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LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

Members of Auxiliary Plan to Raise Money for Woman's Rest Room at Manassas.

(Mrs. Charles Lewis, Secretary)

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute met at the Rest Room Friday afternoon. Quite a number of the members were out and two new members joined us. We had as our special guest our new county home demonstration agent, Miss Gilbert, who made an address which was much enjoyed.

Miss Gilbert was much pleased to see a rest room in our town and said she wondered if the merchants in Manassas had discovered how much this room had benefited their various business enterprises. "If they do not now realize it," she said, "they surely will."

We hope so, as few are enthusiastic thus far; and yet, were they to look over the register and find how many women have made use of the room in the short time of its existence they would feel it is truly a good work.

Funds for its maintenance are short; so the ladies have decided to help raise money by serving dinner at the meeting of the farmers' institute on December 15. We found all present willing to contribute to our oyster dinner.

All ladies who are interested may help. Contributions of butter, lard, slaw, pickle, bread, pies, milk or cream will be very gladly received. The oysters will be bought in bulk.

Of course, we are hoping that the men will have a large meeting. Remember, this is to help maintain the rest room. Does your wife or daughter find any comfort in having this convenience in our town? If so, please come and help us.

DIES AT ALABAMA HOME

Mr. Alfred Smith Expires at Age of 74—Brother of Misses Smith, of Manassas.

Walter Alfred Smith died suddenly at his home in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Smith was a native of Fauquier county and served throughout the Civil war, entering the Confederate service with Company A, 49th Virginia infantry. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith went to Alabama shortly after the war. He married and settled in Birmingham, going into business as the first merchant of the city which became his home.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John V. Coe and Mrs. M. P. Phillips, both of Birmingham; a brother, Mr. Hubert D. Smith, also of Birmingham, and three sisters, Misses Annette and Maggie Smith and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, all of Manassas.

TO PRESENT "EXCUSE ME"

Modern Drama to Be Staged at Eastern Amphitheatre by College Dramatic Club.

"Excuse Me," a comedy in two acts, will be presented by the Eastern College dramatic club on Wednesday evening in the college auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Robert Stetson..... Mr. C. F. Rowland
John Harding..... Mr. Paul Gallaber
Aloysius Dairyman..... Mr. L. Patterson
Pinkerton Bean..... Mr. J. Hal Ramsey
Elaine Stetson..... Miss Blanche Bushong
Clairmont O'Keefe..... Miss Ernestine Moser
Martha Winthrop..... Miss Elizabeth Shannabrook
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Miss Carrie Feltzer
Miss Margaret Roper
Miss Annette Smith

LOSES TO AUGUSTA

Eastern Football Team Gives Final Struggle to Opponents at Fort Defiance.

Eastern's football season closed Monday when the college men were defeated by Augusta Military Academy, at Fort Defiance. The Eastern warriors put up a strong fight, holding their opponents to 21 points. Honaker is conceded to have been the individual star of the Eastern squad.

A feature of the game was the number of forward passes attempted by both teams. Eastern completed six forward passes in succession. The last placed the ball on Augusta's ten-yard line, but on the next play Augusta recovered the ball on a fumble, gaining 60 yards on an end run.

Augusta made two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the last, the two middle periods being scoreless.

MEETS IN CHAPTER HALL

Manassas Memorial Association in Quarterly Session—Organ Presented.

The Manassas Memorial Association met Wednesday afternoon in the U. D. C. chapter room, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison presiding. Mr. George G. Tyler, Prince William county clerk, was admitted to membership, and Miss Isabel Kelley, a new member, was welcomed into the association.

An organ was presented as a joint gift to the memorial association and Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, a former president of the association.

The members decided to present a portrait of General Richard Stoddard Ewell to Manassas chapter, to form the central picture of a memorial group in the chapter hall.

No replies having been received to requests for communication with relatives of Confederate soldiers whose graves were found recently on an estate near town, the association has ordered the bodies removed to the Confederate cemetery at Manassas. The new graves will be marked to correspond with the information given on the headstones erected during the war. The bodies found in unmarked graves will be buried in one casket and the headstone will bear the inscription, "To the Unknown."

UNION SERVICE THURSDAY

Rev. Alford Kelley Will Preach Thanksgiving Sermon at Manassas Baptist Church.

The Manassas churches will unite on Thanksgiving day, holding services at 11 a. m. at the Manassas Baptist Church. The special sermon will be preached by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Other ministers will take part in the service, and special music will be rendered.

The offering will be forwarded, together with a sum in the treasury of the Manassas Pastors' Association, for use in the work among the Armenians and Syrians.

The usual Thanksgiving service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

MALBURN MAKES ADDRESS

Northern Virginia Farmers Hear Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on Farm Loan Act—Vice-President Round Presides—Mr. Doak Reports.

(By R. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.)
The Farmers' Institute convened at the courthouse in Manassas at 10:30 a. m. Friday,

November 17. In the absence of the president, Vice-president George C. Round presided.

The first thing taken up was a report of the rural credits committee which was made by the chairman, Mr. W. B. Doak. Mr. Doak reviewed the work the committee had accomplished since it was created and showed how it had helped advance the cause of rural credits. He spoke of the various committees of the Congress of the United States which had given respectable hearings to the committee of the institute, etc.

The principal speaker of the day was Hon. William P. Malburn, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who spoke on the Federal Farm Loan Act.

At the conclusion of Mr. Malburn's address, Mr. Doak offered a motion, thanking the present administration and the Treasury Department for the enactment of this splendid law. The institute passed the motion unanimously. The institute also voted Mr. Malburn a vote of thanks for his excellent address.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Mr. W. L. Heuser, vice-president. The object of the afternoon meeting was to discuss this matter among the members of the institute, with a view to organizing an association.

Mr. Doak made a motion that an organization be formed to take in more than one magisterial district or perhaps more than one county. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bauserman. After considerable discussion by the members of the institute, the motion was rejected, immediately after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Malburn spoke as follows:

"The Federal Farm Loan Act, as it is called, which I have been asked to talk to you about, was put upon the statute books by the last Congress, and is one of the most important pieces of legislation that has been enacted in recent years, and so far as the farmer is concerned, it will, I believe, prove to be the most important when we have had time to see its effects. We have had legislation of many kinds in the past for the benefit of the farmer but this act has removed the shackles of poor credit facilities which have always bound him.

"Agriculture, as is well known, is the backbone of American industries. Over one-third of our people are farmers or are dependent upon them. The value of our farms, including the improvements thereon, is not less than \$40,000,

and the annual product is calculated to be \$8,500,000,000. Nevertheless, in spite of these wonderful figures, it was estimated by President Taft in 1912, that our farmers are paying 8 per cent interest on a borrowed capital of approximately \$6,000,000,000—a much higher rate than is paid by merchants, manufacturers, transportation companies or those engaged in any other line of industry at all comparable in size and amount of money invested and annual product with that of agriculture. The average rate of interest charged the farmer in the state where conditions are most favorable is nearly 6 per cent or 3 3/4 per cent more than the highest rate paid by the farmer in Germany to his landschaft, where the prevailing rate varies from 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 per cent.

"There is no justification in principle for these high interest rates being charged the farmer. He asks for credit on the security of his land, and certainly nothing is more stable than farm land. It cannot take wings and fly away, it cannot burn or break. Its value cannot be destroyed nor can its value fluctuate. It is stable in every way, and yet in this country in the past farmers have experienced great difficulty in borrowing money and when they make a loan they have to accommodate themselves to the lenders' requirements. They are required in many instances to pay higher rates of interest than anybody else; they are charged outrageous commissions; they are compelled to make their notes mature at an inconvenient time for them; they are not permitted to pay back the money when it is convenient for them but when it is convenient for the lender; they are taken advantage of in many ways. Even when they are dealing with a perfectly fair, honest, scrupulous person they are always at a disadvantage owing to our whole credit system being unsuited to making farm loans. It is this difficulty on the part of the farmers in borrowing, this deficiency in our credit system, that the new Farm Loan Act is intended to overcome and which I believe it will overcome. No security is better than farming lands and there are thousands of people in this country who had rather lend their money on the security of farm lands than in any other manner. But the kind of loan a farmer would find the most convenient and profitable is not the kind that would appeal to the great mass of investors. For instance, the average farmer wants to make a loan on which he can pay back something when he has money, for instance, when he gets paid for his crops; the average investor, however, when he puts his money out at interest wants to let it remain there and not come back to him in dribs and drabs. The farmer in the past has had to accommodate himself to the lenders' terms. The Federal Farm Loan Act aims to accommodate both. It seeks to make such loans as will satisfy the requirements of the farmer and then it seeks to provide a form of investment that will appeal to the thousands of investors in this country who are looking for a safe place to invest their money. The act seeks to furnish the farmer with the kind of loan he needs and to provide so safe and attractive a security that the investor will grab for it.

"How can this be done? How can the farmer be provided with the kind

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MEETING IS POSTPONED

Pastors Decide to Defer Series of Services Until Summer Weather.

Last summer the Ministers' Association decided that an evangelistic campaign in Manassas should be held in August or September when roads were good and farmers could attend. This fall it was thought possible to have Rev. Edward Wright in January, if a suitable building could be secured. No available place being possible, the association with church officials concluded unanimously to postpone the meetings until next summer.

Efforts will be made to secure Rev. "Gypsy" Smith, jr., Mr. Wright or some other effective evangelist for three or four weeks in August or September, when a tent will be used for the meetings.

HAYMARKET CITIZEN DEAD

James Edward Beale Succumbs After Operation in Washington Hospital.

James Edward Beale, of Haymarket, 48 years old, died Saturday in the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, of which he was a member and vestryman.

After the church service the Masonic ritual was completed at the grave. The church was full to overflowing with friends and relatives from Prince William and other counties, for he was a man widely known and respected.

Mr. Beale was born in Albemarle county on July 16, 1868. His parents were James Armistead Beale and Mary Albinia Bowen. Early in life he moved to Catlett and afterward to Manassas. As agent for the Southern railway he filled 22 posts, the last of which was a service of 24 years as agent at Haymarket. For years he was a merchant at Haymarket, and interested in various ventures of a business sort. At the time of his death he was mayor of Haymarket and Worshipful Master of Drinkard Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

In 1895 Mr. Beale was married to Miss Maude Laura Herrick, of Manassas, who with their children—Edward, Page, Bowen, Herbert and Laura—survived.

DEATH OF E. B. MEETZE

United States Inspector Drops Dead in Washington—Funeral Tomorrow.

Edward B. Meetze, 59 years old, an inspector in the United States engineer service, dropped dead yesterday while inspecting work on the Anacostia river near 14th street southeast, Washington. He was the eldest brother of Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. H. Y. Meetze, of Manassas.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, of which he had been a vestryman for many years. The rector, Rev. J. Henning Nelms, will officiate.

Mr. Meetze was born in Lexington, S. C., and came to Fauquier county with his parents shortly after the Civil war. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Williamson, of Fauquier county; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Chevington of The Plains; Mrs. Bessie Herndon and Misses Helen, Sallie and Jennette Meetze, all of Washington; his father, Mr. J. L. Meetze, of Manassas, six brothers and one sister, Mrs. Monroe, of Burke.

—A meeting of the Manassas Fire Department will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall.

MISS KELLEY ENTERTAINS

Members of Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club Are Guests at the Manse.

(Hloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club)

Among the many delightful afternoons spent by the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was the one spent with Miss Kelley at the manse on Main street, Saturday. It was a full meeting, and added to the members and honorary members present we were glad to have as our guest Miss L. V. Gilbert, the county agent for home economics. Miss Gilbert follows Miss Johnson, whose much-regretted resignation made that office vacant. Miss Johnson bespoke the kind co-operation of the club with Miss Gilbert.

One of the pleasantest features of the occasion was the mutual congratulation of the members on the marked success of the women's rest room. It was reported that 1,400 women had enrolled their names in the rest room and received the kind attention of the efficient hostess, Mrs. Roberts Lynn.

If the club had done no other work it has done well because of its share in establishing the rest room.

Many important matters were discussed, after which we greatly enjoyed the refreshing ambrosia and cake prepared by our hostess, while exchanging pleasant thoughts with each other and expressing much appreciation of the kind hospitality extended us by our gracious hostess. Finally with anticipation of meeting soon again we went our various ways.

The club has expressed special thanks to the cook book committee—Miss A. G. Roberts, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and Mrs. D. H. Prescott—and to their assistants—Miss Isabelle Hutchison and Miss S. W. Hutchison—for the able manner in which they have conducted all the business of the cook book. The housekeepers' cook book may be had from any member of the committee for the sum of twenty-five cents.

CHARLES H. WISE DEAD

Native of Rockingham County Dies Suddenly—Wife and Children Survive.

Charles H. Wise, a native of Rockingham county, died of apoplexy Sunday at his home on the Sudley road, near Manassas. He was 58 years old and had made his home in Prince William county for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Cockrell, John E. Barrett, F. A. Lewis, T. J. Broadus, E. H. Hibbs and Ernest Shirley.

Mr. Wise was married in 1865 to Miss Mary E. Niswander, of Rockingham county, who survives. He is survived also by four children—Mrs. Everett C. Harlow, of Charlottesville; Messrs. Sailor E. Wise and William C. Wise, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Claude H. Wise, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Claude H. Wise, the youngest son, has returned to Manassas and will take charge of the farm.

—Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, has just closed a series of meetings. While there were many conversions and additions to the church, much interest was manifested in the services.

A REASONABLE REQUEST

A few of our subscribers are in arrears. The unprecedented advance in the cost of all materials which contribute to the making of the newspaper dictates the request for prompt settlement of all accounts. The price of paper required already has risen 150 per cent.

THE JOURNAL is strongly opposed to raising its subscription price, a move which conditions have forced upon many newspapers during recent months, fifteen in the state of New York alone having named October 1st as the date for an increase of 50 per cent. Unless our subscribers can help us to meet the demands of the present business situation THE JOURNAL also will be forced to consider this expedient.

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MALBURN MAKES ADDRESS

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of loan he wants and the investor with the kind of security he wants? By means of a system of land banks and loan associations which will be managed by the borrowers themselves under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington. But how can the borrowers themselves make their mortgage any more safe or any more attractive to investors than they are now? Instead of offering mortgages to the investor directly the mortgages taken from the farmers will be used as the security for bonds or debentures which will be offered to him. The land banks and farm loan associations will take one kind of security from the farmer who has been provided with the kind of loan he wants, and will offer another kind of a security, its own note or bond or debenture, to the investor who will get the kind of security he wants. The metamorphosis of one kind of security into another; the adjustment takes place in the farm loan banks. They must be regarded as the units of the system; the Farm Loan Board supervises them and brings them together making one system out of them; the local farm loan associations pass on the applications made and recommend that the land banks make the loans, but the farm land banks lend the money to the farmer on the one hand and borrow it from the investor on the other.

The farm land banks, which stand between the farmer and the investor, lend money to the farmer on long time and permit him to pay it back in small sums, which the ordinary investor will not do. They permit the farmer to amortize his loan and this amortization is essential to any successful long time agricultural credit system, and they issue a bond or debenture which the investor will buy because it is payable at a fixed time and so meets his requirements. So we may say that a debenture of this kind is another essential of a successful long time credit system. The third essential is some kind of an organization that can convert amortization loans into debentures, and this is the kind of an organization the Federal Farm Loan Act has provided. It provides organizations that can accept small annual payments from borrowers, crediting them on their loans with these payments, but which instead of requiring investors to accept these small sums can, by the magnitude of its business, lend them profitably to other borrowers.

What are these debentures or bonds issued by the farm loan banks? They are notes or obligations, of the farm loan bank, in the nature of bonds issued by a corporation, a railroad company for instance, being promises to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time at a certain rate of interest. They will be secured by the mortgages held by the farm loan bank; if there should be any default by the bank in paying the principal or interest of its debentures, the owner of them could in the last extremity, to protect himself, take the mortgages against which the debentures were issued. He could not seize the land on which the mortgage is given unless the mortgagor had defaulted, but so long as the mortgagor paid his annuity and broke none of the covenants of his mortgage, his relation with the creditor would continue exactly as if the farm loan bank was in existence—the relation between creditor and debtor being established by contract and their mutual duties and rights defined in the mortgage. So that even if such a thing were possible that a farm loan bank should default in its payments on its debentures and the creditor should seize the security—and I do not see how this can ever come to pass—the borrower will not be disturbed or annoyed.

It is stated that one of the essential requirements of a successful rural credit system is the amortization of loans. It is provided in the bill that loans may be made from five to forty years. Although loans are made for as long a period as seventy-five years in some parts of Europe, yet it is believed that forty years is long enough for any rural loan in the United States, and by means of the amortization feature the farmer is enabled to pay off his loan from the annual profit on the product of the land resulting from the application of the labor thereto. A farmer borrowing \$1,000 for thirty years at 5 per cent interest from the land bank will make a total annual payment of \$65.06 for that period of time. This will pay his interest and at the end of thirty years his principal will be paid as well. He would probably not have been able to borrow money at less than 6 per cent from an ordinary lender. He would then have paid \$90.00 per year. He pays \$65.06 under this plan. The amount he pays is the same every year just the same as if he were paying interest only. With an ordinary loan he would still owe the principal when the note came due. Under this plan by paying \$5.06 more on each \$1,000 borrowed each year his principal will be paid off in thirty years. How is it done? It sounds like hocus-pocus—like making something for nothing—like one of these get rich quick schemes that we are always being warned to beware of. It is not. On the contrary, it is the most scientific financing possible, and it can only work out as it does because it is scientific. First, don't regard the

yearly payment of \$65.06 or whatever the amount is—depending on the principal, the rate of interest and the length of the loan—as interest. It is not interest, it is an annuity, an annual payment of a fixed amount. It includes the interest, it is true, but it includes something else. It includes a payment on the principal and each year, by reason of this payment on the principal, the principal is reduced, the amount of interest is correspondingly reduced and consequently a greater amount of the payment is available to apply on the principal and a less amount of it is necessary to be applied on interest. A farmer borrows \$1,000. At the end of the year he pays \$65.00. Fifty dollars of that pays his first year's interest and \$15.00 is applied on his principal, which is reduced to \$985. The next year his interest is only 5 per cent of \$985 instead of \$1,000, or \$49.25, and \$15.75 is available to be applied on the principal instead of \$15.00 that was available the first year. The next year the amount necessary to pay interest is still further reduced and the amount available to apply on the principal is still further increased until at the end of thirty years there is no more principal left. This is done because the annual payments were large enough to reduce the principal a little every year and thereby reducing the amount of interest due each year.

There is another feature of the bill that is important. In Europe there exist private joint stock banks making farm loans which are independent of the public banks, though they are under close governmental supervision and control. In the Farm Loan Act it is intended to bring this kind of banks directly into the system by providing for the incorporation, under Federal Charter, of joint land banks of not less than \$250,000 capital to be privately subscribed, but subject to the supervision of the Federal Loan Board. The stockholders of these banks will assume a double liability like the stockholders of national banks. These joint stock banks may make loans of the same character as the farm loan associations and may issue debentures of the same character as the Federal Land Banks. They may issue debentures to fifteen times their capital and surplus, and, of course, their loaning power is equal to their debenture-issuing power plus their capital and surplus. As these joint stock banks, as well as the Federal Land Banks, are permitted to make loans at a rate of interest one per cent higher than their debentures, the stock of these banks would seem to afford a good opportunity to the investor and to assure him a high return on his investment, but there is no object for the farmer who desires to borrow money subscribing for stock in one of these banks. Promoters are traveling over the country organizing such banks and trying to persuade farmers to subscribe to their stock. If a farmer has money to invest there is no reason why he should not invest in stock of a joint stock land bank—provided that it is honestly organized and that the promoter does not get all the cream leaving the skim milk for the farmer-investor. He should look carefully to the promoter's contract because the Farm Loan Board will not authorize any joint stock bank to do business under the Farm Loan Act that provides for the payment of any promotion fees.

But the farmer who does not want to invest his money but who wants, on the contrary, to borrow money should not go into a joint stock land bank for he can borrow by joining a farm loan association. It is an organization expressly to serve this purpose. The Federal Land Banks are permitted to charge borrowers not more than one per cent more for interest than they pay on their bonds. For instance, if the current rate on farm loan bonds is 4 per cent the bank may charge not to exceed 5 per cent to borrowers; if the rate on bonds is 5 per cent, the bank may charge not to exceed 6 per cent. This margin of one per cent on the amount of unpaid principal outstanding is available to the bank for its expenses, but it is probably to be largely reduced in practice. If, however, receipts from this margin of one per cent exceed the necessary expenditures of the land bank the excess will go to the local farm loan associations in the form of dividends on the stock of the land bank held by them and will be, in turn, paid by local associations as dividends to the borrowers who have subscribed for the association's stock. Therefore, if the one per cent margin is too high, even if it is not reduced, no harm is done for the excess goes back to the borrower in dividends.

There are other provisions in the act but the more important ones have been explained. The system provided is under the closest Federal supervision and control as only by this means can its success be insured. Let us now having taken this hurried glance of the Farm Loan Act from what may be called the theoretical side of it, turn to the practical side and see how the organization is to be brought into existence. First, the Federal Farm Loan Board will divide the United States into twelve districts, establishing a farm loan bank in each district, and name the temporary directors for these banks. These banks each have

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Stuart has issued the following proclamation:
Since we as a people last united in giving thanks, another year of peace, prosperity and collective growth and advancement has passed. Nature has been bountiful and the seasons have been propitious. Our commerce has greatly increased, our material wealth has grown enormously, our excellent public health is maintained, our advancement along educational and philanthropic lines has been steady. We are still free of the miseries which are the lot of our fellowmen in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Yet in no spirit of exultation should we approach Thanksgiving Day of 1916. Let us pray above all to be delivered from that mental attitude which would thank the Almighty that we are not as other men are. This is a time for humility in our giving of thanks, a time for consideration as to uses to which we should put our material prosperity, and a time for pondering if we as a people are compassing the only true greatness—that of the mind and the heart.

Hereby proclaiming Thursday, November 30, 1916, Thanksgiving Day, I express the hope that the people of Virginia will abstain from their usual occupations on that day, and gather in their respective places of worship, offering up their praises to Almighty God, and bearing fully in mind that the most sincere praise and gratitude is to be rendered in service.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the lesser seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, in Richmond, this the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-first.
H. C. STUART, Governor.

By the Governor:
B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In speaking of the very slender margin that will divide the two parties in the next House of Representatives The Inquirer says that President Wilson "may not enjoy the comparatively quiet sailing that has been his lot up to date." "Quiet sailing!" It would be interesting to know what constitutes a tempestuous voyage in the opinion of our contemporary. The probabilities are that the next Congress, which, by the way, will not assemble in regular session until December, 1917, will have to deal largely with economic questions, in which politics will play little part. It is not unlikely to prove a rather humdrum body. Recent events have proved the danger of prophecy in such matters. — Philadelphia Record.

HELPING THE WOUNDED

Manassas Members of W. C. T. U. Are Making Hospital Supplies for Allies.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are sewing steadily in the interest of the wounded soldiers of the Allies in Europe. Contributions to pay for cotton and gauze and other materials necessary in making the hospital supplies are gladly received by Mrs. A. H. Harrell. Contributions of twenty-five cents for this purpose have been received since the last announcement from Mrs. E. L. Cornwell, Mrs. S. T. Weir, Mrs. William Foote and Mrs. A. B. Davis.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late E. B. Dodson will settle with the undersigned at once, and persons having accounts against the deceased will present them, duly itemized and certified, to the said executor or his attorney.
FELIX M. PINN, Executor.
H. THORNTON DAVIES, Attorney. 25-3

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No. 6748 Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business November 17, 1916.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, U.S. Deposits, Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Net amount due from approved reserve agents, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Other checks on banks, Outside checks and cash items, Fractional currency, Notes of other National Banks, Lawful Reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank, and due from U.S. Treasurer. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Amount reserved for taxes accrued, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amount due to banks and bankers, Dividends unpaid, Demand deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit, Certified checks, United States deposits, Total demand deposits, Time deposits, and Other time deposits.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916.
O. J. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORPORATE ATTORNEYS:
C. A. SINGLAR, E. H. HIBBS, A. A. HOOK, Directors.

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24-4 C. J. MEETZE, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the late Jno. M. Hoos, requests all parties owing said deceased to settle at once, and those having claims against the estate will present the same, duly itemized and certified.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Paul S. Williams has returned from a Washington hospital.

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The town council will be in regular session Monday evening in the Town Hall.

Miss Dolly Miller, who recently was operated on for appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. C. Cornwell is ill at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Master Jack Davies, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, continues ill at a Baltimore hospital.

Governor Stuart has named Mr. C. E. Nash, of Manassas, a delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Norfolk.

The JOURNAL window displays an ear of "calico" corn, which was grown by Mr. J. A. Morgan. Come in and see the curiosity.

A license was issued in Washington Monday for the marriage of Miss Genevieve H. Brawner and Mr. Cecil W. Garrison, both of Dumfries.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are holding a union signal meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

Rev. Dr. B. P. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, who have been residents of Manassas for a number of years, have moved to their new home at Rosemont, Alexandria.

The Mothers' meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday afternoon, December 1, with Mrs. E. A. Roads at the Methodist parsonage.

The Loyal Temperance Union will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Roads, will make an address.

Miss Ethel Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant, who has been ill in a Washington hospital, is said to be improving. Mrs. Bryant is still in Washington.

Holiday hours will be observed at the post office Thanksgiving day. The banks and Hyson's store will be closed and the telephone office will be closed except between the hours of 7 and 8 a. m.

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Master John Henry Burke celebrated his fifth birthday with a party Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, of Grant avenue. About thirty little folk and a number of grown-ups were present.

Mr. E. P. Monroe, of Burke, while shucking corn for his brother, near Wellington, killed a hawk in a tree near the spring to which he was going for water. The bird, which is said to have been almost blue in color, was brought down by a rock.

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Thanksgiving day service at 11 a. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m.

James Glascock, of Marshall, was arrested and brought to Warrenton on Friday of last week and lodged in the county jail, charged with the killing of James Johnson, of near Marshall. Glascock, it is said, was the last person seen with Johnson.—Fauquier Democrat, November 18.

Members of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold the annual dinner and bazaar on Monday, December 4 (Court day), in Conner's Opera House. The tables have been placed in charge of a committee of ladies of the church. The fancy table again will be under the management of Mrs. Coles and Miss Rixey. Miss Virginia Iden and Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown will supervise the candy sale.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, delivered three addresses at the annual Rockingham County Sunday School convention last Friday and Saturday at Harrisonburg. The addresses were on "The Influence of the Sunday School on the Community Life," "The Training of the Teacher," and "The Bible in the Sunday School." Dr. Roop also preached in the First U. B. Church of Harrisonburg Sunday morning.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, A Living Sacrifice; preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. Hervin U. Roop; subject, God's Wonderful Works; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, The Grace of Gratitude; preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Know Aright—Life Eternal. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The One High Priest. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

Two physicians of Eastern Virginia have recently been arrested and fined for failing to report births occurring in their practice, and others who violate the law may expect the same treatment in a new and vigorous enforcement of the vital statistics law. This announcement, which is regarded as a "fair warning" to all negligent physicians, was made by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. The two physicians were men of standing who enjoyed good practices but failed, again and again, to comply with the state law which requires all doctors to report within ten days after their occurrence all births in their practice.

Preparations are nearly complete for the annual bazaar of the Manassas Baptist Church, which is to be held in Conner's Opera House on Thanksgiving day. The committee in charge of serving the dinner and supper is composed of Mrs. Maggie Barbour, Mrs. H. Lee Willis, Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel and Mrs. R. Lee Johnson.

Misses Margaret Clark and Charlotte Smith are in charge of the doll display. The fancy work table will be under the supervision of Mrs. Robert L. Willis. Miss Orma Brown heads the committee in charge of the candy sale.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

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Miss Mearle Payne, of Washington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lola Cornwell recently left for Baltimore, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Grace Nicol was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Strother, of Wellington, last week.

Mr. Raymond Reeves, of Washington, visited his sister, Miss Marie Reeves, during the week.

Mr. Warren Gregory is visiting his grandfather, Mr. J. W. Gregory, of White Post, Clarke county.

Miss M. E. Woodson, of Warrenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden during the week.

Misses Anna and Ada Woodyard spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Maggie Gregory.

Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Mrs. Stuart Bevans and her little daughter, Miss Rena Bryant Bevans, recently visited relatives at Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. L. G. Nicol has returned from a visit of three weeks to her brother, Dr. Sprinkel, of Crozet, Albemarle County.

Mrs. Virginia C. Holt, of Richmond, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Bishop C. J. Kephart, of Kansas City, was the guest of his nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Hervin U. Roop, Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin and little Miss Frances Blanche Larkin are spending a short time near Asheville, N. C.

Miss Lulu D. Metz and Miss Marjorie McMannaway visited Miss Metz's sister, Miss Maude Metz, in a Washington hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins and Mr. Hettinger, motored to Nokesville Sunday afternoon.

Local Talent Will Produce Comedy for Benefit of Library.

A splendid company of local favorites is planning to present "The False Witness," a drama in five acts, on Friday evening, December 8, in Conner's Opera House. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. Frank S. Davidson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the usual crowded house is expected.

Mr. Davidson will be happily remembered here in the title roles of Old Farmer Hopkins, Rip Van Winkle and Robinson Crusoe. His part as a jolly German in "The False Witness" promises to elicit the same applause.

The proceeds will be given to the Ruffner-Carnegie Public Library, which has taken on new life since the appointment of the new library board, which consists of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Miss E. H. Osborn.

The cast of characters follows: Helen Millard, a gambler's wife... Miss Mary Beverley Leachman Madge, the false witness... Miss Mary H. Lipscomb Marie Darrell, a charity worker... Mrs. D. M. Pitts Letitia, an orphan... Mrs. J. L. Elliot Dolphina, a dandy coon... Mr. D. R. Lewis Bob Millard, a wreck... Mr. F. Hunton Cox Jack Darrell, a young lawyer... Mr. W. Carroll Rice Sped Johnson, a gangster... Mr. Albert A. May Mike McGhee, from Cork... Mr. Martin D. Lynch Cris Speigler, a jolly German... Mr. Frank S. Davidson

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REV. W. Y. BEAVEN DEAD

Rector of Maryland Church for Forty Years—Brother of Mrs. Morgan.

Rev. Wordsworth Y. Beaven, for forty years rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Longwood, Md., dropped dead Sunday morning at the rectory, adjoining the church, just before leaving to conduct the morning service. Rev. Mr. Beaven was 67 years old and a brother of Mrs. John A. Morgan, of Manassas.

He was born in Charles county, Maryland, his father being the late Rev. George F. Beaven, who was the rector of the Episcopal church at Hillsboro for about 60 years.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Miss Nettie Kirby, of Easton, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. G. Parker Quimby, Wye Mills, Talbot County, Md., and a son; Lieut. Col. L. Beaven, a surgeon in the United States Army, now stationed in the Philippines.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Much interest is exhibited in the naming and organization of the two literary societies of Manassas High School. Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Irene Ledman have been elected presidents and great rivalry has begun.

The debate which was given before assembly last Friday afternoon was won by the affirmative, Misses Sallie Larkin and Dorothy Johnson. The negative argument was ably supported by Mr. Claude Griggs and Miss Eleanor Jones, and the judges found great difficulty in reaching a decision.

The librarian was besieged yesterday by a host of eager students, clamoring for the new books just received.

Examinations have been held this week in all the classes, preparatory to the issuing of reports on Tuesday, when school will close for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The KIPFONEN CABINET

Success cannot be made in never making blunders, but in never making the same one twice.

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DISHERS DAINTY AND DELICIOUS

When serving a fruit cocktail of grapefruit, for example, use a French dressing combined with a mayonnaise, seasoning with paprika, tabasco sauce and chili sauce, and adding enough mayonnaise dressing to give the sauce a thick consistency.

Apple and Bermuda Onion Salad.—Cut in small dice two or three cupfuls of apples of good flavor, add a third as much of finely diced onion and a mayonnaise of any good boiled dressing. Celery may be added if liked, using the same amount of celery as onion. This is a salad particularly well liked, served with a pork roast or with chops.

Apple and Raisin Salad.—Pare and cut into small dice three choice apples, squeeze over them the juice of a lemon and add a cupful of raisins that have been soaked over night in orange juice, a cupful of the tender hearts of celery, cut in small pieces, season with salt and paprika and pour over a well-prepared French dressing. Serve on blanched lettuce well chilled.

Pump and Cheese Salad.—Select choice canned greenage pumpkins. Drain and dry them and cut open from the stem to the blossom end on one side, removing the stones. Chop fine a dozen pecan meats and half a pint of cream, rinsed in cold water and dried; beat these into a cream cheese, adding cream if more moisture is needed, a little olive oil and lemon juice, any one, or a mixture of the three. Shape the cheese into balls and fill each plum with a small ball of cheese. Arrange the cheese balls and the plums in a nest of heart leaves of lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Crab Cocktail.—Take a half cupful of mayonnaise, a third of a cupful of catchup, a third of a cupful of olives, shredded, a stalk of celery, cut fine, and a can of crab meat. Mix and chill and serve in green peppers or in cocktail glasses.

Care should be taken when serving delicately flavored fruits not to over-season the salad dressing and thus destroy the flavor of the fruit.

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WATERFALL

Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Howard Bell.

Messrs. Kayes, Bob Foley and Robert Foley, jr., Miss Ruth Kayes and Master Kenneth Kayes motored from Warrenton on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. R. R. Smith.

Miss Rose Shirley is spending the week at the home of Mrs. William M. Jordan, of Haymarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler, of Poplar Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son.

Mr. C. S. Shirley, of Washington, was an "Oakshade" visitor on Sunday last.

Miss Martin, of Washington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Omar Kibler, several days last week.

Miss Hattie Kinzel, of Gainesville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. William R. Gosson.

Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff, at Antioch on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FORESTBURG

Misses Gertie and Etta Tapscott are spending the week in Washington.

Mr. Charles Keys, of Quantico, visited here Sunday.

Miss A. C. Dunn returned to Washington Sunday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Dunn.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and her daughter, Miss A. M. Dunn, visited in Stafford Monday.

Messrs. R. W. Abel and J. C. Dunn visited at the home of Mr. Fred Baher Friday.

Mr. William Williams visited at the home of Mr. J. H. May, of Dumfries, Sunday evening.

Mr. J. E. Anderson is on the sick list.

Rev. H. C. Marsh will preach at the Forest Hill M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We hope to see a large attendance.

Mr. R. W. Abel has purchased a fine cow from Mr. Fred Baher.

MILL PARK

The children of Mill Park School will conduct a sale of the baskets they have made during the session at the school house next Wednesday between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m.

In holding this sale the children have two objects. They want you to see what can be done with the material at hand and they want to make something for the library fund.

The patrons have contributed many little articles for the sale. Come and get something for your Christmas giving. Light refreshments will be sold.

BACON RACE

The roll of honor for Bacon Race School during the months of September and October is as follows:

Gracie Maxfield, Ruth Fairfax, Irene Davis, Maxine Reid, Catherine Posey, May Mills, Ford Fairfax, Earl Fairfax, Cline Posey, John Chapura, Eldon Simpson and Willard Reid.

There will be a shadow party and pie social at Bacon Race School tomorrow evening for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CATHARPIN

Mr. Welch, of Clarendon, Alexandria County, enjoyed a hunting trip here this week as a guest at Mr. Howard Haislip's.

Mr. J. T. Patton and his son, Roy and Messrs. Ben Utterback and Luther Lynn went to Baltimore last Sunday in Mr. Patton's car, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Ellison returned to her home this week after spending two weeks near The Plains. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Ellison.

CLIFTON

Services at the Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows:

Teachers' training class at 9:30 a. m., Lesson 4; Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject, A Living Sacrifice; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, Know Aright—Life Eternal; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject The Grace of Gratitude.

A welcome awaits all visitors. Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience at the Baptist Church. His subject was "Temptation."

The Mission Band and the Women's Missionary Society met Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Clifton High School will hold an entertainment tonight, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be on sale. A small admission fee will be asked at the door.

Many of the farmers are killing hogs.

Mr. Thomas Mock, jr., has resigned his position in the railway office to accept employment at Orange. Mr. Edridge Simpson has taken his place as assistant agent at the depot.

Mr. T. A. Ayre and Mr. Elmer Ayre spent Sunday with relatives at Herndon.

Rev. H. J. Beagen was a Clifton visitor last week.

Miss Effie Adams has gone to Chicago to visit her friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Tourtelot.

Misses Jenkins and Garrison spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. Arthur Crewe, of Broad Run, was a visitor during the week.

Mr. G. A. Hall is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Speake have another son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McMullen have been spending several days with Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Hayfield Junior School Improvement League will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting Thanksgiving program is being arranged. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Mr. Michael Oleyar was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Robert Hinton's.

Mrs. L. F. Merrill spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. P. Thornton, of Kopp.

Mrs. Nellie Keys has returned to her home near Independent Hill.

Mrs. Katie Luck and her son Harvey spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, near Kopp.

Mr. George Oleyar made a trip to Occoquan Tuesday.

Miss Mae Luck spent Sunday at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Woolfenden.

Mr. Wallace Garrison left Sunday for Stafford Store, to spend the winter with his aunt.

SMITHFIELD

The Smithfield Civic League will meet at the Smithfield school house on Friday, December 1, beginning at 7:20 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

The principal feature of the program will be a debate, "Resolved, That there is more power in nature than in art." Messrs. E. M. Briggs and Ray Fairbanks will speak for the affirmative. The negative speakers are Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hill.

The paper, "The Crooked Bean Shooter," will be full of news.

BRISTOW

An oyster supper will be given at the Bristow school house Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-tf

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For Sale—Very cheap, a Lubin Picture Machine, with gas generator, all in working order. Apply at this office. 25-4

Piano for Sale—Fine condition. \$125 and easy terms. Mrs. J. F. Burks, the Rectory. 24-tf.

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

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On account of large numbers of applications now on hand, all parties desiring insurance in the Fairfax Mutual should notify Local Agent Austin in advance of time insurance is needed. Give 30 days notice if possible. 5-12-tf

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in vacation, the 9th day of November, 1916.

Lydia J. Arey vs. Webster J. Richards and Samuel Cornwell

IN DEBT

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$175.00, with interest thereon from the 10th day of November, 1914, till paid, and 10 per cent additional to the principal sum for costs of collection; to attach the estate of the said Samuel Cornwell within the county of Prince William and to subject the same to the payment of the said debt. And the attachment sued out against the estate of the said Samuel Cornwell having been returned executed by the sheriff of the said county, and said Samuel Cornwell not having been served with a copy of the attachment or with process in this suit and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the said Samuel Cornwell is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Samuel Cornwell do appear within fifteen days after the publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the county of Prince William, Virginia, and that a copy of said order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said county as the law directs.

Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. By his deputy, L. LEDMAN. A copy teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. By his deputy, L. LEDMAN. 25-4

State of Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William county. Second November Rules, 1916.

John Paul vs. C. C. Dove and Thos. H. Lion, Trustee

The object of this suit and the attachment sued out therein is to recover of the said C. C. Dove for the said John Paul the sum of \$67.00, with interest thereon from January 25, 1915, until paid, and ten per cent cost of collection thereon, and the cost of these proceedings, and to attach the estate of the said C. C. Dove, in the said county of Prince William, especially that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate near Nokesville, on the Nokesville-Greenville road, in Brentsville District, said county and state, containing one hundred and eleven acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Jas. Bailey, F. L. Foster, Nanie Yankey and others; and being a portion of the land conveyed to said C. C. Dove and Addison Dove by Mary E. Edmonds et al., by deed of October 13, 1910, recorded in clerk's office of said county in D. B. 61, p. 403, and subject the same to the payment of the item among them, especially the complainant's debt aforesaid, either by renting or selling the same, as to the Court may seem proper, and applying the proceeds therefrom to the satisfaction of said debts, and the said attachment having been returned executed; and it appearing by affidavit duly filed before me that said C. C. Dove is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said C. C. Dove appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of the aforesaid county on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entering of this order.

A Copy—Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. H. THORNTON DAVIES, p. q. 27-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by both R. and R. T. Payne on October 23, 1913, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county in D. B. 64, p. 215, to secure a certain note therein fully described, in the payment of which default has been made, and the beneficiary having so requested, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on

Saturday, December 23, 1916

at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Manassas District, aforesaid county, near Bushkill, and adjoining the lands of J. A. Morgan, B. Evans, Tom Crouch and others, and being a portion of the Peter Marshall estate, and containing, more or less

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an authorized capital stock of not less than \$750,000 which will be offered for general subscription for thirty days, and if any part of it is not taken the United States government will subscribe for it, making payment therefor as the Farm Loan Board may call upon it. The board will doubtless only call for money from the government as it is needed. When a bank has made loans secured by farm lands to the amount of \$50,000, it may issue \$50,000 bonds or debentures, as they are more properly called, against these mortgages. Authority to issue these debentures must be given by the Federal Farm Loan Board. These bonds or debentures are then sold and the proceeds used to make other farm loans, and this process may be repeated over and over again until the bank has reached the limit placed by the law on the amount of loans it may make, i. e., twenty times its capital. Thus, if the bank has \$750,000 capital, the minimum permitted by law, it may make loans to an aggregate of \$15,000,000, and the twelve banks can make \$180,000,000 of loans. This may not seem much to one who considers the vast amount of money borrowed on farm mortgages, but I believe it will have a very considerable effect on rates on farm mortgages generally, including, of course, those made outside of the Federal Farm Loan System. But in addition to this the capital stock of the farm loan banks will be constantly increasing as more loans are made and consequently their loaning power will be correspondingly increased—\$20.00 increased loaning power for each \$1.00 of increased capital, for as more loans are made more bonds will be issued and sold, more money will be received by the bank which is available for loaning, and so on in an endless chain.

"Where does the increased capital of the banks come from? Every person borrowing money from the banks must deposit 5 per cent of the amount borrowed with the loan association, and the loan association in turn uses that same money to subscribe for stock in the farm loan bank of its district, so that the borrower becomes actually, but indirectly, a stockholder in and part owner of the farm loan bank. If the farmer does not possess this 5 per cent in cash, he may take it out of the proceeds of his loan or he may increase the amount borrowed by this 5 per cent; if he does not thereby bring the amount of his loan over 50 per cent of the value of his land and 20 per cent of the value of his improvements. This 5 per cent, however, is not an expense to the farmer making the loan; it is a deposit or investment which will be returned to him when his loan is paid and on which, in the meantime, he will receive his proportionate share of the earnings of the farm loan bank, because all of the net earnings of the farm loan bank will be paid to the farm loan associations, and by them will be distributed to their members in proportion to the amount borrowed.

"Therefore, when the farm loan banks have made loans up to \$180,000,000 which is the limit that twelve banks with a capital of \$750,000 each may make, they will also have an increased capital and consequently an increased loaning power resulting from these 5 per cent subscriptions. Five per cent of \$180,000,000 is \$9,000,000, and on the basis of this or the greater part of this rather, for a part will have to be used to return to the government the amount advanced by it to start the bank on the basis of this new capital.

an increased amount of loans will be authorized and so on, and therefore, \$180,000,000 is not the ultimate limit of the loaning power of the Federal Farm Loan Banks which is, on the contrary, practically unlimited.

"Having explained the fundamental principles of any scientific agricultural long-time credit system and the machinery provided in the Federal Farm Loan Act for establishing such a system, let us now see what steps are necessary for a farmer to take who desires to take advantage of the system and borrow money on his farm. In the first place, money will only be loaned on farm lands to a farmer or one who desires to become a farmer, and only on first mortgages, though a previous loan or lien may be taken up with the proceeds of the loan. The prospective borrower must join a farm loan association, or if there is no farm loan association in easy reach he must, in company with nine or more other persons in his community who own farm lands or who want to buy farms, organize a farm loan association. These farm loan associations are associations of borrowers who pass on each other's applications for loans and who forward the applications to the land bank in their district.

"The first thing to do is to write to the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington, for blanks. When these are received the persons desiring to organize should hold an organization meeting where each man can make out his application for a loan on a farm that will be forwarded to him, and elect a board of directors, a loan committee and a secretary-treasurer. Then they should sign an agreement, called articles of association, on one of the forms received whereby each one binds himself to associate with the others to create a

a farm loan association and subscribe for a certain amount of the capital stock of the association equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the loan he is going to apply for, and obligating himself to become liable for the debts of the association to an additional amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the amount of his loan. These articles of association should be executed in duplicate, one copy being retained by the association and one being forwarded not to the Farm Loan Board at Washington, but to the Federal Land Bank for the district in which they organize. With these articles of association must be sent an affidavit, signed and sworn to by the newly elected secretary-treasurer, an application for a charter to do business as a national farm loan association, a subscription to stock of the Federal Land Bank, and applications of the members for loans. Then the loan bank committee must make out a written report for the Federal Land Bank on the security offered for each loan. If they can make their report at the meeting so much the better. But if they cannot the other papers should be left with the secretary-treasurer, and when the report of the loan committee is ready, it should be given to him and he should mail them all, a copy of the articles of association, affidavit, applications for loans, application for charter, subscriptions to stock and report of loan committee, to the Federal Land Bank of the district. If the charter is granted and the applications for loans approved, the money will in time be sent to the association, and on execution and delivery to it of mortgages for such loans as have been approved, the borrower will receive his money, and the association will collect 5 per cent of the face of each loan made from the borrower, issue its stock to him and send the money to the Federal Land Bank in payment of its subscription to the land bank's stock. That is not very difficult, is it? The forms will be prepared in Washington and will probably be very easy to fill out. Instructions showing just what steps are necessary and in just what order they should be taken will doubtless be sent you.

"The 5 per cent which the borrower has deposited may be lost to him because it becomes part of the assets of the farm loan association until his loan is paid off. In the meantime, in case some borrower defaults in his payments foreclosure of his mortgage becomes necessary and his security does not satisfy his indebtedness to the association. In such case, and I think you will agree with me that there is small probability of such a contingency arising when you consider the safeguards thrown about the loans, but if such an occasion should arise, the 5 per cent deposit might be lost to the borrower. And more, he might be called upon for an additional 5 per cent, 10 per cent of the face of his loan in all. That is the extent of his liability and the chance of a borrower's being called upon to forfeit his 5 per cent deposit and to pay an additional 5 per cent is so remote that it need hardly be considered by a man when applying for a loan.

"Why is this liability created then? I will tell you. The very fact that it is created makes it improbable that its payment will ever be demanded. The loans that are made are passed on by the members of the farm loan association to which the prospective borrower belongs. They know the borrower, they know his security, they pass on his application for a loan. He cannot borrow money without their approval. Are they going to approve an application for a loan, do you think, if there is any probability of their being called upon to pay 5 per cent or 10 per cent of the amount of their loan if he defaults? Is not that contingent liability going to reduce the danger of the security not taking care of the loan to a minimum, if indeed it does not destroy that danger altogether? It creates cooperation of the most effective kind. It makes

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"The 5 per cent deposit has, however, another use. It increases, as has been shown, the loaning power of the banks as the farm loan associations use it to subscribe to the capital stock of the farm loan banks, and every increase in its capital stock increases its loaning power twenty times such increase, so that the borrowers will not only, as we have seen after a few years, after loans to an amount of \$24,000,000 have been made, name the directors and control the policy of the banks, but they will by the deposit of this 5 per cent provide the basis for further loans. They will not supply the actual money, for that will come from the sale of debentures to the investing public, but they will supply the increase in capital on the strength of which the farm loan bank is permitted to increase its loans. All the lands on which mortgages have been taken by all the Federal Land Banks are the security behind the debentures and which makes them safe investments, so that when the advance made by the government is returned to it the farmers will be running a great cooperative credit institution which can extend its operations so as to make a loan to every farmer in the country. If it was not for the borrower depositing 5 per cent of the amount of his loan and assuming a contingent liability for another 5 per cent—10 per cent in all of the face of his loan, this stupendous, this most beneficial result could never be reached.

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PUBLIC SALE

ONE MILE WEST OF HAYMARKET, VA.

Friday, December 1, 1916

Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Having sold my farm, one mile west of Haymarket, situated on the Thoroughfare pike, I will offer at public sale, on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Seven Head of Horses and Colts
2 draft horses; 2 draft mares, bred; driving mare, 2 three-year-old colts, yearling colt; milk cow, 3 years old, bred; 4 yearling heifers, bred; brood sow; 4 yearling piglets; Deering binder, Deering mower, Superior grain drill, Chase corn planter, disc harrow, springtooth harrow, drag harrow, walking cultivator, No. 40 Oliver plow, 3 double shovel plows, 2 single shovel plows, corn coverer, set heavy-wagon harness, 2 sets plow harness, set carriage harness, 2-horse wagon and bed frames; 3 carriages, 2 sleds; honey extractor, wax extractor, 200-egg incubator, 400-chick brooder, barrel spray pump, swingletree, doubletree, thimbletree, lot of tools and garden implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with. A. B. RUST, L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 26-2

PUBLIC SALE

of Horses, Cows, Etc.

Friday, December 1, 1916

Commencing at 10 O'clock, A. M.

I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date

At Tudor Hall, Manassas

the following personal property:

Pair of hunters, 3 horses, gray, black and bay; 7 cows, 4 fresh in December, 1 in April and 2 in May; 3 chums, 4, 8 and 20 gallons; butter-maker, strainer, milk buckets, milk pans and crocks, large cream crocks, Sharples separator; sows, two-seated trap, back seat closes up; 2 buggies, spring wagon, farm wagon, gang plow, plow, 5-plate cultivator, small cultivator, disc harrow, spike-tooth harrow, lot of small tools, screw jacks, stocks and dies, bolt cutters and pipe, all sizes from one-half to 2-inches; solid black walnut bedroom suite and bedroom suite, solid oak bedroom suite, 5 solid oak leather-seated arm chairs, roller-top desk and revolving chair, small cabinet, kitchen tables, safe, dresser; fine range, can be used with water tank or water back; large hot water boiler.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to execute interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with. HENRY ROBERTS.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October, 1916, term of the Circuit Court of Prince William County in the chancery suit therein depending under the style of E. R. Conner vs. John Primich et als, the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed, as authorized thereby, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, November 25, 1916 in front of the Peoples National Bank, at 12 o'clock, m., in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, the following real estate:

FIRST—A tract of land adjoining the lands of J. W. Grayson, the Conley or Fuller land and others, and conveyed to John Primich by Tyler Lynn et ux, situated most in Prince William with a small portion in Stafford, and containing, more or less

155 1-4 ACRES

SECOND—Undivided one-half interest in the E. H. Morse place, conveyed said John and Mary Primich by said Morse, and adjoining the Chappawamsic Creek, Yurco, Repik and others, in Calver District, Prince William County, and containing, more or less

103 ACRES

TERMS:—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments and title to be retained until whole of the purchase money is paid. The purchaser has the right to anticipate the deferred payments.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale.

J. Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, do hereby certify that H. Thornton Davies has executed bond, with approved security, as required by the aforesaid decree of sale.

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GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk,
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TRIBUTE TO CONFEDERATE

J. W. Shackelford, Father of Mrs. L. E. Hixson, of Manassas, Dies at Remington.

[Communicated]

Mr. J. W. Shackelford, who died at Remington on November 12, 1916, was born at Thoroughfare Gap, near Thoroughfare station, Va., on November 13, 1835, and if he had lived one day longer would have celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

For a number of years prior to the Civil war Mr. Shackelford was engaged in the mercantile business at Salem, now Marshall, Fauquier county, Va. In April, 1861, while he was in Baltimore purchasing a stock of goods he saw the Federal troops passing through Baltimore, en route to Washington; he hurried back home and enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy, shouldered his musket and went out to meet the enemy upon many a hotly contested field of battle.

Mr. Shackelford entered the service of the Confederacy in April 1861 as a member of Company H. Sixth Virginia cavalry, and was in the war from the very beginning to the end. He was actively engaged at the first and second battles of Manassas, at Ball's Bluff, at Cedar Creek, at Winchester and was with General Jones in his famous thirty-days' gallop into West Virginia. He was with the Sixth Virginia cavalry when it charged the first Maryland infantry at Cedarville on the pike leading from Front Royal to Winchester, when Stonewall Jackson ran Banks out of the Valley of Virginia.

The last fight Mr. Shackelford was in was the famous raid on Bevelery, W. Va., in February 1865, when a handful of Confederate soldiers under Rosser and Payne captured twice as many men of the enemy.

After the cessation of hostilities Mr. Shackelford exchanged the implements of warfare for those of husbandman, and for a number of years engaged actively in farming and in repairing the losses he had sustained.

As a soldier and as a private citizen his bearing at all times has been such as to secure love, while it evoked the admiration of all who knew him. His character was made up of blended chivalry and courtesy and adorned with the mild luster of a religious faith, having been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was frank and open, plain and sincere, speaking only what he thought without reserve, and promising only what he designed to perform.

As he was plain and sincere, so he was firm and steady in his purposes; courteous and affable; he was not influenced by servile compliance to his company, approving or condemning as might be most agreeable to them. He was a man of courage and constancy, qualities which after all are the ornaments and defense of a real man.

He possessed an even and equal temper of mind, and those who knew him best can surely say they never heard an acrimonious speech fall from his lips. His whole temper was so controlled by justice and generosity that he was never known to disparage

with an envious breath the fame of another or to withhold due praise of another's worth.

By his self-sacrificing and heroic devotion to the cause of the Confederacy, by his true and noble manhood he has left his spirit glory-crowned to hover over us and beckon us in the paths of true patriotism, honor and citizenship. His example bids us to live for principal and honor, our country and our God.

He has gone where all must soon follow. The wealth of his example is an inspiration to the living to emulate his virtues, enjoy a conscience void of offense and leave to the surviving relatives the inheritance of an honored name. He has passed from

us under the decree of the great Master to the Great Hereafter, leaving the record of a life of singular purity, directness of purpose and freedom from guile; the record of a character unblurred, untarnished, unshadowed by the least stain, the record of a man, high, noble, honorable, faithful to all the duties and relations of life.

His family, of course, is greatly bereaved, for which there is no earthly compensation, but he has left for them in his good name his unimpeachable character and his many virtues, an inheritance more valuable than gold.

Mr. Shackelford was very much loved by the people of Remington, and on the day of his burial the public schools and the principal stores in the town closed through respect to his memory, and the Daughters of the Confederacy attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Brown, Ludwell Lake, John Taliaferro, Charlie Tackett, Sanford Embrey and Frank Duke, all of whom are Confederate veterans and were close friends of the deceased.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

A joint literary meeting will be held in the college auditorium this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following program has been arranged:

Recitation—Miss Nanette Bauman.

Solo—Miss Swartley.

Herald—Miss Kost.

Current Events—Mr. Patterson.

Debate—Resolved, That there should be a constitutional amendment permitting women to have equal suffrage. Affirmative, Mr. Ramsey and Miss Fetzer; negative, Mr. Polen and Miss Moser. Violin solo—Mr. Mosher. Critic's report.

Miss Cotton, teacher of mathematics, is entertaining for a few days her mother, Mrs. Cotton, and her aunt, Mrs. Dennis.

A Washington photographer came to Eastern College recently to take pictures of the football team, domestic science corps and other departments. These pictures will be used for advertising purposes.

The postponed vesper services of last Sunday will be held on Sunday evening. Special music will be a vocal solo by Miss Swartley and a violin solo by Mr. Mosher.

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Mr. S. C. Harley has just purchased his second New Idea Spreader and says if he ever needs another that it will be a "New Idea."

Messrs G. P. Bucher, I. A. Miller, James Birkett, I. W. Birkett, H. S. Hundley, F. W. Brower, F. H. Sanders and W. G. Byrnes have all bought "New Idea" Spreaders from us this year.

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GREENWICH

The Civic and School Improvement League held its monthly meeting at the school house Friday, November 10. The interesting program consisted of chorus singing, duets, solos, a very interesting, instructive and complimentary letter which was written by Mr. W. W. Mackall and read by Dr. T. G. Brown, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Reid, which was so nicely rendered that it made the old feet young and the young feet younger.

The president being absent, the chair was filled by the vice president, Mr. G. H. Washington. The league adjourned to meet again on Friday, December 1, at 7:30 p. m. The committee to

arrange the next program is composed of Misses Mary Reid and Elsie Dulin and Mr. Virgil Hopkins. The program follows:

Music—The Band.

Prayer.

Solo—Mr. R. E. Foley.

Violin solo—Mrs. C. J. Sharpe.

Business.

Chorus.

Duet—Miss Mary Cockerille and Mrs. A. Foster.

The Rural Weekly—Edited by Misses Katie Cockerille, Mary Reid and Elsie Dulin.

Solo with guitar obligato—Mr. Alec Triplett.

Violin solo—Mrs. C. J. Sharpe.

Solo—Miss Eleanor Smith.

Debate—Resolved, That the intemperate use of alcoholic drink is a greater curse than war. Affirmative—Hon. C. J. Meets and Rev. L. C. Messick. Negative—Messrs. C. Glatfelter and C. Fitzwater.

Solo—Mr. R. E. Foley.

Piano solo—Miss Eleanor Smith.

Quartet—Miss Mary Cockerille, Mrs. Frank Foster and Messrs. Frank Foster and J. L. Mayhugh.

Music—The Band.

After the meeting refreshments will be on sale at Mr. F. L. Mayhugh's on the second floor.

Mrs. George Cooke spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooke.

Mr. G. H. Washington, who has been a correspondent of THE JOURNAL for the past ten years, called at the office while in town last week and was very pleasantly entertained by the editor.

Miss Grace Holtzclaw is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Lafayette Payne, of Orlean.

Greenwich will meet Nokesville in a debate tomorrow evening at Nokesville. The subject will be Resolved, That foreign immigration into the United States should be prohibited. Nokesville, on the affirmative, will be represented by Messrs. W. R. Hooker and E. S. Napier. The negative will be defended by the Greenwich speakers, Miss Courtenay W. Davidge, of Washington, and Mr. D. D. Ball, principal of Greenwich High School. This bids fair to be a red hot contest.

Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy and Miss Lucille Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington has been visiting Miss Sallie Cooke at the Manse.

Miss Jennie Kidwell spent several nights last week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Cooke.

Mr. Harry Florence, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Rev. J. R. Cooke and his sister, Miss Sallie Cooke, are visiting at their old home near Gold Vein this week.

Mrs. J. B. Dulin and Miss Alice Dulin are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ritenour, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bell and Mrs. A. J. Hamborough spent Sunday with Mrs. George Mayhugh.

Miss Fannie Cooke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgie Putnam, near Auburn.

Mrs. Abi Wood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ross.

Mrs. E. Bodine and Mrs. Addie Cooper spent several days in the village, visiting friends.

"Keeneyes" wishes to apologize to the readers of THE JOURNAL for failing to get the news in last week's ann will try not to disappoint them in the future.

KEENEYES.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. Barnett Grimsley was accompanied by his wife at his last appointment here.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke preached to a large and attentive congregation last Sunday morning, from John's Gospel, 4:41-42. His subject was Faith, which he denominated the simplest, yet the most inexplicable thing in the world.

Like the electric current we feel its influence and know its power, yet it baffles analysis.

While listening to Mr. Cooke's entertaining and interesting exposition of faith, my mind recalled (and you know, Mr. Editor, what tricks our minds will play) a definition of faith given by an old negro. When asked by his master to explain faith, he quickly replied, "Why, Massa, it's jest fallin' flat on de promises."

The Union Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Teachers and scholars were much interested in the question of: Where did Paul spend his last days? What was the manner of his death? And what time did it occur? Of course, it is generally supposed he was beheaded with many other Christians during the reign of Nero and by his command. But the school seemed anxious for more light.

Mr. Holsinger and family have moved into the property recently purchased from Mr. H. D. Keller.

Mrs. Williams, who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. McDonald, of Loudoun County, is visiting her son, Mr. George McDonald.

Brentsville is having a "feast of fat things." Hog-killing is the order of the day. And while in the midst of the "Grease," do you think, Mr. Editor, it would offend the Mystic Nine for your correspondent to mount Pegasus and, with due apologies to the shade of Tom Moore, parody on the way? If not—

'Tis the last pig of autumn
Left squealing alone,
All its swinish companions
Are butchered and gone.

No pig of its kindred,
No porker is nigh
To share in the swill-trough
Or squeal in the sty.

So kindly I offer
The blade to my throat,
For the market is calling
For sausage and omeat.
The prices are soaring
And rising like smoke—
Ah! Who would inhabit
This world without pork?

M.

CHERRY HILL

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. Rison, who has been confined by sickness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Carney, is much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Macklin was in Alexandria on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Soutter and Bushey have been giving their store and postoffice a new coat of paint.

The Washington Fertilizer Company has under construction three more new houses for their employees. Three houses recently have been completed and are occupied.

Mrs. M. A. Bushey, for thirty-seven years a resident of Prince William County, left Friday with her granddaughter, Miss Lettie Bushey, to meet a sister from Schumakerville, Pa., whom she has been separated from for forty-seven years. The sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Bushey's son in Washington.

Services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh.

Mr. H. L. Hamilton, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Keys.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Monday to Eva L. Morgan and Thomas J. Rison, both of Cherry Hill. The minister named was the Rev. J. C. Ball.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Manassas Produce Exchange is offering 23c per pound for turkeys. See their ad on page 2. All turkeys for the Thanksgiving market must be received by Saturday at 11 a. m.

MINNIEVILLE

Sunday School services have been held in the Greenwood Presbyterian Church since early last spring and Rev. Alford Kelley has been preaching on the third Sunday of each month. Last Sunday was the last day for holding both services and they will not start again until spring. It is hoped that hereafter meetings can be held continuously throughout the year.

Quite an epidemic of colds is prevalent in this section.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, superintendent of schools, spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke, on his tour of visiting schools.

Mrs. Luther Windsor continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, accompanied by Miss Estella Alexander, Mrs. Walter Strobert and Mr. Frank Milstead, motored to Washington Friday, where Mrs. Clarke and Miss Alexander remained until Monday. Messrs. Milstead and Clarke and Mrs. Strobert returned Saturday evening with Mr. Strobert, who has been in a hospital several weeks, under treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Maud Norman spent the week-end with Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Messrs. Will and Richard Hinton, of Accotink, spent several days this week in the village.

Mr. W. A. Dane, of Indian Head, spent the week-end at his home here.

Policeman H. R. Levi, of Washington, is visiting at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Messrs. John Clarke and L. G. Greene motored to Dumfries Friday.

Messrs. Paul Clarke and Greene, accompanied by Misses Ocie Greene and Rowena Merchant, motored to Fredericksburg Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Clarke lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. George Leith, of Manassas, and Mr. Allensworth, of Alexandria, dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Wednesday.

Mr. John Clarke has recovered from a badly sprained ankle.

Messrs. Paul Clarke and D. C. Alexander recently went coon hunting with two dogs, one of which Mr. John Clarke purchased in Scotland. The party came in about 10:15 p. m. with a coon weighing 14 pounds. The dogs did not get a scratch, but fully succeeded in capturing the big coon.

We were startled on Monday morning to hear of the death of little Horace Reid, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, formerly of this place.

Funeral services were conducted at Greenwood Baptist Church and interment was made in that cemetery Tuesday evening.

Horace was a bright, winsome, manly little fellow, whom everybody loved. The hearts of the whole community have gone out to the family in their bereavement.

GAINESVILLE

The Gainesville School League will give a free entertainment at the school house on Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school league.

Among the Prince William county exhibitors at the recent state fair was Mrs. Thomas S. Meredith, of Gainesville, whose three exhibits—a pen of white Indian Runner ducks and two Silver Sebright bantams—were awarded blue ribbons.

Mr. J. J. McGlone, of New York, who recently visited his sister, Mrs. T. S. Meredith, arrived in Liverpool, England, Saturday, having sailed on the St. Paul November 12.

Isham Jackson, a highly respected colored man, once owned by the Scott family, died at an advanced age Wednesday at his

HAYMARKET

Rev. W. R. McElroy, who conducted evangelistic services here during the summer, was the guest of Rev. Robb White Wednesday. The evangelist enjoyed an evening's hunt with Rev. Mr. White before leaving for Delaware where he is conducting a series of meetings.

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A business meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Lightner will represent the civic league at an educational meeting in Richmond next week.

Mr. H. H. Dodge, of Winchester, was the guest the past week of his brother, Mr. W. M. C. Dodge.

Mr. W. W. Butler has gone to Bluemont and Round Hill for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, of Manassas, was the guest of Miss Julia Garnett for several days the past week. Mrs. Garnett gave a candy pull in her honor Saturday evening.

Mr. Evans Shelton, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. H. Lightner.

Miss Rose Shirley, of Waterfall, recently visited her brother, Mr. W. H. Shirley.

Mr. Joseph A. Cockrell, of Delaware, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Ross Bragg, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Haymarket, was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Garnett this week.

Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson was a Washington visitor during the week.

Messrs. C. C. Furr and W. H. Beverly, of Beverly, were business visitors Tuesday.

MR. CROSON'S DEATH

John B. Croson, 32 years old, died Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Fancier. Mr. Croson had suffered from bronchial trouble for several years. Last spring he was taken to Ca-

tawba Sanatorium where it was thought he would recover.

Mr. Croson formerly conducted a garage at Haymarket. He was married about a year ago to Miss Maggie Graham, of Buckland, who survives. He is survived also by his sister and a son of nine years, by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Rev. Robb White, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made on the place near Bristow, where he died. The funeral was attended by the Modern Woodmen of America.

THOROUGHFARE

Messrs. Furr and Kerr, C. C. Dulany and William Beverly motored to Washington last Thursday to attend the torchlight parade in celebration of Wilson's reelection.

Mrs. Jeanette Claggett and her little son Thomas, of Cloverland, are visiting Mrs. Claggett's sister, Mrs. Williams, in Baltimore, Md.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White Monday.

We regret to learn that Howard Jacobs, the infant grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jacobs, is seriously ill of pneumonia in Thayer, W. Va.

Mr. Arthur Crewe, of Canton, Pa., is spending some time at Chestnut Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crewe.

Miss Sarah Crewe, of Fairfax, was a week-end guest at Chestnut Hill.

NOKESVILLE

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will hold services and administer the Holy Communion Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church. Preparatory service will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a Thanksgiving dinner in Free's new store on Thursday, November 30, between 1 and 10 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

JOPLIN

Mr. J. B. May, of Dumfries, was visiting in Joplin Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Eunice Kincheloe, of Dumfries, spent Monday in Joplin.

Mr. A. C. Gordon, of Kopp, was a visitor in Joplin Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Liming spent Sunday evening in Stafford County, visiting friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. A. F. Liming, A. C. Gordon and William Crow and Mrs. Bertie Abel made a business trip to Manassas and Nokesville on Monday. They drove up in Mr. Crow's Maxwell touring car, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. B. F. Liming, of Joplin, was visiting friends in Stafford County Sunday.

Your correspondent spent the day last Saturday in Quantico, and while there he was informed that twenty-eight car loads of lumber for the ship building plant at that place had just been unloaded for construction work, and that the company expected to place a large force of hands at work on Monday to complete the buildings and make ready for the machinery. When this plant is completed and placed in operation, it is expected to open up the ways and means of a number of other industries in this section.

There is quite a good deal of sickness in this section, caused by colds.

Mr. Otto Milke, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Liming, in Joplin.

Mr. Owen Keys, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in Joplin this week.

HOLMES

An entertainment will be given on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30, at Holmes School. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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