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CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Thornton Announces Special Term on First Monday in September.

The June term of the circuit court of Prince William county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, adjourned Saturday. Several cases were set for trial at a special term beginning on the first Monday in September. The summary of proceedings, continued from last week's issue, is as follows:

COMMON LAW

S. C. Harley appointed guardian of his nieces, Katherine and Elizabeth Harley.

Correction of erroneous assessment of taxes against Thomas H. Lion, executor of S. A. Marsteller.

Charles S. Berry against C. W. Vetter—office judgment set aside and defendant granted leave to file further pleas with grounds of defense not later than September 1; case continued.

W. A. Johnson against the Commonwealth, motion to correct erroneous assessment—continued to next term.

The Thomas Manufacturing Company, a corporation, against W. H. Martin and T. R. Galleher—office judgment confirmed; plaintiff to recover \$130.

The Thomas Manufacturing Company, a corporation, against T. R. Galleher and Elinor H. Galleher—office judgment confirmed; plaintiff to recover \$160.

Allowance to petit jurors. In re Page Land Lane road, on appeal of A. W. Smith from an order of the board of supervisors—continued to special term of court on first Monday in September.

Allowance to L. B. Oertley, special constable.

In re Christian A. Heineken's will, on appeal from order of the clerk entered May 26—E. S. Turner, attorney-at-law, appointed guardian of Christian A. Heineken III, instead of Thomas H. Lion, formerly appointed. Case set for trial on first Monday in September, appellants to file objections to probate of will within 45 days. Mary Parker Heineken, Ella Johanna Peters, Averic Parker Lann, Nina Carter Heineken and Christian Abraham Heineken, III, plaintiffs, and the contestants, Christian A. Heineken, jr., and Herman Heineken, defendants. All testamentary papers in the possession of any of the parties to be presented.

J. M. Woolford and C. C. Watts, partners doing business under the style and firm name of National Land and Auction Company, against J. A. Morgan and Bryan Gordon, trespass on the case in assumpsit—motion continued to next term.

Allowance to W. J. Ashby, jailor.

C. Owen Spillman against C. T. Bowen—case continued.

Allowances for attendance to Charles A. Barbee, sheriff, J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, and W. J. Ashby, jailor.

Allowance to Charles A. Barbee, sheriff, for summoning witnesses.

J. V. Reese granted license to sell soft drinks at picnic grounds at Reese Park, near Bacon Race.

Adjourned to first Monday in September (special term).

CHANCERY

People's National Bank of Manassas, Va., against the Gaither Construction Co., Inc.—report of C. A. Sinclair, commissioner authorized to receive private bids.

National Bank of Manassas against C. A. S. Hopkins et al decree confirming sale of property to Ernest Waterback, for

FIFTY AT BANQUET

Manassas Alumni Association Holds Annual Reunion at Prince William.

The annual banquet of the alumni association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School was held Saturday evening at the New Prince William Hotel, exactly fifty members being present. The dining room was decorated with flowers and flags, the colors of the Allies flying with the Stars and Stripes.

Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson, the retiring president of the association, presided as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Miss Irene Ledman, Miss Mary Larkin, Lieut. George C. Round, Rev. Joseph F. Gulick, Mr. C. A. Montgomery and Mr. Roswell Round. Miss Mary Lee Chapman sang a solo and the school songs and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were rendered with enthusiasm.

MISS WILKINS IS MARRIED

Becomes Bride of C. F. Brower, Jr., of Norfolk—Ceremony in Washington.

Miss Eleanor Cushing Wilkins, of Sudley, and Mr. Charles Ford Brower, jr., of Roanoke, were married in Washington yesterday at the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, the officiating minister being Rev. Forest J. Pretyman, chaplain of the United States Senate. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. William T. Wilkins, of Strasburg. She wore a traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried bride's roses.

Miss Pearl Sanders, of Catharpin, was maid of honor, and little Miss Frances Willis, of Roanoke, was ring bearer. Mr. Frank Willard Brower, of Catharpin, was his brother's best man.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, of Sudley. She taught the Stone House School the past session and for the last few years has been one of the most popular young school teachers in Prince William county. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Brower, of Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower will be at home after July 1 at the Lochinvar Apartments, at Norfolk.

The bride was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower given on Tuesday of last week by the Stone House Good Housekeeping Club. The presents showered upon her included silver, cut glass, linen and kitchenware. The ladies served ice cream and cake.

Miss Lucie Doran and Mrs. Charles C. Lyon gave another miscellaneous shower last Thursday at "Groveton." While the storm prevented the attendance of many of the guests, a large number of friends were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of more silver, china, linen and other handsome gifts.

Mrs. Russell Holman Willis, of Roanoke, was the hostess at a luncheon on Monday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brower. The guests of honor were Mrs. Brower, the bride of yesterday, and Mrs. William H. Doran and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, who were April brides.

The table decorations were pink and white peonies, with pink and white booklets as place cards. The favors were tiny corsages, with miniature shower bouquets for the three brides. The other guests were Misses Nellie and Pearl Sanders, Miss Lucie Doran and Mrs. McDonald.

CROWDS CONTINUE TO COME

More Than 2,000 People Hear Gypsy Smith's Sermon on "The Moral Leper"—Sixteen Respond to First Invitation—Services Close July 1.

The church is for people who want to make an honest attempt to do right.

Some of you would rather have the applause of some empty-headed, gossiping society women than the applause of the Son of God.

Lots of us are paddling in the shallows when we ought to be out in the deep.

Don't you dare to strike a patch and call it the sun.

The great mother-heart of God yearns over His children who have gone astray.

Some of you have shoestrings instead of a backbone.

Yes, Christ was criticized for eating with sinners, but when He left them, thank God, they were saints.

All of us want Jesus Christ in our lives; just so long as He doesn't conflict with our will.

God save us from cant and humbug!

If you were born with the devil in you, thank God, you can be born again, and this time with the devil outside!

Temptation is the devil knocking at the door of your heart. Sin is your riding up to let him in.

It will pay you to let Him have the right of way.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., will enter upon the final week of his evangelistic campaign Sunday evening at the tabernacle in Manassas. His first invitation to the unsaved was given at the close of his sermon last night and about twelve members of the congregation of 1,200 people came forward to make public acknowledgment of their acceptance of Christ.

A moving demonstration was witnessed Wednesday evening when a host of persons already affiliated with the church left their seats to renew their vows. More than 2,000 persons attended the service Sunday evening. Ninety-five automobiles were parked in the street around the tabernacle and many others were scattered throughout the town. Persons came by train from Alexandria, Warrenton and other points. Automobile parties came from every section of the county and many came in horse drawn vehicles from points fifteen miles distant. One party motored over from Delaplane.

Members of the Masonic lodges of Prince William attended Tuesday's service in a body. Wednesday evening special reservations were made for the members of the Church of the Brethren, the largest single representation seen at the tabernacle. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be welcomed tonight and Tuesday evening had been set for receiving a delegation of members of the five Prince William councils of the Order Fraternal American.

Since the children's service Saturday evening, a children's choir has assisted in the music. Special musical numbers have been rendered by Mr. Cole, Mr. Smith and the tabernacle choir. The services at the tabernacle will close on Sunday, July 1, when services are to be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings for women were held this morning at the homes of Mrs. S. W. Cooksey and Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark, representing the finance committee, announced at yesterday's service that the final collection to meet the expense of the campaign will be taken tonight. The sum of \$191.54 will complete the expense account of \$1,000. The evangelist

will receive the offerings on Sunday, July 1.

THE MORAL LEPER

The sermon Sunday night was taken from the Second Book of Kings, fifth chapter and first verse, "But he was a leper." The preacher referred to Lew Wallace's book, "Ben Hur," when Ben Hur, after long years away from his native land, came back and found his parents gone and his home closed; how he lay down to sleep on the front steps and his mother and sister, who had been condemned to a leper colony, came by and saw their son and brother; how they longed to welcome him but dared not, because they were lepers; and how they had to slink away in the night and not awaken their loved one.

"They could not awaken him because they knew that leprosy was contagious and that he would catch the disease from them. Sin, like leprosy, is infectious, but the moral lepers are not separated from those who are not wise in the ways of the world. They are left to tempt them, to put bad examples before them and to lead them to destruction. I have not seen a man yet who liked the first drink of whisky, but he took it to keep up with the rest of the bunch and to be what he thought was a man.

"Again sin is like leprosy in the beginning. Leprosy begins with maybe a small sore on the hand or face, but it grows day by day until the whole body is a mass of sores. So it is with sin; it keeps growing until it is master of your soul. But society takes no notice of the beginning of sin. It is not thought improper for the young girl to flirt with a man, but once she takes the false step she is forever barred from the homes of every respectable person.

"A man can go out and drink wine and play cards all night long, and society endorses it as the proper thing. But let him go a step farther. Let people know that he is a drunkard and that he is a slave to whisky, and what is the result? People shun him, they have nothing to do with him; he is branded for life, and is thrown out of decent society. Because he is a leper!"

"It is the question that you have to decide. The question of which shall be the conqueror of your soul—sin or the Word of God.

"With some it is a matter of pride that they will not submit themselves to God. Just as the rich man Naaman was too proud to do as the prophet told him and bathe himself seven times in the river Jordan, if he would be cured, so we are too proud to humble ourselves to God.

"You may be a man of great political power. You may carry the voting populace of this country behind you. You may be a good father and husband. But I do not care how much power you have, if you turn down God you are a leper. A monument may be erected to you and the people may sing your praises, but the fact remains you are a leper, and sin, like leprosy, is incurable this side of the gates of heaven."

Here the evangelist described how sin separates, breaking ties of love, and friendship and destroying happy homes.

"Leprosy is segregated. Sin acts the same way. Men are separated by it from wives and

PLANS FOR RED CROSS

First Aid and Young People's Classes—Officers to be Elected.

The committee of organization of the Manassas chapter of the American Red Cross is making plans for the election of officers, announcement of which is expected next week. Meanwhile, members are being enrolled at The Journal office by Miss Mary Larkin, and the committee is at work on its plans.

The young women are looking forward to first aid classes. The younger people are to form an auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

The Haymarket branch of the Piedmont chapter (The Plains), already organized for work, is taking an active part in the campaign of Red Cross week, helping the chapter to an enviable record which was announced yesterday.

New members enrolled at Manassas this week are Mrs. George T. Lyon, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Miss Mary Beverley Leachman, of Manassas, and Mrs. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin.

PIEDMONT CHAPTER BUSY

Makes Appeal for Red Cross War Relief Fund—\$550—Already Subscribed.

Red Cross week opened in Haymarket with a bang last Monday.

Almost every man and woman in the community has turned out to do his or her bit towards raising the \$100,000,000 fund asked for by the President of the United States, who is also president of the American Red Cross.

The Piedmont chapter, of which Haymarket is a section, is apportioned from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and of this sum, Haymarket and the surrounding country hope to raise \$1,000.

The opening meeting was held on Monday night when Dr. Woodward, of The Plains, chairman of the Piedmont chapter, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, on the subject of the Red Cross war relief fund. A few minutes after his address was finished, over \$200 had been subscribed. This brilliant start must be maintained.

On Wednesday Mr. Borley, from headquarters at Washington, addressed an equally large and enthusiastic audience. At this time, the third day of the campaign, about \$550 has been subscribed.

Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Haymarket, is chairman of the war relief committee and Mrs. Carroll Hall, of Gainesville, is chairman of the women's finance committee. All subscriptions, which may be given in cash or in four monthly payments, may be sent to the chairman.

Come forward now. Every man who cannot go to the war can help this way. Every woman who may be called upon to give her husband, son or brother to her country can provide them with comforts by joining the Red Cross. Don't be a slacker. Do your bit.

DEATH OF AMOS DEIHL

Amos Deihl, a Confederate veteran, died Tuesday at his home near Nokesville. He was seventy-seven years old. Funeral services took place yesterday at Valley View Church of the Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory officiating. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Coffman, of Washington, and Minnie, of Ohio, and six sons, Sailor, of Roanoke, Martin, of Ohio, Charles, of Pennsylvania; Harvey, of Harrisonburg, and John and Luther, of Nokesville.

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STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS

Rev. Gypsy Smith Addresses Graduates at High School Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Manassas Agricultural High School took place Friday evening at Eastern Auditorium. The hall was crowded to its fullest seating capacity and persons were standing in the rear. The graduates were given seats of honor on the platform and behind them were grouped the girls who rendered the musical program. Others who took part in the program were seated to the left of the students. Supt. Charles R. McDonald presided.

The address to the graduates was made by Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., who came to the rescue when Dr. J. P. McConnell, president of the State Normal School at Radford, failed to arrive. Mr. Smith's address was composed of three divisions which were developed under the titles, "Know Thyself," "Control Thyself" and "Deny Thyself." He spoke briefly and with emphasis and was given a warm round of applause. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Prince William county farm demonstration agent, also made a short address to the members of the graduating class.

Appropriate and beautiful musical selections were given by the classes under Mrs. Hodge.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, gave the valedictory. The valedictorian was Mr. William Claude Griggs, of Bedford county, who has made his home with his uncle, Rev. J. F. Burks, while attending the high school. Mr. Griggs' essay was entitled "The Great War—Its Fundamental Issue."

The University of Virginia scholarship was awarded to Mr. Griggs, who received the highest average in his class, his work being very good in language studies, as well as in mathematics and science.

The three annual prizes were awarded to Miss Katherine Larkin, a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Larkin.

Rev. Alford Kelley presented the Kelley oratorical prize which was won in a contest on the preceding day. The Fannie Osbourn-Metz English prize, which is offered by Miss Eugenia Osbourn in memory of her sister, was presented by Mr. C. A. Sinclair as a reward for the best original short story submitted in a contest. Rev. T. D. D. Clark awarded a bronze medal offered by the Independent magazine for the best essay on "The Development of the American Short Story."

Mr. Richard C. Hayden, an alumnus of the high school, presented the monograms for distinction in athletics. The musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, offered the invocation, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity P. E. Church.

Lieut. George C. Round, according to his annual custom, presented diplomas and certificates to the following students: College preparatory course—Miss Eleanor Jones, Smithton, W. Va.; Miss Mary Virginia Clark, Chester, Pa.; Miss Dorothy Lucretia Johnson, Miss Irene Ledman and Miss Annie Laurie Swart, Manassas, and Mr. William Claude Griggs, Bedford county.

Elective course—Miss Hilda Hottel and Miss Lily Sutton, Manassas.

Normal training course—Miss Lily Sutton, Manassas.

Commercial course—Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Manassas. Stenographic certificate—Miss Mauden Lawler, Manassas.

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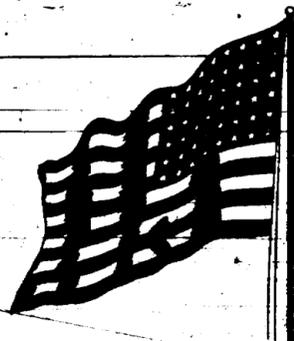
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Resolve that your life's work shall be a masterpiece. No matter whether it is farming, cobbling or law-making, or only fence-building, let it be a masterpiece. No matter what your work may be, look upon it as a great painter looks upon his masterpiece, the destiny of which is affected by every slightest stroke of the brush. Your whole life is affected by the quality you put into everything that goes through your hands. It is thoroughness that makes for quality. And thoroughness is at the foundation of all success. Your own inner success in character building, and your outward efficiency, the building you do for your times and for the world of progress.—ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

UPBUILDING OF THE RED CROSS

The following letter from Mr. Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank of Richmond, is published in the interest of the Red Cross:

In a vague and indefinite way, the people of the country know that the Red Cross must be supported, but they look upon its activities as a part of the future, which may be left largely to take care of itself. They do not realize that the upbuilding of the Red Cross is one of the most urgent needs of the day. They do not realize that its demands are so insistent, so pressing, that they form one of the immediate duties of the hour. They do not realize that unless the Red Cross is given the whole-hearted and prompt assistance of the American people, the American army is doomed to great unnecessary suffering.

After a conference with the men and women in Washington who are engaged in forwarding the Red Cross movement, and who are intimately familiar with the dire necessities that call for its immediate extension, I am so profoundly impressed with the incalculable importance of all possible haste and all possible generosity in strengthening and expanding the Red Cross that I feel it my duty as an American citizen to give widest publicity to such information as I am permitted to disclose.

Because of war's exigencies, not half may be told, but what is open to dissemination should be sufficient to stir the American people as they have not been stirred since the world was first shocked by the infamies in Belgium, since the world was stunned by the crime of the Lusitania. In the occupied portions of France and Belgium, as in the other countries devastated by the German hordes, all relief work is virtually at an end. After two years of sacrifice and untold labors, those who ministered to the stricken people of those lands have been driven out by the Germans, and the people—old men, women and children—are starving. Worse than that, thousands of them are ill, many of them are wounded, and there is no one to give them help.

Behind the lines of the allies are still more thousands who are suffering from every ill of tortured flesh. Since the great offensive began, military hospitals have been crowded, to more than their capacity. Only by the utmost exertion can the army surgeons look after the wounded from the trench and battlefield, from outpost and airplane. Meanwhile, miserable thousands suffer—and die.

Part of this country's great mission will be to extend the helping hand of pity to these, to lift them up, to heal them, to comfort them and to give them food and drink.

Unless America not only makes democracy safe, but helps to make humanity whole again, only half of her high purpose will be accomplished.

All over the world, desperate men, anguished women and helpless children are breathing new hope because America has entered into the war against their oppressors. And America must justify their hope, must vindicate the spirit that led our people to take up arms for a noble cause.

The half may not be told, but enough is known to make it certain that the war is far from won yet. Morally, the entrance of America into the war has had an inspiring effect, but the armies of democracy need far more than inspiration. They need thousands, hundreds of thousands, of fighting men. Comparatively few more can be supplied by Great Britain and France. Therefore, they must come from America—and they will. That means, then, that in Belgium and in France—perhaps on other fronts—thousands and thousands of this country's brave and splendid young men will be torn and wounded by shot and shell, by bomb and bayonet. Some will die at once, but whether the others shall recover depends solely on—the American people.

Unless the Red Cross is made a mighty army of succor; unless it is manned and equipped to cope with the horrors of Germany's scientific murder machines, thousands who might have lived will die—and die in agony. They will die of thirst, of the anguish of untended wounds, of the ceaseless torment of torn nerves and shattered bones.

On Tuesday, June 5, the young men of America enrolled themselves to fight for their flag, their country and for us. What are we going to do for them? Are we going to let them march heroically over the fields of France and plant the Stars and Stripes with the Tricolor and the Cross of England—only to rot under German savagery because we here at home did not care enough for them to provide medicines and surgeons and hospitals for them? Or are we going to send our own army of healing with them, so that out of our own purses—whether filled or sacrificially emptied—there will be provided for them such mercy as care and science can give?

HOW TO BE WEATHER WISE

If you want fine weather, look for fine weather signs. Here are some of the most reliable, for they are based upon scientific facts:

When the sun sets in a sea of glory, that is, when the sunset sky is red, you may expect clear weather on the following day.

At night, when the moon is clear and shows clean edges, with no halo or ring of mist surrounding it, there is little danger of rain.

When the wind blows steadily from the west, the weather will continue fair, it very rarely rains in our Eastern States with the wind in the West.

Watch the smoke from a chimney or from your campfire—it is a good barometer. If the smoke rises high, it means clear weather. The smoke will also show from which direction the wind is blowing; so will a flag on an upright flag-staff.

A gray early morning, not a heavy, cloudy one, promises a fair day.

A heavy dew at night is seldom followed by rain the next day. Think of it this way and you will remember; wet feet, dry head.

Animals are said often to show by their actions what the weather will be, and there is reason for this. Some of them uncertainly have a knowledge of coming storms. We are told that spiders are especially sensitive to weather changes, and when they make new webs the weather will be fair; if they continue spinning during a shower, it will soon clear off.—Exchange.

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful?

Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?

Oh, a trouble is a ton or a trouble is an ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it;

And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to the earth? Well, well, what's
that?

Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, why the higher you
bounce.

Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you've been done to the death, what
then?

If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good,
Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce;

And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,

But only—how did you die?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Maurice Harrell, son of Mr. Egbert Harrell, has listed in the United States Navy.

—Mr. A. H. Harrell, who was operated on for appendicitis, continues ill at Sibley Hospital, Washington.

—Mr. Walter Langford has received his license and certificate from the State Board of Embalming.

—Mr. W. B. Cooke, of Washington, will preach at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Minnieville Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

—Eastern College will offer two popular elective courses in military science and tactics next session—one for the older boys and the other for the younger boys.

—Mr. Ernest Utterback has purchased the Hopkins property on West and Center streets, which is known as the old candy factory. The consideration was \$5,300.

—Mr. Timothy C. Dale, A. B., Eastern College, class of 1917, sailed this week for France as a member of the Boston hospital corps. Mr. Dale is a son of Representative Porter H. Dale, of Vermont.

—George Curtis Porter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was graduated from the academy of Eastern College last month, has been awarded the University of Virginia scholarship, offered by the university to a member of the senior academy class.

—Rev. Gypay Smith, jr., is to preach at the Loudoun Camp Meeting at Benton's Woods, beginning August 17 and closing August 26. Mr. H. A. Otley, of Bluemont, is general manager of the meeting. Mr. T. C. Iden is president of the association.

—Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison will entertain the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club for Miss Roberts Saturday afternoon, June 30. The meeting is to be patriotic in character and every member is requested to be ready to respond to the roll call with an appropriate quotation.

—The Southern Railway will offer reduced round trip excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., July 6, 7, and 8, for the meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Tickets will be on sale at principal stations in Virginia, except from Harrisonburg and intermediate stations to Washington.

—Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, who went to Richmond to confer with the State Corporation Commission as a representative of the town council in the interest of the local train service, reported that trains No. 17 and 18 (due here at 6:22 p. m. and 7 a. m.) between Washington and Warrenton will be continued.

—Mr. William H. Longwell, of Gasaway, W. Va., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in the St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Longwell is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Longwell, formerly of Manassas, and a brother of Mrs. O. E. Waters.

—Mr. Frederick S. Baylor, who has been employed for several months as bookkeeper for the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, has accepted employment in Staunton. Miss Elizabeth Dickena, of Bristol, who has completed the business course at Manassas High School, has taken his position with the company here.

—Dorsey E. Fair, a native of Fairfax county, died at his home in Alexandria Friday, at the age of fifty-seven. He was paralyzed seven years ago. Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Miss Lucy Renoe, daughter of the late John Renoe, and his sons, Archie and Alexander.

—Willie F. Breeden, of Manassas, was one of the naval recruits listed in Richmond yesterday.

—Mr. Clarence F. Rowland, Eastern College, class of 1917, is now director of the membership branch of the Red Cross work in Washington.

—Mr. E. R. Conner has sold two pairs of mules to Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson, for use in the work on the Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike. The price was \$750.

—Members of the O. F. A. in Prince William county will meet at the Masonic Temple in Manassas Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to march to the service at the tabernacle.

—Southern Train No. 43, express for Atlanta, Ga., due here at 10:03 a. m., beginning on Sunday will leave Washington at 8 a. m. and Manassas at 9:05 a. m., according to announcement from the company.

—The students of the Temple School of Music will present "The Golden Apple," an operetta in four acts, Monday evening in Conner's Opera House under the direction of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins. About sixty of the young people of the town will take part.

—News has been had of the safe arrival in France of Alfred Prescott, of Medford, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott, who moved away from Manassas last summer. Mr. Prescott sailed recently with the ambulance corps and arrived in France on June 12. He was a graduate of Manassas High School and a student of Tufts College.

—Mr. William Claude Griggs, who spent the winter with his uncle, Rev. J. F. Burks, left Wednesday for Chester, Pa. Mr. Griggs was graduated last week from Manassas Agricultural High School, receiving the scholarship to the University of Virginia. During his stay in Manassas he has been acting superintendent of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School.

—Mr. Vernon W. Saunders, assistant cashier of Northern Neck State Bank (Richmond county), a position which he has most acceptably filled, has been appointed assistant paymaster, with the rank of ensign, in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve, for a period of four years. Mr. Saunders is a brother of Mr. F. R. Saunders and was formerly employed by his brother here.

—Dr. Livius Lankford, one of the most prominent physicians of Norfolk, dropped dead Monday night in the Blues' Armory at Norfolk. Dr. Lankford was going through the manual of arms with a company of home guards when he stepped from ranks and fell forward on his face. He was sixty-four years old and leaves four sons, one of whom is Dr. Livius Lankford, jr., now in the trenches in France.

—Mr. Forest Cole, Mr. Smith's director of music, and Miss Laura Hoagland, accompanist, spent Monday in Harrisonburg, where Mr. Smith recently conducted a successful campaign. A warm welcome was extended by the people of Harrisonburg. About 600 children attended Mr. Cole's reunion meeting which was held during the afternoon in the Methodist church. In the evening Miss Hoagland gave an organ recital and Mrs. Cole sang to a congregation which filled the Presbyterian church.

—The Journal is a receipt of a photograph of Corporal Clifton S. Hutchison with the men of the United States ambulance company at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., putting together one of the ambulances with which they are training. Mr. Hutchison is the eldest son of Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket. He was working in Chicago at the time of the call for volunteers and was the first to offer himself in a house of 400 young men. He was made a sergeant after the battle of Arras, and later a captain.

—Men who registered on June 5 under the selective draft law, are at liberty to enlist in the United States Marines at any time prior to their selection for military service. Those of registration age who failed to register will not be accepted for enlistment with the "Soldiers of Sea," it was announced at Marine Corps Headquarters today. Recruiting officials say this "first to fight" organization will reach its authorized strength of 30,000 men before the close of the present month, after which a waiting list for enlistment will be maintained.

—At a called meeting of the town council, which was held Monday night at the Town Hall, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson was elected a delegate to appear before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond Wednesday, relative to the proposed changes in the train service on the Southern Railway. The motion was offered by Councilman Nash and seconded by Councilman Arrington. Dr. Johnson's expenses were paid by the town. The councilmen present were: Messrs. D. J. Arrington, C. E. Nash, C. R. C. Johnson, Albert Speiden, H. D. Wenrich and C. M. Larkin. Mayor Wagener presided.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson, of Clover Hill, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins University. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Manassas Institute and of Goncher College, of Baltimore. She is to be congratulated upon having attained to what is considered one of the greatest academic degrees in America, for the Ph. D. of the Johns Hopkins is perhaps more eagerly sought after than that of any other institution in the country, since this university is famous the world over for its distinguished achievements in various fields and for the many eminent scholars upon its faculty. It was the first institution in America to become a real university, that is, to offer graduate work, such as before could only be had in France and Germany.

—Miss Johnson also has the distinction of having won a Johns Hopkins fellowship for two successive years prior to taking the doctor's degree this June.

Meetze Independent Candidate

For the first time in more than thirty years this county has an independent candidate for the house of delegates opposing the Democratic nominee.

C. J. Meetze, Democratic member for six years, and who was an unsuccessful candidate for the speakership four years ago, failed to qualify as a candidate for re-nomination, and C. A. Sinclair, the only candidate who filed his papers in time, automatically became the nominee. Meetze has announced that he will be a candidate in the general election. This county is strongly Democratic.

Two years ago Mr. Meetze forgot to file his declaration of candidacy in the general election, and the electoral board was unable to print his name on the ballots, although there was no opposition. — Washington Times

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Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
METHODIST
Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League Sunday at 7 p. m.
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow:
Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.
UNITED BRETHREN
United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor.
Midland—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First and third Sundays at 8 p. m.
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Charles R. McDonald is spending the week with relatives in Franklin, Southampton county. Mrs. A. May spent the week-end in Luray. Miss Annie Stickley, of Stephen's city, is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Edith Gregory. Miss Helen Payne is spending the week in Washington. Miss Lucile Kibler spent the week-end with Mrs. Julia Mills. Mr. Cornelius Harrell, who is at the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell. Mr. W. A. Hammond, of Wilhiston, Fla., has been visiting friends in Prince William and Fairfax, returning from the Confederate reunion at Washington. Mr. Hammond served with the Palmetto regiment at the first battle of Bull Run. Miss Alice Baskerville, of Boynton, Mecklenburg county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. K. Burgwin, at her home on West street. Miss Ruth Pearson, of Newington, has been the guest of Miss Mildred Harrell. Mr. Earl D. Merrill has returned from Cornell University and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill, of Independent Hill. Mrs. Yelia D. Crain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norvell Larkin, and her father, Mr. J. H. Reid, has returned to her home in Washington. Mrs. Bessie A. Elliot has returned from an extended stay in Washington. Miss Beulah Griffith, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Othello Williams. Miss Elizabeth Kite, of Madison county, has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben M. Jenkins. Mr. Frank E. Brown, of Washington, visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans and little Miss Rena Bryant Bevans have returned from Catonsville, Md., where they were the guests of Mrs. Bevans' sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Callow. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Retzer have returned to their home near Manassas, after a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Retzer, of Bristow. Miss Bessie Walker, who is attending the nurses' training school of George Washington University Hospital, is spending two weeks' vacation here with her father, Mr. W. J. Walker, and her sister, Mrs. I. L. Shacklett. Messrs. L. E. Merchant, Walter Keys and Ruel Waters and Miss Viola Keys, of Dumfries, motored to Manassas last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Meredith and little Miss Sylvia Meredith have returned from Washington to spend the summer months at Annabury. Dr. Theodore Lauch, of Luray, a former resident of Manassas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, who came to Manassas to attend the Gypsy Smith services, have returned to their home at Harrisonburg. Mr. Edwin A. Nance, a prominent lawyer of Shelbyville, Tenn., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel. Mrs. R. J. Adamson has returned from a visit to her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, in Petersburg. Miss Nancy Green, of Paris, Fauquier county, a graduate of Manassas High School, has been the guest of Mrs. S. T. Weir. Mrs. E. N. Wilson, of Upperville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, wife of Representative Carlin, will arrive Sunday to spend the week in Manassas as the guest of Rev. Gypsy Smith, pastor of the Episcopal church. Mr. Ferdie G. Cockrell, who has joined the United States Navy, this week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson have as their guests at "Clover Hill" Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Helen Tomlinson, of Belleville, Texas, and her daughter, Miss Virginia Tomlinson. Miss Edith Smith, of Washington, spent the week-end at her home near Nokesville. Mrs. Smith, the wife of the evangelist, and their baby daughter, who have been staying at the family home in Noank, Conn., are expected in Manassas next week. They will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, at the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Fewell L. Athey, who have been living in Manassas since their recent marriage, returned to Chester, Pa., Tuesday. Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has as his guest his brother from North Carolina. Miss Clara Lamb has returned from a fortnight's visit to her aunt, Mrs. James F. Gulick, in Washington. Mrs. Frank N. Buck and her little daughter, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. Buck's mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck. Mr. Buck visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weir have had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Vibert Wheeler, of Herndon, and Mrs. S. E. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. W. Park Wilson, all of Aldie. Mrs. Levi Cochran, of Rockville, Md., Miss Anna Cochran, of Washington, and Miss Laura Lewis, of Alexandria, this week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis. Miss Mary Roszel and Charles Roszel, of Alexandria, visited Mrs. E. A. Lamb Saturday. Dr. Hervis D. Roop, president of Eastern College, made a trip to Fauquier county this week in the interest of the college. Miss Mary Russell Bywaters and Miss May Colvin, of Culpeper, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bywaters. Miss Virginia C. Gardner, of Front Royal, was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin Wednesday, en route to Charlottesville. Misses Lulu D. Metz, Mary J. Cox, Kate Willcox and Irene Ledman, of Manassas, and Miss Ella Lee, of Haymarket, left Tuesday to attend the summer school at the University of Virginia. Sister Selma, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas G. Taylor. Mr. Claude W. Bradford, of Harrisonburg, is spending the month here with Mr. Forest Cole. Mr. Porter Nalle, of Woodrow, Fla., was the guest of Mr. W. J. Walker and family yesterday. Misses Virgie and Josephine Watson and Miss Wilma Anderson went to Washington by auto to the theatre Tuesday night. Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Miss Wilma Anderson and Misses Virgie and Josephine Watson motored to Mount Vernon today.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS
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\$5,900; part of commissioner's report, heretofore confirmed, set aside; cause recommitted to H. Thornton Davis, master commissioner, for further report. The Quantico Co., Inc., against Lee Lumber Co., Inc., et al—cause dismissed. Fannie Harrison Cole against William W. S. Cole—decree annulling marriage; eldest child awarded to respondent and two younger children to complainant. John Hill Carter Goldsborough, Mary Hill Goldsborough, Mathew Tighman Goldsborough, Charles Shirley Carter Goldsborough and Bena Turner Goldsborough vs. C. M. Gilbert—decree declaring complainants, or their mother, Lavinia Turner Goldsborough, to have inherited an interest in the dower lot described in the bill and proceedings, from J. C. Carter, an interest from Loughborough Carter and an interest from Mary Jane Carter, and that the mother of the complainants is not excluded from a participation in the division of the dower lot; complainants declared heirs-at-law of their mother; H. Thornton Davis, master commissioner, to report, if required by complainants, value of certain advance-ment to Lavinia Turner Goldsborough, and value of estate of John Hill Carter at the time of his death.

IN VACATION
L. Ledman appointed commissioner in chancery to succeed C. J. Meetze, resigned. L. Ledman, commissioner in chancery, appointed bail commissioner of this county.

LUTHERANS ARE TO MEET
Virginia Church Will Celebrate Quadracentennial of the Reformation.
(Rev. Edgar Z. Pence)
We celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Reformation because a monk, unheard of up to this time, dared to stand against the world and dared to nail upon the church door of Wittenberg a statement of the principles taught in God's Word. He taught men to find truth therein that unloaded the burdens of pious souls. He opened the way and pointed them back to the Father. To a slumbering world it came as a shock and startled it, giving to the world the Protestant church. The cause of our celebration is restoration of God's word to his people as He spoke it. In that day, as in this, many men were to be found who preferred to state their own ideas rather than those principles found in the Bible. Just as God had commanded the Israelites to set up pillars as memorials to their escape from Egyptian bondage, so it is fitting that we should remember the day when the world was freed from the bondage of ignorance which resulted from neglecting the Bible. The Lutherans of this section, including the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth, aggregating some 12,000 communicant members, will hold a celebration at Harrisonburg, July 1-4. Fully 3,000 people are expected to attend this celebration. Special Reformation music, most of it written for the celebrations of the year, will be rendered by a carefully picked and trained choir of one hundred voices. Everybody is invited to be present at this celebration. Some of the church's most celebrated speakers will be present. A festival cantata will be given by Prof. Schmidt, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, of Staunton, along with his choir.

CROWDS CONTINUE TO COME
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His first companions, cattle; His last companion, a man; His resting place, a manger; His last, the cross. His first pillow, straw; His last, a crown of thorns.

and relatives. Give me those three letters, s-i-n, and I'll tell you why there is sickness and death, hospitals and jails, penitentiaries and insane asylums. Sin is the undertaker of every funeral. The Bible is forever true, 'The wages of sin is death,' but like a— These three letters are like the hiss of the serpent away back in the Garden of Eden. The great medical societies would honor the man who can permanently cure leprosy, but, like sin, there is no cure this side of the gates of heaven. Only Christ can help you here. 'Big doors very often swing on little hinges. The devil would sooner get hold of the boys and girls than all the old rummies. 'I would sooner have these children saved and on a height than to go down to the bottom to save old soaks. God does a fine thing when he saves and brightens these little ones, unmarked by sin. 'I can see in my mind's eye Naaman's wife sitting sobbing and grieving when her husband had been stricken with the vile disease, and the little Hebrew maiden who had been brought up as a captive and had been adopted by the wife as a maid. Upon learning the cause of her distress she tells the captain's wife of the wonderful prophet Elisha, who, she said, confidently, could effect a cure. Naaman, being a man of influence, obtained a letter from the king of Israel and set out to visit Elisha with a large present and money and a retinue of servants and soldiers. 'All are familiar with the story in the Bible: how the King of Israel was terrified, fearing it meant some trick, rent his clothes and prepared to defend himself. The aged prophet heard of the strangers' visit and asked that Naaman should be sent to him. 'Oh! I believe that I can preach a sermon tonight that will change every one here, if you will. If you are not willing, you have no business with the message. You must realize that without God and Christ you are lost. I may make some of you mad, and I may start some of you thinking. In either case I am glad, for I have made progress. It is not the preacher's place to come before you and say pleasant things. It is the preacher's duty to tell the plain and unvarnished truth and to do all in his power to make of each of you a follower of Christ.'

A CARD
Having tendered my resignation as agricultural director of the Agricultural High School to the school board, I wish to thank the school board, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Tyler, the teachers of the high and graded schools of Manassas, the students with whom I have worked, the teachers of the county, the newspapers of Manassas, the county school board, Mr. R. O. Ribb, the board of supervisors and the people of the county at large for their hearty cooperation in my work for the past two years. Although I am quitting the teaching profession, after an experience of seven years, the public school teacher and the public school child shall always have a warm place in my affections. In our system of government, and we have the best system in the world, I consider nothing of as much importance as the training of the children of our nation. Sincerely, B. K. WATSON.

Lost—Open face, 16-jewel Elgin watch. Case No. 7096303, movement No. 10691290. Liberal reward for return to B. K. Watson.

(ADVERTISEMENT)
Mr. C. J. Meetze Failed to Comply With the Law
June 20, 1917.
In view of the intimation contained in Mr. C. J. Meetze's published communication that I, as chairman of the Democratic committee, refused to receive his papers as a candidate for democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, I give in full, below, the letter which Mr. Meetze sent me with his papers, which not only shows he tendered his papers a day too late, but that he knew he was a day too late when he sent them in. As he admits he knew the time was out on Friday, and under the law, which he helped pass, I had no discretion in the matter, and no authority as chairman to receive the papers. This law fixes the date of the primary on the first Tuesday in August, which is August 7th. It further provides that a candidate shall qualify by filing certain papers, including receipt for fee, with the chairman of the committee at least sixty days before the date of the primary, that is by June the 8th. If only one candidate files his papers within the time, there shall be no primary; and this candidate shall be declared the nominee. The law is very plain. As Mr. Meetze admits, the sixty days expired the day before he tendered his papers. The State papers had published notice after notice of the time for some weeks prior to this date; and warned all candidates that the time expired Friday, June 8th. I shall engage in no controversy with Mr. Meetze concerning this matter; but give his own letter, as a complete answer to the intimation that he filed his papers with me in time.

Manassas, Va. June 9, 1917.
Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Chairman Democratic Committee.
Dear Mr. Lipscomb:—I am sending you by Mr. E. R. Conner my papers in the legislative campaign. These papers should have been filed on yesterday, but on account of the old soldiers' reunion, and the patriotic meeting which I have been taking part in, I overlooked the date I should have filed the papers, thinking it was 30 days before election. However, I gave notice on the 6th through the paper that I was a candidate, and I had my papers out on Tuesday. I called at your office this p. m. with these papers but you were out. I would come in person, but have an engagement, and Mr. Conner said he would deliver these papers. Yours truly, C. J. MEETZE.
This letter was received at my home on Saturday, June 9, 1917, at 8 p. m. W. N. LIPSCOMB, Chairman Democratic County Committee.
A Called Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.
There will be a called meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Prince William County on Thursday, June 28th, 1917, at 10:30 a. m. in the Court House at Manassas, Va. It is important that all members be present. W. N. LIPSCOMB, Chairman Democratic County Committee. June 20, 1917.
NOTICE
A meeting of the stock holders of Manassas Horse Show Company will be held in the M. I. C. Building at 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 23, 1917. All will please be present. The post cards sent out mentioned Saturday, 26th inst., which was an error as to date of month; it should have been as first above stated. THOS. H. LION, SEC.

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A CARD
To the Voters and Citizens of Prince William County:
I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the past four sessions warrants this. I ask you to examine the records, as kept in the journal of the House, to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters.
Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with a renewed promise and determination to better serve you in the future, I am,
Very sincerely,
CHRIS J. MEETZE.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

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

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

ROUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connections at Orange, daily except Sundays, to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

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

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

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car, 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 Baltimore which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOND.

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. Connections at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 28—Daily, 8:08 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

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

No. 38—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops at flag.

WESTBOUND.

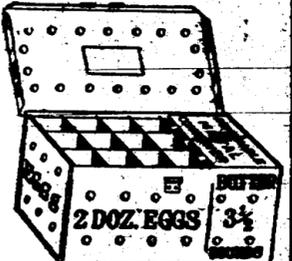
No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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My Decision

A Story of Romance Versus the Practical.

By ALAN HINSDALE

Of all the girls of our bunch I preferred Gwen Meriwether. Gwen had character stamped in her face as plainly as the word may be printed. But she was, or seemed to me to be, devoid of sentiment. I was full of it. I fell in love with her, and since she was devoid of what was born in me I endowed her with it. For this purpose I had plenty of imagination and succeeded in covering her with an idealism which she did not possess.

It is said, and I believe it, that opposites are readily attracted to each other. At any rate, Gwen and I paired off. It was not long before I was making love at high pressure. Gwen did not seem averse to listening to my rhapsodies, but she made no return in kind. Besides, she showed her matter-of-factness in other ways. For instance, I gave her a book rack, handsomely inlaid, one of those contrivances to put on a stand to hold a dozen or so choice books. Not long afterward her little brother knocked it off the stand and broke it. I told Gwen that I would have it mended for her. She said that it would cost more to mend it than it would be worth.

This reply was a great shock to me. I had supposed that the gift, coming from me, would be of inexpressible value to her. Gwen looking at it in a peculiar way rather than prizing it as an expression of my tender feelings for her seemed to me to be barbarous. I made no complaint. I simply went off and nursed my wound.

When I entered seriously with Gwen into a discussion of a future together she again threw a damper on me. She poo-pooted my talk about love in a cottage—poverty she called it—and brought up many objections to a match between us. I was so inflated by my romance that nothing seemed to stand in the way of our union. I told her that with love in our hearts objections were of no moment whatever. Her reply was, "When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window."

This was all the more chilling to me because there were no important worldly reasons why Gwen and I should not be married. I was in receipt of an income on property to enable us to live comfortably. I had, besides, a good salary and was advancing as rapidly as was to be expected. I have noticed that women have a way of saying one thing and meaning another. Gwen's real objection to marrying me came out in good time. She saw plainly that I had set her upon a pedestal as an object of worship, and she feared that when the time came—as it inevitably must come—for taking down the gilded image and putting up one of flesh and blood my love would not prove to be of the kind to endure the change.

"This was the way Gwen expressed it to me: "You have mistaken me," she said. "You consider me generous, unselfish. On the contrary, I am mean and never give anything away that I want myself. Besides, I have wealth inherited from my ancestors—that would turn any man from me whose love was of the most substantial kind."

I was a bit staggered by this confession, but not for long. My optimistic disposition rose above fear that I could not love Gwen even if she were all she seemed to be, and I told her so in most impassioned words. At the same time lavishing upon her an abundance of caresses. But she dismissed herself from me, assuring that at the first sign of a real fruit in her any caresses would turn to expressions of contempt.

One day when Gwen and I were walking together we came to a fruit stand kept by a poor woman who was evidently obliged to keep her little child with her while selling her goods. Gwen took a fancy to some apples and asked the woman their price. Instead of paying it Gwen endeavored to beat the vendor down and, failing to do so, walked on without buying. I was so filled with commiseration for a woman whose sphere in life condemned her to make her living in such an humble way, especially as she was obliged to keep a hungry looking child with her while doing so, that I would have been glad to pay double the price she asked for her apples.

I said nothing to Gwen about the matter then, but I thought a great deal. After all, was she not right in asserting that after we were married her faults would come up to make trouble between us? She had said that she was very mean and when a time came had not scrupled to show that meanness. While I was repalled at her fault, I could not but admire her frankness and her wisdom in hesitating to marry a man who was ignorant of it. Gwen and I were invited to spend a couple of weeks in midsummer at the country residence of a friend of hers. Gwen and Miss Emily Tucker had been schoolmates, and I did not doubt that Miss Tucker possessed my fiancée's confidence to a far greater degree than I did, for if there are two persons in the world who are bent on withholding confidence from each other they are an engaged couple. I know perfectly well that Gwen gave her friend a list of my good and bad qualities and certain other information about me that she would not mention to me.

gloating in the drawing room while the girls were upstairs in their rooms dressing for dinner. I heard a light step on the stairs and a moment later Gwen entered the room where I was. I was sitting in a dark corner, and she apparently did not see me. There was a certain air of mystery in the scene which were very rare and some very beautiful. Gwen went to this case and took from it a tiny statuette, for which she had expressed admiration. She concealed it in her drapery and a few minutes later passed out of the room.

Heaven preserve me! My fiancée was a thief—a thief who would steal from her bosom friend, who, at the time of the theft, was entertaining her. Never before or since have I experienced such a shock. Surely this was too much. I could bear with faults in a wife, but not with ingratitude and dishonesty. The only redeeming point about my fiancée's actions was that she hesitated to drag me down to her level. She shrank from marrying a man who adored her, he to find out what she was when it was too late.

With all my own faults, I am certainly conscientious. I mean by this if I do wrong I don't attempt to excuse myself. I deemed it my duty to inform my hostess that she was harboring a serpent in my fiancée. But I found it very difficult to do this. It involved my first informing Gwen that I had seen her steal. There was a remote possibility that she could explain her act, but I could not see how she could do so satisfactorily.

When dinner was announced I dreaded to go into the dining room. Pulling myself together, I did so. And that there was something on my mind was very apparent. There were others present besides the two girls, and all were dampened by my saying nothing and looking as if I had received a stab. When the dinner was over Gwen led me into the drawing room and, turning to me, said:

"Something troubles you. Tell me what it is."

I stammered an account of my being in the drawing room alone in the gloaming, of her entry and, supposing that she was unobserved, of my seeing her appropriate the statuette.

"It is well," she said, "that you have discovered a serious blemish in me before trying yourself up to me for life. My maternal grandmother was a kleptomaniac. Had she not been a lady she would have doubtless spent the most of her life in prison. Since she was a lady she was followed by a woman employed to return what she stole or pay the bills. I should have had the strength to tell you that I have inherited this mania, that you might cast me off. I can only say that I had not the moral strength to do so."

Here was a falling which, being inherited, Gwen was not responsible for. If she should become a confirmed invalid, loving her as I did I would not hesitate to marry her and devote my life to her care. Should I cast her off for this other physical defect, for which she was no more accountable than the other?

I walked away from her to another part of the room. This matter was of too much importance for me to decide on impulse. After pacing back and forth a few minutes I stopped before Gwen, who had sunk upon a sofa, and said to her:

"Gwen, give me till tomorrow to decide what course I shall take in this matter."

She made no reply, but left the room. Later Emily Tucker came in and said to me:

"What has happened?"

"I can't tell you now. I must have till tomorrow morning."

She, too, retired, and again I was alone. Taking my hat and cane, I left the house that I might have the dome of heaven under which to think. I did not return till near midnight. Seeing a light in Gwen's room, I called to her softly. The window was open, and she heard me.

"I have decided," I said. "Come down and I will tell you."

She had not gone to bed and in a few minutes came down on to the porch, where I was, and, approaching, stopped a short distance from me.

"I love you so well that I can't give you up," I said. "In screening you from the consequences of your mistake I shall be far happier than passing a lifetime without you."

I supposed that she would stand mute. I would approach her and take her in my arms; her head would drop on my breast in token that she accepted the sacrifice. What was my astonishment when she broke into a laugh. And I was still more surprised to hear it echoed from an upper window. I recognized the echo as Emily's.

"Stupid," Gwen said to me, "how could you have been deceived by such a shallow trick? My kleptomaniac grandmother was a minister's wife and inherited nothing but goodness. When I entered the drawing room this evening I knew you were there and took the statuette on purpose that you should see me. I carried it to the end told her that I had given your romance a severe test. I am happy that you have stood it valiantly."

For the next two hours we talked late billing and cooing.

I am free to confess that Gwen's common sense and practicality have counted for far more than my romance. I have missed a certain companionship of appreciation in my wife, but one may enjoy idealism alone, while management is necessary for all parties concerned. Whenever I have talked "in the clouds" Gwen has taken me by the collar and pulled me down to earth. When fits of generosity that we could not afford have seized upon me Gwen has locked up the family purse where I could not get at it. Every year that we have lived together has found us in better financial condition than the year before. Our prosperity is entirely due to her wise management.

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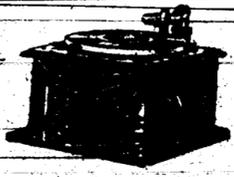
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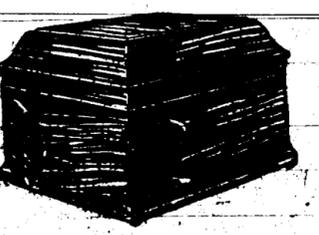
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Blocking the Right of Way

Clever Plan of a Young Lawyer Wins a Rich Bride

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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Claudia Ten Eyck was driving along the boulevard alone, her sunny little head full of ideas of economy, which she was endeavoring to exercise for the benefit of Tennyson Benham, pedestrian, swinging rapidly down the bicycle path ahead of her.

"Oh, Tenny," she called softly, drawing the mare up under the trees which separated the path from the highway. "I was just wishing"—Her voice did not finish the remark, but an engaging display of dimples did as she patted the seat beside her.

"It would be lovely," returned Tennyson morosely. "If it were my trap or my horse."

Claudia added a laugh to the dimples as the morose one climbed into the trap. "It will all come some day," she continued, laughing gaily.

"It's no laughing matter, Claudia," groaned Tennyson. "Here I am possessed of a law education which is rusting for lack of use, a few debts fewer dollars and no prospects."

"Tenny" reproachfully.

"Only the doleful prospect of having to wait eternally for the dearest, sweetest, dearest!"

Claudia blushed and hastened to interrupt. "I think the law is tiresome. Papa sits in his library all day, and I don't see why he should insist on your working."

Again Tennyson groaned at her viewpoint. The pater Ten Eyck, being confined to the house with the gout, did sit in his library all day, but he sat between a telephone and a stenographer, with a clerk in the background and a messenger-boy or two at his command.

Soon the trap left the boulevard and plunged down the steep Mount Hope road into a narrow valley. At the foot of the mountain the highway broke up into a number of rude tracks traversing the valley. Into one of these Claudia turned the mare.

They rounded the corner and came on a little cabin surrounded by pigs, chickens and children. A man with a gun stepped from the doorway and motioned they to stop.

"You get back that," came the determined command. "I'll have you under

the man jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "Just that HARRY BUDGACROFT there between them wires."

Tennyson's eyes roved round the narrow farm meditatively. "Why not sell your entire farm? As it is, the road will cut it up badly."

The man pushed his hat back and scratched his head. "Guess I know that. But who'd want to buy the hull thing except such another blame fool as I was when I bought?"

There was a suppressed excitement in Tennyson's manner which aroused Claudia's curiosity. He took the reins from her hands and turned the mare about carefully. "I'll be back here in three hours or less to talk business to you," he said briefly.

"How mean of the law to go through a man's pigpen!" cried Claudia. "Can it go anywhere?"

Tennyson gave a preoccupied laugh. "Yes, under the laws of this state all kinds of property—with one exception—can be condemned."

"Condemned," puzzled Claudia. "What does that mean?"

Tennyson explained, watching with delight the wise little wrinkle that appeared between the blue eyes and knowing that twenty-four hours would efface all recollection of the rights of eminent domain.

But for once he was mistaken. The responsibilities of life were weighing heavily on Claudia, and certain resolutions to understand more of economy and of law were becoming fixed. She had forgotten to ask Tennyson what one kind of property was exempt from condemnation, but there was her father.

"Now, papa, I want to know something," she began that evening. "I never got to the table yet but what you bothered me with your fool questions," grumbled Peter Ten Eyck.

Claudia, oblivious of the acidity in his tone, prefaced her question with "Papa, what kind of property can't the law go through?"

"The devil!" ejaculated Peter. "What are you talking about?"

She proceeded to elucidate. "Now, just suppose a transit company or something wanted to go through a man's pigpen?" Peter stared hard.

"Well, you know they can. But there's one kind of land they can't. What is it?"

The man jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "Just that HARRY BUDGACROFT there between them wires."

Tennyson's eyes roved round the narrow farm meditatively. "Why not sell your entire farm? As it is, the road will cut it up badly."



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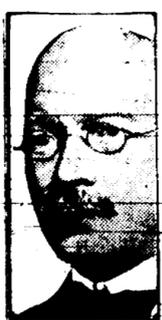
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Inevitable Division

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D.D.
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TEXT—So there was a division among the people because of him.—John 7:43.

The division referred to in the text was one caused by Jesus of Nazareth



there was a division of the people because of him. To this day, men divide on personality—one in favor of Roosevelt, another for Bryan, one for Wilson and another for Hughes, and probably more than ever before, are men and women as voters in the passing years considering men rather than parties or party platforms.

In the case of Jesus Christ, it was not a question as to the truth or falsity of his teaching, but as to his personality—Who was he?

Law of Christ's Life.

As we study Jesus Christ in the brief three years of his active public life, we find the law of division prevailing. Now and then, there would be an outburst of almost universal favor, but immediately there would be an outburst of almost universal opposition. Quite literally he seemed to have come to divide men, even members of the same family, father against son and mother against daughter.

At this point, we may inquire as to the purpose of his coming. The popular view of the angels' message that a Savior had come to bring peace to the earth, is to be modified by the Savior's own words that he came to bring a sword, and while the ultimate result of the Savior's coming will be universal peace, the road to that peace is one of conflict and human division. Jesus did not come to originate division or to instigate it, but to make clear the actual division that already existed between men, but which was obscured. Jesus Christ simply caused the elements in humanity, that were really antagonistic, and which were so mingled that the lines of division were not clear, to become more distinct. As a bringer of judgment then, we must not look on Jesus Christ as he has been caricatured as coming, "with overmastering rage, beat on revenge."

Division of Doctrine.

The text is very clear that the discussion was as to whether Jesus Christ was the prophet predicted in Deuteronomy 18:15, 18, or not. To put the matter broadly, was he the fulfillment of prophecy? That might be questioned by the Jews today, but with the Gentile world the question is rather, is that historic Jesus who he claimed to be after he came to this earth? There is practically universal consent to the character of Jesus of Nazareth—the old-established and orthodox churches, and indeed, many of the modern religious faddists proclaim the perfect character of Jesus Christ, but the bone of contention is not reached by these. The bone lies at the point where man asks, is this Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, not mystically, not potentially, not morally, but essentially and really the Son of God possessing divine attributes and manifesting true deity? Ultimately, that is the question that must be decided, and it is the dividing line.

A man's inward conviction at this point settles his relationship to God. No man can say that Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. This is the point at which there should be set up a marker indicating that all who stand for the latter view ought to be separated from those who deny the true deity.

Division Will Continue.

The New Testament contains many figures of speech that indicate two classes of men regarding Jesus Christ. There are the wheat and the tares; the sheep and the goats; the good and bad fishes; the company on the right hand and the company on the left; the just and the unjust; the clean and the filthy; the man who confesses and the man who denies; Dives and Lazarus; Abraham's bosom and hell. This abounding of contrasts is not without meaning and men should heed it. Many of these, of course, belong to the hereafter and indicate that the division will continue. Whether it is properly named or not, essential universalism is a popular doctrine of today. One or two little denominations profess the doctrine, but multitudes in the denominations whose creeds directly contradict it, really accept it, and should be styled universalists.

Division Need Not Continue.

Fortunately, if the man is not a believer in the deity and Sonship of Jesus Christ, he can accept that deity and go over to the other side.

It is no difference what may be one's preference touching Jesus Christ, he must take sides, he must act as the people of Jerusalem acted in answer to Jesus' question, "This man baptizes with water, but it is, theoretically, a baptism of two opinions, practically a baptism between taking Jesus as a man or as deity—his nature is a choice between life and death."

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SCHOOL NOTICE

Brentsville district school board will meet at Nokesville Friday, June 29, 2 p. m., to appoint teachers and to let contracts for supplying the schools with fuel. All patrons are invited to be present or to communicate their wishes to the board with regard to the appointment of teachers, etc. 4-2 J. R. COOKE, Clerk.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

A meeting of the Coles district school board will be held at Independent Hill Saturday, July 14, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming session and to receive bids for furnishing wood for the session. The patrons are cordially invited to attend. By order of the school board.

HAYMARKET

Mr. John Payne, an employee in the garage here, broke his right arm while cranking an automobile. W. H. Hinton, first aid was procured at once.

The electrical storm last week did much damage to fruit and gardens. Among the persons who lost valuable stock during the storm were Mrs. R. L. Dulaney, Mr. A. DiZerega and Mr. Dissuay.

The school board met at the Haymarket High School building Saturday for the purpose of appointing teachers for Gainesville district. None of the Haymarket teachers have been appointed.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The regular preaching service will be held by Rev. W. L. Naff Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. A large number of persons attended the service last Sunday evening. Mr. Wallace Shumate and Mr. Rust spoke.

Bailey Roscoe, a very promising young four-year-old owned by Mrs. Robb White, jr., won a blue ribbon in the Loudoun horse and colt show last week. Bailey seemed to know that the reputation of Prince William was at stake and acted accordingly.

GO TO TABERNACLE

A number of Haymarket people attended the Gypsy Smith services in Manassas Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Mayhugh and her son Elmer, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. R. L. Shumate, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith motored from their home at Woolsey to Haymarket Wednesday.

Mr. William Shoemaker has purchased an Overland car. Mr. G. E. Arnel has purchased a Ford.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and her daughter Lillian visited Mrs. Ross Firmont Wednesday.

The vocational school which we hoped to establish at Haymarket will have to be cancelled this year on account of the teacher's not being able to be released from her contracts previously signed with an educational publishing company for her services during this summer's vacation. It is a great disappointment to all concerned, but we hope next year will see the establishment of several of these schools in Prince William county, which we feel will meet with the approval of all parents and the love of the children.

CHAS. R. McDONALD, Sup't.

MINNIEVILLE

The Minnieville school commencement was held Saturday evening. A large crowd attended the exercises, many coming from a distance. The audience was addressed by Hon. C. J. Meets, of Manassas, and Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Accotink.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Levi and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Levi, of Berryville, spent several days last week as the guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger LeHayne of Washington, and their daughters, Misses Margaret, Aileen and Myrtle LeHayne, were weekend guests of their aunt and uncle, Mrs. E. J. Alexander and Mr. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. John Alexander and Mr. Rector, of Marshall, spent the week-end with Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

MOTOR TO MANASSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke motored to Manassas Sunday evening, to attend the services at the tabernacle. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Athey and her daughter, Miss Mattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. DeChord, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander, of Washington, motored to Manassas Sunday evening.

Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Miss Bessie Hinton and her brother, Richard, of Accotink, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Anderson, were recent guests of Miss Hinton's brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke attended the commencement exercises of Manassas Agricultural High School Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas, and her daughter, Miss Mattie, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Miss Estella Alexander arrived home Saturday, after spending a few days in Washington.

Mr. J. L. Hinton spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hinton, of Accotink.

VISIT MOUNT VERNON

Misses Maud Norman and Lucile Clarke spent a few days in Fairfax the first of the week and visited Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, of Washington, visited relatives at Minnieville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, motored to Minnieville Friday.

Miss Maud Norman, who has taught Minnieville School for the past two years, left Wednesday for her home at Independent Hill. We will miss Miss Norman very much.

Mrs. W. S. Athey was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Jack Keys and sister, Miss Eula, Messrs. Randolph Brawner and Will Hinton, of Dumfries, motored to Minnieville recently and were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke and Mr. John Clarke spent a few days in Stafford last week.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and two children, Miss E. Tapecott and Mr. R. W. Abel were among the persons from this vicinity who went to Manassas Sunday night to hear the sermon of Rev. Gypsy Smith.

Mr. F. L. Davis made a business trip to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Amidon, of Washington, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. F. L. Davis, returning to Washington Monday morning.

Misses A. C. and A. M. Dunn visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox.

Mr. R. W. Abel has bought a fine pair of horses from Mr. B. F. Fritter.

Mrs. Belle Dunn and her daughter, Miss Arvillah, called Sunday to see Mrs. J. J. Amidon, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Georgie Cornwell is on the sick list.

A number of the boys and girls from this section attended the closing exercises of Minnieville School Saturday evening.

Mr. R. B. Abel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Eastman Keys, in Dumfries.

BRENTSVILLE

Miss Minnie Keys, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzer, of Lynchburg, and their two daughters, Kathleen and Eleanor, last week visited Mr. Spitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spitzer.

Miss Sallie Cooper is attending the summer normal school at Harrisonburg.

Miss Nettie Hensley is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Via, who taught school here the past winter, has returned to her home at Charlottesville.

Messrs. Dewey Keys and Chester Stevens, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Tracie Spitzer is spending the week with friends and relatives in Washington.

CLIFTON

A number of young men attended the Gypsy Smith meeting in Manassas Sunday night, walking home after the service. Several were left that the service will not permit traveling back and forth to the meetings. Many persons have remained in Manassas for the night and many would attend oftener if they could.

Rev. Alford Kelley, of Manassas, was in town Saturday, visiting the sick among his congregation.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches are busy practicing for children's day, which will be observed in both churches Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Detwiler and her little daughter are somewhat improved. Miss Laura Scriven is better.

Mrs. Fowler is improving slowly.

MRS. HODGE INJURED

Mrs. Hodge had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on the school hill one day last week when she came to Clifton to give lessons to her class in music. The wounded ankle is improving.

Miss Mary Quigg is home on her vacation, having finished her school term in Richmond. Miss Quigg has received her appointment as teacher for the next term in the same school.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mr. O. C. Suthard's house is rapidly nearing completion. It is a bungalow with all modern improvements.

Misses Pace and Sammon are occupying their house for the summer. A friend of theirs expects to build a small shack on part of their place for occupancy during the remainder of the summer.

LINEMEN BUSY

The Postal Telegraph men are encamped at Clifton, putting up repairs and new poles along the lines.

Miss Violet Ford has been notified of her appointment to a position under the civil service. Miss Ford is the third of our young ladies to get positions in Washington this spring. The others are Misses Ida Ayre and Rebecca Monroe.

Farmers are busy plowing corn, planting late potatoes and cutting hay.

C. H. Kemper, jr., is home here for his vacation, having spent the winter in Glade Springs as principal of the high school at that place.

ROCK RAY MILL

To many readers of THE JOURNAL this place in the county perhaps has never been heard of, so I will give it an introduction in this week's issue, if the editor will kindly make room for it.

This place is situated on Broad Run between Greenwield and Gainesville, on the road which is well known as the "worst of all roads" in a wet season. For fishing and picnics it is quite a place of resort. The fine iron bridge and the surrounding scenery is very picturesque.

There are some beautiful and well-kept farms in the vicinity. Wheat, corn and gardens are looking well and the farmers are wearing smiling faces.

The neighbors seem to be in sympathy with one another over the turkey "crop," as it is said to be a general failure in this neighborhood.

Mr. C. Ellis and Mr. Harry Lee, of "The Hermitage," have purchased automobiles.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cockerille to Mr. E. D. Morris was a surprise to many of her friends. May a long and happy life be theirs.

Miss Florence Triplett, who has been with her brother at Hume, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lee. Mrs. Lee has been sick for several weeks and is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robinson are spending a few days at Mr. Robinson's home near here.

Miss Leona Triplett, Lee, of Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, and Miss Florence Alexander, of Keamy, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, at "The Hermitage."

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mrs. Annie Oleyar, who has been staying in Washington, has returned to Independent Hill for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Merrill and Mr. Leslie Merrill, who have been attending Manassas High School, have returned home for the summer vacation.

Services will be held at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Messrs. Max Weber and Geo. Oleyar and Miss Myrtle Merrill attended the commencement exercises at Minnieville Saturday evening.

Mr. Earl D. Merrill, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has returned home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill, of Independent Hill.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks, of Minnieville, was the recent guest of Miss Myrtle Merrill.

Mr. Michael Oleyar returned Friday from a visit to his brother in Washington.

Mr. Carlton Hill was a recent visitor at "Springdale." Sunday School will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Smoot, of Occoquan, will preach at the Old School Baptist Church Sunday morning. Everybody is busy cultivating corn and planting the late potatoes.

Mr. Worth Storke, of Manassas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gorman.

WATERFALL

Several persons from this part of the county attended a surprise party given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

Messrs. Edward, Samuel and James Kincheloe are employed in Alexandria.

WATERFALL

Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on the fourth Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The strawberry and ice cream social given by the Ladies' Missionary Society on Wednesday of last week was a success, socially and financially.

Mrs. C. W. Guilford, of McLean, is the guest of the Misses Shirley at "Oakshade."

Mrs. Omar Kibler has recently had as her guests Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. B. L. Adams, of Washington, and Messrs. Fenton Foley and Francis Kibler, of Marshall.

Miss Dorothy Prince, of Lynchburg, is spending the summer at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Bell. She has as her guest this week Miss Nell Files, of Lynchburg.

Miss Margaret Shirley, who has been visiting friends in Washington and Maryland, returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foley, of Savage, Md., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. G. G. Brady, of Haymarket, is doing some interior decorating at "Oakshade," the home of Mr. G. W. Shirley.

This section was visited on Thursday afternoon of last week by the heaviest wind and hail-storm in years, doing considerable damage to the fruit trees, corn fields and gardens.

Quite a number of our folk have been attending the Gypsy Smith meetings held at Little Georgetown and Manassas, S.

CATHARPIN

The regular meeting of the Catharpin Civic League will be held at the school house on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. There will be a special program for the evening, after which ice cream and cake will be sold for the benefit of the American Red Cross.