

The Manassas Journal

IN DEFENSE OF COUNTY AGENT

Mr. Sanders Says Farmers Must Give Increased Aid if Board Falls to Appropriative.

(By H. W. Sanders)

For the information of those who are interested in the agricultural development of Prince William county and the farmers in particular, a brief report of the work of the county agent, Mr. W. L. Browning, for the year 1920 is published in this issue of The Journal. The question is often asked, What does the county agent do? Or why do we need a county agent in Prince William? Those who read this report will find an answer to both of these questions.

Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the officers of the Extension Department at Blackburg, who appoint our county agent, it has been necessary to make several reappointments for this office. Unfortunately, this has been the cause of much unfavorable criticism of this form of extension work here, each new agent beginning new plans and organizing his work in a different manner from that of his predecessor. The sentiment against the work even became so strong that the board of supervisors, at a meeting held last July, voted to discontinue the small appropriation of several hundred dollars which had hitherto been granted. Although the greater part of the salary of the farm demonstration agent is provided by the state and federal governments, this money is not available unless the county shows sufficient interest in the work to render some financial assistance. The action of the supervisors, therefore, threw the burden of the country's support of the work upon the farmers, who were the principal persons benefited by the demonstration agent. Since August 1, 1920, \$230 has been contributed by the farmers. A balance of \$170 must be raised at an early date if the county hopes to retain its agent. It is up to the farmers to see that their respective representatives on the board of supervisors vote for the necessary appropriation or they themselves increase their donations to the "extension fund." A careful examination of the following report should help the farmers and supervisors to decide whether they are justified in supporting the work in the future. At the same time, it should be borne in mind that no agent can be expected to do as much for the development of a county during his first year as in the succeeding years.

MISSION SERVICE SERIES

Will Be Held During February at Manassas and Nokesville.

Rev. Nelson P. Dams, of Richmond, will hold a series of Mission Services in the Episcopal Churches in Nokesville and Manassas during the early part of the month of February.

These services will begin at St. Ann's Memorial Church, Nokesville, Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue through the week at that point with services in the afternoon and at night. The closing service at Nokesville will be held Sunday morning, February 13.

In Trinity Church, Manassas, the first service of the mission will be held Sunday night, February 13, at 7:30 p. m., and the services will continue throughout the week, afternoon and night, the last service being held Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.

These services constitute the Preaching Mission and are connected with the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church. Their primary object is to deepen the spiritual life of Christian people and to present the Gospel to those who are not yet Christians.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend these services. No collections will be taken except that at the services on Sunday, when the usual offering will be made.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN

Prize it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Be public-spirited.
Talk about its business men.
Remember it is your home.
Take a real home pride in it.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Help the public officers do the most good.
When strangers come to town, use them well.
Support local institutions that benefit your town.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.—Exchange.

MR. AND MRS. WAMPLER IN HEAVY GALE AT SEA

Boat Lost Pilot House With Compass and Wallowed in Trough of Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler had a thrilling experience at sea recently when twenty-four hours after leaving Jacksonville, Fla., for Baltimore, they were overtaken by a severe storm which raged for two days.

With a heavy sea on and the wind blowing a gale the little steamer, well nigh swamped in the trough of the waves, was sorely tried; the pilot house with compass was carried away, and passengers were ordered to dress with life preservers and stand by to embark in the small boats if occasion required.

Considerable excitement prevailed among those on board, the captain stating that in his twenty years experience, he had never witnessed a sea so rough. He was the victim of an accident during the storm in which he suffered the fracture of three ribs.

With the exception of having been somewhat alarmed, Mr. and Mrs. Wampler arrived at the home of Mrs. Wampler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Bristol, little the worse for the trip. They left Wednesday to visit Mr. Wampler's home in Culpeper.

IMPORTANT ROLE TAKEN BY HAYMARKET GIRL

Miss Lucille Hutchison Assays Role of Le Crier in Play at Moundsville, W. Va.

The Trinity Club takes great pleasure indeed in announcing that the important role of LeCrier will be taken by Miss Lucille Hutchison. Miss Hutchison, though not a Moundsville girl is very well known in the city having often been the guest of Miss Doris Grandstaff, Miss Hutchison is a very accomplished reader and has starred in amateur theatricals in her home town, at Haymarket, Va. As LeCrier, this able young lady will introduce the different numbers of "The Songs of Yesterday and Today" one of the most beautiful and spectacular scenes ever witnessed. One will be pleasantly and completely surprised at the intricate dancing and gorgeous costumes of the girls who will be Quakers, Japanese, Orientals, Hindus, Irish girls, etc., in this scene.—Moundsville (W. Va.) Echo.

THE JOURNAL EXPLAINS

Resents An Unjustifiable Assault From Paper Hunting Trouble.

We hereby offer our apologies for omitting the name of Mr. Ira Cannon from the list of directors of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas last week, and we leave the Manassas Journal, which is published a day later, to explain how it happened to omit the same name.

It is clear from the above item, taken from the local columns of the last issue of the Manassas Democrat, that the editors of that paper would have the public believe that The Journal actually copied from the Democrat a portion of its news.

Marvelous! Doctor Watson would say, and it would be marvelous if the editor of The Manassas Journal had the temerity to copy anything from the columns of the aforesaid (mis) "leading newspaper of Manassas!" Marvelous, indeed, would it be, if The Journal should use so little discretion and judgment as to copy from a sheet of the type of the Democrat.

Now for the FACTS IN THE CASE. In the early part of the week, the editor of The Journal called upon Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliff at the Peoples National Bank for news of the meeting of the stockholders of that bank. Mr. Ratcliff very kindly imparted the desired information and presented a folder containing the names of the officers and directors of the institution, and from this folder the names in The Journal's article were obtained, and by an oversight the name of Mr. I. E. Cannon was omitted from the list of directors. The article in question was written days before the Democrat was issued and, as the editor of The Journal confesses to the omission of the Democrat from the store in the line of his educational reading and would not have known of the implied charge had not his attention been directed to it by friends, it would appear absurd to think that the enlightened people of Prince William would give ear to such a calumnious assault upon decent journalism.

Our apologies to Mr. Cannon.

NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE FAIR

In Interest of Whole County, Local Citizens Urge No Racing Program.

(By Clarence W. Wagener)

Editor Manassas Journal:

With some possibility of being accused with, "Why does it interest you so when you are not even a stockholder?" I feel that I am acting as a spokesman for a great many citizens of good old Prince William when I express myself as follows among the county fair muddle:

Three things, as I see it, are responsible for the spirit of discord that our next fair staves in the face. First, the decision of the association to have horse racing at future fairs. Second, the failure of the association to take a decided stand that at future fairs there will be no more immoral entertainments. Third, the heavy indebtedness of the association, which must be liquidated in some way.

At the very time when every ounce of co-operation is needed to pull the association out of the predicament it found itself in after the bad weather of last season's fair week, there has arisen a breach that threatens the very existence of the association. When it was voted to have horse racing at future fairs, the association lost the very valuable support of all Church of the Brethren farmers and all members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute. The withholding of this support and that of fellow sympathizers may well be reckoned as ominous.

On the advisability of including horse racing in future fairs, opinion is divided. Personally, I could attend to dozen horse races at a fair (and they were good and properly supervised, enjoy them) without any fear of moral degeneration. On the other hand, I would consider our county thoroughly complete and as entertaining as the great bulk of the country people would ask for if it never had a horse race.

It must be remembered that our county fair is young. As a matter of self-preservation, if nothing else, the association can ill afford to have two influential groups of valuable supporters of past excellent fairs estranged and determined to have nothing to do with future fairs. The question is one of religious import to them, and as such can not be lightly regarded.

For Prince William's future progress—which is based more on the improvement of its farming than anything else—the majority of our citizens, I feel, would, if the opportunity arose for expressing themselves, vote against horse racing at future fairs, regardless of whether or not they approved or disapproved of such a form of amusement.

In my opinion it is not too late yet for the association to see the handwriting on the wall and save our county fair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Talkarounds of Difficulties of Teaching Sunday School Classes.

(Thos. C. Diggs, General Secretary)

One of the new and interesting features of the coming State Convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association, to be held in Petersburg February 8, 9 and 10, is a group talkaround of Sunday School workers about the experiences and difficulties met with in the actual teaching of classes in the various schools of different denominations.

There will be four such talkarounds at the State Convention and these will include those for workers with children under twelve years of age; for workers in the intermediate and senior departments; for workers in the organized classes and for pastors and all officers of the schools.

These workers will take up such subjects as: The Real Value in the Cradle Roll; The Use of the Mothers' Meetings; Making the Offering a Real Act of Worship; The Graded Lessons or the Uniform; The Value, if Any, of the Organized Class; Practical Methods of Evangelism; Lesson Study and Interest in the Lessons; Successful Methods of Teaching; Co-operation With the Rest of the School—and With the Church; Value, if Any, of the Workers' Council; Practical Plans for Overcoming Tardiness; Increasing Church Attendance.

The leaders of these groups will be specialists in Sunday School work and much benefit will be derived by those who attend from this series of talkarounds.

COUNTY OF ARLINGTON SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR

First in History of Country to Have System Extending Throughout County.

Arlington county anticipates the honor of being the first county in the country to have a complete water and sewerage system throughout its entire area. This achievement is not, however, such an astonishingly large proposition as the bald statement would superficially imply, since the entire area of Arlington county is just about a third more than is contained within the limits of the city of Richmond.

Arlington is the most densely settled county in the United States; and this makes the need for a good sewerage disposal system more than normally necessary. The county is really a collection of towns whose confines almost meet. Co-operative public improvements are, therefore, appealing on the ground of economy.

The State Board of Health is having prepared surveys and plans for the work, and when these are ready estimates will be asked. The people are prepared to vote the best issue for the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk on January 8, to Frank P. Ritonour and Mary E. Good, both of Manassas; on January 14, to Frank N. House and Lucy E. Taylor, both of Greenwich; on January 17, to N. E. Gellahan and Blanch Leinberger, both of lower Prince William.

VETERANS ENJOY A CELEBRATION

U. D. C. Entertain Confederate Soldiers on Anniversary of Birth of Lee.

Appropriate ceremonies were conducted in the High School building on Wednesday January 19, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the great Southern chieftain, Robert E. Lee.

The program which was published in the Journal of last week was interesting and with a few alterations was carried out as planned.

The luncheon which was much enjoyed was served by the Judith Henry Juniors, and dainty lasses with caps and aprons in confederate colors added charm to the occasion.

Repairing to the Assembly Room after luncheon the veterans were aroused by the martial strains of Dixie, rendered by Mrs. Chloë E. Lay Hodge on the piano, and then began the program of song and story which had been prepared for their enjoyment. The absence of Hon. K. Walton Moore, who was to have been the speaker of the day, was very much regretted. Among the numbers of especial interest were: A solo and encore by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, whose voice ever ready to add to the enjoyment of confederate gatherings; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and an encore by Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson accompanied by Miss Maloney; a reading by Miss Elizabeth Pope of a tribute to Lee, by a foreign military critic, and a biographical sketch of Lee, by Miss Susie Gibson, were all received with enthusiasm and applause.

Mr. G. G. Tyler read the rules governing the distribution of crosses of honor and crosses were presented to Mrs. Kate Rosenberger who was entitled to one under the rules on account of the military record of her father; Mr. Joseph Mayhugh, of Buckhall, and Mr. S. M. Halaby, of Manassas.

This most interesting occasion was brought to a close with prayer and benediction by the Rev. William Stevens.

GALLANT CONFEDERATE SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Member of Body Guard of Gen. Lee Dies of Old Age at Home Near Wellington.

Mr. John Rollins died at his home between Wellington and Gainesville, Wednesday morning, of a complication of diseases attendant upon old age, in his eighty-seventh year.

Mr. Rollins was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army, having served in the command of Col. Richardson, in the Headquarters Division, acting as Gen. Lee's body guard, and after the conflict was over, turned his attention to farming in which calling he has been very successful.

The deceased was an honorable upright man and made many friends both in the army and in the Wellington neighborhood in the years that followed the war.

Mr. Rollins is survived by one brother, Mr. James Rollins, of Wellington, three sons, Messrs. Wesley and Frederick, of Prince William, and Mr. Edward Rollins, of Fairfax; and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Mock, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Alice Batts, who has lived at the home of her father.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home on Saturday.

DAUGHTER OF THE LATE COL. BERKELEY MARRIED

Interesting Wedding Ceremony Takes Place in Far South—Daughter Also Married.

The following description of a double wedding, taken from the Leland (Miss.) Enterprise, will be of interest to a large number of Journal readers, for the reason that one of the contracting parties, Mrs. Kate Berkeley Feltus, is the youngest daughter of the late Col. Edmund Berkeley of upper Prince William:

"Three Oaks" the fine old home of Mrs. Kate B. Feltus was the scene of a beautiful double wedding Tuesday January 18th, at 12 o. m. when Mrs. Feltus became the bride of Mr. Winfield Scott Carhart of Talluside, Colorado, and Miss Almie Feltus, youngest daughter of Mrs. Feltus became the bride of Mr. William Owsley Aldridge of Arcola, Miss. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and roses. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Kate Belcher, niece of Mrs. Feltus, the brides entered the hall together and passed up the aisle of garlands and ribbons to an improvised altar where they were met by the grooms and given in marriage by Mr. Frank Paxton Aldridge. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal marriage ceremony was skillfully adapted to fit so unusual an occasion by Rt. Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton. Mrs. Feltus wore a handsome gown of embroidered blue satin, draped with corsage of lilies of the valley and roses, and Miss Almie Feltus was charmingly gowned in blue and rose taffeta and carried pink Killarney roses. Mr. Carhart is a successful mining and civil engineer, whose likeness to President Wilson is remarked on by all. While the Aldridge and Feltus families are well known in the Delta.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Election of Directors—Officers of Bank of Nokesville Chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Nokesville, Inc., of Nokesville, Va., was held at the banking house of that institution on Wednesday, January 19. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

F. H. Rhodes, W. R. Free, E. J. Wilson, E. H. Hinegardner, W. F. Hale, R. A. Hutchison, M. C. Hassen, C. S. Smith, H. W. Herring, J. A. Hecker and W. A. Smith. The last two are newly-elected members of the board.

At the directors' meeting, held subsequent to the above meeting, the following officers were elected:

F. H. Rhodes, president; W. R. Free, vice-president; E. J. Wilson, vice-president, and W. A. Smith, cashier.

—Rev. Westwood Hutchison will conduct the services in Haymarket Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday January 23.

CHAPPAWANSIC COMPLETED

Traffic Now Passes Over New Concrete Road Through Swamp.

Mr. A. E. Bell, resident engineer, State Highway Commission, states that traffic was Saturday turned through on the new concrete road through Chappawansic Swamp, Richmond - Washington Highway. This work consisted of raising the fill above high water for the entire length of the swamp and the construction of 3000 feet of concrete pavement, 18 feet wide, and two reinforced concrete bridges. In the spring when weather conditions are more favorable than now, a 40-foot reinforced concrete bridge will be constructed on the site of the present steel bridge. The grade work on this project was done by Ross Brothers, Inc., and the pavement laid by L. R. Colbert.

JURORS DRAWN FOR HALL CASE

List Drawn from Which Jury Is to Be Selected to Try Prohibition Inspector.

The list given below contains the names of persons drawn on Monday last, some of whom will be selected to serve as jurors in the trial of W. C. Hall, at the February term of the circuit court, for the murder of Lawrence D. Hudson, on the night of March 26, 1919, near Fisher's Hill.

Hall, a prohibition inspector, accompanied by three deputy inspectors, Harry E. Sweet, W. B. Dunlavy and J. H. Sullivan, stopped a car in which were Raymond Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson, alleged bootleggers, at the intersection of two roads near a bridge in Shenandoah county. Shackelford was killed and Hudson mortally wounded and the car was riddled with bullets.

In an ante-mortem statement made by Hudson, he claimed that he did not shoot and received his wound from a pistol fired by Hall, which Hall admitted.

The case originated in the Shenandoah courts, but was ordered tried in Prince William, at the instance of counsel for the defense, who claimed that sentiment against the prisoners was too strong in the county in which the killing took place.

At the first trial, which was held in September, 1919, Hall being charged with the murder of Shackelford, the jury was evenly divided for acquittal and conviction. The second trial in December of the same year resulted in a vote of nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

The cases against the deputy inspectors having been nolle prosequed, Hall alone stands charged with the murder of Lawrence Hudson.

Jury List Drawn Monday

W. P. Wilson, W. N. Wenzick, John Wilson, J. P. Ellis, M. J. Eottle, E. R. Lowe, G. Walker Monahan, W. W. Davis, J. C. McIntear, C. Cleveland Fisher, J. Westly Bailey, R. L. Byrd, R. H. Duvall, W. J. Jasper, A. M. C. Bubb, Jas. R. Dorrell, G. C. Russell, E. N. Pattie, B. P. Myers, H. Yost Meetez, Chas. E. Fisher, J. M. Gordon, C. N. Snapp, R. Lee Johnson, Henry Latham, J. J. Conner, Thos. J. Broadus, J. M. Keys, J. L. Bushong, W. S. Smith, C. H. Payne, C. E. Nash, E. H. Hibbs, R. H. Woodyard, J. H. Burke, Hooker Davis, T. G. Smith, S. E. Clark, Robert L. Hall, R. L. Robertson, T. M. Russell, Frank Cokerille, W. R. Myers, Raymond J. Davis, Chas. H. Emery, R. A. Watson, E. E. Hixson, E. H. Nash, R. M. Jenkins, W. Fred Dowd.

TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Southern Railway to Economize in Passenger Service.

Changes of interest to the traveling public will take place in the schedule of the Southern Railway Company, as follows:

Southbound.—Train No. 43, due at 10:25 a. m., will be discontinued after January 22.

Train, second 35, due about 10 a. m., will do the work of No. 43.

Train No. 23, due at 3:20 p. m., will be discontinued after January 22.

Northbound.—Train No. 24, due at 8 p. m., will be discontinued after January 23.

Train No. 136, due at 9:45 p. m., will be discontinued after January 22.

Train No. 34, due at 10:20 p. m., will do the work of No. 136.

CIRCUIT COURT UPHELD

Winnie Harris, Now Out on Bail Will Have to Serve Sentence.

The Supreme Court of Appeals this week at Richmond affirmed the verdict in the case of Commonwealth vs. Winnie Harris, who was convicted in the circuit court here and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. This means that Harris, who has been out on bail, will have to serve the above term.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITER

Recent advice from Mrs. W. I. Store through a letter to Mrs. E. K. Mitchell state that Mrs. Store has undergone a very successful surgical operation, and, although not yet stronger health is much improved. She made many inquiries about friends in Manassas and is enthusiastic over the memory of the days when she resided here.

To the People of Prince William County

¶ Now when the winter evenings are long, let us sit around the cheerful fireside and in a few heart-to-heart talks become better acquainted.

¶ We, the business establishments of Manassas, your county seat, have a story to tell. It has never been told before. We are sure it will interest you, for it will be told as we would like to have it told if we were the reader. It will be told in a straight-forward business-like way, just as you talk over important matters with your best neighbor when he calls.

¶ To begin with, let us say that we are not going to ask for any money. We are not going to solicit any contributions. All we ask is your thoughtful attention to our story as it develops. Like all stories of value, it will have a moral, and this moral, we feel, you will say is a good one, once it has become evident.

¶ With the reaction that set in after the close of the Great European War, man began to lose faith and confidence in his good neighbor—two factors that did so much to smooth the pathway of our daily life dur-

ing the period of the great conflict. Then, there seemed to be a closer understanding of each other's aims. Then, we really began to appreciate the meaning of the words "co-operation" and "brotherly love."

¶ But greatest of all the benefits derived from our experience in the recent war was the thorough understanding it gave us of each other. For years to come there will be a bond of union between the rich man's son and the poor man's son, who fought side by side in the trenches of France. In gaining complete knowledge of each other all false notions passed into the discard. The success of each was clearly recognized by each as being closely related.

¶ Is it not possible that a more thorough understanding between us, the business establishments of Manassas, and you, the citizens, of the one and self-same county, will make for greater happiness and prosperity for all? We ask your unbiased attention to our story and that, when it is ended, you draw such conclusions as you sincerely feel it to merit.

C. H. Adams
Watches and Clocks—Repairing

Mrs. R. J. Adamson
Millinery and Notions

D. J. Arrington
Groceries—Glass and Enamelled Ware

L. E. Beachley
Ice Cream—Oysters—Candy

Bell's Bakery-Restaurant
Bread and Candy—Wholesale and Retail

Brown & Hoof
Lumber, Building Supplies, Palmywood, Tin

J. H. Burke & Company
"Everything on Earth to Eat"

J. L. Bushong
Up-to-Date Groceries

Byrd Clothing Company
Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Camper & Jenkins
Dry Goods—Notions—Shoes

Cocke's Pharmacy
"We Fill Prescriptions"

E. L. Cockrell
Automobile Repairing

E. R. Conner & Company
Cash Grocery and Meat Market

Cornwell Supply Company
Implements—Building Supplies

Dixie Theatre
Best Pictures—Saturday Matinee

Dowell's Pharmacy
"The Retail Store"

S. S. Gallehue
Harness Making and Supplies

General Insurance Agency
General Insurance

S. T. Hall
Second Hand and New Furniture

R. C. Hereford
Insurance of all kinds

Hibbs & Giddings
Outfitters to Men and Boys

C. E. Hixson
(Stone-wall Road) Vulcanizing

M. J. Hottle
Monuments—Tombstones—Iron Fence

Hynson's Department Store
Outfitters to Everybody

C. M. Larkin & Company
Feed and Flour—All Kinds

Larkin-Dorrell Company
Feed—Flour—Fertilizers

M. Lynch & Company
Lumber—Tin—Piling

Manassas Feed and Milling Co.
Milling and Feeds—White Rice Flour

C. J. Meetze & Co.
Real Estate and Insurance

W. E. McCoy
Ford Sales and Service

C. E. Nash & Co.
Hardware—Paint—Oils

National Bank of Manassas
Oldest Bank in the County

New Prince William Hotel
\$8.25 a Day—Meals, 75c

Newman-Trusler Hardware Co.
Hardware and Furniture

Varnell Payne
Fine Groceries

Peoples National Bank of Manassas
"It's a Pleasure to Serve You"

Pr. Wm. Co-Operative Exchange
All Supplies for the Farm

Prince William Pharmacy
C. E. C. Johnson, Proprietor

Sanitary Lunch
Meals and Lunches at All Hours

Saunders' Meat Market
Quality Meats and Poultry

J. H. Steele
Dry Goods—Millinery—Groceries

W. C. Wagener
Hardware, Furniture, Home Furnishings

H. D. Wenrich Company
Jewelry—Musical and Sporting Goods

Wine & Pence
Plumbing and Electrical Contractors

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TARDINESS IN THE SCHOOLS

No one who has not been a teacher can possibly realize the extent of annoyance caused by tardiness on the part of students attending school. When a tardy student appears, after recitations have begun, the whole class must needs undergo a certain amount of demoralization, the concentration of attention is broken, and the student not only does injury to himself in the fact that he has missed the introduction and lost the continuity of the recitation, but on account of his tardiness he has become instrumental in checking the progress of his class. A majority of students who fail to make normal advancement, fail on account of irregular or tardy attendance.

The Journal does not concur in the plan to publish the names of delinquent students in this regard (as it has been urged to do) believing that the adoption of such a measure would have a tendency to develop callousness on the part of the student and probably would serve to defeat the very end which it was intended to achieve. The Journal rather believes that an appeal to the better and more rational side of the student's nature, together with a more hearty co-operation on the part of parents with the school management, will do more for the accomplishment of the end in view than the humiliating spectacle of a published delinquent list.

The co-operation of parents should be given gladly and without stint, for if they would have their children reap the full benefit of the school curriculum, they must be sure that attendance is regular and that the student reports to the teacher promptly and at the designated time.

Do not expect miracles; remember that the schools here are not of the correspondence variety, and that the teacher cannot impart knowledge to the absentee nor with any degree of satisfaction to the student who is afflicted with the tardy habit. Help the teacher to help your child!

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

In the last issue, the editorial columns of The Journal invited attention to the fact that the United States government was the owner of a lot in Manassas presumably purchased for the purpose of erecting a post office building thereon, and on Monday the following letter from the Hon. R. Walton Moore, representative in Congress from this district, was received:

January 15th, 1921.
 Manassas Journal, Manassas Va.
 Until I read this morning the editorial in the last issue of the Journal, I had not been informed of the ownership by the Government of a site at Manassas for a post office building. I am writing now to say that I will be very glad to introduce in the next Congress a bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a building, and do everything that is possible to secure its passage. I assume that the site that has been acquired is satisfactory, and that the conditions are such as to make it highly desirable, if not necessary, from a public point of view that a building should be provided. Nothing could have been accomplished by the introduction of a bill during the period that I have been in the House, since it has been the policy of the party

in control during the present Congress not to make appropriations to put up or enlarge public buildings, but there is no reason to believe that policy will obtain in the next Congress.

Yours very truly,
 R. Walton Moore.

From the above letter it will be seen that the Journal's editorial was timely, and also that Mr. Moore, having become acquainted with the facts thereby, is ready and willing to take the steps necessary to secure the appropriation. It is now up to the people who desire to have the building erected to help boost the project and we would suggest that the town council and the citizens, not only within the corporation, but those in the surrounding country as well who should have an equal interest in the affair, co-operate with Mr. Moore in his endeavor to secure the coveted appropriation from coming Congress.

LAUGH AND LIVE

Jokes and Witty Sayings From The Liveliest Publications of the Country

A Week's Experience.

The year had gloomily begun
 For Willie Weeks, a poor man's Sun.

He was beset with bill and dun,
 And he had very little Mun.

"This cash," he said, "it won't pay dues,
 I've nothing here but ones and Tués."

A bright thought struck him, and he said,
 "The Rich Miss Goldrocks I will Wed."

But when he paid his court to her,
 She lisped but firmly said, "No Thur."

"Alas," said he, "then I must die!"
 His soul went where they say souls Fri.

They found his gloves and coat and hat,
 And the coroner then upon him Sat.

—Southern Bulletin.

Luring Him Back.

Why the Editor Left Town.

Somebody sent the editor of the Puketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Exchange.

He Got the Spirit.

There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is in keeping it spic and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the front porch. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match to the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.

"Why not?" asked the guest, surprised.

"It spoils the appearance of a place," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look hand."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a minute. Then, without a word, he got up from his chair, walked down to the road and disappeared. He returned in a short while and his host asked:

"Why, where have you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to spit in the river," said George.—Everybody's.

Dangerous Height.

Baby's Mother—"What do you think of the new nursemaid, George?"

Baby's Father—"She looks capable, my dear; but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him!"—Answers.

No Matter.

"Shall we have the play in three acts or four acts?"

"It doesn't matter now."

"Huh?"

"There's nothing to go out between the acts for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Irrepressible.
 Judge—"And for the levity you have shown during your trial I shall give you an additional fine of \$10. How does that suit you?"
 Prisoner—"That's what I would call extra fine."—Boston Transcript.

Premise.

"How should I manage a campaign?"

"Promise anything."

"I mean to win a girl—not office."

"The same rule applies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"There are a great many 'human interests' stories to be found in the 'want' advertisements."

"Well?"

"For instance, here's one in which Mary says: 'Come home, John, I've sold the poodle.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

That Accounts for It.

Customer—"That veal you sent was spoilt."

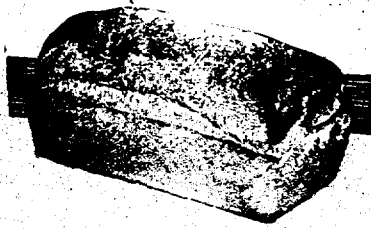
Butcher—"Spoilt, ma'am? I can't understand that, unless it came from a calf that was petted too much."—Tit-Bits.

Unexpected Reply.

"Woodman, spare that tree," cried the poet.

"All right. No more wood pulp, no more paper, no more poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Manassas, Va., December 3, 1920.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. J. Adamson, of Quantico, spent the week-end at his home here.

—Miss Sallie Larkin, of Washington, was the guest of relatives for the week-end.

—Mr. George Rosenberger, of Herndon, was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker.

—Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, was a guest of Miss Kate Willcox for the week-end.

—Miss Mildred Lawler spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Lawler.

—Mrs. J. R. McCoy and little son, Carl, will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Frederick, Md.

—Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin and little daughter, Frances, who have been ill several days have recovered.

—Mrs. Margaret B. Lewis will leave Sunday for Meridian, Miss., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Myers.

—Mr. R. S. Arey left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., for a car of cattle purchased for Ben Lomond farm.

—Uncle Wilson Harris, an aged and highly respected colored citizen, died at his home near Sudley, Wednesday.

—Misses Kathryn and Ruby Boorman, of Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson on Sunday.

—Mrs. J. W. Myers, of Ballston, returned to her home Monday after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts returned to their home at Elk Hill on Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Pitts' father, Mr. R. M. Waters.

—The Rev. Henry L. Terry will conduct services at Bell Haven Church on the second Sunday in February at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend.

—The condition of Mr. Brawner Haislip, who is critically ill at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, is reported but slightly improved at this writing.

—Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Nokesville and Washington, has been elected for the thirteenth time, president of a prominent builder's organization in Washington.

—Recent advices from Sibley Hospital, Washington, state that the condition of Mr. Elmer Metz, who has been very ill as the result of an operation, is much improved.

—The local Farmers' Union has rented the property at the corner of Pertner Avenue and West street, as a warehouse for the temporary storage of agricultural machinery.

—A nephew of Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, lost his life in an automobile accident, recently, near Winchester, in which every one in the car was either killed or seriously injured.

—The insurance business heretofore conducted by Compton & Co., successors to the Lipscomb Agency has been taken over by the General Insurance Agency Inc., of which Thos. W. Lion is secretary.

—The boys and girls of Warrenton will play the boys and girls of Manassas at the Eastern Gymnasium Friday at 7:30. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c. Everybody come and show your school spirit.

—The Rev. William Stevens will deliver a special sermon, the first of an educational series, on Sunday morning at Grace, M. E. Church, South, the subject being, "Where did we get our Bible and why was it given us"?

—The lot with buildings, comprising about half the block on the north side of Center street, extending east from the corner of West and Center streets was purchased recently by Mr. C. J. Meete from Messrs. J. E. Hayden and F. E. Ransdell.

—Mr. J. H. Rexrode was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Rexrode on Wednesday evening. Among those present besides the immediate family were Mrs. H. D. Wenrich and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexrode.

—Mr. C. A. Montgomery, of the state agricultural extension department at Blacksburg, was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday, having come from a trip through Loudoun county. Mr. Montgomery will be remembered as county agent of Prince William a few years ago.

—When Mr. Sedrick Hynson left Tuesday to undergo an operation in a Washington hospital, some uneasiness was felt by his friends who feared that the sufferer was afflicted with some malignant internal trouble, but after the operation, which was performed on Wednesday it was stated that Mr. Hynson had been suffering from chronic appendicitis with attendant adhesions. Mr. Hynson is expected to return to his home soon, a stronger and healthier man.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

Mr. Browning's Activities in AM of Farmer Told.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent)

The following is a summary of the work done by the County Agent for the year 1920, this being the first year in the county for the present agent:

Through the effort of the County Agent, nine purebred registered bulls were brought into the county to replace grades and scrubs; also twenty-seven head of purebred registered cows and heifers. The offspring of these bulls in several years will mean \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year increased value to the grade cattle. In addition, four purebred boars and eighteen head of purebred sows and gilts were brought into the county.

There were forty-four boys and girls in agricultural club work, who learned better methods of cultivation, feeding, etc., which will mean better farmers. Thirteen of these club members were taken on a trip through the Valley of Virginia by way of Natural Bridge to Blacksburg to attend a short course for club members.

The County Agent took a club exhibit of calves and pigs from the county to the State Fair and brought back into the county \$145.00 in prize money.

Thirtyfour flocks of chickens, consisting of 3,200 chickens, were culled and out of this number approximately 25 per cent were discarded, thereby saving these farmers feed bill for this number of boarder hens for a year, which will mean a saving in feed of \$1,600.

A demonstration cheese plant was put in at Independent Hill, but owing to lack of enough milk to continue operations it was closed. But this plant proves that we could make cheese in this county equal to the best on the market, as a sample of this cheese, which was exhibited at Roanoke Fair, scored highest of any cheese on exhibit, scoring 93 per cent. Cheese making will pay 50 per cent better than making butter.

Among other duties performed by the agent, the following are worthy of note:

Help and encouragement given to put on two community fairs.

Two farmers' union locals were organized.

Agitated and promoted a wool pool, and held two wool-grading demonstrations, thereby getting the farmer the price for the quality of his clip instead of just wool. Succeeded in getting pooled 7,800 pounds of wool, a part of

this coming from the two adjoining counties.

Advised the inoculation of calves for black leg in several cases where there was appearance of an outbreak.

Saved eighteen head of hogs, by vaccination, from hog cholera, thirty-two of same herd dying before County Agent heard of outbreak.

Visited sixty-three schools in interest of club work and better agricultural methods.

Visited 1,170 farmers at their homes. Traveled in doing this 7,859 miles.

Had 227 visits to office by farmers.

Held twenty-one farmers' meetings.

Gave talk at fifty-five meetings.

PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING

Tuberculosis Patients are Told Not to go to Tucson.

Richmond, Va., January 20.—Surgeon General Hugh B. Cumming, U. S. Public Health Service, has requested the State Board of Health to warn the people of Virginia that those suffering from tuberculosis are taking a great risk if they go to Tucson and other places in Arizona or elsewhere in the southwest without having previously made provisions for their maintenance.

He says: "Many ill-advised patients have of late thronged to Tucson, unmindful of the fact that every hospital bed in that place is filled and every hotel and boarding house overcrowded. More than 500 tuberculosis patients in Tucson are unable to find entrance to a sanatorium. Other towns in the southwest report similar conditions."

The Surgeon General says the government has been compelled to transfer many patients from western hospitals to eastern sanatoria; and he warns "against patients leaving sections where the government is able and willing to care for them and going to the southwest on their own initiative."

RESOLUTION AGAINST RACING AND IMMORAL AMUSEMENTS AT FAIR GROUNDS

The following resolution was passed by the Manassas Congregation of the Church of the Brethren:

Inasmuch, as the Prince William Fair Association has voted to make racing a part of its program for 1921, therefore be it

Resolved, That so long as racing and immoral amusements constitute a part of the Fair Association's program we will have no part, nor support in it.

Unanimously adopted on the 2nd day of October, 1920.—Adv.

DIXIE THEATRE

Monday, January 24

Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain"

A Thomas H. Ince production that will be sure to please. Also second episode of "The Mystery 13," "Lights Out." Admission, 11c-17c.

Tuesday, January 25

Eugene O'Brien in "The Wonderful Chance"

"Be good and you will be lonesome," wrote Mark Twain. "Swagger" Barlow joined "the lonesome legion" when he decided to go straight. He was not lonesome for long, however, as is most thrillingly depicted in this absorbing Selznick picture. Admission, 11c-17c.

Thursday, January 27

Edith Hallor in "Children of Destiny"

A picture that tells a story so engrossing, so replete with interesting situations, so logical in plot and so intelligent in treatment, and the exceptionally fine work of the star and her supporting company in their respective roles is so faultless, that the production provides an entertainment that will elicit praise from all who see it. Admission, 11c-17c.

Friday, January 28

"Evangeline," With An All-Star Cast

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem, the most dramatic in all American literature, has been made to live and move and breathe in the wonderful motion picture presentation of "Evangeline." It was produced by William Fox as the screen's contribution toward the perpetuation of this charming story. It visualizes the word picture painted by the great poet, and all who love his works will wish to see it. You are invited to tell your friends of this opportunity to see "Evangeline." Special matinee, 11c-17c. Night, 17c-33c.

Saturday, January 29

Eileen Percy in "The Land of Jazz"

The "big idea" is the humorous adventure of a millionaire girl on an island where a young but learned doctor has taken refuge to study the effect of too much jazz on human beings. If your funny bone isn't safe and sound, don't see "The Land of Jazz." Also News and Review. Matinee, 6c-11c. Night, 11c-22c.

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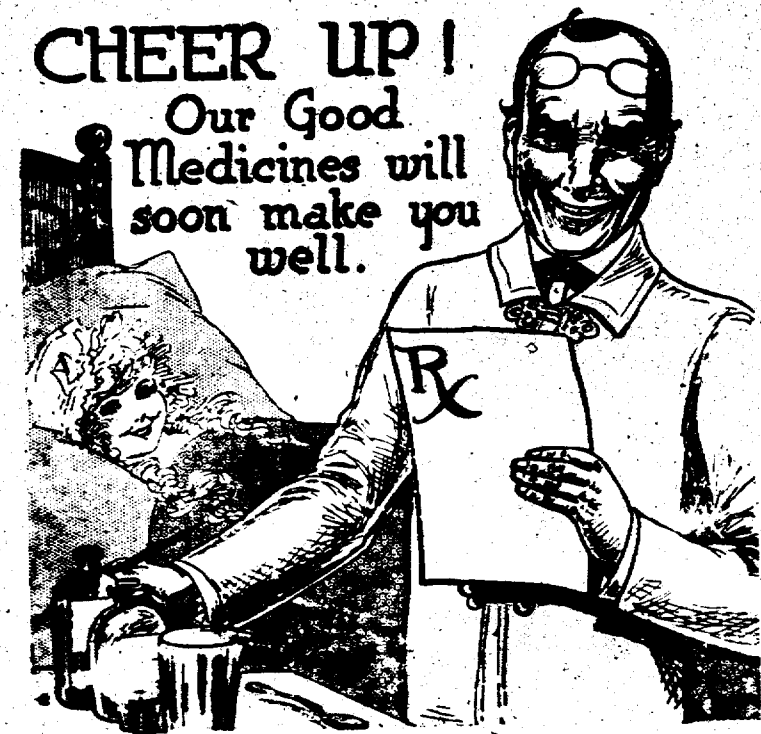
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TENTATIVE PLAN TO FINANCE FAIR

Board of Directors Elected and Financial Matters Come Under Discussion.

(By H. W. Sanders, Secretary) At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Fair Association, held last Saturday, the following board of directors was elected for the year 1921:

Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Mrs. J. F. Doga, Miss E. J. Johnson, Miss L.V. Gilbert, E. C. Allen, W. B. Bullock, J. L. Ganser, J. F. Cockerille, C. S. Smith, B. Lynn Robertson, J. L. Linawever, M. M. Washington, J. L. Dawson, Geo. Herring, W. M. Johnson, R. L. Lewis, McDuff Green, E. E. Hale, I. C. Jacobs, G. F. M. Lewis, J. P. Lyon, M. Sease, M. B. Whitmore, E. E. Cornwall and G. C. Lynn.

In order that the present obligations of the association may be met and that the preparations for the 1921 fair may be commenced, the president was empowered to sell stock equivalent to the amount already issued. This stock is to be offered to the present stockholders, for which their notes for one year will be accepted. In case the present stockholders do not wish to purchase the stock it will be offered for sale to the general public. According to this plan, if each stockholder will purchase stock to the amount he already holds, or will be responsible for the sale of that amount of stock, the burden of re-establishing the association on a firm financial basis will not be very great. A complete statement of the treasurer of the association will be made at an early date, a committee composed of W. M. Johnson, T. E. Haines and J. M. Bell having been appointed to audit the books of the treasurer.

Definite dates for the 1921 fair were not selected, but the president and secretary were empowered to select four days, with the suggestion that they should be during the third, fourth or fifth week of August.

Officers of the association will be elected at the directors' meeting which will be held in the National Bank of Manassas at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 22, after which work will begin in earnest on the plans for the 1921 exhibit which, even now, promise to surpass that of last year.

ALLON-RACH-UTH

(Out of weeping.—Genesis 28:12) I sit in thy chill and thy shadows, With sorrow and grief at my side, I weep for the loved and the lost ones, Who with me no more here abide.

I look into eyes closed forever— Press lips that forever are sealed, I long for the voices now silent, Whose tones only love did reveal.

I wonder which way they have wandered, Do heaven I utter my cries, I listen and long for their coming— Only silence—dead silence replies.

So blinded by tears is my vision, So dark and so barren the way, I shrink from the journey before me, And in thy chill shadows would stay.

But hark! on my ear falls a whisper, So gentle—so sweet, and divine, It says to me, "Cease thy repinings, Thy sorrows and burdens are Mine.

"Thy dark—but trust to My guidance, My hands shall dry all thy tears, And follow thou closely beside Me— And I will dispell all thy fears.

"Thy loved ones are safe in My keeping— They are only a journey ahead— Their pains and their sorrows are ended, Trust to Me and be not afraid.

"I, too, through the Valley of Shadows— Have passed—but I live again, Your loved ones are with Me and living And death can not touch them again."

I listened and lo! 'twas my Savior, So tenderly speaking to me— "Lay down all your burdens," He whispered,

"I'll bear them—and come follow Me." —MARGARET H. BOWEN. Garfield Hospital, January 6, 1921.

NEW EXPRESS SERVICE

Southern Railway Will Turn Business Over to Southeastern Company.

Washington, D. C., January 20.—Competitive express service in the southeastern territory will result from the decision of the Southern Railway system and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to turn the express business on their lines over to the Southeastern Express Company on March 1st.

The Southeastern was recently organized under Alabama laws for the purpose of conducting an express business in the south. It will have a capital of \$1,000,000, owned by southern

men, will have headquarters in Atlanta, and be managed by men who have spent their lives in the express business in the south. John B. Hockaday, formerly vice-president and general manager of the old Southern Express Company, with which he served over forty years, will be president of the Southeastern.

Over the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio, the Southeastern will operate on ten thousand miles of railway, including the whole territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi, and will also operate into St. Louis over both lines and into Baltimore over the boats of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, connecting with the Southern at Richmond and Norfolk.

MR. TREAKLE ADDRESSES THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Art of Poultry Raising the Subject of Instructive Address by Mr. Treakle.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the program for the January meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held last Friday at the courthouse, was carried out as planned. A brief summary of Mr. A. F. Treakle's address on poultry is given below for the benefit of those who are interested in the subject but were unable to attend the meeting.

"The art of poultry raising" the speaker said, "is as old as the human race, but the science of poultry raising is only about twenty years old." Centuries ago the Chinese and the Egyptians were using artificial methods for the incubation of eggs. In recent years, the industry has grown from almost nothing to one which returns annually an excess of one billion dollars to the persons engaged in it.

It is difficult to secure accurate information as to the amount and value of poultry and poultry products produced in Virginia. However, according to figures furnished by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, the value of poultry products shipped in Virginia last year exceeded the value of pork products, beef, or corn by \$375,000. The value thus estimated includes only that of those shipments originating in Virginia and not those coming from other states. It is also true that there are more families interested in the raising of poultry in Virginia than in any other farm product.

In spite of the ever increasing importance of this industry, the legislature of Virginia has repeatedly refused to provide the State Agricultural College with the necessary funds for including poultry in the course of study at the V. P. I. The demand for such a course is becoming so great, both from within the school and without, that President Burruss is now making arrangements for a three months' course in this subject next spring. It is hoped that the legislature will, in the near future, make an adequate appropriation for providing instruction in this important phase of agriculture.

Poultry prices are high at present and will continue to remain comparatively so because of the large percentage of consumption of the farm flocks during the war and because the supply has never been equal to the demand, as evidenced by the large shipments of poultry products from Canada.

With proper care and management there is profit in the industry even though present prices should decrease. The average annual egg yield per hen in the United States is 68, and in Virginia it is only 48. It takes 84 eggs to pay for the feed of a Leghorn hen during the year and for the larger breeds it takes 94. The profit does not come mainly from the large flocks but principally from the small flock, well selected and properly provided for. In fact, for the average poultry raiser, somewhere between 300 and 500 fens, the profits disappear. It is the unusual thing that success is made with large flocks.

The three essentials to success in poultry raising in Virginia are better breeding or the elimination of mongrel stock; selection of birds that have good vitality, relatively large size, and produce a large number of eggs; and proper care and feeding. Be sure that the birds are not exposed to draughts of air, otherwise cold does not hurt them. It is not cold enough in Virginia to necessitate the use of glass in the construction of the hen house. A good grain ration consists of 1 bushel of corn, 1 bushel of oats, and 1 bushel of wheat. A satisfactory mash may be made by mixing 50 pounds of bran, 50 pounds of meal, 50 pounds of middlings, and 30 pounds of meat scrap. If buttermilk is available it may be substituted for the meat scrap at the rate of 18 pounds to one.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Treakle gave a practical demonstration in the judging of poultry and selection for laying qualities, after which the Institute adjourned for lunch. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in February. Announcement of the program will be made at a later date.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred 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 8 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Sadley Charge.

The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 8 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, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

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

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

Rev. J. A. Golibew's Appointments Preaching services at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Golibew, pastor: Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Young People's meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. New Hope—Every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m. Auburn—First Sunday at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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

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Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 8:30 p. m.

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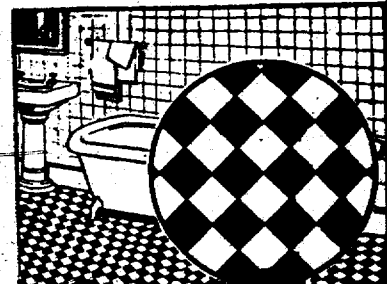
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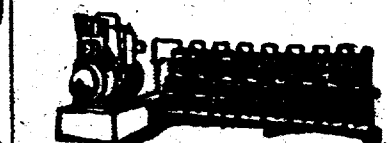
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CLIFTON

The beginning of this week gave us the coldest wave of this winter so far; the temperature was at freezing all day both Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Buckley spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Bywaters, of Manassas, was a Clifton visitor Sunday and an attendant at services in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. William F. Ford was a village visitor for several days last week.

Mrs. Southard was a visitor for several days, looking after her business interests.

Miss Davis took charge of the primary grades of the school here Monday morning. Miss Nancy Merchant has had charge of these grades as substitute since the school began.

Miss Campbell had to leave on account of indisposition, Monday. Her classes will be taught by the principal or some of the higher grade pupils.

Mr. Thomas Mock has gone to St. Louis for the week to attend the electrical convention. He and one other of the Southern Railway employees represent the railway at this convention.

Clarence Mock, assistant to his brother in the railway ticket office, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Orange.

Master Jack Upp and Frederick Renn have both had rather badly bruised and swollen faces from coming in contact with trees that have a way of always getting in a boy's road when he is coasting, especially when he is a new recruit.

The Centreville corn show will be held Friday, January 28. Corn must be at Clifton school building not later than 10 a. m. The prizes for exhibits of 10 ears and a bushel of 70 ears, from all points in Centreville district, will be \$3.00 and \$10.00, respectively. The second and third prizes will probably be ribbons. There will be a poultry expert on hand to tell the farmers how to eliminate the non-laying hen and other poultry truths.

Mr. Derr's poultry talk at the school building last Thursday night, which was illustrated by lantern pictures, was very instructive.

Friday night, January 28, after the corn show, there will be a pie social at the school building with ice cream for sale. All ladies are supposed to bring a pie with name inside.

GAINESVILLE

Dr. Emlyn H. Marsteller has decided to settle in our section. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, he will practice his profession. He has many friends, having lived here in his youth. His grandfather, Dr. Cyrus C. Marsteller, who was born near Gainesville, and lived here all his life, had a very large practice in the county from his youth to old age, relieving suffering by the old methods. Those were the days of horseback and saddlebags, when doctors carried around a whole apothecary shop. There are a few still living who remember the old Doctor and his many kind acts to all. One habit of his stands out very prominently—his refusal to accept remuneration from the poor. He was loved by everyone who knew him.

Dr. Emlyn H. Marsteller, sr., also practiced medicine in the county, having settled at Haymarket after his graduation from the University of Virginia, until his entrance into the U. S. Navy. He also was a general favorite.

May success attend Dr. Emlyn H. Marsteller, jr.

Mr. Charles A. King and Miss Annie Caplinger, of Gainesville, were married in Washington last Friday, January 14.

Messrs. W. M. Cave and F. G. Thorp were Haymarket visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Graham, of Washington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Graham's sisters, Misses Louise and Nell Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent several days with relatives in Washington this week.

Mr. Rowland R. Mahony, of Washington, solicitor of the U. S. Department of Labor, and formerly Minister to Ecuador, visited at the home of Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner recently. Mr. Mahony has been appointed U. S. Delegate by President Wilson to the International Commission of Immigration and Emigration to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, at a date to be fixed by the international labor office of the League of Nations. He expects to leave for Europe shortly.

Mr. Palmer Smith was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

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MINNIEVILLE

The general health of the community is good.

We realize that old King Winter has appeared on the scene.

The store house of Mr. R. C. Ennis, of Neabaco, was broken into on last Friday night and robbed. Mr. Ennis was in Washington at the time on business.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boatwright and son, Sinclair, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boatwright's sister, Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries. Mr. Boatwright will visit Richmond also while away.

Mr. Parker, of Alexandria, motored to Rock Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke, recently.

Minnieville School and Community League met Saturday night for the first time since the election of new officers. The league planned, for its next meeting on the 19th of February, an entertainment and box social. We hope the people will turn out and help make this league a success.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke, of "Sunny Side," is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Clarke, of Rock Hill.

Miss Elsie Windsor has accepted a position with the C. & P. Telephone in Washington. We wish her much success.

Mr. Clarence Bailey, of Baltimore, visited his parents here the past week. He left for Hagerstown on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting the sick, namely, Mrs. Garland, our pastor's wife, and Mrs. Mattie Colvin, formerly of this neighborhood. We are glad to state at this writing they are improving.

Our neighborhood was grieved to hear of Miss Alice Richmyer's death, which occurred Saturday, January 15, in the Agnewville neighborhood. Miss Richmyer came to this county from New York. Her remains were sent there for burial on Monday.

WOODBINE

On account of bad weather the civic league meeting was postponed from last Saturday night until Saturday night, January 22. The committee has arranged a good program. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chappell and two children, Oliver and Alverna, Messrs. J. A. Hill, W. H. Cornwell, Harry Holmes and Max Weber were callers Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell.

Mrs. Emma Muirhead is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Russell spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Russell.

Messrs. Howard Hill and Joe Lowe were callers Sunday night at the home of Mr. W. A. Breeden.

Mr. Leslie Merrill passed by Woodbine Saturday en route to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Annie Cornwell called on Miss Ruby Russell Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Harry and Stanley Holmes and Oliver Chappell called Tuesday night at the home of Mr. T. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheaton called Tuesday night on Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell.

Miss Lillian Greenwood and Mrs. Edward Herring were callers at Canova Wednesday.

BRADLEY

Miss Maggie Molair is on the sick list.

Mr. Owen E. Dove, of Dubois, Pa., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove and daughter, Hattie, left last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Canonsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Winnie Ritchie and son, Harry, of Tenth Legion, Va., are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. L. Dove.

Miss Fanny Dove and Mrs. Winnie Ritchie were Brentsville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Albright, of Broadway, was the guest of Mr. C. L. Dove one day last week.

Mr. Florry Maxfield is suffering from an abscess on his arm.

Mr. Owen E. Dove made a business trip to Remington last Monday.

FORESTBURG

Mr. W. C. Williams called at the home of Mr. W. E. King Sunday.

Miss Etta Tapscott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randall Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. C. Dunn returned to his home in Washington Saturday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and daughter, Vera, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Frank Davis returned to Washington Tuesday evening, after visiting friends in Forestburg and Quantico.

The Forestburg people were very much surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Edith Anderson and Mr. Easton Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Keen will preach Sunday at Forest Hill M. E. Church.

Job Work?—We are Masters.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. J. R. Cooke held morning service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Miss Sallie Cooper, of Washington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Cooper.

Mrs. L. A. Jamison was taken to Columbia Hospital, Washington, last Saturday for treatment. At this writing no report has been received as to her condition.

Mr. W. E. Varner returned from Washington Sunday night, where he had been with his little son who was recently operated on for appendicitis and who is as well as could be expected. Mrs. Varner will go to Washington this week to be at his bedside.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William county, entered at the December, 1920, term of the said court, in the pending chancery cause of Carrico vs. Mandley et als., the undersigned commissioner of sale shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, January 23, 1921

at 11 o'clock a. m., that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on the public road leading from Manassas to Gainesville, in Gainesville magisterial district, Prince William county, said lot of land being situate about one mile east from the village of Gainesville and containing about FIFTEEN AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, and being the same land of which the late Harrison Carrico died seized and possessed.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and the balance upon a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to execute his interest-bearing note for the deferred payment and title to the real estate to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full.

C. A. SINCLAIR,

Commissioner of Sale.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court for the county aforesaid, do certify that the bond required by the decree above referred to has been executed by C. A. Sinclair.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1921.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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Twenty-five 10-gallon milk cans,
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N. C. 35-4*

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tional "Mogul" gasoline engine.
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ket which has been occupied by the un-
designed for the past five years hav-
ing been sold, I have for sale the fol-
lowing personal property, viz.: One
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cases job type comprising fonts which
with some additions would be suffi-
cient for small job business; a cook
stove, newly repaired; coal stove; one
ladies' size violin and case, with new
bow, cost \$30.00, will sell for \$26.00;
L. C. Smith typewriter, \$35, and a
large cupboard 5x9 feet. I will be at
my present place of business until
January 24 on Mondays, Fridays and
Saturdays, when I shall be glad to re-
ceive money due me. On other week
days and after January 24 those de-
siring to settle their accounts will
please leave the amounts with Mr. T.
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ket, Va. 35-2*

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Board of Visitors of V. P. I. to
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Blackburg, Va., Jan. 17.—The
Board of Visitors of the Virginia Poly-
technic Institute has decided to admit
women to all the courses of the college
beginning with the opening of the
next session in September. The vote
on this question was unanimous. It
has been under consideration for some
time and at this meeting of the board
the president of the college definitely
recommended such action. In making
this recommendation President Bur-
russ said, in part:

"As is well known the war period
opened to women many new lines of
work in which they have shown con-
clusively their ability to perform effi-
cient service and from which they are
not quick to retire. During the last
four or five years it has been common
to find women engaged in work which
had been confined practically altogeth-
er to men. Among the new fields open
to women are the various branches of
agriculture, applied science and even
engineering. Farm—occupations as
well as the ordinary household occupa-
tions have been quite commonly en-
gaged in for many years by Virginia
women. In some cases farming, dairying,
and fruit growing have been man-
aged on a large scale by women. In
some sections live stock and veterinary
medicine are receiving the attention of
women. Into the field of applied sci-
ence there has in recent years come an
immense influx of women. It is found
that women make particularly good
bacteriologists, entomologists and
chemists in certain branches.

Tribute to Women Scientists.
"The achievement in research by
women scientists is too well known to
need the citation of cases. It may be
remarked that the head of an import-
ant scientific department in one of Vir-
ginia's medical colleges is at present a
woman. It is probably less well
known that many women have made a
success of engineering occupations.
For example, the authority on an im-
portant branch of mechanical engineer-
ing is said to be a woman. Many are
employed in mechanical drafting and
there are numerous women architects.
Large numbers are engaged in railroad
transportation and various occupations
connected with manufacturing and in-
dustrial enterprises, for which this in-
stitution gives preparation. The ex-
tension of the suffrage has doubtless
greatly intensified this factor in in-
dustry. Women workers in all these
lines are here to stay. The problem of
providing adequate facilities for suit-
able scientific and technical training for
women is now, if never before, a very
real one and one with which every
state must concern itself without de-
lay."

"The earnest consideration of the
board is asked to the question of
whether we should not plan to admit,
at an early date, to this school, women
who desire to take courses in agricul-
ture, engineering, and the applied sci-
ences in which study-programs are
now arranged here. This college has
already received inquiries from women
seeking instruction in horticulture,
landscape gardening, and other agricul-
tural lines, and were it known that
the courses here are open to women, it
is believed there would be many in-
quiries for such work as we offer here.
This is the only college maintained by
Virginia which gives practical college
courses in agricultural subjects. The
institution is maintained jointly by the
State and Federal governments, and
the Land Grant Act of Congress under
which it was established makes no dis-
tinction as regards sex.

Offers Special Courses.
"We are at present offering courses
in many subjects which would be of
special interest to women. The few
women who would attend here would
in no sense overcrowd our classes in

these subjects. There would thus be
no additional cost for instruction in
such subjects. Among these branches
of instruction may be mentioned the
following: Horticulture, including
vegetable gardening, fruit growing,
landscape gardening plant pathology,
bacteriology, applied biology, ento-
mology; bee culture, applied chemis-
try, agricultural chemistry, dairying
and creamery practice, poultry raising,
pre-medical work, geology and miner-
alogy, mechanical drawing, machine
design, agricultural education, indus-
trial education, printing, and comm-
ercial engineering.

"At present in Virginia women are
being admitted to all other state-sup-
ported educational institutions, with
one exception. It is understood that
the University of Virginia, the Medi-
cal College of Virginia, and the Col-
lege of William and Mary are finding
women students satisfactory. In only
six of the forty-eight states have wo-
men been denied admission to the agri-
cultural and mechanical colleges, these
states being Virginia, North Carolina,
Florida, Mississippi and Texas. We
are informed that in at least one of
these states women have been admit-
ted in small numbers. In South Car-
olina, Florida, Mississippi and Texas
women's colleges have been developed
as independent institutions. In meet-
ing the need in Virginia it appears to
be both logical and economical to ad-
mit women to this institution, where
the advantages they seek are already
provided.

"It is not probable that there would
—at least for many years to come—
be many women seeking admission
here, but those who do so would need
the type of work given at this particu-
lar institution, and they should not be
denied the privilege of having it. Our
extension division already has a num-
ber of women on its staff of specialists
and home demonstration agents. This
includes a department of home econ-
omies for extension service."—Times
Dispatch.

IMPORTANT FARM BULLETIN

Every Farmer Can Get These Valua-
ble Monthly Bulletins Free.

The January bulletin now being
mailed out by Commissioner Kolner is
a very important one to every farmer.
Considerable space is given to an ar-
ticle on the importance of co-operative
farmers' organizations in which the
plans that have proved so satisfactory
in California and Pacific Coast states
are outlined. The bulletin comments
on the spirit of organization now
spreading over the country. It is hope-
ful that the many perplexing problems
now confronting the farmer may be
solved by this co-operative movement
leading to a more encouraging future
for agriculture. The Commissioner is
urging the farmer to work for lesser
acreage and greater yields. A report
from one western state shows in the
year 1919 there were 470,000 men and
boys working on the farms, while in
1920 there were 410,000, and three
years ago there were 500,000. The
same state also shows there are 29,-
000 vacant, habitable houses on farms
in 1920 as compared to 18,000 vacant
houses in 1919.

The bulletin states that an assistant
director of markets has been secured
to work up a system of co-operative
shipment of livestock by the farmers.
Such shipments made last year were
very satisfactory to the shipper. The
"For-Sale" list carried in this bulletin
is increasing in its helpfulness to far-
mers in the sale and interchange of
commodities among themselves. The
bulletin also contains an interesting
article on curing meat and the Smith-
field process in curing hams. Every
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