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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE— STRONG ADDRESSES

Mr. Hodgson on "Farm Management," Mr. Kainer, "County Agent and His Job."

By H. W. Sanders, Secretary  
Contrary to the usual custom, the January meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the assembly room of the Ruffner High School. This meeting place was used instead of the courthouse on account of the greater convenience afforded the speaker by use of black boards. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hutchison at 11 a. m.

The principal speakers were Mr. Hodgson, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Kainer, county agent for Prince William. A summary of Mr. Hodgson's address on "Farm Management" is given below.

The business of farming is an intricate one and the man who can manage his farm sufficiently well to make as much as \$1000 a year clear profit may well be considered a successful farmer. As a rule, the profits in farming are small and too often the balance is on the debit rather than on the credit side of the account. It is the purpose of this talk to point out some of the applications of farm management that will enable the farmer to increase his earnings.

Speaking generally, farm management begins with the selection of a farm. Avoid land which is not capable of being improved. A man who maintains or improves his soil fertility is managing his farm successfully. This can be done by a system of crop rotation, which includes one legume is included. Good farm management also includes a consideration of road and school facilities, a lack of which will greatly handicap the farmers' progress if they are inferior. Attention to arrangement of fields and buildings is also well worth while and essential from the standpoint of economic operation of the farm.

It sometimes happens that a farmer will go into a new enterprise because that particular branch of farming proved especially profitable for one year. It is equally as great a mistake to drop a certain branch of the business because it proved unprofitable for one year. And in order to tell what the sources of loss are it is necessary for the farmer to keep a record of the year's operations. Then, when he sees that he is losing money year after year on a particular branch of the business he can eliminate the sources of loss.

A farmer can keep an accurate and adequate record of the farm without an intricate system of book-keeping. A "Farm Management Record Book" can be secured upon application from the Extension Department of V. P. I., which will also assist in sending a representative to the farm. Furthermore, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will send Farmers' Bulletins Nos. 572 and 370 free upon request, and Bulletin No. 259, "What is Farm Management," can be secured from the Bureau of Plant Industry.

After keeping the general farm record for a year or two, it will then be easy for the farmer to keep a time record. This will show the gain or loss on each crop. This record will also emphasize the necessity of stabilizing labor, and help the farmer realize that horse labor costs from one-fourth to one-third more than man labor—that it is more expensive to have a horse standing than to have a man standing.

## VIRGINIA BRONZE TURKEY THREE DIE IN ONE WEEK

Mr. J. H. Steele Wins First Prize Husband, Wife and Son From at Prominent Show.

Mr. J. H. Steele, owner of Greenleaf Farm, has had considerable experience in raising high class turkeys, but he never exhibited any of his birds in any contest. He recently overcame his modesty, sending an exhibit to Boston, Mass., one of the largest shows in the United States, and, Byron-like, "woke the next morning to find himself famous."

Mr. Steele exhibited a bronze turkey cock and cockerel at the Boston Poultry Show last week. He took the first prize on the cockerel, \$5 in cash, and later sold the bird at the show for \$25. He received also the fourth prize on the cock exhibited.

"Virginia Hen" for years has been recognized as the last word in this appetizing table delicacy. Mr. Steele has shown the north, and the country at large, that Virginia can produce also the best turkeys. Who will bring a distinction to our state in some other line?

## 3,554 WERE BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK IN 1917

Vital Statistics Bureau Reveals Startling Figures—Little Ones Handicapped.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—There is a touch of pathos in that part of the 1917 report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics (a department of the State Board of Health) which deals with the 60,859 children born in Virginia during the period mentioned. Of this host of little ones, 3,554 were born out of wedlock, and however much charity may overlook their misfortune, the fact remains that their future position in life will be difficult.

Commenting on these significant figures in his annual report, the state registrar says: "The Bureau of Vital Statistics has laid stress upon securing an answer as to legitimacy in every case, and has failed in only 26 white and 29 black births. This report establishes a startling point for future sociological studies, and reveals the fact that for the first time 850 of our future white citizens, 2 per cent of the whole, start life with the handicap of illegitimacy, while 2,704 or 14.3 per cent of the colored population are similarly unfortunate. Could the history of these 3,554 children be followed for one year or longer, it would be found that a large proportion of them died for lack of the normal parental care to which every infant is entitled.

The report further says that "1,160 white infants and 548 black were born as twins, while 18 white and 24 black came as triplets, though in many instances of these plural births only one was born alive. These likewise constitute another problem in maternal care, and it is believed that they, too, would show a high infant mortality. It may be possible to study these questions in future reports."

## MISS EVA CORNWELL DEAD

The community of Thornton was grieved to hear of the death of Miss Eva Cornwell, which occurred Tuesday, January 14th, at the home of her parents, near Thornton, from pneumonia following influenza, in the tenth year of her age. She is survived by her parents and several sisters and brothers. She was buried at the family grave.

## ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF FUND SUCCESS

County Churches, Schools and Individuals Are Helping This Worthy Cause.

By W. I. Steere, County Chairman.  
The campaign for the collection of Prince William's quota of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund is well under way in most parts of the county under the efficient and earnest work of Tyson Janney, William Crow, Thomas J. Woolfenden, Robert A. Rust, J. J. Conner and Rev. C. W. Mark, in their respective districts.

On account of a little shortage of campaign literature, which will soon be supplied, it is thought best in a part of two of the districts to continue the work through next week. With that exception the Prince William drive will be about finished this week.

The school teachers of the county are nobly pushing the work, each one collecting in his or her school district. Friday, the 24th of January, is the day set for such collections, except in a few schools delayed one week, for reason shown above. All churches and Sabbath schools not having already collected for this drive are planning to do so on the 26th.

There is every reason to believe that a good collection is being made and that Prince William County will go "over the top" on fine shape.

I am informed by Mr. Frank E. McCravy, State Campaign Director, that any money collected for the Armenian and Syrian Fund by any church or Sabbath School and committed by previous arrangement, or one desired now, to any denominational pledge or quota, may be sent direct to the New York office through the central board of such denomination and at the same time be credited to the quota of Prince William County, if all such amounts are reported to the county chairman. This applies to all money collected since the first of January or on hand on that date. Also, please report to me all amounts sent to the banks, with names of school, church or Sabbath School making the collection, so that each unit may be given due credit in my final report.

## MR. W. A. DANE DEAD

Popular, Generous Citizen Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

Mr. W. A. Dane, of Minnieville, Va., died January 19, at 8 o'clock. He was taken ill on Thursday night with influenza, which soon developed into pneumonia, causing his death. Mr. Dane was born January 25, 1850, making his age 68. He was raised at Minnieville and had always made it his home, where he had a large circle of friends.

He was a highly respected citizen, good neighbor, affectionate father, kind husband and devoted brother.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a faithful member, officiated at his burial. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the old homestead.

He leaves to mourn his death a widow, three children and four sisters. Mrs. Ruth Hereford, of Agnewville, Mrs. Joseph Hinton and Mrs. Grover Davis, of Minnieville, and Miss Hattie Simpson, of Washington. The community wish to extend to the family their deepest sympathy in this sad bereavement.

## RED CROSS PICTURES

To Be Shown at Dixie Monday Night—Admission Free.

Red Cross motion pictures will be shown to the public next Monday evening at the Dixie Theatre, in lieu of the regular meeting of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Through the courtesy of the management, the theatre will be turned over to the Red Cross and no admission fee will be charged.

The pictures to be shown are "For All Humanity," in three reels, and a one-reel film entitled "The Greatest Gift." "For All Humanity" is a historic and descriptive film of the Red Cross, which opens with the birth of the Red Cross on the battlefield of Solferino in 1859 and tells its story up to the present, including every phase of Red Cross effort in the war. It is designed to show the American people what becomes of the service they give and the millions they subscribe to the Red Cross.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## YOUTH WAS A SHINING MARK FOR INFLUENZA

Of 5,999 Virginia Victims in October, 1,171 Were Between 25 and 30 Years Old.

Richmond, Va., January 22.—It would appear from reports received by the State Board of Health through the Bureau of Vital Statistics that the Spanish influenza, during the month of October, 1918, was most fatal to persons between the ages of 25 and 30. At any rate, 1,171 of the 5,999 Virginians who died of the disease in October were between the ages mentioned, while 888 were white and 283 colored. Those between the ages of 20 and 25 fared but but little better as 1,041 of them died from influenza or complications incident to the dreaded malady. Of these victims 876 were white and 265 colored.

The total of whites who went down in the epidemic was 4,139 and of blacks 1,832, which shows that the mortality among negroes was proportionately about the same as that among the whites, though the colored population is considerably smaller. Obviously the "flu" does not hesitate to invade the nursery, for the statistics show the following deaths among children: Under 1 year, total 268; between 1 and 2 years, 251; between 2 and 5, 277; between 5 and 10, 277; between 10 and 15, 194; between 15 and 20, 508.

Of those between 50 and 65, only 78 died, while of those between 55 and 65 there were only 98 victims. The total for those over 65 was but 68. Between 600 and 1,000 additional deaths from influenza in October, 1918, will probably be reported later on, as many physicians have been too busy to make returns to the local registrars.

Sergt. Wayne Bennett, who was wounded in service in France, is now stationed at Camp Lee. He is still under treatment, but is able to leave camp and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett. Our readers will remember several interesting letters written by him, while he was in a base hospital in France. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

—Postmaster W. W. Davies is ill with the influenza.

## CLARK-KILLEY

Mr. Thomas Holtzman Clark Married at Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas Holtzman Clark, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark and a former resident of Manassas and Washington, but now of Norfolk, Va., was united in marriage to Miss Annette Killey, of that city, at her home on York street, on Saturday afternoon, January 18, 1919, at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white Georgette and bridal veil of Tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Miss Elizabeth Killey, younger sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of white Crepe Meteor and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. John Killey, of Norfolk. Mr. Douglas Clark, of Washington, brother of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Killey, of Suffolk, Va. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white—pinks and lilies.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Robbins, of Chicago, an aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Killey, and Miss Killey, of Norfolk, Mr. A. J. Holtzman, of Manassas, an uncle, and Miss Margaret and Sarah Clark, of Manassas, sisters of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and at 6:30 the happy couple left for Northern points of interest.

## MRS. B. F. HUGHES DEAD

Former Resident of Manassas Brought Here for Burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hughes, wife of Mr. B. F. Hughes, died at her home, 2026 F street, n. w., Washington, on Friday last, aged 58 years.

The body was brought to Manassas on train No. 43 on Monday morning, after which the funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence. The burial took place in the Manassas cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. N. Weirich, Thos. H. Lien, C. E. C. Johnson, J. H. Burns, C. J. Meetez and T. E. Didlake.

Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of the late Elias P. and Susanna C. Ziegler. Her husband will be remembered as a former citizen of Manassas who had a butcher shop while here.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. L. M. Carroll, Mrs. E. Griffin and Miss Sue Hughes; and three sons, Messrs. Samuel F. Jesse B., and George H. Hughes. All were able to attend the funeral, except Miss Sue Hughes, who was ill. A sister of Mrs. Hughes, who also survives her, was present at the funeral, having come from her home in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. J. E. Bushong, who has been ill for two weeks with the prevalent "flu," was able to get back to his store on Saturday last, in time for the week-end rush of orders. His little daughter, Frances, who was ill at the same time, has not fully recovered yet, but she is greatly improved.



THE DOG LAW

List Your Canine and Pay the Tax

It shall be the duty of every person owning or having under his control or on his premises any dog over six months of age to list the same with commissioner of revenue for taxation, and to pay on or before Feb. 1st of each year a license tax on such dog, or in event such dog shall become six months of age or come into the possession of any person at any time after Feb. 1st, such license shall be paid forthwith. All dog licenses shall run from Feb. 1st to Jan. 31st.

large, contrary to the provisions of this act, or if upon the first occasion of finding such dog at large the owner be not known to the warden, or if any dog be found killing, injuring, or chasing sheep to kill such dog in any manner he may see fit, for which he shall be paid two dollars and a half out of the funds arising from dog licenses, and any person finding a dog killing sheep shall have the right to kill said dog, or if any warden or other person shall not find a dog killing sheep, but have reason to believe that such dog is killing sheep, he shall apply to a magistrate of the county wherein such dog may be, who shall issue a warrant requiring the owner, if known, to appear before such magistrate at the time and place therein named, at which time evidence shall be heard, and if it shall appear that such dog is a sheep killer, the dog shall be ordered to be killed, which the warden shall do. If any dog be found running at large on which license has not been paid, and has no known ownership it shall be the duty of the game warden to kill such dog on sight. Any warden failing or refusing to perform the duties as herein defined shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars. Any person or officer killing a dog under this act shall bury or burn the same.

THORNTON

The people of Thornton are very busy to see the muddy roads. There was a large dance given at the home of Mr. Napoleon Watson, Sr., Saturday night last in honor of Miss Watson. A large crowd attended, and enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Sadie Watson called to see Miss Alice Tolson last week. Mr. Norman Waite was the guest of Miss Amy Tolson Sunday. Miss Belle M. Florence called to see her cousin, Miss Thelma M. Florence, of Thornton. Mrs. James J. Tolson has been on the sick list, but is much better at this writing. Miss Margaret E. Copen called to see Mrs. Lela Florence Sunday. Mr. Lawrence Mountjoy called at the home of Mr. N. Watson Sunday. Mr. M. M. Davis and friend from the mines were callers in Thornton neighborhood Sunday. Master Irvin Florence called to see Mr. Ernest Randall Saturday. Miss Lottie Randall is on the sick list this week. Mr. Lawrence Mountjoy and several of his friends from here went car riding Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Norman Ginn and daughter, Miss Emma Ginn, are visiting Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. George Florence. Mr. J. B. Florence is on the sick list this week. There will be an oyster supper and box party at Thornton school Saturday, January 25th. Everybody come and have a good time, and bring your friends. Many of our citizens have had the "flu," but are improving. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Eva Cornwell. Mr. N. Watson has been on the sick list but is improving. Miss Margaret Copen is visiting friends at Quantico. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall, of near Kopp, visited at the home of Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Watson. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Napoleon Watson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again. Mr. Easton Taylor was the guest of Miss Georgia Jones on Saturday and Sunday last. We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Rosie Roles. Mr. Napoleon Watson, Jr., and Mr. Clayton Lining visited at the home of the Misses Taylor on Sunday last. Quite a number of young folks visited at the home of Mrs. Robt. Taylor Saturday night. Ice cream was served and all reported having a good time. Misses Lucretia and Manda Taylor, Sadie Watson and Miss Lawrence Mountjoy and Napoleon Watson made a "tying" trip last Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. French Carney, near Bellfair Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Charles Randall. Mrs. Chas. Randall, Mrs. Willie Watson and Miss Sadie Watson had a joy ride to Joplin on Monday last. Mr. Johnnie Florence was the guest of Miss Alice Tolson on last Saturday evening. Mr. Randolph Maddox, near Dumfries, was the guest of Miss Manda Taylor one night last week.

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THE FIVE GUARDIANS

General admissions and revelations from Paris throw light on the pathway that lies directly ahead of the nations. Although the peace conference has not gone beyond the nearest preliminary stages, the supreme council has considered the situation in its broadest aspects, and on one or two subjects has developed a fairly detailed policy. The nations find themselves compelled to do certain things which they did not wish to do, and other projects which they hoped to dispose of with ease are now found to be bristling with difficulties.

It is now a certainty that formation of the league of nations will not precede consideration of and action upon the actual emergency in Europe. The relegation of the proposed league of nations to the rear is a decided advance toward orderly and effective settlement of present war problems. Europe has so many practical problems, if it is to escape further war and survive the shock of prostration and famine, that it would be folly for its statesmen to attempt to thrust these problems aside to consider theoretical and ideal international relationships with a view to the abolition of future war. The surest way to prevent future wars is to deal effectively with the problems of the present war; that is, to punish the guilty, to settle the unfinished business of nations, help the newborn nations and put such bandages and straight-jackets upon the Huns that they cannot by any means be forced to make war again.

But that a sufficiently large program, without attempting to bring England, America, France and the rest into an agreement to cut down armaments, organize an international police court, submit their grievance to outsiders and otherwise yield their right to decide for themselves what to do for their own defense? The rescue of Russia is now admitted to be a condition precedent to the formation of a league of nations. Good! That admission is evidence of progress, as it is putting facts in their proper order. Russia in anarchy means a prey to the Huns, and that in turn means another tremendous war as soon as the Huns have completed their preparations. It must always be remembered that Russia is economically Germanized already. The business language is German, the money dealings are German and the banks are controlled by Germans. The 5,000,000 Germans in Russia dominate the business and financial life of the country. There is little doubt that the Germans in Russia could put a stop to bolshevism in a month if they so desired.

It is not their plans to cut off financial and other support. But their plans call for the demoralization of Russia and the subjection of the entire nation to the Germans. So the caldron must boil up its hell broth until Russians with property are robbed and Russians with intelligence and patriotism are killed. Then the Germans will easily take care of the bolshevik ruffian by sending in a few divisions of troops with machine guns. That is what the allies should do now, in the opinion of the most reliable and best informed representatives of the allies in Russia. The allies should take Petrograd and Moscow, possession of which gives the bolshevik leaders great prestige with the Russian people. The expulsion of the bolshevik

would be comparatively easy, and as a strategic move would be worth more than the holding of Siberia.

The supreme peace council finds itself compelled to retain a strong grasp on Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. The enemy is the enemy still, under all the pretenses of reorganization, democratization and demobilization. The Germans count upon cheating the Poles out of that part of Poland which was stolen by Germany. The Austrians are trying to hold Galicia. The Magyars are relinquishing Roumania's territory only on threat of death. The Magyars are pleading a fraudulent armistice, which they induced Gen. Franchet d'Esperey to sign, which gave a band of alleged "revolutionists" among the Magyars a color of authority over territory belonging to the Czecho-Slovaks, Roumanians and Jugoslavs. This arrangement has been annulled, of course, by the allied powers. It discloses, however, how tireless and how treacherous the enemy is in his efforts to make the allied victory nothing but ashes.

Grim necessity is teaching the great allies that they are already a league of nations, bound to control the world for the time being, whether or not they relish the task. They must control the enemy, and they must control the smaller nations, and they must control the neutrals. Out of the universal tumult and disorder the five great nations—America, Britain, France, Italy and Japan—must bring order by the compelling force that lies behind their expressed will. If these five nations cannot now agree, under the urgency of present dangers, then there need be no doubt that the idea that 50 nations hereafter will agree. The center of the world's civilization is now being made, without waiting for the formation of a league of nations. Washington Post.

STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$82,466.26
Overdrafts, unsecured	824.18
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	1627.50
Banking House and Lot	1,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	761.63
Exchange and checks for next day clearings	133.62
Due from National Banks	24,805.21
Paper currency	1,767.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	46.35
Gold coin	52.50
Silver coin	61.00
Total	\$119,464.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	6,163.93
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	2,030.21
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	96,623.19
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Certified checks	325.83
Due to National Banks	1,826.04
All other items of liability	180.65
Total	\$119,464.35

I, J. A. Hooker, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. HOOKER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
W. E. FREE,  
F. E. RHODES,  
E. E. HALE, Directors.

State of Virginia,  
County of Prince William.  
I, J. A. Hooker, Cashier, this 25th day of January, 1919.

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Only One Examination This Year, in May.

Beginning this year there will be but one state examination instead of two as formerly. The regular state examination for applicants to teach will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 1919. The same schedule that was followed at the May examination last year will obtain this year.

The examination in classics will be based on Longfellow's Evangeline and Washington's Farewell Address and Webster's Bunker Hill Oration. An examination in elementary algebra will be required this year for the first grade certificate. This examination will be based on the elementary principles of algebra up to quadratic equations.

The summer state examination will be given only at the four State Normal Schools, University of Virginia, William & Mary College, and at the colored institutes. Examination on the high school subjects will be offered on request at the above-named schools and at the close of these schools.

The examination on the Reading Course for the extension or renewal of certificates will be offered on the afternoon of the second day, May 3rd. This examination will be divided into two parts, the first part based on Bennett's "School Efficiency," and the second part based on Robbin's "The School as a Social Institution," or Colvin's "Introduction to High School Teaching." All teachers will be required to answer the questions in the first part of the examination, but have an option between the questions on Robbin's and the question on Colvin.

There will be no state examinations offered in the summer time, as heretofore, but all state examinations are limited to the spring examinations. Summer examinations are given only at the close of the summer schools, as above stated. The Department of Education prefers to make proper adjustment in the case of teachers who find it impossible to take the spring examination or the examination at the end of the summer school, rather than have a state-wide examination with its contingent expense in the summer time. The examinations at the end of the normal schools are open to all teachers who care to take them, whether in attendance at such schools or not.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. R. McDONALD,  
Division Superintendent.

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.

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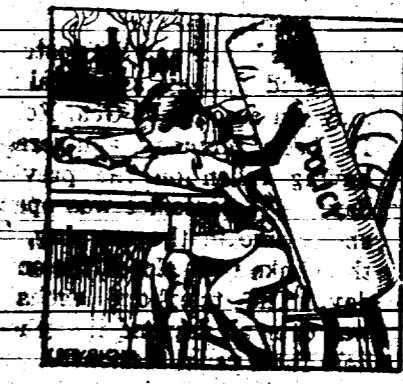
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Clara P. Cushing has returned from a trip to the mountains with relatives in North Carolina.

—Mr. Robert Saffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer, is ill with the "flu."

—Lieut. L. W. Warner has returned from a ten-day furlough to his home in Chicago.

—Mr. John F. Walker, of Marshall, was here on Monday on a business trip.

—Mr. T. I. Martin, of Culpeper, visited our town on Monday.

—Mr. Geo. H. Davis, of Wellington, was in town on Monday on business.

—Mrs. A. E. Spies, who has been ill with the influenza, has recovered.

—Mr. Robert Smith, son of Mr. Geo. H. Smith, is suffering with the "flu."

—George Larkin, son of Mrs. L. A. Larkin, is another of the "flu" victims, who is much better at present.

—Messrs. Geo. B. Tongue and L. H. Chamberlin, of Warrenton, were in town yesterday on business.

—Miss Laura Tavener, of Loudoun county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James B. Dorrell and Mrs. S. E. Bevins.

—Licking war-savings stamps leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth. Try it.—Chicago Daily News.

—Mrs. R. E. Kite, of Madison, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, in her illness.

—Private Harry H. Runaldus has returned to his home, near Bristol, having been honorably discharged from the army.

—Mr. George W. Craig, of Loudoun county, died very suddenly at his home Monday evening. The interment was at Middleburg Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute held no session on Friday of last week, because of the prevalence of the influenza.

—Father W. A. Gill came to Manassas last Saturday night and conducted the usual services at the local church on Sunday morning.

—Mr. H. W. Pugh and wife, of Cape Charles, Va., are stopping at the New Prince William Hotel. Mr. Pugh has been appointed yard master at Manassas for the Southern Railway.

—Some of our boys who are "over there" write that they escaped from the war "without a scratch," yet nearly all of them tell of their troubles with the biting "cooties."

—Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county demonstrator, has recovered from the "flu" sufficiently to be about her work, but the rainy, foggy weather has kept her in doors as much as possible.

—The patrons on Route 3 were very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Broadus and family last week, and were glad to see him well enough to be on his route Monday.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, born Tuesday morning, passed away at once. The funeral occurred that afternoon, burial being in the Manassas cemetery.

—The Prince William County Red Cross has received a gift of \$20 from Thornton School. Mrs. Hattie B. Woodfenden, teacher. The money was raised by an entertainment given by the school.

—Harry, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Brown, of Aden, died on Wednesday, the victim of influenza, followed by pneumonia. Interment was made at Valley View cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Walter Kaye, who has had a severe cold, or the "flu," for one week, is able to be about his home.

—Mrs. A. P. Davis is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Allen. A specialist from Washington and a trained nurse have been in attendance upon her.

—Miss Virginia Earl Coleman, of Orange, sister of Mr. J. M. Coleman, of the New Prince William, spent yesterday in Manassas, and left last night for Front Royal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Payne, for one week.

—There will be a box party and ice cream social at Hayfield school Saturday, Jan. 25, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will be given to Armenian-Syrian relief. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help in a worthy cause.

—Rev. H. Q. Burr attended a group meeting of the Washington and Alexandria districts, held at the new (representative) Mount Vernon M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20th. This meeting was held in the interest of the Centenary of Methodist Missions.

—There are 1200 dogs listed in Prince William county. All must be licensed by February 1. So far only about fifty licenses have been issued. Unless you want to lose your dog, you will do well to read the law in another column of this issue of The Journal and do what is required, unless you are numbered among the prompt fifty.

—The banks and the postoffice observed Monday, as a legal holiday, on account of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary, having fallen on the previous day. The postoffice was open a short time in the morning, but the banks were closed the entire day. The telephone exchange was open all day and the schools held their usual sessions.

—The paper will arrive late among our subscribers this week. We beg indulgence as all the force was in the grip of la grippe or under the influence of the influenza, therefore, "powerful weak," and unable to work at our tasks. Since even the doctors succumb to sickness, our readers will have due consideration for newspaper publishers and their helpers.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze has passed his final examinations and received his license to practice law. Beginning his law studies when past forty, without the college training so helpful in mastering legal lore, with family sickness to detain him, and hindered by many business duties, he has finally, after seven years' struggle against handicaps, won out. The Journal extends congratulations.

—Rev. DeForest Wade, of South Carolina, has accepted the call of the Manassas Presbyterian Church and is already on the field. Mr. Wade is in his southern home this week for a short visit, where he was joined by Mrs. Wade. Mr. Wade will return to Manassas the last of this week and will be in his pulpit Sunday morning. About the first of February Rev. and Mrs. Wade will be settled in the manse.

—Mr. F. A. Ayre, who has been agent at Clifton 38 years, died on Wednesday at his home, and was buried today at the Clifton cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Halpeany, in the absence of Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, who was unable to attend, Mr. Ayer being a member of the Episcopal church. Mr. Ayer came to Clifton many years ago, expecting to live only a short time. He has had a number of severe attacks, including hemorrhages, but always rallied. He seemed to feel that this was his last attack. He is

—Mr. John T. Smallwood, of Thoroughfare, died on Monday night of a complication of influenza and pneumonia.

—He was a shoemaker by trade and spent all his life at Thoroughfare. He was buried yesterday on the place of his brother, Mr. George Smallwood. He leaves a wife and three sons, Newton, Charles and Thomas. There survive him also one brother, Jack, and three sisters.

—The remains of Mrs. Annie Davis, who died at her home near Wellington on last Sunday, were laid at rest in the Davis burying ground on Wednesday of this week, the Rev. Barnett Grimsley conducting the funeral services, in the absence of a minister of the Episcopal church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Davis was 57 years of age. Surviving her are the following children: Messrs. Walker, Jesse, George, Ernest and Coll, and Misses Annie and Fredie Williams. Two of her sons are in the army.

—Rev. J. Sidney Peters, D. D., prohibition commissioner for Virginia, who spoke at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning and night, stopped at the New Prince William Hotel while in Manassas. He was not recognized and was enabled, while sitting in the hotel lobby, to hear other guests of the hotel discussing prohibition. He considered the question from various angles, some favoring and others opposing the measure. Naturally law enforcers came in for review, and yet Dr. Peters was "mum," listening to what was said, and enjoying the debate while remaining unrecognized.

—Mr. Herman L. Bryant, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant, was called back to Manassas on last Friday, on account of his mother and sister, Lillian, being ill. While in the capitol city, Mr. Bryant has been giving much of his time to Red Cross work. In appreciation of his work he has been given a card, seven by nine inches, for framing. Inscribed on it are the words: "In recognition of service faithfully performed in behalf of the nation and her men at arms." The card is signed by Woodrow Wilson as President of the Red Cross, and Eliot Washworth, Vice-Chairman, Central Committee.

—Mr. G. C. Frazier came from Culpeper county four years ago and became manager of the Ben Lomond farm, near Dr. Rixey. After two years the farm was purchased by the late Mr. A. E. Bruch. Mr. Frazier had been so successful under Dr. Rixey's ownership that Mr. Bruch continued him as manager, in which relation he remained another period of two years. Mr. Frazier has recently accepted a position as manager of the large 4,000-acre estate of Dr. H. B. Hutchison, at Wiehle, Fairfax county, Va. His duties began on January 5. The family and household goods went yesterday to the new home. We feel sure that Mr. Frazier will be as successful in his new field of usefulness as he was here and in Culpeper.

—The postoffice, where so many people congregate daily, seems to have been seriously affected again by the "flu." Postmaster W. W. Davies and Mrs. Mary Pope are again confined to their homes. Mr. R. J. Davis was slightly indisposed yesterday, but he has rallied and is again at work. Miss Viola Davis has felt the need to help, so she has left her regular duties to give whatever time she could spare to postal duties. She was especially needed, as now is the time of year when there is extra work, due to the counting of the different classes of mail. Rural carriers, H. P. Young and J. T. Broadus, were absent one and two weeks respectively, from their routes. Messrs. John R. Woodyard and Ernest Shirley were substitutes.

—Rev. J. Halpeany preached at Clifton Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who was ill. He also preached at night at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, where Rev. Alford Kelley has been supplying the pulpit at night for the past three months.

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Messrs. Lester Stevens, Ernest Sisson, Charles Davis and Ray Grigaby passed through Forestburg en route to Quantico.

Mrs. J. S. Vasburg and Miss E. M. Davis called to see Miss A. M. Dunn Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn were in Quantico Monday on business.

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REV. J. SIDNEY PETERS MAKES TWO SPEECHES

LAW Enforcement Needed and Want Prohibition.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters, D. D., commissioner of prohibition for the state of Virginia, filled the pulpit at Grace Methodist Church last Sunday night. A forceful, impressive sermon was preached from the text, "For the law made nothing perfect," Heb. 7:19.

In this sermon the speaker emphasized the fact that God is the author of the Mosaic law, which is, therefore, a perfect law, yet this law made nothing perfect. In this sermon the speaker admirably answered the objections of the friends of the liquor traffic that prohibition does not prohibit and declared that the prohibition laws are fully as effective as any laws existing today.

Before his sermon, Dr. Peters explained the program of the Anti-Saloon League, which he declared is now world-wide. At a recent meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League committee, there were representatives from England, Holland, France, Paraguay, Uruguay and Mexico, urging the American people to help do for their countries what we are doing for our own—to help rid their countries of the horrors of the liquor traffic.

The Anti-Saloon has recognized this as a Macedonian call and hence the world-wide program.

Dr. Peters urged the audience and the country generally to disabuse their minds of the thought that because the amendment to the national constitution has been ratified by more than the required number of states that the work of the Anti-Saloon League and other like organizations is no longer needed. He emphasized the fact that much needed laws are necessary to enforce the provisions of the amendment as ratified.

We are very strongly impressed with the fact that this meeting should have been a mass meeting of the friends of temperance of Manassas and vicinity, and the great temperance victory just won celebrated in a way commensurate with its importance. Perhaps it is not yet too late.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Observed Sunday Night With Recitations, Music, Address.

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., commemorated Robert E. Lee's birthday at the Baptist Church Sunday night, the principal feature being a powerful address by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, based on Proverbs 10:7, "The memory of the just is blessed, but the name of the wicked shall rot."

The strongly brought-out contrast was made between the Confederate cause under its splendid Christian leader, Robert E. Lee, and that of Germany, under Emperor William.

Mr. Clark first defined the characteristics of "the just" as being "self-control, self-surrender, self-devotion; while those of the wicked were "self-deluded, self-abandoned, self-destroying."

Miss Katherine Larkin feelingly recited "The Blue and the Gray." Miss Rose Rice gave in a stirring manner a poem, "Robert E. Lee," and Mr. George G. Tyler read carefully selected poems by Dr. H. M. Clarkson.

Mr. C. A. Sinclair presided at the meeting and the choir, augmented by singers from several churches, rendered two selections, besides leading the congregational singing.

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.

SHIPS IN FINE CATTLE

Our Livestock Commissioner Justifies His Assurances.

Mr. E. R. Conner recently bought a beautiful herd of Holstein cows from Mr. C. L. Simmons, of Belmont, Wisconsin. The cows, twenty in number, arrived on Sunday in good condition, after being on the road nine days.

Mr. Conner added ten of the cows to his own dairy herd at Blooms and Mr. James Birkett, manager of the Portner farm, added ten to the Portner herd.

Judges of stock consider these cows the best that have been shipped into the state. This is the second lot that has been shipped to Manassas from Belmont, Mr. R. S. Hanson having had five sent last month from the same place.

Mr. Simmons is a breeder of high grade Holstein cattle and all the stock that he has shipped is of the highest grade of Holstein Frisiana.

Mr. Conner deserves great credit for his part in having such high grade stock shipped in and others for introducing such cattle in their herds.

MRS. A. J. HOCKMAN DIES

Mother of Mr. E. E. Hockman Passes Away Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Hockman, wife of Mr. A. J. Hockman, living near town, died at her home on Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 45 years.

The funeral service was held at the house today at noon, conducted by Revs. E. E. Blough and H. Q. Burr. The interment was in the old Molair home burying ground, near Brentsville.

Mrs. Hockman was the daughter of John and Frances Molair. She was born near Brentsville.

She is survived by her husband and son, Mr. E. E. Hockman, of Manassas; also three sisters, Miss Anna and Maggie Molair, and Mrs. James Cooper, and two brothers, Roy and E. E. Molair.

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MR. H. P. VARNER DIES

Nurses His Family. He Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Mr. H. P. Varner, who occupied the tenant house and had worked on the farm of Mr. S. C. Harley, near Manassas, during the past three years, died on Saturday morning of double pneumonia. He had been attending the members of his family about ten days, in their illness from influenza, until he was so weakened that he fell a victim to the disease, after three days' sickness, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Varner was from West Virginia and was 80 years old at death. He leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls; also three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were conducted at the house on Monday by Rev. E. E. Blough and Rev. J. M. Kline. The interment was in the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren cemetery.

FARMERS—LOOK

Do You Want to Hire a Farm Hand For This Year?

Every farmer in Prince William county who wants to hire a farm hand for this year is requested to send the undersigned his name and address at once with such other information about the kind of man you want and the kind of pay you can offer. I have been called to Washington next Wednesday, January 29th, to help the U. S. Department of Labor find places on farms for returning soldiers and sailors. If you need help and can do no better try one of these, you don't know what you can do with one until you try.

R. G. KOINER, County Agent, Manassas, Va.

For Sale—A No. 4 Duplex Crusher and Grinder, cheap. Wm. M. Wheeler, Washington, Va. 36-4

Notice to all Business Houses, Stores, Garage, Shops, Etc.—Commencing January 23, 1919, and on and after that date, we will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one, in or out of our employ, unless accompanied by an order and signed by either one of the parties below. BEN LOMOND FARM, R. B. Wagoner, Manager, F. W. Bruch, Owner. 34-2

A marriage license was issued in Washington recently to Miss Elizabeth Shannonbrook, of York, Pa., and Mr. John Hamilton Newhouse, of Culpeper. The bride, a former student of Eastern College, has been teaching in the Culpeper High School.

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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, Nokesville, Va. 34

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

Special prices on horse blankets and lap robes; 15 per cent. off on any in stock at Larkin-Dorrell Co. 34-11

Wanted.—Good farm hand for year 1919. Good wages to the right man. Apply to W. Holmes Robertson, Gainesville, Va. 33-4

Wanted.—Buyer for stock of millinery notions; splendid opportunity for some lady to make good money; only desirable part of stock to be charged for; good, easy terms. Miss T. P. Waters, Estate. 32-2

For Sale.—One 5-passenger, 1917, Ford; good condition; one 1½-ton truck. J. J. Conner, Mgr. New Prince William, Va. 32-2

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

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. 36

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. Ganner, 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. 25-11

TAKE NOTICE

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

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PRIVATE NORMAN WRITES COUNTY AGENT

Is Anxious to Get Back Home to Virginia

The following letter was written by Private D. Bryan Norman of Co. C, 161st Inf., A. P. O. 727, A. E. F., to his sister, Miss Maud L. Norman, his sister, Port Levy, France.

My Dearest Maud:—I guess it is time that I was writing to you again, as it has been about two weeks since I last wrote to you. I have not received a letter since my arrival over here; surely I'll get a bunch of mail soon.

I suppose you closed your school for Christmas vacation day. I would like to know how everybody is around Bellehaven.

The last two weeks I have written a great many letters, as we have lots of time in which to write.

We landed at Brest Nov. 8th, and after staying there a week, we moved to Port Levy, where we are now stationed. We are sleeping in a large barn made of stone. Nearly all of the buildings over here are built of stone.

I have met but one old friend since being over here, and that is James Watson, and he is now in this town.

I have met a brother of Dr. V. V. Gillum, of Manassas, who has done dental work for you. He is in the same building with me. We were out for a walk this morning, and he told me about his brother being a dentist in Manassas for some time, and then I told him I lived near there. He is a fine fellow.

We are learning a few French words. The people over here are real nice, and most of them know a few words of English.

I guess you have had some snow back in the states before this. We have seen none here.

Sis, don't worry about me, because I am getting along very well; have a good place to sleep and plenty to eat, but am anxious to get back to old Virginia.

Tell Caton to get busy farming, as I hope to be home to help him to do some of the work.

About half of our company has been picked out and sent somewhere. They haven't got me yet. About all that the boys now talk of is going home. Everyone seems to think we shall leave shortly for the states. Gee! I'll be glad to get back, because I want to see the girls so badly. I see some over here, but they can speak English about as well as I can French, so Sis, you know that is a slow go.

Well, I have a new pal now, and he is here writing letters with me. His name is Hall and he is from Rockbridge county, Va. I like him very much.

I wrote to mamma and Caton a few days ago. It will be about two months before I can get an answer from this letter. I sure do hope to get a lot of mail in a few days.

Well, take real good care of yourself and write real often, and tell me everything. With love to all. Bye-bye, Sis.

Your loving brother, BRYAN.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Mack Stanley Corwell, who died January 23, 1918. The last farewell was spoken, that sad and lonely day. The family circle broken, then brother passed away. And we often sit and wonder at what you would think and say, if you only knew the changes that had happened since that day. O! how hard we tried to save him, Prayers and tears were all in vain. Happy angels came and took him from this world of toil and pain.

By his sister ELSIE.

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While I doubt the wisdom of applying nitrogenous fertilizers to our ordinary farm crops, I feel sure it will pay well to use phosphatic goods on all crops, even when you have plenty of manure. You can get more for your money when buying plain acid phosphate than you can any other brand. I have had 16 per cent offered me for \$21.60 and 20 per cent for \$25.10 f. o. b. Baltimore. I consider the 20 per cent the better buy. See whether your dealer cannot do as well for you by paying spot cash.

Another thing is that you get your order in for your lime at once. If you are not more than a few miles from a railroad station order ground limestone from the State Lime Grinding Board, Richmond, Va. This will be shipped from their plant at Staunton, Va. Ask them when they can make delivery, and if they cannot promise it by the time you want it write to some of the firms that advertise in the farm papers. You should use two tons per acre of this pulverized stone. If the question of hauling is a serious one with you order burned lump lime just as it comes from the kiln. One ton of this should be applied per acre. Either one of these will come cheaper if ordered loose in bulk in the car not sacked.

The ground stone can be applied best with a regular lime spreader. The burned lump lime should be placed in fifty pound piles two rods apart each way and when it has slacked to a powder be scattered as uniformly as possible over the four square rods around it with an ordinary shovel. If you can get ground burned lime cheap enough to justify its purchase it can be sown nicely with a lime spreader. Lime is a necessary factor in successful farming in Prince William county and you had just as well proceed on the presumption that it is just as essential as fertilizer.

A third thing to remind you about is the tractor school to be held in the Armory at Roanoke the week of Feb. 10-15. If you have a tractor or think of buying one it would be well to attend this school and get the best information about tractors that can be had—free of tuition.

There is no doubt that the man who is situated and qualified to successfully operate a tractor can produce cheaper than the one who uses horses. In order to keep up with the march of progress it looks like you had just as well be getting ready to own and operate a tractor. To know how to operate and care for one will not be bad knowledge to have at any rate.

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In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Josephine Holmes, who died one year ago, on the 18th day of January. We watched you dear from fading, but little did we know that on that sad day your dear soul from earth must go. Never, dear, can we forget you, or our wounded hearts be healed. For God alone knows the sorrow that is in our hearts concealed. But we miss you so, dear mother. More and more as days go by. Yet our prayers and hopes are daily that we shall meet again on high.

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IN CHANCERY COURT

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An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the affiant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his jurisdiction, and application having been duly made before the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds that the defendant has been sentenced to and is confined in the penitentiary, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant the defendant for an absolute divorce in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Western State Penitentiary, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa. as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next Rule Day of this court.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

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.

EPISCOPAL

St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

PREBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church. Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Last Command." At 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Supreme Example of Humility."

BAPTIST

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

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLBY'S APPOINTMENTS

Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodhills, second and fourth Sundays, 8 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, 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. School and church services at 10:30 a. m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

Manassas Methodist Church, Rev. H. C. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Buckhall—2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m. Bradley—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m. Rev. H. C. Burr. Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Bell.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED METHODIST

Rev. L. C. Mansel's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 8 p. m. Ales—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Middleburg—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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**FARMERS' INSTITUTE STRONG ADDRESSES**

Mr. Hodgson on "Farm Management" and "The County Agent and His Job."

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to have a laborer looking on the job.

Mr. Hodgson was followed by Mr. Kainer, who, in speaking of "The County Agent and His Job," illustrated his remarks very forcibly by recounting some of his personal experiences.

Briefly stated, the duty of the county agent is to help the farmer make more money. The American Society of Equity, whereby the farmers would have been able to control the selling price of their products just as the merchants control theirs, was a failure because it was not founded upon sound principles.

"All progress in civilization depends upon having each farmer produce more than his father produced," and the business of farming will not progress unless there is an open competition and an effort on the part of each farmer to excel in his particular

line of work. Success comes from "getting down and digging," and the farmer who is not willing to do this, or thinks he can do better elsewhere can make no mistake by changing his occupation.

Following Mr. Kainer's address was an announcement by Mr. Steere of the effort that is being made to raise Prince William's share of the Syrian and Armenian relief fund. Mr. Steere also read the following petition, which was endorsed by numerous farmers who are interested in the matter:

We petition Congress:

1. To raise maximum loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
2. From 20 per cent to 60 per cent on "Permanent Improved Improvements."
3. From 50 per cent to 65 2-3 per cent on loans.
4. Reduce the number required to organize National Farm Loan Association from ten to five.
5. Let the Federal Government put up the money just as it has furnished billions on long time at low rate, for foreign loans.

An appeal was made by the president for a larger attendance at the February meeting, at which time election of officers will be held, after which the Institute adjourned, at 1 p. m., and was served with luncheon by the domestic science class of the High School.

**INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED**

We are certainly having some fine, warm weather. Mr. W. W. Retzer, of Orlando, was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. A. F. Woodford, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Leck, of near Minnieville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Luck.

Mrs. J. R. Graeff and grandson, Edward Heck, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Graeff's sister, Mrs. R. C. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Groff and daughter, Ruth, Miss Lillian Garrison and Mr. Paul Groff were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. R. C. Linton.

Mr. S. Long is spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Herring, of Rockville.

Messrs. Bertha and Ruth Linton and Master Edward Heck spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. James Luck.

Messrs. W. W. Retzer and R. C. Linton recently spent a few days in Washington and Alexandria.

Miss Rena Jones was a caller at the home of Mrs. C. P. Copen one day last week.

There will be a box social and play at Hayfield Saturday, January 25. Everybody is invited.

**MINNIEVILLE**

The weather has been very spring-like for a few days. Mr. W. H. Smith has been on the sick list.

Mr. John A. Dane is seriously ill at this writing. Mr. Arthur Boatwright was a Minnieville visitor Sunday.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Stuebert and son, who died on January 18, and of Mr. Willie A. Dane, who died Sunday, January 19. Our community knows nothing but sorrow.

**HOME SAVED BY ROOFING**

Just One House in Moose Lake, Minn., That Did Not Burn

There was just one oasis of safety in the Moose Lake and Cloquet, Minn., district when those towns were completely wiped out by fire recently—the house that is standing today, although sixteen homes in the immediate vicinity were burned to the ground.

This home, which resisted the sparks and burning embers with which the air was filled, was roofed with Certain-teed Asphalt Shingles.

The owner, Mr. Louis Larson, says that he owes the preservation of his home to the Asphalt shingles, because of the fact that practically 75 per cent of the Moose Lake houses were burned after the fire had started on the roof. He is naturally rather proud of his choice of a roof and is recommending the same materials to his neighbors.

Instances multiply everywhere daily, which show that old-fashioned wood-shingles are not only non-resistant in cases of general conflagration, but are a positive source of danger, as, in addition to taking fire quickly, they rapidly spread burning brands throughout a whole neighborhood.

For this reason prepared roofing and shingles are everywhere being adopted in place of other types of roof. Prepared roofings have long been known to offer effective resistance to fire, smothering fires which occur under them and eliminating the danger from flaming brands.

They are also the most economical and convenient materials for roofing, being easy to lay, low in cost, compact in bulk and very durable.

The government recognized these facts by choosing vast quantities of prepared roofing for its great war construction program. All the big cantonments were roofed with it. According to some authorities, had it not been for the availability of this type of roof and its economy and convenience, the government would have been seriously handicapped in the wonderful building record made.

The red or green surfaced shingles have also been found to blend perfectly with every type of building material and are very desirable from the artistic point of view. In any form prepared roofing is the accepted modern material for roofing purposes.

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**PRESERVING LETTERS WRITTEN BY VIRGINIANS**

Mr. E. J. Machen was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. R. C. Linton Monday evening.

Master Edward Heck is spending a few days at the home of Mr. T. J. Woodfenden.

Messrs. Kenneth and Jack called at the home of Mr. R. C. Linton Monday evening.

The scheme of Lewis H. Machen, director of the legislative reference bureau for preserving valuable letters written during the period of hostilities.

Mr. Machen's exchange list contains nearly every paper published in Virginia, and being struck with the large number of soldiers' letters appearing in them, he laid the plan of preserving them before the Virginia Council of Defense, of which Mr. Machen is a member. The council approved the plan, which contemplated turning the scrapbook over to Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian, who will prepare a complete index.

Mr. Machen has extended his original idea to take in not only a complete casualty list, but also other interesting articles of an appropriate nature, which, however, will be put in separate volumes. When completed this set will, it is thought, reflect the activities of Virginia soldiers more accurately and vividly than could be done in any other manner.

Mr. Machen is anxious to receive copies of clippings that have been made by relatives and friends of Virginia soldiers. He has already several thousands of them, but he wishes to make the symposium as complete as possible. Some of the newspapers in the state he has not received. Some others he may have overlooked. There would be no objection to having duplicates, as some of the letters are on both sides of a printed paper, and two copies are needed for clipping. Of course, only those items that have been printed are suitable for the scrapbook.

Mr. Machen expects the people of the state to cooperate in making up such a record as the state never had of the sayings and doings of her soldiers in any of the wars in which her sons have fought. It will constitute a mine of information for historians who may wish to write of Virginia's part in the world war.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**ASK TO PROBATE WILL**

Estate of Miss Mary Custis Lee Valued at \$150,000.

A petition for the probate of the will of Miss Mary Custis Lee, last surviving child of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was filed with the register of wills recently by Robert E. Lee, C. S. Taylor Burke and Arthur Herbert, Jr., executors. Miss Lee died November 22, leaving as her heirs at law Dr. George Bolling Lee, Robert E. Lee, Annie Carter Lee and Mary Custis Lee.

According to the petition, Miss Lee left personal property valued at about \$150,000. The executors are informed also that she left four trunks with the Washington Safe Deposit & Trust Company here; two trunks at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., where she died, besides a bag at the same place containing money and jewelry.

Greenlee Letcher, named in the will as one of the executors, cannot serve, as he now is in the army in France. C. S. Taylor Burke, one of the active executors, is a member of the banking house of Burke and Herbert, Alexandria, Va., and is referred to by Miss Lee in her will as having "long had charge of my money affairs." J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, is attorney for the estate.—Gazette.

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CATHARPIN

Coming to much pleasure in the neighborhood there with a small attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Allison visited Loudoun last Sunday.

Corporal Luther L. Lynn has recently received an honorable discharge from the service and is now at his mother's home here, Mrs. Etta Lynn. Corporal Lynn has lately been stationed at Lake Charles, La.

Among those who have suffered an attack of influenza are six at the home of R. A. Collins, three at L. K. Lynn's, seven at Mrs. Harrover's, four at E. N. Pattie's, several at Mr. D. Kinchloe's, L. W. Pattie's and Jno. Allison's; also Mr. Chas. Cason, all of whom are now either well or believed to be on the mend.

Mrs. L. B. Pattie and Miss Edmonia Pattie were callers at the home of Mrs. Etta Lynn on Sunday afternoon.

Private Jno. Caspinger has been mustered out of the service and is now at his home near here.

Messrs. Rolfe Robertson and "Buddy" Smith were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower on Sunday last.

Mr. E. N. Pattie says The Journal must have a large number of readers who are "matrimonially inclined," judging from the number of applicants he has had for a position since last week's issue.

Mr. Berkley Hoffman, who has a position with the American Express Co., of Washington, D. C., visited his parents one day this week.

Mr. F. K. Ellison has accepted a position with Mr. P. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Allison are moving into their new home this week.

Mr. Willard C. Pearson, who was taken to a Washington hospital for a nervous operation one day last week, by Dr. C. F. Brower, is said to be doing well.

Mr. Benjamin Akers' family have all recovered from a recent attack of influenza, which included every member of the family.

FORESTBURG

Our Red Cross Chapter held its monthly meeting on the 14th and had a very interesting session, in spite of the small attendance, caused probably, by the inclement weather. The financial conditions are very satisfactory. Although there was no regular program, there was a talk over the work done by the members. The last of the knitting is turned in, and we learn that we are released from knitting, as the Red Cross is well furnished for the present.

Most mothers are happy to think that they will soon have their boys home to look after their welfare. May all come, well and happy, to have done their share in behalf of peace.

The Armenian situation was discussed and a good sum subscribed. The Forest Hill League turned in \$10.00 from the treasury to the cause, thinking that was the best use possible to make of the money on hand.

There was also a special talk by our pastor at his last service, and a request for a good sum to be raised by the Sunday School. They have somewhat over thirteen dollars ready for him at his next meeting.

Let all look at it as bread cast upon the waters, and they will not regret giving.

Let some of the members had forgotten the time set for the meetings, it was arranged they were to be notified by card of the next meeting. We hope they will all attend, as it can be a big help to the community in a social way. Visitors are also welcome.

Mrs. Emma Abel has had a...

pathy, as they have had a great deal of sickness in the family.

Mrs. J. S. Rothwell has been indisposed for some time. We hope she will soon be well enough to come out, as she is very much missed in Sunday School work.

'Tis nice to hear the merry cackle of the hen these pleasant days, but we know the paths of eggs will go down.

Four marines on a hike through the neighborhood stopped at the school and took the school house and group of children. As the children are always pleased to be in a picture, we hope they looked pleasant so the boys will have a pleasant memento to take back home with them.

Mr. Henry Anderson and Mr. Harry DeVaughn were visiting Mr. W. T. Abel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randall are the proud parents of a fine son.

CLIFTON

The Presbyterian pulpit was filled Sunday by Rev. J. Halpenny of Manassas, Rev. Alford Kelley being too ill to fill his appointment.

Miss Isabel Kelley came down in the afternoon to the missionary meeting, gave a report of the plan for the next few weeks' campaign for new members for the missionary cause and to make ready for the coming Jubilee in 1920 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first woman's missionary organization. Miss Ruth Richards gave a report of the missionary conference she attended during this week at New York Avenue Church, Washington.

We understand that Mr. Davis has accepted the call to the pastorate of the four churches left vacant by Rev. W. L. Naff, namely Clifton and Jerusalem of this county and Thoroughfare and Antioch of Prince William county.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Quigg last Friday night with a good attendance and the good collection of \$6.90 was paid in by members and visitors.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Paynes. The knitters are busy making socks and sweaters out of wool on hand to turn into headquarters, and the sewers are daily looking for materials for layettes to be made for the refugees.

The store left vacant by Mr. Enos Utterback's death has been bought by Mr. Furberville of the Chantilly neighborhood and is opened to the public again.

Dr. Rowe Hogan's death was noted in Monday's Washington Star. Dr. Hogan lived in this vicinity when a boy and still owned a farm here, on which his mother resides.

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe improves very slowly. Mr. Fristoe is trying to sell their place, although very successful with the canning establishment started several years ago. He finds it hard to get required help and in Mrs. Fristoe's delicate health they think best to sell and get a smaller farm.

Mr. Chas. Crossen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson is still confined to her bed, after a severe attack of the "flu." She had gotten up for a few days but becoming worse went back to bed.

The friends of Mr. Chas. L. Kemper will be pleased to hear that he has passed the State Bar examination of Georgia, recently held in Rome, Ga. Mr. Kemper is at present principal of Sumnerville High School, Sumnerville, Ga. His father and brother reside here and Mr. Charles spends his vacations with them.

The school will hold its...

session. Next Saturday the Centerville district teachers will meet at Clifton school. Miss Thompson, county superintendent M. D. Hall, are expected to be present.

Misses White, Richards, Buckley and Adams stood in the city last Friday night to see a picture.

The Clifton Land Improvement Co. has dissolved their company and divided the property left on hand. W. H. Mathers has taken possession of the old Clifton house and is remodeling the down floor into a garage and automobile repair shop.

WATERFALL

The January meeting of the Community League was held at the school building on Friday evening, the 17th. Ice cream was sold and the evening was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting of the league will be on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Program committee, Misses Ellen Utterback, Mary Garrison and Mrs. W. W. Foley.

Miss Margaret Shirley is visiting in Washington and Fairfax county.

Mr. Beverly Boley returned to his home here on Friday last from Philadelphia, where he accompanied his daughter, Evelyn, to the hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report that Miss Bessie Jacobs and Mr. Logan-Jacobs are ill at their home, "Foster Hall," with the "flu."

Mr. Frank Gossom has accepted a position in Lynchburg and is now located at that place.

Little Mary Louise and Nan Nickal, of Falls Church, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Buford Bridwell.

Mr. Ned Crewe, who has been ill with influenza, is able to go out again.

Little Miss Frances Kibler has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

GREENWICH

Mr. Robert Kidwell has returned to Washington, after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell.

Mr. Johan Middleton, who has just returned to the United States from France, is visiting the "Hermitage."

Mr. G. H. Washington and Mr. William Marsteller, of Manassas, visited at Clover Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Washington, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. F. S. House.

Miss Mary Mayhugh, of Alexandria, died at that place on Saturday, January 18, of pneumonia, following the "flu." She was formerly of Prince William county and has many friends here who were grieved to hear of her death.

Mr. Benj. Mayhugh and Miss Ash, of Alexandria, were guests of Miss Lulu Mayhugh Monday.

Mr. J. F. Cokerilke spent the night Monday in Manassas in order to attend the movies.

Mr. G. H. Washington and Mr. Irving Taylor spent Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. B. B. Nalls.

Mr. J. N. House was a Manassas visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Nalls had the misfortune to cut her hand, but she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. John Gough died on Saturday at her home here, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Monday by Rev. Barnett Grimley. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son.

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