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THE PENALTY IS DEATH

Editorial in Richmond Newspaper Gives New Ideas on Death Penalty

(From the Virginian.)

In the enlightenment of this age, when reformers would have us abolish the death penalty absolutely, we have a new form of inflicting the penalty which should receive the very earnest attention of our people.

A child, playing, thoughtlessly runs across the street. The penalty is death. An aged person, probably with defective hearing, is slow in his movements in crossing some thoroughfare. The penalty is death. Children are trusted to walk unattended on a country road once as safe as one's parlor. The penalty is death. Why this cruel and unusual fate? Simply the lawless road hog. He is the reason. He gets off with a fine and possibly a few hours in jail—taken as a joke—and goes out for more of this kind of "fun."

We are aware that there are accidents at times which no ordinary human foresight can avert. But the careful driver will avoid them and does avert them generally.

The man who drives his car at high speed down a city street or a country road where his view may be obstructed is guilty of a crime which should be promptly punished.

The automobile is a splendid invention. It is used sanely and carefully by hundreds of thousands of people. But some, fortunately a small percentage of the whole, seem to think that they are above the law—that they may cover the country road at from thirty to sixty miles an hour or speed through the city street without fear of punishment. Unfortunately they are usually able to have their own way until some child is killed or maimed or until they meet with accident themselves.

It occurs to us that in the country a very large increase in special constables for road duty should be made. The fines for some time to come would more than pay the added expense.

The laws regulating the speed permitted on the public highways must be rigidly enforced. We have no privileged class in this country. No persons have a right to persistently violate the law or to violate it at all. If they would operate their cars at express-train speed, let them build their own speed-ways for that particular purpose.

Law-abiding automobile owners are vitally interested in this matter, and should promptly report all speeders to the nearest police station.

S. F. SHACKELFORD

(Communicated)

Mr. Samuel Fisher Shackelford, a former resident of Manassas, who died at his home in Canton, Pa., September 5, was born at Marshall, Fauquier county, where most of his early life was spent. Thirteen years ago, he moved from Marshall to Manassas, making his home here until about seven years ago, when he purchased a farm near Clifton, living at that place for five years. A year prior to his death, he purchased property in Pennsylvania and moved there.

His sudden death, due to heart failure, came as a shock to his many friends in Virginia, as well as to those he had made in Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, South, and a kind, genial, Christian man, loved and remembered by all who knew him. He was a cheery person, and was noted for his good nature.

MISS BUCKLEY MARRIED

Ceremony Performed Saturday in Washington by Mgr. James T. Mackin.

Miss Ella Clayton Buckley, daughter of Mrs. William Alexander Buckley, of Gainesville, and Mr. John Patrick Saffel, of Washington, were married in Washington Saturday at St. Paul's Church by Monsignor James T. Mackin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Simpson Buckley. Miss Marion Buckley was her sister's only attendant. Mr. Charles Saffel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Old Point Comfort and points of interest in New England, Mr. and Mrs. Saffel will be at home at Beverly Courts, Washington, D. C.

GAME WARDEN APPOINTED

R. C. Copen, of Kopp, Named to Serve in Prince William Under New Law.

Mr. John S. Parsons, state commissioner of game and inland fisheries, under authority of the law creating the new game department, had appointed wardens for 90 of the 100 counties of the state. It is expected that the law will be rigidly enforced by the wardens. Hunting licenses are being issued daily at the Prince William county courthouse, very few hunters being willing to risk the heavy fine imposed for disregarding the law.

Mr. R. C. Copen, of Kopp, has been made game warden for this county. In Fairfax and Fauquier counties, respectively, Messrs. A. F. Burgess, of Herndon, and John H. Harnsberger, of Catlett, have been named.

The wardens, who will be required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000, will be charged with the duty of enforcing all fish and game laws in their respective counties. They will be paid, in counties of less than 10,000 population, not more than \$50 a month.

BIRD OF FREEDOM WINS

Marines in China Match Eagle Against Game Cock.

After trimming the feathers and otherwise disguising their mascot eagle, the United States Marines attached to the American Legation at Peking, China, recently succeeded in matching their bird of freedom to fight a previous undefeated cock which was the pride of the Chinese sporting element.

Upon being placed in the pit, the eagle went to sleep. The cock, full of pepper, bravely handed his adversary two blows. This was too much for the Marine mascot, he awoke from his dream of the snow-capped Sierras and deliberately pulled the chicken's head off.

Our sea-soldiers anticipate no further challenge.

MANASSAS CLUB MEETS

Housekeepers Entertained by Mrs. Allen and by Mr. and Mrs. Hynson.

The Manassas Good Housekeeping Club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, on Prescott avenue.

Members of the club were entertained last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, at their bungalow on Occoquan run. The guests included—Dr. and Mrs. Hervis U. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Guida A. Kengla, of Eastern College; Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratchel, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. F. Coleman

CUT AND BURN THE WEEDS

At this season of the year, when the growth of weeds is at the maximum and when the health of the community at large is more or less jeopardized by the negligence of a few, I call upon every property owner and tenant to look to the cutting of weeds and tall grass on his or her premises, whether occupied or vacant.

The penalty of the law for the violation of this ordinance dealing with the cutting of weeds will be imposed upon all who continue to neglect this important matter.

W. C. WAGENER, Mayor.

MANASSAS SCHOOLS OPEN

Other Children Throughout Prince William Will Begin Their Studies Monday.

The Manassas schools have been busy centers of activity since the fall term opened Monday morning. Children from other parts of Manassas district and throughout the county will begin their studies on Monday morning, after having one more week of grace. The majority of the young folk are rejoicing over the advent of school, although spring vacation again will find them ready to rejoice in a holiday.

The students of Bennett school, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, principal, already number 293, the largest enrollment on record for the opening of the term. Pupils are entered from many country schools throughout the length of Prince William.

The present enrollment of Manassas Agricultural High School numbers 85. New students are coming daily, and the entrance of an additional 12 is definitely assured. Miss Lulu D. Metz is acting principal during the illness of Miss E. H. Osbourn.

Among the out-of-town students who have enrolled are Misses Eleanor Jones, Smithton, W. Va.; Alice Copen, Kopp; Mabelle A. Hinegardner and Ethel C. Hopkins, both of Nokesville; and Mary Corley, Warrenton; and Messrs. Claude Griggs, Bedford county; Walton Moore House, Greenwich; Walter Sanders, Catharpin; Alton Mills, Bethel; George Fairbanks, Winnebago, Minn.; Thomas Torrence, Appomattox; and Maxey Vollmer, Portsmouth.

Credit Where Credit Is Due

In last week's issue it was stated that Sergeant Wise had caught two escaped convicts from the workhouse at Occoquan. Mr. E. M. Cornwell informs us that he effected the capture.

MORRIS INDICTED

Julian Morris, a noted Virginia horseman, with several others, was indicted, Wednesday, by the grand jury in the corporation court of Staunton, on the charge of grand larceny of \$4,617.12 a sum involved in the purchase of 22 horses and included in two checks or drafts upon which a Staunton bank was unable to collect. Mr. Morris went to Staunton voluntarily yesterday to give bail. He declared that he regarded the action taken in Staunton as an effort to force them to assume a debt which they do not owe.

NEW PENSION LAW

It is estimated that 75,000 or 80,000 women throughout the country will receive the increase of from \$12 to \$20 a month which was granted to the widows of the civil war, the war with Mexico, and the war of 1812, by act of the congress just closed. Those on the pension rolls will not be required to take oath, but will receive the increase upon formal application to the pension office, if 70 years of age, and if they have not attained that age at the time of application the increase will be made automatically when they become 70 years of age.

QUAGMIRE IS DOOMED

According to the expectation of the District of Columbia Club, American Automobile Association, as announced in a Washington newspaper, Chappawamsic swamp, "the Prince William county quagmire," will pass out of existence at the close of the year. Bids for the regeneration of the swampland are now in the hands of the Virginia highway commission. Whether or not the contract is awarded at once, the terms require that the highway shall be built and placed in first-class condition before January 1.

A REASONABLE REQUEST

A few of our subscribers are in arrears. The unprecedented advance in the cost of all materials which contribute to the making of the newspaper dictates the request for prompt settlement of all accounts. The price of paper required already has risen 150 per cent.

THE JOURNAL is strongly opposed to raising its subscription price, a move which conditions have forced upon many newspapers during recent months, fifteen in the state of New York alone having named October 1st as the date for an increase of 50 per cent. Unless our subscribers can help us to meet the demands of the present business situation THE JOURNAL also will be forced to consider this expedient.

For the period of twenty-one years THE JOURNAL has made its weekly visit to a large list of subscribers throughout Prince William. We feel certain that our friends of twenty-one years' standing are prepared to meet A REASONABLE REQUEST.

Please look at the address slip on your copy of THE JOURNAL. If a blue penciled line appears opposite your name your subscription has expired, and you are indebted to us in the sum of \$1.00 or more. If you are in arrears please get out your check book and write to THE JOURNAL.

REV. MR. CLARK ACCEPTS

Pastorate of Manassas Baptist Church—Will Preach September 24.

At a meeting of the congregation after the Wednesday evening service, a letter was read from Rev. T. D. D. Clark, accepting the call to the pastorate of the Manassas Baptist Church. His first sermon will be preached Sunday morning, September 24. Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., who resigned a short time ago, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the church. At the evening service, last Sunday, the congregation, in token of its affection and esteem, presented to Dr. Quarles a gold watch chain, a silver drinking cup and a copy of the "Life of Dr. William E. Hatcher."

S. S. MEETING IN TENT

Gainesville Convention Held Under Canvas Last Sunday at Haymarket.

(Communicated)

The Haymarket union tent meeting began Sunday morning with the Sunday school convention of Gainesville district, Hon. C. J. Meetez presiding.

The program as printed in last week's issue was carried out with scarcely any variation. The address of welcome was made by Mr. R. A. Rust. Rev. Joseph F. Gulick, of Virginia Beach, in the absence of Lieut. Gen. J. Round, made the response.

In addition to the several musical numbers so well rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Hervis U. Roop, Mrs. Baker, of Washington, sang at the afternoon service and again Tuesday and Wednesday at the evangelistic meetings.

Two offerings were taken, amounting to more than \$23.95 of which was given Rev. W. R. McElroy toward paying the balance on his tent.

Between 300 and 400 people were present during the convention. The tent was comfortably seated; there was plenty of dinner, and ice water was supplied. The tent being in front of the schoolhouse, there was ample room for hitching horses and parking automobiles.

To Mr. R. A. Rust, assisted by Mr. Albert Rust, Rev. Robb White and other Sunday school workers, belongs the credit for the success of the convention.

The officers elected were Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, president; Mr. R. A. Rust, of Haymarket, vice president; Mr. M. Cave, of Gainesville, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin, secondary superintendent; Mr. R. B. Gosson, of Waterfall, assistant secondary superintendent; Miss Ruth Hulfish, of Haymarket, elementary superintendent, and Miss Jennie Ewell, of Hickory Grove, primary superintendent. At night there were nearly as many to hear Rev. W. R. McElroy's sermon on "America, the Land of Promise." This was one of the finest sermons ever delivered in Haymarket.

The congregation went home by the light of the full moon, reflecting that they had come to the end of a perfect day.

CHURCH LETTERS

As per Discipline: A church letter may only be given to a member in good standing who is about to change his place of residence and who intends joining the M. E. Church elsewhere. To any others, by the same authority, we are instructed to give, when requested in writing, a "note of recommendation" to any sister denomination.

W. J. HALPENNY, pastor
Assembly M. E. Church, Manassas

HOUSE ENTERED AT NIGHT

Lake Family Is Awakened by a Stream of Light from Lower Floor—Nothing Missing.

The family of Mr. Vernon E. Lake was awakened suddenly Tuesday night about 1 o'clock, by a flood of light coming from the lower part of the house. As sounds came from the awakened household, the light disappeared with a click, the electric switch being touched on the floor below.

Mrs. Lake shot several times into the darkness at the head of the rear stairway, as she heard sounds at the foot of the stairs. Going to the front stairway, she was about to shoot at the figure of a man at the door, when she was arrested by the voice of Mr. E. H. Nash, a neighbor to whom she had called a few moments before. Standing outside the front entrance, his shadow apparently was a man inside the house.

Investigation revealed the refrigerator door hanging ajar, and an open window with the screen removed, in the sitting room, on the west side of the house, facing West street, where the lights were still turned on.

The person who entered the house apparently was caught at the beginning of his attempt, for nothing was missing from the household. The family concluded that their midnight visitor was merely a tramp in search of food, for only a novice would have committed the blunder of turning on the lights.

Mr. E. H. Nash early next morning observed a suspicious-looking individual on the post-office corner. A passing friend called, "Hello, Nash," and the stranger, apparently the Lake's midnight visitor, disappeared like a shot. The reason for his sudden departure perhaps is explained by the fact that the stranger recognized the name which had been called by Mrs. Lake and, although he had never seen the man, quickly decided that safety lay in distance.

HOLDEN FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. E. J. Holden Entertains Family Party at Elsinore.

A family reunion was held Saturday at Elsinore, the country home of Mrs. B. J. Holden, in Fairfax county. A basket luncheon was served on the lawn.

Members of the family party included Mrs. Holden, Misses Katie and Estelle Holden, of Elsinore; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleming and their children, Miss Hope Fleming and Blakemore Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir, Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison and their daughters, Misses Ruth and Elisabeth Hutchison, all of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison and their children, Holden and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn, all of Herndon.

HUNTING LICENSES

Issued at the Prince William County Courthouse During the Past Week.

State licenses were issued to the following persons—E. A. Roads, sr., J. M. Lewis and R. M. Weir, all of Manassas; E. T. Kelly, of Quantico, and Wynter W. Davis, of Occoquan.

County licenses were issued to the following persons—G. W. Bell and Warren Gregory, both of Manassas; William M. Sifer, of Bristow; Henry O. Speake and W. S. Browner, both of Quantico; C. L. and C. P. P. P. P., both of Haymarket; John O. P. P. P., of Quantico; and T. M. P. P., of Quantico.

:: The Four Years' Record ::

(BY WALTER S. SMOOT)

In my last article, I discussed the rise of the two great political parties which are now asking to be entrusted by the people with the control of the Government at the polls next November. I showed how the Republican party had become a mere worn-out political machine, and had finally been kicked from power for violating its trust, to labor disinterestedly for the whole people, by obeying the dictates of the magnates of Wall Street instead of those of its own conscience. I now herewith submit and will discuss, so far as space will allow, the more remarkable of the laws sponsored by the Administration, which have been passed in the last four years, and will try to prove that on this record alone the Democratic party has a right to demand the full endorsement and support of the American people, for whom it has labored so hard and so faithfully.

I. THE TARIFF. In accordance with its platform pledges, the Democratic Administration through Oscar W. Underwood, the greatest living authority on the tariff, enacted the present Underwood-Simmons Tariff Law, a revision made, not upward as had always been done by the Republican party in the interest of Big Business trusts and monopolies, but downward—not babying and devitalizing our industries with the nursing-bottle of protection but giving them the healthy experience of striking out for themselves in this world of competition and trade. The Republican party had, years before, pledged itself to a downward revision but, in the notorious Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill, it shamefully violated its trust, and increased many of the rates.

II. THE INCOME TAX. Realizing the injustice done to the masses and toilers of the nation by the Wall Street-Republican legislators in compelling them to bear an unjustly heavy and inequitable share of the burdens of taxation, the Democrats, as the party of the people, proposed and carried a constitutional amendment for a national income tax. The amendment was even ratified by New York, the home state of millionaires, despite the powerful and unrelenting opposition of the oligarch governor, Charles Evans Hughes. On the strength of this, the Underwood law carried an income-tax section which, in the 32 months of its operation, has yielded a revenue of over \$137,000,000; the entire law has raised a grand total of \$777,480,487.96 as against \$691,778,465.37 raised under Taft, and \$601,060,723.27 raised under Roosevelt—one of the greatest triumphs for Democratic principles known to the history of the party.

III. THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT. For more than forty years, there had been growing throughout the country universal condemnation of our rigid and archaic Wall Street-Republican Banking and Currency laws. These laws forced the congestion of the money of the country in Wall Street, there to be the gamble of the speculators and robber barons of the Stock Exchange, instead of distributing it over the country at large; the wealth per capita in New York State in 1890 was \$360 as against \$6 and \$7 in Arkansas and Texas—think of it! The Republican party, hampered by its alliance with Big Business, the only beneficiary of this system, could but dally and toy with the problem, watching complacently the contortions of our industries in attempting to extricate themselves from the dilemmas produced by such centralization of both credit and money, contortions which led to the most devastating panics in the history of the country.

IV. THE MERCHANT MARINE. A humiliating embarrassment to the industry and enterprise of this country long existed in the disappearance from the waters of the globe of trading vessels flying the American flag, leaving us at the mercy of foreign and especially German trading lines for the transportation of domestic goods and manufactures possessing priceless commercial value. All the Republican party did in response to the ever increasing demand for such revival was to rant about ship subsidy and accomplish nothing.

To the Democratic party, opposed on principle to special privilege, the idea of ship-subsidy was intolerable. Its proposal, instead, when the War cut our trade off from its normal transportation facilities, was to provide the ships at public expense and operate them under Government supervision, the larger share of the profits going to the American people through their Government. This law has just been passed after a delay of over a year, caused by the adamant opposition of Republican special privilege advocates, a delay which has hurt the shipping of this country to the extent of millions of dollars.

V. THE NATIONAL DEFENSE. Acting at the command of a patriotic nation and realizing how woefully unprepared we were to face, without alarming danger, the always probable and sometimes imminent prospect of our country's being drawn into the world conflict, the Democratic Administration, after months upon months of investigation and study during which military experts of international fame made and discussed their recommendations, enacted the greatest defensive program of military reorganization and naval construction in the history of the United States—a regular army of 289,846 officers and men; a militia of 457,000; 10 battleships and 147 smaller vessels; a grand total expenditure this year of \$583,400,000; but the program will render our nation invincible against attack by any power on earth!

VI. By the CLAYTON ANTI-TRUST ACT, the Sherman law was renovated and supplemented by new provisions designed to lay the heavy hand of the law more directly upon the schemers and unlawful trusts which evolve trade-strangling combinations to stifle competition so that they may hold up the American people to whatever prices they may demand. It clarifies and extends the provisions of the older act but is not directed against big business. Indeed, a Federal Trade Commission was created to make a study of business and to advise business houses throughout the country as to the best means to enlarge and extend the scope of their activities. But it is directed against unfair big business, and shows a desire on the part of the Democratic Administration—not a Republican, you may be sure—to

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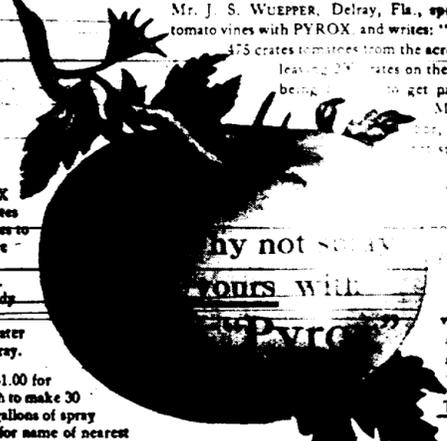
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MONDAY, OCT. 2, 1916 that being court day, at noon, in front of the court house, Manassas, Va., those two tracts of land near Thoroughfare, Prince William county, which were conveyed to R. L. Phillips by deed from W. W. Fletcher et al., June 24, 1914, and recorded in D. B. No. 65, p. 238.

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Commissioners.

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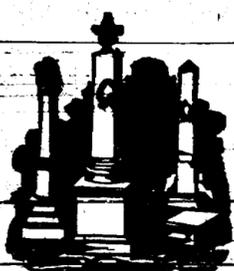
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916.

HEALTHFUL WORK

Work is the greatest generator of health, re-
marked Governor Ferris, of Michigan, before a
large assembly of people the other day. He
added that outside of work no genuine enjoyment
could be found, and begged his hearers to work
if they wanted to be happy.

It's an old saying in this connection that ma-
chines will rust out long before they wear out.
And a further truth is that they frequently wear
out before their time because they are not prop-
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ance of rest and ease, frequently does injury.
And, above all, work in surroundings which cause
friction, work under conditions of mental inhar-
mony, is damaging. Even in these cases, how-
ever, it's not the work which hurts. It's the fric-
tion or the lack of poise.

If you are working under conditions which
are wearing out your body and soul, if you are
uncomfortable and unhappy about it, look sharply
for the cause. Is it your own petty, grumbling,
dissatisfied attitude which is making the trouble?
If so, change your habit of thought, and do it
quickly. If the friction is caused by circumstan-
ces over which you have no control, get out and
find another job. You won't be idle half so long
as if you are forced into idleness by illness.—
Lynchburg Advance.

COLLEGE MEN FOR PREPAREDNESS

Interesting statistics recently published by the
Princeton University Press Club show that the
college men of the country are giving valuable
support to the preparedness cause by enrolling
in considerable numbers in military training
camps. Counting both alumni and undergrad-
uates, nearly 10,000 college-trained men, repre-
senting some twenty and odd institutions, have
enlisted for training in this year's camps. These
numbers do not include the naval rookies and, of
course, take no account of the hundreds now on
the border.

These men are only doing their bit, and deserve
no special credit, certainly none beyond that
given to all training-camp recruits. The signifi-
cance of the figures lies in this: they prove again
that practical, physical preparedness is not a goal
only of professional soldiers, and not a safeguard
desired only by capital, but is a necessity realized
by thousands of scientifically schooled men, whose
training has all been in the arts of peace.—Rich-
mond Times-Dispatch.

THE THRIFTY FARMER

Financial journals have recently taken up the
cudgels for the farmer, dissipating the growing
suspicion that the tillers of the soil have been
succumbing to the temptation of sudden prosper-
ity and burning up much gasoline in joy riding.

The evidence that has been gathered shows that
the farmer has lost none of his thrift. While it
is true that the purchases of automobiles for the
rural districts are enormous, it has been found
that many of the farmers are using the motors
for farming purposes.

The rural demand for merchandise and ma-
terial is about normal, considering the buying
power of the farmer, but his standard of living
has advanced in pace with the improved stand-
ards of farming.

A banker dealing in farm mortgages points out
that the supply of mortgages is about as usual,
but that more persons want to purchase them.
The only alleged extravagance that has been un-
covered against the farmer is to be found in the
sudden increase in the automobile trade in the
farming sections, and the financier has definitely
concluded that the tillers of the soil are saving
more in time than the cost of up-keep and gaso-
line. The farmer is as thrifty as ever. He is
turning the luxuries of the city into the neces-
sities of the agricultural sections.—The Washing-
ton Post.

The president of the Association of State Pres-
idents of the Farmers' Union declares for an
eight-hour day for all those who labor in hand-
ling products of the soil "from the time they
leave the hands of the farmer." That lets out
the farm hands.—Times-Dispatch.

AN AMAZING RECORD

When the first Congress of President Wilson's
term ended, with its remarkable record of legis-
lation enacted in fulfillment of the Democratic
party's promises, many Democrats even felt that
the high-water mark of legislative achievement
had been reached. The Underwood tariff, the
Income Tax law and the Federal Reserve act did,
indeed, constitute a trinity of measures the im-
portance of which could not be over-estimated,
and there was much favorable comment upon the
manner in which the Democratic majority, under
President Wilson's leadership, had become an ef-
fective working organization. The old reproach
concerning the incapacity of the Democratic par-
ty as a constructive, working body was wiped
out. But there was a feeling, almost general,
that the party could not duplicate this success in
the Sixty-fourth Congress. A new broom sweeps
clean, the critics suggested, and Mr. Wilson was
no longer a new broom. The party could be held
together as long as there were jobs to be distri-
buted, but after the patronage was gone the
President would find it difficult to get united sup-
port for his policies. So the gossip ran.

Well, the Sixty-fourth Congress has now com-
pleted its labors and its record in some respects
is even more remarkable than that of the pre-
ceding one.

It has provided for the national defense on a
larger scale than ever before in the history of the
country.

It has passed a rural credits act.

It has provided for Federal aid to the states in
construction of rural post roads.

It has passed a child-labor law.

It has provided a tariff commission.

It has inaugurated a system of compensation
for Federal employees injured in the course of
their employment.

It has provided protection for home manufac-
turers in case of "dumping" by foreign nations.

It has passed the Shipping bill.

It has provided new legislation regarding water
powers.

It has wisely amended the banking and the in-
come tax laws.

It has passed the law establishing eight hours
as the standard work day for train-service em-
ployees.

It has placed a tax on munitions.

It has provided for the establishment of joint
foreign agencies for the sale of American goods
abroad.

It has authorized the President to invite the
governments of the world to a conference, after
the European war, to consider the subjects of an
international court of justice and disarmament.

It has created a Congressional joint committee
to study the whole subject of Federal regulation
of the railroads.

It has passed a Federal law regarding bills of
lading.

It has given the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion authority over the much-disputed question
of railway mail pay.

It has passed important legislation to facilitate
the marketing of farm products.

It has authorized the construction of plants for
the making of armor and projectiles and for the
production from the air of the nitrates essential
in powder-making.

It has passed amendments to the postal savings
law increasing the amounts which individuals
may deposit.

And it has enacted a mass of miscellaneous,
beneficial legislation too extensive to mention in
detail.

Not all of this legislation has been unquestion-
ably wise.

Some of it is doubtful. But of it, in whole, no
other verdict can be delivered than that it is good
and that it constitutes an amazing record. It
forms convincing proof of the extraordinary abil-
ity of President Wilson as a party leader. It
furnishes evidence of the sincerity and general
wisdom with which Congress has worked for the
public welfare, particularly the business welfare,
of the country. And it must inevitably bring the
voters of the country face to face with the ques-
tion whether they desire to continue in office an
administration that can produce such results as
these.—Baltimore Sun.

THE SAVOR OF LIFE

We caught in the morning's breeze a minor
sting of fall, which reminds us that another sum-
mer will soon be passed and soon we'll see the
leaves begin to take on a color of red and gold
and be fluttered down with every breeze. It
gives us a pang of regret to note that another
summer has passed like a dream and has marked
another page in passed history. How short the
seasons! They mark our tomorrows, our today's
and our yesterdays, and each season carries with
it the imprints of aspirations not realized, pleas-
ures not known, hopes blighted—and yet we la-
bor on in the ever-present belief that when
another season rolls around and the sunshine of
spring kisses the earth again, we will realize hap-
piness, joy, pleasures yet unseen. This is the
savor of Life!—Wise County Republican.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

-A son was born to Mrs. Rosa Colbert Friday.

-Miss Bessie Bause and Mr. Harry Hottel were married recently in Washington.

-Anna Tyler, four months old, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler, died Monday.

-Mr. P. D. Lipscomb was the purchaser of an Overland touring car from the local agency this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell have rented the property of Mr. D. H. Prescott, on east Center street.

-Mrs. T. J. Broadus will entertain the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

-Eastern College will open Thursday morning for the fall term. Many students already have arrived in Manassas.

-A marriage license was issued in Washington, Wednesday, to Joseph Sison and Emma A. Dambrowsky, both of Quantico.

-The Local Board of Review met yesterday for settlement with Mr. S. T. Cornwell, commissioner of the revenue for District No. 2.

-Miss E. H. Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, who has been ill at a sanitarium at Chevy Chase, Md., is much improved.

-Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, will preach Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

-Maurice Ramey, son of the treasurer of Stafford county, had his foot cut off Saturday morning while loading cattle at Fredericksburg.

-Southern Train No. 28 was delayed several hours, Sunday evening, by an accident near Bowman Station, where two coal cars were overturned.

-The Prince William county board of supervisors met at the courthouse yesterday. A full account of the meeting will be found in next week's issue.

-Dr. B. W. Bond, of Alexandria, presiding elder of the Alexandria district of the M. E. Church, South, will preach Sunday, at 8 p. m., at Grace M. E. Church.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, who have made their home at the Nelson bungalow and at the Wenrich property on Grant avenue, leave this week for Pittsburgh, Pa.

-The W. C. T. U. will hold a Union Signal reading meeting next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies. All members are urged to be present. Come and bring your work.

-Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Attention is called to the hour of the service. Sunday school meets every night at 9:45 a. m.

-Services at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m.; Thursday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

-The annual convention of the Manassas District Sunday School Association will be held Sunday, September 24, at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Hon. G. J. Meetze, head of the county Sunday school organization, will preside.

-Rev. J. Halpenny will deliver a lecture, Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p. m., at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. His subject will be "The Story of Satan," telling "his origin, his probable age, how he is employed, his Millennium, and his eventuality, or final doom." A silver offering will be taken to lift the debt on the parsonage.

-Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Fairfax Courthouse, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Coleman, to Dr. Joseph Packard Laird, of Devon, Pa. Miss Page is a niece of the author, Thomas Nelson Page, present ambassador to Italy, and is related to many prominent Virginia families. Dr. Laird, who is a physician, is a grandson of the late Rev. Joseph Packard, for many years dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia. The wedding will take place this fall.

-Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, of Catharpin, have rented the Shannon house on West street, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze. Mr. and Mrs. Meetze will occupy their recently erected bungalow on Grant avenue.

-The home of Mr. Raleigh Strother, near Haymarket, was totally destroyed by fire, Tuesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is expected that the blaze started from an oil stove. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Strother was badly burned.

"In deference to the wishes of many of its readers, The Star will not print advertisements of intoxicating beverages hereafter," is an announcement in Sunday's issue of the Washington Star. The JOURNAL has refused to print this advertising since the town went dry ten years ago.

-Messrs. A. C. and S. C. Harley will attend the tenth annual reunion of the Harley Family Association, which is to be held tomorrow at Elmwood Park, Norristown, Pa. The day's events will include a business session, a musical and literary program, and an old-fashioned picnic dinner.

-The Dixie moving-picture theater has announced the booking of the well known stage drama, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will be shown next Friday afternoon and evening. Attention is called to the advance of the admission price for the day to ten and fifteen cents.

-Members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gave a pound party, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Amis Roads. A generous "pounding" was given, and about forty members of the congregation enjoyed the evening. After a social hour refreshments were served.

-The report of the finance committee's settlement with Mr. James E. Nelson, former town treasurer, shows a balance in the town treasury, July 1, 1916, of \$324.57. The report was audited by Dr. W. F. Merchant, signed by Councilmen Spelden, Johnson and Newman, and read and adopted at the last session of the council.

-Supt. Charles R. McDonald and former Supt. George G. Tyler made addresses Monday at the opening exercises of Manassas Agricultural High School, the new superintendent being introduced by Mr. Tyler. Rev. E. A. Roads pronounced an invocation. Music was rendered by the chorus class under the direction of Mrs. Hodge.

-The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met, Tuesday afternoon, at the church. Mrs. F. R. Saunders led. A resolution, introduced by Mrs. B. T. H. Hedge, was adopted, expressed the regret of the society in the departure of Mrs. D. H. Prescott, and wishing that she may find happiness and opportunities for usefulness in her new surroundings.

-The eighth district republican committee met yesterday at the Hotel Rammel, Alexandria, Mr. H. P. Dodge, of Manassas, the district chairman, presiding. While the meeting was held behind closed doors, it was stated that plans were discussed looking toward getting out a large vote for Hughes for president and for Joseph L. Crupper, who is opposing Representative Carlin for election to congress from this district.

-Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "A Prisoner in the Castle;" preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Religion versus Business;" Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m., subject: "Little Chances to Help;" Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m., subject: "The Blessed Portion of the Faithful." A welcome for all visitors.

-State Auditor Moore last week promoted Mr. E. W. Merchant, of Richmond, formerly of Manassas, by placing him in charge of the desk having supervision of county and city clerk's reports of collections, land sales, and delinquents, to succeed Mr. C. Emmett Downs, who succeeded the late James Vass as bookkeeper for the auditor. This is the second promotion Mr. Merchant has received since entering the state auditor's office three years ago.

-Misses Mary Quigg and Sara Ferguson, of Clifton, and Miss Margaret Roop, of Manassas, were luncheon guests of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, Tuesday, at Roblay Cottage. The absence of Misses Esther and Miriam Buckley was much regretted.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. E. L. Hornbaker left recently for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Robinson spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville, are town visitors today.

Mr. C. M. Larkin made a business trip to Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. J. F. Burks leaves today for a visit to relatives in Bedford county.

Miss Faith Chapman is spending her vacation with relatives at Roanoke.

Mr. W. J. Adamson, jr., of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Jonas, of Nokesville, visited friends in Manassas, Wednesday.

Miss Victorine Nicol returned recently from a fortnight's visit in Orange county.

Mrs. Annie Robinson and Mrs. Lillie Walters visited Mrs. S. E. Simpson Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Moore Lewis recently visited relatives at Berryville, Clarke county.

Miss Dorothea Truxy, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. B. E. Adams.

Miss Lillian Amos, of Washington, this week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Amos.

Mrs. James F. Gulick, of Washington, this week is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamb.

Mrs. S. T. Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hedrick, at Del Ray, Alexandria county.

Miss Catherine Larkin returned Monday from a several weeks' visit to relatives at Culpeper.

Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Messrs. R. B. Miller and M. Goode, of Timberville, last week were visitors of Mr. J. W. Leedy.

Miss Mattie Weir has returned from a visit to Miss Myrtle Grenelle, at Wake, Middlesex county.

Mrs. Leonard Shane Ballard, of Charlottesville, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. I. Steere last week.

Miss Catherine Weir recently returned from a visit of three weeks to relatives at Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Russell, of Marshall, spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Wagoner.

Mr. W. E. Trout, of Clifton Forge, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arey.

Mr. George D. Adamson left yesterday for Medford, Mass., where he will enter Tufts College.

Mr. William N. Norman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. James F. Birkett and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Mr. T. A. Bisland, of Washington, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith.

Mr. Clarence Meetze, who has been employed in Chester, Pa., has returned to Manassas to enter school.

Miss Mabel Bennett and Mr. Clyde German, of Washington, were recent guests of Miss Ruth Round.

Miss Tillie DeBell, of High Point, N. C., last week was the guest of Misses Katie and Estelle Holden.

Miss Ruth Round leaves this week to resume her post as a teacher in the Binford School, Richmond.

Mr. J. Newman Walker, of Ambridge, Pa., is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, of Loudoun, this week has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, at Manassas, and her sister, Mrs. R. Weir Waters, at Culpeper.

Misses Elsie and Katherine Chamberlain, of Washington, were recent guests of Miss Emily Maitland Round.

Mr. George Berger Cocke, of Petersburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, on Church street.

Miss Nancy Green, of Paris, Fauquier county, a graduate of Manassas High School, this week was the guest of Miss Virginia Valentine Walker.

Misses Lucy Buck and Sara Donohoe attended the Fauquier teachers' meeting which was held this week at Warrenton.

Mrs. Otto Gathmann, of Washington, this week is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Austin.

Miss Eleanor Jones, of Smithton, W. Va., has returned to Manassas, to enter the senior class of Manassas High School.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin, at their home on West street.

Mr. F. B. Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, on Fairview avenue.

Miss Frances P. Toulmin, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Miss Isabel Kelley, is spending several days in Charlottesville.

Mrs. R. M. Weir spent Thursday in Washington. Her little nephew, Douglas Weir, returned with her for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Helen Florence has returned from Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hutchison.

Mr. Roswell Round, a graduate of Manassas High School, this week returned to Charlottesville to enter the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Aubrey Clarke, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Wednesday, at their home on north Main street.

Mrs. Howard Cochrane and little Miss Alice Cochrane, of Bristol, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake.

Mr. Daniel W. Ayres, of Atchison, Kans., a former resident of Prince William, arrived in Manassas Friday to visit relatives in this locality.

Mrs. C. E. Brawner has returned from a visit to her daughter at Norfolk. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Maxcy Vollmer.

Miss Dorothy Haydon this week visited relatives at Catlett, and attended the meeting of the Fauquier county teachers, which was held at Warrenton.

Miss Mabel Lyon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon, has returned from Nova Scotia, where she spent the summer months with relatives.

Mr. G. M. Ratcliffe and his daughter, Mrs. Clay Speake, both of Dumfries, this week visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe on Grant avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Adams, accompanied by her guest, Miss Truxy, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wheeler, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooff and Miss Laura Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va., have been the guests of Mr. Hooff's brother, Mr. A. A. Hooff, on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott and Mr. Alfred Prescott left yesterday for their new home at Medford, Mass. Mr. Alfred Prescott will enter Tufts College.

Misses Grace and Florence Hammett, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. S. Paxton, on Fairview avenue, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Marion Nimmo Burks left yesterday to make a short visit to relatives at Brandy Station, going thence to Chatham where she will enter the Episcopal Institute.

Mrs. Mary Hornig, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Herforth, Messrs. Joseph Hornig and Olden Biggs, and Misses Gertrude and Irene Biggs, all of Washington, were recent guests at the home of Mr. E. M. Cornwell.

Miss Gertrude McCartney Button, of Farmingdale, N. Y., this week has been the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. George Carr Round, en route to Harrisonburg, where she has been made an instructor at the state normal school.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, little Marguerite and Miss Ethel Hall are visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. C. E. Simmons. Prof. Hall this year will be principal of Marshall High School.

Mr. Claude Griggs, of Bedford county, a member of the senior class of Manassas High School, has returned to Manassas to spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

John Ruxton Wood, jr., and Wilfred and Ralph Wood, who have been visiting their cousin, Jack Merchant, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson, their children, Betty Jane, Edwin, Mary Elizabeth and James Houghton, and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Robson, who spent the summer at the Nelson bungalow, near town, left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Robson has been in Huntington for some time.

Miss Lillian Chapman has returned from a trip to Boston by water. She spent a week there and returned by the same route, visiting at Old Point, Newport News, Ocean View, and Portsmouth, Va. She will make another visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong at Manassas, Va., this month.—Washington Post.

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MONDAY
Theda Bara in "The Clemenceau Case," a Fox Production. Iza's sinister beauty and its fatal effect on the lives of two noble men form the main plot of the Clemenceau Case. Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman, takes the part of Iza. The story is taken from Dumas' terrific drama of the same name.

TUESDAY
John Barrymore in "Nearly a King," a Paramount Production. John Barrymore, who played in "Are You a Mason," "Man From Mexico," "The Incurable Duke," will be long remembered as a laughable comedian. In "Nearly a King" he even surpasses his former productions. Everyone enjoys a polite comedy and in missing this one you will miss Mr. Barrymore's best production.

WEDNESDAY
Betty Nansen in "A Woman's Resurrection," a Fox Production. Another Betty Nansen triumph in which this wonderful woman is supported by two eminent co-stars, William J. Kelly and Edward Joe, a triple alliance that combines with the impressive power of Count Leo Tolstoy's drama to render this photo-play truly magnificent. Wonderful scenes of gay Petrograd and across the drear Siberian wastes are shown.

THURSDAY
Theodore Roberts in "Puddin' Head Wilson," a Paramount Production. When we present a Paramount picture we give you the best and most consistent program obtainable. We have yet to see a production put out under this trade-mark which will not register excellent. Mr. Roberts will be remembered as star in the pictures "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," "The Chorus Lady" and others.

FRIDAY
Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a Paramount Production. Little need be said of this most popular drama. A great many have seen this play on the stage, in pictures it is just as good. The mountain scenery is wonderful. It is necessary on this production to charge the admission price of ten and fifteen cents and we feel that giving you a picture of this merit at this small advance will meet with your approval. A matinee will be given at 3:15.

SATURDAY
Theda Bara in "Lady Audley's Secret," a Fox Production. A society drama by Miss M. E. Braddon. The answer to "Lady Audley's Secret" forms one of the most dramatic climaxes ever thrown on the screen and affords Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman, full scope for her wonderful powers of dramatic and emotional expression. Matinee at 3:15.

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List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

James R. Haydon to F. E. Ransdell, 22,500 square feet; consideration, \$10.
 J. W. Kephart et als to H. B. Hutchison, 523 acres, 3 rods and 722 acres and 95 rods; consideration, \$4,000.
 John M. Caton to J. C. Spencer, 40 acres; consideration not stated.
 James Kibler to Annie E. Spies, parcel of land in Manassas; consideration, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseberry, of Madison Run, Orange County, this week have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Giddings, at their home on south Main street.

Mrs. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., of Denton, Tex., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Payne, at the Afton Inn, Front Royal.

Mrs. Pierce Browning Redd, of Catlett, and her daughter, Mrs. David Fitzwater, of Washington, have been the guests of Mrs. Redd's sister, Mrs. Ada Davis, on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ballard and little Miss Elizabeth Ballard, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ballard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, have returned to their home at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Clarke Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Minnesota, is expected home tomorrow. He will leave Manassas Tuesday for Blacksburg, to enter the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sibley and Miss Ferol Sibley, of Columbus, O., motored to Virginia last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shane at Lynchburg; Mr. Leonard Ballard and Mrs. Blanche Shane Ballard, niece of Mr. Sibley, at Charlottesville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Steere, at Manassas. The trip took them over 1,200 miles of road. Miss Sibley drove the car the entire distance.

HAYMARKET

Capt. John R. Rust was among the speakers at Hickory Grove, Friday, when the memorial hall to the Eighth Virginia Regiment, C. S. A., was dedicated by the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The ranks are growing thin, but Capt. Rust says that the same spirit of vitality exists as it did fifty years ago.

The Junior Auxiliary will present "The Fascinating Fanny Browne," in the Parish Hall, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The cast:

"Percival Gale," who keeps a summer hotel, Mr. Page Beale.
 "Billy Pearson," the only man at the hotel, Mr. John Carter.
 "Henry Dudley," a college sophomore, Mr. Wallace Shumate.
 Guests at the Hotel—"Mrs. Caldwell," Miss Nettie Fletcher; "Audrey Caldwell," Miss Phoebe Rector; "Dorothy Dudley," Miss Mary Louise Rector; "Florence Howe," Miss Lucile Hutchison.

"Mrs. Moffett," a neighboring cottager, Miss Clara Wine.
 "Martha," a servant, Miss Lizette Fletcher.

UNION TENT MEETING

Rev. W. R. McElroy, of Charlottesville, assisted by Rev. Robb White, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Rev. W. L. Naff, pastor of the Baptist Church, and other Christian workers, have been holding evangelistic services in a large tent near the schoolhouse. The meetings will continue over Sunday and possibly a day or two of next week. The meetings are held at 8 p. m., each day, and at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The schools of Gainesville district will open Monday morning. Miss Mary Scott and Miss Lillian Lightner are to teach at Haymarket. It is expected that the principal will be named at a meeting of the school board tomorrow.

Mr. A. F. Willis injured his hand recently while cutting corn. Two fingers were badly crushed in the machinery.

Miss Martha Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carter, who has been at North Hatten, Canada, is expected home for a few days next week.

Miss Eunice Leonard, of Waterfall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Payne.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Phoebe Ensor and her little daughter Viola, of Maryland, are visiting Mrs. E. R. Rector.

Mrs. Samuel Bean and her little son Maxwell, of Catlett, are spending a few days with Mrs. T. E. Carnott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brady and Mrs. Brady's sister, Miss Grace Graham, were Manassas visitors Friday.

Miss Nona Graham has returned to her home at Buckland, after a two weeks' visit to Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. Richard Fenton, of Alexandria, is spending the week with Mr. A. C. Doyle.

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 Signed E. R. CONNER,
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Traction engine and sawmill for sale—Will sell for cash or trade for horses or other stock, or notes of good security. \$400. J. W. Leedy, Manassas, Va. 9-8-4t	On account of large numbers of applications now on hand, all parties desiring insurance in the Fairfax Mutual should notify Local Agent Austin in advance of time insurance is needed. Give 30 days notice if possible. 5-12-tf	WANTED—500 shares Miller Train Control stock. Phone or write O. M. Masters, Harrisonburg, Va. 9-8-3t
Wanted—Teacher for 3 children in farm home, one-half mile to station. Wm. D. Sharrett, Bristow, Va. 9-15-tf	Wanted—Antique square and upright pianos. Hugo Worch, 1110 G Street, Washington, D. C. 9-22-t	Baggage delivered promptly. I meet every train. W. N. Merchant. 8-25
Lost—A lap robe, on Saturday evening, Sept. 9, between Manassas Presbyterian Manse and Jonec's store. Return to Manse or to Weir's livery. 9-15	For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 6-16-tf	For Rent Sept. 1—Six-room house on Battle street. D. J. Arrington, executor. 8-18-tf
Remember the date! Sept. 21. Millinery opening at Miss T. P. Waters'. 9-15-2t	Wanted—A lot of first class Irish potatoes and all the onions I can get. Our new Timothy seed is in—get our prices. We can save you money. J. H. Burke & Co. 9-15-tf	We will not be undersold on same quality of goods. Try us and see. Austin's Harness Shop. Pulp wood wanted—1,000 cords of Poplar, Gum, Sycamore, Pine, Maple and Birch, to be cut 5 feet and bark taken off. Now is the best time to cut Poplar as the bark peels easily at this season. E. R. Gomer. 7-7-tf

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4	Mr. C. A. Barbee
5	Mrs. Edward Tyler
15	Mrs. F. E. Shaeffer
15	Mrs. L. R. Metz

NOKEVILLE, VA.

15	Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flory
15	Mr. P. Manuel
14	Mrs. Sam Hedrick
4	Mr. John Hedrick
4	Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free
4	Mrs. A. King

BRISTOW, VA.

15	Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell
15	Mrs. J. W. Carr
4	Miss J. Priest

MINNIEVILLE, VA.

15	Mrs. E. J. Alexander
15	Mr. W. H. Smith
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15	Mrs. D. H. Carter
15	Mrs. Julia McCuen
15	Mr. L. Carter

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THE FOUR YEARS' RECORD

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in the words of Representative Carlin, let "little business have a chance to grow big."

In themselves, these six acts present the greatest program of constructive legislation this country has had in 50 years. The Republican oligarchs and special-privilege advocates are aching to rush in and tear it up, root and branch, such havoc has it wrought on the favorite sons of the G. O. P.—the wolves of Wall Street. Yet there is a long list of other acts, which space compels me but to mention, noting briefly the object of each.

VII. POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS. A constitutional amendment to prevent constantly increasing scandals arising from elections controlled by party bosses of the "secret caucuses" of the legislatures.

VIII. THE PHILIPPINE BILL. Redeeming Democratic platform pledges, it promises the Philippine Islands eventual freedom and independence, and gives the people more complete autonomy in preparation for self-government.

IX. FOREIGN BANKS. American banks have been established in Europe and especially in South America to the enormous benefit of American trade; in Argentina alone the commercial increase in 1915 was \$60,874,024 or 75 per cent.

X. ALASKA RAILWAY BILL. This bill opens up great opportunities for American capital in this golden and hitherto undeveloped country, and at the same time prevents its exploitation by private adventurers.

XI. NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Secured employment for nearly four times as many people as during the last six years of Republican rule.

XII. BOARD OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION. Has settled, since March 4, 1913, one hundred and eighty-nine terrible labor disputes; has failed in only thirty-seven cases.

XIII. CHILD LABOR LAW. Ended forever the shameful exploitation of the cheap labor of children in the sweatshops of Big Business.

XIV. THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU. Created to study and investigate exhaustively children and child life, and to propose measures for their uplift and benefit.

XV. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT. Provides compensation for loss, financial and physical, sustained by toilers while in the service of their government.

The great and good influence of this benignant legislation is seen when it is known that this country is now rolling in an era of undreamed-of prosperity, which has only just begun.

Our exports have doubled, reaching the enormous total of \$6,000,000,000 annually.

Imports of gold under Wilson exceeded those under Taft by \$41,087,106.

Bank deposits in the same period have increased \$2,908,000,000, or 35 per cent.

REPUBLICAN FALLACIES

1. Prosperity Caused by War. I deny this on the ground that, out of a total export trade of \$6,015,580,047, the exports of munitions are only \$388,271,906, or 6 per cent. (figures those of the Department of Commerce); and that our exports, as I have shown, have increased more rapidly outside the war zone than in.

2. Panama Canal Tolls. I deny that President Wilson violated the Democratic platform in causing the repeal of the protectionist exemption clause. The great original platform of the American people which is served by all Democrats and should be served by all Republicans provides that the President shall devote himself disinterestedly to the common welfare. A violation by the exemption clause of our plighted word to England as expressed in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would have worked to the great international detriment of the American people. The choice was between the great platform of the American people and Democracy made at Philadelphia in 1789 or the platform in Baltimore in 1912, but a supplement to the first. Like an American citizen and good Democrat, President Wilson chose the former and I commend him for the unflinching course he pursued in the face of great unpopularity and unmitigated abuse and vilification.

3. Extravagance. I deny that the Democratic Administration has in any way violated its platform pledge, to appropriate public money for none but worthy purposes, on the ground that, despite the domestic and world-wide expansion of our Government needs and activities under the Democratic program above set forth, the increase in expenditures, 1912-1916, two years under Taft and two years under Wilson, was \$39,948,064 or 6 1/2 per cent, while 1908-1911, two years under Roosevelt and two under Taft, the increase was \$107,986,351 or 20 per cent. The per capita expense of conducting the Government was, in 1912 under Taft, \$6.84; in 1916 under Wilson it has been \$6.74; the expense during Wilson's first three years of power was only \$6.97. In no case was a cent of money appropriated until it had been shown the experts composing the appropriation committees of the House and Senate that there was an actual public need for such appropriation; the items in the River and Harbor Bill were compiled from long-standing recommendations of Government engineers.

FOR THE FARMER

I can not close without calling up a subject which must be of particular interest and nearness to the people of the great agricultural state of Virginia. I refer to the unprecedented series of laws especially designed to extend a helping hand to and advance and foster the financial, social, and agricultural interests of the American farmer, enacted by the Democratic party.

XVI. RURAL CREDITS ACT. Practically abolishes rural usury by providing means whereby a farmer may obtain a loan at from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. interest for as long a period as 30 years.

XVII. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ERADICATING PESTS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG STOCK have been doubled—\$360,000

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Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Gainesville District for School Year Ending June 30, 1916.

RECEIPTS	
Received from state funds during the year	\$2,555 71
County funds on hand July 1, 1915	255 22
County funds apportioned during the year	3,106 69
District funds on hand July 1, 1915	182 21
District funds levied during the year	1,878 64
Overdrafts on treasurer, county fund	98 37
Retired teacher's fund, paid by treasurer	48 37
Library fund	25 00
Haymarket School League	42 32
Dog taxes	171 17
Total	\$7,356 98
DISBURSEMENTS	
For teacher's salaries	\$4,927 15
Repairs and furniture	218 38
Libraries	49 00
Maps, globes, etc.	18 50
Heat, fuel and light	298 58
Commission of treasurer	98 68
Pay of district clerk and trustees	88 00
Debt, bonds and interest	365 84
Stationery, brooms, freight and supplies	125 07
Insurance	41 21
Pay of janitors	101 25
Scavengers	44 50
Taking census	25 58
Balance district funds on hand at close of year	919 05
Total	\$7,356 98
INDEBTEDNESS	
Amount owed treasurer	\$142 68
Amount owed literary fund and other bonds	1,390 00
Total	\$1,532 68

W. L. SANDERS, Clerk of Board.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed February 3, 1916, and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County by Luther M. Maphis to Westwood Hutchinson, trustee, to secure a note and interest therein described, the undersigned trustee will on

Saturday, October 7, 1916 at noon, in front of the postoffice in Manassas, Va., sell by way of public auction the two following described tracts or parcels of land described in said deed of trust, about 2 1/2 miles from Manassas, in said county, on the Turner Ford road, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Contains about 50 acres, and is the land sold to S. S. Simpson by S. S. and B. A. Page May 9, 1906.

SECOND TRACT—Adjoins the first tract and contains about 49 13-16 acres, adjoining the first tract, and is the land sold by S. S. Simpson et ux to E. R. Cooner April 3, 1908.

The first tract will be sold first, to satisfy a debt of \$500, with interest from February 3, 1916, and the costs of sale. Should this prove insufficient, the second tract will then be sold. Otherwise, the first tract only will be sold.

Any unpaid tax bills which are presented to the trustee on the day of sale will be paid out of the purchase money.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

NOTE—The wife of Luther M. Maphis being under disabilities, did not execute the trust, and she has a contingent dower interest in said land.

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XXII. THE AGRICULTURAL ACT. Appropriates \$8,600,000 for the dissemination of farm information; places two expert farm demonstrators and specialists in each county of the United States.

XXIII. GOOD ROADS ACT. Appropriates the enormous sum of \$75,000,000 solely for the improvement and upkeep of good roads on condition that the states will contribute a like sum.

XXIV. In the REVISION OF THE TARIFF the Democratic party was careful to put on the free list all implements, etc., of especial utility to the farmer.

XXV. THE RESERVE BANK BILL. Through the National Banks creates a market capable of absorbing \$450,000,000 of farm mortgages, dealing another blow to rural-loan sharks who take advantage of local conditions to charge usurious rates of interest.

XXVI. THE PARCEL POST. Enacted for the especial benefit of the farmer; the rates have been twice reduced, and the weight as many times increased. Packages weighing not more than 50 pounds can now be shipped by the farmer from his local post-office to any point in the civilized world.

Surely no farmer can wish any portion of this splendid list of laws passed in his interest by the Democratic party to be stricken from the statute books!

In this, as in the preceding article, I have tried to set forth the dismal failure of Republican administrations to realize the changing conditions or the progressing needs of their constituency; I have also told of their having violated their trust by vicious encouragement of Wall Street and Special Privilege during their last 16 years of power. On the one hand stands Charles E. Hughes, convicted of having for the first time violated the sacred character of the highest court in the land by descending from the bench to politics, and of having exerted his influence wholly and alone during his term as governor to bind the toilers and masses of New York to the same lowly, downtrodden, unprogressive conditions then existing, who bases his claim to the Presidency upon his willingness to nullify entirely those acts which form the record of the present Administration and upon the vile abuse he has poured out impotently in the last few months upon the untouched head of the Chief Magistrate of the nation. On the other hand stands Woodrow Wilson, the worst chief successor to the immortal Washington the White House has seen in fifty years, who bases his claim upon an unprecedented record of constructive legislation of the people, for the people, and by the people, and upon having, by his brilliant diplomatic victories, which obtained for him every concession he asked, preserved the United States from the searing blight of a war of wars, which would have cost billions of dollars and untold sums in American lives and suffering. IT IS FOR THE COUNTRY TO CHOOSE: WHICH?

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NORTHBOUND. No. 15—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:22 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:30 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 28—Daily, 7:55 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m. No. 30—Daily through train, connects and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:19 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND. No. 40—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 17, 1913, and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county, in Liber 67, Folio 411, from Irma M. Keys and Grover C. Keys, her husband, to Robert A. Hutchison, Trustee, to secure a note thereon described, the undersigned trustee will, on SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1916 at noon, in front of the postoffice, in Manassas, Virginia, upon the request of the holder of the said note, sell all that certain portion of the tract of land known as the Joshua Taylor tract, which lies on the north side of the Warrenton and Dumfries road, and bounded by the said road and the lands of Frank Gallahan's estate and T. I. Sullivan, and contains three acres, more or less. Said land being the same which was conveyed to the said Irma M. Keys by Mary V. Storke by deed dated November 7, 1913.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. The purchaser will be entitled to possession upon complying with terms of sale. ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, Trustee.

Table with 2 columns: YOU AND I, A Possum Hunter's Views. Contains a poem about a possum hunter and a man named Mr. Hughes.

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GREENWICH

A meeting of the Civil and School Improvement League was held Friday evening. Supt. Charles R. McDonald made an interesting address, which was much enjoyed. The music by the band was excellent and the solos by Mr. R. E. Foley also were enjoyed.

Mr. G. H. Washington and Misses Virginia Lee and Helen Thornton are arranging a very interesting program for the next league meeting, which will appear in a latter issue of THE JOURNAL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools held a joint picnic on Thursday of last week at Linton's ford. Five wagons, several buggies, and cars carried the crowd, numbering something more than 100.

Games and fishing were indulged in until 1 o'clock, when dinner, consisting of every good thing imaginable, was served in abundance. After dinner, the sports continued until an angry cloud approached, and made the crowd scatter, some to a nearby house and some under the wagons. The cloud proved to be chiefly wind, and nobody got wet. After the cloud had passed, the picnickers decided that it was too wet to remain on the run, and repaired to the various wagons for the homeward trip, declaring they had spent a most delightful day.

The crowd was looked after by Supts. C. H. Ross and G. H. Washington.

BALL GAMES

At the Gainesville field day Greenwich played the evening game with Catharpin, which they easily won by the score of 17 to 12. Pearson started the game for Catharpin, but was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning. He was replaced by Ward who was knocked out in the seventh, Kidwell finishing the game.

Gainesville and Greenwich crossed bats on the home diamond Labor day. After seven innings the home team easily won by the score of 6 to 4.

Greenwich will meet Quantico on the home grounds tomorrow for a double header, beginning at 1 p. m.

LADIES HOLD FAIR

The ladies of the Oak Dale Baptist Church held a fair on the church grounds last night.

Miss Carrie Lee will leave Monday, to teach at Nokesville. Miss Virginia Lee spent several days this week at the home of Mr. John Hall.

Miss Janie Brady, of Haymarket, spent the past week with friends in Greenwich. Mr. G. H. Washington, Sunday school superintendent, attended the Gainesville district Sunday school convention at Haymarket last Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Wood, formerly of Washington, has become a member of the firm of Wood Bros. & Co., and will make his future home at Gainesville.

Mr. G. D. Kidwell, formerly employed at the White Palace Hotel, Warrenton, has returned to his home here for an indefinite stay.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Leona Lee, who is taking a course at the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is home on a vacation.

Miss Katie Cockerille was the guest of Miss Edith Laws this week.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent Tuesday evening at Clover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stuart Davidge, of Baltimore, Md., are spending some time at The Grove.

Miss Jennie Lee, of Washington, spent the week-end with Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee at The Hermitage.

Mrs. W. E. Davidge, of Washington, was a week-end guest at The Grove.

J. F. Cockerille and G. H. Washington were recent visitors at The Hollies.

Miss Mary Thompson, who spent the past month in our town, returned to Washington, Monday.

Mr. Lafayette Payne, of Orleans, spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw.

Miss Lucy Grant, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Nalls, spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington.

Miss Virginia Lee recently visited at Grand View.

Misses Grace Holtzclaw and Mary Thompson spent several days last week with Mrs. H. W. Wood.

CLIFTON

The ladies of Group Five, Potomac Baptist Association, held an all-day meeting, last Thursday, at the Clifton Baptist Church. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, presided.

Reports were made by the several divisions, beginning with the Suffbeams and ending with senior work. Among the most interesting features of the day was a mission study class conducted by Mrs. Willis L. Wray, of Del Ray.

Mrs. Hutchison organized a society in the Clifton Church, with Mrs. W. L. Naff, president, and Mrs. J. L. Fristoe, secretary. The ladies of the Clifton Church served a bountiful lunch to the visitors.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE

Rev. Alford Kelley preached an excellent sermon, Sunday morning, his text being Exodus 23:16. In recognition of the Harvest Home service, the church was decorated with grains, fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Tuesday evening, Rev. Alford Kelley and Mr. William Foots, of Manassas, gave a stereopticon lecture on Africa. The lecture was interesting, and the pictures were clear and good.

The Cliftonites were very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Shackelford, last week, in Canton, Pa. Messrs. R. R. Buckley and Gibson Kemper and Dr. J. H. Ferguson attended the funeral at Marshall.

LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Misses Quigg and Buckley left Tuesday, for their respective schools, Miss Quigg going to Richmond, by way of Alexandria, and Miss Buckley going to Lancaster county, by way of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedge, of Manassas, and Clayborn Wilkes, of Washington, were visitors at Dr. Ferguson's, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Cross is visiting at Mrs. Cross's, on Chestnut street. The Misses Whaley spent Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. Payne and Miss Cross. The Misses Davis, of Washington, also were Sunday visitors.

Charles Adams, jr., is at his home in the village now. Mrs. Smith is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bettle's baby had a fall, last week, and hurt her arm quite badly. Mrs. Thomason's little girl also has been quite sick. School begins Monday.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Horace DeVaughn have moved into their new home. Miss Lizzie Abell is on the sick list. Mr. E. H. Williams continues ill.

Mr. C. G. Duna left Tuesday to spend several days in Washington.

Mr. Ed Tapecott, of Washington, recently visited his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Sunday, returning to Washington on the St. John.

Mr. R. W. Abell made a flying trip to Alexandria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duna and

WATERFALL

Miss Faith Chapman, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Howard Bell for several days last week.

Mrs. John Grant and children, of Warrenton, are spending some time at the home of Mr. R. B. Gossom.

Miss Laura Bond, of Vienna, was the week-end guest of Miss Flora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and son, Carl, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Horace Burgess at Halfway.

Misses Margaret and Rose Shirley narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday last when a horse they were driving became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away, completely upsetting their runabout and throwing them both out.

Medical aid was called at once and other than several painful cuts and bruises they were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, of Washington, are guests this week at Bell Haven.

Miss Rose Shirley returned on Saturday last from a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. Russell Wilkenson, of Del Ray, is spending the week at Hagley Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Antioch was well represented at the district Sunday school convention held at Haymarket Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Kirby, of Washington, spent the week-end at Oakshade.

Mrs. Oscar Burgess, of Catlett, and Mrs. A. F. Harland and her small daughter Frances, of Washington, visited recently at the home of Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Mr. Addison L. Bond, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Vienna. On Wednesday, Mr. Will Gossom, jr., moved his family into their handsome new residence, which has recently been completed, on the road between Waterfall and Woolsey.

Mr. Herbert Mount, of Alexandria, and Mrs. John Cooper, of Washington, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and daughter and Mrs. Jennie La Hane motored from Minnieville on Wednesday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gossom.

CATHARPIN

The farmers are busy cutting corn and filling silos.

The Catharpin Public School will open, Monday morning, with Mr. Smoot, of Bowling Green, principal, and Miss Alice M. Metz, of Manassas, assistant, in charge.

The people of the neighborhood are attending an interesting meeting which is being held in a tent at Haymarket, by Rev. W. R. McElroy, a Presbyterian evangelist.

Rev. C. K. Millican has closed the meeting at Sudley, which has been in progress for two weeks.

Mr. H. M. Artz has sold Marble Hill, his 226 acre farm near Catharpin, to Mr. R. A. Collins, of Bull Run.

MRS. BROWER ENTERTAINS

The Catharpin Good House-keeping Club was delightfully entertained, last Thursday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, Md., was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilkins has returned from a ten-day visit to Mrs. George A. Troth, at Round Hill.

Misses May Lynn and Edmonia Pattie spent Monday in Washington.

Mrs. L. B. Pattie visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, at Wellington, Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Sanders has returned from a visit to Mrs.

NOKESVILLE

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel.

The fall term of Hebron Seminary opened Monday morning. The public schools are scheduled to open Monday. A large attendance is expected.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Early, of Midland, formerly of Nokesville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Crumpacker, near Roanoke. The trip was made by automobile, by way of Orange, Charlottesville, Staunton, Lexington, and Natural Bridge. They will visit in the valley before returning to Midland.

Little Miss Niha Walton is ill of typhoid fever at her home near Nokesville.

Miss Christine Hedrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hedrick, continues ill of malaria.

Mr. C. S. Smith suffered painful injuries last week when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

Mrs. J. C. Harrell and her three young children—Edmond, Eldred, and Claudia—are visiting relatives at Markham.

Misses Louise Allen and Beatrice McCarthy were Manassas visitors during the week.

MINNIEVILLE

Services at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., subject, A Prisoner in the Castle, preaching at 3 p. m., sermon in connection with a Harvest Home service.

The church will be decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables which will be brought by friends of the church. Visitors will be welcomed to these services.

THOROUGHFARE

The Thoroughfare School League, having closed the contest for the silk quilt, announces the lucky number to be 33. The person holding the lucky number is requested to call at the home of Miss Mary Louise Recter for the quilt.

WOOLSEY

Rev. W. R. McElroy, of Charlottesville, a Presbyterian evangelist, will preach, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JOPLIN

Mr. William Crow has returned from an automobile trip to Washington. He was accompanied home by his nieces, Miss Ruby G. Lloyd and Mrs. Forest Bean, both of the National Capital.

TOKEN

Mrs. Mary Hornig, Miss Irene Biggs, and Miss Annie Herforth, all of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. G. A. Barbee, near Token.

BRADLEY

The protracted meeting continues at Jones Chapel, under the direction of Rev. E. A. Roads.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness of Mrs. Merchant, both at home and at the hospital and for the many flowers and kind letters that she received.

G. WALKER MERCHANT.

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W. C. WAGENER

Reports of Finance Committee

SETTLEMENT WITH MR. J. E. NELSON, EX-TREASURER, July 31, 1916.

DEBITS

Balance on hand last settlement	\$ 506.79
Old tax bills returned	1,374.93
Old tax bills penalty added	56.68
Licenses returned	17.50
Note of China Harris	9.50
Water connections, 19 at \$3.00	57.00
Street roller hire	190.90
Received on tax bill, Eastern College	150.00
Licenses	944.83
Miscellaneous collections and cash items	326.76
Fines	224.60
Dog tags	96.00
Received for water and lights	5,157.84
From P. U. Committee, account H. Y.	
Meetze	3.00
Tax book, 1915	8,299.08
Penalty	90.10
Building permits	11.50
	\$17,516.46

CREDITS

Paid for interest and curtail notes and stamps (no vouchers but the above checks with the banks)	\$1,462.24
One dog tag	1.00
Warrants herewith	11,622.76
Old bills returned (checked with Sergt.)	804.94
Uncollected tax bills (checked with Sergeant)	1,576.62
Uncollected licenses	129.80
Uncollected sidewalk tax	14.08
Uncollected tax bills herewith	530.74
Uncollected licenses herewith	17.50
Tax bills delivered to T. H. Lion, receipt herewith	532.21
	\$16,691.89

Balance \$ 824.57

We, the finance committee, have examined the above settlement of Mr. J. E. Nelson, town treasurer, up to date of July 15, 1916, said account having been audited by Dr. W. F. Merchant, and report same correct.

ALBERT SPEIDEN,
C. R. C. JOHNSON,
O. E. NEWMAN,
Finance Committee.

We, the finance committee, submit the following report of the finances of the town, as shown by the treasurer's books, to the first day of September, 1916:

Balance on hand, July 15, 1916 \$824.57

Received from—

Taxes	302.10
Fines	204.88
Water Applications	21.00
Building Permits	3.50
Roller Rental	32.00
H. Muller Mfg. Co.	55.32
Reeder & Wine, iron pipe	43.66
Water and Light	729.75
Bond Issue	194.20
	\$2,411.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid—	
Corporation Expenses	\$ 535.27
Public Utilities	1777.59
Street Work	177.06
	\$2,500.92

Leaving a balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1916, of \$ 103.14

Delinquent Taxes 1213.99

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT SPEIDEN,
C. R. C. JOHNSON.

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