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SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Prince William County Board in Session Last Thursday at Courthouse.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Thursday, the 14th day of Sept., 1916, there were present J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, Chairman; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; J. P. Kerlin, Brentsville district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

In re Chappell Spring, or Bristow and Gainesville road, J. P. Leachman, R. H. Davis, M. A. Rollins, D. E. Earhart, and R. L. Johnson were named a committee, any three of whom may act, to report at a meeting, September 28, a just compensation for the land to be used for proposed change along the land of Miss Mary E. Snook. S. J. Sadler was ordered to make a plat of the proposed change. The commission is to meet tomorrow.

In re road through lands of Randall, Shoemaker, and others; report of viewers—W. Hutchison and others—having been filed, the land owners were ordered to appear before the next meeting of the board to show cause why road should not be opened according to the recommendation of the viewers.

The superintendent of roads for Brentsville district was instructed to purchase a sprinkler, at a cost not to exceed \$300, to be taken from the Brentsville district road fund.

Monthly estimate No. 3 of the State Highway Commission of work done on the Manassas road between Occoquan and Manassas district line, from commencement of contract to August 31, was filed.

In re taking over the old Washington Southern Railway bridge at Occoquan for a highway bridge, the clerk was directed to make application to the War Department for a permit authorizing Prince William and Fairfax counties to retain the bridge for this purpose.

The clerk was appointed a committee to have a partition or enclosure erected around the lavatories at the courthouse and jail without delay.

J. L. Dawson was directed to resurface the road from Occoquan to Woodbridge, reporting the cost to the board.

It was ordered that a warrant for \$2,100 be drawn on the special road fund, to cover the cost of certain road machinery, and that the sum be credited to the county fund, on which fund the warrant for payment for this machinery was inadvertently drawn.

In re widening Page land lane, report of the viewers—J. F. Adams, T. B. Thomas, Bailey Tyler, D. C. Jacobs, and C. H. Keyser—dated August 8 and filed at the August meeting, having no definite plat or survey, it was ordered that the report be returned to the viewers with directions to again view the road according to former directions, and to have a plat or survey made.

William Crow, justice of the peace, presented a report of the fines collected during the first six months of the year.

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

E. M. Cornwell, constable, service in boundary cases \$2.40
J. J. Carter, board and care of paupers 146.66
G. L. ... electric ... 125.00

BANKING ENTERPRISE

Business Resumed in New Building Erected Two Weeks After Fire.

Our readers are aware that the recent disastrous fire at Occoquan destroyed all except the walls of the few building occupied by the Bank of Occoquan. This was a large two-story building, finely finished and an ornament to the town.

The bank was furnished with fine vault equipment in which its money, books, papers, etc., came through the fire without the smell of smoke.

We learn that the Bank is again back in its old quarters, having rebuilt in about two weeks, which indicates that all the modern means of communication have been employed in rushing forward work to rapidly push to completion a building of such dimensions.

Such enterprise speaks well for a city where all material needed for such work can be readily obtained, but speaks better for a country town where such material or most of it has to be ordered by telegram, or telephone when prompt service is required.

W. J. Aahby, jailor, services in lunacy cases and supplies for jail	9.17
Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, serving papers	5.00
W. F. Merchant, M. D., commissioner in lunacy cases	2.50
T. M. Russell, poor claim	10.00
Chas. R. McDonald, auditing treasurer's accounts	24.00
T. M. Russell, auditing treasurer's accounts	24.00
C. A. Sinclair, auditing treasurer's accounts	24.00
Walter Davis, poor claim	30.00
Supervisors, mileage and attendance	1.50
J. L. Dawson	5.88
O. C. Hutchison	5.30
T. M. Russell	4.78
J. J. Conner	4.05
J. P. Kerlin	5.20
Reader & Wine, balance due on plumbing contract for court house and jail	425.00
D. J. Arrington, acting superintendent of schools, June, 1916	19.69
Manassas Journal Publishing Co., job printing, etc.	18.80
D. J. Arrington, two poor claims	12.00
L. B. Bushong, poor claim	6.00
J. C. Barbee, poor claim	15.00
Brentsville District Road Fund—O. W. Hedrick, oil and repairs	53.42
B. F. Hedrick, oil, supplies and repairs	54.95
O. W. Hedrick, work, hands and team	37.25
J. T. Spittle, work on roads	86.50
A. E. McMichael, work on roads	23.29
Coles District Road Fund—The Texas Co., oil	23.38
James Luck, Jr., work on roads	21.00
Dumfries District Road Fund—J. J. Nicholson, use of T. Syncox, work on roads	143.18
Geo. W. Cole, work on roads	4.50
Geo. Davis, work on roads	3.12
J. W. Keyes, work on roads	25.00
Chas. H. Emery, work and supplies	87.55
Gainesville District Road Fund—Webster Britt, work on roads	5.00
Palmer Smith, work on roads	25.00
Will Leonard, work on roads	8.37
Marshall Blackwell, work on roads	50.62
Henry Sealey, work on roads	24.65
T. J. Caton, work on roads	4.50
C. L. Garrison, work on roads	3.12
L. J. McIntosh, work on roads	22.50
Manassas District Road Fund—S. A. Moss, work on roads	22.75
R. Lee Johnson, work and supplies	4.64
B. F. Gaskins, work on roads	4.50
Benj. Marcum, work on roads	34.13
Prince William Pharmacy, supplies	40.65
Occoquan District Road Fund—C. H. Payne, work and material	18.77
Marice Botts, work on roads	16.60
Miss Nelson, work on roads	73.37
J. B. Arnold, work on roads	13.00
H. B. Fairfax, work on roads	8.37
R. E. Simons, work on roads	10.50
J. L. Dawson, 2 days, arranging and making sale of road bonds	11.00
Special Road Fund—Palmer Smith, work, supplies and repairs	2.76
Henry Sealey, use of engine, Wood's application to open road	7.00
Carlin-Hulsh Co., supplies	8.11
Westwood Hutchison, viewing road	2.00
County fund, transfer of funds	2,100.00
W. E. McCoy, repairs for engine and scraper	8.30
T. M. Russell, freight on grader	13.98
Prince William Pharmacy, supplies	5.00

Two warrants were also ordered to be drawn upon the Manassas district road fund, in favor of R. Lee Johnson, one for work on roads, \$54.50; and one for use of team, \$56.50; but upon verbal notice from commonwealth's attorney that an appeal would be taken from the order, the clerk did not draw these warrants.

Eastern College opened yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Annual Convention of Manassas District Will Be Held Sunday at Asbury M. E. Church.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Manassas district will be held, Sunday, at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning at 11 a. m. Hon. C. J. Meetze, president of the Prince William county Sunday school organization, will preside over the morning session. Mr. Powell M. Metz will be chairman during the events of the afternoon.

Special music will be rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Root, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, and others. One of the features of the occasion will be the Loyal Temperance Legion exercises at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Harrell.

Many prominent Sunday school workers will be present. Every Sunday school in the district is expected to send its representatives. Any school throughout the county will be made welcome by those in charge.

CHANGES AT ALEXANDRIA

The Southern Railway Plans Immediate Construction of Modern Engine Terminal Facilities.

Modern terminal facilities—consisting of a 20-stall roundhouse and turntable capable of handling the heaviest locomotives, mechanical coal-handling plant with 100,000-ton storage capacity, electrically operated chime-pits, water tank, sand plant, small shop for running repairs, storehouse for oil and other supplies, wash and locker room for employees, together with the necessary track—are to be constructed immediately by the Southern Railway at Alexandria, on property owned just south of the National Cemetery.

These facilities will take the place of the present small roundhouse and light turntable, which can not accommodate the heavy locomotives now in use, the old-fashioned wooden coal-chute and cinder-pits, which can not be operated economically, all located on an area too restricted to permit enlargement.

The new facilities will take care of the heaviest locomotive now in use or planned for the future.

will make operating economies possible, and will enable the Southern to secure the greatest possible benefit from its increased track capacity resulting from the construction of double track between Washington and Atlanta.

Contract for the foundation work of the roundhouse and turntable has been awarded to J. P. Pettyjohn & Co., of Lynchburg.

HICKS—MAYHUGH

Miss Nellie Walden Mayhugh and Mr. J. L. Hicks Married by Dr. Quarles.

Miss Nellie Walden Mayhugh and Mr. Jasper Lee Hicks, of Monroe, were quietly married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride, near Manassas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., retiring pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Preceding the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to members of the bridal party and a large number of friends. Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's brother, Mr. Walter Mayhugh, Mrs. Mayhugh and their children, all of Monroe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mayhugh. She was a student of Manassas High School and has taught school at Monroe, where she met Mr. Hicks, who is a young farmer of Amherst county.

HAYFIELD LEAGUE MEETS

Program Rendered by School and Civic Organization—News from Independent Hill.

The Hayfield School and Civic League met Friday evening. The attendance, though not large, because of inclement weather, was very encouraging to the newly organized league.

The questions of installing a well and of securing and improving additional land for the school grounds were discussed and referred to the committee on grounds and buildings, for report. It was decided that the president should set a day on which the league members and patrons should meet to clean off the school grounds.

The best two numbers on the program were the reading of the initial number of the "Local Leader," a newy little sheet that promises to rival THE JOURNAL in publishing the local news, and a debate, Resolved, That good roads are more essential to a rural community than good schools.

The affirmative was supported by Messrs. James Luck and Charles Linton and the champions of good schools were Messrs. E. D. Merrill and Michael Olyear. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative. An array of effective arguments was presented by each side, so it seemed that we can ill afford to dispense with either of these essentials to the progress of civilization.

Mrs. R. C. Linton, Mrs. M. Olyear and Mr. Fred Klatt were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting, which is to be held on Friday, October 13. The program will be published later in THE JOURNAL.

Hayfield school opened Monday with a full attendance. Miss Myrtle Merrill is in charge. The interest and enthusiasm of the pupils promises a fruitful session's work.

INDEPENDENT HILL NEWS

A protracted meeting is in progress at Belle Haven Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. D. T. Shwalter.

Mr. R. C. Lanton returned last week from Indian Head to spend a few days with his family at Lochlyn, going thence to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. L. F. Merrill made a business trip to Alexandria, Tuesday. Misses Dorothy Merrill and Alice Copen and Mr. Worth Storke have gone to Manassas, to attend the Manassas Agricultural High School the coming session.

Mr. R. T. Hayes and family, of Marshall, visited at Springdale several days last week.

Misses Elsie Fairbanks and Mattie Simpson, of Minnieville, and Miss Rose Linton were guests of Miss Myrtle Merrill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Retzer spent a few days this week with their son, Mr. William Retzer, of Orlando.

Mrs. Myrtle Heck is visiting Mrs. M. P. Thornton, of Kopp.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Charles Whitmer and Miss Mary Ann Whitmer gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Rae Whitmer and Charles Whitmer, Jr. The crowd of youngsters were chaperoned by Miss Maggie Gregory.

The guests were Misses Clara and Irene Rexrode, Catharine, Margaret and Louise Hibbs, Katharine and Frances Conner, Lizzie and Florence Bryant, Flora Bullock, Edyth Gregory, Winnie Wenrich, Ruth Bibb, Luis Hixson and Nellie Rae Whitmer, and Masters Franklin Hibbs, Walter and Harry Rexrode and Charles Whitmer, Jr.

Fifty prisoners from the District of Columbia, who are serving long-term sentences in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will be brought to Washington, to be quartered in the building now being constructed on the site of the District reformatory at Lorton. Mr. W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the District workhouse at Occoquan, who is in general charge of both reformatories, expects to leave the first of the week for Kansas. Eventually the reformatory will care for about 600 prisoners.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Department of Agriculture Plans School for Farmers' Wives.

(Edith Sanders, President, W. A.)

The Department of Agriculture, with its usual generosity, has established movable schools, or institutes, for the benefit of the farmers' wives, or any others who may wish to profit thereby.

Through Miss Ella G. Agnew, we have been informed that the women of Prince William may have one of these schools in October, probably the third week. The exact date will be published later.

The institute will last two days, and the Department of Agriculture will send the best speakers available on the chosen subjects, food value and sanitation.

To obtain this school, the only requirement is the names of ten women promising to attend. Any one who may be interested will please communicate with Miss Emily J. Johnson, of Manassas.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute will serve luncheon each day for the benefit of the rest room.

We hope this meeting will be well attended by women from all parts of the county.

SCHOOL LEAGUES FORMED

Manassas Students Organize for Betterment of School; Officers Elected.

The Improvement League of the eighth grade, Manassas school, was organized, Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected were Miss Lillian Larkin, president; Miss Katherine Ayres, vice president; Beverly Walker, secretary; Miss Caroline Beachley, treasurer; Marvin Rice, editor of the Timekiller; and Rice Green, assistant editor. Miss Nell Cave and George Bell were selected by the editor for his reporters.

SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Elizabeth Pope was elected president of the seventh-grade organization; John Holt Merchant, vice president; Miss Christine Beachley, treasurer; Wilbur Rosenberger, editor; and Miss Mary Bell, assistant editor.

SIXTH GRADE

Miss Sarah Leachman was made president of the sixth-grade league. The other officers elected were Miss Ella Cather, president; Roy Gregory, secretary; Allison Hooff, treasurer; George Larkin, editor; Joseph Lewis, assistant editor; and Arthur Rector and Miss Muriel Larkin, reporters.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Public Safety Committee Recommends Improvements at Town Hall.

George Young, colored, arrested Sunday and lodged in the town hall pending trial before Mayor Wagener Monday morning, escaped from his cell Sunday night. It is thought that Young obtained assistance from his friends outside. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and selling liquor without a license.

The public safety committee of the town council—Messrs. O. E. Newman, E. R. Conner and H. D. Wenrich—made an immediate inspection of the detention quarters, recommending new locks on the doors, inside and out, gratings over the windows, and other improvements.

HOUSEKEEPERS MEET

Bethlehem Club Is Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

(Hloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club)

It was a great regret to our hospitable hostess, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, that the inclemency of the weather prevented many of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club from being present at the meeting on Friday last.

The business of the afternoon gave place to the social hour which was greatly enjoyed. In due time we did full justice to the dainty refreshments served so gracefully by our hostess and her assistant.

The afternoon was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to our hostess.

EXERCISES OF DEDICATION

Formal Opening of Memorial Hall Dedicated to Soldiers of Eighth Virginia Regiment.

(Miss A. M. Ewell)

It is to be regretted that, owing to the failure of someone who promised and did not perform, there was no account in your last issue of the interesting dedication and formal opening of the U. D. C. Memorial Hall at Hickory Grove. We know of no other work more creditable to the women of Prince William and of lower Loudoun than this, begun several years ago and brought, in spite of many discouragements, to a most honorable conclusion.

The building is not only very pretty and comfortable, but it proved to be large enough to accommodate most of the goodly crowd which assembled there on the morning of Friday, September 8. Many veterans of the Eighth Virginia Regiment were present, and made us feel that they fully appreciated this effort to honor them living and to keep green their memory when they have passed away.

Mr. Lewis Shumate, of Loudoun, voiced fitly their grateful sentiments in his brief address.

The Rev. Robb White, of Haymarket, as chairman, conducted the exercises. They proved a feast of good things. The Rev. C. K. Millican, of Gainesville, made the address of general welcome; the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, the dedicatory address; and the Rev. John F. Coleman, of Suffolk, the address to the veterans. All regretted that the only address by a veteran, Capt. J. R. Raet, of Haymarket, was interrupted by a storm in the afternoon. The prayer of dedication was made by the Rev. Stuart Gibson, of Aldie, Loudoun county.

Though we feel that "dedication" is a solemn word to use in connection with our little hall, we hope it will be truly set apart to the best uses, not only to commemorate the dead, but to give help and comfort to the living. Such a center of neighborhood social life has been long needed in this community. Long may it stand to contribute to well-regulated good cheer and happiness.

A most enjoyable feature of the occasion was the very good music, Mrs. Baker, of Washington and Haymarket, being the bright particular star. She sang repeatedly, her lovely voice delighting all hearers. Two notable players on violin and piano were Mr. J. C. Wise and Mrs. Milton Hutchison. The old Southern airs, as rendered by them, never sounded sweeter.

A good piano has been bought for the hall and partly paid for, a subject of congratulation to all concerned. The debt on the building itself is entirely cleared off.

Last, but not least, we must mention the bountiful luncheon enjoyed by all. In spite of the rain which fell later, we felt our success undampened, and we hope for our hall many more meetings as happy, in both the near and far future.

RUNAWAY TODAY

A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Brown, of the Buckhall neighborhood, participated in an exciting runaway about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The horse, frightened by a passing automobile, broke from the hitching rack opposite Arrington's store, and started rapidly down Centerville road. Turning the corner at the residence of Mr. R. S. Hynson, the vehicle was overturned. The horse fell and quickly got to its feet, crossing the concrete pavement and the hedge around the Hynson residence, circling the house with the vehicle and leaving it badly damaged, around a tree on the Hynson lawn, near the street. The horse started up again, but was easily caught in the neighborhood of the Presbyterian church.

• The Mexican Question •

(BY WALTER S. SMOOT)

This not a theme for partisan discussion. President Wilson, in his handling of our relations with the unfortunate sister republic, has not injected a single partisan issue. He has decided rather, and rightly, that partisanship should stop at the nation's boundaries. The policy on which he has proceeded throughout has been, as I view it, a rigid and consistent application to our relations of the great fundamental principle which is at the basis of the Monroe Doctrine—that each republic of the western hemisphere, great or small, weak or powerful, possesses the inviolable right to control absolutely its own internal affairs without any interference by any power on earth—by Europe or the United States. Surely the question as to whether the United States should apply the great Monroe Doctrine in its own case, as it has so jealously done in every other, should not be a subject for debate or discussion.

Yet a desperate political exigency has caused the Republican party and its standard bearer to throw, for the sake of finding a vent for political spleen, every consideration of righteousness, justice, and principle, to the winds by adopting a cry for "intervention" by special privilege—American speculators and exploiters who found themselves cut short as a result of the removal of further opportunities for exploitation in Mexico, and were much exercised over the possibility of pecuniary loss in the destruction or confiscation, during this wholesome "cleaning house" on the part of Mexico, of the Mexican properties they had acquired during their wildcat schemes.

Perhaps a better understanding can be gained of what the Mexican question really is and of the forces President Wilson has had to contend with by a careful investigation into the conditions and course of events in Mexico before his administration than by an exhaustive narrative of the long succession of complications occurring during his presidential term; for, not only are these latter familiar to all, but they are of secondary importance, since they were but the natural results of the former, and doubt if they could have been prevented by any power on earth. "Events are controlling me; I am not controlling events," President Wilson can say as truly as did Lincoln.

In 1821, Mexico rose in revolt and secured her independence from her master since the days of the Montezumas—Spain. A so-called constitutional government was set up; but the boiling pot of conditions bred during the Spanish regime could not be thus easily cooled—from 1821 to 1877 no less than 50 presidents, emperors, and dictators, the product of over 300 revolutions, succeeded in gripping for a more or less short time the controlling power in Mexico. Finally, Porfirio Diaz, by a happy combination of "strong arm" and "foxy" diplomacy, succeeded in establishing himself as perpetual dictator over an organization which resembled the old Spanish feudal system.

It is not to be supposed that the Diaz rule, coming after the revolutions recorded during the years following the throwing off of the Spanish yoke, increased the Mexican capacity for self-government. During this rule, the government passed practically into the hands of foreign capitalists—American, French, English, German—with whom, under the beneficent influence of the "open door" policy of Diaz, Mexico was honeycombed. These foreign money kings who held control, through their concessions, of the priceless natural resources of the country, formed a privileged, omnipotent, political party self-styled the "Cientificos" because it was their purpose to develop Mexico according to modern, scientific methods.

Yet a day of reckoning was at hand. The desire for liberty and independence was shackled but not dead; and silently, surely, Mexico was made ready. Of a sudden, at the word, on May 10, 1911, William H. Taft being President of the United States, all Mexico rose in arms, and Diaz, at the President's palace, knew too well that his iron grip was broken.

Conditions bred during the Spanish regime had resulted in fifty years of domestic turmoil and wars. Is it to be wondered at that, after fifty years of Diaz during which these original conditions were aggravated twenty times over, there have been five years of turmoil and insurrection?

Four long, slow months of revolution passed by. Diaz, his power gone, fled Mexico for Europe and safety. But the Cientificos were not to be gotten rid of so easily. Their first move was to undermine the supremacy of Francisco I. Madero, the president of Mexico, and ostensible leader of the revolution, whom they hated with all its words and works. They soon found a man to their liking, a second Diaz, in the bold, unscrupulous Victoriano Huerta.

In February, 1912, Huerta, who then and after well earned the epithet of the "Unspeakable," inaugurated a veritable Reign of Terror in Mexico City. For ten horrible days—became Tragedia—factions of Madero's troops, under command from Huerta, annihilated themselves in the streets of the city. It was now easy to compel the resignations of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez. But even then Huerta did not deem himself safe until, undoubtedly by his order, Madero and Suarez were shot "while attempting to escape"—the usual Mexican-Spanish excuse, which received its usual credence.

And then, his hands gory with the blood of his sworn commanders, the President and Vice-President of his country, Huerta came through the blood-soaked streets of Mexico City to the President's palace, proclaimed himself dictator, and sent the following message to President Taft:

"I have overthrown the government, and henceforth peace and order will reign."

And it is this—this scoundrel, this traitor, this assassin—whose recognition, Republican agitators say, would have established a "peaceful and orderly" government which would have protected American rights!

President Taft, though he proclaimed an embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico, did not alter his policy of "watchful waiting." This policy was clearly defined in an utterance of

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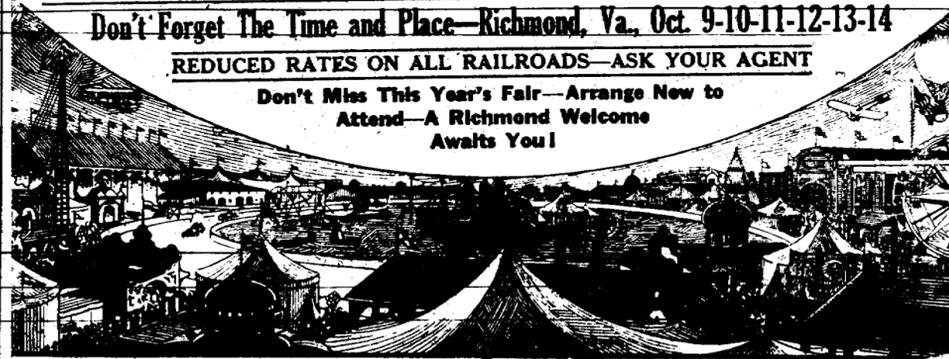
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<p>Tasmanian Van Diemens Aerialists extraordinary, who captivate the eye and bewilder the mind with feats of hazard and daring.</p>	<p>The Six Water Lillies America's Aquatic Wonders—beautifully formed diving girls, in new swimming strokes and high diving feats, headed by "perfect" Elma Meier.</p>	<p>Nettle Carroll and Company Called the "Venus of the Wire," with her own select company of wire artists, assisted by the great and only Jack Moore.</p>
<p>Mlle. LaBelle & Dora Devill Hurley Mlle. LaBelle leaps the gap and loops the loop (turning a back somersault, describing a complete circle) in her automobile. The greatest thriller ever exhibited in the open air.</p>	<p>Marvelous Midway Shows By long odds and in every way the greatest Midway ever seen at any Fair. Some of the features are Wild Animal Show, Wild West, Pony and Dog, Ten-In-One Show, Autodrome, Crazy House, Athletic Show, Motordrome, Diving Girl, Trip to Mars, etc., etc.</p>	

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Wednesday, October, 4th, 1916
the following personal property

HORSES—Two heavy draft brood mares in foal, heavy draft horse, heavy draft 3-year-old, 2 heavy draft yearlings, 1 government yearling.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS—Five-foot Deering moyer, Deering rake, Superior drill, New Idea pulverizer, Hoosier lime spreader and corn planter, Oliver cultivator and plow, Brown cultivator, 12x18 Osborne disc harrow, 3 1/2 x 10 wagon and bed, low-down truck and bed, carriage and double harness, 30-foot ladder, sprayer, fence stretcher. Nearly all above-named articles good as new.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—New couch, range, sideboard, folding bed, telephone, stove.

FEED—Three hundred and fifty shocks good corn, 15 tons good baled hay, some alfalfa and cow pea hay, 20 bushels rye, some oats, lot of potatoes.

APPLES—Twenty-five barrels good winter apples, any time before sale or on day of sale.

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**TO CERTAIN HEAVY-HEARTED
YOUNG FRIENDS:**

Yes, it's very, very hard. We know all about it. Just at the time when you are enjoying yourselves, that tricky calendar slips up on you and sends you back to—well, you know where you went this morning. Of course, you were glad to see the old scholars and to get a glimpse of your new teacher. But you couldn't help thinking about those long lessons—that geography, that arithmetic and all those hard things you will have to learn this winter. We do not blame you a bit for being sorry vacation is over. We feel that way ourselves.

But, after all, it is great fun to go to school. We do not mean the kind of fun you have at recess, or the fun of going to school on snowy mornings. We mean the fun of finding out new things.

It's just this way: that arithmetic of yours is pretty hard isn't it? Those sums have a bad habit of not coming out right. Every time you really learn how to work one kind of sums, the teacher goes on to another, doesn't she? But did you ever stop to think that your house, the streets you walk, the bridges you cross, the train on which you travel, the lights you burn and thousands and thousands of other things are possible because somebody learned arithmetic and somebody else learned a little more and a third still more, and so, on and on? It's a fact. If people did not know arithmetic, they could never learn those other things that go by the hard name of higher mathematics. And if they did not know mathematics, they could not tell whether a house would stand up after they built it or whether the streets would be level or how much electricity to put in the lights you are going to study by. It's a great thing to be able to learn all this and to do what other people are doing to make this an easy world in which to live and travel.

Then there is spelling, full of strange words and meanings. Whatever made men spell pneumonia with a "n" instead of an "m" and why do they talk about a "pair," a "pear" and a verb "pare"? Would it be much nicer if we could spell words the way they sound and spell in the same way all the words we pronounce alike? If they did that, you would have "perfect" on spelling every day.

But there is a wonderful story back of all these different ways of spelling words. Long years ago, before America was ever thought of, there used to be people living in Europe who spoke a very beautiful language, Latin. Then there came another race that had another language and killed a great many of those who spoke Latin. But those who were not killed knew lots of things the new race did not and they had to talk together, because how could people live and work in the same place if they did not understand one another? Well, the new people learned from the old people who spoke Latin, and the old people learned from the new, but their tongues were not used to pronouncing the words, so they jumbled them up. But when they came to spell them out, they followed the old way. And so, in all those countries, they mixed up their languages, made new ones and still kept spelling them the way they first were, some Latin and some what we call Gothic and Celtic. How would you like to mix up two languages and make a new one? It would be very strange, wouldn't it? Well, every time you learn a new word, it has a story of being mixed up, if you could only learn that story. It's fine fun finding out how they came to be spelt the way they are.

But there is another thing about spelling we like. It's the very words themselves. Before you went to school, don't you remember the houses you used to make of them? Well, words are just like those little blocks. You can take them and make great houses of words. And when those houses are built they become beautiful songs and poems, and all the lovely stories that delight you. Nobody ever learned to build those great houses of splendid words without learning exactly where each word fitted in and exactly what it meant.

My, how we old people wish we could go back to school and learn all over again those things you are learning. — News Leader.

HE KEPT HIS WORD

On the wall of a business office at 138 Pearl Street, New York City, in a neat frame, hang the originals of the following letters. The writer of them does not permit us to give his name:

MICHEL HOTEL, MICHEL, B. C.,
February 24, 1909.

A. H. LACHMAN, Esq., New York City.
My dear Lachman—In 1892, I think this was the year, I bought goods from your firm, and for which I never paid. I think the amount was in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars, but am not sure. If you will look the matter up I will send you a New York draft for the amount due you. I realize that you should have interest on this account, but as I have been working for the past fifteen years to pay up my old Helena debts, I trust you will call the interest off. I dropped in here six years ago owing over sixty thousand dollars. I have paid all this off and have a little bank account for myself and family. When I get your bill paid I will have settled all I owe on earth, and it makes me feel good to know that I have been able to do this. I hope you are prosperous and would be pleased to have you call on me if you ever pass this way.

Yours very truly,

P. S.—Was in Helena, Mont., when goods were bought.

MICHEL HOTEL, MICHEL, B. C.,
March 6, 1909.

A. J. LACHMAN, Esq., New York City.
My dear Mr. Lachman—Your very kind letter reached me yesterday and I assure you I appreciate the expression of confidence contained therein.

Inclosed you will find New York draft for \$612.50 to cover payment of my long-standing account. I thank you for the many favors extended to me in the past by your company, and if in the future I can do you a favor I will always be ready to "split the wood."

Yours with very best wishes,

These letters not only show character but tell a brave story. We are proud of this American Canadian.—Collier's Weekly.

FRANCE NOT RESENTFUL

Yves Guyot, one of the most distinguished of French financiers, and writer of weight and authority on the intricate problems of governmental finance, does not agree with the statements some Americans have made that his country is resentful of America's attitude toward the European war.

"There is no spirit of antagonism against the United States in France," he says. "Those Frenchmen who understand international finance and the finances of this war are very grateful to your country. Then he goes on to speak of the assistance the United States has rendered France and to ascribe it in part, with perfect justice and discrimination, to American admiration of French valor and sympathy with French aspirations.

We have reason to believe M. Guyot expresses the views of the great majority of his people, who will understand the policy and tradition of the United States gave this country no rightful part in the controversies of Europe. With those who cannot, or will not, understand, we can afford to be patient.—Times-Dispatch.

ORIGIN OF THREE-MILE FIGMENT

The Deutschland, we read, began its trip back to Germany from America by submerging "within a short distance of the three-mile limit." The origin of this imaginary line three miles from the shore, which fixes the territorial waters of a sovereign state, is somewhat of a mystery. One explanation, and the one usually accepted, is that it was agreed on by the nations three miles was the limit of range of the big guns of that time. If that were so, and a proposal was put forward to revise the territorial limits in agreement with the effective range of modern artillery, there would be a big shrinkage of the "high seas." France could claim jurisdiction from Calais to Dover, and we from Dover to Calais, which would be awkward, while little of the Mediterranean would remain international waters with fifteen-inch guns on Italy's "big toe" and on the many islands dotted about the middle sea.—London Chronicle.

TEACHING CHILDREN HOW TO SPEND

Judicious spending is such an important part of a child's education that it should receive more attention from parents than is quite generally given to it. There is wisdom in having the child earn his pennies and wisdom in teaching him to save, of the little sums earned or received as gifts, some portion for a useful purpose. In whatever way money comes to him it is most essential that he learn early to spend it judiciously.—Ex.

A doctor, explaining to a state convention of physicians all about infantile paralysis, said, 'Polio-myelitis anterior (acute) is characterized by a febrile onset with cerebral irritation of an infectious condition resulting in paralysis.' Why, certainly. The explanation is so simple that the wonder is that even some laymen did not hit upon it long ago. And then, too, it must be so satisfactory to those who have been so terribly puzzled over how to combat the disease.—Exchange.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge resumed her music classes at Clifton, yesterday. About twenty new students were enrolled, this week, at the Manassas Graded School. Mr. W. F. Swaringen has rented the property of Dr. W. A. Newman, on Main street. Deputy Sheriff John M. Hooe, who recently was taken to Sibley Hospital, Washington, is improving. Mr. John R. Hornbaker has donated \$75 for the purchase of carpet for the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. G. W. Merchant is very much improved in health since her return from Sibley Hospital, a short time ago. The Southern Railway has announced special rates to Lynchburg for the annual Interstate Fair, October 3-6. An important meeting of the Manassas Fire Department will be held at the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A remarkable pear tree at the home of Mr. Will Renoe, on Centerville road, is bearing the third crop of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Garrison, who have been living in Manassas for several years, left last Friday, for Baltimore. Three companies of artillery from Fort Washington and Fort Hunt arrived in Manassas yesterday and are camped near the horse-show grounds. A horse belonging to Mr. J. W. Hook, of Independent Hill, recently was struck by lightning in a pasture at the farm of Mr. Jake Jones, near Limstrong. Miss Ruth P. Smith, who is teaching at Clifton, Fairfax county, substituted at the Manassas School, last week, during the illness of Miss Mary Rosenberger. Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell is entertaining at bridge, this afternoon at her home on West street. The guest of honor is her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Harrell, of Bristol, Tenn. A called meeting of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Monday, October 2, which is court day, to elect delegates to the annual meeting in Norfolk, October 24-26. A representative from the Swarthmore chautauqua is in town today to confer with the guarantors with reference to the chautauqua to be held in Manassas October 24-26. Services at Trinity P. E. Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Catechetical instruction, Saturday at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 3 p. m. The annual Fauquier county fair is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, at Marshall. Mr. A. V. Baird is secretary. Among the attractions announced are a woman's department, exhibits of livestock and poultry, and races. Mary Pickford, in a seven-reel picture, "Poor Little Peppina," will be shown next Friday at the Dixie theatre. A matinee will be given at 3:15 o'clock. The admission price for this play will be advanced to ten and fifteen cents. A Union Signal reading meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spivey, on Center street, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All members are requested to be present, bringing their work. Miss Ella E. Miller, of Rockingham county, and Mr. Earl W. Flohr, of Vienna, recently were married in College Street Church of the Brethren, at Bridgewater. Among the members of the wedding party were Miss Lena Leatherman and Mr. D. H. Miller, brother of the bride, both of Fairfax. A musical program was rendered by Mr. O. L. Strayer, of Brooklyne, N. Y., well-known at Hebron Seminary.

A lecture on "The Story of Satan" will be delivered tonight at Asbury M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. Halpenny. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to be applied to the parsonage debt. Mrs. Sallie Davis, wife of the late Frank Davis, died Tuesday at her home near Occoquan, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Oak Grove Church, Elder W. M. Smoot officiating. She is survived by one daughter and five sons. The Southern railway has announced that trains Nos. 23 and 24, operating daily between Strasburg and Harrisonburg, will be operated daily except Sunday. The order is effective Sunday. Effective tomorrow, train No. 21, operating between Washington and Harrisonburg will be operated daily. Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby, of Stafford county, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Green Ashby, to Mr. Raleigh T. Conway. The marriage will take place Saturday, October 7, at Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria. Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Manassas District Sunday School convention at 11 a. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Rosa Colbert, wife of Mr. Frank Colbert, died Wednesday evening at her home in northeast Manassas. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Bradley Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment will be made at Bradley. She is survived by her husband, two little sons, Louis and LeRoy, eight brothers and one sister. Miss Lena A. Todd and Mr. John C. Goode, jr., were married Wednesday, in Washington. The officiating minister was the Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor of McKendee Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd of Edgemont, near Manassas. The couple will live in Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Goode is employed. The Prince William County Medical Society was entertained at luncheon, Wednesday, by Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, at their home on Battle street. The guests were Dr. J. C. Meredith, Dr. J. M. Lewis, Dr. B. F. Iden, and Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, all of Manassas; Dr. C. F. Brower, of Catharpin; Dr. Brown, of Buckland; and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville. A union meeting began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church on West street. Elder T. S. Dalton, of Baltimore, will be assisted by Elder A. J. Garland, of Washington, and Elder Jenkins, of Luray. The meetings will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., closing Sunday afternoon. Dinner will be served at tables on the church lawn. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend. Registration for this term at the University of Virginia is estimated at 1,150 students, a gain of 100 over last year's enrollment. University authorities have expressed much gratification at the showing thus far made. A number of students have been detained by the presence of the militia on the Mexican border, some in actual service and others temporarily filling the positions of those who have had to leave the state. The birthplace of Jefferson Davis, at Fairview, Ky., is to be converted into a public park, according to plans formulated at a meeting of Confederate veterans held this week, at Hopkinsville, Ky. Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was present. Control of the house and 19 acres of land has been obtained but much work in beautifying the grounds remains to be done. Miss Carolyn B. Hulbert, a beautiful housewife of Middleburg, Va., and Cincinnati, O., and Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, millionaire turfman of New York, were married at noon Wednesday, at Middleburg, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hulbert. Among the bride's attendants was Mrs. Morgan Belmont who missed the train to The Plains here Sunday and was carried to Middleburg by automobile by Mr. R. M. Weir.

Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject, Review—The Things Which Are Not Seen; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m., subject, Christianity Compared With Other Religions; preaching at 8 p. m., subject, Different Classes of Society; Wednesday—prayer meeting, subject, Divine Encouragement Amid Trials. Visitors are always welcome to all services. The 117th annual session of the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church closed, Sunday, at Shenandoah City, Page county, after a session of five days. The conference will meet next year at Petersburg, Hardy county, W. Va. Among the appointments announced were the following: Rev. A. S. Hammack, conference superintendent; Rev. G. B. Fadeley, Harrisonburg; Rev. J. W. Brill, Bayard; and Rev. L. C. Messick, Prince William. On Tuesday afternoon a serious accident was narrowly averted on the newly-constructed pike near town when a passing automobile struck Mr. Arthur W. Sinclair's buggy, in which Mrs. Sinclair and her little granddaughter, Miss Eloise Giddings, were driving. We are informed that Mrs. Sinclair suffered severe nervous shock in consequence of the accident. It is said that the buggy, which was slightly damaged, was pulled into a ditch in an effort to escape the collision. P. C. Blake, who under the guise of an English nobleman has succeeded in marrying three wives, has been sentenced by the circuit-court in Hanover county to three years in the state penitentiary, for bigamy. "Lord" Blake claims to have been born in Ireland in Ballinacola House, which he says he still owns. His first wife was Miss Nannie Faulkner, of Brandy Station, Fauquier county, whom he married in 1894. The other two were Miss Augusta Davis and Miss Grace Brown, both of Richmond. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Miss Elizabeth Hiner spent the week-end with friends at Midland. Mrs. J. N. Badger is visiting at The Plains and in Loudoun county. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Baltimore. A crowd of youngsters motored from Fredericksburg to Manassas Sunday afternoon. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, this week was the guest of Miss Portia Moran. Miss Florence Carr, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. F. Adams. Mrs. William Priest Rudasill, of Culpeper, was the recent guest of Mrs. L. A. Larkin. Mrs. Paul Harrell, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell. Mr. B. C. Taylor, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair. Richard Bruce Hynson left Manassas, Wednesday, to enter Staunton Military Academy. Miss Myra B. Payne was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lomax, in Washington. Mrs. Maggie Lunsford, of Independent Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Colvin, at Catlett. Miss Lucille Ashford Manchester, of Lincoln, is a guest in the home of Mrs. L. A. Larkin. Mr. Robert Noland, of Fort Myer, this week was a guest at the home of Mr. B. L. Bryant. Mrs. T. G. Taylor spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Milton B. Hutchison, of Aldie. Mrs. Walter D. Weir, of Washington, accompanied by her little girl, is visiting Mrs. Robert M. Weir. Miss Mabel Latimer, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. S. T. Weir at her home on West street. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong spent the week-end in Washington, with their son, Mr. Frank Bushong. Capt. McBride and Lieut. Meigs Wood, U. S. A., were guests of the Misses Payne, yesterday at their home on Grant avenue. Mrs. Downing, of Culpeper, during the week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake, at their home on West and Church streets. Misses Kathryn and Ruby Boorman have returned to Washington, after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. George D. Baker.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business Sept. 12, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts (except those shown on 2) \$224,823 67; Notes and other National Bank... 4,136 40; Overdrafts (unsecured)... 118 80; U. S. Bonds... 118 80; U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation... 80,000 00; U. S. Deposits (par value)... 1,000 00; Total U. S. Bonds... 81,000 00; Stock of Federal Reserve Bank... 1,800 00; Value of banking house... 12,202 14; Furniture and fixtures... 4,850 64; Real estate owned other than banking house... 1,800 00; Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank... 7,981 96; Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis... \$2,141 90; Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities... 16,234 00; Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)... 1,389 32; Outside checks and other cash items... \$1,064 30; Fractional currency, nickels and cents... 134 94; Notes of other National Banks... 139 00; Coin and certificates... 8,118 25; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer... 1,126 00; Total... \$386,549 38. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in... \$50,000 00; Surplus fund... 26,000 00; Undivided profits... \$3,240 78; Less current exp... 1,872 33; and taxes paid... 1,568 45; Circulating notes outstanding... 22,425 00; Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in above)... 1 36; Demand deposits... 189,282 06; Certified checks... 25 36; Post savings deposits... 58 86; Total demand deposits... \$139,346 57; Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice); Other time deposits... 1,830 12; Total of time deposits... 1,830 12; Total... \$386,549 38. L. L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1916. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: C. E. NAGE, R. S. HYNSON, WALTER WOOD HUTCHISON, Directors. No. 6748 Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business September 12, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts (except those shown on 2) \$212,097 65; Notes and other National Bank... 4,136 40; Overdrafts (unsecured)... 134 84; U. S. Bonds... 118 80; U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation... 80,000 00; U. S. Deposits (par value)... 1,000 00; Total U. S. Bonds... 81,000 00; Stock of Federal Reserve Bank... 1,800 00; Value of banking house... 12,202 14; Furniture and fixtures... 4,850 64; Real estate owned other than banking house... 1,800 00; Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank... 7,981 96; Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis... \$1,905 95; Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other Reserve cities... 14,799 90; Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)... 700 00; Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank... 1,300 00; Outside checks and other cash items... 941 37; Fractional currency, nickels and cents... 107 39; Notes of other National Banks... 139 00; Coin and certificates... 8,977 00; Legal-tender notes... 519 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer... 1,800 00; Total... \$384,689 15. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in... \$50,000 00; Surplus fund... 12,000 00; Undivided profits... \$4,145 34; Less current exp... 1,200 43; and taxes paid... 1,568 45; Amount reserved for taxes accrued... 520 00; Circulating notes outstanding... 20,000 00; Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in above)... 654 39; Dividends unpaid... 71 08; Demand deposits... 189,282 06; Certified checks... 25 36; Post savings deposits... 58 86; Total demand deposits... \$102,338 09; Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice); Other time deposits... 118,999 99; Total of time deposits... 118,999 99; Total... \$384,689 15. L. L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1916. G. J. BROWN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: A. W. SPOILAN, E. E. HIRM, A. A. HOFF, Directors.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FAIR AEROPLANE FLIGHTS ALL THREE DAYS The Fifth Annual Fair of the Fairfax County Association will be held at Fairfax, October 4th, 5th and 6th. This is one of the best County Fairs in the state. The grounds are attractive, the buildings are adequate and the exhibits have always been of a high class. The chief attraction this year will be aeroplane flights each day. There will be a tournament on the 4th and the 6th. Athletic events each day. Public speaking each day. Numerous other attractions. 19

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MONDAY Jean Sothern and Stuart Holmes in "Dr. Rameau," a modern society drama based on the great play and novel. A Fox Production, in six parts. TUESDAY Florence Rockwell in "He Fell in Love With His Wife," Paramount Production. While the name of Miss Rockwell may not be known to some, she is one of the great stars of the screen today. It may sound like a queer title for a photoplay, but if you like a story well acted and staged, see this.

WEDNESDAY Stuart Holmes and Claire Whitney in "Life's Shop Window," a Fox Picture. A suave gentleman sows the seed of discontent in the mind of a credulous country girl who is married to a hard-working, home-loving farmer. This polished rascal with his glib talk about London, New York and Paris and of the comforts of city life not only alienates the pretty little woman from her husband, but also tries to lure her away from him.

THURSDAY Anna Held, the great American beauty, in "Madame La President," a Paramount Production. Miss Held in "Madame La President" is pictured in gorgeous gowns of the latest fashion. The story is one both pleasing and satisfying. This is her first appearance in pictures.

FRIDAY Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina," a Paramount play, in seven parts. Think of it, seven reels of laughs and tears by Mary Pickford, the most popular artist of the screen. This is her greatest picture and in order to be able to present it to you we will have to make the admission price on this play ten and fifteen cents. A matinee will be given at 3:15. We like to show the best there is in pictures and on some of the plays we can't get by with the usual admission price and we feel that in these plays, which we shall present you from time to time at an additional price, shall meet with your approval.

SATURDAY William Farnum in "The Plunderer," a Fox Picture. If you wish to see a truly Western picture see William Farnum in "The Plunderer." In this play are five hundred scenes of Romance, Love, Hate, Trials and Success. "The Plunderer" is as perfect a photoplay as has yet been achieved and deals with clean, manly men. Matinee 3:15.

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STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Other real estate owned, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

I, JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Manassas, Incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House and Lot, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

I, W. E. HOOKER, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Manassas, Incorporated, located at Manassas, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and children, of Culpeper, this week have been the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mrs. W. J. Ashby visited Mrs. Murphy's former home, near Independent Hill, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Carter is spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Lilla Ashby, while attending Manassas High School.

Miss Pearl Snow, who is teaching at Bealeton, took up her duties Monday morning at the Bealeton High School.

Frank Lewis returned to Rectortown, Sunday, after a week's visit to Percival Lewis, at his home, "Dew Drop Inn."

Misses Ethel Evans and Maggie Gregory and Mr. Warren Gregory spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shoemaker at the Nelson bungalow.

Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin and little Miss Frances Blanche Larkin during the week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Russell, at Marshall.

Misses Lucile and Ethel Hixson returned yesterday from an extended visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford, at Remington.

Misses Lilla Ashby, Sadie Hixson and Pauline Carter and Messrs. Worth Storke and Claude Hixson were guests of Miss Senie Cockrell Saturday evening.

Messrs. Clarke Johnson and Percy Haydon, Manassas High School graduates, left, Tuesday, for Blacksburg, to attend the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. M. H. Putnam, of the Plains, with her children, Frank and Martha, last week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sprinkle, at their home on Lee avenue.

Master Berkeley Dowell, whose parents live in Havana, Cuba, and who is spending the summer with his grandparents at Midland, recently spent two weeks at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, at their home on Grant and Bennett avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daffan, of Midland, Mr. H. T. Dowell, of Manassas, and Mr. E. F. Dowell, of Washington, motored to Edgewood, Sunday.

Misses Lucy Buck, Sara Donohoe, Pearl Snow and Dorothy Haydon were among the Prince William girls who attended the meeting of the Fauquier teachers last week at Warrenton.

Mr. Clayburne Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blackwell, of Broad Run, has entered the University of Virginia this year, says the Warrenton Times of a former student of Manassas High School.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles leave today for Culpeper, where Mrs. Quarles will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Yowell. Dr. Quarles will return to Manassas for a short time next week.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, at Robley Cottage, on Main street. Mrs. Patterson was accompanied to Manassas by her son, Mr. Lyman Wolcott Patterson, who has entered Eastern College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville; Mrs. Jennie LaHayne and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Storke, of Washington; Mr. W. H. Storke, Mrs. L. M. Storke, Mr. and Mrs. John Olyear and Misses Lillian Greenwood and Nellie Brawner were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby.

Former State Senator and Mrs. C. M. Newman and their two daughters, Misses Natalie and Christine Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., this week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, having motored from Bridgeport to Washington. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Conner. The party stopped at Atlantic City en route.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Anna Louvinia, the daughter of Harry and Louvinia Tyler, who departed this life September 11, 1916, aged 4 months and 14 days.

The little carriage is empty now, The little clothes laid by, A mother's hope, a father's joy In death's cold arms doth lie.

Gone is all sunshine from our hearts, Dark and empty is our home, Another angel has joined that band That sings so softly around the throne.

So now with tears and deep sorrow We'll wait for our call to yonder shore To meet little Anna and Jesus And dwell with them evermore.

By her aunt, CANNIE M. ROBERTSON.

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THE MEXICAN QUESTION

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February 26 when, a resolution having been introduced in the Senate calling for intervention in Mexico in retaliation for the killing of some citizens of Arizona by revolutionists, he threw against it the whole power of his administration in these words:

"We must not in a case like Mexico . . . take such action as shall give them to believe that we are moved by selfish purposes, or arouse them to opposition to us . . . I have no sympathy—none at all, and the charge of cowardice does not frighten me—with that which prompts us, for purposes of exploitation and gain, to invade another country and involve ourselves in a war, the extent of which we could not realize, and the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of treasure."

These were Mr. Taft's sentiments when he laid down the onerous duties of the Presidential office, leaving to President-elect Wilson "one of the most burdensome legacies one American President ever handed down to another."

Four courses of policy were open to Mr. Wilson on assuming direction of our Mexican relations:

I. Invade Mexico, scatter or annihilate the existing bands, and retire. To regard such a fiasco as a permanent settlement was obviously absurd.

II. Invade Mexico, and compel the people to set up a government under our direction, and retire. The downfall of the government of Maximilian is an earnest as to how long such a "settlement" would be accepted as permanent.

III. Invade and subdue Mexico, and hold it as a conquered province. This would necessitate:

- (a) Maintenance of about a quarter of a million regulars in Mexico for about 20 or 25 years.
- (b) Incorporation into our citizenship of 17,500,000 people, 85 per cent. Indians, 85 per cent. illiterate; and all of whom are total aliens in language, blood, and civilization.
- (c) Our playing squarely into the hands of speculators who form the American section of the Cientifico class.

IV. Protect our borders, unite with the strongest and most civilized of the Mexican leaders, and, by exhibiting a spirit of friendly co-operation, aid in the final establishment in Mexico of a stable government.

This last was the policy that President Wilson adopted. It was the best, the right, and the just policy to follow. It was in accordance with every righteous principle and with the Monroe Doctrine, which the others violated.

The first question laid before the President was the recognition of Huerta, the usurping exponent of government by treachery and assassination. On the one side, stood the clamor of the moneyed interests, who argued that the United States should worry about Mexican liberties so long as their privileges and holdings were safe. On the other, stood right, justice, principle—everything that should be held most dear by an American President.

The President's decision was swift and unhesitating. Within ten days after the inauguration, the verdict went forth from the White House that under no circumstances would the murderous Indian be recognized.

The months passed, and Huerta suddenly awoke from his orgies at the palace to find his dictatorship tottering under a new "Constitutionalist" revolution headed by Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila. Despite the dictator's efforts, the revolution spread like wildfire all through northern Mexico, proving how utterly incapable the "iron-handed" Huerta was of establishing a real government in Mexico. At last, in despair, he applied the "blood and iron" policy which had been such a brilliant success under Bismarck—in a word, to provoke armed intervention by the United States, which menace would undoubtedly unify all factions under his standard.

The Vera Cruz incident followed. The limit of the President's patience was reached. He struck—not to compel a salute to the American flag—but to end Huerta's bloody reign and to stamp out his faction, which was deliberately and with sinister designs plotting intolerable wrongs to the United States.

Vera Cruz was taken, but there was no intervention. At this point, the ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, stepped forward with an offer of mediation of the difficulties between the United States and Huerta. This was the test—now was the time for the President to prove the sincerity of his expressed desire for the preservation of the integrity of Mexican sovereignty.

His acceptance was the most brilliant diplomatic stroke toward Pan-American friendship and polity in the history of this country.

Meanwhile, Huerta tottered and crumbled to his fall, and on July 7, 1914, he was gone—forever. Their purpose accomplished, the American forces then withdrew from Vera Cruz.

After a year of "watchful waiting," during which the situation became even more hopelessly snarled by the defection of Francisco Villa from his "First Chief" Carranza, President Wilson became convinced that he himself must take the first step toward stable government in Mexico by recognition of the strongest and most promising of the Mexican leaders. So a board of conference, composed of Secretary Lansing and representatives of the six South American republics was held, and both Villa and Carranza were there invited to adjust their differences. Incidentally, after a thorough investigation of the qualifications of each, a decision as to recognition was reached, and accordingly, Carranza was recognized by the United States as the head of the de facto government.

Villa, his army scattered and diminished to little more than a gang of bandits, became desperate. He finally determined to invoke that Bismarckian policy which had been the downfall of Huerta.

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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. Maples to Westwood Hutchison, 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 Yates Ford road, to-wit:

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

SECOND TRACT—Adjoins the first tract and contains about 42 13-16 acres, adjoining the first tract, and is the land sold by S. S. Simpson et ux to E. R. Conner April 3, 1909.

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. Maples being under disabilities, did not unite in the trust, and she has a contingent dower interest in said land.

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of raiders across the border; the massacres at Columbus and Piedras Negras horrified and enraged the entire nation.

For the second time, and for exactly the same reason as the first, did the President strike. A column of troops under General Pershing began a vigorous pursuit of Villa into Mexico.

Meanwhile, Carranza's friendship, under pressure of Mexican public opinion, passed into menacing hostility. Notice was served on General Pershing that he must not move farther into Mexico.

With lightning swiftness an ultimatum was sent to Carranza demanding reparation for this insult and the return of the Carrizal prisoners. Simultaneously, the entire National Guard was mobilized for service on the border, where it still remains, preventing fresh insults to the United States, and a powerful safeguard to American lives and property.

Knowing the consequences of resistance, Carranza hastened to make abject submission—every demand of the President was conceded.

Some time later, when Mexican and American excitement had cooled, fresh negotiations resulted in the appointment of a joint commission—three Americans and three Mexicans—to clear away all the causes of past misunderstandings.

In such a manner has President Wilson met the long series of events, complications, and crises with which the rocky course of our Mexican relations has been strewn. He has been forbearing to the last degree of tolerance; yet, when the United States was insulted and her citizens plundered and killed, he has not hesitated to strike and strike hard—not at the sovereignty of Mexico, but at the bandits, usurpers, and anarchists who would have despoiled and oppressed her.

In this they have from first to last signally failed. The President realized that more was involved than the mere question of friendly and unfriendly relations with Mexico. The course of events and the resultant conduct of the United States were being watched with the closest and most critical attention by all the Latin American republics.

I need not dwell upon the benefits to the United States of the President's policy. It is true that some lives have been lost and some property destroyed on the border; but this was the work of only isolated parties of bandits, and was to be expected under any administration. But the great result has been the preservation of PEACE—peace without fear, peace without dishonor, and peace without loss of either international prestige or an enormous toll of American lives and treasure.

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HAYMARKET

The union tent services, under direction of Rev. W. R. McElroy, a Presbyterian evangelist, closed Tuesday evening. Each meeting was well attended. The attendance Sunday evening is said to be the largest ever known in Haymarket except for a meeting held many years ago by a traveling minister of the Methodist Church, which is still remembered by the older residents of Haymarket. Rev. Mr. McElroy's largest audience numbered about 400 people.

Mr. R. A. Rust and family went to Culpeper, Wednesday, to attend the meeting of the Presbytery. They were accompanied by Rev. W. R. McElroy.

SCHOOL OPENS

Haymarket School began work for the year last Monday with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Mr. H. E. Fleming has charge of the high school work. Miss Mary Scott, of the intermediate grade, and Miss Lillian Lightner, of the primary department.

Mr. Lucian Payne has the largest apples seen in this section. Several of one variety weigh one and a quarter pounds each.

Mr. Cleveland Teele and family left the first of the week for Fairfax. Mr. Teele is foreman in charge of the work on the Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike.

CAPT. THORPE BURIED

Funeral services for Capt. Thomas Lee Thorpe, who died recently at Whitmore, B. C., were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Rev. Robb White officiating.

Capt. Thorpe was 69 years old. He was a well known and respected resident of Haymarket, and is survived by a son, Mr. James Thorpe, of Australia, and a brother of Mr. Arthur St. E. Thorpe, of Gainesville.

Little Leslie Payne is quite ill. Messrs. G. G. Brady and Ernest Graham are working at Gainesville.

MR. SHUMATE STARS

"The Fascinating Fanny Browne," a play given Wednesday evening by the Junior Auxiliary, was well attended. Excellent character delineations were given by all the participants. Special mention is accorded Mr. Wallace Shumate, who took the part of the "Fascinating Fanny." Among others whose parts were well rendered were Misses Rector, Wine, and Hutchison, and Mr. John Carter.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, was the guest of relatives here this week, attending the play at the Parish Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Bragg and her son William, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. T. E. Garnett.

FORESTBURG

Miss Violet Abell is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abell, at Potomac.

Miss Elsie Davis is visiting her sisters, Misses Hattie and Pearl Davis, in Washington.

Miss Arvillah Dunn, of Washington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Tuesday.

Mr. A. O. O'Bryhim was the guest of Mr. Mitchell Bettis, Sunday.

Miss Julia Cato, of Stafford, visited in Forestburg, Tuesday.

Mr. Reuben Abell spent Sunday with friends in Washington.

Mr. Frank Williams returned to his home in Washington, Friday.

Mr. James Henderson recently purchased a valuable horse from Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

Miss A. M. Dunn has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr. E. H. Williams continues ill.

BLUE EYES

NOKEVILLE

The Nokesville public school opened Monday morning. The teachers are Miss Carrie Lee, of Greenwich, and Miss Lucille Mark, daughter of Rev. C. W. Mark.

A number of students have enrolled during the week at Hebron Seminary. Prof. N. M. Shideler, of Huntington, Ind., formerly connected with the North Manchester (Ind.) College is president of the Seminary. Among the instructors are Prof. Kiracofe, Misses Pence, Hollinger, and Conner, and Mr. West. Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will hold services at the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Landes and Mr. Joseph Horn were married in Washington, last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landes. Mr. Horn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horn.

JOPLIN

Joplin school opened Monday. Miss Ruby Payne, of Fairfax county, as teacher. A fair attendance of pupils was reported.

The farmers of this vicinity have about finished cutting corn. The crop is not very satisfactory. Mr. A. L. Liming, Joplin's popular blacksmith, motored to Rock Hill, Stafford county, Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. Paul Keys, of the United States Navy, who has been visiting his parents in Joplin for a couple of weeks, has returned to his duties.

Mr. Charles A. Barbee was a visitor in Joplin Monday.

Mr. Elvan Keys, son of Mr. E. G. W. Keys, of Joplin, has gone to Richmond to attend school this winter.

Mr. Maurice Abel's little boy is ill of typhoid fever. He is reported as being very sick.

Mr. E. H. Williams, who has been very sick, is said to be improving.

Mr. William Crow, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Forest Bean and Miss Ruby Grey Loyd motored to Washington on Sunday. Mrs. Bean and Miss Loyd are residents of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Crow spent the day, visiting with friends, and returned home Sunday night.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, made a social visit to Joplin Tuesday. Come again, Doctor, we are always glad to see you.

It is reported that work will begin on the Washington and Richmond highway this week between Dumfries and the Stafford line. We are in hopes that this is true, and that the work will be pushed to a rapid completion, for this part of the road is undoubtedly the worst on the entire route, and it has been a source of a great deal of trouble to the entire traveling public.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Gibson Kemper entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society last Thursday evening at the Kemper home, Warren Park. A large number of guests enjoyed the evening, in spite of the clouds and rain, all pronouncing Mrs. Kemper an ideal hostess.

The mission band took a trip to Africa Sunday morning, under the care of Miss Rosamund Burke. In the afternoon the Woman's missionary Society held their monthly meeting discussing Africa.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached an excellent sermon, Sunday evening, to a large congregation. This was his first service since his vacation.

School opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. The teachers are Miss Jenkins, principal; Miss Smith, first assistant; Miss Garrison, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Snow, third and fourth grades, and Miss Monroe, first and second grades.

Miss Rosamund Burke left Tuesday for Richmond, where she is taking a course of training as a missionary.

Miss Miriam Buckley left Wednesday morning for the State Normal School, at Harrisonburg, where she is doing the senior work this term.

AUTO MISHAPS

Kenyon Mathers, the youngest son of Mr. W. B. Mathers, had the misfortune to upset his father's machine Sunday afternoon. There were a number of boys in the machine at the time, but none were hurt, excepting slight bruises and scratches. The car was slightly damaged.

Rush Buckley got stranded in the mud near Ruff's place, Wednesday, when coming home on his route. Robert Buckley, jr., went out in his father's auto to help him out.

Dr. and Mrs. York have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Smith is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Grace Mayhugh is teaching in the Cronch school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis left Sunday evening for their future home.

Miss Ruth Mathers spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. H. H. Green spent Sunday here.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., "Review—The Things Which Are Not Seen," preaching at 11 a. m., "Different Classes of Society," C. E. meeting at 8 p. m., "Christianity Compared with Other Religions."

THOROUGHFARE

Miss Mary Louise Rector commenced her second year as teacher of the Thoroughfare School, Monday morning.

Mr. William Jordan, of Haymarket, held the lucky number in the quilt contest given by the school.

BUCKHALL

Buckhall school opened Monday morning, with Miss Marian Mayhugh and Miss Janie S. Herrell in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koontz gave a party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Will Smith, of Baltimore. The evening was enjoyed by about twenty-two guests.

A house belonging to Rebecca Glasgow recently was destroyed by fire. The insurance was paid this week by companies represented by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler, of Minnesota, prior to signing a deed for the purchase of the property, had moved in the day before the fire.

Mrs. Frances Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., was found shortly after 10 o'clock, one day last week, lying on the floor of her bedroom, unconscious. She was hurried to a hospital, and is said to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Johnson, who is the daughter of Mrs. Prealey Johnson, of Buckhall, had been in ill health for several weeks. It is said that she had become despondent over the recent death of her husband, Harry Johnson, and had taken poison.

BRADLEY

Everybody is about through filling silos in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cooksey, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooksey, of Brentsville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young, of Manassas, left Monday for their home in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker, who recently underwent an operation at Sibley Hospital, Washington, is at home and very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman and Mrs. Coffman's sister, from Ohio, were visitors of Mrs. Anthony Robinson, Sunday.

Miss Mary Diehl, of Spotsylvania county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Griffith.

Messrs. John and Noah Griffith visited their father, Mr. W. T. Griffith, Sunday, at Bealeton, making the trip by auto.

The little son of Mr. J. M. Long has whooping cough.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Manassas, was the guest of Miss Rosa Bush Friday evening.

Misses Ada and Ola Woodyard were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Young Sunday evening.

Mr. G. B. Shoemaker narrowly escaped breaking his arm recently while starting his gasoline engine. Dr. J. M. Lewis attended the injured arm.

BLUEBEARD

MINNIEVILLE

The farmers of this section are busily engaged in harvesting corn and filling silos.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, of Woodbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruah Hereford and son Hobart, of Agnewville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. J. T. Hinton has been on the sick list for several days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. J. Davis spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke.

Mrs. V. A. La Hayne is enjoying an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Walter Strobert continues ill of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Mrs. V. A. La Hayne motored to Waterfall, and spent a delightful time last week.

Miss Lena Strobert entered upon her duties, Wednesday morning, as teacher of the Smithfield school.

Messrs. John and Paul Clarke and sister, Miss Lucile, accompanied by Misses Estella Alexander and Ocie Green, motored to Stafford, Saturday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, of Washington, were week-end guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Walter Strother.

Messrs. Will and Richard Hinton, of Accotink, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. J. T. Hinton.

Miss Lucile Clarke has enrolled as a student of Eastern College.

Miss Maud Norman and Mr. Harry Pearson were visitors of Miss Lena Strobert, Saturday evening.

The people of Minnieville extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Occoquan. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mr. Harry Pearson will enter Eastern, for the coming session.

Services were held at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Sunday, by Rev. Alford Kelley.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, of Kenmore, Fairfax county, is visiting friends and relatives at Minnieville.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. Barnett Grimsley, at the close of a week's services here, received four by baptism into membership of the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Grimsley is very popular with his charge here.

On Sunday morning, at his regular appointment, Rev. J. Royal Cooke delivered a very instructive and impressive sermon from Luke 10:20. He said it "seemed strange that Christ should have said to the seventy, whom he had sent on a special mission and who had returned to him, flushed with success given to them by divine power, so great as to enable them to cast out devils, to 'rejoice not' at the wonderful work they had accomplished, but rather 'rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' But Christ showed His wisdom in this advice by trying to make them realize that, far above all human success, lay the greatest of all things, 'that our names are written in heaven.'"

Rev. Mr. Cooke said, "Success is not the greatest thing in life, and often the attainment of it is marred by the methods used to secure it. The Church of Christ was pure for three hundred years, as long as it confined itself to God's ways; but when, in order to more speedily achieve success, it made a compact with the world, it lost its true spirituality, and the Reformation was to separate it from this union; and the work is still going on." I would like to report this sermon in full, but time and space forbid. The public school opened here Monday, with Miss Via as principal, and Miss Sallie Cooper as assistant.

Miss Eunice Harris has returned to her home, after an extended visit to West Virginia and the Valley of Virginia.

Brentsville, for some weeks, has had "a feast of reason and flow of soul."

For a week a disciple of Esculapius descanted on the ills of human nature, offering "for filthy lucre" a panacea for all.

Then came the votaries of Apollo and Terpsichore, dispensing music, "tripping the light, fantastic toe," and with all the additional amusements attendant upon a country circus.

It was not the pleasure of your correspondent to enjoy all these things by personal attendance, but from my porch I could distinctly hear the strains of the orchestra, softened by distance. Environment shapes one's thoughts and feelings and, as the moon was "at the full," flooding the landscape with soft, golden light, here and there casting shifting shadows, I fell into a reverie to the strains of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

There is, to me, loyalty, courage and resignation in that song. It tells of the past and whispers of the future. Love, memory and hope breathe through it like the sound of a gentle wind through the pines. It has in it the lure of the city and the longing for our childhood home, far away among the distant hills. It is a longing, my fellow traveler, to the dream that brightened our youth and fired our ambition.

We may not live to enjoy its full fruition but, if we have been honest in our endeavors, true to ourselves and our fellow man, our labors have not been in vain. Yet, amid the heartaches and the struggles of this daily life, the sunshine and the shadows, it sometimes seems—"a long, long way to Tipperary."

WATERFALL

Misses Annie May Davis and Ella Gosson, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Sadie Howdershell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Annie Pickett is visiting friends at Indian Head, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayres Roth, of Round Hill, were guests of the Misses Shirley, of Oakshade, several days of last week.

Master Preston Smith and Miss Jean Smith are visiting Mrs. Park Torbert, in Washington.

Quite a number of our people attended the series of meetings held in Haymarket recently, by the Rev. W. R. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Master "Jack" Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Dick Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Bell, and Mrs. Russell Wilkerson motored to Fauquier Springs on Sunday last, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The fall term of Waterfall School began, Monday, with Miss Scott, of The Plains, as teacher.

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.

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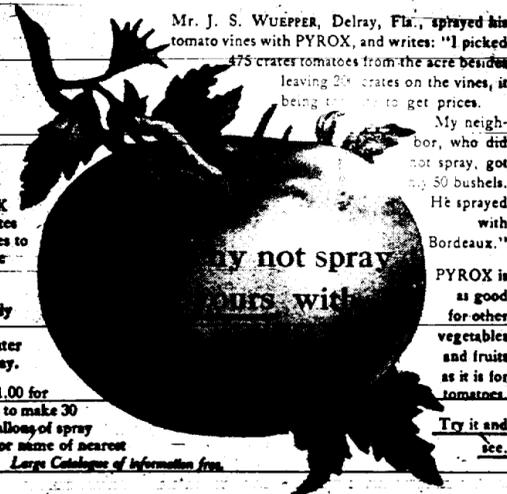
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