

## "CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL" PROVEN GREAT SUCCESS

Enjoyable Entertainment—Fine French Speaker—Applause for Returned Soldiers.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held on Monday night. Instead of gathering at the Town Hall a few of those specially interested, the organization arranged for a popular public meeting. The occasion was the beginning of the "Christmas Roll Call," which was arranged for the week from Dec. 16 to 23 in order to get former members to renew their membership secured at the last "Christmas Drive" for members and to enlist new members to add their names to the roll of this well known and world-wide work so useful to soldiers and civilians.

The exercises began with the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was followed by an invocation offered by Rev. Westwood Hutchison. Miss Elizabeth Pope rendered a classical selection on the piano, which had enough of the popular about it to win her generous applause at its conclusion. Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge read the selection, "The Red Cross Spirit Speaks."

Wherever war, with its red woe,  
Or food, or fire, or famine goes,  
There too, go I;  
If death in any quarter comes,  
Of pestilence its ravage makes,  
Thither I fly.

I kneel behind the soldier's trench,  
I walk 'mid shambles' appear and stretch.  
The dead I mourn;  
The living I cheer and seek to cheer;  
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare,  
I go wherever woman's care  
And love can live,  
Wherever strength and skill can bring  
Success to human suffering,  
Or solace give.

I helped upon Baldora's shore;  
With Hospitalier Knights I bore  
The first red cross;  
I saw the Lady of the Lamp;  
I saw in Solferino's camp  
The crimson loss.

I am your pennies and your pounds;  
I am your bodies on their rounds  
Of pain afar;  
I am you, doing what you would  
If you were only where you could—  
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,  
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,  
Is but the sign  
Of what you'd sacrifice for him  
Who suffers on the hallic rim  
Of war's red line.

—JOHN FINLEY.

Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson sang parts of three songs, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Coming Through the Rye."

Mrs. Robertson entered into the spirit of the respective selections, not merely singing them in a mechanical way, so that it was not surprising when the audience gave her an enthusiastic outburst of hand-clapping which lasted long enough to win an encore, but she did not respond.

Rev. H. Q. Burr read an article from the January, 1919, Red Cross Magazine, entitled, "What Kind of a Soldier Are You?" It emphasized the fact that "chapter production—be it surgical dressings, garments, or knitting

in the hands of more than 10,000,000 women." Women were extolled for being willing to do twice as much as they were asked to do if the cause appealed to them.

That Red Cross work appeals to women was evident, as they made "as many surgical dressings in one month last year as they did in the whole of the year

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## HELP THE RURAL CARRIER

Stamp Letters or Put a Cup in Your Box for Pennies.

Mr. Patron of the Rural Free Delivery Route. If you can't give him a Christmas gift, at least make it easy for him to serve you. Have you adjusted your mail box to conform with the post office regulations? Or are you using your carriers for a shield? Remember, winter has come again. Get a supply of postage stamps or have a small box or cup in your mail box to put your change in. Just imagine how your carrier feels trying to fish several pennies from the bottom of a mail box with fingers that are not only numb, but often covered with gloves. He is obliged to fumble pennies and sometimes drops them. He must then either get out and hunt them or leave them and pay the government for your postage. Do to him as you would want him to do to you and all will be well with all concerned.

## THE KNITTING CLUB

Boys and Girls From 7 to 13 Make Woolen Quilts.

Recently the Boys' Knitting Club had on exhibition at the Prince William Pharmacy a specimen of their work in the form of a woolen quilt of many colors, composed of many pieces knit by the small boys of the club.

This week there has been seen in The Journal window another quilt, similar to the other, with two exceptions. This one has the "red cross" in the center, instead of the American flag, and was made by the boys of the club. The age of the members in both clubs ranges from 7 to 13.

This most commendable organization, composed of girls and boys, is doing excellent work, as it teaches two exceedingly important lessons that should be learned in early life, so that they may be a part of one's nature—the value of united effort and the need of obeying the orders of older, wiser guides, whether relatives or friends.

On Feb. 1, 1918, a group of boys and girls met at Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel's to plan for a knitting club under the direction of Miss Isabel Hutchison. The club was organized Feb. 13, 1918, with the following officers: President, Lee Sprinkel; secretary, Thelma Bryant; treasurer, Ben Rosenberger; pianist, M. Cornwell.

The "Flag Salute" is: "I pledge my allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and protection for all. My hand, my heart, my head, I give to my country."

The general name is "The Knitting Bee." Each band, boys and girls, has a separate name with members as follows:

Boys Knitting Club: Lee Sprinkel, Rob. Sprinkel, Rob. Weir, Glenn O'Neil, Edgar Arey, Elmer Muddiman, Dennis Baker, Ralph Babb, Bennie Rosenberger, Warren Rosenberger, Thomas Fately, Randolph Burr, Paul Kincheloe, Worth Jackson, Arthur Rector.

Dixie Girl Knitters: Miriam Burr, Marian Broadus, Ruth Babb, Thelma Bryant, Gladys Ball, Margaret Cornwell, Anna Fately, Martha Haislip, Lulu Hixson, Ruth Hutchison, Mary Elizabeth Hutchison, Susan Ish Harrison, Caroline Jackson, Annie Laurie Merchant, Louise Merchant.

Parents should permit their children between 7 to 13 to join.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, previous to the "Christmas Roll Call," the following committee chairman were appointed: Finance, Mr. Albert Speiden; publication work, Mr. Chas. R. McDonald; civilian relief, Mr. W. C. Babb; Rev. A. Stuart Gibson; Wagoner; refugee garments and hospital supplies, Mrs. R. S. Hixson; knitting, Miss M. E. Rixey; surgical dressings, Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF 1812

Flag to be Purchased—Restoration of Farnham Church.

The eighth annual council of the National Society, United Daughters of 1812, of Virginia, brought together many representative women of the state at its session in the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. The Colonel George Armistead Chapter, located at Manassas, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, was ably represented by Mrs. J. F. Cassell, of Staunton. The state president's report, couched in beautiful and concise language, was full of interesting features, and outlined new interests for the coming year.

All the chapter reports showed the daughters of 1812 were active along various lines, especially in war relief activities. Manassas Chapter report was pronounced at the conclusion of its reading, "very good."

Mrs. Cassell, chairman of the flag committee, reported \$50.48 contributed by individual members for the purchase of an 1812 flag. It was decided to purchase at once, at least, in time for the executive board meeting in February next. The council decided to assist in the restoration of Farnham Church, in Richmond county, and when completed will place on the wall a tablet commemorative of the period.

Alternates to the National Council, held in Washington annually, in April, were elected to serve in event of the chapter regent's absence. Mrs. J. F. Cassell was elected to the position of alternate.

The council, before adjournment, passed suitable resolutions to the memory of Miss Mary Custis Lee.

The Colonel George Armistead Chapter has only three local members: Mrs. C. E. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, regent. It is earnestly desired to increase the local membership. Mrs. Sinclair would like to hear from lineal descendants of 1812 veterans. It might be of interest to add that the one social feature of the one day business session was a delightfully appointed luncheon, at the Jefferson Hotel. Covers were laid for eighty guests, in the main dining room.

## ENLARGING BARRACKS

Local Lawyers Represent Property Owners' Claims.

On November 4, 1918, the federal government, by executive proclamation, took over a large amount of real estate, including some of the most valuable buildings, at Quantico, for the purpose of establishing permanent marine barracks and encampment.

The Board of Valuation of the Cammandeered property, began its session last Thursday, for the purpose of determining the amount of damages to be paid the property owners, whose property was taken.

Nearly one hundred claims were filed, amounting to approximately one million dollars.

A number of attorneys from northern Virginia were present at the hearing, representing the property owners. Among them were Messrs. Thos. H. Lion and Robt. A. Hutchison, of Manassas; C. V. Ford, of Fairfax, and C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, and Judge Wade H. Ellis, assistant attorney general under President Roosevelt's administration.

The awards of the board will not be announced for some time.

Mr. H. E. Fleming, on account of ill health, has given up his mail route and accepted a position in Washington. He has moved his family there for the winter. He expects to return in the spring and start farming.

## MEETING OF U. D. C.

Gifts for Needy—"Jane" Netted \$14—Mrs. Speiden Honored.

The regular monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met at the home of the chapter president, Mrs. Albert Speiden.

It was decided, by unanimous vote, to further supply the needs of one of our county veterans, and also to remember, as usual, in our Christmas giving, Miss Missie Brawner. Chapter members are requested to leave their tokens, preferably edibles, for Miss Brawner, at the home of Mrs. Speiden not later than Saturday, Dec. 21. It was also decided by vote to send to the Home for Needy Confederate Women, at Richmond, Va., early in January, a contribution of canned goods, comprising preserves, jellies, fruits and vegetables. The members of the chapter, and any others so disposed, will please bring or leave their contributions at Mrs. Speiden's on Thursday, January 2, the date fixed for our next regular meeting.

The final report of the distribution of proceeds from the entertainment, "Jane," given by Mr. Milton Harding in September last, under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, netted \$14. Of this amount \$8.50 was sent as the chapter's part of the Virginia Division's yearly contribution of six hundred dollars to maintain the Robert E. Lee hospital bed in France. The remainder was given to the Manassas Chapter.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair expressed her regret to the chapter that she had to decline, because of ill health, the chairmanship of the fourth district, comprising seventeen chapters, tendered her by the president of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy.

Mrs. Speiden read a letter from the chairman of the nominating committee of the division apprising her that she had been selected one of the six ladies to serve on the nominating committee for the convention year. Mrs. Speiden accepted the honor, realizing that the duties were not exacting.

## THE HONOR ROLL

The \$1,000 W. S. S. Subscribers New Number 41.

People are always willing to do their duty at meal time, but on other occasions they are inclined to shift responsibility. Preachers tell us that often they have a message that, while adapted to all, is especially applicable to certain hearers, who, instead of benefiting by it, secretly or openly hope that somebody else will take the lesson taught.

In railroad circles, according to the officials, it is the custom to put the blame for an accident or a delay on "the other fellow."

In patriotism, even the duty of mere lending of money is transferred to others. "Let George do it," they say. Well, George, in the person of Mr. George D. Baker, has invested in a \$1,000 War Savings Stamp. Now, you do likewise. The "D" in Mr. Baker's name stands for "Dennis."

"His name is Dennis" has been an expression implying loss. This particular "Dennis" has not only gained good and sure interest on his investment but he has gained also the consciousness of having helped his country in a crisis. He is number 41 on the Honor Roll. Will you be number 42?

There will be a box social and Christmas tree at Hayfield school Tuesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be given by the school children. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

## REV. CRABTREE MARRIED

The Bride is Miss Lilla B. Ashby of Manassas.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphey, Washington, D. C., at three o'clock in the afternoon, December 18th, occurred the marriage of Rev. George W. Crabtree, of Catlett, Va., and Miss Lilla Bowen Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ashby, of Manassas, Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Attending the couple were Miss Hylda M. Lynn, of Barton, Florida, and Sergeant Lynn Colvin, of Washington.

Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which the newly married pair left on the Norfolk steamer for a short trip through Virginia, including Richmond.

Mr. Crabtree is a well known evangelist, particularly throughout the south, and numerous good wishes will attend him and his wife in their labors among the churches now under his care. They will be at home at Jehovah Chapel after January 1st.

## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett Gives Two Addresses Here.

The Farmers' Institute on Friday morning and the high school assembly in the afternoon had each a special address by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Barrett is interested in all forms of welfare work for adults and the young in country and city life, being especially devoted to all women's movements, though working for the uplift of men also. As a member of the International Council of Women, she will be one of the twenty American women chosen to sit at the Women's Permanent Peace Table, at some point near the great world's Peace Table of the warring nations. She will sail soon on this important errand and Manassas is to be favored by her presence and influence before she starts.

Mrs. Barrett is President of the National Florence Crittenden Mission. She was one of the promoters and now is an official of the National and the International Council of Women, as well as chairman of War Activities for the National Congress of Mothers. In this latter capacity she has spoken to 8,000 and 9,000 soldiers per day in groups in camps, representing the many mothers of the soldiers. At present she is State Regent of the Daughters of the American Republic for Virginia.

Mrs. Barrett has, during the war, been representing government and immigration work and has crossed the ocean four times while engaged in these duties. This brief summary of Mrs. Barrett's associations and efforts will enable our citizens of town and county to appreciate the privilege they are to have on Friday.

At the morning session of the Farmers' Institute, Mrs. Barrett was given ten minutes to address those present on the subject, "After the War, What Reconstruction for Country Life." At the high school assembly at 2:30 she spoke on "Christmas," which was the theme of the exercises on that occasion.

## ARE YOU BEHIND THEM STILL?

The boys Over There, backed up by their comrades Over Here, have given us this year the greatest Christmas gift we could have asked, a gift for which we shall never cease to be grateful as long as life remains. The guns are still, and we may look forward to the kind of peace for which they fought and which they knew would be worth the heavy price of war.

Let our Christmas gift to them, and to all the suffering peoples of our Allies Over There, be a cabled message: "All America is still behind you in the AMERICAN RED CROSS."

## GOVERNMENT REQUESTS ECONOMY IN POTASH

Use Measure, Saving Potash for Regions Where There is a Shortage Existing.

(By R. G. Koiner, County Agent)

The soil of Prince William county is such that the purchase of the mineral elements of phosphorous and potash are imperative for successful crop production. The air over this county is just as rich in nitrogen as that over any other county. All we need do for this essential element is to capture it by means of legume crops.

The following letter about potash from the U. S. Department seems timely. Please get the gist of it fixed in your minds so you can take each action as your situation requires:

"The object of this letter is to direct attention to those limited areas of the United States where potash is needed and to call the attention of growers in these regions, more particularly those growing cotton, tobacco and truck crops, especially potatoes, to the fact that there is sufficient American potash on hand to meet a reasonable demand, and that prompt action on the part of the growers is necessary if this demand is to be met."

American potash production has made rapid strides from about 16,000 tons in 1916 to over 60,000 tons of K. O. in the current year, amounting to about 25 per cent of the total consumption before the war.

In the greater portion of the United States the need for potash has not been shown for ordinary farm crops and on average soils. On account of the shortage of potash it is strongly urged that in all of the areas in the United States and for all of the crops where it has not been clearly established that potash is needed, farmers be requested to refrain from the purchase and use of potash or fertilizers containing potash in order that farmers in areas which are now suffering from a lack of potash may be able to have a sufficient quantity for their needs.

The established facts are that in the entire Atlantic Coastal Plain with the exception of certain soil types or crops, a deficiency of potash is now shown. This is especially true of the Coastal Plain sections of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, all of Florida, and the Coastal Plain section of Alabama and also true of the trucking and potato regions of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and the Coastal Plain section of Virginia. It is also true of the muck soil regions of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio where potatoes and truck crops are raised. It should, therefore, be understood, distinctly that the actual present need for potash is limited to certain areas and to certain soil types within these areas in a limited portion of the United States.

The need of potash is especially marked in the cotton, potato and trucking sections of the Atlantic seaboard. The experience of the past three years has shown that the use of unbalanced fertilizer, containing high percentages of ammonia and phosphoric acid but no potash may actually be detrimental on the more potash deficient of these soils, particularly when used in large quantities. The farmer would therefore do better to invest his money in a balanced fertilizer or by using the proper

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## Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget — there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.



Put your  
flag in  
your window



Wear your  
Button

Will you be wear-  
ing your member-  
ship button when  
the boys come  
home?

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**VIRGINIA'S FIRST SECRETARY OF TREASURY**

The appointment of Carter Glass to the portfolio of the Treasury Department recalls that this is the first instance in our national history where the Old Dominion has been honored with the management of our fiscal affairs, though celebrated for years as the state that furnished the largest number of Presidents, and long since called the "mother of Presidents."

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts have furnished more secretaries of the Treasury than any of their sister states.

Under the Continental Congress our financial matters were at first managed by a committee. The Treasury office of accounts was created in 1776. In 1778 the department was given an organization much like that of the present time. In 1781 the office of superintendent of finance was created and the department put under a single head. In 1785 the board was restored.

The First Congress, by act of September 2, 1789, established the present Treasury Department, under the administration of Alexander Hamilton of New York. From 1802 to 1814 the position was held by Albert Gallatin of Pennsylvania, the longest term of service of any in our history. During the Mexican war, Polk's administration, the head of the Treasury went to the far south to Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi.

During the civil war the financial head of our government was held under the wise and patriotic administration of Salmon P. Chase, who devised the fundamental principles of our present financial system. The old desk on which Mr. Chase worked out his system of finance was up to a few years ago retained by the Treasury Department.

During President Cleveland's last administration the position of Secretary of the Treasury was filled by the late Senator and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, former Speaker of the House. During the Spanish-American war the Treasury was under the administration of Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.

**GOVERNOR DAVIS WANTS COMPLAINTS**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Governor Davis has announced that he wants and will welcome suggestions, complaints and criticisms from any citizen, and especially invites them from all state officials and employees regarding the management of the state government. It is his desire to make the government of the state fully responsive to the will of the people of Virginia, and he has determined that state affairs shall be as efficiently and economically administered as possible under present conditions. In order that this may be accomplished, Governor Davis invites the assistance and cooperation not only of other state officials and employees but of the general public and those most concerned—the taxpayers of the state themselves.

It will be recalled that in his platform Governor Davis made the pledge: "The keynote of my administration will be an efficient government, economically administered." He contended for the adoption of an executive budget, and under his leadership Virginia has enacted what is considered the best budget law

the administration of this law that Governor Davis has installed his "suggestions and complaints box" in the new budget division in the Executive Office. Persons who have suggestions as to how the state's government could be bettered, those who have a "big kick" to register, those with simply a "complaint" to make and those who are critically inclined are invited by Governor Davis to let him have their suggestions, kicks, complaints and criticisms in writing and he will have each carefully investigated. Where it is found the state's service can be improved, these suggestions will be followed up and due credit given to those who offer them. The Governor especially asks for suggestions from all Virginia state officials and employees.

**LAW BOOK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

To make giving legal advice to men in America's armed forces easy, Lewis H. Machen, chairman of the legal committee of the Virginia Council of Defense, has prepared a booklet of law for the guidance of soldiers and sailors. The legal handbook contains only thirty pages and is pocket-size.

It deals with allotments and allowances for fighters and their families, fighters' compensation, automatic and voluntary insurance of the soldiers, the United States civil relief act, Virginia relief acts, civil rights, under the laws of Virginia, agency, bank accounts, exemptions, deeds, descents and distributions, wills, administration of estates, guardianship and custody of children, absent voting and Red Cross home service. The foreword is by Colonel Charles Russell Kelley, executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Defense.

Colonel Machen states in the preface that "valuable suggestions have been sought and obtained from" John R. Saunders, Attorney General of Virginia; W. W. Scott, librarian of the State Law Library; H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian; Oscar L. Shewmake, attorney for the State Corporation Commission; T. J. Edmonds, director of the bureau of civilian relief, Potomac division of the American Red Cross, and Charles V. Meredith. Acknowledgment of service by Colonel Julien Hill and General Charles J. Anderson is rendered by the author.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

**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. SINCLAIR, Trustee.  
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Betsy O'Neil is visiting Miss Mamie Shoemaker, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Rachel Hickerson, of Germantown, Md., was a weekend guest of Miss Lillian Larkin. Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of the New Prince William Hotel, was in Washington shopping last week. Mr. John B. Hull, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, his sister, at the rectory, on Wednesday. Miss Maude Sherlock, of America, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, at the New Prince William Hotel. Mrs. A. F. Stoeger, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, last Sunday and left for home on Tuesday. Captain Francis A. Hutchison, of Camp Cody, New Mexico, has been honorably discharged from the service and is now at home for the Christmas holidays. Lieut. Mitchell D. Aurbach has returned from Elon College, N. C., where he went to muster out a S. A. T. C. unit. The lieutenant was formerly an officer of the Eastern College unit. Mr. Frank B. Bishop, superintendent of the state convict camp at Culpeper was in town on Wednesday. He took with him Semme Dunlop, the "bootlegger," who was sentenced to work on the roads. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson went to Woodstock on Tuesday to secure a Ford automobile belonging to the Diocesan Missionary Society. Mr. Gibson will have the use of this machine in his work in Prince William county. The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained by Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Patterson, at Robley Cottage, Main street, tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are cordially urged to be present. Secretary. The Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall on next Monday night, Dec. 23. Mayor Wagener requests a full attendance, promptly at 8 o'clock, as there is important business to be transacted. Mr. L. T. Sullivan informs us that Mrs. William Colbert, Mr. James Hixson and Mr. Sherwood Carter, of near Blandford bridge, one day last week butchered some hogs that weighed about 2,300 pounds. One of the number, the heaviest, was 500. The Star of last night announced, among the casualties, the following Prince William county men as having been "slightly wounded." Wallace Jackson Randall, Dumfries, Arthur T. Ellison, Gainesville, John Lawrence Gregory, Manassas. Mrs. Lamont A. Williams, of Washington, was in town on Wednesday making a number of hasty social and business calls. She is in town again today, accompanying Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who is to speak at the Farmers' Institute and the high school assembly. A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Buckhall school on Monday, Dec. 23, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered. Ice cream will be sold for the benefit of the school and the Red Cross. Patrons of the school and the public generally are invited. Perhaps the largest family enrollment reported here in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, whose service flag holds nine crosses, representing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Annie Johnson; and their children, Misses Emily and Elizabeth Johnson, Wheatley, Headley and Benjamin Johnson and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson. The three young men of the family, Christmas members by renewal, are now in France. The Robinson families are especially afflicted by the "flu." Four of the five members of the D. T. Robinson household have suffered from it. Mrs. Robinson and her father, Mr. S. E. Simpson, are still unable to get up. Mrs. Simpson is the only one who has not been affected. Mr. Robinson and daughter, Dorris, are considerably improved. Mr. H. N. Robinson, wife and three children are all at the present time recovering from the "flu." Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Manassas, is recovering from the "flu." Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Manassas, is recovering from the "flu."

TEMPLE EXPRESSION CLASS

Excellent Program—School Gets a Flag and Red Cross \$17. The expression class of the Temple School of Music, assisted by students of the musical department, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Rosser, presented a program of readings, songs and dances at Conner's Hall Friday, evening last. The program follows: Christmas Songs—(a) "Christmas Bells"; (b) "The Toy Shop"; (c) "Perhaps," by the primary pupils. Folk Dance—Primary pupils. Laong's Christmas Message—"Over Land and Sea," Catherine Weir. "Kitty's Christmas Offering"—Susan Harrison. "Mary Elizabeth's Christmas Sacrifice"—Elizabeth Covington. Christmas Lyrics—(a) "Rewards"; (b) "A Christmas Dream," Margaret Cornwell. Piano Duet—Selected, Elizabeth Pope and Lanier Moran. "The Last Word" (original arrangement) Catherine Larkin. Interpretive Dance—"Fairy Snowflakes," Misses Weir, Rice, Larkin. "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Christine Moser. "Penelope's Christmas Dance"—Elizabeth Burr. "Cartwheels"—Rose Rice. Piano Duet—Selected, Misses Pope and Moran. "Minty's Christmas"—Hope Fleming. "The Christmas Substitute"—Muriel Larkin. "Condy Cannon's Christmas Gift" (a Duologue—Condy, Marvin Rice; Kitty Lant, Catherine Larkin. While all the numbers were well rendered, special mention should be made of Miss Catherine Larkin. Her reading of Vanduyke's "The Last Word" showed careful training and great progress during the period of three months that she has been a student at the school. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$31. After paying expenses and laying aside \$9.50 for a flag, the school will have \$17 to be given to the Red Cross. A marriage license was issued by County Clerk George G. Tyler on May 16th, to George Miller Van Camp, of Farmington, Minnesota, U. S. Marine at Quantico, and Miss Helen Gertrude MacDonald, of Gloucester, Massachusetts. On the following day they were married at Quantico by Rev. Edwin B. Niver, chaplain at the marine barracks. Last week Mr. Tyler received a request for a certified copy of the marriage from the attorney of Mrs. Van Camp, stating that the husband had been killed in France and she wished to collect the insurance. The attorney stated that he had not written to the officiating clergyman, as it was thought that he was in France. This is one of those sad stories, in which great happiness and deep sorrow are found close together. The Manassas schools closed today until Monday, the 30th. Teachers and scholars will enjoy a week's rest after three months of instruction and study. All will then be ready for renewed activity either in teaching or in being trained for happy, useful lives when adults. The large, beautifully proportioned cedar community tree has been placed in position. Soon it will be decorated and later lit by electric bulbs. Christmas carols will be sung about it each night of next week. WANTED—Information concerning my son, James Randall, who left my home, near Centerville, Monday, Dec. 16, at about 10 a. m. He wore a brown corduroy cap, a pair of khaki pants, and felt boots. He is 11 years old, has brown hair and blue eyes, and wears gold framed glasses. He is a very good boy and is very fond of the good people of Manassas.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Send The Journal for One Year For One Dollar. One of our subscribers, in renewing the subscription for her married daughter this week, stated that she wished a receipt. Her daughter would be home at Christmas and, as in childhood, would hang up her stocking and the mother wished the receipt to put it in as her annual Christmas gift. This is an excellent suggestion for others. Remember your relatives and friends in this way. At present you can send them all the news each week for only \$1.00 for the entire year. CATHARPIN Owing to the inclement weather and much sickness in the neighborhood, the attendance at Sunday school was quite small last Sunday. Mr. Dewey Allison, who has been quite ill of influenza, is now convalescent. Other members of Mr. A. M. Allison's family, who have been quite sick, are also much improved. Mrs. C. F. Brower spent Thursday last in Washington shopping. Private Eddie Ellison has been recently mustered out of Uncle Sam's service, and has returned to his home here. Private Ellison spent several months at Camp Lee in training and with many others was aboard a transport, ready to sail for France, when hostilities ceased. Private Carl Davis lies in a critical condition at Camp Lee, as a result of being accidentally injured in drilling. We wish for him a speedy recovery. A letter received from Sergeant N. C. Pattie, "Somewhere in France," dated Nov. 10, says that he is in good health and that he has never been wounded. Sergeant Pattie, however, has been gassed. Considerable uneasiness is felt concerning the safety of Private Currell Lynn Cushing, Co. D, 146th Inf., A. E. F., no letters having been received from him for several months. Mrs. M. E. Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Pringle, at Rowson, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ayres and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie recently. Mr. W. W. Pugh, formerly of Catharpin, now of Washington, visited friends and relatives in this locality recently. Mr. Pugh has one son in France and one at Camp Meigs. Mr. Pugh expects to spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Jas. R. McIntosh, who lately suffered an attack of influenza, is now able to be up. Mrs. McIntosh has pneumonia. We wish her a speedy return to health. Dixie Theatre TUESDAY MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "THE GIRL FROM BOHEMIA" Plenty of thrills in this new play THURSDAY PARAMOUNT WALLACE REID AND KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "THE THING WE LOVE" Spies all about us FRIDAY AN OFFICIAL WAR PICTURE FIVE REELS "AMERICA'S ANSWER" A Big Chapter in the World's Biggest War. Afternoon Show at 3:00 P. M. SATURDAY "HANDS UP" Eighth Episode—"The Fatal Jewels." Also Fatty Arbuckle "OH, DOCTOR," and Pathé News. Afternoon Show, 3 P. M. CARD OF THANKS It is with unspeakable pleasure that I take this privilege of extending to the good people of Belle Haven, Woodbine, Hatcher Memorial and Oak Dale Churches, many, many thanks for the way in which they have remembered their pastor, not only by paying his salary in full, but in giving him a-ens, eggs, vegetables, canned fruit and meat, coffee, sugar, butter and other things too numerous to mention. Hoping that they all greatly bless the good people of Manassas.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, 2nd December Rules, 1918. Annie E. King (formerly Gray) vs. James E. Gray. Attachment in Chancery. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, Jas. E. Gray, the sum of \$312, and to attach his estate in Prince William county, to secure the payment thereof, especially the lot in Dumfries, aforesaid county, containing about one acre, and adjoining Main street, King, Cabin Branch Railroad and a branch. And it appearing that the said attachment has been returned executed, though not served on the defendant in person, and it further appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the said Jas. E. Gray is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Jas. E. Gray appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests herein, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in said county, and that a copy of the same be posted by the clerk of this court at the front door of the court house of aforesaid county on or before the next succeeding rule day, to-wit, the first Monday in January, 1919. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. 31-4 Teste:— GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

WATERFALL Miss Rose Shirley spent several days of last week in Washington. Mr. E. E. Pickett, of Landover, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. J. P. Smith. Mr. G. W. Shirley, who was called to Washington on account of the illness of his son, has returned to his home at Woolsey. Mr. Wilbur Downs, who has been ill with influenza, is improving. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Antioch Church Thursday, Dec. 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited. Rev. W. L. Naff will preach his farewell sermon at Antioch Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Journal—\$1—and worth it The Journal—\$1—and worth it

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**"CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL" PROVEN GREAT SUCCESS**

(Continued from Page One) before—more than 200,000,000 in the year, seven times as large a figure as for any other production. Garments were asked for confidently, for "a vision of the 1,500,000 refugees and the thousands of wan, blue-lipped children of France would surely quicken the fingers of American women." Knitting is needed also, since 1,000,000 pairs of socks need darning and 500,000 other garments need repairing. This work will be done, for the mother heart of our women will regard "mending clothes for healthy boys a happier thing than making surgical dressings for wounded bodies."

Mr. Geo. G. Tyler read the following list of discharged soldiers, "The Home Coming Roll Call." Many were present and received a cordial welcome of applause when they arose as their names were called:

Capt. W. Fewell Merchant, Dr. V. V. Gillum, Thomas W. Lion, Douglas H. Lion, Charles B. Linton, H. W. Sanders, Albert Bouffier, Thomas Carter, Clarke Johnson, Keith Leachman, Gilbert Spies, Carl Kincheloe, Meredith Polen, Elwood McCarthy, Charles Kelley, Peyton Larkin.

Mr. Tyler announced that others were present or at home, but that they would not be called as they would not be enrolled until they had been fully discharged. It was also stated by Mr. Tyler that a reception, even more hearty than the former farewells, would be given to the returned "boys" in due time.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman sang, as a solo, "God Be With Our Boys Tonight Wherever They May Be," in her usual manner. The applause showed the audience's appreciation. Both Miss Chapman and Mrs. Robertson were accompanied on the piano, by Miss Hopkins.

Mr. Tyler, in introducing the speaker of the evening in his customary happy way remarked that the people of Prince William were always grateful for, as well as appreciative of, their country and its freedom, which freedom had been gained in a great crisis by the tide of battle being turned through the great Frenchman, Lafayette. In the present contest all the world admired French endurance, faith and perseverance. People, who love liberty, had united to maintain it and had a warm welcome for one who represented the great French people and who had just come from the midst of the battle. He then introduced Lieut. Frederick Knobel, of Paris, a member of the 8th regiment of engineers.

Lieut. Knobel at once got in harmony with the audience by beginning his address in a simple, conversational style, without any attempt at the oratorical, much less the dramatic, although his subject was capable of both. He was all the more interesting and effective, because of his natural, every-day method. He stated that he begged the indulgence of his hearers for any defective English, as this was only his second speech in English, the first being given the day before.

The lieutenant stated that on July 30, 1914, nobody in France thought of war. The nation was then interested in a celebrated trial that was in court—the great Caillaux case.

On August 1st placards were posted ordering the mobilizing of troops. All French boys must serve two years as a soldier. He was afraid that the war would be over in six weeks and he would, because of his youth, be unable to get into the contest before it ended. He enlisted and felt very proud, when he was made a soldier three months

denelles. Here he had as much experience in six months as he would have had in four years in France. Their only drinking water was distilled sea water, which was left exposed to the rays of the sun and made very foul. The meals consisted mainly of beef and beans, or beef and rice all the time. Only on July 4 and August 15, holidays, was the diet somewhat changed.

He said that the first nurses were soldiers and the first beds for the wounded were the ordinary stretchers. He had been wounded and one day he heard the word: "Take out 308," which meant that this case was hopeless. As his number was "308," he stated that he had queer feelings. He had just received from home a chicken, so he purposed living to eat this delicacy sent from the loved ones in Paris before he "passed out." He felt better after eating the chicken and decided to get well. Evidently the fleas kept him from thinking about death, as he was obliged to be much alive to catch and kill them. During one night he captured 97 of these acrobatic insects and put them into the candle to burn.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, 1915, he was able to return to France. There he had the great treat of being in a Red Cross hospital. Not being in a bed for months, and having a crude stretcher to lie on, even when wounded, he could scarcely realize that, in a Red Cross hospital in France, the real bed with clean sheets was for his express luxury. After a bath he got into the bed and slept continuously for twenty-two hours. He later enjoyed one month of convalescence at home with his family.

One month after this he was again in the "depot," or "camp," as we call it, ready for renewed service. He was with the Foreign Legion in the Somme. The soldiers here walked, ate and slept in mud. Meals were brought six miles from the rear by two men, who spent two hours in the journey. The food was not very hot, naturally, when it reached the engineers.

Lieut. Knobel declared that the destruction wrought by the Germans can not be described. Trees were cut down and houses were demolished. The ground was torn up, so that it was often impossible to tell where one was, as all evidence of villages, or sign posts were obliterated.

The Red Cross furnished the French and other soldiers with tea, books and papers for writing home, and supplied them with sandwiches. At one time for four days and four nights they ate, standing up, these delicacies. About the same time the Huns were sending bullets.

He assured his audience that the French never thought for a moment that the Boche (German) would ever enter Paris. Why this feeling existed, he could not tell, but it was general.

The lieutenant was taken from the front last August and kept one month in studying English. On Sept. 6th he sailed from Brest, France, where President Wilson recently landed. Since Sept. 17th he has been in America. He closed by declaring that, though the armistice became effective at 11 a. m. on Nov. 11th, sadness and suffering had not ceased. He praised the Red Cross for bringing back hope and home life to devastated portions of France and Belgium and hoped that the Americans would continue to render this needed assistance through this great organization. The lieutenant was given applause, long and loud, when he had concluded.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson made the concluding remarks, urging all present to enroll as members of the Red Cross, that all might do their share in the reconstruction of the ruined western Europe, through the organization ready, willing and anxious to help. Quoting President Wilson, he said: "I summon you to the comradeship." After "America" was sung, Rev. H. Q. Burr pronounced the benediction.

—Miss Muriel V. Arey, teacher at the Greenwich school, returned home last Friday, ill with the "flu." She has been confined to bed ever since.

—Rev. W. R. McElroy, D. D., Presbyterian Evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Falls Church Presbyterian Church (Northern Assembly) and will begin work in his new field on Dec. 29.

**Annual Stockholders' Meeting!**  
To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and amending Section three of the Articles of Association changing the present scale of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier, Dec. 13, 1918.

**Annual Stockholders' Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier, Dec. 14, 1918.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County will take place at 10 o'clock, Monday, January 13, at the office of the president, Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.

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For Sale.—A cook stove, Cole's coal stove, beds and a new style buffet. Apply at Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel's, one door north of Mr. Robert A. Hutchison's office. 30

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

For Sale.—Good Estey organ; reasonable price. Apply to W. H. Storke, Manassas, Va. 30-2

For Sale.—Fine pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 30-4

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

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

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

For Rent.—Farm of 22 acres; good house and barn. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Benson, care C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Va. 28-3

Wanted.—Foreman for Bushy Park Farm. Apply to B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 23

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. 2 \*

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

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.

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

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. 33

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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 date 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—Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. R. L. Gordon, p. q. 28-4

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE! HATTIE E. BURKLE vs. JACOB R. BURKLE'S ADM'X ET ALS.

To Hattie E. Burkle, Cora L. Burkle, in her own right and as administratrix of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd, Jacob R. Burkle, Jr., infant son of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd, Robt. A. Hutchison, guardian ad litem for Jacob R. Burkle, Jr., F. S. Tavenner, trustee, W. S. French and Felix M. Pinn, executor of Eugene B. Dobson, dec'd.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Wednesday, January 7, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in the town of Manassas, Va., I shall proceed to execute the decree of the circuit court of Prince William county entered on the 21st day of April, 1917, in the above styled chancery cause, directing me to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

- 1. An account of the real estate of which Jacob R. Burkle died seized and possessed; its actual and annual value;
2. An account showing the liens binding the estate of the said Jacob R. Burkle, arranged according to their respective priorities;
3. A settlement of the accounts of Cora L. Burkle, administratrix of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd.
4. A settlement of the accounts of the late partnership existing between Jacob R. Burkle and E. P. Dobson.
5. Any other matter the parties in interest may require or the commission may deem proper.

And if for any reason the execution of the said decree is not completed on the date above named the execution of the same will be continued from day to day, until the same is fully executed.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery for the said court this 10th day of December, 1918. C. A. SINCLAIR, 30-4 Commissioner in Chancery.

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.

(Continued from Page Six) of this court, a balance of \$112.20, and interest, a total of \$146.98, which had not been paid previously as ordered by a decree of the court in October, 1913. The receiver was ordered, after paying the taxes on the \$112.20, for the years 1913 to 1918, inclusive, and costs and proper charges, to pay the net balance to the respondents or their attorney. Thos. H. Lion having paid the said balance to the general receiver, the case was closed.

R. L. Gaither vs. The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. The court ordered that the debt of the defendant against the complainant be \$6,314.20. Robt. A. Hutchison, John M. Johnson, Thos. H. Lion and C. A. Sinclair were appointed special commissioners to sell the real and personal estate described in the bill and exhibits for cash. The complainant having appealed to the supreme court, the decree was suspended for 60 days.

Ledman et als vs. Ledman et als. Decree. Eva Ledman Neill having died intestate, her heirs, Walter Neill, her husband and daughter Barbara Neill, were made parties defendant to this bill, and C. A. Sinclair was appointed guardian for the daughter. Commissioner H. Thornton Davies' report as to the distribution of the Hornbaker purchase money was confirmed and he was directed, after paying the costs, to pay the balance of the purchase money as follows: L. Ledman, for repairing the family burial ground, \$350; Irene L., S. L. and Ethel Ledman, devisee of Ellis E., C. C., and Red Ledman, each \$75.41; Walter Neill, for himself and infant child, and to Jennie Ledman, for self and as guardian of Bertie Ledman, each \$75.43. This case was placed upon the suspended chancery docket.

MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

A conference of colored teachers will be held at the Manassas Industrial School on January 23 and 24. Arrangements for the conference are being made by Division Superintendent Chas. R. McDonald.

The Industrial School has been glad to be able to furnish one of its students, Maude Warfield, as temporary substitute for Mrs. Reddix, assistant to Mrs. White, at Brown school. Mrs. Reddix was called to Washington by the illness of her husband. Miss Warfield is a student in the teacher-training course at the Industrial School, and Mrs. White reports that in her brief experience her services have been very satisfactory.

Mrs. Rachel Berry, supervisor in Prince William county, has been given charge of the work in Fairfax county as well. Mrs. Berry has done splendid work in serving the community since she accepted her present position.

Mr. William R. Williams, director of boys work at the school, took a group of students on a long hike last Sunday afternoon. The party stopped at a number of farm homes, where they sang some of their favorite melodies for the families. They were warmly welcomed, and enjoyed the visits greatly.

Mr. Alexander Seymour has accepted the position of teacher of carpentry and painting at the Industrial School, and has been received with enthusiasm by the faculty and students. Sec'y.

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(Continued from Page One) amount of fertilizer elements including potash purchased for home mixing or independent application. It is true that during this time there was a serious drouth affecting almost the entire Southern crop region, and it is impossible to say how much of the increase in production should be attributed to it, and how much to the lack of potash. It may be said, however, that on those soils and crops requiring potash, the drouth had a more disastrous effect than would otherwise have been the case. The increased susceptibility to disease and to unfavorable climatic conditions noted in these regions particularly on potatoes, cotton and tobacco, since the outbreak of the war are the direct result of this deficiency. The so-called cotton rust and bronzing and premature death of potato plants are fundamentally the result of insufficient potash. Not all soils show this equally, even in the regions outlined above, and in general the lighter sandy soils, the poor drained soils and the muck soils show potash deficiency most, and the heavier clays least. Therefore, individual judgment is required to place the potash fertilizer to the best advantage on any given section or farm.

It is now possible for the fertilizer companies to supply the affected areas with goods containing potash, and this should not be less than 3 per cent; the use of 1 per cent potash will not prove effective.

Manure of good quality has shown itself to be an effective substitute for potash and, where liberal amounts are used, potash fertilizer can be dispensed with provided the manure is obtained at a reasonable price. In the absence of liberal applications of stable manure, potash is essential in the sections indicated, and the grower should understand that it is now possible for him to secure it for his fertilizer if he insists in time upon having it.

It is highly important that these facts should be in the possession of the growers at once, as the fertilizer agents are already placing their orders and the grade of goods which they will secure can be materially influenced by the prompt action of the growers in making their wants known. At the present time there is an accumulation of many thousand-tons of potash salts, which has not yet found its way into the fertilizing trade, but which is available for this purpose. You are urged to bring this matter promptly to the attention of all local organizations of growers, and individual growers whose soil is of the type and whose crops are of the kind demanding an application of potash. In such regions you should also bring this matter to the attention of fertilizer dealers. Do this in order that these people may immediately take action to insure the receipt of whatever potash fertilizers they require. In all other cases where the need for potash is not clear or has not been shown, we feel that you should take prompt steps to advise the farmers that potash is not needed for their soils or their crops, that the supply is limited and that they should not use it but leave it for the use of those whose soils and crops need it.

In case any agent within the sections indicated above declines to forward orders for potash containing fertilizers on any ground whatever, this information should be submitted to the "Fertilizers Control," U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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## TOKEN

Oh, my! with what envious eyes we all behold the two lovely hogs, hanging from the pole at the home of Mr. W. L. Beavers. They sure are beauties, Woody.

Mr. Norman Chappell returned Sunday to his labors in Alexandria. Daddy will miss you, Buck.

The Forest gladly welcomes the return of our three soldier boys, Messrs. Wade, Hillery and Harry Cornwell. You did your bit, boys and we are glad to have you with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Bennett called upon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chappell Sunday.

Mr. Charles Ludwig has returned to his work at the looms, at Martinsburg, W. Va. You will be missed, Charles.

Latest reports from Mr. Alton Cornwell state he is improving. You sure have been one sick kid, Alton, and we hope to see you around again soon.

Messrs. Willie Jones and Raymond Miller called upon friends in the Forest recently.

We note that the Misses Bradford have returned from their recent visit to Forest Glen, Maryland.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Effie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornwell, has been suffering from a severe toothache. Her parents took her to the dentist Monday.

We had supposed that our pulp cutters had plenty of wood to cut, but we regret very much to learn that Mr. Bennett, becoming tired of cutting pulp wood, started cutting pulp thumbs. Don't do it, Martin, it might "hoit."

Mr. L. M. Cornwell and Miss Leona O. Townsend were visitors at Manassas last Saturday. Oh, no; we mean nothing by this; they just happened to be there at the same time.

Mr. Cornwell accompanied his son, Ernest, to the church. It takes a brave heart and a body guard, doesn't it, Ernest?

Mr. Alexander Cornwell was also a Manassas visitor, the same day.

Mrs. W. J. Richards has just learned through a letter from her daughter, Lavetta, that she will spend a couple of weeks in the Forest. She will arrive at Manassas Sunday, December 22, at 10 a. m., and contemplates returning to Forest Glen, Md., about January 5th. She will be met at the train by her sister, Miss Leona O. Townsend, who will escort her to the home of her mother. Come ahead, "Lede-better," we will all be glad to see you.

Well, Independent Hill, a "good sport" would have added their riddle to their list after stating they would do so.

With reference to some of our neighbor's items, we are pleased to note that none of the little country girls, from this neck of the woods, have any fear of wild turkeys.

You would have thought so, had you seen the motley array of turkey legs, heads, feathers and greasy mouths Thanksgiving. Then, too, none of our boys would think of asking their poor, tired horses to take them home.

The brush fences erected by Mr. Richards seem to have no terrors for our high winds—and some trespassers. Better take the hint.

We learn that Purcell school is to hold, upon Christmas Eve, a delightfully entertaining little program given by the scholars and some outside local talent.

Let us all try to swell the house and show our little children of the Forest that we all enjoy and appreciate their efforts, and we hope that the New Year will bring into the school-room a great many of the little children, who are now wasting

their time. Oh, joy! they tell us they are going to have plenty of "cats," good things, a Christmas tree, and ice cream.

The writer is closing, wishing to extend to all of the readers a very thoughtful, for we can hardly say Merry Christmas.

## CLIFTON

Wm. F. Ford, jr., died last Sunday about 5:30 p. m. Mr. Ford had only been confined to his bed since Wednesday, Dec. 11, but had been ill for several days before going to bed.

Very soon after giving up, influenza developed into pneumonia, which resulted fatally. Mr. Ford was a young man only about 30 years of age, and very much respected and loved by the community. He was born in this vicinity and has lived here all his life. He married Miss Lota Buckley about three years ago, by whom he is survived with a little son about two years of age. He is also survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. Mr. Ford had been a member of Clifton Baptist Church for several years.

He was also a member of the Masonic order. His father, Wm. Ford, sr., is said to be in a very serious condition, at this writing, from an affection of the heart, which has been very much aggravated by his grief over the loss of this, his eldest child.

Mr. T. A. Ayre is also in a very critical condition. Dr. Iden, of Manassas, was called into consultation with Dr. Ferguson Monday afternoon over his case. There are so many cases of

"flu" that it would be too long a list to tax the editor to print. Not many are very seriously ill that the writer has heard of, except Mr. Arthur Crewe and Master Howard Mathers.

Miss Isabel Kelley made a very interesting address on Persia in the Woman's Missionary Society at Mrs. Richard's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached his farewell sermon to his Clifton congregation Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lamont Williams was a visitor at Ivakota during this week.

School closed last Friday until after the holidays. At a called meeting of the league last Wednesday, Dr. Ferguson was appointed to see about fixing the furnace and employing a janitor and have it in order when the school opens again. The teachers all went to their homes Saturday except Miss Holmes, who is confined to her bed with the "flu"

Mrs. Pyles had heard from her husband who was recently reported seriously wounded. He is able to do his own writing, as his letter was written by himself.

Miss Rosamond Burke is home until after the holidays, her school having closed because of the epidemic of the "flu." Miss Burke is teaching near Newport News.

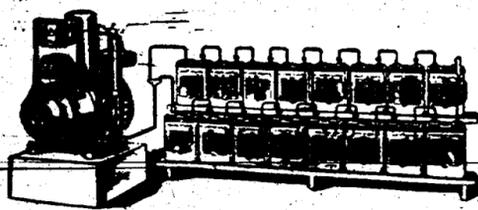
Lieut. Louis W. Warner, recently in charge of the Eastern College S. A. T. C. unit, left last Friday morning to muster out a unit in Erskine College at Due West, S. C. He has now returned.

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