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LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD LOOKING TOWN

If every man who reads this—and every woman, too—would make it his, or her, business the next hour he, or she, has, to look around the home premises and see how they could be fixed up to look better, it would be a great thing for our town.

We might only be induced to rake up the loose straw and leaves that are lying around—but even that would be a great help. We might find a loose board in the sidewalk, a broken picket in the fence, that the corner or the porch has sagged, or that the front steps need a new plank in them—little things, but by repairing them you will improve your property and our town.

And the inside of the house is as important as the outside—is more so, for it is on the inside we live and where visitors get their impression of us and our town. There may be several things that a nail, or a little varnish, or the expenditure of a little money and time might vastly improve—and the effect on your home and our town will surprise you.

There is no economy in putting off repairs. A house that needs repairs is going down hill and losing in value. Let's make this a better looking town—and let's begin, like charity, at home.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody. No firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them on the "bum." I've lied about them and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide, and I've made the boys stop playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, my Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be chief. A-a-s-a-m-e-n!

THE CATTLE PLAGUE

A fourth of the States of the Union have been placed under quarantine on account of the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease among their live stock. It is well-nigh impossible to overtake the menace to one of the very greatest industries of the nation, at this time when that industry is of peculiar importance to this country and to the world.

Only the most absolute co-operation between the State and Federal authorities, together with relentless rigor in stamping out the plague, can save the stock business from a blow that might ruin it for many years, perhaps for a generation. Coming at a time when the whole world is seeking new supplies of meat and leather; when our own country finds itself beginning to import meats in important quantities; when every effort of our agricultural authorities is aimed at encouraging more production of meat in new sections and by new methods; it must be confessed that this disaster is of the most impressive kind.

We have seen what a disaster war can inflict on one branch of our agricultural establishment—the cotton growing business. If now epidemic is to inflict a like ruin upon the stock growers, it will presently be realized that nothing is secure. The boasted independence and security of the people who will till the soil will be turned into the most precarious of conditions.

No means or energy must be spared, to bring this epidemic under control. If the States fail to contribute their full share of intelligence and money, they will deserve once more to have their jurisdiction restricted because of another demonstration of governmental incapacity.

THE NEW WET AND DRY LINE-UP

As a result of the November elections there are now fourteen states in the dry column. They are Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia. There remain 15 states in which half the population live in so-called no-license territory. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska,

New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont.

There remain eleven states in which 25 per cent of the population lives in no-license territory. They are California, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. At different times in the past 23 states have adopted the policy of prohibition. All but nine for one reason or another, abandoned it for local option or control by license. California and Ohio, out of the six states in which statewide prohibition amendments were voted on this fall, elected to remain in the wet column. In Ohio the new amendment to the constitution practically places the state in the wet column forever, as it provides that no new liquor legislation shall be introduced into the legislature. The present laws, however, are very strict and are carried out to the letter. The new amendment does not prohibit the holding of wet and dry elections in communities, under the laws that are at present in force.

The states that have voted dry during the year 1914 are Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Virginia.

AMERICANUS SUM

At a time like the present when our country alone among the great nations of the earth is free from the ravages of war, and it is given us by vivid contrast to appreciate in some small measure the ineffable blessing of peace, the approaching day of Thanksgiving is singularly opportune. For while we would not limit our gratitude or its expression to that particular occasion, it nevertheless affords us an opportunity for reflection upon the numerous benefits we are privileged to enjoy. And it will take but a scant moment, we think, to convince even the pessimist that in all sincerity he can vary the ancient Romans' proud boast and say with thanksgiving, "I am an American!"

PARAGRAPHS

-IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock-out yourself when you knock your town,
At 186' your town—it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too.
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Many a man has got his feet wet by trying to carry water on both shoulders.

There is only one business that it doesn't pay to advertise and that is counterfeiting.

Why doesn't Col. S. H. Hardywick, of the Southern Railway start a buy-a-ticket movement.

It looks like a hard winter on the orchestras, but we hope the violinists will scrape through.

Some men never realize that they cannot make a good showing by simply puffing and blowing.

If you object to the war tax on whisky, don't drink the stuff. Let the boozey pay the war revenues.

The next time you have a grouch on, go on the outside and give one grand hal-hal! It will settle your stomach—laughter is a cure for many ills.

The Chicagoan who mistook another man's wife for his own affords additional evidence that every prudent man should hasten to get acquainted with his wife.

Abe Martin says th' ranks of th' down an' out are filled with fellows who nalg'd a hose shoover th' door instead of puttin' a ad in a newspaper. Miss Fawn Lippincott has a new war furban—three wings.

The man who is stingy may not be as popular as the good fellow, but he does not have to be. When in a pinch the stingy man always has the best of all friends—the dollar—while the good fellow cannot locate a single one.

Employers of labor are insisting that their employees shall be temperate. Intoxication has been the cause of many an accident which has proven costly to both employer and employe. It should be to the interest of the wage-earner to eschew liquor.

What a cruel and brutal thing is war, to separate and destroy families and mar the purest joy and happiness God has granted us in this world; war that fills our hearts with hatred instead of love for our neighbors and that devastates the fair face of the beautiful world.—Robert E. Lee.

That Weak Back

Accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—depression—may be slight spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many women weak. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve-preserver for just such cases as a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

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We are always prepared to furnish ice from pure distilled artesian well water in any quantity any time.

J. R. B. DAVIS
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

MOVED TO OUR NEW QUARTERS!!

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C. E. NASH RECEIVES LETTER FROM SPAIN

WRITER CLAIMS RELATIONSHIP OFFERS TO DIVIDE LARGE FORTUNE WITH MR. NASH UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS—A Very Old Game.

Recently C. E. Nash received the following communication from Spain, supposedly from a relative of that country. The writer of the letter, Eugenio Prieto Nash, is a faithful servant of the King of Portugal, and had been called upon to do service for the crown, when he was seized and thrown into prison, severely wounded. He claims to have amassed a fortune amounting to about a half a million dollars, which he has deposited in a bank at Rome. The voucher for the money is hidden in a secret drawer in one of his trunks, and this trunk with other luggage is in the hands of Portuguese authorities. An appeal is made to Mr. Nash to take charge of his fourteen year old daughter, who is now in a boarding school, and care for her until she is of age, or is married. In return he is to be rewarded with a fourth of the relative's fortune. Provided the proposition is accepted, the daughter is to be brought to this country, under the guidance of a prison chaplain, whose confidence and assurance of help the Spanish relative has gained during his confinement. The following is an exact copy of the letter:

Valencia, 21 October, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Nash,

My Dear Sir and Relative: I take the liberty to write you for the first time and perhaps the last, on this to my private health, as I know you only for the information gave me by my deceased mother, Mrs. Mary Nash, your near neighbor, explaining my sad position and requesting your protection for my only daughter, your niece, a girl of 14 years old, who is kept in a boarding school.

As I am strictly watched by my enemy and the situation in which I am placed I beg you not to reveal to anybody the most insignificant detail of this letter. Being a faithful servant of the King of Portugal, so I was honored by my always being empowered of very secret things so I had some stock which I put in business for to make a position for my daughter. I seek to augment my fortune and I thought I should be happy, but as you know (by newspapers of the world) the criminal hand of the lieutenant Mr. A. Sandoval, who killed the Doctor Bombarda, the same man who is the base for the revolution, comes to an agreement with the army to destroy the Portuguese Monarch, seeing this event I had to send him a very serious service, the great of all I have alone, and he became a sheet parcel, for a young girl in board in a religious convent out of Portugal, which parcel I had to carry in her baggage and he rewarded me with a very large sum of money, together with one English bank note of 5000.

Before starting I took my fortune in the chest of the mint, where I had deposited the sum of 250,000. I took my stock I went out from London, going to Paris, and when I found the money was going to be taken by the King of Portugal, these were the very much without knowing what to do. I remain in Paris in a secret, waiting some news, when I saw the truth of the proclamation of the republic I went to Rome, where in the bank gave me a warrant which is payable to the bearer which I had hidden in a secret drawer I made in one of my trunks very well made impossible to be discovered for anybody. Then very satisfied that my fortune was in security I went for my daughter and my luggage to recover my daughter and start for my country, but when I arrived here to find that I was prisoner, and the authorities they excite me so much that I am in a prison here, and I am in a condition that during a very great time I wounded a policeman, and I wounded myself by them, with a knife wound in the breast, thinking at that time I was dead.

In danger of becoming a prisoner and knowing it is impossible to communicate with anybody out of the prison, for it they have the best way to go grave wounded.

PATRONS HOLD LARGE MEETING AT BETHEL

MEETING AN ENTHUSIASTIC ONE ORGANISE SENIOR IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE—DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS SERVED—MEETINGS ON SECOND FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

Patrons' Day was observed at Bethel High on Friday the thirteenth. A most enthusiastic crowd of patrons, interested friends and school children from the different sections, Cherry Hill, Occoquan, Minnieville, Dumfries, Emory Chapel and Hoadley, including almost all of the Occoquan school children were in attendance. The feature of the meeting was a basketball game between the boys of the Thornton and Tyler literary societies, in which the Thorntons came out victorious by a score of 6 to 0. Delicious refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake and fruit were served by Domestic Science Department under the able supervision of Miss Glascock and Miss Buck. A most interesting debate between pupils of the high school was had on the subject: "Resolved: That the pupils of a community deserve more benefit from a consolidated school than from several one room rural schools." The affirmative was ably supported by Misses Mabel Arrington and Edith Brown, and the negative was strongly supported by Messrs. William Dewey and Harry Pearson. The argument on both sides showed thorough preparation and was so excellently rendered as to afford the judges difficulty in coming to a decision. The question was finally decided in favor of the affirmative as having brought out the greatest number of points.

The patrons organized a Senior School Improvement League and elected the following officers: Mr. M. T. Glascock, Agnewville, Va., president; Mr. Grafman, Dumfries, Va., vice-president; Mr. Alfonso Calvert, Agnewville, Va., secretary; Mr. Leo Beach, Occoquan, Va., treasurer.

The patrons decided to hold their meetings on the second Friday in each month.

A TREAT IN STORE FOR OUR PEOPLE

BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK COMING WILL BE PRESENTED AT CONNER'S OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW EVENING BY A STRONG COMPANY—LARGE AUDIENCE PREDICTED.

George B. Bar, McCutcheon's famous "Beverly of Graustark," as dramatized by Robert M. Baker, will be presented to the Manassas public tomorrow evening, Friday, at Conner's opera house. "Beverly of Graustark" can be safely recommended as it comes from the pen of one of our most noted novelists and is a presentation of clean morals, piquant daintiness, offering keen bits of humor and tender pathos. Not only is the play to be recommended, but the company and players come well recommended. All scenery and equipment is carried and there is little doubt but what the attraction will meet with the utmost approval in Manassas, and a crowded house of pleasure seekers will witness the offering.

Miss Dorothy DeEcker, leading lady, pleasantly interprets the part of Beverly Calhoun and is said to be the best on the road this season as she is supported by some of the best-known people of our attractions, and there is little doubt but that all who attend the performance will be well-pleased. It is said that the scenery and costumes of this company are far above the average and make a pretty display of color and attractiveness.

Seats have been on sale this week at the usual places and the ticket sale has been all that could be asked for, the management being fully convinced of a large attendance.

MRS. J. P. LEACHMAN DIED LAST TUESDAY

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND EIGHT CHILDREN—THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY MOURNS HER DEATH.

Peacefully, as if in sleep, Mrs. Mollie Leachman, wife of County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, passed into the great beyond last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock at her home near Bristow.

Death came to her as a ministering angel, soothing her sufferings, but over those left behind, including the entire community, there hangs a pall of the saddest nature. For the past four or five years Mrs. Leachman had been failing in health, her condition gradually growing worse as her strength failed. Two weeks ago she became critically ill, but rallied, and was thought to be improving until last Saturday, when the final attack, to which she succumbed, occurred. Mrs. Leachman was the daughter of William and Mildred Strother, of Markham, Fauquier county, and was born at that place. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Leachman moved to their farm near Bristow, where they have resided up to the present time. Besides her husband, there are eight children surviving her, J. P. Leachman, Jr., of Bristow, Springs, Col.; William and Keith of Bristow; Mrs. David B. Smith and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and Misses May, Lillian and Marie, of Bristow. She also leaves three brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Edward Strother, of Markham, and James Strother, of Delaplane; and one sister, Miss Kate Strother, of Markham, and a large number of other relatives in this immediate section and throughout the State.

The funeral services were held from the home this afternoon, Nov. 11, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. L. Burk, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, Cedar Grove, on the Leachman farm.

A member of the Episcopal church, Mrs. Leachman was a model christian woman, mother, wife and friend. She was possessed of virtues and graces that commended her to the confidence and affection of those who were privileged to know her. She will be long remembered and greatly missed in this community. She did her life's work faithfully and has entered upon her eternal reward. Deep sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement and the death of Mrs. Leachman is mourned by the entire community.

VIRGINIA HORSES IN DEMAND FOR WAR

FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE BUYING THOUSANDS ARE BEING BOUGHT AND SHIPPED—THEY WILL BE USED IN THE CANNON AND ARTILLERY SERVICE.

Thousands of Virginia horses are being bought for use in the European war and will be shipped by way of Newport News to France and England. It is said 3,000 have already arrived at the stock yards in Richmond and are being inspected by two French officers. These horses, it is stated, must be not less than four or more than ten years old. They are supposed to be wanted for cavalry mounts and artillery use. Railroad officials state that they have been approached in regard to taking care of large shipments of horses, and that the shipments would probably be consigned to Newport News for export.

This new demand for horses will undoubtedly cause a general increase in prices of horses of all kinds, and is causing some little uneasiness among U. S. army officials as to what might be the result should occasion arise for a demand for horses for use in our own army.

Thousands of horses have already been purchased in the west and north-west and shipped into Canada, ostensibly for the use of the warring nations. The entire country has been, and is being, searched for first-class stock, and while it is bringing thousands of dollars into our country now, the final result as to the quality of the stock left in the United States is hard to determine.

REGULAR MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED THE JUDGES AND CLERKS AT THE LAST ELECTION ORDERED PAID—LITTLE OTHER BUSINESS COMES BEFORE THE BOARD.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following claims were allowed:

J. J. Rows	4 00
J. C. Harpine	2 00
J. C. Colvin	2 00
J. P. Smith	2 00
B. J. Sayers	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	1 50
J. M. Keys	4 00
E. H. Calvert	2 00
R. Donovan	2 00
S. B. Spitzer	2 00
R. H. Keys	3 50
H. A. Boley	4 00
H. M. House	2 00
Wallace Wood	2 00
P. M. Boley	1 50
K. E. Wood	2 00
Greenwich Council, O. F. A.	2 00
W. R. Erce	3 50
A. J. McMichael	2 00
A. B. Manuel	2 00
H. J. Jones	2 00
E. S. Hedrick	2 00
S. F. Adams	2 00
Wm. G. Latham	4 00
J. T. Bronaugh	2 00
J. W. George	2 00
Balley Tyler	2 00
T. R. Gallaher	1 50
C. E. Keyser	4 00
J. W. Peckett	2 00
A. H. East	2 00
J. C. Wise	2 00
G. G. Brady	2 00
G. W. Smith	1 50
G. A. Gosson	1 50
H. Howard	2 00
R. F. Maybrough	2 00
O. E. Newman	4 00
R. B. Gosson	2 00
E. M. Foley	2 00
L. B. Fattis	4 00
W. H. Hoffman	2 00
P. S. Buckley	2 00
Howard Haislip	2 00
Stonewall Council	1 50
J. R. Evans	2 00
E. K. Mitchell	3 00
F. C. Rorbaugh	2 00
R. A. Lipscomb	2 00
P. M. Waters	2 00
R. S. Smith	1 50
C. M. Sutherland	1 50
W. M. Wheeler	1 50
A. H. Compton	1 50
W. P. Larkin	2 00
P. Wells	2 00
K. B. Cahany	2 00
J. B. Duffey	4 00
G. W. Wheeler	2 00
G. W. Fritzer	3 50
W. M. Herndon	2 00
W. H. Balls	2 00
B. W. Starck	2 00
Reuben Robinson	3 00
R. B. Lowe	3 00
G. C. Wicks	3 50
A. W. Conwell	4 00
H. M. Corwell	2 00
Dellie Corwell	2 00
W. S. Smith	2 00
H. M. Fair	2 00
Mrs. A. Posey	1 50
J. F. Keys	2 00
L. T. Carter	2 00
C. F. Bailey	4 00
J. S. Garrison	2 00
W. S. Brainerd	1 50
Fred Tubbs	1 50
J. R. Fick	2 00
J. W. Abel	5 00
L. A. Sanders	2 00
R. B. McInteer	2 00
Joseph Schenck	2 00
E. G. W. Keys	4 00
E. C. Miller	2 00
Lewis Lanning	2 00
Wm. Crow	3 50
W. F. Abel	2 00
E. S. Bruckert	2 00
L. T. Carter	4 00
A. T. Lacey	2 00
Wilton Davis	1 50
Mrs. L. V. Ledman	2 00
H. B. Fairfax	2 00
H. R. Hair	2 00
R. T. Crouch	2 00
R. T. Crouch	2 00
Daniel Reid	4 00
C. E. Coleman	1 50
D. A. Landis	31 25
L. Ledman	3 25
J. P. Bell & Co., Inc.	15 00
Everett Waddy Co.	1 00
C. H. Griffith	2 00
W. T. Wise	2 00

STATE RED LETTER DAY

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not many were present at the "State Red Letter Day" meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Sunday afternoon at Asbury Methodist Church. The subject of the meeting was "What Next?" Dr. Quigley made a very interesting talk. He spoke of the victories we have gained and how we must hold what we have gained and go on to higher gains. He said the work with the children is the most important for this end. Educate the young people and children along these lines. This is the work that we need to do. Dr. Quigley spoke next telling of the victories gained in other states and urging us to go forward in the work. He took the letters W. C. T. U. and told of four ways in which we must go forward. He said go forward. Watchfully, Courageously, Trustfully. Unfettered. He brought out some fine thoughts and suggestions on each of these words. After these talks the president asked for short talks from other men who were present and nearly every one responded with words of encouragement and hopes for greater victories. A very pleasing feature of the program was a duet by Dr. and Mrs. Hoop. Mrs. Bell read some extracts from Mrs. Hope's annual address at the State Convention. It is to be regretted that more could not be present at this meeting to hear the many good things said.

State Red Letter Day was observed by the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Asbury Church last Sunday. A good congregation attended the service.

CORN AND POULTRY SHOW TOMORROW

The November meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, in connection with which there will be a Corn and Poultry Show, promises to bring a large crowd here tomorrow.

The features of the day will be addressed by several prominent agriculturists, the awarding of prizes in the Corn and Poultry Show, etc. The young ladies of the Domestic Science class of the Manassas High School will serve luncheon.

On Saturday a Farmers' Institute will be held at Nokesville and a large crowd is expected at that place. Howard Peoples, market agent of the Southern Railway of Washington, and Prof. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., of the Agricultural High School, are numbered among the speakers of the day.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Sudley M. E. Church South was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, near Wellington, on Thursday, Nov. 12. After a delightful luncheon served by the hostess, the devotional meeting was held under the direction of the president of the society, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler. At its conclusion the regular business meeting having been called to order, the president gave the assembled members an informal talk on various topics of vital interest, the masterly manner in which she handled them, giving evidence of her zeal for the cause and comprehensive knowledge of her subject, which was very enlightening and interesting to the members. The principal topic was the contemplated union of the two branches of missionary effort—foreign and domestic—under one department to be known as the Woman's Missionary Society and whose manifest advantages she made clear to all. At the conclusion of the discussion of the various topics brought before the meeting it was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wilkins at the appointed time.

WEATHER BUREAU ESTABLISHED

The U. S. Government last week established a Weather Bureau station at the home of H. M. Artz, on Marble Hill farm, near Cartersville, for the purpose of observing and recording the weather for the benefit of the Department of Agriculture. Daily observations of highest, lowest and mean temperatures, together with the amount of rain, snow, etc., are recorded, the records being kept at Washington, Richmond and this office. Information will be cheerfully given through mail or by phone to those interested. Mrs. H. M. Artz is the observer in charge of this new station.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. C. H. Yarborough was a Washington visitor one day this week. G. R. Ratcliff made a business trip to Haymarket during this week. G. Nixon, of Alexandria, is the guest of Taylor Adams at his home in Manassas.

Dr. R. C. Buck is the guest of his brother, Dr. C. Buck, at the Royal. C. J. Meetze made a business trip to Harrisonburg the first of the week. A. F. DeSuts, of Delaplane, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

Simpson Buckley, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard were among the many Washington visitors today. James W. Menifee, of Culpeper, was the guest of R. M. Jenkins during the week.

W. L. Houchins, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor on Monday. Henry Camper spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore on a business trip. Mrs. James R. Dorrell has returned from Baltimore, where she visited for a week.

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OBITUARY. Died after an illness of two days, at his home near Waterfall, Prince William county, November 7, 1914, Mr. Humphrey Howershell, at the age of 70 years. He was a devoted father and a true Christian. Long will he be missed in the home which he so many years adorned.

BUSINESS NOTICES. FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS. INSURANCE - Get Austin's life insurance rates. 4977. AND UP - Wall paper at 3c a roll and up - Newman-Truizer Hardware Co. LOOK - Winter robes and horse blankets at Austin's. 4977. WARNING - All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my property with any dog, horse, or in any manner whatever. Violation of this notice will be dealt with according to law regardless of whom they may be. George W. Payne. 4717. LOST - About a bucket of seed wheat and a stable bucket, between Jock Kincheol's and the hotel. Please return to W. B. Bullock. 5017. FOR SALE - Collier's Patent, 2000 register, 50 values; at Austin's. 5117. FOR SALE - Indian Runner Ducks. Inquire of Johnny Broadus, The Cedars, Sudley road, near Manassas. 5117. LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR SALE - A 4-lamp Famous Hollow Wire Lighting System for sale at a bargain. Ten gasolene gasolene. Best lighting in perfect condition. Suitable for store, hall, church, or any large place needing a good light. This is a bargain for some one. Enquire at Democrat's office. 5017. FURNISHED ROOM - All modern improvements - good location - terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. 5017. FOR SALE - I have 2 thoroughbred Tom-worth Boars and 1 Gilt, 3 months old, for sale. Prices reasonable. H. F. Myers, Clifton Station, Va. 4717. SEE US - Both old line and mutual fire insurance companies represented by the Austin agency. 4977. WANTED - A good reliable married man to work on farm. Good wages for the right man. H. F. Myers, Clifton Station, Va. 4717. FOR SALE - No. 1 hand picked winter apples at 40c a bushel at orchard at Forest Farm, 1 mile south of Brentsville. L. F. Bargamin. 4717. FOR RENT - A nice, new, 8-room dwelling in the town of Manassas. Apply to P. O. Box 184, Manassas, Va. 4913. WANTED - Honest working man for farm. Would consider renting to a reliable party who could furnish references. Address: Farm, Box 153, Manassas, Virginia. 4977. FOR SALE - Twenty-six (26) yearling cattle for sale. C. N. Grose, Gainesville, Va. 5117. OYSTERS AND FISH - I have just opened an oyster and fish depot in the building opposite Wood Weir's, on Center street, where I am prepared to furnish strictly fresh fish and oysters to families in any quantity and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial order. Charles F. Robinson. 4917. NOTICE - I am getting up a 100-Name Club of subscribers to the Home and Farm, Loudounville, a twice-a-month farm paper for 50c. I offer its regular club rate - a block of 3 for \$1.00 - and there is a fine photograph of our town. W. C. Ervine, care of Manassas Democrat. 4717. COLTS FOR SALE - One 2-year old, two yearlings, and one suckling colt, all heavy draft, for sale. Bargains for purchaser. Address H. L. Hunsley, Stone House, Va. 4417. FENCING - We have just received a car load of wire fencing. Our prices are right. Give us a call. Newman-Truizer Hardware Company. WARNING - All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon Signal Hill Farm with gun, dog, horse, or in any manner whatever without written permission. Violation of this notice will be dealt with according to law regardless of whom they may be. W. B. Bullock. 5017. For Washington and Room Moultrie telephone Gen. L. Larson, Manassas. Any time that you are not satisfied with your fire insurance rates see what Austin can offer. A new unexcelled for sale at bargain prices. H. C. Ryckman, The Tailor. FOR SALE - One stove mill and 2-horsepower engine. New boiler and mill to make barrel staves. Machinery at Washington and Room Moultrie telephone Gen. L. Larson, Manassas. 5117. FOR SALE - A good deep-well Gould pump - cheap. Address P. O. Box 38, Manassas, Va. Improve blood system, purify blood - makes you a healthy man for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion - Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, 3c. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. No Hunting or Trespassing on Partner Estate. All persons trespassing on any part of the Partner Estate without a permit in writing from Mr. M. I. C. Building, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No permit to shoot or trespass previous to this notice will be honored. Partner Realty Co. Oct. 22, 1914.

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