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ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CORN SHOW

Agricultural Interests Prepare to Hold Annual Event—November 23.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent.) Some very valuable prizes have been offered this year for the corn show which is to be held on Friday, November 23. A silver loving cup is offered by T. W. Wood and Sons, of Richmond, for the best ten ears of white corn, and Burpee and Company, the Philadelphia seed growers, offer \$5 in seeds selected from their catalog, for the best bushel of yellow corn. I have and am securing other premiums and hope that many of the farmers will select best ears this year when husking, and enter the contest. This is one of the best ways to learn to know good corn. There are many who have good corn and do not know it, while there are many who have very poor varieties of corn and do not know it. For this reason I shall mention a few of the most important points to look for when selecting corn for show.

Uniformity of Exhibit.

Each ear of corn in the sample should resemble closely in shape, size and general appearance every other ear in the sample. Lack of uniformity is one of the principles that distinguishes scrub breeding from improved.

Shape of Ears.

To get the maximum percentage of grain to cob, the ear should be of the same diameter from butt to tip. As it is natural for corn to taper toward the tip, we must be satisfied with something less than a perfect cylinder. Some varieties have a tendency to taper more than others. In Loudoun county, for instance, this should not be considered so much a fault as some other varieties. The length of the ear should be about 8 to 10 inches.

Color of Ears, Kernels and Cobs.

Yellow grains on white ears or white-capped yellow grains on yellow ears indicate a mixed variety which lowers the chance for a premium. White cobs in yellow varieties or red cobs in white varieties are also objectionable.

Market Condition and Quality.

Any unsoundness, or shriveled, immature grain detract from market value of exhibit. Each ear should be thoroughly cured and be thoroughly rigid when it is twisted between the two hands. A soft, flexible cob indicates that the corn was not ripe or that it is of poor quality naturally.

Tips and Butts of Ears.

The rows of grains should be carried well out to the tip of the ear. It is not necessary that the tip be entirely covered over, but not over one-fourth of an inch of the cob should be exposed.

The kernels at the butt of the ear should be regular in shape, the same as in middle portion of the ear. The rows should be carried out over the end of the cob, forming a cup-shaped depression where the ear was attached to its supporting shank.

Length and Circumference of Ear.

Nearly all corn growers' associations have adopted as standard lengths ranging from 9 to 10.5 inches. Longer or shorter ears than these standards do not give so high yields when planted under some conditions. The standard circumference should be three-fourths the length, 7.5 inches when the standard length is 10 inches.

Spaces Between Rows and Kernels.

There should be no broad, deep furrows between the rows of kernels. A space of not over one thirty-second of an inch between the crowns of grains in adjoining rows should be considered perfect. There should be no appreciable spaces between kernels in the row. A looseness of kernels in the row, as evidenced by working them with thumb, is also objectionable.

Scouts Sell 105 Bonds.

Prince William County subscribed about \$50,000 to the Second Liberty Loan of 1917. The Boy Scouts of Manassas sold 105 bonds, aggregating \$12,350. The Scouts who will receive awards for selling ten or more are: Richard Morris, who sold 14; William Hill Brown, Walter Sanders and Leon Waters, 13 each; Ralph Larson and Jack Merchant, 12 each; Allison Hooff, 11, and Harcourt Dickens, 10. Three of these, William Brown, Allison Hooff and Jack Merchant, were the honor scouts in the first campaign.

Others who took part were George Larson, Edward Lake, Paul Gibson and Warren Coleman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Manassas District Meeting at Grace Church—County Convention Later.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Manassas District was held last Sunday at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The afternoon session was addressed by Mr. Thomas C. Diggs, secretary of the State Sunday School Association; Mr. W. E. Hooker, cashier of the Bank of Nokesville and superintendent of a Nokesville Sunday School; Mr. J. A. Seena, secretary of the Brentsville District Sunday School Association, and Mr. C. J. Meetze, whose topic was "The Progress of Sunday School Work in Prince William County."

Miss Louise Maloney sang and Rev. A. Conner conducted the devotional exercises.

Another address by Mr. Diggs was the principal feature of the evening session. The musical program included a solo by Mrs. Hervis U. Roop and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. D. Lucas.

The present officers, Mr. Powell M. Metz, president, and Rev. H. Lawson, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected.

The county convention to which all district conventions will make report, is to be held in a few weeks.

MEETZE OMITTED TO PUBLISH IMPORTANT LETTER

WHY DID HE NOT PUBLISH IT?

In Mr. Meetze's article in this week's paper, he omitted to publish a letter sent by the Colored Voters League to the colored voters of the county. This letter follows:

Manassas, Virginia, Box No. 247, 15 October, 1917.

My dear friend: Tuesday, November 6, is election day. At that time the voters of Prince William County must elect a

Delegate to the State Legislature. You are one of the all too few registered colored voters of the county. What are you going to do with your vote?

Besides you there are 99 others. What are they going to do with their votes?

Most people already know that the colored vote is to decide this election. Is this not a wonderful opportunity?

Now, the Colored Voters League is sending letters to C. A. Sinclair and C. J. Meetze, the two opposing candidates, asking each of them to let us know—before we cast our votes—what, if anything, he proposes to do about the "Jim Crow" law, about lynching, and about the unjust and damnable discrimination against your children and mine in the matter of public schools; and they are to answer this letter by October 24. Does this not interest you?

On Thursday, October 25, we mean to show you their answers. Don't you want to know them?

If you will be present at Manassas Industrial School at the County Fair, the League will find you and let you know what each of these men promises to do. Haven't you civic pride and race pride enough to be there?

Don't say that you can't spare the time or that you may not vote. The right to vote is a sacred one; you must cast your ballot. And from that time when Crispus Attucks fall in the streets of old Boston town to Carri, all black men have ungrudgingly given their lives to make the lot of black men better and their rights inviolable.

They have given their lives. Surely you can give your vote—intelligently and cast.

If you are for better treatment for yourselves and your children come to this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE.

P. S. Send your answer to the Colored Voters League, Box 247, Manassas.

It is stated in this letter that the candidates for the legislature will be asked to express their views on the "Jim Crow" law, and also on the "unjust and damnable discrimination against your children and mine in the matter of public schools."

Note the question asked the candidates: First: "As to inadequate, unjust and discriminating accommodations for colored people on railroads (continued on page 2.)"

RED CROSS TO MEET MONDAY

Military Relief Committee Ships Sweaters and Cot Equipment for Soldiers.

The Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular meeting at the Town Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The chapter embraces all of Prince William county except Haymarket, Gainesville and Thoroughfare, which are in the jurisdiction of the Plainsmont chapter, with headquarters at the Plains.

Members enrolled since the last public announcement are as follows: Miss Emily J. Johnson, Charles H. Larkin, Miss Marie E. Dogan, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Mrs. Margaret Barbour, Mr. S. T. Hall, Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, Mrs. Albert Speiden, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Miss S. W. Hutchison, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, Mr. G. T. Lyon, Mr. Thomas W. Lion, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Miss Alberta Hopkins, Mr. H. P. Stephenson, Mr. E. B. Harrell, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Free, Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Lewis, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Miss Ernestine Moser, Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

The committee on military relief, of which Mrs. B. S. Hynson is chairman, has shipped an emergency cot equipment for use in one of the cantonments. The equipment includes the cot, sheets, blankets, pillows, mosquito netting, hot water bottle, pajamas, hospital shirts, slippers, socks and everything of this nature which is necessary to the hospital care of a sick soldier.

Twenty-five sweaters have been shipped to Washington by the uniting section of the military relief committee, headed by Miss M. E. Rixey, chairman. The sweaters will not go to Europe this time, but will be used for the immediate comfort of Virginia and Maryland boys who are suffering with the cold in some of the northern camps.

MRS. MARY MILLER DIES AT NOKESVILLE

Leaves Husband and Five Children—Funeral Held at Valley View Church.

Mrs. Mary N. Miller, wife of Elder I. A. Miller, died early Monday morning at her home near Nokesville, after a brief illness. She was fifty-four years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Valley View Church of the Brethren and interment was in the Valley View cemetery. Rev. N. M. Shideler, of Herbron Seminary, officiated, assisted by Elder E. E. Blunch, of Cannon Branch.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Martin and Barbara Wenger, of Spring Hill, Augusta county. She had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for thirty-five years.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, six children and two grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Howard Alley, of Frederick, Md.; Misses Mary, Viola, Stella and Ella Miller, of Nokesville, and Mr. J. W. Miller, also of the Nokesville neighborhood.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Cemetery Committee Exhibits Plans—Other Business.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council, which was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, Mayor Wagner presiding, Mr. Albert Speiden, chairman of the cemetery committee exhibited a blue print of a plan of the cemetery made by Mr. A. T. Holtzman and a record book designed by himself. The cemetery committee plans to have a complete record of the ownership of lots and the names of persons buried in the cemetery, which is now the property of the town.

Supt. Rosenberger reported a steadily increasing number of water and light subscribers. Two building permits were reported.

Mr. M. J. Hottle appeared before the council to ask that the drain across Grant avenue at the railway be enlarged.

The monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held on Sunday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. A good program is promised.

XMAS CHEER FOR SOLDIERS

Everybody Invited to Send Small Gifts to Uncle Sam's Men at the Front.

Everyone should be eager to help in giving Christmas cheer to our soldiers in France and to the boys in the cantonments here at home. The local Red Cross chapter is making plans to send Christmas packets next week and everybody is invited to contribute. Will you prepare a package? The packet should be composed of a writing pad, a box of sweets, one-quarter to one-half pound size, and any little gift desired. The whole should be wrapped in a khaki handkerchief, which may be obtained from the chapter at Manassas, wrapped again in light brown Manila paper and tied securely with red, green or gilt cord. The name of the sender should be placed inside, as the soldiers are always glad to know the names of their unknown friends.

The completed packet should not be wider than the writing pad, nor more than five or six inches high. Each soldier must have a gift, but none can be large, for it is not easy to make shipments across the sea to France.

A list of articles, any of which may be chosen to fill the packet, follows: Envelopes, paper, pencil, postals, book (in paper cover), scrapbook, homemade, containing a good short story, some jokes, etc., knife (such as boy scouts use), steel mirror, khaki-colored handkerchiefs, mouth organs, electric torches, compass, mechanical puzzles, Red Cross checkerboard (combination set of checkerboard, checkers, chessmen, dominoes, made of heavy cardboard, especially for the Red Cross and sold for five cents a piece), water-tight match box, chewing gum, fruit, chocolate and other sweetened cereals; fruit cake, preserved ginger, salted nuts, prunes, figs, dates, raisins, hard candy, chocolate in tin foil, or licorice. Your choice is not restricted to this list.

As the packets are to be shipped from Manassas on Saturday of next week (November 10), it is important that all who desire to contribute communicate with the chapter at once. Further particulars may be obtained from Miss Mary Larkin, Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon or Miss Mary Beverly Leachman, at Manassas.

It is particularly requested that persons living outside of Manassas, take part in making the gifts. All who do not wish to send a complete packet, or who are unable to obtain everything which they desire to include in it, may contribute, as a number of the packets will be made up at Red Cross headquarters.

FOUR ROBBERIES IN ONE NIGHT

Gold Watch, \$50, Revolver, Candy, Cigars and Food Stolen in Manassas.

Four Manassas families were robbed Monday night. The thieves entered the homes of Messrs. R. S. Hynson and James R. Durrell, East street, and E. J. Embrey, Fairview avenue, and the restaurant of Mr. S. Hynson, back of the railway station.

The most daring of the four robberies was committed at the Hynson residence where the thief made his way (through the kitchen door, it is supposed) to the third floor and into the sleeping apartment of Mr. John L. Hynson, carrying off his suit of clothes containing a gold watch, which was a gift from his mother on his twenty-first birthday. His leather belt was found next morning swinging over the railing of the stairway.

The cash register was rifled at the restaurant and the thief is said to have taken about \$15 in cash and cigars and candy. Something over \$50 is the loss reported at the Embrey home, where the money was cleverly extracted from the pockets of the men of the house while they slept.

At the Durrell residence a revolver belonging to Mr. Durrell was taken, together with the contents of the refrigerator of Mrs. Stuart Bevans, Mrs. Durrell's sister, who occupies part of the house.

Mr. A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, has been elected chairman of the Fauquier county democratic committee to succeed Albert Fletcher, deceased. Mr. Weedon is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Albert Speiden, of Manassas. Mr. Weedon has been a member of the committee for over twenty years, says the Warrenton Times, and by good service has well earned the honor of being placed at its head.

FOURTEEN SOLDIERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Last of Prince William's Five Contingents Will Report Tuesday Afternoon.

The fifth and last contingent of Prince William men summoned to complete the county's quota in the new National Army, fourteen in number, will leave for Camp Lee Wednesday morning. The men have been ordered to report at the courthouse at 8:30 Tuesday evening, and later they will be the guests of honor at a celebration at Conner's Opera House under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross. The men are as follows:

Randolph W. Fair, Manassas. James R. N. Beaumont, Catharpin. Henry Lynn Latham, Haymarket. Ephraim Herndon, Bristol. John Thomas Clarke, Minnieville. Richard Cornwell, Manassas. Richmond Donovan Rector, Quantico. Leonard Monroe Senseney, Manassas. John Lemuel Hynson, Manassas. Magruder Posey, Manassas. Sussex Hunter Smith, Manassas. Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh, Gainesville. Carlyle D. Buck, Manassas. Martin Omer Smith, Manassas.

COLORED MEN OFF TO CAMP

Twenty-Nine Prince William Drafties Given Rousing Send-off.

The Germans have shown remarkable shrewdness and sometimes a wisdom worthy of a better cause in some of their dealings far in advance in plans for their conquest of the world. But in their proposed alienation of the colored race from their allegiance to our republic they have not, so far as known, turned a single member of that race into a traitor. The Kaiser and his advisers no doubt thought that their racial differences and their "previous condition of servitude" would make them easy tools in his hands.

When our local board last Friday summoned the thirty colored men drafted for the national army, twenty-nine responded in person, and the thirtieth man, who resided temporarily in Washington, reported at Camp Meade, Md., in compliance with a ruling of the Provost-Marshal General's office, so that the colored soldiers of Prince William county were found 100 per cent faithful to their duties.

Friday evening the colored people of Manassas gave them in song, in prayer and public addresses a cheerful send-off of the most enthusiastic kind, the exercises being held at the colored Baptist Church. County Clerk George G. Tyler and Sheriff C. A. Barbee, chairman and clerk of the local board, represented the government, and Lieut. George C. Round represented the Red Cross committee.

Mr. Tyler in a few well chosen remarks presented the following speakers: C. J. Meetze, Fred D. Morton, principal of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth; T. C. Williams, T. B. Harris, Alex. Pinn, John D. White and Rev. Daniel Lummus who made appropriate addresses. Later a supper was served in the basement of the church.

The full number reported to the local board at the courthouse Saturday morning and were escorted to the train by representatives of the county and Red Cross, colored citizens and the faculty and boys of the Industrial School. During the trip to Camp Lee they were in charge of two of their number, Ernest E. Smith, of Wallington, and his assistant, George Peters, of Manassas.

Rev. W. S. Jackson, of Fredericksburg, recently celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his pastorate at Zion Baptist Church, Fauquier county. Mr. Jackson in his address to the congregation said that twenty-one years of service was sufficient to set a servant free and asked the church to liberate him from further service. In response to this the congregation voted by a rising vote for him to serve the church twenty-one years longer. The members of the church presented many gifts, including a handsome purse filled with coin. This is the church in which one of its oldest official members died a few years ago, says the Fredericksburg Free Lance, and through his will the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jackson, received several splendid presents, among them \$1,000 in cash and his handsome gold watch and chain.

PATHFINDERS ARE EXPECTED

Manassas Citizens Organize Unit in Interest of Bankhead Highway.

Assuming that the Bankhead National Highway from Washington, D. C., southwest via Atlanta and Birmingham to Los Angeles, Cal., should naturally pass Manassas, a meeting of the business men of the vicinity was held at the Town Hall Friday morning to discuss the situation and to listen to the address of Mr. R. T. Harrison, of Lynchburg, secretary of the Piedmont division of the highway association. The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, who, after explaining its object, introduced Mr. Harrison.

The speaker gave a full description of the aims and objects of the Bankhead Highway Association, and asked for a Manassas unit of twenty-five members at \$2 each, with regularly elected officers.

His request was promptly met by an organization of twenty-seven members, with the following officers: Lieut. George C. Round, president; Mr. A. E. Bruch, vice president; Mr. E. S. Hynson, secretary; Mr. C. A. Montgomery, assistant secretary; Mr. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer, and Mr. H. Thornton Davies, Dr. C. E. C. Johnson and Mr. Thomas H. Lion directors.

The meeting was informed that the "Pathfinders" will pass through here on November 8, according to schedule, and that it is up to the town and the association to make the pathfinders believe that the route through Greenwich, Chapel Springs, Milford, Manassas and Centerville, is the most desirable and available, as well as the one that will serve the most people. Lynchburg, Oak Ridge, Charlottesville, Mitchell, Waldron, Orange and Warrenton have units and are anxious for this route. If the route should be designated all the way over the Warrenton pike, there would not be a unit or a village between Warrenton and Fairfax Courthouse.

The officers are planning to have a large number of autos meet the pathfinders in Warrenton and escort them over this route through Manassas. The pathfinders left Washington yesterday over the Richmond highway for Atlanta and Birmingham, expecting to return over the Lynchburg route, reaching Warrenton about noon on the 8th. Their actual time of arrival will be announced later.

Any of our citizens who can be invited to meet the pathfinders at Warrenton. Any who can furnish machines are asked to report to Mr. Hynson at their earliest convenience.

HOME GUARD NAMES OFFICERS

J. P. Leachman Elected Captain and Messrs. Hooff and Ratcliffe Lieutenants.

The Manassas Home Guards were organized at a meeting held in the Town Hall Saturday evening. An informal or nominating ballot for officers had been deposited in a ballot box at the Peoples National Bank during the week and this ballot was counted. The result was about twenty-five votes scattered among a number of candidates, but giving a preponderance for Mr. J. P. Leachman for captain, Mr. A. A. Hooff, first lieutenant, and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, second lieutenant. Upon taking a formal vote, these officers were elected.

Report will be made to the Adjutant General for further instructions, after which the Home Guards will begin to assume the duties of the organization.

The first meeting looking toward the formation of the home guard was held Friday, October 12, and inside of a week the names of more than the required 64 members had been secured. The petitions were circulated by Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, L. Ledman, S. W. Coohsey, J. H. Banks and C. H. Wise.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was charmingly entertained Saturday afternoon at "Rose Hill," the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown. There was much pleasant discussion of various phases of Food Conservation, now the most fashionable topic of conversation. War and its horrors were lamented and the members made plans to send a Christmas box November 15 to the soldiers in France who went from families of the club. A toothsome two-course luncheon was served during the social hour.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET
 Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917.

For Governor
WESTMORELAND DAVIS

For Lieutenant Governor
B. F. BUCHANAN

For Attorney-General
JOHN R. SAUNDERS

For State Treasurer
CHAS. A. JOHNSON

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
B. O. JAMES

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
HARRIS HART

For House of Delegates Prince William County.
C. A. SINCLAIR

SUPPORT THE NOMINEE.
 It has not been the custom of The Journal to take any part in the contests for nomination for office within the party.

But this paper is, and always has been democratic, and has always been willing to lend its support to the nominees of the democratic party, after these nominations have been duly declared.

The Democratic party has nominated and placed in the field, to be voted for next Tuesday, a full ticket, from its candidate for Governor, to its candidates for the House of Delegates.

There has been considerable controversy in this county over the member of the next House. In this controversy, we have taken no part.

The duly constituted authorities of the democratic party have declared Mr. C. A. Sinclair the nominee of its party and this action has been confirmed by the highest state authorities in the party. As loyal democrats, we are bound to accept as final this judgment, that Mr. Sinclair is the nominee of his party.

Whether a man is declared the nominee by a primary vote, by a nominating convention, or by operation of law, the result is the same.

Every loyal democrat in Prince William county should come to the polls next Tuesday, and vote the straight democratic ticket, which is carried at the head of this column, that the full strength of the party may be polled for every nominee of the democratic party on the ticket.

SALUTING THE HOME GUARD.
 Manassas has long been restfully content to feel her debt to the volunteer Women's organization which has made this town possible on winter nights when the wind whistles round the corner of the house and a blaze a mile away unchecked would spread to your house in half an hour. We trust a lot in the fire chief and his men and the debt weighs lightly on our heads.

And now that the need has come we are proud that the home guard has been so promptly and effectively organized. These volunteers, who have pledged themselves to protect the county while the Virginia guardsmen are serving in France, should give to the population a comfortable feeling of security in sharp contrast with the atmosphere of doubt and unrest engendered by our former situation.

Daily we face the possibility of an outbreak which must be quelled by force. Our unpreparedness so far has not proved an invitation to law breakers, except to the thieves who have been busy at Manassas. And...

guard. No man will be a slacker when it comes to his unofficial police duty, for his own safety and for the safety of the community. A serious outbreak should not be required to break his opportunity for patriotic service.

It matters not that he knows that the safety of his own is involved as well as the safety of what is his neighbor's. Each member of the guard has made a fine, unselfish pledge to safeguard the homes of the community. The organization should spread to the farthest limits of the county.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS
 Remember that thrill of exultation one day when a man you particularly admired paid a delicate compliment to your taste in cravats? That's just how we felt the other day when a good subscriber paid her dollar as she would cash a draft at her bank—knowing that she would receive full value—and confessed that she "really couldn't keep house without The Journal."

She couldn't keep house without The Journal! Sounds exaggerated, doesn't it? Still we like it, and we believe the statement was sincerely made.

After one has done the same thing only different every week for a matter of twenty-two years or so, one is apt to consider himself a necessity when he is only a habit after all. (And long years of modesty which bred this thought only tend to enhance the value of appreciation.)

So this little tribute, which reached the heart of The Journal just as surely as it came from the heart of the

speaker, was as delightful to find an unexpected dollar in an old overcoat, or a four-leaf clover when your head is heavy and dull with real or fancied woes.

It came like the first spring robin in the chill of a winter day. It left a gleam in its wake like the trail of a golden sunset when the day of light is gone.

It inspired the happy sensation which a poet might have translated into an ode to a dear subscriber, and which has wrung this flutter of thanks from a matter-of-fact editorial pen which prides itself on a sense of values and which rarely indulges in the like of this.

Food Conservation week should bring into line the number of housewives whose pledges are expected by the Food Administration. Economy his men and the debt weighs lightly on some of the housewives may get even the thrill of the trenches by enlisting in the army of food savers who are helping to win the war.

Fountain Syringes
 The cleverest models in rapid-flow, full capacity fountain syringes, with all the necessary little tube fixtures for all syringe purposes. Quality predominates, that's what makes them so advisable to buy.

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 G. M. Coleman, Proprietor.
 Haymarket, Va.

The Primary Law for Which Mr. Meetze Voted Declared C. A. Sinclair Democratic Nominee for House of Delegates

On June 8th, 1917, Mr. C. A. Sinclair filed with the chairman of the county Democratic Committee all necessary papers to entitle him to become a candidate for the nomination to the House of Delegates from Prince William county. No one else filed or offered to file any such papers on or before June 8th, and, therefore, the primary law, for which Mr. C. J. Meetze voted, automatically declared Mr. Sinclair the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates.

When Mr. Meetze tendered his papers to the chairman of the committee Mr. Sinclair was the nominee of the Democratic party.

Mr. Meetze admits in the following photographic copy of his letter to the chairman of the committee that he did not offer his papers in time.

Yet, in the face of this letter, in which Mr. Meetze says "I overlooked the date I should have filed the papers, thinking it was 30 days before election," he accuses the Democratic County Committee, eighteen of its members being present and at least fifteen voting in favor of a resolution declaring Mr. Sinclair the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, of lending itself to a fraudulent scheme in voting as it did.

Read Mr. Meetze's letter. He helped to make the primary law and then asked the County Democratic Committee to violate it. When he would not accept the law of his own making or the ruling of the county committee, he became a bolter and an independent candidate.

Prince William county Democrats will not stand for an INDEPENDENT.

Manassas June 9th 1917
 Mr. H. N. Lipscomb, Chairman
 Democratic Com.
 Manassas, Va.

I am sending you by my S. R. Combs my papers for the Legislative Campaign. These papers should have been filed last yesterday but on account of the old holdovers reunion and the Patriotic meeting which I have been taking part in I overlooked the date. I should have filed the papers thinking it was 30 days before election. However, I give notice on the 6th through the paper that I was a candidate, and I had my papers out on Tuesday.

I called at your office this P.M. with these papers but you were out. I should have come in person, but have an engagement, and Mr. Casper said he would deliver the papers.

Yours Truly
 C. J. Meetze

This letter rec'd at home on Sat June 9th at 8 P.M.
 H. N. Lipscomb

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE HE WAS

FIRST
 First in War,
 First in Peace,
 And First in the
 Hearts of his Countrymen

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 First to Supply Your
 Wants and First for
 the Interests of Its
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S is for SAUNDERS, the most market man,
 A is the Attention which is yours to command;
 U is the Unusual Service you get,
 N is the Number of pleased customers met,
 D stands for Delivery, which is here on the dot,
 E for Efficiency, and that counts a lot;
 R stands for Right, and right it must be,
 is Sanitary, which is best we agreed.

MEAT MARKET

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The hunting season opened yesterday.

A Halloween garman was given in Conner's Opera House last night.

Mr. F. H. Nelson, of Laurel, Md., formerly of Manassas, are the proud parents of a son, born October 25.

Mrs. C. J. Meetze was taken last week to a hospital in Rochester, Minn., for treatment. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Hornbaker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams, on Prescott avenue.

Arrangements will be made for the celebration in honor of the boys who leave for Camp Lee next week Monday evening at the meeting of the county Red Cross. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. James W. Wright, of Maysville, W. Va., has been preaching at the Aden United Brethren Church, of which Rev. L. C. Messick is pastor. Rev. Mr. Wright and his bride were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Messick yesterday.

Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of the United Brethren Church, is moving into the parsonage of the U. B. Church on West street, formerly known as Asbury M. E. Church. Mr. Messick and his family have been living at Nokesville.

Miss Worthington, of Charles Town, W. Va., will open the week's Bible study classes Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Gypsy Smith prayer circle. The prayer meeting will be held next Thursday in connection with the Bible class.

Major William Lay Patterson, who has been in command of aviation at Corregidor, Philippine Islands, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, in command of aviation at Newport News. Col. Patterson is a son of Mrs. Ballyntyne Patterson and a nephew of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

A silver tea will be given tonight at the chapter hall by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The program will include a reading, "The History of the Prince William Cavalry," by the chapter historian; violin solos by Prof. Mosher, readings by Miss Porter, of Eastern College, a duet by Mrs. Patie and Mrs. Elliot, a recitation by Miss Rosa Rice and refreshments.

The school children of the county are requested to make scrapbooks not larger than 7 by 10 inches to go in the Christmas packets for the soldiers which the Red Cross will send away next week. Further information will be found in another column of The Journal. The scrapbooks should be brought or mailed to the Red Cross headquarters by Wednesday.

Prof. Forest Cole, director of music for Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, visited friends in Manassas Monday. Mr. Smith passed through town on a morning train, returning to his home at Noank, Conn., after assisting Rev. I. B. Lake in a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church at Upper-ville. The evangelist will begin a series of meetings Sunday at Westfield, N. J.

Rev. William L. Smith, of the Methodist Church, died suddenly October 20, at his home in Brunswick, Md. He was a son of the late Rev. Robert Smith, a resident of Manassas for many years, and is survived by one brother, Mr. George H. Smith, of Washington, and two sisters, Miss Carrie Smith, of Washington, and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, of Rockville, Md.

The Ministers' Association of Prince William County will meet at the manse in Manassas Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of important matters are to come before the meeting and all ministers of the county are urged to be present.

Messrs. H. F. and W. T. Ward, who have been living on the Sodley Farm for several years, have rented the farm to Mr. S. B. Shipp, of Remington, who will take possession January 1. Mr. H. F. Ward is arranging to move to Washington and his brother has plans for locating in the west.

The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which met last week in Petersburg, elected the following officers: Grand commander, Boyd Smith, Mineral; first lieutenant commander, T. B. Jackson, Norfolk; second lieutenant commander, Capt. John Lamb, Richmond; third lieutenant commander, Judge J. M. Mullen, Petersburg; inspector general J. C. Miller, Lynchburg; quartermaster general, David A. Brown, Jr., Richmond; chaplain, Rev. J. V. Reed, Hampton, and Braxton Bryan, Petersburg; general, Joseph V. Bid-

The ladies of All Saints' Catholic Church gave a Halloween party Tuesday evening at Conner's Hall. Ice cream, cake and candy were sold for the benefit of the church and the children enjoyed games and other amusements during the evening. The hall was festively decorated with decorations and a victrola provided music.

Misses Elvira and Virginia Conner, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a delightful Halloween party at Conner's Hall which was profusely decorated with corn shocks, autumn leaves, flowers, pumpkins and other things suggestive of the holiday. More than a hundred guests were present, including the little classmates of the hostesses and other children of the neighborhood, all of whom came en masse. The hostesses represented an Indian girl and a clown with clown baby, respectively, and their younger sister, Miss Walseer Conner, was a flower girl.

Montvale, Bedford county, with a population of less than 100 people, has organized a company of blue guards to be known as the Blue Ridge Rifles, which were mustered into the state volunteer service last week. The showing made by the company was highly complimented by the mustering officer, Col. Jo Lane Stern, state inspector of Virginia volunteers, says the Bedford Bulletin. Part of the funds for the equipment of the guard was appropriated by the county and the remainder was raised by private subscription among the loyal residents of the section. Mr. L. W. Kaeshagen, a former resident of Manassas, who is still in the railway mail service, has been elected second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Walker, motored to Manassas for a wedding trip. They have been the guests of Mr. Walker's sisters, Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett and Mrs. Francis Montgomery Lewis. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Clara Rye, of Ambridge, Pa.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR FIGHTING MEN
Letters and Packages Must Be Mailed Before Fifteenth of November.

Friends at home who wish Christmas mail to reach sailors and soldiers with the forces in Europe or on vessels in European waters must post them not later than November 15. This order has gone forth from the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, and with it is asked the fullest co-operation on the part of those at home. Mail posted before November 15 will be delivered by Christmas morning.

Another essential is that every package shall conspicuously bear the words, "Christmas Mail," and, of course, the complete address of the person for whom it is intended. The address of the sender must be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the package. It is also obligatory upon persons sending packages that they are so sealed or wrapped that the postmaster can easily examine them. No parcel will be dispatched, which does not have the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

All mail for men serving on board vessels of the Atlantic Fleet and in European waters should be addressed to the United States ship (here supplying the name of the vessel on which the sailor is), in care of postmaster, New York City. All mail for men serving in the Pacific and Asiatic Fleets should be addressed to the United States Ship (here supplying the name of the ship on which the sailor is), Pacific Station, via San Francisco, Cal.

feeding is the most common cause of success in calf raising. Always keep the calf hungry.

Changing to Skim Milk.
At the end of two weeks the strong and vigorous calf should be changed to skim milk. About a week should be allowed for the change.

do not feed much more skim milk than you did whole milk. Along with your skim milk to replace the fat removed an equal mixture of corn meal and whole or crushed oats cannot be improved upon. When the calf is two or three months old use shell corn. If oats cannot be had use wheat bran. Feed dry after milk has been fed.

Have both whole and skim milk warm and sweet, 90 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

When milk is sold the problem is, how to raise calves without the feed costing more than the value of the animal raised. But the heifer calves should be raised, as it is the only practical way to improve the production of the herd. Calves may be raised very well by feeding fresh milk in rather liberal quantities for two months, then gradually reducing it, and at the same time substituting a good grain ration.

Calf meals are often used, but as good results can be obtained by a grain mixture prepared by the feeder.

At the V. P. I. dairy barns, young calves were changed from the regular amount of milk to one pound of oatmeal and three pounds of milk per day. The oatmeal was gradually increased and milk decreased and at the end of two months they were fed two pounds of oatmeal and one-half pound of milk feeding.

A similar experiment was carried on at the North Carolina station and is strongly recommended. It was found that one pound of rolled oats was equal in feeding value to one gallon of milk. One gallon of boiling water was poured over 12 ounces rolled oats and fed when cool enough, one pound of oats per day. The cost was very small and the calves did nearly as well as the skim milk calves. The skim milk calves were as vigorous as the whole milk calves (another experiment) and were raised at much less expense.

Grains and legumes hay were fed in liberal quantities.

Do not forget salt and water for the calf, and above all things keep the feeding vessels clean and well sunned. Have good light, clean quarters for the calf, giving him plenty of exercise. One-half the growth should be made the first year.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Will Smith, of Hickory Grove, was in Manassas Monday.

Mr. John Caton, of Catharpin, was in Manassas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carroll Polen and Mrs. E. B. Riley spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Clint Garrison, of Thoroughfare, was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Miss Susie Garrison, of Thoroughfare, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carroll Polen.

Mrs. Minnie Beaver, of Waxpool, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Polen.

Miss Elizabeth Marchant recently was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Braham, in Washington.

Mr. Aylett D. Clark, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fletcher, of Washington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Polen.

Miss Rowena Merchant has returned to her home at Dumfries, after a short visit to relatives here.

Miss Essie R. Britton has returned to her home at Bristow, after visiting with relatives and friends in Laurel, Md.

Mrs. J. B. Burkle, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor during the week.

Miss Mamie Conner is visiting her sister in Alexandria.

Mrs. John Holtzman and Miss Columbiana Nalle, of Culpeper, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Hall left Saturday to spend several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman Hall, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. John T. Ashby, of Orange, and his sister, Mrs. Kate Wine, of Frontenac, visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lamb during the week.

Mrs. Clarence L. Hicherson, of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. W. D. Reddick, of Culpeper, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parr and their little daughter, Anna Elizabeth, of Brandy Station, have returned to their home after a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. M. A. Mathew, near Stone House.

Mrs. George Bourge-Cocher and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nasa, have returned to their homes in Petersburg. Miss Cocher was called home Saturday on account of Mr. Cocher's illness.

Miss Alice Metz, who is teaching at Catharpin, recently spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Susie D. Metz, near Manassas. Miss Metz was accompanied by Miss Mary Trainham, who teaches at Catharpin, and Miss Stuart Trainham, who is teaching at Hickory Grove. The Misses Trainham are the daughters of Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, of Brantton, King and Queen county, a former pastor of the Manassas Baptist church.

BENNETT NEWS

The Manassas Grammar School was the scene of a very lively impromptu entertainment Tuesday afternoon. The special occasion for this assembly was the earnest desire to interest parents in food conservation, now the most popular subject of the day. Every grade, from Miss Grace Moran's little tots through the eighth grade, under the special care of Miss Kate Wilcox, took part. The recitations, and the singing were very enjoyable and showed what might be accomplished with real practice.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The School and Civic Improvement League will hold its monthly meeting at the school house Friday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged and every member is urged to be present.

HOW TO RAISE DAIRY CALVES

Tester of County Association, Gives Reliable Information to Dairyman.

(K. E. Webb, Tester.)

The success of the dairy farmer depends to no slight extent upon the careful raising of dairy calves. This is especially true since dairy cows have reached the present high market price; not only that, they are hard to buy at any price.

Much depends upon the development of a high class herd, and at present the high price of feed stuffs plays an important part.

First, the selection of your cows; second, the use of a good pure-bred sire; third, the careful raising of the heifer calves from the best cows.

Amount of Milk to Feed.

Under natural conditions the calf takes its milk frequently and in small quantities. The calf's stomach at this time is small, and excessive amounts always result in indigestion. For the first two weeks 10 to 12 pounds per day for the largest calf and 7 to 10 pounds for the smaller breeds, and as the calf grows older in proportion but do not overfeed as over-

A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC
C. J. MEETZE.

The article below written by Mr. M. D. Lynch is the authority for the statement which I had in my article in reference to Mr. Robert A. Hutchison making a statement as to my withdrawal from the race:

Manassas, Va., Nov. 2, 1917.

I hereby certify that Mr. W. D. Green came to my house on Tuesday morning, October 30, and during a discussion of campaign issues mentioned the fact that Mr. Robert A. Hutchison had been to his house the night before and while discussing local politics stated to him that Mr. C. J. Meetze had given up the fight and withdrawn from the race. I merely considered the matter a joke and made mention of it to some of my friends in Manassas and since it has gotten into the local press I feel it my duty to Mr. Meetze to relieve him of the responsibility of starting this rumor and am willing to make oath that Mr. Green told me this regardless of whether or not there was any foundation thereto. Given under my hand this second day of November, 1917.

M. D. LYNCH.

WAR TAX ON MOTION PICTURES
Owing to the increase of war tax on picture theatres, the tickets sold, and the reels themselves, it is necessary, beginning Tuesday next to increase the admission price to ten and fifteen cents in order to maintain the same high standard of pictures now being shown here. Hoping that the public will look at this in the light that the necessity of the times demands and not that I am increasing the admission without just cause for doing so.

T. W. LION.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It being circulated a rumor to the effect that the Colored Voters' League of Prince William County had asked for and received from one of the candidates for election to the Assembly (the rumor which candidate) pledge that, if elected, he would seek legislation looking toward the establishment of mixed schools and for the abolition of the "Jim Crow" law. Such a report is so palpably false and so direct a controversion of the truth that no intelligent man or woman would for a moment either give it credence or seek to disseminate it.

But the colored people of Prince William, fearing lest in this time when there is need for perfect and complete harmony and understanding, their own attitude may be misunderstood, wish—and with all the earnestness at their command—to pronounce the report absolutely and unconditionally false.

What did actually happen is this. Representations had been made to colored voters in the interest of both of the opposing candidates. Neither candidate, however, had acquainted us with his views in a public-declared platform.

Barred as we are from the primaries we had to discover some way of arriving at an intelligent basis for casting our votes, for suffrage is too sacred a duty to be carelessly exercised.

The League sent a letter to each candidate praying a statement of his views upon matters of interest not alone to us ourselves but to all the citizenry of Virginia. And right here we are expressing the hope that a copy of this letter be made public.

The letter sought to arrive at a clear statement of the candidates' views and platform. Ought a single voter go to the polls without this information?

The letter sought equal protection before the law for all the people of Virginia. Would the "Mother of Presidents" offer them less?

But yesterday negro men left Prince William County for Camp Lee. Bravely and with a right good heart they set out to carry their full share of America's responsibility. Ought they not also share some of America's opportunity?

The letter asks only that the laws of the land and of the Commonwealth of Virginia be enforced—enforced for all the citizenry of Virginia. Is there a single voter, white or black, who hopes for and asks less?

COLORED VOTERS' LEAGUE

Adv.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following is a list of judges, clerks and commissioners of election appointed by the Electoral Board of Prince William County to act at the general election to be held November 6, 1917:

Manassas Precinct—Judges: S. T. Hall, F. C. Rorabaugh, W. E. Trusler. Clerks: R. M. Waters, R. L. Byrd.

Wellington Precinct—Judges: J. D. Wheeler, W. P. Larkin, A. S. Robertson. Clerks: O. Wells, N. A. Wheeler.

Haymarket Precinct—Judges: W. L. Hensler, A. B. Rust, Thos. S. Meredith. Clerks: Geo. Bleight, G. G. Brady.

Catharpin Precinct—Judges: L. B. Pattie, P. S. Buckley, Howard Haislip. Clerks: C. H. Akers, Clarence Lynn.

Hickory Grove Precinct—Judges: Edward Wilson, W. C. Latham, J. E. Downs. Clerks: Tyler Branaugh, T. R. Galleher.

Waterfall Precinct—Judges: R. B. Gosson, J. P. Smith, R. O. Mayhugh. Clerks: O. E. Kibler, R. M. Bridwell.

Brentsville Precinct—Judges: R. A. Cooper, J. M. Keys, Richard Donovan. Clerks: S. E. Spitzer, Noah Garber.

Nokesville Precinct—Judges: Milton Bellman, J. B. Hayslip, A. J. McMichael. Clerks: R. C. West, H. C. Allen.

Greenwich Precinct—Judges: H. M. House, H. A. Boley, Wallace Wood. Clerks: P. B. Mayhugh, Jno. W. Ellis.

Aden Precinct—Judges: W. H. Swank, W. B. Kerlin, J. L. Brown. Clerks: M. A. Bell, Hampton Herndon.

Dumfries Precinct—Judges: L. E. Marchant, M. J. Keys, C. P. Bailey. Clerks: Winfield Brawner, Claude Brawner.

Potomac Precinct—Judges: Frank Starke, R. A. Saunders, J. E. Fick. Clerks: Frank McIntire, Joe Slason.

Joplin Precinct—Judges: Elias Miller, W. T. Abel, Reuben Robinson. Clerks: B. F. Lasing, W. E. Abel.

MEETZE OMITTED TO PUBLISH IMPORTANT LETTER

(Continued from page One.)

Note Mr. Meetze's answer: "I am opposed to inadequate, unjust and discriminating accommodations for colored people in public places and in public places, and have always been." In his answer Mr. Meetze adopted the very language of the question. The "unjust, inadequate and discriminating accommodations" complained of is the law known as the "Jim Crow" law. Mr. Meetze in his answer states in effect that he is opposed to it.

The second question asked is: "As to Negro education in the public schools of the state." Mr. Meetze evidently is of the opinion that the negro is being discriminated against in the matter of public schools as he tells them: "I am in favor of giving the negro a square deal in the matter of public schools."

The letter states: "If you will be present at Manassas Industrial School we will let you know what each of these men promises to do."

Mr. Meetze's answers were evidently construed as they were intended to be—as promises—because the negroes were instructed to vote for him; and he states in his latest article that their sympathies are with him.

Adv. C. A. SINCLAIR.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

The Story of the Week—Reception, Assembly and Halloween Party.

(Edited by Miss Marion Burks, Normal Training Class.)

The high school faculty gave a very enjoyable reception Monday afternoon. The guests were the two new high school teachers, Miss Belt and Mr. Sanders, and the teachers of the graded school. Miss Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, and Mr. Montgomery, county agent, were also invited. Music was furnished by Miss Louise Maloney and Prof. Mosher, each accompanied by Miss Moser.

The Osborn Literary Society entertained at assembly Wednesday morning. An extremely interesting program on Food Conservation was presented. The president of the Osborn society, Miss Sallie Larkin, presided. The school was attractively decorated with foliage, flowers and striking posters.

The program commenced with the Lord's Prayer, repeated by the school, after which Miss Edith Merchant read selections from the Scriptures. Mr. Montgomery spoke on "The Importance of Food Conservation." In his speech he denied statements made throughout the country in regard to the waste of food in the training camps.

Miss Sallie Larkin then read an interesting portion of a letter received by Mrs. Hodge from her nephew, Lieut. Col. Robert U. Patterson, U. S. A., who is now in France.

Miss Gilbert gave an instructive lecture on "How Food is Being Conserved." Mrs. Sanders, who was introduced by Miss Osborn, told many interesting stories of the Food Campaign at Gainesville this summer. She also spoke of the German system as practiced in Poland, Serbia, Belgium and Roumania and most vividly described the terrible condition of the Poles.

After this entertaining speech Miss Elizabeth Larkin read a paper entitled "First Lesson in Food Conservation," which contained many noteworthy facts. The school sang one verse of "Tenting Tonight."

Miss Gilbert then introduced Mrs. B. B. Spitzel, who gave an interesting and remarkable account of a garden she planted in a small space of her backyard this summer. Miss Ross Rice was enthusiastically applauded for her recitation on "Little Herby Hooves."

Mr. Burder Athey recited "What's Going to Happen If We Don't Watch Out." An article on food conservation was read by Miss Dorothy Sanders. After the singing of the Campfire song, Miss Emily Round read an article entitled "Small Saving."

Mrs. Sanders announced that an organization of Girl Scouts was to be formed in Manassas. Food conservation cards were distributed throughout the audience by Mr. Montgomery. The program closed with a short talk by Miss Osborn in which she stated that Mr. McDonald had expressed his sincere appreciation of the flowers sent him by the school during his illness.

Hallowe'en night the three upper classes of the high school gave a reception in honor of the first year students. A large variety of pretty and clever costumes were worn. Miss Catherine Larkin was selected as having the most beautiful costume. Those present ran relays with spoons, bobbed for apples, played Marching to Jerusalem and blind-fold feeding. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served. The room was decorated with pumpkins and other appropriate decorations.

PLAIN, NATURAL IRON BEST FOR RUN DOWN PEOPLE

One Brother, Just Out of Hospital Got Back Strength by Taking Natural Iron.— Other One Praises It Highly.

BUILT UP HIS APPETITE BROUGHT BACK STRENGTH

"I was in a run-down, weakened condition and didn't have the slightest kind of appetite. I was losing strength and weight. I never could eat any breakfast and added to my stomach troubles and rundown condition was my trouble with piles. I didn't know what to do. But a brother of mine who came out of the hospital about two months ago urged me to take Acid Iron Mineral. "He didn't seem able to regain his lost weight after leaving the hospital and didn't until he started taking Acid Iron Mineral. And so, on his recommendation I started taking it, believing it might strengthen and build me up too.

"Now I'm praising this splendid preparation myself because I found myself picking up almost from the first dose. After I had taken my first bottle I began eating breakfast regularly and now I can eat as much or more for breakfast than any other meal. It has done me more good than anything I have ever

taken, and I should recommend it to anyone," declared R. B. Few, living in Greer, S. C., R. F. D. Route No. 1.

Let a man or woman's blood get thin and full of uric acid, and other poisons and their system is open for all kinds of troubles. Just get them going down hill real fast and nothing seems to help them, but a few weeks treatment at home with just natural iron, highly concentrated like it is in Acid Iron Mineral will fix them up in great shape. It isn't a patent medicine and doesn't contain a drop of alcohol. It is filtered, concentrated, teated and bottled; just as it comes from the mineral deposit and a teaspoonful in a glass of water after meals makes an unusual, stronger, cheaper tonic than anything one can take.

To prove how strong it is, pour a few drops on a cut and note how quickly it stops the bleeding. Old sores, pimples, and any troubles with the skin are quickly healed by this iron. It makes the best kind of medicine for around the house. Whole families take it. Put the cork from the bottle to your tongue. Remember, it won't harm the teeth, stomach or digestion. It helps them. People with sore bleeding gums get relief right away. Dentists use it stop bleeding and as an antiseptic when extracting teeth. You'll like to take iron just as nature intended it. Get a large or small bottle of your drug store today. A large bottle will be sent prepaid anywhere on receipt of \$1 by the owners of the deposit, the Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

PUBLIC SALE

NEAR SUDLEY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Having sold our farm we will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date at Sudley Farm, one-half mile from Sudley Church, Prince William County, the following stock and machinery:

Brown mare, 8 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs.; sound good worker and brood mare, bred to good coach stallion; five-year-old bay mare, 1,050 lbs., sound good worker, brood mare; six-year-old gray gelding, 1,150 lbs., sound and good worker; three-year-old bay mare, half bred, 1,000 lbs., sound and good worker; sorrel colt, coming 3 years old; brown colt, coming 2 years old, sound; two suckling colts, two milk cows; one to be fresh in December; six-foot Deering binder, good condition; Johnson mowing machine, good order; Ontario disk drill, good as new; Hoosier corn planter, good as new; three-riding cultivators, good order; double and single shovel plows, two three-horse plows, two-horse plow, spike-teeth harrow, Weber wagon, Thornhill wagon, good as new; four-horse wagon, three hay frames, two sets double wagon harness, two sets single buggy harness, set double driving harness, buggy, surrey, platform scales, seed sower, portable forge, post drill press, vise and anvil, DeLaval separator, new Butterly separator, 400 shocks of corn standing in field.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

Coffee and sandwiches will be served at the house.

Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount credit of twelve months will be given, pur-

chasing, negotiable note, with approved security. WARD BROS.

L. B. PATTIE JOSEPH GREEN Auctioneers.

A CARD

To the Voters of Prince William County: Having been regularly declared the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Prince William county, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the House of Delegates from said county at the general election to be held in November. Respectfully, C. A. SINCLAIR.

A CARD

To the Voters and Citizens of Prince William County: I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the past four sessions warrants this. I ask you to examine the records, as kept in the Journal of the House, to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters. Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with a renewed promise and determination to better serve you in the future, I am, Very sincerely, CHRIS. J. MEETZE.

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HIBBS & GIDDINGS

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject, Defeat Through Drunkenness.
Luther Reformation Service at 11 a. m. (Stereopticon lecture on the Reformation on November 20.)
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, Perseverance.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Regeneration.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Living for the Family.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Services—Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m. No services on account of pastor's absence.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow:
Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.

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

UNITED BRETHREN

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MEETZE BRANDS LATEST RE-PORTS MALICIOUS FALSEHOODS.

(Continued from page Two.)
stand by me. On Oct. 20th the Colored Voters' League wrote Mr. Sinclair and myself each a letter. The same kind of a letter:
Manassas, Va., Oct. 20, 1917.
Mr. C. J. Meetze,
Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Sir:
We, the colored voters of Prince William County, are looking forward with interest to the election next month of our representative to the House of Delegates. We are going to do all we can to help that candidate to win whose views and ideals seem to us to be for the best interest of all the people of our Commonwealth. That we may make up our minds, then, to this end we are respectfully asking our candidates to submit to us their views and the public stand they will take, if elected, on the following:
First, matters concerning the general welfare of all the people of the Commonwealth.

Second, the inadequate, unjust, and discriminating accommodations for colored people on railroads and in public places.

Third, Negro education in the public schools of the State.

Fourth, lynchings and mob violence of which we have had recently two horrible cases.

We should be grateful if you will let us hear from you on or before Wednesday, the 24th instant.

Very truly yours,
THE COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE.
To this letter I write the following:
Oct. 24, 1917.

The Colored Voters League,
Manassas, Va.

Dear Sirs:—
Your circular letter sent to myself and my opponent has been received, and the interrogatories contained therein have been carefully considered and in reply to them will say:

First. I do and always have upheld and advocated measures concerning the general welfare of all the people of the commonwealth.

Second. I am opposed to inadequate, unjust and discriminating accommodations for colored people on railroads and in public places, and have always been.

Third. I am in favor of giving the colored people a square deal in all matters of public schools and to provide better facilities and equipment for the education of their race because I believe it will advance greatly the right conception of their duty and services not only to themselves but to this great commonwealth of which they are a part.

Fourth. I have never favored lynching or mob violence, and while grave crimes have been committed, I have always maintained that the ends of justice and humanity can be best conserved by the proper application of the law, and that speedy trials by the proper tribunals is always the proper course to pursue.

In conclusion, I just wish to add this one word to the above, Meetze has made a record in the past always showing his friendly feelings for your race, and he could not have any sinister motive in view because of the fact that the Republicans have never been allowed to participate in Democratic primaries, and I could not expect anything in return for what I did for you except your friendship and good-will which I believe I have at all times.

I would say that I would cast your vote for the man whom you think can best subserve your interests, and who has proven your friend in the past.

Very respectfully yours,
C. J. MEETZE.

And Mr. Sinclair wrote as follows:
Manassas, Va., Oct. 24, 1917.
To the Colored Voters League,
Manassas, Va.

Sirs:
I am duly in receipt of yours of the 20th inst., submitting to me, as a candidate for the house of delegates, certain inquiries.

Your first inquiry is rather general—too much so I am afraid, for me to undertake to go into detail at any length. However, there are several matters that should recommend themselves to the consideration of the law making body. Among them the wise and judicious appropriation and expenditure of the public revenues; equalization of taxation to the end that the rich, including public service and other corporations, should bear their just proportion of the public burdens; increased salaries to rural public school teachers to the end not only that those of both races may have an incentive for fitting and preparing themselves for public school teachers, and the building of good roads with present available funds without, if possible, adding increased taxation.

Sometimes the most efficient service a member of the legislature can render is by checking bad legislation rather than by pressing new legisla-

tion. The courts have already distinguished between the races, whether in the matter of railroad accommodations, or otherwise, is unconstitutional. Any member of the legislature must bear in mind the protection guaranteed both races.

Third: My answer to the first general inquiry is, I think a sufficient answer to this one. Under the law there can be no discrimination in the matter of public school education.

Fourth: I cannot condemn too strongly all acts of lynching and mob violence. All good citizens will agree with me that all acts of violence and lawlessness, no matter under what guise or pretext they may be perpetrated, not only bring the law and its administration into disrepute, but serve to rob both races, white and colored, of the equal protection which the law promises them.

In general, I want to say that a man should be judged by his life and his works, rather than by pre-election promises.

I have lived in this community all my life, and have worked for better feeling between the white and colored races; and I am glad to believe that many colored people in this community and county will gladly testify to my friendship for them—not based on SPECIOUS promises—but based on acts of kindness at times when there was not hope or expectation of reward.

Respectfully yours,
C. A. SINCLAIR.

You can judge between these letters for yourselves. They both are the same in substance and neither contain any more than any representative of all the people would stand for. The Colored Voters' League also wrote a letter to each colored voter in the county calling upon them to support the man who promised to do the most for them. I know nothing at all of this letter, nor do I know whether or not any action has officially been taken by them as to which one of the two candidates they will support. But I believe that their sympathies are with me, and I believe my opponents think so because they are sending out all over this county a letter which the Colored Voters' League wrote to their voters and are connecting with that letter the most slanderous and false report that any set of men could be guilty of, to the effect that Meetze believed in mixed schools and mixed races on the trains. A bigger falsehood was never uttered and every time any one of the number makes such a vicious statement he knows it is a falsehood. And I want to say, further, the colored people don't want or expect mixed schools or mixed trains either. And my opponents are making a big mistake to even mention such a thing. I believe our people here have one of the best classes of colored people living among them that live anywhere, and I take this occasion to say that we can boast of the most kindly feeling existing between the two races. Why should these letters be sent out and why should these false and slanderous statements be made, for no other purpose than to try to show to the voters that Meetze was working with the colored people for their vote? And let me say here I want every vote I can get honorably. But it is the Sinclair crowd that have done the hobnobbing with the colored folks. But they realize that Meetze has their sympathy.

My opponents are claiming that the republican voters are for Meetze. Why is this? It is not because they haven't one of the most influential republicans in the county working for them day and night, and are trying to influence every vote, white and colored, that can be had, and every republican has been approached by many of them and they are catering to them all they know how for their support, and if they don't get it it is not because they are not doing all they can.

The report that my opponents have circulated that Meetze is opposed to people making cider is absolutely without foundation. The law does not forbid people from making cider.

Also the report that is being circulated that I voted or supported a bill which forbids any man from keeping as many dogs as he wants is not true.

Another report is to the effect that Meetze went out to the Industrial School and presented the diploma at commencement. That is true. And as a county representative it was my duty to do so, and I sat with such people as Judge C. E. Nicol, G. G. Tyler, B. K. Watson, Geo. C. Round, A. C. Cawser and Mayor Wagner and a number of others, besides a dozen of our ladies from Manassas. Now just open your eyes to my opponents. You will never gain anything in this world by trying to injure me in this way, nor will you ever gain anything by trying to agitate any bad feeling among our people in any way. Why didn't you ask why don't you play the game fair. Give me a square deal as I have you, come out in the open and fight fair. Produce facts. We have had several falls since this campaign began. You have taken all underholds every time and some have come up from behind. But I have been clean.

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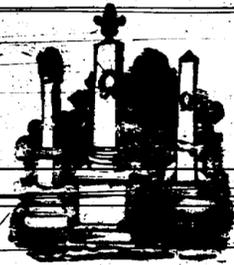
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Attention is called to the fact that the Democratic Party this year has held no state meeting and adopted no party platform of principles and policies. In the August primary, Mr. Ellyson ran on his own individual personal platform, Mr. Pollard did the same thing and Mr. Davis did likewise. Now the Democratic voters of the state are asked to support Mr. Davis as the Democratic nominee without regard to whether or not they favored his platform. We herewith give the preamble of the Republican Platform (which platform has been published in these columns during the past weeks): "The Republicans of Virginia in state convention assembled do hereby declare to the voters of this state that the Democratic party in control of our state government, by means of a restricted electorate dominated by an officeholding oligarchy, has lost all sense of responsibility to the voters of the state. It adopts no platform, professes no principles, makes no pledges. Its policy is determined by the chance election of a particular candidate. Its administration of the affairs of Virginia is characterized by an alarming increase in the expenses of the state government, in countless increase in the officers of the state, consequent burdens upon the taxpayers, and the total absence of any and all measures of reform."

We cordially invite all electors, without regard to past party affiliations, who believe in the principles set forth in its platform, to cast their ballots on November 6th for the following:

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HOODS.

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and this time I am going to throw you so hard you are going to bounce up off the ground.

I have it from a most reliable source that Mr. E. A. Hutchison, who has taken such an active part against me in this fight, got in his car Monday evening and went in the backseat section and started the report that Meetze had withdrawn from the race. And Mr. W. D. Green is one of the men who is supposed to have been told: Did you make this statement? If so you did so knowing it was not true. If you did not then make public denial of it in The Journal this week.

Now just one word to my many friends who have stood by me so true: I have made this fight alone against about 12 men going all over this county against me. Mrs. Meetze being an invalid, made it almost impossible for me to be away until she left for a hospital last week. I have done the best I could. I have done all in the power I have not held a single meeting with any advisers. I have challenged my opponents, I presented the law, I have dealt only with facts, I have called their hand at every turn, they have failed to come forward and meet me or produce anything I called for. Mr. Sinclair wanted a meeting in Corner's hall Friday night for some purpose. We can imagine the reason. I hope my friends will do all they can honorably and try to get my friends out to vote. I thank the ladies for the part they have taken by expressing the hope that I would win.

Remember, Meetze should have been permitted to have gone into the primary. Remember the Aug. 7 primary was absolutely void. The Electoral Committee failed to notify the Election Commissioners and the vote was not opened and counted until two days after the time provided by law.

Remember that if you vote for Mr. Westmoreland Davis at this election you qualify yourselves to participate in any future election.

Remember that Meetze is one of the truest progressive democrats in Virginia, always ready to take the lead. Remember that a vote for Meetze is a vote for progress, the schools, the farmers, the laborer, the advancement of social and civic improvement. And remember Meetze has done all he could in the past and will try to do more in the future. And lastly, remember that Meetze always knows you whether in or out of a campaign, Vance.

I desire to state that I made no such statement and started no such rumor as is attributed me in the foregoing.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON.

November 1, 1917.

This is to certify that Mr. Robt. A. Hutchison has never told me that Mr. C. J. Meetze had withdrawn from the Legislative fight, or that he expected to do so. Nor did Mr. Hutchison say anything to lead me to believe Mr. Meetze had withdrawn.

Mr. Hutchison's business with me Monday was of purely a personal and friendly character, meeting me at my own request, to keep a friendly engagement of several months standing.

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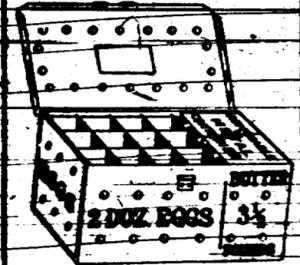
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NOKESVILLE

Raymond Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Smith, died Saturday night at the Smith home near Nokesville. He was stricken with typhoid fever six weeks ago and was thought to be recovering when a sudden relapse resulted in his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church at Catlett, Rev. W. H. Marsh officiating. The pallbearers were Claude Herring of Nokesville, and Elmer Stephens, Charles Williams, James Peters, Raymond Smith and Joseph Bell, all of Catlett.

Surviving members of the family are his parents, four sisters, Miss Edith Smith, of Washington, and Misses Florence, Frances and Eleanor Smith, of Nokesville, and five brothers, Harold, Victor, Creighton, Horace and Simon Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Manuel, who had been ill for several days, was taken to Emergency Hospital, Washington, Wednesday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. S. S. Stultz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis nearly two weeks ago, is recovering. Mrs. Stultz spent Sunday with her husband at the hospital.

Mrs. Francis Wilkins, of Mathias, W. Va., recently visited at the home of her brother, Mr. B. B. Fitzwater.

Mr. William Fickling and family and Mrs. S. B. Laws motored to Washington Saturday.

Mr. John Walters spent the weekend in Washington.

Miss Carrie Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Greenwich.

Mrs. W. R. Free has been visiting in Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family motored to Luray this week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Catlett, spent several days here recently with her sister, Mrs. Henry King.

Mrs. S. B. Laws entertained a number of the young people of the neighborhood at her home last Friday evening.

Miss Edith Laws has been visiting in Petersburg.

The people of the Nokesville neighborhood are looking forward to a joint debate between Mr. Mastee and Mr. Sinclair at the school house Monday night.

EMMY LOU.

SMITHFIELD

A very enjoyable Halloween program was presented at Smithfield school house last Friday evening. The program was as follows:

Opening Address—Ethel Florence.

Recitation, "The Wind"—Austin Barbee.

Song and Picture—"School Days."

Recitation, "Who Are You?"—Mary Cheslock.

Recitation, "Little Elf Child"—Mae Keys.

"Pussey Drill" by Primary Class.

Recitation, "Sister's Boats"—Helen Strobert.

Recitation, "Hallows'en"—Neoma Pearson.

Recitation, "I Am Quite a Big Girl Now"—Miss Mary Detwiler.

Dialogue, "Piece of Advice"—Miss Nancy Keys and Arthur Fairbanks.

Violin Music—Miss Harriet Simpson.

Song and Picture—"M-o-t-h-e-r."

Recitation, "Jack o' Lanterns"—Philip Sholtis.

Recitation, "Small Boy's Troubles"—Arthur Fairbanks.

Ghost Drill by several boys and girls.

Reading, "That Terrible Tommy"—Miss Annie Kinchele.

Song and Picture, "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Recitation—Miss Mabel Pearson.

Recitation—Miss Rose Sholtis.

Song and Picture, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Solo, "There's No Man Like a Tramp"—Mr. J. A. Hill.

After the program boxes were sold and a goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Charles Barlow is on the sick list.

Mr. Daniel Posey and family will move to Manassas in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Florence and two children, Henry and John, have returned home after a very pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Alexandria and Purcellville, Loudoun county.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks was the guest of Miss Harriet Simpson last week.

Miss Maria Vaughn is very sick.

Mr. E. S. Florence has purchased a fine horse.

Misses Lucy, Belle, Annie and Mary Kinchele and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kinchele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rozier Payne Sunday.

Mr. John Lumsford spent Sunday in Dumfries as the guest of his brother, Mr. Richard Lumsford.

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CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Newman Walker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests at the home of Mrs. B. J. Holden Tuesday night. The couple were coming from Pittsburgh by automobile to visit Mr. Walker's father at Manassas, and the heavy rain made it impossible to cross the run Tuesday evening to get to town.

Mr. John T. DeBell and Miss Tillie DeBell have returned from Washington where they paid a short visit to their brother, Lieut. Arthur W. DeBell, medical corps, U. S. A., who has been transferred from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Long Island, before leaving for France.

Mrs. B. J. Holden is visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. S. Harrison and Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn, at Herndon.

GROVETON

A very interesting entertainment was held at Groveton school last Friday afternoon. A short program by the school came first, in which all the children reflected great credit upon their teacher, Miss Irene Ledman.

Mr. C. J. Moste gave some interesting reminiscences of his life here as a school boy. He was followed by Mr. C. A. Sinclair who brought to the attention of his listeners the things for which the public schools should stand.

Earl Merrill, one of our soldier boys from Camp Lee, came next. How proud we are of these manly young fellows in their khaki who have left the plow, the desk, the school, every path of life, to respond to their nation's cry for help. Private Merrill spoke chiefly on Liberty Bonds—and sold five or six then and there.

The next speaker was David Harrower, one of the boys from Groveton, who has circumnavigated the earth about eight times, traveling probably more than a million miles. He had just returned from a trip to Italy, passing through the nests of mines and seeing two submarines.

Following this was the really important part of the meeting. The Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, through Mr. John H. Trimyer, of Alexandria, presented to Groveton school a most beautiful Bible and bunting flag. In his talk Mr. Trimyer laid stress on the importance of the daily use of the Bible in the public school.

Lieut. George C. Round accepted the Bible and flag on behalf of the school, giving a short sketch of the school from its beginning to the present time.

Then came the flag raising, and there was a proud and thankful feeling in each heart when Old Glory floated in the breeze above the beautiful new building.

Col. Trippe, a Confederate soldier, who comes from where Old Glory floated on the night when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," gave several incidents connected with the writing of the national anthem.

Other important features of the day which were enjoyed by all were the beautiful luncheon and the music by the O. F. A. band.

CLIFTON

The first meeting of the Clifton Red Cross society was held Friday afternoon. The regular time of meeting was set for the first and third Tuesday afternoons and all ladies, whether members or not, are invited to join in the work. The present membership of the branch is 19.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards. The business session was followed by a social hour with games and comedians.

Rev. Alfred Kelley preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church and celebrated the Lord's Supper after the sermon. Rev. Mr. Frey, of West Virginia, addressed the young people's meeting.

A Halloween party was held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school grounds and building.

The program included "One, Two, Three, Who Are We?" by the primary grade; Brownie Drill by seven boys; Black Cats by four boys; "Who Was Scared?" by six high school girls; "Ghost" by Miss Fannie Robey, and "We Are Crowsy Little Scarecrows" by a number of boys and girls in the primary department. Mrs. Hodge, of Manassas, gave very entertaining music during intermissions.

Two of the young ladies, dressed as ghosts, escorted the guests into the room and a young man dressed as a Devil took the funds at the door. A grab bag and fortune booth attracted much attention. One of the most amusing things was the voting contest in which a cake was awarded to the most popular young lady. The voting soon centered about two of the teachers, Miss Holmes and Miss Crewe. Miss Crewe finally won the cake, with Miss Holmes a close second. The cake brought nearly \$14, at five cents a vote. The proceeds from the party amounted to about \$50.

The school league will meet in the auditorium this afternoon and the

agony fair is to be held tomorrow.

Rev. W. L. Hall will hold the regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. True is at the home of her father, Mr. J. B. Spraker.

Rev. and Mrs. Frey are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frey's father, Mr. V. V. Weaver.

Mr. Ernest Ayre, of Washington, is visiting his brother, Mr. T. A. Ayre.

Mr. George C. Morgan, of Norristown, Pa., recently visited relatives here. Mr. Morgan has been in southern Mississippi for the past two years and was returning to Norristown for the winter.

Miss Moncure left Wednesday for her home in Bealeton. Mrs. Earl Mathers will take her place as teacher in the fifth and sixth grades of the Clifton school.

Three German hunters from the city were searched and fined one night this week. It was said they threw their game out of the window after getting on the train and it is supposed that they were afraid of being fined again on reaching their destination.

BETHLEHEM

A very entertaining program was given at Bethlehem Public School last Friday afternoon, the occasion being a flag raising and food conservation meeting in compliance with the wishes of the Food Administration. The conservation of food was freely discussed, the patrons of the school pledging themselves to support any economical plan for conserving the food supply at this important period in the life of the nation.

A card from Mr. Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools, was read. Supt. McDonald expressed his regret that owing to illness he was unable to be present.

As the flag was unfurled by Master Lucian Larkin, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung by the following members of the school: Misses Ethel and Bertha Bradford, Lucy, Natalie and Lucretia Larkin, Nellie King, Myrtle Tyler, Mollie and Elizabeth Reeves, Margaret and Juliette Jeffries and Maxie Vetter, Gilbert King, Eddie Tyler, Henry and Elkin Jeffries and John Vetter.

The program was prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Florence S. Lion.

MCGRAW'S RIDGE

Rev. C. K. Millican is holding his protracted meeting at Fair View this week. The services Sunday night were very impressive and inspiring to a large and attentive congregation.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at McGraw's Ridge school Saturday. Rev. Mr. Millican conducted the opening exercises. The discussions were interesting and helpful to each teacher present.

Last, but not least was the beautiful luncheon served by patrons and the teacher, Miss Matthew.

Charlie Matthew, the Fig Club boy, sold his little 7 1/2 months old pig, which weighed 200 pounds for \$20.00.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. F. Byrne, who was very sick last week, is improving.

Miss Wertman, of Mt. Hope, and Mrs. Burr Cross, of Thoroughfare, are visiting friends in this neighborhood and attending the meeting.

This section was visited by several hard showers and snow squalls which has delayed some of the farmers with their plowing.

Miss Mattie Matthew spent Sunday at home with her sister from Washington.

FORESTBURG

Tuesday was a regular winter day with hail and snow.

Members J. C. Dunn, E. W. Abel and W. C. Williams motored to Alexandria and Washington Saturday to Mr. Dunn's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis and their two sons have returned to their home in Fairfax after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mastra F. L. Davis and W. J. England spent the week-end at their home, returning to Camp Lee Sunday evening.

Miss A. M. Dunn and her brother, Mr. J. C. Dunn, visited Sunday at the home of Miss Pearl Baber, of Stafford county. They were accompanied home by Miss Baber.

Mr. B. W. Abel recently purchased two fine cows from Mr. Powers of Stafford county.

A number of people from Forestburg attended the box supper and Halloween party given at Forest Hill Wednesday evening.

Mr. Horton, of Pleasant Level, visited in Baltimore Tuesday.

LOOK IT OVER.

WATERFALL

Mr. J. P. Smith was a Manassas visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Crewe, of Clifton, visited at the home of his mother, near here on Sunday.

Miss Florence Gosson, of "Mt. Atlas," is attending school in Haymarket.

Mrs. James Smith, of the Woolsey neighborhood, who has been visiting in Manassas, has returned to her home.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Antioch Church met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Gosson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair, of Gainesville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Gosson, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaddis, of Washington, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell.

Mr. Green Smith, of Savage, Md., spent the week-end at his home near Woolsey.

This section was visited the first of the week by a severe storm—rain, wind and hail—which was followed by an unusually cold spell of weather for so early in the season. Ice a half-inch thick was noticed in several places on Wednesday morning.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

The Halloween party was a grand success from start to finish. The decorations were attractive and original and the trip to Hades terrifying and realistic.

Slide shows entertained the curious. Everything from "The Strange Little Pin Headed Cannibal Girl," who as the bushes affirmed was 3,000 years older than Eve, to realistic scenes of "Commentary on the Acts" (common postures on the axe).

Music was furnished by the college orchestra and individual members, and dancing of all kinds including classic dancing by Miss Hilda Titus, of Orange, New Jersey, were indulged in.

The party (not forgetting the refreshments, of course), was greatly enjoyed.

This week finds every one hard at work again.

A debate on Government Ownership of Railroads will be introduced at the joint meeting of the literary societies Friday, November 9.

Private Francis Norvell Larkin, Company E, 316th Infantry, Camp Lee, has been transferred to Headquarters Company, as regimental engineer with the rank of sergeant. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Larkin, of Manassas. His wife and baby daughter are spending the winter at Fort Caswell, N. C.

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House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 191f

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Monday, Nov. 5th, 1917

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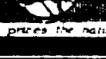
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