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MEDICAL EXAMINATION FRANK RORABAUGH DEAD

All Pupils in the County Should be Examined and May Be Benefitted.

(By Miss E. H. Osbourn)
A medical examination of the members of the basket ball and track teams was made at the high school last week by Dr. C. F. Brower, of Catharpin, who generously contributed his services for the purpose.

It is to be hoped that some regular plan for the medical examination of the pupils may now soon be gotten under way both in the high school and all the schools of the county; for certainly nothing is more important to their welfare.

Few people, indeed, realize how vitally important both to the school and the community such supervision is. For by well organized medical supervision of schools the dreadful ravages of epidemics of contagious diseases may be in large measure avoided; defects of vision and hearing, lowered vitality and anaemic conditions on the part of the children may be discovered and corrected; serious injury through overstrain in athletics and play may be avoided, and in general the child's whole physical well being, immensely conserved and increased.

A signal illustration of the general public blindness as to the value and importance of this work in the schools has certainly been shown in the results of the recent government medical examinations made in the army, when it was found that over one-third of the men examined were

active military duty because of physical defects, a very large proportion of which could have been prevented in children.

Much work in the way of arousing public interest in medical school inspection has been done in the county in the last few years, and it is likely that some plan of putting the work in operation would have already been gotten under way but for the recent interruption of the great war and its urgent needs. But now that the war is so gloriously ended, it is to be hoped that this most important piece of community work may be taken up again by the schools and the people and pushed to a successful issue.

THORNTON FESTIVAL

Profits for Red Cross and Pleasure for Red Cross Members.

The entertainment at the Thornton school, Dumfries district, Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden, teacher, was held on Friday night of last week, Nov. 29.

Box lunches, fancy work, cake and ice cream were on sale. About 100 persons were present to enjoy the occasion. All bought lunch. One box lunch was run up to the high figure of \$5.50. The lowest price paid for one of these boxes was \$3.00. The young man who bought the \$5.50 box, purchased another for \$4.50. He must be interested in Red Cross. Possibly he is also interested in a young lady, who put up one of the boxes, as the purchaser of each box, a young man, was supposed to share the contents with the damsel who put it up, either at the school or her home.

Between \$55 and \$60 were taken in, the profit being \$45, a nice sum for a good cause.

Mrs. J. J. Murphey and Miss Lilla Ashby spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. Geo. Crabtree, near Manassas.

Killed By a Shell Which Injured Other Soldiers.

Mr. R. O. Bibb has just received word of the death in action in France, of his nephew, Private Frank Rorabaugh, son of Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh, Savage, Md., formerly a resident of Bradley.

Young Frank was raised at Bradley and lived there until three years ago, when he moved with his family to Savage, Md. His many friends in the county will learn, with regret, of his death. He was killed Oct. 27th. A shell struck his kitchen and blew it up, killing him and wounding others. The first news of the disaster came through one of his soldier companions. Mr. Rorabaugh then went to Washington and there learned that the family should have been informed two weeks previously. By some mistake the message had been sent to the wrong person. The family have been receiving letters from him that were written some time before his death, but they were not delivered in America until after his death. This seems so strange and it is hard to realize that he is dead.

Frank's mother had been ill and the day, on which she got up, she received the shocking news of her son's death. Frank's aunt is Mrs. Ira E. Cannon, of Manassas, who was with Mrs. Rorabaugh at the War Department, in Washington, when the news of Frank's death was confirmed by the government officials.

Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh.

BELLE HAVEN RED CROSS

Exercises Postponed by Death and Speaker's Absence.

The entertainment of the Belle Haven Branch of the Red Cross, which was scheduled for Saturday, November 30, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. M. C. Holmes, who lived in the immediate vicinity. There were to be addresses; also refreshments, box lunches and fancy work were to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Hon. C. C. Carlin, who was not expected back from France until this week, was expected as one of the speakers, and he must be heard from before the next date can be selected. Hon. C. J. Meitze was also expected to make an address, but he was obliged to go to Fredericksburg to speak at the Normal School there and he could not be present last Saturday. Efforts will be made to have a date selected that will suit him also.

FIRE WARNING

Chief Speiden Gives Valuable Hints for Protection.

We have reached the season of the year in which Manassas has experienced her most disastrous fires. While for several years we have been spared from any appreciable loss from this destructive element, yet we never know at what moment a little carelessness may start a big blaze.

Every one is to exercise care. See that stoves are not set too close to the wood work, that stove pipes are well jointed and secured in place, and that hot ashes are put in metal receptacles and placed well away from the house.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
ALBERT SPEIDEN,
Fire Chief.

RED CROSS MEETING

Christmas Roll Call Plans the Main Feature.

The principal business of the regular meeting of the Prince William Red Cross, Monday evening at the Town Hall, was a discussion of plans for the Christmas Roll Call. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. George G. Tyler, and after a short business session, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Roll Call chairman; explained the purpose of the campaign and exhibited the publicity matter prepared and furnished by National Headquarters.

The Roll Call will formally open on Monday, December 16, with a public meeting at Conner's Hall, which everybody is invited to attend. On the following Friday, at the same place, a Christmas pageant will be presented, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins being in charge.

The Roll Call committee is composed of Rev. Mr. Gibson, Mr. Charles R. McDonald, Rev. H. Q. Burr, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Mr. R. G. Koiner, Mrs. W. L. Sanders and Mr. R. O. Bibb.

Mrs. T. E. Haines, reporting for the committee in charge of overseas Christmas boxes, stated that boxes packed by relatives and friends in Manassas and vicinity had been inspected and mailed to 72 soldiers in France. Other boxes were received by the Red Cross branch organizations throughout the county.

Miss Haines also reported that \$35.50 had been turned over to the treasurer from the sale of articles contributed to the melting pot.

The secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, reported the receipt of an allotment from headquarters, asking for the completion of 25 sweaters, 100 pairs of socks and 30 dozen refugee garments by January 31.

Bills, approved by the proper committee, were presented by the treasurer and ordered paid.

R. W. FAIR KILLED

Death Came on Day the Armistice Was Signed.

A telegram has just been received, telling of the death of Randolph Whitmer Fair, who died in France November 10th. He was killed in battle the day the armistice was signed.

His death came as a great shock to his many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, who was anxiously awaiting his early return home from far across the water. Also his wife and two little girls, the oldest six years of age, and the youngest a little over a year old.

Only a few days ago the oldest one, little Hazel, said, I want to see my papa. And while this is their loss, we hope it will be his eternal gain. And now he has gone from this earth. He will nevermore know sorrow or pain.

Mr. Fair was born in Prince William county, Va., in February 10, 1886, and had made this his home until Uncle Sam sent him away Nov. 6, 1917, to fight for his country.

Mr. Fair had been road superintendent for Mr. T. M. Russell, in the county, for four years and was liked by all his friends.

A FRIEND.

Mrs. K. D. Scott and children, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis. The family expect to return to their old home in England.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Prize Winners in Girls' Canning Club Composition Contest.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

First year girls.—First prize won by Emma Yates, Manassas, Va. Emma made a grade of 98. Second prize won by Susan Ish Hutchison, Manassas, Va., with grade of 97. These girls deserve much credit for the closeness of the contest.

Second and third year girls.—First prize won by Lucy Breeden, Manassas, Va., with a grade of 94. Second prize won by Ruth Shaver, Manassas, Va., with a grade of 93. These two girls won the same places as first year girls in 1917; Lucy Breeden last year won out over all girls in the county for the best composition written by any Canning Club girl. The best composition from each county is annually sent to Blacksburg, and later printed in the leading state papers.

For the third prize this year there was a tie between two third year girls, Aline Davis, Hoadley, and Mabel Fairbanks, Minnieville, and one second year girl, Annabell Merrill, Independent Hill, and one first year girl, Madeline Pettit, Hoadley. Madeline has just entered her eleventh year, but also is giving these older girls quite a chase.

Owing to the fact that the contest is so close the compositions will be turned over to Miss Metz, the domestic science teacher of the Agricultural High School, and awarded to the successful girl. The girls grades are as follows: Aline Davis, 92; Mabel Fairbanks, 92; Madeline Pettit, 91; Annabell Merrill, 91.

To encourage neatness and originality a first and second prize was offered for the best coverlet for composition. All girls had the same opportunity at this prize, as paper for writing the composition and also for the coverlet was furnished by the county agent.

The first prize was won by Ruth Shaver, Manassas, Va., and the second by Annabell Merrill, Independent Hill. These prizes are sets of standard glass containers.

Watch out for the pretty and artistic work done by these girls next year.

Owing to the fact that some of the papers have to stand another test, and also due to the fact that the Hon. C. C. Carlin, the giver of these prizes has not notified the county agent what they will be, the same cannot be announced this week, but they will be announced later.

It is due from the writer to mention that owing to the patient and enduring efforts of Miss Edith Thompson, county agent for Fairfax, we have the close contest with the girls. Miss Thompson judged the exhibit work done by the Prince William girls. She remarked that the work was so good that if permitted she would take the composition work back with her, and give it especial attention. It is well to mention that before going into demonstration work Miss Thompson for a number of years was considered one of the best and most progressive teachers in Fairfax county.

Mrs. Jos. Speakes, who has been in failing health for some time, at her home near Manassas, was taken to Washington this week for treatment. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon return greatly improved.

MRS. RORABAUGH DEAD

Passes Away, Suddenly This Morning from Brain Trouble

Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh died at 8 o'clock this morning suddenly. She was taken ill on Sunday, having been shocked by the report that her grandson, Frank C., had been killed in action in France. She rallied on Wednesday and Thursday, when she was about the house again. About 1 o'clock this morning she was attacked by what seemed acute indigestion. Again she rallied and at 7 this morning the family thought it not necessary to call in the doctor. At eight this morning she passed away suddenly from hemorrhage of the brain. She was 79 years old. Two years ago she and Mr. Rorabaugh celebrated their golden wedding, having been married 50 years.

She leaves her husband; one son, Mr. Chas. M. Rorabaugh, of Savage, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Cannon. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church. The interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

FINAL BANQUET S. A. T. C.

Important Event in the History of Men Ready to Fight.

The local unit of the S. A. T. C. have been talking for several weeks about how to wind up their work together as prospective army officers. This event came off at the New Prince William Hotel last night.

The following palatably cooked and artistically served dinner was spread at nine o'clock, after the regular evening meal was over. Four waiters were required to attend to the service.

Menu—Potage Huitres au lait, Hors-d'oeuvre, Olives, Cornichons, Celeri, Roti, Dindon a la Maryland, Jambon a la Virginie, Legumes, Airelles, Pommes de terre en puree, Oeufs, durs, Deserts, Glace Vanille, Glace Ananas, Gateaux, Fruits, Pommes, Oranges, Bananas, Fromage, Cafe, Biscuits, Cigarettes, and Cigars.

This elaborate repast was served in the regular dining room, the tables being joined together so as to make the three sides of a parallelogram, with the open end toward the kitchen. The three guests of honor sat at one of the closed corners, so they could see all of the guests.

The banquet committee were Meredith H. Polen, chairman, and Russell M. Wilson.

Toasts.
Events of the evening, Lieut. Wm. E. Hutchison, toastmaster. Song, "America."
"The Society's Relation to the S. A. T. C.," Russell M. Wilson.
"Patriotism," Edwin Joyce.
"Ous Boys' Abroad," Meredith H. Polen.
"Army Spirit," Pat Dooley.
"Reconstruction," Carl J. Kincheloe.

The students were expecting to be mustered out on Monday next, when they had planned to have the banquet. When the order came for this event to take place on Thursday, the committee hastily arranged the banquet for last night. Yet, though little time was given for preparation, all the toasts were good and greatly enjoyed by the members.

Guests of honor—First Lieutenant Louis Warner, Second Lieutenant Wm. E. Hutchison, Second Lieutenant Mitchell Auerbach.

CORN AND APPLE SHOW

J. M. Kline and Boys, Johnny and Leslie Take Prizes.

(By R. G. Koiner, County Agent)

The county agent appealed to Prince William farmers in one of the county papers last week to accompany him to Lynchburg this week to see the best corn and the best apples grown in Virginia this year. While only one man in the whole county managed his affairs so as to be able to go, that man, I am glad to say, took a ten-ear sample of his corn along to compete with corn from other parts of Virginia. He also took along ten-ear samples and one-ear samples for two of his boys, grown on their acres as members of the Boys' Corn Club. The man himself won third prize in competition with all corn exhibited from the northern third of Virginia.

The corn shown by his boys was in competition with forty-two other boys from all other parts of the state. Can you imagine the great delight of the writer when he saw a blue ribbon attached to the ten-ear sample of one boy and another to the one-ear sample of the other? The one boy also won second prize on his single ear exhibit and the other third on his ten-ear sample. These boys won greater honors among the boys than their father did among the men. All honor to Mr. J. M. Kline and his sons, Johnny and Leslie, for planting the agricultural banner of old Prince William so high on the corn growers of the Old Dominion!

Now, there are a few other men in the county who are growing good corn, and a very large number of men who can do so if they determine they will. And as for the boys, "the woods is full of 'em." Boys, let's have a rousing big corn club next year. Why not have a hundred or two? Learn how to raise an acre of corn and prove to folks that you know how by actually doing the real thing itself at least once in your life time, whether you ever expect to make a lifetime business of raising corn or not. Talk it over with your parents about which acre they would be willing for you to have. Then get in touch with me and I think I can help you raise such a good acre of corn next year that Mr. Kline and his boys will be thoroughly satisfied that they are not the only champion corn growers in Prince William county. The cause is a good one, the results are profitable, and the pleasure is not small if you go at it in dead earnest with a determination to win.

If the people of Manassas and of the county would like to have the corn growers and the state dairymen hold some of their conventions here it is possible that arrangements can be made to do so. As all dairymen are also corn growers it would be desirable to have a joint meeting that could be of great interest and benefit to our people if they would attend. What do you think of it?

Six new members were added to the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, the partial fruit of a remarkable revival meeting at Buckhall recently held by Rev. H. Q. Burr of the Grace Methodist Church.

Forty-two sat down at the banquet. Nearly all the fifty-four members left Manassas today. About six were still in their studies at the college.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Election Bills and Other Important Matters Considered.

The board of supervisors met on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Members present were J. L. Dawson, chairman, J. J. Conner, J. T. Syncox, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison, T. M. Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was ordered that the county and special road fund warrants, drawn on August 27, 1918, and held up by order of the treasurer, be mailed out or turned over to parties entitled to them.

A check for \$40 was received from Fauquier county in payment for work done there by Gainesville district. The check was turned into the county treasury to be credited to the special road fund for the benefit of Gainesville district.

Two checks, received from the auditor of public accounts, amounting to \$1,102.67 for capitation collected by this county, were turned into the county treasury.

W. W. Fritter and wife having made a deed to the county for a road near Horton's store, in Coles district, the deed was ordered recorded in the current deed book of the clerk's office.

The board made application to the state highway commissioner, under act approved Feb. 15, 1908 and amended March 27, 1918, providing state money aid for the permanent improvement of public roads and bridges, for its apportionment of said fund for the improvement of the following roads and bridges: Road leading from S. R. Lowe's corner to Independent Hill, in Coles district, and for additional amount as may be hereafter apportioned from any funds that may become available for the year beginning March 1, 1919, the whole amount available being hereby applied for.

The board agreed to provide an amount equal to that apportioned by the state, it being understood that the county shall not be entitled to receive state money aid hereunder unless and until it be first made to appear to the state highway commissioner that the money, with which to meet the proportion of said expenses to be borne by the locality, will be in the hands of the county treasurer, and available as needed to meet the same, or as has already been expended by the locality, as provided in the order before referred to.

It was understood and agreed that no resolution hereafter whatsoever by this board, shall have the effect of annulling or rescinding this resolution as to the roads and bridges upon which the joint fund for this year shall be expended, except by mutual consent of this board and the state highway commissioner.

The county treasurer was directed to forward to the auditor two certified checks to the order of the treasurer of Virginia, for \$21.56 and \$310.39, the same being the county's portion of the judge's salary as apportioned by the said auditor as of March 13, 1918.

It was ordered that \$1,856.61 be transferred from the county fund to the maintenance fund to meet the state appropriation for the maintenance of roads.

It was ordered that the balance of the maintenance now in the hands of the treasurer, not apportioned, be used in the Haymarket-Woolsey road in Gainesville district.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Mr. W. C. Shackelford and Mr. R. G. Koiner appeared before the board in behalf of the Girls Canning Club Domestic Work and Farm Demonstration Work, with their reports showing the great good that had been accomplished through the whole county.

asked for the same appropriation as last year. The board appropriated \$600 from the county fund for the causes.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders appeared before the board in behalf of the rest room in Manassas, stating that it had been of great benefit to the whole county and asking for an increased appropriation of \$25, making the appropriation \$75 for the year instead of \$50, giving as the reason the advanced prices in every line. The board appropriated \$50, the same as last year, but voted to give \$5 as individuals to the worthy cause. All six members contributed \$5 each and the board's attorney, Mr. Thos. H. Lion, who was present, gave \$5 also. The total amount secured was \$85 instead of the \$75 requested.

After the August primary and again after the election held on Nov. 5, 1918, the judges of the Potomac precinct failed to make their returns as the law provides. After the August primary a messenger had to be sent for the returns at an expense to the county. After the November election the judges made their returns by mail, causing the canvassing committee to sit two days in order to make its proper return. Therefore, the Potomac precinct bills were not allowed on account of these irregularities.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

The following accounts by a unanimous vote were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the county treasurer in payment of the same:

The amounts were for election claims for the election on Nov 5.

Table listing names and amounts for election claims, including County Fund, M. A. Bell, L. J. Bowman, C. L. Reading, Everett Harris, Robert Dawson, N. E. Garber, E. M. Colbert, S. B. Spitzer, R. H. Keys, L. B. Pattie, C. E. Ellison, C. H. Akers, Howard Hainlip, E. N. Pattie, Stonewall Council, No. 43, L. E. Merchant, L. C. Brawner, C. F. Bailey, Magruder Keys, Wilson Brawner, Mayme Reid, H. A. Boley, Henry M. House, Wallace Wood, M. N. Washington, P. M. Boley, Greenwich Council, No. 33, A. B. Rust, Thos. S. Meredith, Abner Fletcher, J. C. Wise, G. G. Brady, John T. Adams, W. C. Latham, Bailey Tyler, T. R. Galleher, W. R. Gosson, Dan Reid, Hes. Reid, H. B. Fairfax, French Davis, R. T. Crouch, W. F. George, F. W. Herndon, J. O. Duffey, J. G. Stewart, M. C. Sutherland, W. W. Fritter, B. W. Storke, W. W. Retzer, J. E. Keys, A. F. Woodyard, J. S. Storke, O. F. A. Lodge, Ind. Hill, Will T. Abel, Reuben Robinson, Eppie Williams, Wm. Crow, A. F. Liming, F. C. Rorabaugh, John H. Burke, W. E. Truesler, R. L. Ryrd, E. M. Waters, J. B. Harpine, C. Fitzwater, Anderson Maxwell, W. R. Free, E. S. Brockett, S. T. Cornwall, Edw. Hammill, Harry C. Carter, S. Ellis Davis, Martha F. Slack, Potomac precinct presented bill, but owing to irregularities, the bill is

Table listing names and amounts for various claims and expenses, including R. B. Payne, H. M. Fair, W. S. Smith, R. W. Cornwall, Mrs. Ashel Posey, J. P. Smith, F. I. Gosson, R. B. Gosson, G. A. Gosson, O. E. Kibler, W. M. Wheeler, Harry Dogan, W. P. Larkin, O. Wells, T. J. Hereford, use J. P. Leachman, J. B. Harpine, com, two days, F. C. Rorabaugh, G. W. Nutt, J. L. Dawson, attendance and mileage, four days, J. J. Conner, same, J. T. Syncox, same, McDuff Green, same three days, O. C. Hutchison, same, three days, T. M. Russell, same four days, J. M. Reid, poor claim, J. R. Cooke, same, J. C. Barbee, same, C. R. C. Johnson, supplies, Democrat, printing, Central Mutual Telephone Co., switch board fee, National Seal Works, dog tags, R. B. Gosson, Everet Wadley Co., supplies, R. H. eKys, registrar, J. S. Storke, lunacy claim, J. J. Conner, counting ballots and trip to Washington, Bryan Gordon, lunacy claim, J. C. Meredith, same, Julia W. Lewis, adm'x, same, Virginia Stationery Co., signature stamp, J. C. Meredith, lunacy claim, B. F. Iden, same, Bryan Gordon, same, Democrat, account, Thos. D. Sheppard, administering oath to road viewers, Manassas Journal, account, P. M. Boley, registrar, Graham, Tinley & Co., type writer ribbons, Westwood Hutchison, services on Local Board of Review, A. H. Green, same, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk, same, S. T. Hall, comforts for jail, S. T. Hall, comforts for jail, Chas. A. Barbee, summoning board, T. W. Lynn, poor claim, W. J. Ashby, delivering lunatics and supplies for jail, Davis Bros. Ice & Fuel Co., ice, Harry P. Davis, treasurer, light courthouse and jail, Democrat, account, Houchins-West & Co., poor claim, J. J. Conner, maintenance poor house, T. M. Russell, poor claim, J. J. Conner, counting ballots, C. E. Nash & Co., supplies, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, rest room, Brentsville District Road Fund, H. W. Butler, work on road, C. B. Fitzwater, same, The Texas Co., bill Oct. 16, 18, O. W. Hedrick, cash for labor, C. W. Hedrick, work on road, Jim Blackwell, same, L. L. Payne, same, R. H. Davis & Co., oil, J. C. Keys, work on road, B. F. Hedrick, grease, J. T. Spittle, work on road, M. A. Bell, use McDuff Green, same, Coles District Road Fund, Standard Oil Co., bill Oct. 14, 18, Standard Oil Co., same, Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., gas, Herbert Purcell, work on road, H. L. Tubbs, same, Cecil Herndon, same, Cecil Herndon, same, Clyde-Fritter, same, Dave Arrington, same, T. M. Russell, same, W. W. Wheaton, same, Edgar Wheaton, use T. M. Russell, same, David Herndon, same, James Crump, same, Nathaniel Crump, same, L. C. Lowe, same, J. L. Garner, same, W. W. Fritter, same, Dumfries District Road Fund, American Agricultural Chemical Co., pipe, Wm. Crow, work on road, Robt. Henderson, use J. T. Syncox, same, Robt. Henderson, use J. T. Syncox, same, R. L. Patterson, same, E. M. Briggs, cash for labor, John Leary, lumber, Gainesville District Road Fund, Palmer Smith, cash for labor, H. W. Gough, work on road, John Randall, same, Herbert Vermillion, same, Frank Gaskins, use Palmer Smith, Marshall Blackwell, use Palmer Smith, work on road, Palmer Smith, same, George Hatcher, use of Palmer Smith, same, Harry C. Carter, same, C. E. Garrison, same, R. A. Rust, same, Manassas District Road Fund, Brown & Hooff, lumber, & C. R. C. Johnson, dynamite &

Table listing names and amounts for various claims and expenses, including R. Conway, use J. J. Conner, work on road, R. Lee Johnson, same, Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., gas and oil, Elmer Hixson, work on road, R. Lee Johnson, same, Tom Crouch, same, Robt. Payne, poles, Randolph Conway, work on road, A. M. Yates, lumber, A. C. Harley, work on road, H. Arnold, use J. P. Leachman, soil and stone, Occoquan District Road Fund, Geo. P. Cheshire, work on road, J. L. Garner, same, Special Road Fund, E. A. Hutchison, land damages, E. M. Schaeffer, same, Austin Western Road Machine Co., Same, J. L. Dawson, express on repairs, Cornwell Supply Co., repairs, Geo. R. Bliss, bill August 23, 1918, F. M. R., American Rolling Mill Co., bill April 11, 1918, Good Road Machinery Co., bill Sept. 30, 1918, Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., repairs Manassas and Coles, D. J. Arrington, lumber, Good Roads Machinery Co., note, W. W. Fritter, putting in pipe, Herbert Purcell, work on bridge, H. L. Tubbs, same, T. M. Russell, work and cash repairs, J. O. Duffey, repairs on engine, John F. Adams, services at Hunts Ford bridge, W. R. Free, jr., & Co., repair, Geo. Herndon, work on bridge, G. C. Wright, repairs on bridge, J. S. Storke, making deed, W. W. Fritter, deed for road, B. F. Hedrick, repairs, Brentsville, George Hatcher, foot log Gainesville, Palmer Smith, cash, repairs, E. M. Briggs, salary, assistant superintendent, Dumfries, Same, cash for repairs, Same, moving King fence, McDuff Green, express on repairs, Brentsville, J. L. Dawson, repairs, engine, Occoquan, Lewis & Brown, repairs, Manassas, C. E. Nash & Co., grease and repairs, Manassas District Road Fund, supplemented, Town of Occoquan, refund, special and county road tax, TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN HAYMARKET, Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Margaret H. M. Magaw September 26, 1910 and recorded in deed book No. 60, page 105, of the clerk's office of Prince William county, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note and interest therein secured, the undersigned trustee sha'll, at the request of the holder of said note, sell by way of public auction, at noon on SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1918 in front of the post office in Manassas, Va., all of that certain house and lot in the town of Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 1.65 acres, adjoining the lands of William Jordan and H. R. Bleight, on the south side of the turnpike, and more fully described in a deed from Samuel R. Bleight and wife to Margaret H. M. Magaw, dated August 20, 1910, and recorded in deed book No. 60, page 82. TERMS OF SALE.—Sufficient cash to pay the note of \$150 secured, with interest from September 26, 1916, and the costs of executing this trust, and the residue on one year's time, the deferred payment to be evidenced by an interest-bearing note, secured on said property. ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, Trustee. BIDS WANTED, Bids will be received until noon of March 15, 1919, at the Clerk's Office, Manassas, Va., for an iron or steel bridge, F. O. B. Haymarket, Va., 35 feet long, 12 feet wide, 4 pipe rail, 6 15-inch eye beams, 12-ton capacity. Also 20 feet of 5-foot pipe for culvert, F. O. B. Occoquan, Va. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids. O. C. HUTCHISON, J. L. DAWSON.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE This is to notify all parties who are indebted to the estate of Abram Conner, deceased, to come forward and settle the same with the undersigned, J. J. Conner, acting executor, and all persons having claims against said decedent's estate will present the same to said J. J. Conner duly certified for payment. J. J. CONNER, E. E. BLOUGH, Executors. 25-4t

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, October 22, 1918. vs. J. A. Morgan et als. Attachment in Chancery. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, J. A. Morgan, the sum of \$130.00, with interest from June 2, 1917, and 10 per cent costs of collection, and to attach his effects, to secure the payment thereof. And it appearing by affidavit that said J. A. Morgan is not a resident of this state, (and that the attachment issued in this cause has been returned executed, and that the said J. A. Morgan has not been served with a copy of the attachment, or process in this suit), it is therefore ordered that the said J. A. Morgan appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. A copy of 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 county on or before the first Monday in November, 1918. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A copy—Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Robt. A. Hutchison, p. q. 23-4

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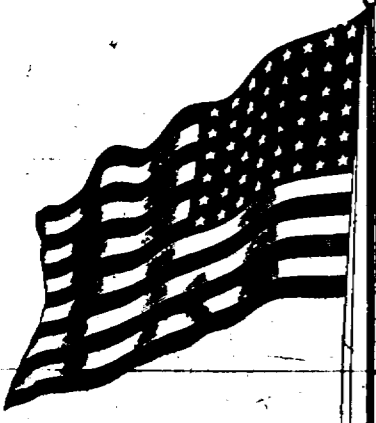
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THREE PREVENTIVE PRINCIPLES

Premier Lloyd George in his speech at Newcastle lays down three principles of prevention to govern in the making of peace terms with Germany. One is that precaution must be taken to prevent the abuse in the future of hospitality such as that practiced systematically by Germany for years before the war in espionage to gain information for "the Prussian war lords"; another is that Germany, having herself established the principle of indemnities in the war with France in 1870, must now pay to the limit of her capacity for the cost of this war; the third is that those who are guilty of crimes against humanity in the conduct of the war must be punished as other criminals are punished for their misdeeds.

The first point mentioned by the British leader is one that affects all of the nations now assembling at the peace table, allies in the conflict just brought to a victorious close. Systematic German espionage has been practiced for years in England, France, Italy and in this country. England feels the more keenly on this point perhaps than others because of the freedom with which Germans were admitted to and mingled with the British people and the maintenance of a spy system that reached through every grade of society. In Belgium, France and Italy there were antipathies that prevented such an extensive propaganda. In the United States years of migration had by a natural process brought here great numbers of Germans, some of whom became true and loyal American citizens, while others, naturalized or not, remained in spirit subjects of the kaiser. Difficulties at once suggest themselves in respect to corrective measures for the future, but the subject is certain to be considered, if not at the Paris conference, certainly by all of the countries that have been affected.

In the matter of indemnities there will be no dissent of moment from Lloyd George's declaration of principle, that Germany must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of her capacity. Belgium's bill of damages is already estimated at \$7,600,000,000. France's bill has been roughly stated at something over \$30,000,000,000. England's bill has not been indicated. If the lives of those who were sacrificed in ruthless submarine warfare are added to the reckoning in addition to the material damage wrought, the total bill against Germany will easily rise above \$50,000,000,000. Lloyd George enunciates but one limitation to this principle, that Germany must not be allowed to pay her indemnity by dumping cheap goods into the lands of her former enemies.

As to the punishments, there will again be no dissent. Those who are guilty of crimes against humanity, in violation of the principles of warfare

must be brought to justice. Those who ordered the slaying of civilians in Belgium and in France and those who executed those orders; those who initiated such abominations as ruthless submarine warfare, poison gas, the maltreatment and starving of prisoners of war, the inoculation of prisoners with disease germs, the bombing of unfortified cities, the wanton destruction of trees and towns not incidental to military operation—the perpetrators of these and many other hideous practices must be identified and receive the penalties their crimes deserve.

The peace following this war is to be secure so far as it is possible now to guarantee against future aggressions by any power. The preventive measures and penalties proposed by the British premier are in the direction of such a safeguard. Only by visiting those who have brought this catastrophe upon the world with adequate punishments, those who initiated and those who participated in the crime through habits of obedience or through inflamed national zeal, can the world be secured against future military enterprises on the scale of Germany's late disastrous attempt to dominate civilization.—Star.

PROGRESS TOWARD PROHIBITION

Wednesday the Florida legislature, called in extra session chiefly for that purpose, ratified the federal prohibition amendment, 25 to 2 in the senate and 61 to 1 in the house. This was in consequence of the vote cast at the recent election by which Florida went "dry." This makes the fifteenth state to ratify, leaving twenty-one to give their assent for the amendment to become part of the fundamental law. That result is now regarded as definitely assured within the next six months.

The fifteen states that have now ratified the amendment are Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Virginia. The following states were before the November election dry by constitution or by statute: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and West Virginia, a total of nineteen, or two less than the number requisite. But the November election in addition to Florida assured ratification by Nevada, Ohio, and Wyoming, or one more than enough to yield the necessary thirty-six. In addition to these the votes cast in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin are believed by prohibition leaders to insure ratification. If all of these ratify, as now expected, forty-five states will have given their assent to the amendment, leaving only three—New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island—not ratifying.

When the seven-year limitation clause was added to the prohibition amendment there was some fear lest it might militate against ratification. There is now a prospect that within thirteen months from the date of submission the necessary thirty-six assents will have been recorded, and there is even a possibility that within eighteen months the amendment may have been ratified by the unanimous vote of the states.—Star.

Discover Edith Cavell's Grave
 Brussels, via London, Nov. 28.—The grave of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans, was discovered in a cabbage field here today.

HOW WILL U. S. PAY ITS STAGGERING WAR DEBT?

By G. Gould Lincoln, of the Washington Star Staff.

Thoughtful Americans are asking themselves today, "How is the United States going to pay its war debt?" No one doubts the country's ability to pay in full. But one of the main problems of post-war reconstruction in this country is the method or system which is to be adopted to obtain for the government the needed money to retire the obligations it has assumed to finance the war and to pay the interest on those obligations.

When the country gets back to a peace basis the government will still be faced with the payment of the war debts—the public debt. Either the people of the United States must go down in their jeans and pay these debts, or the enemy countries must be compelled to pay.

Predicts Share in Indemnity.
 There has been a great deal of talk about "no reparation" so far as the United States is concerned. But there are statesmen here who believe that the United States should and will share with the allied nations in whatever indemnity the Teutonic powers are compelled to pay. It is safe to say, however, that whatever indemnity the United States obtains from Germany and Austria will be a trifle in comparison to the sums which it has put into the prosecution of this war.

The people, therefore, must pay. They must pay through the medium of taxes. Taxation will be a large issue, perhaps the large issue, in this country and in politics for years to come. Incidentally, the fact that taxation is to play such a prominent part in this country's affairs is what is causing many of the republicans concern over the probable selection of Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, as chairman of the finance committee.

Any tax bill that bears his name, they are afraid, even though it be the best that could be produced under the circumstances, will be anathema in the eyes of the people.

Tax Burden to Continue.
 The tax burden has been great during the war. It will continue great after the war, if the people of this country intend paying off the public debt, which will be represented by government bond issues, and do not leave it for the generations of other centuries to deal with. Take a look at the obligations now outstanding and probable obligations that will be added in the near future.

The total liberty bonds in the four loans, up to date, amount to \$17,614,330,000. War savings certificates have been sold for \$859,467,892.58, and it is the plan of the Treasury Department to sell another billion or two if it is possible. At least one more liberty loan is to be made, probably next spring, and it is reported that it will be for approximately \$4,000,000,000. When war broke out April 6, 1917, the total public debt, represented by outstanding securities of the government, was \$1,282,044,346.28.

Some Stirring Figures.
 In round numbers, by May of next year the liberty bonds outstanding will be in the neighborhood of \$21,000,000,000, bearing interest at from 3½ to 4½ per cent, according to the amount of interest which will be allowed on the fifth liberty loan. At present the interest runs from 3½ to 4½ per cent. The first liberty loan, which amounted to only \$2,000,000,000, bears 3½ per cent interest. Because of the fact that these bonds are free from taxation, a comparatively large number of them have not been converted into bonds of later issues. Practically all of the others, however, may be said to bear the rate of 4½ per cent. If the interest on the fifth loan (Continued on Page Seven)

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Bentelspacher and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting his uncle, Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, at Kopp.

—Mrs. Ashby Rogers, of Occoquan, was a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Newton and little son Preston, of Washington.

—Mrs. Mattie L. Jones, of Brentsville, has gone to live with her son, Mr. Frank J. Jones, at Keyser, W. Va.

—Mr. Joe Heiner, of the Navy Yard, Washington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby.

—Mr. Dan B. Muddiman returned to his work in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a week with his family here.

—Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, one of the active lady workers at the historic Sudley Church, was a visitor in Manassas on Wednesday.

—The ladies of the Sudley Aid Society will hold an oyster supper at Mrs. Harry Hundley's on Friday, Dec. 13, beginning at 3 p. m.

—At the sale of Mr. W. L. Cogswell, of Agnewville, on Saturday, Dec. 14, the ladies of the Red Cross will serve lunch and hot coffee.

—Mr. Howard O. Akers and Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, all of Washington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers.

—Miss Edna Ford, of Richmond, Va., has returned to her home, after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cornwell, near the coal bin.

—Private William Beardoff, of Occoquan, died of wounds received in service in France, according to information received through the Red Cross secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller, who were living with Mrs. Mattie L. Jones, of Brentsville, leave this week for East Polatka, Fla., which they expect to make their future home.

—Rev. Jesse M. Bell has received a card from his nephew, Dean Anthony, who was in the aviation corps, that he has arrived safely in New York from over the sea. He was with the fighting forces in France.

—Dr. B. F. Iden has found the dehorning shears, which were lost several weeks and for which he was obliged to advertise. They were in the possession of Mr. O. C. Carter, of Blandford bridge, who had borrowed them.

—Mr. W. M. Woolfenden, accompanied by his father, Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, his brother, Mr. T. J. Woolfenden, and his cousin, Mr. William E. Bentelspacher, of Baltimore, motored from Kopp to Manassas on Saturday last.

—Miss Nancy Green and her brother, Rice Green, of Fauquier county, are visiting Mr and Mrs. John S. Green. They were formerly scholars in the Manassas schools, when they lived at Mr. Green's. Miss Nancy graduated from the local high school and Rice is now attending the high school at Boyce, Va.

—Mr. E. E. Robinson brought a valuable one-horse load of farm products to Mr. E. R. Conner on Wednesday. A hog was worth \$31.92 and a load of pulp wood was valued at \$5.47, making \$37.39 in all. As we are hearing so much of contests lately among the farmers, along various lines, we will be pleased to learn of some one in the county who has a valuable one-

—Mr. Preston Moran and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

—Mr. J. J. Conner has moved into his property on Grant avenue.

—Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby's Monday.

—Mr. John A. Cannon, of Kensington, Md., is visiting his son, Mr. Ira E. Cannon.

—Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Anna Weir Waters was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore.

—Messrs. Crandall Mackey, W. W. Butzner, C. Vernon Ford and F. S. McCandlick attended court Monday.

—The family of Mr. R. M. Waters moved this week into the Hibbs & Giddings property on Grant avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pote, of Washington, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence.

—Mr. John J. Davies, little Miss Mildred Thornton and John J., jr., of Culpeper, visited Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton Sunday.

—There will be an oyster supper in the hall at Nokesville next Friday, December 13, beginning at 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church.

—Mr. H. W. Sanders, formerly agricultural director at the high school, but who resigned last spring to take the Field Artillery Officers' Training Course at Camp Zachary Taylor, in Louisville, Kentucky, has returned and will take up his former position, greatly to the delight of his teacher associates and the students.

—The following is the copy of a telegram received at Catharpen on Wednesday by Mrs. Hattie R. Pattie, dated at Washington Dec. 3, 1918: Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Sergt. Nestor Currell Pattie, infantry, was slightly wounded in action about Oct. 4th. Further information when received. (Signed) Harries, Adjutant General.

—Mrs. Richard H. Lee, of Bristow, has lately received a letter from her son, Private R. Harry Lee, dated Oct. 20. He sailed on the 14th of September to France. He writes that he is well and his voyage over was fine, with the ocean calm and moonlight nights. He adds that France is a beautiful country, with its flowers and its broad acres in grapes, which were made into wine, yet he had not seen one person drunk.

—Prof. O. W. Mosher, jr., who spent last Thanksgiving Day in Manassas, writes from Asheville, N. C., that he and Mrs. Mosher were at the school there this year. A feature of the institution is the invitation extended annually to the boys' parents to come and enjoy the Thanksgiving Day dinner. Parents come from long distances and the occasion is a happy meeting of relatives, as well as a reunion of former students, who can then greet their classmates.

—Whose horse is a tight-rope walker? Somebody's animal must have such an accomplishment, and showed it on last Tuesday night. Mr. S. Hynson dug a ditch five feet deep and fifteen inches wide from his pavement toward the middle of the street. Although a lantern was placed in position to show travelers the danger, there was evidence of contests lately, among the farmers, along various lines, we will be pleased to learn of some one in the county who has a valuable one-

—All the county home demonstration agents in the state are authorized and urged to be present at the annual meeting of the agents from December 9th to 14th at Blacksburg. The various county agents meet to make reports of the past year's work and to discuss plans for work for the coming year. All agents are expected to be present on Monday at 9 a. m. They are at liberty to go on Saturday. The meeting will be held in the general agricultural building. As the train service is infrequent, our county agent, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, will start tomorrow.

—Mr. W. A. H. Church, a leading lumber merchant of Washington, and an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor, is fond of buying fine apples. He purchases them, not so much for himself, but to give to his friends, who visit him. We were a guest at his house on Sunday, when he gave one large red and yellow Winter Banana and two immense specimens of Spark's Delicious. One of the latter was for The Journal editor, so the business manager got it, the other being enjoyed by the literary writer of the paper.


—Mr. Benjamin H. Mayhugh, Bristow, visited on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, formerly of Bristow, but now of Alexandria, where Mr. Williams has a position as anglesmith in the shipyard. Mr. Mayhugh's full christian name is Benjamin Harrison, he being named after our twenty-third president. He went to Washington also on Sunday, but not to view scenes where President Harrison had once been or to call on any other former or present occupant of the White House. In fact his call was upon a person of another gender, but no name will be mentioned until the wedding bells are ready to ring for this Washington belle and our Prince William beau.

—Former Adjutant F. Hinton Cox has been mustered out of service. He has been located at Camp Meade, where he was employed equipping and giving preliminary training to the raw recruits. He sometimes had more than a thousand men under him. At one time he had a battalion of 5,500 in charge. He was offered the position of cashier at the Nokesville bank, but he has accepted his old position in the Commercial National Bank, of Washington. The bank officials were very glad to have him return. He prefers this bank, as there are more opportunities for advancement for this capable, energetic young banker. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are in Manassas this week, as the guests of the former's mother. They will leave for Washington on Monday, when Mr. Cox takes up the work of his old occupation.

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in
"MOLLY ENTANGLED"
These Irish Eyes of Blue

FRIDAY
PARAMOUNT AND SPECIAL
MARY PICKFORD
in
"HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?"
How to Keep Your Cook

SATURDAY
RUTH ROLAND
in
"HANDS UP"
Episode Sixth—"Flames of Vengeance. Also Fatty Arbuckle—Comedy—"His Wedding Night," and Pathe News.

Matinee 2 P. M.

OBITUARY OF MRS. HOLMES

Neighbor Writes of the Virtues of An Estimable Lady.

The entire community was shocked and pained on Wednesday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Fannie Holmes, wife of our well known fellow citizen, Mr. Morrison Holmes, which sad occurrence took place at her brother's, Mr. Will Green, Toluca, Stafford county, Nov. 27, 1918.

Mrs. Holmes had been confined to her bed only a few days with the influenza, which developed into pneumonia. She lived to the good age of 69 years. The death of this most exemplary Christian lady has saddened and grieved with a poignant sorrow not only her immediate household, but this and other communities where she was so well known and loved.

Her large hearted liberality and Christian charity can never be forgotten. She always extended to her many friends a genial welcome. Kindness was the watchword of her life. For fifty-five years she lived with the aged partner, sharing with him sorrows and joy, and then passed away as the ending of a lovely summer night. The golden virtues, unbounded charity and kindness and unselfish Christianity of this lovely type of womanhood will never be effaced. Of her it may truly be said, her children and children's children shall rise up and call her blessed.

The funeral services were held at Belle Haven Church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, to the family cemetery at Kopp. The floral contributions were many, chaste and lovely. All these delicate emblems seemed to vie as to which should excell in typifying the purity of the life of the deceased. Rev. W. P. Wine preached a beautiful and impressive discourse from Romans, 7th chapter and 25th verse. After the scripture reading, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung.

Mrs. Holmes leaves a husband, a brother and six children: Mrs. Effie Lynn, Mrs. Maggie Cole, of Kopp, Va.; Mrs. Ira C. Reid, Manassas, Va., and Mrs. Florrie Poland, Washington, D. C., and Messrs. Della Holmes, Monroe, N. C., and Charles Holmes, Kopp, Va.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Reid, Robt. Hinton, Monroe Southard, Lynmore Stark, Jimmie Cole, and Mr. Smith, Washington, D. C. M. F. T.

PLEDGES TO FUND FOR WAR WORK DUE

The attention of those who made pledges to the United War Work campaign and who did not pay anything on account of such pledges is called to the fact that one-half of the amount pledged was due Monday, December 2.

Payment should be made in cash or by check to G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Treasurer, Manassas, Va. A second payment of 25 per cent will be due January 15, and the remainder March 1.

The state treasurer for this fund is calling upon Mr. Ratcliffe for settlement, and it is earnestly requested that persons who promised to contribute to this work pay their pledges promptly, in accordance with the schedule above set out.

C. A. SINCLAIR, County Chairman.

Mr. John Eliot, who was a candidate for an officers' commission in the artillery, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., has been mustered out of the service. He has taken the civil service examination and expects a government position. In the meantime he has a temporary assignment in Washington.

GREAT SOLDIERS' RECORD

Former Resident Recalls Prominent Men—Tells of Wars.

While in Alexandria on Sunday afternoon, we stopped in at the soldiers' reading room of the Trinity Methodist Church. There we met an old gentleman, who was in charge. He looked to be 65, but he assured us that he was 85. At the mention of Manassas he remarked that he lived in Prince William county years ago, when he frequently went fox hunting with Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb. He mentioned other former friends, residents in older days in the county, including Mr. Charles L. Hynson, father of Mr. R. S. Hynson; Mr. John Goodwin, auctioneer when the courthouse was at Brentsville; Mr. Eppa Goodwin and others. Some of our subscribers may recall this veteran of the civil war, Mr. W. A. Shinn, who moved in 1884 to the Priest farm, now known as the Delaney farm. He left here in 1889 and moved to Alexandria, Va. He is at present janitor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Both his grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary war. His father, Mr. John Shinn, was in the Mexican war. He and his brother, Benjamin Franklin, were in the Civil war, his brother being wounded twice and he three times. Mr. Shinn's son, John H., was in the Spanish war. Now, his grandson, Floyd Shinn, is serving in France as sergeant in a company mustered in at Alexandria.

Mr. Shinn's paternal grandfather lived to be 103. His maternal grandfather died at the age of 102. Mr. Shinn expects to live until he is 100 years old. Can anybody in Prince William match this record?

BASKETBALL THIS WINTER This Popular Game Should Be Patronized By All.

The local high school's teams look promising as the season approaches and Manassas will see some good games this year.

The M. H. S. boys' team, with three players of last year's successful team back, Sanders, Lewis and Larson, is rapidly developing into a well rounded machine. Sanders will probably play one of the forwards, Lewis guard and Larson center. The other players have not yet been definitely chosen, but will probably be two of the following promising players, some of which have been subbing for several years: Haydon, Sweeney, Hammill, B. Lewis, or Davis.

W. L. Sanders, jr., is manager and P. A. Lewis captain this year of the boys' team.

We hope that the boys will equal or even surpass their record of eight victories out of ten games played last season. Four games were played with Warrenton. Two of these resulted in the only defeats of the season, while the other two were victories.

The girls' team has lost only one player since last year, and it also shows promising work. Several new experienced players have helped strengthen the team.

Miss Virginia Kite is manager of the girls' team this season. The local games will be played in Conner's Hall.

Watch for announcements of the games and come, as you will enjoy yourself. The admission fees will be very reasonable.

Superintendent Chas. R. McDonald has almost completed his itinerary of the schools. He was greatly handicapped in his visitations by the influenza, when the roads were good and the weather favorable. He has been desirous of completing his trips before the roads break and traveling is slow and difficult.

Only nine more teachers are to be visited before he finishes.

Mr. McDonald appreciates the fine macadam roads in other states and will enjoy similar blessings when they are realized in Virginia.

BRENTSVILLE

Miss Eunice Harris spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Nettie Jones, who for the past seven years has made Brentsville her home, recently sold her property to Mr. Paul J. Cooksey and will make her home with her son at Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Ollie Brooks, one of our very capable school teachers, spent the holidays at her home, near Bristersburg, Va.

Mr. G. R. MacDonald, who recently went to Winchester to consult a specialist, has returned to his home much improved. Mr. MacDonald was suffering from the effects of a severe case of influenza.

Mr. Clarence and Miss Louise Southard have purchased the Kite farm, near here and have moved into their new home.

Mr. R. S. Cooksey spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Harvey Hensley last Tuesday, leaving a fine baby boy.

We are glad to learn that the family of Mr. Edward Varner are again able to be out, after having influenza.

Mr. Irvin Spitzer has been quite sick at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller, having spent the summer in Brentsville, left this week for their home in East Palatka, Fla.

WATERFALL

Miss Florence Gossom was a guest of Miss Annie Pickett, of Landover, Md., over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett, Mrs. Wm. Jordan and Mrs. William Garrett motored to Washington for the past week-end.

Mr. C. S. Shirley, of Washington was a guest at "Oakshade" for several days last week.

Mr. G. A. Gossom and son Irvin, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday of this week.

The Ladies' W. M. U. of Antioch Church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the residence recently vacated by Mr. J. P. Smith in Waterfall. Come and buy your Christmas gifts. Ice cream and oysters will be sold Friday, December 13.

Messrs. Wesley White and Revelle Hanson, of Washington, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald.

Waterfall school was closed for Thursday and Friday of last week for Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Louise Rector spent the recess in Washington and Miss Ellen Utterback was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. McDonald.

N. D. BETTIS DEAD

Former Citizen of the County Buried in Manassas.

Mr. Norman D. Bettis, son of Mr. James L. Bettis and Mrs. Mary Ann Bettis, aged thirty-five years, who has been working at Keyser, W. Va., in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shops for the past three years, died at the home of his father, at Nokesville, yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bettis was born at Nokesville, where he died.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. The burial was at the Manassas cemetery at 2:30. The surviving relatives are his parents; two sisters, and two brothers.

Private Harry W. Polen, of Gainesville, sent word to the family that he had been "slightly" wounded, but he had been in the base hospital until he wrote the last letter received from him, which was written on November 8th.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, on the 22nd day of November, 1918.

Delaware Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Annie W. Davis, Defendant.

The general object of the foregoing suit now pending in the above named court under the style given above is to assert the equitable interest of the plaintiff in a certain tract of land lying in the county of Prince William, near Haymarket, known as "Woodlawn," which was assigned to the said Annie W. Davis in chancery suit lately depending in said Circuit Court under the short style of Norris, etc., vs. Davis, etc., by certain decree therein rendered, May 12, 1890, assigning to the said Annie W. Davis by metes and bounds 306 acres of the Woodlawn tract, embracing the dwelling and other improvements. The said Annie W. Davis being only entitled to Five Thousand Dollars out of the proceeds of sale of said land and the plaintiff entitled in equity to the residue thereof.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie W. Davis, 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 on or before the 25th day of November, 1918, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A Copy—Tests: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. R. L. Gordon, p. q. 28-4

JOSEPH C. TULLOSS, Ph. B. CONSULTING ENGINEER IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS Manassas—Haymarket, Virginia

—Capt. W. Fewell Merchant has been honorably discharged from the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He is now in Manassas again, ready to take up his professional work at home.

—Semme Dunlap, who was arrested last May for bootlegging and escaped, was recently caught again by Sergeant Wine. Mayor Wagener and the case to court, where he was fined \$50 and sent to jail for 30 days for selling recently. The spring charge against him was continued by the Mayor.

Mrs Samuel Huff died on Monday night in the hospital in Charlottesville, greatly to the surprise of her family and friends throughout the county. She leaves her husband, one daughter, and three sons, Claude, the oldest, being a soldier in France, James, of Gordonsville, and Lester at home.

For Rent—Farm of 22 acres; good house and barn. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Benson, care C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Va. 29-3

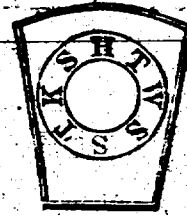
Wanted—Family for farm—1919. Good wages. Robt. H. Smith. 29

Lost—A black pig, seven weeks old, in a bag, on Monday last, between Manassas and my place. Finder please notify the owner. George Brenton.

Attention is called to J. M. Bell's public sale to be held at his farm near Bradley, Tuesday, Dec. 10, beginning at 10 a. m. For particulars see posters. 29

For Sale.—About 70 or 75 gallons of sorghum molasses; \$1.00 per gallon, put in brand new one-gallon pails. Henry Slusher, Manassas, Va. 28

What the Keystone Stands For



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For Sale.—A restaurant in Manassas doing a paying business. C. B. Weatherholtz. 27

Estrayed or Stolen from my pasture land near Blooms, one yearling heifer with horns; Holstein, black and white case spots. Reward paid for information leading to her recovery. E. R. Conner.

Pure bred Bourbon turkeys, finely marked; well shaped and healthy. Mrs. Will Henry, Manassas, Va., R. F. D. No. 3, Box 14. 28-5*

Rooms for Rent. Mrs. M. H. Davies, Manassas, Va. 28-3*

Found—One lady's and one child's hat, between Lee avenue extended and the Manassas Branch Railroad. The owner can have them by proving property and paying for this advertisement. E. D. Wissler, Britton, Va.

Wanted.—Foreman for Bushy Park Farm. Apply to B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 28

For Sale—Horse, desirable for heavy hauling. Also corn and fodder. Mrs. Geo. C. Round. 28

Wanted—Vigorous early hatched White Holland Tom. For Sale—Large, handsome White Holland Tom, hatched May, 1916; also two very large old hens. White Orpington pullets, weight about 4 1/2 lb, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ormond Stone, Manassas, R. 3 *

Wanted.—Cedar and Locust posts; my prices are worth writing for; call or write to R. C. Smootz, Box 44, Fishers Hill, Va.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person except myself. J. H. (Jack) Brooks. 28-1*

Farm Wanted.—I want to rent a good farm, about 150 or 200, already stocked. I will furnish the labor. Quick response necessary; must move in December. Joe C. Fetzner, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 26-1*

Wanted.—I want my dehorning shears and forget to whom I loaned them. Please return to my place in Manassas. Dr. B. F. Iden. 25

For Sale.—Colt, past 2 years old. Bargain to quick purchaser. O. D. Landes, Nokesville, Va. 252

For Rent.—Store room; best location in town; formerly occupied as candy kitchen; suitable for clothing, general merchandise or restaurant. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va. 28

Wanted.—Pulp wood cutters; two years work; good wages and two good houses for cutters to stay in close by the timber. F. R. Saunders, Meat Market, Manassas, Va. 28

Fire Insurance.—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old line companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 53

Wanted.—10,000 cords of pulp wood. Highest cash price paid on delivery; measurements taken from wagons. Give us a call before you sell. E. R. Conner. 51

Registered Holstein male calves for sale. J. J. Conner. 16

Wanted.—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f

The Journal—\$1—and worth it The Journal—\$1—and worth it The Journal—\$1—and worth it

RED CROSS WORK

Millions Spent in This Country and Abroad.

The man who carried the famous message to Garcia did it all in the day's work—it was just routine—risking his life—facing death.

He was told to deliver the message and he did it: The Boy Scouts of America have a message to deliver to the people of America. That they will do it—as a matter of the day's work—is certain, for the Boy Scouts always make good.

The message must be delivered, for the task confronting the Red Cross is stupendous—the greatest any organization, aside from a national government, has ever had on its hands.

In order that the American people may understand the vastness of the task, a few figures must be submitted.

The Red Cross will have expended in France by the end of the year \$71,466,685. Up to June 15th of this year \$15,453,049 was expended for the care of our soldiers actually overseas.

Hospitals and supplies took \$5,874,392; base and other canteens and rest houses cost \$7,855,031; refugee relief, \$2,867,866; the care and prevention of tuberculosis, \$2,147,327; there was contributed to the French Red Cross, \$3,500,000; Belgium refugees received aid to the extent of \$1,015,510.

The Red Cross will have expended more than 20,000,000 in Italy by the end of the year. In Russia, \$1,231,906 was spent before chaos assumed control. In Rumania \$2,676,368 was expended. Serbia received \$895,159 and Great Britain \$4,313,566.

The Red Cross contributed \$2,600,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief; gave \$500,000 to the Canadian Red Cross; \$6,000 to the Portuguese Red Cross; \$125,000 to the Swiss Red Cross; \$200,000 for the relief of Polish children; \$420,373 for the work in Palestine, and up to June 30th had spent half a million dollars for our men captured and interned in German and Austrian prison camps.

In our own United States the Red Cross has expended \$11,998,097 for the welfare and comfort of our soldiers and their families. Hospital work has taken \$978,647; sanitary service, \$495,800; camp service, \$9,051,824; miscellaneous service cost \$1,340,825.

These are bare statistics, dry and uninteresting. They do not tell the true story of Red Cross work, for even these closest identified with it fail to grasp the work in its entirety—its vastness. Every American knows the suffering of war stricken Europe. None need be told of the women and children starving and in abject misery. They all know what our soldiers have been doing on the field of battle—details are unnecessary.

The thing all Americans should know is the best method and means of spreading the gospel of humanity and brotherly love—of permitting the American Red Cross to continue its helpful campaigns.

To do this, the active and continued co-operation and assistance of the American people is a vital need.

Without the heart and soul of the people behind it, the Red Cross work will lag and falter. With that help, the Red Cross will continue to battle for the betterment of stricken humanity. During the week of December 16th to 23rd, the American Red Cross will hold its second annual Christmas Roll Call, when nearly equal the sound one.

can will fix his or her name to the roster of the Red Cross as a renewal of last year's nationwide pledge to uphold the flag, when 22,000,000 adults and 8,000,000 children vowed to stand behind our men overseas that all peoples might be free and live in peace and happiness.

This year's Christmas Roll Call will be far more important than last year's. Last year we had a handful of men on the battlefield, this year we had 2,000,000. Last year things looked none too bright for us; this year victory has come.

With the largely increased number of men, with thousands of square miles of devastated territory reclaimed, with thousands of sick and poor repatriated, the calls on the Red Cross will be doubled.

You and I are proud, and justly proud, of the part our country has had in the terrific struggle. The record of steady, efficient progress and wonderfully successful accomplishment has won for the United States of America the respect and the admiration of the whole civilized world—even our enemies respect us.

The Boy Scouts will help in this drive for membership for the Red Cross and if they ask you to help in this great cause, take the opportunity to do so by becoming a member again.

shown by this former Prince William farmer boy.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by John M. Hause, on the 25th day of October, 1917, said trust being duly recorded in liber 70, folio 189-190, of the deed books of Prince William County Clerk's office, to secure to the beneficiaries therein named the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust fully set out and described; and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, the undersigned trustee, shall, at the direction of the deed of trust creditors, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at Manassas, Va., on SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank building, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Occoquan Magisterial district, Prince William County, Va., containing 60.1 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Sherwood Stonnell, and conveyed by him and wife to the said John M. Hause by deed dated March 14, 1914, to which said deed and the deed of trust above referred to reference is made for a more particular description of the said tract of land.

TERMS CASH. C. A. SINGLAIR, Trustee.

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CHURCH SERVICES LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion Nokesville Church at 11 a. m.

PREBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. H. Greeing, of Washington. The public cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 8 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. 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.

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 M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Buckhall—2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m. Bradley—1st and 5th Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. H. Q. Burr. Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. M. Bell.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Buckhall, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Bradley, first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN Rev. L. C. Meesick's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. M. Land—First and third Sundays.

Former County Boy Now Prominent Surgeon in Alexandria. About thirty-five years ago Mr. Dennis Delaney, of Philadelphia, wrote to his friend, Mr. W. A. Shinn, of Hoadley, asking him to take his son on his farm for a while. As a result young Martin D. left the city and became an adopted country boy, getting the benefit of the outdoor exercise and having, as a companion of Mr. Shinn, who was a year or two older than the boy from the "city of brotherly love."

A few years afterwards Mr. Delaney again corresponded with his friend and suggested that, if there was a farm down in Virginia that nobody wanted to buy, he would like to know about it. This half-joking statement was answered by Mr. Shinn, who stated that he would sell him his farm, which he had bought at \$1.05 per acre for the 518 acres, after it had been sold two or three times for the unpaid taxes. This offer was accepted and the city boy continued to live at Hoadley, when his father purchased the place.

This son's initials were M. D., which stand for Medical Doctor, as well as for the name given by his parents. The initials were prophetic, for "Dr. M. D. Delaney" is seen on a sign on one of the large homes on North Washington street, Alexandria. Dr. Delaney is the surgeon at the Alexandria Hospital and the patients there speak highly of the skill and success of this one-time Prince William farmer boy. One of his recent great operations was on the left foot of Ray Davis of Clifton, whose father was a boy playmate of the doctor. Ray's foot was nearly severed by a circular saw at the home of Rev. W. L. Naff. The foot was dangling, as it hung by merely a small piece of flesh. Within three hours after the accident Ray was in the hospital. Dr. Delaney bored holes in the severed bone and pulled the ends together. Ligaments and arteries were tied. Today, less than four weeks after the accident, Ray can move his foot and three of his toes. Dr. Delaney, who will continue to battle for the betterment of stricken humanity, puting the foot, says that, after another slight operation, the patient will be able to move every toe and soon have a foot that will nearly equal the sound one.

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PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

I will sell at public auction, at my farm near Agnewville, Va., on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Good mare, 12 years old; 6-year-old mare, will work anywhere; 2 fine Berkshire hogs, all farming implements, hay and fodder; lot tools, fine kitchen range, 2 heaters. Will offer for sale at the same time my

80 Acre Farm

50a in timber or wood land; practically new dwelling and outbuildings; easy terms; located one-half mile from store, church and high school; nicely located.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The Bank of Occoquan, Va.

JOE HINTON, Auc'r W. L. COGSWELL

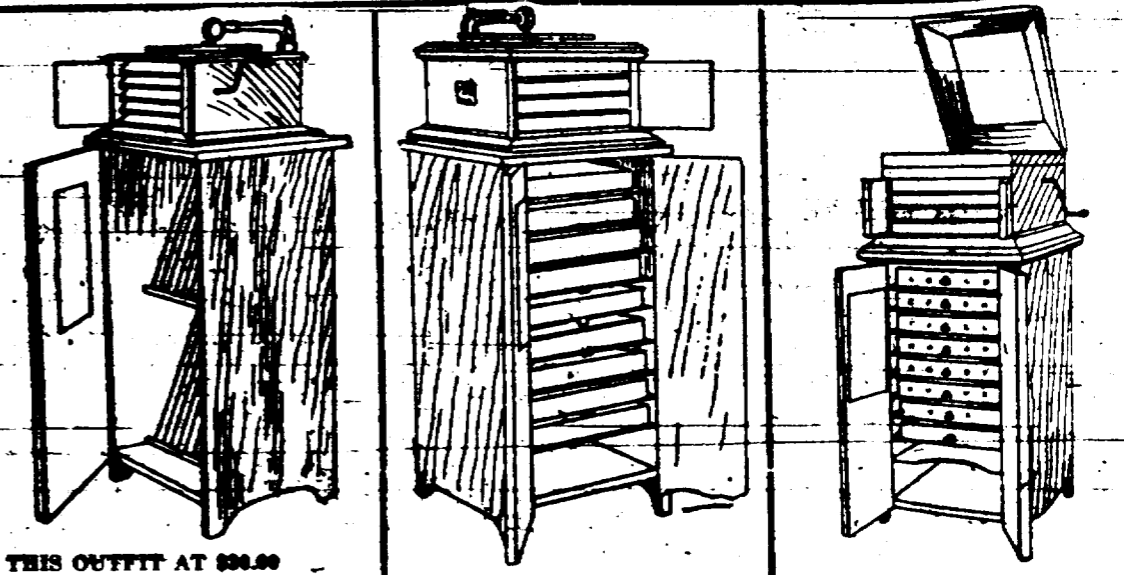
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EASY PAYMENT CLUB TERMS —Each club will have 75 members, who will receive the benefit of these special terms. If ever there was a time in the age of the world when soul-stirring, cheering music was a necessity, it is now. Don't let your home be musicless on Christmas. Don't wait—join a club NOW, and take advantage of our special terms and superior service. The time is limited.



- THIS OUTFIT AT \$98.00 —Fine Golden Oak Cabinet and Instrument. Stands 43 inches high and is 14 1/2 inches wide; cabinet will hold 125 records. Outfit consists of: —1 Victrola IV. \$15.00. —1 Cabinet. \$9.75. —6 Records (12 selections) \$5.10. —1 Record Brush. 15c. —200 Needles and Needle Box.
- THIS OUTFIT AT \$57.50 —Quartered Oak Cabinet and Instrument. Stands 45 inches high and is 17 1/2 inches wide. A very popular combination. Outfit consists of: —1 Victrola VI-A. \$32.50. —1 Cabinet. \$13.75. —10 Record Folios. \$5.00. —6 Records (12 selections) \$5.10. —1 Record Brush. 15c. —200 Needles.
- THIS OUTFIT AT \$100.00 —Cabinet and Instrument in mahogany, (fumed oak, weathered oak and golden oak. Outfit consists of: —1 Victrola IX-A. \$55.00. —1 Cabinet. \$22.00. —1 Ready File for 120 Records at \$7.50. —12 Records (24 selections) at \$10.20. —1 Record Brush. 30c. —200 Needles.

KANN'S—FOURTH FLOOR

HOW WILL U. S. PAY ITS STAGGERING WAR DEBT?

(Continued from Page Three) is increased, it may be fair to figure that the government must pay interest on \$21,000,000,000 at 4 1/4 per cent, or \$892,500,000. Savings Certificates' Interest.

The war savings certificates bear rate of interest at 4 per cent compounded. The interest is not paid until maturity of the certificates, which is five years from date of issue. If the government sells \$2,000,000,000 face value, of these certificates, then at the end of five years it will have to put up \$2,000,000,000 to redeem them, or issue securities to take their place.

The old public pre-war debt still remains to be settled also, amounting to \$1,282,000,000. The bonds covering it bear rate of interest from 2 to 4 per cent. On some \$258,000,000 of the old debt there is no interest to be paid, part of it not bearing interest and on part of it interest has ceased. If the interest is estimated at 3 per cent it would be \$30,000,000 a year.

Half Century's Taxes.

It does not require any very great financial ability to grasp the fact that with such obligations outstanding the government of the United States must find a lot of money, and the people of the United States must pay a lot of taxes during the next fifty years.

Part of the money which the government has raised has gone into loans to foreign nations allied against Austria and Germany. Up until today the loans have amounted to \$3,184,576,666. This huge sum has been credited to the foreign nations and the United States has taken their obligations for it. Secretary McAdoo has arranged to obtain 5 per cent interest on these loans, which have all been made on demand. It is necessary, therefore, to subtract something over \$3,000,000,000 from the amount which this government will have to refund to its bondholders, provided these foreign nations pay off the indebtedness. The interest which the United States will receive on these foreign obligations also will more than offset the interest which it has to pay on its own outstanding bonds to the sum of \$3,000,000,000 plus.

Estimating the interest which the United States will receive from the foreign obligations at \$400,000,000, then the United States will have to pay out of the Treasury about \$550,000,000 in interest each year until the bonds and certificates are redeemed.

The foreign nations have been paying interest on their debts to the United States through the original method of borrowing more money. In other words, they have issued to the United States further obligations to cover the interest which they owe on the original loans from the United States.

Must Set Aside Big Sum.

The government will have to set aside each year something between a half billion and a billion dollars annually as a sinking fund to redeem its obligations, which mature at different dates ranging from five to fifty years.

The "ordinary" expenses of the government prior to the war were about \$1,080,000,000 annually. It is a safe bet that never again will this "modest" sum suffice to run the government in peace times. The federal government is reaching out into many fields of endeavor and the demand for it to enter other fields comes from the people. The expenditure for the Army and Navy for the next few years at least will be comparatively heavy when pre-war expenditures are examined—no one can foretell how heavy they will be. Therefore it may be put down that the government's expenses will average around \$2,000,000,000 a year.

Add to this another billion and a half for reducing the principal and paying the interest on the obligations of the government, and it will be necessary to find a total of \$3,500,000,000 a year through the taxing power. It has been estimated that the present war tax law will raise about four billions of dollars, and that the proposed law, now pending in Congress, will raise \$6,000,000,000. This when war profits are subject to taxation. But there will be no more war profits to take before long.

Prohibition Cuts a Figure.

Prohibition looms up as another factor to decrease the sources of revenue. When three-fourths of the states have ratified the prohibition amendment, and the Congress has enacted laws to carry out prohibition, then the federal government will have lost a source of revenue which, under the pending war revenue bill, is expected to bring in considerably more than a billion dollars. Other taxes must be levied, or increased, to make up for the loss of the liquor tax.

It is true that some of the members of Congress, who are opposed to prohibition not only because they do not believe in prohibitory laws, but also because they wish the government to continue to obtain revenue from liquor, are hoping against hope that there will be a reversal of public opinion when the armies now abroad have come home, and that in consequence Congress will not enact the laws necessary to make the proposed amendment to the Constitution effective, even though the states may ratify the amendment within the next year. The prohibition amendment does not become effective until one year after the amendment is ratified.

It does not appear that the United States government will be able to get along without at least \$3,500,000,000 or perhaps \$4,000,000,000 revenue a year for many years to come, perhaps for thirty or forty, and possibly this revenue must be considerably more.

In other words, the per capita contribution to the revenues of the government in this country must be \$350 to \$400 annually. Undoubtedly the country's population will increase greatly and the wealth of the country should expand enormously in the next quarter of a century. That being the case, it may be possible to shakedown the tax rates, because there will be more persons and industries to bear the burdens.

How Is It to Be Raised?

How is this money to be raised?

Income taxes on individuals and corporations must furnish a large share of the needed revenue. Inheritance taxes, excise taxes of various kinds, and the tariffs on imported articles must make up the residue. Secretary McAdoo has advised that the income taxes be increased next year instead of lowered, so far as individuals are concerned. This has not met the approval of members of the Senate finance committee. But if Congress does not increase the income taxes, nevertheless it will find it difficult to decrease them greatly in the coming years and still raise enough revenue. Incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$1,000 and of married persons in excess of \$2,000 a year are taxed under the existing law. It has been suggested that the exemptions be still further reduced, but it is doubtful such a course is followed. Excess profits taxes are here to stay, some of the senators say. But they must be handled with care, or incentive to do business will be killed.

Business Must Be Protected.

Business must be handled with care. If taxes are made too high, there will be less business. The government, as well as the country, will be the loser.

Direct taxes on many articles and businesses, in addition to the income tax, must be continued if the revenue is to be derived. It will be the object of Congress to make these taxes just as little irksome as possible.

The tariff as a revenue source will be made use of to the greatest possible extent if the republicans have their way. But they must be careful not to build the tariff wall too high, or it will reduce revenues and at the same time make prices to American citizens sky high. In the last analysis the tariff will produce a comparatively small portion of the revenue which must be raised, no matter who writes the tariff law. The high-water mark in customs in the past was \$300,000,000 in one year.

It is within the power of the government, if it desires and obtains the necessary legislation, to put off the payment of the principal of the public debt indefinitely, continuing to pay the interest and when the obligations mature issuing new securities. But if this course is pursued scores or even hundreds of years hence Americans will still be paying off the war debt of today. There is strong sentiment in Congress against such a policy.

Debt at Civil War's End.

When the civil war ended the public debt of the United States was in round numbers \$3,000,000,000. The population in those days was about 31,000,000 and the wealth of the country was not to be compared with the wealth today. The country was able to handle this debt efficiently and had reduced it to a billion dollars in Harrison's time. Issue of Panama canal bonds and other securities had forced the debt above the billion-dollar mark when war with Germany was declared.

The size of the present task, however, even after considering the tremendous growth of the country since civil war days, is staggering. The Congress must handle the revenue with skill if the people are not to become disgusted and trouble arise.

AN APPRECIATION

When a storm has swept over a forest, and laid low many noble trees, we deeply regret its devastating power. We find among the fallen ones a mighty oak, the king of trees, and we exclaim oh, what a pity! But bye and bye the axeman comes and the tree is divided into great beams and carried away to become the support of a magnificent structure, a place where men meet to discuss the affairs of a nation. Time rolls on, and years pass by. Still the oak is holding its appointed place. But there comes a day when destroying fire sweeps out of existence this almost imperishable forest king. It is dead, and only ashes are left to mingle with the earth. It is dead, and at once forgotten. It was not endowed with any independent powers. It had not intellect, sensibility or will. It had not the joy of influence or of seeking the comfort and happiness of others, or of elevating the ambitions of a community. It had no part in bringing about a development of intellectual powers or a broader and nobler Christian life in a people, forgetting their differences, united in schemes for the wider growth of human love and mutual interest. No! The oak was dead. Not so with man, who is endowed with all the characteristics denied the oak, and by the grace of God is a true and noble Christian gentleman who lived to encourage in his fellow-man all that was true and beautiful and good. Such an one was our departed member, Lieutenant George Carr Round. His earthly body is laid low. The storms of life are over, and we will see him no more on earth, but his soul will live forever and the good he did will live on and

on, and no time can cancel the influence of his life in this community. Therefore be it

Resolved, First. That in the passing away of our honorary member, Lieut. George Carr Round, we have lost a valuable supporter of the cause in which he was so much interested.

Resolved, Second. That in the widespread influence that our esteemed member exerted, not only our branch of the W. C. T. U., but far beyond, it will be sadly missed. Be it furthermore

Resolved, That our society desire to express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family who must feel most keenly the departure of a good husband and father, and we pray that the God of all comfort may dwell in the homes of his loved ones, and more than fill the vacant place. Committee.

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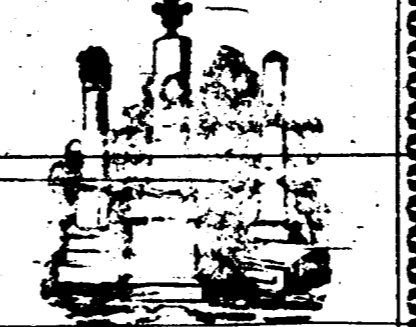
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HAYMARKET

Mr. John Rust, of Fairfax, visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Rust, on Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Walter and Miss Margaret Walter spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Walter's former home, Edinburg, Va. Mrs. H. R. Bragg, of Strasburg, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Garnett. Lieut. Conway, of Camp Humphrey, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Hutchison and Miss Lucile Hutchison on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett and Mrs. W. M. Jordan motored to Washington on Sunday, returning on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tulloss and Miss Nelle Hines, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tulloss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stansbury, of Washington, were guests last week of the Misses Tyler. Mr. Cleveland of the Theological Seminary, conducted services at St. Paul's Church on Thanksgiving day. Private John Blight, son of Mrs. Fanny Carter Blight and the late John D. Blight, of Fredericksburg, was killed in action on November the first. He was a native of Haymarket, where he spent his boyhood days, and the news of his death was received with much sorrow and regret by his many relatives and friends here. Miss Mary Louise Rector and Miss Nellie Rector have returned from a visit to their cousin, Miss Mary Walter, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Potts and children, whose home, "Sonoma," near Haymarket, was recently destroyed by fire, are occupying a part of the Tulloss house. Blacksburg, Dec. 2.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute achieved signal honor yesterday when one of her sons was appointed assistant to General Tasker H. Bliss, the army representative on the peace commission. The lucky man is Colonel R. H. Jordan, of the general staff. Colonel Jordan is a member of the class of 1897 and matriculated at this institute from Haymarket, Prince William county.—From Lynchburg News. Haymarket is also much grateful that her native son has won this well-merited distinction.

AGNEWVILLE

The Big Four minstrels were given by the pupils of Bethel high school Saturday night, November 30. There was a large crowd in attendance and about \$30 were cleared, which will be used for the benefit of the school. Mrs. G. C. Russell is very sick with the grip. Members of Mrs. Galvert's family have the influenza. Mrs. Thos. Sheppard, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is very much better. Her daughter, Miss Sue Sheppard, from Akron, Ohio, is now with her. Mr. Hamilton Sheppard has returned from an officers' training camp in New York. Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ghascock have moved to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheppard are improving, after the influenza. Three of the children are sick at present. Mr. Edward Calvert and Walter Sabine, of New Haven, Connecticut, have returned after a ten days' visit to Mrs. Annie Calvert. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas, is expected at the Red Cross meeting at Bethel high school, Wednesday afternoon, December 4. Miss Sue Snapp and Ernest Davis, who are attending Manassas high school, spent the week-end with their parents. Mr. Winfield Dewey has accepted the position as principal of Woodbridge school. Miss

Fannie Carrick, of Woodbridge, is primary teacher. Miss Lucy Davis, of Fredericksburg high school, spent the week-end at her home here. Messrs. Percival Lewis and Burchell Leachman, Misses Emily Round and Mattie Athey, of Manassas, attended the minstrel at Bethel Saturday night. Rev. A. J. Garland, of Baltimore, held services at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis Saturday night.

SMITHFIELD

There will be a program given at Smithfield Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30. The league will also be reorganized. All patrons are urged to come. Come and bring your friends. Thanksgiving day is past and gone, yet all who were present that day at the hospitable home of Mr. W. J. Fairbanks pause to think of the enjoyable hours spent there. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. A. G. Hill, Mr. R. R. Hayes, Misses Cotton, Hamburg, Duffy, Vink, Elsie and Mabel Fairbanks, Myrtle, Dorothy and Anna Bell Merrill, Tracie Spitzer, Viola Carter, and Mae Hill. Messrs. Harlan Durgin, Carleton and Howard Hill, Ray and George Fairbanks, Lester Merrill and Arthur and Wendell Fairbanks. Mrs. R. R. Hayes returned from the Sibley Hospital, Washington, last Saturday, where she underwent a successful operation and is very much improved. Miss Tracie Spitzer spent the week-end at her home in Brentsville. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keys visited in Washington and Baltimore last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbanks and family visited at the home of Mrs. R. R. Hayes Sunday last.

MINNIEVILLE

Minnieville has at last waked up, after a long silence. Farmers are busy housing their corn and getting Christmas wood. All realize that Christmas is fast approaching. Elder Garland preached at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday. Miss Estell Alexander spent the week-end in Washington visiting her aunts. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman, of Belmar, N. J., passed through Minnieville enroute to Florida, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Yeats, of Alexandria, called on C. E. Clarke Tuesday. Mr. D. C. Alexander was a week-end guest of Mr. W. Y. Elliott, of Orlando, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives and friends here and in adjoining neighborhoods. Mr. and Mrs. Manly Hinton, of Fort Hunt, and Mrs. P. W. C. Hinton and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Accotink, were in Minnieville for the week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander, of Washington, motored to Minnieville Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander. Mr. R. B. Reid, Misses Ocie Bailey and Elsie Windsor motored to Dumfries Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and daughter Lucile, and Mr. D. C. Alexander motored to Manassas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son Hobert, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and Mr. C. E. Clarke visited at Mrs. Clarke's father's home in Toluca Saturday and Sunday.

CANÖVA

There will be preaching at Woodbine Church Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Dec. 8th, by Rev. Barnett Grimsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Posey and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Posey's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Keys, of Brentsville. Miss Mary T. Carter spent the week-end with Mrs. Maurice Abel, of near Kepp, Va. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Mr. T. M. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornwell and Miss Anna Fair spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Russell. Mrs. Edgar Wheaton and daughter Alberta, spent Thanksgiving day in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers and children spent last Sunday with Mr. R. H. Cooper. Miss Mary Carter called, to see Mrs. Herbert Purcell Tuesday evening. Mr. T. M. Russell has been on the sick list, but we are glad to see him out again. Mr. Jack Breeden spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Breeden. Mr. Raymond Beavers and Miss Helen Ludwig called to see Mrs. J. C. Posey Tuesday evening. There was quite a little crowd gathered at the home of Mr. T. M. Russell's last Friday night, and played music and sang several hymns. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Breeden, of New York, Misses Cora, Zora, Dora, Mabel, Nellie and Rebecca Breeden, Raymond Breeden, of Pennsylvania, and Ocie, Nicholas and Charlie Breeden.

ORLANDO

The farmers of this section are busy getting out their corn crops. We are sorry to see in the roll of honor that Mr. Morris Beavers is missing in action. The Misses Alma, Grace and Mattie Barbee spent Thanksgiving at home. Mr. George Brpeden, of Bealeton, was the guest of Miss Virgie Ennis last Sunday evening. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. F. Pearson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis Sunday. Mr. M. Heffin and Mr. G. W. Breeden visited Mr. L. G. Breeden Sunday evening. We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. W. Cornwell is on the sick list, but we hope he will soon be well. Little Hilda May and her sister, Margaret Elizabeth Breeden, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ennis, Sunday. Miss Delsie Dye has been visiting Mrs. Sallie Cooper. Come again, Bristow, we like to hear from you. Mr. G. W. Cornwell called on Miss V. M. Ennis Sunday. Mr. B. M. Bridwell butchered hogs yesterday. Everybody, I guess, is beginning to think about Christmas. We hope to welcome our loved ones back from overseas soon.

FORESTBURG

Everybody seemed to spend an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Mr. Philip Abell and sister, Beatrice, visited in Quantico Saturday. Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Mount, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn and Miss Arzullah, motored to Washington Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn. They returned to their home that evening. Mrs. J. T. Anderson and two daughters, Fannie and Mary, are visiting in Forestburg this week.

Mr. J. T. Syncox was in Forestburg Friday on business. Miss Maggie Abell visited the past week at the home of Miss Edith Anderson. Mr. Ernest Stevens and Mrs. Laarine Baase, of Quantico, passed through Forestburg Wednesday. Mr. W. T. Abell returned home Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn, Mrs. Chas. Dunn and Miss Arzullah, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. R. S. Abell, of Oak Hill. Mr. Joseph Abell was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Cornwell Sunday.

CLIFTON

Rev. W. L. Naff has accepted a call to a church in eastern Virginia and resigned his position of pastor in Clifton Church Sunday morning last. He and family expect to move the last of the month. It is reported that he has sold his home here. Mr. Naff has been pastor of Clifton Baptist Church for four years and in that time has made many friends, not alone in his own church, but in the other churches and among outsiders, and all are sorry to see him leave. His farewell sermon will be preached the third Sunday in December at 7:30 p. m. There are quite a number of cases of flu and bronchitis in this section again—really more than at first. Misses Osbourne, Randall, Pauline Davis, Fannie May Hart, Miss Ford, Marion Taylor and Eleanor Ferguson and Messrs. Moses Speaks, Fred Saubon Cable McMullen, Claude Kidwell and Maurice Davis are on the sick list. All are reported doing well except Moses Speaks, who is said to be very ill and seemingly getting worse all the time. Last Wednesday the Clifton

high school literary club had its fortnightly meeting in the school auditorium. After a short Thanksgiving service and the usual opening exercise, there was a duet by the Misses Sauber, after which a debate was given on "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Affirmative, Misses Helen Elgin and Miss Ford. Negative, Mr. John Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Detwiler. The judges, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Miss Josephine Smith and Mr. W. H. Richards, sr., decided unanimously in favor of the negative side. While the judges were deciding, Mr. Fred Sauber and sister gave us a couple of selections, Fred playing the violin and his sister the piano. The evening closed with the Star Spangled Banner. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crewe entertained the young people at their home. Misses Osbourn and Merchant, accompanied by Messrs. Robert Buckley and Ford Merchant, called on Miss Ruth Quigg and brother at "The Walnuts" last Friday evening. Mrs. Mantaply and daughter, with Misses Osbourne and Merchant, went to the city shopping Saturday last. The school was closed Monday and Tuesday until noon for lack of fuel. Sergeant Gluck spent Thanksgiving at the Richards home as the guest of Sergeant W. H. Richards.

SMITHFIELD

The farmers of this section have about finished shucking corn and have been busy this week butchering; many fine hogs have been killed. Mrs. Mat. Florence and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting relatives and friends in Alexandria and Washington. Miss Elsie Fairbanks, who is employed in Washington, spent

Thanksgiving day at her home here. Mr. Edward Kincheloe has accepted a position at Quantico shipyards. We wish him much success. Mr. William Keeler made a flying trip to Washington recently. Misses Mary and Helen Cheslock visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Shutlock Sunday. Miss Mae Keys, who accepted a position in Washington, and worked one day, has returned home "almost discouraged." We are glad to know that little Lucye Kincheloe, of Mount Holly, who has been quite sick, is much improved. Several wild turkeys have been killed by the boys of this vicinity recently. Four have been killed by the boys at Mr. Eli Kincheloe's. Mr. G. P. Waite, of Washington, visiting here, has been fortunate enough to kill one and hopes to get another one, besides other game, to take back to Washington with him. Mr. O. L. Keys and little son, Owen, jr., of St. Elmo, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lucye K. Carter, of Independent Hill, who will spend some time in St. Elmo. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Florence, of near Dumfries, formerly of this place. She leaves one son. We are glad to know that Mr. Frank Hill, wounded in France some time ago, has recovered from his wound and is on duty again. Private Harvey Woodyard, of Fort Washington, Md., was a Smithfield visitor Sunday. Mrs. R. R. Hayes, who has been in the Sibley Hospital, Washington, returned home Saturday much improved, we are glad to learn. Mrs. Susie Cornwell, of Hoadley, is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. R. Keys.

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