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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Next Monday morning the county and district officers chosen at the fall election will be formally inducted into office.

Mr. J. P. Leachman, treasurer, who will succeed Mr. David Arrington, who has been serving by appointment to fill the unexpired term of Capt. Herrell.

Mr. W. H. Ransdell will enter upon his duties as Commissioner of the Revenue in District No. 1, succeeding Mr. J. F. Lewis, and Mr. Samuel T. Cornwell will succeed Mr. M. L. Ghaebeck in District No. 2.

The Board of Supervisors will meet Monday for organization. Only two changes were made in the personnel of the Board at the election.

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NEW OFFICERS ON MONDAY

A dwelling belonging to Dr. R. C. Buck, near Milford, and occupied by Mr. Archie Thomasson, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Friday, the 22nd instant.

It seems that there is a small hole in the roof and it is practically certain that a spark from the chimney fell through this little aperture upon some old papers that had been stored in the attic.

Several preliminary hearings were held in the matter, but it was apparent in the early developments that the suit was the nature of a protracted and expensive litigation.

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Southern Railway Company. His figures show that these counties contain a total of 176,726 miles of country roads. Of this total, 10,321 miles, or 5.84 per cent., had been improved in 1904. In 1909, 15,298 miles, or 8.65 per cent., had been improved. In 1904, the road expenditures in these counties amounted to \$5,749,822. In the current calendar year, they will amount to approximately \$11,500,000. Assuming that the mileage improved since 1909 has been as great as that improved from 1904 to 1909, there are still about 150,000 miles of unimproved country roads in those counties. Similar conditions are found in many other parts of the United States, and it is obvious that the task before us is so great that all of the unimproved roads can not be improved at once. Each community must decide which of its roads shall have attention first. Broadly speaking, country highways may be divided into two general classes—those which may be denominated trunk lines, running for long distances and connecting the cities and towns along their routes, and those which radiate from a market town or shipping station. The first of these classes, the trunk line highways—a front truck routes for tourists. These are some localities, especially those most frequented by tourists, where the construction of trunk line highways of this class is highly desirable and their improvement necessarily benefits the farmers adjacent to them. At the risk, however, of seeming to be actuated by the interest of the railways, I have no hesitation in saying that, if the greatest good is to be done to the greatest numbers, the farmer is more interested in the improvement of the roads of the second class which I have mentioned than radiating from a market town or shipping station. By giving attention, first, to those parts of these roads immediately adjacent to the towns and shipping stations and extending improvements out into the country year after year as funds may become available, entire regions will, in time, be traversed by networks of good roads. Then, by connecting up adjoining systems of these radiating roads, trunk lines and through roads for tourists will ultimately be formed. The improvements of these radiating roads will be beneficial not only to the farmer, but also to a large proportion of the dwellers in cities and towns: They will enlarge the trade of retail merchants, facilitate the work of rural carriers, and extend the limits within which local newspapers can be circulated on the day of publication. Manufacturers and users of automobiles have given a great impetus to the movement for the improvement of the country highways of the United States. By devoting their time and money to this work, they have earned the gratitude of the American people, and I believe that, in considering plans for road improvement, their interests should be considered, as well as the paramount interests of the farmer. There has been for years an increasing demand for these vehicles from residents of cities who use them for pleasure and business. The extent to which this has grown is shown by statistics compiled by the United States Census Bureau for the year 1909, showing that that year a total of 127,289 automobiles, valued at \$165,115-100 were manufactured, as compared with 22,830, valued at \$24,630,400, in 1904, an increase of 485 per cent., in the annual number manufactured in five years, while in the same period there was a decrease of 12 per cent. in the number of carriages manufactured in the United States. It may be that, in view

of the large extent to which passenger automobiles are now used in cities and towns, a large proportion of the demand in this field in the near future will be for replacement and for improved models. We find many of the manufacturers now giving increased attention to the development of efficient motor trucks, wagons, fire engines, ambulances, and patrol wagons, and these vehicles are rapidly displacing those drawn by horses on our city streets. Motor vehicles and traction engines are already used to a considerable extent by farmers in some localities. Looking back over the comparatively few years since the establishment of the industry and noting the improvements that have been made in the motors and the large number of special designs of vehicles that have been produced, we may feel sure that the manufacturer will meet the growing demand of the farmers by supplying whatever special types may be required. As an illustration of the way in which practical farmers are looking at this matter, I may mention that, within the past week, a man who contemplates buying a large farm in a region traversed by the Southern Railway told a representative of our Company that he was contemplating a location about fifteen miles back from a railway station. He said that the distance made no difference to him as the road was good and he proposed to do all of his hauling with a motor truck. What this farmer proposes to do will be done by many other farmers as the country highways are improved, and I have no doubt that the amount addition to our good road mileage will result in corresponding increases in the agricultural use of motor vehicles. Therefore, I do not believe that in advocating the improvement of radiating roads rather than of trunk line highways, I am opposing the ultimate interests of the users and manufacturers of motor vehicles. In fact, I believe that, in the near future, the manufacturers must look to our farmers for their largest opportunity for the extension of their sales. Others who will address this Congress are better qualified than I to give advice as to the types of good roads to be constructed and to the best methods of road maintenance and management. I can not refrain from saying, however, that I believe that everyone here who has seen the beautiful tree-lined roads of France will agree with me as to the desirability of planting trees by the roadside wherever this can be done without being disadvantageous. I know that a tree shading the ordinary dirt road is detrimental, as it retards the drying up of the mud after severe rain storms. I am advised, however, that shade is not detrimental to a macadam road, but is beneficial to it, and all of us who have traveled over our country roads in the heat of midsummer can realize how grateful to both man and beast would be a row of shade trees on each side of the road. I believe, Mr. Chairman, that the difficulties in the way of highway improvement in the United States sometimes seems to be greater than they really are. When we look at the work in its nation-wide entirety and think of our two million miles of unimproved roads, the task ahead of us seems to be as great as to be almost impossible of accomplishment, but the good roads problem, while it is national in scope, can be solved only by the solution of the vast number of local problems which go to make it up. The immense task involved in dealing with two million miles of roads resolves itself into a large number of relatively small tasks, no one of which is impossible of accomplishment. The total highway mileage

classified as unimproved includes, of course, a large number of roads which are so little used that their improvement can be postponed almost indefinitely. It includes other roads which can be maintained in a passable condition at relatively little cost and on which there is no immediate necessity for making expensive improvements. Taking these conditions into consideration and beginning first with the radiating roads to which I have referred, I believe that it will be possible for us, within relatively few years, to have a system of improved country highways in the United States which will be of almost incalculable benefit to our farmers, and that we shall all share in the advantages of the higher agricultural development which will follow. Within the past few years a large amount of educational work as to the advantages of good roads has been carried on in the United States. This has been partially done by the Good Roads Office of the United States Department of Agriculture, by the several states, the newspapers and the railways. The railway company which I have the honor to represent has contributed to this educational campaign by the running of good roads trains over its lines, by the distribution of literature and by encouraging the organization of good roads associations in the territory which it traverses. As a result of this work it is no longer necessary to talk to the American people about the advantages of good roads. What is now needed is to direct the public sentiment in favor of their construction along the most intelligent lines by supplying helpful advice and information. This is one of the objects of the American Association for Highway Improvement, under the auspices of which this Congress is being held. We can all contribute to this work, each in accordance with his opportunities, and I believe that by doing so we will perform a high public service of benefit primarily to the farmer and, in the end, to all of our people.

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### THE CLOSING YEAR.

This midnight's holy hour—no sterner  
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er  
The still and peaceful world. Hark!  
On the wind  
The bell's deep tones are sweetening, 'tis  
The knell  
Of the departed year. No funeral  
Train  
Is sweeping past; yet, on the streets  
and wood,  
With melancholy light the moonbeams  
rest,  
Like a pale, spellbound crowd: the air is  
stirred  
As by a mourner's sigh; and on you  
cloud  
That flows so still and placidly through  
heaven,  
The spirits of the seasons seem to  
stand—  
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's  
solemn form  
And Winter with his aged locks and  
breath  
In mournful cadence that some abroad  
Like the far whithering's wild and toching  
will,  
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,  
Gone from the earth forever.

And faded like a wreath of mist at eve,  
Yet ere it melted in the vision air,  
It faded like a shadow on the sun,  
In the dim land of dreams. Raptureless  
Time—  
Pierce spirit of the glass and scythe—  
What power  
Can stay him in his silent course—of  
his  
His iron heart to pity? Oh, still on  
He presses, and forever.

George D. Preston.

The year 1911 is dying—soon  
Its silvery sands will have silent  
run—their full course, and one  
long the melancholy midnight  
chimes will break upon the still,  
cold grayness which will have  
settled over the earth and solemnly  
proclaim that its requiem  
has been sung.

"What a world of solemn thought that  
melody compels!  
In the stanzas of the night  
Shew we awake with a fright  
At the melancholy measure of their tone."

How very sad and sacred, indeed,  
is this yielding to the waning  
of a year! Family and friends  
fade away—they die and pass  
over the river to rest in the shade  
of the trees—but there is but  
the passing of the spirit to a  
broader and brighter sphere—to  
a land where the soul may grow  
and expand in all its fullness—to  
a land where the atmosphere is  
perfectly perfumed by incense  
from censers in the hands of an  
angelic hosts—where all is glistening  
gold, beautifully illuminated  
by the light of His countenance,  
and where there is no sin to mar  
and make miserable.

But the fading of a year—the  
fateful folding together of the  
facts, follies and fancies which  
have made up their record, which,  
as the last midnight bell dies in

echo, must be laid away in the  
archives of eternity—oh, how  
we pensively, passionately ponder  
over the event!

Yes, it is a "tune for memory  
and for tears"—for a real retrospec-  
tion. We make the year what it  
is—we make its history. We  
may pull aside the curtain and  
anxiously examine the pathway  
along which our faltering feet  
have trodden, but we cannot re-  
call a single moment nor undo a  
single act. The record has been  
made, sealed and borne away on  
the billow bosom of Time, to  
work there for good or for evil  
through all Eternity. Oh, Eternity,  
how unfathomable is thy  
depths—what finite mind can  
grasp thy wordless meaning or  
measure your boundless realm?

Looking backwards now, how  
many things we have done we  
would be glad to recall—how  
VERY MANY opportunities for good  
we have allowed to glide swiftly  
by with scarcely a casual glance!  
Ah! what a checkered scene is  
this following tide of Time!

Many of us started into the  
year 1911 with new resolutions—  
their gloomy, gruesome, gray  
asides but sadder the altars upon  
which they so brightly burned.  
Some of us started with high  
hopes, with proud, buoyant spirits,  
with the positive purpose of  
patiently pushing, ploughing our  
way to prosperity and positions  
of fame—all have "faded like a  
wreath of mist at eve."

Others aimed their ambitions  
higher, sought solace in the more  
sacred, more noble and far-reaching  
things of life, but even many  
of these whose memory points her  
cold finger back, see the wayside  
stragglers with "crushed and  
moulded skeletons"—slong shores  
peopled by the spectres of dead  
and wasted opportunities.

This of all seasons is one of  
individualism, when we must  
examine ourselves as individuals.  
Individuals make nations, and as  
this mighty mass of humanity is,  
so will the Nation be.

As a people we have been signally  
blessed. Great goblets of  
golden grain have been given to us,  
far more in measure than our  
miserable, disjointed actions  
merited or deserved. Yes, we  
have been pessimistic and have  
found fault with even the good  
things that have been so graciously  
bestowed upon us. When poverty  
pinches us we utter despairing  
wails; when prosperity  
perches upon our efforts we are  
still not satisfied, but become  
greedy grovelers for more; if  
sickness or sadness enters our  
home, we shudder, sink and  
shrive and groan. We do not  
seem to appreciate the joys and  
blessings which come to us so  
regularly as the dews of morn-  
ing.

Has it never occurred to you,  
dear friends, that we are the  
architects of our own happiness  
and contentment? Have you  
never thought that we are what  
we are because of our own  
thoughts, wills and actions? Take  
these sensible suggestions with  
you and remember, as the  
poet has soundly stated that  
"The world will never adjust itself  
To suit the world to the letter.  
Some things must go wrong your whole  
life long  
And the sooner you know it the better.  
It is folly to fight with the infinite  
And go under at last in the wrestle;  
The wren makes up his mind to  
As the water shapes into the vessel.

But let us remember the sweet  
pleasantry of the year and forget  
the rest. A New Year is  
about to dawn. Our deeds will

then be entered upon a new  
scroll—a clean, virgin page. May,  
when its record is read over at  
the close of the year 1912, it be  
found to contain no dark blot—  
may it not be discolored by in-  
temperance in eating, drinking,  
thought, speech or action, but  
may it be a perfect copy of peace,  
gentleness, charity, mercy, hu-  
mility and good will towards men.  
Let us take each other by the  
hand and march into the New  
Year with a strong determination  
to exemplify the truth of the  
maxim that "in unity there is  
strength," and bequeath to our  
posterity a page in the annals of  
the world of which they will not  
be ashamed.

### LEAP YEAR.

The bashful bachelor, who has  
heretofore been casting covetous  
glances at the blushing beauties,  
but could only breathe a sigh as  
his words stuck with a choking  
sensations in the region of his  
Adam's apple, while his facial  
features flashed all the colors of  
the rainbow, is to be given a  
chance. The year 1912 is Leap  
Year, and by rights and custom  
of ancient descent, woman will  
be permitted to winemely woo  
for herself. It will be man's pre-  
rogative to sit on the sofa, cast  
sly and skittish glances, while  
the glorious girl lovingly tells him  
of her long-treasured affection  
for him and punctually pops the  
question. Then all he will have  
to do will be to allow his head to  
droop like a man who has just  
received his life sentence and fall  
into the net so gently spread for  
him. He need not say a word,  
unless it would be to murmur  
something about it being so sud-  
den, but he should do a little ac-  
knowledging—the prompter will be on hand  
should he forget his part.

Yet there will be no dilly-dally-  
ing over matrimonial matters  
during 1912—no more of this  
foolish burning of midnight oil—  
none of this prolonged sighing  
and spooning and silent sitting  
on the sofa without speaking the  
simple words that would end all  
the misery, because woman will  
do the talking. Her gift of a  
flow of language has never been  
questioned, and she will be able  
to get right down to business  
without a long series of nightly  
sermons on the rippling rills, the  
babbling brooks, the frigid, fro-  
ea North, or the palms and bal-  
mettos of the sunny South.

Hence, if any bachelor escapes  
capture during the year's cam-  
paign it should be taken as prima  
facie evidence that he is un-  
worthy of the love of any woman  
and he ought to be driven into  
the wilderness and never again  
be allowed to look into the face  
of a human being.

The Legislature will convene  
on Wednesday, January 10th, and  
the indications are that it will be  
one of the most momentous ses-  
sions held for years. The state-  
wide prohibition question, the  
enabling proposition, whereby  
the matter may be submitted to  
a vote of the people, contract  
convict labor at the penitentiary,  
the working of convicts on the  
public highways, good roads ap-  
propriations, the preparation of  
poll taxes as a prerequisite to  
voting and a number of other  
weighty problems are expected  
to engage the attention of the  
body, and it would be hard to  
foretell the ultimate outcome or  
to even approximate the result of  
the deliberations over these much  
vexed questions.

### NEW HOPE FOR WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

It will be of great interest to  
learn that hope for water works  
and electricity for the town has  
not been abandoned, but on the  
contrary, the prospects are ap-  
parently brighter for these great  
public utilities than at any time  
since negotiations were begun  
for them.

True, at the final moment Mr.  
Farnum proved a failure, but a  
new and more confident source  
for the sale of the franchise is  
being rapidly developed, and we  
are assured that the parties be-  
hind the movement in this in-  
stance do not lack for funds.

So far we are unable to give  
the name or names of the gentle-  
men who are interested in the  
matter, as negotiations are so far  
being conducted strictly through  
attorneys.

Mr. Robt. A. Hutchison, coun-  
sel for the Corporation of Man-  
nassas, was in Warrenton this  
week to confer with attorney  
Keith, who represents the capi-  
talists. Upon his return he  
seemed confident that there  
would be very pleasant news to  
give out for publication within  
a week or ten days.

Let us, indeed, hope so and  
that this time there will be no  
dead hopes and ambitions to  
bury.

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merits."

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Notice is hereby given that all holders of  
shares in any form of water works or  
electricity in Manassas, Va., are hereby  
notified to appear at the meeting of the  
Board of Directors, and for the purpose of  
electing Directors, and for the purpose of  
transacting such business as may properly  
come before the meeting.  
Westwood Hutchison,  
December 16, 1911. 34 Cashier.

### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

Notice is hereby given that all holding or  
claiming any form of water works or  
electricity in Manassas, Va., are hereby  
notified to appear at the meeting of the  
Board of Directors, and for the purpose of  
electing Directors, and for the purpose of  
transacting such business as may properly  
come before the meeting.  
This notice is filed.  
17-27-11. G. W. PATNE.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. J. K. Ehrd will preach at Elkwood next Sunday morning and night, instead of at Manassas, as formerly announced. Mr. Louis H. Simpson and Miss Annie E. Crouch, both of this town, were united in marriage in Washington last week. We are pleased to note that Dr. W. A. Newman has returned from the University Hospital at Charlottesville and that his condition is much improved. Mr. F. L. Mayhugh, who has been with the R. A. Kishpaugh stationery store in Frederickburg for several years, has moved to Nokesville, this county, where he will reside. We are informed by President Roop that the winter term of Eastern College will open next Wednesday, January 3rd. The prospects for an increased attendance are excellent. Mayor P. P. Chapman and Messrs. O. E. Newman and Jas. E. Nelson have been summoned to serve as petit jurors in the United States Supreme Court at Alexandria next Tuesday. The public school at Groveton, which has been closed since October on account of the prolonged and serious illness of the teacher, Miss Ruth Smith, will reopen on January 3rd at 9 a. m. The home of Capt. D. N. Merchant was the scene of a happy family reunion on Christmas Day, all the living members of the household being present with the exception of Mr. R. H. Merchant, of North Carolina. A large number of guests were present at a family reunion given at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, near town, on Christmas Day. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the holiday season. Special Commissioners of sale, Messrs. H. T. Davis and Robert A. Hutchison, sold the farm of the late Bartholomew Oertly, on Chappawamsick Creek to David H. Oertly, of Washington on Saturday last for \$911. Messrs. Johnson & Daniel have begun work as well for the new Hyson Hotel, which will be 150 feet deep, or deeper should not a flow of 10 gallons of water per minute be obtained when that depth has been reached. By a vacation decree entered yesterday by the judge of the circuit court of this county, a partial divorce was granted Mr. and Mrs. John W. Prescott, of this place. Under the terms of this decree, neither party can remarry. Mr. John H. Langlois and Miss Clara Netter, both of Washington, this county, were quietly married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. K. Ehrd on Wednesday. The happy young couple left for a visit to friends in Baltimore. With its last issue the Frontier Democrat began its seventh volume. According to statements made in announcing its birthday, The Democrat's growth has been phenomenal, especially during the past year, and it has our sincerest congratulations upon its success. Mr. Ernest Bradford, of Blandford bridge, and Miss Minnie Ledman, were quietly married at the Court House, in this town, on Christmas Day. Rev. Philip A. Arthur, rector of Trinity Church, officiating. They will reside in Prince William. Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, paid his respects to his brother physician, Dr. R. E. Wine, of this town, on Saturday last. He was enroute from Lynchburg, where he had been attending the State Medical Examination, which he successfully passed. He left in the afternoon for his home.

On the 21st the National Bank of Manassas declared its usual semi-annual dividend, made its cashier a handsome present, voluntarily raised the salary of three of its clerks and carried \$2,000 to its surplus fund, making a total surplus of \$20,000, a splendid showing for this reliable old financial institution. At a meeting of the Directors of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, held on the 23rd instant, the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and the usual amount was placed to the surplus fund, making the total surplus fund and undivided profits \$12,000—an excellent showing for eight years, upon which we congratulate the institution. While indulging in setting off some fireworks opposite THE JOURNAL office on Christmas night, Mr. B. N. Merchant fell over a vegetable stand that had been dislodged and fallen to the sidewalk in front of J. H. Burke & Co's. store, causing a painful laceration of his cheek. It was necessary for him to have surgical attention. The wound is not regarded as serious. The president of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., requests all members to bring or send to the chapter room on Saturday next, Dec. 30th, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., any little gift that may contribute to the pleasure of the veterans of the Soldiers' Home in Richmond. The regular meeting will be held on Jan. 3rd, proximo. A full attendance is desired. Mr. Westwood Hutchison received notice yesterday of the death of a relative, Mrs. Susan E. Sprigg, which occurred at this residence of Miss Mary C. Sowers, in Loudoun county, on Wednesday, in the 77th year of her age. She was a member of an old and widely known family, and leaves many friends. Her remains will be buried in the family burying ground near Little River Church today. Mr. H. C. Ryckman had the misfortune to fall at the Battle street railroad crossing on Tuesday night and was quite severely stunned and bruised. The night was very dark and in stepping across the tracks, his foot caught against one of the rails, throwing him headlong to the ground. He was unconscious for about 30 minutes. Dr. Wine was called from his office nearby and attended him. Mr. Irving H. Moran, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, left Wednesday for Fairmount, W. Va., where he is engaged as an electrical engineer for the Fairmount Coal and Coke Company. Mr. Moran's many friends will be glad to learn that he is entirely recovered from the affliction of his eyes, from which he suffered for several weeks. In asking for your address to be changed for the New Year, we mean to give you former post office. Nearly every day we receive requests to "change my paper to"— This gives us no clue to the former address, and we have to wade through our entire list to find the name. It is just as easy to tell us from what office you are leaving as it is to say where you are going, and why not do so? Mr. R. I. N. Reid, of The Journal staff, received a wire message from his home at Hamilton, Loudoun county, Wednesday afternoon containing the sad news that his wife had fallen from a rather elevated porch and broken her left arm, besides sustaining other painful injuries. Last night the news came that his little son was also under the care of a physician and Mr. Reid left this afternoon for Hamilton to be with them the next few days.

Judge John Barton Payne, a brother of Mr. Hugh Payne, of this county, is one of the prominent attorneys for the defense in the Beef Packing Trust scandal, now under investigation. Mr. Allen Green, of Nokesville, was quite painfully, though not seriously injured in a runaway accident on Wednesday. Mr. Green was standing between the wheels of his buggy and was just in the act of getting into the vehicle when his two horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Green was knocked down and the wheels of the buggy passed over his leg and foot, severely bruising them, but breaking no bones. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive items such as obituaries, wedding notices, and other items of personal interest, if they are sent to the editor and published with the name and address of the sender and for the benefit of the community. Miss Mary Cox is home for the holidays. Miss Susie Brawner, of Broad Run, is visiting Miss Ola Waters. Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. DeLong are visiting friends in Baltimore. Miss Sue Merchant, of Baltimore, is home for the holiday week. Mr. Luther Lindsey is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson. Mr. C. E. Brawner, of Norfolk, is spending the holiday here with his family. Mr. L. R. Reeves spent Christmas day with his father, Mr. R. R. Reeves. Miss Theodora Waters, of Washington, is visiting at her home here. Mr. T. Ramsey Taylor, of Norfolk, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor. Miss M. Lodge Moffett is home from Columbia University for the holiday season. Dr. J. Marry Lewis had as his Christmas guest his brother, Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk. Mr. C. C. Leachman returned Tuesday from a ten days business trip to Washington. Mr. Willie Tavener left this week to visit his mother, Mrs. G. O. Tavener at Hamilton. Mr. Walter Shannon, who has been in business in Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. J. E. Nelson. Mr. John J. Davies, of Culpeper, spent Christmas with his uncle, Judge J. B. T. Thornton. Mr. Aybett Holtzman, of Washington, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. T. D. D. Clark. Mr. Robert Hurrell, of Washington, spent a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hurrell. Miss Lillian Larkin, who is spending the winter with relatives at Inlet, is home a few days. Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, spent Christmas week with friends in Pennsylvania. Mr. J. R. C. Taylor, of the Baltimore Sun staff, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Manassas. Miss Grace Loveless, of Norfolk, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Clarke, on Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dunington, of Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merchant. Mr. Clifton B. Hickerson, of Kensington, Md., spent Sunday and Monday with his cousin, Mrs. Mary H. Larkin. Messrs. Eames and Thomas Gulick, of Washington, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick. Miss Etta Gulick, a Fairfax teacher, and Miss Mayme Gulick, who is teaching at Quantico, are here for the holidays. Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, of Hickory grove, left last Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. S. A. Snow and family, of this town, left on Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit to friends at Shenandoah City. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimmer, of this town, accompanied by their little son, spent Christmas with friends in Washington. Mr. Herbert Sherwood, of Baltimore, formerly of The Hopkins Company, of this town, was a visitor at the Cookey home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Gulick, of Lenah, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gulick's mother, Mrs. Lamb. Mr. Gulick paid us a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison left Friday night for Tennessee, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Harrison. Mr. James Payne, of New Mexico, was in town Wednesday, the guest of Mr. C. C. Leachman. He left on the evening train to visit friends at Bristow. Miss S. Frances Sale, head of the Household Art Department of the Harrisonburg State Normal, is spending the week-end with Mrs. M. S. Moffett. Mr. J. P. Leachman, jr., who has been at the Catawba Sanatorium, is home spending the holidays. He will leave in the near future for a sanatorium in New Mexico. Mr. C. Cleveland Fisher, who spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Culpeper, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. George Cowdell. Mrs. S. A. Wine, of Shenandoah, is visiting her son, Dr. B. E. Wine. She was accompanied to Manassas by Dr. Wine's little daughter, Gladys, who has been visiting her grandmother for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Golliday, of Shenandoah county; Mr. G. W. Strickler, of Salem, and Messrs. C. P. Sales and Homer Johnson, of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Merrivether, of Baltimore, passed through our town on Wednesday of last week enroute to their winter home at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Merrivether is a sister of Mr. Selden Smith and an aunt of Blakemoor Smith, of this office. GREENWICH NOTES Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton, of Round Hill, who spent "Irland" from Mr. M. B. Washington, have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cooke, of lower Fauquier, have been visiting Miss Sallie and Rev. J. Royall Cooke, at the manse. Misses Elise and Mary Dulin are visiting Miss Sallie Schwab at Baldwin's Ridge. Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw spent Christmas day with the Misses Ross. Miss Pearl Ross is visiting the Misses Holtzclaw. Messrs. J. L. Mayhugh and J. F. Cockerille spent Saturday last in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington and Messrs. George Washington and John Marshall spent Tuesday evening last at the manse. Rev. J. R. Cooke and Mr. G. H. Washington were Nokesville visitors on Friday last. Miss Katie Covert has been on the sick list this week. LADY GRACE. Pump repairing at reasonable prices. W. E. G. 9416. For Rent—A nice 57 room house and good barn located on Peabody street in the Agricultural school. J. M. Be at Baker, the place to get your money's worth of good things to eat. 127 ft. For Sale—About 20 S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels. A. Pringle, Manassas. If You Want Y... Farm Sold Quickly. List it with S. W. FITZWATER, NOKESVILLE, VA.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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PRIVATE SALE! Valuable Horses & Colts Having decided to farm on a smaller scale next year, I shall only keep 2 horses and will have 4 horses and 2 colts to sell. Feb. 7 years old, Chestnut mare, with foal by Fernando, an imported percheron. This is one of the best mares in the county—steep nose. She is in fine condition; will weigh about 1,300 lbs. Price, \$500.00. Frank, 4 years old, Bay horse and mare to Fannie, same weight. This horse is half brother to Fannie and her mare. Will sell as a team or single. Price per pair, \$450.00. Price for Frank, \$225.00. The load this team can move is fast as something. May, brown mare by Torchlight, with foal by Brownwood, imported hackney, age 14 years; a magnificent brood mare—drives good, we work fast; where; blind in one eye and can't see good at times out of the other. Price for this mare \$125.00 and 1 pay insurance. Remington, 2 years old, 12 years old, weight 1,100, will sell for \$85.00. Halley's Comet, by Monterey, out of Jewel; 4 years old, coming 2 years old, out of same mare that was mother of Assessment, which I sold for \$700.00. Will sell this filly for \$100.00. Delly, bred by the first draft horse, Frank; out of a fine draft mare. Price, \$85.00. Will take good notes for these horses with good endorsements. Any one wanting good draft horses can't do better than see Frank and Emma before buying. These horses know nothing but pull; both work good single. C. J. MERRITT, District, Va.

Mrs. Leache's Pending Departure From Waco. Mrs. Mary L. Leache, for several years an attaché of the Waco postoffice, first as stamp clerk and later in charge of the postal money order department, is preparing to leave Waco to make her home in Washington city, where she will fill an important position in the money order bureau of the postoffice department. She has been called to that work by special direction of the department, which is a marked recognition of the ability and fidelity with which she has served the public and the government. A resident of many years of Waco, Mrs. Leache has naturally acquired a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city and country and it can be said there will be general and sincere regret to learn of her coming departure, for she commands cordial esteem. Virginia is her native state. She was reared near the historic battlefield of Manassas Gap, and thus it will be seen that as a resident of Washington she will be very near the familiar and cherished scenes of her childhood and where many of her relatives now reside. Mrs. Leache will spend a few days in this county and at Dallas visiting relatives and is to report at the national capital for her new duties on January 15, proximo. In behalf of the people of this city and county, who she served so well during her connection with the Waco postoffice, The Tribune begs to assure her of the genuine appreciation that is entertained by the public of the quality of her service and of the sincere, even cordial, esteem for her personally, with equally cordial wishes that in her new home she may have health, happiness and realization of all her aspirations for the future. It should be added that her son, Eugene Leache, (who has national prestige as a purveyor of

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### CRITICISES SANTA CLAUS

Citizen Counts Story a Myth and Urges Parents to be Truthful With Their Children.

NOXESVILLE, Va., Dec. 25, 1911. EDITOR JOURNAL.—I notice in the Harrisonburg Daily News of December 20th an extract from the New York Sun, in which a girl eight years old, asks the editor of The Sun if there really be a Santa Claus, and he answers her letter in the affirmative, that there is a Santa Claus, but he fails to state who or what Santa Claus is.

Now, so far as I have been able to learn, the real Santa Claus is nothing but a myth, a great big lie, in fact, and so far as his anatomy is concerned is just about as real as Chiron a Centaur, half man and half horse, son of Philaya and Saturn, and was famous for his knowledge of music, medicine, shooting, etc. Whoever was the author of starting up the name Santa Claus, I do not know. There is always about Christmas season a cartoon displayed in many of the newspapers representing Santa Claus as an old man with gray, shaggy hair and beard, very unseemly. From what source the cartoonist drew this picture in his mind as representing anything about the birth of a Saviour or Redeemer of a dying world I fail to understand.

Then about Christmas eve the smaller children over the country are deceived by having them hang their stockings or some other receptacle in the chimney or lonely corner, and wait for the morning with great anxiety to find what the so-called Santa Claus will have put into their little stockings, etc. Right in their youth and infancy they are deceived, and when they grow up, in after years they learn that one amongst their first lessons has been a deception. Deception shall I say? No, call it by the right name and say "lie."

Is it any wonder that many, when they grow to manhood and womanhood, never outgrow that lesson, and will themselves be deceivers, cheats, liars, etc. Possibly this is one of the prime causes of many in this day and generation that to be truthful is next to an impossibility. Yes; I again say that I believe that the reason that many around us and criminals is because they have not been properly and rightly taught in their childhood days. Solomon says: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will depart from it." Washington said: "What I am I owe to my mother." There may be a few cases where children will depart from their training, but this is the exception and not the rule. Why it is that we have people in this age, with all the facilities, with no excuse whatever, to be any other than truthful and honest, that will stoop so low as to deliberately tell lies and cheat, is a problem not easily solved, unless it has been that a wrong foundation has been laid in their younger life.

Some will lie whenever they think that it will bring them the dollar. I have known of men in my life that would recommend a horse as being all right and cheat their fellowman, when they knew at the same time that the horse that they were disposing of was not sound. These things have come under my notice in the past. This is not, it seems, alone confined to the worldly man and has been known to have been done by church members and even by preachers.

Some persons, it seems, would turn the world upside down as it were, to remove a saloon, by saying it is robbing poor families but if they could cheat a poor family out of the last horse, or extortion on that family, it would be all right I suppose. Consistency thou art a jewel.

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### Commissioner's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate AT GAINESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, in its session on the 24th day of November, 1911, in the Chancery cause therein pending, wherein Felham Triplett et al are the plaintiffs and they and R. Triplett et al are defendants, the undersigned, R. Triplett, who was by the said decree appointed special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, in front of the Courthouse, in the town of Manassas, Virginia:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1912**  
at one o'clock, p. m., all the real estate which the late Hayward P. Triplett, deceased, did sell and possess, located on the Warrenton (surveys west of Gainesville, in Prince William county, and containing about 155 acres, a part of a tract of land being contained in the bill filed in the suit. The property mentioned is all except one acre, is in a high state of cultivation, contains a dwelling of ten rooms, large barn, numerous out-buildings, and is located on a high ridge overlooking several hundred front feet, bearing good springs and an abundance of running water, is located less than half mile from school, post office and church, and has a frontage of at least a half mile on the Warrenton turnpike. The said 155 acres, while constituting one compact body of land, is composed of two separate tracts, one being known as the "home" tract, and the other the "Kelly" tract and contains 65 acres with about 25 acres of woods. The home tract is offered for sale separately and then as a whole, and if the aggregate price offered for the whole tract exceeds \$250,000, the whole tract will be sold as a whole. The Kelly tract is offered for sale separately and then as a whole, and if the aggregate price offered for the whole tract exceeds \$250,000, which matures in May, 1912, to which it will be sold subject to a lien in favor of the mortgagee, the undersigned commissioner will give possession of the whole tract to the mortgagee.

**R. TRIPLETT,**  
Special Commissioner.  
J. John A. Nicol, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, do hereby certify that R. Triplett, Special Commissioner named in the decree for sale in the suit of Triplett et al v Triplett et al, has executed the bond required by said decree.

**JNO. A. NICOL,** Clerk.

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**Trains to MANASSAS as follows:**  
**SOUTHBOUND**  
No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Connects at Orange with new Southern Railway service to Gordonsville, thence U. & O. Railway No. 8 to Richmond.  
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:50 a. m., will stop at Manassas, local from Wash. to Gordonsville, 8:15 p. m.  
No. 15—Daily local, 5:30 p. m.  
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops at Manassas, Gordonsville, Washington, Alexandria and to take on passengers for points to which scheduled to stop.  
No. 7, daily except Sunday—Local from Orange and Gordonsville, connecting with C. & O. No. 44 for Richmond. Passes 9:45 a. m.  
**NORTHEBOUND**  
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Washington, 8:54 a. m.  
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 9:45 a. m.  
No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway and new Southern Railway service from Richmond and Gordonsville.  
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.  
No. 8, daily except Sunday—Local train from Gordonsville and Orange to Washington, connecting at Gordonsville with C. & O. Railway No. 45 from Richmond. Passes Alexandria 7 p. m.  
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 8:45 p. m., stops at Manassas.  
**MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH SOUTHBOUND**  
No. 49—Daily local, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 217—Except Sunday, local, 5:40 p. m.  
No. 19—Except Sunday, local, 11:00 a. m. Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.  
**NORTHEBOUND**  
No. 218—Except Sunday, local, 8:40 a. m.  
No. 14—Except Sunday, Falls Run local car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 26—Local car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:30 p. m.  
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To return to my subject about Santa Claus. As I understand, that Christmas represents the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour and children should be taught that the Wise Men from the East brought presents and gave them to the new-born Saviour. If children were taught to reverence the event of Christmas and to understand that Christ is a real Saviour and true life-giver, and that the presents they receive on the event of Christmas is in commemoration of the birth of that Saviour, no doubt but what people would grow up a neater pattern or image of Christ. Don't deceive your little children, who have the confidence that you are telling them the truth when they go to bed that old Santa Claus or a rabbit or something else is going to put candy or other Christmas goodies into their stockings. If parents will tell their children the truth, act the truth and be honest, there likely would not be so much need of so great a stir and excitement and cry for better government and prohibitory laws. If George Washington's mother could wield such an influence on her son, when he backed the apple tree he could not lie, but frankly owned it up that it was he that did it.

Why then can't more mothers do the same and we will have more George Washingtons instead of noted liars. The old saying "that a stitch in time saves nine" is no doubt true. Teach the children that it is wrong to lie, wrong to steal, wrong to cheat, wrong to get drunk, wrong to be a glutton, and that it is just as sinful to cheat in a horse-trade as it is to get drunk.

Some might claim an excuse for telling a lie if they could get ten, twenty or fifty dollars out of it. But for a man to lie as I have heard men do just to see how big lies they could tell, is hard to understand. It is said somewhere that the devil is the father of all lies and perhaps would be better expressed thus: "The father of all liars." More might be said, but let this suffice.  
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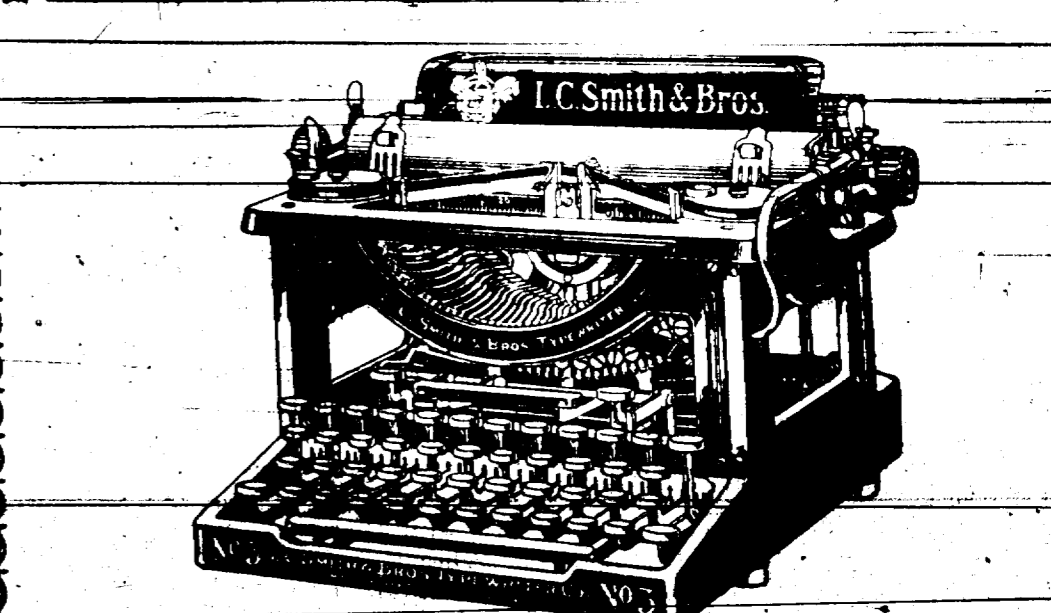
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