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LIVESTOCK COMMISSIONER BLACKSBURG CONFERENCE

Everybody Urged to Help in Shortened Two Days By "Flu" Conserving Animals.

The Virginia Council of Defense has sent Mr. E. R. Conner his certificate of appointment as Livestock Commissioner for this neighborhood.

The Council emphasizes the fact that it is necessary to conserve every ounce of meat, fat and leather possible. This is not being done. Thousands of animals are killed every month by railroad trains. Such waste could largely be prevented if stock owners would do their part keeping their stock away from railroad tracks.

Stock killing increases expenses of the railroads, now operated by the government. This is added to the freight and passenger rates. You and I have to help pay for our neighbor's stock which he permits to be killed. But the Council of Defense is especially interested in the conservation of meat, fat and leather, which even now is badly needed.

Conner is asked to direct his efforts by trying to accomplish the following:

1. Get the enclosed pledge cards signed by the patrons of your railroad station whose stock are accessible to the railroad tracks, and return them to us within ten days. The pledge is:

Virginia Council of Defense. Gentlemen:—Believing it to be my duty to help my country supply meat, wool and leather to meet the world's needs I hereby promise to try to keep my stock away from railroad tracks and to urge my neighbors to do likewise.

My signature and address on this postal is my promise to my government that I will as a patriotic citizen try to do these things.

Name P. O. County Railroad Station

2. Get the ministers to speak about it in their visiting among their people, editors to write about it in their papers and school teachers to teach it to their pupils.

3. Have your laws prohibiting cattle running at large enforced.

4. Send us the names and addresses of persons who permit their stock to run at large or who refuse to sign the cards. If you have suggestions which you think would prove helpful in the accomplishment of our undertaking, we invite your correspondence.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor for Hayfield school: John Gaba, Alvin Keys, Elmer Miller, John Wine, Paul Wine, Mary Gaba, Viola Miller, Ruth Seibard and Louise Weber. Mary A. Weber, Teacher.

ORLANDO

Mr. George Cornwell and Mr. Harry Breenen were visiting at Bealeton last week and attended a dance at Mr. Thomas Bryant's. They enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. C. S. Pearson called on Mr. Albert Roseberry one day last week.

Mr. R. G. Koiner arrived at his home in Staunton for the holidays on Christmas Eve. After spending one week there he went to Blacksburg for the conference of county agents, which met on New Year's Day at 9 a. m. The exercises continued daily until 5 or 5:30, with an intermission at noon of an hour and a half, for four days.

On Sunday night there was a religious conference, one of the subjects being the possible cooperation between the agents and the ministers. The conference was to last until the close of the 7th of January, but influenza developed in seven of the agents and no meetings were held on Monday or Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, The Virginia Good Roads Association, which is an organization devoted to the improvement of the public highways of the Commonwealth, will hold a convention in the city of Richmond, January 14-16, 1919, for the purpose of considering ways and means for the improvement of the public road facilities of Virginia; and

Whereas, The building of new highways, their improvement and their maintenance are essential to the economic and social development of the Commonwealth, now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, urge all interested citizens of the state who can to attend this convention and take part in its deliberations, and request that the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth make the necessary provisions to be officially represented.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this twenty-sixth day of December, sand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis, Governor.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday Night's Sermon Was an Evangelism, by Mr. Clark.

The first meeting of the series arranged by the Ministerial Conference for the week of prayer was held on Sunday night, Jan. 5th, at the Episcopal Church. Much to the regret of all, the rector, Rev. Alex. Stuart Gibson, was detained at home by sickness. Rev. H. G. Barr was also unavoidably absent by attendance at a funeral; and Rev. Alford Kelsey was filling an appointment in Washington.

The subject of Evangelism was considered with a small but attentive congregation, by Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church. The sermon was a clear, forceful presentation of the subject of this important phase of church work, which should be the main factor in church activity.

Miss Mabel Hornbaker, our efficient and accommodating telephone operator, is ill at home with the "flu."

W. P. FITZWATER DEAD

Dies at Bristersburg, But Buried at Valley View.

Mr. Walter P. Fitzwater died Thursday, January 2, at his home, near Bristersburg, in the 27th year of his age. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitzwater, of Nokesville, and nephew of Mr. I. B. Fitzwater, also of Nokesville.

He was born near Mathias, W. Va., but moved with his parents several years ago to the E. B. Reid property near Greenwich.

Walter will be well remembered by both old and young in that community, as he will also be remembered well by every one at Nokesville, having been in the employ of Mr. Stephen Laws there for quite a while.

On January 10, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Manuel, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Manuel, of Nokesville, and since that time had lived near Bristers, Va.

He was a kind and devoted husband and father and his gentlemanly ways and pleasant quiet manner had won for him a host of friends and the admiration and respect of all who knew him. His death was due to Spanish influenza.

—He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing young wife and baby girl, little Eva, his father, mother, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Henry Carrico, of Warrenton, Va.

The burial service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. J. T. Flory, and he was tenderly laid to rest in the Valley View churchyard on January 4th.

The entire community extends to the young wife its heartfelt sympathy, as she was well known to the social circles around here and was an earnest Sunday School worker in the Methodist Sunday School at Nokesville before her marriage.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

United War Work Drive Yielded Nearly \$400.00.

Mrs. J. W. Caton, chairman of the Gainesville district women's committee of the United War Work drive, has made a report showing the collection of \$389.56 in her district during the recent campaign, in addition to pledges amounting to about \$50. Of this amount \$174.85 came from Haymarket, where the woman's committee was represented by Miss Elizabeth G. Meade and C. H. Seely, and \$157.96 from Catharpin, the representatives being Miss Pearl Sanders, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Roberta Smith and Mrs. Lottie Haislip. The remainder was received through Miss Estelle Cave, Gainesville; Miss Rose Shirley, Waterfall, and Miss Annie Laurie Swart, Thoroughfare, all members of the women's committee in their respective localities. Miss Mary Larkin County Chairman.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The program for the January meeting of the Farmers' Institute, which will be held in the courthouse, Friday, the 12th, is as follows: "Farm Management," E. R. Hodgson, Blacksburg, Va. "The County Agent and His Job," Mr. R. G. Koiner, County Agent, Prince William County.

These will be followed by a talk by Miss Gilbert on some phase of Home Demonstration work. All persons interested in the success of the institute are urged to attend. Sec'y.

CLEVELAND SWEENEY

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Almost Dead From Tuberculosis Shoots Himself In Breast With Shotgun.

On Tuesday about 1:30 p. m., Mr. Jno. Grover Cleveland Sweeney, of Bacon Race, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with a gun. For a long time he has been suffering with tuberculosis, and it seemed to his family that he could not live more than a week. He begged the physician to give him something to ease his pain, but the doctor was afraid that if anything were given to relieve the pain, the weak condition of his heart would cause death. Mr. Sweeney frequently prayed for death. Recently his mother urged him to keep covered up, lest he should contract pneumonia. He replied that he wished he could catch pneumonia and die.

On Tuesday afternoon his wife had given him his dinner and had gone down stairs. His mother, Mrs. Annie Sweeney, who has been helping to attend to this, the last of her eight children, in his illness, had also gone out of the room. Getting out of bed and reaching for the gun, he placed the stock on the window sill and the barrel against his breast. With a stick he pressed the trigger and ended his life.

Mr. Sweeney was born in Mitchell, Va., but he has lived in this county during the past fourteen years. He was thirty-six years old.

The funeral took place from Bacon Race Old School Baptist Church yesterday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by Elder Middleton Smoot, of Occoquan.

The deceased leaves his wife, who was Miss Maude Dyer, four children and his mother.

U. D. C. MEETING

Plans Made to Provide for Needy Veterans and Others.

An adjourned meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was held on January 6th, at the hospitable home of the president, Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Business of much interest was transacted. A contribution was sent to the Soldiers' Home, at Richmond, for their annual dinner, which will be given on January 19th. The Manassas Chapter is preparing to send a box of anything in the way of food to the Home for Needy Confederate Women, at Richmond. Any one in the chapter or outside, who wishes to donate something to this noble cause, will please send same to Mrs. Albert Speiden as soon as possible.

The chapter noted with much regret the death of a member, Mrs. Jane Nelson, of Fort Scott, Kansas. The deceased was a native of Prince William county. Lee and Jackson celebration will be held on January 19, notice of which will appear later.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute will be held in the high school building the afternoon of the day of the farmers' institute, at 2:30 o'clock.

We are hoping to have Miss Martha Dinwiddie, district agent for Northern Virginia, with us. I am sure all who make an effort to attend will not regret it. May we not begin the new year by bringing one new member?

DIED ON HER BIRTHDAY LT. LYMAN PATTERSON

FLIES TO MANASSAS

Mrs. Emma Fairfax, 60, Passes Away on New Year's Day.

The Hoadley neighborhood was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Fairfax, wife of Addison Fairfax, who passed away on New Year's day, after an illness of only a few days. She died of double pneumonia. She was 60 years old on the day she died.

She was a kind-hearted neighbor and helped all her neighbors whenever she had an opportunity. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, George M. Davis and Leslie Fairfax, both of Hoadley; one sister, Mrs. Marshall K. Fairfax, of Hoadley, and three grandchildren, Ernest and Allie Davis and Frances Reid, all of Hoadley, besides many friends and relatives.

The neighborhood extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. LEE

Silver Plate to Mark Spot Where He Kneled When Confirmed.

In memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander and chief of the Confederate armies, a small silver plate will be placed in the chancel rail of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at which church he was a worshipper and member, to mark the spot where he knelt when confirmed in that historic edifice.

Special services to commemorate the event will be held in that church Sunday, January 19, at 11 a. m., which day will mark the 112th anniversary of his birth.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Washington, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be invited to attend the services.

Gen. Lee was confirmed in Christ Church July 17, 1853, the ceremony was conducted by Bishop John Johns, of Virginia. It is expected that many Confederate Veterans and others will attend the services planned in observance of Lee's birthday at this church. The rector, Rev. Dr. Morton, thought that no more fitting time than Lee's birthday could be chosen for such an event. Alexandria Gazette.

—Rev. Jesse M. Bell, wife and daughter, Lora, left yesterday morning for Washington, where they took the 2:30 train in the afternoon for Enterprise, Fla., in the central part of the state. Benson Springs Inn is a large hotel located in this health resort, where visitors congregate for the medicinal water. The hotel has been deeded to the Methodist churches, North and South, and is located on the St. John's River, the steamers stopping directly before the hotel. A winter chautauque is held there under Bishop Vincent's patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will attend their two months' stay here.

Mrs. H. S. Lam, of Wellington, has been called to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Fisher, who is ill with the influenza. Mrs. Lam left her husband at home with a severe cold, but she felt that her daughter was more seriously sick and her present duty was with her.

GIVES OUR CITIZENS AN AIRPLANE EXHIBITION SELDOM EQUALLED IN THE LARGER CITIES.

As The Journal announced two weeks ago, Lieut. Lyman Patterson, of the Air Service, located at Bolling Field, Anacostia, Washington, favored Manassas with a visit in a government airplane. He had planned to come last week, but the rainy and cold weather together prevented.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, our citizens were attracted by the whirring sound peculiar to airplanes. From the loudness of the whirring it was evident that the machine was near the ground, so that there was a general expectation that our popular friend had come to town, rather to the air above the town, and there was an almost universal exclamation, "That must be Lyman Patterson." This conclusion was confirmed when the aviator waved his hand at the uplookers and especially when he frequently flew near the residence of Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, his uncle and aunt.

Lieut. Patterson gave our citizens a wonderful exhibition of skill and daring. He flew so near the ground that it seemed impossible for him to avoid striking some high point like a church steeple or the water tank; but, just as the crowds got nervous and held their breath, expecting a collision and a calamity, the expert aviator gave the necessary movement to the machine and it arose, gliding gracefully and safely out of danger.

Other feats were shown, including the dip, the wave, the spiral, the falling leaf, and to cap the climax, the loop the loop, in which the aviator rose in the air and turned a complete somersault. Many of the spectators, who have seen airplane exhibitions in Washington and elsewhere, said that the feats performed surpassed any that they had ever seen.

Manassas extends to Lieut. Patterson a hearty vote of thanks for coming to Manassas and particularly for giving our people such a remarkable and free display of a shipman's neuvers.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board of Supervisors Appoints District Committeemen.

In accordance with the plans of the Extension Division of the V. P. L., at Blacksburg, Va., the Board of Supervisors has appointed an advisory council to act with County Agent R. G. Koiner in promoting the welfare and prosperity of Prince William farmers. The progressive standing of the men in their respective communities is such as to assure Mr. Koiner of their wise advice and cheerful co-operation. Mr. J. J. Conner was named to represent the board of supervisors as chairman of the council, ex-officio, and Mr. Chas. R. McDonald the school board. The following were appointed to represent their respective districts: Manassas.—C. F. M. Lewis, J. M. Kline, J. L. Linaweaver, Gainesville.—W. L. Heuser, R. A. Rust, C. H. Keyser. Bristersville.—W. R. Hooker, H. W. Herring, Oscar Ellis. Coles.—J. A. Hill, T. J. Woolfenden, Jr., R. R. Hayes. Dumfries.—W. H. Keyes, L. C. Bronner, Joseph Hinten. Occoquan.—Corban Thompson, E. S. Bhocket, G. W. Da...

SERGEANT N. C. PATTIE'S LETTERS FROM FRANCE
 Fought Six Months and Spent Twenty Miles
 Extracts from letters received from Sergt. N. Currell Pattie, Co. K, 318th Inf., A. E. F., by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Pattie, Catharpin, Va.
 Somewhere in France.
 Nov. 16, 1918.

My Dear Mother:—
 Well, mother dear, I think this terrible war is over and I am still living and well. I do not know what they are going to do with us, but I hope we will soon be back in the states. But, of course, they will have to keep us over here until things are fixed up.
 We are back a good long ways from the front now and we have a very good place to stay, but no place to get rid of the "cooties." Hope we will soon get to a place where we can have a place to clean up and take a good bath.
 Gee! but I will have lots to tell you when I get back and, believe me, I have learned a lot by this trip. It is worth a good deal to me.

Just got your letter that you wrote Oct. 23rd; was so glad to get it, but I do not understand why you do not hear from me oftener, as I do not think there has been but one week that I have not written to you since I have been over here, if it was only a card.
 We leave this place in the morning for somewhere. Sunday is our moving day. I do not know how far we will have to hike, but hope not far. In three more days I will have been in the army fourteen months and over here six months. In one way it does not seem long, then again, it seems like two or three years since I have seen you all, but hope it will not be over two or three months before I will see you all again. Must stop for this time, with love to one and all.
 Your loving son,
 CURRELL.

Arrans, France,
 Dec. 3, 1918.
 My Dear Mother:—Just received two letters from you, one dated Oct. 7th, and the other one Oct. 30th. Was real glad to hear from you. I have not had a chance to write to you for over two weeks now, as I have been hiking for over eleven days and we had some Mike, too, believe me, with full packs on our backs. On Thanksgiving day we hiked 35 kilos (about 21 miles) in the rain, but we all stuck to it like men, and now we are in billets, for how long I do not know, but hope it is not long before they will start us back home. All of us are anxious to get home, but there are many boys over here waiting to get back home and I guess we will have to wait our turn.
 Well, mother, I am awful glad this horrible war is over and I hope it will not be long before we are on our way home.
 We have a little room here now and we can have a fire. And I hope we will soon get some new clothes so we can get rid of the "cooties." I sat up last night until twelve o'clock catching them; they sure are awful things.

Well, mother, I will tell you about a few of the battles we have been in. On the 26th of September we were in the big drive and came out on October 3rd, and went back again the morning of the 4th, and I tell you I never did realize that I could be spared. It was awful.
 The minute we started over the top, under our barrage, Jerry opened up with his barrage and I was completely covered up with dirt several times, but thank goodness, we are still alive. But on the last drive we had them on the run and it was

hard to keep up with them. But, mother, I will always remember the 26th of September and the 4th of October, and I will tell you about it. I do not know how long it will be, but have something good to eat and have some corn bread and good hot biscuits and I will show you how a fellow can eat.
 Got Margaret's and Katherine's letters today.
 Good-bye, with love to one and all.
 CURRELL.

CATHOLIC WAR COUNCIL
Money and Workers to Aid Soldiers and Sailors.
 Washington, Jan. 2.—More than a million dollars was today pledged by the National Catholic War Council at its headquarters here toward new year's plans to provide for the future of the three million men already beginning to lay aside army and navy uniforms. Half a million dollars is to be devoted to the after-care of disabled and wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, while almost a quarter of a million apiece will start widespread employment and vocational training campaigns. Thousands of trained men and women workers are now being sent throughout the country by this Catholic organization to co-operate with government bureaus in these first undertakings in its reconstruction program.
 For crippled and invalidated fighters, many of whom must need special care for the rest of their lives, the services of committees of Catholic women are being enlisted in every central community in this country. Hundreds of trained nurses and special workers have been put at the disposal of the leaders in this after-care campaign, together with the facilities of every Catholic hospital in the land. Improved public interests are expected to be brought about by this work, which will be done in close co-operation with local chapters of the American Red Cross.
 A hundred vocational advisory experts and a hundred thousand dollars have today been placed at the disposal of the United States Board of Vocational Education by the National Catholic War Council. In every Catholic college and school, special efforts are being made to interest and train men to co-operate in this vital work of refitting the wounded soldier and sailor for industrial life.
 To help every homebound soldier, sailor and marine to find a good job, almost two hundred thousand dollars is now being spent in organizing Catholics in community groups to co-operate with the United States Employment Service and other agencies. In Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, such organizations are already completed and placed at the disposal of the government, with fifty field directors, to coordinate Catholic co-operation in every community, are being sent to every state, as assistants to the federal directors, by the Reconstruction Committee of the National Catholic War Council.

A SOLDIER'S VISION
 There's a little girl I'm loving in the land across the sea;
 Through the softness of the twilight
 I feel her handclasp, and I see her tender eyes,
 As they glow across the darkness with a light that never dies.
 Ah, a hard day lies behind me—there's a bitter dawn ahead;
 There's a man next door who's moaning and my bunk mate lies dead.
 But she's coming through the shadows and her glance is misty bright,
 And I know her love is near me through the horror of the night.
 Yes—she gave me to our country, though she might have made me stay,
 (How she kissed me, smiling bravely, as she brushed the tears away)
 And her voice rings past the moaning, past the battle raging near,
 And she says, "Be true and fearless, just because I love you, dear."
 There's a little girl, she's waiting in the land across the foam,
 And I know that she is praying that with honor I'll come home.
 And I make myself a promise that I'll justify her plan,
 The ideal that she sets me of a soldier and a man.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Josephine Holmes on the first day of October, 1914, of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 65, pages 484-5, to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, on which interest is now due from the first day of October, 1918, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested by the holder of said note in the payment of which default has been made, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on
SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1919,
 at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Coles district, aforesaid county and state, adjoining the lands of Ina Holmes, Chas. Herndon, Foster and others, and the Fayman-David county road, containing about
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H. THORNTON DAVIES,
 Trustee.
 L. B. Pattie, Auc'r. 31-ts

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918.
RESOURCES:
 1. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks, other than included in items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. \$11,800.83
 2. Overdrafts, unsecured. 2,906.66
 3. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):
 a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$2,500.00
 b U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value owned and unpledged) 20,000.00
 4. Liberty Loan Bonds: 43,500.00
 a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged 1,170.00
 b Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned 1,880.00
 5. Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):
 a Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 4,000.00
 6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription— a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 12,000.00
 7. Furniture and fixtures 5,500.00
 8. Real estate owned other than banking house 17,027.81
 9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 32,608.83
 10. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks, other than included in items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 11,800.83
 11. Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 113,561.38
 12. Checks on banks located out side of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 905.40
 13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,125.00
 14. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1,928.71
Total \$566,881.41

LIABILITIES:
 24. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
 25. Surplus fund 20,000.00
 26. Undivided profits 3,462.04
 27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately) 933.36
 28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued 497.02
 29. Circulating notes outstanding 22,498.00
 30. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
 34. Individual deposits subject to check 277,431.16
 35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 21.47
 36. Certified checks 145.52
 37. Dividends unpaid 2,048.00
 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 279,646.14
 45. Other time deposits 183,857.85
 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45 183,857.85
Total \$566,881.41
 Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5198 Rev. Stat.) was None. The number of such loans was none.
 State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
 I, Harry P. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.
 L. M. JONES, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918.
RESOURCES:
 1. Loans and discounts \$238,413.39
 2. Overdrafts, unsecured 1,824.78
 3. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):
 a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000.00
 b U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value owned and unpledged) 60,000.00
 4. Liberty Loan Bonds:
 a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged 2,086.06
 b Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned 8,560.50
 5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription— a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 12,400.00
 6. Furniture and fixtures 3,300.00
 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 14,290.00
 8. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, other than included in items 13, 14, or 15 49,168.27
 9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) 2,170.42
 Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 43,498.44
 10. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 20.39
 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,500.00
 12. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 2,133.44
Total \$420,227.90

LIABILITIES:
 24. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
 25. Surplus fund 13,000.00
 26. Undivided profits 1,579.23
 27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately) 1,500.00
 28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued 500.00
 29. Circulating notes outstanding 30,000.00
 30. Net amount due to national banks 8.42
 Total of items 32 and 33 334.52
 34. Individual deposits subject to check 179,363.50
 35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 12,815.38
 36. Certified checks 48.40
 37. Dividends unpaid 1,208.00
 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 193,435.28
 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):
 45. Other time deposits 148,378.87
 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45 148,378.87
 46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):
 a Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 1,000.00
Total \$420,227.90
 State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
 I, G. Raymond Batcliffe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 G. RAYMOND BATCLIFFE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919.
 O. J. BROWN, Notary Public.

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THE APPROACHING ROAD CONVENTION

What promises to be one of the best attended and most important meetings of the Virginia Good Roads Association will be held in Richmond on January 14, 15 and 16, and we hope to see not only the Council and Chamber of Commerce of this city well represented there, but every county in this section of the state. The Boards of Supervisors should take prompt action looking to this representation. The President of the United States in his last message to Congress declared for a more comprehensive road system and for vigorous prosecution of road building and it is generally admitted that this is one of our most important tasks. The Virginia Good Roads Association has been a factor for good in the development of roads in Virginia and exerts a powerful influence with the General Assembly because it has always stood for conservative, progressive and sound legislation. Many vital matters concerning road improvement in the state will be considered at the forthcoming convention, among which are noted, that of providing means for the construction of the State Highway System, established by the last Legislature, larger appropriations for building Class B, or county roads, greater appropriations by the Federal Government along the line of bills recently introduced by Senator Harrison, the extension of motor mail routes, the question of increasing the tax for construction of the state system or the issuance of bonds therefor and many other similar matters of general and local interest. The meeting of the Association should bring together a number of good roads people and the discussions to follow should result in adoption of an up-to-date program of future legislation in Virginia. By all means let this section be fully represented.—Free Lance.

NO PEACE WHILE WAR IS RAGING

The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy. These words are part of the sixth clause of President Wilson's world-famous "fourteen points" of peace. The President at Mount Vernon supplemented the fourteen points by outlining "the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting, and which must be conceded them before there can be peace." The first of these demands was thus formulated by President Wilson: "The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world, or if it can not be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence." Russia, one of the great allies, whose people have never betrayed the allied cause, is at the mercy of an "arbitrary power" that is separately, both secretly and openly, and of its single choice disturbing the peace of the world. And yet there is talk of a peace conference at Paris within a few days to deal with the world situation as though the allies had not spent every...

do than dictate terms to prostrate enemies! What kind of sanity is that which can shut out all possible facts and deal only with imaginary situations? Is it not surely to the obfuscation of the bolshevik themselves, who think the only ailment of the world is that certain men have an education and some money? Do the allied governments really believe that they can sit down in Paris and by agreeing upon certain words transform a piece of paper into actual peace throughout Germany and Russia and the rest of the world? Or are they unmindful of Russia's part in the war and willing that she should perish? It does not matter. The allies and the United States will not have peace in any event if they ignore and abandon Russia. Peace is not a formula of language. It is a condition affecting the lives of millions of men. Gloss it over, equivocate, dodge, or misrepresent it as they will, the allies cannot escape the fact that has them in its grip—the fact that peace is not here. One phase of the war ended when Germany went to her knees. Another phase began at once. The allies are still at war, they cannot escape war, they must have war until they conquer the "arbitrary power that separately and of its single choice disturbs the peace of the world."

Put aside the plea that Russia was and is an ally. Ignore the claim of gratitude for Russia's magnificent part in the war against Germany. Deny that the world owes anything to Russia. There would still be the imperative, inescapable duty of the allies in dealing with the bolsheviks of Russia and Germany. The allies must make war against the bolsheviks and conquer or be conquered. If not for Russia's sake, then for their own sake, for the sake of the civilization that has just been snatched from the grasp of the Hohenzollerns, the allies must slay this other enemy.

Some men favor the use of soft words and deceitful phrases as a means of beating the bolshevik. One or two speeches recently delivered by world-famous men have squinted in that direction. Others believe that the only path to safety and victory is open and vigorous war, as open and as extensive as the operations against Germany, if necessary to accomplish the will of civilization. There is disagreement on this subject—such disagreement as to make the forthcoming peace conference at Paris a farce and a travesty on peace. The great allies should indefinitely postpone the peace conference. They should resume the sittings of the supreme war council. They should immediately organize a supreme political council, or a council as nearly supreme as may be possible. Then they should resume military operations by the occupation of such parts of Germany as may best control the country and suppress the bolshevik. Having separated Germany from Russia, they should give military, material and financial aid to Russia on the largest possible scale. They should pursue and destroy the bolshevik to the last man, so long as there is resistance to the sword of civilization. Then, having enabled Russia to organize a free and stable government, and having actually put Germany under foot, the allies can call the peace conference and frame an effective peace treaty.—Washington Post.

Propose Rail Control Extension

Extension of government control and operation of the railroads of the country until January 1, 1924, with an additional revolving fund of \$500,000,000 is proposed in two amendments to the rail control act introduced in the house recently by chairman of the committee on interstate commerce.

BOYS' WORKING RESERVE ESSENTIAL TO FARMERS

City Boys to Be Used On Farms in the Summer in Virginia as in Other States.

Richmond, Va.—Col. C. R. Kelley, Executive Secretary of the State Council of Defense, announces the inauguration of the Boys' Working Reserve in Virginia with the appointment of Mr. Thos. D. Eason as Federal State Director and Mr. C. W. Mason as Executive Assistant. Mr. Eason's appointment assures the state of a harmonious relation between the schools and the Boys' Working Reserve so essential to the success of the movement; as Mr. Eason, now State Supervisor of Agriculture, is in close touch with both the educational and agricultural forces of the state. Mr. Eason graduated from the Agricultural College of South Carolina and was at one time an instructor at the North Carolina Agricultural College. Prior to his election as State Supervisor of Agricultural Education he was Professor of Biology and Agriculture at the State Normal School at Farmville, Virginia. During his stay at the Normal School, Mr. Eason took an active part in farmers organizations and County Demonstrations and was for several years an official of the Farmville Farm and School Fair. Since graduation, Mr. Eason has had the benefit of Graduate Courses in the University of Vermont and Columbia University, New York City.

The Boys' Working Reserve is not an experiment nor a theory, but a practical organization for utilizing the thousands of City Boys during the summer months on the farms. During the past year it trained and instructed some 35,000 boys in the various states having active organizations and those boys produced enough food to feed one million American soldiers in France for one year. It is a Nation-wide organization officially a branch of the U. S. Department of Labor which has succeeded, in those states in which the work was undertaken in supplying the farmers with competent labor from a source heretofore untouched. Boys in cities and towns were enrolled through schools, libraries and other agencies and trained for farm work either through Central Training Camp at the State Agricultural College, Farm Training Schools or Farm Graft lessons taught in the schools under the supervision of the most competent agricultural educators available. The farmers of Virginia will be assured of competent service by rigid examination of the boys and only those who come up to the requirements in strength and ability will be placed on the farm.

Mr. Eason expects to have the Reserve in full working order, so as to enroll those boys wishing to take advantage of it during the National Enrollment Week of January 20-26th.

Every physically fit boy in Virginia between the ages of 16 to 20 inclusive is eligible for membership. Enrolling officers will be appointed in every county in the state and opportunity will be given every boy to take advantage of this training and experience.

The United States Government has authorized an official uniform, and a Badge of Honor is awarded every member completing the minimum requirements of service. While working on the farm the boys will be paid the regular wages customary in that community to be not less than board, lodging and \$4 a week. Boys desiring a uniform may buy them, but there is no expense connected with the Reserve that is not optional. What the boys of other states have done...

and if the farmers of the other states found the boys of the Reserve so good as to demand their return the farmers of Virginia can use them at a profit. Mr. C. W. Mason's discharge from the army has been secured by Col. C. R. Kelley, and Mr. Mason, who is now living in Richmond, has already started to work. Prior to his enlistment in the Chemical Warfare Service Mr. Mason was County Agent for Prince Edward county, Va., and has been engaged in agricultural extension work in the south for the past eight years.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS

The halting of war for all times; the taking of measures whereby the world will be secured against repetition of the clash of nations which has just ceased; the assurance and insurance of a lasting peace and continued harmony among the people of the earth, were the predominating questions shouldered by the delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore.

That the establishment of a league of nations to enforce this continued peace was the only preventive against future strife was emphasized and the support of the congress in this movement urged by ex-President Wil-

son Howard Taft, president of the League of Nations, Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the National Co-operating Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Edward A. Tamm, of Boston.

The former President brought out with solemn emphasis that unless the Paris conference gives birth to such a league at least in its essential principles, the rising up of nations against an autocracy which menaced the world, the victorious fighting of that great conflict by the allied nations and the peace which has come, will have been in vain. He declared that the issue now was live and acute and that immediate attention to it was imperative.

Prejudices of many Americans that the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace is inadvisable in that it would promote tangling alliances were scouted by Mr. Taft. He cited America's dissatisfaction at simply a guarantee from Germany that should she become a belligerent in the future she would not attack our neutral ships. He outlined America's entry into the world war, her purposes, defined by President

Wilson, were not to make the world a United States but to make it safe for democracy and to suppress militarism, not in the United States, but in Europe. To carry out these purposes, he declared, it is necessary that we take a part in European politics.

The establishment of separate governments in the Ukraine, in the Baltic provinces, in Finland, Poland and in other localities where self-government is a thing unknown to their peoples was a pre-eminent question of peace. This enterprise, he emphasized, must be carried out by a league of nations strong enough to handle it to the best ends.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

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 1/2 inch eye beams, 12-ton capacity. Also 20 feet of 5-foot pipe for culvert, F. O. B. Occoquan, Va.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. A. A. Maloney is seriously ill with the influenza.

—Both Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hixon are ill with the influenza.

—Mrs. Carrie H. Lawrence is confined to her bed with the "flu."

—Mr. Wm. G. Herring, of Stafford, has entered Eastern College.

—Mrs. A. E. Spies is confined to bed with a severe attack of the "flu."

—Mr. R. L. Byrd, cashier of the Peoples Bank, is at home with the "flu."

—Dr. B. F. Iden has moved into "Tudor Hall," which he recently purchased.

—Mr. F. E. Hutcheson, of Remington, was in town this week on business.

—Mrs. J. M. Coleman of the New Prince William Hotel, is ill with a severe cold.

—Miss Mary Cox has joined the large number of sufferers from this influenza.

—Mr. Bruce Hynson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, is ill at his parents' home here.

—Mr. Martin D. Lynch and his mother are suffering from the general disease, influenza.

—Miss Edna Donohue is nursing Mrs. Mary Jamison at the New Prince William Hotel.

—Mr. J. R. Flaherty has been ill two weeks with the influenza, but he is again seen about town.

—Mr. W. A. Evans and family of Buckhall, who have been ill with the influenza, are improving.

—The Ellis brothers, Messrs. James G. and Oscar D., of Nokesville, were in Manassas yesterday.

—A number of our people are reported as having become victims of the influenza a second time.

—Mr. J. Woolfenden, and his brother, Mr. Walter Woolfenden, of Ropp, were in town on Wednesday.

—From the number of cases of sickness reported in this issue it might be called the "flu" edition.

—Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Chatham, Va., has been the guest this week of Rev. Barnett Grimsley.

—Miss Sarah E. Leachman, daughter of Mr. C. G. Leachman, is one of the latest victims of the influenza.

—Mr. Geo. L. Rosenberger and son, Wilbur, who have been seriously ill with the "flu," are slowly improving.

—Nearly every member of the Bushong and two Fisher families, neighbors, are ill with the prevalent "flu."

—Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, home demonstration agent, has been confined to bed during this week with a severe cold.

—Mr. T. W. Maddox, of Marshall, passed through Manassas Tuesday on his return from a business trip to Culpeper.

—Mr. E. K. Mitchell is another of the many victims of the "flu," which was increased by last week's rainy weather.

—Mr. A. E. Bruch, who has been suffering with a serious attack of pneumonia, died at one o'clock this afternoon.

—Mr. Henry Lawson and son Charles, wife and son of Rev. Henry Lawson, have been seriously ill with influenza, but they are now improving.

—Mrs. I. Frank Pattie and daughter, Esther Warren, returned from a visit to Upperville, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pattie's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kinch.

—There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, following which there will be a congregational meeting to call a pastor.

—Mr. W. C. Wagener, hardware and furniture dealer, has issued a large calendar, which has a picture that looks like an oil painting at a distance.

—Miss Catherine Weir daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir, has the "flu." Mr. Weir, who has been ill with the disease for some weeks, has recovered.

—Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin held a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin, West street, on Tuesday night.

—Mr. Colvin Appleton, of Warratton, the well known cattle dealer, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday arranging for the transfer of cattle.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and daughters, Alice and Lucy, all three of whom were sick at the same time with severe colds, are now almost entirely well.

—The blacksmith shop of Lewis & Brown was closed on Tuesday, as all four of the workers in the place were down with the influenza.

—Mr. W. Fred Dowell has been sick with the "flu" for a couple of weeks, but kept at work. This week he was obliged to succumb and he has been in bed.

—Miss Lillie Evans, teacher at the graded school, who went home to Scottsville, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays, was taken ill with the influenza and lost the first week at the school.

—Mrs. Ballentyne Patterson has returned from Old Point Comfort, where she was visiting her oldest son, Col. Wm. Lay Patterson.

—Mr. N. B. Hensley has been called home from his position with the Shipyard Company, at Alexandria, because of the illness of his wife and children.

—Mr. R. A. Muddiman, who has been employed in the Virginia Shipyard, at Alexandria, for one year, has accepted a position with Mr. E. R. Conner.

—Earl Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, who was reported to be seriously ill and then dead, is now greatly improved.

—It is said that when a military man, who has seen service "over there," meets one, who was obliged to stay "over here," each salutes the other with the expression, "lucky dog."

—Sergt. Wayne Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, has sent word to his parents that he arrived in New York Friday, January 3. He expects to be at home in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, who went to his former home to spend the holidays, was taken ill there and has been unable to return. He is improving, however, and hopes to get back soon.

—Messrs. Elmer Metz and Carl Kincheloe, two enterprising young men, have bought out the restaurant of Mr. C. B. Weatherholtz, at the station and they are now conducting the business.

—Private Harvey W. Woodyard, of Fort Washington, has been visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Woodyard, at Brentsville, who is very ill with the influenza.

—The first marriage license issued in 1919 was given to Artem M. Smith, a farmer, and Leafy L. Lam, both from near Wellington. The bride, like the year, is young, a minor, and so received the consent of her father to the wedding. The groom is also young, but he is of age and was able to speak for himself in answering the questions asked of contracting parties.

—Mr. Thos. D. Eason, of Richmond, federal state director of the State Council of Defense, and Mr. D. H. Lam, of the V. P. I., were in town Wednesday.

—Sergt. Ernest Ransdell, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., who has had a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, returned to his post yesterday.

—Mr. Lippincott, of Cumberland, Md., representative of the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross, paid an official visit to the Prince William Chapter last week.

—Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, before leaving on the following day to resume her studies at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg.

—Members of the Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., are requested to be present at a called meeting, which will be held in the temple Friday, Jan. 17, for the purpose of installing officers for 1919 and conferring F. G. and M. M. degrees. Visitors welcome. Sec'y.

—Prof. O. W. Mosher, Jr., who spent the Christmas vacation here, after the death of his wife, returned to his duties as professor of English and History at Asheville School, Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday. While here he was the guest of Miss Rixey and Mrs. F. R. Coles, relatives of Mrs. Mosher.

—Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe, who was teller in the North Capital Savings Bank, Washington, before entering the S. A. T. C., has been offered the advanced position of assistant cashier with the same bank. He was obliged to refuse this flattering offer, by reason of his having entered the restaurant business.

—The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will observe Lee's birthday Sunday night, the 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. The program and the name of the speaker for the occasion will be in next week's paper. We hope as many veterans as possible will attend this service. Mrs. R. A. Hutcheson, Secretary.

—Rev. Jesse M. Bell went to Groveton on Sunday morning to hold service on account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. C. B. Sutton. Most of the neighborhood seemed to be ill of the same trouble, as the word had passed around that there would be no service, and no one came to church. Mr. Bell had very few out at Gainesville in the afternoon. He received word on Monday that there will be no meeting at Woodlawn on Sunday morning, owing to the prevalence of the influenza.

—Sergeant of the first class Aviator Mechanician, William E. Dewey, from Agnewville, son of Mr. Dewey, of the Department of the volunteers in military service from this county, is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He is now home on a 30 day furlough, which began on December 20th. He has been here since December 24th. The government expects to muster out him and his associates four months after peace is declared.

—The number of men inducted into the military service of the United States from the local board of Prince William county was 368. Of these 259 were white, of whom 20 were rejected, a little over 92 per cent being retained. The colored men totaled 109, of whom 7 were rejected, considerably more than 98 per cent being retained. There were about 40 or 50 volunteers from the county, who went into various branches of the service, but the complete list of these has not yet been sent to the county clerk by the government statisticians.

—The Manassas High School Girls' Basketball Team defeated the Alexandria High School's team, on the latter's floor, Friday night. Though the Manassas team was minus a first team player on the trip, they won by a score of 6-25. The boys of the Manassas High School played the Alexandria High School boys, but were defeated. There was a misunderstanding about the date of the boys' game and several of our team could not go. This is one excuse for the team losing. The M. H. S. boys will meet the Alexandria boys in a return game on January 17, at Conner's Hall. This will be a very interesting game and a good crowd is expected.

If you really want the NEWS of the county The Journal will give it to you every week for a year for one dollar, in advance.

New Year's Greeting

This bank appreciated the business entrusted to it during the year 1918 by its depositors. The officers and directors are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the bank on the part of the public is appreciated. The continuance of our helpful and accommodating service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.

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SOFT COAL IN 1919

That the absence of any such distressing shortage of bituminous coal as was experienced last winter is assured for 1919, is indicated in figures announced today by the National Coal Association.

An increase of from 551,500,000 tons in 1917 to 587,500,000 tons mined in 1918, or nearly 7 per cent, is shown in this report, which states that the nation's war time demand for coal has been met in full.

Credit for this increased production with 100,000 employees in the military and naval ser-

vice, is given to increased efficiency in management, the patriotic desire of operators and employes to prosecute the war to the limit of their ability, and a better car supply and movement under the Railroad Administration.

The mining of this banner tonnage during 1918 virtually assures the country against any noticeable shortage of coal, the report states. With fair operating conditions and intelligent distribution of the product, and with many miners returning from military service, there is every prospect of a plentiful supply of coal for some time to come.

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We are greatly pleased with this expression of appreciation of our efforts to provide the people of Manassas and Prince William county with an interesting, reliable, complete record of the events as they occur.

It has been said that "a prophet hath no honor in his own country." This is not true of a paper, at least not of The Journal.

From Mrs. Kate E. Hynson, Washington, come these words in a subscription renewal: "I can't well do without it. It keeps me in touch with the old life."

Mrs. L. W. Ketcham writes: "We are always very glad to receive your interesting paper."

Mrs. J. K. Eford, from the warm territory of Florida, sends these warm words of encouragement: "The Journal is the one link that keeps me in touch with my old home and friends in Manassas."

Flint, Michigan, sends its greetings through Mrs. E. H. Bryant, who informs us that "my family enjoy reading The Journal very much, and look forward to every Monday morning's mail to bring it to us."

Mr. G. A. Hulfish writes of The Journal from away off in Montana: "It is always a welcome visitor, as it brings the news from the dear old county and of the good people living in it."

Even California has a word, for from Mrs. R. L. Reading, in Redding, we have this assurance: "Your paper means a great deal to me in my far away western home."

Many grateful letters come from the boys in the service in France. Private Harvey A. Lynch, son of Mr. M. Lynch, represents them all when he states that he "receives The Journal and greatly appreciates it."

It encourages us to have these kind words uttered and we will always strive to deserve them.

Lieut. W. Harold Lipscomb, of Washington, is ill with influenza. His sister, Mrs. Howard W. ...

OFFICERS KEPT BUSY

Inspector Payne Made 499 Arrests This Year

Wm. E. Payne, inspector in prohibition department in Virginia, has approximately four hundred arrests to his credit this year.

Eighteen offenders were in court Friday afternoon. Most of them entered pleas of guilty and submitted to fines and jail sentences.

Raiding a train between Washington and Alexandria the inspector captured two wagonloads and made twenty-six arrests.

Rubber containers packed in suit cases, the inspector explained, means avoidance of rattling of glass when roughly handled, and the use of such containers is calculated to ward off suspicion.

FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL

To Be Held at Roanoke During Week Beginning Feb. 10.

The Extension Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, co-operatively with tractor manufacturers, will hold a tractor school for farmers, at Roanoke, Va., during the week beginning February 10.

In order to operate a tractor economically, the farmer must understand its mechanism. This course is planned to give instruction on the practical points in the care and management of tractors.

THORNTON

Miss Lena Beavers, of Bellmore, spent Christmas at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Florence are proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss Alice Carter spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Florence. Miss Carrie Abel, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox.

Mr. George Copen, of Independent Hill, spent Friday at the Florence.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. R. L. Baker.

Several people of Thornton attended the "box party" at Bell Haven.

Miss Belle Florence and Miss Margaret Copen called at the home of Misses Tolson Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Florence called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Florence Friday last.

Miss Alice Tolson spent Monday with Miss Belle Florence.

JUDGE SHACKELFORD

Dies Suddenly at Orange—Presided Over Ninth Circuit.

Judge George Scott Shackelford died suddenly at his home Monday, December 30th.

Judge Shackelford was born at Warrenton, Va., December 12, 1856, being the third son of Benjamin E. Howard and Rebecca Beverley Greene Shackelford.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Virginia Randolph Shackelford, Mrs. Nannie Holladay Block, wife of the Rev. Karl Morgan Block, of Camp Dix, N. J.; Lieut. Geo. Scott Shackelford, jr., now with the army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany, and Margaret Wilson Shackelford; a sister, Mrs. R. B. Smithy, of Ashland, Va., and a brother, Muscoe L. Shackelford, of Fremont, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from St. Thomas Church, Orange.

Private Carey M. Timmons, of Anniston, Ala., is home on a ten-day furlough. He stopped over in Manassas to see his brother, Mr. C. J. Timmons, and then went on to Front Royal and other points.

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Table with 4 columns: For Ladies, For Gentlemen, For Children, For the Home. Lists various items like Suits, Dresses, Hats, etc.

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Tutor, with college education, desires position in private family, beginning the 15th of May. Have had eight years experience in elementary and high school teaching. Or I would accept place as Scoutmaster or Athletic Director. Best of references. Address Box 155, care Journal, Manassas, Va. 34

Lost—Crochet bag, on East Centre street, Sunday, Jan. 6. Reward. Mrs. J. H. Dodge. 34-2

Wanted—Chambermaid and a waiter at the New Prince William, at once. 34

For Sale—Pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price, \$2.50 each. J. M. Garber, Nokeville, Va. 34*

For Sale—A heavy draft horse. R. F. Hoffman, Nokeville, Va. 34-3*

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For Sale—One 5-passenger, 1917, Ford; good condition; also one 1 1/2-ton truck. J. I. Randall, Mgr. New Prince William Garage. 32-2

For Sale—Meat block and saw floor case, scale, oil tank, coffee mill, stove and cash register. R. B. Spinkoff. 32

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

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

Wanted—Cedar and Locust posts; my prices are worth writing for; call or write to R. C. Smootz, 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. 25

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

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

TAKE NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late E. T. Wright please settle at once with the undersigned, and those having accounts against the same will present them at once, duly verified.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, 34-4 Adm'r c. t. a.

HORSES WANTED Mr. T. I. Marshall will be in Manassas Friday, January 10, to buy horses. Any one with good horses and willing to sell will find market for them at

W. JOPLING ADAMSON'S INTERESTING LETTER

Details of a Soldier's Trip - His Narrative Reads Like An Excursion Tour.

Mrs. W. J. Adamson has just received the following letter from her son, Private W. J. Adamson, Jr. It is an entertaining and instructive account of scenes and incidents in Great Britain and points on the continent of Europe.

Allerey, Saone et Loire, France, Nov. 29, 1918.

Dear Mamma:—I have just received your letter of October the 27th and November 3rd. Was awful sorry to hear about all of the deaths there while I have been away; the town will have a different look when we get back, I imagine. We are having some influenza here, but not much, and it is wearing itself out pretty fast.

I am sitting up in bed most of the time and expect to be out in a few days.

We are wondering how long it will be before we are going to leave here, but I don't think it will be before spring at any rate, and if we are assigned to the army of occupation in German territory it will probably be a year or two.

George is in the first division and if he is sent back to the front he will be here for some time, because it is going to stay here for some time.

Since the armistice was signed we can tell more about our trip over, etc., so I will tell you the best I can under the circumstances.

We left Camp Sherman at 2 p. m. June 18 and arrived in Jersey City yards at 7 p. m. of the 19th, after passing through Parkersburg, W. Va., Harper's Ferry, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, on the B. & O. We went over to New York that night and took a look at Broadway, then came back and spent the night on the train, and took a ferry up the river to Brooklyn in the morning, arriving at Camp Mill about 1 p. m., after about an hour's ride from Brooklyn on the Long Island railway.

It is perfectly beautiful all around Camp Mills, but I think the climate is the vilest under heaven, the meanest cold air on earth all around, and we were in tents all the time, so we did not sleep very much.

We left there on the morning of the 27th, about 6 o'clock, and came down to Brooklyn again, where we took a ferry, which carried us around through New York harbor for about three hours and finally put us off at a pier. We went inside, where some man made a speech to us and then we went aboard the S. S. Lapland, formerly the Red Star line.

We left next morning, the 28th, about 9 o'clock. We were out of sight of land in about two hours and soon found that we were a part of a large convoy. The largest steamer in our convoy was the Justitia, which was sunk in July on its return trip; it rode beside us all the way across and every one remarked what a beautiful ship it was.

We had very good weather all the way across, except for a few bad days. We had to wear life preservers all the time, which was the most unpleasant thing about it. We were in mid-ocean on the 4th of July and we had quite a fine celebration, and a was coming up over the Spires speech. President Sherman of Oxford, which was a wonderful diversity.

On the morning of July 8th at town was called Basingstake. 9 o'clock a convoy of destroy- ers met us and at 5 a. m. on the about 9 a. m. and then went out next morning. I saw the first to a camp about two miles out sight of land, for thirteen days called King George Rest Camp, and was so thrilled in all where we were supposed to take a rest, but we left that afternoon at 3 o'clock, I am glad to say, because it was so cold you could not stand still.

around the north coast of Ireland and passed down into the Irish Sea, over the very spot where the Lusitania was sunk. At 10 o'clock we saw the coast of Ireland and the green hills, then we came over close to the Scotch coast, and every one simply went wild about the scenery. No artist could paint a picture of the Scotch hills and give them one millionth of the justice due them. They fairly haunt me this minute. They rise straight up from the rocky coast where the water is dashing up against the sea walls. The tops of these mountains are round and look like huge balls, with the most wonderful rich, green color that any one ever gazed upon, and I stood on the top deck of that steamer and wondered how any one on earth who had ever lived there could make up their minds to leave.

About noon we passed through the Isle-o'-Craigs and they were simply wonderful, and soon we ran into a fleet of trawlers which you have read about so often. It looked as if there were a million of them. A little later we passed close by the Isle of Man. It is where all of the German prisoners are kept, and looks as if it were just one big rock. At about 4 p. m. we struck the dividing line between Scotland and England, and the scenery was not everything was immensely interesting. We had a good view of Whitehaven, the first city on the coast that we came close to.

Towards nightfall there were so many small ships that you could hardly see the water. I went to my berth about 10 p. m., realizing that I had just seen the greatest day of my life and one that will live forever in my memory. I woke up about four o'clock and we were anchored in the Mersey River, opposite Brighton Tower, Birkenhead, just across the river from Liverpool. About 10 o'clock we pulled up to the Liverpool docks and just then the sun came out, clearing the fog and making one of the prettiest days I ever saw. The people on the docks fairly made the ship tremble with cheers, and people on the ferries shouting over to Birkenhead yelled like they were crazy. Soon everything was decorated with the American flag and the Royal Lancashire Band stood on the wharf and played the Star-Spangled Banner, etc., for us. It was really like reading an old time English story to look down on the people.

I was put on baggage detail with nineteen others and we disembarked at 10:20 a. m. and stayed around the wharf till 11 p. m. at night, when we left for Southampton. During the day at Liverpool I talked a great deal with a policeman at the Mersey Docks and he was very interesting. There is a very peculiar monument on the river bank there, which was erected to the memory of the firemen who lost their lives on the Titanic. It is mostly gold flowers. The prettiest buildings are the Royal Liner building close to the wharf and the Cunard Steamship Co.'s building.

On the way to Southampton we could not see much, but enjoyed the trip all the same in the very odd coaches. We got off at Birmingham at 3 a. m. and had some coffee and cake and got back on about 11 p. m. We were in mid-ocean on the 4th of July and we had quite a fine celebration, and a was coming up over the Spires speech. President Sherman of Oxford, which was a wonderful diversity.

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The harbor of Cherbourg is enclosed by centuries old fortresses, but the country around looks awful barren. We landed about 9 a. m. and passed through the city, which though hundreds of miles from the war zone, was the deadest and most deserted looking place I have ever seen, and the people look so down-hearted that it gives one the blues to look at them. We went up to another rest camp and spent the night, took a train at 5 a. m. and passed through Bayeux, Lisieux, Caer and Evreux that day and next morning were at Norsy le Sec, just outside of Paris, where we could see the top of the Eiffel Tower. We changed from box cars to second class coaches, and left, traveling through some beautiful country, and soon found we had gone around Paris to a place called Villeneuve St. Georges, where the Eiffel Tower could be seen again. Here we got off and went about town. It was France's birthday, July 14, and they were having a great celebration. Everything was very interesting and we enjoyed the stay. We left at 3 p. m. and arrived at Allerey on the 15th at 1 p. m. and

have been there ever since. And other things that I would like to tell you, but it would take so long and I cannot think just now what I would like to say. I don't think much of France for a place to live, although the scenery and most everything is perfectly beautiful, especially Mont Blanc. But everything considered I think Scotland and then England are the greatest places in the world, and I am coming back to see more of them before long. Well, I will try to get this off and write again soon. Hope to hear from you before long. Best love to all. Your devoted son, JOPLING.

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, Dec. 14, 1918. Cashier.

Advertisement for American Hat Co. featuring cleaned and blocked hats. Includes an illustration of a hat and contact information: 235 12th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Advertisement for M. J. Hottle, Marble, Granite and all Kinds of Cemetery Work. Located in Manassas, VA.

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. WALTER ROBERTS, Pres.

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, Dec. 13, 1918. Cashier.

WANTED—Information concerning my son, James Randell, who left my home, near Centerville, Monday, Dec. 16, at about 10 a. m. He wore a heavy corduroy cap, a pair of khaki pants, and tan boots. He is 17 years old, has brown hair and blue eyes, and wears gold framed glasses. MRS. DAVIS CHERRY, Chester Sta., Va., R. 1.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF About 4,000,000 Starving People in the Near East Zone. Shortly before his departure for Europe, President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon the American people to support the nation-wide campaign of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee for \$30,000,000, as they have done on two previous occasions, because of the tremendous need of 4,000,000 starving people in the eastern war zone. The President "again calls upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have heretofore made to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis." Virginia's quota in this campaign, which opens January 12, is \$200,000, and appeals for contributions will be made shortly by county chairmen throughout the state.

The Journal—\$1—and worth it CHURCH SERVICES LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Service at the Nokesville Lutheran Church at 11 a. m. EPISCOPAL Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 1 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m. PRESBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Moses, the Leader of Israel." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ the Head of the House." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the sermon. BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. V. P. U., 5:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. REV BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m. and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 3 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 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Buckhall—2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m. Bradley—1st and 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. H. Q. Burr. Third Sunday at 11 a. m.—Rev. J. M. Ball. 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. UNITED BRETHREN Rev. L. C. Mendenhall'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. Aiden—Second and Fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Y. M. C. A.—First and third Sundays,

Large advertisement for S. Kann Sons Co. featuring Victrolas. Headline: "THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 3 TH. ST. There Will Be a Scarcity of Victrolas Before Christmas. Text: YOU KNOW PART OF THE VICTOR PLANT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR WAR WORK. Includes illustrations of three different Victrola outfits and their prices.

Continuation of church services and appointments from the previous page, including details for various denominations and specific service times.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Long Blood Clot, Following Inflammation of Rheumatism, Ends His Life.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, for seven years President of the United States, died at his home at Sagamore Hill at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

The famous American, exponent of "The Strenuous Life," who had fought in the Spanish-American War and risked death in hunting big game and exploring the jungles of Africa and South America, passed away peacefully while asleep, the victim of a blood clot in the lung, resulting from inflammatory rheumatism, traceable to an infected tooth from which he suffered 20 years ago.

To the very last Colonel Roosevelt was active in the interests of his country. His program of public addresses, intended to help hearten the nation for its part in the war and to strengthen the resistance to enemy propaganda and pacifism, was interrupted late in the fall, when he entered a hospital for treatment of his long standing ailment, but the Colonel redoubled his efforts in the writing of editorials and public statements, one of the latter having been read only last night at an assemblage arranged by the American Defense Society. His last day was spent about his home, reading and writing.

Colonel Roosevelt was preaching preparedness long before it was generally believed that the United States would enter the war, and when the historic step was taken his four sons and a son-in-law were among the first to volunteer for military service. He died fighting above the German Quentin, a lieutenant of aviation, lines, and Archie, a captain of infantry, was sent home, his left arm paralyzed by a wound. Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is with the army of occupation in Germany, and Kermit, a captain originally with the British forces in the near East, now is an American officer in France. Dr. Richard Derby, who married the former President's daughter, Ethel, is a major in the army medical corps.

The death of Quentin, youngest of the Roosevelt children, and the injury to Archie were serious blows to the Colonel's vitality, his physicians said, and he failed to respond with his old-time vigor to the treatment administered at the hospital. Yet he went home the day before Christmas, apparently much improved, and had been fairly well, although suffering pain since then.

He died alone, while a faithful negro who had served him since the days in the White House, alarmed by the patient's unusually heavy breathing, left the bedroom to call a nurse. A moment later Mrs. Roosevelt was at her husband's bedside, within a few minutes his cousin, W. Emlen Roosevelt, the only other near relative residing in Oyster Bay, arrived at Sagamore Hill to take charge of the family affairs.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Bills Allowed—Physicians for the Poor—Appointed Good Road Meeting Delegates.

The board of supervisors met at the courthouse on Monday morning. Present, J. L. Dawson, chairman, J. J. Conner, J. T. Syncox, McDuff Green and T. M. Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Thos. H. Lion, Chas. A. Barbee, Geo. G. Tyler, J. C. Meredith, T. G. Brown, Julia W. Lewis, F. W. Hornbaker, J. C. Meredith, R. A. Cooper, C. M. Copen, M. J. Keys, G. A. Gosson, W. A. Evans, W. G. Duvall, Geo. G. Tyler, W. J. Ashby, Julia W. Lewis, Westwood Hutchison, A. H. Green, Geo. G. Tyler, Chas. R. McDonald, W. S. Runaldue, D. J. Ayers, L. W. Primas, J. L. Dawson, J. J. Conner, J. T. Syncox, McDuff Green, J. J. Carter, T. M. Russell, W. Fred Dowell, E. M. Cornwell, D. C. Cline, M. D., E. W. Cornwell, E. M. Briggs, L. P. Mooney, O. W. Hedrick, H. M. Daniel, R. Conway, R. Lee Johnson, J. L. Dawson, J. & H. Aitchison, E. M. Briggs, M. J. Keys, W. J. Ashby.

The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 28.

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prevention of roads, to supplement with a like amount and T. M. Russell having reported that \$50 had been received for road near Mr. Geo. Herndon and \$35 from the Minnieville League by Mrs. C. E. Clarke, the board ordered a warrant drawn for \$95 on the special road fund for the Coles district road fund.

The following physicians were appointed to look after the poor for the year 1918: Dr. J. C. Meredith, Coles district and the poor house; Dr. W. F. Merchant, Manassas district; Dr. R. E. White, Brentsville district; Dr. D. C. Cline, Dumfries district; Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, Occoquan district.

A warrant for \$400 was drawn in favor of J. L. Dawson, payable out of Occoquan district road fund, to be used to meet payment due on the payroll for certain permanent road improvement now being made in said district, and that the said sum shall be returned, at the next meeting of this board, to the said fund, out of the maintenance fund, which will then be available.

J. L. Dawson and J. J. Conner were appointed a committee to represent this board at the Good Road Meeting at Richmond this month, their expenses not to exceed \$15 each, to be paid out of the special road fund.

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DUMFRIES

It looks as if we are going to have some bad weather, but we can't grumble, as we have had good weather so far. The community was much surprised at the marriage of Mr. Willie Watson and Miss Kate Liming. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. Elmer Keys, of Joplin, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Rainey Sunday.

Mr. George Waters was the guest of Miss Delma Harris Sunday.

There was preaching at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, but owing to the cold spell the congregation was not so large.

Mrs. W. M. Austin and two little children, Thelma and Russell, of near the mines, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Posey.

Mrs. Ralph Procter has been very sick, but we learn at this writing she is slightly improving.

We are glad to hear the boys across are coming home.

We are very thankful to know that Mr. Samuel Posey has got his Ford car in running condition again. But the roads are so bad it will be on the "bum" again soon.

The family of Mr. P. Calvert was much pleased Sunday past at the arrival of a cute little black-headed baby boy. The father was so proud of it that he named it Stanley.

Miss Flossie Posey will leave Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Austin, of the Mines.

We are glad to learn that the "flu" cases are decreasing.

TOKEN

Miss Mae Keys returned home Sunday, after spending a week in Dumfries.

Mr. J. S. Rainey, of Dumfries, spent Sunday with Miss Eva Cornwell.

Mr. L. R. Keys called to see Mr. H. M. Cornwell Sunday.

Mr. Henry Scott called upon Miss Myrtle Posey Sunday.

Mr. Edward Kinchebe called at the home of Miss Elsie Cornwell Sunday last.

Miss Susie King has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending Christmas with her sister, Miss Mamie Posey.

Mr. Ed Cornwell called at the home of Mr. Samuel Dowe Sunday last.

Little Effie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cornwell, has been suffering with a severe cold the last few days.

Yes, the roads are in very bad condition, but the young people of this community can still find their way through the mud.

Miss Nancy Keys spent a few pleasant moments with Mrs. Ida Lowe Sunday last.

Miss Mae Keys called to see Miss Eva Cornwell Monday last.

Mrs. H. M. Cornwell called at the home of Mrs. L. R. Keys Monday last.

Messrs. Wilson Merchant, Elmer Fair, Bankie Cornwell and Dorsey Fair called at the home of Mr. L. R. Keys Sunday night.

Miss Nancy Keys spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Elsie Cornwell.

BRADLEY

Mr. E. E. Robinson has suffered a severe attack of influenza, but through the aid of Dr. J. C. Meredith and his many friends, with the good attention of his wife, he will soon be able to attend to his duties which he has before him for 1919.

Did you ever stop to think that when you have had the "flu" that you have had quite a taste of this world and that you may feel proud to live through it in some way and then you are left wounded in some way?

Mr. Charles Copen had quite a break-down in that miserable

muddy cut, near Mr. E. E. Robinson's. He lives nine miles from Mr. Robinson's, and had to borrow a horse to haul his goods on so he could get back home that day. Mr. Robinson was only too glad to accommodate Mr. Copen. He sure had a job in the knee-deep mud.

Mr. Mathias is quite a big help in the time of sickness or any other time. He is always ready to aid you at any time.

Miss Katie Clark had a fine Christmas tree and it was loaded with presents that Santa Claus sent her.

Mr. J. W. Jones, who is now in Georgia, was sent a fine Christmas box so that he might enjoy himself and think of his friends back home. He also received a fine box from Washington, D. C.

Several of Mr. Luther Sullivan's family have been quite ill with the "flu," but we understand they are somewhat improved.

Mr. E. E. Robinson regrets that he could not help Mr. Slusher finish his new dairy barn, as he was taken down with the "flu."

FORESTBURG

Miss Elsie Davis has returned home, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Mount, Va.

Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the home of Mr. Fush Abell Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Abell called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stella Abell, of Quantico, Va.

Miss Etta Tapscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, of Oak Grove.

Misses Ocie Green and Violet Abell were in Quantico Sunday. They were accompanied back home by Mr. Linsky, of Quantico.

Rev. C. H. Beard will hold services at Forest Hill M. E. Church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Oneda Beans has accepted a position at the Post Laundry, Quantico, Va.

FEATHERSTONE

There was a big time at Featherstone Farm Monday and Tuesday nights before Christmas. On Monday night the school children spoke and sang pieces and acted several plays, which every one enjoyed.

Then on Tuesday came a play, which was planned and written by Mr. Frank R. Chambers, the proprietor of the farm. The play was acted by Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Mr. Bardt and Lieut. Hinkle.

Miss Lanon Chamberlain and Miss Sign said it was a grand play. It showed the many ups and downs on a farm. There was a good crowd and every one enjoyed themselves. Capt. Tom Merron, of Washington, expressing himself about it, said he had gone to lots of plays in Washington that were not half as good and it was so natural.

There are 60 convicts and 30 inmates camped at Neabeco bridge ready to go to work on the concrete road that the state and national governments are to build. They purpose going along the old Colchester road, but they will make some changes. General Braddock opened up the Colchester road.

Mrs. L. E. Strother sold Mr. Gibson Janney a turkey for Christmas for \$8.00, more than a calf will bring.

Capt. E. H. Atchison, of Alexandria, and his son, Edwin, who were on the President's boat, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strother Christmas week.

Mr. Bert Asnall had thirteen children sick out of fourteen.

There are lots of others sick around here.

CLIFTON

A man from Washington looked over the furnace at the school building last Thursday and later sent up an estimate of what the repairs would cost and the school board will meet this week to finally decide what is best to do.

Misses Dobbys and Brower arrived Monday expecting to teach this week. Miss Osborne has been here and gone back home.

At the Red Cross meeting Friday of this week we had two new members present who came in on the Christmas drive.

Leo H. Poindexter and Miss Anna A. Buckley were married in Washington Monday. Leo is home on leave from his ship, U. S. S. Florida, and has taken advantage of the time by taking unto himself a wife. We wish them much joy.

Mrs. Lucy Buckley and daughter have returned from a visit to Washington of several days.

Rev. Alford Kelley came from Manassas Saturday and conducted service at Ivakota Mission Saturday night.

Misses Esther and Frances Buckley and Mary Ferguson left for Harrisonburg New Year's day. Miss Mary Quigg left Sunday to take up her work as teacher in Richmond school.

Mr. Rush Buckley is contemplating buying out the Centreville store, which was run by Mr. Enos Utterback, who recently died.

The rain came down in torrents for several days last week, making the streams past flowing. Carriers on Route 1 did not get over the full route Thursday.

Mrs. Sauber is quite ill with an affection of the kidneys. Mr. W. F. Ford is able to take his place in Buckley Brothers store after several weeks' absence.

The Baptist congregation will have a sermon by Mr. Davis the third Sunday, at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Davis is a candidate for the Clifton pulpit and the other pulpits on Mr. Naff's circuit.

MINNIEVILLE

Christmas passed very quietly here. On Wednesday night Miss Estella Alexander prepared a very nice program for the Christmas tree at the school house, most of the children having recitations.

Mr. D. C. Alexander and his sister, Estella, gave the audience a duet, which was enjoyed by all present. After the program the presents were delivered by "Mr. Santa Claus."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pettit, of Indian Head, Md.

Mr. Richard Hinton and sister, Beattie, of Accotink, visited their brother, Joe, of Minnieville and Robert, of Kopp, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke and sister, Lucile, motored to Stafford and visited Mrs. Clarke's family. They were accompanied home by Mr. Norman Green, who has been honorably discharged from the army. Mr. Green has been in training at Camp Lee for about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke received a letter from their son, Wagoner J. T. Clarke, who reported he is well and is traveling on to the Rhine. We wish John a speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith had for their guests this week Mr. W. R. Milstead and family of Dumfries, Mr. Frank Clarke, of Washington, and Miss Mary Cornwell, of Minnieville.

Mr. L. E. Windsor, who is engaged at Quantico, spent Christmas with his family here.

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