

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE WORKERS

Surgical Dressings Needed for Soldiers Now in France in France.

(Continued from Page One.) thanks was extended to the lumber firm for contributing the material.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of woman's work, made a report on the collection of clothing for relief in Belgium and France during the campaign of March 18-25 and called for volunteers to assist in packing the garments for shipment.

Mayor W. C. Wagener, chairman of the Committee on Civilian Relief, reported that the needs of several families of soldiers were being investigated by his committee, one of which was the case of a soldier's mother in need of immediate assistance, for whom the chapter will make application for the government family allowance.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committee to take charge of the Prince William "drive" for the Red Cross War Fund: Chairman, Mr. Charles R. McDonald, who is chairman of the Catharpin Red Cross branch; Hon. C. J. Meetze and Dr. C. R. C. Johnson.

Rev. Alford Kelley made a report of his trip to Agnewville March 20 to represent the chapter at a meeting of Bethel Branch. Rev. Mr. Kelley expressed himself well pleased with the enthusiasm of the Bethel workers and predicted continued growth in the activities of the branch.

Rev. Mr. Kelley also made a brief report of the entertainment given on the evening of March 28 in honor of the eleven drafted men from Prince William, who left on the following day for Camp Lee, and for all other men in Class 1. The speaker on this occasion was Lieut. E. R. Simonds, formerly a Philadelphia minister and now a Y. M. C. A. worker at Washington Barracks.

The chapter voted to reimburse Rev. Mr. Kelley for the sum of \$1.50, traveling expenses advanced to the speaker.

Rev. H. Q. Burr read a letter from Earl D. Merrill, Medical Department, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, a Prince William boy who had been invited to speak on the same occasion. Mr. Merrill expressed his regret that the letter of invitation arrived too late for acceptance.

By vote of the chapter it was decided that spring and summer meetings, beginning with the first Monday in May, will open at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. The next meeting, on Monday, April 15, will begin at the usual hour, as special Red Cross pictures will be shown that evening at the Dixie Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Bills amounting to about \$100 were presented by Mr. G. Raymond Ratchiffe, chairman of the Finance Committee, approved and ordered paid.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. H. Q. Burr. Members enrolled since the last public announcement are:

Mrs. O. W. Mosher, jr., Mrs. Boston Steele, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. R. T. Kingree, Keener Wilson Hundley, Miss Mary Harley, Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett, Mrs. C.

A. S. Hopkins, Miss Margaret T. Hopkins and Mr. W. N. Merchant. Bellehaven Branch—H. E. Fleming, B. W. Storke and Norman Gardner. Belle Branch—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Milstead, Mrs. Jennie Dane, E. S. Brackett, Clyde Pettitt, Angie Metzger, Miss Eva Fairbanks, Miss Harriet Simpson, W. A. Dane, Raymond Curtis, Miss Clara Carter, Henry Carter, Mrs. Iba Hayes, Lawrence Strobert, Clay Tolson, Miss Estella Alexander, Miss Elsie Fairbanks, H. E. Fairbanks, Claude Ennis, Miss Sue Snapp, Miss Elizabeth Snapp, Miss Dora Hedges, Harry Metzger, Mrs. B. B. Leigham. Occoquan Branch—Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Reuben Hammill, Reuben Hammill, Miss Phannetta Davis, Mrs. J. Beach and Miss Bessie Wiglesworth. Catharpin Branch—Charles N. Brown, Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Mrs. Jennie Hicks, Miss Ruth Hoffman, J. M. Piercy, Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Miss Minnie Wilkins, Miss Evelyn Lynn, T. J. Caton and Paul Wilson.

WASTE OF LABOR ON GOVERNMENT WORK

Contractors Using Thousands of Men When Hundreds Would Answer the Purpose.

(Continued from Page One.) Congress of the United States to investigate the methods now being used by the government in handling the labor problem.

I might name here a few instances of the wastage of labor as follows: Twelve men carrying piling 14 or 16 feet long when four men could have done the same work much more rapidly and conveniently.

Wheeling dirt in wheelbarrows several hundred feet when a few scrapers would do the work of a hundred men. Twenty men spent six hours along with a team of horses to remove a few pieces of timber from a flat car that could have been done by two men and a team in one hour.

I am only quoting the above to show the wastage of labor from the lack on the part of officials of proper supervision.

The government should send to these construction camps inspectors properly trained in handling laborers and see to it that each man employed shall do a fair day's work for a good day's pay.

H. O. RUSSELL.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Sussex D. Davis, all persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle and persons having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for payment.

MRS. S. S. DAVIS. J. T. HAYDON.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The regular spring examination for teachers will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, Va., on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, beginning at 8:30 a. m. All applicants will provide themselves with pen and ink; papers will be furnished.

The questions for the various subjects will be based upon the books listed below:

- Smith's Advanced Arithmetic (Ginn & Co.). Emerson & Beader's Modern English, Book II (McMillan Co.). Classics: Brooks Eng. Composition, Book I (American Book Co.). Eliot: Silas Marner. Scotts: Lady of the Lake. American History: Our Republic (Richmond Press, Richmond, Va.). Virginia History: Smithey (American Book Co.). English History: Cheyney (Ginn & Co.). Virginia Edition (Ginn & Co.). Civics: McBain; Government and Politics of Virginia. Physical Geography: Tarr; New Physical Geography (Macmillan Co.). Agriculture: Duggar; Agriculture for Southern Schools (Macmillan Co.). Physiology and Hygiene: Ritchie; Primer of Sanitation and Physiology (World Book Co.). Spelling: New World Speller (World Book Co.). Drawing: Applied Arts Drawing Books, Nos. 41-44 (Atkinson Menter Co.). Any of the above books may be ordered through the Virginia Book Co., Richmond, Va. CHAS. R. McDONALD, Division Superintendent.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: Prince William County, to-wit: First March Rules 1918. NATHANIEL CRUMP vs. HENRY G. LEARY.

Action of Debt and Attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Henry G. Leary, the sum of \$5452, with interest from October 9, 1917, and costs; and to attach the real estate of the defendant in said county, and to subject it to the payment of the said debt and costs.

And it appearing that the defendant has not been served with a copy of process in this suit, or with a copy of the attachment issued therein, and it further appearing by affidavit made and filed by the plaintiff that the said Henry G. Leary is not a resident of this state, the said Henry G. Leary is required to appear within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest; and this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, and posted by the clerk at the front door of the courthouse of said court on the next succeeding Rule day.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A True Copy—Teste: Robt. A. Hutchison, p. c. 42-4

State of Virginia: Circuit Court for Prince William County, to-wit: Second Rules March, 1918. Travers Stokes, Mary Lewis and Ed Stokes, vs. Nancy Virginia Stokes, Lavinia Berry, Spencer Stokes, Thomas Stokes, Virginia Marshall, William Stokes, Hester Thomas, Robert Thomas and E. B. Gosson, administrator of Spencer Stokes, deceased.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of the said administrator; to subject the estate of Spencer Stokes, deceased, to the payment of all liabilities against it; to assign dower therein to the widow of Spencer Stokes; to partition the real estate of Spencer Stokes among those entitled thereto, by sale or partition in kind; subject to the payment of liabilities; to subject the dower interest of said widow to the payment of a debt due by said widow, as guardian to Robert and Hester Thomas; to allot counsel fees, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendants, Nancy Virginia Stokes, Lavinia Berry, Virginia Marshall, and William Stokes are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, and be posted on the front door of the court house of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A true copy—Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Robert A. Hutchison, p. c. 44-4

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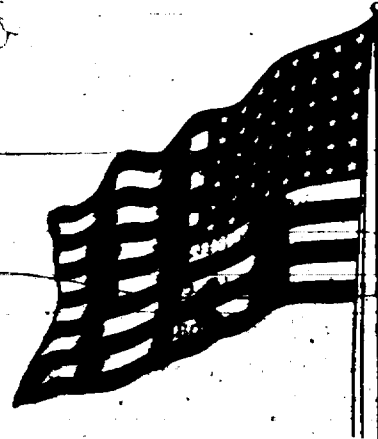
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A PATRIOTIC DUTY

While the Journal does not usually write editorially on political campaigns in which opposing democrats are seeking nomination at a primary election, yet it feels just now that it is its patriotic duty to call upon the people of Prince William county to support the Hon. C. C. Carlin, who is a candidate to succeed himself in Congress, at the primary election to be held in August.

Not only has Mr. Carlin represented the eighth congressional district ably and well in Congress—and for this reason alone he is entitled to re-election—but his official position, both before and since the United States declared war with Germany and Austria, has placed him in a situation where he can be of eminent more benefit and service to the country in this time of national crisis than could a man new to congressional duties, and unfamiliar, in part, at least, with conditions as they really exist.

If ever there was a time when a member of Congress should be in a position to give his whole time, thought and energy to the affairs of the nation, that time is now. Mr. Carlin is sticking at his post of duty; and this he ought to do. This is no time to neglect the country's affairs for the sake of the gratification of personal ambition. But this same rule ought to deter public spirited men and patriotic citizens from attempting to gratify personal ambitions at his expense.

As Mr. Carlin cannot devote himself to his campaign, his friends owe it to him and to themselves to see that his interests in the coming primary are properly taken care of. The Journal feels assured that the electorate of Prince William county will vote for him by reason of what he has done and is doing in Congress and also because they consider it a patriotic duty.

SANITARY DANGER FROM DOMESTIC PETS

A report on an epidemic of virulent smallpox in one of the southwestern states, submitted to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service by one of the officers of that corps, sets forth with renewed emphasis the role that domestic pets may play in the transmission of disease, especially among children. The instance cited was that of a fatal case of smallpox in an infant in arms. The nearest case of the disease was in a house a block or so distant, and although the two families had no social relations, this apparently did not deter a dog belonging to the infected family from dividing his attention impartially between the two homes, eating at one and sleeping at the other.

In no other way could the source of the infection of the baby be explained, than that the dog fondled by the children of the smallpox family carried the virus of the disease to the neighbor's baby. Similar instances have been noted before in connection with smallpox transmission, and cats and dogs both have been incriminated as carriers of plague infected fleas—cases of bubonic plague so contracted having been observed by Public Health Service officers working in recent plague epidemics. The same household pets also have been charged in certain instances with the responsibility of carrying the infection of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other communicable diseases of children, as well as various intestinal parasites.

A disease that annually causes more than 100 deaths in this country is rabies, and the role of domestic animals in spreading this disease is definitely proven, speculation or circumstantial evidence being discarded.

Altogether therefore, it is perfectly evident that the citizen who keeps domestic pets maintains at the same time a very potential source of danger; a sanitary menace to his own household and to that of his neighbor. While this aspect of the subject applies year in and year out, it may well behoove the city dweller in these times of urgent demand for food conservation to seriously take council with himself as to whether he is justified in continuing to keep his dog or his cat, both of which are casual sources of mental annoyance to neighbors, as well as agents for graver potentialities.

BOYS WORKING RESERVE Whereas, the President of the United States has endorsed the plan of the United States Department of Labor to enroll the young men of America between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years in the United States Boys' Working Reserve to take the place of the farmers sons and helpers who have gone into the military and naval forces of the nation; and Whereas, The Virginia Council of Defense has recommended that the young men of this state of the ages stated should enroll their names for this important work.

Now therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do hereby call upon all the young men of Virginia between the ages of 16 and 21 years forthwith to enroll their names with the principals of the high schools most convenient to them and request the said principals to forward the names of those enrolled to the Federal Director for this state of the United States Public Service Reserve, Mr. Herbert P. Carter, at Alexandria, Va., in order that there may be available for the planting and harvesting of crops and for other service on the farms a sufficient number of patriotic and diligent young men, who, though too young to serve their country in this crisis as soldiers and sailors, are yet old enough to help raise food for the armies of our country and their allies, as well as for our civilian population to as great an extent as may be possible, without interfering with other useful employments, or with their education, to the end that the threatened shortage of farm help during the present year may be lessened and that America's part in the war may thus more efficiently be performed.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

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PUBLIC SALE AT BRENTSVILLE, VA.

I will sell at public auction on my premises on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following: One horse, 2 cows, one fresh; 3 calves, one 9 pigs 4 weeks old, 2 stacks of loose hay, 1000 lbs. of lumber, 50 chickens, one-horse wagon, buggy harness of all kinds, Oliver plow, No. 40, one-horse turning plow, some seed cow, Goodwin and Boone county corn, good cook stove and heating stoves, Irish potatoes, some sweet potatoes and onions, 112 cedar post already sharpened and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

J. L. WILLIAMS.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 25th day of March, 1918, Chas. H. Emery, Plaintiff, against W. H. Jones and Beattie Jones, Defendants.

In Debt and Attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from and of the defendants the sum of Thirty Dollars with interest and attorneys fees, and to attach the estate of the defendant, Bessie Jones, for the amount of the said debt, interest, cost of collection, and cost of this suit.

And the attachment having been returned executed by the Sheriff of the said County. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bessie Jones, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county as the law directs.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. By his deputy, L. Ledman. A Copy—Tests: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. By his deputy, L. Ledman. C. A. Sinclair, p-q. 45-4

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Sunday School Convention

The Virginia Sunday School Association, an interdenominational organization, will hold a State Convention in Richmond, in the First Baptist Church, on April 9th to 11th, next. Mr. Frank Brown, of New York City, and Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., two of the leading Sunday School workers in the country, will address the convention. Mr. Brown is secretary of the World's Association and is the author of the book "The Superintendent and His Work."

Mr. Hudson is the originator of the Baraca Organized Class, and is now the president of the World-wide Baraca-Primaries Union. The indications point to a great meeting and large attendance.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Geo. C. Round is sick at his home near town.

Mrs. M. A. Matthew, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. R. S. Arey, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is out again.

The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.

The April meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Buck has resigned her position as teacher in the Manassas graded school to accept a government position in Washington.

Misses Irene and Bertha Jones have returned to the Manassas high school, after being at home for some time from sickness.

The Brentsville Union Sunday School will meet Sunday, April 7, at 9:30 a. m. to reorganize. Everybody welcome. Secretary.

Prof. E. R. Hall, who has been principal of the Marshall high school, has resigned and accepted a government position in Washington. He and his family will live in Manassas with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Rev. O. Gray Hutchison, son of Mr. Westwood Hutchison, has resigned the pastorate of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jersey Shore, N. J., to take charge of the Baltimore county field church work. He will be located at Hereford, Md.

During the ten days ending the drafted men from this county who left Manassas last week for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., were met in Richmond by Sergeants G. O. Lynch and E. A. Roads, who were detailed to meet the men and escort them to Camp.

March 31st, the Boy and Girl Scouts of Manassas sold \$2,229.50 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Nine hundred and thirteen War Savings Stamps and eight hundred and thirty-eight Thrift Stamps were sold.

The unpaid 1917 tax bills for Gainesville, Dumfries and Occoquan district are now in the hands of Messrs. Geo. W. Shirley, John Leary and L. C. Branner, County Treasurer Leachman's deputies. Taxpayers will please make settlement with these gentlemen and remember that May 5th is the last day upon which they can pay and get enrolled on the voting list for 1918.

Charles Edgar Nicol, jr., younger son of Judge C. E. Nicol, died at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at the George Washington Hospital, in Washington, after a brief illness, death being due to myasthenia, a muscular trouble. Funeral services were held at the home in Alexandria on Thursday evening, and interment was made in the family burying ground at Brentsville this morning.

Under the law merchants selling coca cola and other similar drinks, have to have a license from the circuit court. The present license expires April 30, 1918. As there is no term of the court after the present April term, merchants who do not obtain their licenses at this term of court will have no authority to sell soft drinks after April 30. The court will be in session next week and applicants for such licenses can be made at that term.

Mr. Clyde E. Simmona, a Manassas boy, is in Douglas, Arizona, in a Medical Training Camp. He has charge of a convalescent ward.

Among the pictures shown at the Dixie Theatre on Monday, April 15, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, are "The Ruins of Rheims," "Humanity's Appeal," and "Field Service on the Western Front." These are official war photographs of the French and American governments and are distributed only through the Red Cross. The evening's program will include motion pictures and stereopticon slides in plain tones and in colors.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. C. J. Meetze and Prof. B. T. H. Hodge were elected to succeed themselves as elders for three years, and Mr. J. L. Bushong was elected elder for two years to take the place of Mr. H. P. Dodge, deceased. Mr. Geo. D. Baker was elected to succeed himself as trustee for five years and Mr. C. J. Meetze was elected trustee for four years in the place of Mr. Jno. R. Hornbaker, deceased.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. B. F. Matthew was in Manassas Thursday on business.

Mr. O. M. Walcott, of Claymont, Del., is visiting his friend, Mr. Willis Meetze.

Capt. Crensen, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. R. B. Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson has returned to her home in Harrisonburg, after a visit to Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Mr. D. M. Pitts spent several days this week with his family here.

Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, was in Manassas on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith had as her guest on Sunday her sister, Mrs. Cooksey, of Washington.

Dr. V. V. Gillum spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents in Orange county.

Miss Lelia Green and her friend, Miss Grodno, visited friends in Manassas on Monday.

Lieut. Everett Rice returned to Ft. Niagara on Tuesday, after a visit of a few days at his home here.

Judge Thornton held court in Warrenton on Wednesday for Judge Latham Fletcher, under the designation of the Governor.

Mrs. J. F. Burks left Manassas this week to join her husband, Rev. J. F. Burks, in their new home at Evington, Va.

Mrs. R. A. Hoal (nee Ada Matthew) spent the last ten days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew, near the Stone House.

Lieut. B. F. Iden, jr., and Mrs. Iden, of New York, visited relatives and friends in Manassas this week.

Lieut. W. H. Lipscomb of the Aviation department, U. S. Army has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. L. J. Moncrief and Mr. Henry Moncrief, of Washington, spent the week-end at their parental home near Sudley.

There will be a meeting in the O. F. A. Hall at Bristow Sunday, April 14, for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday School. All interested are asked to be present at 3 o'clock.

Mr. John J. Davies and wife and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton were in Washington Sunday.

Miss Julia Lewis, Miss Grenels, Miss Mary Lee Chapman, Dr. J. M. Lewis and Fred Dowell went to Washington on Sunday to hear the sermon delivered in the Cathedral by the Bishop of London.

Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratchiff, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, and Misses Margaret and Sarah Clark, and Mr. Richard Bruce Hynson heard McCormick in Washington on Tuesday.

TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Johnnie Henderson and Jesse Green Accused and Brought Before Mayor Wagener.

Col. J. T. McCroskey of Tennessee, one of the attorneys for W.S. Harrison in the corpus proceedings of Harrison vs Hutchison, now being tried in the circuit court, was the victim of burglars last night, at the boarding house of Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Col. McCroskey lost his watch, a suit of clothes, a suit case and \$45.00 in cash. Burglars entered the house through a kitchen window and made their way to Col. McCroskey's room from which they took everything of value he had with him. So complete was his loss of clothing that it was necessary for one of the merchants of the town to take his measure and furnish him with a suit of clothes before he could appear for breakfast this morning.

The local authorities phoned to the Occoquan workhouse this morning for blood hounds. The request for the hounds was granted at once and a guard for the institution was sent to Manassas with two trusty dogs. Upon their arrival here the dogs were taken to the home of Mrs. Lewis and allowed to scent around the kitchen window through which entrance was effected to the house. The dogs immediately took the trail and followed it without a break to the home of Johnnie Henderson, a negro living on Quarry street. Henderson, and another negro by the name of Green, were found in the house and placed under arrest charged with the burglary.

A partial investigation of the cases against the two men was held by the Mayor this afternoon and the matter continued until 7 o'clock this evening.

Virginia Dry Law Now Void

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Action by the supreme court of appeals of Virginia today in granting a writ of error and allowing a supersedeas in a case of a liquor law violation was based on the opinion that liquor law violations can no longer be tried in Virginia before a state court, but that such offenses can only properly be tried before a federal tribunal.

The state prohibition act in Virginia is held to be in conflict with the Reed-Jones amendment to the prohibition act as passed by congress, rendering the state act unconstitutional, null and void. This ruling is regarded by lawyers as the most important throughout the state of Virginia and will, doubtless, be cited in liquor law cases in other prohibition states.—Washington Post.

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CLIFTON

Prof. Marashelian, of Pennsylvania, gave a "Sermon in Song" in the Clifton Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Wednesday of last week H. B. Derr, county demonstrator, gave a talk before the school during the afternoon and at night to the farmers, in the assembly hall of the school building.

The talk was exceedingly interesting and was very much enjoyed by all, and we feel sure that all who heard him went back home with some new thought or knowledge of the corn plant and grain.

Thursday night Miss Holmes had a patriotic meeting in the school auditorium. Mr. R. R. Buckley acted as chairman of the meeting.

Miss Holmes made a few remarks as to the object of the society and the high school sang "Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Evens at the piano.

Misses Esther and Marian Buckley, with Miss Ruth Mitt spent Easter holidays at R. R. Buckley's.

Miss Mary Quigg and Mr. Irvin Quigg spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Sara and Mary Ferguson were at their home, Dr. J. H. Ferguson's.

Clifton had quite a scare this week when it was found that Moses Speaks had smallpox. Drs. Burks and Ferguson began vaccinating the school children Tuesday and many others have been and are being vaccinated.

The school league will meet in the school building Friday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Dorsey and family have returned from Washington, where they spent the winter.

The teachers of Clifton school attended a teachers meeting at Centerville. Miss Holmes and Superintendent M. D. Hall walked there.

Monday a crowd of the school girls and boys, accompanied by Miss Holmes, went to Swetnam on No. 10, walking back.

Paul Quigg made the highest average in arithmetic test given by Superintendent Hall some time ago, in high school.

Mrs. Wittenstein has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Poindexter, for some time.

Mrs. Mostyn and daughters, with Master Mervin, has been recent visitors to Washington, where Master Mervin had his tonsils removed.

Miss Sara Crews spent Easter at her home in Haymarket. Her brother Jack has re-enlisted in the Navy.

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APRIL TERM OF COURT CONVENES

Harrison-Hutchison Habeas Corpus Proceedings Now Being Heard by Judge

Geo. E. Young. Cases nolle prossed.

Commonwealth vs Walter Thornton, felony. Case set for April 11th.

Commonwealth vs Tim Thornton. Case set for April 12th.

Attendance allowed to Grand jurors as follows: Geo. Wolf, \$1.50; M. Cave, \$2.40; L. H. Potter, \$2.50; J. P. Manuel, \$2.30; T. L. Gaines, \$1.50; S. R. Lowe, \$2.40; Hezekiah Reid, \$2.50; Mahlon Seese, \$2.20; F. C. Rora-baugh, \$1.50, and F. E. Ransdell, \$1.50.

Commonwealth vs Nettie L. Garrison. C. A. Barbee, sheriff, submitted a report showing the sales of the one-fifth interest of defendant in certain real estate in this county to Thos. H. Lion and W. N. Lipscomb; sheriff directed to make deeds to purchasers, pay expenses of sale, costs of this proceeding and credit balance on judgment against defendant.

Tyson Janney appointed a member of the Local Board of Review of Assessments and qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

State of Virginia vs W. N. Lipscomb; State of Virginia vs C. A. Barbee. Cases continued to June term.

W. S. Harrison vs Westwood Hutchison et al. Now on trial.

Chancery M. and P. H. Lynch vs Frank Quinn. Report of Commissioners of sale filed; sale of land to M. and P. H. Lynch confirmed, and Thos. H. Lion appointed a special commissioner to make conveyance to them.

Hamilton Johnson vs Emily Gaskins et al. Sale of land to F. Ashby Lewis confirmed, and Thos. H. Lion appointed a special commissioner to convey land to him, upon the payment in full of the purchase price.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 28th day of November, 1913, by Mary V. Morgan and J. A. Morgan, her husband, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 64, pages 287-8, to secure to William Clarke the sum of \$2,500 (on which interest is now due from May 28, 1917), as fully set out therein, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by said Clarke by reason of default having been made in the payment of said note and interest, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918,

at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all those two certain lots of land lying between Center street and the Southern Railway on the southeast corner of said Center street and Fairview avenue, in the aforesaid town, and described as follows:

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Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Why We Observe the Lord's Day."

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Each and every member of the Manassas Baptist Church is earnestly requested to be present at the morning service on the second Sunday in April. Business of importance to every member.

Rev. Barnett Grimley's Appointments Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday proceeding at 2:30 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: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 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.

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Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

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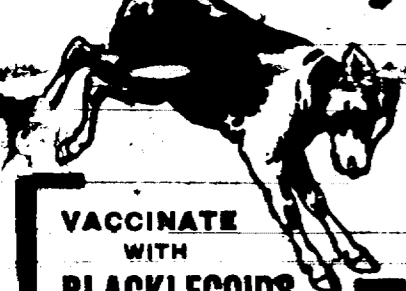
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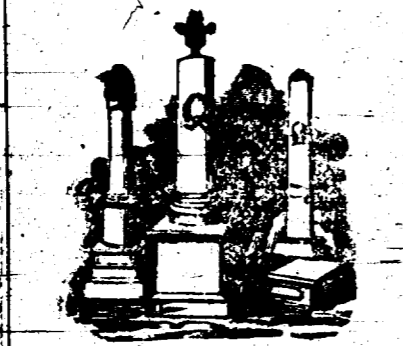
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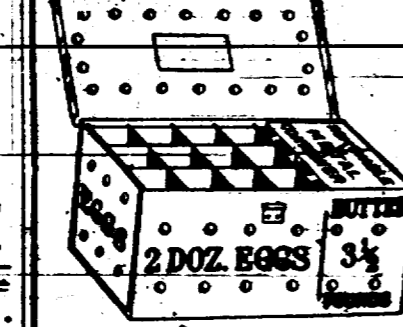
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MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, to imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand he merely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after lunch on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

"As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1918 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 3 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "it makes a difference."

He thought back of Judge Withnobby, whose income was about \$3,000. "He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time, and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Withnobby's son had been drowned on the Tannania when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Withnobby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins. He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

Judge Withnobby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?"

Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Leaving himself out into the foggy evening he tripped his way down to the roomer, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God, be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the 78 clanked away over his massive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

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Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you were single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 per value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Tax insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is net income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable as a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

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Farmers are making good use of these warm spring days.

Easter was spent quietly by most of the Koppites.

The regular meeting of the Holmes School and Community League was held at the

School Saturday evening, April 6. Refreshments will be sold at the close of the meeting. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. W. Lynn, who has been visiting relatives in Manassas, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Lillian Garrison, of Hayfield, who has spent several days with Miss Anna Woolfenden, returned to her home Tuesday.

Messrs. Thos. J. and Walter M. Woolfenden were Bellfair visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Georgia A. Norman and daughter, Miss Maud, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carney and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Lawrence Mountjoy and Carlton Davis, of Bellfair, were Kopp visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. J. S. Storke made a business trip to Bellfair Monday.

The average daily attendance for Holmes School for the month of March was 17.04.

Mr. Chas. Randall purchased a fine horse from Mr. Chas. Taliaferro recently.

Miss Ray Luck spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Luck, at "Highland Farm" and while there was taken with German measles.

Mr. A. L. Liming, of Joplin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones Sunday.

Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden visited at "Locust Grove" Sunday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynn.

Several autoists motored to Quantico from here Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Lynn and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited the former's sister, Mrs. P. M. Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Carney is yet slightly indisposed with rheumatism.

Mr. T. W. Lynn made a business trip to Quantico Monday.

Miss Bertha Woolfenden and little niece, Miss Julia, visited Holmes School Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Storke called at the home of Mr. C. H. Holmes Sunday.

A "Liberty Loan Rally" for Cole's district will be held at Independent Hill Friday evening, April 12, at 8 p. m. An interesting patriotic program will be given. Good speakers will be present to make addresses.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross entertainment for April 26 is very busy working for a success. We hope to have with us some prominent speakers.

Miss Harriette A. Downs visited at Kopp Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Lillian Garrison, Anna and Julia Woolfenden visited at the home of Mrs. T. W. Lynn Monday.

MINNEVILLE

Spring has come—roads are improving—until it rains—the farmers are busy plowing and planting potatoes and working gardens.

Mr. C. E. Clarke was in Washington Tuesday of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Misses Lucile Clarke and Rowena Windsor and Mrs. J. L. Hinton and daughter, Nellie, motored to Manassas Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey. On their way a pocket-book was lost.

Mr. J. Russell Bolton passed through Minneville Monday.

Mr. J. L. Hinton has disposed of a very valuable dog at a reasonable price.

Mr. W. T. Greene, of Toluca, Stafford county, called in Minneville Saturday afternoon and

spent the night with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke.

Miss Elsie Windsor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were in Manassas on Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Miss Lucile Clark and Mr. D. C. Alexander were callers at Mr. D. H. Carter's on Monday evening.

Miss Ocie M. Greene was a caller at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Alexander, formerly of this place, but now of Maryland, passed through Minneville Tuesday. Mr. Alexander is employed by the long distance telephone company.

Mr. Dixon, of Fredericksburg, salesman for Janney Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Morgan, of Occoquan, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith called on Mrs. Styles and Mrs. McDonald Sunday.

Elder A. J. Garland will hold services at Greenwood Baptist Church on Saturday at 2:30 and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Dr. C. L. Starkweather was a caller in Minneville Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hammond and little daughter, Charlotte, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Martha Hershey last week.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott has returned to her home, after a visit in Washington.

Mrs. James Dunn and two daughters, Katherine and Ruth, spent several days with relatives and friends in Forestburg. They returned to Washington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Abell returned to Washington, Monday, after a week's visit with Mr. R. S. Abell, of Oak Hill.

Misses Elsie Davis and Violet Abell called to see Miss A. M. Dunn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson had a severe fall Sunday.

Miss Lillie Abell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

Mrs. Nora Davis visited her brother, Mr. James Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Washington, spent Easter with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Chas. Dunn. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. W. C. Williams called Sunday at Oak Grove as the guest of Miss Etta Tapscott.

Mr. R. W. Abell and Miss A. M. Dunn motored to Manassas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Abell passed through Forestburg Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Dunn, Mr. W. E. King, Mrs. Chas. Dunn and Mrs. W. E. King motored to Quantico Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Abell called at the home of Mr. Edna Abell Tuesday evening.

CANOVA

April is here again with its spring showers.

Misses Daisy, Irene and Jennie Purcell, of Forest Glen, visited their mother, Mrs. Purcell, the past week.

Mr. Jack Breeden, of Washington, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Lowe called at the home of Mrs. T. H. Russell Sunday.

Misses Pearl Russell and Mary Carter spent Saturday evening with the Misses Russell.

Messames Lena and Grace Wheaton were shopping in Manassas Wednesday.

We are glad that Mrs. Muirhead is convalescent.

Mr. Charles Wheaton, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. W. W. Wheaton the past week.

Mr. John Sullivan spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Hixon, of Occoquan.

Mr. J. L. Hill has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. Edgar Wheaton has moved to his new home.

Miss Daisy Petty spent Sunday with her parents of Independent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell and Miss Stella Russell of Washington, spent Easter Sunday with the former's cousin, Mr. James Russell.

Sunday School will begin at Woodbine Church the first Sunday in April.

THOROUGHFARE

Mr. I. C. Jacobs was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

Messrs. W. I. McCullough and Nelson Garrison had a very interesting trip to Washington last week.

Mr. C. L. Garrison was in Washington on business last week.

Mr. C. O. Spillman is at his home here where he will spend the summer.

Miss Bertha Hibbs spent the week-end at her home at The Plains.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. Tom Rison has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. Quinton Carney has moved to his father's farm near Joplin.

Mr. W. B. Dodson and his family have gone to Florida, where

they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. Geo. Rison, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Carroll.

Miss Mildred Russell, who is attending school in Washington, spent Easter during Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell.

Mr. J. G. Crane was in Baltimore Tuesday on business.

Mr. Geo. Brown, of Occoquan, was in town last Friday on business.

Mrs. S. G. Roberts and Mrs. Herbert Dwiars, of Culpeper, spent the week-end with their brother, M. G. E. Soutter.

WATERFALL

Miss Sara Crewe, of Clifton, was a guest at her home near here for Easter.

Mrs. Ford Anderson, Miss Irene Shirley and Messrs. J. W. Shirley and Anton Scwab, of Warrenton, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bridwell, of Falls Church, were guests of Mrs. Omar Kibler on Friday last.

Mr. Edgar Mountjoy, of Woolsey, lost a valuable two-year-old colt recently from lockjaw.

Miss Minnie Welsh, of Manassas, was a guest of Mrs. Mary Powell on Sunday last.

The Sunday School Convention of the Potomac Association

met at Antioch Church on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Lunch was served to delegates and visitors on the grounds both days.

Special Easter music was rendered by the choir.

SMITHFIELD

The Community League at Smithfield will not meet this Saturday night, but has been postponed until Saturday night, April 20, at which time a box supper will be held. A patriotic program is being arranged. A list of the program will be published later.

Mr. Hill has purchased a Ford automobile.

Miss Harriet Simpson has returned, after an extended visit to friends near Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keys and children, of Saint Elmo, Mr. Willie Kincheloe of Mt. Holly, Misses Ethel Florence and Annie Kincheloe and Mr. Harvey Woodyard were guests at the home of Mr. A. J. Kincheloe on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Rainey of Dumfries, was a Smithfield visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Fairbanks has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell were recent guests of Mr. T. M. Russell, of Canova.

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