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DAIRY INTERESTS HELPED

County Organization Forging Ahead—Potts and Davis Speak to Association.

(W. R. Hooker, Sec'y, P. W. C. D. A.)
A most helpful and generally interesting meeting of the Prince William County Dairymen's Association was held last Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

The secretary in his report showed a very pleasing increase in the membership of the body. The one activity of the association so far that has been of most help to its members has been the feed buying. In this particular since last meeting three car loads of feeds have been ordered and distributed among the members and the saving to them on these feeds has been a very considerable one as was shown in exact figures by the report.

It is the intention of the members of the association to so arrange their feed buying that all can be supplied and the cost of handling same reduced to a minimum. This is one of the most important parts of successful management of a dairy and a proper solution of the problem by this organization will mean hundreds of dollars saved each year to the various members.

Professor Roy Potts, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke to the gathering on "Organizing for Successful Production and Marketing of Dairy Products." Professor Potts is an authority on this subject, having been a dairyman for years and having been a teacher in the Oklahoma College of Agriculture before taking up his present line of investigation with the Bureau of Markets in Washington. Many helpful ideas were advanced that will be of material aid in perfecting the working of the local organization.

Professor Potts seemed especially pleased that he had found here an organization doing something concrete; in other words, doing some actual benefit to its members in a business way. A bulletin is being prepared by Professor Potts in this matter and will be published before many months.

Mr. H. P. Davis, of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, also addressed the meeting in a very instructive speech. As his subject, "Some Vital Factors in the Production of Dairy Products," indicates, he dwelt with the problems that are a farmer's in every day operation and particularly the dairy farmer's. The matter of a man keeping careful record of the production of his herd was emphasized very strongly.

Mr. Davis said that he is indebted to Dr. F. L. Smith, of Bristow, for a new term to apply to the cows in a herd that are kept at a loss, which term is "Relative Cows." These formerly have been termed boarders but in the future he purposes to use the new term. Two members of the association at present keep accurate weights of all milkings in their herds and others keep weekly weights. The latter method is fairly accurate, being sufficiently so to determine whether a cow is producing enough to justify her keep.

The next meeting of the association will be held on the farm of Dr. F. L. Smith, near Bristow, on the first Saturday of July. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and it is anticipated that this day will be made a field day on which various members of the association will bring to the farm mentioned stock for exhibit and a competent man will be present to point out the merits of the various animals.

Dairymen especially are invited to join in this association for the organization for mutual benefits.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Things Being Done Over Town Worthy of Commendation.

A great deal of commendable work is being done all over town and we should like to make mention of every improvement noted in the appearance of property within the last few days. The following list, while by no means complete, will suffice to show that spring has really arrived and that the clean-up fever has been contracted by many.

Brown & Hooff have enclosed their upper lumber yard with a high board fence and are building a good-sized shed on the same property.

Mr. R. E. Byrd is laying a concrete walk in front and to the side of his residence on Center street.

The New Prince William Hotel has planted a hedge around the hotel property.

C. E. Nash and Co. have erected a gate to enclose the little alley between the main store and frame warehouse on Battle street.

Mr. M. Lynch is putting up a substantial fence on the west side of his residential property on Center street.

Mr. L. E. Beschley is erecting a new fence along the south side of his property.

LAST INSTITUTE OF YEAR

Farmers of Northern Virginia to Meet Here Next Friday—Two Specialists Speak.

[By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.]

The last meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute for this session will be held next Friday, April 21, at the courthouse in Manassas. The speakers to be present are W. C. Shackelford, district agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and H. P. Barrows, specialist in agricultural education, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Shackelford will discuss "The Planting and Cultivation of Corn," a subject all farmers are interested in, especially at this time. He will also take up the question of commercial fertilizers. And Mr. Barrows will discuss "Agriculture in Schools." Since agriculture is being taught in most, and should be taught in all schools, Mr. Barrows' address should tend to link the home and school more closely together.

It is earnestly hoped that the attendance upon the meeting of next Friday will be record breaking. As stated above, this will be the final meeting of the session. The farmers should aim to bring their wives to town with them, for the new rest room will be thrown open to the public next Friday, when the ladies who have worked up this project will tender the public a reception. The institute meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Will Hold Meeting at Ruffner Building Friday, April 21, at 2 P. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will meet at the Ruffner Building next Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the day of the last farmers' institute for the present session. Much important business is to be brought before the body, including the reading of the reports from the different clubs.

Special effort should be made to be in attendance upon this meeting as the rest room in Manassas is to be thrown open on the same day and every member of the auxiliary is certainly vitally interested in this forward move. All women of the county are invited to be present at the meeting.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

All qualified voters of the town of Manassas are urgently requested to meet at the Town Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the advisability of either voting another bond issue or having the corporation taxes raised. The present financial condition of the town absolutely requires the taking of either of these steps.

COUNTY OFFERS REWARDS DR. HODGKIN PASSES AWAY

One Hundred Dollars for R. E. Herrell—\$50. for Aubrey Keys Escaped.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday, offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and delivery into the hands of the sheriff of this county of Robert E. Herrell. It was resolved that the Governor be requested to supplement the amount named in a like sum for the arrest and delivery of said R. E. Herrell, who stands indicted of felonies in connection with recent irregularities in the county clerk's office.

It was also resolved that the chairman of the board confer with counsel with the view of recovering the amount of money the county lost by reason of the improper acts of R. E. Herrell, late deputy clerk, and others, and to make report to the next meeting of the board.

A reward of \$50 was also offered for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of Aubrey Keys, who escaped from the county jail yesterday morning.

A full report of the proceedings of the board of supervisors will be given next week.

LUVENIA C. LEDMAN

Mother of Deputy County Clerk Ledman Succumbed at Occoquan Sunday.

Death came to Mrs. Luvenia C. Ledman, mother of Deputy County Clerk L. Ledman, of Manassas, last Sunday night at her home in Occoquan. She had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the family burying ground near Occoquan.

Mrs. Ledman, widow of the late Lycurgus Ledman, who died 13 years ago, was a native of Fairfax county but had resided in Prince William for 45 years. At the time of her death she was 64 years of age. She was a member of the Occoquan Methodist Church.

Surviving the decedent are five sons, L. of Manassas; Silas, of Richmond; Ellis, of Springfield, Fairfax county; C. C., of Utah; and R. S., of Washington city, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Neill, of Neabsco, and Miss Irene Ledman, of Occoquan.

Farm Land Values Higher.

Farm land values are increasing almost by leaps and bounds. Figures made public last week by the Department of Agriculture show that the values for the United States, taken as a whole, increased 25.7 per cent in the past four years, and 11.5 last year. The figures are based upon reports from the department's field agents.

The value of farm lands, with out improvements, is estimated at \$45.50 per acre, compared with \$40.85 a year ago, \$40.31 two years ago, \$38.10 three years ago and \$36.23 four years ago. Increases have been general with one or two notable exceptions in the northwest.

The exceptional increases of last year are attributed in part to the reaction in the south following last year's temporary depression and to the stimulus of war prices, particularly of grain.

Former Manassas Dentist Dies at Home of Elder Son in Wilmington, N. C., Sunday.

Dr. James B. Hodgkin, for several years a highly respected dentist of Manassas, died at the home of his elder son, James, in Wilmington, N. C., on Sunday last after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church at Falls Church, Va., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Hodgkin, who was 78 years of age at the time of his death, was in several respects a remarkable man. In his youth he served on several newspapers, having been employed on the Virginia Sentinel, of Alexandria. After the close of the civil war he contributed regularly to the Alexandria Gazette and reported the debates of the board of aldermen of that city. He also took up the study of dentistry and for several years while practicing his profession held a professorship in the dental department of one of the Washington city colleges. Dr. Hodgkin served for a short while as associate editor of The Prince William Times, a former Manassas paper.

The subject of this sketch is remembered by many residents of Manassas. He was recognized to be a painstaking and efficient dentist, but he was also admired for his ability in other directions. Dr. Hodgkin was good at telling war-time stories and his little book, "Southland Stories," which was published by the Manassas Journal Publishing Company in 1903, contained several dialect stories of true merit. But the real worth of the man was his noble Christian character. An ardent Episcopalian by faith, Dr. Hodgkin was a Christian with a breadth of vision that made him loved by all who knew him.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, two sons, James, of Wilmington, N. C., and Robert, of Memphis, Tenn., and two daughters, Miss Maude, of Washington, and Miss Sophie, of Richmond. Miss Sophie Hodgkin will be remembered as a former student of the old Manassas Institute while her father was located in Manassas.

CAN'T MATCH PENNIES

If You Do You May Go in Jail Under New Virginia Law.

Gov. Stuart has signed the Mathews anti-gambling bill, one of the moral welfare measures of the Virginia Legislature. It is said to be one of the most drastic measures ever enacted. It strikes at the heart of gambling and its enforcement will make the old familiar practices of betting a hat or matching to see who pays, too risky to be indulged in hereafter. These are regarded as mild forms of gambling and in some minds as no gambling at all, yet they are forbidden by the new law and their indulgence will mean punishment. The penalty provided in the new law is from six to twelve months in jail. There is no provision for the payment of fine.

Under the ouster law any county official failing to enforce the anti-gambling law may be removed from office.—Hamilton Enterprise.

OPEN REST ROOM APR. 21

Reception to Be Tendered Public at Formal Opening of Room.

The rest room in Manassas is to be thrown open to the public next Friday morning, April 21. The location is in the Reid building on Main street between Center street and the Southern Railway Company's tracks. The opening of this retreat for women and children of the county is the result of untiring efforts on the part of members of the Woman's Auxiliary and associated good housekeeping clubs, coupled with the generous response in the way of contributions by local business men and others.

Next Friday was selected as the opening date of the rest room because the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute and the Woman's Auxiliary have the last meeting of the present school session on that day. Farmers' wives are urged to accompany their husbands to the institute next Friday and witness the opening of the rest room. A reception will be tendered the public at the rest room in the afternoon.

WILL CONTRARY TO LAW

Certain Provisions of Portner Will Declared Void—Affects Property Here.

An order of much local interest was entered in the circuit court proceedings of Prince William county on Thursday of last week in a suit by several of the children and heirs of the late Robert Portner, multi-millionaire brewer, who had his country home here, against the American Security and Trust Company, of Washington, executor under Mr. Portner's will. The order declared certain portions of the will void as contrary to the law of Virginia against perpetuities.

Under the will of Mr. Portner, which was first probated in Washington and later here, provision was made that certain real estate should be reserved as a home for the family for thirty years time. Included in this was "Annaburg," the residential property of the Portners in Manassas. Following the terms of the will, Annaburg has been kept open the year round for the use of any member of the family who might wish to occupy it.

Since the death of Mrs. Portner some of the children have become dissatisfied with those portions of the will which aimed to keep the estate tied up for such a long time. Suit was therefore brought against the trust company, asking to have these provisions of the will set aside. The decree in chancery on Thursday of last week states that all of the real estate in Prince William county or elsewhere in the state of Virginia descended to the plaintiffs in the cause as the sole surviving heirs of Robert Portner, deceased, and also as the sole heirs of his late son Herman, H. Portner.

"KEEP QUIET" RULE

Southern Railway to Enforce Regulations Against Unnecessary Noises.

The campaign begun a year ago by the Southern Railway Company for the suppression of unnecessary noises, likely to disturb passengers in sleeping cars placed at stations for occupancy during the early hours of the night, is to be extended and the "Keep Quiet" rule is to be enforced around all passenger trains, standing at stations or while running, day or night.

Signals to engineers by word of mouth, unnecessary whistling, ringing of bells, and escape of steam near sleeping cars, loud talking by crews in and about cars and on platforms, slamming of vestibule trap doors, will be eliminated as far as possible.

APRIL 28 IS COUNTY DAY

Parade of County School Children—Exhibits at School Fair—Big Track Meet.

Two weeks from today, Manassas will welcome all Prince William for the annual county school exhibit and the auxiliary attractions which make the county fair a gala event in the history of the schools.

SCHOOL PARADE AT 10:30 A. M.
The events of the day will be inaugurated by the grand parade of school children. The line of march will form at the Ruffner building about 10:30 o'clock, and the parade will make a circuit of the business section, via Lee avenue, West, Church and Main streets, returning via Centre street to the Ruffner grounds, where a short program in the nature of a surprise has been arranged by the school children.

EXHIBITS IN CONNER'S OPERA HOUSE

The exhibits are to be open to the public at Conner's Opera House. An admission fee of ten cents is expected of adult visitors. Children are to be admitted free of charge. Luncheon will be served at a nominal price, at the Ruffner building.

The exhibit committee daily is receiving fresh material from schools throughout the county. The display is to include academic work, agricultural note books, specimens of nature study, manual training and domestic science, according to the twelve-page premium catalog recently issued by the committee. The Manassas school children, having been ruled out of the county competition, will have an exhibit of their own. Miss Emily Johnson will arrange an exhibit from the girls' canning and poultry clubs.

TRACK MEET IN AFTERNOON

The boys are looking forward with much interest to the graded school track meet which is to be held in the afternoon, on Round athletic field. Keen interest centers also in the award of the penmanship prizes offered by Representative Carlin.

Two prizes are to be given for the largest loads of visitors brought to town. Further announcement of this feature will be made next week.

The exhibit hall on Wednesday, April 26, will be entirely in the hands of the judges. The teachers wishing special booth arrangements are requested to report at the hall on Thursday, April 27. A carpenter will be ready to assist in carrying out the plans.

TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

Local Organization to Affiliate With National Council—Officers Named.

Application has been made to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the granting of a charter to Troop No. 1, Manassas Boy Scouts. R. O. Bibb is to serve as scoutmaster and Clyde Simmons as assistant scoutmaster. Ralph Larsen is secretary and will be first patrol.

The troop is made up of the following twelve boys, who measure up to the high requirements exacted of members—Ralph Larsen, Gilbert Merchant, Marvin and Emmett Rice, Charles Lawson, Claude Hixson, William Hill Brown, John Merchant, Benjamin Lewis, Harcourt Dickens, Jones Jasper and Taylor Weir. The local advisory committee of the Manassas troop consists of Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, Charles W. Wagener and G. Walker Merchant. This committee will stand back of the troop at all times, to make suggestions, as to work, etc., and to take charge of the troop in the event it is left without a scoutmaster.

DOAK TO OPPOSE SWANSON

Clifton Farmer, Disgusted With Rural Credit Delay, Tells Congressmen of His Plans.

(Alexandria Gazette)

Cincinnatus, turning furrows on his farm in Prince William county, read in the newspapers the statement of Congressman C. Bascom Slemph, Republican, of the Ninth District, that an independent candidate for the Senate in Virginia against Senator Claude A. Swanson could be assured 50,000 Republican votes and straight-away went to Washington and announced his candidacy Monday.

W. B. Doak, a well-to-do farmer and sheep raiser of Manassas and Clifton Station, called on Congressman Flood, Holland and Watson, Senator Thomas S. Martin and several others of the Virginia delegation Monday, and after expressing his disgust with the delay of the Democratic party in passing the rural credit bill said he had read Mr. Slemph's offer to assure 50,000 votes to an independent business man who would run for the Senate in Virginia against Senator Swanson and had himself decided to accept the offer and make the race.

Mr. Doak, a man of about forty years, with red whiskers, told Mr. Flood he had been a Democrat all his life, had always voted the Democratic ticket, but that now he believed President Wilson and the Democratic Senate and House had broken their pledge to the farmers to pass a rural credit bill, and he was going to turn Republican or independent and run for the Senate.

He said he felt certain he could get the vote of the farmers, and with the 50,000 Republican votes offered by Mr. Slemph he considered his election sure.

Later Mr. Doak saw Senator Martin and told him much the same story related to Mr. Flood. After he told Senator Martin he was disgusted with the way the Congress had acted about the rural credit bill he informed him he was going to run against Senator Swanson.

Senator Martin replied that his intentions were probably all right, that any citizen had a right to run for the Senate and that he (Senator Martin) could not object to that, but that he did object to wasting any more time talking with him.

The Prince William county farmer called at Banking and Currency Committee rooms, but Mr. Glass was out. He inquired about the status of the rural credits bill before that committee and when informed the bill was ready for action when the way was clear in the House, shook his head in a doubtful sort of way.

Chairman Carter Glass said that later Doak called him on the telephone in an impertinent sort of way and wanted to know about the rural credits bill and what was the House going to do about it. His manner was so aggressive, impertinent and insolent, Mr. Glass said, that he declined to talk with him and cut short the conversation.

Congressman Slemph said he had not seen Doak; that he thought he probably came from Tazewell county some years ago, and that it was clearly an indication that the people of Virginia were thinking seriously of running an independent for the Senate.

[Mr. Doak is a farmer residing in the vicinity of Clifton Station, Fairfax county. His announcement of candidacy for senator in opposition to Senator Claude A. Swanson will come as a surprise to those of Manassas and Prince William county who are acquainted with him.—Editor.]

"Songs of Love and War," a collection of the best poems of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, \$1.00 postpaid. Address THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Virginia.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

April 5—From Thos. H. Lion, commissioner, to Allen H. and McDuff Green—64.21 acres—consideration \$3852.60.

April 6—From T. M. Cook et al to S. H. Hinegardner and H. W. Herring—1324 acres—consideration \$10.00.

April 7—From J. S. T. Brawner et al to Grace C. Vogt—100 acres—value \$1000.

April 8—From Fannie R. Gibson et al to Geo. T. Hutchison and Jos. R. Turner—13-14 acres also 243 acres—consideration \$5,500.

April 12—From E. C. Hanna and others to W. S. Lynn—house and lot—consideration \$10.00. From Jno. R. Tillett et ux to Jno. A. Nicol et al, trustees—4,375 square feet—consideration \$1.00 etc.

April 13—From W. R. Free et ux to A. H. Green—lots Nos. 20 and 21, 50x155 feet—consideration \$102.50.

TREATS WIFE TO TANLAC

After Living for Two Years on Liquid Diet Tanlac Brings Relief.

What better gift can you give your wife than health. There is nothing that is so much treasured and so much sought after as this same thing. So thought Mr. W. R. Bullock, a well known fish dealer of Norfolk, Va., whose wife suffered from various ailments. In a recent interview with the Tanlac representative, he said:

"My wife suffered from catarrh, indigestion and stomach trouble. She had lost her appetite and could not sleep. Her head and throat always seemed choked up and she could not eat anything, having lived for the past two years on liquid diets. Friends advised her to try Tanlac and I finally bought her a bottle. Since taking it her catarrhal condition has disappeared entirely, her appetite is good and she can sleep well. I, myself, have a slight trouble with my stomach and will start taking Tanlac at once. I can honestly recommend it to all my friends with the best of faith. I will be glad to talk to anyone about Tanlac, the best medicine I ever saw."

Yes, it is the best medicine Mr. Bullock ever saw. In fact it is the best medicine anyone ever saw. It has no equal and a long list of people who have benefited by its use, stand as mute evidence to its powers. Go today to Dowell's Pharmacy, Manassas, Va., and get a bottle of Tanlac. Don't wait. The price is only one dollar. Adv.

Notice to Persons Who Have Not Paid Their 1915 Taxes

I will have the tax books, on dates named below at the following places, and request that the taxpayers be ready to take up their bills:

- Buckland, Monday, April 24th.
- Thoroughfare, Tues., April 25th.
- Gainesville, Wed., April 26th.
- Woolsey, Thurs., a.m., April 27th.
- Waterfall, Thurs., p.m., April 27th.
- Catharpin, Friday, April 28th.
- Hickory Grove, Monday, May 1st.

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UNDER JOHN S. MOSBY

"Independent Partisan Rangers" Were From Prince William and Fairfax.

Mr. John R. Tillett, of Manassas, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, took sufficient interest in the company to which he belonged during the war to keep its roster. He has asked that the same be published with the following explanation:

Capt. Wm. V. Brawner, a colonel of militia, enlisted a company from Prince William and Fairfax counties, known as the "Independent Partisan Rangers," in the autumn of 1862. At the battle of Fredericksburg this company became attached to the 15th Virginia Cavalry, Company H. Capt. Brawner and Lieut. G. W. Whitescarver, also of this company, were killed on June 11, 1863, near Seneca Mills, Md., after which J. C. Kincheloe became captain. In 1865, the company was mustered out of service and reconstituted as Company H., Mosby's 43rd Virginia Battalion.

The roster of the company.

- Arrington, Robert
- Abel, Luther
- Abel, Benj.
- Brawner, W. G., Capt.
- Butler, John
- Butler, Charles, 3rd Corp.
- Bradfield, Henry
- Betts, Thomas
- Brawner, Richard
- Barbee, James
- Bauch, Thomas
- Bauch, Cornelius
- Colbert, Alexander
- Colbert, John
- Chappell, W. W.
- Cornwell, Levy
- Cornwell, James
- Cornwell, Richard
- Cornwell, James O.
- Cornwell, Mountville
- Cornwell, George
- Cornwell, John L.
- Cook, E. Dorsey
- Copson, C. M.
- Curran, Robert
- Curran, Edward
- Cannon, C. A.
- Davis, Henry
- Davis, John
- Davis, B. D.
- Davis, Peter
- Dalbey, Newton
- Dowell, Thomas
- Davis, Roy, 2nd Serg.
- Davis, Frank, 3rd Lieut.
- French, John
- Fairfax, Wellington
- Fairfax, Thomas
- Florence, Mark
- Fairfax, Isaac, 4th Corp.
- Hammill, John H., Commissary Sergt.
- Hixson, George, 1st Corp.
- Hixson, Wallace
- Hixson, Levi, 2nd Corp.
- Jones, Samuel H., Orderly Sergt.
- Kincheloe, J. T., 1st Lieut.
- Kincheloe, Wm., 2nd Sergt.
- Kincheloe, W. W., 4th Corp.
- Kear, Harry A., King, Ashwell
- Kincheloe, Nestor
- Kincheloe, Thomas
- Love, George
- Love, Samuel R.
- Lynn, Wm.
- Leban, Wesley
- Lippcomb, Wm. E.
- Marshall, A. T.
- Marshall, Joseph
- Marshall, John
- Marshall, John
- Marshall, Zachariah
- Nash, James V.
- Nelson, Edwin, 2nd Lieut.
- Payne, George W.
- Payne, Jackson
- Payne, Dan
- Payne, James
- Payne, George
- Payne, William
- Reid, J. R.
- Reid, Polk
- Reid, Jackson
- Reid, John H.
- Richardson, George
- Richardson, William
- Richardson, Joseph
- Spittle, Benjamin
- Spittle, Lewis
- Spittle, Joseph
- Spittle, Edwin
- Spone, James
- Spone, Thomas
- Shannon, Thomas
- Shannon, John
- Shannon, William
- Shannon, Newton
- Shannon, John
- Shannon, William
- Shannon, George
- Tillett, John R.
- Vandenberg, John
- Wilson, William
- Wilson, William
- Woodward, Lewis
- Witt, George
- Witt, Buck
- Windsor, Thomas
- Warring, Gratian



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ROLL OF HONOR

Honor Roll of Manassas Graded School for March, 1916.

The following pupils of the Manassas Graded School are on the roll of honor for the month of March, 1916:

- EIGHTH GRADE**
 - Gay Whitner
 - Samuel Shanderson
- THIRD GRADE**
 - Lena Ashby
 - Elizabeth Covington
 - Glynda Johnson
 - Laurie Moran
 - Marie Koontz
 - Edith Cooper
 - Lillian Wheeler
 - James Jasper
 - Edith Largent
 - Loy Kexrod
 - Fred Shank
 - Lester Gauder
 - Bonham Arns
 - Warren Coleman
- SEVENTH GRADE**
 - Lacy Brodeen
 - Myrtle Kinchloe
 - Caroline Beachley
 - Lillian Larkins
 - Elizabeth Shanderson
 - Beulah Whitner
 - Sadie Hixson
 - Ole Woodyard
 - Burder Athey
 - Rice Green
 - Gilbert Merchand
- SIXTH GRADE**
 - Mary Bell
 - Caroline Beachley
 - Muriel Larkins
 - Georgia Harrell
 - Elizabeth Johnson
 - Elizabeth Pope
 - Julian Gregory
 - Willow Shanderson
- FIFTH GRADE**
 - Lula Arrey
 - Olivia Athey
 - Elizabeth Corawell
 - Maria Shanderson
 - Alma Lundford
 - Catherine Weir
 - Charles Bannerman
 - Alison Hoar
 - Robert Hottle
 - Hugh Meese
 - John Shaver
- FOURTH GRADE**
 - Alma Bell
 - Helen Cannon
 - Ruth Kinchloe
 - Thelma Utterback
 - Carleton Athey
 - Anna Waters
 - Virginia Spelton
 - Beulah Shaver
 - Dorothy Randall
 - Pauline Pearson
 - Charolyn Jackson
 - Ella M. Hotal
 - Irene Hodnell
 - Trava Holler
 - Thomas Goodell
 - Anna Fatsy
 - Beulah Corawell
 - Elvira Conner
 - Glynda Conner
 - Mary Broadman
 - Mary Athey
 - Billy Athey
 - Frances Conner
 - Beth Babb
 - Simon Corawell
 - Ora Reid
 - William Warren
 - Dalney Waters
 - Beulah
 - James Warf
 - Leroy Woodyard
 - Beulah Woodyard
 - Henry Utterback
 - Archibald Reid
 - Willie Bonno
 - Walter Haxrode
 - Julian Rector
 - Franklin Hibbe
 - Jenky Davis
 - Cherene Corawell
 - Simon Corawell
 - Bernard Cross
 - John Cannon
 - Paul Athey
 - Sary Athey
 - Norma Mottiman

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

VOTERS!—COME OUT TONIGHT

Every qualified voter of the town of Manassas should be in attendance upon the mass meeting to be held at the town hall this evening. At present the finances of the town are such that either one of two things must be done if pressing obligations are to be met in the right way. The voters will be given an opportunity to express their opinions and to hear arguments for and against, (1) voting another bond issue; (2) increasing the corporation taxes. The time is near at hand when a decision must be made as to which of these methods is to be adopted. Which one do you favor? Come out to the meeting this evening; give your views and listen to those of others.

ENFORCE THE PRIVY ORDINANCE

On January 31 of this year the town council of Manassas, upon the recommendation of the town health officer, passed an ordinance requiring all privies in the district bounded by the Southern railway tracks on the south, on the west by the east side of West street, on the north by the south side of Church street, and on the east by the west side of East street to be connected to the town's sewer system before April 15, 1916. Now tomorrow is April 15th and we are not absolutely certain that every privy in the district outlined above has been connected to the town's sewer system.

If there are any privies in this area which remain unconnected it devolves upon the authority to see that the law is enforced. Ignorance of the provision can not be pleaded as every property owner in the above-named district who had an unconnected privy on his premises at the time the law was passed was sent an individual notice of the measure which goes into effect tomorrow morning. The law was passed to insure better sanitation in the business district. If it is to be of value it must be rigidly enforced without regard to person or location.

COUNTY DAY IS TWO WEEKS OFF

The approaching county school fair promises to be a great attraction for the people of the whole of Prince William. And why should it not? Practically every public school in the county has entered and much rivalry for prizes is bound to exist in the various exhibits. Something of interest to every citizen of the county will be found in Conner's Opera House Friday, April 28th, the big "County Day." The fine fair of last year proved a revelation to many. Why should not the people of Prince William show their appreciation by attending the county school fair, where such good and varied work by the children of the county is placed upon exhibition?

Early Friday morning, April 28, men, women and children from all over Prince William are expected to pour into town. Many will come on those big loads trying for a prize. If you happen to be on a wagon that breaks down do not wait for it to be repaired but grab a bicycle or anything else handy and get here in time for the parade of county school children that morning. If you are a child this parade will be well worth getting in; if you are an adult it will be well worth witnessing.

Besides the many interesting features of the fair, the luncheon at the Buffner Building and the announcement of the award of prizes in the Carlin penmanship contest, the annual track meet of the public schools of Prince William is to be held on County Day. All who believe in giving the child a sound body as a foundation for a sound mind (and this number is increasing yearly) can not lend greater encouragement to county athletics than by attending and taking interest in this county affair.

Knowing, therefore, that Manassas has much in store for you two weeks from today, you should now begin to plan so that you and every member of your family will not miss a single event of the day. If you do not come to Manassas on County Day you are going to be sorry when you hear what a big time your neighbors had. And the women and little children need not remain at home because they may get tired. Remember that the rest room in Manassas will be open and women and children are expected to make free use of it all times.

PATRIOTS' DAY, APRIL 19TH

What are the qualifications of a patriot? This is a question that should be of interest at this time when so much is being said in this country about war and preparation for war. It is well that we occasionally think deeply upon the meaning of the noun patriot. In Webster's it is defined as "one who loves his country and zealously supports its authority and interests." Nothing whatsoever is said about a patriot being one who advocates a big army and navy. Neither is a patriot defined as one who is willing to fight at the drop of the hat.

In the states of Maine and Massachusetts, Wednesday of next week is known as Patriots' Day. There great stress is laid upon true patriotism by setting aside this day each year as a legal holiday. We of Virginia, in this year of world-wide war, when patriotism and fighting for one's country are apt to be taken by many as synonymous, ought to see that any man who "loves his country and zealously supports its authority and interests" is recognized as a true patriot. We should take particular pains to see that our school children are taught the broad meaning of patriotism and not left to absorb the narrow view so often expressed by men and women of today.

Love of one's country consists in a desire to promote its every good interest—financial, intellectual, moral and spiritual—and to fight its bad interests—corruption in the government, society and the life of the individual. He who is a patriot "zealously supports its (his country's) authority and interests." This means that a patriot is a law-abiding, peace-seeking citizen, who is willing to go to war for his country when its best interests demand his services, but not one minute before. And not only is he willing to fight human enemies when circumstances demand it but he is also willing and ready to and does wage warfare against the unseen, but always present enemies which assail the soul of the Nation. Though these sinister foes are not visible, the patriot recognizes their mighty destroying powers and by his example and unmistakable stand lends his influence and power to the upbuilding of the better elements in the life of the individual and the Nation. Let any man who thinks he is a patriotic measure himself by this standard. True patriots are somewhat rarer than imitation patriots.

COOPERATION PUT INTO PRACTICE

In the Prince William County Dairymen's Association the county has an organization of which it can well be proud. This association of practical dairymen is really accomplishing something in the way of cooperation among a certain class of citizens of Prince William. Not content with listening to fine speeches and then going home and doing as they had been in the habit of doing, members of our county dairymen's association are trying out with success the scheme of buying feeds cooperatively. And by actual figures it is shown that a material saving has been effected as well as the fostering of the cooperative spirit for future transactions upon an even broader scale. If this association continues year after year to demonstrate the bigness of cooperation, it will have done more for the farming interests of this county than any other organization we now have working for Prince William's agricultural uplift.

WILL SPRING REMAIN WITH US?

At last, Miss Spring has come within touching distance and present indications are that she will consent to remain with us for a few days anyway. But who can tell? At any moment she may take a notion to hie away and leave us in charge of King Winter, whom we more or less suspicion as hanging around the corner, just waiting for the slightest opportunity to step forward and take charge of us buffeted creatures again. But what's the use of worrying? Snowstorms like that of last Saturday can not remain long this time of the year and what variety they afford! Yes, we are going to "play up" to Miss Spring and try to keep her here but if she is so fickle as to run away again we are not going to let her know we notice it—then she will hasten back quicker than ever.

On Monday evening the people of Manassas will be given one more chance to say whether an active civic league is desired. If we are to have an organization for town improvement let us have it now. But there is only one type of organization that's worth while and that's one whose individual members are willing to work as well as give advice. One member who works is worth a hundred who will not. The Manassas Civic League needs workers and

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Services at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Auction Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Service Sunday morning at St. Agne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 o'clock.

Malcolm E. Croson and Mary E. Mentzer, both of Fairfax, were married in Washington Monday.

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Wednesday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant Tuesday evening entertained the Senior Auction Bridge Club.

Judge Holt, of Staunton, is sitting in the case of Commonwealth vs. W. W. Garrison, which is being tried today.

Someone entered the meat house of Mr. Jacob Vetter, of Wellington, on Monday night and stole a large quantity of meat.

Bethel Lutheran Sunday School will hold an Easter service at the church Easter Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Fire Department will be held at the town hall on Friday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Bell has just purchased a steam attachment for his bakery ovens and within the next few weeks will be operating an up-to-date steam bakery.

Mrs. S. T. Hall went to the George Washington Hospital at Washington Monday for electrical treatment for facial neuralgia. She returned the next day and is somewhat improved.

Services at Trinity church, Manassas, during Holy Week, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, celebration of the Holy Communion; Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, service and sermon.

The Manassas Good Housekeeping Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant. Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe was admitted to the club.

Mrs. Sarah Higgins, an old resident of this county, but who has recently made her home in Alexandria city, is critically ill at the home of Mr. J. E. Hixson. Mrs. Higgins recently fell down a long flight of stairs.

Even if Aubrey Keys is free again, the county board of supervisors recognized the good work done by Henry Motta in capturing him a few weeks ago and voted him five dollars at their meeting yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Keys has presented to Brentsville Camp No. 13,037 Modern Woodmen of America, a beautiful American flag to be used in the ritual ceremony as provided by the executive council of the order.

The Alcott block factory, which was burned down March 28th, is being rapidly rebuilt. The framing has been put up and the roof is nearing completion. It is only a matter of a few weeks before the factory will be in full operation again.

The adjourned mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Burdge last Friday was well attended and the subject, one of much interest, was fully discussed by those present. At the close of the meeting, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Peter and Cornelius." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Head-Heart." Wednesday-Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., subject: "Crucified With Christ." Special music will be rendered at the Sunday preaching service. Visitors are welcome to all services.

Rev. Alford Kelley will preach and administer Holy Communion at the Manassas Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at 3 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Salvation." Friends of other denominations are invited to join in this service.

Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons, members of the Manassas High School debating team, will go to Charlottesville next Thursday to compete with teams from high schools all over the state for the championship cup presented by the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell will move to the old Baker place south of Manassas about the first of May, where they expect to remain until December 1, when Mrs. Grace Montgomery Brown, of one of the Dakotas, will take possession of her property. Mr. Mitchell is already making a garden.

"The Hiawatha Chorus," assisted by the famous colored baritone singer, Harry T. Burleigh, of New York City, who was heard here with pleasure last spring, will give a musical entertainment in Conner's Opera House Thursday evening, April 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents.

Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. W. G. Covington and Hon. C. J. Meetze appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday and asked for an appropriation of \$50 for the rest room just established in Manassas. The application was laid upon the table for consideration at the meeting of next October.

The managers of the Dixie Theatre have just closed contracts with the Paramount Pictures Corporation whereby they will run Paramount pictures exclusively beginning Monday, April 17th. This is something few towns the size of Manassas can boast of in the way of having the best there is in pictures.

C. W. Brad, the stranger who was stricken with apoplexy in Manassas on Thursday morning of last week and who was carried to the University of Virginia Hospital, at Charlottesville, that afternoon, died at the hospital Sunday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Interment was made at Charlottesville.

Rev. M. M. Kipps, of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., missionary-elect to Japan, will preach at Bethel Lutheran church, Manassas, April 21 (Good Friday), at 10:30 a. m., and Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kipps will hold services at Nokesville Good Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Easter excursion train of the Southern Railway to Luray Caverns will leave Manassas at 9:15 a. m., Easter Sunday, due to arrive at Luray at 12 noon. The train will leave Luray at 4:15 that afternoon and is due to arrive in Manassas about 7:15 p. m. The round trip from Manassas, Clifton, Fairfax and Burke is \$1.75.

The president of the Manassas Civic League has called a meeting of the league for Monday evening at the town hall at 8 o'clock. This call was issued at the instance of the Manassas Good Housekeeping Club. At a meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon every member present promised to attend the meeting of the civic league of Monday evening.

The interclass track meet held at Manassas High School Wednesday afternoon was gratifying to the coach and local track enthusiasts. The students are now manifesting greater interest in track athletics and the outcome of the meet of Wednesday was fairly encouraging. The points went as follows: Fourth year, 54; third year 29; business, 14; first year, 1, and second year, 0. Six or eight members of the track team will be taken by Coach Johnson to Charlottesville next Thursday morning to compete in the Virginia Interscholastic Meet, which will be held under the auspices of the University of Virginia that day.

Rev. and Mrs. John McGill, of The Plains, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Beverley, to Mr. Charles Mayer Coryell, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m., at Grace Episcopal church, The Plains. The couple will be at home after June 1, at 8313 Shawnee Street, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

About five hundred people attended the recognition service tendered Rev. E. B. Jackson in Alexandria Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. Jackson was recently appointed pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. Among those making addresses was Judge C. E. Nicol, who spoke in behalf of the congregation now in charge of Rev. Jackson.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to bring a good receipt for tempting the appetite at this time of the year, as "Spring Dishes" will be the subject for the afternoon. CHLOE E. LAY HODGE, Secretary.

Do not fail to attend "Miss Topsy Turvy," a comedy in three acts, to be given by third and fourth-year students of Manassas High School in Conner's Opera House tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. This laughable play is given for the benefit of the athletic association and it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized. Admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Members of the congregation of Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Thursday of last week were guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Badger. The out-of-town guests included Elder J. G. Eubanks, of Delaware, who preached at Bethlehem, and Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. R. L. Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, all of Loudoun county. The Baptists were entertained at dinner on the previous day by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Clover Hill.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. O. D. Waters is spending the latter part of the week in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie l'Ardella, of Washington, was in Manassas the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Gulick, of Lenah, Loudoun county, last week was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. F. S. Brand at Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. Fred S. Boorman, of Washington, a former resident of Manassas, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener and mother, Mrs. Geo. J. Russell, of Marshall, are spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton Saturday accompanied Master Hawes Davies on a sightseeing visit to the National Capital.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, in Petersburg.

Mrs. C. H. Wise spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nicwander, and sister, Mrs. Robert Orr, at Catlett.

Clarence Meetze, younger son of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, left last week for Pennsylvania where he has obtained employment.

Miss Henry Dogan and Mrs. Mollie Dogan, of near Manassas, have recently been visiting Mrs. Frank Terrill, near Lahore, Orange county.

Miss Emily J. Johnson, Prince William county demonstrator of the girls' canning clubs, next week is to attend a conference of the county agents, at Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson and Mr. Elmer Bennett, all of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Johnson's and Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, the past week-end.

PRIMARY TOTS DID WELL

Program of Last Friday Evening Was Entertaining - \$18 Realized.

An excellent entertainment was given by the primary department of the Manassas Graded School at Conner's Opera House last Friday evening. While every number on the program was pleasing and well-rendered, perhaps the most interesting was the telling of stories by the children. About eighteen dollars was realized, which will be used for exhibit work at the coming school fair and to get prizes for the best work done by the children for the fair.

The title of the program was "A Visit With the Little Dutch Children." The primary class sang several good songs, recitations were delivered by Anna Waters, Etta Hottle, Elvere Conner, Edna Corum, Frances Conner, Dabney Waters, Marion Broadbuss, Gladys Conner, Jenkyn Davies, Virginia Speiden and Evelyn Cornwell and stories were recited by Anna Waters, Virginia Speiden, Dabney Waters, Jenkyn Davies, Paul Athey and Jesse Warf. The second grade gave a dramatization of "Who Stole the Bird's Nest," and Paul Athey as "Ber Rabbit" and Robbie Weir as "The Farmer" gave a splendid dramatization of "The Tar Baby."

APPLE AND ELDERBERRY JELLY.

Place four pounds of elderberries in a preserving kettle with four cups of cold water and let them simmer for an hour. Quarter and core without paring, four pounds of apples. Mix them with the elderberries at the end-of-the-hour and then cook the fruit more quickly until the apples begin to break. Strain and measure the resulting juice into another preserving kettle. Add to each pint of juice from one pound of apples and one-fourth pound of sugar, according to degree of sweetness desired. Boil gently until jelly stiffens when tested.

[Complete copy of 200 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, Winchester, Va.]

APPLES WITH BOILED RICE.

4 apples, 3 tablespoons of powdered sugar, 1/2 cupful of water, juice of 1/2 lemon, 1 heaping tablespoonful of butter. Pare, core and quarter apples. Place in earthen baking dish in single layer. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and lemon juice. Add water and the butter divided into small pieces. Bake in slow oven, basting frequently with liquid. Serve with boiled rice, using the juice in place of cream.

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APPLE SALAD.

Scoop out the center of eight red apples with a vegetable scoop. Mix with equal parts of finely-chopped celery and boiled dressing. Fill apple shells and serve on bed of curled lettuce. Makes 8 servings. Dressing: take 3 tablespoons of butter, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful of mustard, 1/4 cupful of hot vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful of paprika, 1 cupful of milk, 3 egg yolks. Cream butter, add seasoning and hot milk; pour over the egg yolks. Cook in double boiler until thick; add vinegar, strain and serve.

APPLE PORCUPINE NO. 2.

Make a syrup by boiling eight minutes one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of water. Wine, core and pare as soon as pared that they may not discolor. Cook until soft, occasionally stirring during cooking. Use a deep saucepan, as apples cook better if covered with the syrup. Drain apples from syrup, cool, fill cavities with jelly, macarons or preserved fruit and stick apples with blanched almonds split in halves.

CIDER APPLE SAUCE.

Boil four quarts of new cider until reduced to two quarts; then put into it enough pared and quartered apples to fill the kettle. Let the whole stew over a moderate fire four hours. Add cinnamon if desired. This sauce is delicious served with meat.

MULLED CIDER.

1 quart of cider, 1 teaspoonful of whole allspice, 1/4 teaspoonful of cassia buds, 3 eggs. Put cider with spices in it in a saucepan and boil five minutes. Pour it carefully over the eggs, which have been beaten thoroughly, and serve hot.

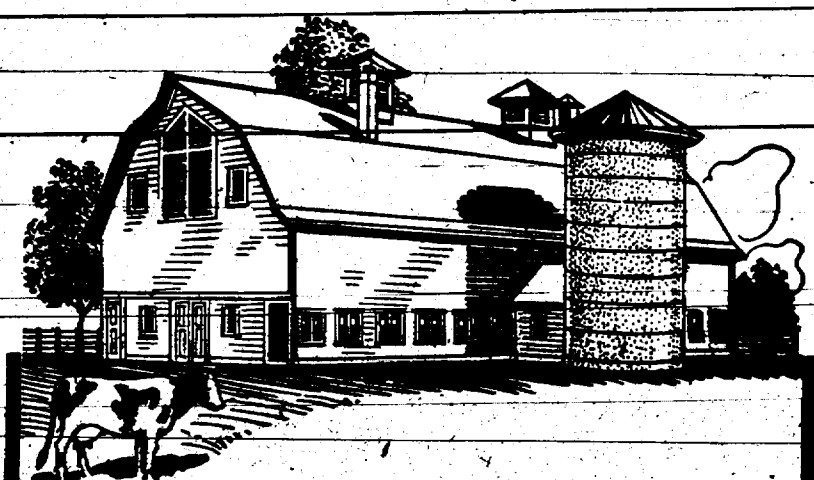
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QUANTICO IS AWAKENING

Little Village Rapidly Developing—To Be a Permanent Industrial Town

[The Washington Star.]

The original residents of Quantico have been relieved to learn definitely that the new Quantico is not to be another powder town like Hopewell. It has been learned that the du Pont interests have no designs on Quantico and that no powder, guncotton or even dye plant is to be built there.

TO BE INDUSTRIAL TOWN

Quantico is to be a manufacturing and industrial town, it is now known. The industries already located there, with work progressing on the plants, include a big pressed steel manufacturing establishment, a mammoth brick plant, several smaller industries, with a probability that a ship-building concern will locate a plant on the deep water of the Potomac between Quantico and Chappawamsic creeks. While this latter has not been absolutely determined, it is stated the prospects are that the concern will begin work on the plant within a month or six weeks.

High officials of a Pittsburg concern manufacturing steel freight and passenger cars paid Quantico a flying visit last week to look over the work already done on the plant the company is building. This plant is to consist of at least five big units, and in addition to the railroad equipment to be made, it is understood other steel products, probably shrapnel cases, shells, and boilers for steam engines, will be produced.

RUSHING IMPROVEMENT WORK

Work on the town's new electric lighting and power plant is being rushed, and large forces of workmen are busy on the new hotel, which is being built on the hill above the village and overlooking a long stretch up and down the Potomac. Work also is being rushed on the new bank building, while scores of cottages and more pretentious houses, for workmen, mechanics and the rest of the town's new population, are being built.

Information permitted to reach the public is to the effect that the work already done and in course of completion is merely a prelude to what is to be done as soon as real spring weather arrives. The confident prediction is made by local men in touch with the big development there that by the middle of the summer the town's population will have increased to at least 5,000, based on manufacturing industries that are not dependent on the production of high explosives or the indefinite continuance of the European war.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sisters." A five-part Paramount Picture.
Saturday—A Mutual Western Picture with other single reels. Matinee at 3:15.

Monday—Wm. Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross." A five part Paramount Picture.

Tuesday—"The Diamond from the Sky." Chapter XXVII.

Wednesday—Ina Claire & Carlyle Blackwell in "Puppet Crown." A five-part Paramount Picture.

Thursday—May Irwin in "Mrs. Black is Back." A five-part Paramount Picture.

Friday—Mary Pickford in "Rags." This world famous star is known to everyone.



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That familiar things have different names in different countries was discovered by an Englishman while he was visiting the United States. Thus he tells the story of the watermelons: I was eating dinner in an eastern city and saw on the menu, "Watermelon." We have watermelons in England, but they are what you in America call "muskmelons." Therefore I called the waiter and said, "Bring me two watermelons."

The dusky waiter's eyes grew large, and he protested:

"But, sah, you don't want two watermelons?"

I am not accustomed to have waiters tell me what I want. I know perfectly well what I wanted. I saw some



"I gave an order."

people at the next table smile at each other, and I was vexed. Therefore I replied to the waiter with much dignity: "I want two watermelons."

The waiter seemed about to protest again, but I gave him a cold, steely look, and he thought better of it and went away. While he was gone I looked round and found every one within hearing distance smiling curiously. Looking further, I saw another waiter, setting down before another man a plate containing an immense round of something green outside and bright red within. Then I spied my own waiter returning, bearing on each upturned palm an immense green oval. No wonder the people smiled! The smile was about to become a laugh. I thought I should die! Then an idea came to me! When the waiter reached my place I looked at his burden quite judicially, tapped each of those elephantine "watermelons," and then I gave my order in a calm, decided tone: "Bring me a slice from this one."—Youth's Companion.

Life's Battle.
He who is silent is forgotten; he who stops is overwhelmed; distance crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Can't Please Everybody.
The manager of an asbestos mill conceived a novel idea for his announcements. He had them printed on this asbestos and inclosed in envelopes of the same material. As he was uncertain of the correct addresses of some of the stockholders, he ordered his stenographer to write on each envelope "Please Forward."

The idea was clever, but one may appreciate the feelings of the widow of one of the stockholders when she received an asbestos envelope addressed to her late husband with the inscription "Please Forward" beneath the address.

Too Suggestive.
A professor at Columbia said one day to a student of statistics:

"Chronological coherence in ideas is much to be desired, but there are times when it becomes too suggestive. For instance, I once heard a minister make the following announcement at one of his Sunday services:

"The funeral of the late and much lamented section takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thanksgiving services will be held in this chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock."—Washington Post.

Military Economy.
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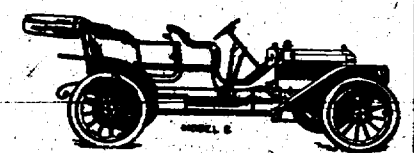
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CIRCUIT COURT

CHANCERY—FRIDAY

Williams et al vs. Williams et al—Cause placed upon suspended docket.

Zerega vs. Snyder—Decree entered at December term, 1913, was annulled. Fund held by Thos. H. Lion is property of complainant—Final decree.

Eugene Rosis vs. Rosis et al—Cause dismissed—Final decree.

Gilbert vs. Rosis—Cause placed upon suspended docket.

SATURDAY

Brown & Hooff vs. George B. Farquhar et al—J. B. Ellis ordered to deliver one gray horse named "Bessie" to trustees, Thos. H. Lion and Robt. A. Hutchison, who are ordered to sell said horse and other property held in the cause by them as trustees which has not already been sold.

E. T. Frantz vs. Gaither Construction Co., C. A. Sinclair, trustee, Southern Railroad Company—C. A. Sinclair as trustee to be given credit for commissions and disbursements in his settlement as trustee. Final decree.

MONDAY

T. Mercer and W. E. Jones vs. C. S. Winfield—Cause referred to a commissioner in chancery for report.

THURSDAY

Jessie Peyton and Georgia F. Davis vs. Corby Copen et al—Cause referred to a master commissioner for report.

Mutual Ice Co. vs. Kincheloe et al.—Decree entered in this cause January 14, 1916, directing Bonded Commissioner C. A. Sinclair to collect rent from real estate involved in this cause is set aside.

C. W. Vetter vs. Emerson Brantingham Implement Co., Inc., and J. C. Recher, trustee—Report of Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair, sustained. Defendants restrained from selling any of property described in bill. Complainant to recover costs expended.

COMMON LAW—FRIDAY

William S. Seull Co., appellant, vs. Hulfish and Clarkson, appellee—Attachment abated and proceedings dismissed. Appellants to recover costs expended.

SATURDAY

Jno. B. Peale vs. Walter Garnett et al—Demurred overruled. Defendants given 30 days in which to file their answers. Case continued to second Monday of June, 1916 term of court.

MONDAY

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs. J. C. Meredith, administrator of estate of Cyrus Warring—Defendant ordered to execute a new bond as administrator, whereupon he entered into a bond in a penalty of eight hundred dollars.

C. A. Sinclair's account of \$10 for examining and certifying clerk's record of public money collected for months of February and March was allowed.

Account of G. W. Nutt, amounting to \$3 for warrants issued, was allowed.

TUESDAY

W. H. Maphis vs. I. Poe and Rozena Judd—Plaintiff to recover \$61.52 and costs expended.

WEDNESDAY

Special grand jury consisting of Jas. Nelson, foreman, and O. E. Newman, L. C. Reid, E. B. Giddings, D. J. Arrington, W. D. Green and J. E. Keys brought in an indictment against Albert Kenley for a felony.

Allowances for services and mileage were made for the above grand jurors, and for witnesses in case of Commonwealth vs. Grover Ellison.

Brown & Hooff vs. James E. Bradfield—Plaintiff to recover \$86.81 and interest from April 1, 1916, and costs expended.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Kenley—Defendant pleaded "not guilty." Jury gave verdict of "not guilty."

jurors for attendance and mileage at this term of court; to witnesses in case of Commonwealth vs. Albert Kenley; to C. A. Sinclair \$5 as attorney's fee in above mentioned case.

Griffith-Turner Co. vs. C. M. Gilbert—Cause continued to first day of June, 1916, term of court.

T. B. Baker vs. Noah E. and C. P. Ennis—Cause dismissed.

M. and P. H. Lynch vs. David and James Carter. Plaintiff to recover \$100 with interest from Oct. 4, 1914, 10 per cent cost of collection and costs expended, subject to a credit of \$110 as of March 25, 1916.

Samuel R. Blight vs. Loretta McGill—Mutual agreement of both parties to submit to the determination of R. A. Rust, C. D. S. Clarkson and C. H. Keyser the matter of difference between them in regard to boundary line between their properties; opinion of Rust, Clarkson and Keyser to be accepted by both parties as final. Cause continued until further order of court.

THURSDAY

W. W. Garrison appeared in court and entered a demurrer to 13 defective indictments, which demurrer was sustained and said defective indictments quashed.

Purity Grocery Co., Inc., vs. V. E. Lake—Plaintiff to recover \$122.03 with interest on \$42.81 from May 20, 1915, and on \$79.72 from August 21, 1915, ten per cent for cost of collection and costs expended.

In regard to the erroneous assessments of taxes against Brown & Hooff, Jordan & Jordan, Wm. Crow, John T. Beavers, C. M. Larkin M. Lynch, J. M. Bell, I. T. Shenk, H. F. Lynn's estate and Peter Polen's estate. Hearing on said application continued to fifth Monday in May, 1916.

Special grand jury composed of A. A. Hooff, foreman, Chas. R. McDonald, Wm. Crow, C. E. Jordan, Mahlon Seese, S. R. Lewis, jr., L. H. Potter, G. M. Russell and J. D. Wheeler brought in 13 indictments against W. W. Garrison for felonies.

Allowances for attendance and mileage were made the above named grand jurors.

Commonwealth vs. J. E. Herrell—On account of defendant's death the five indictments standing against him were dismissed.

It was ordered that the charges heretofore preferred by this court against J. E. Herrell, deceased, as clerk of this court, be and are dismissed.

Whereas this court on the 7th day of February, 1916, entered an order appointing C. A. Sinclair attorney for the commonwealth for the purpose of prosecuting certain indictments against J. E. Herrell and W. W. Garrison and the former clerk of this court in spreading said order, which is found in order book No. 6, page 216, upon the minute book by inadvertence, or otherwise wrote the word "prosecuting" instead of "prosecuting;" now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting such record the court doth enter this order appointing C. A. Sinclair attorney for the commonwealth for the purpose of prosecuting all indictments now pending in this court against W. W. Garrison.

Dr. J. C. Meredith appointed coroner of Prince William for 4 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1916.

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CHAPTER XV.

Into the Trap.

LESTER'S boat had broken her cable some time during the night and had pounded her nose against the dock till she had split open. No patching would ever rehabilitate the boat, but her engine might be saved, and engines were the things that cost.

All guides on the river were first class boatbuilders; Lester would have to buy nothing but material. Good old Navarre! She had ridden the storm without a scratch.

He did not return to the boathouse, but wandered aimlessly past the light. Lester's oars were gone; by this time they were far out into the lake. He saw the remains of a recent fire, a shore dinner fire; one he was certain neither he nor Lester had built. This was a cobbler range, while he and Lester had portable stoves.

"By jings! Whut d' y' know 'bout that?" he ejaculated. Behind the pink granite bowlder lay two rods in their gray cotton casings.

"Somebuddy's be'n fishin' 'n' got out in a hurry. Well, well; findin' 's keepin's. Good rods 'r always handy in these parts. Luck's with you, Uncle Billy."

In the east the Roman scarfs were becoming brilliant. Uncle Billy laid down his find, took off his clothes and boldly walked into the water.

He tugged in the boat, and the sun was up by the time he had cleaned her bow to stern, set the cushions out to dry and put the new found rods in the "pantry," as he called the extra fish box on the port side.

Lester came out, rubbing his eyes. At a glance he saw what had happened.

"Four feet 'o' water 's beyond 'n' dock," explained Uncle Billy. "Kagins'll be all right, but 't' boat's gone 't' glory. 'I'll haff 't' build this winter. Them two sleepin' yet?"

"Yes, they're still sleeping," answered Lester moodily. He had loved that old boat as another man might have loved a dog. For seven years it had been his faithful servant.

"I'll help y' when it comes 't' buildin', seein' 's how I'm 'r' blame. But Lester, sumpin' I ain't told y' yet. She offered me a hundred dollars 't' make 'er 'n' 'er."

"A hundred dollars? Lord's name, what for?"

"I can't tell y' that. But don't you worry none. Mr. Cranford'll see that y' don't lose nuthin'. I know him. But I'm worried 'bout Miss Wynne. She's hurt. But when a lucky woman's hurt she don't holler, 'n' so y' can't tell how bad she is hurt. It ain't goin' 't' be no fun gittin' 'er back 't' 'r farm. 'Th' sooner we start 't' better. 'F we start right away we'll make 't' farm by 9 'r so."

"'T'll have to stay and get the engine out and soak 'er in kerosene. Come back for me this afternoon or have the bait boat come for me."

"All right. 'I'll do 't' square thing 'n' divide that hundred."

"Coffee an' eggs in half an hour if you want 'em!" sang out the lightkeeper from his doorway.

"Good for you!"

At 7:30 Uncle Billy, Cranford and Diana were homeward bound.

They had taken out the middle seat, so that she could lie at a considerable angle. Her head no longer throbbled, but her arm and ankle caused her excruciating misery.

So she kept absolutely quiet, and Cranford had tact enough not to ply her with questions, though the temptation was almost irresistible. In the usual service like himself and playing her woman's hand alone against as accomplished a band of rogues as ever set the Atlantic ports by the ears, and one of them her husband!

Her quietness was as much due to resignation as anything else. She was firm in the intention not to drag Cranford into these quicksands of cross purpose and treachery and dishonor.

If it had been an ordinary case, impersonal, she would have confided to him at the beginning. But it was not ordinary, it was terribly personal, and he must never, never know what lay back of it all.

If she had told him anything it must be all, and oh, she did not want him to go away, thankful for his escape. She wanted always to remain the same, the mystery, sometimes to enchain his thought in the dim future. Ah, why had she not died in the kindly convent, with all her beautiful illusions?

They reached the farm at 9.

The two men made a hand chair for her and carried her into the parlor and laid her on the sofa.

"Why, Miss Wynne?" said Uncle Billy amiably, "but you ain't no fairy."

"She's a goddess, Billy," said Cranford.

She smiled. Here the landlady bustled the men into the hall. Miss Wynne must be put to bed at once. Half an hour later she opened the door.

"You can come in now, but only for a moment. Billy, Miss Wynne wants you to send this telegram right away." She gave the guide a sealed envelope. "The operator is to open it."

"Have her on 'n' 'n' 'n'!" declared Uncle Billy happily.

Everything was to turn out right. While Cranford was engaged in telling the adventure to the landlady, Billy took the opportunity to stoop and whisper to Diana: "They wa'n't nuthin' on th' peaky island. Th' lightkeeper said they left nuthin' 'n' I looked, too. They ain't brung it yet." His idea of treasure was indissolubly linked with oak chests or iron boxes. "Jes, you don't worry."

"I shall be out this evening," said Cranford, approaching the sofa. "I'm going to send for the best surgeon in Watertown. I don't like the looks of those fingers."

"You've been very good to me. I'd never have made the landing but for you. You must be dead. Go back and sleep all day, Mr. Cranford; then come."

"All my good friends call me Cran." "Cran," shyly.

Clumsily he touched and pressed her uninjured hand and went out, followed by the guide. They got into the boat and proceeded to the village full speed.

"Cran!" murmured the girl, her gaze reaching beyond the pines outside the window, even beyond the fair, blue sky.

A man, strong bodied, clean in the mind, tender and gentle and boyish.



"They wa'n't nuthin' on th' peaky island."

Oh, the happy woman who would some day find and possess him and call him all her own!

"I got 't' go 't' th' telegraph office, Mr. Cranford."

"And hurry. Do an errand for me. I'm all in. Wire for the best surgeon in Watertown. Tell him to come by auto at once; never mind trains. You'll be going out after Lester? Poor chap! But I'll see that he loses nothing."

"Go 't' it don't blow."

Cranford went to bed and stayed there till after 5.

At the telegraph office the operator upon being told who was sending the message took scrupulous care in transmitting the correct rendition of the ten Italian words.

More than that, he made Watertown repeat back the message letter for letter. Neither he nor Watertown understood Italian. But the young woman in black understood, wept silently, packed her suit case and left Watertown on the noon train.

That night the doctor informed Cranford that Miss Wynne was asleep and must not be disturbed.

He added that orders were that she should be kept in bed or the steamer chair for three or four days. Neither the sprained ankle nor the cut was serious, but the arm was in a bad way, and unless she obeyed his instructions to the letter she might never be able to straighten out her fingers again.

"Shall I take you back to the village? I am returning."

"No, thanks," said Cranford; "I'll wait."

And walk he did, and disappear, and leave nothing but his hat in the room at a moment of an exceptionally exciting struggle.

Lester appeared as usual the next morning.

He had borrowed the boat of an unemployed guide, and was ready for the day's work. Eight o'clock came, but no fisherman. At half after 8 Lester went up to the hotel office and inquired.

Mr. Cranford had left no order for lunch or shore dinner, and he had not been down to breakfast; had over slept, perhaps. But when an hour went down the clock Lester began to think that maybe Mr. Cranford was ill.

"Maybe he isn't well this morning," he suggested to the clerk.

"Go and wake him up," advised the clerk.

"He doesn't answer."

"Come along."

The clerk rapped soundly on the door and waited for a moment.

Then he called Cranford by name. Hearing nothing, he inserted the key and opened the door. He stood transfixed on the threshold, and Lester stared over his shoulder, eyes open.

The bureau drawers, the drawers of the washstand, the suit cases emptied and hung carelessly aside. The mattress lay twisted over the footboard of the bed, the pillows crushed, clothes littered the chairs and the floor. A norther and a sou'wester combined could not have created such confusion.

"He isn't here. Something's happened. Mr. Cranford was never in any such hurry as this. Who occupies the other rooms?"

"All the other rooms in this corridor

are empty. The only other rooms occupied are in the north wing, over the kitchen. He went out to the farm last night."

"The farm?"

"Perhaps he stayed there all night. 'But who's been in this room hunting for something?"

"Hanged if I know. I can't figure it out. There must have been a racket to do all this damage. And yet nobody heard anything last night or they'd have reported it. Better run out to the farm. Maybe it's a second story robbery. If he didn't stay out at the farm I'll notify the sheriff."

"Mr. Cranford is one of the best guests this hotel ever had. He's been here off and on for twenty years. I'll hunt up Uncle Billy. Maybe he can tell something."

"Do it," said the clerk, locking the door. "I'll tell the maid not to touch anything. And if Mr. Cranford isn't out there I'll call in the sheriff."

"He won't do any good. Get a detective from Watertown. I'm going down to town."

At the house he was informed that he would find the old guide in the boat-house.

There Lester found him seated on the soap box, gravely inspecting a felt hat which he held in his hands.

"Billy, where's Mr. Cranford?"

"I dunno, Lester. I found this hat o' his'n in th' middle o' th' road 's I started out 't' th' farm this mornin'. Whut's his hat doin' in th' road? Huh?"

"Did you go to the farm?"

"Yes; but he wa'n't there. He left there 'bout 8 'n' 'n'ight. Why?"

"Wasn't in his room last night, Billy; but some one else was. Everything turned upside down."

"I don't say so! Whut'n we do?"

"I don't know what to do. There's something wrong about this. Everything upside down in his room."

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D. J. ARRINGTON, Adm'r.
4-7-4t Catherine H. Francis.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Cotes District School Board until 3 p. m., Saturday, April 29th, at Independent Hill, for the building of a two-room one-story schoolhouse at Smithfield. Specifications can be seen at the store of Jas. Luck, jr., at Independent Hill. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the school board.
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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING
The meeting of the Greenwich Civic and School Improvement League Friday night of last week was attended by another record crowd which was highly entertained for a couple of hours.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES
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Mr. Eppa H. Williams and Mr. Kemper Davis, of Forestburg, visited friends in Washington Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace DeVaughn have returned to Forestburg, after spending a while with friends in Washington.

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Mr. John Cochran, of The Plains, attended the Masonic meeting of Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Mt. Solon, Va., has returned to her home here.

Miss Ruth Hulfish spent several days this week at the home of her brother, Mr. James Hulfish, in Alexandria.

We gladly welcome the beautiful spring weather again after having a deep snow on Sunday.

The Forest Hill Civic League met on Friday night of last week. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guilford, of Fairfax county, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bell.

Mrs. E. E. Pickett spent the week-end at Quantico.

Messrs. Frank and Will Gosson, who have been attending the "Billy" Sunday services in Baltimore for several days, have returned home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Antioch Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gosson.

Mr. Ben Creel, of Quantico, spent the week-end at his home here.

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"Sure, and you're a good friend of mine, aren't you?"

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A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Monday evening, when a crowd of friends assembled there to remind them of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. J. L. Hinton has recently purchased of Mr. W. H. Smith a very valuable horse.

Mr. E. D. Shackelford made a flying trip to Alexandria Wednesday.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Don't miss the the musicale to be given in Masonic Hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of Bull Run Camp No. 12,603; Modern Woodmen of America.

The Gamesville School closed Wednesday of last week with appropriate exercises. The teacher, Miss Bessie Watts, had a very successful session and will probably fill the same position next year.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Capt. J. R. Rust, who is confined to his bed. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mr. W. H. Shirley is having his fences and farm buildings newly whitewashed, which gives his property a neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mayhugh and Mrs. William Mayhugh, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shumate.

Mrs. J. B. Croson and Miss Alma Brady visited Mrs. Croson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, at Buckland Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Milton, of Washington, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their home near this place Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bernard Tyson made a business trip to Auburn, his former home, the first of the week.

Mr. F. W. Thorp, of Gamesville, called on friends here Wednesday.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

The Union Sunday School will reorganize at the O. F. A. Hall Sunday, the 16th, at 3 p. m. Mr. Simeon Long will serve as superintendent. Everybody is welcome to come and join.

Mrs. Fannie Brawner has been sick for the past few days. We hope she will soon get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brawner, of Minnieville, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Brawner.

Mr. Worth Storke spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Storke.

Miss Estella Alexander Sunday evening.

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Miss Estella Alexander was a caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther Windsor, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Don Rector and Mr. F. L. Beale were in Manassas Monday.

Mr. W. M. Jordan spent several days in Baltimore the first of the week.

Mr. Abner Fletcher, of Thoroughfare, was a business caller Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Tullos and sister, Miss Kittie, former residents of this place, but now of Broad Run, called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Nona Graham, of Buckland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. G.