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## TALK ON SPRING SEEDING

### Farmers Also Hear Address on Sheep Raising at Meeting of Institute.

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

The regular February meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute was held at the court-house in Manassas, Friday, Feb. 16.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. T. B. Hutchison, professor of agronomy at V.P.I., who spoke on the "Spring Seeding of Grasses and Clovers." The following is a summary of Mr. Hutchison's address:

"It is an old saying, which has a great deal of truth in it, 'no grass, no cattle; no cattle, no manure; no manure, no grass.' It is desirable and advisable to keep some live stock on all farms no matter what type of farming is practiced. Eighty per cent of the plant food in feedstuffs is returned to the land in the form of manure when the feedstuff is fed to live stock and the manure properly cared for. A fifteen-bushel crop of wheat takes from the soil six dollars' worth of plant food; a forty-bushel crop of corn takes about the same amount, five hundred pounds of butter takes from the soil only fifteen cents worth of plant food.

"Hay can be raised in Virginia for from eight to ten dollars per ton, but when imported to the state costs from fifteen to thirty dollars per ton. Notwithstanding that hay cannot profitably grow in all parts of the state, Virginia does not grow enough hay for her own use, but imports hay every year. Blue grass will not grow all over the state, but out of the several hundred varieties of grass that grow in the United States several can be found that will grow profitably in every section of Virginia.

"Perhaps as much plant food is lost from the soil by washing as in any other way in our state. This can be easily prevented by the growing of some crop that will cover the land during the winter when the hard rains come. The crop holds the land and at the same time is excellent for cutting off as hay in the spring or turning under. If the cover crop is a legume, and it should be if possible, great amounts of nitrogen are added to the soil by means of the nitrogen-gathering bacteria on the roots of the plant.

"It is advisable to seed clovers and grasses in the fall rather than in the spring. The disadvantages of spring seeding are first, the chances of getting a stand are very slim, and second, low yield compared with fall seeding, and third, the hay procured will be full of weeds, briars, etc., which is not the case with fall seeding. If you seed in the spring run a harrow or something over the wheat field in order to cover the seed. As early as the land is in condition after the first of March the seed should be sown. A splendid way to put the seed in is by means of a disc drill.

"When seeding in the fall (late August or early September) sow the grass alone without any nurse crop. The wheat or oats take all the moisture and plant food from the grass when the grass needs it most. Ten years' experience at the state experiment station shows us conclusively that fall seeding is much to be preferred to spring seeding. It is advisable always to get good seed. A state law, now in operation, requires that the seed dealers state on the seed tag what per cent of same is guaranteed to germinate and that are guaranteed to germinate a high per cent.

"Grass should be well fertilized

## DR. FLANNAGAN'S LECTURE

### Dixie Theatre Crowded With Men and Boys—Illustrated Health Talk Given.

Over 200 men and a number of boys attended the lecture at the Dixie theatre Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' after which Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led in prayer.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of the Virginia board of health, lectured for twenty minutes, explaining the organs of the body and the evil effects of immorality. Pictures prepared by the United States Army medical staff were shown on the screen. The pictures have been shown at all of our Army camps and every enlisted man was obliged to see them.

The collection amounted to \$3.80, which was turned over to Rev. Mr. Kelley. Mr. Kelley paid out \$2.75 for the printing and distribution of the posters advertising the union meetings of the 14th and the remainder of the sum for Dr. Flannagan's board.

## MAY BECOME "BONE DRY"

### House Considers in Measure Against Liquor Importation into Prohibition States.

An ironclad barrier against liquor importation into prohibition states was approved by a 4-1 majority in the House of Representatives Wednesday when the Lower Branch concurred in the Senate measure which will place one-third of continental United States in the "bone dry" column. Members of Congress, it is said, are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

Representative Montague, of Richmond, was the only Virginia representative who voted against the amendment.

The measure, which is known as the Reed amendment, places a ban on the shipment of liquor—except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes—into any state where the law prohibits its sale.

The penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment not more than six months, or both, and imprisonment not to exceed one year for a subsequent offense.

## STUDENTS TO DEBATE

### Public Is Invited to Meeting at Eastern College Tonight.

A joint meeting of the Washington Irving and Jeffersonian Literary societies will be held tonight at Eastern College, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program follows:

Prayer—Chaplain Lucas.

Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Lee Jones.

Current Events—Mr. Walter Moore.

Original Story—Miss Elizabeth Shannabrook.

Violin Solo—Prof. O. W. Mosher, jr.

Reading—Miss Carrie E. Fetzer.

Harold—Mr. Honaker.

Duet—Miss Swartley and Mr. Patterson.

Debate—Resolved, That the United States Become a Free Trade Nation. Affirmative—

Messrs. Ramsey and Ferris; negative—Messrs. Kramm and Rowland.

Public Report—Miss Martin.

Prayer—Miss Mosher.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

### More Live Stock for the Farm—Retaining the Fertility of the Soil.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

Lured by the high prices for grain and other crops in recent years, many farmers have sold their crops for cash rather than following the wiser plan of marketing a portion through the feeding of live stock and thereby maintaining a balanced agriculture.

Many do not realize that with every ton of grain thus sold they are removing from their farms \$3 to \$10 worth of fertility. And the results we now have from such practices are worn-out fields, lacking in plant food and humus, which must be fed with fertilizers to secure fair crops.

On the other hand, if a part of the crops are fed to live stock and proper care taken of resulting manure, most of the fertility may be retained on the farm and the need of other fertilizer decreased. When enough cattle are on the farm to necessitate purchasing milling by-products rich in fertilizing constituents, the land becomes richer and more productive year by year. Considering the increasing value of the land as the sole profit from cattle, it would pay some of our farmers to keep more stock. And yet at the present prices of cattle and hogs, if we should entirely ignore the maintenance of the soil, it would be more profitable for some to feed all or a part of their crops instead of selling them for cash. There is a good profit in raising good dairy or beef cattle or hogs, if properly managed.

## SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETS

### Minnieville League Workers in Session—Program Rendered.

The Greenwood School and Road Improvement League held its regular meeting at Minnieville School Saturday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman who read the Scripture lesson, the twenty-third Psalm. After a song the usual order of business was carried out and four new members were gladly received and welcomed into the league.

The following program was rendered: Duet—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"—Miss Ogie Bailey and Mr. D. C. Alexander. Recitation—"Rock of Ages"—Miss Estella L. Alexander. Paper, "Character of Washington"—Miss Maud L. Norman. Song—"A Long Way Through Education." "Talk on Prohibition"—Mr. J. L. Hinton. Paper on Washington—Miss Mary K. Pearson. Paper on Washington—Miss Julia E. Strobert. Recitation—"Just Forty Years Ago"—Miss Maud L. Norman. Solo—"Please, Madam, Listen to My Pleading"—Mr. J. L. Hinton. Encore—"The Old Armchair." Reading—"The Minister's Blunder"—Mr. D. C. Alexander. Reading—"Pat's First Night in Town"—Mr. John T. Dane.

Several other musical selections were given, after which sandwiches and candy were served by Misses Alexander and Norman.

A debate was scheduled for the evening but owing to the absence of two of the debaters it was postponed until the next meeting. The topic is "Resolved, That we should have prohibition throughout the nation."

The next meeting will be at Minnieville School Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The president, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, requests each member to wear an emblem or the color of the day.

The committee of arrangements kind wishes to the president and hostesses, after which good nights were said.

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## CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS

### Large Attendance Expected at Meeting in Atlanta March 13—Noted Speakers.

The Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention is planning to hold a great convention in Atlanta, Ga., March 13, 14, 15, next, beginning at 7:30 p. m. the 13th. This meeting represents the territory east of the Mississippi river. A similar convention is to be held a week earlier at Shreveport, La., for the territory west of the Mississippi.

Among the platform speakers for these notable gatherings are President E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. E. M. Poteat, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. Len G. Broughton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, Texas; Dr. W. F. Powell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. W. M. Vines, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta; Dr. J. F. Love, Richmond, and Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest, N. C.

Seven eminent laymen will preside at the seven different sessions, among whom will be governors, judges, presidents of corporations and professional men of note.

Practical topics of interest to laymen will be discussed in a most practical way and opportunity will be given for the freest discussion.

Atlanta alone proposes to register five hundred men and Knoxville, Tenn., has set her goal at one hundred.

## JUDGE APPOINTS DAY

### Merchants Who Desire to Sell Soft Drinks to Make Application on April 2.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, last week in the circuit court of Prince William county, announced that all county merchants who desire a license to sell soft drinks during the year beginning May 1, 1917, shall appear in court on the second Monday of the April term, April 9 (not on Wednesday, as stated in last week's issue), to make personal application for the license.

Unless application is made on the appointed day, Judge Thornton said, it shall be necessary for the applicant to give at least three weeks' notice of his intention to make this application by publishing in some newspaper printed in the county a notice giving his name, the date upon which application is to be made—which must be during a term of court—and the place at which the soft drinks are to be sold.

## DIES IN WASHINGTON

### William Goodwin Green Succumbs to Long Illness—His Wife Survives.

William Goodwin Green, who had been in failing health for the past two years, died on Monday at his home in Washington. He was fifty-eight years old.

Funeral services were held at his late home, and interment was made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Estelle (Brawner) Gosson; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel T. Weir, of Manassas, and Mrs. Emma Hopper, of Cimeron, Kans., and three brothers, Mr. John S. Green, of Manassas; Mr. Walter B. Green, of Falls Church, and Mr. George W. Green, of Paris, Fauquier county.

R. Claude Ennis, Miss Maud L. Norman and Mr. D. C. Alexander.

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## LEWIS-WALKER

### Young Couple Married Here on Wednesday by Rev. J. F. Burks.

Miss Virginia Valentine Walker, youngest daughter of Mr. W. J. Walker, and Mr. Francis Montgomery Lewis were quietly married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride on North Main street, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Bessie Jeffery Walker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Dr. J. M. Lewis was best man.

After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends at "Wayside Inn," on the Gainesville road. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Adelaide Elgin, of Aldie; Miss Anna L. Kite, of Liberty Mills, Orange county; Mrs. N. Moore, of Rectortown; Mrs. I. L. Shacklett, of Washington, and Miss Bessie Jeffery Walker, of the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

## PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

### Union Meeting Discusses Arrangements for Gypsy Smith's Coming.

A union meeting was held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening in the interest of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic campaign to begin in Manassas on May 27.

Among those who took part in the service were Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church; Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church; Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church; Dr. Herwin U. Roop, of Eastern College, and Mr. Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools.

Rev. Mr. Kelley, replying to questions concerning the expense of the campaign, stated that there was need of a guarantee of \$200 for the chorister and pianist; about \$45 round trip fare for the evangelist and his assistants; about \$200 for rent, transportation and erection of tent, and about \$355 for seats, lights and various incidentals—a total of \$900. The congregation endorsed the movement.

## MISS ATHEY WINS PRIZE

### Mrs. Hodges' Students Take Part in Expression Contest on Assembly Day.

Mrs. Hodges' students in the third-year expression class, Manassas High School, took part in a contest Wednesday afternoon. The entire school was present.

"Demetrius" was the selection given by each student and the winner was Miss Mattie Athey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Athey, who received a copy of the New Testament, the gift of Mrs. Hodges.

The judges were Miss Lulu D. Metz, acting principal of the high school; Miss Mabel Martin, head of the expression department of Eastern College, and Mr. George G. Tyler, clerk of the court. Mr. Tyler made the announcement of judges.

The other contestants were Miss Katherine Larkin and Miss Ethel Hopkins.

Though the interest of the occasion centered around the contest, the afternoon was made specially delightful by songs by Miss Swartley and violin solos by Mr. Mosher, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mosher.

Mr. Tyler made a short address on "The Value of Expression and its Important Place in School Work." School songs were rendered with enthusiasm.

## LEAGUE IN BUSY SESSION

### Civic Organization Urges Clean Streets and Provides Trash Receptacles.

At the meeting of the Civic League on Monday evening a resolution was passed, requesting the citizens to keep their sidewalks clean, free of paper, dust and especially of mud. Another resolution, addressed to the street commissioners, requested that the street crossings in the business section be given particular attention in the rainy seasons.

Mrs. George C. Round, treasurer of the league, was authorized to employ someone to solicit subscriptions from delinquent members to assist the league in its work.

The committee on moving pictures stated that the final report of its investigation would be given at the March meeting.

Mayor Wagener was authorized to purchase six trash baskets for the streets, and an order for \$12 was drawn on the treasurer to cover the cost of the baskets. Citizens and visitors are urged to cooperate with the league in making use of them.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, on behalf of the Manassas and Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' clubs, asked for the cooperation of the members in helping the Boy Scouts to erect a building on the Run. The boys are to add to the fund by assisting in the labors of Clean-Up week. President Ratcliffe announced that he would be glad to arrange for collecting old magazines and newspapers, etc., to sell for the benefit of the Scouts.

## BIG O. F. A. MEETING HERE

### Six Councils Will Be Present to Hear National Officers Speak Tuesday.

An open meeting of the Order Fraternal Americans, to which the public is cordially invited, will be held on Tuesday evening in Conner's Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Three national officers will be present—Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, N. C.; Judge John H. Noyes, of Plaiston, N. H., and Mr. Martin M. Wood, of Philadelphia. Addresses will be made on the principles of the order.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. The councils represented will include Independent Hill, Aden, Greenwich, Stonewall (Catharpin) and Bull Run (Manassas), all of Prince William county and Fauquier Council, of Remington, Fauquier county.

## BOYS' CLUB COMMENDED

The boys of Fairfax county, who are making farming their study, should follow the example of the Prince William county boys and organize a boys' club.

The objects of the Prince William boys' clubs are said to be "to make farm life more attractive; farming more profitable, and to connect up in a definite way the agriculture taught in the school with the home."

The growing of corn, potatoes, pigs, and chickens will occupy the attention of the various members this year.—Fairfax Herald.

## RUFFNER CLUB MEETS

### James D. Jaeger Secretary

The regular meeting of the Ruffner Agricultural Club was held on Wednesday afternoon on various branches of agriculture and read by the members of the club.

A special meeting will be held on February 28, when our state club agent Mr. Barr is expected.

**TALK ON SPRING SEEDING**

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and this is the best way to fertilize the corn crop. Fertilizer the grass crop preceding the corn crop and then the corn crop will not need to be fertilized.

The following mixtures are recommended for the purposes stated:

"For hay on good land, use 10 lbs. timothy, 8 lbs. sapling clover and 5 lbs. red top or herd's grass; on thin land use 14 lbs. orchard grass, 14 lbs. tall oat grass, 5 lbs. red top and 6 lbs. alsike clover.

"A mixture of grasses is to be preferred to any one grass. At the experiment station timothy alone yielded 3,500 lbs. hay per acre, timothy and sapling clover 4,000 lbs. per acre and timothy, sapling clover and red top 5,000 lbs. per acre. It is hardly ever advisable to use more than three or four different grasses in a mixture for hay and all should mature at the same time.

"For pasture grasses the grasses should mature at different times.

"For pasture on good land use a mixture of blue grass, red clover, alsike clover, meadow fescue, orchard grass and red top. On thin land substitute orchard grass for blue grass. On wet lands a good mixture for grazing is timothy 10 lbs., red top 4 lbs., alsike clover 6 lbs., meadow fescue 10 lbs. It takes the meadow fescue about two or three years to get well started. Sudan grass should not be used for permanent pasture or hay, but should only be used for a catch crop when other crops fail.

"For grasses the seed bed should be well prepared and only about three inches deep. It is not advisable to plow too deep when preparing land for grass. Meadows should be left only about three years."

During the discussion Mr. F. E. Ransdell stated that he had gotten good results from spring seeding. The farmers asked Mr. Hutchinson a number of questions, all of which were welcome, and they were thus able to secure some good information regarding the seeding of grasses and clovers.

The second speaker on the program was Mr. B. C. Millen, a sheep specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. A summary of Mr. Millen's address follows:

**RETURNS TO BE EXPECTED FROM SHEEP**

"In Massachusetts one ewe gave a gross return of \$16 during 1916. The wool produced was worth \$3 and the two lambs \$13. Fifty-one ewes in Vermont gave a gross return of \$10 per head. The average ewe will give about \$2.10 worth of wool and produce a lamb worth \$7, making a profit of \$9.10. Better returns for the money invested can be secured from sheep than from any other animals. A herd of 51 sheep in Pennsylvania gave better net returns than did 15 dairy cows. The man owning the sheep was formerly in the dairy business, but turned to sheep. If one ewe is kept for each dairy cow and kept in the same pasture with the cows, the sheep will eat all the weeds and give more room for the grass. Sheep are used for building up the land in England, and after the land is built up the farmers will not get rid of the sheep. Sheep are excellent scavengers.

**HOW TO START THE BUSINESS**

"Ewes are high at present, costing from \$10 to \$15 per head. It is not advisable to start with too many sheep, for there is a great deal to be learned about the business, but it is better to start with a few and gradually increase your flock. Twenty-five or thirty ewes should be the maximum for a man who has had no experience in the business. If a man has had quite a bit of experience with all the stock he could perhaps get along well with a few more, but should not start out with many heads but rather

with grade ewes and a pure bred buck. As is the case with all live stock one had best begin with grade females and pure bred males and gradually build up to high grades as pure bred. Just at this time grades are very scarce and hard to procure, but they can be found if one is willing to pay the prices asked.

**MANAGEMENT IN THE FALL**

"Sheep can be run on the stubble fields with excellent results

in the late summer and early fall. Ewes should go into the winter in good condition and this can be done with a little alfalfa or clover hay given them in addition to the pasture. They can be wintered on hay and a little nitrogenous concentrates. Sheds should be built on a high, well-drained spot. Lambs should come in January or February and before going on pasture should have some nitrogenous hay-feed. If the pasture

is not good give them a little grain. The lambs should be fed where the other sheep cannot get to the feed. The lambs should all be weaned at the same time and the ewes should be run on permanent pastures. Lambs should be changed from one pasture to another often to keep down stomach worms.

**LAMB CLUBS**

"These clubs, which are very successful in certain parts of the

south, give excellent opportunities for the farmers to cooperate in the selling of their lambs. These lambs are sold in car load lots and thus get the benefit of good freight rates.

**GRADING OF WOOL**

In Louisiana the wool growers got together and appointed a local man to look for markets for their wool. The farmers put all their wool together and marketed it at the same time. The wool

is uniform and samples are taken and sent to the various wool dealers who bid on the wool. The wool is guaranteed to come up to the sample and no dealer has yet kicked on the wool being different from the sample. The highest bidder of course gets the wool which usually sells at around 35 cents per pound. At first this local man handled the business for the farmers free of charge.

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# BIG PUBLIC SALE

AT THE GOODWIN BARN, IN THE TOWN OF

## MANASSAS, VA.

### Saturday, March 10, 1917

Commencing Promptly at 10 O'clock A. M.

## Horses, Mules, Cattle Etc.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the Goodwin barn, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the above named date, the following:

One pair heavy draft horses, 6 and 7 years old, weigh 1400 each; one pair good mares, 8 and 9 years old, weigh 1150 each; one pair horses, 10 years old, weigh 1200 each; one black horse, 8 years old, weighs 1100; one bay mare, 7 years old, weighs 1200; one gray horse, 7 years old, weighs 1100; one pair mules, 10 years old, weigh 1050 each; one pair mules, 7 and 8 years old, weigh 950 each; one mule, 14 years old, weighs 900; 4 good wagons, 5 sets double harness; lines, bridles, collars, set single harness, buggy, good surrey, saddle, bridles, corn sheller.

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**TERMS:**—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer.  
C. J. MEETZE, Clerk.

E. R. CONNER

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THINGS NEAR AND FAR

A London scientist lecturing in Pittsburg has informed his interested audience that the sun is long past its prime of life and is slowly fading away.

Not to be behind hand, a French scientist states that the earth itself is slowly shrinking toward its molten interior.

Only those of the extreme class of farscers will lay in their coal supply or take out additional fire insurance on account of these two prophecies.

It is rather the affairs that are transpiring on the earth as it is that call for consideration. When these have been rightly adjusted or even approximately brought to a state of normal peace and order the things afar off will come in for due consideration.

Whether these perils will ever be finally overcome and set aside is a matter of much doubt. Some of the evidences is not particularly encouraging.

OUR NEWLY ACQUIRED POSSESSIONS

A recent commercial survey of the Danish West Indies by agents of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce emphasizes the importance of the fine harbor at Charlotte Amalie, on the Island of St. Thomas, and the harbor as a distributing center for all of the Lesser Antilles.

St. Croix is the largest, wealthiest, and most thickly populated of the three islands. It is about forty miles southeast of St. Thomas, and has large areas of very fertile soil.

The foreign trade of the islands has not been of great importance. Imports of St. Thomas for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, were valued at \$734,680, and this represents about 70 per cent of the imports of the three islands.

FARMERS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

There has been an increase in meat production in this country of late, if reliance can be placed on the superficial aspect of the principal markets of the country in the fiscal year of the packing-houses ended September 30.

CHILDREN AND TREES

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven.

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration.

If your child owns a tree the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.

It is the first time in fifty years that England has ordered a ship built in the United States.

In this statement by an official of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which has contracted to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms, we have one hint as to the provision made by Great Britain against the new submarine warfare.

Diversion of energy from the direct business of war would be far from unwelcome to the enemy. If England should be impelled to recall from the front a large supply of ship-yard labor, as early in the war she had to recall coal miners and skilled workers, it would be an addition to her re-creating difficulties which may well have been contemplated by the German war leaders when they decided upon the new sea strategy.

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Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive a liberal share of your future patronage, we are,

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. A. J. Pine is much improved in health.

Miss Lillian Money, who has been ill, is improving.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night.

Miss Emma Goodwin, who has been quite sick this week, is improving.

Mr. Dennis O'Neil has returned to his work, after being on the sick list for two weeks.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who has been quite sick at his home on Grant avenue, is improving.

A meeting of the acting board of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held at Manassas on Tuesday.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynn, of "Lynnhaven," near Bristow.

Dr. L. F. Hough, who was ill last week at his home in Washington, returned to Manassas on Monday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. E. P. Monroe and Miss Virginia Green, who have been victims of la grippe, are able to be out again.

Rev. Frank P. Berkley, of Covington, has accepted a call to Beale Memorial and Ephesus Baptist churches in Essex county.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, on West street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Chapter Memorial room.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here yesterday. Flags were in evidence on the streets. The banks were closed and the post office observed holiday hours.

Mrs. J. G. Parsons, of Haymarket, mother of Mrs. C. L. Rector and Mrs. Heineken, died on Wednesday. She was about 75 years old. Funeral services will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green this week attended the funeral of Mr. William Goodwin Green, brother of Mrs. Weir and Mr. Green, who died in Washington.

The home of Mr. John Miklas, near Kopp, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The loss included his household goods and \$190 in cash. The house was insured for \$1,500 and the household effects for \$300.

A lease-leaf filing system has been recommended for use at the Prince William County Court House and it is expected that the suggestion will receive the early attention of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Worth Storke, of Independent Hill, has accepted a position with the People's Bank, to succeed Mr. Powell M. Metz whose resignation will be effective March 1. Mr. Storke took up his duties Wednesday.

Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar E. Fones, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Wednesday—Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Catechetical instruction at 3:15 p. m.

The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had their annual bazaar yesterday in the Opera House. Dinner and supper were served to a large number of visitors, and candy, fruit, and other articles were sold at special prices which were decorated with Old Glory and ribbons of red, white and blue.

A dispatch from Denton, Texas, states that C. H. Yarborough, jr., a teacher in the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. He was last seen at the time he was director of Manassas High School.

Harry T. Burleigh, of New York City, sang last night at the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. Others on the program were Jeanne Kelly, Hattie Holmes and Eugene Bigham, of the Industrial School, and Emma Lee Williams, of Washington, D. C. The students gave the first production in the south of Burleigh's "Father Abraham."

Middleburg and Long Branch Baptist churches have extended a call to the Rev. C. W. Storke, of Fredericksburg, Va., who preached here a short time ago. He is a young man with a promising future and is believed to be the man needed to fill the vacancy created when the Rev. J. M. Taylor accepted a call to Abingdon, Va., last spring. —Loudoun Times.

Circuit Court closed upon Thursday last after much routine business had been transacted. The case of Aubrey Keys for horse stealing was set for the second day of the next term, Judge Fletcher appointing Mr. J. R. H. Alexander and Mr. Wilbur C. Hall to defend him, in view of the fact that he was unable to obtain counsel for himself. —Loudoun Times.

Miss Evelyn Dalton, of Cherrydale, and Mr. Francis E. Haydon, of Washington, were married in Rockville, Md., on Saturday by the rector of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Haydon is a son of Mr. W. H. Haydon, of Manassas. His bride is a sister of Mr. Cyril Wade Dalton, formerly of Manassas, whose wife is Mr. Haydon's sister, formerly Miss Nina Haydon.

Services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. Lenten services will be held every Wednesday at 6 p. m. and every Friday at 4 p. m. All are invited to attend both services, the children especially on Friday afternoon, as instruction will be given on the Catechism.

Mrs. Mary Jones died on Feb. 12 at her home at Roseville, Stafford county. She was 70 years old and a member of the Episcopal Church. Surviving members of the family are her husband, Mr. R. M. Jones; a daughter, Mrs. H. Y. Meetze, of Manassas, and four sons, Messrs. G. F. Jones, Walnut Grove, Cal.; L. H. Jones, Bakerfield, Cal.; J. A. Jones, Oilton, Okla., and C. R. Jones, Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. D. D. Dodge, a brother of Mr. W. M. C. Dodge, of Haymarket, Va., and who has spent much time in Warrenton, was recently a visitor here. Mr. Dodge has lately returned from France where he was correspondent for the New York Globe. He had several experiences in the trenches "some where in France." Mr. Dodge is connected with a large banking corporation in New York at this time and will soon go as their foreign representative to China. —Fauquier Democrat.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda; preaching by Dr. H. U. Reop at 11 a. m.; subject, George Washington, the Christian Gentleman; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, The Home Mission Boards of My Denomination; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, We Are Able. Wednesday—prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, God at the Center. "Hear . . . things that are unthought of by man." —Loudoun Times.

Services in Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Bazaar meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Movement of Southern Railway trains in and out of Washington will be facilitated greatly by the extension of ten passing tracks between Cameron Run and Orange, Va., so that each of them will be approximately 5,000 feet long with a capacity of 100 cars. Work on this improvement has just been started, southbound passing tracks at Burke, Manassas, Calverton, Brandy, Buena and Larmond, and northbound tracks at Manassas, Brandy, DeClare and Larmond being extended.

Eppa J. Rixey, aged sixty years, died of pneumonia Friday evening at his home at the University of Virginia. He was buried in Culpeper, his native county. Mr. Rixey is survived by his wife, who was Miss Willie Walton, of Farmville; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon L. Todd, of Princeton, W. Va., and Miss Frances Rixey, of the University; two sons, W. Walton Rixey and Eppa J. Rixey jr., pitcher of the Philadelphia National League club, and two brothers, former Surgeon-General Presley M. Rixey and Mr. C. Jones Rixey.

About thirty male members of the Presbyterian Church and a few invited guests enjoyed the bountiful oyster supper provided by the ladies of the church on Friday evening at the Manse. At the conclusion of the supper Prof. Mosher told an oyster story. Prof. Hodge contributed an oyster story, Mr. George C. Round gave a war incident and Mr. C. J. Meetze told a story illustrating the greatness of Virginia, which was supplemented by Rev. Alford Kelley. After the speeches there was a general expression of the hope that there would be a "second edition." While some of the guests were obliged to leave early on account of business engagements, a number remained to talk over the interests of the church, especially with reference to the male members of the congregation.

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mr. B. Mitchell spent Sunday in Manassas.

Mr. Albert May spent the weekend at Luray.

Mr. C. H. Payne, of Occoquan, is in Manassas today.

Mrs. Dennis O'Neil visited at Haymarket on Sunday.

Mr. John Whitmer, jr., spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. W. M. Wheeler of Wellington, was in town Monday.

Mr. Winifred Young visited Mr. Warren Gregory on Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Carr, of Bristow, was a town visitor during the week.

Mr. C. M. Larkin attended a meeting held this week at Lynchburg.

Mr. Robert Evans recently visited in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Gregory left recently on a six weeks' trip through South Carolina.

Miss Ada Kincheloe, of Upperville, Fauquier county, this week was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

Mrs. Otto Gathman, of Washington, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Austin.

Mrs. H. D. Kramm, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Virginia Iden, of Manassas, sailed from New York last Friday to spend several months in Cuba. They were accompanied to New York by Mrs. Kramm's son, Mr. H. W. Kramm, of Eastern College.

Mrs. A. C. Strother, of Wellington, and her little daughter Dorothy spent the week-end with Mrs. Strother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, who was the guest of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, left Tuesday to spend some time with her son in Haddonfield, N. J.

Miss Grace Rouse and Messrs. Bernard Campbell and Reginald Conrad, of Remington, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hixson.

Mrs. Mary Sonafank, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Karl J. Austin, will leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Maryland, en route to her home in Froid, Mont.

Mr. M. M. Ellis, assistant cashier of the People's National Bank of Manassas, has returned from Winchester where he attended a meeting of Group Three of the Virginia Bankers' Association.

**A CALL TO THE COLORS**

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Calling trained men to the colors by wire is the novel method adopted by the United States Marines who, today, are sending hundreds of telegrams to former "soldiers of the sea" whose services are especially desired in the face of a national crisis.

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**TO COLLECT TOWN TAXES**

The corporation tax books have been placed by the treasurer in my hands for collection. All taxes unpaid by March 1, 1917, will be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. —C. H. WINE, Sergeant.

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—Chatsworth, Ga., Times.

A dollar in New York today will purchase only the food that could be bought for 12 cents before the outbreak of the European war in 1914. The figures are given on the authority of John J. Hartigan, New York city commissioner of weights and measures, who has made an exhaustive investigation into the city's food supply and market.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

I will be at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, to receive taxes. The penalty of 5 per cent will be added March 1.

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No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:08 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way station, 5:12 p. m. Pull man Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 7:00 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 28—Daily, 8:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

**WESTBOUND.**

No. 42—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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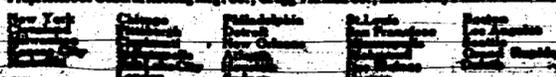
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**CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS**

Judge Thornton Presides Over Busy Term—Several Cases Continued.

The February term of the circuit court of Prince William county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, adjourned Friday, after a session of two weeks. The remainder of the proceedings follows:

**COMMON LAW**

J. P. Leachman, treasurer, presented list of lands, delinquent for 1915, advertised for sale and sold to the Commonwealth; list of lands sold to others than the Commonwealth, and list of lands redeemed before sale. Lists approved and clerk directed to certify copies to Auditor of Public Accounts.

J. P. Leachman, treasurer, against Board of Supervisors—Continued generally to April 17.

Birdsell Manufacturing Co. against James Luck & Sons, order—Judgment for plaintiff for \$194.20, interest and costs.

John L. Proctor, receiver of the First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Pittsburg Live Stock Farm Co. judgment on attachment—Judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000, interest and costs; sheriff of Prince William county ordered to make sale of attached effects.

John L. Proctor, receiver of the First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Bull Run Orchard Co., a corporation, judgment on attachment—Judgment for plaintiff for \$5,751.50, interest and costs; sheriff directed to make sale of attached real estate, plaintiff to execute bond.

Birdsell Manufacturing Company against James Luck, James Luck, jr., and Arthur Luck, partners trading as James Luck & Co.—Judgment, inadvertently entered, set aside; motion for judgment docketed; continued to first day of April term.

The International Harvester Company of America, a corporation, against James Luck, sr.; James Luck, jr., and Arthur Luck, partners trading as James Luck & Sons—Judgment entered at rules set aside as to James Luck, jr., case continued as to him to first day of April term.

In re the will of A. W. Sinclair, order—Will probated and admitted to record; Charles Armistead Sinclair, executor, granted certificate for obtaining letters of probate; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. H. Hibbard and M. M. Ellis directed to appraise personal estate.

Correction of erroneous tax assessment against estate of J. R. Burke. Commonwealth against B. F. Jenkins and Mrs. B. F. (Martha) Jenkins—Defendants ordered to appear at first day of April term to answer concerning the failure of the said B. F. Jenkins to appear at this term of court in accordance with his recognizance.

Allowances to Charles A. Barbee, sheriff; J. P. Kerlis, deputy sheriff, and W. J. Aahby, jailor, for 11 days' attendance at court.

**CHANCERY.**

E. R. Conner against Michael Koshaba, Martin Kubala, Michael Oleyar, John Oleyar, Bryan Gordon, trustee; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, trustee, and Robert A. Hutchison, trustee—Decree confirming report of H. Thornton Davies, master commissioner, while maintaining certain oral exceptions of Martin Kubala; Robt. A. Hutchison and C. A. Sinclair appointed special commissioners to sell certain property.

D. W. Robinson against Elton Sheppard, Mary E. Sheppard, Eliza Sheppard, Thomas H. Lion, trustee, and H. Thornton Davies, trustee—Decree confirming report of Robt. A. Hutchison, master commissioner; clerk directed to issue a rule against Elton Sheppard, returnable before the court on April 2, to show cause why he should not be attached and punished for contempt in failing to produce certain deed before commissioner as required by a former decree in this cause; decreed that unless O. L. Marsteller releases within ten days lien of deed of trust to secure certain notes, the clerk of the court shall issue a summons to the sheriff of Fauquier county, directing him to summon said O. L. Marsteller to appear at first day of April term; H. Thornton Davies appointed special commissioner to sell certain land unless Eliza Sheppard, Sidney Sheppard or Elton Sheppard within thirty days shall discharge the complainant's debt and costs of this suit.

M. M. Shirkey against W. J. Shirkey, Anna V. Shirkey, Lillian M. Shirkey, Delphia M. Shirkey and The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fauquier county—Decree directing H. Thornton Davies, special commissioner, to pay out such money in his hands from Mutual Fire Insurance Company toward the erection of a residence on the farm owned by the late Delphia M. Shirkey, near Nokesville, Prince William county; commissioner authorized to pay costs of suit, including fee of C. A. Sinclair, guardian ad litem for the infant defendants.

E. L. Gaither against People's National Bank et al.—Injunction heretofore awarded enlarged and extended to April 20.

G. B. Wallace against F. P. Liming, Wm. Crow, trustee, et al.—Decree sustaining demurrer of William Crow, trustee; leave granted complainant to file his amended bill of complaint; motion of defendant, Wm. Crow, trustee, that amended bill of complaint be dismissed, overruled by court; costs of Wm. Crow to be paid by complainant; Wm. Crow to be appointed guardian ad litem for the said amended bill; Wm. Crow to be allowed to file a bill of particulars; Wm. Crow to be appointed guardian ad litem for the said amended bill.



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"I have great faith in your Leesburg Lime. I have never used any other but once and that was enough. I usually put Leesburg Lime on my field after seeding the clover and I certainly do get good crops. I can take your time, tickle the land with tillage and clover and see it laugh with delight and fatness. I will tell any one what Leesburg Lime has done for Siebert's farm."

GREENWICH

Miss Carrie Lee, of Nokesville, spent the week-end at The Hermitage. Mr. G. H. Washington spent Saturday evening at "Clover Hill." Miss Annie Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Quantico. Quite a number from our town will attend President Wilson's second inauguration next month. The play entitled "The Mock Trial" was presented to the public on Friday evening.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The cast was composed of Judge Wishead, an eminent limb of the law—G. H. Washington; Officer Gillfillin, officer of the court—Dwight Hopkins; Fussyboy, lawyer for the plaintiff—D. D. Ball; Snapcash, lawyer for the defendant—J. B. Cook; Mrs. Lenora Smithers Trustly, plaintiff—Miss Elise Dulin; Abijar Pippins, defendant—Dr. T. G. Brown; Amelia Bedella Arrowroot, witness for the plaintiff—Miss Eleanor Smith; Levi Hockheimer, a juror—G. A. Wood; One Lung Gong, a juror—Dillon Wood; Mrs. Doctor Anaesthetic Pullen, a juror—Miss Annie Taylor; Vanderbilt Persimmons, a juror—Irving Taylor; Jamison Jams, a juror—J. W. Holliday; Gottlieb Wurstmacher, a juror—McKenny Dodd; John Measles, a juror—V. A. Hopkins; Happy Hooligan, a juror—Alec Triplett; Footlight McGuff, a juror—Burr Ross; Silices Beeswax, a juror—J. F. Cockerille; Pedro Mulligatawni, a juror—W. F. Ritenour; "Auntie" Simpson, a juror—Miss Josie Cook.

PROGRAM RENDERED

The rest of the program was as follows: Are You From Dixie—Chorus. Dialogue—Miss Annie Taylor and Mr. G. A. Wood. Recitation—Miss Eleanor Smith. Music—The Band. Recitation—Dillon Wood. Monologue—Mr. R. E. Foley, jr. When Evening Shadows Fall—Chorus. Kentucky Days—Chorus. Song—Miss Eleanor Smith. Song and Chorus, Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose. Back Home in Tennessee. Every thing went off finely and a nice sum was realized. Miss Sallie Cooke is visiting Mrs. A. B. Carrington, at Chevy Chase, Md.

WEEK-END VISITOR

Miss Grace Holtzclaw spent the week-end at "The Hermitage." Rev. J. R. Cooke spent Thursday of last week in Washington. "Dr. Cure All" recently was given at Woodlawn under the able management of Miss Eleanor Smith. The school house was crowded and a neat sum was realized. After the play a recitation by Miss Smith and a motion picture added greatly to the evening's entertainment and a performance by Mr. G. A. Wood on his harp and bones was very much enjoyed by all. Mr. R. E. Foley, jr., of Warrenton, spent several days last week in our town. Miss Mary Cockerille has returned after a two weeks' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton. Miss Elise Dulin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Somerset.

The Greenwich League expects to meet the Haymarket League in a debate at Haymarket on Thursday. The subject will be "Resolved, That Congress should pass a law providing for two years of compulsory military training for every able-bodied young man in the United States." The affirmative will be upheld by Messrs. Carl Glaettli and D. D. Ball of the Greenwich League, while the negative will be defended by Messrs. W. H. White and Mr. H. E. Fleming of the Haymarket League.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic and School Improvement League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house on Friday, March 2, at 8 p. m., at which time the following program will be rendered: Music—The Band. Solo—Miss Eleanor Smith. Business. Violin and Banjo Duet—Messrs. N. D. Brady and Ernest Graham. Debate—"Resolved, That it is better to love and lose than never to love at all." Affirmative—Mr. G. H. Washington and Miss Eleanor Smith. Negative—Mr. D. D. Ball and Mr. V. A. Hopkins. Solo—Mr. R. E. Foley, jr. Address, A Trip to Alaska—Mr. Carl Glaettli. Piano Solo—Miss Mary Reid. The Rural Weekly, edited by Misses Mae House and Ella Reid. Music—The Band.

HAYMARKET

Divine services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Rev. Robb White, rector, every Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. and every Friday at 8 a. m. during Lent. The card party Monday evening, although the weather was inclement, drew a fairly large crowd to the Town Hall. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the library. Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff. Beautiful services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Ash Wednesday. The rector, Rev. Robb White, jr., preached an excellent sermon.

SOJOURNING IN PANAMA

Mr. C. E. Jordan, who is spending some time on the Isthmus, writes relatives that everything is booming and that Panama is a country of advancement. Mrs. T. E. Garnett, who has been very ill, is out again. Prof. H. E. Fleming is on the sick list. Mrs. C. E. Brady is very ill. Mr. W. W. Senseney, of Wellington, was in town Wednesday. He reports that Mrs. Senseney, who has been very ill, is improving.

HOME NEARING COMPLETION

Work is progressing on the interior of the home of Mr. A. B. Rust. Mr. Henry Akers, of Washington, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Shoemate, this week. Mr. G. E. Pickett, of Woolsey, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Butler, on Wednesday. Mrs. Oscar Demory has returned to her home near here, after a visit in the neighborhood of Rectortown, where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Woolfe.

CLIFTON

Services at the Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, We Are Able; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, The Home Mission Boards of My Denomination. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Misses Adams and Monroe entertained a few of the young folk on Valentine's day. Among those present were Misses Jenkins, Garrison, Snow, Ayres and Cox and Messrs. Ayre, Cross, Spraker Davis, Buckley and Quigg.

ON THE SICK LIST

Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. W. L. Naff were among those on the sick list last week. Dr. Ferguson is out again. Mrs. Naff is improving. The county superintendent visited the school here one day last week. Mr. Charles Adams, jr., spent Sunday at his home here. Messrs. H. F. Myers and W. B. Doak attended the Farmers' Institute at Manassas last Friday. Mrs. George Kincheloe was a Manassas visitor one day last week. Mr. O. L. Detwiler was a recent Alexandria visitor.

FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

The First Year class of the Clifton High School formed its class organization a few days ago. Miss Nina Ford was elected president. The class flower is the goldenrod and fern and their motto is "Be Square." Mr. O. C. Suthard is preparing to build a barn on his lot on the Canterville road. Mr. Charles D. Smith is draining a well on Mr. W. H. Mathers' lot, preparatory to building. A number of the young people plan to take a civil service examination in Washington on Monday. The School and Civic League will meet next Friday, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

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FORESTBURG

Miss Julia Cato returned to her home Wednesday, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn. Mr. Jack Fick, of Quantico, was a guest of friends here Wednesday evening. Miss Arvillah Dunn is ill at her home in Forestburg. Mr. Cline Abel, who has been very sick, is improving. The box party given at Forest Hill School was a great success. Mr. Charlie Keys, of Quantico, visited here Wednesday evening. Mr. T. J. Davis, of Alexandria, passed through Forestburg Thursday.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.

THOROUGHFARE

Mr. Thomas J. Chew recently spent a few days at his home here. Miss Grace Hurdle is ill of pneumonia. Mr. I. C. Jacobs made a business trip to Manassas on Monday. BLUE EYES.

BRISTOW

Rev. John Alden Copeland, of Rochester, N. Y., who wore the Blue in '61, is visiting Messrs. Peyton Manuel, John W. Hall and T. C. Anderson, of this neighborhood, who wore the Gray.

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Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer at public auction, on the above-named date, two miles Southwest of Manassas, Va., on the road leading to Compton, the following personal property:

Six-year-old cow, coming fresh in June; 2-year-old Jersey heifer, coming fresh in May; fodder cutter, surry, grain drill, cream separator, barrel churn, 6 stands of bees, about one ton of hen manure mixed with land plaster, nice lot of White Leghorn hens, 2 Cyphers chick brooders, canned fruit and HOUSEHOLD GOODS too numerous to mention. TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with. W. R. MAY, W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer. 39-2t

The Chautauque of the South and Southern Conference for Education and Industry, Macon, Ga., March 18-April 7, 1917.—Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round-trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17 to April 4, 1917, bearing that return limit of April 10, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeBate, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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