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LEGISLATION FOR MILK PRODUCERS

Would Provide That Health Tests Be Applied to Milk Before Being Sold.

In response to inquiries, Representative Moore has made the following statement as to legislation proposed in Congress with reference to the milk supply for the District of Columbia, which is a matter of importance to the Virginia and Maryland dairymen:

A sub-committee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia began hearings on October 31, 1921, which were concluded on March 6th, and it is understood that the sub-committee will soon make its report to the full committee. The bill to which the hearings relate is the bill approved by Dr. Fowler, the District Health Officer, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who has a dairy farm in Loudoun county. It has the backing of the District Commissioners, and in the main is satisfactory to the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Association. Its general purpose is to enable the Health Officer, by requiring the application of the tuberculin test to herds, and by proper local regulations, to insure that only pure milk shall be brought into the District. The bill is opposed by some of the distributors and by others, who insist that if impure milk is brought in its impurities can be removed by pasteurization, and that no other test or process should be required.

From the start, the investigation was broadened out by the charge, on the one hand, that the Association was violating the anti-trust laws, and by the charge, on the other hand, that the distributors who buy the milk from the producers sell it to the consumers at an unreasonable advance, and are thus enabled to make large profits, while the profits of the producers, if they make any at all, are very small. If there was ever any merit in the first charge, which was denied by the dairymen, it can have no force now in view of the recently enacted statute which permits them to organize for their own protection.

The second charge is disposed of by the evidence, which shows fare much better than the Virginia and Maryland producers. It does not appear that any of the former are suffering a loss, while it does appear that some of them have made, and are making, large profits. But it is manifest that many of the dairymen are now actually operating at a loss, and that, where any of them realize a profit, it is very small. According to the best information available, the producers on March 6, for instance, were delivering milk to the distributors at an average price of 24c per gallon, and the distributors were furnishing it to consumers at an average price of 50c to 52c per gallon. It is further shown that, when the dairymen are subjected to a reduction of price, the distributors get the benefit of all, or a material part of the reduction, by not correspondingly reducing the price which they charge the consumers. While the duty of the sub-committee is to pass on the pending bill, nevertheless, it will doubtless discuss the great disparity between the prices received by the dairymen and the

TO MEET IN ALEXANDRIA

Teachers of District "H" Gather Next Week for Convention.

A meeting of all the community leagues in district "H," composed of the counties of Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock and city of Alexandria, will be held at Alexandria on March 30th, in connection with the District Teachers' Meeting. Miss Lulu D. Metz, of Manassas, is chairman of the Community Leagues of District "H" and will preside at this rally.

The following citizens will make addresses:

Dr. Walter Monroe, of Alexandria, president of the community league of Arlington county; Mr. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, president of the community leagues of Prince William county; Mr. N. C. Starke, principal of the Ashburn high school, and Mr. Geo. W. Guy, executive secretary of the Co-Operative Education Association.

URGES DELEGATES BE SENT

Mr. Meetze Wants Leagues to Be Represented at Alexandria.

It is very important that every league in Prince William county send a delegate to Alexandria on March 30th. This league convention is to be held in connection with the District Teachers' meeting and is similar to that one held in Leesburg one year ago.

Mrs. Munford and Mr. Guy, of Richmond, are urging this almost daily, and I do hope that every single league will have at least one delegate. Those who attended this convention last year at Leesburg will recall the very helpful things that they heard and which have done so much to make the work better the past year. I hope each league will forward me at once a complete list of the officers of their league. I want this to furnish to Mr. McDonald for his files.

Don't fail to keep your leagues alive, for they are the greatest asset to your community. Have a debate on the following subject: "What are the bad roads costing the people of Virginia today?"

Trusting that your leagues are holding their regular meetings and with best wishes for your success, for the success of the community depends largely upon the success of your league.

Very sincerely,
C. J. MEETZE,
President Prince William League Work.

"NO PROOF THAT DEAD CAN COMMUNICATE"

The world's greatest investigator of psychic phenomena, in an interview in The Washington Star, Sunday, March 26, says he can duplicate any tests and that in thirty years of investigation he has failed to find a single example of spirit manifestation he cannot duplicate. A sensational article worth long and serious consideration. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from newsdealer today.

prices received by the distributors.

The Association at the hearings was represented by its counsel, Mr. John S. Barbour, who is one of the its members and a Fairfax county dairyman; and several of its officials appeared as witnesses. It is believed that the matter will be finally passed on during the present Congress.

WILL HOLD FIELD DAY COMING MAY

High School League Appoints Committee to Lay Out Plans—Other Business.

An interesting meeting of Manassas High School Community League was held Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened with a brief program of Irish songs by Miss Catherine Weir, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson.

A large attendance facilitated the passage of much business. The chief project decided upon was to hold a field day in May. Mr. Ledman was appointed chairman with the following committee: Mr. J. P. Lyon, Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. H. T. Davies and Mr. H. W. Sanders. The co-workers with the committee were Mr. W. L. Sanders and Mr. W. L. Browning, of Catharpin and Manassas, and Mr. Carl Glaettli, of Catlett. An advisory committee of ladies was also appointed: Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Lulu Metz and Miss Willie Myers.

A pie sale was also planned for Saturday afternoon, April 1, with Mrs. E. K. Evans as chairman, and the entertainment advertised some weeks ago to be given at the Dixie was arranged for later in April, with Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson as chairman.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton was appointed delegate for the league to the District Teachers' Conference to be held in Alexandria on the 30th and 31st of this month.

MISS BUTLER IN RECITAL

Eastern Student From Central America Heard Tuesday.

The expression department of Eastern College Conservatory of which Miss Hazel Nelson is director, presented Miss Grace Butler, of Guatemala, Central America, in her certificate recital Tuesday night before an appreciative audience of college faculty, fellow students and townspeople. Miss Butler, who is also a voice student of Miss Anna Lavinia Beebe, rendered her readings and vocal numbers in a most excellent manner. Her readings which were original abridgments from Frances Boyd Calhoun's "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill," brought rounds of applause as did her vocal numbers, especially "When Mamma's Away" by Rogers. The piano accompaniments rendered by Mrs. Arwin Dewese Turner added much to the general success of the program.

Following is the program:
An Open Secret—Woodman.
The Japanese Maiden—Jessie L. Gaynor.
The Rabbit's Left Hind Foot.
The Willing Worker.
Changing the Ethiopian.
Irish Love Song—Margaret Ruthven Lang.
My Rose—Caleb Lacy.
When Mamma's Away—Rogers.
Billy, the Credulous.
A Green-Eyed Billy.

DEATH OF CATLETT LADY

Mrs. Alice Cronshorn died at her home near Catlett early Sunday morning at the age of thirty-nine. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Z. Pence at her former home in Augusta county on Tuesday.

Surviving her are her husband Mr. James Cronshorn and four children.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Blaze at Independent Hill Burns House to Ground.

A destructive fire occurred in the Independent Hill neighborhood yesterday when the residence occupied by Mr. Benjamin Cole and known as the Jackson Payne place, burned to the ground.

While Mr. Cole was eating his dinner with Mrs. Mary Bryant and Miss Belle Payne, who also made this place their home, in the summer cook house a few feet from the main house a spark probably lodged on the roof and when Mr. Cole retired to the main house after the meal he noticed the house filled with smoke and immediately gave warning, but the blaze was too far under way to extinguish. The fire burned so rapidly that only a few household articles were saved. It is said that no insurance was carried on the building.

LARGE STILL FOUND IN ARLINGTON COUNTY

State Revenue Agents Unearth Largest Plant Yet Found in Virginia Last Week.

Revenue Agents Eckstein and Dowrick, invaded Arlington county Friday, placed four persons under arrest and made seizures said to include 1500 gallons of corn whiskey, 6000 gallons of corn mash, a 500-gallon still and two 50-gallon stills. In a pistol battle between the alleged bootleggers and the revenue agents, Eckstein's hat was shot from his head.

Those arrested are Mrs. Daisy Wilmer, 32 years old, and Samuel Irby, 30, of Franconia, Va., and Charles S. Orrison, 33, and his wife, Mary, 29, of Arlington county, Va. They were released on bond of \$1500 each, charged with illegal possession and illegal manufacture of whiskey.

When the revenue men swooped down on the farm of Mrs. Wilmer, two 50-gallon stills were in full operation, they say, in a large barn about 200 yards from the Wilmer dwelling. The mash, they said, was in large vats and barrels. Mrs. Wilmer and Irby were apparently in charge of the plant.

At the farm of C. S. Orrison, Arlington county, Va., the raiders were met with a volley of pistol shots. Returning the fire of the alleged bootleggers, the revenue men and Constable Weese forced their way into the house and placed Orrison and his wife under arrest.

A search of the farm disclosed, the revenue agents declare, the largest and most complete whiskey manufacturing plant yet unearthed in Virginia. A 500-gallon steam still, in full operation in a large farmhouse, 1500 gallons of corn whiskey in 40 barrels, and 3,200 gallons of corn mash were discovered, according to the revenue agents. The plant they said resembled a distillery. Both finished product and mash were destroyed. Orrison and his wife were released on bond of \$1500 each, and jointly charged with illegal possession and manufacture of whiskey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the brothers and family of the late J. W. Gill, wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement.

—The Eastern College Glee Club will give a performance at the Fairfax Theatre in Culpeper Monday night.

BASEBALL TEAM WILL ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Successful Season Predicted By Local Followers of Game—Many New Players.

Baseball players and fans alike will be afforded an opportunity tomorrow night to discuss and make plans for the coming baseball season. Manassas in recent years has been greatly handicapped by getting started in mid-season but this year promises to be an exception to the rule.

With most of the players of last year's successful White Rose team available and with the addition of a number of the Greenwich players, Manassas should have a team second to none in Northern Virginia.

Among those who are expected to be on the local roster this year are: William Broster, Willard Pearson, William Ritenour, Joe Calvert, Ernest Reid, Carroll Dennis, Charles Trimmer, Arthur Leith, Wilbur Saunders, G. R. Stephenson, Allison Hooff, Ralph Larson, Alton Mills, Harvey McCuen, Clement Cornwell, Walter Sanders, Arthur Rector, Fred Gue, Ferris Gue, Richard Utterback, Raymond Davis, Taylor Weir and others.

It is hoped that local merchants and business men will get behind the organization financially as they did last year. All members of the White Rose team of last year are requested to turn in their uniforms.

Again let it be urged that all those interested in baseball meet in Conner's Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night at seven o'clock.

EVENTS AT MANASSAS HIGH

(Edited under auspices of Student Council)

The March meeting of the patrons' league, held Thursday of last week, was well attended. Plans were made and committees appointed for a field day to be held in May and for a pie sale for April 1.

Arrangements are in full swing, by the teachers and students, for "Little Manassas," to be given the evening of Friday, the 24th, in Conner's Hall. All interested in the welfare of the school are expected to patronize "Little Manassas" with its varied attraction of "things to do, things to eat and things to wear."

At the next assembly, on Tuesday, April 4, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe will make an address on banking. This will be the third of the series of vocation guidance talks given this year.

The students of the high school are looking forward with great pleasure to the teachers' meeting of district "H" in Alexandria, which will give them a much needed holiday Thursday and Friday of next week.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. GILL

Mr. J. W. Gill died at his home near Haymarket Friday, March 17, after an illness of four years. He leaves his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Stephen Downs, of Waterford, Loudoun county; Mrs. Eppa Butler, of Manassas and Miss Ollie Gill, of Haymarket.

Mr. Gill lived all his life around Haymarket and was much respected for his honesty, industry and integrity. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Westwood Hutchison. Burial took place in the family lot at Antioch. Mr. Gill was a member of the Haymarket Baptist Church and a staunch believer in the Christ. A FRIEND.

LOCAL COUNCIL HOLDS BANQUET

Many Members of Bull Run Council and Guests Enjoy Event Wednesday Night.

The annual banquet of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, which took place Wednesday night in their room in the Masonic hall, was quite a success and was attended by about thirty-five members and their guests, making a total of about eight-four.

Hon. C. J. Meetze presided as toastmaster while speeches were made by the following: "The Benefits Derived from Fraternal Intercourse," Rev. J. M. Bell; "The Bible in the Public School," Mr. D. P. Bell; "Our Orphans' Home," Mr. Geo. D. Baker; "The Ladies," Mr. S. T. Weir; "What the Order Means to a Young Man," Mr. G. W. Merchant, jr.; "My Neighbor," Rev. E. A. Roads. Music and readings were rendered by students of the Eastern College Conservatory and these numbers added much to the enjoyment of the occasion as did the several readings given by Mr. Worth Storke.

The following menu was served: Oyster cocktail, olives, celery, pickles, turkey, ham, potato salad, rolls, cranberries, ice cream, cake, coffee, after-dinner mints, cigars and cigarettes.

Mention should also be made of the ladies who so ably served on the special committee. On this committee were Mesdames S. T. Weir, A. E. Spies, G. Walker Merchant, J. M. Bell, E. Wood Weir, W. D. Miller, R. M. Weir and Stuart Pattie. On the entertainment committee were Hons. C. A. Sinclair and Thos. H. Lion, and Mr. Worth Storke.

Officers of Bull Run Council are: Messrs. G. C. Evans, president; J. Burchell Leachman, vice-president; S. W. Cooksey, conductor; C. D. Fately, warden; A. A. Muddiman, inner guard; G. H. Pence, outer guard; J. M. Bell, chaplain; G. W. Merchant, jr., junior past president; D. P. Bell, recording secretary; A. C. Mills, assistant recording secretary; W. D. Miller, financial secretary and E. C. Coswell, treasurer. Trustees, Messrs. J. N. Muddiman, Powell M. Metz and D. R. Lewis.

DEATH OF MR. RUTTER

Mr. Joseph B. Rutter died on March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. He was seventy-four years of age and had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Rutter is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Yowell, of Washington, and a son, Mr. A. Rutter, of this county, besides a number of grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel Poland, of Washington.

Interment was made on March 17, at the Sudley cemetery.

SERVICES AT BRISTOW

(Contributed)
There will be preaching at Bristow Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Henry Lawson.

Wednesday was the first day of spring. It is hoped that we are going to have good weather, so let's all get busy and make our little church the most popular place in the community.

Mothers and fathers, come to Sunday School. Bring your children. Let's fill our little church for services.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Jonquils are being shipped in large quantities from Gloucester county to the cities. The jonquill crop has become very important and a great deal of money is realized from it. It is probable that one grower will ship 1,000,000 blooms.

It is reported that a very large factory for the manufacture of agricultural implements is shortly to be erected in Arlington county, near Potomac. A prominent gentleman, of Spanish extraction, residing in New York City, Col. Refipe W. Sweneth, has sold his entire holdings, amounting to nearly 1,000 acres to a Belgium nobleman, Yerve Eccnah, for a consideration said to approximate \$750,000. A corporation is being formed which will handle the business.

One million members of the Order of the Ku Klux Klan from Maine to Texas are pledged to see that Matthew Bullock, the negro wanted at Norlina, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, is brought back from Canada to North Carolina for trial. Dr. Arthur Talmadge Abernathy of Asheville, lecturer of the klan, declared in an address here. Dr. Abernathy said Bullock would be brought back to North Carolina within 90 days, but did not say how this was to be accomplished.

Eighteen thousand dollars' worth of weather-beaten registered U. S. Liberty bonds stolen June 30 last from the bank at Grottoes, near Harrisonburg, were brought back to Grottoes from Waterlick, a small railway station, where they were discovered by the station agent in a coal bin. Government bonds and other securities, representing more than \$60,000, about half of which were registered, were stolen from the bank on the night of June 29 last, when the doors of the safety deposit vault were dynamited and the contents of about 40 safety deposit boxes rifled.

The giant liner Leviathan will leave New York April 1 for Newport News, where she will be reconditioned at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Word to this effect has been received from the U. S. Shipping Board. The Leviathan now is resting in six feet of mud at New York and engineers are making preparations to float her. She will come to Newport News under her own steam. A berth at one of the shipyard piers is being dredged for her in order that she will not touch bottom even at the lowest tide. The former German liner will be the most palatial ship in the world when reconditioned. It is planned to install a wireless phone in each stateroom.

"Alf" Whiting, of Romney, W. Va., one of the few negroes who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, and whose death occurred a few days ago, was buried at Romney, after services had been held in the Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke. Confederate veterans acted as honorary pallbearers. Whiting, who was born a slave near Winchester, enlisted in the army in 1861, serving in Company K, Thirtieth Virginia Infantry, with Isaac T. Brady, and they were later transferred to the Eleventh Virginia Cavalry. In October, 1863, both were captured by Federal troops, and jailed at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Brady was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and "Alf" was offered his freedom, but refused to take the oath of allegiance or to remain with the Federals. Mr. Brady's father, Samuel D. Brady, who lived near Cumberland, went on Whiting's bond for \$6,000, conditioned that

he would not cross the river into Virginia during the war. Whiting attended every Confederate reunion within reach, as well as funerals of veterans, and he selected his own pallbearers from among them.

A most unusual accident occurred on the Valley Pike, north of Strasburg just beyond Hupp's Hill, when Arthur McInturff, of Middletown, and A. H. Benson, of Winchester, were working on a tire that had blown out. Mr. Benson was traveling Winchesterward in a car, and Mr. McInturff, who is one of the Valley Pike repair men, had happened along at that time and was helping Mr. Benson repair his tire. The wheel had demountable rims and as Mr. McInturff was pumping up the tire, it blew out with such force that it knocked Mr. Benson to the ground and catching Mr. McInturff's left forefinger between the rim and the casing, broke it and otherwise lacerated his hand. Mr. Benson was unhurt.

Objecting to the color line being drawn in Virginia on railroad trains, Charles S. Gilpin, negro actor and leading man in the "Emperor Jones" company, left a Pennsylvania train last Wednesday afternoon at Clearbrook. He brought his troupe to Winchester for the performance of the play on Wednesday night by automobile. Pennsylvania coaches on this division are equipped with sliding curtains, which are closed in Virginia and opened when the West Virginia border is crossed. As the train left Ridgeway, W. Va., Conductor P. K. Orr, of Harrisburg, Pa., informed Gilpin's party of Virginia law requirements, and directed them to the "Jim Crow" compartment. Protests were made by nearly all of the company, several quoting from President Harding's Southern speeches some months ago on "equal opportunity," and the argument was becoming hotter and hotter until Clearbrook was reached, when Gilpin and his company left the train.

An old grudge and intense rivalry for "fares" of rival jitney lines operating between Winchester and Staunton, Va., provoked a fierce fist fight during the busiest hour of last Friday at Main and Piccadilly streets, in the heart of the business section of Winchester. R. M. Cook, chauffeur for one line, paid fine and costs amounting to \$13, and Holmes L. Gruber, owner of a competing line, will not have a hearing until he recovers sufficiently from a bruised and bumped face and head. Bystanders said that as Cook happened along Gruber asserted he could "lick any d— man between here and Harrisonburg." "That's a pretty big contract," replied Cook, who also said he "lived between the two towns." With that, the men came to blows and fought desperately. Gruber's face was pounded into a mass of bumps and bruises, and Cook's knuckles were skinned bare. The former's face swelled rapidly, and he had the appearance of having been stung by bees. An immense crowd gathered and followed the belligerents and police to the city hall.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

The last of the State appropriations for public school purposes has been received which makes a total for Prince William county of \$27,871.58 for the present school session. This amount has been apportioned among the several districts on the basis of school population as follows:

Brentsville District	\$4,324.61
Coles District	3,895.21
Dumfries District	3,338.02
Gainsville District	4,990.42
Manassas District	7,581.00
Occoquan District	3,939.32
Total	\$27,871.58

CHAS. E. McDONALD,
Division Superintendent.

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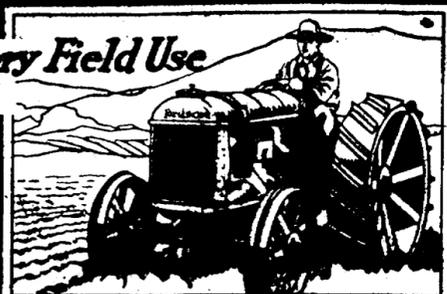
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FOR PERMANENT STREETS

One of the outstanding features of the present Town Council is the fight which the street committee, of which Councilman R. S. Hynson is chairman, has been waging since the Council was inaugurated into office last September. In a report read recently at one of the Council meetings by the chairman of this committee, it was stated that the time was at hand, in its opinion, to launch a permanent street building campaign. Already a civil engineer is working on an estimate of the cost of laying out, in penetrating asphalt, two blocks of Center street, between Main and West streets, and a block each of West, Battle and Main streets. It is the opinion of the committee that this will soon be a reality if the property owners will meet them half way in the cost of material and construction. It is understood that there is already about \$3,000 available for such purposes in the street fund.

Manassas is fortunate in having its streets laid out in miniature city fashion. Few towns of the size of ours, or even much larger, can be found in the Eastern or Southern states that are as well laid out. Manassas is not a one-street town. Few towns anywhere have as many or as beautiful shade trees as we have bordering our streets. Many citizens of the town who have always lived here have probably never stopped to appreciate these trees which strangers have so often complimented us on. Criticisms have been heard of these trees shading the streets so that after a rain they are slow to dry up. This, in a measure, may be true, but the majority of these same people have probably never stopped to think of the fact that these same trees absorb a great amount of moisture even while the sun is not shining and that the streets will not always be common dirt streets in which water and mud will find refuge.

Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and instead of shoving individual wagons and automobiles out of the mud, shove the streets of our town out of the mud by pushing for better and permanent streets.

ROADS AND LOANS

A great deal is heard about the cost of good roads; entirely too little is heard about the value of good roads. One item in an announcement concerning loans sent out by a leading financial institution of Richmond illustrates the importance of considering the second angle as well as the first. This company is prepared to make loans on city property and farm lands, the folder announces. But the interest this statement arouses must quickly subside in the case of most Virginia landowners, for one of the conditions expressly declared at the outset is that farm lands "must be on a good road."

This qualification of the loan announcement should be rich with meaning for the people of Virginia. It should remind them, particularly such of them as are owners of farm lands, that proximity to good roads is regarded as one of the most important factors in determining the value of land. It should cause them to pause for a moment's reflection on the fact that good roads pay for themselves in increased land value just as soon as they are completed—not merely in the "long run," but instantly. There is no gamble, no waiting. Naturally, it is not possible to state precisely what percentage of increase would be reflected in the value of any certain tract of land. That would vary with many conditions. But it is perfectly safe to say that any landowner's share of an expenditure for good roads is repaid, more than repaid, at once by the increased market value, loan value, desirability, of his land.

The requirements that are laid down in behalf of investors may be taken as a pretty safe guide to present-day demands. The banks know that farm lands, however fertile or highly cultivated, do not provide an attractive loan basis when they are isolated by periodically impassable roads.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PARAGRAPHS

Some men are successful failures.
Business is only a form of teaching.
Civilization is the art of living on this earth.
When a man runs for office he finds out how mean he has been.
Making the best of what you have is the first rule for getting ahead.
Do the women who pose for the carpet sweeper ads do their own work?
Anyone who tells us what is wrong and helps us to make it right is a friend.
The banks are now doing almost as much advertising as the cigarette manufacturers.
Every family is unanimous in one thing, and that is the desirability of owning an automobile.
We are dissatisfied with ourselves in meeting a man with less sense and who earns more than we—until we meet another man with more sense who earns less.—Exchange.

MOTHER

Dear mother, when I read each tender phrase,
Each throbbing line of love you write to me,
My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days
Until at last I shall sail o'er the sea
Back, back to you and home and all I love,
And once I cursed the fate that placed me here.
But, lo! I caught a vision from above
That stole my heart with patience, mother dear,
Before my thoughts were dark with fancied wrongs,
Of plans miscarried and of work undone,
I heard faint echoes of the old home songs
And glimpsed your loving face, one by one.
I knew your troubles—that I could not ease—
I suffered at the worry in your heart.
I longed to rest my head upon your knees
And feel my bitter loneliness depart,
To me the war had brought out bitterness;
Brought discipline—that cut me to the raw—
And acts unjust that promised no redress
Beneath the changeless military law.
All through the days I heard the homing call;
I saw your pleading eyes and heard your voice.
I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all
And in reunion let our hearts rejoice.
All useless seemed the changeless game we played
Our endless labor, unremitting drill.
It seemed 'twould be far better had I stayed
At home with you, who love and need me still.

And then I caught a vision from the skies
Of why we fight and suffer and are sad!
I saw the reason for our sacrifice,
And, seeing, lo! my heart grew strong and glad;
That I was in the ranks to fight and die,
If need be, for the millions yet unborn!
I saw the Belgian women as they lie,
The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone and torn!
Their children lifting mutilated arms
And babies caught upon the bayonet;
Their aged mothers, slaving on the farms
To feed the German hordes unconquered yet!
I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,
While German sailors laughed to see them die;
I saw a row of new-made baby graves
And distant aircraft sinking in the sky;
I saw the towns of desolated France,
The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate!
Oh, mother, these I saw as in a trance,
And others that my lips dare not relate!
Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then!
If France had been our home! Oh, God on High,
To picture You the toy of brutish men,
Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die!
I see—I see at last—the reason why
We must forget the little things of life
And dry our tears and stifle every cry,
Whatever pain may issue from the strife!
Why we must battle on, with ne'er a thought
But Victory, nor stop to count the cost,
Until a sweeter Liberty is wrought
From out the old, which was so nearly lost!

My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears,
For afterwards, God willing, I'll return.
We sacrifice today that, through the years,
We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn.
Forget all cares, forget all minor things;
Today we labor and tomorrow rest!
We fight for every mother as she sings
Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast!
We battle for the Womanhood of Earth,
For Liberty, for Honor and for Right!
Be proud, oh, mother dear, that you gave birth
To one who lived to enter such a fight!

NOTE—This poem, which was handed to us by one of our overseas war veterans, appeared in the Paris edition of the New York Herald on October 17, 1918.

LAUGH AND LIVE

LEGS

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs in front of us,
How they display them!
As they go trippingly,
Daintily and skippingly,
Frost that bites nippingly,
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and handy ones,
Firt with the breezes;
Round legs and fatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially the latter ones
Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Real legs and phony ones
Silk covered tony ones,
Second to none.
Straight and distorted ones,
Mates and ill-sorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
Lord ain't it fun.

THAT'S RIGHT

Gordon's aunt was giving him a sound scolding about the way he washed himself?
"You know you haven't washed your neck," said Aunt Emma.
"Gee whiz!" said Gordon, a note of desperation creeping into his voice, "ain't I goin' to wear a collar?"

AT PA

Little Freddy was using his fists on little Helen. "Freddy, stop," commanded his mother. "Don't you know that a gentleman never strikes a lady?"
Instantly Helen stopped crying.
"They do, too," she contradicted.
"Why, Helen," said mother, "when did you ever see a gentleman strike a lady?"
With an air of convincing proof the little maid replied.
"Daddy spans me."

NO MORE KIDNEY BEANS

Mr. Four-year-old overheard his grandmother lamenting the death of a friend.
"What was the matter with her?" one of the family asked.
"Kidney trouble," was the answer.
Mr. Four-year-old pondered a moment, then said:
"No more kidney beans for me."

Peace Time Patriotism

¶ The American people were fairly started on the road to National Thriftness during the war. They learned how to get along without a good many things that had theretofore been considered necessary, and many who had never saved before managed to lend money to the government.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, February 27, 1922.

MARY JOHNSON ATWATER
vs.
JOHN ATWATER

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, which was created on the 14th day of January, 1912, between the said Mary Johnson Atwater and John Atwater, and that the said Mary Johnson Atwater may be awarded the care and custody of her infant son, by said marriage, John Atwater, Jr., by reason of the said John Atwater having on or about the second day of June, 1918, voluntarily, wilfully and without justification whatever abandoned the said Mary Johnson Atwater and said infant son in the city of Youngstown, State of Ohio: And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that John Atwater, the above-named defendant, is not a resident of this state; that he was last known to be in Youngstown, State of Ohio, but is supposed to be in New Mexico, or Old Mexico, at this time; his actual place of residence, or whereabouts, being unknown; it is, therefore ordered that the said John Atwater do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said circuit court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the courthouse of Prince William county, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day after it is entered, and that a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant to the post office address, to-wit, Youngstown, Ohio, given in said affidavit.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
A true copy:
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
Thos. H. Linn,
Solicitor for Complaintant. 49-4

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 16, 1922, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$107,158.18
Overdrafts, unsecured	142.13
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	5,186.71
Furniture and fixtures	2,240.00
Cash and due from banks	16,178.43
Total	\$130,905.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	908.48
Dividends unpaid	15.30
Individual deposits, subject to check	65,281.34
Savings deposits	46,044.36
Time certificates of deposit	1,514.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	68.97
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	42.20
Reserved for accrued taxes	30.80
Total	\$130,905.45

I, James M. Barbee, cashier, do affirm 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 16th day of March, 1922, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
E. A. JELLISON,
D. S. BEACH,
R. C. HAMMILL,
Directors.
State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbee, Cashier, this 16th day of March, 1922.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, is showing only a slight improvement.

—A regular meeting of the town council will be held at the town hall on Monday night.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Sanders tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Lettuce Collins, of Bristow, who underwent a serious operation at the Sibley Hospital on Monday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

—The Eastern College Conservatory campus has recently been improved in appearance by the planting of evergreen, boxwood and other shrubbery.

—Mr. J. C. Parrish, who underwent an operation for gall stones yesterday in the Sibley Hospital, Washington, is reported to be getting along nicely.

the total number of decrees in that county during 1921 was forty-five. From this it can readily be assumed that our county could hardly be termed as a divorce center.

—The Patrons' League of the Manassas High School will hold a pie, bread and cake sale at the Prince William Pharmacy on April 1. The public is asked to patronize.

—The Buckleall Community League will meet at the school house tomorrow night at which time an interesting program will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The iron fence which has stood around the courthouse lot for many years has been removed and already the lot looks much better. It is proposed to plant a hedge around the grounds.

—The tractor, which the town recently secured in a trade with the Roanoke Sales Company for the old roller, arrived this week and it is already giving the streets a much needed dragging.

—The Blakemore Junior Epworth League, of Grace M. E. Church, South, gave a delightful play on Tuesday night, in their room in the M. I. C. building, entitled "Mother Goose and Her Goslings."

—Several valuable cows have been lost in the Stone House neighborhood recently from lead poisoning. The cows probably received the poison from old paint buckets in which water had stood after a rain.

—Among the ministers of this vicinity who are attending the annual Southern Methodist Conference at the Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, are Revs. J. M. Bell, Homer Welch and William Stevens.

—The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will hold a meeting at the Town Hall tonight for the purpose of electing officers of the Hose and Hook and Ladder Departments. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

—In view of the fact that Alexandria has received such wide publicity during the divorce investigation in that city it might be of interest to citizens in this county to know that only ten divorces were granted in Prince William during the year 1921. A report from Fairfax states that

—Extensive arrangements have been made by the high school students to make the carnival, "Little Manassas," a success tonight in Conner's Hall. Many of the business houses of the town will see themselves as others see them. Admission to this gala event is free and the public is invited to spend at its own free will just as much as it pleases and no more.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Payne have moved to the Runaldué farm, where they will make their home with the family of the late William Runaldué. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Runaldué and her children, who have been ill, are improving.

—General William A. Crompton, Commander 3rd Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Rev. Westwood Hutchison a member of his staff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major J. Ogden Murray, former Inspector General.

—The Bennett School Patrons' League meeting has been postponed until April 7 on account of the Educational Conference which will be held in Alexandria next week. Easter baskets will be made by the patrons at this meeting for their annual sale of Easter eggs.

—Misses Hazel Nelson and Evelyn Johnston, heads of the expression and piano departments, respectively, at Eastern, will present Misses Rose Rice and Katherine Martin in certificate recital Saturday night at the college chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bell Monday afternoon when Mr. W. T. Ramberg and Miss Emma E. Bailey, both of Washington, were married by Rev. S. D. Skelton. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Rev. and Mrs. J. Halpenny, Miss Ruth Bibb, Mrs. J. M. Bell and little son, Jesse Lewis. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Nokesville, from where they expected to go to visit at the bride's former home near Aden.

—Among those who have avowed their intentions to seek appointment for the unexpired term of Commissioner of revenue made vacant by the recent death of Mr. W. S. Runaldué are: J. D. Wheeler, M. Bruce Whitmore, W. W. Davies, J. M. Bell, Robert Lewis, R. M. Weir, S. T. Weir, W. R. Myers, Daniel Hooe, R. B. Gossom, Geo. W. Leith, W. S. Athey and T. J. Broadus. This makes a total of thirteen, probably the largest number that have sought appointment to one public position here for a number of years. The appointment will be made by Judge Samuel Brent.

DEATH OF PUBLISHER

Mr. W. French Graham, of Warrenton, died early this week at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington, where he was taken Sunday night. Up until Saturday evening he was reported to have been in his usual health.

Mr. Graham was a partner with E. Frank, in ownership of the Fauquier Democrat, of which he was business manager. On several occasions he has called on the newspaper offices here. His businesslike manner and his ready willingness to lend a helping hand made for him many friends. He was prominent in the Masonic Lodge and was a Confederate Veteran.

Funeral services took place from the Methodist Church in Warrenton Tuesday.

PIE PARTY

The high school girls and boys of Haymarket are giving a "Pie Party" on Friday evening, March 24, at Haymarket school house at 7:45 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Girls, bring a pie, and boys, buy them. The money goes for the benefit of the school.

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. L. L. Lynn, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Rev. Charles H. Fry, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. Joplin Adamson, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Longwell, of Gasaway, W. Va., recently visited relatives here.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Demaine, of Alexandria, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Florence and son, M. J. Florence, of Bristow, made a business trip to Manassas Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Lewis, of Ambridge, Pa., visited his brother, Mr. D. R. Lewis, last Friday evening.

Mr. H. P. Giavina, of Wilmington, N. C., visited at his farm near Bradley Monday of this week.

Mr. Paul S. Williams, student at the University of Virginia, spent several days last week and this at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons, of Maryland, visited at the home of Mrs. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Payne, Sunday.

Mr. B. L. Bryant visited his family in Washington Sunday and states that he found his wife's health but little improved.

Misses Margaret Green and Caroline Boggess, of Eastern College-Conservatory, spent the week-end in Haymarket visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Lyon visited her brother, Mr. "Bud" Lyon at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington yesterday. Mr. Lyon's health is very poor.

Mrs. C. G. Sloan and her cousin, Mrs. Edward de Cormis Oliver, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. P. P. Chapman on Friday of last week.

Miss Louise Low, of Boston, Mass., visited her aunt, Miss Lou Moxley, Monday and Tuesday and is now visiting her father, Mr. Andrew Low, at Haymarket. Nokesville visitors in Manassas Monday included Messrs. E. E. Earhart, W. H. Herring, Russell Britton, M. G. Early, Charles Deihl, F. Keys, Eppa Allen, Jake May and C. Fitzwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, of Takoma Park, D. C., were week end visitors in Manassas where they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Rev. E. A. Roads, of Christiansburg, Va., former pastor of the Grace M. E. Church here, was a Manassas visitor several days this week. While here Rev. Roads was the guest of Mr. G. D. Baker and Rev. J. M. Bell.

Misses Dorothy Johnson and Louise Robertson, students at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., are spending their spring vacation at the home of Miss Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson on Main street.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension Division, Blacksburg, Va., formerly county agent in Prince William, spent Sunday and Monday in Manassas. While here Mr. Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. P. P. Chapman. Mr. Frank Gue, jr., town superintendent, and son Mr. Fred Gue, left yesterday afternoon for a several day trip through Pennsylvania and New York. At Philadelphia they will witness the test to which the factory will put the engine recently bought by the council for the power plant.

FIRE AT ORLANDO

During the Sunday School hour at the Methodist Church at Orlando Sunday morning, fire, which was supposedly caused by the burning out of a flue, was noted by a late comer to the services. She immediately notified the worshippers within and the congregation was quickly turned into an impromptu fire company. Water was carried from the well at the new school house nearby by some while others carried out the furniture. The blaze was extinguished in a short while, however, with a loss of only the roof. Rev. J. M. Bell, of Manassas, who is pastor, states that the church was in such a condition that services were not held.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 26, at 11 A. M. Rev. A. B. Jamison Will Preach on "Why Should You Join Church?"

MISS MARY COVINGTON A Student of Eastern College-Conservatory, Will Sing.

THE DIXIE

TONIGHT ELLIOTT DEXTER

"THE WITCHING HOUR" 'Twas the hour that brought death to a foe and prison to a friend! Then changed a jury's verdict and reversed the Supreme Court. The mystic hour that ruled the lives of this man and woman, and now—What did it do with their love? Also Aesop's Fable. Admission, 11c-22c.

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ACTIVE IN CLUB WORK

Miss Helen Arthur Writes of Her Experience With Poultry.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent) Poultry club members are getting busy setting hens and getting other work done, some are busy with compositions. Every-thing possible is being done to make the work profitable and pleasant for the boys and girls. Below is given a little story entitled "My Experience With Poultry," written by Miss Helen Arthur, who has finished her fourth year in poultry work and will very probably receive her certificate from the American Poultry Association this year.

Miss Arthur has a fine flock of Rhode Island Reds, and has her advertisement in the Southern Planter to furnish "Day Old Chicks." Miss Arthur is not only an active member of the poultry division in club work, she also has finished her fourth year in the canning club and will receive her "All Star Pin" as recognition of her good work. Beginning with 1921 the Extension Division offers a certificate to those completing the four year's course, which reads as follows:

"Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture, Co-operating, Division of Extension. This certifies that _____ has satisfactorily completed four years of _____ club work under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent of _____ county, which qualifies her to assist the Home Demonstration Agent whenever and wherever needed. This certificate has to be signed by the Extension Director, State Home Demonstration Agent, District Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

"My Experience With Poultry"
Besides being profitable, I think the raising of poultry is very interesting and if the chicks thrive well, a pleasure. It is indeed wonderful to think of the result possible from the cackle of a hen. We are so accustomed to seeing the hen about that I wonder how many give her credit for so much usefulness. She lays eggs and she or another hen sits patiently on them for three weeks and then little fluffy chicks come into life, greeting us with "sweet" and soon begin scratching and working for a living and helping to make one, too.

But little chicks need care to give them a start in life. Food and water, warmth and keeping them free from vermin are necessary to raise thrifty chickens. This season eggs were only twenty cents per dozen and I decided to try selling baby chicks. Of course it was stay-at-home work looking after the incubator, but I felt repaid as I saw the little chickens go to another home and nice crisp notes to add to my "profit column."

Anyone can succeed in raising poultry. Of course, at the start, some things will go wrong, but it doesn't do to get discouraged. We have to learn to succeed and "where there is a will there is a way." This is my advice to poultry club members. I have had three years experience in poultry club work, and am hoping to make the fourth year the most profitable of all. I also hope to receive my certificate from the American Poultry Association in 1922.

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SMITHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lunsford spent the week-end visiting relatives in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fairbanks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purcell, of Hoadly, Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Briggs and Miss Charlotte Ramsey were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes, of Canova, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Barbee.

Mr. Austin Barbee, who has a position with the Occoquan bank, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Misses Amy Tolson and Thelma Florence recently visited at Mrs. Florence's near here.

Miss Mary Kincheloe visited her cousin, Miss Lucy Kincheloe during the week-end.

Miss Lucile Lunsford had as her guests Sunday Miss Ethel Posey and Mr. Clay Tolson.

Mr. W. J. Fairbanks and Mr. Howard Hill called at the home of Mr. G. V. Fairbanks Monday.

The Smithfield School will give another entertainment in the near future. The date will be announced in the next week's issue of The Journal.

Mrs. M. M. Russell has received information that her granddaughter, Mrs. Max Weber, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Miss May Keys is spending a few weeks with relatives in Washington.

Owing to bad condition of roads, Miss Gilbert was unable to meet the girls of the Gala Glee Club Tuesday afternoon.

MINNIEVILLE

Mrs. C. E. Clarke has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Washington.

Elder Adderton conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The crowd was small owing to the condition of the roads. This service not being the regular appointment there will be services the first Sunday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke spent the week-end in Stafford visiting Mrs. Clarke's relatives.

School reopened Monday after being closed for several weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, with an attendance of thirty-two.

Messrs. J. T. and P. E. Clarke motored to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Davis spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a Hoadly visitor Sunday.

The writer thinks that Mr. and Mrs. Ground Hog and all the little "hogs" must have come out at the end of the forty days, seen their shadows, and returned to their winter quarters for another forty.

Several of the younger set are planning a trip to Rockville in the near future. They have us guessing as to the nature of this trip.

Messrs. W. L. Browning and H. F. Fralin were here on Friday of last week looking over the site for the cheese plant, they expressed themselves as being pleased with the location. This plant is expected to be in operation by May 1.

GREENWICH

Mr. John Garner, who has been ill with the flu is much improved.

Anne, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brady, fell a short time ago and sustained a broken limb. She is much better at this writing.

Mr. J. F. Cockerille spent Monday night at the home of Mr. John W. Hall.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. M. House is on the sick

list, but hope she will be improved by the time this goes to press.

Mrs. W. W. Mackall and Messrs. C. G. and P. A. Macdonald spent the week-end at "The Lawn."

Rev. J. R. Cooke journeyed to Brentsville last Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. Joseph Cockerille was in Manassas on Tuesday in the interest of the B. G. & N. Telephone Company.

The Earnest Workers held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening of last week at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. D. Wood; vice-president, Mr. Jack Kidwell; Secretary, Mr. G. H. Washington, Treasurer, Miss Katie Boley.

Mr. W. T. Mayhugh is in Washington at present.

Mrs. Henry Medley, of Maryland, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of Warrenton, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Mayhugh.

Messrs. O. H. Taylor and Berkeley Mayhugh spent several days in Washington this week.

Mr. S. K. Kidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of The Plains.

Mr. M. M. Washington was a Warrenton visitor on Monday.

BRENTSVILLE

The Sunday School at both churches are to meet on the first Sunday in April for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday School.

The Brentsville Civic League will hold a box social at the school house on Tuesday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and the ladies both old and young are requested to bring boxes containing a "lunch for two" to be auctioned off.

The members of the Brentsville Kensington will meet next Thursday afternoon, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Egan. The subject will be Longfellow.

The Brentsville Civic League will hold their regular meeting on the night of April 13.

A few automobiles were seen on the road in Brentsville last Sunday for the first time for several weeks.

Mr. Cleve Fisher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muddiman visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keys are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 20, whom they will call Dorothy Sylvia.

The people of our village are getting ready for the April clean-up week. Mrs. Cooper is having some repairing done on her residence which though among the oldest houses in Brentsville, is still attractive. Mr. Bradshaw has begun work on a large addition to their house. Mr. Paul Cooksey has had his residence painted and Mr. Clyde Wolf is building a new fence around his door yard.

FORESTBURG

Mr. C. C. Dunn, of St. Elmo, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. Philip Abel has bought a fine horse from Mr. Nelson Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson gave a delightful party in honor of their son, John, jr., Saturday evening, March 18. All who were present reported having a good time.

Mrs. Mitchell Bettis and Mrs. Georgie Cornwell returned home Thursday evening after visiting relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Abel and son, Clinton, jr., of Washington, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Georgie Cornwell, of Oak Hill.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Quantico, Incorporated, located at Quantico, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 10, 1922, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$70,978.76
Overdrafts, unsecured	20.89
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	7,568.00
Banking house and lot	9,587.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,576.50
Cash and due from banks	30,349.98
Total	\$121,061.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	3,734.44
Individual deposits, subject to check	88,846.15
Time certificates of deposit	4,765.00
Certified checks	172.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,266.59
Due to Banks (representing deposits)	2,500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	5,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	50.00
Reserved for accrued taxes	100.00
Payment by subscribers on Liberty Bonds	126.00
All other items of liability, viz.: Interest Collected but not earned	500.00
Total	\$121,061.08

I, R. F. Persons, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Quantico, Inc., located at Quantico, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. PERSONS, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
E. L. PERRY,
B. A. FISHER,
WILLIS E. COLLINS,
Directors.

State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. F. Persons, Cashier, this 21st day of March, 1922.

C. G. PARIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 12th, 1925.

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor.
 Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, E. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
 Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments
 Hatcher's Memorial—Second Sunday, 3 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.
 Broad Run—Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Mt. Holly—Third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.
 Summerduk—First Sunday, 11 a. m. and Saturday preceding.
 Rev. J. A. Goliher's Appointments
 Preaching service at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Goliher, pastor:
 Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 New Hope—Every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Auburn—First Sunday at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Orlando—Every fourth Sunday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor. Rev. J. M. Klime, assistant.
 Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
 Christian Workers at 8 p. m.
 Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Rev. Valentine D. Cuevas, pastor.
 Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 First, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and third Sunday at 8 p. m.
 St. Anne's, Nokesville—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m. (Services in Free's warehouse since burning of church.)

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 2:30 p. m.
 Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
 Burke—First and third Sundays at 3 p. m.
 Backhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

Sunday Charge.
 The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow:
 Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
 Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 3 p. m.
 Greenwood, 11 a. m.
 Bradley, 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.—"Why Should You Join Church?"
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—"In the Lord's Own Time."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.
 Services every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Prince William Charge, Rev. S. D. Shelton, pastor.
 Manassas—Second, third and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.
 Backhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
 Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
 Midland—Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and every first Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. P. Bell, assistant pastor.

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CLEPTON

There seems to be no end to the rain; just as soon as it begins to get dry enough to think of plowing or beginning spring work, here comes another day or two of rain to soak the earth again.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached at the usual hour in the Presbyterian Church on "The Way," Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Fry preached at night in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and daughter, Miss Ruth, came back to their home here March 15, after spending three months in the city.

Miss Effie Adams is also at her home here. Messrs. Charles, sr., and Charles, jr., were both home for the week-end from Manassas.

Lewis Quigg spent the week-end with his brother, Irvin, in Washington.

Miss Wigglesworth was a city visitor over the week-end.

During the past few days the grades presided over in the school by Misses Burke and Hitt presented the school with a new bible and stand for same. The presentation was made with a short speech by Miss Opal Curtis, a pupil of the seventh grade of Miss Burke's room, and the speech of acceptance was made by Miss Ruth Risdon of the fourth year high school. This gift was a great surprise to many of the pupils, but it was a very agreeable one and much needed, judging from the condition of the old bible.

Mr. John Burke and family have moved from the Diamond Cottage on the courthouse road to a cottage on the Kemper place on the Centreville road.

Mr. William Crouch has pulled out of the bachelor club by marrying a young woman from the Chantilla neighborhood. They are making their home on Mr. Crouch's farm on the cross road between the Centreville road and the old Yates ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mathers and little daughter are stopping at the hotel near Winchester owned by Messrs. Wilson and Mathers, for several weeks past.

Mr. Anthony Hart has received the appointment as postmaster for this office, but has been ordered to Richmond to take a course of instruction in his new duties and will be taught how to meet the patrons and many other things needful for him to know. He will probably succeed the present postmaster, Mr. Stein, about April 1.

Mrs. Grimes and Brownlyz have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Maryland at the home of Mrs. Grimes' oldest son, Mr. Asa Grimes.

Mr. J. E. Upp left last Friday night for his new home in Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. Upp and children will follow in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Brown spent the day in the city Tuesday of this week. Miss Frances Robey spent Sunday at her home here.

THOROUGHFARE

Mrs. W. H. Butler was called to Bealeton Friday by the illness of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobs and Ray, jr., of Broad Run, were guests on Sunday at "Foster Hall."

Mr. T. J. Chew, who is spending the winter in Baltimore, spent a few days at "Cloverland" this week.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, visited the school here Friday.

Mr. W. H. Butler was a Washington visitor last week.

Mr. R. B. Swart, of Washington, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this neighborhood.

The Thoroughfare Civic League met at the school house on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Keyser, who has been quite sick, is reported a little better.

Mr. J. I. Payne opened his store here on Saturday.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FARM NEAR NOKESVILLE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county at its February, 1922, term, in the chancery suit therein pending styled A. H. Green et al vs. D. B. Grisso et als, the undersigned commissioners of sale will sell by way of public auction at noon, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922 in front of the Post Office, Manassas, Va., all of that certain tract of land, now occupied by D. B. Grisso, containing 175 Acres, More or Less, lying about one mile to a mile and a half from Nokesville, in Prince William county, on the Catlett road, and adjoins Bryant land and others.

This farm has on it a dwelling, barns and all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably adapted to dairy farming, and lies convenient to the railroad, stores, schools, churches, etc.

TERMS:—One-half cash, and the residue in one and two years time, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes, bearing interest from the date of sale; the title to be reserved until the purchase money is fully paid; possession to be given upon confirmation of sale. Taxes for 1922 (payable in the fall of 1922) to be assumed by purchaser.

For further information, inquire of the undersigned commissioners.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
 H. THORNTON DAVIES,
 THOS. H. LION,
 C. A. SINCLAIR,
 Commissioners.

J. P. KERLIN, Crier.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court of Prince William county, do certify that Robert A. Hutchison has executed bond required of commissioner of sale in the suit of Green et al vs. Grisso et als. Given under my hand as such clerk this 23rd day of February, 1922.
 41-5 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 22, 1922

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by M. A. and E. S. Fitzwater, dated Sept. 8, 1917, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Prince William county, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary therein named to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall, on Saturday, April 22, 1922, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Va., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land and premises, to wit:

That certain lot or tract of land lying and being situate in Prince William County, Virginia, at or near King's Cross Roads, and beginning at a stake, corner to a conditional line between W. E. Watrous and said land; thence N. 20 1/4 E. 86.4 poles to B., a stake on the north side of the Walnut Branch road; thence with said road N. 81 W. 50 poles to C., a stake on the south side of said road; thence S. 21 1/4 W. 75.4 poles to B, a corner to said conditional line, thence with said line S. 69 E. 50 poles to the beginning and containing 25 acres, more or less.

45-5 C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

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Women's Two-Clasp Imported Suede Finish Washable Gloves, with self and black stitched backs. In brown, pongee, white, mode and beaver shades. A pair 75c.

Brown Heather Cotton Sport Hose, "knit to fit without a seam". Widened leg, narrowed ankle, shaped foot. Special. a pair 59c.

Thread Silk Hose, superfashioned; cotton tops and soles. In black, African brown, Cordovan and gray. A pair \$1.45

Jersey Sport Bloomers, two rows shirring below knees, elastic band top. Reinforced. In black, jade, navy or purple. A pair 79c.

Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. Sizes 36 and 38. High neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length. Sizes 7, 8 and 9.

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¶ During my past thirty-one years in business, I have sold thousands of tons of fertilizers made by this identical factory under its own brands, or under the brands of other people for whom this factory made fertilizers, just as it is now making fertilizer for me.

¶ Before signing papers completing this deal, I inspected this plant.

¶ It would require a whole day for a man to completely and intelligently inspect this plant on account of the immensity of it.

¶ I found a large number of huge buildings spread over about forty-five acres of land. Two separate railroads have their tracks running into this plant, and the same is also on the water-front, so that vessels may unload raw materials at its door, and, in turn, be loaded with finished fertilizers for shipment by water from this plant.

¶ I saw under one roof a vessel load of pure bones imported direct from South America to be ground into pure Raw Bone Meal by this factory.

¶ I saw fifty thousand tons of manufactured fertilizers in bulk and ready to be put in bags and shipped out. But what impressed me most was the plant owned and operated by this factory for making Sulphuric Acid. This

single building in which this factory makes its own pure Sulphuric Acid would cover a city block. Row after row of huge leaden vats, and the finished Pure Sulphuric Acid running in streams large enough to turn the wheel of an old fashioned water mill. In addition to making pure sulphuric acid for its own use, this factory makes and sells thousands of tons of pure sulphuric acid to other manufacturers, as well as selling thousands of tons of finished fertilizer to other manufacturers.

¶ NO BETTER FERTILIZER MADE—NO FERTILIZER MADE BETTER.

¶ I am in the business on the ground floor, and I am in the BUSINESS FOR KEEPS. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT I AM A MANUFACTURER OF FERTILIZERS—NOT A DEALER.

¶ And I will tell you right here THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COST PRICES OF FERTILIZERS TO A MANUFACTURER AND THE PRICES WHICH A DEALER HAS TO PAY. I HAVE DETERMINED TO SELL FERTILIZERS DIRECT TO THE FARMER AT THE IDENTICAL PRICES THAT THE DEALER HAS TO PAY TO THE MANUFACTURER.

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In One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Pound Bags at

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¶ All Mixtures and all Other Analyses at Proportions and Corresponding value.

¶ I OWN A "BIG BERTHA," AND SHE IS LOADED FOR BEAR.

¶ Now the thing I wish you to consider is that as a manufacturer of fertilizer I am always in position to PROTECT YOU IN THE QUALITY OF THE GOODS AND IN PRICES.

¶ Should for any reason the above price on Acid Phosphate Sixteen per cent of \$14.20 per ton be cut or reduced a few dollars per ton or a few cents per ton, I hereby MAKE MY PLEDGE TO YOU THAT IF YOU BUY OF ME AND I AT ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND JULY FIRST SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE TO ANY PARTY OR PERSON ACID PHOSPHATE SIXTEEN PER CENT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN \$14.20 PER TON IN CAR LOAD LOTS DELIVERED AT ANY STATION IN THIS COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES, I WILL REFUND TO YOU IN FULL SUCH REDUCTION IN PRICE.

¶ THEREFORE, YOU MAY ALWAYS BUY FROM ME IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE AND UNDER THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE PROTECTED IN THE QUALITY OF THE FERTILIZERS AND IN THE PRICES THEREOF.

¶ DON'T FORGET THAT MY TERMS ARE SPOT CASH ON DELIVERY OF CAR AT YOUR STATION AND THAT MY ONLY TERMS ARE CASH.

¶ I pay sight draft bill of lading attached for every pound of fertilizer when loaded at the factory and I am unable to sell one pound of fertilizer to any party or person on credit. I AM A MANUFACTURER, NOT A BANKER. MY JOB IS TO MAKE AND SELL FERTILIZER. THE BANKER'S JOB IS TO FINANCE HIS CUSTOMERS.

¶ And if you do not happen to have cash on hand at the moment, go to your banker and tell him that you can save several dollars per ton by paying cash for your fertilizer. And that fertilizer is necessary to you to grow big crops and make farming prosperous. And if your banker is then unwilling or unable to help you, change your banker.

¶ Now, if you are the kind of man

¶ Whose mind is free of prejudice and whose heart is free of hate,

¶ And who believes in living and letting live,

¶ And who does business on business principles,

¶ And who believes in a fair and a square deal,

¶ And who believes in open competition,

¶ And who is not tied up to or sewed up in some unholy alliance,

¶ And who is his own free agent and not another man's dummy,

¶ And who buys his necessities from the man who offers the best values,

¶ You will buy your FERTILIZERS FROM ME.

¶ I ALMOST FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT I AM SELLING HIGH GRADE PREPARED ROOFING—SO-CALLED RUBBER ROOFING—IN ROLLS OF 108 SQUARE FEET AS FOLLOWS: ONE PLY, THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS PER ROLL, ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS THREE PLY, FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS PER ROLL, TWO DOLLARS PER ROLL.

¶ I WILL SELL PEAS AT PEA TIME. AND I WILL SPILL SOME BEANS AT BEAN TIME.

¶ I AM GOING TO INTEREST YOU. I AM GOING TO KEEP YOU INTERESTED.

¶ I AM GOING TO TRY TO MAKE EVERY FARMER MY FRIEND. AT ANY RATE I AM GOING TO BE THE FRIEND OF EVERY FARMER.

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R. S. COCHRAN

The Plains, Va.

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Pure Bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting of 15; \$8 per hundred. J. T. Hyde, Bristow, Va. 45-4

For Sale—Two stacks of clover hay; inquire of Mr. H. W. Butler, Bristow, Va. 45-3

For Sale—15-horse power Frick engine and saw mill. Will sell cheap. Have no further use for it. H. P. Young, Manassas, Va. 45-3

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 per sitting of 15 eggs. By parcel post, \$1.25. E. H. Hibbs, Manassas, Va. 45-2

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For Sale—Ford truck, cab and body, model 1918, good condition, \$250, on terms. S. N. Shumate, Morrisonville, Va. 45-4

Choice strawberry plants, Early Ozark, Big Joe and Gandy Mixed at 50 cents hundred; \$4 thousand, post paid; ready now. Goo. A. Wood. 45-2

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Large, fertile eggs for hatching from culled purebred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Lester Tompkins strain; \$1.00 per 15. M. C. Dickens, Bristow, Va. 44-3

For Sale—New Home sewing machine, in good running condition, \$5.00, cash. Apply Journal Office. 44-2

I find my henry overstocked with several males—White and Brown Leghorns and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. These are unusually fine birds and I will sell them now at a very reasonable price. Come and get them Saturdays, the Leghorns at \$2 and the Reds at \$3. J. H. Dodge. 44-2

For Sale—Or will trade for well-marked Holstein heifers, aged from 6 months up. Gray horse, \$85; bay horse \$75; white pony, \$60; grey pony, \$125; Percheron colt, 1 1/2 years old, \$100; 2 grain drills, \$85 each; 2 single corn planters, \$15 each; dump cart, \$35; 2-seated carriage, \$85; Western stock saddle, \$45; ladies' side saddle, \$15; heavy set team road harness, \$20; set of hand-made team harness, collars included, cost \$165, never been used, will sell for \$145; single carriage, \$20; carriage pole, \$10. R. B. Wagoner, Manassas, Va. 44-1

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from prize winning stock, \$1.50 per sitting. J. C. Weaver, Manassas, Va. 43-8

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HAYMARKET

Mrs. W. L. Walter and children are spending a month at Mrs. Walter's former home at Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Tulloss, of Washington and Haymarket, have returned from a trip to Panama.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Browne and Miss Elizabeth Meade were Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. Charles Gillias visited relatives in Washington for several days last week.

Mrs. Thom Williamson and Mrs. Carvel Hall, who have spent the winter in Washington, will return to their home "Shirley" near Haymarket next week.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild held their weekly sewing meeting at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Gill died at his home near Haymarket on Friday of last week. He had been an invalid for several years. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being in Antioch churchyard. Rev. Westwood Hutchison officiating.

Homes for rent are much in demand in and near Haymarket. It is understood that Mr. W. M. Jordan will build a residence back of the parish hall this spring, on the lot he purchased some time since.

The sunshine and wind of the past few days have done much to dry up the mud and improve the condition of the roads in this section.

Mr. Eugene Keyser who for some weeks has been confined to his bed by an illness is improving and it is expected that he will be out again by Easter.

The pupils and teachers of Haymarket school have enjoyed two very pleasant entertainments during the last month. The first took place on Washington's birthday, when Mrs. J. Edward Jordan was hostess at a tea given to the high school and the pupils of her room. On Friday of last week, St. Patrick's day, the Junior League, which includes the pupils of Mrs. Meade and Miss Moorman, held a social. There was a short program of recitations, etc., after which refreshments were served.

The moving picture shows at parish hall, which have been suspended during the winter, will be resumed after Easter. Notice of which will be given.

CATHARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald and Mr. F. H. Sanders are in Washington this week attending conference.

The Misses Collins, of M. H. S., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, at "Marble Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lynn were Manassas visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Metz visited Mrs. Ruth Hall Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Allison, with her daughter and niece spent a few days with relatives at Marshall this week.

Mr. E. N. Rattie is in Baltimore buying spring goods, and will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pringle at Towson, Md., where his son and daughter are making their home while attending school.

Mr. Robt. Ritenour and family have recently moved to Gainesville.

Mr. Julian R. Simpson, of Washington, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower last week. Mr. Simpson is pleasantly remembered here, where he attended school some years ago, when Mr. A. B. Sanders, now of Florida, was teaching at this place.

Miss Edmonia Pattie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nannie L. Wheeler, at Wellington.

Miss Nannie May Smith spent last week-end with Miss Susie Jeffries, in Manassas.

CATHARPIN

Mrs. Ruth Hall is spending a few days in Washington this week.

Misses Bessie and Rose Sloper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sloper.

Messrs. William Brower and B. Smith were Manassas visitors the first of the week.

Mr. Louis Lynn and sister, Evelyn, who are attending M. H. S., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lynn.

The Junior League of Catharpin School met on Monday afternoon, March 13. After transaction of business, the following program was rendered:

Opening Song—America, by School.

Roll Call and Reading of Minutes by Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Bible Reading—Miss Troth.

Recitation—"March," Evelyn Allison.

Piano Solo—"Way Out Yonder in the Golden West," Katherine Pattie.

Recitation—"When You Wake Up In the Morning," Gertrude Buckley.

Dialogue—"The Garden Question," Primary Children.

Recitation—"The Larks," Elsie Smith.

Swing Song—Primary Children.

Recitation—"Merry Little Whistler," Elsie Allison.

Original Story—"What the School Clock Saw," Mary Pattie.

Dialogue—"What I Would Be," Primary Children.

Piano Solo—"Barnacola," Gertrude Buckley.

Play, "Fly Away Little Birds," Primary Children.

Recitation, "Four Leaf Clovers," Ruth Buckley.

Original Story, "My Three Masters," John Akers.

Song, "Flour, Flour," School.

This league has now a strong membership; the officers are Virginia Polan, president; Mary Hoffman, vice-president; Mary Pattie, secretary; Katherine Pattie, treasurer.

WATERFALL

Mr. R. B. Gossom, of "Mt. Atlas," who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson and Chas., jr., of "Belle Haven," were week-end guests of relatives in Front Royal.

Miss Annie Pickett, of Washington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, several days of last week.

Mr. Howard Bell was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. John Gill, who died at his home near Haymarket on Friday last, was buried at Antioch on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Westwood Hutchison officiated.

Mr. W. E. Mountjoy, of the Woolsey neighborhood, who has been very ill for some time with pneumonia, is convalescing.

The R. A. and G. A. Societies of Antioch Church met at the school on Sunday afternoon.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Cynthia Searles, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Mr. Allen Bowen. Mr. Bowen is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Bowen, of New York, who have many relatives here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the school on Friday evening, March 31. A "Pie Party" will be a feature of the evening.

Mr. R. B. Gossom was in Manassas on Monday.

Mr. G. W. Hensley is operating a saw mill in the woods belonging to Mr. Howard Bell, near here.

The "flu" paid a very thorough and a rather prolonged visit to most of our residents.

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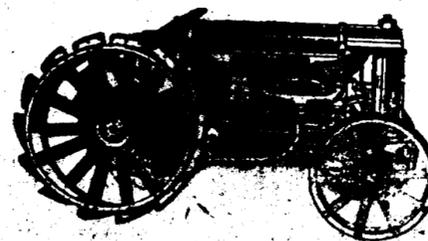
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