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<h3>HOME NURSING CLASS</h3> <p>Important Help in County Health Now at Work.</p> <p>Miss Lela D. Metz, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.</p> <p>The members of the Home Nursing Class, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, met for their first lecture on Thursday at the High School with Mrs. Snape, of Washington, D. C., in charge. The class, which will meet on Thursday of each week, has been divided into morning and afternoon sessions to accommodate the large number of students already enrolled.</p> <p>An examination, consisting of both written and practical tests, based on the lessons given will be conducted by the instructor of the class.</p> <p>To be eligible for examinations, a student must have attended at least twelve of the fifteen lessons.</p> <p>Certificates will be issued to all students who attain a final average of not less than seventy-five per cent.</p> <p>The course begins with instruction in the cause and prevention of disease and such instruction is given in the care of the sick in the home as well as a woman to meet her inevitable duties with increased understanding and usefulness.</p> <p>In times of emergency this knowledge gained, will enable her to assume more responsibility for the care of the sick in her own home.</p> <p>This preliminary course in home nursing affords any woman an excellent opportunity of gaining some insight into the character of requirements of the nurses' work, of discovering her own qualifications and of testing her desire to undertake nursing as a permanent profession.</p> <p>As students from these classes go into their own homes and communities, it would be hard to overestimate their influence in the promotion of public health throughout the country.</p> <p>Mrs. Snape is recommended as the best instructor in the field. She was for eight years an instructor in Johns Hopkins University and for five years supervisor in the hospital of the same institution. She has had wide experience as a nurse, not only in hospitals but in both the American and European war and is the most fortunate in being in charge of the work of a woman of Mrs. Snape's ability and it is hoped that every enrolled student will do her utmost towards making the class a success.</p> <h3>STATIONED IN GERMANY</h3> <p>An interesting letter from a Prince William County Boy</p> <p>We are in receipt of the following letter from Private Robert W. Abels, Company B, 125th Infantry, 82nd Division A. E. F., now stationed in Germany:</p> <p>Burdensack, Germany, Feb. 10, 1919.</p> <p>The Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va.</p> <p>As I am sitting in my billes in Germany and awfully lonesome, I will write a few lines telling of some of my experiences in Europe in the great world-war.</p> <p>I sailed from City Point on a boat called <i>Phoenicia</i> to Newport News, and sailed from Newport News to St. Nazaire, France, on a ship called <i>Pastoria</i>. I was on the water 13 days and nights. From St. Nazaire, I went to a rest camp for a few days and then to St. Agnes to a classification camp. Was on the train three days and nights; staid at St. Agnes one night, and from there hiked to a town called Neustadth, in Prussia. Stayed there about two weeks and went to Phoenicia. That is where I joined the 82nd division. We drilled there one week. We were loaded on trucks and started for the front; we rode in the trucks one day and night; then we stayed in the woods a few days in bivouacs.</p> <p>Then we started hiking for the front and we hiked one day and night and went to the front lines at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and relieved the 37th division. In the Argonne drive went in a 21-day hitch. We went over the top and machine gun bullets were like rain and the big bombs bursting all around me. I have wondered lots of times how I got through and did not get wounded. I had a machine gun bullet to hit the heel of my shoe.</p> <p>I have dug holes with my bayonet to sleep in and used my mess kit lid for a pillow; I have slept in the trenches, in shell holes and dug tents and lots of times in old barns.</p> <p>We stayed in the lines 21 days, then we came back to rest camp, staid a few days and then went back to the front lines. On November 11th I put my helmet on and I saw the German flag.</p>	<h3>WYATTE SMITH PRAISED</h3> <p>His Captain Tells of His Heroism and Gallantry at the Front.</p> <p>Mr. Wyatt P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, of Haymarket, was working at Savage, Md., when hostilities commenced and enlisted there in the U. S. service as he shows that he was not too young to do courageous, effective fighting for his country.</p> <p>American Expeditionary Forces, Company F, 115th Infantry, October 10, 1918.</p> <p>Corporal Wyatt P. Smith, then Private Wyatt P. Smith, on October 8th and 16th, 1918, displayed exceptional heroism and gallantry in action against the enemy by always being in the most advanced position possible and with undaunted dash and courage operating his automatic rifle with deadly effect against the enemy.</p> <p>This soldier held an important post under extreme heavy fire from enemy machine guns alone, until other members of his platoon could advance under the protection of his automatic rifle fire and thus take the position designated as the company's objective.</p> <p>PHILIP MCINTYRE, Captain.</p>	<h3>DUMFRIES ROUTE SELECTED</h3> <p>Decision to this Effect Was Made in October of 1917.</p> <p>Citizens from the lower end of the county learned what Shakespeare meant by "Love's Labor Lost," when they came to town on Tuesday, March 25th, to attend the hearing before the board of supervisors, in regard to the choice between the "Joplin" and the "Dumfries" routes, only to find that Dumfries won out more than one year ago.</p> <p>The following is a copy of the action taken by the board at its meeting on Thursday, October 11, 1917:</p> <p>"The board made application to the State Highway Commission under various acts providing for state money aid for the permanent improvement of public roads and bridges, for its apportionment of said fund for the improvement of the following roads and bridges:</p> <p>"On the county road leading from Dumfries to Independent Hill via L. C. Brawner, Joseph B. Sheppard and others.</p> <p>"It is understood that no resolution hereafter adopted or subsequent action whatever by this board shall have the effect of annulling or rescinding this resolution as to the roads and bridges upon which the joint fund for this year shall be expended, except by mutual consent of this board and the State Highway Commission."</p> <p>Unmindful of this action, although Supervisor J. T. Syncox is said to have reminded them of it, the board at its meeting on January 28, appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Charles E. McDonald, W. L. Sanders and Charles E. Allen to view and report upon the most advantageous route—considering distance, material, drainage and grade—at the February meeting.</p> <p>At the February meeting the board decided to consider the report of the committee, recommending that the road go by the way of Joplin, instead of Dumfries, in March, when all interested parties are invited to be present.</p> <p>When the board met on Tuesday, they found that there were crowds of citizens in town from both Joplin and Dumfries sections ready to present the claims of their respective localities. Automobiles with "Joplin" or "Dumfries" signs advertised their owners' preference and discussion was general and animated.</p> <p>When the board met on Tuesday, the resolution of October 11, 1917, was recalled and the whole matter was immediately thrown out of court—was ended like a toy balloon punctured by a pin.</p>	<h3>SWARM OF FLIES EXPECTED</h3> <p>Large Numbers Will Follow Mild Winter—Now Time to Swat Pests.</p> <p>Richmond, Va., March 25.—Anticipating widespread prevalence of flies as a result of the mild winter, the State Board of Health is preparing to take vigorous steps to combat what is regarded as an unusually serious menace. The more flies, the more typhoid fever, summer complaint and others of the so-called fifth-borne diseases, according to the experience of the Health Department.</p> <p>The Health Department expects that the fly plague will be reduced through the co-operation of the people, which means that the individuals must do their utmost to destroy the disease-carrying pests, which have already begun to manifest themselves.</p> <p>Toward this end, state health officials urge all persons to utilize to the limit fly traps, which are an assured success, and to give a free hand in wielding the fly swatter. In order to accomplish this, the department has suggested that all hardware stores, drug stores and similar retail shops put in large stocks of fly traps and swatters.</p> <p>"The season to swat the fly is at hand," said an official of the board, "and if we are to continue to reduce our typhoid rate we must keep up our fight against this pest. The fly is responsible for innumerable cases of typhoid fever, summer complaint, diarrhoea and dysentery. We must combat the fly from all angles. In view of that the flies will swarm in large numbers this year.</p> <p>"Another matter is that of the hookworm. Our winter months have been so mild that hookworm larvae which flourish in polluted soil have not been killed. Therefore, Virginians cannot be too careful in observing the safeguards outlined by the department, such as the protection of wells and springs and introduction and maintenance of general sanitary conditions on all premises."</p>	<h3>HIGH SCHOOL LAND</h3> <p>Only One-third of Amount Promised for Purchase Ever Paid.</p> <p>Several years ago, when the Agricultural High School was in contemplation, it was necessary to secure the land for it by local contribution, before the Manassas district school board would provide the funds for the building.</p> <p>Accordingly, the school board circulated a subscription paper in order to secure the amount, about \$2,300, needed. A total of \$2,500 was promised, but only one-third of the amount subscribed was ever realized in cash.</p> <p>As a result of so many citizens repudiating their obligations, the school board was obliged to take the money that was unpaid by subscribers from the district school funds for the land.</p> <p>Recently, Mr. E. R. Conner, in conversation about the matter, recalled his subscription and said that he had not paid his \$50 because so many others had not kept their promise, but now he proposed to pay, though others would not do so. He then drew his check for the \$50 and gave it to Mr. D. J. Arrington, clerk of the Manassas school board, who wishes to know if there are "more to follow."</p>	<h3>HEALTH CAMPAIGN SECURED</h3> <p>All of \$1,000 Subscribed—State Officers Here Shortly to Complete Plans.</p> <p>By Miss E. H. Osborn, Chairman of Committee in Charge.</p> <p>As was announced in the paper last week, Prince William county has now raised the \$1,000 necessary to secure one of the twenty health campaigns offered by the state of Virginia and the United States Public Health Service.</p> <p>The amount was secured by contributions from the schools of the county which raised over \$600, by an appropriation of \$300 from the board of supervisors and by contributions from the Red Cross and the women's clubs of the county.</p> <p>Notification was at once sent in to the state board of health that the \$1,000 was assured for Prince William county, and a communication has just been received by the health campaign committee that a representative of the department would be sent to Manassas at an early date to make arrangements with the county authorities for beginning the work of the campaign.</p> <p>The committee wishes to express their most cordial appreciation of the interest shown and the help received from all parts of the county, and especially from the teachers of Prince William county. The schools, at the request of Superintendent McDonald, have unanimously come to the support of the movement, some of them raising considerably more than the quota asked. The Red Cross, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Temple School of Music and the Catharpin Stone House, Graveton, Manassas and Bethlehem Good Housekeepers clubs have all responded to the call for help. The churches of the county and the Manassas papers have also given every aid in bringing the matter before the people.</p> <p>Aside from the substantial help given, the expressions of interest that have come in from all parts of the county show how strong the appreciation of this movement for better public health has become. Great interest was also expressed at the last meeting of the county school board and substantial aid was promised for carrying on the work. All this public interest means that in the near future Prince William county will be able to have permanent public health supervision in her schools and to secure a county school nurse.</p> <p>Below is given a list of contributions received since last week:</p> <p>High school, \$5.00; Woodbine, \$5.75; Woodbine church, \$4.25; Thornhill school, \$5.00; Waterfall school, \$5.00; Westfall community league, \$5.00; Westfall school, \$5.00; Quantico colored school, \$5.00; Brown school, \$14.18.</p>
<p>As students from these classes go into their own homes and communities, it would be hard to overestimate their influence in the promotion of public health throughout the country.</p> <p>Mrs. Snape is recommended as the best instructor in the field. She was for eight years an instructor in Johns Hopkins University and for five years supervisor in the hospital of the same institution. She has had wide experience as a nurse, not only in hospitals but in both the American and European war and is the most fortunate in being in charge of the work of a woman of Mrs. Snape's ability and it is hoped that every enrolled student will do her utmost towards making the class a success.</p>	<h3>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</h3> <p>Appropriations—District Budgets—Address by R. Walton Moore.</p> <p>The meeting of the county school board was held on Tuesday, April 1st, with the following members present: President, Chas. E. McDonald; vice-president, Corbin Thompson; Coles district, Thomas Woolfenden; Brentsville district, R. H. Davis, Rev. J. R. Cooke; Dumfries district, Dr. D. C. Cline, E. L. Perry; Occoquan district, E. S. Brockett, Walter Kidwell; Manassas district, C. E. Nash, S. C. Harley, D. J. Arrington; Gainesville district, W. L. Sanders, R. A. Rust.</p> <p>The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Manassas Journal, \$5.00; Democrat, job printing, \$3.25; Virginia Journal of Education, 75 subscriptions, \$56.25.</p> <p>An appropriation of \$50 was made for the purchase of the form of special courses at Buckburg and Harrisonburg, for those doing the best work in home demonstration work under the direction of Miss Lillian V. Gilbert. A larger amount has usually been given, but there was a balance left from last year's appropriation, so only \$50 was donated. More will be given subsequently if it is needed.</p> <p>Clerks of the various districts presented budgets for the coming year, which were adopted and are as follows:</p> <p>Brentsville, \$12,580; Coles, \$5,671.92; Dumfries, \$16,240; Gainesville, \$11,299; Manassas, \$27,310; Occoquan, \$18,895.</p> <p>Hon. R. Walton Moore, who was a town visitor on that day, addressed the board in behalf of the Health Campaign. He stated that Fairfax county, one of the first counties to adopt the plan, had raised \$10,000, \$2,000 being contributed by the board of supervisors. The need of the work was shown by Dr. Flanagan, who has conducted up to the present, an investigation among 1,200 children, 900 of whom were defective in one or more respects. Among the rest the proportion is likely to be the same.</p> <p>A lake with clear and seemingly pure water, had five or six polluted streams running into it, any one of which was sufficient to act as a menace to health in the county.</p> <p>Of specimens taken from 700 children for chemical analysis, 400 were found to be troubled with some disease.</p> <p>The Red Cross was planning to contribute \$1,000 for the county inspection.</p> <p>Mr. Moore expressed a willingness to help to bring Prince William county up to a similar high standard in health investigation, protection and preservation.</p>	<h3>HUMES-GRAHAM</h3> <p>Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood Issue Announcement Cards.</p> <p>Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood have issued cards announcing the marriage of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elsa Portner Graham, to Mr. Augustus Leftwich Humes, of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York on Wednesday, April 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Humes will be at home after May 15 at 787 Fifth avenue, New York. The bride has been living in New York this season. Representative and Mrs. Flood went to New York early in the week for the wedding. Miss Hildegarde Portner was her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Arthur Winter, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The ceremony was performed quite simply in the apartment of the bride by the Rev. Theodore Ainsworth Green, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, in the presence of only the members of the two families. The bride and bridegroom left immediately afterward for the south for a few weeks' visit. The bridegroom is an old friend of the bride's family, a bachelor graduate of Princeton, class of 1896, and of the Harvard Law School, 1899. He is a member of the Metropolitan, University, Princeton and Harvard clubs of New York and of the Piping Rock Club of Long Island, and is a leading member of the New York bar.</p>	<h3>E. R. CONNER DOES NOT LOSE</h3> <p>Article in Issue of The Journal an Article Was Published Stating "E. R. Conner Loses." This Statement Was Misleading. Brown & Hooff Obtained a Temporary Injunction Which Was Entirely Satisfactory with Mr. Conner. The Following is the Injunction Asked for by Brown & Hooff:</p> <p>That, "the said E. R. Conner and all persons acting or claiming under him may be enjoined and restrained from in any way interfering with, or cutting, removing or selling any timber, or any part of any timber, including logs which have been or which may be cut or severed by years complaints; and that until this court has determined the rights of the said E. R. Conner to firewood, and construed the said contract, the said Conner may be enjoined and restrained from cutting from said tract any firewood except for his own personal use or consumption."</p> <p>Below is given the injunction that was granted by Judge Brent:</p> <p>"It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the defendant, E. R. Conner, be and is hereby enjoined and restrained from cutting and removing from the timber described as Ben Lomond, in the proceedings in this cause, any timber which has a marketable value other than firewood; and that he be and hereby is enjoined and restrained from removing any trees or parts of trees in said body of timber felled, cut or severed by complaints, to be effective when the plaintiff executes a bond with surety in the penalty of \$500.00 to be approved by the clerk of this court."</p> <p>From the foregoing it can readily be seen that Mr. Conner is at full liberty, as heretofore, to cut and remove firewood from the tract of timber in question, both for his own personal use and for purposes of sale.</p>	<h3>HIGH UP IN THE ALPS</h3> <p>Snow Two and Half Feet Deep—A Letter from Pvt. Wm. E. Conner.</p> <p>42 Med. Unit, Mt. Blanc, February 11, 1919.</p> <p>My Dear Mama:—Well, I am at my journey's end, way up in the Alps. I can hardly explain how pretty it is up here. We got here by electric railway last night at a quarter of ten. We left Isoudun on the 8th and I certainly enjoyed every minute of it. We stayed over one night in Paris and one in Lyon, the second largest city in France, coming through Orleans, Dijon, Macon and many other beautiful cities.</p> <p>We are now stationed at Mont Blanc, which is 10,000 feet and mountains are on every side. The sun isn't seen until ten o'clock, though you can see the mountains on the mountains, and it goes down at 2 p. m. This is a much prettier country than Isoudun, but, of course, lots colder. The snow is two and a half feet deep and packed hard enough for people to walk on it. We have to walk with canes to prevent falling. The old mountaineers are sleighriding the U. S. boys around here in their sleighs.</p> <p>Now, don't think I will suffer with cold, because I sleep under six big army blankets and in a nice hotel, which is very comfortable. We are not doing very much at present, just waiting for the time to come when we can sail for home. There isn't much to stay here for now, as all the excitement is over, and I, among others, will be glad to get back, as this country is too slow for me.</p> <p>I have just finished feeding my patients. I have six to attend to and am getting on pretty well with them. Our business up here is to open up an infirmary for the U. S. soldiers that are on leave. One thousand of the seventh division left yesterday and twelve hundred came in today of the 80th division, who are mostly Virginians.</p> <p>I mailed you a big Hungarian shell before I left Isoudun, and other souvenirs. I hope you got them safely. I had a letter from Nelson Ashby recently; he is in the Alps, too, or was then. Mitchell Tolson wrote me he was on the Rhine River.</p> <p>Will close now as it will soon be time for me to be on duty. Everything is indefinite about coming home yet, but hope it won't be long. Hope this finds you all well. Love to all.</p> <p>Your loving son, WILLIE.</p>	<h3>T. F. KING PROMOTED</h3> <p>Native of Manassas Made Roadmaster of the Valley Division.</p> <p>Effective April 1, 1919, Mr. T. F. King has been appointed roadmaster in charge of the line from Manassas to Harrisonburg of the Washington division, and Baltimore and Ohio, segregated line between Harrisonburg and Lexington, Va., with headquarters at Alexandria, Va., vice Mr. P. H. Lynch, deceased.</p> <p>Mr. King is a native of Manassas, but he left here eight years ago. Five years were spent in Alexandria, continuing his work, begun here, with the Southern Railway. Three years ago he was made supervisor of the Danville division, with headquarters at Salisbury, N. C.</p> <p>Mr. King came to town early on Tuesday morning to hunt a house. Mr. C. E. Fisher, who had a house for rent, was "the earj," Fisher, to change the figure of speech, "to catch the" King fish. A contract was at once made for the house now occupied by Mr. J. L. Bushong, who will vacate about June 1st, when he moves into the house he recently purchased, the old Trimmer property, on north Main street. In the meantime Mr. King, with his wife and three children, will reside in the house of Mr. C. J. Farnsworth.</p> <p>Mr. King is one of the energetic Manassas young men, who has secured his advance in railroad circles. We congratulate him and welcome him and his family back to our community.</p>
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SOME QUERIES ABOUT CHOIRS AND CLEGGYMEN

By Rev. Alford Kelley.

(Continued from last week)

the high-priced soloist, to everything but music has been proverbial since, doubtless, the former days, that may have been better than these, when the preacher led the devotional singing of the psalms and hymns.

Recently, I attended a Presbyterian church where the choir was in plain sight to the right and slightly above the pulpit. Of the five persons composing it—organist and quartette—three members left the auditorium, when the pastor began preaching, and remained away until two or three minutes before he had finished his sermon. I recall another Presbyterian church which had a Jewess as soprano soloist and a German as organist, who, while the congregation was drinking in the sermon, spent the time drinking beer at a convenient near-by saloon.

What possible justification can there be for employing such godless individuals to take part in, much less lead in, sacred singing? What conceivable pleasure can God find in such devotions? To leave a service shows indifference, which is what we might expect from the worldly, as some soloists are. But, to disturb a service, by leaving it, shows irreverence, which is what we should not endure from even professing Christians, who may be guilty of it.

Even voluntary choirs, composed of church members, are not infrequently noticed inattentive, perhaps turning hymn-book leaves, whispering or laughing, while the minister is praying, reading the scripture or preaching. They seemingly regard these acts as unimportant. For mere politeness sake they should be quiet, lest they disturb real worshippers. They ought to be interested, because the pastor is petitioning Almighty God in their behalf and maybe reading or explaining a message from God, Himself. In addition to having jealousy and quarrels among themselves, the members of the choir—called by Rev. W. H. Bates, D. D. formerly of Washington, "The War Department of the Church"—occasionally inaugurate hostilities against the pastor.

Instances have been recorded in which the choir have bimily declared to the minister, not only that the music was the principal element of a service, but that the people came to church to hear their resolutions. Perhaps they quoted, or at least had in mind Pope's lines found in his essay on Criticism, "Some to churches repair, not for the doctrine but the music there."

One of the soloists in a certain church, exhibited this form of artistic temperament and inclined the pastor to show partistic temper, by insisting that her selection, which was merely one of a number of solos, and came after the sermon, should not be followed by even congregational singing, as she did not wish the effect of her solo, which lacked clear enunciation so that no one heard her words, marred.

I remember hearing the Rev. Samuel A. Mutchmore, D. D., of Philadelphia, tell the Pennsylvania Synod that he once issued a challenge to his church choir after they had said that people came to church to hear them rather than him.

"Well," said he, "suppose we test the matter and settle the question. I will announce that, on next Sunday, we will have no music by the choir but the pastor will preach. We will then count the number present. Next, I will announce that, on the following Sunday, the choir will furnish music but the pastor will not preach. We will again count the number present and thus decide whether it is the singing or the preaching that

draws the people to church." Need I state that the challenge was never accepted? It is unfortunate that there should ever arise any question regarding the relative value of song and sermon, when each is supposed to be uniting to make the service complete and profitable.

And yet, I have often wondered to what extent the minister is responsible for the time-wasting, indifference and discourtesy of their choirs. We have all heard a pastor reading the entire hymn. The less ability he has in reading, the more inclined he is to read—as though, like in the early church, the people had no hymn-books. If he can waste time reading three or four verses, why cannot the organist waste time in playing one verse, and the soloist occupy time before and after the solo? Everyone has seen ministers who did not sing a word of any of the three hymns of the service, but sat or stood, during the singing, gazing about over the congregation. If the pastor does not take part in the singing, why should the people take part in it? And if the pastor pays no attention to the hymn, how can he expect the people to be attentive to scripture reading, prayer or sermon? During the singing of the last stanza of the second hymn, some ministers walk to the pulpit, ready to preach before the hymn has been sung. Would they not feel offended and consider the service disturbed, if choir and congregation arose or bowed for prayer before they had finished their sermon?

Pastors are often noticed, not listening, but otherwise engaged, while the choir is rendering an anthem or while a solo is being rendered, looking over notes, conversing with a visiting minister in the pulpit, or going down to speak to speak with church officials in the pews? All of us have been sitting in pulpits, during a religious service, when the pastor would wish to converse with us throughout the entire hymn or anthem. True, the choir may not have had good voices or distinct enunciation, so that the congregation neither heard sweet music nor understood the words sung. But, the choir was a recognized element of the church organization, and it was engaged to the best of its ability, in a part of the worship, so that the pastor should have tried to get some benefit, as even the deaf can get help from the house of God by merely being in the spiritual atmosphere of the Lord's temple. The pastor might at least maintain respectful silence, as he would expect similar courtesy from the choir when he was directing the service.

Again, why should ministers permit the offering to be taken during the singing of a hymn. Two acts of worship, singing and giving, cannot be engaged in profitably at the same time. An organ selection is all that is necessary. Even that might be omitted, so that the givers, including the members of the choir, could be free to meditate on their gifts from God and their gifts, particularly themselves as living sacrifices, to God while giving. Especially should no offering be taken during an anthem or other selection by the choir.

I have seen deacons pass the plates among members of the choir while they were singing an anthem. How could the choir respect the other parts of the service, when they and their selections, religious songs, were treated with such lack of respect?

Were ministers always to regard the singing as a necessary, distinct part of the service, in which they were to engage, members of choirs would be more likely to be led to recognize prayer, scripture reading and preaching as essential features of worship to which they were to give respectful attention and from which they could derive religious quickening. Yes, they might be influenced to enter heartily

into these services, not only being thereby personally benefitted, but the better enabled to use the songs of praise and prayer for the soul stimulation of themselves and the entire congregation.

Whatever we may think of the sincerity of a liturgical service, many other congregations, choirs and pastors can learn respect and promote reverence by imitating the attendance throughout the entire service, and the attention to the service, that characterizes the worship of the Episcopal church.

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Said Carlyle: "Music is a kind of inarticulate, unfeeling speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite and lets us for moments gaze into that."

Would that all choirs could sing with the effect produced by that one described by the poet: "A pleasant music floats along the mere, From monks in Ely chanting service high, While as Canute the king is rowing by."

"My oarsmen," quoth the mighty king, "draw near, That we the sweet songs of the monks may hear!" He listens (all past conquests, and all schemes Of future glory vanishing like empty dreams) Heart touched and happily not without a tear."

Ideal choirs and sincere pastors could, if they would, join their respective parts of worship into such a service that all would be ennobled into "whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report."

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FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Road building authorities are predicting that 1919, 1920 and 1921 will prove the greatest in the country's history in the matter of road construction.

The division of public works and construction developments of the United States department of labor is authority for the statement that there has been a revision and enlargement of road building plans in almost every state in the union since the signing of the armistice.

Ultimately there will be a labor shortage in the United States. At present there is a surplus, and this is apt to grow to embarrassing proportions during the next few months of demobilization if no conscious effort is made to immediately revive building and construction activities to provide buffer employment until our industrial readjustment has been completed.

Federal aid for road construction for 1919, 1920 and 1921 has been provided on a more liberal scale than ever before. If millions of Federal funds are not absorbed by the states in state road projects, it will be no fault of the Federal government.

Federal funds to the amount of \$300,750,000 will have been made available for state road projects by the end of the physical year of 1921. Under legislation enacted prior to the last congress there are available for 1917, 1918 and 1919—and now appropriated among the states—\$29,100,000.

The last congress amended the Federal-aid law in such fashion as to give the states more latitude in building. These changes became a law through the passage of the post-office appropriation bill, sections 5 and 6 of which read as follows:

"Sec. 5. That the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1916, is hereby amended to provide that the term 'rural post roads,' as used in section 2 of said act, shall be construed to mean any public road a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed 10 miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mail, excluding every street and road in a place having a population, as shown by the latest available Federal census, of 2,500 or more, except that portion of any such street or road along which the houses average more than 200 feet apart: provided, that section 6 of said act be further amended so that the limitation of payments not to exceed \$10,000 per mile, exclusive of the cost of bridges of more than 20 feet clear span, which the secretary of agriculture may make, be, and the same be increased to \$20,000 per mile."

"Sec. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act, as herein amended, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums: The sum of \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and available immediately; the sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920; and the sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921; said additional sums to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said act."

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from engaging upon internal improvements or from contracting public debts for extraordinary purposes in an amount sufficient to meet the monetary requirements of the act of July 11, 1916, or any act amendatory thereof, or restricts annual tax levies for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges, and where a constitutional alteration or amendment to overcome either or all of such prohibitions must be submitted to a referendum at a general election, the sum to which such state is entitled under the method of apportionment provided in the act of July 11, 1916, or any act amendatory thereof, shall be withdrawn from the principal fund appropriated by the act of July 11, 1916, or any act amendatory thereof, upon the receipt of the certification of the governor of such state to the existence of either or all of said prohibitions, and such sum shall be carried by the secretary of the treasury as a separate fund for future disbursement as hereinafter provided: Provided further, that when by referendum, the constitutional alterations or amendments necessary to the enjoyment of the sum

so withdrawn have been approved and ratified by any state, the secretary of the treasury, upon receipt of certification from the governor of such state to such effect, shall immediately make available to such state, for the purposes set forth in the act of July 11, 1916, or any act amendatory thereof, the sum withdrawn as hereinbefore provided: Provided further, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent any state from receiving such portion of said principal sum as is available under its existing constitution and laws: Provided further, that in the expenditure of this fund for labor preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, but any other preference or discrimination among the citizens of the United States in connection with the expenditure of this appropriation is hereby declared to be unlawful."

In this fashion the Federal government has done everything it can do to encourage the states to go ahead with road construction, the need for which, while recognized by every progressive citizen, has been most forcefully brought to the attention during the war. In addition to all the good-road arguments advanced heretofore, we must now add the important consideration of their bearing on national preparedness.

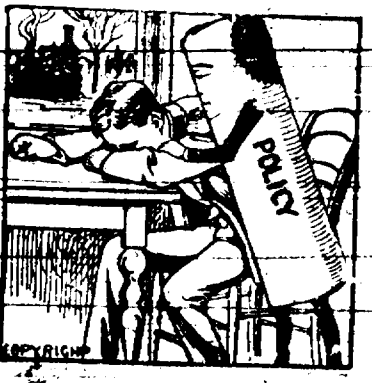
The division of public works and construction developments of the department of labor has reason to believe

the recent conference of governors and mayors in Washington resulted in a more thorough understanding of the necessity for and prudence of liberal road building policies throughout the country. The latest information compiled by the division showed 18 states endeavoring to increase their appropriations for road building. The states and the amounts involved in the plans pending at the time the information was furnished (late February) are as follows: Arkansas, \$5,000,000; Colorado, \$20,000,000; Georgia, \$48,000,000; Illinois, \$60,000,000; Kansas, \$60,000,000; Michigan, \$50,000,000; Minnesota, \$100,000,000; Missouri, \$60,000,000; Montana, \$15,000,000; North Carolina, \$25,000,000, available at the rate of \$2,500,000 per year; Oklahoma, \$50,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$50,000,000; South Carolina, \$25,000,000; South Dakota, legislation pending to extend the road program but no estimate of the amount to be spent; Tennessee, \$40,000,000; Texas, \$75,000,000; Washington, \$30,000,000, available over a period of six years; and West Virginia, \$50,000,000.

Most of the foregoing was on March 1st dependent on state legislation, or on referendums on bond issues, and, in every instance, the propositions were carried as planned, only a lesser portion of the money would be available this year, and, in some states, none would be available until after November of 1920. The figures indicate, however, that the states are taking a new interest in the road building movement and further justify the prediction that the next three years are to be unprecedented extensions in the improvement and extension of America's road system.

It is admitted in the department of labor that present construction costs are much higher than the pre-war level. In part this is accounted for by freight rates on road materials established during the war to prevent the movement of these materials for work other than government work. There is every reason to believe these rates will be raised at once. The effect of such revision will be favorable to continued construction costs, but most authorities are agreed that pre-war prices in this field will not be re-established. The condition of our currency and the generally higher price levels throughout the world, so these authorities assert, will not permit a return to pre-war prices, and for these reasons present construction prices are not as abnormal as the popular mind is prone to believe them.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Roy E. Wittig, of Haymarket, is ill of pneumonia. Mr. H. Thornton Davis is ill in bed with an attack of indigestion. Miss Margaret Lewis has returned to her home from Philadelphia, Pa. The postmaster of Quantico, Mr. E. L. Perry, was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Howard, of Alexandria, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Howard, Sunday. Mr. W. Frank Lewis spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Rectortown, Va. Mr. James Birkett has purchased "Birmingham" on the Centreville road from Mr. A. O. Portner for \$6,800. Mr. J. Parker Milburn, examiner of records for the sixteenth judicial circuit, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Amos, of Rosemont, Alexandria, was visiting Mr. Ira E. Cannon on Grant avenue on Tuesday. The quarterly union service in the Baptist Church on Sunday night will be held at 8 o'clock, as the hour of all church meetings are advanced half an hour on April 1st. The Mothers' Meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Rosenberger, on Friday, April 11, at 3 p. m. All ladies are invited cordially, whether members or not. Mr. Albert H. Breeden has purchased the farm west of Cannon Branch bequeathed to Mrs. Geo. D. Baker by her late father, Mr. John R. Hornbaker. The price for the 118 acres was \$10,000. Mr. W. C. Ewing, of New York, who has a place near Canova was burning brush on Wednesday of last week when the fire got beyond his control. Before it was checked, ten acres of his forest was burned over and forty acres of timber on the farm of Mrs. Rosa Pursell were destroyed. At the close of the business meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County Fair Association, which will be held in the courthouse at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 7, Mr. Bowles, secretary of the State Farmers' Union, will speak on the organization of a farmers' union. It is hoped that a good representation of farmers will be present to hear this speaker, as the organization of a union for Prince William county is well worth consideration. Mr. Bowles is an interesting and well-informed speaker on this subject.

Mr. J. W. Birkett, son of Mr. Jas. Birkett, manager of the Portner estate, has purchased the property of Mr. Guy Clem, on Quarry Road, at the east end of town, for \$3,500. The regular April meeting of the Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their temple Friday, the 4th, beginning at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Mr. Ralph Larson has been appointed director of the Prince William County Public Schools Track and Field Meet. Invitations were sent out early this week. The meet will be held on Saturday, May 3. It is hoped that all the schools of the county will take an active part to make this meet a great success. Mr. I. I. Anderson and son, Mr. H. L. Anderson, of Catharpin, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Anderson's son, Private Carl L. Anderson, who has been in Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., has recently been mustered out of the service and has accepted a position with the Capital Traction Co., in Washington. Rev. Jesse M. Bell, who has been appointed pastor of the Blue Sulphur circuit, near Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, W. Va., will move to his new work next week. He has taken into partnership, at the bakery, Miss Beatrice Cross and Mr. John D. Bell, the new firm to be J. M. Bell & Co. The partnership is to date from April. Miss Cross and Mr. Bell have been largely in charge of the business lately, and they are entirely capable, with other assistance, of continuing it. We wish the new managers of the enterprise, what we feel sure they will have, continued patronage and increased success. The drinking fountain at the corner of Centre and Battle streets, at Dowell's drug store, was out of commission for a couple of weeks, due to some one tampering with the foot pedal. The water gradually decreased in volume until it ceased flowing altogether. At times water was heard in the fountain, and persons endeavored to suck up the water. This was not only useless but decidedly unsanitary, as the mouth should not touch the water opening. The Civic League erected the fountain two years ago and the town council furnishes water and needed repairs. Sergeant C. H. Wine has repaired the old pedal temporarily so that now the thirsty ones can drink their full freely. A new pedal has been ordered for permanent use. Everybody is requested to be careful with the pedal, in order to keep the fountain in good condition constantly.

There will be an entertainment tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at Bell Haven Church, for the benefit of the church. Come and enjoy "The Case of Suspension," a play to be given by the pupils of Brentsville school Friday night, April 11. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Refreshments will be sold and the proceeds will be used for new books for the library. The jubilee fund of the W. C. T. U. for field work will be raised during the coming year. Subscriptions can be paid in cash or installments payable July 1, Oct. 1, Jan. 1, 1920, and the final one to be made on March 20, 1920. The work for which contributions are asked include "World Prohibition," "Americanization of Foreigners," "Protection of Women in Industry," "Child Welfare" and "Moral Education in Homes." Miss Lulu D. Metz, member of the county committee of the Y. W. C. A. fund, wrote to all churches and schools asking for subscriptions. The first church heard from was the Haymarket Baptist, whose Woman's Missionary Society sent \$2.00. The first school reporting is that of Minnieville, which sent \$1.00. The teacher is Miss Stella Alexander. Miss Helen Maud Haislip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Haislip, has had a singular affliction for nearly two weeks. About three-fourths of the time she lies in a doze or asleep. When spoken to, she rallies, but soon relapses into drowsiness. There was some fear at first that it was a form of "sleeping sickness," but her physician has not yet stated what the ailment is. Her temperature is entirely normal and her appetite is fairly good. Nearly all the people turned their clocks and watches forward one hour on retiring Saturday night; some allowed them to remain at sun time; a few turned them backward by mistake, of course. Which did you do? Some inconvenience was experienced by all, but we have now become accustomed to the change and have adjusted our affairs accordingly. The town council meeting, scheduled for the regular time Monday night was postponed to next Monday, April 7th, because of the absence of a quorum. Congress often transacts business in both houses with a minority present, but our local council believes in majority rule, which is the only just rule, and will wait until the necessary number of councilmen are present. The widespread interest in the organization of a fair association for Prince William county is expected to take definite shape on next Monday at half past one o'clock in the courthouse, when the presence of a large crowd is expected to effect the organization of the company. The stock subscribers are scattered all over the county and the prospects seem fine for a successful fair. Rev. T. D. D. Clark preached by special invitation in the Marshall Baptist church on Sunday morning. The former pastor, Rev. V. H. Council, has been made state evangelist and will devote all his time to that work. His successor will be a Mr. Frazier. Mr. Clark returned at night and was assisted in the evening services by Rev. Barnett Grimsley, who is usually at leisure on the fifth Sunday of a month. The sermon was preached by Rev. Stockton W. Cole, of Remington, who stopped over in Manassas on his way home from an appointment. We wish our friends to be informed of the fact that the Raymond Davis married some months ago is not our genial and efficient postoffice clerk. He has a middle name and it is Jackson. This does not in the least imply that he is a "Stonewall" against feminine charms. Like all normal men, he hopes that some day he will be able to win "the best girl in the world." Possibly she is now living in Manassas. Lieut. George C. Lyon left Walter Reed Hospital to spend the week-end in Manassas with his brother, Mr. J. P. Lyon. He is still on crutches, but his wound is healing. He was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon. They are justly proud of having a son, who not only was in the army, but who suffered his part for his country and for the great world causes of liberty and democracy. The sum of \$16.18 was raised by Brown school, Manassas (colored) for the Health Campaign. This amount was raised too late for publication in last week's paper, but makes an excellent showing for the Manassas school, as nearly double the quota asked was raised. The colored schools all through the county have shown great interest in the campaign and have been among the first to respond with their contributions. The monthly meeting of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Monday evening at Grace M. E. Church, South. The principal business to come before the meeting is to be a discussion of plans for a royal welcome when the Prince William boys come home from France and for this reason the meeting is being held at the church. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

USE White Rose Flour "The FLOWER of FLOURS" Guaranteed by us to be Satisfactory—WE MAKE IT HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF FEEDS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES DAIRY FEEDS UNICORN DAIRY FEED COLUMBIA DAIRY FEED MILK MADE DAIRY FEED LACTOLA DAIRY FEED LINSEED MEAL COTTON SEED MEAL, 38.62 per cent. protein BEET PULP POULTRY FEEDS SCRATCH FEEDS CHICK FEEDS WHEAT SCREENINGS (re-cleaned) MEAT SCRAPS POULTRY MASH BONE MEAL OYSTER SHELLS HOG FEEDS CORN AND RYE CHOP (excellent for hogs) PEANUT MEAL 36 per cent protein MIDDINGS (VIRGINIA) BRAN MEAT MEAL OR TANKAGE Hay Salt Grains Feeds of all Kinds Manassas Feed and Milling Co. Successors to MANASSAS FEED, SUPPLY & IMPLEMENT CO. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

A BANK STATEMENT THAT ANY ONE CAN UNDERSTAND Report of the Condition of the Peoples National Bank, of Manassas, Va., at the Close of Business, on March 4, 1919: On the Strength of this statement of our condition we solicit your business. Supervised by the United States Government. Managed by an alert Board of Directors. Officered by experienced bankers. Wide-awake and progressive. Always courteous—always accommodating. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$229,187.38 U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 181,936.00 Liberty Bonds 7,814.58 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 1,300.00 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 15,700.00 Other Real Estate 4,460.00 Five per cent Redemption Fund and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,500.00 Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,812.77 Cash and Due from Banks 43,903.64 Total \$452,203.35 Liabilities: Capital \$30,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 15,314.92 Unearned Interest 1,500.00 Reserved for Taxes 500.00 Circulation 30,000.00 Deposits: Individual 371,967.36 United States 1,070.00 Bank 2,025.57 Total \$452,203.35 The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Republican Mass Meeting A mass meeting of the Republican voters of Prince William County is hereby called in the M. L. C. Building, Manassas, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1919, for the purpose of electing delegates to a Congressional District Convention to be held at Alexandria, Va., on April 14th, 1919. By direction of the Republican County Committee. J. H. DODGE, Chairman. C. H. SMITH, Secretary. March 26, 1919.

Tuesday's temperature, when the mercury dropped to 24, was the lowest ever recorded for April, the previous minimum being 25 in 1907. Ice formed in many of the streams and the indications are that the peach crop in this state has been practically killed. The April term of court begins on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Soft drink sellers will be licensed at this term. Among the important cases to come up for further hearing, if not for final adjudication, are the following: Arthur Keys, felony, Tuesday; Minnie Keys, felony, Wednesday; Burtett and Payne, assault and battery, Friday. Among those who spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lam, at Wellington, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muddiman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fisher and little son, of Manassas, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. Hamilton Swart and son, Hamilton, Jr., of near Wellington. "DAUGHTER ANGELE" A thrilling spy story, and Key-stone comedy, "His Disguised Passion." Ad for 6c-11c. "MADAME JEALOUSY" A unique heart interest drama. Admission, 6c-11c. "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER" Episode 5, "The Brass Key," and News. Also New Paramount Sennet Com. "SLEUTHS." A laugh.

WHEN THINKING OF COAL LUMBER AND MILL WORK SPRING BUILDING A general revival in building and improving seems assured for this section. We are ready for a good Spring trade with well assorted stocks of LUMBER, FLOORING, SIDING, CEILING, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME, CEMENT, TERRA COTTA PIPE, ROOFING and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS and MILL WORK. All orders will be handled promptly and with care. W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA WHEN THINKING OF COAL LUMBER AND MILL WORK

FARMS—Great Opportunity to Buy—FARMS A 198-ACRE FERTILE FARM 40 acres in wheat; will be 40 acres in corn; 10 acres tobacco; 10 acres in tomatoes; 10 acres Hungarian grass and the balance in oats and grass. Including fine brick house, large barn, new tobacco shed. In 1918 had a wonderful corn and tobacco crop—better than on land selling at double what I will ask for this farm. Including 15 cows, 5 horses and mules and all implements. Can arrange to let a large mortgage on place if desired. Will exchange for unencumbered city real estate. ALSO, A 76 1/2-ACRE FARM located two miles northwest of Lancaster City, Pa., between the Marietta and Harrisburg pikes, on Stone road. One of the best producing farms in the county. Close to mill, railroad, trolley, school and church. Divided into five fields. All fields lead to meadow, and meadow to barnyard. Large barn, tobacco shed to house 13 acres of tobacco. Fine brick house, and all necessary outbuildings. Running water at house and barn. Will agree to let \$20,000 mortgage on same, if desired. Price upon application. You know Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is the garden spot of the world, and I have the finest farms in the county. Apply to O. H. SHENN, Owner

BUSINESS LOCALS

PATTERSON FAMILY REUNION

A family gathering was enjoyed on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hodge and Mrs. Ballentyne Patterson.

Major Fred W. McLaren Patterson who was wounded in France and is now at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D. C., who is still using crutches, Col. Robert W. Patterson and Col. William Lay Patterson came here for the special occasion.

Lieut. Lyman Patterson, who recently established the record for a flight from Aberdeen, Md., to Bolling Field, Anacostia, and helped to drop Victory Loan literature over Washington, was expected, but he failed to catch the train and came by airplane.

Market Report for Farmers. A feature of the Farm Page of The Washington Sunday Star is a comprehensive market report for growers who ship to the National Capital.

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MR. J. G. HIDDEN DECIDES NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

To the People of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia: I appreciate beyond expression the assurances of support I have had for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed Hon. C. C. Carlin.

In determining the proper course to pursue when urged to go into a campaign of this kind, I think a man should first determine where his highest duty lies, and then endeavor to perform that duty.

Mr. Carlin's resignation was wholly unexpected. At the time of his resignation, I was and am still engaged in a large amount of litigation and am handling other important matters that are vital to the interests of my clients.

Faithfully yours, JAMES GORDON HIDDEN, Culpeper, Va., March 31, 1919.

GIRLS ENJOY "JITNEYS"

Some weeks ago we observed in The Journal that there were a number of "jitneys," from automobiles to carts, that were used by schoolboys to and from school. With the kind consent of indulgent owners, boys climbed on all kinds of conveyances in order to save steps, and conserve energy for base ball and kindred active sports.

Courtesy to ladies is seldom seen nowadays among passengers getting on trains. Men rush ahead of women to get seats and women are allowed often to stand.

BACK TO TWO CENTS JULY 1

Return of the two-cent postage rate for out-of-town letters is announced for the 1st of July next. The people have adjusted themselves to the differential postal rate easily and have cheerfully paid the extra penny, even though it compelled them to keep two kinds of stamps always on hand, or rather really three kinds, for the penny stamps have still had their uses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having disposed of my business to Mr. H. A. Shoemaker, who will continue the business at the same old stand, I will thank my customers to continue their patronage with Mr. Shoemaker.

Mr. Shoemaker intends to conduct his business on the cash and carry plan, eliminating the expense of delivering and you should benefit by this change, as he says this saving will go to the customers in reduced prices.

FORESTBURG Mr. and Mrs. William E. King of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. King Mather and Mrs. Charles Dunn. They returned home Monday.

Mr. Harry DeVaughn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Horace DeVaughn. Sgt. Nathan Linsky of Quantico, was the guest of Miss Violet Abell, of Oak Hill, Sunday.

THE MOST TERRIBLE AND MIGHTY DRAWA OF ALL TIMES "HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR" A Complete and Authentic Narrative by Francis A. March, Ph. D., with an Introduction by Payton C. March, Chief of Staff, Highest Officer in the U. S. Army.

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A FEW STIMULATORS Henry K. Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil, 85c Asperin Tablets, 1 dozen, 10c; 3 dozen for 25c The biggest line of Landreth's Garden Seeds we have ever had, all loose by the ounce and quart. Onion Sets, per quart 15c Irish Gobbler and Early Rose Seed Potatoes, per bu. \$2.25 We have a car load of Gold Medal Flour—the good kind—per barrel, delivered from car \$12.75 FRESH FISH NOW COMING—PRICES RIGHT WE WANT PRODUCE -- COME TO SEE US J. H. BURKE & CO.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: We are in business to serve and accommodate you. We want and appreciate your trade. If it is not convenient for you to visit our store during the day, you may depend upon finding us at our place of business when you come to town in the evenings.

The New Men's and Boys' FURNISHING STORE BYRD & NEWMAN, Proprietors CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VA.

Public Sale!! Having sold my farm (Grain Park) near Dumfries, Va., I will sell at public sale on Thursday, April 10, 1919 the following personal property, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.: One pair of Mules, 6 years old; one cow and six-months-old heifer; one six-horse power International gas engine; one threshing machine; one binder; one circle saw outfit; feed mill; three or four plows; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash will be required; all sums over that amount, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to execute negotiable note, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. F. C. GRAFFEN. J. L. HINTON, Auctioneer.

THE GOLDEN SYSTEM Stands for Better Butter Higher Cream Prices Profitable Farming Ship Us Your Butter Fat on our Trial Offer Plan WE will furnish without cost to you Cream shipping cans, to use for thirty days to ship us your Cream. At the end of that time, if you are satisfied with your returns, we will deliver the cans at the price of the cans from your shipments after that date and the cans are yours for further use. Write us and we will tell you how to make money with your dairy cows. Why not make this extra profit on your milk. Feed your skimmed milk and Star-Calf-A to your calves, and ship your Butter Fat to us. A hundred pounds of Star-Calf-A, costing \$4.50, is as good for calves as one hundred pounds of Butter Fat, worth \$50.00. Skimmed Milk and Star-Calf-A is the ideal food for calves. Write for circulars. Golden & Company, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—My home on Grant avenue; large lot, 9 rooms and bath. T. J. Ashford. 46-2*

FOR SALE—An organ, in good condition. Rev. H. Q. Burr. 46

FOR SALE—Lot in east end residential section of Manassas; bargain for quick sale; about one acre. Address Box 37. 46

For Sale—Hay sealer, a cash bargain. Apply to N. H. Sisson, Fairfax C. H., Va., R. 1 46-2*

I am ready to fill all orders for new Chevrolet Cars, touring or sedans. Will deliver cars day orders are received. Price \$800. D. C. Cline, M. D. 43-4

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. 58

Whole milk, skimmed milk or cream for sale; delivered in town daily. J. S. Green. 44-3*

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per sitting. Mrs. T. B. Galleher, Manassas, Va. 43-4*

For Sale—Chalmers automobile, 5-passenger. Price, \$350. A. A. Hooff, Manassas, Va. 41-

For Sale—Pony, harness and cart. Also one set of single buggy harness. Apply to J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va., 41-tf

For Sale—Valuable lot, 15 acres, near Haymarket, Va. Apply Hugh T. Clarkson, Local Manager C. & P. Tel. Co., Alexandria, Va. 42-6*

For Sale—Pure White Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$9.00 per 100; Duroc hogs, pigs and shoats—pure bred—Defender and Illustrator strains; Duroc service boar. Prices right; come and see. Conner & Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-4*

For Sale—A farm of 40 acres, 20 acres cleared, all inclosed with a barb wire fence; comfortable 4-room dwelling, barn, corn house, other outbuildings, and well; plenty of fruit; also a large store house, best mercantile stand in lower Prince William for business; 1/2 mile from school house and church; at bargain price. Address Mrs. Mary P. Thornton, Kopp, Va. 44?

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 25-14

For Rent—Three-room bungalow. Apply to J. J. Conner. 43

Farm For Rent.—250 acres, to party who can furnish everything. Split 50-50. References required. Answer, Journal Office. 38

Eggs for Hatching—R. C. Rhode Island Reds; fine quality; \$1.00 for 15 eggs. E. E. Blough, R. 1, Manassas, Va. 44-4*

Eggs for Hatching—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, finest quality, \$2 for 15 eggs; \$3.75 for 30; \$5.50 for 50; \$10.00 for 100. Bronze Turkeys, leading strain eggs, \$7.00 per dozen. Liberal hatch guaranteed. Greenleaf Farm, J. H. Steele, Proprietor, R. 3, Manassas, Va. 42-tf

For Sale—Good timothy and clover hay, for cash only, on the Payne farm. Apply to D. W. Jasper. 45-4

Eggs for Hatching—Standard bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15 or \$9.00 per 100. W. D. Kline, R. 1, Manassas, Va. 44-tf

HELP WANTED ACCOUNTANTS—A large firm of certified public accountants who are putting in accounting of firms in all the leading cities of the country, are getting out a very practical course in accounting instruction which covers the very points the large accounting firms want and which enables their graduates to pass the C. P. A. examination. We only want students who are desirous of practicing accounting and who wish to obtain positions later with large accounting firms. Those interested in obtaining such a course should write to us at once.

Seed Potatoes WOOD'S SEEDS Our Field and Garden Seeds are selected seed stock and government inspected. For years they have enjoyed a reputation for superiority. Our Field and Garden Seeds are small seedlings, being tested both for purity and germination, and we know that the first-class quality of our 1919 Catalog and "Wood's Crop Special" giving current prices of Seed Corns, Soja Beans, Cow Peas, Etc. T. W. Wood & Sons SEEDSMEN, Manassas, Virginia.

THE PIGS LIKE IT KRESO DIP PARKE-DAVIS & CO. DIP

HEALTHY HOGS RESIST HOG CHOLERA and all contagious diseases. Keep your hogs clean and healthy with Kreso Dip No. 1. A 2% solution of Kreso Dip No. 1 kills Virulent Hog Cholera Virus in five minutes by contact. Equally Good for all Live Stock. We will send you free a booklet on the treatment of manna, scabies or pink mange, arthritis, sore mouths, etc. We will send you free a booklet on how to keep your hogs free from lice, parasites and disease. Write for them—they are free. Kreso Dip No. 1 is easy to use. Reliable and Economical. For Sale in Original Packages by Prince William Pharmacy.

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Is Your Subscription Paid in Advance?

Final Report of Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

W. I. Steere, County Chairman. With great satisfaction and with hearty congratulations to the people of Prince William county for their splendid co-operation and liberal response in the campaign for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund...

Table listing school names and amounts collected, including Nokesville School, Aden School, King School, etc.

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SONGS OF LOVE AND WAR By Dr. H. M. Clarkson \$1.00. Postpaid. Address, THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Va.

From Boys and Girls in Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent). The following letter was received from one of the teachers in the county: "My Dear Miss Gilbert:—One of the boys in our school is very anxious to join the Poultry Club...

One of the girls in Bristow school writes: "My father bought 200 cans of tomatoes from Nellie Kline for the store, but we like them so much that we have eaten many of them ourselves. They are so much better than what we have been using."

Boys and girls have been getting impatient for instructions about their work caused by the county agent being unable to get into different communities since Christmas. This is shown by the following letter from Nokesville: "Dear Miss Gilbert:—I am writing this letter to ask you a few questions. I want to know when I must make my hot bed for my tomato seed..."

Nokesville, Va., March 9, 1919. Dear Miss Gilbert:—I will drop you a few lines today. Will we make the hot beds this year or sow our tomato seed in boxes? Bezeleel has gotten eight eggs. Mamma is getting nineteen and twenty eggs a day. I hope to have some chickens to lay me some eggs this year. From Crystal. This little girl failed in her poultry work last year, but she is persevering and is trying again this year.

ATTRACTIVE FARM PROPERTIES IN PRINCE WILLIAM AND FAUQUIER COUNTIES

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LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector: Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 8:00 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. H. Dodge, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m., Communion Service. "In Remembrance of Me." Subject, 8 p. m., "The Three Candidates for Discipleship." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "God Our Heavenly Father." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "My Brother's Keeper." Sunday, April 20—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; R. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REV BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS

Bellehaven, 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. Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and third Sunday, 3 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

M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Buckhall—Rev. H. Q. Burr will preach at 3 p. m., following Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Bradley—Rev. J. M. Bell will preach on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday School will be organized at 2 o'clock.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

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Under and virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Prince William county, entered on the 4th day of April, 1917, in the pending chancery cause of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., vs The Gaither Construction Company, Inc., the undersigned commissioner shall offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919, (court day), at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the courthouse of the said county, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on Kettle Run, between Bristow and Nokesville, in Prince William county, containing

10.98 ACRES, and being the property upon which the Gaither Construction Company formerly operated a stone quarry, said real estate having been conveyed to said company by R. L. Gaither by deed recorded in deed book 55, page 197, Prince William county clerk's office.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, and the balance upon a credit of one year, the purchaser to execute interest bearing bond for deferred payment and title to real estate to be retained until said real estate is paid for in full.

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919,

that being court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse, in Manassas, Va., sell by way of public auction that certain dairy farm, in said county, near Nokesville, standing in the name of Hattie E. Burkle, on which Jacob R. Burkle lived at the time of his death, containing, in the aggregate

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MINNIEVILLE

April is playing March—quite a flurry of snow was seen Wednesday morning.

Elder Gairland will preach Saturday night at the Baptist church here.

Mr. G. C. Davis, who has been in Florida since December, returned to Minnieville on March 31. The weather and a flurry of snow made him wish he had been five weeks later in getting here.

Mr. C. E. Clarke was in Quantico Monday on business.

Mr. W. H. Bailey's house caught on fire last Thursday and if it had not been for the nearby neighbors, the house would have been seriously damaged. Fortunately they arrived in time to extinguish the flames.

Mr. Claude Ennis received news of the death of his brother which occurred in Baltimore on Sunday. Burial was at the old Epais home near Quantico on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Davis and daughter, Bernice, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton visited Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Bush Herford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and daughter, Lucille, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis are visiting relatives in Minnieville.

Mrs. W. A. Dane and two children are in Indian Head visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Mary Carwell called on Miss Elsie Windson Wednesday.

Mr. Grafton and son, Cyrus, passed through Minnieville Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan, of Occoquan, and Mr. Dickson, of Fredericksburg, passed through Minnieville Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Boatright, who is now at Newport News, was the guest of Miss Estella Alexander Sunday. They motored to Quantico and stopped over at Miss Alexander's sister, Mrs. E. J. Reed.

SMITHFIELD

The civic and school improvement league held its monthly meeting Saturday night March 29, President Mr. Lunsford presiding. After the business meeting the pupils of the school gave a very interesting program that was well rendered and appreciated. Miss Lillian Gilbert and Mr. Koener, county demonstration agents, made excellent talks on demonstration work. Cakes, pies, candies and pop-corn was then sold and the neat sum of \$12.40 was raised. Two dollars was taken out for the Y. W. C. A. The next meeting will be April 26th.

Mr. Ray Fairbanks, of Washington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. James Holmes and children are visiting the home of her father, Mr. A. J. Kinchele.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodyard and Miss Ethel Florence were Manassas visitors Saturday.

Mr. William Posey, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Lunsford has returned home after visiting relatives in Washington and Catlett.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks recently visited her home here.

Mrs. Ruth Kinchele and children, of Mt. Holly, were recent guests of her father-in-law.

Mr. William Keeler was a Washington visitor last week.

WATERFALL

Miss Ellen Utterback was a Manassas visitor Saturday last.

Miss Sarah Howdershell, of Washington, and Mr. John Howdershell, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mr. R. E. Gosson attended the Sunday School convention held with Jerusalem church in Fairfax county on Saturday last and reported a most enjoyable meeting.

The Rev. N. L. Eubank, of the Shenandoah association, preached an interesting sermon to an attentive audience at Antioch Sunday morning.

The community league which met on Friday night at the school was fortunate to have as speaker the Rev. Thos. Browne, of Haymarket, who gave us a most enlightening talk on the league of nations.

The boys from Waterfall school will play the boys from Haymarket a basketball game Friday afternoon at Haymarket. The Rev. J. T. Fanwick, of Falls Church, will preach at Antioch the second Sunday morning in April.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Ayre still remains in a critical condition at her home here.

Wedding bells have been ringing again for Clifton. Archie Mather and Miss Ruth... were married in Washington Sunday last and came up on the evening train Tuesday. Mr. Mathers is the second son of Mr. W. H. Mathers and Miss Whitten is sister to Mrs. Clyde Mathers and Mrs. Earle Mathers. Report has it that there is another single sister, and as Mr. Mathers has another single son, there may be another Mather-Whitten match. The young people will reside in the village. Mrs. Mathers belongs to the naval reserve in Washington and the groom is connected with the automobile garage recently opened by his father.

The civic and school league met Tuesday night in the school auditorium and had their spelling match with Misses Quigg and Merchant, as captains. Miss Merchant's side won first prize, the winner being Miss Holmes, principal of the school. Miss Osbourne, one of the other teachers won second prize. Mrs. Montoply, president of the league, gave the awards.

Mrs. J. L. Sanford is stopping with Mrs. Payne in the village; he arrived Monday evening.

The Baptist congregation had a service Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Campbell preaching a trial sermon. It is understood that the Clifton congregation has decided to call him, but it is not known whether the other congregations will join in the call or not.

The Presbyterian congregation had their "every member" canvass Sunday afternoon—2 to 5 p. m.

The school had holiday Friday, the teachers were in attendance at a teacher's meeting at Centreville school building.

It looks as if it was going to be winter now—the weather was most as cold from Friday to Tuesday as it was any time during the winter. Had some snow in the early hours of April fool's day.

Young Clarence Makeley, who out is throat some time ago and was taken to a city hospital for treatment, died last Thursday and was buried from his late home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pocahontas Crouch died in Staunton state hospital last week and was brought here for burial. She was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. A. Crouch, was about 32 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Buckley, of this place, and Mrs. Pitts, of Washington; two brothers, Messrs. Ralph and Wm. Crouch, of Clifton. Rev. W. L. Naff, who was here most of last week, conducted the funeral service, interment being in the Crouch burial grounds on the old Crouch place near the Crouch school.

The Red Cross had their meeting Tuesday afternoon to pack second-hand clothing for the refugees. There was quite a bit of clothing to pack, considering that it is less than a year since a very large box was packed.

Mrs. Withers Hall was a recent visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley.

Mrs. Sauber and Miss Jean were in Washington Monday. When they came back Miss Mary Preston came with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the proud parents of a new son.

Messrs. Asa and Virgil Grimes have both been on a visit to their mother, Mrs. M. E. Grimes. Asa has just been discharged from the army. He had not been in training long enough to go across.

CATHARPIN

Sunday School was well attended at Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Andrew Prings at Towson, Md., and Mrs. C. F. Brewer, Jr., at Round Hill, Va.

Mr. E. N. Pattie is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Phillip Sensenay, of the 147th Aero Squadron, has recently landed in New York after having seen a year's service or more "over there."

Private Susan Smith, of Headquarters Co. 318th Inf., who was wounded in the battle of Argonne forest, recently reached home. Private Smith says there are pleasanter things than crossing the ocean in "choppy" weather. However, when the Statue of Liberty hove in sight seasickness and all other ills were forgotten. The trip home was made on the Arizona.

Mrs. C. F. Brewer spent the past week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brewer, Jr., at Round Hill, Va.

Little Miss Gertrude Buckley is now on the sick list.

Mrs. H. J. Matthew, of Arcola, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Allison, last Sunday.

Private James R. N. Beaumont, who is with the American army of occupation in Germany has sent his mother, Mrs. Randolph Beaumont, a very interesting paper, "The Watch on the Rhine," published by the Third Division, in which the division is highly praised by General Pershing.

The grave of Private Maury Montgomery Lake has now been located by the Red Cross, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Nannie Lake, of Markham.

Miss Edmonia Pattie has been on the sick list but is now better. She returned to Mrs. Ruth Hall on Tuesday, April 1st, at 11:30.

Mr. J. B. Rutter visited Manassas Tuesday.

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Rev. T. M. Brown visited friends at Markham Monday.

Miss Nannie Williamson left Thursday for a stay of ten days in Richmond.

Mrs. N. T. DePauw returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Louisville, Ky.

Miss Virginia Boxley is spending this week in Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. Price, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Peters.

Haymarket Red Cross has received an allotment of knitting, sweaters, stockings, etc., for the refugee children. Anyone who is interested and who would like to assist in the work can have particulars from Miss Ruth Halfish, chairman of knitting.

The following pupils of Haymarket school have won the rank of pages in the health crusade: Nellie Arnel, Katherine Shumate, Elizabeth Utterback, Laura Beale, Grayson Buckner, William Calvert, Everett Thomason, Garth Garnett, Roland Seely, William Fletcher, Mabel Wine, George Shumate, Elizabeth Rust, Edmonia Peters, Elsie Dodson, Virginia Potts, James Dodson, Christine Droune, Mary Droune, Mary Butler, Ethel Fletcher, Audrey Hunt, Henry Butler, Nimrod Lightner, Wheatley Lightner, Conway Pasky, Thomas Garnett, Edward Wine.

GREENWICH

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mountjoy were in Manassas Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Mountjoy's sister, Mrs. D. P. Hoob.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. B. Duffin has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Aubrey Taylor arrived home Friday from Maryland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Pickett.

The entertainment given at Piney Branch school Thursday night was well attended from our town.

Mrs. Laura Hansbrough and little daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. J. Ritmore.

Mr. Hinton Washington spent Sunday at Mt. Airy.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. D. B. Nalle improves very slowly. He was taken to Washington for treatment several weeks ago.

Mr. John W. Hall was in town on Sunday last. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Private Carroll W. House has been honorably discharged from the army and arrived at his home here last week.



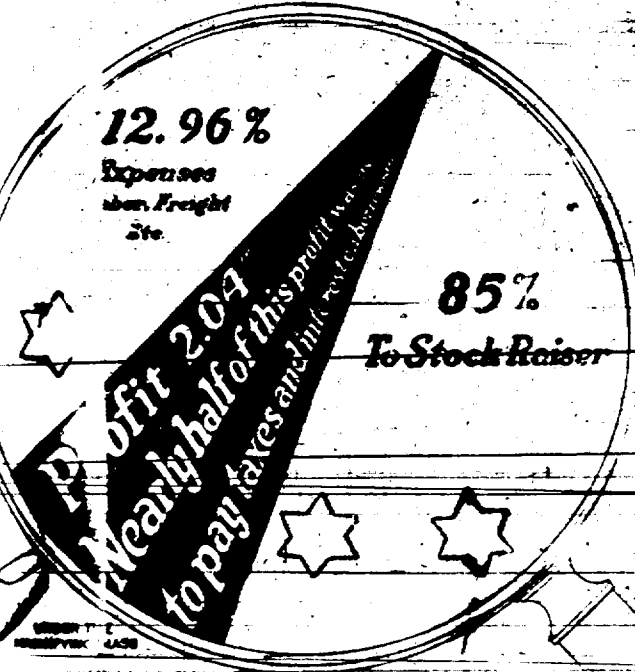
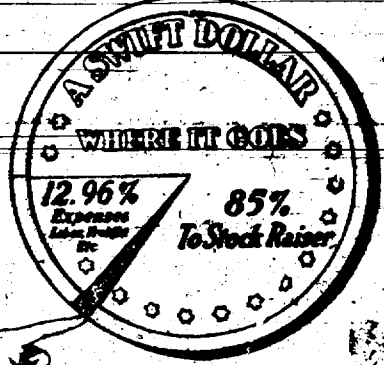
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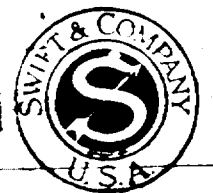
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