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## NAMES CHRISTIAN DUTIES

### Episcopal Rector Explains How the Church Must Serve in War Time.

Rev. J. F. Burks spoke to the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning on the importance of Registration day and the duties of Christian people in the present war. Prayers were offered for the safety of the young Americans leaving for European battlefields, for the success of the cause espoused by our country, and for peace. The service closed with the singing of "America" and silent prayer.

Rev. Mr. Burks read extracts from resolutions passed by the recent Episcopal Council of Virginia, which met at Fredericksburg, endorsing the work of the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety and urging all its members, especially the clergy, "to put themselves immediately in touch with this movement and to do all they can to further its object," urging the clergy to organize the people for war relief; endorsing the action of the government in entering the war and declaring it to be "the duty of all to do their best and to do it with all their might, so as to render to their country every service possible."

One of the resolutions reads as follows: "That it is the sense of this Council that the action of our government, in standing forth to meet the aggression is in accordance with the laws of God and of His Church; and we hereby tender to the president our great appreciation of his work, of the value to the world of his labor to effect the complete victory of the allies."

The Joint Commission on Social Service for the whole Church has issued an admirable pamphlet," says a letter to Mr. Burks, "explaining in detail just what part America has previously played in war relief, and how small even her utmost gifts have been in comparison with those of some of the warring nations; what the needs are for increased giving today, and exactly what the ways are in which help can be given most effectively. Copies of this pamphlet may be secured upon request to the Joint Commission on Social Service, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York."

## MRS. ELLA D. SHAW WEDS

Former Resident of Clifton and Washington Attorney Married Here.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ella Danakin Shaw, of Cole, Iowa, and Mr. Lamont Abner Williams, of Washington, were married by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A few friends of the contracting parties were present. Before the ceremony was performed the wedding party, with Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Kelley, had dinner at the New Prince William, and later went to the battlefield with the visiting Confederate veterans.

Mrs. Shaw is a former resident of Clifton, Fairfax county, who at the time of her residence in this section was prominently identified with the woman's organization of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. Her former home at Clifton has been decided by gift to the Florence Crittenden Mission, of Washington.

Mr. Williams is a patent attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Washington.

## Will Continue Registration

Sheriff Barbee through Governor Stuart has been instructed to continue the registration of persons who for any reason shall not have been registered on the appointed day. While investigation is to be made as to whether punishment is necessary, the government for a few days desires to follow a "liberal policy" in this regard that the registration will be continued through the clerk's office at the county court house.

## MORE MEMBERS ADDED

Manassas Chapter of Red Cross to Be Organized at Once.

Have you joined the American Red Cross? Arrangements are being made for the organization of a chapter at Manassas. Members may be enrolled by Miss Mary Larkin, at the office of The Journal, upon payment of the annual fee, \$1 or more, according to your desire and according to your means.

The committee of organization will be announced next week. Since the last announcement the following persons have added their names to the list, signifying their desire to assist in the patriotic and humane service which a Red Cross membership affords: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Larkin, Mrs. J. F. Burks, Miss Marion N. Burks, all of Manassas, and Miss Nelle F. Swetnam, of Burke.

All members listed in The Journal have paid the membership fee.

## COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND

Virginia Home Demonstration Forces Hold Annual Meeting Here

The three-day meeting of the county home demonstration agents of Virginia closed here yesterday. Among the speakers present were Miss Ella G. Agnew, state home demonstration agent; Miss Edith Roberts, specialist in home economics, and Mr. N. E. B. Talcott, specialist in poultry work.

Demonstrations and lessons in canning tomatoes, pears and beans were given by Miss Mary Paxton, district agent for southwest Virginia. Miss Roberts gave demonstrations in methods of drying. Other demonstrations included the making of preserves, jellies, catchups and pickles.

Mr. Talcott stressed the necessity of greater production of poultry for meat purposes and urged hatching through June and July. Mr. Talcott also urged the necessity of putting up water glass eggs. He stated that water glass can be gotten from T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, for 75 cents per gallon.

Miss Dinwiddie, district agent for northern Virginia, who after July 1 will make her headquarters at Manassas, attended one of the sessions.

The following counties were represented: Albemarle, Orange, Culpeper, Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Louisa, Rockbridge, Surry, Campbell and Prince William.

Mr. Talcott, accompanied by three of the agents, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Miss Edith Thompson and Miss Hallie Hughes, left yesterday to visit the government poultry farm at Beltsville, Md.

The social features of the Manassas meeting were a reception given by Miss Emily Johnson Wednesday evening at "Clover Hill" and a trip to the battlefield with Lieut. George C. Round as guide.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

Specialist in Land Drainage Expected to Arrive Later in June.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent)

All good farmers know the value of well-drained soil. My observation in this county is that a vast increase in crop production can be obtained through proper drainage. Some farmers have asked for information along this line and I have gone over their farms with them.

I am expecting a specialist here for a few days the latter part of this month. To get his assistance you must advise me at once approximately how many acres you think you have that need draining, so that I may know how many days to engage him. He is a busy man.

It will cost you nothing.

## CROWDS HEAR GYPSY SMITH

### Evangelist Addresses Thruout at Grant Avenue Tabernacle --Large Choir Sings Under Direction of Forest Cole--Special Church Nights Observed.

### DID YOU HEAR GYPSY SMITH SAY

You are far too good for the devil. There is something else to do besides tramping to church; there is something else besides singing and going through prayers.

This ear is not a spore.

Is our religion as good as Peter's was 2,000 years ago? There is far more sin in a life of ease than in a life of drudgery.

We will neglect the church of Jesus Christ for anything under the sun.

We've been too busy counting heads rather than hearts. Where can you find one man today who has given up something for Jesus Christ?

To a great many men there is no sin save in being found out.

Some men swear in Manassas as if they had taken a post graduate course hell and had the devil himself for their school master. A man who swears is ripe for any crime on the calendar.

WILL YOU BE OUT TONIGHT?

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., opened his evangelistic campaign here Sunday evening with an audience which comfortably filled the tabernacle. The meetings have continued during the week with a good representation of people from Manassas and the county at each service.

Tuesday evening the communicants of the Baptist Church and their friends were seated in one of the front sections as special guests. Wednesday, a stormy day, saw the smallest audience of the week, with the members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their friends as special guests. Communicants of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church and their friends occupied the special section yesterday and the Presbyterians will be represented tonight. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be represented at Tuesday's service and then individual recognition of the cooperating churches will end.

The meetings begin each day, excepting Monday, with song service at 7:45 p. m. At eight o'clock a Manassas minister is invited by the evangelist to pronounce the invocation. Then follows the Scripture reading by the evangelist, his sermon and his closing prayer.

Mr. Smith's sermons are preached with enthusiasm, with sincerity which cannot be questioned, and with force. The audience for the most part sits in absolute silence, intent on hearing every word that is uttered. His human way of presenting the truth and his courage in exposing the wrong apparently are not the least of the factors which have contributed to his success as an evangelist.

The music for the campaign is rendered by a large choir from Manassas and the surrounding country, under the direction of Mr. Forest Cole, assisted by Miss Hoagland, pianist, who accompany Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith sang a solo at the opening service and Mr. Cole sings alone each night. Wednesday evening Miss Hoagland and Mrs. Brown, of Harrisonburg, sang together, with Mr. Smith at the piano. A special number is rendered at each service by the choir.

June 12 is the date set for the final collection to meet the expense account of \$1,000 for the erection of the tabernacle and the other expenses attending the campaign. The evangelist will receive the offering on Sunday, July 1, the last day of the campaign. Announcement of the progress of the finance committee is made each night by Rev. T. D. Clark. The committee is hoping that the offering will increase at once, that it may be unnecessary to continue the nightly collection longer than the ten days agreed upon.

## VETERANS WELCOMED HERE

### Gray Clad Confederates Greeted by School Children, Grades and Former Post-Lunchmen Guests of U. D. C.—Trip to Bull Run Battlefield.

The streets of Manassas presented the effect of a miniature Confederate reunion Tuesday morning when the veterans from the reunion at Washington were welcomed here to visit Manassas and the battlefield. The visitors were met at the train by the mounted marshals, Hon. G. J. Meetze, of Manassas, and Mr. J. C. Wise, of Haymarket, clothed in the gray uniform of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; by members of Haymarket Camp, Sons of Veterans, with their boys' bugle corps, all in uniform, and the khaki clad members of the Boy Scouts of America.

The procession marched to the courthouse where the veterans were greeted by the 400 children of the Manassas public schools, all clothed in white except for the Boy Scout uniforms here and there and the bright sashes worn by five young women representing Columbia and North, South, East and West—the reunited nation. The school children, led by Dr. Hervis U. Roop and Mrs.

B. T. H. Hodge, sang "Dixie" and "United," the new American which was written by Mrs. Mary Speed Metzer, of Elm City, N. C., and dedicated to Manassas at the time of the Jubilee of Peace. The small students of the primary department, under the direction of Miss Moran, sang "America." Escorted by the Boy Scouts and Sons of Veterans, the guests of honor, followed by the crowd, repaired to the Gypsy Smith tabernacle for the addresses of welcome and a program of patriotic story and song. Judge J. B. T. Thornton made the first address of welcome. Judge Thornton was followed by Mr. Westwell Hutchison, representing Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans; Lieut. George C. Round, of Manassas Picket Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Hon. G. J. Meetze, of the Sons of Veterans, and Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, who read a poem of welcome, which was published in full in last week's issue.

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## DIES AT WELLINGTON

Caleb Litten Richards Dies at Home of His Sister, Mrs. Compton.

Caleb Litten Richards, sixty-six years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander H. Compton, near Wellington, where he had spent the last ten years of his life. He was paralyzed fifteen years ago. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at Mrs. Compton's home by Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment will take place tomorrow in Alexandria, the place of his birth.

Mr. Richards is survived by his wife, who lives in Wisconsin; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Scarbuck, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ada Stout, of Wheeling, W. Va.—where Mr. Richards lived before coming to the home of his sister—and one son, Mr. George Richards, of Chicago.

## FIFTY YEARS A MASON

### Manassas Lodge Will Celebrate Anniversary of Charter Member.

At a meeting of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, the members voted to present a special program at the next stated communication in honor of Lieut. George C. Round's fiftieth anniversary as a Master Mason. Mr. Round was made a Master Mason in Binghamton (N. Y.) Lodge, No. 174, in 1867, and became a charter member of Manassas Lodge at the time of its organization, December 15, 1875. The only other surviving charter member of Manassas Lodge is Mr. C. E. Brawner, who has been specially invited to attend. The resolution adopted was as follows:

Having received a communication from Brother George C. Round, showing that he was made a Master Mason in Binghamton Lodge, No. 174, A. F. & A. M., in the year of 1867, and being the oldest charter member of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., and it being the desire of the Lodge to honor Brother Round on his 50th anniversary, therefore, be it

Resolved, That at our next stated communication, July 6, a special program be arranged for the occasion, and each and every member be requested to attend; and be it further

Resolved, That Brother C. E. Brawner, the other surviving charter member, be especially invited to attend.

## DEMOCRATS MEET

Five Members of County Committee Decide to Hold Primary.

A called meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Prince William County, Virginia, was held at the courthouse, Manassas, Va., June 4, 1917, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. N. Lipscomb. Members present: W. N. Lipscomb, chairman; William Crow, Dumfries district; Charles A. Barbee, Coles district; John Kerlin, Brentsville district; and A. A. Hooff, Manassas district.

On motion Mr. Crow was made secretary pro tem in place of D. J. Arrington, who was absent. On motion of William Crow the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a primary be held to nominate a democratic candidate for the House of Delegates in accordance with the state law.

There being no further business before the committee, on motion of Charles A. Barbee, the meeting adjourned.

W. M. CROW, Sec'y pro tem

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

### Children Decorate Graves of Confederate Dead—Two Veterans Speak.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed here Friday afternoon with public exercises at the Prince William county courthouse and at the Confederate cemetery. An unusual feature of the program at the courthouse was the presence of two Confederate veterans as orators of the day. The speakers were Major J. Ogden Murray, of "The Immortal Six Hundred," and Judge John C. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, each of whom eulogized the Confederate heroes and paid tribute to the women of the Confederacy. Mr. C. A. Sinclair presided, introducing the speakers and the other features of the occasion.

A medal offered by the Memorial Association for the best essay on "The Causes that Led to the War Between the States" was awarded to Miss Mabelle Hingardner, of Nokesville, a student of Manassas High School. The speech of presentation was made by Major Murray. A number of essays written by high school students were entered in the competition.

The Memorial Association, through Miss Isabelle Hutchison, presented three books to the high school library. The gift was accepted for the library by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of the high school.

Earlier in the afternoon veterans, daughters of the Confederacy, members of the Memorial Association, public school children and Boy Scouts marched to the cemetery with flowers. The children carried Old Glory and the Stars and Bars. The musical program included the singing of General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," and "Let Us Pass Over the River," the song based on the dying words of Stonewall Jackson.

The exercises, usually held on June 3 to commemorate the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, were advanced this year to June 1.

## MRS. J. J. CONNER DEAD

Wife of County Supervisor Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy at Age of 42.

Mrs. J. J. Conner, wife of county supervisor for Manassas magisterial district, died Monday afternoon at her home near Manassas, at the age of forty-two. Mrs. Conner apparently had been in good health. She was stricken with apoplexy Sunday evening while attending the service at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle and died the following day without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Elder N. B. Shideler, of Hebron Seminary, officiated. Interment was in the cemetery at Cannon Branch Church, the pall bearers being Messrs. S. C. and A. C. Harley, W. T. Thomason, E. E. Blough, M. J. Hottle and W. D. Kline.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her husband and five daughters, Misses Lola, Mildred, Ruth, Catherine and Frances Conner; one son, William Conner; her mother, Mrs. David Kerlin; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw, of Brentsville; Mrs. Amos Smith, of Aden, and Mrs. Dulin, of Germania, W. Va.; and four brothers, Messrs. William B. and Mark Kerlin, of Aden; Deputy Sheriff J. P. Kerlin and Benjamin Kerlin, of Idaho.

## Mystery Program Tomorrow.

A mystery program is to be given at the tabernacle tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Forest Cole, the Gypsy Smith choir leader. While everybody is invited to attend, the front benches are to be reserved for the boys and girls, for whom the meeting has been arranged. It is rumored that Willie Jones will be there.

Mr. Cole will be ready to open the meeting at 3 o'clock.

# 433 COWS TESTED IN MAY

Report of Official Tester Contains Names of Twenty-six Honor Roll Cows Which Have Produced More Than Four Hundred Pounds of Butterfat

Mr. H. W. Sanders, official tester of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association, has submitted the following report for the month of May:

With this month the first half of the year closes. Aside from the individual records secured that will prove of greatest value at the end of the year, it is interesting to note that during these six months four pure bred herd bulls have been purchased by members of the association, making a total of eighteen for the twenty-five association herds.

No less than 52 cows, including pure breeds, grades and scrubs, have been sold, they being recognized as undesirable types of dairy animals. All of them have now been replaced by cows whose records prove them to be superior in quality. There is no better way of decreasing the high cost of dairying than this.

The cows tested during the month numbered 433.

Owner of Cow	Name	Breed	Pounds Milk	Per Cent of Fat	Pounds Butterfat
J. E. Barrett	Shorttitt	G. H.	1026	3.9	40.
J. J. Conner	Guernsey	G. G.	1194	4.5	53.7
"	Baby II	G. H.	1464	3.7	54.2
"	Brindle	Sc.	1080	3.9	42.1
"	Avis Silver deKol	H.	1140	3.6	41.
Mrs. H. M. DePaaw	No. 48	G. J.	891	4.6	41.
"	Red	Sc.	1206	3.4	41.
J. T. Flory	Sallie	G. Sh.	1182	4.1	48.5
J. F. Hale	Stubby	G. H.	1065	3.9	41.5
"	Dinah	Sc.	936	4.6	41.7
"	Annie Rooney	G. H.	1137	3.6	40.9
"	Humpy	G. G.	945	4.8	45.4
S. C. Harley	Robinson	Sc.	1032	5.	51.6
W. R. Hooker	Lily	G. H.	1155	3.5	40.4
J. B. Johnson	Nora of Clover Hill II	J.	1017	5.6	57.
"	Mary Pop Eyes	G. J.	870	5.1	44.4
"	Gretchen	G. J.	849	6.	50.9
"	Daisy I	J.	1045	6.	60.7
"	Lady	J.	738	5.9	43.5
I. A. Miller	No. 8	G. H.	1192	4.	47.9
"	No. 11	G. H.	1187	4.	45.5
A. E. MacMichael	Dot	G. H.	1437	4.	57.5
F. R. Rhodes & Son	Black	Sc.	948	4.4	41.7
W. D. Sharrett	No. 9	G. J.	1023	6.	61.4
"	No. 20B	G. H.	882	4.6	40.6
"	No. 23A	G. J.	1060	4.2	44.1

## THE BLUE AND GRAY

A poem read at the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace, July 21, 1911.

BY JOHN A. JOYCE  
The G. A. R. Post of Kentucky.  
The Blue and Gray  
For Union and Old Glory,  
And equal rights through days and nights,  
Repeating the old story  
That love and truth in age and youth,  
In every land and station,  
Shall ever be from sea to sea  
The props of this great nation!

At red Bull Run, from sun to sun,  
Brave brothers fought in battle,  
That July day, in bloody sway,  
When loud the cannon rattle  
Roared over hills and dashing rills  
While cheers and yells and crying  
Were heard afar in cruel war,  
With heroes bravely dying.

McDowell charged on Beauregard  
O'er stony fields and ridges,  
Quick through the woods and rural  
floode

That circled creeks and bridges,  
And there was seen on grasses green  
The blood of patriots flowing,  
Who in that fight bled for the right,  
As each man felt the sowing.

And on that field they would not yield  
Who rushed with Stonewall Jackson  
Upon the ranks in front and flanks  
Of Union troops in action;  
Who forced to beat a quick retreat  
Where Johnston's men assisted,  
To crush the Blue, that fought so true  
And unto death resisted.

No lord or slave, on land or wave,  
Pollutes this splendid nation;  
But freedom reigns o'er mountains and  
plains

With glorious exclamation.  
Inviting all upon this ball  
To come here as a neighbor,  
And work and toil upon this soil  
And reap the fruits of labor.

The Stars and Stripes, immortal types,  
Shall wave white rivers run,  
The only flag, on vale or crag—  
The flag of Washington—  
That floats for all, in cot or hall,  
So glorious and free  
The emblem of devoted love  
And lasting liberty!

For four long years, through blood and  
tears,

The Blue and Gray were killing  
For what they thought and what they  
wrought,  
So reckless, brave and willing,  
And then, at last, when blood had passed,  
The Appomattox dawning  
Brought Grant and Lee there to agree  
For Union without fawning.

United here, without a fear,  
Brave soldiers meet together,  
With hearts and hands for these great  
lands  
In any kind of weather;  
And cheering loud in any crowd  
We honor Grant and Lee,  
And celebrate, through love and fate,  
This Golden Jubilee!

### CHURCH SERVICES

**EPISCOPAL**  
Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church,  
Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burke, rector.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.  
St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Rev. J. F. Burke, rector.  
Mission Chapel, Clifton, Rev. J. F. Burke, rector.  
Service Sunday at 3 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church,  
Manassas, Rev. J. H. Hays, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Epworth League Sunday at 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South, Manassas, Rev. H. G. Barr,  
pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.  
Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Milligan's appointments  
follows:  
Sadley—First, second and fourth  
Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Fairview—Second and fourth  
Sundays, 2 p. m.  
Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.;  
third and fifth Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Reston—Third and fifth Sundays,  
11 a. m.

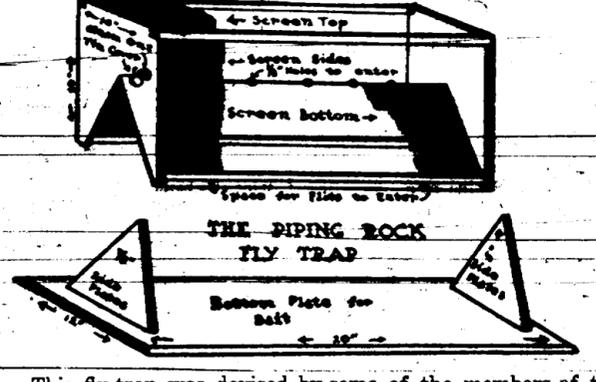
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays,  
8 p. m.  
Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas,  
Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.  
Choir practice every Wednesday  
evening at 7:30.  
Catechetical instruction Friday at 5:15  
p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Services at the Nokesville Lutheran  
Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev.  
Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday services—Sunday School at  
9:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Crucified."  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. H. U.  
Rupp. Subject, "Some Things That  
Make for Safety."  
Clifton Presbyterian Church—Sunday  
services—Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Subject, "Jesus Crucified." Preaching  
at 11 a. m. Subject, "Search Me."  
C. E. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject,  
"Sins of the Kings."

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C.  
Measick, pastor.  
Midland—First and third Sundays at  
11 a. m.  
Buckhall—First and third Sundays at  
11 a. m.  
Ayer—Second and fourth Sundays at

## Here's a Home-Made Giant Fly-Trap That Will Slay Thousands Weekly



This fly-trap was devised by some of the members of the Piping Rock (Long Island) Country Club, who were being driven from their al fresco dinners by the swarms of flies that infested the grounds of the club. A series of these traps properly baited, was set at intervals around the premises and, in a short while, trapped the mass of flies photographed in the illustration. Members of the club, counting the number of flies to the ounce, estimated this "catch" at something over 1,000,000. Officers of the Virginia State Board of Health, who have experimented with a variety of traps, pronounced this design one of the simplest and most efficient that can be had. The construction of the trap, as shown in the illustration, is simple in the extreme. Anyone can make it in half-an-hour's work and at a cost not exceeding 50 cents. Where properly baited, one of these traps will usually catch more than 1,000 flies a day on the average premises and sometimes much exceed this number. Health officers advise that the traps be baited with waste that has an odor to attract flies. Mixed vinegar and sugar seems to be a tempting bait.

## Spring and Summer Goods

**New Ready for Your Inspection**  
We are showing this season, we think, one of the most varied and up-to-date lines ever shown in Manassas. We are showing a beautiful line of the Sport Goods in many different materials. Also a nice line of Silk and Cotton Poplins, Chiffon Taffeta, Etc. We have a nice line of materials suitable for Commencement Dresses.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have a big up-to-date stock of Shoes, bought early, direct from the factories at prices way under to-day's market, but while they last we are going to give our customers advantage of our early buying.  
We have several tables full of Pumps and Oxfords—mostly small sizes—if you can get your fit, they are yours at less than HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICES.  
We invite your inspection. Always glad to show our goods, whether you want to buy or not.

## CAMPER & JENKINS

The Ladies' Store Manassas, Va.

## New Stock Millinery

Our new stock of Millinery has just arrived and is now on display. A good assortment of Hats and Trimmings at moderate prices.  
Other spring goods are arriving daily, such as Gingham, Percales, White Goods, Etc.  
Give us a call. Will be glad to send samples upon request.

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BOTH GOOD

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Garden making is in order. Do you need any new tools? We have a big stock to select from.  
Farmers! Remember, we are sole agents for the Oliver Chilled goods—plows, cultivators, plow points, etc. The only place in Manassas where you can get genuine Oliver plows.

## W. G. WAGENER

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE  
MANASSAS, VA.

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## Rector & Co.

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W. M. KLINE,  
12-15 Manassas, Va.

The Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., June 11th-12th, 1917. Account this connection Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, reduced round trip fare tickets to Savannah, June 23 to 26, 1917, bearing final return limit of June 21st, 1917, and embracing a stopover at Norfolk, Va., and returning. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 50-6.

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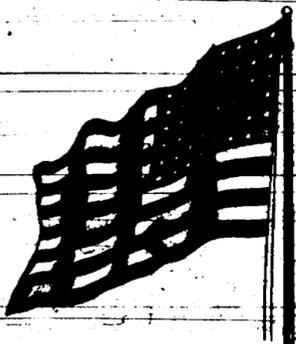
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### YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Today our soldiers and the other soldiers who are fighting our battles sometimes lie without attention for hours on the battlefields of France. Remember the appeal of the Red Cross, which must grow and grow in organization to meet the increasing need. Do not let the distance dull your sympathy. Join the local chapter. The dues are but one dollar—a material guarantee of your willingness to do your part.

### "THE NEW AMERICA"

One of the most inspiring sights ever seen in Manassas was the long line of gray-haired and gray-clad veterans of the Confederacy, who marched through the streets of Manassas Tuesday as guests of the town and county for a few hours during the reunion at Washington. Many soldier hats of Confederate gray were decorated with narrow bands of red, white and blue. Their love and their reverence for the Stars and Bars is warm and strong as in the days of '61, but their allegiance to Old Glory, the flag of their fathers and their flag of today, is none the less strong and sure.

The war of '98 in a few weeks brought a closer union of the states than all the years since '65. Today when the country is facing a titanic struggle, beside which the Spanish war seems juvenile sport, the Blue and the Gray are one. Their sons fight side by side for America and for the future of the world which we are forced to believe would be a sorry place to live in were Teuton victory in sight.

No warmer welcome was extended to the Confederates at Washington and at Manassas than the royal greeting of their former foes. Time brings many changes, but few of them should make us happier as a nation than the feeling of unity which the years and events have brought to the followers of Grant and Lee.

### A BADGE OF HONOR

In the downtown streets of Baltimore yesterday (Monday), where the pedestrian traffic was busy, the khaki-banded arm, signifying that the wearer had registered for service in the national defense, was in evidence from the early morning hours. Late in the day the proportion of men so decorated grew larger. It was evident that if the men seen on the streets were representative of the whole population, there were mighty few laggards in Baltimore.

People passing—men outside the age limits, women and girls—eyed the possessors of these narrow bands of khaki with admiration and respect. Youths who yesterday would not have been singled out from their fellows were now individuals of distinction. There, said the middle-aged man, is a boy who may shortly be fighting in my defense. There, thought the serious minded woman, is the man who will protect me from danger. The young girls were frankly appreciative, the boys below the age limit frankly envious. Never before since the United States entered the conflict was there such a general recognition of the debt which the people as a whole owe to those who will have to bear the brunt of actual fighting.

The band of khaki is a badge of honor. Those entitled to wear it have a right to be proud. The admiration bestowed upon them ought to encourage them in their high resolves and noble ambitions. And the sight of those little bands ought to increase the determination of every man who has to stay at home to do cheerfully and willingly and efficiently whatever war task he is able to do. If he cannot fight, perhaps he can farm. If he cannot farm, perhaps he can lend his money to the government. He can do something, and the sight of these boys with the khaki-banded arms should spur him on to the fullest and best service of which he is capable. — Baltimore Sun.

### A NEW COMMENCEMENT THEME

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, has offered a new subject to engage the minds of this year's graduates of the schools of the United States.

"No proper occasion should be neglected," he has written to school principals the country over, "to give our people in every community, however isolated or apathetic, a firm grasp of the reasons that have moved a great nation to see that the issues of this struggle are vital to our own safety and to the preservation of democracy."

Dr. Claxton urges that, if no patriotic speaker can be obtained, at least the essential passages of President Wilson's war message to Congress be read. This suggestion should meet with the hearty approval of every school official to which it was addressed.

### PREPARING FOR HOME DEFENSE

Governor Stuart's announcement that it is his purpose to proceed as soon as possible to the organization of home guard companies in Virginia to take the place of National Guard units called into the Federal service will appeal to the men of Virginia as a patriotic service within the power of many to render to their country in the present need.

The troops will be organized in every county and in such cities where they may be needed. A bill is now pending in Congress for the purpose of obtaining the necessary Federal aid in equipment and organization.

The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is working for the enlistment of the women of Virginia for any cooperation possible in the big work for defense in the state.

### HOW TO FEEL ABOUT THE WAR

It is a delicate task to keep Americans in just the right frame of mind about the war. They must not be exactly "frightened," for that would be a bit undignified, and unworthy of this puissant nation; still, they must be solemnly reminded now and then of the things that would make them afraid if they were not fearless by nature. Hence the need of speeches by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, and by Ambassador Gerard, informing us that we may soon, after Russia quits, have to be bearing the brunt of the war against Germany. On the other hand, there is the horrible danger that the United States may be "lulled into false security." This is even worse than being scared to death. Apparently, the proper temper would be one of alarm mitigated by faint hope—a kind of diluted terror. At the extremists on either side of this attempt to keep the national temperature at precisely the right degree, it is impossible not to smile. But those who seek to be sane themselves, and induce sanity in their fellows, are worthy of all respect. Of such is the engineer who this morning issues a warning against believing every fantastic tale that gets printed about "infallible" devices to put the submarines out of business. He declares that we have reason to hope that American inventive skill will evolve something new and effective, but that at present we have not got beyond the experimental stage. American inventors lead the world, but they are also the subjects of invention at the hands of their ingenious countrymen. Stories about Edison or Sperry sinking submarines by merely pressing a button twenty miles away may "fill a certain number, but we hope not many." — New York Evening Post.

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As ye love the gallant band,  
Who have drawn a soldier's brand,  
Take the loan!  
Who would bring them what she could,  
Who would give the soldier food,  
Who would staunch her brother's blood,  
Take the loan!

All who saw her hosts pass by,  
All who joined the parting cry,  
When we bade them go or die,  
Take the loan!  
As ye wished their triumph then,  
As ye hope to meet again,  
And to meet their gaze as men,  
Take the loan!

Who could press the great appeal  
Of our ranks of serried steel,  
Put your shoulders to the wheel,  
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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Mr. Paul V. Porter is recovering from an illness in a Washington hospital.

—Children's day services will be held at the Clifton Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 24.

—Many persons from Prince William attended the Confederate reunion in Washington this week.

—Mr. Charles Bouffier is ill in a Washington hospital. Mrs. Bouffier visited him during the week.

—The polls at the Town Hall will be open Tuesday for the biennial corporation election of mayor and councilmen.

—Mr. Carl G. Steere, who has been appointed an electrician at the Philadelphia navy yard, reported for duty the first of the week.

—Mrs. Edith Maffett Garrison has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, W. W. Garrison, with the right to resume her maiden name.

—Mrs. J. W. Teates, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in a Washington hospital, has returned to her home at Manassas and is much improved.

—Mr. Edward F. Priest, son of Elder J. F. Priest, has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he had been staying for some time on account of his health.

—No developments in the campaign to secure an army training camp for Manassas have been reported this week. A meeting was held in Conner's Hall Saturday morning.

—Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., and the ministers of the churches cooperating in the evangelistic campaign were entertained at dinner today at the manse by Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Kelley.

—Mr. John S. Wilson has returned from an extended stay in the west and has resumed his position at Mr. D. J. Arrington's store. His son, Aylett Wilson, has been ill in a Washington hospital.

—Miss Jeannette C. Berry, of La Plata, Md., and Mr. William L. Coghill, both of Washington, were married here by Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church. The license has not been returned.

—The Manassas Civic League will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Town Hall. A large attendance of members is desired for the discussion of clean-up week, the rest room and a plan for oiling the streets.

—A marriage license was issued here Friday to Mr. George Jewell and Miss Alice Pearson, of Orlando. Mr. Jewell returned a license issued here five years ago and obtained the second license to wed the same girl.

—The last of three recitals given by the students of the Temple School of Music was held Friday evening in Conner's Opera House. Rev. T. D. Clark made an address and diplomas and certificates were awarded.

—Mr. Percy Dawson, son of Supervisor J. L. Dawson, of Occoquan district, was badly injured Saturday when his team was struck by a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, near Occoquan station. Both horses were killed.

—Miss Mary Yarrish and Mr. Winfield Athey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas, were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After a wedding trip to the northern cities the couple will visit Mr. Athey's parents here.

—A Sunday School convention will be held Sunday at Independent Hill, beginning at 10 a. m. Mr. Thomas C. Diggs is to be the principal speaker. Addresses also will be made by Dr. Herwin Roop, Hon. C. J. Meetze, Elder S. H. Flory, Mrs. Ida Hayes and Mrs. Fairbanks.

—Mr. William Partee Weir, a graduate of Manassas High School, was graduated Tuesday from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, of which he has been a student for the past two years. His father, Mr. Partee Weir, attended the commencement exercises, the 96th in the history of the institution.

—A barn owned by Mr. J. Lindsey Dawson, of Woodbridge, was struck by lightning Friday, causing damages estimated at \$300. A barn and silo belonging to Mr. William M. Wheelock of Wellington, was damaged to the extent of \$200. The losses were covered by insurance with a company represented by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb.

—Mr. Chester Allen Amos was graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia with the class of 1917, and has been assigned to the University of Virginia Hospital. Mr. Amos is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Amos, of Rosemont, Alexandria, who formerly made their home here. He was graduated from Manassas High School four years ago.

—Dr. Herwin U. Roop last night addressed the graduating class at the annual commencement exercises of the high school at Orange. Dr. Roop returned Tuesday from Pennsylvania after visiting his father, Mr. H. J. Roop, of Highspire, speaking to the students of Swarthmore Preparatory School and preaching Sunday at the United Brethren churches at Annville and Lebanon.

—I. C. Smith, a Confederate veteran, died Wednesday morning on Southern train No. 43, between Manassas and Calverton, while returning from the reunion at Washington to his home at Winston-Salem, N. C. When he became ill Dr. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas, a passenger in the next car, was summoned, but before Dr. Merchant had reached him Mr. Smith was dead. The body was taken from the train at Charlottesville and railway men communicated with his family in North Carolina.

—Louis Gathmann, seventy-four years old, inventor of the high explosive shell used by Germans in their big 42-centimeter howitzers, died Monday in Washington. The German government purchased his patent after it had been declined by the United States government. Mr. Gathmann is survived by his widow, two daughters, and three sons—Paul Gathmann, of Maywood; Emil Gathmann, of Baltimore; and Otto Gathmann, of Washington, a former resident of Manassas and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Karl J. Austin.

**TOWN SCHOOLS CLOSE**

Commencements Will Take Place at Eastern Auditorium Next Week.

The commencement exercises of the Manassas Graded School, which closed today, will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eastern Auditorium.

The high school commencement is to be held next Friday at Eastern Auditorium. The principal speaker will be Dr. J. P. McConnell, of the State Normal School at Radford.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held on the following night at the New Prince William Hotel.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., and the Manassas ministers last night decided to give up the service at the tabernacle on the night of the high school commencement and to offer the use of the tabernacle for the exercises.

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**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mrs. J. H. K. Burgwin has been visiting in Richmond.

Miss Nora Butler, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Mr. William Crow, of Joppa, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Miss Dora Langyher, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, of Harrisonburg, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schrader spent some time in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell, of Cherry Hill, spent Monday in Manassas.

Mr. A. B. Manuel and his brother, of Nokesville, are Manassas visitors today.

Mrs. Sarah Keys and Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel visited friends at The Plains during the week.

Judge Charles E. Nicol and his family have returned from Alexandria to spend the summer here.

Mr. Francis A. Hutchison this week made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Portner have returned from Washington to spend the summer at their home here.

Mrs. J. F. Priest has returned from Fairfax, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Beahm.

Mrs. Margaret Barbour is spending the week with friends in Washington, while attending the Confederate reunion.

Mr. E. D. Shackelford, of Minnieville, and his little son, Carlton Lee Shackelford, were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Lynchburg, was among the many Manassas visitors during the Confederate reunion at Washington.

Miss Nancy Green, of Paris, Fauquier county, who graduated from Manassas High School last June, is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Weir.

Miss Fay Castleman, of Kentucky, is spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Griffin, at her home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. John Carrall Adams, of Gormanville, W. Va., and her baby son, John Hixon Adams, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Miss Mamie Lynn, who has been on a visit to Roanoke, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wheeler, at Wellington.

Miss Marion Burks has returned from the Episcopal Institute at Chatham to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

Mrs. Yella D. Crain, of Washington, has been the guest of her father, Mr. James Henry Reid, and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Larkin.

Mr. John Hutchison, of Hickory Grove, was in Manassas yesterday, en route to Washington where he attended the Confederate reunion.

Mr. Dave L. Simpson and Miss Clara Larson, of Asheville, N. C., are spending a few weeks with Miss Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larson.

Mr. Wilfred Snyder, of Baltimore, a student of Eastern College, will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie, near Catharpin.

Mr. James F. Millican, of Rome, Ga., and his granddaughter, Miss Nora Rockett, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Millican, of Gainesville.

Representative Carlin and Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, were among the out-of-town visitors here Sunday evening to hear the opening sermon of the Gypsy Smith campaign.

Mr. Edward Calverton, of Newbury, left this week to make his home with his daughters, Mrs. Ella Sabine and Mrs. Minnie Perry, in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. C. B. Evans and his daughter, Miss Evans, have returned from a short visit to Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. A. J. Pearson, of Lorton, Fairfax county.

Miss Mary S. Millican, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Millican, has returned from Lynchburg, after completing her second year at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffin recently had as their guests Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffin, of Lenoir, N. C., and his brother, Mr. D. W. Griffin, of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merchant, of Wheeling, W. Va., who have been visiting relatives at Nokesville and Dumfries, this week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, at their home on Church street.

Mr. B. D. French, of Clintwood, Dickenson county, visited Mr. T. E. Didiak Tuesday and visited the battlefield with the Confederate veterans. Mr. French was returning from the University of Virginia.

Mrs. F. E. Ransdell has had as her guests her mother, Mrs. Fannie Simpson, who spent the past year in New Haven, Conn.; her sister, Mrs. W. C. Watson, of New Haven, and her brother, Mr. F. B. Simpson, of Smithfield.

Prof. and Mrs. B. K. Watson had as their guests this week Mrs. Watson's mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Anderson and Miss Wilma Anderson, of Marion, La.; Mr. Watson's mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Watson and Miss Virgie Watson, of Weir, Miss., and Mr. Watson's cousin, Miss Josephine Watson, also of Weir, Miss.

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### Veterans Welcomed Here

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Col. Thomas J. Moore, of Spartanburg, S. C., responded on behalf of his visiting comrades. Lieut. Round... telegram from Col. Robert M. Thompson, a Union veteran, now in San Francisco, expressing his regret that he was unable to attend. Prof. B. T. H. Hodge, of Manassas, made an address and a large choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Luncheon was served on the court house green by the ladies of Manassas and Bull Run Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and later the visitors were carried to Bull Run battlefield.

Among the visitors were:

#### VETERAN VISITORS

George W. Elkin, Company I, 11th Mississippi, Aberdeen, Miss.

Col. Thomas J. Moore, Spartanburg, S. C.

E. L. Evambert, 18th Virginia, Pickett's division, Farmville, Va.

J. H. Young, 18th Virginia, Farmville, Va.

L. Donaldson, 9th Mississippi, Aberdeen, Miss.

James F. Millican, 1st Georgia, Rome, Ga.

John T. Gibson, 43rd Virginia Battalion, Mosby's command, Manassas, Va.

S. W. Beckham, Forrest's command, Aberdeen, Miss.

N. C. Dalton, Company C, 2nd Mississippi Infantry, Aberdeen, Miss.

J. P. Bridenthal, Company A, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry, Bunkie, Louisiana.

E. D. Shackelford, Mosby's command, Minnieville, Va.

Jacob Whittall, Company A, White's Battalion, Wellington, Va.

W. B. Lynn, 42nd Virginia Battalion, Bellefair Mills, Va.

Dr. J. C. Loggins, Company G, 4th Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade, Superintendent Confederate Home, Austin, Tex.

Capt. R. H. Smith, 22nd Virginia Battalion, Arcola, Va.

B. P. Snyder, Stonewall Brigade, Nokesville, Va.

W. H. Allen, Company I, 14th Mississippi, Aberdeen, Miss.

John L. Meetze, Company K, 18th South Carolina, Limstrong, Va.

J. D. Rollins, Company F, 17th Virginia, Wellington, Va.

W. L. Creel, Battery under Capt. Lampton, Marshall, Va.

J. W. Estes, 26th Georgia Battalion, Greenville, Ga.

S. F. Culpepper, Georgia Regiment, Greenville, Ga.

S. R. Williams, 55th Georgia, Greenville, Ga.

R. B. Cushing, 4th Virginia Regiment, Company A, Wellington, Va.

Dr. W. J. Bell, member of Ewell Camp, Brentsville, Va.

#### TRUSTEES TO MEET

A meeting of the Gainesville district school board will be held at the school house at Haymarket on Saturday, June 16, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming year. The patrons are cordially invited to attend.

3-2 W. L. SANDERS, Clerk.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved son Benton. MR. AND MRS. OMAR KIBLER, Waterfall, Va.

### CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

June Term Opens Monday Morning With Judge Thornton Presiding.

The June... court for Prince William county convened here Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. There was no session on Tuesday during the visit of the Confederate veterans attending the reunion at Washington. The summary of proceedings:

#### COMMON LAW

Special grand jury: J. F. Adams, foreman; W. L. Heuser, Charles J. Gilliss, Bailey Tyler, E. G. W. Keys, Joseph P. Smith, Hezekiah Reid, W. J. Ashby and B. B. Thomas. The following indictments were returned:

Commonwealth against Robert Keys, indictment for a misdemeanor, a true bill.

Commonwealth against Lawrence B. Harrison, indictment for a felony, a true bill.

Commonwealth against Minnie Keys, indictment for a felony, a true bill.

Commonwealth against J. W. Keys, indictment for a felony, a true bill.

Grand jury entered recommendation and was discharged.

Clerk presented list of writings admitted to record since April term; list examined and filed.

Sheriff submitted report showing that there are no prisoners in jail; examined and filed.

C. P. Lathrop & Co. against International Steel and Shipbuilding Co., Inc.—dismissed agreed.

In re Page Land Lane road—clerk directed to issue summons against county board of supervisors to appear at hearing of appeal, June 15.

Justin King against W. E. Lake et al, in debt—office judgment confirmed, judgment for plaintiff.

Dumfries district school board against Tuell et al—cause docketed; G. M. Ratcliffe, M. J. Keys, J. H. Garrison, R. A. Waters and Andrew Watson (any three of whom may act) appointed a committee to decide upon just compensation for land proposed to be school for the uses of the school board; commissioners to meet June 11, 10 a. m.

Charles King and Son et al against James Luck, jr., et al, in debt—office judgment confirmed; judgment for plaintiff.

James Teel against G. T. and Charles Vermillion—dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

National Fire Proofing Co., a corporation, against C. M. Gilbert, in debt—office judgment confirmed; judgment for plaintiff.

D. E. Kincheol against Ernest Beavers, in assumpsit—judgment for plaintiff.

Duplicate warrant ordered to be drawn for E. B. Giddings for three days' service as juror at April term.

Application of James W. Fairfax for re-rating of his Confederate pension approved and forwarded to auditor of public accounts.

Lipecomb against Button—on motion of plaintiff's attorney, defendant required to file grounds of defense in writing.

M. B. Washington, duly elected justice of the peace for Brentsville magisterial district, November, 1916, and who has failed to qualify according to law, appointed by court for remainder of term ending December 31, 1919; appointment to be effective when said M. B. Washington qualifies.

G. G. Russell, justice of peace for Occoquan district, offered his resignation. George W. Wolfe appointed to serve in his stead, appointment to be effective when said George W. Wolfe qualifies.

Commonwealth of Virginia against Minnie Keys, on indictment for a felony—case set for October term; said Minnie Keys and her surety, J. W. Keys, acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of \$1,000 each for appear-

ance of said Minnie Keys on the third day of the October term.

Commonwealth of Virginia against J. W. Keys, on indictment for a felony—defendant discharged.

Commonwealth of Virginia against Lawrence B. Harrison, on indictment for a felony—case set for trial on third day of October term.

In re will of Christian A. Heineken, on appeal from an order entered May 26, probating said will—on motion of Mary P. Heineken, executrix, clerk directed to issue summons against certain heirs; Thomas H. Lion appointed guardian ad litem of Christian A. Heineken, jr.

Allowance to special grand jurors.

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivery connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 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, 5:12 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, 9:05 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connection 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, 6:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

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TO SEEK EXPLORER

Third Relief Ship Will Go After MacMillan, Reported Safe.

TWO EXPEDITIONS FAILED.

The Neptune, Commanded by Captain Bartlett, Will Start For Arctic in July—Bartlett Famous From His Connection With the Explorations of Peary and Stefansson.

New York.—For the third time a relief ship is being fitted out to go for and bring back Donald MacMillan, the explorer who went to the arctic in 1913 to look for the new continent which Rear Admiral Peary thought he had discovered several years before and which he had named Crocker-Land. MacMillan sent back word in 1915 that he had made a sledge trip of 130 miles across the ice in the direction of the supposed continent and had found no trace of land, and many scientists have since supposed that what Rear Admiral Peary saw was an extraordinarily vivid mirage.

According to a message received from the Shetland Islands, the MacMillan party are safe, and Bartlett, will go north to bring them back. The new expedition will be commanded by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, famous from his connection with the explorations of Peary and Stefansson, and will sail from St. John's, Newfoundland, in the first week of July.



Photo by Associated Press Association. CAPTAIN BARTLETT.

The vessel obtained is the steam scaler Neptune, formerly known as the best vessel in the Newfoundland fishing fleet, but more recently carrying coal for the British government.

The troubles of the MacMillan party began shortly after their departure in July, 1913, when their ship was wrecked off Barge Point, Labrador. The party and supplies were transferred to another vessel and reached Etah that fall. In the summer of 1915, after reports had been received of the activities of the party, Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, chairman of the committee in charge of the expedition and curator of the department of geology in the American Museum of Natural History, started out with a relief party in the ship George B. Cluett. Dr. Hovey reached Etah and brought back all the party except Mr. MacMillan and two companions, who had gone on a hunting trip, despairing of any rescue party that year. The Cluett was caught in the ice before that winter, although several of the members of the party got out by sledge. Meanwhile during the summer Denmark, with a Danish complement, was chartered in Greenland when word of Dr. Hovey's plight was received, but she was lost on Aug. 30 of last year, fighting ice in Melville bay.

TUTOR KEEPS HIS JOB

This Girl Had Not Attended Public School.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Miss Elva Diestelhorst, fourteen, several times in juvenile court because of the refusal of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Diestelhorst, to permit her to attend public school, need not go to public school. Judge Porterfield has decided to permit the retention of John Stealing, her twenty-two-year-old private tutor.

The tutor will continue to give Miss Diestelhorst lessons in arithmetic, geography, writing, spelling, Greek history, reading, hygiene and grammar. He must report his pupil's progress bi-weekly to the juvenile court. The court Friday of each month, Judge Porterfield ordered.

Neither Miss Diestelhorst nor her mother nor her father appeared in court, but Stealing did. Judge Porterfield looked him over, studied the curriculum which he said constituted his young pupil's daily task and decided the arrangement might stand.

ODDLY IDENTIFIES HIS CHUM BY RADIO

Story Exemplifies Traditional Sea Caution on American Destroyer.

Queens town.—American naval officers are highly amused over a recent "wireless romance" connected with an American destroyer. The story well exemplifies traditional sea caution and hangs on the fact that by reason of two Americans having been roommates at St. John's college at Annapolis years ago information was confirmed at sea that otherwise would have remained doubtful.

One man is a civilian doctor, who has taken an important post in Great Britain; the other is a paymaster in the navy. Two days before the destroyer sailed from the United States these old friends ate a farewell dinner. The doctor was to sail by a liner, but was ignorant of the ship's name and date of sailing. The paymaster was under orders to join his destroyer.

When several days at sea the destroyer got into distant connection one night with a certain vessel and made a code inquiry as to the vessel's position, course and speed. No direct reply was made, the vessel fearing a submarine trick and the possibility of a stolen code book. Instead of answering a demand was made to the destroyer, "Give the name of your ship in code." The destroyer complied.

Even this was not enough. A second wireless was sent out, "What is the name of your paymaster, who is the friend of Dr. —, a passenger aboard this ship?"

Then the paymaster of the destroyer was called into the wireless cabin and asked if he knew Dr. —. "Sure!" he replied. "He was my best pal. We were roommates at college and had dinner together two nights before I sailed. Where is he?"

The destroyer sent out another radio, saying, "Paymaster —, the doctor's oldest friend."

After this corroborative statement the vessel at last gave her position, course and speed.

FRENCH GUN SCHOOL IS READY FOR AMERICANS

Large Force of Instructors Assembled at Fontainebleau. Special Facilities Offered.

Paris.—An American newspaper man who has been able to visit the artillery training school at Fontainebleau describes the preparation the French make, they authorities are making in view of the training of American officers. Whereas otherwise a very stiff examination is necessary to pass into the school, in the case of Americans special facilities will be made. Four months will be required to fit the latter for the grade of what is called here aspirant, which is the grade preceding second lieutenant. Sixteen hundred American pupils are expected at Fontainebleau, and a special corps of English speaking instructors has already been formed so new arrivals can start work with a scant knowledge of trigonometry, elementary physics and chemistry. The ordinary procedure is to be assigned to a regiment of artillery. At the depot the men are equipped with uniforms and everything necessary, then sent to Fontainebleau as soon as possible. Men anxious to avail themselves of this opportunity might even come to Europe on their own initiative, for they would be looked after by the American military attaché and the ministry of war and would only require a very limited outfit, consisting of changes of summer and winter underwear and riding boots; if possible, also sugar, chocolate and canned beef.

CHATEAU FOR PERSANS

One Hundred Motorcars Free For Use of Staff.

Paris.—General Pershing's headquarters in France already have been selected by the United States embassy and the choice approved by the war department at Washington, although the exact location has not yet been made public. The new American headquarters will be in a chateau offered free by a titled Frenchman and will accommodate General Pershing and his staff. French and American automobile owners already have offered the United States ambassador more than 100 motorcars free for the use of the staff.

A NEW field for American girls has opened in France with the decision to replace the chauffeurs of automobile ambulances, except those at the front, with women drivers. Since the great proportion of Frenchwomen are already war workers, it is expected that American girls will fill the positions.

DR. SHAW DOES BIT.

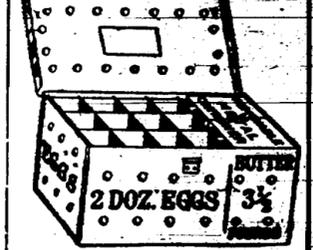
Sacrificial Coffee, Toast and Boiled Egg to Aid Nation.

Pittsburgh.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, noted suffragist leader, began "doing her bit" for the United States. Accustomed to two soft boiled eggs and two large pieces of toast for breakfast, Dr. Shaw now eats only one egg and one piece of toast and drinks hot water instead of coffee. "It is a woman's part to conserve the food supply," Dr. Shaw said. "It is just one way for her to do her bit in the great war."

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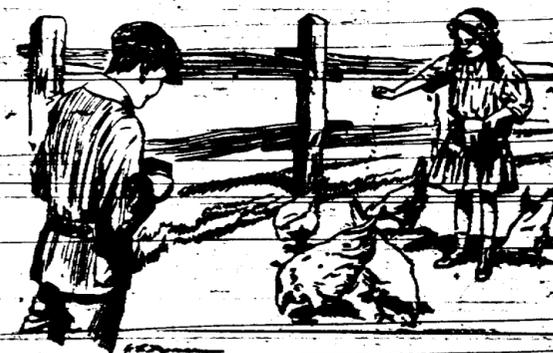
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### Civilization Follows In Wake of United States Marines.

### CALMED WEST INDIAN ISLAND

Haiti and Santo Domingo, Turbulent Neighbors, Brought to Reason by "Soldiers of the Sea"—Big Work Done That Is Known Too Little Deserves Praise of Nation.

By QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT C. B. PROCTOR, U. S. Marine Corps. Press dispatches of the present day activities of military men have a tendency to set them forth more as instruments of destruction than as reconstructors and efficient guardians of peace. The



Photo by U. S. Marine Corps Publicity Bureau.

### MARINES IN ACTION IN SANTO DOMINGO.

United States marines have been great factors in militating toward perpetual peace among the defenseless people of Haiti and Santo Domingo, who were worn out by years of internal strife. These advance agents of American civilization wanted peace so badly that they were willing to fight for it.

"The marines have literally taught the Haitians how to live decently," said the Right Rev. Charles Blayney-Colmore, bishop of Porto Rico and Haiti, during a recent visit to the United States. "Before their coming sanitation save in the crudest and most unsatisfactory forms was unknown, fevers and epidemics were as plentiful as revolutions, a press gang was in vogue and the country was the victim of continuous uprisings engineered by political scoundrels, each of whom ravaged the customs money drawer as each in turn came into power."

"The entry of the United States marines ended this sorry story. With the wonderful facility and adaptability for which the marines are noted these advance agents of American civilization so changed Haiti that after they had been there four months when I made my annual visitation to the island I



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### MARINE CORPS FIELD ARTILLERY IN ACTION NEAR FORT AU FRANCE, HAITI.

hardly knew it to be the same spot. It had been improved beyond my wildest hopes. Sanitary systems had been installed, the towns had been cleaned up, former idlers and revolutionists were working happily for living wages, and a new spirit was animating the people.

"I want the American people to realize what a big work is being done. It isn't a pleasant task to teach a people how to govern straight," and the marine officers and men realize this and yet go at it with stout hearts and high courage. They laugh at the knowledge of life. It is their duty, and their motto is "Semper Parati."

### POLICEWOMAN ON TRIAL.

Gets Out Early With Her Dogs to Follow Fleeing Burglar.

Hempstead, N. Y.—Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner, Long Island's only policewoman, got up at 5 o'clock in the morning to chase burglars with her trained German police dogs. She was called early by Robert Standwaters, chief of police, who put Mrs. Wanner on the force and gave her the right to carry a revolver and wear a star, because he wanted her to aid in catching the early morning burglars.

Motorcycle policemen had seen the burglars who had been robbing houses of the rich in Hempstead, Westbury, Garden City and other villages, and had a car sent to Meadowbrook Farms for Mrs. Wanner and her dogs. "The lady cop," as Mrs. Wanner is known here, followed the trail for three miles through stubble and thickets and brooks. Finally she lost it in the main street of Garden City.

## WOMEN CAN HELP WIN WAR IN THE KITCHEN

### Do Your Own Marketing and Put Family on a Ration Basis.

New York.—Every woman can help win the war in her own kitchen, says Ida Vera Simonton of the Vigilantes, if she will read, remember and obey the following "twelve commandments":

- 1. Avoid waste and practice the strictest economy.
- 2. Put your family on a ration basis.
- 3. Do your own marketing.
- 4. Select foods of nourishing and sustaining qualities.
- 5. Serve as many of them raw as possible.
- 6. Employ vegetable butter at 25 cents a pound instead of ordinary butter at 35 cents a pound.
- 7. Employ peanut oil instead of lard or other shorteners.
- 8. Use pulverized instead of ground coffee, brown sugar instead of white and cornmeal instead of wheat flour.
- 9. Substitute rice, beans and fish for meat, and remember that green bananas baked in the skin are far more nutritious and easily digested than ripe ones.
- 10. Cultivate every available inch of ground, window boxes included.
- 11. Practice absolute cleanliness and help keep down plagues and pestilences.
- 12. Boycott every dealer who attempts to inflate prices.

## ARMY OF SOIL READY FOR LAST BIG DRIVE

### Number of Vegetables Still Can Be Planted—Late Potatoes Up to July 1.

Washington.—With the advance guard of the United States army under Major General Pershing ordered to the front in France, now is the time for the last big drive by the army of the soil that is aiming at a million food gardens this year, says Charles Lathrop Pack, president National Emergency Food Garden Commission. The garden recruits should keep in mind that there are a number of vegetables that still can be planted, and those of you who have not started should do so now.

Write to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210 Maryland building, for the free garden primer and then get busy.

"Navy beans are one of the best late crops to plant on a light soil or on meadow or blue grass that is to be put under cultivation. Lima beans may be planted as late as June 15.—Late potatoes may be planted up to July 1 if the seed bed is in good shape and the seed sound. Sweet potatoes can be grown with success on sandy land.

Sweet corn of short season variety may be planted up to July 15 or even a little later. Late cabbage may be set as late as July 1. String beans may be planted as late as July 15. As late as July 11 cucumbers may be planted. Good tomato plants of the short season variety may be planted any time in June. Squashes and pumpkins may be planted in June among sweet or field corn or, if room, separately in hills about eight tenths of a foot apart. Lettuce grows best if planted in early spring or fall.

Late or winter radishes may be sown early in August. With proper watering, however, successive crops of good radishes may be grown throughout the summer. Table beets to be pickled, canned or stored for winter use may be planted in June.

Let every garden soldier go to it for food. U. S. B. the kitchen door, then write for the canning primer and get instructions on how to conserve the result of your efforts.

## WAR LESSONS FOR U. S.

### Chief One to Learn to be Peace Competent Man in Leadership.

Cincinnati.—War lessons the United States can learn of Great Britain were explained by William Hand, investigator and magazine writer, before the joint sessions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Machine Tool Builders' association in convention here recently.

The chief lesson, Mr. Hand said, would be to invest so much with the control of the navy. No civilian, he said, should be entrusted with so important a duty. Affairs of the army and navy in action should be given into the hands of "competent" army and navy men.

## SPEAKER'S SON WEARS KHAKI IN CONGRESS

Washington.—Bennett Clark, son of the speaker of the house, received an ovation when he entered the chambers wearing a khaki uniform of the army. Young Clark entered training in the officers' reserve corps at Fort Meade and returned to the capital when the "rookies" were excused from duty. Representative Mann, the minority leader, spied Mr. Clark in the corridor back of the house chamber. The Republican leader took the speaker's son by the arm and vigorously dragged him into the hall. He bowed confusedly as the entire membership of the house arose and applauded the student officer.

## PLAN FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

### Intensive Production of Munitions In France—The Intensive production of

munitions in France, with its enormous requirements in hand labor, has opened up a new field for the deaf and dumb, who before the war were excluded from factory work. Now hundreds of them are making shells and parts of automobiles and aeroplanes for the army. Some are earning the equivalent of \$4 a day.

Manufacturers refused deaf and dumb help previously because of employers' liability laws. There were also prejudices against them because of the supposed difficulty of conveying orders. In practice it has been found the deaf and dumb meet with no more accidents than their comrades. They learn even more quickly than do many normal workmen, and their attention never being diverted by conversation their output is of the best finish and equal in volume to that of the best mechanics.

## FARMERS SHOOT DEER.

### Say They Are Obligated to Do So to Save Orchard and Crops.

Barnegat, N. J.—Ocean county farmers are taking the law into their own hands and shooting deer out of season to save their crops from the ravages of herds of these animals. A committee headed by Ezra Parker and W. J. Dougan returned from a visit to the governor and said the state was powerless to protect the farmers or to suspend the law, which provides a penalty of \$100 for each deer killed. The board of freshers also was appealed to, but members said they had no authority to save the crops, although Director Otis of the board said he saw a herd of seven deer eating his crops.

So desperate have the farmers become that they are now shooting the deer and using the meat. The game wardens have not made any arrests, and it is a question whether they could obtain any convictions if they did.

## FAREWELLS IN A BOTTLE.

### First Definite News of Loss of the Frederick in 1916.

Baltimore.—A bottle containing nine messages of farewell, washed ashore at the Orkney Islands in February, tells briefly of the fate of the old merchant and miners' steamer Frederick, which left here in December, 1915, and the following month sailed from New York for Archangel, Russia. The messages were set adrift by the crew when the ship was sinking in midocean.

One message is from George Matthews, steward, who was supposed to have been a Baltimorean. The note is in lead pencil and reads: "Friends or whom it may concern: We are sinking in midocean, and the captain has deserted us. There are ten left behind. Faithfully, the steward of the ship, George Matthews, Goodby."

## EX-KING IN RED CROSS.

### Manuel Heads Orthopedic Section of British Organization.

Liverpool.—Manuel, former king of Portugal, has just been appointed by the British Red Cross society as head of its section of orthopedics, relating to the treatment of deformities in wounded soldiers. The former king has for several years been interested in work of this character. He is now engaged in a tour of inspection with Colonel Robert Jones, inspector general of orthopedics in the British army, of all the institutions in Great Britain where wounded soldiers are receiving treatment of this character.

One of the largest of these institutions is in Liverpool, and Manuel spent three days there, devoting one day to the surgical wards and operating rooms and acting as an assistant at an operation in a hospital.

## ADOPT FRENCH TOWN.

Washington.—A group of Washington citizens has formally adopted the French town of Neoyon. These patriots have pledged themselves to raise \$20,000 to restore the devastated town through the French restoration fund.

## ROSES ON AN APPLE.

### FREE IN DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del.—While it is seldom one bears of garden slow to be growing on fruit trees, there is an apple tree in Kent county which blossoms each spring with pink roses exactly like those which grow on the average rosebush. It is the exception that they grow in clusters like cherries. This tree stands in the front yard of the Joseph Zavis farm, on the state road, near Dennis corner. The tree was planted years ago by John Emerson. He experimented at grafting and his whim led him to try growing roses on fruit trees. He grafted a rosebush on the young apple tree, but did not live long enough to see the result of his experiment. This year Mr. Zavis has plucked hundreds of roses from the apple tree. It is an apple tree in name only, for it will never bear fruit.

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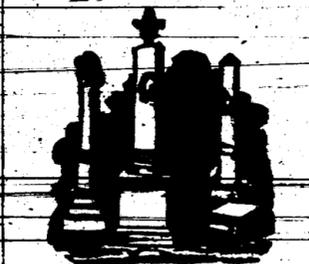
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HAYMARKET

The school board, at a meeting held Friday at the Haymarket High School, decided to hold a three months' session of school for the second and third departments. The summer session is something which has been needed here and elsewhere for some time.

The teacher, Miss Moran, of Manassas, comes well recommended. She is said to be exceedingly kind and lovable to the little ones placed under her and it is hoped that every child in the community will attend.

Mr. S. L. Rotter, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, with his family has arrived in Haymarket to make their home at the rectory. Hereafter morning services will be held regularly at St. Paul's Church at the usual hour.

ATTENDING REUNION.

Mrs. J. W. Bell is attending the Confederate reunion in Washington.

Mrs. Ryland T. Dodge left Tuesday for Alexandria, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hulfish before returning to her home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulfish, of Alexandria, were weekend guests at the Hulfish home here.

Mr. William M. Jordan made a business trip to Manassas Wednesday.

Prof. H. E. Fleming, of Manassas, visited friends here on Wednesday.

NINETY-THREE REGISTER

Ninety-three young men between twenty-one and thirty-one were registered at the Town Hall Tuesday.

Thomas Garnett, jr., who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. F. H. Pickett, who is employed at Quantico, visited his home at "Springfield" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass are spending the week in Washington.

Miss Florence Gosson, of Waterfall, visited her school friends here Wednesday.

VISITOR FROM TENNESSEE

Prof. Ashby B. Carter, who has been teaching in Pulaski, Tenn., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carter, of Buckland. Prof. Carter is a former principal of the Haymarket High School.

Miss Neal Shirley, of Waterfall, during the week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley.

Mrs. James E. Beale and her son, Mr. Bowen Beale, motored to Manassas Wednesday.

At a meeting of Haymarket council Monday night it was agreed that waste paper boxes should be placed on the streets at the stores and shops. The baskets will be placed at Coleman's Garage, Jordan & Jordan's, Rector & Hunt's, at the post office corner, the Rector blacksmith shop, the wheelwright and shoe shop. It is hoped that all waste paper, fruit skins, etc., will be carried to them.

Messrs. W. L. Heuser, Charles Keyser, Bailey Tyler, Wilson Coleman and F. B. Price and Mr. Walters were Manassas visitors Monday.

FORESTBURG

The farmers are very busy with their corn crops.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson returned to Washington Sunday after a visit to friends and relatives in Forestburg.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. C. N. Abel and his sister, Mrs. J. Jones, of Washington, spent the week-end with their father, Mr. R. S. Abel, of Oak Hill. Mr. Abel and Mrs. Jones motored back to Washington Sunday evening.

Mr. W. C. Williams visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Laming, of Joplin.

Rev. Mr. Bayard will hold services at Forest Hill Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. Abel on Tuesday visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Syncox, who continues ill.

WATERFALL

Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on the second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clint Foley is spending the week with friends in Washington, and Savage, Md.

Mrs. Susanna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Garrett and "Billy," jr., motored to Manassas on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, of "Springfield," Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Flora Smith, Mrs. Susanna Bell and Stanley Bell are attending the Confederate reunion in Washington.

Mr. Rufus Downs and family motored from Catharpin on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gosson, jr.

Mr. G. W. Shirley and Miss Margaret Shirley are in Washington this week attending the commencement exercises at Georgetown University, where Mr. Carroll Shirley is a member of the law class of 1917.

Mr. R. B. Gosson was a Manassas visitor Wednesday and on Thursday attended the parade of the Confederate veterans in Washington.

The ladies of Antioch Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the school grounds at Waterfall on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BRENTSVILLE

Registration day passed quietly here, with no "slackers."

On Sunday morning Rev. J. Royal Cooke preached an excellent sermon from John 12:46, "I am come a light into the world that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." Mr. Cooke said light and darkness are two of the most important elements in nature and are so diametrically opposed to each other that they cannot exist at the same time: one destroys the other.

The Savior in the words of the text is referring to spiritual light and darkness which are the outgrowth of ignorance—not ignorance of what is taught in the schools, but ignorance of Him who is the light of the world. There are many evils resultant from this ignorance. Prejudice, which means a man pre-judged; a man is sometimes so prejudiced that he can see no good in anything which does not coincide with his ideals.

And just here, Mr. Editor, the writer recalled to mind an eminent jurist who, notwithstanding the long years in which he had balanced the scales of justice, was so prejudiced against George Eliot on account of her private life, he could see no beauty or force in her system of philosophy, in her wonderful literary productions, her masterful delineation of character and her polished and finished diction. These prejudices, Mr. Cooke asserted, kept men in darkness, and though the sun might shine in undimmed splendor they were blind to its effulgence.

Then, the ignorance of fear. There were men who constantly feared some disaster or misfortune. They were pessimists, seeing and fearing evil in everything and everybody. The constant fear of death was ever before them, and "through this constant fear are all their lives subject to bondage," when, if they sought the light their fears would be relieved, and seeing, they would walk without stumbling.

Then the fearful sin of hate, another product of this midnight of the soul. No man can be a follower of the Master and hate his brother. Hate is the blight of the soul, a miasma poisoning and destroying the very life of the soul. The word of God is the source of all light and what a marvel that men are so ignorant of its truths. It is like a mine of

precious metals in which the deeper you dig the richer gems you find. "It is a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your pathway," and will, when earth and its cares and sorrows are receding from our vision, guide us through the dark valley of the shadows.

GOES TO REUNION

Mr. Sandy Cooper, an old Confederate veteran, is attending the reunion of his comrades in Washington. How pleasant it must be for those who wore the Blue and the Gray to meet again, "shoulder their arms and tell how fields were won." Mr. Cooper was one of three men who volunteered during the war to perform an act so fraught with danger that General Lee would not order it done, and for which he received a personal letter from General R. E. Lee commending him for his bravery and daring.

Mr. W. D. Henry, of "Woodville, is the guest of friends in Brentsville.

Miss Lynne Williams is attending the reunion in Washington.

Mrs. Edgar Cornwell, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Walter Keys, who has been quite ill, is much better.

CLIFTON

Rev. Mr. Griffith closed his series of evangelistic services in the Baptist Church with services Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Large congregations were present and at the last service the church was full to overflowing.

The Aid Society of the Church met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards. The president, Mrs. R. R. Buckley, being absent, Rev. Alford Kelley presided. The election of new officers was postponed until September.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

After the business session the members enjoyed social games and later refreshments were served by the hostess. The society is to meet next month with Mrs. M. E. Quigg.

The school league met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mantiply. After an informal meeting refreshments were served.

Miss Bina Whitton, of Palmyra, and Mr. Earl Mathers, eldest son of Mr. W. H. Mathers, were married very quietly Friday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Mathers. They will make their future home at the Coleman place recently purchased by the father of the bridegroom. They are stopping for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathers, Mrs. Mathers being a sister of the bride and Mr. Mathers an uncle of the bridegroom.

TRIP TO HARRISONBURG

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buckley and Mr. O. L. Detwiler motored to Harrisonburg Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg. Miss Miriam Buckley being a member of the graduating class.

Miss Ruby Payne is home on her vacation.

Mrs. John Detwiler and Mrs. C. L. Fowler, who have been quite sick, are somewhat improved.

Mr. H. F. Myers has a new Ford auto.

Mrs. A. J. Pine, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Hall and other friends, has returned to her home in Manassas.

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934 REGISTER IN COUNTY

Prince William Registrars Report One Alien Enemy and Five Aliens.

Registration day passed quietly in Manassas and throughout the county. Apparently there were no "slackers." The number of young men in the county, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, who registered, is 934. Of this number 710 are white and 218 are colored.

One alien enemy was recorded at Manassas. According to the registration figures there are five aliens of military age in Prince William, three at Quantico, one at Haymarket and one at Occoquan.

The registrar at Manassas reported an enrollment of 221 in Manassas—169 white and 52 colored.

Deputy Clerk Ledman spent several days last week in Quantico filling out registration cards for 122 non-resident young men, whose cards were forwarded to the registrars of their respective homes.

Registration figures for some of our neighboring counties are as follows: Alexandria, 1,111; Culpeper, 857; Fauquier, 1,632; Loudoun, 1,640; Clarke, 556, and Louisa, 1,133. Figures from Fairfax have not been received.

Loudoun registered eight alien enemies; Fauquier and Alexandria, one each.

GROVETON

The closing exercises of the Groveton public school were held May 18 in the new school building. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, a flag drill by the boys and a scarf drill by the girls.

Rev. C. R. Milligan made an interesting talk on "Patriotism," and was also called upon to present to the popular teacher, Miss Grace Metz, of Manassas, a passol from the patrons as a token of their regard and appreciation of the splendid work done by the school during the year.

After the exercises ice cream and cake were served, from which a very good sum was realized.

Mr. William F. Lee is spending the week of the Confederate reunion in Washington with his friend, Capt. O. H. Oldroyd.

Miss Grace Metz returned to her home Sunday after a short visit to Miss Jennie Lewis.

Mr. Percy S. Haydon has returned from V. P. I. which has closed on account of the enlistment in the army of a number of students and instructors.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roland Wednesday evening, May 30. Dancing was engaged in until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served.

MR. HOUSEHOLDERS.

A Boy Scout will deliver a Liberty Loan appeal at your home on June 11, 12 or 13. The following day he will call for your answer and deliver your application to the bank—you pay your money there. He is giving his holiday to our country as his part in a nation-wide campaign arranged by the Boy Scouts at the request of President Wilson. Will you help to make his sacrifice effective by making this safe, profitable, patriotic investment?

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BETHEL

The third annual commencement of Bethel High School was held in the high school auditorium at Agnewville on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29, 30 and 31, with the best program and the largest and most appreciative crowd of patrons and friends ever assembled together in Bethel's history.

The first evening Rev. Z. B. Randall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached the baccalaureate sermon, which was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance of students, patrons and friends. Rev. Mr. Randall with his forceful and eloquent delivery preached a sermon embodying the thoughts and the duties and the struggles of today.

The program of the primary and intermediate grades was rendered Wednesday evening by the children under Miss Rust and Miss Glascock. The school auditorium and the principal's room were filled to their utmost capacity, many having to stand in the hall entrance to witness the young folks display their talent. Each number of the program was received with hearty applause. Much credit must be given to the children for their excellent work and to the teachers for their untiring efforts in the training period.

DR. CHANDLER'S SPEECH

The final commencement was held Thursday and by eight o'clock again the auditorium was crowded and the other rooms filled to their utmost. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. A. B. Chandler, jr., of the Fredericksburg State Normal School, who was introduced by Prof. John T. Dawson, jr., principal of Bethel. Dr. Chandler delivered a wonderful address on education, urging the graduates to make the most of their opportunities in life and extending his good wishes for their success.

Other speakers of the evening were Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson, of Manassas, and Prof. Dawson.

The graduates, Miss Margaret Hammill and Mr. Winfield Dewey, deserve the highest praise for their efforts in surmounting the difficulties through which they have passed in getting a foundation. Their success should be an inspiration to others to have as great a determination to win and so follow their class motto, "To be, rather than to seem."

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

After such a wonderful year as

the past school session let us hope that the next may be equally as good and better if possible. The school has forged ahead perceptibly under the supervision of Prof. Dawson and his assistants, Miss J. M. Haydon, Mrs. Virginia Lee Rust and Miss Ida Lee Glascock. Not losing a game of baseball, we hold the championship of Prince William county. We have the handsome cup offered this spring for the best general exhibit entered in the county school fair. We have a large class to be graduated next year and greater prospects than ever before for a larger school.

In conclusion may the writer extend his congratulations to the graduates for their good work and for their attainment of the goal for which they have faithfully applied themselves; to the teachers on the results of their excellent work, and to Bethel High School as standing topmost as one of the leading and best high schools in Prince William county.

BUCKHALL

The primary department of the Buckhall School brought its session to a fitting close Thursday evening, May 31. In spite of threatening rain both rooms, thrown into one, were crowded. The program apparently was so arranged and toned as to give to the patrons an interesting review of the daily work and influence of their little ones throughout the school year.

Special mention should be made of the little play, "Going to School in Mother Goose Land," in which some excellent acting was done by the small youngsters new to this kind of work. The characters were as follows:

Mother Goose, Theresa Evans; Master, Francis Evans; Baby Bunting, Zelma Hensley; Rock-a-by Baby, Alice Larsen; Simple Simon, Lauring Payne; Jack, Rozier Sorg; Jill, Gladys Koonz; Miss Muffett, Clara Evans; Boy Blue, Roy Sorg; Bo Peep, Blanche Carter; Wee Willie Winkie, Paul Hottle; Mother Hubbard, Lydia Hensley; Tommy Tucker, Willett Larson; Mistress Mary, Katherine Hottle; Johnny Green, Lewis Carter; Tommy Stout, Arthur Lund; Old Woman in Shoe, Elsie Hensley; Jack Horner, Teddy Koonz; Tom, the Piper's Son, Odie Carter.

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