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WARRENTON TAKES MEET

Manassas High School Loses Athletic Contest by Four Points.

Warrenton High School won the silver cup Saturday afternoon at the annual track and field meet of the Eighth District Athletic League. Up until the final moments of the contest the indications were that the trophy would be captured for the third consecutive year by the home team and become the permanent property of Manassas High School, which already is the possessor of the first cup offered in the annual district event. Manassas surrendered the prize with good grace and congratulations to the Warrenton athletes.

Warrenton and Manassas this year were the only schools in the competition. A number of others had entered and their failure to show up is assigned to the continuous rains of the week. Parkinson, of Warrenton, was the individual point star of the meet. Larson and Steele, of Manassas, were close seconds.

The summary:

Warrenton, 62 points; Manassas, 58 points.

100-yard dash—Won by Parkinson, Warrenton; second, Leachman, Manassas; third, Steele, Manassas; fourth, Hotchkiss, Warrenton. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Steele, Manassas; second, Hotchkiss, Warrenton; third, Parkinson, Warrenton; fourth, Allison, Warrenton. Time, 26 3-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Allison, Warrenton; second, Jasper, Manassas; third, Gordon, Warrenton; fourth, Murphy, Warrenton. Time, 62 3-5 seconds.

Half mile run—Won by Parkinson, Warrenton; second, Merrill, Manassas; third, Larson, Manassas; fourth, Hotchkiss, Warrenton. Time, 2 minutes, 28 seconds.

One mile run—Won by Merrill, Manassas; second, Hotchkiss, Warrenton; third, Jasper, Manassas; fourth, Murphy, Warrenton. Time, 5 minutes, 12 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Parkinson, Warrenton; second, Allison, Warrenton; third, Steele, Manassas; fourth, Murphy, Warrenton, and Griggs, Manassas, tied. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Larson, Manassas; second, Willis, Warrenton; third, Steele, Manassas; fourth, Allison, Warrenton. Distance, 33 feet, 2 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Willis, Warrenton; second, Larson, Manassas; third, Steele, Manassas; fourth, Willis, Warrenton. Distance, 81 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Larson, Manassas; second, Parkinson, Warrenton; third, Steele, Manassas; fourth, Willis, Warrenton. Distance, 18 feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault—Lynn, Griggs and Larson, Manassas, tied. Height, 7 feet.

High jump—Gordon and Willis, Warrenton, tied for first; third, Sanders, Manassas, and Allison, Warrenton, tied. Height, 4 feet, 10 inches.

I LOVE THE SOUTH

I love the South
Though Northern men
I love the sweetness and the loveliness
Of the Southern life
She has her faults
But faults are mine
I love the South
I love the South
Though Northern men
I love the sweetness and the loveliness
Of the Southern life
It may be wrong
But to me I
Love the South
I love the South
Though Northern men
I love the sweetness and the loveliness
Of the Southern life
Way her people die
I hope to be
Leonard Plaston

OFFER PRIZE FOR ESSAY

Members of Memorial Association to Give Award in High School Contest.

The Manassas Memorial Association has again made its offer to the third year class of the high school of a prize for the best historical paper on the Civil war, the subject chosen this year being "Causes of the War Between the States." The paper winning the prize will be read at the celebration of Memorial Day. No greater service could be rendered by the Association to the boys and girls than in offering this yearly incentive to the study of one of the greatest epochs in the nation's history and one so filled with heroic memories.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

Cultivate with Harrow—No Improvement Better to Increase Crop Yield.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

Recently I have received a letter in which Mr. T. B. Hutcheson, agronomist at the agricultural college, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has the following to say on the subject of corn cultivation: "In the opinion of the agronomy department of the Virginia Experiment Station, there is no one thing to be used at the present time which will increase the yield of corn more than to run over the field repeatedly with the ordinary smoothing harrow until the corn is three or four inches tall. These harrowings should be made whenever weeds start after every heavy rain. They will do no harm to the corn, but will kill weeds and conserve moisture. Experiments show that weeds may cause a decrease in yield of 87 per cent when allowed to grow in the corn field. These early harrowings get close to the corn plants and kill weeds which are in the furrow and out of the way of the ordinary corn cultivator. We consider these harrowings the most important cultivations that the corn gets."

The same method can be employed successfully for potatoes and other crops. It is taken for granted, however, that a good seed bed and the surface is made comparatively smooth before planting.

PRAYER MEETINGS BEGIN

Cottage Services Held in Preparation for Coming of Evangelist.

The first cottage prayer meeting held in advance of the coming of Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, was held Monday evening at the Manse. Mr. William Foote led. Three services are to be held tonight at the homes of Mrs. W. R. Myers, Mrs. W. C. Wagener and Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, for their respective districts which are divided by the lines of the Southern railway and Main street. The Union meeting, led by Rev. T. D. D. [unclear] was held Wednesday evening at Grace Methodist Episcopal church south. The arrangements for next week will be [unclear]. A special meeting will be held after the Union service Wednesday evening at [unclear] several rows of seats in [unclear] the rear of the tabernacle at every service for the colored people, and to hold one service during the campaign for the colored alone. This arrangement, the evangelist writes, has been followed with success in every campaign which he has conducted in Virginia.

A Proclamation

With the opening of spring it seems most fitting that the town of Manassas, as in past years, should have a general "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign.

Therefore, at the suggestion of the Manassas Civic League and the Virginia Fire Prevention Association, I hereby proclaim the week of May 14 to 19, 1917, as "Clean Up and Paint Up" Week for the town of Manassas, and do urge all citizen of said town, renters as well as property owners, to cooperate fully with the Manassas Civic League and the Virginia Fire Prevention Association in their work for a cleaner and more beautiful Manassas.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May, 1917. W. C. WAGENER, MAYOR.

MEETS AT CONNER'S HALL, DUE SOCIAL AT MRS. SPIES

Citizens to Consider Invitation to Confederate Daring Reunion.

(W. C. Wagener, chairman, and George C. Round, secretary)

The committee appointed by the town council to arrange a reception to Confederate veterans at Manassas during the Washington reunion, June 4-8, calls a meeting of all citizens of Manassas and Prince William county at Conner's Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Members of Ewell Camp and of Bull Run and Manassas Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are specially invited to be present with the committee and citizens.

The object of the meeting will be to consider whether an invitation shall be sent out and if so to fix a date therefor. The dates available for consideration are Tuesday, June 5; Wednesday, June 6, and Saturday, June 9. The parade on Pennsylvania Avenue will be Thursday, June 7, and the excursion to Gettysburg on Friday, June 8. Hence these days will be outside the discussion.

It is found that many of our citizens are arranging to be absent at Washington during parts of the week. It is considered advisable to issue the invitations and sub-committees to arrange details must be appointed at once.

W. C. T. U. Gives Entertainment with Program of Music and Readings.

(Mrs. A. H. Harrell)

Though the night was very dark and rainy, about thirty-five members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies last Friday night for the Due Social. The program opened with all singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. George C. Round read a passage of Scripture and Rev. Alfred Kelley offered prayer. Then followed the payment of the dues.

Two little girls dressed as fairies came in with a white trimmed basket and received the dues as the name of each member was called.

The program for the evening was entitled "The Man Who Spoiled the Music," the entertainment being given in story form interspersed with a number of musical selections. Mrs. J. M. Bell read the story and the music was rendered by a quartette composed of Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Roop, Miss Isabel Kelley and Mr. J. M. Bell. The program closed with "America." Several new members were welcomed into the union. After the program the hostesses served a most delightful repast consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream.

GYPSY SMITH, JR., MEETINGS

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Evangelistic Campaign which will open in the Tabernacle on Grant Avenue Sunday, June 3, is designed to be one of the most important campaigns in the history of Manassas.

It comes to the people to help them to be better, to do better things, to be better christians, to love each other, and to bring the unchurched into a saving relation with God. As a preliminary preparation for this great campaign, cottage prayer meetings will be held regularly in the different sections of the town to which all people are cordially invited and urged to attend. Let us make this one of the most enthusiastic occasions it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. COME.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday night—Cottage prayer meetings: District No. 1 (for persons living west of Main street and north of railroad), at home of Mrs. S. T. Hall. District No. 2 (for persons living east of Main street and north of railroad), at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies. District No. 3 (for persons living south of railroad), at home of Mrs. J. W. Wellfley. Tuesday night—Full choir rehearsal at Asbury M. E. Church. Wednesday night—Union prayer meeting at Baptist Church. Thursday night—Prayer meeting at Asbury M. E. Church. Friday night—Cottage prayer meetings: District No. 1, home of Mrs. G. D. Baker. District No. 2, home of Mrs. W. W. Arnold. District No. 3, home of Mrs. E. B. Guidings. NOTE: The announcements relative to the above are intended only for members and not for the general public.

MR. MATHIAS DEAD

Funeral Services Wednesday—Widow and Young Son Survive.

Joseph W. Mathias died early Monday morning at his home near Manassas after a brief illness. He was thirty-four years old.

Funeral services were conducted at Cannon Branch Church Wednesday afternoon by Elder I. A. Miller, assisted by Elder J. M. Kline, and he was buried in the cemetery at Cannon Branch.

Mr. Mathias was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Nora Harley, a young son, Charles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathias, of the Bradley neighborhood; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Click and Miss Myrtle Mathias, of Fairfax county; Misses Nora and Bertha Mathias, of Bradley, and Mrs. Noah Hotte, and a brother, Mr. Benjamin Mathias, of Toledo, Ohio.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Floyd E. Shipe and H. F. Proctor Struck by Freight Near Clifton.

Floyd E. Shipe, of Manassas, and H. F. Proctor, of Fayetteville, N. C., Western Union telegraph linemen, were killed by a local freight about 8 o'clock Monday morning on the Southern Railway, near Clifton. Mr. Proctor was killed instantly and Mr. Shipe lived for an hour after being removed to Manassas on the 8:30 train.

It is said that with other workmen they were going north on the northbound track and left it to get out of the way of an approaching train. They had stepped to the southbound track when Mr. Proctor saw another train coming toward them around a curve just ahead. He was quick to see their danger, pushed two of the men from the path of the train and in trying to save the life of the third—Mr. Shipe—gave up his own.

Mr. Proctor was only nineteen years old and had held the position of assistant foreman. His body was shipped to North Carolina for burial.

Mr. Shipe was twenty-six. He is survived by his young wife, a bride of several weeks. Before her marriage she was Miss Clara Tharpe, of this county.

His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 14

Manassas Civic League Asks for Mayor's Proclamation Naming Date.

The Manassas Civic League, in session early Monday evening at the Town Hall, arranged for the annual Clean-Up week, which will begin this year on May 14. The opening day will be given to collecting refuse and the hauling will start on Tuesday, the 15th. Mayor Wagener will be asked to issue his usual proclamation in the interest of Clean-Up week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich were appointed a committee to secure trucks or teams for the transportation of the refuse. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, who presided, was appointed a committee on the securing of a new place as dumping ground, since the Cornwell lot is no longer available. Miss Eugenia Osborn consented to act as committee to secure the Boy Scouts' assistance in the collecting and hauling of the barrels and boxes of waste material.

The treasurer, Mrs. George C. Round, reported that she had secured as collector of delinquent dues Mr. Ashby B. Martin, of Eastern College, and that he would be present to report in person. Later Mr. Martin arrived and reported that he had secured some back dues and proposed to continue the work until he had seen all those members who are in arrears.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when the various committees will make their reports and the league will be in a position to complete arrangements for Clean-Up week.

NOTICE TO EWELL CAMP

The chairman of the Confederate reunion at Washington, June 4-8, has requested me to furnish the names of all Confederate veterans who want free entertainment at the reunion. Any ex-Confederate soldier who wishes this free entertainment will please communicate with me at once. Our camp will start for Washington from Manassas on the morning of June 5.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Commander of Ewell Camp, C. V.

OCCOQUAN BRENTSVILLE

County Agent
The Prince William Agricultural County Agent, Saturday will hold a series of classes at the following places: Monday, 10 o'clock, at Belle Meade School; Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and Brentsville District, Nokesville High School, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of six or more speakers on important subjects.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

New President Elected and Rest Room Plans Discussed—3,000 Voters.

(Mrs. Charles Lewis, Secretary)

The Woman's Auxiliary held a called meeting at the Rest Room Saturday afternoon. As Mrs. Dogan had sent in her resignation, Mrs. Walter Sanders occupied the chair. After the meeting was called to order the first business was to elect a president, and Mrs. Sanders was unanimously elected to occupy the chair for the year at least. Reports for 1916 were read by representatives of several of the good housekeepers' clubs, and we were sorry all were not in. The reports submitted expressed the conviction that at this time particularly the women should be banded together, not only for the social feature which alone means so much to the women of the rural districts, but that every woman may be ready to serve her country in any way she can.

Many are giving up their belongings and all are willing to help. If our work is to raise foodstuffs we will do our best, and as the county and state agricultural workers are ready to help in many ways we surely ought to be successful. Miss Gilbert gave a very constructive and interesting talk on the work of the state in forming the agricultural council of safety. The Rest Room was the subject of the next discussion, and as we have no money for this year's maintenance and none has been offered, the ladies will have to call again upon the merchants for they mean to keep this room in our town, it means a great comfort to many of us if not a real necessity.

Our register shows that in one year over 100 women had made use of the room and of course of these there were scores who were in and out many times without registering. Now, is it worth while, we ask you? We will come to see you, so be as liberal as possible, please, for this is not an enviable task and few will do it.

HENRICO COUNTY GIVES \$150 FOR EXHIBIT

PLANS are already well under way in Henrico for an exhibit to be made at the State Fair, to be held in Richmond the second week in October, that will be a credit to the county and which is hoped to bring down one of the big prizes offered by the Fair Association. Following close on the heels of Fair Manager Saunders' announcement that ten cash awards would be made for the ten best county exhibits and that every county represented, whether a winner or not, would be allowed \$50 to help defray the expenses of the exhibit, the Henrico board of supervisors called a meeting and set aside the above amount, which, it is believed, will provide a splendid display of the county's resources and one in which every resident may feel a just pride. Twelve other counties have already followed the progressive lead of Henrico and pledged exhibits, and others are expected to come in rapidly from now on.

FAIR PRIZES DOUBLED IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

PLANS for 1917 State Fair, which are already well under way, provide for the most liberal awards for agricultural exhibits ever offered by the association. Last year's appropriation for cash prizes, for both county and single farm exhibits, has been doubled, providing larger premiums and more of them. For the best county exhibits alone, ten different cash prizes are offered, and as an added inducement the Fair management will contribute \$50 to each county making an exhibit, whether a winner or not, to help defray the expense of collecting and bringing the exhibit to Richmond. Last year's Fair was one of the most successful from a financial standpoint in the history of the association, and the profits have been put back into increased premiums, which, it is believed, will result in bringing together the finest collection of farm products ever seen at a Fair in this part of the country. The Fair management points out that there are enough prizes to give every farmer and every county an excellent chance to be on the list of 1917 winners and that the prizes are large enough to make them well worth trying for. They suggest that farmers in this county begin right now to grow something—no matter how little—to exhibit at the 1917 Fair, either along with the county exhibit or individually. They also want every man and woman in this section to write for their new paper, State Fair News, giving particulars about exhibits, prizes, etc., which will be sent free of charge.

\$18,000 FOR LIVE STOCK AT 1917 STATE FAIR

BREEDERS of live stock in this section will be interested in the news that the Virginia State Fair Board of Directors at a recent meeting voted an appropriation of \$18,000 to be devoted to premiums on live stock at the 1917 Fair, to be held in Richmond the second week in October. This amount is more than double the premiums given in this department last year, and it is believed the increase will result in bringing together the greatest collection of animals ever exhibited in the east. It has not yet been decided just what division of this sum



Prize winners at 1916 Fair will be made among the various classes, but it is promised that Virginia raised stock is to be well provided for. The beef and two dairy breeds of cattle, two breeds of sheep and two of hogs which are most extensively raised in Virginia will receive the most liberal rewards on record, and these divisions will be open to Virginia breeders only. This appropriation of \$18,000 is the largest offered on live stock premiums by any fair in the east, with the possible exception of the New York State Fair, and is an indication of the big scale on which the coming Fair will be conducted throughout. The Fair Association at Richmond is issuing a paper, State Fair News, which gives particulars about the 1917 Fair and which they will mail free to those who write for it.

FAIR ISSUES ADVANCE STOCK PREMIUM LIST



First Prize BuWalk Stallion at 1916 Fair The Virginia State Fair association at Richmond is about to issue an advance list of premiums to be awarded on stock at the 1917 Fair. The list will be a complete summary of all prizes offered in all classes and will be sent free to those who write for it.

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A Man and His Colors

Every man has colors which become him best—which complement the color of his hair, eyes and complexion. He should follow these rules in the selection of his clothes:

Light hair, blue eyes, fair skin—navy blue; medium blue; any grey; black or black and white.

Light hair, blue, brown or grey eyes, florid complexion—warm deep brown, plain or in mixture; navy blue; black.

Black hair, black or brown eyes, dark skin—brown; warm grey; medium blue or navy; black or black and white.

Brown hair, brown, grey or blue eyes, fair skin—grey or dark brown; medium blue or navy; black or black and white.

By the Spectator.

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General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal points in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets May 14th to 17th inclusive, bearing final return limit of June 1, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 48-4t

The Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., June 11th-16th, 1917. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Savannah, June 8th to 10th, 1917, bearing final return limit of June 22nd, 1917, and embracing a stopover enroute, going and returning. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 48-4t

12th Annual Session Sunday School Congress (col.) Nashville, Tenn. June 13th-18th. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and stations in Virginia reduced fare tickets to Nashville, Tenn. June 13th and 14th, 1917, bearing final return limit of June 21st, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C.

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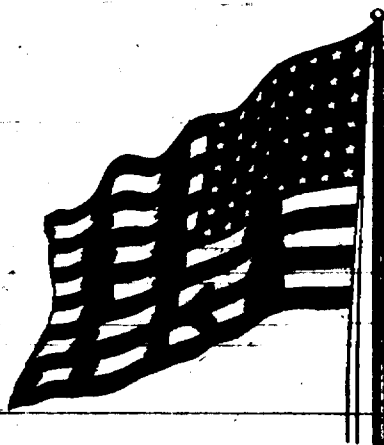
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THE CHALLENGE

The home and farm demonstration forces of Prince William are engaged in a work which is equally the business of every man, woman and child in the county. The aim of the activity, known as the agricultural council of safety, is the creation and conservation of a food supply equal to the needs of America and her allies across the sea.

The war is an open challenge to the farmer. He must increase his crops, endeavoring to make the most of every acre, and raise more stock so far as pasture and feed will permit; and he must go about the business scientifically and practically, straining his resources to their utmost working power.

The housewife has her share in meeting the challenge. She must be the mistress of her household in every small detail to see that the fruits of increased production are made to serve to the maximum degree. Today it is criminal to permit a waste of food which is needed by some starving soldier. The young people, too, may be able assistants in the field and in the home.

Few of us know, perhaps, whether Prince William has been able to feed herself. Necessity has not forced an economic solution to any food problem which touches Prince William alone. But today we must know. Every available food substance must be utilized and conserved that we may feed ourselves and contribute to the gigantic food supply for the soldiers, which is to help us win the war.

The county agricultural council of safety is in the hands of our agricultural leaders. Their work is large in volume, for they have planned to pass out instruction along the lines to their education has brought which them knowledge and to be the means of communication between every section of Prince William, bringing together the need and supply.

Every individual should consider his duty to cooperate as binding, and his failure to act as incriminating, as the service or neglect of the leaders, for the work of the individual is paramount. Our greatest strength lies in our boasted unity of thought and action when the welfare of the nation is at stake; and now the test has come.

May brings the opportunity. Let Prince William show her capacity in proving the power of a great chain of co-partners throughout America.

ON TO WASHINGTON

Confederate and Union veterans alike are looking forward with undisguised pleasure to the Confederate reunion at Washington in June. Sons and daughters of former foes will vie with Southern sons and daughters to bid them welcome. Even the United States government has placed a special stamp on letters going out from the Washington postoffice to advertise the event.

There have been many tokens of a reunited country since the days of '65, but the coming reunion at the Nation's Capital in some respects will eclipse all others in interest by its significant declaration to the world that our Union is cemented past all danger of division, bound together by new and bracing ties of an indissoluble brotherhood.

TO MEET FOOD SITUATION

County Agricultural Council of Safety Announces Plan of Cooperation.

(B. K. Watson, Agricultural Director, Agricultural High School, and Assistant County Agent.)

At a recent meeting of the Prince William County Agricultural Council of Safety, which is composed of Supt. Chas. R. McDonald, C. A. Montgomery, county demonstration agent; Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, and B. K. Watson, assistant county agent and agricultural director of the Agricultural High School, it was decided to make the Extension Office of the County, which is located in the Ruffner High School Building, a clearing house for the farmers of the county. The council decided that it would be a good plan to run in the two papers each week a list of "Wants" and "Offerings" for the benefit of the farmers of the county. In other words, if a farmer has some product he wants to sell, let him write into the office the kind and amount of same he has and what he wants for it; if a farmer wants to purchase something, let him write into the office, stating what he will pay for it. If a man wants labor, he may write to the office stating kind, amount, price he will pay, etc.; if farm laborers want work, let them write to the office stating kind of labor they wish to perform, their age, whether married, price, etc.

These lists will be gone over and classified by the office and published in the papers once a week. In order to get anything published any given week, it should be in the office not later than Tuesday night of the week of publication.

The office will not be used as a means of advertising any special brand of goods, etc., but the office forces will determine what shall be published. This has reference to such matter as might be an attempt to use the service as an advertising agency.

The service will make no effort to buy or sell anything for anyone, but will do its utmost to bring buyer and seller together. We very much appreciate the papers offering to do this free and, of course, the service will be rendered gratis on the part of the extension workers. It would seem that such an arrangement should be of great service to the farmers of the county, and with their hearty cooperation it will be.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, notify the County Agent, the Home Economics Agent or the Assistant County Agent and every effort will be made to serve you.

Annual Conference, Church of the Brethren, Wichita, Kans., June 7-15, 1917. Account the above Conference, Southern Railway will have on sale at principal stations in Virginia, reduced round trip fare tickets to Wichita, Kans., June 4th to 7th inclusive, bearing final return limit of July 5, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Ry., Washington, D. C. 60-5.

GREENWICH

The auditorium was well filled Tuesday evening for the regular meeting of the Civic and School Improvement League. The program was very much enjoyed, especially the debate. "Resolved, That every able-bodied young man in the United States should have military training. The speakers were Messrs. Carl Glaetli and J. C. Snider, affirmative, and Mr. J. B. Lintner and Dr. T. G. Brown, negative. The judges, Mrs. C. W. Storke, Mr. B. O. Mountjoy and Mr. E. D. Morris, decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. J. R. McLearn's house was destroyed by fire on Sunday, April 29. The loss of the building and contents was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. G. H. Washington is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Somerset.

Mr. L. M. Clarkson spent the week-end in Washington, D. C. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Storke, of Middleburg, formerly of Fredericksburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mr. B. M. Leach, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned to Greenwich for an indefinite stay.

Prof. D. D. Ball has returned to his home at Rural Retreat for the summer.

Mrs. W. M. Dulin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Somerset, is expected home Sunday.

KEENEYER.

BRENTSVILLE

The Union Sunday School here was addressed Sunday morning by Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas. Mr. Meetze said that he had been invited by some of the officers of the Sunday School to come over and "boost" the school, but from what he had observed during the morning hours, he thought the school could "boost" his home Sunday School. From what he had heard of this Sunday School, he said, he considered it from the point of enthusiasm, attendance and zeal the banner Sunday School of the county. It was the only one that had the nerve and energy to make an automobile (not automobile, but Ford) excursion to Washington. He spoke of the enduring influence of the lessons learned in Sunday School, illustrating this truth from personal experiences, and, in conclusion, urged faithful, honest and earnest cooperation among pupils, teachers and friends.

Mr. D. E. Earhart has much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey, of Manassas, and their daughter, Miss Muriel, attended the Sunday School here Sunday morning.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke did not fill his regular appointment here on the first Sunday, as he was called to Warrenton, but preached on the fifth Sunday instead.

The cold, rainy weather has considerably dampened the ardor of the hoe brigade.

CATHARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Troth, of Round Hill, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wilkins, at Sudley.

Mr. Will Brower, who was injured while playing ball at Utica, N. Y., several weeks ago, is now in a hospital in Washington, D. C. He was treated in Utica, but after returning home it was found there was a broken bone in the ankle, which necessitated an operation and re-setting. He is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. Howard Haislip has recently suffered an attack of grip. Mr. Elsworth McGuire, recently of the Third Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, is on the sick list.

Dr. C. F. Brower is in Washington on professional business.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. M. Rice is ill at his home on Fairview avenue.

Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, has been home for the past week.

An important meeting of the Gypsy Smith executive committee will be held at the Manse tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Manassas Good House-keeping Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

The Prince William county board of supervisors met yesterday at the court house. A full report of the session will be given in next week's issue.

Mr. Everett Rice, of Chester, Pa., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice, has been ordered to report at once for military training at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Misses Dorothy Johnson and Sally Larkin will represent Manassas High School today and tomorrow in the Virginia high school debating contests at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Battle street, has a hen—Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red, mixed—who is doing her best for her country in wartime. She has laid 104 eggs since January 1.

John P. Hummer, eighty-four years old, died recently at his home in Airmont, Loudoun county, from burns received when his clothing caught fire from a burning brush pile in a field near his home.

Alfred Prescott, a student of Tufts College, and George D. Adamson, a student of Cornell University, both Manassas boys, have enlisted in the American field service and will leave for France at an early date.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Alexandria, for the past four years, has tendered his resignation to the congregation. After June 1 he will take up his residence in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Loughborough Turner, Jr., of The Plains, are the parents of a son, N. Loughborough Turner, 3rd, born on Tuesday. Mrs. Turner before her marriage was Miss Martha Evelyn Chapman, of Manassas.

Col. Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas, and Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, took part in a debate on prohibition last Saturday night at the public school house at Nokesville. The judges left the decision with the audience.

On the official program of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at Washington June 4-8, Tuesday, June 5, is set apart for the opening address by President Wilson and visits to the battlefields of Manassas and Fort Stevens.

Rev. R. P. Rixey has resigned as pastor of several Baptist churches in Prince William and Stafford counties and has accepted a call to the Woodlawn, Beulah and Woodbridge churches in Fairfax county. Rev. Mr. Rixey will continue to live in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bruch, whose marriage was a recent social event in Washington have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home at Ben Lomond. Mrs. Bruch was formerly Miss Russell Cecil, daughter of Col. George P. Cecil, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cecil.

The Virginia Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met this week at Bristol. Among the officers in attendance were Grand Master Krenning, of Richmond; Grand Secretary E. P. Turner and Grand Chaplain J. J. Scherer, of Marion, and Grand Herald J. E. Sheets, of Manassas.

Miss Eva Ritenour and Mr. E. H. Fetzer, both of this county, were married here Wednesday by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Fire was discovered about noon today in the roof of Mr. C. Paul Nelson's bungalow, west of Manassas. Volunteer fire fighters extinguished the blaze after it had burned over an area about ten feet square. The house is occupied by Mr. H. A. Robson, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. Nelson's father-in-law.

The expression classes of Manassas High School will give an attractive and varied entertainment on the evening of Friday, May 18, at 8 o'clock. The price of admission will be 15 cents. Candy and refreshments will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the athletic association.

Major Robert U. Patterson, U. S. A. who has been director of the bureau of medical service of the American Red Cross, left Washington Saturday to sail for France in command of the first Red Cross hospital unit. Major Patterson is a son of Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and a brother of Mr. Lyman Patterson, of Eastern College.

Governor Stuart has sent an important message to hundreds of city and county officials throughout the state, advising them to hold themselves in readiness "for the performance of national duties of the highest importance." It is expected that the state machinery will settle itself without delay to the task of carrying out the provisions of the new army bill.

Dr. W. A. Brumfield, former district health officer of the State Board of Health, with headquarters in Lynchburg, has been named assistant state health commissioner to succeed Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, who has been chosen as chief health officer of Richmond. Dr. Brumfield has been with the State Board of Health in various capacities since 1910.

Alexander C. Bleight, a well-known Fairfax county farmer, died suddenly, April 30, at his home in Fairfax. He was born in Prince William sixty-seven years ago, and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Alice Terrett, of Fairfax County and three brothers, Messrs. S. R. Bleight, of Haymarket; John D. Bleight, of Fredericksburg, and George C. Bleight, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Cheney, of Blacksburg, states entomologist, and Mr. Hawkins, of the United States Department of Agriculture, are spending the week in this county in the interest of bee culture. They are visiting farms throughout the county, discussing proper equipment, etc., with farmers who have bees and others who want to have them. It is stated officially that Prince William has more bees than any other county in the state.

The initial offering of two billions of "Liberty Loan" bonds are now being offered to the investing public. Subscriptions will be received until June 15 and the bonds will be ready for delivery July 1. The twelve Federal Reserve banks will be used as the central agency for receiving subscriptions and all banks, trust companies and bond houses will be authorized to receive subscriptions to be forwarded through the reserve banks.

Mr. John W. Rust, of Fairfax C. H., 4th Brigade Commander for Virginia Division S. C. V., has made the following appointments for the reunion in Washington from June 4th to 8th: Matron of honor, Mrs. Charles J. Gillis, Haymarket, Va.; sponsor, Mrs. Claude Elbert Wiley, Fairfax, Va.; chaperon, Mrs. Hugh Clarkson, Haymarket, Va.; maid of honor, Miss Josephine Shields, Roanoke, Va., and maid of honor, Miss Virginia Cave, Gainesville, Va.

The efficiency of our farmers has been much reduced by a poor telephone system. A special meeting is called for Saturday, May 19, at 11 a. m. in the Columbia Shepherd Staff's room, to improve this service. All interested in our Mutual phone system are urged to come out and help. Remember the president says that the biggest bread basket (which only a well equipped agriculture can provide) will win this war. —President of the Buckhall Telephone Company.

The State Board of Health now has in press a new bulletin which contains designs for two types of giant fly traps, both of which have certified records of catching more than 2,000 flies daily. Either one of these traps can be constructed in a short time and at the cost of not more than 75 cents for material. The bulletin describing these and containing other information regarding approved methods of fly fighting can be had free of cost upon application to the State Board of Health, Richmond.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. George Berger Cocke and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Mrs. Adamson also is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett, who spent the winter at the home of Lieut. George C. Round and Mrs. Round her stepdaughter, returned this week to her home at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. A. M. Fetzer, of Washington, a former resident, was in town this week.

Miss Eleanor Smith has been the guest of Misses Nettie and Maggie Smith.

Mrs. Emily S. Wood, of Bedford county, who was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, at the Rectory, left last week to visit relatives at Brandy Station, Calpeper county.

Mrs. Bessie A. Elliot has returned from Charlottesville, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carroll. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Carroll, who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. F. M. Pearson, of Minnieville, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson has been the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Minnieville, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Miss Winifred Hinegardner, of Nokesville, spent Wednesday in Manassas.

Mr. Benjamin Mathias, of Toledo, Ohio, attended the funeral of his brother, Joseph Mathias, on Wednesday.

Rev. John McGill, D. D., of The Plains, a former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, visited friends in Manassas Monday.

Mrs. Vernon E. Lake and her little daughters, Mary and Dorothy, will leave today for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend a month with Mrs. Lake's sister, Mrs. Charles Kendall.

Mrs. E. E. Kincheol and her little son Stuart Edward have returned to their home at Buckhall after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallehue.

Mr. Irving Cole, of Quantico, visited at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby Thursday.

Mr. James B. Cole visited his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, this week.

Mr. C. T. Grant, of Warrenton, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby.

Prof. W. Eldrid Whaley, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends at Eastern College.

Mr. E. D. Morris, of Gainesville, is in town today.

COLLEGE SESSION CLOSES

Commencement Programs During Week—Final Exercises Tuesday Morning.

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of Eastern College opened Monday evening in the college auditorium. Dr. Hervis C. Cook, president of the college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. Miss Swartley will sing "O, Divine Redeemer." The campus praise service will take place at 6:45 p. m., after which Rev. Henry E. Brundage will make the annual address before the Christian associations. Miss Porter and Miss Jacobs will sing. Prayer will be offered by Mr. Lyman Patterson, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The President's reception to the seniors will be given tonight. Tomorrow evening's program will be rendered by members of Miss Martin's pupils in the expression department. The exhibition and reception of the school of home economics is to begin at 8 p. m. Class day exercises, Monday at 3 p. m., will be followed by the final concert of the advanced pupils of the pianoforte department at 8 p. m. The commencement proper is to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Recitals have been given during the week by Misses Blanche Bushong, Arrietta Smith and Carrie Fetzer, of the expression department, Miss Mabel Jones, piano, and by the pianoforte students of Miss Ernestine Mozer. Mr. J. Hal Ramsey was awarded first honors in the President's prize debate contest and Mr. Ashby B. Martin was awarded the prize in the Allebach oratorical contest.

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CLIFTON

Mrs. F. G. Mayhugh died Friday morning after a lingering illness. She was buried Sunday at Bacon Run Church. Surviving members of the family are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Davis, of Clifton, and Mrs. ...

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. After the morning service four converts were baptized at the run.

The graduation exercises of the Clifton High School were held last evening in the school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached at the Baptist Church Tuesday by Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, Manassas. The closing exercises of the graded school took place Wednesday.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Among the recent visitors to the village and vicinity were Mrs. Ella D. Shaw, of Colo. Iowa, a former resident of Clifton; Mr. William E. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, also a Clifton resident of the past; Mr. Robert Davis, Misses May and Ethel Davis, Mrs. Thad Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Washington.

Mrs. Poindexter has returned from Basic City, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mrs. M. E. Quigg has returned from a visit to Richmond, during which she nursed her daughter, Miss Mary, through the worst stages of measles, which she contracted in her room in the Fairmont School, Richmond, where she is a primary teacher.

Mrs. W. H. Mathers is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

LEAGUE AND CONFERENCE

Mr. C. L. Fowler attended a meeting of the county civic league at McLean Saturday. The teachers attended a conference at the same place earlier in the day.

J. Ford Merchant received the senior D. A. R. prize of Centerville district.

Mrs. John B. Hart had the misfortune to lose her pocket-book Monday, with quite a large sum of money in it.

Mr. Barrett has been erecting a cottage on the Florence Crittenden Mission property here, preparatory to the summer occupancy.

Mr. S. A. Smith has been going to Manassas daily to make some repairs to his property there.

Leo Poindexter has been home on a furlough. He is on the U. S. S. Florida. Garland Spraker, who has joined the Navy, has been assigned to the U. S. S. Louisiana.

MINNIEVILLE

Miss Carrie L. Bland, of Minnieville, and Mr. Raymond Curtis, of Spotsylvania county, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Showalter performed the ceremony.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk.

A severe epidemic of colds is prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. C. E. Clarke and his daughter, Miss Lucile, spent the week-end in Washington, making the trip by motor.

Mr. Robert A. Calvert, of Richmond, visited at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, and their children visited in Minnieville Sunday.

Mr. R. Claude Ennis is in Garfield Hospital, Washington, recovering from an operation. He is expected home within the next week.

The illness of Elder ... services were ... Sunday at the Greenwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford, of Agnew, and their son Horace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hinton Sunday.

Preparations have been made for the flag raising and civic league meeting at Minnie-

ville School tomorrow afternoon and evening. A debate on woman suffrage ... part of the evening program.

BRISTOW

Elder J. F. Britton, of Bristow, started on an evangelistic tour Tuesday. He will hold a series of meetings and conduct a communion service at Lindsie, W. Va., May 12, going then to Antioch church in the Woodstock congregation, where he will commence a meeting May 14 and conduct communion service May 19.

By invitation of Elder M. G. Early, presiding elder of the Midland congregation, Elder Britton conducted communion services last Saturday and preached Sunday morning and evening.

GROVETON

An entertainment will be given at Groveton School next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to mark the closing of the school year.

Scarf and flag drills will feature the program and other interesting numbers are promised. The public is cordially invited to attend. The price of admission will be ten cents.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

High School Program Well Received by Audience at Ruffner Building.

One of the most successful entertainments ever arranged by the students of Manassas High School was given Wednesday afternoon at Ruffner Building under the direction of Miss Gladys W. Johnson, a member of the high school faculty. Tableaux vivants formed the major part of the program, the students of the high school, assisted by some of the little folk of the town, representing some of the masterpieces of the world. The pictures, which were reproduced with much grace and skill, came to a climax with the presentation of "America," when the audience joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The opening numbers of the program were readings by Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Betty Larkin, members of the senior class of the high school, and musical selections by Miss Swartley, Prof. and Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Patterson, of Eastern College.

27th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, 22nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, Washington, D. C., June 4th-5th, 1917. Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at stations in Virginia greatly reduced round trip fare tickets to Washington, D. C., June 2nd to 7th, 1917, leaving next return limit of June 21st, 1917. Extension of final limit can be secured by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and paying fee of 5c. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 50-5.

PAID ADVERTISING

For Governor—WESTMORELAND DAVIS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY. Recently an appeal to the people of Virginia was made by the neighbors and fellow countymen of Westmoreland Davis to make him the nominee for Governor of Virginia in the Democratic primary, August 1917. This splendid tribute is as unique in political life as it is strong and convincing. Hear What His Neighbors Say: We, the undersigned, residents and voters of Loudoun county, Virginia, hereby signify our desire to become members of a political club to be known as the Westmoreland Davis Club, with branches in various localities in this county, and, if deemed advisable throughout the State. We recognize that an advanced agriculture is the concomitant of an advanced civilization, and that the State of Virginia has in agriculture the basis of its greatest future development; that the man most chosen for our Chief Executive should be a farmer. The purpose of this Club is to present to the people of Virginia, Westmoreland Davis, as our candidate for Governor of Virginia at the Democratic primary, to be held in August 1917. Westmoreland Davis is a practical farmer; he has a long and successful record as a public official; he is a man of high character and attainments; he has large experience in business and agricultural matters; he is close to the people, and his earnest and never failing loyalty to the Democratic party is well known to us all. We are persuaded that his administration of the affairs of the State will be characterized by honesty of purpose and high ideals, and that under his leadership and inspiration, Virginia will enter upon a period of progress and prosperity in which both city and country will alike participate. We submit that northern Virginia is in all fairness entitled to the next Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia. The claims of her distinguished citizens to the honor have been too long overlooked. As neighbors and fellow countymen, we commend Westmoreland Davis to the people of Virginia, and bespeak for him their support in his candidacy for the next Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The above endorsement was signed by all County and Ex-County officers and about 800 other citizens. Westmoreland Davis Campaign Club, Richmond, Va.

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For Rent—2 1/2 ac. cleared, good soil, peach orchard, excellent water, also 5-acre place, good spring; both have small house; moderate rent. B. M. Bridwell, Admr., Bristow, Va.

Dressmaking at moderate rates. Mrs. M. F. Reid, with Mrs. Lamb. 51.

The 1916 tax books of Occoquan district are now in my hands for collection. I will be at Woodbridge Tuesday, May 1st, 9 to 12 a. m.; Russell's Store, 1 to 2 p. m.; and Hoadley, 3 to 5 p. m. After that date the books will be at my store at Occoquan, Va. John Leary, Deputy Treas. 48-3td

Notice—The town treasury is in need of funds and the urgent action is necessary to collect overdue taxes. Finance Committee, Town Council. 50

Owing to the further increase in price of coal and freight on coal, we have been forced to advance the cost of water to the consumer 5 cents per thousand gallons—this applies to all rates—and the minimum from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per quarter. Public Utilities Committee, Town Council. 50

For sale—Business property in small town. Good investment; small capital necessary. Apply or address X care JOURNAL. 50-3

Horse for sale—Robt. A Hutchison. 48-1f

For Rent—Nine-room house, water on porch, garden, hen house and stable. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Manassas, Va. 47

For Sale—31 head good sheep and lambs. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 45-pd11-tf

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

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

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 33-tf

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

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old Line Companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 35

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Henrietta Johnson, I will settle all bills duly attested against the estate and all parties indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle same. St. R. C. LEWIS, Adm'r.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in vacation, this 26th day of April, 1917.

Charles E. Corum, Com. vs. Hilda Corum, Defendant.

It appearing by application and affidavit for an order of publication this day filed in my office that the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of desertion; that the defendant, Hilda Corum, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was in Washington, D. C., street address not known; it is therefore ordered that said Hilda Corum do appear within seven days after due publication of this order to do what is necessary to protect her interests; that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in said county and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county as the law directs.

GEO. O. TRILER, Clerk. By his Deputy, J. H. ...

A copy—sent to GEO. O. TRILER, Clerk. By his Deputy, J. H. ...

G. A. SINGLAI, p. q.

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Acid Iron Mineral not only contains a huge quantity of iron in three forms. It also contains magnesium, sodium, calcium, potassium and sulphuric acid—all of which possess great medicinal value in stomach, kidney, blood or bladder complaints.

It is pleasant and safe to take. It does not injure the teeth nor stomach or cause constipation as many iron preparations are apt to do. It really is just a highly concentrated remedy of nature's, sensible, economical and fine as a tonic for the whole family.

Get a fifty cent bottle today and let the whole family take it a week or ten days. Notice how pleasant it is to take. Note the way it helps everyone's appetite and digestion. It helps to purify the blood. The iron does this and more. It destroys skin blemishes and clears up the complexion and brightens up the sallow color of winter and gives an elastic step of health.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedules figures published only as information "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.
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The Luck of War

By H. M. EGBERT

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"The sentence of this court is that you are to be shot at daybreak."

The young English officer spoke to the young German, caught within the British lines without uniform. Such an offense carries only one penalty with it in warfare. The spy is too dangerous a man to be dealt with in any other way.

The German smiled ironically. The sergeant in charge of him conducted him to the guardhouse, but not before he had cast a meaning glance at Lieutenant Denis, who had communicated to him the court's decision.

All the while the court-martial was being held a German big game was hammering away at a spot behind the British lines. It was a 42-centimeter howitzer, and was being fired apparently under the belief that some vital line of communication existed there. And the shells had been exploding nearer, each with a devastating uprush of soil and tree trunks.

The night wore away. The prisoner in the guardhouse heard the gun playing without cessation. He had nerved himself to meet his fate. He had no fear, for that was the lot of a captured spy. Nor had he a sense of injustice. But he knew that Denis would come.

Denis came at four o'clock when he returned from duty. He found the prisoner waiting for him, smoking on the bunk.

"Well, Krauss," said Denis. "I was expecting you," said the other. "Lord, Denis, what a world away we are from Montclair!"

Denis nodded and gulped. "It was a hard thing to have to do, although we were not exactly the best of neighbors at Montclair," he said.

Krauss waved his hand deprecatingly.

and there was no fear now. Somewhere they would meet again. Kitty and he. In that land where all good things come true.

At six o'clock the guard came for him. He was led a few paces away from the guardhouse, to where a file of soldiers was drawn up. Their rifles were held in their hands at the slope. Krauss and Denis.

"No!" said Krauss, as the sergeant began to fasten a white handkerchief about his eyes. "I'll take it with my eyes open," he said.

The sergeant looked at Denis, who nodded. The rifles were raised. Krauss' blood facing them. At that moment his face was singularly calm.

"Whee-ee-ee!" sang a big shell from the distance. Denis was waiting for it to fall before giving the command to fire. The sound came nearer and nearer. Suddenly the air was filled with flame. A terrific din was in their ears. Krauss was raised high in the air and flung down bodily into the grass.

Slowly the sulphurous fumes died away. Krauss opened his eyes. Where the guardhouse had been there was not even the fragment of a structure. And where had been the rolling meadow was only a deep, barren pit, still full of dust and smoke.

Out of the smoke a head's breadth away, emerged the face of Denis. His eyes were open and he was looking at Krauss. The two men continued to regard each other in silence for perhaps a minute. Then Denis slowly raised himself.

His uniform was hanging from him in tatters. One arm hung limply at his side. But otherwise he did not seem to be injured. Krauss raised himself to a sitting position. Blood was dripping from his shoulder where a fragment of the shell had struck him.

All about them there was absolute silence, except for the sudden outpouring of a lark's song, high overhead. They watched each other with a grim question in their eyes.

There remained nothing at all of the firing squad, except perhaps some puffed bodies, buried under fifty tons of earth. The force of the explosion happened to have hurled the two men in one direction, while it buried the rest. That was all. It was the unappealable, inexorable law of war.

Presently Denis extracted his first-aid bandage and, crawling toward Krauss, began to bandage his arm. Krauss submitted in silence, wincing a little as the stripped flesh was exposed under the sleeve. Denis wound the bandage about the wounded limb with deliberation. When he had finished he put his head on one side and surveyed his work critically. Then Krauss spoke for the first time.

"Rather strange," he suggested, "to bandage up a man who is to die in a few minutes."

"Denis looked at him steadily. "That sentence cannot be executed, Krauss," he said.

"Why?" inquired Krauss. "Because there is nothing to prevent you from taking your chance at crawling back to your lines. Look!"

Where the British outposts had been the earth was piled into a succession of pits and caverns by the big guns. It was a No Man's Land of desolation.

"You aren't going to kill me, then?" inquired the German.

"No," answered Denis. "We are both out of action now," he added, looking at his arm.

"Permit me," said Krauss. And, taking out his first-aid bandage from his knapsack, he began to cut away the sleeve of the other's wounded arm and to bind up the wound.

"That's about even, I think," he said, when he had finished, looking critically at his work. "Now, I want to ask you a question. Why didn't you kill me? Why don't you do it now? You are able to fire your revolver with your left hand, and I am unarmed. Is it because of the Montclair days?"

"No," answered Denis. "It isn't heaping coals of fire on my head because I foreclosed on that mortgage of yours?"

"No," said Denis again. "Why, then?"

"Because I don't have to, and I don't want the job of sending news of your death to Miss Loft, and Denis."

"Are you satisfied?"

"Entirely so."

"Then let me recommend you to get out as quick as you can before the ambulances come up," said Denis.

Krauss held out his hand, and Denis, after an instant's pause, took it. "Good luck," he said.

"The luck of war," answered the other, as he crawled out of the pit.

And Denis, weak and weary from his wound, watched the spy's slow progress through the grass until he disappeared in the distance. Perhaps he had done wrong to let him go, he thought—but then, he was no executioner; and how could he write to his wife that he had put to death the man whom she had once loved and who thought that she still loved him?

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Krauss Was Raised High in the Air.

ly. "I am glad it was not my fate to have to do it to you," he said. "Do you remember when we used to run for the New York train in the mornings?"

"And we always walked home together at night," said Denis.

"Yes. That was when we were good neighbors. What a pity you ever mortgaged that piece of property to me!"

"I had to raise some money quickly for business purposes," said Denis.

"And I had to foreclose," answered Krauss. "Your business ventures were not successful."

"They would have been, if you hadn't snarled down me," answered the Englishman. "But what's the good of thinking over those things now? This beastly war finished me. You know my business interests were largely with England. I had to enlist—should have done so anyway, though. Got my commission after our first fight. I wonder what my wife—"

He checked himself, and the German looked at him curiously. "So you are married?" he asked, evidently pleased with the news. "I should have been by now. But Kitty Loft promised to wait for me when I sailed. That was three months or so before you left, wasn't it? She'll wait for me till the end of time—that girl. Denis, I want you to write a note to her informing her—"

He broke off, for the first time filled with evident emotion. Denis nodded. "I'll let her know," he said.

"Do you know, I always thought you cared for Miss Loft," said Krauss, watching the other strangely. "Of course I regarded you as something of a rival until I learned that she cared for me. Whirl!"

The astonishment was caused by a shattering explosion from the big gun. A sentry came to the door. "It's knocked down the camp commandant's house, sir," he explained.

"Yes!" inquired Denis, rising. He stretched out his hand to Krauss. "I'll see you in the morning," said Krauss, with ghostly humor.

Denis left him. Krauss paced his cell, smiling. He had loved Kitty devotedly, and though she had promised to wait for him, he had a little fear that Denis . . . well, Denis was married.

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Legacy of Peace

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM
Director of the Practical Work Course,
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.—John 14:27
To know that Jesus left a legacy of peace for us is the first step in its possession.



Some years ago in Chicago a brick-layer, earning five dollars a day at his trade, received word that he was heir to a vast estate left by his two granduncles in Australia. The knowledge of this fact was the first thing necessary in securing possession of the fortune. In ignorance of it, he might have labored on for the rest of his life with his trowel. So it is with the legacy of peace

Christ has left; the first thing we need to know, if we would possess it, is that he has left it for us. Ignorant of this fact, we would fail to take possession of our inheritance. How true it is, that it is not what one has, but what one knows he has that makes him rich. And, we can well add, and what he makes possession of.

It is evident from Christ's words announcing this legacy that it is a twofold peace. He speaks of leaving peace and giving his peace. These cannot be one and the same thing, for Christ is never guilty of redundancy. The peace Christ left us must be the peace which he made for us by the blood of his cross; that which Paul calls, "Peace with God." This we know was effected for us by Christ upon the cross, and became ours when we accepted him as our Savior. It is an inalienable possession, a blessed, unalterable fact, that we have peace with God, if Christ is ours.

But what now of this other peace which Christ gives? He expressly calls it "my peace." By this, he must mean the peace which he possessed and which fitted his own life; not an outward calm, but an inward quietness. Away down in the sea, those who dredge its depths tell us there is what is called the cushion. No matter how wildly the wind blows on the surface, nor how tempestuous the waves, down there at the cushion of the sea is an absolute calm. This, it seems to me, represents the peace of Christ. It was the inner quietude of his heart, though his life was swept by storm. This peace, which was Christ's, he bequeathes to us. What else can it be, but the peace spoken of by the Apostle as "the peace of God which passeth all understanding." (Phil. 4:7.) It must be that, for who can understand the quiet poise of a suffering child of God? It is beyond understanding, yet many a child of God with yielded life has said with one of old, "though he slay me, yet will I trust him."

But how can this peace be possessed? First, by possessing peace with God. There is no use trying to have the second peace, if one does not have the first. Peace with God makes possible the peace of God. The first peace is the portion of every one who truly has made Christ his Savior. It is his whether he feels it or not; and to know if he possesses it, he should look not to his feelings, but to the fact that Christ has made peace by the blood of his cross and that he by faith has accepted Christ and the peace which he made.

The second peace, namely, the peace of God may be the portion of every believer. It is possessed not by trying, but by trusting. It comes when one yields fully his life to Christ and relies upon him. Do that and though the storms beat about the head, and the heavens seem ready to fall, the mind will be kept by the peace of God, through Christ Jesus. The prophet Isaiah expresses this truth (26:3) when he says: "They will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." That is it; the mind stayed on the Lord Jehovah experiences the keeping power of him who is everlasting strength.

There comes to my heart one sweet strain,
A glad and a joyous refrain,
I sing it again and again,
Sweet peace the gift of God's love.

Peace, peace, sweet peace,
Wonderful gift from above,
Oh wonderful, wonderful peace,
Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.

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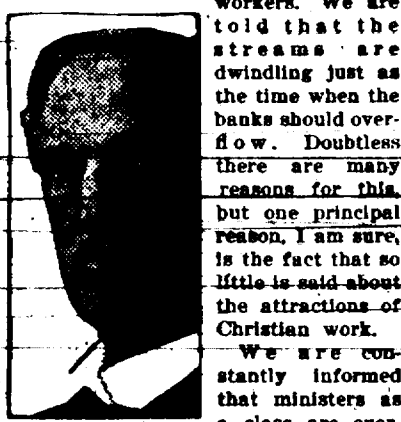
One's First Duty.—Of all the duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Sylvio Pellico.

Attractions of Christian Work

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TEXT—Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:38

Many complaints are heard in these days about the scarcity of Christian workers. We are told that the streams are dwindling just as the time when the banks should overflow. Doubtless there are many reasons for this, but one principal reason, I am sure, is the fact that so little is said about the attractions of Christian work.



We are constantly informed that ministers as a class are overworked and underpaid, and that they cross the "deadline" at fifty, but seldom do we hear the other side presented. There is another side, and if those who enjoy their work would occasionally set forth its attractions, surely there would be more young men to say: "Lord, here am I, send me!" Among the minor attractions the following may be mentioned:

1. It is a life of contact with men and books. It compels one to read, think and study human nature. A Christian worker may indulge in a wider range of reading than most men. If he has any hobby, such as botany, geology, or electricity, he can pursue it to his heart's content. No knowledge comes amiss to him. Nature and the supernatural are so related that one illustrates and explains the other. For a lawyer or doctor such studies would be a digression, but a Christian worker may explore the heavens, the earth, or the bottom of the sea, and come back better fitted for the special work to which God has called him.

2. The variety of the work is also an attraction. Preaching, prayer meeting and visiting the sick are but a small part of it. He is expected to exhibit temperance, to be enthusiastic on missions, and to aid Christian endeavor. In fact, every good cause looks to him for support. To be sure, with so many calls upon him, he has little time for profound study, but out of it all he gains experience and versatility and becomes a good, all-around man. He learns what his forte is, and if he is wise he devotes himself mainly to that, leaving to others the work for which he is not fitted. Of all callings ours is the least monotonous. It is a life of constant activity and continual change.

3. One of the chief attractions of Christian work to me is the opportunity which it affords for religious growth. What I am spiritually I owe to my profession. Indeed, knowing my disposition, I am convinced that had I chosen any other calling I should by this time have had a good bank account and a soul as small as a mustard seed. A soul-winner must be a good man or fail. His own or other necessities drive him constantly to the throne of grace and compel him to live in closest fellowship with God.

4. It is no more than fair to admit that there are some discouragements as well as attractions. Inadequate compensation is one of them. The Christian worker is expected to have the instincts of a millionaire, the generosity of a prince, to dress as well as the best, and to do it all on a small income. And, strange as it may seem, most of them manage to do it.

A lady once said to a friend of mine: "I would as soon take a ticket to the poorhouse as marry a theological student." But some of the best and brightest girls do not think so, as almost every paragon can testify. Parian houses will sometimes spring up and threaten to wreck one's usefulness, but if one will keep his temper and restrain his tongue, the storm will usually blow over and leave him stronger than ever in the afflictions of his people.

5. The supreme attraction of Christian work, however, is the opportunity which it affords for usefulness and usefulness of the highest kind. The merchant, the manufacturer and the farmer are all useful men. They supply the wants of the body; but our business is to transform the body into a temple of the Holy Ghost. The surgeon sets broken bones; but we heal broken hearts. The lawyer administers justice, but the Christian worker proclaims mercy. The one examines titles of real estate, while the other secures titles to mansions in the skies.

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Saturday, May 12, 1917

in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Va., at about 11 o'clock, a. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the one-fifth undivided interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to the following real estate lying and being situated in said county of Prince William, Virginia:

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To Phillip M. Pinn, Executor of the last will and testament of E. B. Dobson, dec'd., Corn L. Burke, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Burke, dec'd., and to all creditors and debtors of the partnership that heretofore existed between E. B. Dobson and J. R. Burke:

Take notice that I shall, on Monday, May 28th, 1917, beginning at 10 a. m., o'clock, at my office in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, begin the execution of a decree of the circuit court of said county, entered on the 2nd day of April, 1917, in the pending chancery cause of Phillip M. Pinn, Executor of E. B. Dobson, dec'd., vs. Corn L. Burke, Administrator of J. R. Burke, dec'd., and the partnership account heretofore existing between J. R. Burke and E. B. Dobson, and make report in this court in writing, with any and all matters deemed pertinent by him or which may be required by any person interested to be stated, including all debts due by said partnership.

If said settlement is not concluded on the said 28th day of May, 1917, the same will be continued from day to day at the same place until concluded. The creditors and debtors of said partnership are warned to appear before me at the time and place above named. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1917, as Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Prince William County. 48-5 C. A. SINCLAIR.

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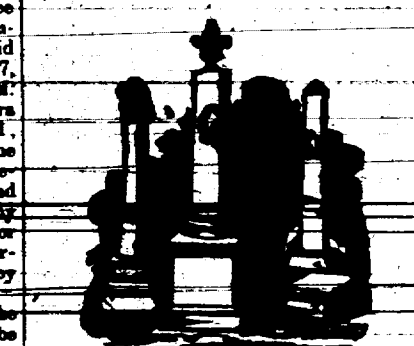
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HAYMARKET

There have been nine days of continuous bad weather here and the farmers who have or have planted corn are feeling slightly discouraged by the unsympathetic attitude of the elements. Mr. Murdy has planted about twelve acres at his place between Haymarket and Luckland which he expects will require re-planting on Wednesday a hailstorm of several minutes duration struck here about 12 o'clock.

Capt. J. R. Rust's new house has been completed and is a credit both to the owner and the town. It will soon be ready for the occupancy of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Coleman.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fairmont.

Messrs. Lane and Watson have rented the building formerly known as the First Garage, and will use it for a paint shop and store house.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S Rev. W. L. Rotter, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will conduct services Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. W. L. Naff, the pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. B. Rust was the guest of friends in Shenandoah county during the week.

Mrs. H. R. Bragg returned to her home in Strasburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fleming have moved to their former home near Manassas and Prof. Fleming will drive to Haymarket during the remainder of the school term.

Mr. E. H. Dodge will visit his brother Mr. W. M. C. Dodge, next week. He is soon to take the examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

VISITOR FROM CHICAGO Mr. F. H. Dodge, of Chicago, is still the guest of his brother, Mr. W. M. C. Dodge.

Misses Mary Todd and Nellie Hinder, of Augusta county, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass this week.

Mr. Charles Hoover, superintendent of the Bark camp, near Aldie, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Stuart Tulloss, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass.

Mr. E. L. Beale has accepted a position as a telegraph operator with the Western Union, in Washington, D. C.

Misses Florence Gossom and Annie Pickett, of the Haymarket High School, spent Sunday at their homes at Waterfall.

Mr. Leon Walter, agent for the Southern Railway, spent Sunday with his parents at Linden.

MILL PARK

Commencement exercises were held at Mill Park School on Monday evening. Very interesting talks were given by Rev. C. K. Millican, of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Charles R. McDonald, superintendent of schools. Doyal Herrell and Elmer Pickett were graduated from the seventh grade.

When Mr. McDonald presented the certificates his words of advice were, "Do not be ashamed to say you live on a farm." Mr. McDonald also emphasized the need of good roads in the community.

The program included recitations by Alice Herrell, Lillian Downs and Louise Martin; "Good Roads," written and read by Elmer Pickett; "Advantages of the Farm Boy and Girl," written and read by Doyal Herrell; songs by Henry Herrell, Norman Leonard and Robert Leonard, by the third and fourth grades and by the school.

At the close of the exercises Rev. Mr. Millican presented a beautiful pin to the teacher, Miss Minnie L. Swart, as a token of appreciation of patrons and

for punctuality. The prizes were given to Cecile M. Pickett, Elmer Pickett, Doyal Herrell and Gordon Pickett. The boys have been awarded each year for three years. Elmer Pickett is a perfect record for both years.

On Monday, a perfect record for both years and attendance.

WATERFALL

Mrs. Hester Foley and Miss Bertha Foley, of Savage, Md., are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bridwell were week-end guests of Mr. Bridwell's parents near Nokesville.

Messrs. R. B. Gossom and S. R. Clarke attended the Sunday School Convention held recently at Long Branch Church.

Master Fenton Kibler and little Miss Frances Kibler are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lee Howdershell, of the Hopewell neighborhood, has been called to Gordonsville by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Timothy Hall.

Mrs. Frank Bernheim and Miss Evelyn Owens, of New York, are the guests this week of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Ashby.

Mrs. Polen, of Antioch, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Caylor, of Leesburg, and her aunt, of Washington.

Miss Nora Mayhugh is the guest this week of Mrs. G. W. Downs, of Woolsey.

SMITHFIELD

The farmers of this vicinity are very much discouraged on account of the rainy weather. Very little corn has been planted.

The closing exercises of Smithfield School will be held at the school house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A patriotic program and a debate on prohibition are being arranged. The public is invited to attend.

Some of the young people of the neighborhood plan to attend the league meeting at Hayfield tonight.

Mr. William Keeler, formerly of Washington, who is now living on the farm he recently bought from Mr. Dave Carter, lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Ethel Florance was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Pauline Florance.

Messrs. Samuel and Edward Kincheloe were Minnieville visitors Sunday.

Miss Mae Keys is visiting Misses Belle and Annie Kincheloe. BOBBY COON.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. George M. Copen was the victim of a serious accident Monday morning. While hitching his horses he was crowded against the Old Town Hall at Independent Hill by one of the horses, breaking his arm in two places above the elbow.

A number of people were gathered at the hall Sunday to attend the anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows, but owing to weather conditions the meeting was postponed.

Messrs. Robert Hinton and George Oleyar, representing Hayfield, are to debate against Minnieville tomorrow evening on the question of woman suffrage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Retzer, who are staying with their grandson, Mr. Morris Groff, near Manassas, were Independent Hill visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Luck is on the sick list.

Messrs. Max Weber and George Oleyar visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Raymond Florance.

FORESTBURG

Mr. J. E. Tapscott, of Oak Grove, left Monday to accept a position with Mr. W. J. Kephart, at Maryland, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and her daughter, Gerrie, spent Monday at Dumfries.

Misses A. M. Dunn and Etta Tapscott spent Wednesday at Joplin.

Rev. Mr. Bayard will preach at Forest Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Dunn returned from a business trip to Manassas Thursday. Mr. James Anderson is recovering from a serious illness.

at 8 o'clock.

CHERRY HILL

At a preliminary hearing before a magistrate on Tuesday, May 1, between the State Fire Department as prosecutors and Miss Minnie Keyes and L. B. Harrison, defendants, charged with having set fire to the Cherry Hill school house on the morning of April 14, the evidence in the case was sufficient to place the parties under bond of \$1,000 each, to appear before the grand jury at the June term of the circuit court of Prince William county.

Mrs. H. O. Russell is spending a few days in Washington as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Snyder.

Mrs. L. A. Macklin was in Alexandria on business Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Crane spent the week-end in Newark, N. J.

AGNEWVILLE

Miss Eva Flory, of Nokesville, and her daughter recently spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. West, of Hoadley.

Miss Mamie West recently was the guest of her mother and sisters at Hoadley.

Mr. S. T. Cornwell made a business trip to Cecoquan this week.

Mrs. Annie Calvert visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Calvert, last week.

Mr. James Carter visited at the home of Mr. S. T. Cornwell last Thursday.

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