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CIVIC LEAGUE IN SESSION

Report of Committee on Moving Pictures—To Improve Court House Green.

At the conclusion of the Gypsy Smith campaign meeting in the Town Hall Monday night nearly all of those present remained for the meeting of the Manassas Civic League, which was presided over by the president, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe. Mrs. George C. Round, treasurer, reported that she had secured Mr. Ashby B. Martin, of Eastern College, to solicit annual subscriptions from delinquent members who had not paid within one year.

Mayor W. C. Wagener reported that he had not as yet been able to secure waste baskets but hoped to have them in the near future; at present he could merely report progress. Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, for the committee on moving pictures, reported that the committee had had a very interesting and satisfactory interview with Mr. Hynson who had been very busy but had courteously given the ladies two hours for discussion. Mr. Hynson stated that it was rather difficult to get good films regularly and that he had changed from one film company to another in the effort to feel sure that all plays were good. In order to show his good will in the matter he offered to give the members of the committee a synopsis of all the plays for the next six weeks, promising to eliminate those not approved. It was expected that Mr. Thomas W. Lion would be present to explain the matter to the members of the league, but he was not able to attend.

The league was satisfied, however, with the report of Mrs. Sanders, and on motion of the secretary, Rev. Alford Kelley, the report was received, the committee was discharged with thanks and Mr. Hynson and Mr. Lion were highly commended for their courtesy to the committee and their moral purpose to secure only such plays as would be instructive and uplifting.

The attention of the league was called to the passage by the town council of an ordinance forbidding spitting on the pavements and in public places. As the council had no authority to apply this restriction to business places there was a general discussion of the subject. Some present thought that citizens of the town should quietly refuse to patronize merchants who allowed smoking and spitting in their stores while some others were in favor of passing a resolution to this effect. It was finally agreed unanimously merely to ask at the present that our merchants for sanitary reasons prohibit the disgusting and dangerous practices of smoking and spitting in their establishments.

Mr. George C. Round called the attention of the league to the fact that the Gypsy Smith campaign and the Confederate encampment in Washington this spring would bring many visitors to Manassas. Accordingly he suggested that something be done to improve the lawn surrounding the court-house, especially that in the vicinity of the jubilee tablet.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald stated that he thought the fertilizing of the ground and the planting of grass seed could be done at little expense and that a good and nice secured would be permanent. He suggested that Mr. R. O. Bibb would join him in his interest in the matter, and a committee consisting of Mr. McDonald and Mr. Bibb was appointed to have the work done at the league's expense, the su-

SUIT BEGUN FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Edith Garrison Seeks Separation from Newspaper Man.

Mrs. Edith Maffett Garrison has instituted suit in the Fairfax Circuit Court for divorce from William W. Garrison, a young newspaper man formerly connected with the Manassas Democrat, to whom she was married about two years ago. Crandal Mackey, of Alexandria county, is Mrs. Garrison's attorney.

Garrison got into trouble following an investigation of conditions in the county treasurer's office of Prince William county, in which it was found that he and others had forged county warrants. Garrison was indicted, found guilty and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He is now a fugitive from justice, and supposed to be living in Baltimore. Garrison's conviction of forgery is set up as ground for divorce in the suit just instituted.—Herdon Observer.

"SAFE FARMING" IS URGED

County Agent Gives Program Recommended by Department of Agriculture.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

Never before have we heard quite so much about high cost of living as now. Newspapers and magazines, as well as agricultural papers, are urging farmers to increase their production. Washington is even urging that backyards and vacant lots should be utilized for garden space, to reduce living cost. If the price of vegetables and other foodstuffs is such that will justify people in Washington to cultivate their backyards in such crowded space as this, and where they do not have horses and implements with which to cultivate the soil, it is surely sufficient evidence that the farmer should make special efforts to supply his home with as much excess as possible for sale; to produce enough of each crop not to have to buy supplies for his family or stock in case of an unfavorable season; in other words, he should do what the Department of Agriculture at Washington advises every farmer in the South to do—"Safe Farming."

A SAFE FARMING PROGRAM

I. A home garden for every family on the farm. From one-tenth to one-fourth acre, well located, well tilled and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, planted in rotation to time the vegetable crops so as to have a continuous supply for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or sugar cane should be produced to supply the family with syrup if means can be found for grinding the cane and making the syrup.

II. Produce enough corn on each farm to last the family and the livestock with certainty for one year with a little excess for safety.

III. Produce sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for one year.

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Supervisors having informed a previous committee that the league was at liberty to make any improvement desired at their own expense.

A number of the persons present were there for the first time and they showed their interest by expressing as members. After the payment of dues the league adjourned.

FARM BANK TO OPEN SOON

May Be Ready for Business on May 1—Officers and Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Baltimore Farm Loan Bank will be called within a few days to arrange for the opening of that institution. Essential details will be taken up at Washington in advance of this meeting by members of the Federal board in conference with the officials of the bank—George H. Stevenson, president; D. Fred Shamberger, vice president; J. H. Hosinger, treasurer, and Robert Catlett, counsel.

Maryland farmers have been pleased with the announcement of Mr. Stevenson's appointment as president. He has been a specialist on country agent work for the United States Department of Agriculture and managed or promoted many national corn exhibitions. He conducted a farm loan business for a big Oklahoma firm and it is said of him that he never lost a cent of principal or interest of any loan made by him during his period of service. His home is at Ben Alton, Md.

Mr. Shamberger, who is a resident of Baltimore, is a graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College and president of the Maryland Road's Association.

The capital of the Baltimore bank is \$750,000, most of which was subscribed by the Government. Officials at Washington have figured that the cost of operating the bank will not exceed one-half of one per cent. To provide a margin for possible miscalculation, the Farm Loan Board is expected to fix the interest rate at 5 1/2 per cent and the bond rate at 4 1/2 per cent with a possible reduction in interest rate, as soon as practicable, to 5 per cent.

No decision has been reached as to the method of disposing of land bank bonds. This is a matter to be determined after the preliminary conferences in Washington. Pressure is being exerted upon the board to place 50 per cent of the bonds in the hands of investment bankers for distribution among other institutions. The remaining 50 per cent may be offered direct to the public.

No suggestion as to the location of the bank in Baltimore has been given out by the board. A number of desirable sites, which has been offered, will be inspected before a decision is reached. A field force must be selected and associations of farmers desiring loans must be organized.

The bank probably will be open for business by May 1.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARKE

Successful to Long Illness—Funeral Fought Today.

Mrs. Reuben F. Clarke died Wednesday night at her home a few miles from Manassas, after an illness of two years. She was paralyzed and had grown steadily worse during the past six months. The funeral service was conducted from her late home at 1 o'clock today by her pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, of the Presbyterian Church. She was buried in the family cemetery on the Bradley farm.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Katie Clarke; a son by a former marriage, Mr. J. Willard Greene, who lives in Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones, and a brother, Mr. Levi H. Hazen, of Riverside, Cal. She was formerly Miss Lizzie Hazen, of this county. Her first husband, the late J. Willard Greene, who practiced law in Manassas, died here in 1882.

She had nearly won the NEWS of the county. THE JOURNAL will give it to you for one year for one dollar.

REPLIES TO MR. MEETZE

E. R. Conner Thinks Council Is Not to Blame—Favors Underground Crossing.

My friend, Mr. C. J. Meetze, directs his communication in last week's paper to the Town Council and puts on them the entire blame for not having a watchman placed at the railroad crossing, near the passenger depot.

I, as a member of the Town Council, feel it my duty to explain some facts which should relieve us of Mr. Meetze's criticism. We are aware of the fact that the town has the power to compel the railroad to put a watchman at every crossing in town, if it so desires; but we do not want to do anything to antagonize the railroad company. The railroad company can do without the Town of Manassas; but we can not do without the railroad. I heard some talk of the railroad company moving their freight depot to the coal-bin. What a great inconvenience this would be to our town. We have good railroad facilities and I think we should appreciate them. I know this is a dangerous crossing, and all other grade crossings are dangerous.

There have been three accidents at the railroad crossing at the Catholic Church and several accidents near the freight depot. Both of these crossings have watchmen.

There have been less accidents at the passenger crossing, owing to the fact that the trains run slower.

Personally, I am in favor of an underground crossing, near Mr. E. C. Cornwell's house. Then we could do away with the watchman at the freight depot crossing and he could be placed at the upper crossing near the passenger depot.

Mr. Meetze also stated several parties had to escort their little children across the railroad. I have little children and I certainly would not let them cross the railroad alone if we had a watchman. I wish to state further that the railroad company has never refused to have a watchman placed at this crossing and the Town Council has never dropped the matter.

It takes the railroad company and the Town of Manassas longer to act on matters of importance than it would take Mr. Meetze to handle matters of less importance.

Respectfully,

E. R. CONNER.

DEATH OF MR. RUNALDUE

Passed Away After Long Illness at His Home Near Manassas.

John Godfrey Runaldue died at his home near Manassas on Sunday at the age of sixty-eight. He had been in ill health for more than a year. His funeral was preached Tuesday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church on West street by Dr. Charles H. Waters, of Washington. He was buried in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. S. Athey, M. J. Hottle, George E. Maddox, J. S. Hottle, A. J. Hockman and A. J. Miller.

Mr. Runaldue was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sidney Ann Robertson; two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Greenwich, and Mrs. W. R. Marvel, of Merchantsville, N. J.; and six sons, Messrs. John G. and Henry R. Runaldue, both of Alexandria, and Messrs. W. S. Runaldue, commissioner of the revenue, J. B. Thomas, J. and Harry H. Runaldue, all of Manassas.

DIES AT EIGHTEEN

Young Daughter of Mr. G. W. Ball Succumbs to Illness of Months.

Miss Anna Stiff Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. George W. Bell, died Sunday morning at her home in Manassas after a long illness. She was eighteen years old and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services took place Monday afternoon at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. J. Halpenny officiating. The hymns sung were "Meet Me There" and "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," which she had selected. Interment was in the cemetery at Bradley.

Surviving members of the family are her father, three sisters, Mrs. J. I. Randall and Miss Myrtle Bell, of Manassas, and Mrs. Maximilian Goldrose, of Hillsdale, Md., and two brothers, Messrs. Charles W. Bell, of Chester, Pa., and Frank Bell, of Wellington.

JAIL IN GOOD CONDITION

County Board Finds Need of Few Repairs—Busy Monthly Session.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1917, there were present J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, Chairman; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; McDuff Green, Brantford district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

Geo. G. Tyler and Theo. H. Lion appointed committee to purchase necessary books and cases and other furniture for the clerk's office for carrying into effect the Torrens system of land registration, and report cost.

In re bridge over Hunt's ford—Report of viewers filed February 27 referred back to viewers for supplementary report.

Resolution passed in which county agrees to contribute half of the sum necessary for road improvement in any part of the county when the "people of any neighborhood shall have raised by private subscription of money, labor or material enough means to pay for one-half of the work proposed," the community to submit detailed statement with satisfactory guarantees and approved by the road superintendent or deputy superintendent

of the district in which the work is to be done; not more than \$400 to be appropriated in any one year for the use of any one district, the said work to be done under the supervision of the district superintendent or deputy superintendent of roads; offered by T. M. Russell.

M. J. Hottle having made report concerning tractors, O. C. Hutchison and Palmer Smith on behalf of Gainesville district, J. J. Conner and M. J. Hottle on behalf of Manassas district and J. T. Syncox and J. C. Dunn on behalf of Dumfries district empowered to purchase three tractors for Prince William county upon the terms deemed best

for the interests of the county, and report to next meeting; cost of any one of the said tractors not to exceed \$1,700 for gasoline or oil and \$2,000 for steam tractor.

O. W. Hedrick directed to purchase flooring for Linton ford bridge over Broad Run. M. J. Hottle directed to purchase one-half of same for bridge over Bull Run at Hodgen's ford. J. L. Dawson directed to purchase same and iron stringers for Neabe-

PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

Executive and Finance Committees Discuss Coming of Gypsy Smith.

A meeting of the executive and finance committees of the Gypsy Smith campaign was held on Monday evening at the Town Hall. Rev. J. Halpenny was called on to preside in the absence of Rev. T. D. D. Clark, the chairman of the executive committee. In addition to the representatives of these two committees members of other committees and friends of the cause showed their interest by their attendance, so that there were forty persons altogether in attendance at the meeting. Rev. E. A. Roads led in prayer.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe having been delayed in arriving and the meeting having been called especially to consider the guarantee before Mr. Smith could be expected to come, a general discussion of the subject was invited by the presiding officer. Rev. Mr. Clark, who had arrived somewhat late, then emphasized the need of Faith in such an enterprise and regretted the criticisms and general conversation to the effect that not only was much money needed but that it would be difficult to raise it.

Others spoke of the large amount of money that was taken out by one or two or three meetings of the horse show, the circus, minstrels or other affairs that could not be compared to the moral uplift of the mouth of evangelistic meetings. Mr. Charles E. McDonald stated that God was never known to go bankrupt in any of his enterprises, that God was back of this movement as well as of Gypsy Smith, that the amount of money was insignificant in comparison with the benefits to be gained and that it was beneath us to give so much parley to the matter.

Mr. George C. Round at this point stated that he had a consultation with Mr. Ratcliffe and that they had agreed on a form of guarantee. He also read one which had been subsequently prepared after consultation with other friends of the cause.

Some persons present did not understand the need of the guarantee in an enterprise that was supposedly based on Faith. It was explained, however, by members of the executive committee, that it was customary to have this guarantee as persons from whom we are to rent the tent, buy lumber and get other supplies which they are expected to furnish. Also something might occur to Gypsy Smith before the meetings began or during them or the tent itself might be injured by fire or through some other accident. Assurance was given that the amount of the budget had in the experience of all evangelists been met before the close of the meeting, so that no one had ever been called upon to pay any amount of the guarantee.

Mr. Ratcliffe having arrived the guarantee was again read by Mr. Round and Mr. Ratcliffe expressed a desire to pass it immediately among those present.

Mr. McDonald having stated his confidence in the enterprise and his willingness to underwrite one-fourth of the guarantee, Mr. Ratcliffe gave him the distinction of subscribing his name first on the list, which gave a start of \$200. Others subscribed amounts varying from \$50 down, so that in a few minutes over \$500 was subscribed. Later pledges have been made to the amount of \$1,000.

The papers in the campaign among the members of the churches and friends of the campaign so that the entire amount of \$800 and possibly \$1,000 will be reached.

These amounts are subscribed only in the event of a deficit and subscribers would pay in the event of such deficit a pro rata amount according to the amount they subscribe.

Mr. Jesse M. Bell, chairman of the prayer meeting committee, announced that the prayer meeting committee planned to divide the town into districts, each district to have two prayer meetings each week on nights other than the regular weekly church prayer meeting night, beginning about May 1.

Gypsy Smith has suggested that these meetings be held in private homes, as far as possible among persons not members of any church.

Mr. McDonald, chairman of the music committee, stated that he planned to have a chorus of 100 voices and wished the singers of the town, whether they were in church choirs or not, to be willing to join the choir and help in the singing. He expects to have the books to be used in the Gypsy Smith campaign and they will be secured as soon as possible, so that practice may begin immediately.

Lieut. George C. Round stated that, while he had not been approached by members of the tent committee, he would be glad to give the use of any land he possessed during the campaign.

After prayer by Rev. J. Halpenny the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. F. Burks.

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Continued from Page One with certainty, remembering that these small grains conserve the soil in winter and provide some grazing for livestock.

IV. Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply the livestock on the farm one year, with a little excess for safety, not forgetting the legumes which add fertility to the soil and produce the best hay.

V. Produce the necessary meat, eggs and milk for the family. The meat should be produced by increased attention to poultry and hogs because of the rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows so that one can be in milk all of the time.

A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the pork for the family, with some excess for sale. The number of laying hens should be increased and carefully tended to produce eggs and poultry for the table with a sufficient excess for sale.

The average number of live stock per farm should be gradually increased as a whole so as to consume the otherwise waste products of the farm and make the unprofitable and untillable lands productive. This means attention to the breeding, care and feeding of poultry and hogs, beef cattle, milch cows, etc.

VI. When the living has been amply provided for, grow grain, beef cattle or dairy products for the main money crop.

VII. Plan to sell or exchange the surplus products of the garden, the orchard, the poultry, the livestock, the eggs and the feed crops to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm and save the beef cattle, etc., for the real cash crops.

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JAIL IN GOOD CONDITION

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Continued from Page One bridge over Neabasco creek; R. Earhart directed to purchase flooring for bridges over Mooney's branch and at or near James Beavers.

In re Manassas and Occoquan road between Station 355 and Manassas district line, bid of Taylor & Vaughn accepted, subject to approval of state highway commissioner; clerk directed to return checks deposited by unsuccessful bidders—C. D. S. Clarkson and C. H. Harrell and Halley & Boatwright.

In re A. Nichol's notes for machinery—Attorney for commonwealth empowered to proceed to collect two notes for \$125 each executed by said A. Nichol and payable to J. P. Manuel for the county of Prince William for a certain piece of machinery sold to said Nichol.

Order cancelling warrant of April 13, 1916, in favor of Standard Oil Company (returned as not being due).

Having inspected the county jail on February 8, members of the board reported that the jail was found in good condition, according to requirements of section 926 of the Code, with the following exceptions—Doors in poor condition, cornice of porch in bad repair and top of one fire needing attention. The jailor has caused all the apartments of said jail to be white washed at least twice during the past year and has had the same properly aired and always kept clean; furnished the prisoners with wholesome and sufficient food and with beds and bedding cleanly and sufficient and has had the apartments warmed when proper to do so. In the case of sickness of any prisoner or prisoners he has provided adequate nursing and attendance. He has not permitted the intemperance use of violent spirits in the jail.

Clerk of court submitted lists of delinquent lands redeemed before sale, lands purchased by the commonwealth and lands purchased by others than the commonwealth for 1915 taxes, and lands heretofore purchased by the commonwealth which were also delinquent for 1915 taxes. The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment: County Fund—Prince William Pharmacy, supplies for offices of treasurer and clerk \$ 6.06 Everett Wadley Co., supplies for clerk's office 5.12 C. E. Nash & Co., supplies for court house and jail 6.45 J. J. Conner, coffin for pauper 7.08 W. F. Merchant, M. D., commissioner in lunacy, viewing dead body 7.50 Maddox & Byrd, supplies for poor 7.00

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T. M. Russell, supplies for poor	10.00
W. R. Free, supplies for poor	25.00
J. R. King, supplies for poor	6.00
C. C. Leachman, treasurer, light bill for court house and jail, February	2.30
W. A. Evans, digging pauper's grave	3.00
Geo. G. Tyler, clerk, summoning landowners, viewers and postage	7.48
G. M. Ratcliffe, coffin for pauper	6.00
Supervisors, mileage and attendance	5.80
J. L. Dawson	5.80
O. C. Hutchison	5.20
F. M. Russell	4.70
J. J. Conner	4.25
McDuff Green	5.30
J. T. Syncox	5.80
Jordan & Jordan, supplies for poor	60.00
Aleinda Allen, taking care of pauper	12.08
Ashley Yates, supplies for poor	15.00
J. C. Meredith, M. D., services as coroner	8.50
J. M. Lewis, M. D., visiting scarlet fever suspects	10.00
W. R. Gosson, supplies for poor	6.00
G. W. Nutt, J. P., serving on lunacy commission	1.00
J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, summoning road viewers	5.00
Brentsville district road fund	
G. W. Hedrick, work and supplies	7.50
C. W. Hedrick, dragging road	7.00
C. L. Lawler, work on road	7.70
Dumfries district road fund	
W. G. Abel, work on road	14.50
A. L. Watson, work on road	15.76
Raymond Curtis, work on road	1.00
Gainesville district road fund	
Marshall Blackwell, use Palmer Smith, work on road	36.73
Palmer Smith, work on road	5.00
L. J. McIntosh, work on road	5.00
Manassas district road fund	
Prince William Pharmacy, dynamite caps and fuse	17.75
C. E. Nash & Co., tools, repairs and supplies	9.24
Bob Doleman, work on road	27.25
Lee Johnson, dragging and other work on roads	29.50
J. R. Green, dragging roads, etc	5.30
Special road fund	
A. H. Dawson, work on engine	5.00
Austin Western Road Machinery Co., drag blades	14.00
D. W. Hedrick, road drags, labor and material	19.70
W. H. Keys, viewing road, Bushey et al application	1.00
J. G. Crane, viewing road, Bushey et al application	1.00
L. E. Merchant, viewing road, Bushey et al application	1.00
J. F. Adams, proposed bridge at Hunt's ford	1.00
W. H. Hoffman, proposed bridge at Hunt's ford	1.00
Chas. J. Gillies, proposed bridge at Hunt's ford	1.00
R. B. Smith, proposed bridge at Hunt's ford	1.00

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WHO IS TO BE INDICTED?

It is to be hoped that in spite of the present condition of the roads a large percentage of the farmers of Northern Virginia have arranged to attend the farmers' institute here today. For some reason which the institute workers are unable to understand these meetings rarely can be said to have a large attendance. While the addresses of farmers and visiting experts are not made to empty benches, the empty benches many times are appallingly apparent.

The institute is held monthly for the benefit of the Eighth Congressional District, which means that it is just as much an institution of all the other counties of the Eighth District as of Prince William. The seat of the district agricultural school has been chosen merely as the most suitable place to hold the sessions. Aside from being the location of the agricultural school Manassas is conveniently situated for travel from the counties of Alexandria, Fauquier, Fairfax, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, Stafford and King George.

Does the farmers' institute draw the attendance which it merits? Is there anything radically wrong with the program mapped out by its leaders? Or is it that the farmer is lacking in appreciation of its advantages.

These are questions for the farmer himself to answer.

Without discussing any particular benefits to be derived from the institute, common sense reasoning asserts that a conference of men for the consideration of common interests cannot fail of profitable results.

"Two heads are better than one," is an old saying, but one which is as true today as it was when some thoughtful man advanced it a long time ago for the benefit of his neighbors. If two heads are better than one, only a skilled mathematician will be able to estimate how much better than one brain is the cooperation of all the farmers for whom the institute is held.

The best of farmers knows that his own intelligence is not enough to constitute success. He must learn and apply to his own needs the failures and successes of his neighbors. This also is a form of economy, a practical division of time.

There is one condition, however, on which a farmer may be certain that he cannot afford to attend the institute. If he feels that his experience has taught him nothing which he may give to the institute for the benefit of his neighbors he may consistently harbor the feeling that other farmers can have no message of help for him. It is safe to state that this community boasts (?) no farmer who is willing to be indicted on this court.

THE MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS

In President Wilson's second inauguration again we salute Virginia, the Mother of Presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, (William Henry) Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson—have held the highest office in the gift of the American people. Four of this number, the four who lead the list, served for eight years, and on Sunday, March 4, Woodrow Wilson took the oath which was the actual inauguration of his second term of office.

Ohio, long a rival for Virginia's honors, has contributed six of her sons to direct the Ship of State. Only one of these, Ulysses S. Grant, was elected to succeed himself.

Seventeen of our presidents have been college men, and one came from West Point, but the nine without collegiate training are proof that sometimes, through rarely, a man may be great enough to rise above his need of higher education in the college sense by obtaining the highest degree in the School of Life.

The youngest president at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was forty-six. Woodrow Wilson celebrated his sixtieth birthday on December 28, nearly three months before he renewed his solemn oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office during one of the most critical periods in American history.

A Baltimore hotelkeeper says superstition has reached its limit—and we are inclined to agree with him. A few nights ago a man refused to sleep in a room because the digits in the number totaled 13.

THE ALIEN ELEMENT

Following a series of complaints from certain over-zealous citizen's organizations and individuals that the so-called alien element be eliminated from the public teaching system, the Washington board of education very wisely has refused to dismiss foreign-born teachers in the city public schools.

The teachers' oath, it was learned, already contains a pledge to support the constitution of the United States, and beyond this oath, without definite indication of a pernicious foreign element, even the present international crisis should not lead us.

Definitely speaking, the loss of the teacher of foreign birth would seriously affect our most efficient method of teaching modern languages. But more important to be remembered is the fact that some of our most brilliant "Americans" are Americans only by adoption and many of the original American patriots were born on foreign soil. It is hard for an American to understand how a man can be willing to relinquish his American citizenship, yet we have tangible evidence that numbers of one-time foreigners are loyal Americans today. Men of foreign birth may serve in our Congress, the highest legislative body in the world. And if memory serve us rightly no man of foreign birth was numbered among the twelve "filibusterers" recently added to the American Roll of Dishonor.

Why, then, dismiss any of our public school teachers as aliens?

PROMINENT IN SENATE AFFAIRS

Virginia is not surprised to learn that in the re-organization of the Senate her representatives again have received committee assignments of importance. Although Senator Martin has been chosen floor leader of the Senate, the Committee on Committees has insisted that he retain the chairmanship of the potent Committee on Appropriations. Senator Martin was reappointed to the Committee on Committees, District of Columbia, Fisheries, Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Senator Swanson has been returned to the leadership of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. He will be a member of the committee on Naval Affairs, Foreign Relations, Education, Labor, Postoffices and Post Roads, Indian Depredations and Expenditures in the Interior Department.

ONE RESULT OF THE FILIBUSTER

The ignominious filibuster of twelve Senators, which in the closing days of the last Congress prevented the adoption of the President's armed neutrality bill, paved the way for the amendment of the Senate rules providing a limitation on debate. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 76 to 3.

The new rule will give ample protection to every right which the old order of unlimited debate has been relied on to sustain, and free the Senate from the despotism which has been exercised from time to time by "a little group of wilful men."

China has followed the example of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. The President of the Eastern republic less than two weeks ago was abandoned by his cabinet for refusing to accede to their decision to break relations at once. Later, when he agreed to the break, the cabinet returned. The house upheld the decision of the President and his cabinet by a vote of 431 to 87 and later the senate agreed.

Although Senator Robert M. LaFollette was a leading spirit in what has been named the recent National Disgrace, there are many patriotic people in the city of Milwaukee. Milwaukee is one of the minor league baseball teams to adopt a military training plan. While it will never be known as the patriotism that "made Milwaukee famous," it is an exhibition of the right spirit which should be the subject of pride to her people.

The wheel of fortune does many queer turns in a lifetime. James W. Paige, inventor, once reported to be worth \$150,000,000, is now an inmate of an almshouse near Chicago. Mr. Paige made his fortune on a typesetting machine which was never perfected, although his name as its inventor was written into the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In the panic of 1893 he lost his money.

The country as a whole apparently is satisfied with the announcement that Congress is to be called into session on April 16. We may feel more at ease in the present situation with our Congressmen together at Washington and ready to co-operate with the President.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. J. Ashby, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

—Mrs. William Foote, who has been confined to her home with grip, is improving.

—A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bucher, near Cannon Branch.

—A surprise party was given to Dr. W. Fewell Merchant Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

—Mr. Ashby Yates has rented the property of Mr. D. J. Arrington, on the Gainesville road near Mr. Yates' store.

—Elder A. Conner, who has been taken to Takoma Sanatorium, Washington, D. C., for treatment, is improving slowly.

—The Virginia Bankers' Association will meet in annual session at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, June 21, 22 and 23.

—Five freight cars were derailed near Bristow early Sunday morning. It was discovered that a rail had been taken from the track.

—Rev. Barnett Grimsley will preach at Woodbine Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and at Belle Haven Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

—Mr. E. J. Hodgkin, of Warrenton, has been appointed a special employee on the staff of Revenue Agent S. R. Brame, stationed at Norfolk.

—Miss Nancy K. Blake, of Brandy Station, Culpeper county, and Mr. Alexander A. Campbell, of Remington, Fauquier county, were married in Rockville, Md., Saturday by Rev. M. F. Minnick.

—Work has been started on the preliminary survey of the Little River pike from Alexandria to Aldie. When the survey is completed the State Highway Commissioner will be in a position to advise concerning the cost of the road.

—Dr. W. F. Merchant will lecture Tuesday evening to the members of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, on "Health." As Dr. Merchant has another engagement at 8 o'clock the lecture will begin promptly at 7:15.

—Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Meeting of Missionary Society and choir practice.

—Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. C. F. M. Lewis has purchased through Prof. H. F. Burton, former agricultural director of Manassas High School, a pure-bred Holstein Friesian bull calf seven weeks old. The calf was received from New York Wednesday by express.

—Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and evening service at 8 p. m. Wednesday—Lenten service at 8 p. m. Friday—Lenten service at 4 p. m.

—Time has robbed her of her eyesight and her fingers no longer are expert at knitting, but her patriotism remains intact, and that's why she is "doing her bit" for the American navy by knitting mufflers for them. This description is applied by the Navy League of the United States to Miss Mary Ball, of Falls Church, 95 years of age and the oldest living communicant of the Episcopal church in Virginia.—Exchange.

—Rev. Andrew Glassell Grinnan, rector of the Episcopal Church at Falls Church, Fairfax county, died Sunday at Grace Hospital, Richmond, after a protracted illness. He was in his forty-ninth year. Rev. Mr. Grinnan was formerly the pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Haymarket.

—Mrs. Mary Walters died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alcinda Allen, on Wednesday morning of last week, aged 47 years. Surviving her are three brothers—William, of Thoroughfare; Sidney, of Gainesville, and Richard, of Baltimore, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Thoroughfare.—Loudoun Mirror.

—Lieut. George C. Round, though Mr. John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, is in receipt of an invitation to attend a dinner next Wednesday evening at the Jefferson Hotel, at which former President William H. Taft will be the guest of honor. Mr. Taft will make an address in Richmond Wednesday evening on "The League to Enforce Peace."

—At a banquet given recently by the Fostoria, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce it was announced that the Allen Motor Company is planning to establish an automobile community on the outskirts of Fostoria, present home of the Allen. Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, a former editor of THE JOURNAL, is connected with the advertising department of the Allen Motor Company.

—Miss Mamie Edmonds, formerly of Warrenton, died at the home of her sister, Miss Lillie Edmonds, at Catlett, Va., on Wednesday, the 7th, aged 51 years. Miss Edmonds had been in failing health for several years. She was well known in Warrenton, having made her home here for some time. Her remains were brought here Friday morning and interred in the Warrenton Cemetery.—Fauquier Democrat.

—It has been announced that members of the Episcopal Church in Virginia have contributed more than \$200,000 toward the pension fund of about \$6,500,000 which has been raised for the benefit of aged clergymen. The diocese of Virginia, or that portion of the state north of the James River, contributed over \$150,000 and the southern diocese raised something over \$60,000. It is stated that the general fund will probably exceed \$7,000,000.

—During the present week the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia is observing a Pilgrimage of Prayer. Each day of this period special prayers are offered at noon by members of the congregation here. The movement which is spreading through the country is in line with meetings held in England under the same title, in which a band of women traveled from city to city dressed in a costume like that of deaconesses and held services of prayer.

—At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county on Wednesday, March 7, Messrs. R. L. Spindle, John T. DeBell and T. A. Lee were appointed commissioners to report upon the necessity of a joint bridge or bridges between Prince William and Fairfax counties over Bull Run, at a point where there is a small island, and to meet in conference with like commissioners to be appointed by the board of supervisors of Prince William county.

—Messrs. Fletcher Kemp, of Falls Church, and Charles Shoemaker, of Woodstock, both graduates of Eastern College, have been appointed division superintendents of schools of their respective counties, in which they have been teaching, recently by the State Board of Education. Their appointments reflect credit upon the work of the College, as well as upon themselves, since there were ten or more candidates for each position, representing as many different colleges of the state.

The Eastern College basketball team easily defeated a town team Saturday evening in Eastern gymnasium. The game was one-sided, the score being 59 to 5. Several of the players representing the town team had not played a game of basketball for months.

—The Supreme Court has refused new hearings in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad against Louis Block, on appeal from the judgment of the circuit court of Orange county which rendered the defendant \$1,893.43 for loss of a car of sheep in a wreck.

—Mr. John R. Hayes, graduate of Eastern College, class of 1911, is the successful director of the department of physical education and athletics at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J. Last summer Mr. Hayes was instructor of high school athletics in the University of Virginia summer school.

—Mr. Claude Griggs, member of the senior class of Manassas High School who is spending the winter here with his uncle, Rev. J. F. Burks, was called to his home at Bedford county Sunday by the critical illness of his father. Later reports state that his father's condition is slightly improved.

—Rain or shine the members of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison. Under the influence of St. Patrick wit and humor are expected to unite with the more serious and important subject of the day—"Gardening." Out of her store of practical experience each member is requested to add to the general treasury of knowledge of "Gardening."

—Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus Saves from Sin; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Forward: Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, The Curse of Cowardice; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Backward. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Christ, The Supreme Gift. Sunday, April 1, at 11 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Monday, April 2, at 2 p. m.—Annual Congregational meeting.

SPOTTING THE DEBTOR

Town Merchants Join League for Protection—To Print Names of Debtors.

A representative of the National Rating League has been in Manassas interesting the merchants and professional men in organizing a league for protection against the "poor pay" debtor. The plan is similar to that of Bradstreet and Dunn. A book of credit will be printed for ready reference and to it will be added from time to time the names of persons who buy from one store to another, or from one town to another, to get rid of paying their debts.

No honest person, however, is in danger of getting his name on this list as each debtor is given an opportunity to pay on account before his name is published. This system is rapidly covering the United States and it is almost impossible for the debtor to escape the network of credit books unless he pays his debts. Several of our merchants have become members of the league.

—Miss Irene Shenk, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shenk, of Bristow, and Mr. John Harpine, of Nokesville, were quietly married last Saturday in Washington, D. C. They have returned to Prince William and for the present will make their home at Nokesville.

HARPINE SHENK

The bride attended school here during the family's residence in Manassas. Mr. Harpine is employed at the Manassas postoffice.

BIG SALE HERE

Large Numbers Flock to Manassas to Purchase Live Stock.

Mr. E. R. Conner's sale of live stock last Saturday was one of the largest ever known in Manassas. Mr. Conner attributes his success largely to the publicity given his announcement in the columns of THE JOURNAL. The sale drew numbers of visitors from the surrounding countryside and it was generally agreed that everything brought good prices.

Mr. Conner contemplates holding another sale shortly and it is suggested that persons having a limited number of horses, cattle, etc., may find it to their advantage to send them to Manassas for sale through Mr. Conner on a commission basis. The same publicity and the same crowd may prove of mutual benefit.

TO BE HERE APRIL 6

Railway and State Agricultural Department to Operate Agricultural Train.

The second of the institute trains which are included in this year's educational program of the State Department of Agriculture this week began a long itinerary which is scheduled to end on Friday, April 6, with meetings at Manassas and at Burke, Fairfax county. The train will be operated under the joint supervision of Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, and Mr. George W. Koiner, commissioner of agriculture.

All the meetings will be held in the passenger coaches attached to the special. The train "crew" will include a corps of practical lecturers on farm subjects and an officer of the Federal Farm Loan Board who will explain the operation of the new law designed to enable the farmers to borrow money for the improvement of their farms, at a reasonable rate of interest, to be returned on an easy repayment plan covering a period of years.

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Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, was in Manassas Monday. Mr. W. J. Admson, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his family here. Mr. D. B. G... was a Manassas visitor Tuesday. Mr. W. G. Bailey, of Nokesville, was in Manassas yesterday. Mr. O. W. Hedrick, of Nokesville, was a town visitor yesterday. Mr. W. P. Larkin returned Saturday, after a week's stay in Washington. Mrs. J. R. Burkle, of Nokesville, made a shopping trip to Manassas yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doak, of Clifton, attended the Farmers' Institute here today. Miss Theodora Waters has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers. Messrs. A. M. Wright and G. M. Wright of Bristow, were Manassas visitors on Saturday. Mr. Judson McDonald, of Iowa, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Volkman, last week visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Jasper. Mrs. Bryan Gordon and her little son, Bryan, jr., have returned from a short visit to relatives in Washington. Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, of New York City, was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb. Mrs. D. M. Pitts, of Pulaski, and her little daughter Patsy, arrived in town today to visit Mrs. Pitts' relatives here. Mr. Chris Niswander, of Good Hope, Ohio, this week was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Wise, on the Sudley road. Mr. Andrew Pringle, of Bellevue Dairy Farm, Hyattsville, Md., visited friends and relatives in Manassas during the week. Miss Ethel Bryant and Mr. Robert E. Nolan, both of Washington, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant. Mrs. M. Reid and her little daughter have returned to Mrs. E. A. Lamb's, after an extended visit to relatives in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels, of Canton, South Dakota, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyles. Mrs. Sidney Tebbs Chichester, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norvell Larkin, returned Saturday to her home at Warrenton. Mrs. R. B. Larkin and her little daughter, Miss Muriel Larkin, are the guests of Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. A. J. Adams, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson of Catharpin, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson has returned from a visit to friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Callow, of Catonsville, Md., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Callow's sisters, Mrs. James R. Dorsell and Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans. Mrs. W. T. Wine, of Frederickburg, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Lamb last week, en route to Orlando to visit her mother, Mrs. Ashby, who has been ill. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, of Calpeper, spent the week-end with friends in Manassas. Dr. Quarles is a former pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church. Capt. J. R. Rust and Messrs. W. L. Heuser, R. A. Rust and A. E. Rust are among the Haymarket citizens in Manassas today for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute. Mrs. H. W. Stone, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John Dutton of Seaside, Ill., during the week were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, on their way home from Florida.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Mosher entertained the students of his English classes at an informal reception Thursday afternoon. The program consisted in different members of the class reading the stories of the operas and pieces which had been studied by the class during the past winter. These numbers were interpreted by Miss Porter, Miss Moser and Mr. Mosher, voice, piano and violin. The selections ranged from the opera of Lohengrin, the ballads of Francois Villon and Ben Johnson, to the opera of Thais. Oranges sent from California formed the nucleus of the simple refreshments served. Mr. V. W. Mosher, of Washington, was an honored guest. Prof. Mosher entertained a few members of the Tau Beta Phi later in the evening. The guests included Messrs. Kramm, Dale, Galleher, Porter, Ramsey and Paterson and Mr. Mosher, of Washington. Refreshments were served. Robert Griassom, of Washington, has entered Eastern College. Griassom is an infielder of reputation. The evening's program of the Jeffersonian Literary Society will be a mock trial, the second session of the circuit court, Judge Honaker presiding. The principal case is the suit of Mrs. Oglethorpe (Mr. Kramm) against her husband (Mr. Greamy) for divorce on the grounds of willful desertion and non-alimentation. The correspondent named is Miss Snowdrop (Mr. Martin). The attorneys in the case are Mr. Polen for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ramsey for the defendant. The participants will be in costume. The meeting will be opened with prayer by Chaplain Lucas.

PREPARE FOR 8,000 MEN

War Department Orders Camp for Full Strength of State Troops. Steps have been taken to carry out the orders of the War Department for the immediate preparation of a mobilization camp for the Virginia National Guard at war strength. The orders were received last night at Richmond. The present strength of the Virginia militia is approximately 4,150 men, which on a war footing must be brought up to 8,500. It is probable that the state fair grounds at Richmond will be selected for the mobilization camp, which must have city water, electric lights, drainage, and railroad sidings. A "progressive strike" of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods was ordered yesterday to begin tomorrow at six o'clock. The walk-out will extend within five days to all the railroads in the country. Only successful intervention by the President can avert the strike. The Russian people have forced the abdication of the Czar and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named regent. The sentiment at court which has been pro-German is throttled by the will of the people. Russia is now a democracy except in name.

A RECEIPT

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TO EXHIBIT FLY DEVICES

April Meeting of Public Health Association to Have Unusual Features. When the Virginia Public Health Association meets for its annual session in Lynchburg on April 16-18, it will exhibit for the benefit of state sanitarians all models its members can gather of devices for the extermination of the fly. A special committee, of which Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Assistant Health Commissioner is Chairman, is already at work preparing the exhibit and is anxious to receive models of anti-fly devices from manufacturers and private designers. Special emphasis is to be placed upon the "fly exhibit" at the Lynchburg meeting of the association because it is the desire of the association to emphasize at that time the importance of early action in the spring to abate the fly-nuisance. It is pointed out that the destruction of one fly in the early spring may prevent the breeding of millions before the end of the season, and it is believed that effective fly-control is primarily dependent upon a "spring drive" against those veteran flies that have survived the winter months.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor for Manassas graded school: Eighth grade - Caroline Beachley, Lucy Breeden, Sadie Hixson, Awilda Saffer, Mae Patton, George Bell, Rice Green, Marvin Rice and Beverley Walker. Seventh grade - Christine Beachley, Georgie Harrell, Elizabeth Pope, Jessie Payne, Jack Merchant and Bennett Rosenberger. Sixth grade - Lula Arey, Olivia Athey, Elizabeth Cornwell, Clara Rexrode and Allison Hooff. Fifth grade - Carlton Athey, Paul Arrington, Thomas Fatsely, Bennett Rosenberger, Alice Breeden, Helen Beachley, Alma Bell, Virginia Cannon and Christine Moser. Fourth grade - Mildred Mills, Lula Hixson, Edith Gregory, Elizabeth Coleman, Bowling Hooff and Warren Rosenberger. Third grade - Ruby Athey, Marion Broadus, Irene Hudnall, Carolyn Jackson, Gladys Mills, Paul Athey, Alvin Compton, Robbie Weir and Glen O'Neil. Primary department, first grade - Worth Jackson, Carlin Bell, Alfred Breeden, Virginia Cross, Ethel Breeden, Ethel Cross, Dorothy Cornwell, Emma Ledman, Lucy Athey, Bobbie Athey, Myrtle Riley, Ella Hudnall, Eva Bowers, Clarence Cornwell and Tommie Lloyd. Primary department, second grade - William Warren, Claude Smith, Ralph Sabb, Louise Reid, Louise Merchant, Willie Rennoe, Franklin Hibbs, Gladys Conner and Anna Fatsely. Primary department, third grade - Dabney Waters, Eugene Johnson, Jeklyn Davies, Virginia Speedee, Annie L. Merchant, Etta M. Hottle, Ruth Sabb, Mary Athey and Elvora Conner.

IN MEMORIAM

Sad, yet tenderly sweet and loving is the memory of our dear father, Newton Sayers, who left us one year ago March 16, 1916, aged 78 years and 22 days, to be reunited with mother and little Grace on the other side. A most beautiful girl. Watching for you, waiting for me, White robes she wears, and she waits for us there, Beck'ning to you and to me. A father stands on the beautiful sands, Cheering our feet along the rough way, Pointing us on where the saints have long gone, Leading to heaven some day. A sister's hand beckons home to that land, Father and mother now gathered there, Make heaven ring, sweet the ransomed choir's sing, Beautiful home bright and fair. While we rejoice in the hope of glad hands being joined, we do so miss his hearty hand-shake, his comings in and goings out, his conversation, fluent and charming, his timely counsel. As the days have lapsed into weeks, months and a year, we fondly turn backward. Especially do we recall his last, sudden and acute illness. We see him, as in a picture, the frame being a white bed in a hospital. We recall our visits, twice and thrice daily; we think of his patience and cheerfulness in suffering; we remember his prayers; we recall his faith in God. And, finally, the last two days and nights, our vigil being constant. Then without a struggle came rest. He died in beauty, like the snow On snow's dissolved away; He died in beauty, like a star, Lost on the brow of day. He lives in glory, like night's gems, Set 'round the silv'ry moon; He lives in glory, like the sun Amid the blue of June. May each one of us so live that a happy and complete reunion be ours. BY HIS LOVING CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM

A maiden of eighteen summers passed, A maiden bright and fair, She loved her Saviour till the last And is gone to meet him there; Where bright angels love to sing The songs she loved so well. May her short life some tribute bring - Was the prayer of Anna Bell, Who passed away March 11, 1917, at 8:50 a. m.

A PROBLEM FOR THE FARMER

Too late! too late! will be the cry The time for dragging the goods has passed by. W. N. M.

IN MEMORIAM

RISON - In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Sarah E. Rison, who departed this life one year ago February 13, 1916. Through the pearly gates of heaven, Passed the one we loved so dear; God thought best to take her from us, Though she leaves our home so dear. We miss thee from our home, dear mother, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee, mother, We miss thee everywhere. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. Weep not, children, tear drops dim The brightness of my home, But lift your thoughts in prayer to Him, Who bade your mother come. I'll be the first to welcome you In that bright home above; Farewell, when next we meet will be In heaven's bright home of love. By her loving husband, JAS. K. RISON AND CHILDREN.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having qualified as administrator of the late Geo. M. Goodwin and given bond as required by law, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm of the late Geo. M. Goodwin, located near Orlando, Prince William county, on the 28th day of March, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property - Horses, cattle, grain, hay, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. 43-21 B. M. BRIDWELL, Adm'r.

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Monday, March 26, 1917

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I will offer for sale at my pace on the Gainesville road, one mile west of Bristow, Va., on the above-named date, the following personal property:
Loth's Victor range, 3 heating stoves, chairs, rockers, library table, lounge, china coset, desk, sewing machine, beds and springs 7-year-old back horse, weighing 1,400 pounds; 6-year-old roan mare, in foal, weighing 1,400 pounds; 12-year-old gray mare, in foal, weighing 1,200 pounds; 5-year-old black mare, weighing 1,100 pounds; yearling colt, 5½-foot Deering binder; 8-hoe Superior grain drill, surry, buggy, buggy pole, Studebaker 3¼ wagon, Birdsell 3¼ wagon, wagon box, spring seat, hay frame, No. 20 Oliver Chilled plow, drag harrow, double-cutaway harrow, single corn planter, Ross cutting box, double shovel plow, grindstone, double trees, single trees, picks, shovels, hoes, forks, heavy lock chains, 120 feet 3-inch tile, etc., double set breeching harness, double set lead harness, double set driving harness, single set driving harness, collars and bridles and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser executing interest-bearing negotiable note, with approved security, payable at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

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Say men whose horses scarce can creep
Down in Virginia.
Here shines so bright
As in Virginia," we recite,
And soon the roads will dry just right,
In fair Virginia.

The mud is nowhere half so dense
As in Virginia.
Again the travelers, visage tense,
Say through Virginia.
Still sunshine here so bright makes clear
The fact that neighbor states so near
Have built good roads, as we can here
In old Virginia.

The "black jack's" nowhere so like glue
As in Virginia.
The men who drive, of every hue,
Say in Virginia.
Yet sunshine scatters darkness black,
Of good roads light there is no lack,
From sister states to where'er "jack"
Is in Virginia.

The mud lasts nowhere half so long
As in Virginia.
The persevering horseman's song
Goes o'er Virginia.
Remember, friends, the warm sunshine
To progress will all men incline,
Then nowhere roads will be so fine
As in Virginia.

WATERFALL

Mr. John Powell, of Bailey's Cross Roads, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Powell, at Antioch recently.

Mrs. E. E. Pickett and children left on Monday to join Mr. Pickett at their new home near Washington, D. C.

Little Miss Frances Kibler, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Neal Mayhugh was the week-end guest of relatives in Fauquier.

Mr. J. C. McDonald has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Edith Scott spent Sunday at her home in The Plains.

Miss Sally Mount, of Broad Run, is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Pickett, at "Springfield."

Miss Louise Mayhugh, of The Plains, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss May Garrison, of Antioch, spent Sunday at her home in Thoroughfare.

Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Conference.

The Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Conference will be held at Orange Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, and it is earnestly desired that many of our teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity of coming in contact with the best thought of today in regard to the work of education. An excellent program has been prepared, which will be of great interest and help to every teacher. We therefore recommend that you make every effort possible to attend this conference and all who attend will receive the same amount per day as they received during our county institute. This will clear you of traveling expense and give you a touch of the Outer World's activity beyond the borders of your own county.

All who expect to attend this meeting will please notify the Division Superintendent as soon as possible so that all necessary arrangements can be made for your accommodation. Let Old Prince William be represented by the largest delegation she has ever sent and be sure to take your spirit and enthusiasm with you.

CHAS. R. McDONALD,
Division Superintendent.

BOYS MAKE ADDRESSES

(James D. Jasper, Secretary)

The Ruffner Agricultural Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting interesting subjects were discussed by the members, as follows: "Setting of Eggs and Care of Hen White Setting," Walter Sanders; "Preparation of Corn Land," Percival Lewis, and "Preparation of Land for Potatoes," Burke Steele.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28.

CHERRY HILL

Miss Lettie Bushey, daughter of Mr. W. G. Bushey, of Cherry Hill, and Mr. W. George, of Washington, D. C., were married on Tuesday, March 6, in Washington. Mrs. George will make her home with her father for the present. We wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

The young son of Mrs. L. A. Macklin bruised his leg severely last week. He has been confined to his home under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Grover O'Neil received several cuts about her head last Friday from a fall in her yard.

NEW MOTOR BOATS

Several new motor boats will be seen at Cherry Hill this summer. Among those who have had new boats constructed this winter are Messrs. Oscar Bushey, L. H. Macklin and G. E. Soutter. Several persons are having their boats rebuilt.

Considerable damage was done to the dock this winter by the ice. It is expected that repairs will be made under the supervision of the United States Marine Corps.

A large amount of material for the target range at Winthrop was received here last week.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

The fishing season is opening up with fairly good results. Several large shipments were made from here during the past week.

Mr. W. G. Bushey was in Manassas last week on business.

Messrs. Quinton Comey and W. G. Bushey spent the week-end with Mr. Comey's parents at Independent Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Occoquan, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. A. Macklin was in Alexandria on business last week.

MINNEVILLE

We thought that spring had come, but March now looks like more wintry weather. The roads were drying considerably and the autoists were looking forward to using their cars at an early date.

The farmers have begun to realize that it is now time to "get busy."

Mr. C. E. Clarke last week purchased a very fine horse of Mr. Fred Weber.

Mr. J. L. Hinton made a "flying trip" to Woodbridge Friday.

Miss Elsie R. Windsor was a guest at the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, and her aunt, Mrs. Carrie T. Bland, Sunday.

RETURNS TO DUMFRIES

Mrs. Mayme Reid returned to her home in Dumfries Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Miss Linnie Curtis, of Washington, spent the week-end at her former home here, being accompanied back to Washington by her mother, who will enter a hospital there for treatment.

Misses Estelle L. Alexander and Maud L. Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Hinton and Claude Ennis were guests at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Monday evening.

Mr. J. T. Clarke recently made a business trip to Cabin Branch Mines.

Mr. D. C. Alexander expects to leave Wednesday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

ON THE SICK LIST

Master Albert Bland, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. Harper Ramsie, of Hoadley, was a recent visitor to Minneville.

Our mail carrier reported the roads much improved, but at this writing he says they are almost as bad as ever.

Don't forget the league meeting at Minneville School Saturday at 7:45 p. m. The committee on arrangements will meet tonight at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

SENORV.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as information; not guaranteed.

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:08 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 6:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:06 a. m.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 28—Daily, 6:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:23 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars from Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND.

No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county at its February, 1917, term, in the suit therein pending styled *Conner vs. Kosheba*, the undersigned commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, shall offer for sale, by way of public auction,

Monday, April 2, 1917
that being court day, at noon, in front of the court house, in Manassas, Va., all of that certain tract of valuable real estate, containing 160 acres, near Independent Hill, in said county, known as the *Kist Farm*, and formerly owned by F. W. Kist. This farm has on it a dwelling, outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in two equal installments in one and two years, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes, and the title to be reserved till the purchase price shall have been fully paid.

ROBT. A. HUTCHINSON,
C. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioners.
I, L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court for Prince William county, do hereby certify that Robt. A. Hutchinson has executed bond before me as required by decree of sale in the suit of E. R. Conner vs. Michael Kosheba et al. Given under my hand as such deputy clerk this 2d day of March, 1917.

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CLIFTON

The evangelistic meeting at the Clifton Presbyterian Church will begin on Sunday, April 1, with Rev. Edward Wright of Philadelphia, as the evangelist.

the meeting of the Aid Society of Tuesday night at the home of Mr. R. R. Buckley the following committees were appointed:

Prayer meeting committee—Messrs. Joshua Buckley, chairman; W. H. Richards and R. R. Buckley.

Music committee—Mrs. Charles H. Adams, chairman; Mr. W. H. Richards and Misses Ida Ayre and Effie Adams.

Finance committee—Messrs. D. W. Buckley, chairman; J. Gibson Kemper.

Publicity committee—Messrs. Charles H. Adams, chairman; C. L. Fowler and Mrs. Mary E. Quigg.

Ushers committee—Messrs. W. H. Richards, chairman; R. R. Buckley, Joshua Buckley and J. A. Hall.

Seating committee—Messrs. Joshua Buckley, chairman; J. Garland Spraker.

Heating and lighting committee—Messrs. Charles Linderwood, chairman; John Linderwood.

CHURCH CANVASS MADE
The Every-Member canvass was made Sunday afternoon by the five committees appointed by the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterians were very much pained to hear that Mrs. S. C. Edwards was badly injured by a fall last week in Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Edwards is the widow of the late Rev. William H. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for the twenty years previous to his death two years ago, during which time Mrs. Edwards was among us as a worker in the church, Sunday School and missionary society.

Rev. W. L. Naff, pastor of the Baptist Church, is having his lawn plowed and prepared for cultivation during the summer, after which he will seed it in grass.

YOUNG GUARDSMEN HOME
Messrs. Walter Fowler and C. L. Fowler, jr., who have been on the border with the District of Columbia National Guard, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler. Walter will resume his newspaper work on the staff of the Washington Times, and C. L., jr., will enlist in the regular army. He likes the life and has been promoted from the ranks.

Mr. R. W. Woodyard moved his sawmill camp shed Tuesday to the new tract of wood which he is preparing to saw into staves. The shed was moved on a truck with four horses.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR
Miss Jennie Buckley, formerly of Clifton, writes her friends and relatives here that when Gov. Hiram Johnson's resignation as governor of California becomes effective she will be secretary to the new governor, the present lieutenant-governor whose secretary she is at the present time.

(Gov. Johnson, republican and progressive, who was elected to represent California in the United States Senate by the overwhelming majority of 300,000 votes, many of which contributed to the majority which gave California to President Wilson, has resigned the governorship two years before the end of his term to come to Washington for the extra session of Congress which is to be convened on April 16.)

CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. W. L. Naff will preach Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church.
The Presbyterian services on Sunday will include a meeting of the Mission Band at the Church at 11 a. m. and the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hall.

Among the visitors to Clifton during the week were Mr. R. M.

WOODBRIDGE

On March 10, at Woodbridge School, was held the Occoquan District Teachers' meeting. Promptly at 11 o'clock, after all of the teachers had arrived, the meeting was called to order by Mr. J. T. Dawson, jr., vice-president of the district; all joined in the singing of "America," after which there was prayer.

The progress of Woodbridge School was briefly given and mention was made of the application for standard school.

Miss Nancy Davis, of Fairview School, gave a most enjoyable talk on "How to Increase the Spelling Average." Several plans were brought out by Miss Davis and the others entered in the discussion. This was followed by an able discussion of "How I Make Primary Work Interesting," by Miss Akers. All teachers gained many valuable and new ideas from her talk and from the posted work in her room.

Miss Lola Beach, of Occoquan, discussed "The Importance of Giving a Good Foundation in Primary Work." Several others offered suggestions on this subject.

Mr. Walter Kidwell, clerk of the school board, gave an interesting as well as profitable talk on "The Value of a Man's Education and Compulsory Education."

Mr. A. D. Brockett, also of the board, gave an interesting talk on "Cooperation of Patrons and Teachers." Mrs. Thompson and others joined in the discussion. After the singing of "Stars of the Summer Night" the meeting adjourned for dinner.

All were invited to the next room where the table groaned beneath the weight of the most delicious of dinners contributed by the patrons. Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Walter Allen and Mrs. Lucy Nylan served the dinner. After each one had done simple justice to the bountiful repast the meeting was called to order again by the singing of "Inanita."

The subject, "The Value of Teaching Domestic Arts in School," was ably discussed by Miss Edith Haydon, of Bethel High School. Miss Virginia Ruet followed Miss Haydon, discussing "The Importance of Writing in the Grammar Grades." Mr. J. T. Dawson, jr., principal of Bethel High School, talked on "The Value of the School Fair." Mr. Corbin Thompson and others also discussed this subject. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of "Santa Lucia." All who were present enjoyed the day spent with us and each one carried home some new idea.

NOKEVILLE
Farmers came from the "four quarters" of the earth Saturday, delivering live stock to A. H. Green & Son for shipment. Henry Wood, formerly a student of Hebron Seminary, and also assistant postmaster at the Nokesville office, brought six steers which on Mr. Free's scales pulled down nearly 1,400 a-piece, and which yielded a check of \$717.50. Mr. Green vouches that this was the finest bunch of cattle ever shipped from Nokesville. Hata off to Mr. Wood!

Rev. J. F. Burks, of Manassas, will hold services at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, John G. Runal.

HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

No. 6748

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on 6 and 7)	\$238,978 67
Overdrafts (Secured)	499 32
U. S. Bonds	499 32
U. S. Bonds deposited (par value)	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure	1,000 00
U. S. Deposits (par value)	31,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	52,499 32
Real estate owned (if unencumbered)	12,800 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (40 per cent of subscription)	1,300 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	12,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	32,119 41
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other Reserve cities	10,944 80
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	116 50
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	738 02
Outside checks and other cash items	332 24
Fractional currency, notes and cents	138 64
Notes of other national banks	170 68
Notes of Federal Reserve Bank	130 00
Amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	25,987 26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500 00
Total	\$320,498 16

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits	65,132 99
Loss current accounts and taxes paid	1,182 67
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	500 00
Circulating notes outstanding	30,000 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in above)	2,008 68
Dividends unpaid	4 00
Demand deposits	104,602 91
Individual deposits subject to check	15,074 28
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000 00
Certified checks	151,028 41
United States deposits	1,000 00
Total demand deposits	\$120,612 76
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	131,028 41
Other time deposits	131,028 41
Total	\$320,498 16

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 14th day of March, 1917.
Notary Public.
C. A. SINCLAIR,
E. R. STINE,
A. A. MOORE,
Directors.

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L. FRANK PATTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917.
Notary Public.
E. R. STINE,
Wm. W. ROBERTSON,
THOMAS H. LEE,
Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

AT ADEN, VA.
Saturday, March 24, 1917
Commencing at 10 O'clock, A. M.

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at public auction, at Aden, Va., on the above-named date, the following:
Two horses, Studebaker wagon, surveying, horse-drawn harrow, 2 new spike-tooth hammers, new Oliver chisel plow, No. 40; corn planter, mower, corn cutter, garden plow, set double harness, buggy harness, double shovel plow, saddle, 1 lead harness, Oliver cultivator, double and single trees, telephone.

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TERMS—Same of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable notes with approved security.

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HAYMARKET

Rev. Andrew Glassell Grinnan, rector of the Episcopal Church at Falls Church, Fairfax county, died Sunday in Grace Hospital, Richmond, at the age of forty-eight. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector, assisted by Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Grinnan was for nearly three years rector of Haymarket parish, where he was doing a faithful and self-sacrificing work when forced to resign on account of ill health in November, 1913. He so far recovered as to accept a call to Falls Church about two years since, and was actively engaged in his vocation until he was taken suddenly ill about the middle of December.

SURVIVING RELATIVES

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anne C. Minor, a daughter of the late Prof. C. L. C. Minor, and two children, Miss Frances Grinnan, a student at Wellesley College, and Andrew Glassell Grinnan, jr., a student at the Episcopal High School. He is survived also by four brothers, Rev. R. Bryan Grinnan and Mr. John Coalter Grinnan, of Norfolk, and Judge Daniel Grinnan and Dr. St. George T. Grinnan, of Richmond, and by two sisters, Miss Nina S. Grinnan and Miss Georgia B. Grinnan. Mr. Grinnan was born at "Brampton," Madison county, the home of his parents, the late Dr. A. G. Grinnan and Mrs. Georgi B. Grinnan.

NEW PHYSICIAN HERE

Dr. W. F. Collier and family, of Herndon, are now nicely located on the farm recently purchased of Capt. J. R. Rust and Mr. A. B. Rust.

Haymarket was again visited by winter weather the first of the week, putting the roads already bad, in a much worse condition.

Capt. Rust is building a new house on his property near the schoolhouse.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Rector is quite sick. Mr. Don Rector, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

WASHINGTON VISITOR

Mrs. Arnel and her daughter, Miss Ada, were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. F. Peters recently made a visit to Washington, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. J. F. McCoy, of Washington, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. James Leonard, of Antioch, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. William M. Jordan was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Miss Lucile Hutchison returned Sunday from a visit to Washington.

Miss Margaret Lewis, of Manassas, was the guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison, on Monday.

Mr. L. A. Hulish was in Warrenton Tuesday on business.

THOROUGHFARE

Mr. L. C. Jacobs is ill at his home, "Foster Hall."

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison Sunday were Miss May Garrison, of Antioch; Miss Magnolia Smith, of The Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar, of Haymarket.

Miss Mary Louise Rector, teacher of Thoroughfare School, who has been staying with Mrs. J. C. Howell, was the week-end guest of her parents at Haymarket.

BRADLEY

Rev. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South Manassas, will preach at Jones Chapel at Bradley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BETHEL

Misses Edith M. Haydon, Virginia Lee Rust and Ida Lee Glascock, teachers, and Mr. John T. Dawson, jr., principal of Bethel High School, and the Loquann district teachers' institute held at Woodbridge School on Saturday. Miss Nancy Davis also was in attendance.

Mr. David Glascock, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with his parents at Bethel.

Mrs. M. I. Glascock is spending the week with her sons in Washington.

Misses Haydon and Glascock plan to go to the Belasco Theatre in Washington tomorrow for "Lohengrin" and "Hrovastore."

PATRONS PLAN TO HELP

Bethel High School Patrons' League held a meeting Friday evening. Several topics were discussed and it was decided to put in a full supply of dishes for domestic science work. A new stove has been provided.

The Primary Department gave an attractive spring program last Friday. The program was featured by several dramatizations in which the little folks drew much applause from the audience.

LITTLE FOLKS GIVE PROGRAM

The program follows: Song—"Buttercups and Daisies"—Primary Department. "Beautiful World"—Allen Milstead.

"Little By Little"—Virginia Brockett.

"March"—Gladys Lynn.

"Awakening of Pussy Willow"—Martha Lynn.

Dramatization—"How the Linden Came to Be"—Blue Bird, Georgie Brockett; Jolly Winds, Randolph Sheppard.

Duet—"Oh, How I Love a Springtime Day"—Misses Haydon and Glascock.

"Bobby and the Seasons"—Iona Milstead.

Dutch Lullaby—Hargest Hedger.

MANY TAKE PART

"The Blue Robin"—James Sheppard.

Story—"Boy and Dog"—Randolph Sheppard.

"Get Ready"—Edgar Brockett.

"Springtime"—Sidney Beavers.

Dramatization—"Hare and Tortoise."

Closing song—"Pussy Willow."

The Tyler Literary Society will give a St. Patrick's day program this afternoon.

The students are busy with examinations this week.

HAYFIELD

The Hayfield School and Civic League held a meeting last Friday evening at Hayfield School house. An interesting program was given, the principal feature of the evening being a debate, "Resolved, That Women Should Have Equal Suffrage with Men."

The victory was given to the opponents of woman's rights, Messrs. George Oleyar and Max Weber. The affirmative speakers, Miss Myrtle Merrill and Mr. Ray Fairbanks, battled nobly for "the cause."

The judges were Mrs. Mary Hinton, Mr. Robert Hinton and Miss Rose Linton.

Mr. Robert Hinton made an interesting address on "The Importance of Attending the Meetings of the League."

The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 13. A good program is promised.

Hayfield's debating team, represented by George Oleyar and Leslie Merrill, won the debate at Smithfield Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of this paper we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in every way during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

G. W. BELL AND FAMILY.

FORESTBURG

Misses Violet Abel and Elsie Davis returned Sunday from a visit to Washington, during which they attended the inauguration.

Beatrice Abel has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. J. T. Anderson is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Andrew Watson, of Dumfries, visited Mr. Grover Abel Sunday.

Mrs. Georgie Cornwell, of Oak Hill, on Monday visited Mrs. C. C. Dunn and her daughters, Misses Arvillah and Arzullah Dunn, of Pleasant Level.

Mrs. Ida Abel, of Cedar Lane, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jane Carter, of Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson spent Sunday at Joplin with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abel.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Pleasant Level.

Mrs. Horace DeVaughn is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Almada Gardner has returned to her home at Brookly, after an extended visit to relatives in Forestburg.

Mr. R. W. Abel visited Mr. Reuben Robinson, of Joplin, Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

Mr. W. T. Abel has purchased a fine cow from Mr. Mahoney.

Messrs. R. W. Abel and W. C. Williams visited Joplin Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson has recovered from a bad fall.

Miss Ruby A. Payne attended the inauguration.

Mr. Pony Lee has purchased a fine mule.

Master Clarence Tapscott went to Featherstone with his father to spend a few days.

Miss Etta Tapscott, of Hickory Grove, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Williams, of Traveler's Rest.

Messrs. W. T. Abel and James Abel caught some fine fish Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Marsh will preach his last sermon at Forest Hill on Sunday, March 25.

LOOK IT OVER

OCCOQUAN

On Thursday, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack, of Occoquan, extended a public invitation to dinner to all the members of Occoquan Lodge, No. 310, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and a few other guests. The following were present at the dinner:

The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack, and Master Colvin Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Janney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seiceman, Mrs. Isabelle Beach, Miss Lola Beach, Miss Cathrine Reid, Mr. Ellis Davis, Mr. Winter Davis, Mr. Charles A. Clarke, Mr. Walter Neal, Mr. John Seiceman and Rev. Z. B. Randall.

The tables were nicely decorated in vari-colored carnations and other appropriate decorations. The ladies sang some hymns before dinner, Mrs. Janney and Miss Reid giving selections on the piano.

The hostess gave the host a surprise present in the form of a book entitled "Washington the Man and the Mason," a book which should be in the possession of every Master Mason. It was very thoughtful of the hostess to present this book to her husband and the members of the fraternity should feel proud that their wives take so much interest in the order.

The host and hostess felt a little disappointed in the small number that came, as they had prepared for a larger crowd. They can, however, rest assured that this was on account of the condition of the roads and the members being so scattered through the country. A number telephoned and in other ways sent word that they were very sorry they could not attend on account of the bad condition of the roads and the distance being too far to

DUMFRIES

It makes us think of spring to see the display of spring bonnets we have had in our town for the past few days.

Among those who attended the inauguration were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brawner, Mrs. J. H. Garrison, Misses Violet Merchant, Lucile Brawner and Bertha Bridwell and Messrs. Wright, Kloman Garrison, Randolph Brawner and Jack Keyes.

Miss Lucile Brawner, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Russell, of Alexandria, returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams, of Clifton, is still the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brawner.

HOME FROM MINNEVILLE

Mrs. M. J. Reid, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Minneville for the past week, returned on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Fick, of Quantico, was a Dumfries visitor Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Reid, of Hoadley, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Brawner, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ethel Gray and Miss Irma Gray are on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Speakes is very sick.

Mrs. Dobbins of the Mines, was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grover King, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned to Dumfries.

VISITORS TO ALEXANDRIA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Brawner and Master Herbert Brawner have returned from Alexandria, where they were the guests of Mrs. Brawner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Griffith.

Mr. Guy Cline returned to Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cyrus Graffam, of "Graham Park," was in town during the week.

Mrs. Thomas Ball, who has been suffering with a sprained

ankle, is able to be out again. Mr. C. D. Rue, who has been away for the past week, returned today.

Miss Ocie Green and Miss Rowena Merchant spent Friday evening with Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Despite the cold weather and severe March winds all who attended the inauguration gave favorable reports of the trip.

Mr. Leon Waters, who attends school in Manassas, recently visited his parents here.

THE KNOW-ALL

GREENWICH

Mr. E. W. Reid left on Friday last for Washington, en route to Richmond. Mr. Reid has signed up with the International Baseball League of that city for this season as pitcher. We wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid and their daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to Greenwich after spending a very pleasant week in Washington.

Others who attended the inauguration were Misses Cora Moon-ey and Ella Reid and Messrs. J. N. and D. W. House, J. L. and J. W. Mayhugh, G. H. Washington, M. M. Washington, B. O. Wood and A. R. Triplett.

Mr. S. K. Kidwell has accepted a position as clerk for Wood & Sons.

Mr. Robert Lee has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. M. Cave, of Gainesville.

Miss Annie Taylor, who spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Quantico, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Fannie Cook spent several days recently with Miss Ella Reid.

Mr. W. M. Dulin spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. G. H. Washington has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. F. L. Mayhugh.

Mr. Currell Hansborough, of The Warrenton Rifles, who has been on the Mexican border for seven months, spent the past week at his home here.

News is very scarce this week but "Keeneys" will endeavor to do better next week.

KEENEYES.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Miss Lillian Greenwood and her brother Austin, accompanied by their grandfather, M. T. I. Sullivan, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. John C. in Washington.

Miss Myrtle Merrill spent Sunday at Bell-Air as the guest of Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Mr. Carlton Hill was the week-end guest of his parents at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue returned from Washington Monday.

Mr. Robert Hinton visited his brother, Mr. Joseph Hinton, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lucy Kincheloe and Elsie Fairbanks were guests of Miss Myrtle Merrill Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Luck was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Mr. Leslie Merrill and his sister Dorothy have returned to school in Manassas, after spending a week with their parents at "Springdale."

Mr. Clarence Woodyard recently returned from Washington. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard.

Mr. George Oleyar was a recent Manassas visitor.

Mr. Arthur Storke has returned to Washington after a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. George M. Copen.

A dance was given recently at the home of Mr. John Norman.

Mr. Ira E. Cannon, of Manassas, recently passed through Independent Hill. BUTTERFLY.

CATHARPIN

Miss Ruth Hoffman, who is teaching at Gainesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Miss Nellie Sanders visited in Washington during the week.

Mr. Grover Ellison cut his hand very badly while fox hunting last week, but is able to resume his usual vocation now.

Mr. P. S. Wilson visited his home in Lower Loudoun Sunday.

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