COMMISSION HAS NOT REPORTED

ASSEMBLY CALLED

IN EXTRA SESSION

Legislature Will Meet February

28th to Consider State Road

Bond Lesue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25-Governor

February 28 is highly gratifying to

meets the \$12,000,000 bond issue, fi-

nanced by a tax of 1 cent a gallon on

quest made by the Virginia Good

General Assembly be convened.

Hopeful As To Outcome.

"The association was hopeful that

the Governor would leave the matter

Assembly," said H. C. Elliot, of Ros-

noke, president of the Virginia Good

Roads Association, today. "However,

it is within the power of the members

of the General Assembly to exact

such road financing legislation as they

"We believe, however, that when

our resolution passed several weeks

ago, the Virginia Good Roads Asso-

ciation is for roads first of all, and

to that end asked for a sepcial ses-

sion. We are willing to accept the

Will Continue Fight For Roads.

"The Virginia Good Roads Associa-

tion will continue to fight for the

passage of the bond issue prior to

and during the special session because

temporary or emergency financing,

even to the extent of a 3-cent gaso-

line tax will yield inadequate returns

and will leave the people as much dis-

satisfied with the rate of progress

before they can begin collecting it.

Estimating that ic a gallon on gas-

oline would yield \$800,000 per annum,

would yield approximately \$1,200,000.

To be of any use during 1923, the

State would have to berrow against it,

as the gasoline tax is collected as

used. Therefore, the State could not

borrow up to the maximum estimate

of the yield. The deficit of read funds

in 1922 over 1922 is in encous of 22.

0003000."

ng made in road construction as

will of the majority.

gasoline, will be passed, it is said.

Unless Further Stay of Execution is Granted Harris Will Die January Fifth.

So far as is known here at this time no further reprieve has been granted in the case of Alvin W. Harris, who was sentenced by the Circuit Court to die on December 1, for the murder of Thos. S. Meredith, and who was later granted a stay of execution until Janmary 5, by Governor Trinkle. Unless there is further stay of execution Harris will be electrocuted in Richmond on January 5. The Governor has indicated his intention of notifying Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion of the findings of the commission appointed to examine into Harris' mental condition promptly upon the report of the commission.

in view of the fact that there has been a great deal of speculation as to who were the signers of the petition asking for a stay of execution for Alvin W. Harris, The Journal is publishing a copy of the petition and the names affixed therto:

"His Excellency, The Honorable E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond. "We, your petitioners, do humbly ask and pray that you will use the infinence of your good office in staying execution of Alvin Harris who was convicted in Prince William County on the 9th day of October, 1922, and senteneed to be electrocuted on the first Friday in December! We do earnestly believe that at the time that the homicide was committed that Harris was insone and we ask that you have commission and in duty bound we will themselves, whom we have every rest neous in each case. ever pray the exercise of the influence of your good office.

(Signed) R. S. Hynson, C. E. Nash, Geo. B. Cocke, A. S. Boatwright, Sec. & Treas. Manassas Motor Co., A. A. say. Hooff, H. P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, John D. Williams, M. D., R. C. Lewis, Adolphus Roy, John W. White, C. R. C. Johnson, John D. Harper."

A very short while after the petition had gone to the Governor two of the signers, Mr. C. E. Nash and Mr. Geo. B. Cocke, wrote asking him that their names be stricken from it and stating the petition had been signed by them under a misapprehension. Both Mr. Nash and Mr. Cocks received a reply from Common Trinkle acknowledging their segment.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO FIRE PASTOR'S HOME

Prompt Action of Rev. Marsh Who Detected Fire Soon After Saved Home.

An unsuccessful effort was made to they are today. If a gasoline tax-of fire the home of the Rev. H. C. Marsh, 3 cents is levied in the middle of paster of the Methodist Church , South, March, it will be the middle of June in Middleburg about ten o'clock Saturday night. Only prompt action on the part of the Rev. Mr. Marsh, who detected the fire soon after it was a 8-cent tax for the remainder of 1923 started saved his home.

The parsonage is a frame structure next door to the Methodist Church and between the church and the store of W. W. Welsh. There is a woodhouse attached and under a side porch is where the fire was started. Coal sil was poured over a barrel of trash inside of the woodhouse. On top of the barrel was an automobile innertube and when this began to burn the odor from it was detected by Mr. Marsh. The place was instantly in a blaze but it was extinguished by buckets of water thrown upon it.

It is rumored that the metive for the deed was that Mr. Marsh and a Mr. Winter, one of the leaders in his church, had been very active recently in giving information to the local off. of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. cials togething the illegal traffic in whichy in that section of the county. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Winter received a typewritten postal card, which was mailed at Middleburg, and which contained the following warn-

"Dear Sir: You and that Mothedist preacher had better look out; we will got you yot."

Neither recipient at the thee regarded the message seriously. When learning of the affair, Commonwealth's Attorney Cocil Conner, Sheriff Edwards and Special Officer Lambert went to Middleburg to make an investigation.

No one has been apprehended nor do the officers have any cine as to the

guilty parties.-Londoun Times.

FOUR YOUNG MEN MEET DEATH AT GRADE CROSSING

Shifting Southern Freight Train Backs Into Entertaining and Instructive Seize Whole Gang as Four Seek Automobile Containing Two Manassas and Two Fauguier Boys.

Trinkle's call of the special session for A heavy toll of human life was ta- afternoon of the same day. The two ken by the Southern railroad Satur- Manassas boys were each nineteen leaders of the Virginia Good Roads day night when four youths were in- years of age. Spencer and Freeman Association, who are firm in their bestantly killed at the Grant Avenue were a year or two older. lief that when the General Assembly crossing by a shifting freight train. The dead are Taylor Weir, son of Mr. the four boys cast a pall of gloom and Mrs. R. M. Weir; John Goode, son The action of the Governor, so far of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goode; of Manassas, and George Spencer and Edas the calling of the special session is win Freeman, of The Plains. concerned, is in accord with the re-

The four young men were riding in an automobile driven by Spencer when Roads Association in asking that the they were run down by the freight train at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday respect and esteem in which they both night. Southbound train No. 41 was standing at the station and was block- ings was a huge boquet of mistletoe ing the crossings at Main. Battle and entirely in the hands of the General West streets. The four boys drove to caught by the freight, which was accident. may deem wise to pass for the best backing west on the northbound pasinterests of the State. We have the senger track to take a siding in order could have the right of way. The auvantages of passing the bond issue at the special session are clearly pretomobile was apparently caught fairsented to the General Assembly, as ly in the center of the rails on which unquestionably they will be, that a the freight was moving. It was carbase our confidence in the statements hundred feet and was completely deof 52 members of the House, and 21 molished, except that its motor opof the Senate, which will unquestion- pears to be intact. The bodies of all ably be filled by a bond issue, exclu- four boys were found near the crosssive of the five vacancies, as well ing and all in a lifeless condition. his sanity looked into by a competent as others who have not committed Death was more than likely instanta-

> The bodies were carried to the unson to believe will support the bond been persuaded to change their views D. Baker and there prepared for burin the last few days we are unable to ial. The two Manassas youths were buried on the afternoon of Christmas on the floor of the Senate and House, port of the bond issue. As stated in interment was made at that place the when the accident occurred.

The untimely and tragic death of over the Christmas holidays here Both Taylor Weir and John Goode had many friends among both the older and younger people of the town and community.

The beautiful floral tributes bore silent but beautiful testimony of the were held. Among the floral offersent by friends from Brentsville.

Young Freeman was a kinsman of the Grant avenue crossing to pass, it Mrs. T. J. Broaddus, and he and Spenis supposed, from the north to the cer, who had been visiting at the south side of the railway tracks. In Broaddus home Saturday night had their endeavor to cross they were left there but an half hour before the

In an effort of fix responsibility for the accident, Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, utmost confidence that when the ad- that a northbound passenger train county coroner, convened a jury Tuesday morning. After hearing the account of the accident from E. S. Baber, brakeman on the freight train, and such other witnesses as were proclear majority will support it. We ried an approximate distance of three duced, the coronor's jury returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the joint negligence of the railway company and the driver of the auto-

The witness Baber testified that he was standing on the rear car of the backing freight and that he saw the automobile approaching and endeavtastie. As to how many of these have dertaking establishment of Mr. Geo. ored to warn the occupants of their danger, but was not successful in attracting their attention. He said be then signalled to the engineer but that day from Trinity Episcopal Church, the freight car was then within five the question is thoroughly discussed Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducting a feet of the automobile. According to joint funeral service. The bodies of the fustiment of the freight crew the that any who may have changed their Spencer and Freeman were conveyed train was not moving at a greater stand will return to their former sup- to The Plains Monday morning and rate of speed than four miles an hour

SCHOOLS CELE-

Programs Rendered and Decorations Provided.

Christmas was well celebrated in Manassas schools this year. Preparatory to the great festival, Christmas readings from Dickens, Vandyke and Lowell were given in the high school northeast section of the city do four and upper grades, and Christmas members of the ninth police precinct stories were told in the story hour of all the lower grades.

opened with the bringing in of the they ran afoul of two colored m which old Wather Christmas introduced a number of the first years masquerading as the various Christmas dishes, roast beef, fat goose, plum pudding, mince pie and the like. Refreshments and a number of Christmas games filled the rest of what all declared a delightful evening.

On Thursday afternoon, the annua Christmas Assembly was presented with the following program:

Carol-"Adeste Fideles" (Come All Ve Faithfull.

Reading from St. Luke-"The Shepherds and the Angels," Miss Mildred Monroe; English, Miss Madeline Me-

Ethel Robinson. Christmas Lawend Reading-A

Miss Virginia Speiden. Carol-"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Recitation-"The Three Kinks." Eugene Field, Wilmer Jasper. Carol-"We Three Kings of the Ori-

ent Are." Reading-"Bir Galahad," Tennyson, Lee Pattie.

Recitation-"The Night Before ered. Christmas." Miss Evelyn Lynn. Reading-Christmas in the Qua

ters," Miss Christine Moser. Carel-"Hark! The Herald Angels

At the Bennett school, Christmas tree and beautiful Christmas decorations were put up in the various rooms; Christmas programs were held in the upper grades, and on Thursday afternoon the whole primary department gave a beautiful program, which included songs and recitations, a Christmas play by chilof the second grade and a pantomime Holy Night," by members the fourth grade.

NO MORE HOME AND GARDEN FREE SEEDS December 28.

Taken Off the List Last Friday -Proposed by John W. Langley, of Kentucky.

Flower and vegetable seeds for the come garden were taken off the free list by the House last Friday, voting in the committee of the whole on an amendment, proposed by Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, to the annual agricultural appropriation bill.

This is the first-time the House in spite of annual fights, has refused to provide members of Congress with packages of seeds to be distributed to their constituents under congressional frank or postage free.

Usually the appropriation committee omits this item from the agricultural appropriation bill, and then the House votes to insert it. This year the budget bureau omitted it from their recommendations, the committee, under the leadership of Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, left it out of the appropriation bill, and the House sprung a surprise Friday by voting 74 to 71 against the amendment, which would put in the customary appropriation of \$300,000.

After Chairman Anderson, charge of the bill, had opposed vigurbusly the amendment, the member the House in favor of free seeds, feeling confident that they had enough votes to pass the smeads debate and when the count was taken amendment proposed by Representative Begg of Ohio, that no free seeds should be sent out under compre

Begin the New Year right by subscribing to THE JOURNAL.

CORNERED POLICE BRATE XMAS WIN FIERCE FIGHT

to Free Captured Negroes-Managag Boy Assists.

To pure grit, ability to fight when cornered and utter disregard of threats broadcast by one of the most vicious gangs of colored men in the owe their lives today.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday At the high school a Christmas night Officers L. H. Legg and W. D. party was given Wednesday night to Young were patrolling their beats the first year class in place of the an- near the lonely commons at 19th nual fall reception. The program and Gaies streets northeast, when Yule log, a dramatization by eight of William Edward Harding of 2707 the boys and girls of the old English Good Hope road and another man, earol, "The Yule Log.". This was fol- now at Casualty Hospital, who refuses lowed by "The Christmas Dinner," in to give his name, who, the police allege, were intoxicated. The men were arrested, and on the way to the patrol box Harding, according to the police, struck Young a blow on the head, and a free-for-all fight started, which at one time looked bad for the policemen.

Make Dust Fly.

Captors and captives were making the dust fly when aid for both reached the scene-Policeman G. E. Van Meter, V. H. Rosson, a revenue agent. and Fred Rose of 17th and Gales streets, for the former, and Ralph Proctor, Henry Proctor and Walter Linkins, all of 1684 Kraemer street northeast, for the prisoners. For fel-Story of St. Christopher-Miss by fifteen minutes a "battle royal" ensued, the result of which was one badly beaten colored man in the hospital. four battered men and one woman in the ninth precinct station and several bleeding policemen and one revenue agent considerably shaken up.

An extra call for help was sent in but by the time Lieut. Burlingame of No. 9 and a wagonload of patrolmen reached the scene of battle the fight was over and the prisoners overpow-

Peliceman Has Close Rosane.

During the tussle one man, sur ed to be Ralph Proctor, is said by the police to have drawn a long butcher knife and made a lunge at Policeman Young, cutting a hele in his glove and scraping the skin. The officer alas broke his nightstick, and lest his lest in the fray. The other three patrelmen only received alight scratches.

Lieut. Burlingame was loud in his praise of Policemen Legg and Young. both young men, the former having been on the force about ave meaths and the latter only a little more than a month. "Those are the kind of best we want," smiled the official as he told Young to pick a new nightstick and get another hat. Washington Star,

Howard P. Young of this place, and now resides at 403 B street northeast. Washington, D. C.

SPRAKER-BUCKLEY

The marriage of Miss Miriam Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buckley, to Mr. Joseph Garland Spraker, took place Wednesday, December 27, at 8 o'clock in the Clifton Presbyterien Church, Rev. T. H. McLand. nestor of the church, officiating. Ou relatives and close friends were pres-

The bride, who was given away by her father, were a gown of midnight blue velvet trimmed in henna with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferms.

Mrs. J. M. Twigg, of Cumberland, Md., attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a gown of henna creps trimmed in Spanish lace and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and ferns. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Mr. James Cross, and the ushers were Mr. Lewis Quigg and Mr. Joshua Buckley. Mr. Irvin Quigg, of Washington, played the wedding march.

The bride and green are popular both in Clifton and Washington and are receiving the congratulations of sensor friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Speaker will be at home after January 1, 1988 at Mo-

CARD OF THANKS

thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes offered by friends and relatives during the illness and at the leath of our beloved mother, Ranky Tyler Lawier. THE CHILDREN.

We wish to extend our sincere

The Spirit of 1923



ARNOLD-FLORANCE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs, near Minnieville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas day, when Mrs. Briggs' sister, Miss Ethel M. Florance, beeams the bride of Mr. William M. Arnold. Miss Pauline Florance, a cousin Roy Tanner was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Bell, of Manages. . The newly wedded couple will make their home at Wasi-

BOLL OF BONOR

The following is a roll of honor for Dumfries high school for November 1999 •

Grade-Russell Aust Grace Abel, Doneld Crawford, Rendolph English, Margaret Keys, Gilbert Kinchelos, Bernard Kinchelos, Katherine Merchant.

Sixth Gfade-Mabel Anderson. Seventh Grade-Irma King, Iola

Pirst Year-Louise Soutter. Second Year-Emmit Keys, MariPLAGUE HITS CATTLE

Stock Tards Fever Reported Epidemic in Mid-Western States.

Reports have reached the Departnent of Agriculture of outbreaks of shipping fever or stockyards fever among cattle and sheep in the middlewest. The disease known as homer rhagic sopticumia, is a blood polousing which quickly proves fatal,a to the Bureau of Animal Inde which is doing everything possible to ti tedime

Disinfection of stockyards, which may be effective temperarily, cannot e relied upon to protect animals shipested vaccination of susceptible anineans of controlling the disease.

BABY FOUND IN MAIL BAG

Cries From Child in Sock Loads to Its Discovery.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 23.-Amid the hustle and bustle of a large erous of Christmas showers in the main post effec yesterday came the While the mother was addressing

Christmes packages at a table in the need the child in a market backet, which she placed upder the table. Her packages ready to be they were decidedly nonplessed. They mailed, she looked for the beby, it had had previously howled down an disappeared.

The basket, with its contents, had sed to farms for feeding, according to been picked up by a post office emthe Department's experts. They sug- ploye and thrown into a mail sack. frank.-Washington Star. Cries from the child as the sack was nals from stockyards as an effective about to be placed on a mail track led to its discovery.

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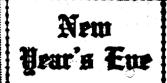
New Year Winber

By CHRISTOPHER & MAZARD _{ບຸກກ}ຸກສຸກຄຸກກຸກຄຸ

Marine de la constant

SCHETEING NEW (D) the lates, small the type, Depresse the learned and the year, t God for recenting years; and a ed may this worr lead of them's page. Market with them to our case of Market with some with and case!

MARTINE TWENTY-TENER



And have we stend to ony "Band-my-Said' words—and yet we comes haven May being a mateure to the upo, And to the heart come garden and We quark them very bushely, "With helf a only out left a sigh-"Mit Said, gard-by! the Said, year "We Said, gard-by! the Said, year

HERE we stand again on the berderland of Welcome and Good by. There is so little between them and so much either

When the great hell of time strikes the midnight hour, and 1922 passes into the land of long age, there is one simple receip tion that we can all make with pretty good surety that we can loop it till the next midnight chimno—that we will be a better men or women in the next year then in the last.

That won't be a hard resolution to fulfill in some degree, and if everyone is even a little better, there will be a heap more goodness, kindness, success and level in the world when 2003 rings out that there is now.

The untried year brings with it notice chance for all—a chance andle good where we have lied a chance to benefit by hat we have counted as falls

in the year that is peasing out.
The old year has been a difficult e for many. Some have lost et. The new year, which gives use of so much that is better, will bring new courage and hope to them.

If we can let the unhappy part of the past year go with it, and, only remember the good, it will help toward all that Ir best in the

One of the best things that we can hope for the untried year is that it will be a busy one for everybody. Work is the best prometer of goodness and happiness, and the best cure for trouble and

row that there is. When the solemn, happy bells "ring out across the me them ring out with them the bad from all that is gold been up and true and beautiful that is

AHIMALS AND NEW YEAR'S BAY

Ozen, Cours, Sheep, Gosts and Pigs Diseased in Churches of Staly, Spain and France.

made of New Year's day than in live. istmas and on St. Sylvester's eve as of japoneses prevails. Even the sile are blessed in the charches. int ceremonies, writes:

The priest lifted high the heat and hely-water sprinkler passed through ter to get, confirmed this epinithe columns of animals deftly through had you traced. When I four ing the sacred water upon them. The exam and cows were thus blessed first, then the sheep and gests and leatly the pigs. A moon nearly full glictered tich shove the mountain stones and med with the light from the conon revealed the long, polithed home of heaving sides and slock costs of the own and cove and the wide really shine of the sharp. The acolyte er among them, incomed them and their beligwing, bleating and realing arese to a turnell. But high shove all, the voice of the priori was ard, as he chanted the

"My children, God in Me goods pends um, his invertity service, here to bloss your facks, according to th dies custom of our mountains, in Here many join to our religious comwhich maker in the New York. Let us then sing a local in

NEW YEAR CALLS PASSE

The American costom of New Year day calls, so prevalent in the sectol life of this country in the Minetousth cur- liquid led to the renclusing that it bury, in little practiced today.

NOT A CHANCE

By FRANK IL WILLIAMS

Of all the sad words of tongue or typewriter, the saddest are these: Not a chance?

At any 'rate that's what Walter & Byron, humble clerk in the office of the menster Acros Manufacturing company, thought when he dreams of one day marrying beautiful Ruch Smythe, daughter of the multimillionaire owner of the company. To all siqueurances Ruth was about as for store Wait as the Washington more ment is above as ant hill.

But-von pever can tell.

And Walt was a plunger. ecause Wah was a minner he one der boldly broke all the office precedents and stalked into Smythe's office. Ruth looking more adorable than ever, was sitting on her father's desk.

Walt's beart leaded at sight of her. -. What are you deing here?" demanded Old Man Smythe, with a furious display of the vicious tenmer for which be was neted.

"I just came in to say I'm quitting," said Walt confly. "For two years I've worked here and you've paid about as much attention to me as the dust wader your feet. Now-

"Get out of bere-quick!" relied old Smythe volcanically. "I---"

Smythe half rose from his seat as though shout to use physical violence. Walt went. He was not cowed nor awed nor frightened but discretion was the better part of valor and he'd firms what he wanted to do-boarded the old man in his den and made so impression on Ruth.

As Wait left the office, a handsome come at the curb canglet his glance. He knew it to be Ruth's.

An idea came to him. He tore off the back of an envelope, penciled the following note and then attached the note to the next of the course:

"I had no chance with you when I was slaugly one of your dad's many employees. Now that I'm as good on any man, in there a chance?

"The Man Who Quit His Job in Your Father's Office." But here fate smiled cynically.

It wasn't Ruth who get and read the note but her dad, who accompanied her to the car and entered the car first.

"Goth!" exclaimed Walt, incles ly, from the vantage point where he lind been watching for Ruth to coter the car. "I better get out of town."

Wait did get out of town, via stolen rides on freight cars. The town to which he Smally car

was a raw, new town where Old Man Smythe was putting up an immense new factory and where things were

"There sught to be a good chance bere," said Walt to bisseelf.

Investigation showed him that in the town there was but one restaurant to feed lamdreds and even thousands of men. So being a live wire young man in spite of his two years of comparative inactivity in Smythe's office, Walt started up another eating house. His business grew immensely. Soon he put up a rude frame hetel. Then he started a drug store. In a short time he was beeming along on the high road of prosperity.

It was shortly after Walt had been ertonished by the size of his bank rell that Ruth came to visit the famin of the plant's superintendent. Through the superintendent Walt met

in love with her and was energetic and resourceful in his love making. It was not surprising that he eventually succeeded in whining Ruth's lave.

"Tree mount sell dad about as." sanounced Ruth to Walt one evening.

"lie's coming here tomorrow." Wait's heart muck. This was the and of his dreams. Old Man Smythe TN FEALT, Spain and France more is would never stand for him as a one

Rat to Wait's tremendous surrectee he last day of the year is called the Old Man Smythe greeted him cardial-Iv. "Glad to see you," said Old Man Emythe, "I hoped my daught dent who attended one of pick you when I sent her out here!"

"Tex that day back in my office. ne words of benediction at when you quit your job you struck which the people fell on their kness; T'" as being an up-and-coming young with a response. An acolyte with a mrn. That note you meant my daughhad you traced. When I found you were making good out here, as I experted you to, I sent Buth here, And nov-weft, I'm mighty glad."

"I'm want me to many your doughtery ranged West, "Why?"

"Well," surfied Old Men Smythe. "your curver assesses to me--in ly. Ton one, it was under almost Mentical circumstances, when I was broke and with no prospects, that I fell in love with Buth's mother and then made good and married har m pend apr?"

Sapphire Matural Thoras

It was a wonderful applaire, so it is said, that led the celeprated Dector Sorby to the discovery of the nature that there enimals by where aid you in the cavities of crystals. The gran is exection contained a tube-shaped COTET & Quarter of us tock long and an elebtorath of an inch in dismater which was so regular in its bore that It served by means of the liquid parsinily siling it, for a thermos The contained liquid helf alled the hore at 30 Gegrees Pahreshelt and completely filled it at 50 degrees. A study of the rate of expanion of the

ment be carbonic acid.



Interesting Facts

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year-

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set-

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery-

These is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery? of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Supposer,

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually टारे.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

THE JOURNAL—the established newspaper of the countywill ason enter upon its twenty-ninth year, and what measure of success it has met with has been due to the liberal support accorded to it by the citizens of Prince William county. We have always endeavored to merit the confidence of the people into whose homes THE JOURNAL goes each week, our policy being to give the news in a plain matter of fact way, and to refrain from anything bordering on the scandalous. THE JOURNAL is a family mer and we do not want anything to appear in its col that is not fit to be read by every member of the family.

We thank our patrons for helping to make THE JOURNAL all igt it is as a newspaper; and to them, whether they be in Prince William county or elsewhere, we extend hearty greetings and our most sincere wishes for a prosperous New Yest.

TOWN COUNCIL SHOULD ACT

The tragic and untimely death of four young men in a crossing accident here on Saturday night must bring forcibly to the minds of all the urgent need of better protection at our grade crossings, and while the danger to life and property is so fresh in mind it is to be hoped that the town council will pass necessary the Baxton gat." For once re measures to insure the public the best possible protection. It is conceded, of course, that no human agency can absolutely prevent rail accidents. But in-so-far as the town of Manageas is concerned, conditions can and should be bettered.

In the first place, every crossing in the town should be guarded night and day. All of the crossings are at grade and there are obstructions at each one of them making a view of the tracks impossible to users of the streets. In this connection we are reminded of the custom of the railway company in standing freight cars so near to the edge of the street line. Frequently cars can be seen so standing for days at a time, and it is not an infrequent occurrence that they are placed partially over the crossing.

Through the good offices of the town authorities, with the cooperation of the citizens, the railway company ought to be induced to remove what is known as the north storage track to a Socation between Grant avenue and the coal bin. With the north storage east of the crossing at the Catholic Church, trains must shift over every crossing in the town in order to place cars on this giding. The train that caused the accident on Saturday might was backing from the north storage track where a part of the cars making up the train had been set off. The removal of this siding would, we believe, materially lessen danger of accidents.

The employees of the railway company have become m negligent in failing to observe what we are informed is a rule of the company prehibiting the shifting of cars while passenger trains are putting off or taking on passengers. It is a comoccurrence for the exit from southbound trains to the depot to be entirely blocked by freight trains, and passengers are not infrequently put off on the narrow space between trains, there to await the ciencalize of the northouse track before the depot platform

These are some of the evils which ought to be corrected as solik as possible. THE JOURNAL has seen Maussess grow from a straggling village to a well developed tows. The measures for protection which obtained twenty-seven years ago will not do for rn at the present time. Manageas has not ces and as improved facilities for the protection of human life at our a position to give her everything. As creasings will most certainly have to be provided at some time, why not let that time be NOW?

The town council has the power to pass necessary safety measures, and to longer delay this needed local legislation will be meet unjust to travellers on the public thoroughfares, to

VIRGINIA'S HRALTH WORKERS

Attention was called in these columns yesterday to the Census Bureau's report of a nationally declining death rate. The report noted especially the progress that has been made toward come of discases which may be described as the major causes of death in the country-heart troubles, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

The gains here shown are in nowise attributable to mere chance: they are the fruit of patient, scientific effort on the part of a comparatively small group of American men and women, a group whose contribution is no less noteworthy because it is being made without display. To this body of earnest and intelligent Americans, whose single purpose is the conquest of disease. Virginia has given some of the most distinguished members. The present conference of Virginia health workers in Richmond offers an occasion for referring with pride and antisfaction, though, of course, without complecency, to the part our own State has played in the on fifth for human safety.

National limits have come to leaders in Virginia's health work, and—which is vastly more important than individual recognition—the response of health workers the bughout the State to superier leadership has been such as to hasten unssistakable achi most. The guardianship hold by workers in the field of public health service is rather more libely, unhappily, to attract attib tion when its obligations are mot with the highest competit and devotion. Prevention of discuss, from its very nature, is not a spectacular enterprise. Those who save us from being sick confer a benefaction for which we are seldom appropriately grateful, since we are so infrequently conscious of any service at all. Reflection, however, and even a superficial analysis of the progress that has been made against many destroyers will bring pertial comprehension of the great contribution our enlightened samiturisms have made to the common welfare. They should be es- I'd my Tea." teemed and sustained accordingly-Rickmond Three-Disputch.

CROESUS LOSES

MARGARET MORAN

ers had played, she had toiled at the farm the called home. Even at col lace, to which her father, gathering together his slender savings, had see graduation and work-bard work.

Four years passed. She was twenty-four now, beautiful in her newnever given in to her instate de

her to mend a few days each greatly preferred to pass these days sione with her father. But succe creates friends and autom very noticeable that one, in parti Ways on each of these occasion his high-powered machine be seen befare the farmhouse. Runer had it that he was the san of a malrimillia and that he had a "turribul cresh on

son, by name Sidney Bacon, in passate language had asked Betty to become the co-heir to his father's vent fortune. Betty knew what this mount —the end of all her struggles—the beginning of that rule for which sestirred by his proposal but, strange to my, it had not been the stirring of her heart. So she had replied to him.

Today she took herself to the vil lage. It was a good distance away but she loved the country air and sun skine. It was all so becutiful. Re-

John McAnley had been ways, but during John's vacation from the agricultural college they had ties and the rig

"I haven't much to offer you, Betty, dear, now. It will mean hard work

Betty was strangely of her soled Seabod the picture of her har all of these.

or fill or second John back belly?"

"Good by, Betty," he said. fine type—she thought to herself. his wife life would be worth living.

Her meditations were bruncht to an and as she checked the acress that rose to her liga. For hardy a hum Sect away a child played to the conter of the read. They were going too deat to being the car to a step. The thay too her palest. Then a seb broke from her as the child, with a terrifold screen, fall and the car passed over

"You have done it!" she cried. But Boom, white-faced, said anught as the car motel made. "White," the acresmed, "you are not

going back?"
"No," he survered while, "I've killed him. I can't stand the countquences. Nobedy will know, it wasn't

my fault." Toward-covard you. If you don't stop I shall throw

little body was gone from the read. Betty hurried to the hou

"Where is he?" she cried, and not heading the mether's scree dictions upon her, she was at life tide. The little follow spened his sput.

"Tim so glad," Butty colod, Staring Man and helping to blad up his Bulle

ing quieting Boom still realist. But

"Will you take me b tous!" die handly eded. They "Evress!" handle

John melted. "You, Betty." me now what you calcul me this me A Prosperous New Year To All

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the position as manager of Ben Lomond farm.

-Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Troy, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birkett.

-Miss Katherine Lewis, of New

-Mrs. Etta Brown and family, of Washington, were holiday visitors at

preach at Bethel Lutheran Church one time been clerks in the Hibbs & Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at Giddings store.

-Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson and son, Lester, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. B. F. Matthews. -Mr. Cunfiff Williams, of Raleigh,

N. C., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

-Owing to failure to get a quorum Wednesday night, the town council adjourned to meet Tuesday night of the Cocke, junior warden; W. M. Hayden. coming week.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Base and baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Washington, are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Moran.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Weatherall, Tuesday, January ter, Rachel Sophia, and Mr. and Mrs. 2. at 2:30 n. m.

-Mr. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, was a visitor at the home of his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, during the holidays.

Messrs. Irvin and Gorden Moran, of Washington, were Christmas day guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Moran.

-Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker and Miss Elsie Rosenberger, of Herndon, were the guests of relatives here for sever- passed through Manassas Wednesday al days this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Hopkins and son, Ja- a visit of several days with her sisters lius, of Washington.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, of Takoma Park, Washington, were National Bank and the Peoples Naguests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. LeRoy Byrd.

-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lungford. of Washington, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Lunsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doggett.

-Capt. Howard W. Jamison, who is meeted with the United States Department of Justice, is spending his annual vacation at his home here.

-A union watch meeting will be hald in the Methodist Church at 10:45 p. m., Sunday night, December 31. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

children, of Roanoke, were holiday was adjourned to meet Friday, Janparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Flaherty.

-The monthly meeting of the Mamassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the house of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Wednesday, January 2. at 8 p. m.

-Mrs. G. G. Allen was a patient for several days this week at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Wankington, for treatment of

-Mrs. William Dinges and daughter, Miss Edna Dinges, of Middleto are guests at the home of Mrs. Diages son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Busheng.

-Mr. G. D. Gray, formerly with the State Highway Engineering Department here, but who is now attending theVirginia Polytecnic Institute, spent the week-end with friends in town.

—Mr. Clarke Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, who is a student at the University of Illinois. Champaign, Ill., is at the home of his pariets during the Christmas holi-

-Rev. J. Halpenny, by request, will preach at the United Brothren Church Sunday, December \$1, at \$ p. m. His subject will be, "The Unity of the Human Race, and the Universality of its Redemation."

-Little Miss Waleer Conner entertained a number of her little classmetes et a Christmas party last Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and

-Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hooff and two children, of Charles Town, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith. Mr. Hooff spent Christmas day with his own and Mrs. Hooff's relatives in Manassas.

-Mr. John H. Burke was a Washington visitor Thursday.

-The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church was so generous with their many Christmas gifts, on December 24th, to their pastor, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, that the gifts had to be supressed to his home in Manassas.

-Independent Hill Council, No. 34, Order Fraternal Americans, will held a memorial service, Sunday, December York, is enjoying the holidays at the 31, at 2;30 p. m. in their half at Inhome of her mother, Mrs. Margaret dependent Hill. Rev. J. A. Golfhew's for the Stockgood company, manufacsubject will be "Fraternity." Every. | turers of electrical goods. body welcoms.

-Messrs. R. E. Lee and Russell Althe home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond exander, of Weyer's Cave, are spending the week-end with frinds here. Both of these young men have many -Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, will friends in this county, they having at

> -The Women's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate Madam Willard's birthday by holding a Mothers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies, Wednesday, January 3, at 3 p. m. All mothers are most cordially invited to attend.

> --- Manasseh Lodge No. 182 A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. A. Sinclair, worshipful master; James R. Larkin, senior warden; George B. senior deacon, and R. M. Jenkins, junior deacon.

> -Mrs. George D. Baker entertained at dinner Wednesday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meetze and little daughter, Mary Jean, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Meetse and little daugh-Walter Hornbaker.

-The banks will be closed Monday January 1, the day being a legal holiday. The post office will be open from 9:80 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:39 p. m. The rural routes will not be served Monday. The telephone switch board will be open all day Monday.

-Miss Martha Matthews, a teacher in Draysville School, Loudoun county, morning on her way to her home at the Stone House, where she is spending the holidays. On her trip from Loudoun, Miss Matthews stopped for in Washington.

-The Boards of Directors of the tional Bank of Manassas have declar ed the regular semi-annual dividens to the owners of stock in the respective institutions. The dividens will be paid January 1. The regular annual stockholders meetings of the banke will be held Tuesday, January 9.

-The regular December meeting of the Patrons' League of Bennett school was held at the school Thursday afternoon, December 21. The primary department gave a very interesting program, consisting of songs, recitations and a play. After this the league held its business meeting. Refresh--Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flaherty and ments were served and the meeting

> -Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Lee entertained at dinner on Christmas day, at their home, "Hermitage" near Greenwich. Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooke, of Gold View; Rev. J. R. Cooks and sister, of Greenwich; Mr. A. W. Triplett, of Warrenton; Miss Margie Middlethon, of Baltimore; Miss Carolyn Lee and her friend, Miss Indosa Bunck, of Washington; Mesers. R. Harry and Frank Lee, of Arlington, and Mr. Billie Middlethon, of Managers High

ATTEMPTS ASSAULT ON LADIES

Preston Waters, Negré, In Juli Or Serious Charge.

Preston Waters, 20 years of age, a negro with a bad reputation, having served a two year sentence in the Maryland penitentiary for killing another negro, is in the Culpeper jail charged with both attempted rebber and assault on two white indies on the streets of Culpaper about 7:30 eleick Monday evening. He covered the ladies with a pistol, but in both cases was frightened away.

Waters was arrested on a descrip tion given by the lalies, at his home near the Chair Factory and identified The arrest was made by Shorld Nach and Sergeant Bowers and he was a prisoner in the county jail within two hours after the attempted hold-up.

One of the ladies approached by Waters was in frost of the Reaguer residence on East street and the other was near the Jones residence on Commerce street.

The prisoner was given a hearing before Magistrate Hill on Tuesday morning and bound over to the grand jury.-Culpeper Star.

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A QUESTIONNAIRE

By HATTIE OXFORD

(by McCiere Newspaper Syndiesta)

"Jerry Mayfield is just about so-so." The head of the office force briefly and carelessly summed up the ability of the man who had been working a few weeks in a minor clerical position

"So I should judge," the superintendent assented easily. He wasn't going to worry; there had to be a certain number of "about-so-so" men in a minor capacity in his employ anyway.

For a few weeks more, this same Jerry kept on his "about-so-so" way with a sleepy conscientiousness: and then, without warning, he changed his habits and became a puzzle that neither superintendent nor head of the office force could solve. Instead of smoking and fooling away his time during the noon hour, he began to study. A history of the American Indians kept him occupied for several of these noon hours; next, transportation from its crudest forms to its present amazing development: next astronomy. It presently seemed that there was no subject in the universe that Jerry did not intend to get acquainted with. And his studying did not interfere with his efficiency in the office; indeed, it even raised it to a grade higher than the "about-so-so" grade.

Sometimes in the office, when there came those moments of nothing especial to do. Jerry would talk over what he had been reading in such a simple. interesting vivid way that he compelled the attention of all within hearng, including the superintendent. The latter discovered to his surprise that Jerry had a fertile brain; the ideas he put into it from his reading would sprout, grow and bear an original; spicy kind of fruit. Later a rush of delight came over him when he learned that Jerry had been looking into the history and the make-up of the Stockgood electrical appliances until he knew more about them then the superintendent himself.

Why this change in Jerry? his associates questioned.

"Ah, ah," stuttered Jerry, his cheeks growing red when the question was put to him straight. "I ran across a big idea one day and it got me hard. I'm preparing to answer a questionnairs. It's being given in installments and E will be the stiffest kind of a test. A men able to answer it proves aimsel educated, brainy and resourceful. Don't know as I can do it, but I'm going to try."

"Edison's?" queried one. "No."

"Nome Harvard professor's?" "No, I'll tell you sometime. I want

to see how if works out first." The questioner had to be satisfied with that.

Jerry had been keeping on with his mif-improvement course about a year, when one day the superintendent called him into the office.

"Mayfield, you're wasted where you are. I'm going to make you assistant. to our advertising manager; you know the goods so well." He named the

After a while Jerry came to suffciently to stammer his thanks and ask a few questions,

He burst in on his wife that evening. "Say, Mildred, we can have an electric

stove and a washer and "Why, no we can't, Jerry; I'd love them, but we can't afford them." "We can; I tell you we can," he

mang joyfully. "We can afford heaps and heaps of things; electric toys for Harold and-I'm going to earn-

"Jerry, you're not either; you've ESDO CILLY. It was a few weeks later at a picnic

of the Stockgood local constituency. "Say, Mayfield, loosen up and tell us the author of the questionnaire that brought your promotion," commanded

a former office associate. "I will," agreed Jerry, promptly and cheerfully. "Twas this way:"

The whole company sprang to an actitude of attention. "A mazazine article on Child Train-

ing convinced me that I was criminally negligent of my nine-year-old Haroid because I didn't answer his thousand. and one questions fully and accurately. and also that my job as a father was higger than my Stockgood one. After that I tried to treat the boy's questions seriously; but, see whis!". He monned his brow. "To answer fully and accurately the questions of any youngster from four up to the 'teen age, when he knows more than all his elders put to

Many in the authores hughed sympathetically.

"Well I've fust been educating my self along the times of Harold's interests. He just had to know all shout the company's goods for one thing. Mind you, I don't say I've been able to mover all of the questions, some were too stilly to answer, but some doneeded my best thought and I tries to give it. The questionnaire in oral, to be continued indefinitely. Hereid is the section."

Vinegar From Apple Parings. To make vinegar from apple parings follow these instructions: Pour clear water over the parings, stir and let stand over night. In the morning press, strain and add a cake of yeast foam to the liquid. It may be kept in a stone jar covered with two thicknames of cheesecloth. When for mentation ceases, get a little mother of vinegar and add to it.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS

According to an annou which appeared in the last issue of The Prince William News, that paper has again changed ownership and will be under new management after Janpary 1. Mr. J. R. Meadews has sold the paper to a Mr. Van Duzer, who was at one time a member of Congress from one of the Nevada districts. The announcement of the sale indicates that Mr. Van Duzer will have a part ner associated with him in the publication of the paper.

The announcement states: "The policy of the paper will be along the line of up-building and betterment of the community and maintaining the same high character of democracy that has made it the representative paper of the past."

PURCELL

The Christmas entertainment at the school house last Friday night was a decided success. The house was crowded, many being compelled to stand. The first part of the program was Christmas songs and recitations. The last part, a play "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own" was a side splitting affair. The children deserve great credit for their part in the performance, and the audience great redit for their courteous behavior.

At the close of the entertainment pencorn was sold and a collection taken realizing enough to get the balance of the window shades and some other necessary equipment.

WOODYARD-KLINE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas evening, at six o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Orpha, and Mr. John R. Woodyard were united in holy matrimony, Rev. J. M. Kline, uncle of the bride, officisting.

Little Miss Evelyn Woodyard, sister of the groom and Helen Kline, sister of the bride, were license hearers. The attendants were Miss Ruth Bucher and Mr. Alvin Kline.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dark blue suit.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where light refreshments were served.

Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Shifflet. of Pennsylvania, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, of Oakton, Va.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, holly and running pine.

NOKESVILLE

Mrs. Mabel Harrell and son, Edmund, of Washington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrell's perents. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, jr. Miss Franciska Jonas and Mrs. Bo

end with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, jr., are pending the holidays with Mrs. Free's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W.

dine, of Washington, spent the week

Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and children are visiting Mr. King's parenta,

Misses Ethel Snider and Fleta Wilkins, Mesers. Frank Part and Roy Fitzwater were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. T. B. Flickinger Monday. Miss Gladys Wine, who is attending Stewart's Business Callege in Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wine.

Mesers. Harold Swartz, Grant Mc-Whorter, Joe Furr, Alfred Schaffer and Frank Pitzwater, all of Washington, are visiting at their respective

Mr. Frank Parr, of Fredericksburg has been spending a few days in

Nokesville with friends. The public school opens Tuesday, January 2.

Mr. Ernest Spittler has purche the Bodine property including the carego and has opened his place of business in his new property. Mr. Wade McCarthy, of Washing-

ton, spent Christmas view at his home near Gaibesville. Miss May Hooker, who is teaching at Bridgewater Academy, is spending

the helidays at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Rhoades is visiting friends and relatives in Washings Mr. E. H. Berry, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with friend

Miss Hissogardner, of Washington was the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Nine Stille, Men and Wessen Takes

Nine stills, 7,800 gallons of mash thirteen gallons of whisky and the paraphernalia of many parts of stills were found in the Scone Dam section recently by county, State and Federal prohibition officers. The officers also landed four men in jail and summoned two women to appear before a fustice of the peace last Thursday on charges of violating the prohibition laws.



We wish everybody happiness not only on New Year's day but every day of the year and for years to come. To be happy you must feel right. To feel right, you must live right, and if you get a little out of gear, right yourself with the right medicines. We sell and compound the right kind of medicines—always pure, fresh and full of strength. We carry everything a first class drug store should sell. COME TO US FOR IT.

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JEWEL'S ANSWER

By MILDRED WHITE

(6. 1922, Western Mewspaper Union.) Stephen Hempstead looked up with his incredulous smile.

"Pardon me, Don," he sald, "but I must ask to be excused from the party. I have no doubt that the young woman in question is as admirable as you say. Still, I prefer the solitude of my bachelor apartment tonight."

Donald Kensie impatiently shifted his position.

"You will not be excused, old hermit," he returned determinedly. "We must get you out of your selfish ways. Admitted that most women disappoint and bore you, Julianna will be as refreshingly companionable as a fellow-

"Julianna!" exclaimed the distinguished appearing man in the wicker chair, "the name is fanciful enough sayway."

"Jewel, we call her." Donald serious. ly amended, "and if ever name fitted woman that name is Jewel's. Above rubles-isn't that supposed to be the price of a good wife?

"Julianna, as I understand it, is not a wife," objected Stephen,

"With your appreciation of her character, she should at least have had the offer of your hand," he spoke sarcastically, but Donald's face was still

"She had the offer," he said, "and refused it."

Jewel was not disappointing in apnearance, at least. Stephen sank down resignedly on the cushions of the divan at her side. Also, she was entertaining. She could listen, he found, most comfortingly. It was long since anyone had been genuinely interested in his achievements. Stephen found himself unburdening the problems and ambitions of years. Suddenly he sat up abashed.

"I must have bored you," he said. But Jewel was not bored. In turn she gave to him with a little humorous turn of her own the simple details of her days. He could see through her eyes and wide blue eyes they werethe dignified old house that stood on the town square where it had stood through two generations. He could see, too, the frail woman who was Jewel's mother, dependent on the girl's care. He could read between the lines of humorous telling of small sacrifices -that revealed clever management.

"Of course," Jewel finished, in her contented tone, "we might have more pleasures to enjoy than our very simple ones if it were possible for me to leave mother long enough to go out into the world to earn money. It is kind of Donald's mother to invite me to the city occasionally-my visits are brief but restoring," Jewel smiled.

Stephen offered to drive the guest back to her home the following day in his big comfortable car. At was quite a concession for Stephen, but Donald did not seem surprised. Neither was he surprised when his friend formed a habit of driving out frequently to call upon Jewel at her home.

The companionship will do them both good," he told his mother.

Stephen some time later confided to Donald that love at last had found "One must love Jewel." he remarked in that tone of gentle gravity. What is the verne? To know her, is

"What will you do, my friend, if she seturns your interest? It would be mether "

"We have a branch office in Jewel's ome town," he replied. "I could be transferred there."

Donald grasped his friend's hand. "Why, Steve," he said, "that's just the thing. You could fix over that old place of Jewel's to make it the most imposing house in town. With your cars and all—well, the life would be

"When will you put the question to Jorei?" he asked:

"Tomorrow" Stephen said. "Til call in tomorrow evening and give you the verdict, laddle."

Jewel stood beside the old white marble mantle when Stephen called. "I come to ask you to settle the question of my life's comfort and hapness." Stephen said. He told her of his possible plan-how she might still, as his wife, remain at her mother's side; how the home town office might be his. As he talked he knew that his love was returned. Jewel's bine eyes seemed to listen her whole silent pose waited his every word. When he had finished and his hands reached er verly, questioningly, Jewel arose and went to stand again before the white-

"Stephen," she said tressulously, "It must be that you do not understand; sice you would know that I-oh! how could you ask it—that I might not try to build up my happiness—our hapne upon young John Dale's disapseintment and discouragement. Hes worked to that position worthily. He and his wife are enjoying now his well-sermed success. I cannot marry you, Stephen Hempstend," Jewel mid. That evening Donald waited in his

ness of the old mantle.

macking room. He knew what answer Jowel would have for his friend and he was regretful for Stephen. But when Stephen came a nort of radiance seemed to envelope his features,

"It is all right, laddie," Stephen said. "Jewell did not disappoint. She is your true woman. I had to find out. And she forgives my subterfuge. After all it will not be so far to moter back and forth each day from the

STATE NEWS NOTES LIQUOR BARRED FROM CAPITOL

Farmer Crushed Beneath a Tree. Cary D. Higgins, sixty-size, a farmer, was almost instantly killed Christmas day, when he was crushed beneath a tree he had felled in the woods about five miles from Richmend. Higgins is survived by his widow and several children.

Ancient Mill Burms.

Clark's Mill, a landmark in Pittaylwas operated for more than fifty loss of \$15,000 recently according to vance of the dry law, he said. word received at Danville. The mill was of wood construction and of such bushels of corn and several tons of bran and feedstuff. The mill was owned by W. J. Midkiff, who had \$6,-000 insurance on the building.

Big Still Captured Near Meherrin. Sheriff John Clark, Deputy Sheriff Whitlock, Policeman J. W. Crute and Detective T. C. Coleman, of Farmville, captured a 100-gallon copper still near Meherrin, at a late hour last Thursto be two foreigners, escaped, but not until one had been fired upon by #0liceman Crute, but so far they have not been cantured. A barrel of corn whisky was found, 200 gallons of Camping outfit and provisions, which went to prove that the still has been in operation for some time. The entire outfit was destroyed by the officers in charge of the raid.

White Girl to Marry Chinaman. The two Chinamen, a white girl and negro chauffeur, who were taken into custody last Friday by the police of Petersburg on suspicion, were released a few minutes after an examination of their papers were made at police headquarters. The girl gave her name as Bertha E. L. Carl. of Brookside, Ohio, and told Captain Jefferson that she expected to marry one of the Chinamen, who gave his name as Jesse M. Rise. She said they were en route to Wilmington, N. C., to be married. She appeared to be about 12 years of age. The party left immediately after they were released by the police.

. Ashland Boy Loses Life Hunting. Christmas in Ashland was marred by the untimely death Christmas morning of Douglas-Mallory, 15, who was killed while for hunting a few miles out of town. The borse stumbled and threw the rider over his head. The boy's head struck a stump, crushing his skull, death being almost instantaneous. The boy was the son of W. W. Mallory, a farmer, who lives near Ashland. Together with a party of local citizens and many from Richmond the huntamen left there Christmas morning. Young Mallory was regarded as an expert horaman for his years. Monday's tradegy was the second death in the Mallory family in the last three months, the boy's moth-

Youth Run Over by Automobile. Within a few minutes after his. cycle as a Christmas present late Sun-Edgar Varnier, of Petersburg, was at the Baptist Church. run over by: an automobile, and is in the local hospital with both legs broken and injuries about the head and body as the result of the accident. Little hope is held out for his recovery. The boy was enjoying his gift and wasin splendid spirits ever Christmas when he was riding down the Richmond-Petersburg pike a few miles from Petersburg, when the accident occurred. The driver, a Mr. Turner, whose first name could not be accertained, is said to have rendered all aid possible, the boy being taken to the local hospital.

Finds Scarf Pin in Chicken's Craw. Mrs. Mellie Butler, of Petersburg, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift last Saturday in the form of a scarf pin, which she immedistely presented to her young son who is wearing it around showing it to his friends today. Mrs. Butler received the pin from a chicken, but the fowl was dead when the presentation was made, it being killed last Saturday and was being prepared for pessibly a Christmes meal when Mrs. tested will justify. Metalle Casheta Butler discovered the solid gold pin in Cassing to Stock. the chicken's craw. Upon examinetion it was found to be valuable. Mrs. Butler raised the chicken on her lot, but has never missed a scarf pin and just where the fowl found it is a matter of speculation, as there are no fined dealers in that vicinity at the present time giving away solid gold pins.

WHEN TOU WANT IT-THY THE MANASSAS JOURNAL MANASSAS, VA.

Senator Curtis Determined The Law Shall Not Be Violated.

Washington, Dec. 27-The "bostlegging menace" at the United States Capitol Building has been removed as the result of the drastic action taken by senate authorities within the last two weeks, Senator Curtis, Kans., chairman of the senate rules committee said today.

Those senators, whose personal vania county, near Ringgeld, which tastes had momentarily encouraged the bootleggers have agreed to coyears, was totally destroyed with a operate in enforcing a strict obser-

"The capitol has been swept clean of liquor purveyors," he said. "The age that, once the flames were discov- impression has been seared in the ered, it was impossible to stem their brains of those who would solicit liprogress. They swept the building quor patronage from congressmen within a few minutes. One hundred that the dry law will must be respectbarrels of flour were burned, 500 ed and that congressional influence will not grant them immunity."

> Since the order was issued to capitol police to beware of bootleggersten days ago-no stimulated disorders had been reported, he declared.

"I am sure that there has been no attempt to sell liquor in the senate restaurant," Curtis added. "The waiter who dropped his bottle on the tile floor there, was merely carrying his own personal stock. I have made day. The owners of the still, thought a complete investigation and I am satisfied that there has been no effort made by any of the waiters to distribute intoxicating beverages."

Charges have been made to Senator Curtis that some senators who wished mash, two shotguns, and a lot of to exercise their legal privileges, had invited bootleggers to the vicinity of the senate to wait upon prospective customers. Curtis is determined that there shall be no violations of the law within his sight,

"I do not care whether they be senators or office boys," he said, "they all fall within the scope of the national prohibition amendment and they should be taught to observe it.' -Alexandria Gazette.

CATHARPIN

Miss Mariorie Brower, who is at tending Virginia College at Roanoke, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower. She was accompanied to her home by her nephew, Master Billy Willis, of Roanoke. Mr. C. F. Brower, of Round Hill, also visited his parents, here for a few days.

Meesrs. L. J. and E. N. Pattie and their families and Mr. J. W. Polen, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie on Christmas day. Mr. N. Currell Pattie spent several days during the holidays with his par-

Mrs. Luther Lynn visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Mets, the first of the

Mrs. Etta Lynn spent a few days in Washington during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family are moving from the Mt. Pleasant farm to Gainesville this

Mr. Frank Williams, of Shepherdstown, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe are moving from the Page Land farm to Covington, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison Tuesday.

Messra, J. W. Alvey, L. J. Pattie father had presented him with a bi- and E. N. Pathie were Haymarket visitors Tuesday night, where they atday afternoon, Ray Varnier, 14, son of tended the Christmas entertainment

> Miss Edmonia Pattie to the guest of relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins, of Sudley, entertained a number of relatives on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' MERTING -

The annual meeting of the members of the independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax County, Vawill take place at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets. Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 8, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. 32-td JOHN W. MAY, President.

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"I hate books!" panted Madge. "If worked at a florist's I could stand it. but a horrid, shabby bookshop!

She had reached the gate leading to her train just three minutes too late. Her feet, numb from the hard pavements, now ached nathetically after her day's work.

A characteristic of the hookshop was its modesty. While its rich relatives vaunted their showy wares behind plate glass on the avenue, it contented Itself by putting in a second-story window on A street, near by, a pincard antouncing to those who had time to raise their eyes, that here was a likely place to meet first editions.

Scholarly hermits emerging from their lairs would at regular intervals pursue their beaten path to the little

On Tuesday came the benevolent old man with guiters. Had he come in the morning, all would have been well, but methodical as time itself, he never deviated by a grain of sand from quarter past four

After fondling the broken-backed volumes whose worn sheep bindings stained his cont with pollen-like dust. he happened to pick up a book as out of place among the archaic tomes as a six-cylinder self-starter would be in an exhibition of one-hose shays. He turned the pages, chuckling at the sagacities of Mr. Perlmutter, unmindful that the clocks were chiming five. when a pert voice inquired whether she should wrap the book for him to take home. The old man apologized for overstaying the closing hour.

As her wrath cooled, Madge whiled away her wait at the station with a story which chronicled the remarkable progress of Sadie, the Shop-girl, from Counter to Countess:

Sadie, lithe of figure, with golden hair, had been seiling books at Turner's, when one day a book agent made annoying remarks which were overheard by the heir-ess of half the Poole millions. Miss Helen Poole, generous-hearted and impulsive, immediately employed Sadie as her sec retary. A month later her nephew came from Italy on a visit. His title was Count Luigi Ferrari di Moncrivello. Al-though the count was charmed with Sadie's grace and beauty, he purposed to return to Italy unencumbered with a protegge of his aunt. Fate, however, led him into the music room bing contraito voice was pleading:

The count's capitulation was then com-plete, and the happy couple had the bless-ing of Miss Poole, as well as a comfort-able million for a wedding present.

"That," exclaimed Madge, "Is real life! I won't stay in a horrid bookshon forever, so now?

The magazine containing the story had also an advertisement for a private secretary. After a week of corresponding and interviews, Madge found herself installed in a studio apartment only two blocks from the ated bookshop.

She not only answered Mrs. Blackrell's notes, but also catalogued the thrary lining the walls of the studio Madge was charmed with her surcoundings, and in particular she loved Tuesdays. Tuesday was the day that Hannah, the nurse, had elected for her alf holiday, and Madge was allowed er care for little Margaret, an alluring hit of habyhood.

One day as Madge was answering Mrs. Blackwell's invitations, and lost in a reverle of imagining herself at niany of these social functions, she the roice of her employer:

"Madge, I've had such news! My enherr, Jack, is back from Italy." "I'm so glad for you," responded

Madge, enthusiastically. As Jack made his first few calls in he evening, Madge didn't see him for week. Mrs. Blackwell had asked her to stay with Margaret one evening when she was entertaining a theater

party.

While Madge was eating the daintily erved dinner in the studio, she could hear from the dining room, Mrs. Blackell's staceste voice and the hearty anghter of Jack. Then there was a third voice, lilting with happiness, like a bubbling brook. Two persons came ont of the dining room, while Mrs. Clarkwell remained behind to give diections to the cook. A slight figure in ame-colored crepe poised before the hall settee sent a challenging glance to he young man near the stairs. When rack began to place about the gleamng shoulders a white brocaded wrap, ladge heard the words:

"Do, please, be careful, Jack! I'm sure there's someone in the studio." "Nonnense, you little tantaliser; and f there is, it's nobody but Aunt Dell's ecretary.

Later Madge took her embroidery and sat in the gallery running around the studio. A harsh, rasping sound made her run quickly to Margaret. The servants had left for their he and in terror Madge summened a decter from the next spartment building. She nearly forgot her fright in her engerness to follow the physician's hrunque directions. After Margaret was breathing naturally again and the loctor had gone, Madge went to her post on the baltony. After a few atempts with her needle, she cast the eerk saide.

Poor Madge shuddered at the thought of seeing a child suffer again. l'erhaps she wasn't brave enough to take her part in real life, for, after a (ew uncontrollable sohs, she picked up a povel, and as she devoured it eagerly,

"I don't think becks are so bad. after all!"

Relic of Saxon **Days**

(G. 1822, Western Newspaper, Union.))

THE New Year begins procisely at midnight, and almost everyone nowadays sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on Janmary 2

The festivities marking this occasion, says Hereward Carrington, scientist and author, are very ancient, and in old Sexon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it: the Romans began the year with the March equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January 1, is relatively new. though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar-aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582, A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "eld style" to the "new style" calendar." We now employ the After the French revolution France

decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out and was replaced by the new French era, beginning September 22. 1792. Instead of our week of seven days, a week of ten days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

Everything was to be based upon reason! The Notre Dame was converted into a "Temple of Reason." Mme. Momero, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer, was chosen to represent "Besson." And so it The months were chosen and given

French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, antumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month and a pasture scribing to THE JOURNAL. proath. Summer, a barvest month a

MAC MICHIGA WOU IN MACHEN Back month began agreewhere tween the 18th and the 23nd—acc ing to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trie began on September 22, and lasted until October 21, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this celendar, was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But for a time, as we have seeb, New Year day did not begin en January 1, in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!



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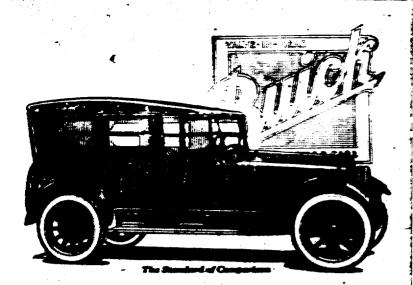


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Jack had a few occurs to settle with Attended, who hurt his digesty at times My reducing to dence with him at their school affairs. Bitterty he had rowed the contract itself. mos, and rejoiced exceedingly when chance placed the instru for reprint in his hand.

father and mother and sister Thesdern left home do uttend some pritheatricals to which she had not on invited, Associal inspected Del-ins's hectic Menry, selected a haleraising volume, and, it being a warm evening, entitled become consecutity on the perch to read.

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"None of your business?" mapped Americk, engry at being forced to spend a dell evening at home while iers frivoled and onjoyed life.

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red, its some extended. Annabel tried to sur regs. After all, there was no see are why a gheat should hasen her. In the corner, leading against the parch, fulling, was a heavy, imethod wooden stick, used for mountain-climbing. Her need closed over \$2. it were really a ghest, the weight of the knotted stick would do it to hern. Delphine's books all agreed that blows almed at spicits were quite ineffectual. If, however, the ghost were not a ghost, he would be thoroughly discredied. She Anne-

Almost fainting with terror, she litted her worden weapon, which, in her fear and excitement, she did not ine could indict leating injury to a ture of fical and blood. It doaded on the creature's head. A very unspiritual hout of afactal agenty broad from its mouth, and a familiar valce stricked: "Annabel, don't strike.

M's me Jack!" Bur Annabel, in her salled at not being housted, will merchen. Like a Stille demon she streck, again and again, punctualing her blows with rends of no complimentary nature.

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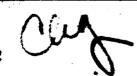
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YOUR "LITTLE NEW YEAR"

By MARTHA R. THORM THE LAND New Your is a te he class his eyes on you, he refly outch's what to do with n. There is no possible way corneing this puremitoed. Be's going to stick to you like a borr for Mi days, every min

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To the Stockholders of the Maties

Deak of Ma of Book of Mone ns. Va., will be held at its banking e in the town of Ma on Tunday, James 9, 1922, at 11 two years after date, respectiveo'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the to of my other business that may prop will be given the right to anticierly come before the mosting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cookier. December 16, 1962.

the Stockholders of the Potples National Bunk of Managemen:

take notice that the ana resting of the stockholders of the required of the commissionly of Pupies National Bank of Managers and in the above cause has been all to hold at its banking boson, in the town of Managem, Va., on Tonm, for the purpose of electing directota and for the transaction of such ther business as may just elere the meeting.

6. RAYMOND RATCLEPPE December 15, 1922.

JOB WORK IS OUR SPECIALTY-

TRIBITEES SALE OF LAND NEAR BRISTOW, VA.

By virture of a certain deed of trust, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 75, pages 37-38-39, from Lather Chann and Lucelie Champ, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$450.00; dated Sept. 20, 1920, and payable two years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payement of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 13, 1923,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain adjoining tracts or parcels of land, being the same on which the said Luther Champ resided at the time of his deat, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near the village of Bristow, and described in the said deed of trust as follows to-wit.

First Tract: Beginning at 1, stone, corner of Chi thence 8. 39 degrees W., 378 poles to 2 in Marsteller's line: thence with said line N. 51 degrees W., 75 poles to 3, Mrs. Woodon's corner; thence with her line N. 40 degrees E., 37.3 poles to 4, a stake west of road twenty feet wide; thence with the west side of the said road S. 51 degrees E., 75 poles to the point of beginning containing 17 acres, 1 road and 12 poles.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Milford Road near ed stiendints estertide the people a small cherry tree, corner to the Cottage tract; thence with the line of the said tract N. 52 dogrees W., 42 poles to a stone in the said line; thence N. 37 dogrees E., 37.8 poles to a stone on a hill; thence S. 53 degrees R. 42 poles to a small pin oak on the west side of the Milford Road: and thence along the west side of the said road S. 37 degree W. 381/2 poles to the point of

beginning, containing ten acres. Terms Of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash, the conveyance of the same to be at the cost of the purchaser.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

30-4 T. E. DIDLAKE, Trustee

Under and by virtue of a de ree of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered at the December, 1922, term thereof, in the pending chancery cause of Rush Hereford et als. vs. Annie Davis Hereford et als, the undersigned commissioner of sale she offer for sale to the highest hidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Po National Bank Building in the town of Managers, Va., on the 13th day of January, 1922, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate of which the late C. S. Hereford died seized and possessed, consisting of about 49 acres of land lying and being situate near Groveton, Prince Wil-liam County, adjoining the lands of Dogan and others. This he has a small dwelling house a

stable thereon. TERMS: — One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by interest bearing notes, payable one and ly, and title retained until payment in full. The purch pute the deferred payments. C. A. SINCLAIR.

J. P. KERLIN, Auct'r.

L.L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Gos G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William in County, do certify that the bus

L LEDMAN. day, January 9, 1923, at 11 o'block a. Deputy Clerk for Geo. G. Tyles, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County. 31-8

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THOROUGHFARE

The Civic League met at Thoroughfare school on Friday afternoon, De-

A very interesting Christmas program was rendered by the school chilvery much enjoyed by all present, as and Mrs. Robert Gulick, of Lenah. also was a splendid talk given by the Rev. Beard, of Gainesville, after which presents were distributed and all the children were generously re-

Mrs. G. Disowoy was a Washington visitor last week.

Mr. L. C. Jacobs was a recent War renton visitor.

Rev. V. H. Council, of Clifton, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobs and small son; Mr. Moss Jacobs and Mr. J. H. Shumate, of Broad Run, spent Christmas at "Foster Hall."

LOWER LOUDOUN AND LOWER idays. PRINCE WILLIAM

Mrs. Walter George, of Hickory Grove, was operated on Sunday at her home and she is doing nicely.

Mrs. D. D. Clark, of Lenah, has moved to the home of her aunt. Miss Annie Ratane, for the winter months. Mr. Henry Thomas, of Washington,

and Miss Margaret Thomas, of Charlottesville, are spending their vacation at their home near Watson. Mrs. Park Wilson and Mrs. Alice Hutchison, of Little River, were call-

the andden death of their nephew, Taylor Weir. Mrs. Carroll Hutchison, of Lengh left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. Stuart Burton, of Lenah, is home after several weeks of protracted illness at her parents.

Randali Armstrong, a student at the Aldie high school, left Saturday Is your subscription paid in advance?

to visit relatives and friends in Fluvanna county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Gulick, of Little River, entertained Christmas camber 22, at 2:80 o'clock. The pres- day. Covers were laid for twelve. ident. Mrs. O. M. Douglas, presiding. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gulick, Mrs. Fannie Hutchison, Misses Ella, Mollie and Alice Gudren, consisting of songs, recitations, lick, Messrs, Benjamin, Sandford, ir., dialogues and readings, which were Beverly and Milton Gulick and Mr.

BUCKHALL

The entertainment at the Methodist Church last Sunday night was a decided success. A large audience was

in attendance. Miss Elsie Evans is visiting rela-

tives in Washington. The Chandler family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Winslow. Mrs. Gue accompanied by her son Ferris, visited her father, Mr. H. H. Chandler Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Lund, of Dayton, Va., s visiting his parents during the hol-

Mr. John Woodyard, of Bradley, and Miss Orpha Kline of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents Christmas day. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded-life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary Speakes and little Minnie are visiting Mrs. Speakes' parents in Loudoun county during the holidays.

Mr. Will Kline has rented the farm helonging to Mrs. Stella Larson for the coming year.

"FAMOUS BLOCKADE RUNNERS"

ed to Manassas Sunday on account of The Magazine of The Washington Star, Sunday, December 31, will contain one of those thrilling fact narratives by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt-"Blockade Runners of the Civil War." It is a story you cannot afford to miss, so order your copy of The Washington Star from your newsdealed today.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler fell quietly asleep at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., in the early morning hours of December 18, 1922.

Her body was brought to Managan

and after funeral services from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stnart Gibson officiating, she was laid to rest by the side of her husband and son in the Manasses cametery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Armistead Sinclair, C. J. Meetze, Wilson Payne, D. J. Arrington, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and E. B. Giddings.

Mrs. Lawler was born at Haymarket, Virginia, January 16, 1860. She was the daughter of the late John Chesley and Sarah Tyler Bronaugh, both of whom were natives of Prince William county. She was united in marriage to Mr. Winston Carter Lawler in 1892, who died nine years ago. Six children were born of this union-Mr. Tyler Bronaugh Lawler, whose death occurred February 20, 1922; Mr. Robert A., of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. J. Chesley and Sidney T., of Manassas; Mrs. Clyde C. Moler, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Mildred C. Lawler, of Manages.

Besides her children, Mrs. Lawler is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. J. C. Bronaugh, of Washington, three sisters, Misses Rose, Georgia and Jennie Bronaugh, of Washington, and three brothers, Mr. Tyler Bronaugh, Haymarket, Virginia; Dr. Alfred T. Bronaugh, and Mr. M. Frank Bronaugh, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were attended Bronaugh and Dr. Alfred Brenaugh and a number of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Of a rather timid and retiring dismother and friend. It was the writer's privilege to have

years, and with many others in her circle of friends will feel for many a day that life is less full by the loss of her ever ready smile, unchanging friendliness and true neighborliness.

Couple to go to Mission Field.

A newly-wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pinkerton, of Charlottesville, have dedicated their lives to self-sacrificing social and religious service and will leave there early in January to enter the missionary field in Central America. Their work will not be under denominational auspices, but will seek to meet crying moral and religious needs in a field the Protestant denominations have not entered. Mr. Pinkerton, for two years a medical student at the University of Virginia. was taught the lesson of humanity's need and the meaning of heroic service by first-hand experience in France during the World War.

Mrs. Pinkerton is one of the most active young members of the High Street Baptist Church, and her pastor arranged for a farewell service last Sunday night, when both she and her husband told of the convictions which prompted them to volunteer for work in a foreign field. A representon is a Presbyterian.

Little Girl is Burned to Death.

Dorothy Faul, young daughter of by her sisters. Misses Rose and Jennie Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Faul, of Han-Bronaugh and brothers, Mr. Tyler over county, was burned to death recently when her clothing became enveleped in flames while playing with fire. The little girl, with two other children, were playing at a stove at position, it was only those who knew the Paul home, near the Spotsylvania her best who could best testify to her line. She was fatally burned before faithfulness and devotion as wife, her flaming clothing could be extinguished.

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Friends in business are as precious as friends in social life. With the dawning of a bright New Year we feel a deep gratitude to our friends for their spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

Sincere good wishes to you for a Prosperous New Year.

work in a foreign field. A representative of the Sunday School, where Mrs. Pinkerton taught, and of the B. Y. P. U., over which she presided, and the paster spoke briefly. Mr. Pinker-

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