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## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR EXPLAINS RULINGS

Col. E. B. White Replies to Resolutions of Farmers' Institute Passed at February Meeting.

At the February meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, held in Manassas, a resolution was passed asking that certain exceptions be made relative to marketing farm products, and requested its president, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, to present the matter to the attention of the authorities. Mr. Hutchison has complied with that request, and submits the following report:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1918  
Farmers' Institute, Eighth Congressional District:

Complying with your resolution of the February meeting, I called at the office of Col. E. B. White, federal food administrator for Virginia. Read Bulletin No. 1 which I am sending for publication, and note exception of wheat to producer. There has been no ruling on lard made by the farmers.

It is the policy of the food administration to interfere as little as possible with the food producers.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON,  
President Farmers, Inst.

The following is the text of the bulletin referred to by Mr. Hutchison, as Bulletin No. 1:

**Wheat Flour Substitutes.**  
Millers, wholesalers and jobbers may not sell or deliver to any retailer or customer, and retailers may not sell or deliver to any person, any wheat flour, unless the buyer in each case purchases wheat flour containing at least 95 per cent of the entire wheat, or graham flour, 6-10 of pound of wheat flour substitute for every pound of such whole wheat or graham flour purchased;

Except: That the licensee may accept in lieu of the purchase of wheat flour substitutes, the certificates of a farmer that he has, and will use, pound for pound, wheat flour substitutes made from products grown by him.

In the practical application of the above rule, the retailer may be permitted, in lieu of the purchase of wheat flour substitutes pound for pound with his wheat flour purchases, to file with each order he gives a certificate in substance as follows:

"I hereby certify that the amount of wheat flour covered by my order hereto attached, will be sold for distribution so as to balance its use pound for pound either by wheat flour substitutes now in my possession, or by wheat flour substitutes manufactured from products grown by my farmer customer, and covered by their certificates that they will use said wheat flour and said wheat flour substitutes pound for pound."

The farmer growing his own corn, and having it ground for his own needs, may in lieu of the purchase of wheat flour substitutes, file with his orders for said flour a certificate, in substance as follows:

"I hereby certify that I will use pound for pound the wheat flour for which I now contract with wheat flour substitutes made from products grown by me."

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## DEATH OF J. C. LYNN.

Honored Citizen of Prince William County Passed Away.

(Contributed).

Mr. John Currell Lynn died at the home of his brother, Mr. C. L. Lynn, of Catharpin, on February 20, 1918, at 6 p. m. aged 77 years 6 months and 28 days.

In the passing away of Mr. Lynn another of our beloved confederate veterans has answered the call of his highest commander.

Mr. Lynn was the son of the late Luther Lycurgus Lynn, of "Desert." He was the eldest son of a large family of children.

At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the army, serving in Co. A, Fourth Prince William Cavalry, with Capt. Lucian Davis as commander.

After the war he married Miss Teenie Nixon, of Fauquier, a sister of Mrs. Humphrey Lynn, and resided at "Oak Shade." Some years later she and an infant child died, leaving one son a few years old.

For the past several years he made his home with his youngest brother at Catharpin, where he was tenderly cared for during his declining years.

For about a year he had suffered from heart trouble, and for the past few months had been confined to his room the greater part of the time.

While his death was not unexpected, he seemed somewhat brighter during the afternoon. The end came as he was sitting in his chair, as suddenly, as peacefully, and apparently as painlessly as though he had fallen asleep.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Millican, and the body was laid to rest in the Sudley cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. L. B. Pattie, T. L. Gaines, C. F. Caton, L. K. Lynn, E. N. Pattie, and L. J. Pattie.

Mr. Lynn is survived by one son, Walter E. Lynn, of New Britain, Conn., and one granddaughter, Miss Edith Lynn. Two brothers, Messrs Oscar Lynn, of Alexandria, and Clarence L. Lynn, of Catharpin, three sisters, Mrs. William Wheeler, of Wellington, Mrs. F. H. Sanders and Mrs. L. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and a number of nieces and nephews, two of whom are now in the national army—Sergt. N. Currell Pattie, at Camp Lee, Va., and Luther Lycurgus Lynn, at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Lynn was a man of congenial and courteous personality, which won for him many lasting friendships. In the writer's memory there will always be a vivid remembrance of the many happy hours we have spent singing with him to the accompaniment of his violin, those sweet old songs of the Sunny South, so dear to the heart of every true follower of Lee.

Rev. Burks Leaves Tomorrow.

Rev. J. F. Burks, who has been rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Manassas, St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, at Nokesville and Clifton Mission Chapel at Clifton for more than four years, having resigned a few months ago, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at Trinity church Sunday morning. Rev. Burks has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Evinston and Alta Vista, Va., and will leave Friday morning.

Mrs. Burks will follow the latter part of March and their daughter, Miss Marion, will remain here until the end of the school year. Rev. Burks and family have made many friends during their stay here, whose best wishes will follow them into their new home.

## RED CROSS SHOWS INTERESTING WAR PICTURES.

Patriotic Offering at Dixie Theater Drew Crowded House—Pictures Were Good.

The war pictures at the Dixie Theater Monday night, shown by the Manassas Chapter Red Cross, and secured from the Division of Films, war department, by Rev. Alford Kelley, pleased a crowded house, as did also the splendid violin and piano music rendered by Prof. Mosher and Prof. Mullberger.

Among the views, which were all very interesting and instructive were flag signaling, anchor chains in operation, warship Wyoming and her happy family, the sailors' study hour, ascertaining the depth, search light towers on ships, submarines in harbors, controlling gun fire by electricity, U. S. torpedo boats, showing a number of American types, sports indulged in by the sailors, a number of destroyers sending the torpedo on its fateful mission, the soldiers advancing and skirmishing, cutting barbed wire behind smoke screens, liquid fire, gas, gas masked, facing the enemy, to first line through communicating trenches, and many others.

The contributions amounted to \$24, and as Mr. W. N. Wenrich, proprietor of the Dixie, donated the use of the theater, his services and all that was necessary to show the films, charging only for the electricity and carbon, which amounted to \$1.50, left the net proceeds at \$22.50.

## MARINE LIEUTENANT SUICIDES AT QUANTICO

Claude Charles Murray Kills Himself Rather Than Face Court Martial Trial.

Lieut. Claude Charles Murray, a marine, at Quantico, committed suicide by shooting himself on February 19. He was about 29 years of age and lived in New York.

Lieutenant Murray was facing trial by court martial following a trip to Washington, where he became intoxicated and later became entangled in a disgraceful row. He was arrested and taken to Quantico, but upon his arrival there he was not disarmed nor confined in guard house, but allowed to go about the camp under guard, and it was while the vigilance of the guard had laxed for a moment that he placed a service rifle to his head and fired the fatal shot. The rifle was of large calibre, and the bullet, entering the mouth, split his head open and literally tore it to pieces death following immediately.

Dr. J. C. Meredith, coroner, was called to view the remains and hold an inquest, and found that Murray came to his death by his own hand, it being a clear case of suicide.

The body was shipped to his home in New York for interment.

## DEATH OF JAMES WISE.

James Wise, son of Taylor E. Wise, died last week in Pottsville, Pa. He was buried in the cemetery near this place. Mr. Taylor Wise is the son of the late Mr. Charles A. Wise. Mr. Claude Wise of Camp Meade, attended the funeral.

Miss T. P. Waters returned Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. She also attended the spring millinery openings and purchased her spring stock.

## CHECK HEAVY HAULING IN COUNTY ROADS

Board of Supervisors Issues Order Limiting Weights of Loads and Prohibits Use of Dirt Roads After Rain.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county held at the court house here on Tuesday February 26, 1918, there were present Supervisors J. L. Davis, chairman, J. J. Conner, J. T. Simcox, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Accounts were examined, approved and allowed.

In re-Powell's heirs, change of road, the land owners appearing and objecting to report of superintendent of roads and demanding the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report damages resulting from said proposed change. It is ordered that H. C. Metzger, G. C. Russell and Silas Nelson be appointed commissioners to report on same. Said commissioners to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 15, 1918, and proceed as the law directs.

Unanimously ordered that Rhody Crouch, a pauper, be allowed the sum of \$12 a month until further order of this board, with which to secure provisions and medicines during his present illness.

The treasurer of Prince William county will pay to C. S. Mullen, or his assignee, the amount due on certain bills of exchange same to the joint use and county maintenance and set aside for the maintenance of roads and bridges built under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Ordered that the sum of \$300 or as much as may be necessary be appropriated with which to purchase glass and tin containers to be applied to the several canning clubs and others of the county, upon the condition that Miss Lillian V. Gilbert shall be charged with their distribution and shall collect for the cost price of same, and make report of her acts with the amounts collected to this board.

Unanimously ordered that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company be hereby directed to remove its telephone poles in county road just south of the Dumfries highway bridge in Dumfries district.

Ordered that M. D. Green be directed to purchase a light grader for road work in Brentsville district, to be paid out of S. R. T. fund.

Ordered that T. M. Russell be authorized to purchase a corrugated metal pipe 3x11 feet for bridge at Berryman's branch.

M. J. Hottle having resigned as deputy road supervisor of Manassas district, M. J. Bushong was appointed to fill the vacancy, who appeared and gave bond.

Ordered that all heavy hauling with engines with cleats, or over five tons in weight, with loads of over two tons each per load per each trailer, be discontinued on all roads in the county; provided, further, that all heavy hauling on dirt roads of the county during all rains or when roads are soft, and 24 hours thereafter, be suspended. Any person, corporation or company violating this order, or any part thereof, after March 10, 1918, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$5.00 for each violation. Unanimous.

Ordered that warrant of \$800 payable to W. R. Mosher, paymaster, be drawn on Brentsville

district road fund. This money to be used as a contingent fund for meeting pay rolls for reconstruction work on Nokesville-Greenwich road upon completion of said reconstruction work the said \$600 is to be returned to Brentsville district road fund.

Ordered that warrant of \$100, payable to T. M. Russell, paymaster, be drawn on Coles district road fund, to be used for meeting pay rolls of state and maintenance work on road from Bland's Ford to Independent Hill. Upon completion of work the same amount is to be returned to Coles district road fund.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn on The National Bank of Manassas for the sum of \$375 on Occoquan district road fund as payment of interest accrued on bonds for road improvement in that district.

Whereas, the town of Occoquan works and takes care of all roads within its corporate limits, and it has been heretofore agreed to reimburse said town by paying to it the sum of \$125 and,

Whereas, the sum of \$75 has heretofore been paid said town, therefore, it is ordered that the balance of said sum of \$50 be paid out of the S. R. T. fund.

In regard to contract of Hailey & Boatwright for road between Occoquan and Manassas district line,

Resolved, That this board approve recommendation of F. D. Henley, district engineer, as outlined in his letter of January 29, to J. L. Dawson, that \$450 be deducted from 10 per cent retained on contract of Hailey & Boatwright and balance paid said contractors. The \$450 or as much thereof as necessary to be used in completing work of Hailey & Boatwright according to specifications. It is further ordered that warrant for \$657.59 be paid Hailey & Boatwright out of Occoquan district bond issue fund and warrant for \$255.48 be paid Hailey & Boatwright out of Occoquan district road fund, said \$255.48 to reimburse Occoquan district road fund out of permanent road and bridge fund if sufficient balance is in hands of county treasurer when settlement is made.

Ordered that Aubrey Fairfax be paid the sum of \$25 as settlement in full for damages to his corn crop of 1917 in removing soil for permanent road building in Occoquan district.

Whereas, the paint ordered of the North American Fiber Product Co., arrived in such condition it could not be used, and whereas, C. E. Bartlett, their agent, appearing before this board with the proposition that the paint be returned, therefore it is ordered that the same be returned and an order given to the agent for three barrels of their heat resisting metal protective paint at the sum of \$1.50 per gallon, upon condition that the paint shall be suitable for painting bridges and guaranteed for five years.

Burglar Enters Waters Home.

The members of the family of Mr. R. M. Waters were suddenly awakened last night by unusual noises, and upon investigation found that a burglar had entered the house through an unlocked window and made his escape through the door, leaving it standing wide open. He took with him a pair of Mr. Waters' trousers in the pockets of which were \$5 and a watch, his vest, and a pocket-book containing some small change and two railway tickets belonging to Mrs. Creigler.

Mr. Read Hyson, of Occoquan, went to Washington Tuesday to enlist in the ordnance department.

## WILL TAKE U. S. WAR FOOD SURVEY SOON

Prince William County Will Have Part in This Survey—Will Be Taken From 25 Families in County.

(Miss Lillian V. Oibert, Home Demonstration Agent.)

A war emergency food survey will be taken in Prince William county in the near future, from 25 representative families, chosen from:

- (a) Women of large incomes.
- (b) Women of medium incomes.
- (c) Women with medium salaries at their disposal.
- (d) Women with small salaries at their disposal.
- (e) Women living on daily wages.

In the present emergency it is essential that the government and the people know how much food there is on hand, how much people are using, and how it is being used. This information is desired as a guide in the conservation and utilization of food supplies for the United States and for the countries associated with us in the war.

Our government is asking our cooperation in securing this food survey, therefore we feel sure that the body of women chosen for this work will deem it a patriotic duty and privilege and gladly take the time to fill out the schedule given them.

The survey calls for quantities of certain kinds of foods prepared for home use, quantities actually on hand in the household, and estimate amounts of family consumption. In sections 1 and 2 of the food schedule that will be furnished, data are requested concerning the storage and preservation of meats, eggs, fruits and vegetables during the last two seasons. Section 3 is devoted to milk and its uses. It is earnestly requested that a careful survey be made concerning this product, especially the amount used daily by each child in the home.

The families chosen for this survey are selected as to place of residence, occupation and family income as to represent the population of the county as a whole.

The survey will be taken by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs, and is done under the direction of the state relation service and the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Your hearty cooperation is desired.

## Boston Steele Has Successful Sale

Mr. Boston Steele held a very successful and satisfactory sale Monday. One grade Holstein cow sold for \$110 and another for \$109. He will take four of his Percheron brood mares to Sandford, Fla., with him where he will have charge of a 15,000 acre farm owned by Mr. J. R. Hayden, and on which there are now 2,000 sheep and 1,500 hogs. Mr. Steele who is an expert sheep and cattle man, has been one of Prince William county's leading farmers for the past ten years, and has been a member of the school board since 1912. He expects to leave for his new home today and his family will follow in about a week. Their many friends wish them every success.

The Manassas District school board passed a resolution at their meeting last Friday morning, in accordance with the state law, requiring all teachers and pupils to be vaccinated.

Influences of Fertilizer Situation on Present Farm Practices

Address Delivered by Dr. C. C. Fletcher of Bureau of Soils, U. S. D. A., at Meeting of Farmers' Institute at Manassas Friday, February 15, 1918.

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These conditions. The chemical which is most dependent is potash and it will probably be advisable to cut down on potash on all crops except potatoes, needing this element most.

Of the manure crops produced, potatoes, tobacco, and cotton are most benefited by application of potash and, it is possible, should be applied to these crops and not used on crops needing phosphorus, such as hay and corn.

As, therefore, only a small or diminished supply of mixed fertilizer is available, it should be applied on main crops such as wheat, corn and hay or on crops to be used in producing pork or beef. It would probably be advisable to cut fertilizers off from luxury crops such as flowers, lawns, etc., as much as possible and to grow home gardens with stable manure and compost.

Crops for home use should be grown to save manure and compost. In many localities, there are local sources of fertilizer materials which are not used to the best advantage.

It is vital to have a certain amount of potash in a soil, and it is therefore, not likely available, but it is in a form that is not so easily absorbed.

The request of the manure dealer is for a certain amount of potash in a soil, and it is therefore, not likely available, but it is in a form that is not so easily absorbed.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Fletcher for his kindness in addressing the Institute.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES. Last Friday night the college was the scene of a Colonial ball in honor of George Washington's birthday.

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Notice to Taxpayers. The corporation tax books are in the possession of Sergeant C. H. Wain, and all tax payers are notified that unless taxes are paid on or before March 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

The Democrat, \$1.00 a year.

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Jericho in the New Testament is famous as the place in whose vicinity a certain man fell among thieves. Now it is the thieves who have fallen into the hands of the Good Samaritan.

SEVEN RATIFICATIONS. The Montana legislature has ratified the national prohibition amendment, making seven states that have now approved it of the necessary thirty-six.

THREE YEARS MORE WAR? Gov. Brough, of Arkansas, in a speech in Chicago stated that it was the opinion of military men at Washington that the war will last three years longer.

It is impossible to predict developments in this war. During the past year everything has been changed by the developments in Russia. Prophecy is idle, but there is no occasion to falter in the belief that eventually Germany will be beaten.

LOOK OUT FOR PNEUMONIA. The daily average death rate of all Baltimore took a jump of 45 per cent during the 24 hour period to 11 o'clock Monday.

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LADIES' COATS HALF PRICE. Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, now \$7.50. Ladies' \$19.50 Coats, now \$9.75. Ladies' \$25.00 Coats, now \$12.50.

BACON RACE SCHOOL. The patrons, pupils and friends of Bacon Race school gathered at the school house on Friday, February 22, to honor and celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

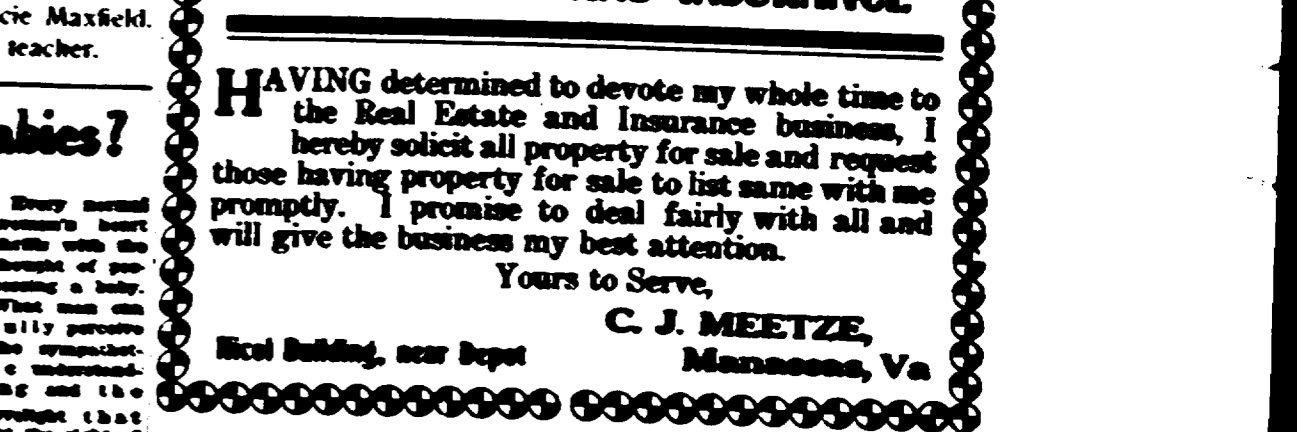
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# From our Neighbors

Interesting happenings Told By Democrat Correspondents

## CATHARPIN.

Quite a large congregation was present at Sudley Sunday morning. Rev. C. K. Millican selected his text from Matthew 16:13-20.

Miss Mamie Lynn, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. James White, of Vulcan, W. Va., attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Lynn. Miss Lynn reports that Mrs. White's father, Mr. Robert Cushing, seems to be convalescing.

Misses Alice Metz and Mary Trainham, Messrs. Charles R. McDonald, Lester Anderson, Albert Ellison, Clifton Polen and Berkley Hoffman were among our Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb has accepted a position on the Eastern Shore in Accomac county.

Miss Robert Smith returned Friday from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith. Miss Irene Smith has also been the recent guest of her brother.

Miss Doris Ellison, of Washington, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison.

Mrs. J. W. Caton went to Washington Tuesday to attend the Billy Sunday revival.

Jukan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patton, is improving.

Messrs. T. L. Gaines, E. N. Pattie, Clifton Polen and L. J. Pattie were among those from our neighborhood who attended the Masonic reception given in honor of Dr. Wade C. Payne at Haymarket Monday night.

**Interesting League Meeting.**  
A joint meeting of the Junior and Community Leagues was held at the school building on Wednesday afternoon, February 20th. The meeting was presided over by Miss Mildred Smith, president of the Community League. The most interesting feature of the program was a debate. Subject, "Resolved, that the Farmer's Wife Works Harder than Her Husband."

The judges were Mrs. Powhatan Buckley, Mrs. C. F. Brower and Mr. Walter Sanders. The affirmative was upheld by Misses Susie Sloper and Mildred Collins, and the negative was argued by James Haislip and Willford Snyder. So well did each one do his part, that the judges declined to make a decision, requesting that it be left to a vote of the audience. The ballot was taken, resulting in a count of 9 to 15 in favor of the negative. This was the initial debate of these young folks, and the patrons and friends pronounced it a very interesting and successful affair.

## GAINESVILLE.

During a high wind last Saturday afternoon the kitchen and contents adjoining the house of Mr. Buck Ellison, a short distance below here, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,000. There was no insurance. The house escaped damage.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of sore throat and grippe in the vicinity. Among those affected are Messrs. Macon Cave, C. F. Sinclair, B. O. Wood, Kenny Dodd, J. R. Sweeney and G. E. Teates. We are glad to know they are improving.

Mr. Chas. B. Allen was a Markham visitor last week.

Miss Mahel Furr has returned from a visit to relatives near Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Voigt of Washington, D. C. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. C. F. Sinclair.

Messrs. John R. Sweeney and Palmer Smith were Manassas visitors last week.

Mr. William Mason of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Piercy several days the past week.

Mrs. Thomas S. Meredith is visit-

ing with relatives in New York and Boston for some time.

Miss Nell Cave, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report is able to be out again and attend school.

Mr. John M. Piercy is visiting his mother in Fredericksburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pyle, who are visiting Mrs. J. M. Allen, returned from a visit to Charlottesville this week.

Mr. Edward M. Cave, who has been in Baltimore on business for the past two weeks, returned on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, who has been quite sick for some time, is well on the road to recovery.

## GREENWICH.

Mrs. Thomas Cooke is slowly improving.

Miss Mae House made a quick trip to Washington last week in order to consult an eye specialist. Miss House took advantage of the opportunity and attended Billy Sunday's meetings while there.

The play given by the Junior Improvement League Friday night was well rendered. The ability of the teachers to get up a good play was apparent.

Miss Anna Taylor and Mr. Clarence Money were quietly married in Washington Wednesday the 20th, after which the happy couple returned to the bride's home here, where they received many good wishes and congratulations from her old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Money will make their future home at Quantico. We wish them a happy and prosperous matrimonial career.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood spent the week end in Washington attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Stanley Kidwell has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Let every one remember the Civic Improvement League meeting next Friday night beginning at 7:30.

Messrs. G. A. Wood, V. A. Hopkins, and E. W. Reid went to hear Billy Sunday Saturday.

We read Dr. C. R. C. Johnson's digest on poultry in last week's Democrat. In reference to his flock of 90 hens which, during the month of January laid something over one dozen eggs a day, and for which he received 5 cents per egg, our neighbor, Mrs. James Bailey has this beaten to "a rump," for from 75 hens during January she got over three dozen each day and received 65 cents per dozen.

## MAYFIELD.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the school house Friday evening in spite of wintry morning. A very good sum was taken in. Miss Bertha Linton being the most popular young lady in the community.

Mr. Walter Woolfenden and niece Miss Anna, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lillian Garrison.

Mr. H. L. Tabbs spent Saturday in Dumfries visiting his father, Mr. John Tabbs.

Rev. Grimsley spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, Sr.

Mr. James Luck spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home, "Highland Farm." Mr. Luck is now employed at Quantico.

Hayfield school is closed this week on account of sickness.

A number of folks attended the dance at Mr. P. M. Coles Friday night.

A social gathering will be held at Hayfield school house Saturday evening, March 2. A lively program is being arranged. Cakes and candy will be for sale, also a "most popular young lady" contest. Come one and all, spend an

enjoyable evening.

## IN AND AROUND HEBRON SEMINARY.

We are pleased to announce that we are through with measles at the Seminary.

Most of our faculty were visiting last Saturday and Sunday. Professor Kiracofe was in Washington attending the Sunday revival.

Professor Shideler and family spent Saturday night in Manassas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle.

Misses Hollinger and Pence spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blough.

We, as students, think it does a faculty good to go visiting. Probably we owe a vote of thanks to those who entertained them.

Misses Elizabeth and Alice Herley spent the week end with friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Our Community Bible classes which were closed on account of measles in school, have started up again. We hope that they may now continue until school closes.

The Literary Society had to postpone its program last week on account of the measles scare, but we hope to start up next Friday with new life. Program begins at 7:30 p. m. Come.

## DUMFRIES.

We see large numbers of marines from Quantico riding around our town these days.

Messrs. Warfield Brawner and Jack Keys spent Sunday in Washington and attended the Billy Sunday afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brawner, who have spent the winter in Alexandria, are now spending some time with the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Brawner.

Mr. W. A. Speake is very ill from rheumatism and other causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Keys spent last Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Mr. Ernest Reid, who is employed at Accotink, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. Ben Reid, of Minnieville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ernest Reid.

Mr. Will Bridwell has accepted a position in Washington to which place he expects to go early in the coming week. He is leasing his place to Mr. Philip Calvert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lovelace and little son, Arthur Ford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry at Cabin Branch.

Miss Violet Merchant has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. C. H. Brawner recently spent a week end in Washington.

## HAYMARKET.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Talloss in Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Butler, of Manassas, spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Mr. John Gill.

Mrs. Joe Norman is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lightner.

C. D. S. Clarkson and family, who have been spending the past two months in Washington, have returned to their home here. Mr. Clarkson has received his orders and expects to leave here March first.

Mr. Albert Rust, of Bethesda, Md., is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Bragg, and daughter, Christine, who have been visiting Mrs. T. E. Garnett, returned to their home in Strasburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Rust spent the week end with his mother at Bethesda, Md.

F. M. Osborn spent several days at his home here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jordan.

Mrs. Stuart Talloss has returned to Washington after spending

a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bass.

Mr. Hoover and wife, of Broadway, have rented the Jordan house. Mr. Hoover is engaged in the lumber business with Mr. Bass. We are glad to welcome them to our midst.

Miss Belle Price was a Haymarket visitor this week.

Mrs. S. P. Walter, of Linden, visited Miss Ruth Hulfish this week.

Mr. McCabe, of Augusta county, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Rust has returned home.

Quite a number attended the informal meeting given to Dr. Payne at the Masonic Hall on Monday night. Refreshments were served by the ladies, who wore their Red Cross costumes and the hall was very prettily decorated with flags and potted plants. A very social evening was spent despite the fact that we hated to have him go, but we wished him a speedy return, and said "good bye, good luck, God bless you." Dr. and Mrs. Payne left on Wednesday morning for Ft. Oglethorpe, where he will be stationed for awhile.

## BRENTSVILLE.

The sick are getting along fine in Brentsville.

Mr. Verner Spitzer, of Cleveland, O., spent a few days with relatives and friends in Brentsville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker made a business trip to Manassas Monday.

Mr. G. R. Woodyard, Jr. spent

the week end with friends at Independent Hill.

Mr. George Cornwell was calling in Brentsville Sunday.

Mrs. Spitzer has been quite ill for a few days, but is now improving.

Mr. G. M. Shoemaker lost a valuable mule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Belle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Holsinger, of Washington, spent a few days with her parents in Brentsville last week.

Mrs. Spitzer and her son, Verner Spitzer, of Cleveland O., spent a few days in Washington last week visiting Miss Tracy Spitzer.

Mrs. Conway Owens is expected home soon from Petersburg, where she has been visiting with her husband for the past two weeks, who is in training at Camp Lee.

**W. S. S. Sale at Groveton School.**  
The Junior Improvement League of the Groveton school started the thrift stamp campaign with a twenty dollar purchase of war savings and thrift stamps last week. This sale was just among the school children, but the campaign will be continued throughout the community.—Miss Irene Ledman, teacher.

**Mrs. Marshall Suicides.**  
Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Burke Station, mother of five small children, committed suicide by shooting herself last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall had been in poor health for some time and became despondent.



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Two good young horses 5 years old, 1 good young horse 4 years old, 1 good young mare 4 years old, 1 good young mare 8 years old, 1 mare 11 years old, all heavy stock, good workers; 1 milk cow 2 years old, 1 mare cow 3 years old (government); 5 brood sows, 20 sows, 3 pigs, a number of yearling cattle, 1 Dearing binder, (cut two crops) 1 Corn King manure spreader, nearly new, 2 corn planters, 3 plows, 3-horse; 1 plow 2-horse; 1 double gang Oliver plow, 1 Osborn double disc, nearly new, 2 double discs, 1 single disc, 3 spike tooth harrows, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 drills, 1 wheel-harrow seed sower, and other implements too numerous to mention; 2 wagons and harness, about 100 barrels of corn (more or less).

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