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FARMERS HOLD USUAL MEETING

Mr. C. Woolsey, Specialist in Horticulture, Speaks on Gardening.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)
The March meeting of the Farmers Institute, held last Friday, was probably the best one of this session. This was due largely to the increased attendance, as well as to the instructive and entertaining speakers. The last meeting of the institute for the session of 1917-18 will be held on the third Friday in April, and it is earnestly hoped that the farmers will do their part toward making this the best meeting of the year.

The morning session of the institute opened at 10:30 Friday morning, President Hutchison presiding. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, and the regular program was entered upon. Mr. C. Woolsey, specialist in horticulture from Blackburg, then spoke on "Gardening." This was supplemented in the afternoon by "The Care of a Small Orchard." A summary of both of these talks is given below:

Last year, gardening was more important than it has ever been before, and this year it is even more important than it was last year. One of the primary essentials to victory in the present war is food, clothing and shelter. Gardening is the best fighting force. This, with the other demands that will be made upon us, assures us of the fact that next year's production will be no child's play.

Since we cannot ship garden products to our armies overseas to advantage, it is necessary that we ship a more concentrated form of food, practicing the preservation of market vegetables to supply our own needs. In this way, a great amount of time and money is saved and the relief of railroad congestion greatly augmented. The importance of this saving in transportation is realized more fully when we consider that it requires the use of 35,916 freight cars to supply food for an army of 80,000 men for one year.

The first thing to do in preparation for the home garden is to make a drawing of the garden showing the location and amount of space to be planted in the desired vegetables, arranging them in the order of their habits of growth. Perennial crops, such as asparagus, should be placed in one section and not intermixed with short season crops. Care should be taken not to shade a low-growing crop by one that is tall.

Selection of seed is the next step in the garden preparation. Some varieties of seed cannot be obtained, even now, while all varieties are limited in quantity. For this reason no more seeds of an available vegetable should be purchased than will be needed. Varieties should be selected in accordance with the season of the year and the nature of the soil. For example, do not buy a winter variety of squash, expecting it to do well in the summer; nor a long type of carrot expecting it to do well in a shallow type of soil.

Transplant a long, slender plant by sinking it deeply into the soil, without leaving a long stem. All plants can best be transplanted by means of the dibble, a sharp pointed instrument six or eight inches in length.

MURDERS TWO AND SUICIDES

Policeman Lawrence Farquhar Takes Own Life After Double Killing.

Lawrence Farquhar, a member of the Washington, D. C., police force, and a son of the late Charles Farquhar, of this county, committed suicide in Washington on Tuesday night of this week, after he had shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Harry White, in whose home Mrs. Farquhar was staying and wounding Mr. White and Clarence W. Triplett.

According to his friends, Farquhar had been brooding over the action of his wife in filing recent divorce proceedings against him in the District of Columbia courts.

Mrs. Farquhar had left her husband and had gone to live at the White home, in Georgetown. About midnight Tuesday, Farquhar went to the White residence and effected an entrance, by means of a ladder, to the second story of the house, entering through a window into a room in which Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. White were sleeping. Mrs. White, who was aroused by the noise made by Farquhar, sat up in bed and was immediately shot by the policeman. Farquhar then turned the revolver upon his sleeping wife and fired two bullets into her body, one bullet taking effect in her breast and the other in her stomach.

Awakened by the shots, Mr. White started for the room occupied by the two women and met Farquhar just emerging from the room into a hallway. The two men grappled, and White succeeded in getting a hold on the pistol, but with the muzzle pointing towards him. Before White could obtain possession of the weapon, Farquhar fired two shots, one of the bullets tearing away one of White's fingers and the other hitting him in the side. Triplett, a boarder in the White home, appeared in the hallway about this time and was felled by Farquhar by a blow on the head with the butt end of the revolver.

Escaping from the White house, Farquhar ran into the house of a friend living near by the scene of the double killing, and fired a bullet into his own brain. He died immediately from the self-inflicted wound.

Farquhar served in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and upon his honorable discharge from the service in 1903 he was appointed a member of the Washington police force. He had a splendid record both as a soldier and as a police officer.

Several members of the Farquhar family are now living on the Farquhar homestead, near Backhall.

—It is very desirable that the name, rank and mail address of every Prince William soldier and sailor and name and address of some member of his family at home be sent immediately to the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, of the Manassas Red Cross chapter, Manassas, Va. Please see that full particulars are given, as Private John C. Smith, Co. E, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va., mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, Manassas, Va. It is desired to have a complete list next week.

Robert A. ... was ... Washington, Wednesday ...

STATES FINANCE BILL REDUCES

Governor Recommends Decrease of Over \$1,000,000—Many Salaries Reduced.

Salary reductions and increased expense and maintenance accounts are recommended in a batch of messages sent to the legislature by Governor Davis, the general appropriation bill being cut down more than \$1,250,000. Further, he holds his position regarding the workmen's compensation commission and declares that the fund provided for the State prohibition commissioner is too large. While his messages are in the nature of recommendations, they are construed by many as being tantamount to vetoes, and it is now said that a special session of the legislature will be necessary.

Discussing the appropriation bill the governor said: "This bill in the aggregate amounts to \$29,330,000 (besides the provision for last year's deficits, amounting to \$450,000 which, allowing a working balance in the treasury of \$200,000, is \$1,172,779.21 in excess of what may reasonably be expected to be the State's revenue for the ensuing two years. After careful consideration of each item therein, I recommend reductions in this appropriation bill of \$1,250,000."

Governor Davis recommends the following changes in the bill: Assistant attorney general—Strike out \$3,000 and insert \$2,000.

Second auditor—Strike out \$2,750, and insert \$2,500.

Treasurer's clerks—Strike out \$14,000 and insert \$13,000.

Public printer—Reduce from \$3,000 to \$2,800, and for printing reduce from \$75,000 to \$65,000.

Corporation commission—Make salaries of each \$4,000; instead of \$4,500, and cutting off one stenographer.

Dairy and food commissioner—Make salary \$2,500 instead of \$3,000.

Division of markets—Reduce appropriation from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Superintendent of public instruction—Reduce appropriation for salary from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

Department of labor—Strike out \$3,000 and insert \$3,000, and fixing salary at \$2,000.

All salaries of officers receiving \$2,000 or more are to be reduced from the increase carried in the appropriation bill to the figures obtaining two years last passed.

Stenographer to supreme court—Strike out \$4,500 and insert \$2,500.

Southwestern state hospital—Strike out \$140,000 for support and insert \$115,000.

Medical College of Virginia—Reduce appropriation from \$84,000 to \$80,000.

Harrisonburg Normal—Repairs, etc., cut appropriation from \$20,000 to \$19,000.

Central State Hospital, Petersburg—Reduce support from \$296,000 to \$250,000.

University of Virginia—Reduce appropriation from \$129,000 to \$100,000.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute—For support, reduce from \$120,000 to \$100,000.

Epidemic colony, Lynchburg—Reduce support from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

EIGHTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD

Presidential Speakers Address Educational Meeting in Session Here.

The Educational Conference of Congressional District H convened at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in Asbury church, with prominent educators and public school teachers throughout the district in attendance.

The convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. Halpenny, after which brief addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Mr. Burr, Rev. Mr. Messick and County Superintendent of Schools Chas. R. McDonald.

Mr. McMannaway, former president of the Eighth Congressional District Teachers' conference, and who will shortly sail for France for the purpose of assisting in securing motion pictures to be used in instruction and propaganda work in the schools, addressed the conference briefly on the importance of school teachers keeping themselves informed on all lines of school work that they may be in a position at all times to cooperate with the government in its various campaigns touching educational work.

Miss Agnes Randolph spoke very earnestly on the immediate necessity of raising funds with which to erect additional teachers' pavilions at Catawba for tuberculosis cases applying for admittance to the sanatorium. The present purpose is to build a cottage containing from twenty to forty beds, and the public school teachers of the State are asked to raise \$15,000 to supplement the state appropriation of \$10,000 to be used for this object.

Home Service Work of the Red Cross was the subject of an address delivered by Mr. W. A. Harris. Mr. Harris emphasized the fact that the specific work of the Home Service branch of the Red Cross is to care for the families of the men in the fighting forces of the American army and the allied armies.

"Home Service," Mr. Harris said, "means more than the giving of food, clothes and money. It means real service to the object of charity; for example, securing medical aid, when needed for the bread winner of the family, and looking after the family personally." Mr. Harris called particular attention to the fact that the duty devolves largely on the Home Service workers to maintain in the morale of our men in France. Worry on their part will be eliminated to a great extent if they know that their families are being properly cared for at home.

Miss Rachael Gregg, of the Harrisonburg Normal, addressed the conference on the subject of "The Nation's Call to the Teacher." Miss Gregg deplored the fact that the public school teacher is probably the most poorly paid worker in any profession.

of \$500 for an increase in the salary of the insurance commissioner.

All of the above recommendations are for the first year, and they are carried out for the second year.

Touching the prohibition bill, the governor takes the ground that the operations of the department should not entail the costs necessary for an appropriation of \$50,000 a year and he recommends the reduction of

She, however, held it to be the teacher's duty not to leave the profession, but to stay with the schools and make all reasonable efforts to secure more favorable conditions. Miss Gregg pointed out that the government positions which are calling so many of the teachers away from the schools will be but temporary, and that in the final analysis the teacher will be as well, if not better off, by sticking to his or her chosen work.

A portion of the afternoon session was given over by the conference to representatives of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp work. Addresses touching on the importance of the purchase of these government securities were made by Mr. Henry, of New York, and Col. Thos. B. McAdams, of Richmond, director for the State of Virginia.

After the adjournment of the afternoon session, the visiting teachers were entertained in Conner's Hall, where refreshments were served.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Monthly Reports Presented to Chapter Monday Evening.

(Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary)

A regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, the chairman, Mr. George G. Tyler, presiding. After the invocation by Rev. Alfred Kelley the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mrs. A. H. Harrell, supervisor of surgical dressings, reported the progress of the ladies in the Red Cross workrooms over the Peoples bank, where 2,600 gauze wipes and 175 muslin bandages have been completed.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of the Junior work, made a report of the work of the school children and asked for supplementary reports from Mrs. J. L. Harrell, who has charge of a group of girls, and Miss Ruth P. Smith, treasurer of the school fund. Mrs. Harrell stated that the girls of her circle recently raised the sum of \$15 at the Dixie theater. Miss Smith announced the collection of \$22.25 toward the enrollment of Manassas Graded school in the Junior Red Cross. Further announcement was made that the boys of Miss Smith's class were ready to make boxes for the shipment of surgical dressings and the treasurer of the chapter was authorized to advance funds for the purchase of the necessary lumber, the amount to be returned later by the treasurer of the school fund.

Bills aggregating \$101.30 for wool, gauze, flannel, etc., were presented by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman of the finance committee, and ordered paid.

Report for the committee on Civilian Relief was made by the chairman, Mr. W. C. Wagener, who announced the plan of the committee to communicate with Prince William soldiers concerning war insurance and family allotments. The secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, was authorized to write the letter for the committee, and Miss Mary Beverly Leachman, assistant secretary, was asked to obtain the necessary addresses.

Rev. H. Q. Burr, chairman of the Christmas Membership committee, announced that the members of his committee had decided to give a subscription to the Red Cross Magazine for the next three weeks. Miss Catharine

"THE BIGGEST THING YET"

First Summer Normal of Virginia Held in Manassas Forty Years Ago.

(By George C. Round)

The first Summer Normal of the Virginia Public School System for the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Warren, Rappahannock, Prince William and for the county and city of Alexandria, was held in Asbury Church at Manassas forty years ago, and was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Ruffner as "The Biggest Thing Yet."

My first witness is Dr. William H. Ruffner, the magnificent man and efficient administrator who from 1870 to 1882, was the first superintendent of public instruction for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The following is a copy of a letter written by him and now preserved in the archives of the Manassas school board.

This letter was written three months before the Normal was opened:

"Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Public Instruction, Richmond, May 18, 1878.

George C. Round, Esq., Manassas.

Dear Sir: I am much gratified at your prospect for a big institute. I fear it will not be quite so big as you anticipate, but I hope that it will at least be the biggest thing yet. Your success depends mainly upon making the teachers feel that they must be interested in the work. The people of Manassas are certainly showing a liberal spirit in agreeing to board at such low rates. You could not have a better man to conduct the institute than Supt. Newell, and I promise that his pay shall be made satisfactory. You should have say, two other regular lecturers, besides working in some of your own best men. I will promise also to see that they are paid satisfactory amounts, but I cannot go beyond this, unless your institute should really turn out to be something unprecedented, in which case I should try to do something more. Concerning my own attendance, I could be there only by sacrificing an engagement last summer to visit the counties of Wise and Buchanan just at that time, and in this I should take in three other counties, none of which have I ever visited officially. The longer your institute is continued, the better; and at 50 a day, I think your teachers might stand it for two weeks. But upon that point I will give no decided opinion. Your and in the matter is certainly commendable. Yours truly,

W. H. RUFFNER, C. P. I.

Now read Dr. Ruffner's letter written the month after, which shows that it was in his opinion "the biggest thing yet":

"Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of Supt. of Public Instruction, Richmond, Sept. 13, 1878.

Geo. C. Round, Esq.—Dear Sir: Your various and interesting communication concerning the institute have been received, and I must give you special congratulations for the grand success of the enterprise. I have paid Messrs. McGilvray and Newell each fifty dollars, and sent check to Supt. Thurston for fifty more, which is as far as I feel at liberty to go. Your school officers and community at large have certainly covered themselves with glory on this occasion. Very truly yours,

W. H. RUFFNER, Supt. Pub. Instr.

I would now like to file in evidence a copy of the Manassas Gazette of Saturday, August 31, 1878, containing a well written seven-column account of the Normal institute. It tells us that the Normal was under the charge of Hon. M. A. Newell, state superintendent of Maryland schools, assisted by Prof. W. B. McGilvray of Richmond, that the institute was organized Monday, August 19th, with 146 teachers, 16 school trustees and county superintendents, and

Dr. William H. Ruffner, superintendent of the Normal, Cooper, Chichester and

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Make the hole large enough to contain a normal position. The use of pots, large enough for the development of the root system, prevents a shock in the growth of the plant when it is set out in the field.

Where the amount of land is limited, it is often practicable to double crop. The early maturing crop which is soon removed may be planted between the rows of the principal crop. For example, between cabbage rows 3 feet apart there may be planted a row of lettuce between two rows of radishes, all being 8 inches apart.

In planting peas and beans place the seed carefully in the row to prevent waste. Have these rows straight because it improves the appearance of the garden and makes it easier to cultivate. A good marker can be made by putting sharpened stakes through a piece of 2x4 timber. Other necessary implements, such as hand weeders, and a dibble can be made at home.

Those who are interested in the application of insecticides and fungicides for garden use should apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va., for Bulletin No. 14.

Every farmer should have a well kept, productive orchard. If beginning, it is better to start with one year old rather than two year-old nursery stock. The first pruning should be given at setting, an effort being made to get away from the open head system to prevent splitting.

In later pruning, keep in mind the desired shape. Remove diseased, broken, crossing, and closely parallel branches. Leave some fruiting spurs in the center of the tree, thinning out to such an extent that sun spots can be seen in the shade of the tree. Topping is a good practice when the trees are running too high. Always make clean, smooth cuts, leaving no stubs.

Since most orchards suffer from the lack of plant food it is advisable to add 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of nitrate of soda around each tree, growing legumes, and plowing them under.

In a short talk on "Seed Corn," Mr. Campfield, one of the district agents for Virginia, very strongly urged the careful selection of seed corn this year. The seed corn proposition is more serious this year than it has been for many years. This is due to the excessive cold. When ever you plant seed corn that is not good, you are helping the Kaiser beat the United States, because we must have corn. Find out exactly which ears of corn are composed of kernels which will grow and which will not. To do this it is necessary to run germination tests, which may be done by the sand-box, blotting paper, or rag doll method.

At 12 m. the institute was adjourned for lunch, resuming at 1 p. m.

The following is a summary of the address given by Mr. Campfield in the afternoon session on "The Feeding and Care of Pigs:"

The one great question for Virginia farmers on this subject is "What is the matter with the hog industry in this state?" In the western states, hogs are mortgage lifters, while in Virginia they are too often called acorn rooters or razor backs. Iowa has ten hogs to our one, yet we are nearer the market and can grow an equal variety of crops. Moreover, eastern farmers get the price of the hog without deducting the freight, whereas western farmers must pay the freight.

We have too many "just hogs" in this state for our own good. If we are going to make

the hog industry a profitable one, we must have good foundation stock. Economy of gains depends largely upon breeding and selection, and there is more difference between individuals than between breeds. Since the breed is merely a matter of choice, select the breed you like best and stick to it, determining to make the individuals a little better every year.

There is no occasion for keeping hogs under such filthy and unsanitary conditions as they are usually found. Give the hog an opportunity to stay clean and he will avoid the dirt. Filth merely serves as an incubator for germs, materially aiding in the spread of disease. The hog industry is a matter of manufacturing the greatest amount of pork at the least cost, and care should be taken to eliminate all sources of waste.

A forty or fifty pound pig will cost 20 to 25 cents a pound. Finishing hogs cost 11 to 15 cents a pound with the best feeding methods. The one period in the pig's life when you can make money that of eight to ten weeks—weaning time until he is put in the feed lot at about 150 pounds weight.

The farmer who keeps his pigs shut up in a dirty, crowded pen, and relies upon corn, tankage, and mill feed alone, had better sell them and get out of the business. Hogs must have a place in which to run. Although we do not ordinarily think of grazing hogs, the better the pasture, the larger and cheaper the gains, and no breeder can afford to do without this part of the ration. Alfalfa pasture is one of the best. Clover and blue grass are good. Under average conditions, from ten to fifteen 100-lb. shoats can be maintained on one acre of pasture. This should be supplemented by a grain ration of 2 per cent of the live weight of the hog. Pasturing, furthermore places the pigs under normal conditions, is sanitary, and develops a greater capacity in the animal for consuming food.

Finishing can be done slowly by following the cattle. However, you can make the most money by quick finishing, getting rid of the hog as soon as possible. This not only decreases the period of risk, but also reduces maintenance cost, 45 per cent of the ration being used in this way.

Corn should not be fed alone, as it is by no means a balanced or economical ration. The proper combination of feeds must be present to meet the needs of the animal body, and this must be given in sufficient quantity to prevent stunting. Skim milk and buttermilk are best for balancing a ration with corn, the actual value of 100 pounds being worth about one-half the price the bushel of corn, if fed in the proportion 3:1. Tankage is a good substitute, one pound of which should be used to ten pounds of grain.

The self feeder for hogs is no longer an experiment. Professor Eppard proved by his experiments that the hog knows more about balancing his own ration than anyone else, provided, of course, such feeds are placed in the feeder as will enable him to balance the ration. In connection with its use it is essential that an abundance of fresh, clean water be available at all times. A 10-foot feeder, 3-3/4 feet high, hopen 10 inches, should supply 100 hogs.

Mineral matter may be supplied to good advantage in the following mixture: Flowers of sulphur, 1 lb.; copperas, 3 lbs.; salt, 3 lbs.; charcoal or wood ashes, 10 lbs.; bone meal or slacked lime, 10 lbs.

No farmer should be willing to raise hogs without knowing what the cost of the finished product is, and the self feeder will be a great aid in determining this.

He should also satisfy himself by actual experiments that the methods he adopts are the best ones that are available.

NEWSPAPER SAYS IRON REMEDY IS HIGHLY ENDORSED

Recites Instance Where Reader Was Astounded at Splendid Results Secured.

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We quote the exact words in a letter received from the Siler City Grit, published in Siler City, N. C.

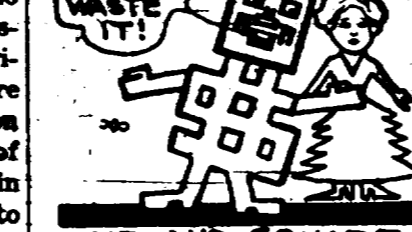
Gentlemen: We are writing to tell you of a very fine testimonial for Acid Iron Mineral that should be passed on to the manufacturers: One of our readers tells us today that it is the finest remedy for everything he ever saw. He uses it for the grown ups, his children—cures completely his chickens and hogs of cholera—bathes a sore shoulder of a horse, gives a dose inwardly immediately the animal is sound as ever. All this is wonderful but the climax was reached when he declared his mother-in-law was cured of galloping consumption by Acid Iron Mineral. It is gaining customers everyday, the stores tell us and folks surely do read all and every word about it. We are glad to let you know of this testimony. Yours truly, The Siler City Grit, per P. H. Elkins, Editor and Proprietor.

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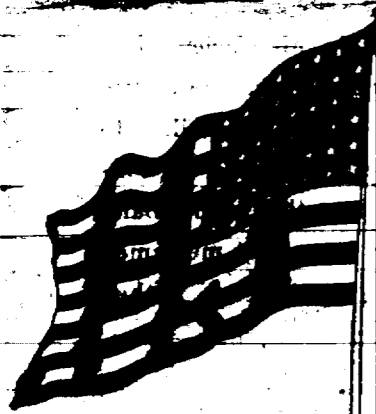
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COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

At the meeting of the Virginia State Council of Defense held at Richmond on Friday, March 15, a resolution was adopted urging all boys between 16 and 21 to heed President Wilson's call and enroll in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. They are urgently needed to help provide food to win the war.

Boys now attending school will only be expected to work on farms during their vacation.

All high schools are particularly asked to appoint an enrollment agent among the boys. He will take the names of those willing to join, and forward them to the State Director.

Boys who work on their parents' farms are entitled to enroll in the Reserve and receive the Badge for service faithfully performed. All should realize that every moment of toil on a farm is service honorably rendered to their country in the cause of freedom.

Boys who can find suitable work for themselves near home are asked to do so. They should communicate with the State Director, stating where they expect to work, and asking for official sanction to the arrangement they propose to make with the farmer. They will receive the Badge after fulfilling the conditions of service; the minimum requirement is 6 weeks of 8 hours a day, or 8 weeks of 6 hours a day—288 hours' work in either case.

Boys who can not find work for themselves will send particulars to the State Director, who will do his best for them.

The consent of parent or guardian is necessary before enrollment.

The women of Virginia are earnestly asked to help in this work of getting all boys and young men between 16 and 21 to enroll in the Reserve. They are also asked to send in names of farmers who are in a position to take one or more boys from the city into their homes, and are willing to take pains to get them trained and gradually accustomed to farm work. Many boys from the District of Columbia are prepared to go out to Virginia farms.

Women can do an important service at the present time by just talking this over with their friends and getting all the young men known to them to join the Reserve.

A button and enrollment certificate will be sent at once to those who enroll, and a badge will be sent on completion of service.

All names should be sent direct to Federal State Director, U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, Alexandria, Va.

Virginia's House of Delegates adopts a peculiar manner of demonstrating its economy, which in this peculiar time is synonymous with loyalty. Called back by the Governor to assist in bringing the state's expenditures within its income, the House opens its program by voting to each of its members the sum of \$100. In point of figures, the proposed raid on the treasury is not serious; in point of principle involved, it is obnoxious to the people who pay the bills. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 28th day of November, 1913, by Mary V. Morgan and J. A. Morgan, her husband, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 64, pages 287-8, to secure to William Clarke the sum of \$2,500 (one which interest is now due from May 28, 1917), as fully set out therein, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by said Clarke by reason of default having been made in the payment of said note and interest, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all those two certain lots of land, lying between Center street and the Southern Railway on the southeast corner of said Center street and Fairview avenue, in the aforesaid town, and described as follows:

First—Containing about two acres, with dwelling, etc., thereon, running with Center street 176 feet and said railroad 188 feet, and about 322 feet back to Center street on either side of said lot.

Second—Containing about .87 acres, and running with said Center street 173 feet, 190 feet with Fairview Avenue, 172 feet with railroad, and 178 feet from said railroad back to Center street.

TERMS CASH.
GEORGE C. ROUND, Trustee.
J. P. KERLIN, Auc'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of certain executions in my hands in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia against Nettie L. Garrison, and by virtue of levy of the said executions on the real estate of the said Nettie L. Garrison within the county of Prince William, Virginia, to satisfy said executions, the undersigned shall, on

Monday, April 1, 1918 in front of the Courthouse, in

the town of Manassas, Va., at about 1 o'clock, p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the one-fifth undivided interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to the following real estate lying and being situate in said county of Prince William, Virginia:

First. The undivided one-fifth interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to a certain lot of land situate on the road leading from Manassas to Brentsville, in Manassas Magisterial District, a part of said land also lying on the road from Bradley to Sinclair's Mill, and being the same property upon which Mot Stevens at present lives.

Second. The undivided one-fifth interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to a certain lot of land lying and being situate on Main street extended, in the town of Manassas, Va., adjoining the lands of W. N. Lipscomb, C. A. Sinclair and others, containing about one and one-half acres. The said two tracts or parcels of land being the real estate of which the late Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb died seized and possessed. The interest of of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to said real estate will be sold subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Henrietta E. Lipscomb, she having a life estate therein by virtue of a conveyance, duly recorded, from the heirs at law of the late Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb.

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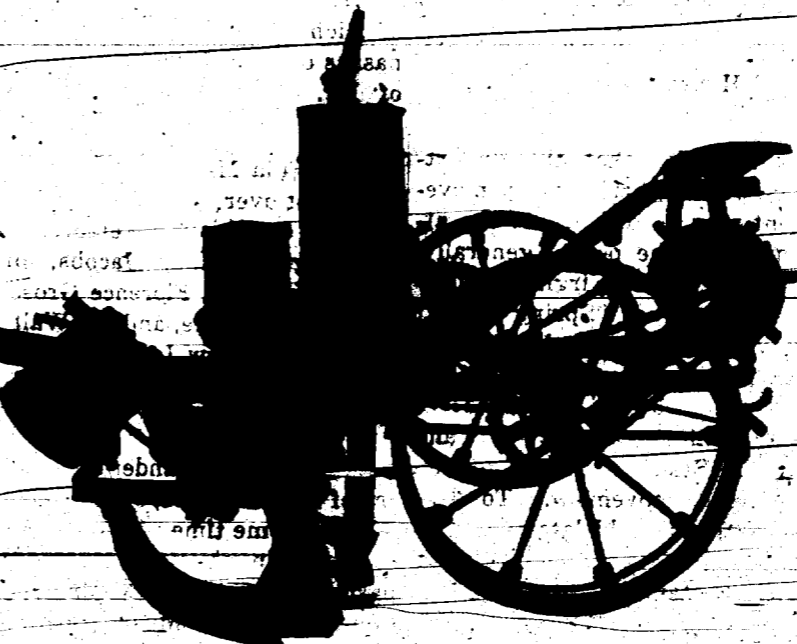
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Sussex D. Davis, all persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle and persons having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for payment.

MRS. S. S. DAVIS,
J. T. HAYDON.

Please address all communications to Mrs. S. S. Davis, 831 Stockton Ave., Cape May, N. J. 63-5

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Repair work is being done this week on the town water works tower.

Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps and knock the "Germ" out of Germany.

Mrs. Irvin Buck, of Front Royal, died Monday at Memorial hospital, Winchester.

Mr. A. J. Ramey, for a number of years a resident of this county, has moved to Springport, Ind., where he will engage in business.

Miss Mary Beverley Leachman, daughter of Mr. C. C. Leachman, has returned from a visit to relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

Mr. O. L. Carter, who was taken to Washington last week for treatment for appendicitis, is so much improved that he returned to his home near town yesterday.

L. T. Hutchison, who has been in Mr. R. M. Weir's employ during the past winter, has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co., and is now located in Alexandria.

Aylette, the eldest son of Mr. John S. Wilson, was operated on at the George Washington University hospital, Washington, D. C., on last Tuesday for appendicitis.

The air lift to be used at the town well in connection with the pumping apparatus has been set in place. It is thought that the air lift will solve the town's water problem.

The L. T. L. will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Eastern College, will talk to the Legioners. All are cordially invited.

Mr. F. R. Saunders has added very greatly to the appearance of his store property on Center street by the erection of a new front porch, ruining the entire width of the building.

Mr. Ludwell Hutchison, of Little River, Loudoun county, a brother of Westwood Hutchison, was paralyzed on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hutchison's condition is said to be serious.

A force of men has been busy this week putting the lower end of Lee avenue in passable condition. The long existing mud hole has been filled in, and this thoroughfare is now in fine shape.

An artiscally arranged afghan, knitted by girls between the ages of nine and fourteen years, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Herrell and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, is on display in the Prince William pharmacy.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars Friday night of last week to enter the boarding house of Mrs. Margaret Lest on West street. The burglar was scared off before effecting an entrance to the house.

The Occoquan Branch of County Red Cross work held a meeting at Agnewville on Wednesday night. In order to keep in touch with local branches and to encourage members in their helpful activities, Rev. Alford Kelley, representing the Manassas Chapter, the parent body, made the address.

The United States senate yesterday passed an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill fixing the price of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel. If the house agrees to the amendment it may mean that the President will veto the bill, as the amendment was passed over his opposition as well as that of Food Administrator Hoover.

Miss Mary Payne, of Alexandria, Va., was a guest of Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Miss Lou Rayland, formerly a student at Eastern college, visited friends in Manassas last week.

Mr. Herman Bryant, of Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

Capt. J. N. Hornbaker and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Bryant, of Washington, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

Messrs. John H. Nelson and James E. Nelson, of Washington, visited their sister, Mrs. Albert Speiden, Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Jamison, wife of Capt. Howard W. Jamison, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Mr. J. E. Bradford and wife, of Richmond, Va., were in Manassas on Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Miss Fula Marie Polen had as her guest over the week-end, the Misses Carrie E. Fetzer, of Washington, Mary Jacobs, of Conimóigo, Md., Florence Gross, of Eastern college, and Mr. Walter Moore, of New Jersey.

Marshall Young Lady in Recital.

Miss Carrie L. Sanders, daughter of S. B. Sanders, of Marshall, who for some time past has been studying in the pianoforte department of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, made a public appearance last Saturday afternoon, March 16, at one of the weekly recitals which have been given regularly for the past half century at America's oldest and largest conservatory as a means of affording to the more advanced students opportunities for performing under actual concert conditions. Her selection was the Andante in E major of Beethoven, a classical work which made a very favorable impression on a large and representative audience of music students and their friends. Miss Sanders has as her principal teacher Charles F. Dennee, well known composer and concert pianist.

Mother Has Given Two Boys.

Mrs. Rachael Furr of Catharpin, under date of March 19, writes the Journal as follows: "Last year two my boys enlisted, leaving me with seven little children. I was glad for them to go, and I have two other sons who I am willing to have enlist as soon as they are old enough. Forest, the oldest, is at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He likes it fine and writes good letters home, and is sending me money to help take care of the little boys. Harry, who is only seventeen, landed "Over There" Christmas Day. He is doing well and likes where he is."

Patriotism of the kind displayed by Mrs. Furr must mean ultimate victory for the United States and the Allies.

NEW HEALTH

During this particular season when cold weather produces colds and colds produce run down systems, a good tonic builder and reconstructor is SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND, an old-time combination favored by physicians. Improved product in the brand we offer. Good thing to restore wasted flesh and strengthen the marrow in your bones.

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Bessie Barriscale
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"BAWBS O' BLUE RIDGE"
A beautiful play of all that is good and sweet and pure.
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TUESDAY
Frederick Ward and
Jeanne Eagles
in...
"FIRES OF YOUTH"
Good.

WEDNESDAY
Dorothy Kelly
in...
"THE MONEY MILL"
A sweet, gentle love story that breathes the spirit of unselfish service.

THURSDAY
Ethel Barrymore
in...
"THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE"
Dreamed of love, but duty awakened her. Why?

FRIDAY
Robt. Warwick
in...
"THE ARGYLE CASE"
The greatest detective drama ever screened.

SATURDAY
Eid Bennett
in...
"THE GIRL OF GLORY"
A romance with a thrill. See it.
Matinee, 3:15.

The beautiful play of "Human Hearts" will be produced at Conner's Hall tonight with a splendid company and all its own special scenery. Prices will be 25 and 40 cents, which will include the war tax. No reserved seats.

THE DEMAND OF THE DAY

is that a man shall be judged by his efficiency, by what he accomplishes, and not by what he claims he can do. Not always but usually his ability to accomplish is judged by the care he uses in conserving his income, his accumulation. This bank cordially welcomes accounts of earnest men, men who realize they could accomplish more if they only had a start.

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Our Slogan: "It is a pleasure to serve you."

Found With Several Pints of Liquor Concealed in Shirt.

On Tuesday of this week, Sergeant C. H. Wine, while in the discharge of his usual police duties, noticed two colored men on the railroad tracks, between the station and the cemetery. The action of the two darkies aroused Sergeant Wine's suspicions, and he walked in their direction, overtaking one of them a short distance below the cemetery. The negro did not give satisfactory answers to the questions asked him by the official and he was placed under arrest as a suspicious character. Upon being searched, it was discovered that the prisoner was literally a walking bar-room. He had on a rather unique shirt, or blouse, fitted out with pockets in front, around the sides and in the back. There were ten such pockets in all in this shirt, and each pocket contained a pint bottle of whiskey. When arrested the man gave his name as Charlie Jackson. Later, before the mayor, he stated that his name was Charles H. Jones, and gave his address as Lynchburg, Va. Jackson or Jones was sent on, by Mayor Wagener, to await the action of the grand jury on the liquor charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 on a further charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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—EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM—

After disposing of my harness business I find I have left a few horse collars—20, 21, 23 and 24. Also whips, harness, oil, etc., bargains. Austin. 44-2

For Rent or Sale—Six-room house and three-room bungalow with electric lights, water and sewerage; on edge of town. W. S. Athey. 44-2

Prize winning Johnson county white seed corn; good germination; \$4.50 single, or \$4 per bushel for two bushels or more. W. L. Heuser, Haymarket, Va. 44-3

Boone County Seed Corn—Extra fine; harvested early. Apply to Rolfe Robertson, Haymarket, Va. 44-4

For Sale.—One pair of mules. C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Va.

For Sale.—Hay and fodder; hay is clover mixed. W. D. Sharrett, Bristow, Va. 43-1f

Wanted.—Good pasture for 20 cattle and range for 40 sheep. Geo. H. Smith, Manassas, Va. 43

For Sale.—One Pure-bred German Coach Stallion; good style, clean and in good condition; ready for the season. One Thoroughbred Stallion—the best in the state—ready for the season. Two good Brood Mares; two good work horses. Will sell on the farm reasonable. Overstocked. Wheatland Stock Farm H. W. Herring, Nokesville, Va. 43-5*

For Sale.—Hay and oats. J. P. Smith, Waterfall, Va. 42-3

Boone county seed corn or "Prince William White, prize winning strain; good germination; order early. J. H. Dodge, Manassas, Va. 42-4

For Rent.—On shares, 250-acre farm in the Haymarket neighborhood, consisting of good, strong land. This farm can be rented for a term of years, but only to a good, practical farmer, willing to work, and having one or two sons old enough and experienced enough, to work as necessary farm labor. Reference as to ability and integrity required. Owner will or will not furnish. Answer Lock Box 155, care of The Journal, Manassas, Va. 42

White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, eggs \$9.00 per 100 or \$1.50 per 15. Blue ribbon winners. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 40-3m

Purebred Boone County Seed Corn for sale. This seed is from the famous prize-winning corn that made a clean sweep of the prizes at Prince William Corn Show in 1918. Also a fine showing at the Virginia Corn Growers' Association at Charlottesville January 25. Germination test runs high; \$5 per bushel. Jno. M. Kline. 40-10t

Eggs for Setting, \$1.50 for 15, \$9 per 100, from fancy White Rock chickens. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 39-1f

4,000 Peach trees and 2,000 Apple trees grown in our own nursery in Fairfax county. Guaranteed free of any disease. Plant in spring, trees will advance in price this fall. C. P. Jones, Sweetman P. O., Fairfax Station, Va. 39-6*

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f

Beginning February 1 and until further notice I will give one Twenty-five Cent Thrift Stamp with every \$5 cash purchase. W. C. Wagman. 37-1f

Sewing a specialty—Mrs. S. S. Stolts, Nokesville, Va. 35

For Sale.—Small lot of canned fruit, vegetables and preserves, in glass jars, will sell at a low price. Apply Manassas Quick Lunch, or S. Hynson. 43-1

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old line companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 53

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W. C. ...
Marvin Rice, who secured the largest number of members during the Christmas membership drive.

Announcement of the plan of the Ministerial Association to obtain speakers from Camp Lee and the Y. M. C. A. before the departure of the next Prince William men for Camp Lee, was made by Rev. Alford Kelley. The chapter voted to co-operate with the Ministerial Association and appointed the following committee to confer with the committee to discuss plans for an evening program: Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Miss Julia Lewis, Lieut. George C. Round, Mr. W. C. Wagener and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson was appointed chairman of a committee to assume charge of the shipment of old clothing collected from March 18 to March 25, for the people of Belgium and northern France behind the German lines.

The secretary reported an enrollment of 755 and the receipt of \$14.27 raised some time ago by an entertainment at Buckhall school and forwarded to the Red Cross by Mrs. Arthur Raymond.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. Q. Burr.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 4, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Resources
Loans and discounts \$40,226.17
Overdrafts
Secured \$190.00
Unsecured 52.40
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same 262.40
Other real estate owned 477.11
Furniture and fixtures 100.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 1,420.98
Due from National Banks 51.00
Paper Currency 13,281.68
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 598.09
Gold coin 230.85
Silver coin 375.00
Total \$57,847.59

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus fund 1,900.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes 123.16
Dividends unpaid 161.40
Individual deposits, including savings deposits 43,863.09
Time certificates of deposit 1,415.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 86.98
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 50.81
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit 5.00
Reserved for accrued taxes 31.90
Total \$57,847.59

I, James M. Barbee, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier.
R. A. JELLYSON,
D. S. BEACH,
CHAS. A. BARBEE, Directors.

State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbee, this 20th day of March, 1918.
R. H. WOODYARD,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 25, 1921.

Wanted—Married man for farm work at once; war-time price to good man. Wm. D. Sharret, Bristow, Va. 30-1f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!
Having qualified as administrator of the late Thomas M. Flory, all persons having debts against the estate will present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned, and all owing said estate will come forward and settle.
J. M. PIERCY, Adm'r.
41-4 Gainesville, Va.

NOTICE
Farmers desiring to have their seed corn tested can have it done without cost by bringing it to the Agricultural High school. H. W. SAUNDERS.

The Journal—\$1—and worth it.

Mr. R. E. Legg, of Gainesville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, at "The Hermitage."

Miss Mary Reid spent Friday night of last week with Miss Helen Cook, of Gainesville.

News was received last Saturday of the safe arrival of Private Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carter, of Gainesville, "somewhere" in France.

Mr. H. W. Wood was in Manassas last Friday on business.

Private M. M. Ellis of the Ordnance department, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent Sunday at "The Hermitage."

Mrs. T. M. Coals, of Gainesville, and Miss Mary Reid spent Friday of last week in Manassas.

Mrs. Laurence M. Downs, aged 35 years, died after a short spell of illness at her home near here on Saturday last. Her remains were laid to rest in the Oakdale church yard on Monday. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Barnett Grimby. Mrs. Downs leaves a husband and eleven children to mourn her loss.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. W. Holliday is quite sick, but we hope by the time this goes to print she will be greatly improved.

Mr. Chas. Powers spent several days this week with Mr. J. W. Holliday.

Messrs. John Marshall, Oscar and Wm. Ellis, D. H. Cockerille and G. H. Washington spent Monday evening at "Clover Hill."

We are sorry to learn that Miss Virginia Lee and Mr. John Hall have been quite sick and we hope by the time this goes to press they will have entirely recovered.

Rev. J. R. Cooke was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday last.

State of Virginia,
Circuit Court for Prince William County, to-wit:
Second Rules March, 1918.
Travers Stokes, Mary Lewis and Eli Stokes,
vs.
Nancy Virginia Stokes, Lavinia Berry, Spencer Stokes, Thomas Stokes, Virginia Marshall, William Stokes, Hester Thomas, Robert Thomas and R. B. Gossom, administrator of Spencer Stokes, deceased.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of the said administrator; to subject the estate of Spencer Stokes, deceased, to the payment of all liabilities against it; to assign dower therein to the widow of Spencer Stokes; to partition the real estate of Spencer Stokes among those entitled thereto, by sale or partition in kind, subject to the payment of liabilities; to subject the dower interest of said widow to the payment of a debt due by said widow, as guardian to Robert and Hester Thomas; to allot counsel fees, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendants, Nancy Virginia Stokes, Lavinia Berry, Virginia Marshall, and William Stokes are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, and be posted on the front door of the court house of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
A true copy—Teste:
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
Robert A. Hutchison, p. q. 44-4

There will be a public sale of personal property at W. G. Bailey's farm, near Nokesville, on Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. Horses, cattle and farm machinery will be offered for sale.

House for rent—4-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 39-1f

The Clifton Red Cross branch will have concert in the school auditorium, Friday evening, March 22d, 8 p. m. One of the features of the program will be the procession of the Allies in costume and the national anthems. Violin and vocal selections by the Misses Kelka, Ayre, Moutyn and others. This will be a treat to all, especially those who love music. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

Mr. H. B. Derr, county demonstrator, will make an address in the school auditorium Wednesday, March 27th, 8 p. m. His subject will be the selection and testing of seed corn.

Mrs. Gibson Kemper has been quite ill but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayre have been on the sick list. Both are slightly better.

Mr. Fulmer has also been quite sick, but is able to be out again. Miss Christine Ferguson has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to come home.

Little Miss Virginia Buckley is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Koffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Douthard. Mr. W. E. Merchant was home on sick leave a few days last week.

Miss L. D. Evans had the misfortune to lose her footing on the school house steps and injured herself so badly she has been unable to get to the school house to take charge of her pupils for several days.

Dr. Courtney and assistants have about finished their medical survey of school and vicinity.

Mrs. Rhinefelder spent the day in Washington Monday of this week.

Mr. E. G. Burrett and Miss Katherine Burrett, of Fairfax, were in the village in their auto Tuesday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday. The teachers will attend the teachers conference in Manassas those days.

Miss Evans went to Manassas Tuesday evening to visit relatives until her injuries are well enough for her to resume her duties in the school.

Mrs. Chas. Adams went to Manassas Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Richards, Jr., is at "Red Gables" with his parents for the spring months.

Mrs. Grimes and Bowoolya visited Mrs. Griffith, of Gainesville, recently. Mrs. Griffith is Mrs. Grimes' sister and is very ill.

Mr. Carl Buckley is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sam Buckley.

Burkhamters was home part of the week with German measles.

Captain Kelk, who is visiting at Mrs. Chas. Ferguson's and looking around to buy a home has gone to Warrenton to look around and visit friends.

Mrs. Ira Crouch has sold her farm to a Mr. Kendrick.

Mr. Pierson, about one mile from village, has also recently sold his farm.

BRADLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday of last week at the home of Elder J. T. Flory, when Miss Lizzie Armentrout became the bride of Mr. Raleigh Long of Nokesville. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make their future home in Fairfax county.

Mr. Stratton and family left Saturday for Ohio.

Mrs. S. S. Shaffer returned to Maryland on Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker.

Charlie Armentrout was the guest of his parents recently.

Miss Annie Woodyard has accepted a position in Baltimore.

The Journal—\$1—and worth it.

Onion Sets, Garden Seed
Onion Sets, Garden Seeds of all Kinds, just in. Prices lower now than they will be later.
Cow Peas, too, are a bargain at today's price. Let us quote you.
We have flour (not war flour) and a nice assortment of substitutes. Try our pure home ground Buckwheat and Hominy—they're fine.
Locally produced Honey, 20c per full pound, is as cheap as syrup.
Try a box of our Week-end Specials in Chocolates at 43c. Everybody likes them.

J. H. BURKE & COMPANY
HAVE YOU MADE A New Year's Resolution?
If you haven't let me suggest one. You know, Mrs. Housekeeper, what trying times we all had during the past year. Necessities of life have been scarce, and prices high. In fact, government supervision has become imperative, and as the old adage goes the merchant is "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Notwithstanding all this, I have been able to furnish my patrons the maximum quality at the minimum price. There was only one way that I could do this, namely: STICK TO ONE LINE—MEATS.
To make my line a success, I have put every ounce of energy into it and this, plus sanitary methods, plus quick deliveries and honest prices permits me to face the new year trusting in a continuance of your patronage. Therefore, make one more resolution—BUY YOUR MEATS FROM
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We know that prices are high. But OUR PRICES are as low as we can make them while maintaining the standard of quality which you have the right to demand.
We are alert to the necessity of watching the market, that your needs may be met with prices that please and goods that satisfy.
Every article in our large and varied assortment of goods is backed by our guarantee of satisfaction.
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Home Dressed and Western Meats
Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork
GROCERIES
FANCY AND STAPLE
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THE BIGGEST THING YET

(Continued from Page One)

Thornton. Many more reported later and it was estimated that over 2,000 different persons were in attendance from first to last. Front band discoursed fine entertaining music from a stand in front of the church. The interest of the large audience which crowded the church to repletion continued unabated and constantly increased to the end.

The night meetings were addressed by distinguished speakers from all sections. Gen. John Eaton, United States commissioner of education, spoke on the topic "Shall We Educate?" He was introduced by Supt. Carne of Alexandria. Prof. Joseph M. Wilson, of Washington, introduced by Supt. Little, of Fauquier, spoke on what was then a new topic, "Industrial Teaching," and gave an exhibit of pieces of mechanism wrought by very small children.

The most important, however, of the course was the address of Dr. Barnas Sears, general agent of the Peabody fund, who was endorsed in an introductory speech by General W. H. F. Lee of Fairfax. Dr. Sears was the man who encouraged us to open our first public school in Manassas in 1869, by a timely contribution of \$300 and who followed it up by \$300 more for 1870. It was in view of this fact that we named the street on which Ruffner school No. 1 was located as "Peabody street," a name it still bears. The topic of Dr. Sears, which held the audience spell-bound for more than an hour, was "Popular Education and Normal Schools."

The following is an abstract of his address as furnished by The Gazette:

"The difference between a totally uneducated and a highly educated man or people is as great as between an ant and an elephant. Look at a poor of Siberia, and then turn your thoughts to a Humboldt, and you would think that you had crossed the continent in the animal kingdom. I agree with Huxley when he says that such a man as Arkwright or Watt is a peculiarity of view, worth \$100,000 to England alone. There is probably vastly more of undeveloped capacities in the capacities of man, than in the unseen mineral wealth of the world. If both individual man and nations are worth to the world one hundred times more when highly cultivated, as England and Prussia are now, than when sulken in the ignorance of barbarism, education is a prime necessity to man as it is his peculiar prerogative. Education, then, should be universal because the nature and necessities of man are universal. It is the immense disparity between these two, the want and the supply in the matter of education which is the cause of some of our greatest troubles at this very day. With all the learning of individual men, there is among us and around us a frightful mass of ignorant and almost useless citizens, which the educated class cannot control. If you enquire into the cause of much of our domestic unhappiness, you will find it is the want of culture and refinement. Theron goes out at night for pleasure because he finds so little at home. The daughter seeks amusements abroad by day, and by night, for the same reason. The husband goes to the saloon and other places of resort because his wife's stock of entertaining conversation is exhausted; and she herself sits solitary at home in the wearisome and dull evenings, because the family finds no pleasure elsewhere.

Now, if this be the history of many families in every community, how can we expect intellectual elevation, of sustained moral sentiment and public spirit will be found among them? What are their social enjoyments—national and improving, or low and degrading? elevating and refining intercourse, or sensual pleasures, and dissipation and commonplace conversation?

This crusade against public schools is as unwise as it is superfluous. We live in a scientific age, and cannot get on without it. Henceforth all successful business will be conducted on scientific principles. The muscles of the hand and arm have given way to machinery. The ways of our fathers, which answered for them, will not answer for us. Improvements have infinitely varied and multiplied comp-

...In Virginia the carriage maker, the cabinet maker, the manufacturer of the implements of husbandry and of household articles find that the material is carried from our forests almost to the Canada line, worked up by steam or water power, and returned and sold here at lower rates than we can manufacture them. Hand labor is of but little account; brain work has the ascendancy everywhere. The process of making boots and shoes, not less than seventeen patented inventions are now used. Crimping, stitching, sewing, pegging, eyeletting, riveting, are done in less time than it would require to describe the process.

The objection has been made to normal schools, that knowledge is what the teacher needs, and that our literary institutions furnish it best. This is only half or what the teacher needs, and much the easier half. You will find twenty who have this qualification, where you find one who knows how to teach and govern. This assertion is made not from a theoretical point of view, but from a large experience and observation. I was for some years connected with the public schools of Massachusetts. School boards who had formerly employed college graduates, but more recently graduates of the State Normal schools, could not be induced to appoint as teacher a young man just from college without a normal training. This is the more remarkable as the members of the boards were themselves generally college graduates. It was found by trial that a knowledge of what is commonly taught in learned schools is not all that a teacher needs. He must know how to enter into the hidden recesses of the youthful mind, and from that point work outward and upward? The pupil is like a treasure in the sea, and the teacher like a diver who goes to the bottom to bring it up. If you do not descend and ascertain first exactly where the child's mind lies you will not bring him up where you see. The descent of the teacher is essential to ascent of the pupil.

He who can begin with a child and skillfully carry him through the first fifteen years of his life, does the greatest thing that is ever done for him.

Since the education of the entire mass of the people has been undertaken by all civilized nations, a vastly wider range is given to the subject than was known to the old writers. The true aim of education is to be more carefully fixed, the kind and degree of it appropriate to the public schools; and the better preparation of the duties for life are to be more nicely adjusted. Reform—not mere mere innovation made on untried theories on one sided empirical methods, or any dead mechanism, but sound, rational, well-tested principles of reform are to control the whole process. Shall all this pass over our heads? Or shall the great thoughts of the foremost men of the age be pit into practical form and applied in all the schools of the land? They must be made known by means of normal schools to the great body of teachers. Unfortunately Normal schools, which ought to come first, come last, in a State system of education.

If Virginia could have spent the first three years of her public school system in training a corps of competent public school teachers before she opened her schools at all, it would have been far in advance of what they now are. Unfortunately the history of public schools in Virginia is the same as elsewhere. It is impossible to induce legislatures to provide for Normal schools until millions have been wasted on incompetent instruction.

In addition to the heavy work of the Institute, there was a lively spelling contest in which Prof. Wm. R. Will came out triumphant; also a special examination of teachers for the coming term and Prof. R. I. Fulton of Sangamon county, Ill., the county of Abraham Lincoln, gave the teachers some exceedingly fine recitations.

The closing meeting on Friday night was one of the most remarkable ever held in Manassas. Supt. Newell bade farewell to his pupils in a powerful address which held them for two hours, and was frequently interrupted by applause. The writer of this article has frequently had occasion to oversee the seating of an audience, but he never succeeded before or since as he did on that night. A narrow bench was placed entirely around the church auditorium and on every available spot in aisle or around the platform was a chair or an auditor seated on the floor. The large windows were open and the audience around each one and the whole quiet and ap-

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Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Prayer—9:30 o'clock.

Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Ministering to the Multitude."
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Remedies for Intemperance."
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Cometh in the Name of the Lord."
Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and preparatory service. Subject, "Children of God."
Sunday, March 31, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Monday, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Annual Congregation Meeting.
Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject as stated above.
C. E. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject as stated above.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—PRAYER meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Each and every member of the Manassas Baptist Church is earnestly requested to be present at the morning service on the second Sunday in April. Business of importance to every member.

Rev. Barnett Grimsey's Appointments
Belshaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Ashura, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. McKinnon's appointments follow:
Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Greenville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.
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UNITED METHODIST

There will be a special program at Asbury U. B. Church Sunday morning, February 24, at 11 a. m. The public is most cordially invited. Come and bring along your Bible, note, books and pencils.
Rev. L. C. Mendenhall's appointments follow:
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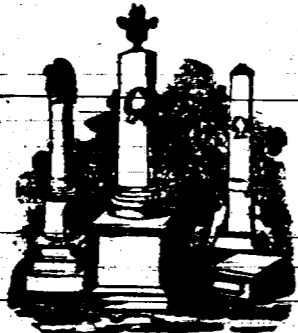
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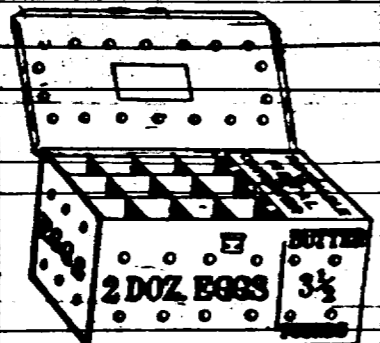
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preciative. It was near midnight
 when the resolutions were
 passed and the first summer
 Normal in the history of the
 public school system brought to
 an end, everybody agreeing with
 State Superintendent Ruffner,
 that it was the biggest thing
 yet."

There are, as far as I know,
 now living of those who took an
 active part only the following:
 Judge J. B. T. Thornton, then a
 teacher of three years standing;
 H. H. Downing of Front Royal,
 who gave one of the night ad-
 dresses; M. D. Hall, now super-
 intendent of Fairfax county, and
 Mrs. Estelle Greene Day, our
 first Manassas teacher, now in
 Relay, Md.

I should add that the \$50 sent
 to Major Thornton by Supt.
 Ruffner as mentioned in his
 congratulatory letter of Sept. 13,
 1878, was not for personal ser-
 vices, but for expenses of the
 committee of which the writer
 of this was secretary.

The contribution of \$150 by
 the department of public in-
 struction and the published let-
 ters of Dr. Ruffner taken to-
 gether, show conclusively I
 think that the Normal Institute
 of 1878 was recognized officially
 as something more than a local
 gathering.

The Manassas Public Schools of
 1869-1870.

Mr. Editor—One decade since
 when Superintendent Joseph D.
 Eggleston came to Manassas, to
 fix definitely the location of the
 First Congressional District Agri-
 cultural High School, he deliv-
 ered an address at the Asbury
 church on West street. At that
 time he asked me to secure and
 publish an extract from the
 Prince William court records
 showing the fact and date of
 my appointment and bond as
 superintendent of schools for
 Prince William county in 1869.

On examining the records I find
 that the county court at its Oc-
 tober term, 1869, complied with
 the statute then in force and
 subdivided the county into
 school districts, appointing a
 school commissioner in each.

Then on the 7th day of the
 December court following, on
 page 114, I find the following:

"George C. Round, who hath
 been appointed superintendent of
 schools in this county by the
 board of school commissioners,
 this day came into court and to-
 gether with Sumner Fitts as his
 security entered into and ac-
 knowledged a bond in penalty of
 \$2,000, which bond is conditional
 as the law directs and is ordered
 to be recorded."

At this time there were no
 public funds available and of
 course no salary was attached to
 the office. The object of the
 movement was, however, accom-
 plished and free schools were
 opened from outside help and
 carried on in conformity to the
 letter and spirit of the new con-
 stitution, sometime before the
 public school law of July, 1870,
 had provided for the levying and
 collection of school taxes.

I think there can be no doubt
 that the Manassas schools were
 the first opened pursuant to the
 constitution of 1869, although they
 were carried on by officials
 appointed pursuant to the old
 law then on the statute books.
GEORGE C. ROUND.

In a Favorable Position.

Farmers and farm laborers
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Marshall General Crowder, to
 the Governors of the States for
 the transmission to local boards.

The order reads in part as fol-
 lows:

"The situation arising from
 the scarcity of farm labor de-
 mands that the call to the colors
 of men actively, completely and

assiduously engaged in the plant-
 ing or cultivation of crops and
 who are in Class 1, and within
 the new quota, should be de-
 ferred until the end of the new
 quota. Please instruct your
 local boards, therefore, that the
 President directs that in filling
 this emergency they shall pass
 the order numbers of such men
 and defer their class for the
 present. It must be borne in
 mind that this step is taken
 solely in the need of the nation
 and not for the benefit of any
 individual. Therefore, while
 boards should consider it a
 grave duty to exercise this
 power to conserve and augment
 the agricultural production, they
 should observe closely the con-
 duct of those deferred and im-
 mediately upon becoming con-
 vinced that any person so de-
 ferred is not giving his entire
 time and earnest attention to
 agricultural duty or that he is
 trifling with the deferment
 granted him by the board should
 forthwith call him to the colors.
 All citizens should assist in mak-
 ing this effective and in bringing
 to the attention of the boards
 cases meriting deferment, as
 well as cases in which deferment
 is being abused."

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The regular spring examination for
 teachers will be held in the Bennett
 Building, Manassas, Va., on Friday
 and Saturday, May 3 and 4, beginning
 at 8:30 a. m. All applicants will
 provide themselves with pen and ink;
 paper will be furnished.

The questions for the various sub-
 jects will be based upon the books
 listed below:

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- Emerson & Bendor's Modern English, Book II (McMillan Co.)
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- Eliot: Silas Marner
- Scott: Lady of the Lake
- American History: Our Republic (Richmond Press, Richmond, Va.)
- Virginia History: Smithy (American Book Co.)
- English History: Cheyney (Ginn & Co.)

- Virginia Edition (Ginn & Co.)
- Civics: McBain; Government and Politics of Virginia.
- Physical Geography: Tarr; New Physical Geography (Macmillan Co.)
- Agriculture: Duggar; Agriculture for Southern Schools (Macmillan Co.)
- Physiology and Hygiene: Ritchie; Primer of Sanitation and Physiology (World Book Co.)
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 ry G. Leary, the sum of \$54.52,
 with interest from October 9,
 1917, and costs; and to attach
 the real estate of the defendant
 in said county, and to subject it
 to the payment of the said debt
 and costs.

And it appearing that the de-
 fendant has not been served
 with a copy of process in this
 suit, or with a copy of the at-
 tachment issued therein, and it
 further appearing by affidavit
 made and filed by the plaintiff
 that the said Henry G. Leary is
 not a resident of this state, the
 said Henry G. Leary is required
 to appear within 15 days after
 due publication of this order
 and do what is necessary to pro-
 tect his interest; and this order
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HAYMARKET

Capt. and Mrs. Rust have returned from Bethesda, Md., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillias.

Miss Nana Rector, of Quantico, was in Haymarket for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter have heard of the safe arrival in France of their son, Sergt. Edward S. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrison and Master Dan Harrison were the week-end guests of Mrs. N. T. DePauw.

There will be services at St. Paul's church on Good Friday, and Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

News has been received of the death of Admiral Thomas Williamson, U. S. N., which occurred at his home in Annapolis on Sunday evening.

The funeral took place from St. George's church, Annapolis, on Wednesday, the interment being at Arlington. Admiral Williamson has for some years spent the summers with his daughter, Mrs. Carval Hall, at her home, "Shirley," near Haymarket.

It was said recently that the service flag at his Annapolis home contained seven stars, his two sons, three grand sons, and two grand sons-in-law being with the colors.

Mrs. James Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Amphlett, left on Tuesday for Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amphlett and they will spend several days together in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser have received a letter from their son, Major R. S. Keyser "some where in France," telling them of his safe arrival and good health.

The fund to purchase a service flag for St. Paul's church has been started. It is estimated that at least twenty-five and possibly more than that number of the members of the congregation are with the colors.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. M. Jordan, Haymarket, Va. Any who is connected with the church, who would like a star on the flag for a member of their family in the service, will please notify Mr. Jordan.

The flag will be placed over the front entrance to the church, and it is desirable to have it of good quality, so that it will not easily become faded or discolored.

Mr. W. M. C. Dodge is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. D. Baker, of Washington, was here for a day this week.

Mr. W. M. Coleman was a Baltimore visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Carter has returned to Baltimore after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter.

Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and her little daughters, Cordelia and Helen, have joined Capt. Clarkson at Wakefield, Va., where he is stationed for a short time before being assigned to duty in France.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Coleman, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

It was decided that the annual united offering of the Guild for missions would be made at Easter. After the business was disposed of refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social time was spent.

Mr. John W. Lyons, of the United States navy, and his wife were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Herrell at Snow Hill.

Miss Imogene Tully, of Washington, and Private Russell Herrell, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with Private Herrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Herrell.

FORESTBURG

The farmers are getting busy now. Mr. Richard Anderson, from Mr. Grover Abell a fine horse.

Mrs. N. V. Davis visited her sister, Mrs. E. V. Anderson, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Cornwell was the guest of Miss Arzullah Dunn Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Anderson and Mr. J. C. Dunn made a business trip to Fredericksburg Thursday.

Mrs. Cruzenberry and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and son, Billy, was visitors at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Abell Monday.

Mr. Herbert Anderson, visited at Cedar Lane Sunday, as the guest of Miss Beatrice Abell.

Mrs. Ida Abell returned to her home Friday after a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. G. Dunn visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Dunn Tuesday.

We are glad to know Mr. Maurice Abell is able to be out again. Mr. Charlie Davis visited his mother Sunday, returning to Accotink Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Clarence Beard will hold services at Forest Hill M. E. church Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

We hope to see a large crowd out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncor visited at Pleasant View Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Mrs. S. G. Bettis is suffering severely with the rheumatism.

NOKESVILLE

Miss Mabel Pence, who has diphtheria is fast improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walters, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Leachman spent the week-end in Manassas and Washington.

Messrs. C. H. Walter, A. R. Wilkins and T. E. Rhodes were Alexandria visitors Saturday.

Mr. William Allen, of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Junior League will render a very interesting program at the school house, Thursday night, March 28. A very interesting play, "Shadows," will be given by the older pupils.

Mr. John Grisso and Mr. Roy Fitzwater were Manassas visitors Wednesday.

KOPP

Services will be held at Bellehaven Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden attended the county school board meeting in Manassas Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Bellehaven branch of the American Red Cross was held at Holmes school Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Holmes is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. C. H. Holmes.

Mrs. E. S. Carney has been slightly indisposed with an attack of rheumatism.

The whooping cough victims are rapidly recovering during the warm weather.

Mrs. Stella A. DeWitt was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Donohoe, Sunday.

Messrs. Alton P. Holmes and D. Bryan Norman called in the Hayfield neighborhood Sunday.

The ladies of the Bellehaven branch of the American Red Cross have been collecting clothing for the people of Belgium and France this week.

Quite a large bundle has been secured.

Mr. Wm. Crow, of Joplin, motored here Monday en route to Manassas.

Mr. H. M. Cole was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Storke Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Abel and son, Daniel, were Kopp callers.

Misses May and Ray Luck visited their parents at "Highland Farm" Sunday.

Master Ralph Lynn, who has had a severe whooping cough, is improving rapidly. We hope to see Relph in school again Monday.

Miss Bertha Linton has been the guest of Miss May Luck for several days.

Mr. D. Bryan Norman and sister, Miss Maud, attended the Forest Hill entertainment Saturday evening.

Miss March has behaved very nicely thus far, and the roads are much improved.

An enjoyable party was given by Miss May Luck at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden, Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mesdames Mary D. Thornton and Effie D. Lynn, Misses Bertha Linton, Maud L. Norman, Eithel M. Tolson, Ray Luck, Lillian Garrison, Bertha H. Woolfenden, Corah Mountjoy and M. Cline Woolfenden; Messrs. Lee R. Davis, Chas. B. J. Linton, D. Bryan Norman, Fred G. Klatt, Max Weber, Allen L. Ljming, Walter M. Woolfenden, Richard L. Thorpe, Alvin Keys, Kenneth W. T. Jack and Joseph E. Woolfenden, and Ralph M. Cole.

Games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

All present spent a very delightful evening.

Miss Maud Norman is attending the teachers' conference in Manassas this week.

SMITHFIELD

We were very sorry to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Florence, who recently moved to Alexandria. We wish them much success in their new home.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, recently visited her club members here.

Misses Mae Keys and Belle Kincheloe attended a birthday party in Dumfries Saturday night and were the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Myrtle Rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lunsford are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, Elmer Hampton, which arrived Friday, March 15.

Mr. T. M. Russell, of Canova, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Hamell, "The Raleigh man," passed through here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Kincheloe and children, Iola, Burnard and Little Lucy and Miss Margaret Barr, of Mount Holly, were recent guests of Mr. A. J. Kincheloe and Miss Lucy Kincheloe.

Private Magurter Posey, of Camp Lee, is home on a furlough.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Leslie Merrill, of Independence Hill, is sick with mumps.

Where was the Mount Holly correspondent last week that he wasn't on his job? Your little "burg" must have some news, so get busy.

Miss Florence Gossom, who has been at home for the past week, with the measles, has returned to her school at Haymarket.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The Woman's Missionary Union met on Wednesday afternoon at "Poplar Hill" with Mrs. Omar Kibler.

Mr. Clyde Sullivan has returned to Washington after visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Payne, of Canova, visited at the home of her grandparents Saturday.

WATERFALL

The Community League met at the school on Tuesday evening. After the business of the league the following program was presented:

Song—"America," by school. Reading—"The Road," Mr. Kibler.

Talk—"Good Roads," R. B. Gossom. Open discussion.

Song—"Kentucky Babe," Misses Rector and Gossom.

Reading—"House by Side of the Road," Rose Shirley.

Closing song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Masters John and Horace Foley, the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foley, are spending the spring months with their grandfather, Mr. John Wolf, of The Plains, and attending school.

Misses Mary Louise Rector and Ellen Utterback are attending the teachers' conference held in Manassas this week.

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CATHARPIN

Mr. C. L. Lynn is spending a few days in Washington.

Mr. Jas. W. Nalls, a Confederate veteran, has been quite sick recently.

Mr. R. B. Oushing, also a Confederate veteran, who has been ill for some months, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. White, in Vulcan, W. Va., is now improving rapidly.

Miss Marjorie Brower is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford Brower, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in Prince William, have returned to Round Hill, where they will make their future home.

Mr. P. S. Buckley has recently sold to Messrs. Rollins & Green for the Baltimore market "John Henry" No. 104125, the head of his Poland China hogs, which brought \$112.20.

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