

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grapes Cream of Tartar.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Continued From First Page prepared and served by the Domestic Science Class.

After lunch, the Domestic Science and Housekeeper's Club exhibits were examined and the meeting at the court-house again convened, Vice-president J. J. Conner again presiding.

Professor Lane spoke on corn production, giving the three essentials—better seed, better soil and better cultivation.

Corn that is properly selected in the fall and stored in a warm, dry place will yield 16 bushels more per acre than that taken from the crib in April.

Freezing is always bad for seed corn. Much of the poor stand of last spring was due to exposure of the seed to low temperature.

Thoroughly dry corn contains 12 to 16 per cent of water while that from the crib contains 25 to 35 per cent of water.

It is of the utmost importance that a variety be chosen which is well adapted to the soil and region.

Corn is a plant that requires a fertile soil full of vegetable matter. Unless a good plant is grown no grain is produced.

A small cotton plant only knee high produces a small amount of first quality cotton, but a dwarfed corn plant yields no grain at all.

Water is the great need of the plant. Ten to 16 inches of water is needed to grow a full crop of which eight inches in depth passes out through the leaves.

Thorough cultivation with shallow tillage tools must be kept up until the corn is in silk, both to preserve water from evaporation and to subdue weeds.

The following prizes were awarded: 10 ears white corn—1st and 2nd, W. W. Finley.

20 exhibits in class—2nd, W. L. House; 10 ears yellow corn—1st, Ella Brax; 2nd, Dr. Tulloh.

Sweetpeas—1st, J. J. Conner; 2nd, W. L. House; 3rd, John E. King; 4th, W. L. House.

10 ears raised by member of boy's corn club—1st, Wm. H. Conner; 2nd, Percy Hagdon; 3rd, Percy Hagdon.

MR. J. M. BELL'S ADDRESS

Made at Manassas M. E. Church at Rally Day Service Last Sunday.

The following is an address made by Mr. J. M. Bell at Manassas M. E. Church on Sunday, November 17, 1912, which day was observed as "Rally Day" by the Sunday School.

Methodism was introduced in America by six lay evangelists, namely: Embury, Webb, Strawbridge, Owen, Williams and King, and first of all, in that she stirred up the interest and the effort was Barbara Heck, who, when she found several of the Methodists who came to America with her, playing cards, threw the cards in the fire and earnestly told them their error and their duty.

She then went to Philip Embury, who was a skillful carpenter, and urged him to utter the word earnestly to save their own kindred. She gathered four persons who, with herself, formed the first Methodist congregation. Thus Barbara Heck was the first American Methodist.

The membership and attendance soon increased and they secured a rigging loft in Williams street, a room sixty-feet by eight-feet.

Captain Webb was a soldier and a preacher licensed by John Wesley, and on hearing of the work of Embury, he became an effective helper by his preaching, his money and his work in every way.

As the meeting room was now too small, Barbara Heck again became active in planning the first Methodist meeting house built in America. It was built on John street, New York.

The building had a fire place and chimney and was called a meeting house to avoid the law that forbade dissenting churches to be built in the city.

It was of stone forty-two feet by sixty. Embury made its pulpit and on October 30, 1788, stood in it to preach the dedicatory sermon.

He was its first trustee, class leader, treasurer and preacher. New York had then twenty thousand people and at least one thousand and crowded the house and the space in front of it.

Robert Strawbridge was an Irishman. He came to Frederick county, Md., and built the log meeting house on Sam's Creek. This was the first meeting house in Maryland and his picture and the log meeting house were printed on the badges worn by Methodists on Methodist Day, October 31, 1912, at the World in Baltimore.

The first born American preacher, Richard Owen, was converted near Baltimore and aided and imitated Strawbridge in his work and preached his funeral sermon at Baltimore, where he had been the apostle of Methodism.

Rev. Williams was the first Methodist preacher in Virginia. He preached in 1772, from the court-house steps in Norfolk, so plainly that no one invited him home to dinner, and that in Virginia so famed for hospitality, but they thought him insane.

On his second preaching they changed their minds and he formed the first Virginia Society. John King came from London about this time and preached in Potter's field, now called Washington square. His piety was so stamped upon his bearing that Henry Bowman was converted before he had spoken a word.

He preached in Baltimore on a training day. The crowd upon his table and threw him to the ground, but he did not shrink from their bad treatment and, as the commander of the troops took his part, he continued his sermon and came out master of the situation. He is regarded as the hero of Methodism in Baltimore, as he took the brunt of its introduction. He was spoken to by Wesley for screaming in his preaching, but he continued to scream.

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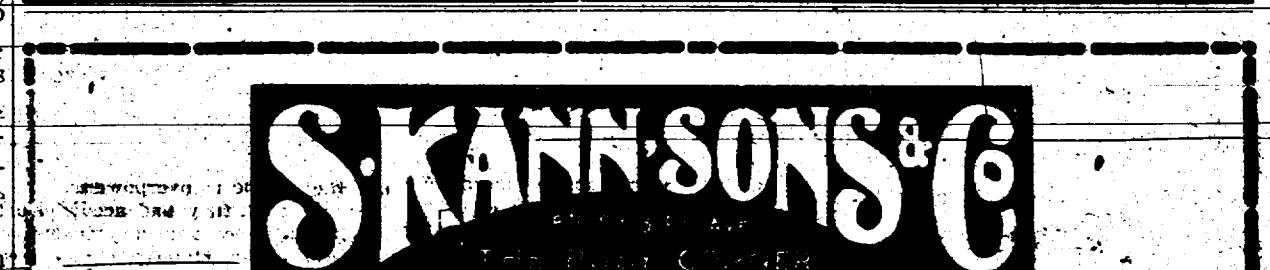
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FINLEY TO THE FARMERS A BIG CROWD EXPECTED OLD ADAM EDITED OUT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE A SYNOPSIS OF SERMON

President Finley of the Southern Discusses Relation of Producer and Consumer.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, taking "Agricultural Development" as his topic was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at Maryland Week at fruit and floral exhibition being held in Baltimore. His address was made at an affiliated meeting of the several agricultural associations. He is an authority on the relations between the producer, transportation interests and the consumer, and endeavored in his talk to illuminate that particular subject.

"Days of '98" Will be Given in Conner's Opera House Friday Night, Dec. 6th.

The next thing worth while will be the famous Spanish-American war play, "The Days of '98," by that well known comedian, Frank S. Davidson, assisted by home talent, in Conner's Opera House, Friday night, December 6th, for the benefit of the Manassas Dramatic Club Band.

The Name of Eve Also Does Not Appear in the New Baptist Bible.

[From The New York American.] First copies of the revised edition of the Bible published by the American Baptist Publication Society have reached the society's headquarters. The new edition is a radical departure in its construction from the language used in the King James version.

Proposition for Survey, Maps and Estimates of Town Improvements Accepted.

At the regular meeting of the town council held Monday evening, Nov. 25, 1912, there were present councilmen Hynson, Conner, Nash Wheeler and Spelden with Mayor P. P. Chapman presiding.

Citizens From Prince William Drawn to Form Part of Venire For the Sidna Allen Trial.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Sidna Allen indicted for the murder of W. M. Foster, late commonwealth attorney for Carroll county, who was killed in March last during the trial of Floyd Allen, at which time Judge Thornton L. Massie and others met their death, Hon. Waller R. Staples, judge of the circuit court of Wythe county, has caused to be summoned a special venire of one hundred of this number twenty-five have been summoned from the 16th judicial circuit, whose names were furnished to Judge Staples by Judge J. B. T. Thornton who was requested by Judge Staples to select men who resided near the railroad.

Main Points of Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Quarles Sunday, November 24, 1912.

Rev. 1:10—"I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day." In this text are two things: a day and a state, an institution and a condition, a sacred day specially claimed by the Lord as His own and a consistent spiritual frame of mind.

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This well known milling institution, recently re-built and set in first class condition, is now being operated by a miller of years of experience. The Flour being made at this mill, Fancy and Straight grade, is giving satisfaction wherever used, and is rapidly attracting new customers. It is made of the very best wheat and guaranteed pure and healthy. Bran, Middlings and other feed for sale. Water ground Meal, made of No. 1 corn, constantly on sale, and is second to none. All orders promptly filled and delivered to nearby merchants if desired. Phone messages to the mill receive prompt attention. Best market prices paid for grain.

RAID WAS NATION WIDE

Washington, Nov. 20—A nation-wide raid, involving the arrest of 175 persons in most of the principal cities of the country, was made today by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors, drug concerns and others, charged with misuse of the mail to solicit criminal medical practice or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Lena McDonald has returned from a short visit to Washington. Mrs. Mary Gosson has been in Baltimore the past week on account of the severe illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Redmond Davis, of that place. Miss Mattie Matthews is spending Thanksgiving week, at her home near Sudley.

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Woman's World



While manhood all over the earth is watching eagerly the contest in eastern Europe womanhood is giving a sigh of sympathy for the thousands of women suffering of the inevitable horrors and woes of war...

Points for Mothers

Antidotes For Common Poisons. A few days ago one of my neighbors called to me in great distress that her two-year-old son had swallowed...

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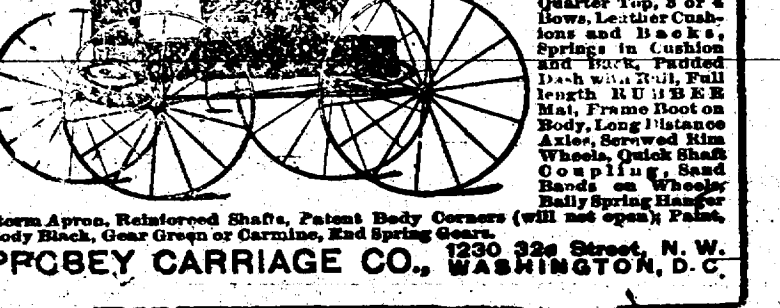
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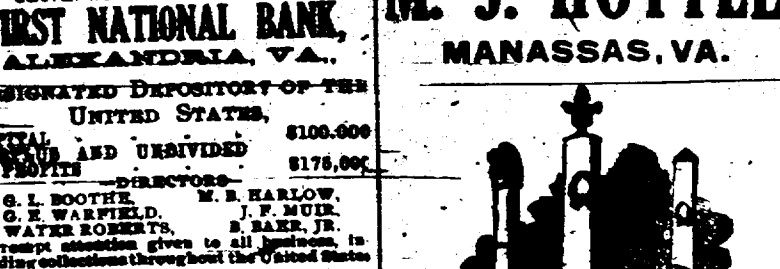
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1912. PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON.

He is not president just yet and does not undertake to be. He does not seem to have reached the conclusion that he is to be the whole government.

QUACKS CAUGHT. The wholesale raid made by the Post-Office Department on the bogus medical concerns doing business through the mails is about the biggest accomplishment ever credited to that Department.

THE NEW PUBLICITY BILL ASSAILED

The opening attack upon the constitutionality of the sections of the recent postal appropriation act requiring newspaper to publish lists of their subscribers, stockholders, and bondholders, as well as to label paid political articles as advertisements, has been made before the Supreme Court of the United States in a printed brief filed by Robert C. Morris and G. B. Plants, on behalf of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York.

It is a matter of note, however, that some of these scoundrels are cunning enough not to get caught; or if caught, to get clear of a conviction. Many of them employ lawyers to advise them in their business.

THE BIG QUESTION. THE JOURNAL is publishing this week two articles on the patronage question, showing the extent of it and the big part it will play before the Congress and the next administration.

It is probably the rock upon which Mr. Cleveland's first administration grounded. It was certainly a bone of contention between him and the Congress. It promises to be no less important now. In fact there are those who realize full well that it will be a source of great embarrassment to Mr. Wilson's administration.

It is to be regretted that the whole question can not be discussed in accordance with some common sense system. The filling of any office should be largely a business matter, and we know of no better plan than competitive examinations from eligible democratic lists.

While this might not give Manassas, or Alexandria for instance, the best postmaster obtainable, it would at least put a competent man in office and competency is always a big element of fitness.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

If from any cause a cow is very thin or weak she should receive special attention before calving. Wheat bran and linseed meal make the best combination to give a freshening cow.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

See in another column advertisements of several sales. Several Manassas people attended the Georgetown V. P. I. game yesterday. There will be no more moving pictures on Tuesday nights until further notice. The first snow of the season was on Sunday last, a few flourishes now and then. A Friday afternoon matinee was held in Trinity Athletic Hall and was a good success. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe had a surgical operation performed on his nose this week. Mrs. W. B. Bullock, who has been quite ill at her home in Manassas, is much improved. Miss Ada Kincheloe, who has been operated on for appendicitis, is improving rapidly. Do not forget to pay your capitation tax before Monday, Dec. 2, and be a spruce voter. Mr. W. M. McCuen has moved into the old "Brotherhood House," owned by Mr. R. S. Hynson. Mr. Geo. Muddiman has received the contract to build a bridge over Kettle Run near Nokesville. Do your Christmas shopping early while the stock is in good condition and the pleasant weather lasts. Messrs. R. B. Cockerell and B. J. Bradford, motored to Dumfries Saturday and attended a Lodge meeting. A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to Mr. Robert L. Sullivan and Miss Virginia Shanholts, both of Dumfries. There will be a spelling match and box party at Bradley School House Dec. 6, 1912. All are cordially invited. Come and have a good time. A telegram was received from Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, who is visiting Judge Barley, in Bath county, that he killed a deer weighing 180 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elliott accompanied by Miss Nancy Waters left Wednesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters in Richmond. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room, M. T. C. Building. The "Fall of Troy" will be presented in the moving picture hall to-night and Saturday night. This will be one of the best pictures that has ever been shown in this town. The Hopkins Company has been working at night this past week to meet the large orders which they have on hand. They will continue work until the Christmas holidays. The annual jassaz Dinner and Supper given by the members of Trinity Episcopal Church Guild will be held in the rooms recently occupied by Criger & Camper on Monday, Dec. 2. Everybody is welcome. Circuit Court convenes here Monday. Although the docket is rather a heavy one, court will remain in session but one week as the regular term of the Alexandria County Court convenes the following Monday. A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Partner Realty Company, incorporated, of Manassas, Va., with a capital stock of \$30,000. Officers are: Paul V. Partner, president; Robert H. Oeth, secretary and treasurer; O. C. Partner and D. M. Potts, all of Manassas.

The entertainment given by the kindergarten and primary departments of the graded school in Trinity Athletic Hall Monday night was a great success, and the children showed that they had been well trained. Miss Elizabeth Sinclair Longwell and Mr. Omer Frame were married in Gassaway, West Virginia, on Wednesday last. Miss Longwell is a sister of Mrs. O. D. Waters, now of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Frame will make their future home in Gassaway. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to several candidates Sunday morning in Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson D. D., bishop of the diocese of Virginia, will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Miss Martha Hazard, of Washington, is recovering from injuries received from a fall two weeks ago, while riding "Sherry," her well known hunter, in Rock Creek Park. Miss Hazard made many friends here while attending Eastern College, and also when riding in the Manassas Horse Show. "Folly in Politics" presented in Trinity Athletic Hall last Saturday night by the Senior Class of the Culpeper High School proved a great success. The music, which was enjoyed by everyone, was furnished by the Culpeper Mandolin Club, and everyone that attended came away well pleased. Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins met with a painful experience last Monday. He stepped into a freight car standing by the Hopkins factory, not knowing that an engine was near which bumped into the car knocking him to the floor, making several bruises on his head. A doctor had to be summoned to his aid. The Greenwich Junior Improvement League will entertain with the wit of the best local talent, the public at the school building on the evening of Friday, December 6, 1912. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Refreshments will be served at a reasonable price after the play. All are cordially invited to be present. The second year class won the first of a series of inter-class basketball games from the first year by a score of 12 to 6 on the High School grounds Friday afternoon. The game was featured by the guarding of Williams while Blackwell and May, also of the winning team, started the latter getting two field goals in the first half. Mr. Thomas M. Strother, of Markham, was badly hurt on Tuesday while driving from Bristol to Bealton. A milk wagon drove up behind him frightening his horse by the rattle of the milk cans. The horse started off full speed, turning his buggy over and throwing him out on a macadam road, making several bruises on his head and arms. Mr. R. Lee Montague, of Richmond, will deliver a lecture here on the humor and reminiscences of the folk lore of Virginia before the war, on the evening of December 10, for the benefit of the Home of Needy Confederate Women. The lecture will be delivered under the management of the local chapter. The admission charge and place will be announced later. We are informed by a patron that a chief of one of the food divisions of Washington, bought a few days ago, some "fresh" eggs at 40 cents per dozen. One of the eggs was the name of a young lady, living in the state of Wisconsin. The party wrote to the lady and her reply revealed the fact that she had sold the eggs last April to a wholesale commission merchant in Wisconsin at thirteen cents a dozen.

Mr. Royston St. Noble, of Norfolk, and Miss Rosamund St. Higginbotham, of Montauk, were married Monday morning in Epiphany Episcopal church, Washington, by the Rev. R. H. McKim, sailing Tuesday evening by the S. S. Mauretania for their new home in Barcelona, Spain. The couple is well known in Manassas, the bride being a sister of Mrs. L. W. Kaschagen, whom they have visited here. Mrs. Kaschagen attended the wedding. Mrs. M. K. Hershey, widow of the late M. K. Hershey was found dead at her home near Aden at the age of sixty years, the cause of her death being heart trouble. She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and Ethel, and one son, Oscar. Oscar Corder, a brother of Mrs. Hershey dropped dead in Washington a short while ago. The funeral took place yesterday, the Rev. Royal Cook officiating. Interment was made in Greenwich cemetery. The Manassas German Club gave a masquerade ball, in Conner's Hall, last Wednesday night that was a brilliant success. The many different and striking costumes was the notable feature. The masking in nearly every instance was complete which added greatly to the interest of the occasion. There were over sixty couples in attendance, including many out-of-town guests, and it was altogether one of the most enjoyable events of the month. The music was furnished by Pistorio's orchestra, of Washington.

Mr. Heavlin, of North Carolina, is visiting Mr. George Cave. Mr. and Mrs. George Breen, of Oak Shade, is visiting Mrs. Breen's mother, Mrs. Ray, of Bennett Place, Baltimore, Md. Master Ernest G. Davis, of Hyattsville, is spending Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Davis, of Cedar Grove. Miss Minnie Breen and her friend, Miss Katie Ray, of Baltimore, Md., is spending Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Murray Ball, of Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis and Master Hermine Johnson have returned to Manassas. Mrs. A. E. Clark is seriously ill. The C. & F. Telephone men, in charge of Mr. R. E. Brown, is stopping with Miss Agnes Foley, of Haymarket. There will be an oyster supper at Gainesville Thursday night, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Triplett, Jr., will shortly move to their new home. Mr. R. Taylor Parnell and family, of Pittsburg, Pa., are still with his father, Major J. R. Purcell. Mr. Arthur Lewis, of Clifton, was a week-end guest of the Misses Ellis, Florence and Miss R. H. Florence and two fine horses to Mr. Ferguson last week. Messrs. Buckley Brothers have a fine lot of hunters. The farmers are butchering and getting up good wood piles in preparation for winter. Mr. Henry Seely is drilling a well for Mr. George Robertson. Mr. J. E. Brady, engineer at St. Edith's Academy, spent Sunday with his family, near town. St. Elmo.

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Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate Under and by virtue of an order entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County on the 10th day of October, 1912, in the technical proceedings of Beulah Kinchloe vs. E. R. Kinchloe, I will offer for sale the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of said county, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1912, that being court day, the following described real estate, to wit: The undivided one-sixth interest of the late E. R. Kinchloe, in that certain lot of land lying near the coal bin on the Southern Railway, in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, containing about 19 Acres,

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11,000 FAT JOBS WAITING President-Elect Wilson's Bounty for Democratic Patriots—Some Fat Offices. (From Washington Star.) President-Elect Wilson probably will not insert this "want ad" in the newspapers, although he might, for there are practically 11,000 federal officers which are filled by appointment of the President. With the shifting of the administration in the White House from republican to democratic hands, it is expected, will come a change in practically every one of these places. If the jobs carry an average salary of \$3,000 a year, and that estimate is regarded as conservative, this will involve the distribution of \$33,000,000 of federal pie. President Wilson can reward quite a multitude of hungry party workers in this distribution, but he can also cause a lot of heartburns for those who are not successful in the scramble for the pie. After President Wilson has made his selections for these 11,000 places he might look over the roll of about 400,000 other employees of Uncle Sam and determine how many of those he desires to replace. Most of this vast army of workers, however, are under the civil service regulations, and to replace them with men of different political faith would probably mean the cutting of some pretty sharp corners and juggling with the law. STUDYING THE RAY ROLLS. Since election day there has been much studying of the federal pay rolls to determine just how great will be the shift among officers and employees. The republicans have been trying to estimate their losses and the democrats have been figuring how far their hunger for federal pie will be satisfied. Their studies have brought to light a document published less than two years ago, showing the number and status of federal employees. And that document throws some interesting sidelights on what will happen after March 4 next, when the democrats take control of the federal administration. According to the figures published at that time, contained in a message from the President to the Senate, there are 9,846 appointments made by the President and with the consent of the Senate. In addition to those, there are 998 appointments made by the President in which the concurrence of the Senate is not necessary. This means appointments by the President to the number 10,844. In the period that has elapsed since the time of this compilation, some changes have, of course, been made. Many of these appointments carry with them high salaries and much prestige; the majority are postmasters. In the State Department there are 441 appointments in which the consent of the Senate is necessary and 94 which the President fills without asking the leave of the upper branch of Congress. These, of course, are in the main diplomatic and consular places, and vary in importance between the ambassador to Great Britain and the consul to an interior town in Africa. TREASURY DEPARTMENT PLACES Under the Treasury Department there are 736 presidential appointments with the consent of the Senate, according to the figures compiled in December, 1910. Of these, 30 are departmental officers in Washington, 9 assistant treasurers, 122 collectors of customs, 2 assistant collectors of customs, 47 surveyors of customs, 7 naval officers of customs, 9 general appraisers, 17 appraisers of merchandise, 21 assistant appraisers of merchandise, 4 examiners of drugs, medicines and chemicals, 26 mint and assay officers, 242 revenue cutters,

officers and 133 public health service officers. The collectorships are regarded as legitimate rewards for faithful party service, and already the applicants for these places, scattered throughout the country, are springing up like mushrooms. Under the Department of Justice there are 363 appointments subject to the approval of the Senate and 846 within the sole control of the President. There are some choice positions included in this number, such as judges of the United States Supreme Court, the 5 judges of the Court of Claims, the 6 judges of the Court of Customs Appeals and the 17 judges that sit on the benches of the District of Columbia courts. But, in addition, there were at the close of 1910 34 circuit court judges, 91 district judges, 35 territorial judges, 86 United States district attorneys, 86 United States marshals and 14 officials of the department here in Washington. The appointments not subject to the Senate confirmation include 800 notaries public in the District of Columbia, 30 commissioners of deeds in the District and 16 trustees of the reform schools here. MANY POSTMASTERSHIPS. Under the Post Office Department the bulk of the presidential appointments are to fill postmasterhips in the larger towns and the cities. These are regarded as legitimate spoils for the victor in a national election and there are sure to be many shifts from republican to democratic postmasters with the beginning of the new administration. February 1, 1911, there were 7,947 presidential postmasters; the number is probably larger now. In addition to these, there are six departmental officials appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate. Under the Interior Department there are a few hundred offices in the filling of which party work can be rewarded with bonus jobs. There are two territorial governors, three departmental officers and eighteen bureau officers, including such jobs as the commissionerships of pensions, patents and Indian affairs. There were also at the close of 1910 thirteen surveyors general, 105 registers of land offices, 105 receivers of public moneys and four jobs in the District of Columbia—recorder of deeds, registrar of wills, inspector of gas and meters and Rock Creek Park commissioner. Other appointments in the department not requiring the sanction of the upper house of Congress number forty-four, chiefly involving places in the Indian service. There is also some "pie" in the Department of Commerce and Labor. At the beginning of the year 1911 there were seventy-eight positions subject to appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate, and eight directly filled by the President. But the number of these positions is now less, because the figures included about half a hundred officials appointed only for the taking of the census in 1910. In the Department of Agriculture the President has the naming directly of only the Secretary, assistant secretary and chief of the weather bureau. In the War and Navy departments the presidential appointments are not numerous, outside of officers of the service. In addition to all these places in the departments, the President also has the naming of members of the interstate commerce commission, the civil service commission and of a public printer. To Break in New Shoes Always Use Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It prevents chafing and blisters, softens the skin, keeps the feet cool, sweet, and free from odor. It is the best remedy for itching, burning, and sore feet. Sold everywhere. Price, 15c. Allen's Foot-Powder, 11-29-12.

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One of the first things accomplished was the elimination of the old fashioned water breaks which used to be a serious nuisance to traffic throughout the state. All these have been removed, and it is stated that there is not one left on the 4,700 miles of road which have received the attention of the state department.

Next in importance has been the work of ditching, underdraining, the removal of underbrush and overhanging bushes at the roadside in order to allow the roads to dry up quickly after rains and the reworking of the road surfaces. Most of the work has been done with the motor grader, although in some instances hand-drawn construction has been used. All of these roads will be some more than half an hour in the winter sets in, the present work has been done in the summer months, a temporary character designed to keep the main highways in the best possible condition until the money to be derived from the proposed state road fund is available to provide funds for the more thorough repair of the highways.

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The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing names and amounts for various accounts, including clerk election, road work, and other expenses.

no objections to the opening of the said road, it is ordered that the said proposed roadway be opened in accordance with the plan returned by the viewers... The bid of John R. Tillet for steel beams for bridge in Coler district, is accepted.

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Two Carloads of Buggies. Prices From \$45.00 to \$100.00. We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies, and one carload of the famous Haydocks—each made of the very best material available, bought in the white wood and painted as per our instructions.

Fresh Fish and York River Oysters. Every Friday and Saturday. Dr. Hess and Clark's Poultry Panacea. It will start your hens to laying now. They need it.

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Full line of Groceries of all kinds, China, Glass, Wooden and Willow Ware. LET US SERVE YOU. J. H. BURKE & CO. WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

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Tricycles, hand cars, sleds, desks, sulkies, wagons, shoo flies, games of all kinds, tree ornaments, Christmas post cards, doll furniture, air rifles and every other imaginable toy—all on display and ready for your inspection. We have plenty of room to put away your toys now and keep them till Christmas. It will be better for you as well as ourselves to make your selections now while the stock is full and you would have plenty of time to go over the line and pick out what you want and put it away.

**CHINA FOR XMAS.** We have one whole room full of toys and china for Xmas. The handsomest you ever saw—lamps, berry bowls and sets, water sets, pitchers, figures, ornaments, salad bowls, cake plates, cups and saucers, and a million other useful things that you will see when you come.

We have purchased the largest line of Fire Works this year in our history and you know that's saying some.

"Everything on Earth to Eat," comprising the best on the market of Nuts of all kinds, forty different kinds of Candy, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Mince Meat, Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Celery, Oysters, Turkey. Give us a call—we have the goods—the prices are right.

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### RED HOT AFTER THE JOB

The Applicants for Office Warming Up on the Trail of Congressmen.

The man who wants to be postmaster is the nightmare of the democratic representatives these days. Thousands of them all over the country and in every democratic district are importing their senators and representatives for a recommendation to the President-elect.

Enough applications for positions as postmaster are coming into Washington to equip the country a dozen times over. Not only are the constituents demanding the higher class post offices, which are filled by presidential appointment, but they are demanding places in the fourth-class offices, which are at present a part of the classified service by executive order. Thousands of democrats who have been faithful that a democratic administration would mean less under the government for them are coming forward, and their letters to representatives interfering with the preliminary work necessary to open congress with smoothness and precision.

#### SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

Something will have to be done, say the democrats. Senators and representatives have received hundreds of applications, or, rather, thousands of them. Patronage is going to puzzle the democrats, and some of them are sorry the country was swept so clean in the recent election.

It was all right for some of the old-timers who have been coming to Congress on a state democratic ticket, because their constituents knew full well there would be no national patronage. They knew the representatives could not get republican president to name democratic postmasters.

But now comes the constituency yelling for "pie." The unfortunate representatives from districts near the capital are pursued from breakfast to bedtime by scores of democrats who have hopped on a train for a few hours' ride to "see their congressman about that postmaster job." One of these unfortunates had to go in hiding to escape the mob.

#### WILL CAUSE HEARTBURNINGS.

The presidential appointments to the post offices of higher grade are going to cause heartburnings. Some of the old-time southern democratic war horses are wondering what will happen to them at the next primaries. They have to make recommendations for these offices, and for every one man they succeed in getting appointed they will make a dozen enemies, with sore feelings, who will not forget at the next primaries that the present representative did not appoint them.

Right in the House of Representatives there will be a fine squabble over patronage. With more than a hundred new democrats in the next House, there will simply have to be a new method of apportioning the limited patronage, such as clerks, doorkeepers, guards, etc. The last apportionment of patronage has not been a complete success from a business standpoint. The service of the various House functions has been poorer than usual, and even the most ardent democrats are crying for a change.

#### DECISION OF CAUCUS.

The democratic caucus decided, after long argument, to give certain men committee chairmanships and that those chairmen would, of course, have the patronage that goes with the committee, and that the chairmen should not participate in the patronage left. That gave the rest of the democrats in the House about \$1,200 apiece in patronage,

and the result is that each representative practically appointed one man who looks to his appointing power as his boss. Therefore the rows between employes and their chiefs have generally ended in the subordinate threatening "to see his congressman" and that has been the end of it. Committee clerks complain of the service of the House employes for this reason. If the same plan is followed in the next House, unless a tremendous number of new jobs are created around the Capitol, each democrat will have at his disposal about \$400 of patronage. Many of the democrats don't want it at all. They say it is a source of embarrassment rather than a strength.

### A MANASSAS INTERVIEW

Mr. Evans Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Manassas man one year ago and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

O. H. Evans, carpenter, Prescott Ave., Manassas, Va., says: "I got so bad with my back that I could hardly do anything. Every sudden movement caused such intense pain I hardly knew what to do. Someone advised Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I had seen this remedy advertised, I gave it a trial. The results surprised and delighted me. My trouble was removed in a short time."

The above was the substance of Mr. Evans' testimonial, given on November 7, 1910. He was interviewed by one of our representatives on the 30th of March, 1912, and said: "I have had no further trouble from kidney complaints. You may continue to use my testimonial."

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### MR. ROUND AT RICHMOND

Made Address Before the State Teachers' Association Last Thursday.

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penalize the boy who studies agriculture will not encourage its study by others. When only one boy in a hundred aspired to a college education and he was to be a lawyer or clergyman, a teacher or a doctor, the old standards might apply, but if we expect to keep the boys who study agriculture in our Virginia colleges we must not pursue a policy that will drive them to Cornell, and such outside colleges as will give them credit for honest work in these new courses established by the state.

In the third place, the state should encourage our normal schools, and normal training classes, to take up the work of preparing rural and village teachers to teach agriculture and other industrial subjects. Some of these subjects are especially easy to teach even in a one room school. It will be found frequently that the whole school will be interested and lay down their books and listen. There is growing up a great enthusiasm among our country boys and girls. Reflex influences are passing back and forth from one neighborhood and county to another, from the normal schools and Agricultural High Schools to the common schools; and from the one room schools back again to those of higher grade.

I see no harm, but great good, that could result from teaching the principles of agriculture as a science even in a city school. There are many city boys who could live more happy and useful lives in the country, and no doubt the reverse is true. The boy should be encouraged to follow his natural bent, and when he understands that he can make

money in the country and be happy there, he will give attention to the claims of the country.

4. As to our Agricultural High Schools, I think the state should maintain one in each Congressional District, as a model for all the other high schools, as a center for farmers' gatherings, and ultimately to become a branch experiment station in connection with the principal one at Blacksburg. At the Agricultural High Schools short courses for the farmers should be maintained, and one or more experts might be employed as part of the teaching force. Every grammar school and every rural school, and every high school in the state should give such instruction in agriculture as they are able. The Agricultural High Schools should lead the way and work out the problems, and be a district center for agricultural extension work.

5. In the pending reorganization of the Agricultural College, at Blacksburg, I hope the state will put a man at the head who can place Blacksburg in coordinate relation with the whole public school system of the state. Blacksburg, in my opinion, would be a much greater institution at the head of a systematic effort to spread universal instruction in agricultural subjects, and as the promoter of the study of nature's laws by all the children of the state.

Lastly, and decidedly the most important thing for the state to do, is to secure the services of a real expert in agricultural education, to travel among the Agricultural High Schools and normal schools, and as far as possible among the other public schools of the commonwealth, to explain and enforce the course of study and the regulations adopted. He should be a man who has the confidence of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the State Agri-

cultural College. In this connection I call your attention to the fact that the act establishing Agricultural High Schools in each Congressional District makes the Blacksburg president coordinate with the State Board of Education in their management.

I have not said in this paper anything concerning appropriations. I have assumed that if convinced that the educational policy begun is correct, that the necessary appropriation will be forthcoming. I venture, however, to say that in my opinion the next Legislature ought to give at least \$10,000 to each Agricultural High School. How this money could be best expended to accomplish the end in view should be left with our state educational authorities.

The state has put its hands to the plow and cannot look back. The great Northwest has blazed the way and Virginia must follow or back down. It may take a generation to work out the problem presented, and it may be that the boy is now in our grammar schools who is to make a complete success of agricultural instruction in our public school system.

We are following in the footsteps of nature and Nature's God, who, we must assume, knew what He was about when He made the earth, with its fields and forests, with the fish of the sea and the fowl of the air, the plants after their kind, and even the creeping things after their kind, and when He decreed that man should have dominion over all. It must be that He intended that His children should ultimately understand His works and His will.

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HOUSE OF GOVERNORS.

The fifth annual session of the "House of Governors" opened session Tuesday in Richmond, and at this writing thirty odd governors were present.

There is still much vitality in the old doctrine of states' rights though the Civil War and subsequent events have greatly modified it. Except for the powers delegated to the general government the states are supreme. The great trouble is that the state legislatures have remained indifferent, or at least unresponsive, to public opinion, and the people have begun to turn for relief to the federal Congress. To maintain their supremacy the states must exercise their powers. It has been exceedingly hard to attain uniform legislation, and the governors can do more than any other body to hasten the advent of concerted action.

This is an excellent thing, and we are obliged to thank Mr. Roosevelt for launching the idea, during his administration. The uniform action and cooperation of the states can be only a source of good to the country.

INAUGURAL DATE.

Woodrow Wilson has announced his intention of taking the oath of the presidential office on the Fourth of March, and postponing the inaugural ceremonies until the twenty-fourth of April.

The latter part of April is likely to be pleasant and safe, a sharp contrast to the rough and dangerous March weather that has been a tragic background, so many years, for this almost criminal performance, when the shivering thousands have been exposed to the wind, rain, sleet, and snow, in many cases paying for the spectacle with their lives.

If Wilson institutes a change in the inaugural date, the country as a whole, will owe him a debt of gratitude. Many efforts have been made in this direction, but political reasons and a tendency to cling to custom, have prevented their success. George Washington was first inaugurated on April 30, but ever since, from his second inauguration down to William Taft's, inclusive, the Fourth of March has been celebrated without regard to the notoriously bad weather.

Under the constitution, the oath of office must be taken on the Fourth of March. It cannot be changed in the few months between the present date and March 4, 1913. The inaugural ceremonies do not constitute the "letter of the law," and are, therefore, at the pleasure of the President. President-elect Wilson is determined to do all within his power to benefit the United States. This proposed change is one of the first and best attempts, and may he ever retain his aim for the betterment of our country, in the uplift of all that is good, and the wiping out of every harmful national condition.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

One of the speakers in the Educational conference in Richmond declared that compulsory attendance upon school would within ten years be a feature of public education in Virginia. If necessary in order to insure the education of Virginia children it ought to come in less than ten years. The disturbing fact that a very large proportion of Virginia school children leave school at fourteen is worthy of the attention of educational experts. Is it because there is a lack of appreciation of the advantage of schooling beyond the primary and grammar branches, or is it because of the conviction that the public school system of Virginia has little that is worth while to offer to a child who has passed its fourteenth birthday? Whether it is one or both of those motives does not change the fact that very few Virginia children, comparatively, remain in school through the high school period and very few go on from that point to do something to remedy this unfortunate condition, which is practically a negation of the theory that popular education is necessary to a sound citizenship. This is one of the problems of education in Virginia. Another is the safe reduction in the number of subjects taught. Charlottesville Progress.

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Persons interested in reducing the cost of living—and that means practically everybody—might be pleased to study the statement recently made by Raymond T. Sanford, a Cornell freshman, who is making a personal experiment in an endeavor to find the actual cost of keeping the body in a normal healthy condition. Since entering the summer school in July he has kept an exact account of every food expenditure, and at the latest reckoning he was averaging eighty-five cents a day, beating a Harvard undergraduate, who a few years ago it was announced, was working his way through college on weekly rations never exceeding one dollar.

After some experimenting young Sanford has adopted the following diet: Skimmed milk at 2 cents a quart; buttermilk, 3 cents a quart; stale bread, 3 cents a loaf; peanut butter, 10 pounds for \$1.50; raisins, 3 pounds for 25 cents; lentils, 10 cents a pound; raw cabbages, onions, peppers, rice, oatmeal, with apples foraged from the agricultural farm.

In October, experimenting from 80 cents to \$1, he gained 34 pounds, and it is reported that he is strong and healthy, and steadily gaining in weight. From this young man's experience it is evident that the question is only a matter of individual decision: Shall we just live, or live to eat?

NEWS item—Kansas women are going to try to have a law passed prohibiting mixed juries, that is to say, requiring juries to be either all men or all women. That doesn't sound like equal rights, does it?

"WHAT grows faster than anything else on earth?" runs a query in a current agricultural magazine. The editor of the column was unable to answer, and without laying claim to superior knowledge, or anything of that sort, we should like very much to suggest to him the pest of all civilization, DEBT.

DR. SMITH.

In the death of Dr. William Waugh Smith at Lynchburg last Friday, Virginia lost one of her most gifted sons, and the cause of education a potent force. Soldier, poet, newspaperman and educator, a man of supreme refinement and culture, he was honored and beloved by all who knew him.

To Dr. Smith, more than to anyone else, Virginia is indebted for the establishment and development of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and preparatory schools, and the entire South for the elevation of educational ideals and principles throughout the whole section of the country.

Through his work, the Woman's College at Lynchburg has reached a higher plane of development, and is now known as "the Vassar of the South," while the other colleges and schools with which he has been identified have made rapid advancement to the highest standards.

Each of these institutions, to which Dr. Smith devoted his time and talent during his long career as an educator, will remain a lasting monument to his memory.

ON account of a quarrel a couple in New York have lived together eleven years without speaking to each other, and now there is a separation suit. Most men call that peace.

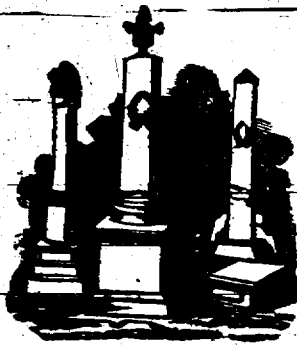
THE thirty-three visitors who went in bathing at Atlantic City, December 1, must have been some relation to the Eskimos, or to some of our polar friends.

SAYS an exchange: "Oshkosh used to be considered altogether a joke when it appeared in the newspapers." Please tell us what it is now.

WONDER if church spires will be a thing of the past when aviation becomes as common as automobile driving.

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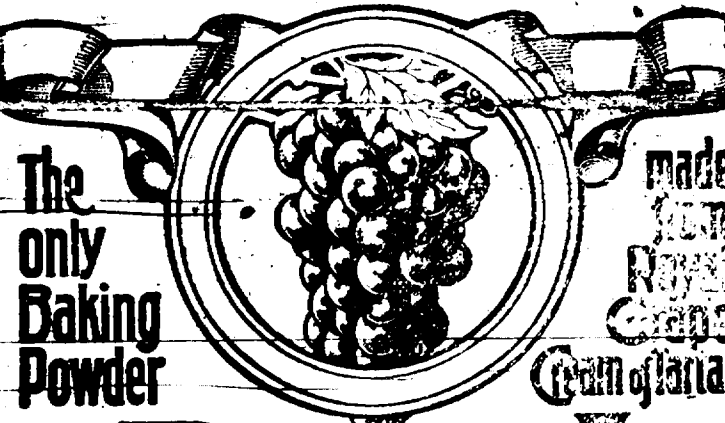
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**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

Nineteen days—Christmas. Mrs. Calvin Pote has been very ill the past week.

Dr. Hervis U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

George Primm, colored, has opened the blacksmith shop on Centerville road recently vacated by Mr. E. J. Bradford.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday School will be held on Friday, December 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Several dogs got into Mr. R. M. Waters' hen house last Friday night, and a number of nice young pullets were killed.

There is certainly some laugh in the "Days of '98" at Conner's Opera House, tonight. Come and help the Manassas Dramatic Club Band.

There will be a spelling match and box party at Bradley school house to-night. All are cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

Prof. H. F. Butten will speak tomorrow at the School Fair at Woodstock. His subject will be "Adopting the School to the Community Needs."

Mr. H. P. Timmons and Miss Hattie B. Boles, both of Dumfries, were married Monday at the home of the officiating minister, Elder J. N. Badger.

During the rains this week our street crossings have been in very bad shape. It would seem that the town very little to have a man keep them in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Bradford have vacated their home on East street and left this week for Pittsburg, where Mr. Bradford will engage in business.

Master "Jimmy" Kasehagen will make his first appearance on any stage in the character of Harold Kavanagh, in "Days of '98," tonight, at Conner's Opera House.

Remember the Farmers' Institute and Poultry Exhibit Friday, December 20th, in the new building on Bennett's school grounds. See particulars in another column.

The Manassas Orchestra, composed of Miss Bernice Davis and Messrs. Harry P. Davis, Ira E. Cannon, and L. W. Kasehagen, will be a feature of "Days of '98," tonight.

The ladies of the Baptist church wish to thank the public for the generous patronage of the Thanksgiving Bazaar. The amount realized, \$33.70, will be used toward the heating plant.

At 7:30 p. m. on Friday, the 13th of December there will be a lucky party at Occoquan school, given under the auspices of the Junior Improvement League. The proceeds will go toward improving the school grounds.

Mr. J. J. Conner has a herd of 16 cows producing 1638 gallons of milk in 30 days, which is practically an average of 34 gallons daily per cow. This is a good milk record, and an evidence that our stock is improving in this country.

The ladies of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church realized something over \$100 at the annual bazaar held last Monday. Dinner and supper were given in true Virginia style, and the tables were beautifully laden with good things to eat, and centerpiece of flowers. The fancy table and the candy table were financial as well as artistic successes.

You will miss a fine entertainment should you fail to see "Days of '98," at Conner's Opera House, tonight. Mr. Davidson says that he has never had in his several visits to Manassas a caste that was so eminently suited to the different characters as in this present play. The final rehearsal last night was an absolutely perfect one, which betokens a splendid rendition of his best play. "Days of '98," Have you got your ticket yet?

The Poverty Social and Spelling Bee at Woodbine was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The net proceeds amounted to \$6.52, which went to the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Albert Hayes was awarded the prize for the lady's best costume and Mr. Frank Hill for the gentleman's. The recitations by Mr. Jesse Bell and Mrs. Bell brought much applause. Mr. D. P. Bell won the silver medal in the spelling contest. Those in charge wish to thank the Orlando gentlemen for their good singing, and hope they will sing again for them in the near future.

Oscar N. Early, of Nokesville, died last Friday night at the University of Virginia Hospital. He was found in the barn-yard, on his farm, and it was supposed that he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse. His suffering was so great that he was never able to give a connected story of his injuries. He was brought here for treatment Wednesday. Mr. Early was about sixty years of age. Most of his life was spent in Sugar Hollow, this county. About ten years ago he sold his property in Albemarle and purchased a farm in Prince William County. His wife, who was Miss Brown, daughter of the late Brazier I. Brown, of this county. The remains were taken to Croset, this county, for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseberry, of Bristow, entertained a party of young people Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss George Deihl, of Madison, and Mrs. Edwin Fisher, of Washington. The guests had a jolly time, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fisher, Miss Helen Roseberry, Mr. Walter Kite and Mr. Noble Fisher, of Washington; Miss Deihl, of Madison; Misses Carrie Bear, Lillian Leachman, Marie Leachman, Lucie Buck, Rae Roseberry, Viola Davis, Dinah Davis, Pauline Fred, Margaret Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Roseberry, and Messrs. Chit Bear, Frank Harrisberger, Hugh Bell, Eugene Davis, James Smith, Will Fogle, Carlyle Buck, Jennings Davis, William Leachman and Keith Leachman.

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Third. Men's Overcoats; all sizes from 33 to 44, in Fancy Mixtures, with convertible collars and the plain black. Not a coat worth less than \$10.00. Choice \$7.98

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Lost.—Waterman fountain pen on Grant avenue, between Carter's store and Rectory. Leave at Rectory and get reward. 12-6

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For Sale.—Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22

For Rent.—A large 8-room house on Grant avenue, consisting of large double parlors, dining and kitchen room, also 4 bed rooms. Apply to Marietta W. Davis, Manassas, Va. 11-22-1f

For Sale.—Cheap, self-feeder coal stove, in good order. W. R. Myers. 11-22-1f

For Rent.—Nice 4-room house with good garden, chicken lot and outbuildings. Apply to J. H. Rexrode. 11-15-1f

We are now handling oysters, the same kind as last season. Price 30 cents a quart. Maddox & Byrd. 11-15-1f

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**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mr. R. M. Jenkins spent Sunday in Culpeper.

Hon. C. V. Ford, of Fairfax, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Herrell was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Merchant spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mr. W. R. Free, of Nokesville, is a town visitor today.

Mrs. John A. Nicol was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Moran spent Sunday with friends in Culpeper.

Sergeant Inskip, of Culpeper, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. Jack Davies, of Culpeper, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg, was a town visitor this week.

Miss Anna Porter has joined her family at The Grafton, Washington.

Miss Bessie G. Meade, of Haymarket, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. James F. Birkett, of Alexandria, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Lillian Jones spent Thanksgiving at her home in Front Royal.

Mrs. O. S. Woody, of Clifton, was a guest of Miss Lillian Hixson Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Prescott returned this morning to be with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Camper has returned from a visit to relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. C. C. Wenrich spent several days this week with relatives in Washington.

Mr. W. T. Thomason is transacting important business in Washington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne Meredith are guests of the Grafton, Washington, D. C.

Miss Selena Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

Mrs. Stuart Evans, of Catonsville, Md., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James R. Dorrell.

Mrs. E. R. Conner and Miss Aline Conner are shopping trip to Washington Monday.

Mrs. Samuel T. Burch returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Mr. Charlie Bell and Mr. Zappone, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. F. S. Brand Sunday.

Miss Virginia Walker returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Noel Lynn, of Alexandria.

Miss Woody Hawkins, of Harrisonburg, spent several days here with Miss Billheimer at Bristow.

Little Miss Laura Beale, of Haymarket, has been visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell.

Mr. Aylett T. Holtzman, of Washington, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Clark Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Utterback, who has been attending the races at Jamestown, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Cyrus Higginbotham, of Montvale, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Kasehagen, on Grant avenue.

Miss Viola Florence, of the Southern Office, Washington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Florence.

Mrs. Stuart Jones, of Fredericksburg, is a guest of her brother, Mr. Roger W. Payne, at the New Prince William.

Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, of Haymarket, who has just returned from a Philadelphia Hospital, made a business trip to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis and little grandson, have left for Washington, after visiting the friends in Wellington and Gainesville.

Miss Elizabeth Barksdale, of Washington, is visiting Miss Anita Mason.

Mrs. Carvel Hall and Miss Nannie Williamson have closed their home, near town, and gone to Annapolis, where they will remain until spring.

Miss Caroline Tyler is spending several weeks with Mrs. Samuel Claggett, of Petersville, Md.

**PUBLIC SALE**

In order to settle the estate of T. L. Bobb, deceased, we will sell at public sale at his late residence, River View Farm, 14 miles from Occoquan Station, and near the R. F. & P. Railroad, Prince William county, Va.,

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**LOAF CAKE CONTEST**

- One Barrel Jefferson Flour and "Gold Medal"
- One-half Barrel White Loaf Flour
- One Jacob C. Shaffer & Co.'s Ham
- 3 Pounds Chase & Sanborn's "Our Own" Coffee
- One Jacob C. Shaffer & Co.'s Small Ham
- One 4-Pound Pail Cottoleone
- Fifteen Cakes Fairy Soap
- Fifteen Boxes Gold Dust
- One Pound Hopkins' Fine Chocolates
- Ten Cakes Fairy Soap
- Ten Boxes Gold Dust
- One Pound Hopkins' Fine Chocolates

**LAYER CAKE CONTEST**

- One Barrel Jefferson Flour and Second Medal (Oxalided Silver)
- One-half Barrel Our Best Flour
- One Jacob C. Shaffer & Co.'s Ham
- One Jacob C. Shaffer & Co.'s Small Ham
- Two Pounds Chase & Sanborn's "Our Own" Coffee
- Fifteen Cakes Fairy Soap
- Fifteen Boxes Gold Dust
- One 4-Pound Pail Cottoleone
- One Pound Hopkins' Fine Chocolates
- Ten Cakes Fairy Soap
- Ten Boxes Gold Dust
- One Pound Hopkins' Fine Chocolates

All Cakes must be delivered at the Hall not later than 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, December 13th. The same fair treatment will be accorded all contestants as last year. There will be three disinterested Judges capable of Judging Cakes whose names will be announced that night when the prizes are awarded. The proceeds of this Contest is for the Ladies' of the W. C. T. U. Society of Manassas, who will serve you a Slice of Prize Winning Cake and a Cup of Tea or Coffee, charging an admittance to the Hall of only 10c. All Cakes are immediately after the judging turned over to the ladies and will be sold for their benefit. The Prize Winners will be announced at 7:30 p. m. and the cakes placed on sale.

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**WRITE FOR ONE OF OUR CIRCULARS**

Misses Mattie and Katherine Billheimer, of Bristow, and their guest, Miss Woodie Hawkins, of Harrisonburg, were town visitors Monday.

Miss Faith Chapman, of the Southern Office, Washington, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, were guests last week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsey Taylor and little Miss Irvine Taylor have returned to Norfolk, after a short visit to Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

Mr. A. M. Criger returned to Baltimore Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Manassas and with relatives at his old home, Rixeyville, Culpeper county.

Mr. Geo. G. Tyler returned on Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Philadelphia.

Miss Nannie Janney, of Alexandria, is a visitor at "Highlands."

Miss Lou Moxley has sold her home here to Mr. Andrew Low, who, with his daughter, Miss Janet Low, is occupying the same. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. DePauw are entertaining a house-party at their home, "Waverly Farms," in honor of the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane DePauw, to Mr. J. Harold Gates, which will take place on next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Susan Bell, a life-long resident of this vicinity, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. James Bell, near Haymarket. Her funeral took place on Wednesday from the Gainesville Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Miss Elizabeth Barksdale, of Washington, is visiting Miss Anita Mason.

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### The King of Christmas

By F. A. MITCHEL

Bickerstaff quarreled with his wife and went out from his home into the world with turmoil in his head and in his heart. He had a present and a dilemma. He had married rather late in life—having taken a woman ten years younger than himself. The honeymoon was pleasant, but as soon as it was over the groom, who had become set in his ways, found the task of getting used to a woman, who was fast becoming a woman, was not so simple as it was set in her ways, difficult. There was friction. Friction makes fire, and fire burns. Bickerstaff rued the day when he had married. At last he could stand it no longer and went off by himself.

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