OUR POLICY TO GIVE OUR PATRONS THE BENEFIT OF THE MARKET AND WE NOW OFFER THEM A SAVING OF FROM FIVE CENTS TO FIFTEEN CENTS PER POUND ON BEEF, PORK AND LAMB. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR AIM TO KEEP THE QUALITY UP AND BEARING THIS IN MIND YOU WILL APPRECIATE IT THE MORE QUANTITY OF THE DROP.

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DISCRETION TERM OF COURT

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qualify before the clerk of this court after having executed bond in the penalty of \$2,000. The committee shall allow the said Julia H. Lewis to remain in possession of the real estate now occupied by her and shall further allow the granddaughter, whom the said Julia H. Lewis raised, to make her home with her grandmother if she so desires.

Westwood Hutchison, A. H. Green and J. D. Wheeler were appointed members of the local board of review of assessments for this county, for the term beginning February 1, 1921. These appointments to be effective when the appointees shall have qualified before the clerk of this court, and taken the prescribed oath.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe and D. J. Arrington were appointed jury commissioners for the county of Prince William, for the year beginning February 15, 1921, to be effective when the appointees shall have appeared before the clerk and taken the oath prescribed by law.

B. Lynn Robertson qualified as supervisor for Manassas district, entering into bond, conditioned according to law, in the penalty of \$1,000, with Thomas H. Lion as his surety.

In the case of Averick Parker Lann, and others against James Smith, on petition, it appearing that the said petition was not filed or notice given as provided by law, the said petition was, on motion of defendant, dismissed, and the defendant allowed to recover of the plaintiff his costs.

The petition of A. J. Lann, Mary P. Heineken, and C. A. Heineken, jr., praying that the true boundary of certain lands of petitioners and James Smith be established, was ordered filed and docketed.

The attendance and mileage of petitioners was allowed and ordered certified to the county treasurer for payment.

Henry Thompson vs. J. M. Kaplan, on motion of defendant, continued at cost of said defendant.

The court having heard argument upon the report of the commissioner of accounts and the exceptions thereto filed, in the matter of the estate of Margaret H. M. Magaw, it was ordered that the report be recommitted to the commissioner of accounts, Robt. A. Hutchison, for restatement in accordance with the ruling of the court, the exceptions being sustained, to which ruling of the court exception was made.

In the case of J. G. White and E. S. Hedrick, partners trading under the firm name of White and Hedrick, against George W. Spinks and Bessie Spinks, the plaintiffs were permitted to amend their notice by writing J. G. White in the place of J. W. White.

The jury in the case, not being able to agree, was discharged, and by consent of the parties, all matters were submitted to the court without the intervention of a jury, and it was ordered that the plaintiffs recover from the defendants the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest from January 20, 1921, without cost to either party, on a note, with leave to the plaintiffs to sue out execution therefor, January 20, 1921, unless judgment is sooner paid.

Board of supervisors vs. Ohio Hedrick et al, McDuff Green et al, and Geo. G. Tyler, clerk, and C. A. Barbee, sheriff.

The defendants, by counsel, and by consent of all parties interested in these matters of appeal from the board of supervisors, the facts being agreed upon, and by a like consent, all matters of law and facts were submitted to the court and it was ordered (1st) that the appeal from said board against Otho Hedrick et al and McDuff Green et al, upon motion of the attorney for the commonwealth, be dismissed.

(2) That the allowances made G. G. Tyler, clerk and C. A. Barbee, sheriff, by said board under section 2726 of the code of 1919, as amended by the Acts of 1920, are disallowed as being unconstitutional, but the said board by proper order or resolution may make such increase to said officers as provided by section 2726 of the code of 1919, not in excess of \$700 per annum.

(3) That the allowances of \$3.00 per diem, made to William Crow and J. L. Dawson as compensation for supervising roads and bridges, when the board is not in session, be disallowed, for the reason that such allowance was made unconstitutional and does not uniformly apply to the several counties of the state. The court further ordered that the allowances made and appealed from, if already paid shall be returned to the fund from which drawn, but the said board is not prejudiced in making such allowances to members thereof as may be permitted by law for days when the board is not in session and in discharge of public duties.

Mortimer, Page et al vs. M. E. Taylor et al. The case was dismissed by consent of parties thereto and the court ordered that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs their costs, in which shall be included the costs in the chancery cause of Taylor vs. Page et al, heretofore dismissed.

The accounts of C. A. Barbee, and John P. Kerlin, sheriff and deputy sheriff respectively, for attendance upon court, ordered certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

In Chancery.

Sinclair and Hutchison, trustees vs. Luck et al. After argument on cross bill of Norman Luck, the court decreed that the contract described in the bill and cross bill is valid, and ordered that the cross bill be dismissed, and the complainants recover of Norman Luck, their costs in defending the issue of the cross bill. It was ordered further that the complainants be directed to pay to Norman Luck or his attorney, C. E. Nicol, the sum of three hundred dollars provided for in such contract, less such costs. Execution suspended on motion of Norman Luck for 60 days for purpose of appeal if desired.

H. M. Lepps and S. R. Jenkins vs. J. W. Wilcoxson, Sarah A. Payne, and C. J. Meetez and T. E. Didiaks, trustees for Sarah A. Payne. The court ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of the court who is directed to enquire and report certain information required by the court.

Maud L. Beale in her own right and as guardian of Peter B. Beale, Herbert H. Beale and Laura A. Beale, infants, and Edward L. Beale and P. P. Beale vs. Peter Bowen Beale, Herbert H. Beale and Laura A. Beale, infants. Cause referred to commissioners, who are directed to enquire and report certain information required by the court.

T. Mercer Jones and William E. Jones vs. C. S. Wingfield and Beale Wingfield. Judgement satisfied. Case ordered stricken from docket.

Amanda Burke Johnson vs. Madison Johnson. Complainant granted a divorce a mensa et thoro.

Wilbur K. Bruner vs. Marie S. Bruner. Divorce from bed and board granted, with leave to complainant to make application, at the end of three years from Oct. 3, 1919, to have said decree merged and enlarged into a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Cecelia Poland, in her own right and as guardian of Ella M. Aubrey B., Samuel and Betty Poland vs. Ella M. Poland et al. Report of master commissioner C. A. Sinclair, confirmed. Sale ordered of tract of land and timber thereon in Loudoun county, containing 782 acres more or less, and belonging to the late Peter Poland, and also the timber on a tract in Prince William containing 487 acres more or less, also belonging to the late Peter Poland, and F. S. McCandlish is appointed commissioner of said sale.

Further ordered that Cecelia Poland be allowed credit in the settlement of her account as guardian for the sum of \$3,750, this amount having been expended by her in the purchase of a home for her children in Manassas. Cause continued.

G. C. Carrico vs. A. E. Mandley et al. Bill of complainant taken for confessed as to all respondents. Order of publication for sale of real estate. C. A. Sinclair appointed commissioner of sale.

William C. Davis vs. Herbert Davis et al. Report of Master Commissioner Ledman, distributing funds into the hands of bonded Commissioner H. T. Davies, confirmed, and H. T. Davies ordered to distribute funds in accordance with this report, after paying expenses of sale, suit, etc.

Benj. J. W. Murphy vs. Lucretia Johnson et al. Report of Master Commissioner Ledman, distributing funds in Commissioner's Davies' hands confirmed and Commissioner H. T. Davies ordered to pay out such funds in accordance with the Ledman report.

Mary F. Jones et al vs. Annie King et al. Report of Master Commissioner Ledman, distributing funds in the hands of bonded commissioner H. T. Davies, confirmed, and said commissioner Davies ordered to pay out funds in his hands in accordance with report after deducting expenses of sale, cost of suit, liens, etc.

A. A. Davis vs. Addie Davis. Clerk of the court ordered to issue process against the complainant, A. A. Davis, to answer the cross bill filed by the respondent, Addie Davis.

Frank L. Davis et al vs. Pearl V. Davis et al. Report of Master Commissioner Ledman, distributing funds in the hands of bonded commissioner H. T. Davies, confirmed, Commissioner H. T. Davies ordered to pay out funds in accordance with report.

Emma Sager Walter et al vs. James Henry Parsons et al. Report of Master Commissioner Ledman confirmed and bonded commissioner Davies ordered to pay out funds in accordance with report after paying costs of suit, expenses of sale, etc.

Bowen et al vs. Jamison. Ordered that complainants execute security within 60 days and case is continued.

E. C. Nindo vs. J. H. Wheeler and F. G. Noids. Ordered that E. C. Nindo sell the property involved in this suit and report to the court.

Elsie A. Allen vs. Richard A. Allen. Divorce granted, with leave for the complainant to resume her maiden name, provided that this decree shall not become effective so as to entitle either party to marry again until a period of six months shall have elapsed.

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