

Prince William County Draft List

A list of the first 206 persons in Prince William county drawn for military service is given below, out of which 103 are to be selected for Prince William's quota in the great draft army. The list is official. Examinations will take place at the courthouse next week on the days indicated in the list. The Prince William exemption board is composed of Sheriff C. A. Barbee, chairman; County Clerk George G. Tyler, clerk; Dr. J. Marye Lewis, medical examiner; Dr. Wade C. Payne, assistant.

Twenty-six young men waived the five days' notice of examination and appeared before the local board this week. Eighteen were pronounced physically qualified for service and six physically unqualified and in two cases the doctor's opinion was withheld. Eleven have filed claims of exemption on account of dependent parents and children. One exemption claim has been filed by a member of a church opposed to war.

The district board for the Eastern District of Virginia, Room 423 P. O. Building, Richmond, Va., is composed of the following persons: Hon. Edwin P. Cox, Richmond; A. C. Koontz, Newport News; L. T. Royster, M. D., Norfolk; J. Hill Carter Beverly, The Plains, and W. T. Tiller, Emporia.

MONDAY

- 258 Louis Cornelius Quinn, (colored), Nokesville
- 458 Luther Carney, Joplin
- 854 James M. Miles, (col.), Manassas
- 783 Alpheus Hunter Webster, (col.), Manassas
- 897 Welford A. Buck, Manassas
- 337 Otho Baker, Bristow
- 676 James Frank Taylor, Agnewville
- 275 Joseph Peter Smith, Nokesville
- 509 John William Patterson, Neabsco
- 564 James Evans, Quantico
- 596 Clarence Miller, (col.), Quantico
- 536 William Maddox, Dumfries
- 548 Dan Seifers, (col.), Dumfries
- 126 Harry Stewart Primas, (col.), Thoroughfare
- 784 Robert Lee Lewis, jr., Manassas
- 755 Francis Norvell Larkin, Manassas
- 107 John Howard Carter, jr., Thoroughfare
- 616 Malvern Varyer, Occoquan
- 378 Olive Benton Shaffer, Bristow
- 775 John Lawrence Gregory, Manassas
- 486 Paul Edward Clarke, Minnieville
- 692 Thomas David Robinson, Manassas
- 600 James F. Williams, Quantico
- 810 Walter R. Robinson, (col.), Manassas
- 507 Shirley Jones, Joplin
- 309 James Miffin Keys, Bristow
- 437 Cumberlin Cornwell, Manassas
- 604 Robert Shackelford, Occoquan
- 43 Jerry Patrick Sweeney, Thoroughfare
- 924 Currell Lynn Cushing, Wellington
- 420 Randolph Whitmer Fair, Manassas
- 514 James Emory Morgan, Cherry Hill
- 433 William Beavers, Manassas
- 10 Joseph Campbell, Haymarket
- 487 Howard Lankford, Neabsco
- 797 Chas. Edward Randall, (col.), Manassas
- 140 James R. N. Beaumont, Catharpin
- 432 Alton Smith Cornwell, Manassas

TUESDAY

- 18 Fred Hogan, (col.), Haymarket
- 75 William Franklin Woodyard, Occoquan
- 927 Robert Carlyle Byrne, Manassas
- 739 Winter Willis Harris, (col.), Manassas
- 601 Olive M. Sisson, Quantico
- 606 Norman Gregg Selecman, Occoquan
- 182 George Hunton Washington, Nokesville
- 513 Earl Brown, Cherry Hill
- 46 James Robinson, (col.), Thoroughfare
- 223 Raymond Charles Bailey, Nokesville
- 117 Alexander Johnson, (col.), Thoroughfare
- 602 Ervin Redd, Quantico
- 390 Robert Lee Hinton, Independent Hill
- 75 Vernon Marsh Mount Ellis, Gainesville
- 772 Francis Montgomery Lewis, Manassas
- 721 Ernest Alton Pearson, R. F. D., Manassas
- 786 George Oliver Lynch, Manassas
- 280 Jacob Edward Lee Cooper, Nokesville
- 757 Harvey Sharp, Manassas
- 868 Karl J. Austin, Manassas
- 332 Thomas Randall Ward, (col.), Bristow
- 379 Eustace Conway Owens, Bristow
- 542 Murry L. McInteer, Dumfries
- 194 William Francis Ritenour, Nokesville
- 874 George Ernest Twine, (col.), Manassas
- 552 Daniel E. Holland, Quantico
- 298 Simon Washington, (col.), Bristow
- 675 Albert Francis Arrington, Hoadley
- 343 Bankie Ralls, Bristow
- 726 Robert Hancock Smith, Manassas
- 15 Harry Hogan, (col.), Haymarket

WEDNESDAY

- 905 John Roy, (col.), Manassas
- 433 Ernest Edward Smith, (col.), Wellington
- 452 Wallace Jackson Randall, Dumfries
- 355 Malcolm Herndon, Bristow
- 530 Charles Dunbar Rue, Dumfries
- 809 Reuben Melton Jenkins, Manassas
- 645 Lewis Roan, Woodbridge
- 218 William Robert Nelson, Nokesville
- 620 George W. Jackson, (col.), Occoquan
- 550 Francis J. Davis, Quantico
- 574 James R. Lewis, Quantico
- 31 Gustus Lee Mayhugh, Waterfall

- 770 Henry Clay Wallace, Manassas
- 882 Richard Carlton Sullivan, R. F. D., Manassas
- 677 David Clarence Glascock, Agnewville
- 749 Raymond Reeves, Manassas
- 525 James E. Anderson, Dumfries
- 760 Harold Edwin Fleming, Manassas
- 183 Ollie Roy Dennis, Nokesville
- 56 Geo. (col.), Haymarket
- 792 Ashton Williams Brooks, (col.), Manassas
- 5 Henry Lynn Latham, Haymarket
- 350 Alonzo Abel, Bristow
- 54 Samuel Stewart Tyson, Haymarket
- 870 Oscar LaFayette Ramey, Manassas
- 549 George Harrison MacDonald, Minnieville
- 440 Wade Hampton Cornwell, R. F. D., Manassas
- 741 Aubrey Allen Muddiman, Manassas
- 711 Nathaniel Harrison Robinson, Manassas
- 841 Frederick Hunton Cox, Manassas
- 638 Coleman C. Ledman, Occoquan
- 623 Frederick Sullivan, Featherstone
- 269 Charles Brown Fitzwater, Nokesville
- 685 Noel Edward Pettitt, Hoadley
- 335 Nelson Pearson, Bristow
- 493 Gilbert Comstock, Neabsco
- 923 Ernest Bradford, Manassas
- 341 Willie Berryman, Bristow
- 391 John Calhoun Horton, Bristow
- 353 Ephraim Herndon, Bristow
- 637 John Goode, (col.), Occoquan
- 360 George Lowry, Catlett
- 571 Tom Renolds, (col.), Quantico
- 488 John Thomas Clarke, (col.), Minnieville
- 704 Millard Elsey, (col.), Manassas
- 72 Arthur Thomas Ellis, Gainesville
- 356 James Crump, Catlett
- 112 Peter Gould Berry, (col.), Gainesville
- 128 Chas. H. Norris, (col.), Gainesville
- 679 William Edward Dewey, Agnewville
- 806 Wyatt B. D. Harris, (col.), Manassas
- 11 George Jackson, (col.), Haymarket
- 151 Clarence Henry Peters, (col.), Catharpin
- 900 Robert Herbert Cornwell, R. F. D., Manassas
- 363 Archie Lowe, Bristow
- 6 Rolfe Robertson, Haymarket
- 327 Mark Elphonza Thomas, (col.), Bristow
- 664 Aubrey Gulick Glascock, Agnewville
- 93 James William Harris, (col.), Gainesville
- 345 Willie Riley, Bristow
- 108 George Washington Martin, Haymarket
- 556 John H. Ferguson, (col.), Quantico
- 154 Nestor Currell Pattie, Gainesville
- 51 Haywood Berry, (col.), Gainesville
- 717 John Calvin Goode, Manassas
- 30 Dudley G. Gaskins, (col.), Waterfall
- 156 Henry Wallace Wood, Nokesville
- 388 Ray Everett Fairbanks, Minnieville
- 773 Charles Craig-Lynn, Manassas
- 608 Webster Whyte, (col.), Occoquan

THURSDAY

- 406 Arthur Caesar Werner, Kopp
- 519 James Ervin Arrington, Dumfries
- 25 Charles W. Creel, Waterfall
- 392 Clarence Marion Horton, Bristow
- 389 John Franklin Robertson, R. F. D., Manassas
- 383 John Thomas Norman, Independent Hill
- 588 Johnnie O'Neill, Cherry Hill
- 856 William Clarkson Powell, Manassas
- 705 Rixey Embrey, Manassas
- 576 John M. Rainey, Quantico
- 944 Charles Franklin Milstead, Occoquan
- 122 Samuel Tyler, Haymarket
- 642 Wilton Raphael Carriek, Woodbridge
- 939 Elmer Monte Schaffer, Manassas
- 322 Frederick Sylvester Whetzel, Nokesville
- 906 John Robert Woodyard, Manassas
- 700 Carl Jehle, Manassas
- 297 Charlie L. Colvin, Nokesville
- 321 Percy Blakey, (col.), Bristow
- 736 Jasper Lee Whetzel, Manassas
- 707 Joseph Hunton Corum, Manassas
- 368 Earl D. Merrill, Independent Hill
- 320 Ora Kerlin Miller, Nokesville
- 926 Dee J. Smithers, O. S. B., Bristow, Va.
- 919 George Peters, (col.), Manassas
- 656 Thomas Chapman, (col.), Agnewville
- 814 Edgar Zirkle Pence, Manassas
- 738 Jesse Crosby, Manassas
- 848 Edward A. Roads, Manassas
- 121 Edward Stuart Carter, Gainesville
- 221 Russell Green West, Nokesville
- 292 Lory Floyd Whetzel, Bristow
- 822 Fredie Gardner Cockrell, Manassas
- 504 Lissie Alvin Simmes, (col.), Dumfries
- 470 James Wellington Vaughn, 1408 1st st., n. e., Washington, D. C.

- 312 Herbert Franklin Keys, Bristow
- 90 Dorsey Murphy, (col.), Bristow
- 191 John Thomas Cook, Nokesville
- 477 Willie Samuel Brown, Dumfries
- 783 William Robert Smalls, (col.), Manassas
- 130 Frank Nickens, (col.), Thoroughfare
- 858 William Montgomery Lovell, (col.), Manassas
- 168 Maurice Levy Payne, (col.), Catharpin
- 424 Richard Cornwell, R. F. D., Manassas
- 840 Reuben C. Bowers, Manassas
- 657 Charles Hugh Shelton, Woodbridge
- 175 John Luther Duncan, Catharpin
- 300 Leonard Reading Weeks, Nokesville
- 278 Elisha Banky Wright, Bristow
- 624 Eldron Roles, Dumfries
- 911 John Charles Frye, Manassas
- 532 Sam Lee Reynolds, (col.), Dumfries
- 396 Zebadec Pearson, Bristow
- 212 Other Daniel Hale, Nokesville
- 49 Joseph Sims Allen, (col.), Thoroughfare
- 8 Henry Thomas, Haymarket
- 305 Owen Lester Cornwell, Bristow
- 557 Louis Dubnicaj, Quantico
- 622 Robert Hale, Featherstone
- 585 William R. Stark, Quantico
- 781 Joe Lemuel Brown, (col.), Manassas
- 323 Samuel White, (col.), Bristow
- 357 Phillip Irvin Payne, Manassas
- 438 John Arthur Cornwell, R. F. D., Manassas
- 878 Arthur Lee Beavers, R. F. D., Manassas
- 441 Allen Cleveland Posey, R. F. D., Manassas
- 880 Roy Allen Muddiman, Manassas
- 357 Daniel...

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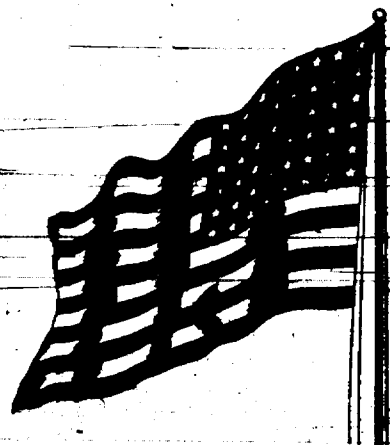
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A TIME FOR THOUGHT

Conditions attending the world war are blamed for the careless attitude of the voter toward the state officials to be elected in November. The August primary is nearly here—four days off, to be exact—and still the atmosphere of Prince William is tranquil. The voters could hardly preserve a more disinterested calm had they declared their choice and won and forgotten it long ago.

Only one of the candidates has visited the county. He came and went in a single day and apparently more than half of the community failed to know he was here. If others came their coming was so quiet as to have been unobserved by THE JOURNAL which makes a steady effort to keep its eyes open every day in the year.

Doubtless the race has stirred up warmer sentiment in other sections of the state, although some of our contemporaries have commented on the same spirit of lethargy. Two of the candidates for the governorship have made it lively for their hearers and for state newspaper readers by personal reference to each other which may or may not have its effect at the polls.

The candidates for governor are J. Taylor Ellyson, John Garland Pollard and Westmoreland Davis. Col. B. O. James and Capt. Phil F. Brown are candidates for secretary of the commonwealth. John R. Saunders and Hugh A. White are in the race for attorney general, and R. C. Stearnes and Harris Hart are candidates for state superintendent of public instruction.

The world situation should demand of Virginians serious thought and deliberation in choosing the men who are to lead through the difficulties of the approaching years of the war.

THE NEED OF THE HOME GUARD

The Council of Defense has made an urgent appeal to the thinking people of Virginia to organize a home guard to take the place of the state militia which is being drafted into the federal service. Governor Stuart and many prominent Virginians have expressed a desire to see law and order maintained during the absence of the state soldiery for the period of the war.

Unless the home guards are organized at once Virginia will be powerless to meet an emergency which calls for armed protection. A little thought will suggest any number of troubles which may arrive without warning.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," says General E. W. Nichols, chairman of the council of defense, "as applicable to the body politic in emergency conditions as it is to the human frame."

The militia in training in a distant state, and the "regulars" in France! The men of every community must be organized to protect their homes.

DO YOU KNOW

That bullets fly faster than bandages in France? That your membership fee to the American Red Cross will do more than you can conceive toward helping the army of healing which the Red Cross is sending to Europe to mend the bruised bodies of the men who are fighting for you?

That the local chapter will hold a meeting Monday evening?

AN ATTACK FROM THE ENEMY?

The announcement of the Department of Justice that court plaster sold in this country has been found to contain tetanus germs sounds a new alarm to the American people when it comes with the suggestion that the deadly poison was distributed by German sympathizers. Attorney-General Gregory has warned the public to exercise care in buying court plaster. The following statement concerning the discovery has been authorized by the Department of Justice:

"The Department of Justice, without sharing in any sensational view as to the manner in which sticking plasters or court plaster became infected, states that some of the samples submitted and analyzed have been thereby shown to contain tetanus germs. The public is cautioned against purchasing this remedy except from approved sources. The warning is directed particularly against purchases in small packages from street peddlers and vendors."

A GREAT VIRGINIAN

Thomas Staples Martin, the senior senator from Virginia, has attained the age of three score years and ten. His birthday occurred on Sunday when he was the recipient of congratulations from a host of friends in and out of official life.

At the age of seventy Senator Martin carries a burden which few of his younger associates could undertake to bear, and his robust health promises well for the tasks which are before him. He is majority leader of the United States Senate and chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, two powerful assignments which make his counsel necessary on every matter of legislation which comes before the upper branch of congress. He was a soldier of the Confederacy and has but two colleagues who are as old in point of service.

IN FRANCE

We knew not when your ships set sail;
All silently they slipped away
Through moonless night or rift of day,
With whispering wind or toss of gale—
Their prows forever to the east.

We held our peace; our hearts obeyed
That one out-given word
Of "silence" all the nation heard.
We watched each sun and dumbly prayed
For you "somewhere" in God's great world.

And while we prayed, you reached your goal,
You heard the echo of a cry:
"We helped you—help us ere we die!"
And once again, no stint of dole,
France gives you kisses of her love.

With her you stand and look away
To that far line
When banners shine
Like blossomed petals of the day
Breaking the seals of the night.

And what you see? Not death, O men,
But glory's face
In that lone place;
And you give back its smile, as when
Your mother calls you softly home—
O our brave sons in far-off France!

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE DRAFT IN ADJOINING COUNTIES

The following list contains the names of some of the men who have been called in adjoining counties to present themselves for examination for military service:

Loudoun—Leesburg, Alfred Zerega; Lincoln, Oscar L. Emerick.

Fauquier—Catlett, Arthur Bland Whetzel, Willis Jackson, Joseph Redd Littel, Lewis Heflin, Clarence Oscar Bittle, Chapman White, Cal Heflin, Otis Harlow, Donald Herbert Sherman, Walter Sommers Barger, Andrew Matthews, William McKinley Chapman; Broad Run, Thomas Corbin, Henry Sam White, Lynn Soper, Fred Campbell, Page McCarty, Robert Eugene Carter and James Helms.

Fairfax—Clifton, John H. Burke, Willie C. Harrison, Willis W. Alexander, Daniel H. McCauley, Grant L. Thompson, Benton W. Hutchison, Joseph M. Robinson, Charles W. Hawes, James L. Pearson, Winter Marshall and Charles B. Lee; Woodbridge, Ovie M. Beach; Bull Run, Arch E. Weatherholtz and Eugene Harris (colored); Springfield, Milton D. Hall; Falls Church, James E. Mauck; Occoquan, William I. Deardorff; Manassas, Grafton F. Lee (colored) and Ernest Harman (colored).

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

Ellis Edward Ledman, brother of Deputy Clerk L. Ledman, died Friday at his home at Springfield, Fairfax county. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to Miss Lucy Fair and Mr. William F. Weeks, both of Manassas. The minister named was Rev. John H. Jeffries.

At the request of Rev. Alford Kelley, Mr. C. J. Meetze has withdrawn Mr. Kelley's name from the article which appears on page one. Notice of the change reached this office too late for correction.

A protracted meeting will begin Sunday morning at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Walter Coffman, of Barren Ridge, in charge. Song service will begin each day at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8.

The annual picnic of the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. will be held Wednesday in Mr. Round's woods. Members and their friends are invited to come with their lunchea to enjoy a day in the woods. Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are asked to pay their dues at this picnic, as it is so near the end of the year.

A colored man named Johnson was arrested Wednesday by the Alexandria police, charged with shooting a colored man named Campton Willis at Quantico. Johnson was placed in the Alexandria station house to await the action of the Prince William authorities. Willis is at the Washington Asylum Hospital and his condition is regarded as serious.

Mrs. George H. Troth, sixty-eight years old, died Monday at her home at Accotink. Funeral services were held Wednesday from her late home. Mrs. Troth is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Annie Troth, of Accotink; a son, George Ayres Troth, of Round Hill, and two brothers, Messrs. James and Daniel Ayres, of Atchison, Kan. Mrs. Troth before her marriage was Miss Emma Virginia Ayres.

On account of prevalence of infantile paralysis at Harrisonburg and surrounding sections in Rockingham county and the fact that a number of towns and sections have been quarantined, all arrangements for the reunion of the Neff-Rice Camp, Confederate Veterans, Friday, August 10, at Forestville Crossing, New Market, and the Confederate reunion at Fisher's Hill, Saturday, August 4, have been cancelled.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening at the Town Hall. Reports were made by the various committees. The public utilities committee reported the collection of \$1,055.67 during the month of July. The electric lights for June brought in \$375.87 and the water rent for the quarter ending July 1 was \$669.20. The matter of protecting the Battle street railway crossing was laid over for discussion at the next meeting.

Henry Knox Field, grand master of Masons in Virginia, head of the firm of Henry K. Field & Co., lumber dealers, member of the Alexandria city council and prominent civic worker, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Alexandria. He was fifty-seven years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Woodley Field, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Clarke, of Washington, and Mrs. John G. Graham, of Alexandria; a sister, Miss Mary Field, of Alexandria, and a brother, Mr. William Field, of Washington.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Provost Marshal General, Governor Stuart has requested the county clerk to make an effort to obtain the services of one or two notaries public free during the taking of affidavits for exemption from military service when the county board of exemption meets next week. It is desired to make the exemption claims free to applicants. The Governor has been informed that in one county the attorneys have agreed upon a price for preparing claims for exemption and the employment of legal assistance in the exemption matters will not be countenanced in Virginia, according to a statement made by Governor Stuart today.

PICNIC AT SHOW GROUNDS

Members of Presbyterian Sunday School Enjoy Annual Outing.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the horse show grounds last Thursday. The picnic luncheon was spread on the floor of one of the stands. In the afternoon the young people engaged in a number of contests, the winners of which were as follows:

Boys' bag race, G. Wilbur Rosenberger; small boys' bag race, James Garrett; men's bag race, Robert Jarmans; peanut race, Mrs. G. W. Wilson; girls' peanut race, Mildred Monroe; boys' peanut race, E. Bennett Rosenberger; girls' running race, Elsie G. Rosenberger; small girls' running race, Beulah E. Baker; girls' double race, Lula Arey and Ida Belle Oden; small boys' running race, E. Bennett Rosenberger; large boys' running race, G. Wilbur Rosenberger; little children's running race, Worthington Wilson; girls' banana eating race, Baby Oden; boys' banana eating race, E. Bennett Rosenberger.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Lam and Miss Fisher Become Brides of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bauserman.

Miss Olive Belle Lam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lam, of Wellington, and Mr. Charles Cleveland Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, of Manassas, were married in Washington Wednesday at Ryland Parsonage by Rev. John H. Jeffries.

Miss Mary Ruth Fisher, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, became the bride of Mr. Roy Clifton Bauserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bauserman, of Manassas. The only witnesses of the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Bauserman and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, parents of the contracting parties.

A wedding luncheon was served at a Washington hotel, after which the young couples left on their wedding trip. They will be at home at Manassas after August 25.

WHO IS THE ANANIAS?

Statement from C. J. Meetze's article of July 12, 1917.

"My attorneys, Hon. G. L. Browning, of Orange, and Mr. Bryan Gordon, of Manassas, who were present to represent me, were not permitted to even be heard."

Statement from Bryan Gordon's affidavit published in connection with C. J. Meetze's article of August 2, 1917.

"That the Hon. George L. Browning and this affiant (Bryan Gordon) had been engaged by Mr. Meetze to represent him before the committee and were present at the meeting for that purpose with such data as they deemed sufficient to fully convince the committee of Mr. Meetze's claims; that upon entering the room it appeared very apparent to Mr. Browning and this affiant (Bryan Gordon) that anything they might say would be of no avail and so informed Mr. Meetze."

Paid Advertisement.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Harry Fry, of Washington, has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett.

Mr. Beverly C. Walker has been visiting his uncle, Dr. J. T. Walker, of Barboursville, and other relatives in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. DeBell, of Centerville, were in Manassas last week.

Miss Williette Myers has returned from a short visit to friends at Charlottesville.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton are spending a week at Irvington. They are expected home during the middle of next week.

Miss Ellie R. Henshaw, of Novum, Madison county, spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison.

Miss Isabelle Skinner, of Aldie, Loudoun county, spent several days last week at the home of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ish, of Loudoun county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Greene county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Miss L. Ruth Hutchison has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Edgar Ish, near Aldie.

Miss Tillie DeBell, of Centerville, is visiting at "Elsinore," the home of Mrs. B. J. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd H. Dolby, of Washington, and Mr. Carl G. Steere, who is employed as an electrician at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. Steere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Steere. The party made the trip from Washington to Manassas in Mr. Dolby's automobile.

Mr. Irvin Suthard returned to Washington Tuesday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Suthard, near Kopp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchison and their little son Julian have returned to Aldie after a visit to Mrs. Hutchison's mother, Mrs. George W. Johnson.

Mr. C. C. Cushing, of Upper-ville, has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Richards and Mrs. L. M. Donohoe.

Miss Helen Corean Norman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Catherine Weir, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir.

Miss Charlotte Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Harrisonburg.

Misses Amelia and Daisie Brown have returned from a visit to friends at Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and their daughter Winnie, Miss Margaret Gregory and Mr. Gould motored to Occoquan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich and Harry and Walter Rexrode motored to Chester, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. Trimmer, of Tiffin, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. B. Trimmer.

Mr. J. R. Evans spent Friday in Baltimore.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, has been in New Jersey and Pennsylvania during the week.

Mr. William H. Lipscomb, of New York city, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Jacob Vetter, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Arcola, has returned to her home at Wellington.

Mayor and Mrs. Wagener recently visited at Marshall. They were the guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener, of Fostoria, Ohio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Russell, of Marshall.

Mr. Fred Rollins, of Sudley, recently visited in Arcola.

Mr. R. Seaceman and his daughter, Miss Hallie Seaceman, of Occoquan, were Manassas visitors last week.

Misses Elsie and Gertrude Spelden, of Riverdale, Md., are spending the week with Miss Virginia Spelden.

Mrs. Ada Holt, of Columbus, Ga., has been the guest of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Mr. Karl J. Austin is visiting relatives in New York state.

Miss Lillian Brand, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Misses Mary and Sarah Pringle, of Hyattsville, Md., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Emery, of Dumfries, and her little daughter were in Manassas Monday.

Mrs. C. Blick, of West Hoboken, N. J., has been visiting friends near Kopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Flaherty, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. Flaherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Flaherty.

Mr. David Utterback, of Pawtucket, R. I., is spending two weeks with his father, Mr. M. F. Utterback, of Bull Run.

Mrs. R. W. Merchant and Miss Elizabeth Merchant, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Merchant's daughter, Mrs. Henry Camper.

Miss Myra Payne has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. E. H. Blackmore and Mrs. Armistead Chappelar, of Delaplane, and Mrs. William Sturgis, of Marshall, Fauquier county.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the family of the late John R. Hornbaker desire to express their heartfelt appreciation of the kindness and sympathy at their many friends in their bereavement.

The World May Owe Every Man a Living

But the ones who fail to make themselves "preferred creditors" by the practice of industry and thrift, by regularly saving a part of their income and taking advantage of the Law Accumulation, usually have to hustle rather hard to make collection. Getting the details of OUR Bank Account Plan doesn't place you under obligation to open an account but when you know this plan you will quickly see its regular use will prove an incentive to the practice of thrift.

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We have a nice stock of the following machinery that we are in a position to offer you at a good price:

Corn King Manure Spreaders, Hoosier Cornplanters, Hoosier Drills and Lime Sowers, Weber Wagons, Mogul and Titan Engines (Mfg. by I. H. C. Co.) J. I. Case Plows, International Pivot Wheel Cultivators, Deering Rakes, Mowers and Binders

HAYDOCK BUGGIES

Primrose and Sharples Separators

Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co.

EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM

HOW TO DRY VEGETABLES

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Dried corn should be stored in cloth bags, placed inside paper bags, and hung in a dry, warm place.

5 qts. of corn, measured after it has been cut from the cob; 1/2 cupful sugar; 1/2 cupful salt.

Strip off the husks and the silk, and cut the kernels from the cob, working from the small end of the cob towards the butt.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN MEET

Hold Business Session at Home of Mr. Harley—Twenty-Four Present.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

The business meeting of the Prince William County Dairymen's association held Saturday at the home of Mr. S. C. Harley was attended by twenty-four members.

Dr. F. L. Smith was elected to fill the unexpired term of the present secretary.

The association begins upon its second year's work on December 1, and all persons interested in testing should confer with one of these three gentlemen.

Mr. S. C. Harley, our representative on the executive committee of the Virginia-Maryland Milk Producers' Association, was advised that, in the opinion of those present, it would be reasonable to expect of the dealers 38 and 40 cents per gallon for milk this winter.

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water consumers are urged to be economical in their use of the town water supply until the installation of the new pump.

CLIFTON

The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday, July 7, instead of today, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was happily entertained by Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson Saturday afternoon at Clover Hill.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. B. T. H. Hodge will give his lecture, "Mundane Government, Civil and Ecclesiastical," tonight at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, for the benefit of war victims.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. P. Burke, rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alfred Kelley, pastor. Sunday services—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor. Midland—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

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Manassas Horse Show Over

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Nokesville; 2d, Geraldyn, Jr., H. W. Herring; 3rd, Sweet Marie, M. C. Hazen; 4th, Bruch Surprise, Ben Lomond Farm.

Prize William hunters—1st, Brightlight, Vint Hill Farm; 2d, Water Baby, Vint Hill Farm; 3rd, Twilight, Vint Hill Farm; 4th, Teneriffe, M. C. Hazen.

Registered hackneys—1st, Lady Christie, W. B. Bullock; 2d, Norseman, W. B. Bullock; 3rd, Broadwood, W. B. Bullock.

Ponies—1st, Black Beauty, Miss Flora M. Bullock, Manassas. Harness horses—1st, Norseman, W. B. Bullock; 2d, Goldfinder, H. W. Herring & Sons.

Combination harness and saddle horses—1st, Seven Up, E. L. Redmond; 2d, Sir Wesley, M. C. Hazen.

Handicap jump—1st, Anna Ford, J. K. Maddux; 2d, Water Baby, Vint Hill Farm; 3rd, Silver Queen, E. L. Redmond; 4th, Gray Eagle, Ben Lomond Farm.

Charger class—1st, Bright Light, Vint Hill Farm; 2d, Sunrise, H. W. Herring & Sons; 3rd, Pentagon, W. C. Skinner, Middleburg.

Charger class, pair of hunters—1st, Entry, J. K. Maddux; 2d, Entry, Vint Hill Farm.

Charger class, four-year-old hunter bred and owned in Prince William or Fauquier counties, cup offered by Mrs. Mitchell Harrison—1st, Town and Gown, J. K. Maddux; 2d, Belle of Oxford, J. K. Maddux; 3rd, Silver Queen, E. L. Redmond; 4th, Bright Light, Vint Hill Farm.

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

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and another pair of shoes. They are quite heavy and I think I'll wear them all the time so as to save my good ones.

"We returned to the training camp Saturday. It is only sixty or seventy miles from Paris, yet it takes a train about four hours to run it.

"There were six observation balloons in sight this evening and any time that we choose to look up we can see two or three machines circling the German lines.

They look like buzzards a long way off except that they are white. It is very hard to see them against the clouds.

"War is horrible. I only wish the people back home could realize what they are up against. There would be no more attempts to dodge conscription and no more pondering.

Mr. Prescott's address is Convois Automobile Section Groupe T. M. 184, Groupement Perisse, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

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NO BOOZE IN NATURAL IRON

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Even moderate doses of alcohol may injure kidneys, nerves, brain and stomach.

Moderate drinking reduces the workers' efficiency. A test among printers brought out these interesting facts.

Now, if we take a half pint of wine and divide it among the four of us, the quantity of alcohol is seemingly negligible, yet it slows up the brain response to signals or else speeds it up and causes more mistakes.

It impairs the power to memorize, to aid, to judge, according to authorities and medical circles. We know from statistics of the Massachusetts general hospital that the purchases of alcoholic liquors has fallen off 70 per cent.

Surely, the reader, if troubled with broken health, deranged stomach, digestion, kidneys or liver, will hesitate before taking patent medicines containing too much dangerous alcohol when a natural non-alcoholic, highly concentrated and not at all expensive iron tonic can be secured by asking the druggist for acid iron mineral (NATURAL IRON), sold for home use in fifty and dollar sized bottles.

Before a dollar bottle is half gone the user will be amazed at what this natural home treatment will do and as it goes from 2 to 10 times as far as most iron remedies, whole families may use it with splendid results.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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Wanted—Gentle pony and cart. Apply to THE JOURNAL.

For sale—Second-hand Ford touring car. D. C. Cline, Dumfries.

For Sale—Desirable home at Catlett; 6-room house, 1 1/2 acres land, good water, good outbuildings.

For sale—Business property in small town. Good investment; small capital necessary.

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

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise.

Wanted—50,000 white oak crosses. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co.

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old Line Companies.

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A CARD To the Voters of Prince William County: Having been regularly declared the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Prince William County.

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SAUNDERS SAYS Hot weather does not worry me for I have been preparing for it. You bet your life! While the cool weather was with us I was having installed the highest grade, bang-up refrigerator you ever saw. Just look how nice the meats are kept. Wouldn't a fly have a time getting next? That's the reason the people are coming my way. They know how dangerous are meats that are not handled properly. Let me serve you. What's my name? SERVICE

Sick Room Supplies We have a complete line of sickroom supplies always in stock. Douche pans, surgical bandages, sterile gauze, rubber sheeting and everything that is needed in the sickroom, at reasonable prices. Haymarket Pharmacy G. M. COLEMAN



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND
No. 43—9.05 a. m. daily; local for Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.
No. 35—9.59 a. m. daily; U. S. Fast Mail to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers from Harrisonburg Branch points.

NORTHBOUND
No. 18—7.00 a. m. daily except Sunday; local to Washington.
No. 16—9.06 a. m. daily; local to Washington. Parlor car, daily except Sunday.

WESTBOUND
No. 49—9.05 a. m. daily; local to Strasburg, connecting there with B. & O. train leaving Strasburg 1.00 p. m. daily except Sunday for Harrisonburg. On Sundays only this train operated through to Harrisonburg.

R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

HORRORS OF WAR

Remarks by Ian Malcolm, M. P., Representative of the British Red Cross with the British Mission, Made in Washington, D. C., before the Delegates From American Red Cross Chapters.

In France and Flanders you come nearest still to the true agony of the situation. How can I describe it? Think of the worst earthquake, of the worst floods that have scourged and shocked you here at home, multiply the horror of your impressions a hundred fold, and you will come near to the horrors of the Marne and the Aisne.

Multiply them a thousand fold and you will realize the ferocity of carnage at the battles of the Ancre and the Somme. Multiply them two thousand fold and that is the picture of misery and pain and death after the great battles on the plains of Russia and in the mountains of Persia and the Caucasus.

Leaves the trenches and retire behind the firing line with me. Here we are on roads lined with men on stretchers, some dead, scores mortally wounded, hundreds upon hundreds of casualties in one or another degree of collapse. The middle of the roadway is filled by dozens of ambulances after every action. There is perhaps a mile length of hospital trains waiting in a siding to convey the wounded to base hospitals. And all this purgatory of pain is dependent for relief upon the skill of our doctors, the tenderness of our nurses, the efficiency of our equipment, all of which means, and is dependent upon, the generosity of the public.

May I not take it for granted that just as the fighting manhood of the United States is soon to be with us in the trenches so you of the Red Cross, who have done so much for us in the past, are now eager to be mobilized in the allied army of mercy and of charity that is almost divine. I assume that your organization is coming with us in increased numbers and with increased equipment, if necessary, to the mountains above and around Saloniki, to the plains of Egypt, to East Africa, to the waterless wastes of Mesopotamia, our tears and triumphs mingling beneath the shadow of the Red Cross flag.

Red Cross in a Palace. The Quirinal, famous royal Italian palace, transformed into a hospital for wounded soldiers. Photo shows the interior of the great ballroom and royal hall.



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Martyr Heroes of Red Cross. The tale of victims to the "white flag" crossed with red is a long one. Medical men, nurses, ambulance bearers and helpers have fallen by scores, sometimes under fire, sometimes stricken by typhus. The representatives of the Russian Red Cross followed the advance guard into action at the attack of Kheok-Tepe. Twelve of them paid for it with their lives; six were wounded. The Dutch on the outbreak of war with the sultan of Atchala sent a messenger to announce their intention of adhering to the convention. The messenger was murdered. The Italian Red Cross society during the Abyssinian war escorted the wounded to Massaua through a savage and hostile country. At Abba Carima fifty surgeons of the Italian army were killed or left for dead upon the field. Many fell under fire in the act of relieving the wounded; others were savagely stoned to death by the Abyssinians.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

The helpful hen is doing her duty these days toward the low cost of living by shelling out a goodly supply of eggs. The orchard is not the only place to spray. The henhouse can stand. Don't expect your birds to be wire walkers or professional balancers. Give them a comfortable roost. They appreciate comfort in roosting as in other things. Plumpness is not only obtained by fattening the birds the last few weeks, but is also due to regular and careful feeding all along the line. Poultrymen who exhibit their stock brighten up the combs and wattles with a mixture of two parts alcohol to one part glycerin.

CHANGE POULTRY FEED.

Suggestions For Substitutes to Lessen Cost of the Ration.

Present difficulties experienced by abnormally high prices for poultry feed should be met by changing the ration instead of reducing it; also, according to the poultry authorities at the New York State College of Agriculture, a change in rations may mean the releasing of more wheat foods for man's use. The college makes the following suggestions as a partial guide toward cheaper rations: Cornmeal and clover in equal parts may be used as a partial substitute for bran. The leaves and chaff from clover hay may be fed dry in a box or steamed overnight and fed in a trough in the morning. Care should be taken not to feed too many large stalks.

Gluten feed is palatable and may replace part of the white wheat middlings, and barley may be used to replace wheat in the grain ration. It often happens that shrunken wheat may be purchased at a less price than fully matured wheat. If of good quality it is fully as desirable for poultry feeding as the matured wheat.

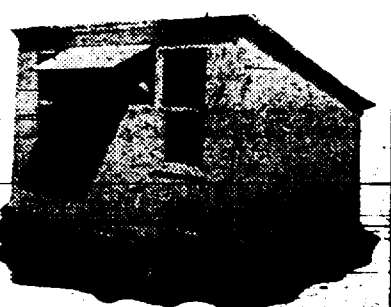
If green bone can be obtained from butchers' shops at a price to warrant its use it may be fed as part of the animal food. From one-half to three-quarters of an ounce a day for each hen or one and one-half ounces every other day fed in troughs may replace in part the beef scrap in the ration.

CHICKENS IN SUMMER.

Green Food, Shade and an Abundance of Fresh Water Important.

One of the main essentials in the care of summer chicks is to keep them working and comfortable. To insure this they must have quarters that are large enough for the flock, overcrowding will cause slow development and instead of a fine flock of chickens one will have many undersized specimens that will take a long time in reaching maturity and become a loss to the poultry raiser. Four square feet should be given to the flock at maturity, and if this is reduced very much the producing power of the flock is not as high as when given the larger floor space.

Green food in some form is important. On the farms this is not so hard to obtain, but with the city dweller or poultry raiser with limited ground space it must be purchased. Healthy



Colony house for fowls used on the government poultry farm, Beltsville Md.

chickens can be grown without it, but better and at a cheaper cost, all things considered, when cabbage, beets, lawn cuttings or some green food is fed. Water should always be supplied, and the warmer the day the more often the drinking vessels should be refilled. To many this does not seem to be of great importance, but the experienced poultry keeper knows the value of fresh, cool water to the flock during the summer months and attends to this small essential that so many less experienced in noting the results neglect and think so little of.

Shade in some form should be supplied in the yard or runway to protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Natural shade is best, but where this cannot be had muslin tacked to a frame and placed on the top of stakes driven in the ground will answer the purpose. If no protection from the sun is given the growing flock they will seek the shade in the poultry quarters, which no matter how well constructed, are hot as a rule during the heat of the day.

The poultry keeper by looking after these small things will find that the chicks will grow well during the summer and mature into broilers, roasters and layers at the time they should.

Leghorns Should Lay Early. Leghorn pullets should start to lay at five and one-half months if they have been properly hatched and grown. They continue to lay for several years, but most of them are seldom profitable for this special purpose beyond their second laying season.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring Victrola records. Includes the slogan 'A Victrola in Every Home', a list of record prices (e.g., No. IV for \$15.00, No. IX for \$50), and the address '8th St. and Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.'.

Advertisement for Dulin & Martin Co. featuring metal carriers for eggs and butter. Includes an illustration of a carrier and the text 'City People Want Your Eggs and Butter—Ship by Parcel Post in a Metal Carrier'.

Advertisement for D.J. Arrington featuring 'Everything Good to Eat'. Lists 'Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Tin and Enamelware' and provides the address 'Manassas, Virginia'.

Advertisement for Foote's Wall Paper House featuring 'New Wall Paper'. States 'Our new stock has arrived. We still have some of last year's stock at the old price. Come before it is all sold.'

Wounded soldiers. Photo shows the interior of the great ballroom and royal hall.

Advertisement for Automatic Farm Gate, featuring 'Best Automatic Farm Gate on the Market' and 'C. J. MEETZE & CO.' Includes details about the gate's operation and pricing.

Advertisement for Papec Ensilage Cutter, featuring 'The Papec Ensilage Cutter' and 'Mr. C. H. Robinson, North Frisland, Conn.' Includes an illustration of the cutter and a testimonial.

Advertisement for J.M. Bell featuring 'BELL'S BREAD' and 'DR. L.F. HOUGH DENTIST'. Includes the address 'M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va'.

Advertisement for Cornwell Supply Co. featuring 'Spring and Summer Goods' and 'Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!'. Includes the address 'Manassas, Va'.

Advertisement for New Garage featuring 'I will be open for business June 2 at Randall's Garage. Call on me for Auto Repairing, Gasoline Oil, Tires, Etc.' and 'D. C. Yates, Manassas, Va'.

Another Affidavit for Brother Kerlin and His Corps of Assistants

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entitled to be a candidate before the primary, as any other construction would be technical in the extreme.

BRYAN GORDON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1917.
L. M. JONES, N. P.
My commission expires August 3, 1920.

Meetze was not given a full hearing at this meeting, you know it full well. You also know that I would not have been heard at all unless I had asked permission of the chairman. You also know I have letters from the chairman of the democratic committee in which he wrote me he had called another meeting of the committee in response to my request. I then wrote him again, stating I would be away from town on June 25th, 26th and 27th, and he replied that the meeting was called for the 28th and that it would not conflict with my dates. Yet, when this meeting was called I had my attorneys, Mr. Browning and Mr. Gordon, there to present my case and represent me, and I assert again, and do so truthfully, that they were not allowed to be heard. Yet the chairman had assured me in his letters that I could present my claims. Yet I never was shown the courtesy by the chairman of being asked if I wished to be heard, but as soon as the meeting was called to order several gentlemen were proposed for membership to fill vacancies on the committee and were elected. After this was done the chairman called the committee's attention to the fact that he as chairman had declared Mr. C. A. Sinclair the nominee of the democratic party, as he was the only person, he said, who had complied with the rules and law governing primaries.

And it was at this juncture, if I mistake not, that Mr. Kerlin arose and informed the chairman that he had a resolution to offer, and it developed that it was a "double-barrel resolution," and I might add here also that John did not prepare this. But I am quite sure that it and the one which Mr. Crow offered were both prepared at Resolution Headquarters, R. A. Hutchison's office, where all of the letters which I wrote, Mr. Lipscomb were on exhibition.

After Mr. Kerlin had read this resolution they decided to take it in two sections (or does). The chairman then addressed the committee on the resolution, asking what should be done with it, or something to that effect, and it was then that Mr. Lion asked to be heard and it was then that he most emphatically differed from the action of the five committees and the action of the chairman in announcing Mr. Sinclair as the nominee and declining to accept my papers, and urged the committee then present to reconsider the action of the former committee of five and allow both Mr. Sinclair and myself to run in the primary election and then stand by the decision of the voters at the polls. He also stated that the action of the committee of five would not give the people a right to express their preference. Now, here is what Mr. Lion did very forcibly say and he said it twice, that the people would not allow such an action, as the Kerlin resolution provided for, to be rammed down their throats.

Now you refer to what nine committees did in 1915. Ask you if there was any opposition to me at that time. I also ask you if nine is not just about twice as many as five or about one-third of the whole number, while five is about one-sixth the number. I never suggested that all or a majority of the eighteen gentlemen lent themselves to a fraudulent scheme, but I do claim that a few did and the affidavit of

Charles Keyser, when this carefully prepared article, signed by my good friend J. P. Kerlin, failed to refer to, substantiates. I suppose time and space did not permit it. (The public has judged.)

The public know that these secret plans were laid and put into operation before the first committee meeting was called. This was done for this purpose, that these gentlemen knew I was very busy and was liable to overlook filing my papers and then they would slip in Mr. Sinclair's papers and declare him the nominee and in this way defeat me.

Those who are acquainted with some of these gentlemen know that nothing would have given them more pleasure than to have defeated me at the polls on August 7th if they had thought there was any chance to have done it. This company article says I had not announced my candidacy in the paper, nor had I paid the treasurer the fee required by law, both of which are absolutely untrue. Those of you who get the Democrat know full well that it contained my announcement just when I said it did and it is still in the Democrat and also in THE JOURNAL, and my check and Mr. Leachman's receipt which I filed with my declaration which was returned unopened, was paid to the treasurer just as I said it was, and it is still in my office with the papers.

Your article tries to make the impression that all of the eighteen gentlemen were against me, but this, you know, was not the case. At least one-third were with me, and had they known what they know now more of them would have been in favor of Mr. Lion's motion.

It would and could have been shown by Mr. Browning and Mr. Gordon that the committee had ample power to allow me to go into the primary, as the law is very plain, and I quote herewith one paragraph of this same law: "This act shall be liberally construed so that the will of the electors may not be defeated by any informality; provided the objects of the provisions of the act are substantially accomplished."

Why didn't my attorneys have a right to be heard? If you were within the law, if you were right and you had the law to back you up in it, why didn't you let my attorneys speak, then show them where you were right? Mr. Hutchison was there, cocked and primed; he had the law with him, also the resolution. No further explanation is needed by the public.

Mr. Hutchison has asked several of my friends what they thought of Meetze's trial. They promptly told him that he had had no trial. The meeting, the chairman said, was called for no other purpose than to ratify the action of the former meeting and the chairman (oh, yes, I forgot to say, and scatter a few bouquets), Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, and these others who are with him in this matter, are trying to tell the people that they cannot vote for Ellyson, Pollard or Davis unless they support Mr. Sinclair at the November election—one of the most absurd statements and positions to take.

Neither Mr. Sinclair nor myself will appear in the primary and therefore will not be voted on until November next, and how can you bind a man in the November election to support a man that was not made a candidate at the August primary? Mr. James' letter did not give the information hoped for. Such actions by a few men are going to cause the people to act for themselves, and will not, as Mr. Lion very forcibly and properly said, allow a few men to ram such a thing down the throats of the public.

The people of Prince William have certainly honored me, and I deeply appreciate it all. I have tried to discharge faithfully every duty imposed upon me, and I in-

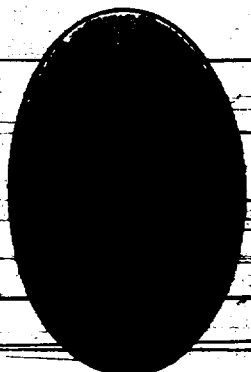
vite all to examine the Journal of the House as to my past record. I call upon the good women of Prince William who have done so much for me in the past to do all they can in an honorable way to see that I am reelected. Mr. Robinson says I would carry a single precinct. He is a good prophet—he prophesied in 1911 when we were opponents for the same office and I defeated him. I am sure the majority of the people are getting tired of these articles, and although I enjoy replying to articles written by companies, yet this is not satisfactory; I don't intend to sling mud; I would rather be defeated for the House of Delegates honorably than to go to Congress dishonorably.

I expect to live and die in old Prince William, and I want to live such a life as to merit the confidence of the people where I live, and after I am dead I want it said that Meetze was absolutely honest and had the courage of his convictions and stood for what he believed was right—even if he stood alone.

I now issue my challenge to Mr. C. A. Sinclair and Mr. R. A. Hutchison and any others that want to come in for joint debates at every voting precinct and town and hamlet in Prince William county. These joint debates are to begin September 1st and there are to be three each week until every point in the county has been visited. The debates are to be conducted honorably and in such a manner that any and all ladies can attend. The only requirement I make is that I am to open and close the debates. I am to have one-third of the time only. In this way the people can all get to hear us and decide whom to vote for in the November election.

Now, just one more word to my friend Mr. Kerlin. I understand you said to a gentleman this week, referring to the article which appeared in last week's paper, "That there was a plenty more where that one came from," but you didn't say where it came from, but I feel pretty sure that the public is satisfied that it is not your production. And I want to say now, John, that I am ready for you and your helpers, either through the press or on the stump, but I prefer the joint debates. You had better look for different arguments from the one entitled "A Few Facts—Not Fancies." Adv.

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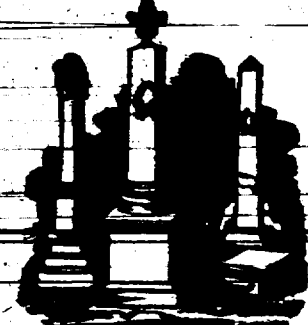
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