



**HELPING IN ROAD WORK**

Public-Spirited Citizens Contributed Money and Labor for Road Improvement.

EDITOR JOURNAL: As I see by your valuable paper, we now have a district road committee who, of course (I hope), will fix all our roads in the district.

I tried, in a small way, and I admit I failed in a large way, as part of the roads we fixed up in fine shape were about impassable this winter. Why? Because the roads were so flat, etc., and we could not raise them high enough or put on stone with our limited means, hence could not properly drain them. On the hills where we did most of our work they have kept very good; in fact, better than winters heretofore.

I am not writing this as to how we should work the roads, etc., but leave that to our committee who, I suppose, will ask for a bond issue and use plenty of crushed rock of which we have ample supply, even on the hills in our roads, to improve the hills as well as grade up the flats. I favor the bond issue, believing it the only way we can get good roads, as the little work each year is all lost when winter comes. I have said more now than I had intended, only wishing to show what has been done by neighbors and Manassas.

The governor last May asked everyone to give a day's work on the roads. I went around to see all our neighbors, the most of whom responded (though very busy). After working one day, not completing the hills, we agreed to come next day and then the next. Meantime I applied to business houses in town. Every one I called upon responded except two. So, in justice to those not on this list, will say they were not solicited and so I respectfully turn them over to the committee.

You will see by the list below we had \$74.25 in labor and \$37 in cash subscribed, which was disbursed as follows:

- Bob Doleman, orderson subscribers for 11 1/2 days' blasting hill, Bethlehem Church \$22 50
- H. P. Young, Arthur Winters, M. Scott and W. H. Hensley, orders on subscribers for 10 days' work in all on road 14 50

\$37 00  
C. E. BRAWNER.

Mr. Brawner's list of subscribers follows:

We, the undersigned, public-spirited citizens of Manassas Road District, realizing the funds of the said district are limited, hereby agree to pay in work or cash the respective amounts set opposite our names for the purpose of putting in good order the new road from Broad Run to Manassas, through Lucasville, and the road from Blandford Bridge via Bradley Lane to Manassas, money to be held by subscribers and paid out by them to parties who have done the actual work on said roads:

- Henry Shoemaker, self and team, 3 days 39 00
- James Bean, same 9 00
- Teddy Moore, same 9 00
- Fletcher & Shoemaker, same 9 00
- William Hensley, same 1 50
- C. E. Brawner, man and team, 4 days 12 00
- C. E. Brawner, self and buggy, 3 days 4 50
- Elias Woodyard, self and team, 1 day 3 00
- Howard Young, man and team, 1 day 9 00
- Arthur Winters, self, 1 day 1 50
- Thurman Scott, same 1 50
- John Frey, same 1 50
- Jesse Bell, self, half day 75
- Armentrot & Weeks, 2 men and team, 2 days 9 00
- Grady Shoemaker, self and team, 1 day 3 00

- Total in work \$74 25
- Hynson & Co 8 00
- W. L. Smith 1 00
- Thos. H. Lyon 1 00
- Austin's harness Shop 1 00
- Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co., Limited, 2 00
- W. N. Lipscomb 1 00
- Larkin-Dorrell Co., Inc. 2 00

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| F. E. Ransdell  | 5 00    |
| W. E. McCoy     | 0 60    |
| R. M. Weir      | 1 00    |
| D. J. Arrington | 1 00    |
| F. R. Saunders  | 1 00    |
| Brown & Hooff   | 10 00   |
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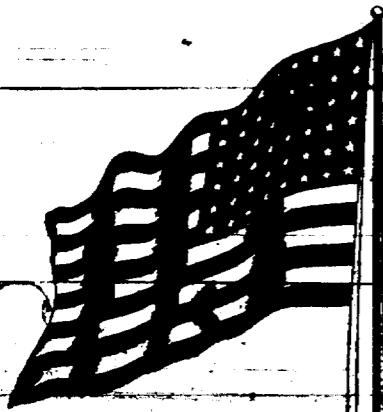
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ON THE EVE OF WAR

Apparently the die is cast. Before this paper reaches the eyes of its readers Congress will have declared that the United States is at war with Germany. Early yesterday morning the nation learned that the Senate had voted 82 to 6 for war and the House was expected to concur before another day.

The United States enters the war gravely. For many months we have tolerated insults and ruthless violations of the rights of Americans and of all the neutral nations of the world. Not hot-headed passion but calm deliberation has actuated the policy of our government. We are grimly determined to do our part in crushing Germany's diabolical plans. War is a last resort.

If we would retain the national honor which has been the proudest heritage of the American people, we cannot let the soldiers of Europe fight our battles.

OUR SHARE IN THE NAVY

Flags are flying in Manassas and the town is making a fine show of patriotism. But our duty does not end with these exhibitions of patriotism. President Wilson has issued a call for men for the Navy and Virginia, at the lowest, must furnish 800 men by April 20.

Without looking into the matter of population, Virginia's one hundred counties may fill her quota by supplying eight men each. Yet more than eight men must offer themselves, for the physical examination carries many rejections.

The young men who enter the Navy will choose a career with the advantages of extensive travel, exceptional training and superior education. And they will serve their country in time of need. Let Prince William's sons enlist.

ENDOWING A CHAIR OF PATRIOTISM

A blending of practical and theoretical patriotic enthusiasm was evidenced recently when Mayor William H. Thompson, of Chicago, forwarded a check for \$25,000 to the Lincoln Memorial University Endowment Association, to endow a university Chair of Patriotism. The country will find it interesting to note the kind of patriotism which springs from the innovation. It is a question whether love of country, like the poet's gift, is born and not made or whether a professor of patriotism is as necessary to the patriotic needs of a country as a minister of the Gospel to the spiritual needs of its people.

The Stars and Stripes have gathered into their folds another people. The plans of half a century were completed Saturday when a Treasury warrant for \$25,000,000, the purchase price, passed through the hands of Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, and Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, to Danish Minister Brun, and the Danish West Indies formally became the property of the United States. A wireless message went out and the Danish flag came down, to give place to the Stars and Stripes.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE HYPHEN

When we think of our big, loyal America, it is amazing to learn how many of our big, loyal Americans were born on foreign soil. Only 54,000,000 of our 100,000,000 people are of full, white, native ancestry. Many of our most illustrious men are of foreign birth or of immediate foreign ancestry. Even our President counts but one ancestor on this side of the sea. Statesmen, leaders in the world of industry and finance, inventors, men of art and letters, have strains of blood only one generation away from the lands where the flags fly over the trenches.

The people of actual foreign birth constitute only one-seventh of our great population, yet they contribute nearly one-fourth of the men who make the fighting strength of the nation. In twenty states — including New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and California — the men of military age and their sons exceed in number the native born males between the ages of eighteen and forty-four.

And the greatest of these are the Irish. The little island, less than the size of Maine, has sent us enough people to duplicate the population of eleven of our states equal in area to the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary together. More than four million Irish citizens have come to America — more than Ireland has today. More than six million Germans have come to America since the beginning of the republic, but only one million of these have come to our

shores in the past twenty-seven years.

The United States today has 20,000,000 men of arm-bearing age. The great majority are patriots; some are given to foreign sympathies. In both of these classes are pacifists.

Facing the figures, it is not surprising that hyphenism has been exhibited in this country since the war. The surprising thing is that the percentage of hyphenism has been so low.

OUR TRADE WITH GERMANY

America's export trade to Germany has flourished perceptibly during the past year of the war. In the eight months ending with February Germany's imports from America amounted to \$2,195,000, as against \$283,000 in the same months of the previous year. Germany's exports to America were \$1,512,000 as against \$11,224,000.

In the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1914, however, our combined outward and inward trade with Germany was \$389,357,000.

AMBITION

The noblest service comes from nameless hands, And the best servant does his work unseen. Who found the seeds of fire and made them shoot, Fed by his breath, in buds and flowers of flame? Who forged in roaring flames the ponderous stone, And shaped the melded metal to his need? Who gave the dragging car its rolling wheel, And tamed the steed that whirls its circling round? All these have left their work and not their names — Why should I murmur at a fate like theirs? — OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Mr. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, has been appointed a notary public.

—Mr. J. P. Leachman, county treasurer, has purchased a Ford sunabout.

—The annual Easter German will be given Tuesday evening in Conner's Hall.

—Mr. Aylett D. Clark, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Clark, is ill in a Washington hospital.

—The farmers and dairymen of this section will hold meetings here tomorrow at the court house.

—The Prince William county board of supervisors will meet next Thursday at the court house.

—Reports for the month of March were distributed yesterday at the Manassas Graded School.

—Mrs. W. I. Steere this week entered Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, for further surgical treatment.

—The regular meeting of the Manassas Civic League has been postponed from last Monday to Monday, April 9.

—Mr. Carl Kincheloe, who has been employed by his uncle, Mr. E. R. Conner, has accepted a position in Warrenton.

—Elder A. Conner, who has been at Takoma Park Sanatorium for several weeks, has returned to Manassas, much improved in health.

—The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room. Mrs. C. M. Larkin presided.

—The Farmers' Institute train, operated by the Virginia department of agriculture, in cooperation with the Southern Railway, is here today.

—Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, was returned to his Manassas charge by the conference held last week in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Herwin U. Roop, of Eastern College, entertained the girls of Voorhees Hall Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Kathleen Ferguson, a student of Wellesley.

—Mrs. Davis, nee Garrett, died Saturday at her home in Manassas after a protracted illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

—Dr. R. L. Fritz, president of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., in his recent visit to this community secured about \$600 from the Lutherans of the Manassas charge for the Lutheran college in North Carolina.

—Miss Williette R. Myers, head of the commercial department of Manassas Agricultural High School, left Thursday morning to attend a three-day meeting of the Association of Business Colleges of the United States in Baltimore.

—Mr. Thomas W. Lion's plan for organizing a military company at Manassas has been abandoned, it having been learned that the Government desires to fill up the companies already organized before forming new organizations.

—Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the week will be as follows: Wednesday evening, choir practice; Good Friday, services at 11 a. m.; Sunday, Sunday School at 11 a. m. and Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Claude Griggs has returned from Bedford county where he was called by the illness and death of his father, Marshall U. Griggs, who died on March 30. Mr. Griggs, who is spending the winter with his uncle, Rev. J. F. Burks, is a member of the senior class of Manassas Agricultural High School.

—A mass meeting is to be held at the Fairfax county court house today to organize a military company, subject to the call of the Governor. The meeting was planned at an informal conference of Hon. R. Walton Moore.

—There will be a meeting of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, at the court house tomorrow at 10 a. m. All members who want uniforms should be present, as arrangements have been made as to measurements, etc.—Westwood Hutchison, Commander.

—Wallace, the magician, who was to have given an entertainment in Conner's Hall last night for the benefit of the O. F. A. Band, will present his program here on Wednesday night. The affair was postponed on account of the weather.

—Confederate Veterans who are entitled to Crosses of Honor are requested to make application to Mrs. C. M. Larkin, president of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., that the crosses may be ordered in time to reach Manassas for presentation on Memorial day.

—Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the week are as follows: Sunday—Early celebration of the Holy Communion Easter morning at 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

—At the Prince William county meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, which was in session Wednesday at Brentsville, Messrs. James S. Smith and Grady E. Cooper were elected delegates to represent the Prince William Modern Woodmen at the state head camp at Richmond on May 2.

—Alvie Shipley, brother of Mrs. H. L. Tubbs, of Independent Hill, was killed in an accident in New Jersey, Saturday. The young man's body was brought here Tuesday for burial at Independent Hill. Funeral services were conducted at Belle Haven Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. R. P. Rixey.

—Mr. Oscar L. Emerick, a graduate of Eastern College, has been appointed division superintendent of schools for Loudoun county. Mr. Emerick is the third Eastern graduate who has been appointed to a similar position this year. The other superintendents are serving the counties of Alexandria and Shenandoah.

—Prince William county merchants who desire to sell soft drinks after April 1 have been directed to make personal application for license Monday in the circuit court. Unless application is made at the stated time three weeks' notice in a newspaper published in Prince William county will be required in advance of application.

—Giving free passes to officers of the county of Fauquier, contrary to the constitution of the state, is the allegation which A. D. Kelley, of Remington, has filed with the State Corporation Commission against the Southern Railway Company. The commission has issued a rule citing the company to appear and make answer to this allegation April 19. The State Constitution, section 161, forbids the giving of passes to any person who holds a civil position.

—Next Thursday will be "Manassas day" at the evangelistic services conducted at Clifton by Rev. Edward Wright. It is understood that a number are planning to attend. Those who desire to be members of the party are requested to communicate with Rev. Alford Kelley, who will make arrangements with the Southern Railway, if the party attains sufficient size, to stop train 41, due at Manassas at 10:45 p. m., to bring them home from Clifton after the service. Train No. 28, leaving Manassas at 8 p. m., it is stated, will place the party at Clifton in time for the service, as the song service preceding the sermon begins at 8 o'clock.

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mr. L. E. Merchant, of Dumfries was in town Monday.

Mr. Daniel Reid, of Hoadley, was in Manassas during the week.

Mr. W. T. Wharton, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Mr. Everett P. Robertson, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Miss Studds, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, this week were the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Randall Smallwood, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koontz.

Mr. Francis A. Hutchison, of Milton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. F. E. Thomas, who spent the past year at the home of Mr. A. A. Hooff, left Wednesday to visit her sister, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Ernest Beavers, who is employed at Indian Head, Md., is spending the week with his family, several miles south of Manassas.

Miss Ruth A. Round, instructor of physical education in the Binford High School, Richmond, is spending the holidays with her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Miss Frances Evelyn Weaver, of Haywood, Madison county, is visiting Miss Ella Polen, at her home near Hickory Grove. Miss Weaver and Miss Polen are former students of Eastern College.

Miss Mary S. Millican, a sophomore at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Millican, at Gainesville. Miss Millican returned with her father who attended the Methodist conference at Roanoke.

**TEACHERS AT OCCOQUAN**

Third of a Series of District Meetings Held Saturday—Many Present.

The teachers of Occoquan District held an all-day session at Occoquan Saturday, the third of a series of meetings planned for the year. All the teachers of the district were present, except one, and welcome was given to two visiting teachers from the adjoining county of Fairfax.

A number of patrons were present. They exhibited great interest in the schools and in the various topics discussed and also joined in the discussions. The patrons' interest in these meetings has proved to the teachers that they are heartily in cooperation with the school board and teaching body.

The meeting was called to order by the district president, Mr. John T. Dawson, jr., principal of Bethel High School. Several musical selections were given and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Z. B. Randall.

The members of the school made talks which proved most interesting. Mr. W. A. Kidwell, our highly esteemed clerk of the board, gave an interesting talk on "Discipline in Our Schools" and answered many questions concerning school work.

The program included the following discussions:

"Are Written Examinations Desirable?"—Opened by Miss Mary Akers, Woodbridge School.

"The Value of Literary Programs in Our Schools"—Opened by Miss Myrtle Johnson, Woodbridge School.

"How to Make History Interesting"—Opened by Miss Mildred Harrell, Bacon Race.

"The Value of Teaching the Bible in Public Schools"—Opened by Rev. Z. B. Randall, followed by Mr. Lyson Janney and others. "Formation of Habit and Char-

acter Building"—Discussed by all present.

Miss Reid, principal of Occoquan School, made a short address on "The Progress of Our School."

The meeting adjourned at noon and those present were invited by the patrons to a beautiful lunch they had prepared. The long table with a seating capacity of twenty fairly shook beneath the weight of every good thing to eat.

At the close of the business session the meeting adjourned. All teachers and patrons are urged to be present at the next meeting which will be held Saturday, April 14, at Bacon Race School. An invitation also is extended to the teachers in other districts.

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**EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES**

Last Friday evening the Eastern College students from the state of Wisconsin gave their annual state banquet. Covers were

laid for eight and the young ladies and gentlemen present enjoyed the affair greatly.

Mr. Rottman has gone home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. T. C. Dale, son of Representative Dale, of Vermont, has left college, accepting a position in the American National Bank, in Washington.

Mr. Guibert, instructor of Spanish and French, has joined the United States Army with the purpose of acting as interpreter in case the United States sends an

expeditionary force abroad.

The recruiting officer from the Navy signed up Mr. Moore and Mr. Ratcliffe for the Naval Reserve.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society program for this week consists in each member presenting plans for increasing the enrollment and efficiency of Eastern College. Each member will be questioned by the judges, Messrs. Henry, Ferris and Pearson.

Indications point to the fact that as spring comes on Prof. Mosher's class in public speaking will break forth in oratory of more than usual luxuriance. The annual frolic of the public speaking class is coming soon. Watch this column for future reference.

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CLIFTON

Rev. Edward Wright, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday and preached Sunday morning to a large congregation in the Presbyterian Church.

Romans 10:1. Sunday evening the church was filled to its utmost seating capacity. After the song service Mr. Wright preached on a part of the first verse of the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.

EASTER SERVICE

A special Easter sermon on "The Lilies" will be heard Sunday morning. The evening service will be held at the Baptist Church and it has been announced that Mr. Wright's sermon will be directed to The Backslider.

Mr. Wright has proved himself to be all that is claimed for him and we hope that all who have not been out to hear him will come once, and then again.

Miss Isabel Kelley, of Manassas, was here Tuesday evening.

Miss Sara Ferguson, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Rev. Edward Wright attended the ministerial conference which was held in Washington Monday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Buckley are the proud parents of a son born last Thursday.

PARCEL POST SALE

The parcel post sale held Thursday evening of last week was very successful. Everything was sold at an early hour and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. L. Fowler is much improved in health.

Misses Jenkins and Garrison attended the Congressional District teachers' meeting which was held last week at Orange. The pupils enjoyed holiday Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. O. L. Detwiler, Daniel Davis and Perry Compton are the proud owners of new Ford machines.

FALLS FROM SWING

Wittford Dinges, the little son of Mrs. Annie Dinges, broke his arm Monday, swinging in a grapevine swing on the school grounds. Miss Monroe, his teacher, called in Dr. Ferguson who set the bone and took the little man home.

Among the visitors to Manassas during the past week were Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. James Kincheloe and baby, Miss Sayle, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Annie Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathers and their children have returned to their home here, after spending the winter in Washington.

Miss Antonia W. Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Fowler.

Miss Nora Brinckmann has returned from Orange.

Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject, Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, He Must Rise; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Significance of Easter; preaching at 8 p. m., by Dr. H. C. Rupp, subject, If Christ Be Not Risen. Tuesday—Missionary lecture at 8 p. m.; subject, The Child Life of the World; illustrated by seventy stereopticon slides. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

REPORT OF COW TESTER

Unfavorable March Weather Conditions Affect Banner Cows in Prince William Association—Great Increase Expected in April.

(H. W. Sanders, Tester and Secretary)

March report of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association:

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions prevalent during the month of March, as well as the advance in the lactation period of a majority of the cows, the honor cows are not as numerous as they should be. With the advent of warmer weather and pasturage, however, there are good prospects for a record-breaking honor roll for April.

The honor roll, it should be remembered, is to some extent an indicator for the entire association.

There are many good cows in the association—ones that may be more profitable even than those tabulated below—yet their names do not appear because a low fat test does not enable them to attain the standard. There are the average cows, those that "break even," and the so-called "offce cows"—all varying proportionately as the honor roll cows. Hence the entire significance of the honor roll.

Table with 6 columns: OWNER, NAME OF COW, BREED, LBS. MILK, LAB. MILK, FAT PER CENT. Lists various cows and their owners with test results.

DEFEATS OCCOQUAN TEAM

Bethel High School Nine Wins Baseball Game by 9-5 Score.

The game of baseball played Friday evening between Bethel High School and the crack ball team of Occoquan resulted in a victory for the high school boys by the score of 9 to 5.

It was flashed around among the Occoquan boys that Bethel would be an easy prey, but when the game was called and they had to face Eddie Hammill, who did the mound duty for the high school boys, Eddie proved a stumbling block to the aspirations

of the village boys and at the bat he proved himself a Baker by his long drive into right field, completing the circuit for a homer, scoring three runs.

Up to the sixth inning the game was closely contested and oft-times Ed... seemed to be in a pinch, but with worlds of smoke and plenty of nerve on to the closing of the game he had the village boys eating out of his hand, retiring one after another to the bench.

Full credit is given to each member of both teams, but the heavy hitting of Fred Lynn should have honorable mention.

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Fodder for sale. R. S. Hynson, Manassas, Va. 46-2t\*

Wanted—Reliable colored woman, capable of doing general housework. Apply at once. Mrs. Albert Speiden, Battle St., Manassas. 46-3t

For Sale—31 head good sheep and lambs. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 45-pd1t-tf

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Eggs for Sale—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per 15 or \$6 per 100. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-tf

For Rent—Six-room house on Battle st. D. J. Arrington, Manassas, Va. 41-tf

Money to loan on acreage. Bryon Gordon. 41

Plymouth Rock eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks; the highest type of the magnificent fowls; bred from the leading strains and good layers. \$1.50 per 15. \$2.50 per 30. \$5 per 100. Safe arrival guaranteed. B. L. Tarpe, Midland, Va. 37-14t\*

For Sale—Pure White Plymouth Rock eggs—\$1.00 for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 38-tf

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Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and White and Brown Leghorns—eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Won 4 firsts and 1 second at poultry show. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 2-2 to 5-1

For Rent—Desirable 6-room house on West st. For information apply to Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, 1316 Exch'd st., Washington, D. C., or Jas. E. Nelson, Manassas, Va. 37-tf.

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**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to O. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.  
No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 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 stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman 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 Warrenton to Washington, 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 O. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.  
No. 28—Daily, 6:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.  
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m.  
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:30 p. m., stops on flag.  
**WESTBOUND.**  
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No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.  
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**APRIL COURT IN SESSION**

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kins, now a fugitive from justice, whose term expires December 21, 1917, order to be effective when said A. B. Fletcher qualifies.  
Commonwealth against R. C. Copen, indictment for a misdemeanor—recognition of \$1,000 each, in the names of R. C. Copen, George M. Copen and W. N. Lipscomb, for said Copen's appearance for trial April 10.  
Spencer Berry, Cornelius Allen and Cloe Pendleton bonded in the sum of \$100 each, to appear as witnesses on April 5 in case of the Commonwealth against Walter Nickens.

G. R. Ashby, L. Q. Moss, R. E. Stevens, T. A. Moran and Wyman Thomas, jr., bonded in the sum of \$100 each, to appear as witnesses on April 6 in case of the Commonwealth against John Richardson.  
Bond of Ida V. Kelley, as guardian of her infant children, Mary E. and Charlotte V. Kelley, reduced from \$2,000 to \$900.  
W. A. Johnson, on motion to correct an erroneous assessment—continued by consent to second day of June term.  
Governor Stuart advised that Judge Thornton in his opinion is so situated as to render it improper for him to preside in the following cases, set for trial April 17: J. P. Leachman, Treasurer, against County Board of Supervisors; J. H. Burke against L. G. Crenshaw Coal Co.; Brown & Hooff against Spencer Consolidated, and R. L. Gaither against People's National Bank.  
Maud L. Beale appointed guardian of her children, Edward L. Beale, Frederick Page Beale and Peter Bowen-Beale, minors over the age of 14 years, and Herbert Herrell Beale and Laura Albina Beale, minors under the age of 14 years. Maud L. Beale qualifies, giving bond in sum of \$2,000.  
W. F. Merchant against J. Raymond Powell and Southern Railway Company, on suggestion—dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
Clerk directed to mark judgment against J. E. Spring satisfied.

Clay H. Henson against Thomas A. Cooper, on motion—dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
W. G. Smallwood appointed guardian of Ella Annabel Smallwood, Jennings George Davis Smallwood, Ardella Clara Smallwood and Gaynell Gill Smallwood, infants under 14 years. W. C. Smallwood bonded in sum of \$300, with John M. Byrne as his surety.  
James Teale against G. T. Vermillion—verdict for plaintiff, \$30 and costs; W. A. Evans, foreman of jury.  
John R. Hornbaker, Geo. L. Rosenberger, J. Loche Bushong, William Clarke and Geo. D. Baker appointed trustees to hold legal title of Presbyterian Church lots at Manassas and Minnieville.  
Allowances to special grand jurors and witnesses:  
J. N. Wolford and C. Watts against J. A. Morgan and Bryan Gordon—defendant's motion for security for costs overruled.  
International Harvester Company of America, Inc., against James Lock, jr., et als, order for judgment—judgment for plaintiff.  
James Teale against G. T. and Charles Vermillion, trespass—continued on motion of plaintiff.

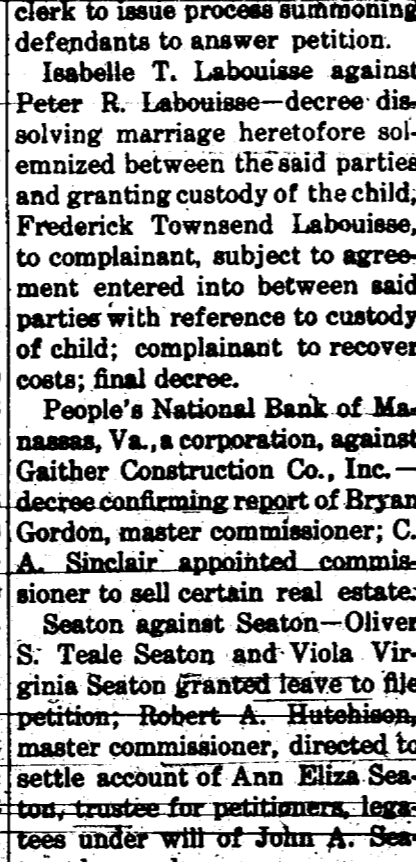
**CHANCERY**  
John Phillips et al against W. M. Jordan, trustee and executor of R. L. Phillips et al—decree confirming report of Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair. Robert A. Hutchison, bonded commissioner, directed to pay out certain funds.  
Asheton et al against Carter et al, order of reference—referred to Master Commissioner for report.  
D. C. Cline against James Maddox et als—referred to Master Commissioner for report.  
W. F. Oliver against Solomon Perry et als—referred to Master Commissioner for report.

Dobson's executor against Burkle's administrator—referred to Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair for report.  
Richard Robinson against Raby Stone et als, order of reference—referred to Master Commissioner for report.  
W. W. Liming and Sarah Patterson against B. F. Liming—decree confirming report of Master Commissioner H. Thornton Davies; final decree.  
M. E. Buckley, etc., against C. E. Ellison—cause dismissed, object of suit having been accomplished; final decree.  
Gilroy & Howard against The Quantico Company—J. W. Kephart, mechanic's lien creditor, granted leave to file petition; clerk to issue process summoning defendants to answer petition.  
Isabelle T. Labouisse against Peter R. Labouisse—decree dissolving marriage heretofore solemnized between the said parties and granting custody of the child, Frederick Townsend Labouisse, to complainant, subject to agreement entered into between said parties with reference to custody of child; complainant to recover costs; final decree.  
People's National Bank of Manassas, Va., a corporation, against Gaither Construction Co., Inc.—decree confirming report of Bryan Gordon, master commissioner; C. A. Sinclair appointed commissioner to sell certain real estate.  
Seaton against Seaton—Oliver S. Teale Seaton and Viola Virginia Seaton granted leave to file petition; Robert A. Hutchison, master commissioner, directed to settle account of Ann Eliza Seaton, trustee for petitioners, legatees under will of John A. Seaton, deceased.

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| <p>The Senior League will meet at the Haymarket High School building Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.</p> <p>Rev. W. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday School opens at 9:45 a. m.</p> <p>The new garage at the depot opened for business Monday.</p> <p>Prof. H. E. Fleming, principal of Haymarket High School, who has been very ill, is improving.</p> <p>The remains of Mrs. Jones were brought here Tuesday for burial.</p> <p><b>BOYS PLAY BALL</b></p> <p>It looked like real baseball when the town team met the high school boys on their grounds Wednesday.</p> <p>Wallace, the entertainer, gave his show before a fairly large audience Monday evening. He gave a small exhibition of his skill as a ventriloquist in the afternoon.</p> <p>Mr. Edward Griffith is making many improvements on the Copley place which he recently purchased.</p> <p>The framework on Mr. A. B. Rust's new bungalow has been constructed.</p> <p><b>PERSONAL MENTION</b></p> <p>Mr. James Hulfish, of Alexandria, spent the week-end at the Hulfish home.</p> <p>Mr. Lavern Carter, of Baltimore, this week visited his brother, Mr. Isaac Carter.</p> <p>Mr. John Rust, of Fairfax, and his little daughter, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Rust.</p> <p>Messrs. E. H. Hunt and R. D. Rector attended court in Manassas during the week.</p> <p><b>MAY LOCATE HERE</b></p> <p>Messrs. Wallace and Murrell Partlow, of Catharpin, were in town Saturday. Mr. Murrell Partlow may locate here if a suitable property is found.</p> <p>Miss Margaret Lewis, of Manassas, was the guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison the first of the week.</p> <p>Misses Florence Gosson and Annie Pickett were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Dunbar Wednesday night.</p> <p>Mr. C. C. Dulany, of Broad Run, was a town visitor Wednesday.</p> <p>Mr. Ernest Graham, of Buckland, was in Haymarket Tuesday.</p> <p><b>M'GRAW'S RIDGE</b></p> <p>A large number of persons attended the Good Roads meeting which was held at Arcola Wednesday evening.</p> <p>Miss Virgie O'Meara, who spent the winter in New Jersey, returned to her home Sunday.</p> <p>Messrs. Shelby Lowry and Paul Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. J. S. Mayhugh Sunday.</p> <p>Misses Irlene Matthew and Sallie Mayhugh spent Thursday with Miss Mayhugh's sister, Mrs. R. R. Sprinkle.</p> <p>Mrs. Rosie McGuire, of Washington D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Wilson.</p> <p>Miss Myrtle Matthew spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Nellie Wilson.</p> <p><b>NOKESVILLE</b></p> <p>Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The service will include the celebration of the Holy Communion.</p> <p>Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will administer the Holy Communion Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the Lutheran Church at Nokesville.</p> <p>The play, "Washington's Wedding," a Colonial minuet and minstrel show, will be held at the Nokesville schoolhouse tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents and 10 cents (error in price of admission as previously announced).</p> <p><b>WOODBINE</b></p> <p>The Woodbine Community League will give a social Saturday evening, April 7, at the schoolhouse. The program and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>The proceeds will be applied toward a well on the school grounds.</p> | <p>The Union Sunday School which closed during the winter, reorganized on Sunday. Mr. D. E. Earhart, the former superintendent, returned real-estate to the count of ill health; he will, however, serve as assistant superintendent. Mr. G. B. McDonald was chosen superintendent, and this mantle could not have fallen on worthier-shoulders. Mrs. G. B. McDonald was elected secretary and Mr. J. M. Keys, jr., treasurer.</p> <p>Sunday, April 1, ended the ecclesiastical year of the Presbyterian Church here, and in accordance with the rule of Presbyterian churches a narrative of the year's work and a statistical report were read to the congregation by the pastor, Rev. J. Royal Cooke. Each report reflected credit on the work done here. As some time was consumed in the readings, Mr. Cooke did not preach a regular sermon, but gave a very interesting and instructive talk based upon passages chosen from the twenty-fourth chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke.</p> <p><b>A SHORT SERMON</b></p> <p>Mr. Cooke said the record of the journey to Emmaus had always impressed him as being specially pathetic. These disciples, who were not of the twelve, were in deep distress of mind and heart. Their distress was greater from the fact that they were Jews. As they were discussing the circumstances attendant upon the life and death of Jesus Christ, Jesus joined them and, seeing their sadness, inquired the cause. After explaining all to him, in bitter disappointment they said, "We trusted it had been he who should redeem Israel."</p> <p>The Jews were a proud race. They considered themselves God's chosen people and superior to other races. They looked for a King who would free them from the galling yoke of Roman bondage and who would establish a kingdom whose glory and magnificence would be the admiration of the world. Blinded by such materialism they could not see the spirituality of the kingdom Christ had come to establish, and their eyes were so "holden" they did not see nor recognize Him, though He walked and talked with them.</p> <p>And so it is with us: We are so engrossed with our commercialism, our materialism, and our earthly desires, that oftentimes we fail to see Jesus, though He walks and talks with us.</p> <p>At the close of these remarks the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Mr. Cooke is doing a wonderful work here, and we bid him "God-speed."</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SCHOOL REOPENS</b></p> <p>The public school, which was closed on account of measles and other contagious diseases, opened Monday.</p> <p>Miss Sallie Cooper has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseberry, in Orange county.</p> <p>Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McDonald, is visiting her paternal grandmother at Happy Creek, Warren county.</p> <p>Miss Florence Owens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Foster, in Washington, D. C.</p> <p>Mr. J. N. Owens is visiting his old home in King George county.</p> <p>Brentsville is rejoicing at the return of the sunshine and of spring.</p> <p>Everywhere the happy voices of nature is proclaiming the glad song of resurrected life. M.</p> <p><b>BUCKHALL</b></p> <p>The ladies of the United Brethren Church will hold a dime social in the school house Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.</p> <p>The public is cordially invited to attend.</p> <p>An Easter service will be given at the Buckhall United Brethren Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.</p> | <p>The farmers are making good use of the spring weather.</p> <p>Elder A. J. Garland, of Washington, preached at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday morning. A large crowd was in attendance.</p> <p>Miss Elsie R. Windsor was a guest of Miss Estella L. Alexander Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son, Hobart, of Agnewville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane Sunday.</p> <p>The motorists of this section are contemplating using their cars at an early date, as the roads are improving.</p> <p>Mrs. C. E. Clarke called at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday afternoon.</p> <p><b>VISITOR FROM ACCOTINK</b></p> <p>Mrs. Will Hinton, of Accotink, spent the week-end with her brother here.</p> <p>Misses Lucile S. Clarke and Maud L. Norman visited Miss Elsie R. Windsor Saturday.</p> <p>Miss Osie Bailey was a visitor at Mrs. C. L. Bland's Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Mary K. Pearson is quite ill at her home here.</p> <p>Mr. H. M. Hinton, of Accotink, arrived at his son's, Mr. J. L. Hinton's, Sunday.</p> <p><b>LEAGUE NEXT WEEK</b></p> <p>The league meeting scheduled for Saturday evening, April 21, will be held at Minnieville School Saturday evening, April 14, at which time an interesting debate on "Woman's Suffrage" will be given by eight prominent young people of Independent Hill, Bethel and Minnieville. A play entitled "Her Husband's Ghost" also will be given that evening. The characters are as follows:</p> <p>Mrs. Jones..... Miss Bailey<br/>Dick..... Mr. Pearson<br/>Josephine..... Miss Clarke<br/>Tom..... Mr. Alexander</p> <p><b>FLAG RAISING</b></p> <p>The flag raising will be at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, April 21, at which time an appropriate program will be given by the pupils.</p> <p>Mr. Edward Calvert will go to Connecticut within a few days and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sabine.</p> <p>Mr. John T. Clarke was a Dumfries visitor Sunday.</p> <p>Messrs. Will Hinton, R. Claude Ennis and D. C. Alexander were callers at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.</p> <p>Misses Elsie R. Windsor, Estella L. Alexander, Maud L. Norman and Lucile S. Clarke were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.</p> <p><b>GOES TO DUMFRIES</b></p> <p>Mr. Bennie Reid was a Dumfries visitor Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son, Hobart, called at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton's Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. J. L. Hinton and children were guests of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. W. A. Dane and daughter, Miss Arcelia, called at Mrs. C. E. Clarke's Monday. Sorrow.</p> <p><b>FORESTBURG</b></p> <p>The farmers are getting busy plowing for corn.</p> <p>Miss Violet Abel, of Oak Hill, returned Friday after a few days' visit to her cousin, Miss Rowena Merchant, of Dumfries.</p> <p>Miss Em Davis, of Meadow Brook, visited Miss A. M. Dunn Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. J. H. Cato, her daughter Julia and Miss Olive Combs, all of Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Pleasant Level, Sunday.</p> <p>A number of the girls and boys plan to spend Easter Monday fishing.</p> <p>Mrs. J. F. Anderson and her two daughters have returned to their home at Sunnyside, after a visit to relatives at Fairfax.</p> <p>Fire threatened to destroy the home of Mr. E. H. Williams Monday. With the help of passers-by the blaze was soon extinguished.</p> <p>Mr. R. W. Aoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bates Sunday.</p> <p>Lock 17 closed.</p> | <p>Mr. E. M. Hunter, Loudoun county demonstrator, paid our school a pleasant visit Thursday. He is trying to get the boys and girls interested in the corn and pig clubs.</p> <p>Mr. Hunter also visited Arcola and Pleasant Valley schools, speaking in a mass meeting at Arcola Wednesday night on behalf of good roads for Broad R. n district, running from pike to pike and as far as Fairview Church.</p> <p>Loudoun folks, don't forget to extend the road a distance of three miles farther to Bull Run, the dividing line between Prince William and Loudoun. We don't wish to be left in the worst mud-hole in the county.</p> <p>Wake up, Prince William folks, and extend a macadam road from Bull Run to Manassas. Let's have a good thoroughfare between the county seats of Prince William and Loudoun, which would be an advantage to both counties. Join and build the long needed and long talked of bridge over Bull Run.</p> <p>Miss Mattie Matthew, our teacher, spent the week-end at her home at Stone House.</p> <p>Miss Matthew reports that her brother-in-law Mr. A. J. Hawkins, is improving, and her brother, Mr. J. P. Matthew, of Las Vegas, Nev., who has been quite sick, is able to be out. X.</p> <p><b>WATERFALL</b></p> <p>Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10:30.</p> <p>Mrs. Will Gosson, jr., was in Manassas recently.</p> <p>Miss Ethel Scott, of The Plains, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Edith Scott, at the home of Mrs. Howard Bell.</p> <p>Messrs. R. B. Gosson and J. P. Smith were Manassas visitors the first of the week.</p> <p>A house situated near Waterfall and occupied at the time by Charles Bridget and family, colored, was burned to the ground one day last week. The family lost all of their clothing and furniture.</p> <p>Mr. Woodford Pickett, of Springfield, was a guest at "Bell Haven" the first of the week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley and Miss Millie Dize, of Haymarket, were "Oakshade" visitors on Sunday.</p> <p>Misses Florence Gosson and Annie Pickett, of Haymarket, spent the week-end at "Mt. Atlas."</p> <p><b>HEBRON SEMINARY</b></p> <p>An Easter program is being prepared by the Sunday School of the Church of the Brethren. The service will begin at 9:45 o'clock on Easter morning.</p> <p>On April 15 the members will observe "Rally Day," which will be an all-day meeting. Special program will be given.</p> <p>The annual recitation contest will be held at the Seminary on Saturday evening, April 14. The contest is for the \$10 prize offered by Mr. H. Thornton Davies, of Manassas. There are ten contestants and an interesting contest is expected. Admission will be ten and fifteen cents.</p> <p>At its last meeting the Society decided to have eight o'clock the hour of beginning, instead of seven-thirty.</p> <p>A tennis association has been organized, preparatory to playing off several tournaments.</p> <p><b>SMITHFIELD</b></p> <p>The monthly meeting of Smithfield League will be held this evening. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the program and social hour.</p> <p>The teachers of Coles District will hold their last meeting for the term tomorrow at Smithfield School, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The ladies of Smithfield will serve lunch to the visitors.</p> <p>It is hoped that all teachers and friends will make a special effort to attend and by their presence to make the last meeting of the year a success.</p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE</b></p> <p>All parties indebted to the estate of Spencer Stokes, deceased, will come forward and settle same with the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate will present same properly certified for payment.</p> <p>R. B. Gosson<br/>Administrator</p> | <p>The Patrons' League of Bethel High School presented a very interesting program on Wednesday evening. The Better Farming Day consisted of recitations, readings, talks and songs appropriate to the occasion.</p> <p>Interesting addresses were made by Miss Gilbert and Mr. Montgomery, county demonstration agents.</p> <p>An interesting feature of the program was a debate, "Resolved, That the Virginia country boy should remain on the farm." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Montgomery and Calvert, the latter a student of the University of Virginia. The negative supporters were Messrs.</p> <p>Dawson and Kidwell. Refreshments were served at a late hour.</p> <p>Misses Davis, Rust and Haydon and Prof. Dawson attended the district teachers' meeting at Occotink Saturday.</p> <p>Miss Glascock spent Saturday in Washington.</p> <p>Miss Haydon was the guest on Sunday of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Johns Hopkins University.</p> <p>The many friends of Thomas Sheppard, who has been on the Mexican border for the past eight months, are glad to see him at home again.</p> <p>The Thornton Literary Society will entertain today.</p> <p>Subscribe for THE JOURNAL. \$1.00 a year in advance</p> |



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