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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

SANTA CLAUS AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Little Children Make Merry at Holiday Entertainment at Baptist Church.

The large attendance at the Baptist Church last evening was justified in the very interesting program rendered by the Sunday School in a holiday entertainment.

Bright little children lisped their words merrily amid a setting of evergreens and flowers, while those more mature added charm to the occasion in song and recital.

While merriment reigned, the sound of sleigh bells was heard from without. The little ones registered amazement and tension as at the breaking point, when Santa Claus himself sauntered in through the doorway, bearing a pack containing gifts to lighten the hearts of all.

After Santa had distributed his gifts to the children, Mr. C. A. Sinclair presented to the pastor in the name of the congregation, a present, in remembrance of faithful services, faithfully performed and in token of the high esteem in which the minister is held.

Mr. Clark expressed in a brief but touching response his appreciation of the kindly feeling of the congregation towards him.

The exercises came to a close in song and benediction.

INTERESTS DETECTIVES

Photographs and Finger Prints Taken by Detectives of Man in Custody

Headquarters Detective Burroughs of Washington, and Detective Band, of the Southern Railway Company, arrived Wednesday to take photographs and finger prints of the man arrested here for attempting to sell automobile tires on the streets, Saturday, December 11, as noted in the columns of The Journal of December 17.

It is thought that the tires were stolen from a railroad car, and the Washington detective, armed with the photograph and finger prints of the gentleman who gives his name as Gibson or Gordon, will endeavor to familiarize himself with some of the sponsor's past performances.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Children's Program Attractive at Methodist Church, South.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. Church, South, on Monday evening when the Christmas exercises for the children were held.

The program which consisted of songs and recitations, was attractively rendered, and the presents distributed made glad the hearts of the little ones.

A short address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Stevens, the pastor in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the children of the Sunday School.

TOMLINSON—PARRISH

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when Miss Lula Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish, became the bride of Mr. R. L. Tomlinson, of Duffield, Va.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left for Duffield, where Mr. Tomlinson occupies the position

TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Important Ordinance Passed By Unanimous Consent of the Members Attending.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, on Monday, December 27, Messrs. Larkin, Arrington, Moser, Hibbs and Burke being present, with the Hon. W. Hill Brown, mayor of Manassas, presiding, the following business was transacted:

A permit was granted to Mrs. Etta V. Brown to erect hen house.

The mayor reported fines to the amount of \$50.00 collected during the month.

Bills were ordered paid. The report of the superintendent of public works embodied collections for oil and meters.

On motion of Councilman J. H. Burke, unanimous consent was given to consider a measure to levy a graduated transformer charge on persons, firms, etc., without the corporate limits, using light or power from the town plant.

After due consideration the following ordinance was passed, viz:

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Manassas that on and after the first day of February, 1921, all persons, firms or corporations using light or power from electric light lines without the corporate limits of the town of Manassas, shall be required to pay a monthly transformer charge graduated as follows:

One K. W. transformer \$1.50; 1½ K. W. transformer \$1.75; 2 K. W. transformer \$2.25; 3 K. W. transformer \$2.50; 5 K. W. transformer \$3.50; 10 K. W. transformer \$5.50, which charge shall be in addition to the rates now in effect for light and power.

TWO MOSBYS DIE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Sister and Nephew of Famous Confederate Cavalry Leader Succumb to Ills.

Within twenty-four hours of each other, the sister and nephew of Col. John S. Mosby, famous Confederate cavalry leader, died, according to word received here today.

Miss Virginia Blakely Mosby died at her home in Charlottesville, Va., at the age of eighty-six. Harold Mosby, forty years old, a postoffice inspector for the past fifteen years, died yesterday in Boston, Mass.

Miss Mosby, who was widely known in Washington, had made her home at Charlottesville during the past year. Funeral services and interment will be at Bedford City. Infirmities incident to old age were the cause of death. Arrangements for Mr. Mosby's funeral have not yet been completed.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze Hosts in Honor of Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze entertained at dinner last Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Meetze and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze, who are here for the holidays. Covers were laid for fifteen. The center piece for the dining table was a diminutive Christmas tree, attractively decorated, under which Santa Claus was seen apparently ready to rise in his tiny aeroplane from a bank of trailing pine at the base of the tree.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy Duffield, of Duffield, were in town to-day.

Ring Out, Wild Bells!

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

—Keats.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING SEED GROWERS TO MEET

Greenwich Church the Scene of a Beautiful Ceremony.

The Greenwich Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, December 28th, when Miss May House became the bride of Mr. Raymond L. Ellis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Cook, pastor of the church, and a simple, but effective decoration of ferns and Christmas greens adorned the altar.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin March, rendered by Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich. The bride was becomingly dressed in gown of ivory satin, her tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses.

Mrs. J. B. Price, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Misses Lynn Williams and Vera Fulton, of Washington, D. C., were bridesmaids. The three wore dresses of crepe-de-chine, with hats to match, in pink, pale green and gold respectively, and carried bouquets of roses.

Mr. M. M. Ellis, brother of the groom, was best man; Messrs. D. W. and W. M. House were ushers.

The bride was a teacher in Prince William for several years and for the past two years has held a government position in Washington.

Mr. Ellis is the youngest son of Mr. James Ellis, a prominent farmer of this county.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to Hot Springs, Va.

HARVEY—POLEN

Daughter of the Late Peter Polen Weds Pittsburgh Man.

Announcement has been received of the marriage, December 25, of Miss Ella Marie Polen, of Haymarket, Va., to Mr. Paul S. Harvey, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Polen and the late Peter Polen, of Haymarket.

After a short visit to relatives in Pittsburgh and Virginia Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left for an extended honeymoon in Florida.

After March first they will be at home, 508 East Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

SCOTTY, THE DEAF MUTE

To those of us who are interested in feats of strength, an entertainment will take place at the Palace Pool Room at 8 p. m. tonight, when Young Scotty, the mute, will give an exhibition requiring superhuman strength; bending spikes, tearing card chains and horseshoes. No charge for admission. See the little deaf mute.

—Miss Lou Moxley visited relatives in Warrenton Christmas day.

STATE TO GET \$2,250,000 THROUGH McARTHUR BILL

Highway Commissioner Estimates Benefits if Measure Passes Congress.

The Virginia State Highway Department here is squarely behind the McArthur bill, now before the committees of Congress, which contemplates the extension of Federal aid to the states for highway construction to the extent of \$100,000,000 annually according to announcement last night from headquarters of the department. Commissioner Geo. P. Coleman, chairman of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials and a former president of the association, estimates that the enactment of this measure will mean \$2,250,000 annually to the State of Virginia.

Commissioner Coleman attended a meeting of the association in Washington last week when the McArthur bill was fully discussed with Congressmen, Senators and the road committee of the House. Congressman R. Walton Moore, of the Eighth Virginia District, is a member of the House Committee on Roads, and was of great assistance to members of the association in the hearings before the committee. He and others who were present at the hearing were assured by the committee that the bill would be reported out favorably some time this week.

The committee was also in conference with Senator Townsend, chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads before which the McArthur bill will come in the upper branch of Congress. They went fully into the provisions of the bill with Senator Townsend with the expectation of expediting consideration of the measure after it has come from the lower branch.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

MRS. MARY PAYNE DIES IN HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mother of Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Succumbs at the Age of Ninety Years.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Payne, aged 90, a well-known resident of Virginia, died Friday morning at 10:30 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, jr., in Richmond. She is the widow of the late General William H. Payne who was a distinguished officer in the Confederate Army.

She was the mother of ten children, of which three sons, Harry F., John Winston and C. Eland, and one daughter, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, survive.

Funeral services were held in Warrenton Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was in the Warrenton cemetery.

Mrs. Payne was born in Alabama. She was the daughter of Colonel William Winter and Mrs. Winter, who was formerly Miss Winston, of Alabama.—Times Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. Horabaker Entertains for Presbyterian Sunday School.

A Christmas social for the Sunday School and congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Horabaker. An impromptu program of recitations and songs was rendered. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, many selections on the victrola were hugely enjoyed. A treat was given the children, after which refreshments were served.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING AT HOME OF MRS. MORAN

Daughter of Founder of The Journal Bride of Son of the South—Quiet Wedding.

The home of Mrs. W. H. W. Moran was the scene of a quiet but impressive wedding ceremony at 7 p. m. on Christmas day, when Miss Portia Moran became the bride of Mr. Roscoe Bass, the Rev. A. S. Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, officiating.

The interior of the home was appropriately decorated with evergreens and flowers making a most beautiful setting for the occasion.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Gibson, and to the melody of DeKoven's "O, Promise Me," given an added charm by the voice of Miss Louise Meloney, the happy pair pledged themselves according to the impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Moran is the daughter of the late W. H. W. Moran, founder of The Manassas Journal, who was a brilliant author and journalist. Mr. Bass is a native of Mississippi, and is associated with the United Cigar Company. The newly married pair left for an extended tour in the north after which they will be at home to their friends in Washington.

BREEDEN—GRIFFIN

Home of Mr. Albert Breedon Scene of Christmas Nuptials.

A pretty wedding took place on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Albert Breedon, of Manassas, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Breedon and Mrs. Cora B. Griffin, the Rev. John M. Kline performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Joseph S. Hottle and was the widow of the late William Griffin. The groom is a brother of Mr. Albert H. Breedon.

In addition to the immediate family of Mr. Albert Breedon, those present included Mr. Harvey Breedon, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. J. S. Hottle, father of the bride.

Mr. Breedon is employed as a hazzman by the Southern Railway Company. The newly married pair will make their home in Manassas.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bushong Entertained by Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong entertained, at "Homehurst," last night, their Sunday School classes, together with several visitors.

Games and contests were entered into in a lively spirit, while some enjoyed dancing to Victrola music.

Those present were Misses Beulah Baker, Annie Creel, Mildred Creel, Mary Knevel, Lula Arey, Elsie Rosenberger, Messrs. Laird Arey, Wilbur Rosenberger, Joe Lewis, Noel Lynn, James Winkler, Marvin Rodman, Wallace Whitmore, Rudolph Whitmore.

Refreshments were served.

NEAR ACCIDENT

Tire Plored by Wrecked From Sergeant's Gun.

Town Sergeant R. M. Weir narrowly missed a bullet from his own revolver on Thursday when the gun fell from his pocket and was discharged, while he was stooping over to inspect a tire on his car. The bullet passed through the tire, struck the fender and fell.

NOT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Representative Flood Needed in Congress Say His Friends— Urged Not to Run.

Representative Henry D. Flood will not be a candidate for Governor of Virginia in opposition to Herry St. George Tucker, according to the following correspondence given out for publication: Washington, Dec. 13, 1920. T. Freeman Epes, Esq., Blacksburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Epes:

I have received your letter of a few days ago asking me to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia. I have received similar letters from friends throughout the state and have been urged personally by a great number of other friends to make this race. I appreciate most highly the confidence and friendship which these letters and personal visits indicate.

I am greatly moved that I should be regarded by so many people in Virginia as worthy of this high office. I would feel much honored to be Governor of my native state, which I love and which I have tried to serve to the best of my humble ability for the past thirty years. Entertaining the views I do on questions of state policy, which are the outgrowth of this service, I believe I could at this time be of some service to the state and her people. This belief would make the service as Governor particularly pleasing to me.

I must consider, however, that I have just been elected to the Sixty-seventh Congress from the Tenth Virginia District, and many of my friends and constituents have urged me to remain in Congress. I owe these people much for their loyalty to me in the past, and particularly in the recent election. The republicans in the district endorsed a farmer, prominent in the Farmers Union, who until recently claimed to be a democrat, against me, to whose support they expected to draw a large number of democratic farmers, but although the republicans were better organized and more money was spent in the district in behalf of this candidate than has been the case since I have been in Congress my majority was the largest I have ever received.

I feel deeply grateful to the democrats of the Tenth District, and do not feel that I could sever my connection with them as their Representative in Congress against the wishes of so many of them.

I am also obliged to have in mind the need of the democratic party for representatives of experience in the next House. This matter has been pressed upon my attention by many of my colleagues with whom I have served in the past.

Some time ago I received a letter from Hon. Claude A. Kitchin, formerly democratic leader of the House, a position he will again occupy when the new Congress convenes, which by his permission I venture to quote in full and which I think will persuade you that my obligations to my party and my country require me to remain in Congress.

Mr. Kitchin's Plea.
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
November 15, 1920.

Hon. H. D. Flood,
Appomattox, Va.

My dear Hal:

"I am sorry I was not able to see you last week, before you left Washington, to discuss with you the matter about which I am now writing you. I have had intimation from some of your friends in Virginia that they desire you to retire from Congress and make the race for Governor. While

personal relation which has existed between us since we first entered Congress together twenty years ago, I would be glad to see any ambition you may have gratified to the fullest, still I do hope that you can forego any ambition that you or your friends may have of being Governor of your state, and remain in the House for the next four years. During your whole Congressional career you were never needed as badly in the House as you are now. By the result of the last election we have lost many strong democrats in the House. We need you in the coming Congress. You can serve your party and your country more in the next four years in the House than even during the war period, as conspicuous and helpful as was your service then.

"To be candid with you, it seems that I will be the unanimous choice of the democrats for minority leader in the next Congress. If such men as you are thinking of going out of Congress, I would hesitate a long time before accepting the minority leadership. In consenting to be a candidate for it, I was especially counting on the helpful cooperation of you and a few other of our mutual friends in organizing and keeping organized the democrats in the House. On the good record to be made and wise policy to be pursued by the democrats in the House in the next two Congresses, the democratic party must depend for its restoration to power. Upon the record of the democrats made and policy pursued in the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses, the democrats swept the country in 1912.

"In my judgment, the next four years in the House will give you an opportunity to serve your country and your party such as you never had before.

"I have talked, in the last two or three days, with all the democratic members who are now in Washington and every one joins me in urging and insisting upon your remaining in the House.

"I want to talk with you about this matter just as soon as you return to Washington.

"With my warm esteem and best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,

"Claude A. Kitchin."
Same Sentiment in District.

I find the sentiments expressed in Mr. Kitchin's letter very general among those with whom I have served in Congress. This sentiment of my colleagues and respect for the wishes of my own district require me to remain in Congress and impel me to forego at this time any opportunity which I may have to be Governor of Virginia.

Gratefully thanking you, and through you my many other

warm friends, to all of whom I cannot write, for their confidence in me and their kind interest in my personal fortunes, and regretting that my situation is such that I cannot comply with their suggestions, I am, with much respect,
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) H. D. Flood.

AN APPRECIATION

It falls to me again to have the unspeakable pleasure of thanking the good people whom I serve as pastor for their remembrance of me and my wife at Christmas. We received boxes of good things to eat, such as meat, coffee, sugar and many things too numerous to mention, and also a nice turkey.

At Hatcher's Memorial we received fifteen dollars in gold and another member of the same church gave me a five dollar bill.

Many, many thanks to the good people for their way of remembering us, assuring them of our appreciation, and wishing for them a prosperous and Happy New Year.

FARM INVENTORY INDEX TO FINANCIAL PROGRESS

Do You Know for Sure Whether You Are Going or Coming In Financial Standing?

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is it more or less than one would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know for sure whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

These are important questions to the farmer and questions that are not so easily answered as would at first appear. Farming is an intricate business and one in which returns from investment are sometimes long delayed, so that progress can not be accurately measured by the amount of money taken in in a given time. Sometimes cash income may be almost wholly attributable to reduction in other assets, so that in reality the result is like taking money from one pocket and putting it in another.

The farm inventory, or property list, offers the only practicable way of answering these questions. Once the farmer has made a complete list of all his assets and liabilities and has balanced them he knows just what his net worth is, and when he has made such a list annually he knows each year whether he has gone forward or back and just how much has been the increase or decrease in the net-worth of his business.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1182, entitled, "Farm Inventories," in which are given detailed instructions for making an inventory of farm property and revising such a list from year to year. By using the simple system described in this bulletin any farmer can determine exactly his financial status and lay the foundation for a permanent system of accounting. Without the farm inventory as a basis no system of accounting that might be chosen would be of any great use to the farmer.

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 electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
December 10, 1920. 31-4

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

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G. C. Russell

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LEST WE FORGET

New Year's Day will be ushered in when the world is new indeed. The cloud of devastation wrought by the great war which has hung like a pall over the nations of the earth is disappearing before the sun of the New Year, embodied in wisdom and humanity.

Nations are gradually coming to understand each other anew, and happiness and prosperity lurk even now in the not distant future for peoples who have suffered much at the hands of misguided tyrants.

The United States of America emerges from the catastrophe, preeminent in the glory of her strength and proudly takes her place as the world's foremost nation; and while our country rests upon this prominent pinnacle, let us bear in mind the responsibility, which is of necessity a part of the burden imposed upon leadership, and let us set an example in justice and humanity to all the nations of the earth.

"Let us forget, lest we forget!"

THE PRICE OF CONSTANTINE

The Greeks have had their own way in making choice of a ruler and Constantine has been reseat- ed on the throne from which he was ejected because of perfidy to the cause of the allies when world civilization faced the greatest menace in recorded history. They are jubilantly celebrating his return, and in the exuberance of their joy have not yet stopped to reflect on the price they will have to pay for him. Under the premiership of Venizelos, whom their hostility forced to quit the country to escape the indignities they would have heaped on him, the country was being guided into a greater destiny than it had known for many centuries.

Out of gratitude for the part he induced Greece to take in the winning of the Great War, the allies arranged a peace which lifted the kingdom to a position of influence among the powers of Europe. At the conclusion of the war it was proposed that the straits, together with Eastern Thrace, should be internationalized under the control of the league of nations. But the confidence inspired by M. Venizelos induced the allies to hand over Eastern Thrace to Greece, thus bringing its territory to the gates of Constantinople and the shores of the Sea of Marmora. It was recognized then that this was a risky arrangement. It now becomes an impossible one.

Having but little confidence in the new order, the allied powers would seem to be fully justified in taking some necessary precautions. Already they have decided to establish what they describe as a "financial blockade." France and Great Britain had placed at the disposal of the late Greek government certain credits in Paris and London. The unexpended remainder of these credits has now been canceled. These countries could see no wisdom in lending money to a creditor whom they no longer have reason to trust. Moreover, they have gone a step further and indicated that the original plan of internationalizing the Straits and the Thracian territory which dominates them was the sound one and should be revived. In the meantime, Greece's traditional enemy, Bulgaria, has announced its intention of wholehearted compliance with the

terms of the treaty imposed upon it. This announcement will unquestionably appeal to the allies for indulgence of its rightful aspirations. Perhaps the legitimate desire of Bulgaria for territorial access to the Aegean Sea might also now be more favorably regarded.

Greece will now be forced to rely upon its own resources of strength in the war in which it is engaged with the Turkish Nationalists. More and more as events shatter its ambitions, will the country be made to realize how big is the price it must pay for Constantine.—Richardmond Times-Dispatch.

LAUGH AND LIVE

Jokes and Witty Sayings From The Liveliest Publications of the Country

AMBITION

He yearned to rise to wealth and fame. He had ambition. He dreamed of having a great name, And high position. He thought how fine 'twould be to rise Above his neighbor And reach a station where he would Not have to labor.

He yearned and dreamed his whole life long. But Fame passed by him And poverty kept taxing him With ills to try him. Why did not kind Fate lift him up Above his neighbor? The reason's plain: He only yearned, He would not labor. —Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Real Work.

Old Hilton had strong ideas on many things, and never hesitated to voice them. One day he was accosted by a healthy looking individual, who begged for a copper to buy food.

Hilton eyed the man sternly. "Why do you waste your time begging?" he said, coldly. "You ought to be working."

The suppliant drew himself erect.

"Have you ever begged?" he demanded, in return.

"Of course not!" snapped old Hinton, angrily.

"Then you don't know what work is?" the beggar retorted.—London Tit-Bits.

Agree Exactly.

Husband (newly married)— "Don't you think, love, if I were to smoke it would spoil the curtains?"

Wife—"Ah, you are the most unselfish and thoughtful husband in the world; certainly it would."

Husband—"Well, then take the curtains down."—Carolina Tar Baby.

Opinions of Opinions.

"Bliggins has his own opinions."

"I don't blame him for that," replied Mr. Growcher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as bowlegs or receding chins. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Bliggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."—Washington Star.

True Caution.

"What is William crying about?" asked Mrs. Smith of the new nurse.

"Well, ma'am, he wanted to go over to Tommy Brown's."

"Why didn't you let him go?"

"They were having charades, he said, ma'am, and I wasn't sure as he'd had 'em yet!"—Harper's Monthly.

Under Duress.

"That's a perfectly lovely coat you have on, my dear."

"It ought to be. I had to accept John three times of firting before I managed to get it."—Browning's Magazine.

Slightly Off.

"What's this 'proletariat' I read about in the papers, Mike?"

"It's what the cowboys use to ketch wild horses, ye'ignoramus" Exchange.

MAKE IT SNAPPY, GIRLS!

(With humblest apologies to Robert Herrick, who recognized the need three hundred years ago.)

Plick ye your eyebrows while ye may, Daub up your lips and nose, Rat up your hair 'most any way, Slip on your shearest hose.

Old Time is fast a-fying, dears, Go vamp 'em while ye can, If ye be coy ye will in tears Forever lack a man.

—Kansas Industrialist.

Economical.

"Fine looking bevy of stenographers you have here."

"Thanks."

"But why are they all red headed?"

"Just an idea of our efficiency expert. He says they reduce the light bill 50 per cent."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Not What She Meant.

She had received his gift of flowers with rapture.

"Oh, they are perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed. "And there's even a little dew on them still."

"Er-y-yes," he stammered, "there's a little, but I intend to pay it on Saturday night."—London Ideas.

Not His Name.

"Why did you break off your engagement with Mildred?"

"Because her parrot was always saying 'Oh, Jack, don't.'"

"But what difference did that make?" Your engagement was not a secret?"

"But my name is not Jack."—London Tit-Bits.

Vegetarian.

First Tramp—It's no good calling at that there house. Them people's vegetarians.

Second Tramp—That so?

First Tramp—Yes; and they have got a derog wot ain't.—London Ideas.

True.

Susie—"Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?"

Her Father—"The woman."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Thrift.

"Oh, joy," said the co-ed as she thrust her bare foot into a cobweb, "now I won't have to put on any stockings."—Pelican.

NOW IS THE TIME



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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.

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Manassas, Va., December 3, 1920.

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May the New Year bring you all worth-while joy and recompense in everything that you undertake, and may it be our privilege and good fortune to add to your success.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Grimes and son are visiting Mrs. J. G. Lunstford.

—Mr. Roy Rexrode, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting the home of his father.

—Mr. Roswell Round is visiting the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily C. Round.

—Mr. Cornelius Harrell is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harrell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clark are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

—Mr. Roy Flaherty, of Washington, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Robert Flaherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin entertained friends and relatives at dinner Christmas day.

—Mr. Herman L. Bryant, of Roanoke, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

—Mr. James E. Nelson is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Albert Speiden.

—Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Lipscomb.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins left Christmas day for a visit to relatives in Madison county.

—Mr. Gilbert Whitmer, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Mr. Frank Whitmer.

—Mr. George W. Hixson is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie H. Larkin, in Washington.

—Mr. Clark Johnson is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

—Mrs. H. D. Wenrich visited her son, Charles C. Wenrich, in Washington, on Christmas day.

—Mr. W. L. Vough, of Dushore, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles Beavers, near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cox, of Washington, were the guest of relatives here Christmas.

—Mr. Carroll Rice, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rice.

—Mr. James L. Hooff, of Altoona, Pa., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Hill Brown.

—Mrs. Annie J. Adams, of Washington, is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

—Mr. Carl J. Allenworth left for his home in Vienna Tuesday, after a visit of several days with friends here.

—Dr. V. V. Gillum left Friday to join Mrs. Gillum who is spending the holidays at her old home near Roanoke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harrell and Mr. Cornelius Harrell spent Christmas day in Haymarket with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Hooff and son, arrived Christmas day to visit friends and relatives here during the holidays.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School was the recipient of one hundred hymn books, the gift of Prof. Joseph H. Dodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meetze, of Chester, Pa., are visiting the home of Mr. Meetze's father, Mr. C. J. Meetze.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church, South will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wood Weir Thursday January 5 at 8 p. m.—Secretary.

—The "Christmas Gift" from Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., to Lee Camp Home, C. V., of Richmond, consisted of a barrel of fruit and canned goods, a turkey and a nine-pound cake made by the Judith Henry Juniors.

—Mr. R. W. Arey, of Greensboro, N. C., spent Christmas day and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mr. Allison Hooff visited relatives of Mr. Hooff at Marboro, Md., during the holidays.

—Misses Sallie and Catherine Larkin, of Washington, are spending the week-end with friends and relatives here.

—Misses Goldie and Daisy Pote, of Clarendon, are the guests for the week of their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence.

—Miss Elsie Rosenberger and brothers, Bennett and Warren Rosenberger, were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker Sunday.

—Miss Bertha Grey Robinson, editor of the Orange Observer, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lion, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lightner, of Clifton Forge, Va., spent Christmas day and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. S. Arey.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and children spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Ratcliffe's father in Dumfries.

—Mr. Elmer Metz will leave Monday for Washington, where he expects to undergo an operation at Sibley Hospital for hernia.

—Mr. Walter L. Hornbaker is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Roberts as the guest of Miss Lena Weger, of Laurenceville, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lawrence, of Washington, and Mr. Robert Lawrence, of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas day with Mr. Albert Lawrence.

—Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson will be hostess at a dance to be given tonight at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe on Grant avenue.

—Miss Annie Creel, Miss Mary Knevels and Mr. Joseph Lewis were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger of Herndon.

—The firm of Hixson & Merchant, automobile tire repairers and vulcanizers, has been dissolved, Mr. Merchant having sold his interest to Mr. Hixson.

—By invitation of the Haymarket Baptist Church, the Rev. Westwood Hutchison will hold service for them on the first Sunday in January at 11 a. m.

—The Rev. A. B. Jameson, the newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the morning and evening services on Sunday, January 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitmore, of Martinsville, who spent Christmas here as the guests of Mrs. Whitmer's mother, Mrs. A. E. Spies, returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Doing, jr., Mr. A. T. Holtzman and Mr. Wm. Douglas Clark, all of Washington, spent the Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigler arrived here yesterday after a short visit to Mr. Crigler's relatives in Culpeper county. They leave today for their home in Baltimore.

—Mr. J. P. Leachman left Christmas day for Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he is visiting the homes of his two daughters and their husbands who reside in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cusick and their son and nephew, of Washington. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Eva Breeden, who will visit relatives in Washington, Baltimore and Upper Marboro.

—The schools open Monday.

—Rev. W. C. Munday, of Hagerstown, Md., has been assigned to the Prince William Circuit of the U. B. Church and will deliver his initial sermon here at 11 a. m. January 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Washington, spent the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass.

—Mr. Edward Lynch, who is employed by the Emerson Company as engineer in charge of pump installment in the oil fields of Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Lynch.

—Among the Christmas guests at "Bethshan" were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ryland, of Washington, who spent several days with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

—Mr. Leonard Utterback, who is employed by the Fisher Company, automobile body makers of Detroit, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback.

—The Manassas High School basketball team will meet the Manassas High School Alumni in their annual game Saturday night, January 1, at the Eastern Gymnasium, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener and baby daughter, Marguerette, spent Christmas and the past week-end with Mrs. Wagener's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Russell, at Marshall.

—The New Year meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson, January 5, at 8 p. m. This is the time for payment of annual dues, which are \$1.00 for 1921.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallehue spent Christmas in Washington with their daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinchele, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers.

—Mr. J. I. Randall returned Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been pursuing an advanced course in automobile building and repairing. He left Wednesday for Leesburg, where he has accepted a position as service manager in the John Hill Carter Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merchant had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dumbarton, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Smart, of Washington; Mrs. S. R. Lillard, of Alexandria, and Mr. Douglas Merchant.

—Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler had as her guests Christmas Miss Mary Bronaugh, of Winchester; Miss Sarah T. Carter, of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesley Lawler and daughter Emily Cavell, of Baltimore; Mr. Tyler B. Lawler, of Washington, and Mr. Robert A. Lawler, of Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Baker entertained at dinner on Wednesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze and little daughter, Miss Christine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Meetze, of Marcus Hook, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. J. R. Hornbaker, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker and Mrs. J. G. Robertson.

—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, has been exceedingly kind and gracious to Mrs. Margaret H. Bowen in the long illness and death of her brother, Mr. W. W. Hore. At her request the Postmaster General granted Mrs. Bowen unlimited leave from office to nurse her brother, and at the death of the latter Mrs. Wilson wrote Mrs. Bowen a personal letter of sympathy.

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WATMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tullos were here from Washington during the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bass.

Mr. N. E. L. Leonard, of near Middleburg, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Our popular druggist, Mr. E. H. Hunt spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hunt, sr., at their home near Hickory Grove.

Christmas this year was the quietest and most sane known here in many years. We are requested by a citizen to say that every one deserves great credit. There were Christmas entertainments in both churches which were largely attended and enjoyed by young and old.

Miss Ruth Hulfish accompanied by her maid, is visiting friends and relatives near Richmond for the holidays.

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson spent Christmas with his family here and will remain until after the New Year.

Mr. A. B. Rust spent several days in Washington this week.

Mr. John Rust and family, of Fairfax Court House, were guests of Mr. Rust's mother Christmas.

Mr. I. U. Wittig is moving to the Shirley property in this village recently purchased by him.

Mrs. C. L. Rector has returned home from Washington much improved in health.

Mr. Edward Welch, of Middleburg, was the guest of his brother, Richard Welch, during the holidays.

Mr. Jack Pierson a former merchant now of Washington, was a guest of relatives here. Mrs. Pierson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brady, returned home with him.

Mr. Nim Lightner is home for the New Year holidays.

New lights have been installed in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (colored) and other improvements make it very attractive.

Miss Frances Thornton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Thornton, of Balboa, Canal Zone, who has been attending the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, has been spending her Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bell.

Messrs. Woodford and Elmer Pickett, of Lynchburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickett, of Springfield.

School Program at Thoroughfare

The Thoroughfare school closed for the Christmas holidays on December 23. Miss Anita Shumate, teacher, arranged a beautiful program for the occasion. There were a good many present including the patrons of the school.

The program was read by Mr. Robert East, which was as follows:

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by the school.

Who Is It? Chris Lambert.

Merry Christmas, Davis Carter.

What If It Happens? Agnes Edwards.

Christmas Presents, Lucy Lambert.

Song, Christmas Carol, by the school.

Dialogue, by three boys, Odie Garrison, Robert Carter and Maurice Edwards.

Hanging Up The Stockings, Pauline Carter.

Ellieby, Dorothy Carter, Abner Campbell, Christine Howell, Pauline Carter and Lucy Lambert.

The Christmas Tree, May Harrison.

A Letter To Santa Claus, Dorothy Carter.

CATHARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Matthew, of Lorton, Fairfax county, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson.

Mr. W. Holmes Robertson visited Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie and family and Mr. N. C. Pattie, of Alexandria were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie on Christmas day.

Mrs. Augusta Webb is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held at Sudley Church on Christmas Eve, at 1 o'clock, after which candy, oranges and other dainties were distributed among the children and sent to those who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, jr., and their little daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. M. E. Wilkins motored from Round Hill on Christmas day and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, jr., left on Sunday for Sudlersville, Md., where they will spend a few days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Haydon Metcalfe.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Our school closed on Wednesday, December 22, with appropriate exercises by the Junior League and will reopen on January 4. The school is accredited with more than three thousand mouse and rat tails in the recent campaign on these rodents, little Miss Virginia Patton securing the highest number in the principal's room, with 970, and Master Edward Pattie leading in the primary room with 682 to his credit.

Miss Edmonia Pattie was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Augusta Webb, the first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Brower, who is attending high school in Roanoke, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Messrs. Wm. Polen, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Meredith Polen, of New York, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Polen.

Mr. Frederick Ellison, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison, during Christmas.

BUCKHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary Speakes, of Herndon, are visiting Mr. Speakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Speakes.

Mr. Anton Lund is building a meat house.

Mr. Philip Kincheloe, of Harrisonburg, is visiting his father, Mr. D. E. Kincheloe.

Mrs. H. H. Koontz and little son and Miss Etta Colbert, all of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Miss Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colbert.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church passed off very pleasantly, every one being proud of the way the children rendered their parts.

Master Fred Hensley, of Alexandria, is visiting his cousin, Ira Brawner, this week.

Mr. Will Brawner is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gue and son, Ferris, spent Christmas day at the Chandler home.

Sergt. John Barton, of Quantico, is visiting at the Colbert home this week.

Master Hiley Koontz, of Baltimore, is spending the week with Vane Chandler.

Rev. Wm. Stevens, of Manassas, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here last Sunday and delivered a very able sermon. Another

pleasant surprise was when Sergeant John Barton, accompanied the organ with his violin, which every one enjoyed so much. Mr. Barton is a member of the Marine Band at Quantico and we extend a very hearty invitation to him to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler spent a very pleasant Sunday evening at the Colbert home, where Sergeant Barton entertained with very excellent music.

Mrs. George Farquhar received the sad news of her father's death one day last week. He was a resident of Washington state.

School will open Monday next and we hope for a good attendance. The average has fallen off the past month on account of the scarlet fever scare, which we hope has subsided.

Mrs. Linaweaer visited at the George Hensley home last Tuesday.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. Arthur Boatwright, of Richmond, visited his wife and little son for the holidays.

Miss Pauline and Mr. Willie Florence, who have been working in the city, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke and Mr. J. T. Clarke returned from Stafford, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Clarke, who has been spending some time with her relatives at her old home in Toluca.

Mrs. Raymond Curtis had as her guests on Tuesday Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Shackelford and Miss Lucile Clarke.

There will services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Dewey, of Agnewville, called on Mrs. W. H. Smith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander had as her visitors during Christmas Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. Shackelford, Miss Lucile Clark and her son-in-law, Mr. Boatwright.

Messrs. Emory and Gilbert Comstock, of Indian Head, Md., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Florence, of this place.

Miss Lucile Clarke visited the Misses Pauline and Clara Carter while they were home visiting their parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright and son, Sinclair, visited the Messrs. Russell and Davis, of Agnew-

ville, on Saturday and Monday.

Messrs. C. E. Clarke, D. C. Alexander, and John Russell motored to Washington last Friday and spent the day.

Mrs. Dane and Mrs. Pettit were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. Willie Windsor, of Baltimore, visited his home here Christmas.

We wish The Journal a happy and prosperous New Year.

BRENTSVILLE

Dr. Wm. J. Bell is visiting in Washington.

Miss Daisy McKay entertained a number of friends last Monday evening in honor of her sister, Pauline, of Front Royal, who is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hedrick visited friends in Alexandria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamison are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby girl, last Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Woodyard was a recent Alexandria visitor.

Misses Florence Owens and Minnie Smith are spending the week in Washington. Miss Smith expects to visit relatives in Baltimore before returning home.

Misses Hazel and Elmyna Young, of Manassas, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Mrs. Lewis Jamison and small son have arrived home after visiting relatives at Alleghany, Va.

Miss Tracie Spitzer, who teaches at Woodbridge, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Sallie Cooper, of Washington, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Marian Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Stretton spent Christmas with Mr. Stretton's mother, Mrs. Kibler.

Earthquakes Report to Him!

There is a scientist in Washington whose specialty is earthquakes. He is called upon from all over the world whenever there is an earth tremor. Then, he tells just what he knows about that particular quake—and he knows all about it, too! Read the interesting story of this famous scientist in the Magazine Section of The Washington Star, Sunday, January 2.

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Thursday, January 6

Wanda Hawley in "Food for Scandals"

A story of poverty, love, loyalty and a girl who just couldn't make her sense of humor behave. She thought she wanted a divorce, a penniless lawyer, who knew her, needed a client; a deserted husband, who thought he ought to hire a co-respondent and a mischievous girl who stirred up a peck of trouble trying to make everything come out right... Admission, 11c-17c.

Friday, January 7

Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender"

Sweet Lavender is an adaptation of one of the most appealing plays in the English language. Miss Minter takes the name of Lavender in this play; she is very shy and lonely, but when you get her started she could behave like a red pepper box; her loyalty to the man she loved was very stubborn. Don't fail to come out and see this great play. Admission, 11c-22c.

Saturday, January 8

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AN OLD FIGHT IS TO BE RENEWED

Senator Moses Attempts to Cut Southern Representation in Congress. Though the republicans of the House of Representatives, by recent action in caucus, went on record in favor of reapportioning the seats in their body and enlarging its size from 485 to 488 members, their project will not have such smooth sailing when it comes up before the Senate. Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire, it is expected, will lead the fight in the upper house to keep the lower chamber at its present size, and will, it is understood, proceed along the same line as was adopted by Representative George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts, a member of the House Census Committee. Tinkham's idea, in brief, was to hold down the size of the House by cutting down the representation of the Southern states because of alleged disfranchisement of negroes. Tinkham Fought Hard. Tinkham fought hard for his proposal in the recent caucus, but was voted down, 95 to 42. The "secrecy rule" as to caucus proceedings, which has become more or less of a dead letter, was rigorously stressed by the republican leaders in the House, who did not wish to offend the "Solid South," into which they made such important inroads at the last election, by allowing Tinkham too much publicity for his views. But Tinkham's ideas as to compliance with the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution will, it is understood, be championed by Senator Moses when the reapportionment bill, soon to be framed in the House, goes over to the Senate wing of the Capitol. There is always a fine free-for-all when the question of reapportioning seats in the House, on the basis of the decennial census, comes up for action, and this year promises to be no exception. Only once in history has the House failed to increase its membership as a result of the census gains, despite the often expressed convictions of such leaders as Speaker Gillett, ex-Speaker Champ Clark, and ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, who will be a member of the incoming House, that the House is already too unwieldy in numbers, and that the halt must be called some time. The Up Future Congresses. This year those same leaders and others have been just as vocal in urging that the House membership be not increased, but again they have been bowled over politely, but none the less firmly. They will, it is understood, be given a sop in that the Census Committee, which is charged with bringing out the reapportionment bill, will seek to fix the size of the House at 488 members by adding on a clause that this number shall not be exceeded by future Congresses, no matter what the population returns on the forty-eight states may show. That proposition, however, is not apt to find much favor with the Senate. One faction of the House republicans has sought to postpone action on reapportionment until after March 4, since it is the Congress of two years' hence, and not the incoming Sixty-Seventh, which would be affected by the change. But the vote in caucus indicated beyond a doubt that this Congress wants to dispose of the matter now, and the Republican decision will find plenty of democratic support to help it along.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Susie Duvall, of Washington, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott. Mr. Clayton C. Dunn spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn. Mr. Dunn returned home the following evening. Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Helen, of Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, of Oak Grove. Mrs. John Anderson and three daughters, Elsie, Fannie and Mary, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Abel Tuesday. Mr. Elmer Cornwell, of Washington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Cornwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn and son, Alvin, and Mr. Sigsbee Keys spent Christmas evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Dunn, and daughter, Arzullah. Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Abel, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson Sunday afternoon, at Quantico. Mr. Easton Taylor and Miss Edith Anderson are visiting relatives and friends in Fairfax, Va., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randall, of Quantico, are visiting relatives and friends in Forestburg and Joplin this week. Mr. George Ashby is visiting his father, Mr. R. T. Ashby, for a few days. Mr. R. W. Abel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King Saturday. Mrs. L. E. Anderson visited at the home of Mr. Fush Abel Tuesday. Mrs. Nathan Linsky has returned to her home in New York, after a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abel.

BRADLEY

Mr. Grady Cooper, of Washington, spent his Christmas vacation at his home here. Mrs. E. E. Molair left Sunday for New Jersey, where she will visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove and family were the guests of Mr. S. C. Harley last Saturday. Mr. H. B. Whitmore was a Brentsville visitor on Friday. Mr. Noah and Miss Fanny Dove were guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Russell's, of Canova, last Sunday. Many people of this neighborhood attended Christmas entertainments at Brentsville. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout and family are spending their Christmas holiday in Washington.

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AN INTERESTING OLD DOCUMENT

Will of Mary Washington Registered in the Clerk's Office at Fredericksburg, Va.

Among the historic documents of interest registered in the Clerk's Office at Fredericksburg, is the following will of Mary Washington, mother of the illustrious "Father of Our Country:"

In the name of God! Amen. I, Mary Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the County of Spotsylvania, being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and willing to dispose of what remains of my worldly estate, do make and publish this, my last will, recommending my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for a remission of all my sins through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind; I dispose of my worldly estate as follows:

Imprimis.—I give to my son, General George Washington, all my land in Accokeek Run, in the County of Stafford, and also my negro boy, George, to him and his heirs forever. Also my best bed, bedstead, and Virginia cloth curtains (the same that stands in my best bed-room, my quilted blue-and-white quilt, and my best dressing-glass.

Item.—I give and devise to my son, Charles Washington, my negro man, Tom, to him and his assigns forever.

Item.—I give and devise to my daughter, Betty Lewis, my phaeton and my bay horse.

Item.—I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, Hannah Washington, my purple cloth cloak lined with shag.

Item.—I give and devise to my grandson, Corbin Washington, my negro wench, old Bet, my riding chair, and two black horses, to him and his assigns forever.

Item.—I give and devise to my grandson, Fielding Lewis, my negro man, Frederick, to him and his assigns forever; also eight silver tablespoons, half of my crockery ware and the blue-and-white tea china, with book case, oval table, one bedstead, one pair sheets, one pair blankets and white cotton counterpane, two table cloths, six red leather chairs, half my pewter and one-half of my iron kitchen furniture.

Item.—I give and devise to my grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negro wench, Lydia, to him and his assigns forever.

Item.—I give and devise to my granddaughter, Bettie Carter, my negro woman, little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her assigns forever; also my largest looking-glass, my walnut writing desk with drawers, a square dining table, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket and pair of sheets, white Virginia cloth counterpane and purple curtains, my red-and-white tea china, teaspoons, and the other half of my pewter, crockery ware and the remainder of my iron kitchen furniture.

Item.—I give to my grandson, George Washington, my next best dressing-glass, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one pair sheets, one blanket and counterpane.

Item.—I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my granddaughters, Bettie Carter, Fannie Ball, and Milly Washington; but should my daughter, Betty Lewis, fancy any one or two or three articles, she is to have them before a division thereof.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my said son, General George Washington, executor of this, my will, and as I owe few or no debts, I direct my executor to give no security nor to appraise my estate, I desire the same may be done as I devise as

may be, desiring their acceptance thereof—as all the token I now have to give them of my love for them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May, 1788.

MARY WASHINGTON.

Witness,

JOHN FERNEYHOUGH.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and signed by us in the presence of the said Mary Washington, and at her desire.

J. MERCER.

JOSEPH WALKER.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT HOME OF L. F. MERRILL

Miss Myrtle M. Merrill Becomes Bride of Mr. Frank E. Hill—Will Live in Chicago.

(Contributed)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at "Springdale," the home of the bride's parents, at high noon, Christmas Day, when Myrtle Marie Merrill became the bride of Frank Edwin Hill, of Chicago, a veteran of the Rainbow Division.

Following the sweet song, "I Love You Truly," the bridal party entered the artistically decorated parlor to the strains of Lohegrin's wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Mae Cotten, of Minneapolis. The groom was attended by his brother, Carlton Y. Hill. The bride entered on her father's arm with Miss Dorothy Merrill, her sister, acting as bridesmaid, taking their places under the wedding bell with a well laden Christmas tree as a background. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Rolland T. Hayes, of Pendleton, Va.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn F. Merrill, of Independent Hill. She is a graduate of the Manassas High School and for two years was a Prince William school teacher. Shortly after the outbreak of the war she joined the army of war workers in Washington, serving in the Adjutant General's office, where she earned rapid promotion.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Canova. He was a student at Eastern College. At the opening of the Mexican border troubles, in 1916, he enlisted in the First Iowa Infantry, serving on the Rio Grande seven months. When war with Germany was declared he answered the call in joining the 168th Infantry and served for nearly two years with the famous Rainbow Division. In the battle of Chateau Thierry he was struck with a piece of shrapnel and severely wounded. On returning to the States he spent a year in Bliss Electrical School in Washington. He is now employed as an electrical engineer with the Commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe meteor. She wore a long white veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her bridesmaid wore a dainty dress of blue organdie and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Guests from away were Miss Mae Cotten, of Minneapolis; Miss Blanche Carr, of Ashtabula, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hill and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Belva, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraft and daughter, Mrs. Anna Marie, of Baltimore; Mrs. R. T. Hayes, of Pendleton; Messrs. Harlan Durgan, Ray Fairbanks and Albert Hayes, of Marshall. Besides the members of the immediate families and out-of-town guests the wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbanks, Arthur, Wendell and Misses Elsie and Mabel Fairbanks, Mrs. M. L. Oleyar and Mrs. C. G. Hill.

Following the ceremony the guests were entertained at dinner at "Springdale," later assem-

bling in the parlor, where the Christmas gifts were distributed. Christmas night the happy pair were tendered a reception, at which were present a large number of local friends.

The high esteem in which the young couple were held was manifested by the large number of elegant and useful wedding presents, which filled several tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for Chicago Sunday afternoon, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends both here and in Washington. They were escorted as far as Washington by a group of merry friends, who made the trip interesting. They will be at home after January 1, at 1204 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

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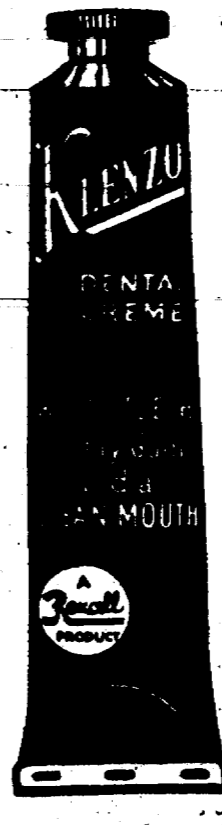
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