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NOTES FROM NOKEVILLE.

Miss Louise Gough, daughter of Mr. Jos. Gough, and Mr. Grover Bailey, son of Mr. Samuel Bailey, both of the Nokesville neighborhood, eloped to Alexandria and were married on the tenth instant. The young couple have the best wishes of friends. They are expected to return to Nokesville in a short while.

Mrs. Wilkins and Misses Herring and Mertz were visitors at Mrs. Clay Wood's Sunday evening.

Messrs. Brown Halperman and Casper Fink were guests of the Misses Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Mertz, who has been suffering with a severe case of sciatic rheumatism, is getting some better.

Mr. James Deckham, of Richmond, arrived Friday to spend several weeks with friend in Prince William. He is at present the guest of Mr. D. M. Sifer.

Mrs. Garber, mother of Messrs. Noah and Edward Garber, of Nokesville, died at Mr. Edward Garber's Saturday. Her remains were buried at Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Scheafer is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheafer and family spent Sunday with her.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Willey are contemplating visiting their former home during Christmas.

Mr. Walter King, of Nokesville, and Miss Nellie Boley, of Greenwich, were married at Mr. Gardener King's, near Wellington. A nice supper was given in their honor.

Some of the teachers of the public schools of this district will have Christmas trees for the scholars. Miss Claudia Waters, of Nokesville school, and Miss Claudia Donahoe, of Woodlawn, will hold theirs Friday afternoon, the 20th instant.

Mr. Walter Robinson, of Alexandria, spent a day or two with his father, Mr. Geo. W. Robinson, this week.

There will be services at Woodlawn Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Hebron Seminary will close Friday for the holidays.

There will be services at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTES FROM BRADLEY.

Mr. R. P. Armentrout and family visited Mr. John Diehl and family, at Nokesville, Sunday.

The League is practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Aspen Todd was a guest of Mr. Young and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Armentrout was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker, Sunday.

Mr. Grady Cooper is having much success traveling for Mr. W. M. Rogers.

Mr. Richard Sullivan returned to his work in Washington Friday.

TOSY TURVEY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the company's office, corner of Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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ANOTHER VOTING PRECINCT

Judge Thornton, at December Term, Adds Catharpin to List—The Boundaries.

Upon a petition of more than twenty qualified voters of Gainesville Magisterial District, praying the Court for the establishment of a voting precinct at Catharpin in the said district it was ordered at the December term that such voting precinct be created to be known as Catharpin Election Precinct in Gainesville Magisterial District and that the boundaries thereof shall be as follows: Beginning at the Junction of Sudley Mills and Arcola road; thence up the Arcola road, north to Bull Run ford; thence up Bull Run; thence up Chestnut Lake to Ford North of S. W. Hunt, on road to Hickory Grove; thence South on said road to Junction of Catharpin and Woolsey road; thence up said road, West, to the corner of land of Mrs. Mary Smith and W. H. Polen; thence South, following the dividing lines of the farms of the said Mrs. Mary Smith and of W. H. Polen and of Mrs. Mary Smith and H. F. Lynn; thence following East line of Snow Hill farm to and through the dividing line of Stone Castle and Cottage farms to Catharpin Run; thence down Catharpin Run, East, to the corner of T. M. Piercy and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, following the lines of said Piercy and Marsteller to Pageland lane and connecting, thence back backwards, and was struck beneath the train by the air pressure. His head was cut off by the wheels, and rolled to the middle of the track.

Passengers on the platform observed the accident and pulled the danger signal, the train coming to a quick stop. The lifeless body was placed in a basket and carried to Wheatley's undertaking establishment. The packages which had been dropped by Ennis, including the one which had cost his life, were taken to the undertaking establishment with the body to be held for relatives.

The unfortunate victim of the tragedy is well known in the lower section of this county, where some of his relations reside.

She Didn't Propose to Fall.

Monday morning a party of five, three young men and two young ladies, drove into Manassas from the direction of "below the run," and parked their team on the lot in the rear of Foote's wallpaper house and got busy carrying out the object of their visit to town. The movements of the party created a suspicion in the mind of THE JOURNAL'S representative that there was a wedding on hand and while the young ladies were making some purchases at a millinery establishment, he used every means known to a news sleuth to confirm such suspicion but without avail.

While the suspected bride-elect admitted that she resided in the county and that her father was a subscriber to THE JOURNAL, she positively refused to give her name and exact place of residence. The last seen of the parties they were wending their way towards the county clerk's office and, no doubt, one of the young men carried in his inside pocket, when he emerged from the court-house building, a document that will lead to his future happiness.

A marriage license was issued in Washington last Saturday to Mr. John M. Piercy and Miss Anna D. Mason, both of Gainesville.

DECAPITATED BY TRAIN

Rather Than Lose Mother's Present Sudin Ennis Risks Life and is Crushed to Death.

White Messrs. B. C. Cornwall and William Arnold were returning to Manassas in Mr. Cornwall's automobile Saturday afternoon, from Bradley woods, where they had been to gather evergreens, they were met in the Bradley road by a two-horse team drawing a lumber wagon in which Morris Groff and a younger brother were riding. When within a distance of about fifty yards of the approaching team Mr. Cornwall noticed that the horses, which were being held by the two Groff brothers who had alighted, for that purpose, were much frightened and stopped his machine. The young men were unable to quiet the frightened animals and they broke loose, knocking both the Groffs down and breaking the younger brother's left leg above the knee and inflicting severe bruises upon the body and injuring the shoulder of the elder brother.

Mr. Cornwall took the younger Groff in his automobile and brought him to Manassas, where Dr. W. F. Merchant rendered the necessary surgical attention and the injured man returned to his home near Independent Hill Sunday afternoon. The elder brother was taken in by a passing carriage and conveyed to his home from the scene of the accident.

It is understood that the Groffs attach no blame to Mr. Cornwall and confirm his statement that he used proper precaution to avert the accident. This is the third instance in which this same team has become frightened at an automobile, resulting in runaways in two of them; the other runaway occurring near the Shirley Carter place this summer, the horses taking fright at an automobile driven by Henry Payne.

ACCIDENT NEAR BRADLEY

Team Takes Fright at Automobile Resulting in Broken Leg to Young Groff, Saturday.

After a three- and one-half hours' conference of President-elect Wilson with William Jennings Bryan, at Trenton, N. J., last Friday, Mr. Wilson set at naught the reports which have been extensively circulated in prominent headlines of the press throughout the country, since soon after the election, with reference to certain leading politicians who had virtually been decided upon for cabinet positions in his cabinet.

"We had a very delightful conference but did not come to any conclusion," was the announcement made by the President-elect to the newspaper men as he came out of his office. "We talked about the policies of the party, the carrying out of the platform pledges and about various cabinet places but the discussion of names for such places was only in a general way."

When asked if Mr. Bryan had suggested some names Mr. Wilson said: "I don't remember whether he or I suggested the names." He denied that Mr. Bryan's name had been discussed.

Mr. Bryan was engaged in conversation with the press representatives when Governor Wilson came from his office and turning to Mr. Wilson said: "I am throwing upon you the responsibility of doing the saying," to which the Governor, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "That's right, sir, I'll attend to them."

The Nebraska was absolutely non-committal as to the conference and when he was told that he had been suggested by Colonel Watterston for the position of Ambassador to Great Britain he smiled and said he had had no conference with Colonel Watterston whatever with regard to the matter.

CABINET NOT YET SLATED

So Said Mr. Wilson to Newspaper Men After Conference in Trenton Last Friday.

Mr. Redmond Foster, who would have been eighty-nine years old next month, died, after a brief illness, Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. S. C. Southard, near Bristow. The funeral will take place at one o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in the burial ground at Moresgreen farm, near Brentsville.

There are few people in Prince William county who are more extensively and favorably known than was Mr. Foster. His uniform kindness and courtesy endeared him to all who were intimately associated with him and his fondness and true sense of justice gained for him the highest confidence of a host of friends.

About the year 1845, Mr. Foster married the widow of James Reid, who was a daughter of the late Howson Hoop, of this county, and the owner of the farm upon which Mr. Foster was laid to rest. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

In the death of Mr. Foster one more link in the chain that binds together the true Southern manhood of his native county has been severed and no language is too exalted in which to praise him; no praise too eloquent to apply to a life devoted to the service of his State and people. He was the very soul of kindly courtesy, high and low, rich and poor, have found comfort and hospitality at his fireside. A long and useful life has ended—may he rest in peace.

DEATH OF MR. R. FOSTER

Dissolution Came After Brief Illness at the Home of S. C. Southard Yesterday.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
(Director Manassas Agricultural School)

The Farmers' Institute, held Friday, December 20th, was a successful meeting in every way. The principal topic of discussion, poultry, is of such universal interest and the profits of poultry are often so large and prompt that the subject deserves an even greater prominence than it now enjoys.

The poultry show brought together about a hundred birds of all the most important breeds of land and water fowl, which were skillfully judged by Mr. A. L. Gardner, who gave the local breeders many valuable points on selecting and mating their fowls.

The meeting was opened by a discussion of "What Constitutes a Good Farmer." Mr. W. I. Steere laid great stress on the need of respect for one's profession. A farmer's training is more difficult and technical than that of any other profession and with the increased science applied to agriculture has come a better attitude to the business.

Mr. J. J. Conner gave as his definition that a good farmer is a soil builder, not a soil robber; that he leaves his farm better than he found it, keeps as much live stock as his land will carry and thus conserves the fertility of his land. A good farmer is a good citizen, who helps to build better roads, maintain better schools and churches.

Mr. A. D. Bauserman, of Clifton, said that as man was ordered to subdue the earth and have dominion over all brute creation; he is not a good farmer while the larger part of the state is in unprofitable brush. He also emphasized the great need of more and better live stock. He defined a good farmer as one who uses all of his facilities.

Mr. W. B. Oak spoke of the need that a farmer be a fighter to combat all the opposing forces of nature and man.

President Westwood Hutchison closed the discussion by saying that a good farmer is above all a home maker and that there is no place like a farm to bring up a family.

Mr. Kinghorne, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Virginia Farm Demonstration Work, was then introduced and gave a highly instructive talk on poultry. Poultry is not only better in appearance and more productive than mixed breeds, but the eggs and meat sell for higher prices because they are uniform. There is no one best breed, but the best is that which is best suited to the purpose and gives most satisfaction to its owner. If eggs are to be the principal product, then some one of the Leghorns is best. If broilers and other forms of dressed poultry is desired, then one of the general purpose breeds—say Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte or Orpington will succeed best.

Palatability is as important in feeding as the composition of the feed. Unless chickens eat the food freely, they will not produce large results. Although rye is of almost the same composition as wheat, it is much less valuable because a hen will eat no more than she must. A great many rations are excellent, but this one is quite satisfactory for winter eggs. Equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats are scattered in the straw that the

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Raising of Poultry and Profits Derived Therefrom The Chief Topic.

SUGGESTIONS BEAR FRUIT

University Virginia Adopts Mr. Round's Idea on Agricultural Training in Public Schools.

On the "Progress Section" page of the Richmond Virginian of Sunday, 15th instant, there appeared a valuable article on the subject, "Agricultural Training in Our Public Schools," which article appeared in full in THE JOURNAL in its issue of December 6.

"Inadvertently the proper credit for the article, was not given."

Mr. Geo. Round, of Manassas, says the Virginian, in its last Sunday's edition, and after giving the writer due credit that paper took occasion to add: "Mr. Round has made a special study of the subject and the article referred to was read, by invitation before the industrial section of the State Teachers' Association at the recent Educational Conference held in Richmond."

"It is a pleasure to note that one of the suggestions contained in Mr. Round's article has been adopted by so important an institution as the University of Virginia, which institution has announced through Professor Maphis that due credit will be given for agriculture as part of the preparatory course for attendance upon the university. In other words agriculture, as suggested by Mr. Round, will be considered as one of the sciences which can be offered by applicants for admission to the university courses."

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SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

State Board of Health and Department of Public Instruction Enter Upon Crusade.

The State Board of Health and the Department of Public Instruction have entered upon a sanitary crusade and is meeting with the hearty support of the city and county school authorities and is bringing about a notable improvement in sanitary conditions especially in the rural districts.

"The most encouraging aspect of this great improvement," said an official of the State Board of Health, "is the fact that these reforms are coming from the local authorities and are not being forced upon them in any sense. School trustees and teachers are alive to the fact that the progress of their pupils is more dependent upon their health than upon any other single factor. Those in charge realize, also, that the money spent in improving the sanitation of the schools saves the community from disease and renders more efficient the regular school work. They recognize the fact that the community which confines its children for long hours in close, badly lighted and badly ventilated rooms commits a grave sin against the future."

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A COSTLY CHRISTMAS TREE

Wealthy Child Says Santa Claus Will Surely Visit Him Because Papa Got a Letter.

A one thousand dollar Christmas tree, with five thousand dollars worth of adornments was set up for Vinson Walsh McLean, the hundred-million-dollar baby in the magnificent drawing-room of the McLean mansion on Massachusetts avenue, in Washington, Sunday.

Artisans and experts were working all day to get the mammoth tree ready for the combination birthday-Christmas party of young Vinson Monday. One hundred boys and girls under five years of age, of the juvenile Four Hundred of Washington, were present to help Vinson celebrate.

Besides the attractions of a circus with performing animals, four clowns and a baby elephant, the youthful guests were entertained by a moving picture show, while the final surprise was the entrance of Saint Nicholas, loaded down with rare toys that were specially made and imported from the toy centers of Europe, at a cost of many thousands of dollars. Each guest received a splendid toy.

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hens may have plenty of exercise and corn meal, wheat bran, wheat middlings and meat scraps are mixed in equal amounts and fed dry freely in hoppers.

Some succulent food is necessary to get many eggs. Mangels, cabbages, sprouted oats and turnips are all good while oyster shells, grit and charcoal should always be in reach of the fowls.

In the discussion that followed, Mr. Luzader, of Culpeper, brought out the idea that we must study the composition of the egg and supply food in that proportion. He also said that experiments show protein from animal sources to be better than that from vegetable sources.

A delicious lunch was served, consisting of fried oysters, sweet potatoes, slaw, bread and butter, coffee and baked wienap apples with raisins. While the lunch was being eaten, the High School chorus sang a number of songs which were highly appreciated.

The following awards were made:

ANCONA—1st and 2nd pullet, M. M. Luzader; 1st hen, Aylett Clark.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Clark Johnson.

WHITE ORPINGTON—1st pullet, F. P. Sagendorf.

TUFF ORPINGTON—1st and 2nd pullet, C. C. Anderson.

BLACK ORPINGTON—1st hen, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, Mrs. W. Hutchison.

INDIAN GAME—1st cock, Mrs. Edna Young.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—1st pen, old, Mrs. S. B. Williams; 1st pen, young, M. M. Luzader; 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, W. S. Miller.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—1st pen, M. M. Luzader; 1st cock, 1st hen, C. W. Shirley; 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd cock, Mrs. Ashby Lewis.

GUINEA FOWLS—2nd, J. A. Bouffier.

PIGEONS—pair tumblers, old, 1st, Burr Burton; pair tumblers, young, 1st, Burr Burton.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—1st and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd hen, M. M. Luzader.

HOMING PIGEONS—1st and 2nd, Peyton Larkin.

WHITE LEGHORNS—1st cock, S. M. Redner; 2nd cock, W. S. Covington; 2nd hen, Mrs. C. J. Meetez.

COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Mrs. C. J. Meetez.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—1st, Mrs. C. J. Meetez.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, J. B. Johnson.

TOULOUSE GREENS—1st, J. B. Johnson.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY—1st, J. B. Johnson.

BOURBON RED TURKEY—1st, Mrs. Ashby Lewis.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—1st cock, J. B. Johnson.

High School Downs Alumni.

The High School took the opening game of basketball of the 1912 season from the Alumni last Monday night by the one-sided score of 35 to 9. At the beginning it looked like a close game, the score see-sawing between the two sides for the first ten minutes of play and the final tally of the first half being 15 to 8. But in the second half the High School scoring machine began rolling up goal after goal while the Alumni were unable to find the basket. Williams played the best game for the High School, while Captain Adamson and Moon also featured. For the Alumni Amos and the two Weirs put up the best game. The line up:

M. H. S. Position Alumni Moon, Blackwell, I. F. Amos.

Adamson (Capt.) F. P. Weir, Arey, Lewis, Williams, Green, Arey, Moon, 7; Amos, 3; W. P. Free, Moon, 4; Adamson, 2; Johnson, Referee—Mr. Raymond.

COL. JOHN T. LEACHMAN A PERSONAL TRIBUTE

BY GEORGE C. ROUND.

It was the 12th of December 1870 that I first met Mr. Leachman, though for two years previous I had occasionally seen him in public. He came to my office at the suggestion of Major Wm. W. Thornton, then the newly appointed county superintendent of schools, with Mr. John H. Butler, possibly the first one organized in the commonwealth. This was the beginning of an association and friendship of over four decades, which steadily grew not only in continuity but in intimacy.

In my mind Colonel Leachman stands as a typical Virginian. In his physique, as well as his character, he was upright, so clearly so that at times he seemed to incline backward. He was not a progressive as some people count progression. He was not inclined to rush or rush. He was a born conservative and only accepted change when his mind had been thoroughly convinced. Then he was stalwart and stood steadfast and immovable. It may safely be said that but for him the famous district tax of 40 cents on the \$100 to build the school houses of our district would never have been carried at the May election of 1871, called for by our board. Considering the poverty of our people and the opposition in the minds of many to the public school system, it is remarkable that this bold proposition carried by a majority of forty-three. A change of twenty-five votes would have defeated it. The stand taken by the chairman was worth much more than twenty-five votes to the cause. This large tax was for a single year only but the result was that we had school houses in every part of the district by 1872 and our schools were one generation ahead of the average throughout the state. It is doubtful whether even in these latter days when our school system has become popular, a larger district tax has ever been levied anywhere in the state.

I mention the above as one instance of Colonel Leachman's service, which aggregated nearly four decades, on the district and county school boards. Not only in the continuous and routine duties of his office but on several special emergencies he rendered service which added greatly to the efficiency and value of our public schools. I recall particularly at least half a dozen instances where his individuality was the turning point in the preservation of what we had gained and in the advancement to higher ground which we needed to occupy. Outside of public school interests, I believe the records of Prince William county will show that no citizen of the county has ever rendered such long, continued service as a juror, as a viewer in the establishment of roads and bridges and on the various committees and commissions appointed for the conduct of the business of the county. He took an active part in the court house removal and was chairman of the court house commission which located the Manassas court house, opened for its first session on New Year's day 1894. He was almost invariably foreman of any jury on which he served, serving probably in that capacity more frequently than any other man who ever resided in the county. He was something more than a dignified figure-head. He was a well balanced man in whom all people had confidence, a natural presiding officer and leader in any movement in which he engaged. And yet it is in his household that his friends love most to remember him. It was always appropriate that like McGregor he should sit at the head of the table. His hospitality was unbounded. His courtesy never

failed him. For the sick and the wounded in the battles of life he stretched out his hand. Of the homeless, the afflicted and even the tramp, he was not forgetful. Colonel Leachman lived from March 25, 1821, to December 16, 1912, under twenty-one presidents of the United States and he lived to see the twenty-second president elected. When he was born James Monroe had just been unanimously elected. When he died Woodrow Wilson was about to take the helm of state with universal acclamation. When he was born the county seat was at Dumfries. For over thirty-three thousand days he was a loyal resident of Prince William county, near the center of which he first saw the light of day and closed his eyes and laid down to rest in his last long sleep. In this county in 1847 he married Bettie Lewis and here he lived to celebrate with her a golden wedding day. He was the father of ten children, nine of which still live and honor their parentage and the county from which they sprung. For reasons heretofore given my interviews with Colonel Leachman for nearly forty years were frequent and regular, more so than with any one outside my own family. While matters under our consideration were numerous and frequently puzzling and involved the interests of all classes of society, I cannot recall that we ever had a serious personal difference. My most satisfactory interview with him was the last one of any length which I enjoyed. It was after he had settled the affairs of this life but while his mind was clear. He spoke of his approaching departure and expressed a willingness to go. With his assent I read to him one of the grand Psalms of King David in which he speaks with such humility of himself and yet so confidently and hopefully of the future life. We then bowed before our Maker and commended ourselves to his guidance and grace. There were tears in his eyes as we parted and I could not restrain my own.

He rests in peace, awaiting, I trust, the Resurrection of the just and the life of the world to come.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in the directors room of said bank at 11 a. m. on the 14th day of JANUARY, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. S. MILLER, Cashier, December 20, 1912.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (ANNUAL) To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. RAYMOND RATLIFF, Cashier, December 20, 1912.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

A State bank, with a capital of \$50,000, has been organized at Bealeton, Fauquier county. Rev. Harwood Myers will preach at the morning service in Grace M. E. Church next Sunday. Miss Martha Virginia Nash, of this place, who was on the sick list, last week, is convalescent. A marriage license was issued last week to Johnnie W. Clarke and Mary V. Norman, both of this county. President-elect Wilson will make the trip from Washington to Staunton this afternoon on C. & O. train No. 5, due to arrive at Manassas at 4:10 o'clock. A number of girls and boys assembled at Prescott's hill Tuesday night, to engage in coasting, but the breaking of a track was not effected in time for much sport. The body of Mrs. Flower, who formerly resided in the I. P. Baldwin house, in this place, was brought here yesterday morning and interred in the Manassas cemetery. Mr. U. B. Spindle, who is in the employ of the Erie Railway Company as bridge builder, with headquarters at Elgin, Penna., spent Christmas with his family in this place. A regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Chapter room on Wednesday afternoon, January 1, 1913, at 3 o'clock. A team from Portner's ran around the corner of Main and Centre streets Saturday afternoon, hubbing the lamp post, scattering one of the town lights, and damaging the vehicle. Snow fell Monday night and Tuesday morning to a depth of over six inches and the jingle of sleigh bells was heard upon our streets during the rush of business on Tuesday afternoon and at night. The condition of Mr. E. L. Hornbaker, who has been undergoing treatment in a Washington hospital since the twenty-eighth day of last month, is much improved and he is expected home within the next few days. We are pleased to correct an error made last week in giving the name of the widow of Mr. H. F. Davis, who died in Washington last week. Mrs. Anna Davis is correct, and the name mentioned last week belongs to another Mrs. Davis who lives in town. Miss Bessie Crigger and Mr. Mason R. Browning, of Culpeper, were married in Washington last Saturday. Miss Crigger made many friends in Manassas during her several visits to her brother, Mr. A. M. Crigger. Miss Stella Waters attended the marriage. The Mayors of Richmond, Lynchburg and Alexandria issued stringent orders against the use of fireworks in their respective cities. Mayor Chapman was more lenient to the celebrators of Yuletide in Manassas and allowed a conservative indulgence in explosives. Next Wednesday, New Year's Day, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed; the central telephone office will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and the postoffice from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. There will be no rural delivery. Mr. Herbert Purcell and Miss Matie Garnett, both of this county, and Mr. Everett Harlow, of Charlottesville, and Miss Florence Wise, daughter of Mr. C. H. Wise, of near town, were married by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles at his home on West Church street in this place, Tuesday. Gainesville District is on the eve of issuing bonds to the extent of \$4,800 for the improvement of her roads. One of the most largely attended and enjoyable Christmas Germans which have heretofore been held in Manassas is scheduled for tonight in Conner's Opera House. A northbound C. & O. freight train was partially wrecked at Brandy Station at an early hour Monday morning. The accident was caused by the breaking of an arch bar on one of the cars, causing ten cars to pile up. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed for several hours as a result of the accident. A Leap Year dance took place in Conner's Hall last Friday night, which was largely attended. Many out-of-town ladies and gentlemen were present. The timidity of the fair sex did not interfere with the privilege which the occasion afforded them and the spirit of the event was faithfully carried out to the enjoyment of all present. The funeral of Mrs. Jerry Bernardo, nee Miss Martha Keys, who was found asphyxiated in a rooming house in Washington, last week, took place from her former home near Brentsville, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground. The Mayor and Council, together with the officials of the Wilson-Marshall-Carlin Club, of Culpeper, are making an effort to have the train which will carry President-elect Wilson to Staunton today, stop a few minutes in Culpeper for a five or ten minutes talk to his numerous admirers in that town. Why not have the train upon which he will make his return trip stop in Manassas for a like purpose? That the mystery surrounding the Bernardo double tragedy in Washington last week may never be solved is now the belief of the Washington police authorities since Jerry Bernardo, one of the victims died in the Casualty hospital, Saturday, without regaining consciousness. It is barely possible, the police authorities think, that Bernardo wrote a letter to some friend advising him of his intentions. The Christmas trade enjoyed by Manassas merchants was fully up to expectations and exceeded that of last year. The large and varied stocks in all departments was the subject of much favorable comment by purchasers within a range of ten to fifteen miles and the prices at which goods were sold were conclusive to them that shopping at home was quite as satisfactory as the inducements offered by city merchants. A man by name of Posey, who resides in Coles district in this county, narrowly escaped a tragic death at the passenger depot in this place upon the arrival of passenger train No. 41, Monday night. Mr. Posey, in attempting to board the train for the purpose of crossing over to the north side of Railroad avenue, slipped and fell beneath the train. Fortunately, Rev. Harwood Myers was standing close by and drew Posey from in front of the car wheels just as the train was starting. THE JOURNAL has received a very interesting wireless bulletin from Mr. J. D. Harrover, chief engineer of the U. S. Army Transport "Dix," which at date of writing, December 1st, was in the Pacific, 1,900 miles at sea. The bulletin, issued from the radio room of U. S. A. T. "Dix," was a series of radiograms received November 30th, while in communication with all coast stations and Honolulu through static was very bad at times, making signals very difficult to read. A photo of the "Dix" was also included by Mr. Harrover, whose old home is near Manassas. Prof. F. L. Plitt, director of the Holy Name Band of St. Mary's Catholic church of Alexandria, and who is also director of the Manassas Dramatic Club Band, was presented Monday night with a handsome silver and ebony baton by Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's church, in recognition of the Professor's valuable services to the band of his church. The presentation took place at a meeting of the band in St. Mary's hall. State Pays Last Allen Reward. The present payment of \$250 to the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, by the State of Virginia, completes the sum total of the rewards offered for the capture and conviction of Wesley Edwards. The reward of \$500, for information leading to the arrest of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards was paid several weeks ago. Whilst the total expenditure by the State, in awards and in the prosecution of the Allen clansmen has not yet been made public, it is estimated that the sum will not fall far short of the sum of \$25,000. New Railway to Washington. The Virginia Corporation Commission has granted a charter for a new railroad which will connect Washington with the rich agricultural section of Virginia, comprising the counties of Norfolk, Warwick, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, King and Queen, King George, Prince William and Fairfax. The style of the new corporation is the Norfolk, Washington and New York Railroad Company. The Southern terminus will be at Norfolk and ultimately the Northern terminus is to be located in Washington. The holding company is chartered at \$15,000 with authority to increase the capital stock to \$5,000,000. The Kenyon-Sheppard Bill. Hon. W. S. Kenyon and Hon. Morris Sheppard have acknowledged the receipt of the resolution adopted by our citizens at the recent mass meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, endorsing the bill. Mr. Sheppard, who is a leader in the House from Texas, and the choice of the people for the United States Senate, writes as follows to Mr. Round, who forwarded the resolution to him: "I am deeply interested in this legislation and I am earnestly hoping that the Senate, which is now considering the bill, will pass it. I am pleased to note your interest in this measure and I am certainly glad to have your cooperation."

A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENT Aabury M. E. Church Held Its Christmas Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon. Asbury M. E. Church held its Christmas entertainment at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon; in the presence of a fairly good audience and was quite an enjoyable event for both young and old. The program, which consisted of songs and recitations, was well rendered and reflected much credit upon the youthful participants and upon those having the training of the little ones in charge. In response to an invitation, Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, who was present, delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the children. The church was tastefully decorated in evergreens and an evergreen arch spanned the space in front of the chancel. It was beneath this arch that the gifts to the school children was distributed by Santa Claus, who personated by Mr. Frank Bell who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Bell and Miss Julia Payne, who were costumed to represent the Aurora Borealis. The receipt of this report, on the eve of going to press, compels us to omit the program in detail. Gets Two Years in Pen. The case of the Commonwealth against George Davis, charged with burglarizing the store of H. D. Wenrich several weeks ago, was tried in the circuit court last Friday and resulted in a hung jury. By agreement the accused plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This was the second trial of the accused and it is the general opinion that the Commonwealth made out a much stronger case in the last than in the first trial, which resulted in ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The accused was represented by H. Thornton Davies and the State by Commonwealth's Attorney Lion. BUSINESS LOCALS Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertising at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Found.—In the store of Crigger & Cooper, a silver pocket watch. The owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 12-27-2t. For Rent.—House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. C. A. Sizer, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-1f. To buy farm, in Piedmont, fairly level, productive, fruit, buildings; value about \$2,500. Write description. J. P. C. 223-Holly-Takoma Park, D. C. "999" harness preserver, limited amount, at Austin's. Blankets, robes and carriage heaters at Austin's. 12-6-1f. Eight big work horses for sale, weighing from 1,400 to 1,800 pounds, two mares in foal. J. R. Dorrell. Furniture insurance—Rates very low at Austin's. 12-6-1f. 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 Mrs. A. S. Davis, Manassas, Va. 11-22-1f. For Rent.—Nice 4-room house with good garden, chicken lot and outbuildings. Apply to J. H. Retzold. 11-15-1f. We are now handling oysters, the same kind as last season. Price 30 cents a quart. Maddox & Byrd. 11-15-1f. For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas, 5-10-1f. One set second hand buggy harness at Austin's. 12-6-1f.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va. W. H. BROWN, PRESIDENT.—A. W. SINCLAIR, VICE-PRESIDENT. 3 per cent. paid on savings account. December 18th. Dear Friend:— The Best Christmas gift is a bank account. Start your children in the habit of saving before they acquire the habit of spending. No matter what the future holds in store for your little ones the knowledge of the true value of money will do more toward assisting them on the road to success, than any other single thing you can do for them. It merely requires your first guidance—they will want to increase the deposits and see the account grow. It is an education in itself. Yours very truly, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mr. Brice Bayly, of Markham, visited friends in town last week. Mr. B. Conway Taylor is visiting his former home in this place. Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, visited friends in town Monday. Miss Grace Moran and Miss Stella Waters were Washington visitors Monday. Miss Bet Elliot and Mrs. John L. Elliot were Washington visitors Monday. Miss Pauline Fred, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Marie Leachman at Bristow. Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Washington, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Larkin. Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Charlottesville, has been visiting relatives here the past week. Miss Susie Shamer, of Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Bet Elliot. Miss Genevieve Free and little sister, Christine, of Nokesville, are visiting relatives in this place. Mr. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, formerly of this place, spent yesterday with friends in Manassas. Rev. Jos. Gulick spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick in this place. Miss Murray Walton Adams, of Washington, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Larkin. Mr. Carl G. Steere, of this place, spent from Saturday until yesterday with friends in Washington. Mr. George Purcell and Mr. A. M. Crigger, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with friends in Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin and niece, little Miss Muriel Larkin, were Washington visitors last Saturday. Mr. Norville Larkin, of Clarendon, is spending the Christmas holiday with his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Larkin. Miss Birdie Pulliam, of Culpeper, was a guest of Miss Bessie Walker for the Leap Year Hop last week. Miss Winnie Holden and Mrs. Clarence Fleming were guests of Mrs. Asbury S. Harrison in Herndon last week. Mr. Irving H. Moran, of Washington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, of this place. Miss Edith Bell has returned to her home in Washington after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander J. Brand. Mr. Richard C. Hayden, principal of the Occoquan school, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents near town. Mr. William G. Turner, of V. P. L., is spending Christmas week with his room-mate, Mr. Norvell Wheeler, in this place. Miss Maymie Reid, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid, of this place. Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, at her home on East Centre street. Mrs. Lorin Walters and Master James Walters, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Alexandria. Mrs. R. W. Merchant and little daughter, Elizabeth, are spending today in Nokesville, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children, of Alexandria, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, in this place. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, and little Nancy and Buddie Waters, of Richmond, are holiday guests at the Waters' home on North Main street.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT Delights an Immense Audience in Conner's Opera House Last Night. Probably the most interesting and doubtless the most unique Christmas entertainment ever witnessed in Manassas took place in Conner's opera house, last night, under the management of a committee consisting of Mrs. Chas. L. DeLong, Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Miss Willette Myers, of Grace M. E. church, for the benefit of the Sabbath School of that church. The event was witnessed by an immense audience, the spacious hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. Just before the curtain went up on the first scene, Mr. R. S. Hynson, the Superintendent of the Sabbath School and who was master of ceremonies, requested the audience to remain as quiet as possible in order that the little ones might be heard more distinctly in their respective roles, which request was strictly observed. The entertainment began with the chorus: "Joy to the World," which was exceptionally well rendered, with Mrs. DeLong at the organ. The raising of the curtain revealed the palace of Father Christmas at the North Pole, seated upon his throne and arrayed in a flowing white robe and wearing a white wig, flowing hoary beard and a silversized crown. He sang an appropriate Christmas song. A young lady with flowing golden hair, gown of white with thin pink scarf, draped from the shoulders, and gilt-paper head dress, represented Aurora Borealis and occupied a seat by the side of the ancient giver of yuletide gifts, and gave him her assistance, while two little girls, dressed in spotless white, and representing starlight with their glittering stars, stood at his feet. At the conclusion of Father Christmas' song of several verses, a very interesting program, consisting of an address of welcome, songs, recitations and choruses, was rendered, the lack of time forbidding our giving the credit due each participant. The unique feature of the program was the bringing of gifts from all nations of the earth through their respective representatives, with the exception of India, whose representative, carrying an idol, explained the attitude of his country towards Christmas festivities. The gifts so brought were placed upon a tree which occupied a position on the left of the stage and embraced many articles which excited both admiration and amusement as did also the costume of the different nations' representative. Each of the representatives told how Christmas was observed in his or her nation, which information was given in song peculiar to their particular country. The conclusion of this part of the program was the joining of hands of the boys and girls and circling around old Father Christmas as they sang: "We Wish You all a Merry Merry Christmas. One of the prettiest numbers was a motion song by twenty-five little boys and girls, entitled "Rock the Cradle," which was followed by a most excellently rendered chorus, entitled "Rejoice."

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John J. Davies, of the Culpeper National Bank, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Davies, in this place. Miss Nellie C. Leyburn returned last Friday from Goucher College, Baltimore, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leyburn. Mr. H. D. Ingersoll representing "The Pillar of Fire," a periodical published at Boundbrook, N. J., was in town yesterday and paid THE JOURNAL a call. Allen Rosenberger, of Vermont, and Mrs. George Wilson, of Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rosenberger, near Manassas. Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, of Crozer Seminary, Penna., is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, in this place. Miss Mary Lee Chapman, who is spending the winter with relatives at The Plains, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chapman, for the holiday season. Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore. Their son, Jack, is spending Christmas week with relations in Lynchburg. County treasurer, J. P. Leachman, left here Wednesday for Cape Girardeo, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughters, Mrs. D. B. Smith and Miss Olivia Leachman. Mr. Gordon H. Lightner, of the University of Virginia, is spending the holiday with his parents at Haymarket. Mr. Lightner played basketball on the Alumni Team Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, of Washington, and Mrs. A. M. Reid, of Alexandria, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smart's and Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, at Bannockburn, near Manassas. Miss Anna Belle Elgin, who has been visiting friends in Washington for several weeks, stopped over in Manassas and spent last night with Miss Virginia Walker en route to her home in Middleburg. Mr. C. A. Silling, of Washington, who formerly was one of the leading merchants of Manassas, accompanied by his wife and little son, Andrew Jackson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, in this place. They will return here Tuesday evening to spend New Year's Day. Miss Mariam Jones, of Front Royal, who was the guest of Miss Bet Elliot for a few days last week, left here Monday morning to visit friends in Baltimore. She will return to Manassas in time to attend the German tonight. Mr. Robert W. Adamson, assistant pharmacist with the E. A. Morrison Drug Company, of Petersburg, will return to Petersburg tonight, after spending Wednesday, Thursday and today with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, in this place. A Quarter Century Before the Public. Over five million copies have been printed since the first issue of the Scientific American. It is the most widely read and influential journal in the world. Its circulation is over 1,000,000 copies per week. It is published weekly, except on Sundays and public holidays. Its price is 10 cents per copy, in advance. It is sold by all newsdealers. Write for a free sample copy to Scientific American, 415 N. York St., New York, N. Y.

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HALLOWEEN FUN.

How to Arrange Jolly Fortune Telling Games For Oct. 31.

Fortune telling is always in favor with the young people—and the older ones, too—and when one is not skilled in reading palms or in telling fortunes with cards the following plan furnishes much amusement for a crowd:

One of the girls in the party is dressed as a witch and sits at a table or in a little improvised hut in one corner of the room, with her broomstick beside her. Her black cat, to which she appeals for help in telling the fortunes, is also there. The fortunes consist of questions and answers. The witch has a list of questions with ten answers for each one. When one of the party comes to have his fortune told she asks him these questions and bids him answer with some number from 1 to 10; then she consults her cat, or, in other words, the paper in her lap, and reads the answer opposite the number he gives. The questions and answers may be as original and varied as one likes, and when all the guests are well known some amusing answers may be prepared. One list, which answers both serious and humorous, is as follows:

- What is your aim in life?
- What quality do you most admire in a man—or girl?
- What is your disposition?
- Where would you like to live?
- What is your favorite name?
- What do you most dislike?
- What is to be the occupation of your life partner?

An amusing game is guessing profiles. These may be made by having each guest sit for a moment in a darkened room with a light at one side throwing the shadow of his face on a sheet. The profiles may be traced off quickly by holding a thin paper up to the sheet and when every one has been taken the profiles are cut out and numbered and pinned up around the room. Each guest is given a pencil and paper and writes down the names of all he can guess. The guessing is not as easy as one might imagine, and some laughable mistakes are made. To the one who has the most correct list of answers a choice of the profiles is given as a souvenir.

HOW TO LAUNDRY SOILED CORSETS.

Wash your own corsets at home when soiled. If there are heavy steels at the side take these out and then soak the corset cord and all, in a thick suds for several hours. Take out the cord and put each half of the corset against the scrubbing board and scrub it with a brush and very strong suds. If the dirt clings at edges or the corset is badly stained with perspiration put a little ammonia in the water. Scrub always up and down the depth of the corset, for the sidewise rubbing will get it out of shape. Rinse it in ammoniated water, then blue it slightly and hang it on the line by the bottom edge of the two halves. If it does not come out milky white with the one washing and drying, wet it again and bleach it on the grass.

HOW TO MAKE PRIZES.

Useful Hint For the Girl Who Gives Card Parties.
The hostess in search of pretty card prizes can make the following novelties if she cares to take the trouble: An inexpensive prize can be made of a yard of shadow insertion seven or eight inches wide. Each end is drawn into a big ivory ring to weight the lace and hold it in place when thrown round the neck to protect a blouse from the coat collar. A variation of this lace strip is to use smaller rings and attach to them a ruffle of lace to match the insertion. The strip can then be taken around the neck as a stock, tied in front and used to make a Dutch-necked blouse becoming when worn with a coat. The weighted ends avoid the use of pinning.
One hostess bought enough silk at a sale to make half a dozen silk kimonos of a simple pattern. She will bind them with bias folds of the silk, put on with a loose chain stitch in white rope silk. This gives a finishing touch at little cost and not much work. These kimonos are to be prizes at a bridge party to be given in honor of a bride.
The hostess who paints can make inexpensive and popular prizes by doing sets of dinner and lally cards in unique design. These may be for holiday occasions, as for Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas, but are safer when not specified.

How to Prepare Invalid Food.
In preparing food for an invalid indifference rather than overcaution is as the patient's taste is abnormal, and he may not care for as much seasoning as usual. More can be added if wanted, but it cannot be taken out if there is too much. It is no doubt this matter of seasoning that is often responsible for the failure of the sick to enjoy their food.

How to Use Chair Tips.
Chair tips, which keep the chair from scratching the floor and prevent noise are almost invisible when attached. A hole is bored in the leg of the chair and a spring socket inserted in it; the tip is held in place by a nail, which slips into the socket, and it can be easily changed when worn out. Price 25 cents for a set of four.

A Cabman's Experience

By EDWIN BRINSLEY

John Burns, taxicab driver, was sitting behind the steering wheel of his vehicle on one of the principal streets of New York. It was nearly midnight and a fine sleet was falling about him. But John Burns was far more interested in catching a nap than in looking upon the marvelous electric display. But soon he heard his cab door open and shut and a man's voice say: "Wake up!"

John Burns turned and looked through the glass behind him upon the features of a very old man. The only part of his apparel that was not covered by his cloak was his hat, which struck the cabman as something remarkable. It was what is called bell crown, with a large curled brim and covered with a short fur. The changing electric displays lighted the wearer's face, showing a countenance not only old, but there was an evil twinkle in the eye.

"Northward," said the passenger. "On what street?" "The Bloomingdale road." "The what?" "That one." The speaker pointed to Broadway. Cabby put on the power and, turning at the corner, entered that part of Broadway lying north of Forty-second street and now the liveliest part of upper New York. After reaching a less crowded portion of the thoroughfare he asked the old gentleman behind him just where he should take him and received orders to turn into One Hundred and Fortieth street. From that time the passenger kept pointing out the way till he pulled up before an old fashioned house situated among modern edifices.

"fore" opened the cab door and, supporting himself with a staff, tottered up the walk to the front door. From this point John Burns in telling the story appears confused. He doesn't remember whether the house was lighted or in darkness. He can't say that he saw the old man go into the house. His impression is that there were no lights in the windows and if his fare went inside he must have gone right in through the closed door. The only thing John Burns remembers distinctly is that the old man blew aside the man's legs and reached to his ankle. He saw a pair of legs no bigger than a skeleton.

However this may be, the cabman who, it has been said, was in need of rest, soon began to doze in his seat. He was awakened by a blizze of light coming through the doorway of the house before which he was stopping and saw distinctly two persons there. The one was his passenger, the other a lady. The latter was dressed very much in the present mode of high waist, panniers and clinging skirts. The man who was bowing himself out flourished his bell crown hat, bowed very low and scraped excessively with his feet. After a number of such caperings which made John Burns wonder, he came down the walk, turning to throw a bias to the lady who still stood in the doorway. Then the illumination seemed to go out all of a sudden, and the passenger stepped into the cab, closed the door and said: "Down the Bloomingdale road."

Having learned that the Bloomingdale road meant Broadway, cabby asked no questions, but motored southward. He received no order to leave the thoroughfare or to go to any particular place, so he drove on past the junction at Broadway and Thirty-third street and Madison and Union squares and thence straight southward through what is now lower Broadway. The life of the city grew less and less as he proceeded till it became the midnight of a great city. It lived up as they passed the City Hall park, adjoining which most of the newspaper offices linger, but died out as they approached Trinity church, at the head of Wall street. Burns was directed to turn into Rector street, bordering the churchyard on the south.

"Stop!" said the stranger. John Burns drew up to the curb. "I am under deep obligations to you," said the passenger in a tone that sounded to John Burns very pompous. "You have taken me to call on my wife at her residence, and I am now going to pay a visit to a gentleman whom I was reluctantly obliged to punish for some annoying remarks he made about me. Good evening."

With a flourish of the bell crown hat in lieu of a fare, the strange man seemed to slip up the side of a stone wall, through an iron railing, and disappeared beneath a monument located but a few feet beyond the rail. Whether John Burns awoke from a dream or was so astonished that he didn't know whether he was asleep or awake he fails to make it appear. As to what he did the next day he clears up the matter in his explicit. He motored up to the dwelling where he had taken the stranger and asked of one passing who lived there. "Don't know," was the reply. "That's the Jewel house. She lived in the early part of the last century, and married Aaron Burr in his old age."

A Cowardly Schoolmaster

By ELEANOR TRASK

When my husband got the gold fever away back in the seventies, and declared he would go to Colorado, after trying a long while to dissuade him, I said, "Very well; I'll go with you." He was mighty pleased at that, for I was so opposed to his going that he never dreamed he would have me with him. When we got out to Colorado and Jim went roaming about with his pick I went with him, though about the only thing I could do for him was to cook and mend his clothes. We bivouacked most of the time, though occasionally we found a deserted but half logs and half earth. But we didn't like to stop at any of them, for there was generally nearby evidence of the failure of prospectors in the shape of holes in the ground.

Up to a certain point we had the same luck as the diggers of these holes, but at last one day while we were taking a noon rest and Jim was napping, seeing some red rock near by that looked as if there might be gold in it. I took the pick and, going to where it was, chipped off a bit of it. It looked so well that I awakened Jim, who the moment he saw it declared that it was nearly all gold.

We worked the place for several days, at the end of which time it was decided that I should go down to Denver and see if I could get any one to furnish the money to develop our find. I filled a bag I carried with specimens, some of which were intended to pay my way. I left Jim with the claim, walked to the road where the stage passed and when it came along got aboard.

The passengers had been told that it wouldn't be safe to carry any valuables, for the coach had been robbed nearly every day. They were all very nervous and at the least sound were badly frightened. There were a woman with a coarse voice and coarser features, a couple of miners and a schoolmaster. The coarse woman said she didn't care how much money she would lose, for she would meet for sure in a corner. The schoolmaster was a little fellow, thin, with a pair of legs no bigger than a skeleton.

The road agents stopped us, sure enough. We heard a voice in advance of us say to the driver, "Hold up, Josh," and the coach came to a standstill. It was all so quiet that we could hardly believe we were held up. But presently the door of the coach was thrown open and a man with a revolver in his right hand stood at the opening. As soon as he let go the door with the other hand he took an additional revolver from his belt.

"Step out, please, ladies and gents," he said in a tone so gentle that one would have supposed we had come to the end of our journey. The two miners got out first, then the woman. I saw a glance pass between the robber and her that made me believe they were friends. As she passed him he asked, "Anything worth having?" to which she replied, "There's a man in there, playin' schoolmaster, but I suspect he's carryin' funds for a bank." As she said this she threw off her woman's hat and unbuttoned her dress, and it fell at her feet, revealing a he and not a she.

The only ones remaining in the coach were the schoolmaster and I, sitting, be on the front, I on the back seat. But while this was going on he crowded down under the middle seat. "Come out o' that!" yelled the robber, but the schoolmaster failed to obey, and the robber undertook to drag him out. To do this with a revolver in each hand was impossible. He put one weapon back in his belt and with the free hand reached in under the seat and took the schoolmaster by the collar. While he was pulling him out I heard a sharp explosion and saw the robber fall back. But before I had had time even to wonder what had happened I saw the schoolmaster jump like a tiger on to the man that had been playing woman and bear him to the ground. The miners, seeing a chance for victory, sprang to his assistance and held his wrists till he got a pair of bracelets on the fallen man's wrists.

It turned out that the schoolmaster was a sheriff. The recent robberies had all been committed by two men. One traveled on the coach in various disguises in order to learn what valuables were aboard the coach; the other did the robbing. The sheriff had spotted the traveling partner and had gone as a passenger to break up their game, playing timid in order to lead his enemies into an ambush.

The robber that had been killed was buried before we proceeded. His pick was taken on the coach down to Denver, where he was tried for a highwayman and sent to prison for twenty years. As for the sheriff, he went back to where he had come from and continued his official duties as energetic usually, as if nothing had happened. But he received a large reward from the express company, which was sending treasure over the route. I had good luck in Denver in the ways of my mine and succeeded in getting capital to develop our claim. The result was "The Schoolmaster Mine," I naming it from the hero of my journey.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

At Bethel Lutheran Church Monday Night Was One of Real Enjoyment to all Present.

The Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran Church, Monday night, was one of real enjoyment to all present. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and two beautifully trimmed Christmas trees gladdened the hearts of old and young.

The program was nicely arranged and the children carried out their respective parts with much credit to themselves and to those who trained them. The spirit of Yuletide was felt by all and every number on the program brought out the love of Jesus for little children. Miss Evelyn Wenrich presided at the organ and rendered the processional march as the children entered the church edifice singing "Joy to the World." The invocation was delivered by Rev. Housenfluck, of Mt. Jackson, and Christmas greetings by Clara Rexrode, Julian Gregory and Harvey Young, was followed by responsive reading by the school.

THE PROGRAM

- Recitations—
- In the Cradle Manger
- Clouded Angels, Margie
- The Little Baby, Chris
- Fill up the Empty Stock
- Morning
- Letter to Santa Claus
- Bound to Grow
- Debt of Love
- I Am a Little Girl
- By Jesus
- Home of Nazareth
- Santa's Visit
- Why I Love Christmas
- Christmas Tree Sunday School
- Boy
- The Loving Little Girl
- Winter
- Beautiful Lives
- Lulla-by
- I Wonder Why
- Bob's Violin
- It Shall Never Pass Away

Song—Think of Jesus... Viola Whitmer
Song—Many Years Ago, Primary Class
Christmas Hymn... By the School
Santa's Surprise
Mary Whitmer and Julian Gregory
Exercise—Wish You a Merry Christmas—Hattie Bryant, Martha Rexrode, Viola Whitmer, Catherine Hibbs and Alma Bell,
closing with a beautiful and instructive address by Rev. Housenfluck, after which there was a distribution of the gifts.
Mrs. J. C. Gregory and Albert May was each presented with a handsome bible from the school in testimony of the appreciation of their work in the Sunday School. Miss May Wenrich was also presented with a beautiful book from the same source for her faithful services, after which the good night song was sung, followed by the benediction.

IN MEMORIAM

And but loving remembrance of my dear grand-mother, Amanda A. Abel who departed this life December 11, 1912, aged 83 years and 5 months, leaving four children—three sons and one daughter and a host of friends. Gone but not forgotten.
Farewell, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part no more
On the resurrection morn.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Rest, dear grand-mother, thy work is o'er,
Thy willing hands shall toil no more;
In faithful grand-mother, true and kind,
A better friend we could not find.
Sleep on, dear loved one sweetly rest;
We needed you but God knew best;
God's will be done, He doeth well;
—But how we miss you no tongue can tell.
Our grand-mother is sleeping so well from all pain;
She slumbers so fondly, oh! let her sleep on;
Oh! God, we will try to live each day,
That we might join in that heavenly home to stay.
WRITTEN BY HER GRAND-DAUGHTER,
V. M. A.

Christmas Entertainment at Minnieville.

The public school at Minnieville held its Christmas entertainment last Saturday afternoon, which proved quite a success, much to the credit of the pupils, friends and teacher, Mr. W. Y. Ellicott. The program, which consisted of the following dialogues, recitations and songs, was well rendered:

- Song—Welcome Glad Christmas Time
- Address of Welcome, Pauline Florence
- Recitation—Jolly December
- Thomas Dane
- Recitation—A Christmas Glee
- Frances Griffith
- Recitation—Christmas Story
- Clarence Bailey
- Dialogue—All Sorts of Children
- Four Girls
- Recitation—Leona Bailey
- Verine Gordon
- Recitation—Santa Claus, Willie Windsor
- Recitation—Two Boys, Halcom Curtis
- Song—Heavenly Sunlight
- Recitation—Bethlehem Star
- Elsie Windsor
- Recitation—Frances Griffith
- Dialogue—Christmas Grazy Class
- Recitation—Hanging Up Stockings
- Helen Paulovich
- Recitation—If You're Good
- Willie Florence
- Recitation—A Visit from St. Nick
- Lucile Clarke
- Recitation—Verine Gordon
- Recitation—Santa's Little Friend
- Ruth Bailey

Song—Good Old Christmas Time
Recitation—The Best Kind of Claus
Charlie Windsor
Recitation—A Merry Christmas
Edna Florence
Recitation—The Night After Christmas
Archie Curtis
Dialogue—The Coming of Santa
Song—Christmas Greetings
The new school is progressing nicely. Many improvements have been made by our teacher with whom we are so well pleased for the coming year.
The box party, given in the old school room some time ago, was a perfect success.
A new organ is expected in this school soon.
Hurrah! for the Minnieville school and teacher.
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