

O. F. A. PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Public Meeting Held Tuesday Evening in Council Chamber—Other Addresses.

A public meeting of the Order Fraternal Americans was held Tuesday evening under the auspices of Bull Run Council. The national officers who were scheduled to be present were not in attendance, Mr. C. M. Money, of Vienna, state president, who arrived in Manassas unexpectedly, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Money stated that the organization was in forty-two states, with a combined membership of 265,000. He spoke of the three main principles of the order—Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism—emphasizing each in turn. He stressed the injustice of allowing foreigners to come to this country to live cheaply and work for low wages in order to accumulate what is to them a fortune and then return to their own country to live in idleness, if not affluence, all their days. He told of a doctor in Virginia who came to this country as an immigrant many years ago, who has been very successful but who still refuses to become a citizen, to uphold our institutions, to pay taxes, or to honor our flag.

He spoke of the orphanage at Tiffin, O., with its five or six hundred children, as the cause of the split which necessitated the order taking the name of Fraternal Americans in Virginia instead of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which was appropriated by charter by the seceders who were not willing to support the orphanage or recognize the national officers. Mr. Money also spoke of the efforts of the order to have the Bible read in the public schools and expressed the hope that the time would soon come when there would be an open Bible on the table of every home in the United States.

Under Virtue Mr. Money denounced the double standard of morals and urged the young ladies each to insist that the man whom she expected to marry should offer to her a character as spotless as that of the woman he expected to get. He also advised them not to go into the Kelsey cure business, but to insist that men were reformed before marriage. He expressed justifiable pride in the fact that he has five sons, all grown, none of whom to his knowledge has ever been known to swear, tell smutty stories or smoke a cigar or cigarette. He concluded by expressing the hope that all present, and those who might be reached by the order, would struggle to overcome the evil currents of life and strive against the tide of evil doing, so as to be conscious of a right life and have the regard of the community now and end their days in comfort and honor.

"We cannot," he said, "without the spring buds of noble character have the summer blossoms and fruits of a noble life."

Various members of the lodge made brief speeches. Among them was Mr. Daniel P. Bell who stated that he came 35 miles to the meeting and felt that he was fully repaid for the journey by Mr. Money's address. Other members who gave short talks were Messrs. J. M. Bell, R. C. Hester, J. L. Bushong, R. M. Sprague, Powell M. Metz, E. L. Cockrell, George D. Baker and Roy Ford Kelley.

A young wife of Manassas, who had been expected that refreshments would be served, but they were lost somewhere in transit.

YOUNGER BOYS ORGANIZE

Graded School Students Form Agricultural Club.

(Forest Athey, Secretary) The boys of the graded school who are taking agriculture and doing project or club work recently organized the Manassas Graded School Agricultural Club.

The officers are as follows: Gilbert Merchant, president; Burder Athey, vice president; Forest Athey, secretary, and Marvin Rice, treasurer. The objects of the club are to make home life more attractive and farming more profitable. Each member of the club has agreed to carry out one or more of the following projects: Growing an acre of corn, a half-acre of potatoes, a pig or a flock of poultry.

LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE

Calls for Probe When Minor Is Accused of Buying Liquor in Washington.

(Washington Star, Feb. 26) Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, has been told of the arrest and incarceration of an eighteen-year-old boy at Manassas, Va., for alleged violation of the state prohibition law. Albert E. Shoemaker, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, brought the case to the attention of Maj. Pullman, he stated, because it is alleged that the boy purchased liquor in this city and carried it into Virginia.

It is the contention of counsel for the league that any alleged sale of liquor to a minor in this city should be fully investigated by the police. He deems the sale to a youth of eighteen as being a much more serious offense than carrying it into dry territory, he stated, and it is his intention to make a further inquiry into the case. He suggests that the boy be brought here to be used as a witness against the person or persons who made the sale to him.

COULD APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Should it develop that the case has reached a stage where it is beyond the power of the Virginia court to release him for the purpose of enabling the Washington police to bring him here, said Mr. Shoemaker, Gov. Stuart might be appealed to for a pardon. The matter, Mr. Shoemaker states, is of utmost importance.

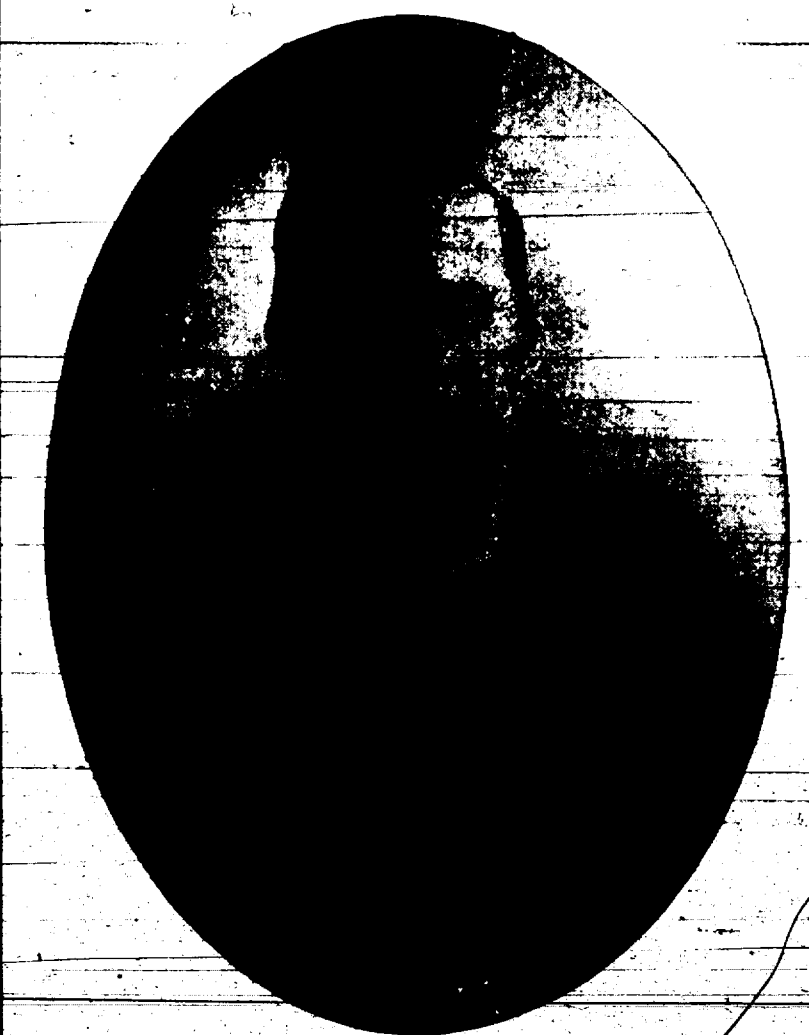
When the Reed amendment becomes effective, said counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, people in nearby Virginia who are reported to have contracted the habit of carrying quantities of liquor, in excess of the one-quart legal limits to Virginia will have to change their methods.

Mr. Shoemaker is considering the question of communicating with the Virginia prohibition commissioner with view to having him designate several deputies for the duty in this city. It is reported that many arrests have been made in different parts of Virginia for violations of the dry law, most of them resulting from the taking of more than the one-quart limit into the state. A number of persons have been arrested for conveying whiskey from the city, it is stated, and in a number of instances liquor shipped from the city has been confiscated.

EXAMPLE MADE IN BALTIMORE

Judge Rose, sitting in a federal court in Baltimore last week, had before him two residents of Norfolk for alleged violation of the anti-shipment law. He made known an intention to deal severely with offenders sent to prison and imposing a fine of \$100 on the other.

NEW BANK OFFICIAL



G. M. RATCLIFFE

At a recent meeting of the directors of the People's National Bank of Manassas, Mr. G. M. Ratcliffe was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Arthur W. Sinclair. Mr. Ratcliffe has been con-

nected with the institution since it began business and was one of the organizers. He is a successful financier and is prominently identified with other business interests in the county. His son, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, is cashier of the institution.

TEACHERS AT BETHEL

Oceogan District Association in Session - Many Addresses.

The first Oceogan district teachers' meeting was held Saturday at Bethel High School. Despite the fact that the weather was unfavorable, all the teachers of the district were present, in addition to two members of the school board and many interested patrons.

A well arranged program, from which many useful ideas were gained, began at 11 a. m., extending through the lunch hour and until 3:30 p. m. The domestic science class, under the direction of Miss Haydon, served a bountiful four-course luncheon.

Following is the entire program:

- "America." Prayer by Rev. Z. B. Randall. "The Progress of Our School" - Mr. J. T. Dawson. "Obligations of the Patron to the School" - Rev. Z. B. Randall. "How I Teach Domestic Science in a One-Room School" - Miss Mildred Harrell. "How to Improve Our Rural Schools" - Miss Ida Lee Glascock. Round Table Discussion conducted by Mr. W. A. Kidwell. "Onward Christian Soldiers." Luncheon. "Juanita." "Should a Child Be Kept in at recess?" - Miss Catherine Reid. "Importance of Regular Attendance" - Miss Myrtle Johnson. "The Object of the School Fair" - Miss Haydon. "Star Spangled Banner."

The Compliments of the Season

"You will find enclosed one dollar," writes a Gainesville subscriber, "for which I wish you to renew my subscription to your paper. We believe THE JOURNAL grows in interest with each issue." It is doubtful if appreciation is warmer welcome anywhere in the world than in a newspaper office and we are grateful accordingly.

GARDEN IMPORTANT

State Horticulturist to Speak Here at March Session of Farmers' Institute.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Dissemination Agent) Spring will soon be here. And it is time to plan and make preparations for a garden. The questions of planting good seed and selecting a good variety of seeds are very important, not only from the standpoints of seed coming up and getting a variety that will furnish a continuous supply of vegetables during the season, but a variety as to the food value should be considered. Then comes the question of cultivation, planting, etc.

Mr. Ralston, state horticulturist, will be here at the next farmers' institute meeting, March 16, and will talk on "Preparation for Spring Gardening." We trust that many people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him on this subject.

BOYS HEAR ADDRESSES

Agricultural Experts Speak Before Manassas School Children.

(Joan Jasper, Ruffner secretary, and Forest Athey, Graded School secretary) The Ruffner Agricultural Club and the Manassas Graded School Agricultural Club held a joint meeting Wednesday at Ruffner Building.

Mr. Charles G. Burr, state club leader, of Blacksburg, and Mr. C. L. Cleland, in charge of the boys' pig club work, United States Department of Agriculture, addressed the clubs on various matters pertaining to their work.

A number of boys in both clubs have already begun the work, and the prospects for a good year are especially bright.

WASHINGTON GOES "DRY"

The House of Representatives Wednesday night, by a vote of 273 to 137, passed the Sheppard "dry" bill, and on Nov. 1 the District of Columbia will join the prohibition ranks. The measure, already approved by the Senate, requires only the signature of the President to make it a law.

LONGFELLOW PROGRAM

Seventh Grade Students Hold League Meeting—Readings and Music.

A meeting of the Seventh Grade Improvement League, Manassas Graded School, was held at Bennett Building Tuesday afternoon, in celebration of the birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The president, Miss Elizabeth Pope, presided. A paper on "The Life of Longfellow" was read by Miss Christine Beachley. Solos were sung by Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Coleman and Elizabeth Pope and poems from Longfellow were read by Misses Georgia Harrell, Elizabeth Johnson and Jessie Payne, Laird Arey and Taylor Weir.

The class paper was read by the editor, Wilbur Rosenberger. The program closed with a poem recited in unison by the class.

YOUNG KILLED BY TRAIN

B. & O. Brakeman Meets Sudden Death in Baltimore Yards—Funeral Here.

Adam Young, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was struck and instantly killed by a train Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock in the yards at Baltimore. The engine passed over his body, crushing his head and arm. The heel of his shoe, which was found near the accident, indicated that he was thrown by catching his heel in the fork of the rail as he threw the switch for the oncoming train.

Mr. Young was born here twenty-seven years ago. A few years ago he conducted a meat market here on Center street where the candy kitchen is located.

Surviving members of the family are wife, who was Miss Elsie Sorg, of Baltimore, and their little daughter; four brothers, Messrs. W. J., H. P. and R. R. Young, all of Manassas, and Rev. J. H. Young, of Neeseopeck, Pa., and five sisters, Mrs. E. L. French, Mrs. Odie Fowler and Miss Mamie Young, all of Washington, and Mrs. Bernard Newton, of Fredericksburg.

His body will be brought here for burial at Buckhall. Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel Lutheran Church.

FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Negro Steals Knife and Shirt from Mr. Portner—Brought Before Mayor.

Arthur French, colored, who has been employed at Annaburg, the Portner Farm, was given five months in jail yesterday morning by Mayor Wagoner for stealing a gold knife and silk shirt from Mr. Paul V. Portner.

French was caught Wednesday afternoon after an exciting chase. With Sergeant Wipe in pursuit he took flight in the direction of Eastern College, cutting across the campus and entering Eldwin Hall. He raced up the stairway and was arranging a hasty exit by way of a second-story window when Sergeant Wipe appeared on the ground below.

"Drop easy," he is said to have directed his prisoner, "and I'll catch you."

The capture was promptly effected and the mayor's court was soon in session at the Town Hall.

Appeals Against Hauling

I very earnestly ask the citizens of Manassas district who are engaged in heavy hauling please to eliminate such work until the roads become settled. It is impossible to realize any profit in hauling and it is very detrimental to the roads since we have had such a very hard freeze, which naturally has opened up the roads to an unusual depth.

J. J. CONNER, Supervisor.

"EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS"

All Families of the Presbyterian Church Will Be Visited By Committee.

A gentleman, not a church member, nor even a church attendant, in explaining his contribution to the local church, stated that it was not religion that prompted him to give, but mere common sense. He stated that he paid life insurance and fire insurance and he proposed to contribute regularly to the church, giving his subscription as moral insurance, because his family was safe and his property more secure because of the presence of a church in his community. And while he did not attend church himself he declared that he would not live in a community where there was not a church.

Accordingly, every person in Manassas and vicinity should be willing to lend their support to some church—naturally, to the one of their preference.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has arranged, through a special committee, for a canvass of all the members and other persons in any way affiliated with each Presbyterian church in the United States on some Sunday in March. This Every-Member canvass will be carried on in Manassas and vicinity on this coming Sunday afternoon, March 4, between 1 and 6 o'clock. Each person in any way identified with the local church is requested to remain at home that afternoon or leave word as to his decision in regard to the amount he wishes to subscribe for the coming year, beginning April 1, for current expenses here and the various benevolences of the church at large in America and throughout the world.

It is desired that each member of the family, even children, be recorded as subscribing, even though the parents may contribute the amount for the children; the purpose is to have the children trained in giving, so that they will instinctively subscribe personally to all the causes as soon as they have a personal income.

The following are the names of committees and their territory:

Committee No. 1, composed of Hon. C. J. Meetsie and Mr. J. Locher Bushong, will visit in the country west of town, including Bristol.

Committee No. 2, composed of Messrs. H. P. Dodge and E. K. Mitchell, will visit in the western section of the town.

Committee No. 3, composed of Messrs. William Poole and J. H. Dodge, will canvass the eastern section of Manassas.

Committee No. 4, consisting of Messrs. George D. Baker and George L. Rosenberger, will visit the southern end of the town.

Committee No. 5, composed of Messrs. W. I. Steere and John C. Goode, will call on the families in the country south of the town.

PARADE FEELS WAR SCARE

Invited Participants to Number Only 30,000—Many Witnesses.

The war scare is having its effect on the inaugural parade, it being estimated that only 20,000 marchers will participate Monday in President Wilson's second inauguration, as compared with four years ago when the parade was composed of 43,000 persons.

Many organizations, sharing the uncertainty which attends the international crisis, have decided not to make arrangements to take part. For this reason it is expected that the spectators will be less numerous than in a former parade. While the parade will not be so long it is said that there will be greater variation than ever before.

BRAVER THAN THE MALE

[This poem, which is taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of February 19, was written by the youngest son of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson.]

We admit that Doctor Grayson has been treated very bad
By a female of the species who is loyal to her dad.
Her dad, as brave a seaman as ever set a sail;
She, a female of the species, but braver than the male.

We admire this captain's daughter who entered in the fight,
Who braved those politicians and demanded what was right.
When a woman fights for justice, her strength will never fail,
For the female of the species is braver than the male.

This gentle maid has entered with the Senate for a fight;
The whole administration, take your hats off; she is right.
Respect her, Doctor Grayson, you so gallant and so hale;
She, a female of the species, but braver than the male.

There was once a maid of Orleans—her name, Joan of Arc;
She was born of humble parents, and could scarcely make her mark;
But she led her troops in battle, and her courage didn't fail,
For the female of the species is braver than the male.

We read of Molly Pitcher and the battle that she won;
How in the fray of battle she took the captain's gun.
When a woman is defensive for the cause she knows is right,
Then the female of the species is the bravest in the fight.

So, if Doctor Cary Grayson is the man he ought to be,
He will now withdraw in favor of this captain of the sea.
He may fight this captain's daughter, but his strength is sure to fail,
For the female of the species is braver than the male.

LEE MASSEY CLARKSON.

Haymarket, Va.

BURLEIGH'S RECITAL

On Thursday evening, February 22, Harry T. Burleigh of New York City, who has been named the American Coleridge-Taylor, gave a recital at the Manassas Industrial School. He was in excellent voice which rose to its supreme splendor during some of his renditions.

He sang two cycles of songs arranged in two groups, each containing a number of classics and negro folk songs. His first number was one of his own compositions, "The Trumpeter," which he rendered to the delight of his audience. He also rose to supreme excellence in "The Two Grenadiers" in the same group. His second cycle opened with two of Schubert's numbers and "The Recessional."

Not only did he please his hearers with these numbers but his rendition of the negro folk songs, many of them arranged by him, was also very splendid and pleasing; notably artistic was his "Exhortation," by Will Marion Cook.

Others who participated in the concert were Emma Lee Williams, Hattie Holmes, Jeanne Kelley, Eugene Bigham, W. Robert Smalls and the School Chorus.

Among those present were a party of prominent citizens of Manassas, headed by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, and a number of teachers and students from Eastern College, headed by Dr. Roop.

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EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

A joint session of the Washington Irving and Jeffersonian Literary societies was held last Friday evening at the college auditorium.

The principal feature of the program was a debate, "Resolved, That the United States become a free trade nation," which was won by the affirmative speakers, Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Ferris. The negative speak-

ers were Mr. Kramm and Mr. Rowland. The judges were Miss Mabel Martin, Prof. Hodge and Rev. Alford Kelley.

MUSIC AND READINGS

The remainder of the program included violin solos by Miss Clark and Prof. Mosher, prayer by Prof. Lucas, an original story by Miss Shannabrook, a reading by Miss Fetzer, "Current Events" by Mr. Moore and a duet by Miss Swartley and Mr. Patterson.

Miss Anna Ambler is enjoying the visit of her aunt, Miss Scott, of Peachbottom, Pa.

Miss Betty Shannabrook left Wednesday for a short visit to her home at York, Pa.

A number of students have secured seats for the inaugural parade on Monday.

Social evening was held Saturday, as usual, those present enjoying an excellent program and games.

A NOVEL PROGRAM

The Jeffersonian Literary So-

ciety will meet Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be unique in that a cabinet with a prime minister will advocate certain reforms. The audience will ask questions and the prime minister will retain his office only if he can succeed in getting his resolutions of reform passed.

The plan is that used by the British House of Commons and it is expected to result in considerable interest and excitement.

Special Inauguration Train Strasburg Junction, Va., to Washington, D. C., via Southern Railway, Monday, March 5, 1917, stopping at all stations up to and including Manassas, Va. Leave Strasburg 5:10 a. m., returning leave Washington 11:05 p. m. same night after fireworks display. Consult Agents or write R. H. DeButte, D. P. A., Washington, D. C., for details. 40-2

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A LESSON FROM ENGLAND

"We were caught unprepared," says an Englishman, speaking of the Great War. "In consequence we had to sacrifice our best, our very best, the kind that can never be replaced in any country, just because they hurried to the rescue and allowed themselves to be wiped out while the country behind them was being prepared. That is the price we have paid, and no ultimate victory, however glorious, can recompense us for that criminal waste of the flower and pride of our youth and manhood at the outset."

The words were written by John Hay Beith, better known in this country as Ian Hay, who has served as captain of a machine-gun company at the front.

England's story is told briefly, with a pitiless lack of embellishment. An Englishman could find no graver way of presenting to America a study in Preparedness.

WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

A new power is rising in the west and is cousin to the populist party and the Farmers' Alliance of other days, remarks the Buffalo Enquirer on the inauguration of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, who was elected by the farmers on a platform for State-owned grain elevators, flour mills, packing houses, hall insurance and a state rural credit system. A North Dakota correspondent of a New York newspaper calls attention to the fact that ten months before his election the new governor was unknown beyond the limits of his own precinct, and before that time he had been a farmer ever since his graduation from his state university seventeen years ago.

The farmers who manoeuvred his election were banded together as the Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League, an organization of 60,000 members, which was founded less than two years ago. Its victory in the late election is regarded as even more astounding when one remembers that North Dakota is a state of "magnificent distances." Eighty-five per cent. of the inhabitants are farmers whose homes are widely scattered and who must be reached mainly by personal canvass. "Two geniuses, both farmers without former political experience, organized the campaign," borrowed money to buy automobiles to make the canvass, made their visits to the farmers, and in this way spread the doctrines of the new organization, adding new members and collecting without difficulty the membership fee of \$3.

The league in this election captured every elective state office save one, its candidate for state treasurer being defeated by 200 votes, and elected three justices of the Supreme Court who have endorsed the program of state-owned utilities.

Propaganda of the league is to be carried on in Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin, and according to the statement of its president, "Ultimately we shall have Federal ownership of grain elevators and other important and necessary adjuncts to marketing, which are now controlled by monopoly, to the great injury of every citizen of the United States, consumers of the farm products as well as farmers."

The chief interest of the country lies in speculation. Shall the state be successful in business in measure set forth by the head of farmers' league? At all events that which is worth while of the new party will establish itself and the purpose of its founders will be accomplished.

MEXICAN PEOPLE PATHETIC

If Mexico had a responsible government, much resentment against that country would be felt in the United States because of the latest moves of the Carranza regime, which manifestly were intended to embarrass this nation in its relationship with the warring nations of Europe. In the circumstances, however, pity for the miserable conditions of Mexico takes the place of resentment. Ignorance, poverty and stupid leadership, which in Mexico wears a loathsome air of cunning, are the curse of the Mexican people. The forbearance of the United States toward its unfortunate neighbor to the south is the forbearing of a strong nation which displays the tolerance of enlightenment and honest purposes. The pity of the situation is that the bombastic Carranza does not realize the folly of his course and its injurious effect upon his people. Carranza's inability to arouse in the people of the United States feeling of international hatred against Mexico is a proof of their broad-mindedness. The lot of the Mexicans is too pitiable to excite hatred. However, the folly of Carranza is dangerous folly, and must be taken into account. When the time comes to deal firmly with the Mexican situation, as it must come sooner or later if the stupidity of the Carranzaregime continues unchecked this nation will act more from compassion than from a spirit of hostility. -Chicago News

HOLLAND AND GERMANY

The situation of Holland is truly deplorable. Suffering severely from the German U-boat campaign, the little nation is reported as greatly enraged, and yet fearful of the result of a breach of relations with Germany. The utmost that Holland could do in resistance to a German on-set would hardly suffice for more than a check against invasion. Not even the famous system of dykes could avail to stem the tide if Germany saw fit to throw an army into Holland. The absorption of the Netherlands even as Belgium was absorbed early in the war, and as Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania have since been overwhelmed, would probably follow a declaration of war by The Hague government. Germany would be likely to profit from such a break through the opening up of Dutch supplies and the accession of the Dutch seacoast. An important consequence of the conquest of Holland would be the opening of the mouth of the Scheldt, now closed to German naval operations by reason of the fact that it lies within Holland.

All these considerations indicate that Holland will probably endure the sufferings now inflicted upon her with such patience as is possible, while entering a vigorous protest just falling short of a breach of relations. In one respect a severance of diplomatic relations, if the protest of The Hague government went so far as that, would be to Germany's disadvantage, for it would cut off communication through the Netherlands, now virtually the only direct connection that Germany has with the western world. So persistent have been the attacks by German U-boats on Dutch shipping that the suggestion has been advanced that Holland has been selected as a target for these operations, perhaps with a view of precipitating a crisis. -Washington Star

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Emma Goodwin continues quite sick at her home on Church street.

—The Ministerial Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the manse.

—Mr. D. R. Lewis purchased a Ford car this week from Mr. W. E. McCoy, of Central Garage.

—This is the time of the year to talk "good roads." These roads are easily forgotten in the summer.

—The town water supply was cut off Saturday night for investigation and repairs at the power house.

—Mrs. I. L. Shacklett is substituting for Miss Julia Maloney at the freight office during Miss Maloney's illness.

—Mr. E. E. Hockman has been engaged as engineer at the power house, in place of Robert Pickett, who resigned March 1.

—Mrs. W. H. Clark, wife of the Southern railway agent at Manassas, is ill of pneumonia at her home at Fairfax.

—Miss Katherine Jones, who recently underwent a throat operation at a Washington hospital, is recovering rapidly.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to James W. Harris and Mary C. Scroggins, both of Gainesville.

—Miss Orma J. Brown, who has been employed by Camper & Jenkins, has accepted a position at the National Bank of Manassas.

—Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Roop entertained the faculty of Eastern College last evening. A fuller account will be given in the next issue.

—Miss Helen Cannon, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cannon, has been quite sick this week at the family home on Grant avenue.

—As soon as the ground is dry enough, it is time to start spraying those fruit trees. Don't set out any fruit trees unless you expect to spray them.

—Mr. F. R. Saunders has purchased the store building occupied by his meat market and Mr. J. L. Bushong's grocery, from Mr. Charles E. Fisher.

—Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who has been ill at his home on Grant avenue, is very much improved, and it is expected that he will be out again tomorrow.

—Services will be held by Rev. E. A. Roads Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Jones Chapel, Bradley. This will be Mr. Roads' last sermon at Bradley.

—Mr. Westwood Hutchison is confined to his home with grip. Miss Isabelle Hutchison and little Misses Susan Ish and Annie Harrison are slowly improving.

—A mothers' meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

—Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

—Messrs. S. C. Harley, of Manassas, and W. D. Sharratt, of Bristow, this week attended the sessions of the Virginia State Dairyman's Association, at Roanoke.

—Mr. Paul Galleher, who has been elected cheer leader of Eastern College, has offered two prizes for the best song and pull, respectively, to be submitted before March 28.

—Mr. Alfred Prescott, of Medford, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott, former residents, recently won first honors in the high jump at a meet at Tufts College, of which he is a student. Mr. Prescott was graduated from Manassas High School last June.

—Rev. Frank Page (rector of Zion P. E. Church, Fairfax) expects that the offering to the Episcopal clergy pension fund from Fairfax will amount to \$500. —Fairfax Herald.

—Alexander Galt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Galt, of Brandy Station, has been appointed by President Wilson second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cooksey, of Charleston, S. C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Paul Norman, on February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey are former residents.

—The Manassas Memorial Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapter room. The meeting, which had been set for this week, was postponed on account of the weather.

—Rev. Kenney J. Hammond, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper, conducted the Lenten service at Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. Rev. J. F. Burks had charge of the service at Culpeper.

—The March meeting of the Manassas Civic League has been postponed from the first Monday, which is Inauguration day, to Monday, March 12, at which time final report will be made by the committee on moving pictures.

—Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, Mrs. D. R. Lewis and Miss Isabel Kelley last week attended a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, in Washington. Mrs. Hodge represented the church at Manassas.

—Prof. W. E. Whaley, of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., is expected here today to be the guest of friends at Eastern College. Members of the Tau Beta Phi will tender a banquet to Prof. Whaley tonight at Baldwin Hall.

—Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League meetings at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

—Rev. Alford Kelley officiated Sunday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Maude E. Poston, of the Clifton neighborhood, and Mr. William H. Piet, of Centerville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Poston.

—Mr. B. Conway Taylor has resigned from the staff of the Baltimore Sun. For a short time he is in charge of the Allied Bazaar, a gigantic Baltimore affair for the benefit of the Allies, and later he will be associated with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

—A Washington symposium recently was held by the members of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans. Brief addresses were made by Hon. C. J. Meates, Rev. Alford Kelley, Messrs. J. M. Bell, S. W. Cooksey and R. C. Linton.

—Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Lenten services will be held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. and on Friday at 4 p. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday morning promptly at 9:45 o'clock.

—Services at the Manassas Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Wednesday—Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Friday—Catechetical instruction at 8:15 p. m.

—In the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia Judge Edmund Waddill on Tuesday dismissed the suit of H. B. Hutchison against the New York and Pennsylvania Company on the ground that process was improperly served. The suit was for alleged breach of contract on the part of the company last

—A meeting of the Eastern College Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, at which time elections were held to determine the officeholders for the next season. The officers elected were: President, Mr. Patterson; vice president and pianist, Mr. Ferris, and secretary and treasurer Mr. Martin. Their terms of service will begin May 1.

—Ministers of the Potomac Baptist Association met here Tuesday in conference with the acting board of the association to discuss plans for evangelistic services to be held in the Baptist churches of this section some time this year. After the meeting luncheon was served to the visitors by the ladies of the Manassas Baptist Church. About twenty pastors were present.

—Mr. Rozier Dulany, of Upper-ville, Va., has been appointed a member of the United States advisory board on the breeding of horses. Mr. Dulany has always been a staunch admirer of the thoroughbred. With him on this board it is assured that the thoroughbred will have due consideration in the selection of the best type to improve the breed of horses in this country. —Warrenton Times.

—Miss Jane Detrick, a former resident of Dumfries, this county, died recently in the hospital at Marshall, Texas, from an operation for appendicitis. Her brother, Dr. Fred Detrick, of New York City, was with her when she died. Miss Detrick had been the guest of her friend, Miss Yourie Whaley, of Marshall, Texas, since the early part of January. Her father, John U. Detrick, died several months ago at the family home at New Market, Md.

—The annual meeting of the Eighth Congressional district teachers' association will be held in the auditorium of the new high school building at Alexandria on March 16 and 17. It is expected that more than 200 teachers of public schools throughout the district will be in attendance. Mr. Norman T. McManaway, of Brandy Station, is president of the association, and Miss Lulu D. Metz, acting principal of Manassas High School, is secretary.

—Rev. Clifton W. Storke, formerly of this city, now of Stafford county, who is pastor of Oakdale and Woodbridge Baptist churches of Prince William county, and also pastor of Massaponax Baptist church, Spotsylvania Co., received a unanimous call to a field in upper Fauquier county composed of the Middleburg and Long Branch churches. These churches offer him a good salary and a parsonage. He has the call under consideration. —Fredericksburg Free Lance.

—Martin P. Burks, LL. D., dean of the law school of Washington and Lee University, and widely known in Virginia as a writer on legal subjects, has been appointed by Governor Stuart to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the resignation of Judge Harrison. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, withdrew from the race in favor of Judge Burks, whose term of service began yesterday. Judge Burks is a relative of Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

—The Manassas Industrial School Monday evening began a series of educational moving pictures which it hopes to continue on Wednesday and Saturday evenings throughout the present session. The pictures are shown through the courtesy of the Bureau of Commercial Economics and no admission fee is charged. The public is cordially invited to attend. The first pictures shown were reels illustrating the manufacture of Ford and Studebaker automobiles. Mr. W. E. McCoy, of Central Garage, has promised to supply the school with the Ford Educational weeklies.

—Mrs. Margaret H. Bowen, of Brentsville, last week attended a song recital given in Washington by her daughter, Mrs. Oertly. Mrs. Oertly delighted the audience with a masterly rendition of classic songs. She is said to have a voice of great volume and sweetness as well as evenness of tone.

—Capt. Joseph W. Turner, who had been engaged in the Potomac river steamer trade for many years, died Sunday at his home in Washington. Capt. Turner was born in this county fifty-nine years ago and had been a resident of southwest Washington for about forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary V. Turner; three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Brooks, Mrs. Virginia Vinton and Miss Margaret Turner, all of Washington, and two sons, Messrs. Claude Turner, of Newark, N. J., and Lloyd Turner, of Washington.

—Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand;" preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Faith;" Every-Member canvass of the congregation from 1 to 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, "Service" (Consecration meeting); preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Faithful." Tuesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lecture on "An Italian Immigrant," the story of an Italian boy from Italy to America, illustrated with 70 stereopticon slides, many beautifully colored. All visitors are welcomed at our services.

ROLL OF HONOR
Roll of honor for Gold Ridge School: Russell Barbee, Robert Brown, Jessie Earhart, Claud Ellicott, Richard Ellicott, Myron Potter, Thomas Potter, Mabel Barbee, Grace Barbee, Mattie Barbee, Josephine Earhart, Edna Earhart, Frances Earhart, Jessie Ellicott and Lucile Horton.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Albert A. May spent Sunday at Luray. Miss Helen Thornton of Greenwich was in Manassas Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Burkle, of Nokesville, spent Wednesday in Manassas. Mr. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville, was a Manassas visitor today. Mr. W. R. Myers returned Wednesday from a trip to Pennsylvania. Miss Carrie Steele spent the week-end with relatives near Staunton. Mrs. Beverly F. Adams is spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Kate Hynson, of Washington spent the week-end with friends in Manassas. Mr. W. L. Larkin, of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Larkin. Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson. Miss Irene Biggs, of Washington, this week is visiting Mrs. E. M. Cornwell, near the coalbin. Miss Lillie Jones spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Katherine Jones, at Front Royal. Miss Irene Ledman and Miss Dorothy Johnson leave today to spend several days in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Abby Glascock, of Washington, this week visited Mrs. Glascock's mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers. Mrs. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Greene County, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. Miss Mary Murphy and Miss Hilena Green, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Miss Margaret Lynch. Prof. H. B. Hanger, principal of Remington High School, was the recent guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James R. Larkin. Mrs. H. L. Willis, of Washington, and Mrs. C. N. Amos, of Rosemont, former residents of Manassas, visited friends here during the week. Miss Russelle Cecil, of Washington, and Miss Nancy Leary Patton, of Richmond, on Tuesday were guests of Mr. Albert E. Bruch, at Ben Lomond. Mr. William H. Brown, of Washington, and Mr. G. M. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, officials of the People's National Bank, were recent Manassas visitors. Mr. V. W. Mosher, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Orville W. Mosher, Jr., at their home on Lee avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Sisomere and young daughter are spending the week-end with relatives near Manassas, Va.—Clarendon correspondence in Alexandria County Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Montgomery Lewis have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Lewis before her marriage on February 21 was Miss Virginia Valentine Walker. Mr. Clark Johnson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. He will accompany the V. P. I. battalion in the inaugural parade. Mr. H. W. Kramm in response to a cablegram left Wednesday to meet his mother in New York. Mrs. Kramm, with Miss Virginia Ideo, of Manassas, called from New York February 19 to spend several months in Cuba. Mrs. Benjamin F. Iden, wife of Dr. Iden, U. S. N., who is spending the winter with Colonel and Mrs. Robert N. Harper, at their home in Washington, has been the guest this week of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, in north Washington street. Alexandria Gazette.

SPURRED BY GERMAN PLOT

House Gives Wilson Authority to Arm U. S. Ships. Aroused to action by official evidence of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States, Congress yesterday by an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue. The bill, however, fails to include the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" specifically requested by the President, and when the House bill is received in the Senate today the Senate bill, approved by the administration, will be substituted. It is expected that this measure will be accepted by both houses as the law.

PURCELL

Washington's birthday exercises at Purcell School were well attended by patrons and others of the neighborhood. Addresses were made by Hon. C. J. Meetze and Prof. R. K. Watson, director of the Agricultural High School. Mr. Meetze spoke chiefly of the work of the league in building up the school. Mr. Watson outlined the advantages of education and the parents' duty toward the school. Both talks were greatly enjoyed and it is hoped that Mr. Meetze and Mr. Watson will visit the school again.

ROLL OF HONOR

January—Cleveland Cornwell, Odie Cornwell, Evelyn Cornwell, Roena Cornwell, Annabell Cornwell, Malissie Hensley, Rosamond Purcell, Myrtle Posey, Leona Townsend, Lavetta Townsend, Arletta Townsend and Harold Townsend. February—Cleveland Cornwell, Odie Cornwell, Evelyn Cornwell, Roena Cornwell, Annabell Cornwell, Malissie Hensley, Jenny Purcell, Myrtle Posey, Arletta Townsend and Harold Townsend.

APPLE JELLY WITH SPICE.

1/2 peck of quartered apples, 3 cupsful water, 2 cupsful of sugar, 1/2 ounce of whole allspice, 1/4 ounce stick of cinnamon broken in half pieces, 1/4 ounce whole cloves, 2 blades of mace, 1/4 ounce of ginger root. Boil until apples are soft; then strain in jelly bag. Boil juice twenty minutes; then add one pound of heated sugar for each two cupsful of juice. Boil three to five minutes and pour into glasses, straining out the spices. This jelly does not require any special variety of apples, so may be made at any time apples may be had. It is delicious served with meats.

APPLE GINGER NO. 2.

4 pounds of tart apples, 4 lemons, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 ounce of white ginger root. Pare, core and chop apples. Wash, remove seeds and chop lemons. Add sugar and ginger root and cook very slowly six hours. Put in glasses and cover. [Complete copy of 28 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

APPLE FRITTERS NO. 2.

Core, pare and cut three quart apples in one-third inch slices with powdered sugar and add few drops of lemon juice. Cover and let stand one-half hour. Drain, dip pieces in batter, fry in deep fat and drain. For batter mix one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-third teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds cup milk and water gradually; then one-half tablespoonful of olive oil and white of one egg beaten stiff.

WATERBURY APPLE PIE.

Mix tart apples very thin and place in a porcelain lined saucpan with a very little water. Cover closely and steam for one hour, but not enough to lose their shape. Pour into pie plates lined with puff paste, sift sugar over them and dot with bits of butter and a little thinly sliced citron. Add a trace of nutmeg and a little lemon juice. If pie are hot they should be covered with puff paste and baked. Serve with cream or with ice cream.

APPLE OMELET.

Make a plain omelet and when ready to serve spread a cupful of apple sauce over one-half of it and fold the other half over upon it.

PLACED ON COMMITTEES

Additional Members Named to Assist in Evangelistic Campaign. Announcement has been made of further additions to the committees in charge of the evangelistic campaign to be opened here on May 27 by Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr. The present list is as follows: Executive committee—Baptist, Church, Rev. T. D. Clark, Messrs. Westwood Hutchison and Boston Steele; Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, Mayor W. C. Wagoner and Judge J. B. T. Thornton; Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, Messrs. Saron W. Burdge and George W. Bell; Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. E. A. Roads, Rev. Henry Lawson and Mr. M. J. Bushong; Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, Messrs. H. P. Dodge and E. K. Mitchell; Sudley M. E. Church, Mr. Charles R. McDonald. Prayer meeting committee—Baptist, Mrs. Maggie Barbour; Episcopal, Mrs. George C. Round; M. E., Mrs. Kate Randall; M. E. South, Mr. Jesse M. Bell, chairman; Presbyterian, Miss Isabel Kelley. Music committee—Baptist, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, chairman; Episcopal, Mrs. James R. Dorrell; M. E., Mrs. Saron W. Burdge; M. E.

South, Mr. W. R. Myers; Presbyterian, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge and Dr. H. U. Roop; Sudley, Mr. Charles R. McDonald. Finance committee—Baptist, Mr. Albert Speiden; Episcopal, Messrs. Thomas W. Lion and Bryar Jordan, Mrs. Orville W. Mosher, jr., Miss Mollie Rixey; M. E., Mr. Daniel P. Bell; M. E. South, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman; Presbyterian, Mr. Geo. D. Baker; Sudley, Mr. C. R. McDonald. Publicity committee—Baptist, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, chairman; Episcopal, Messrs. C. M. Larkin and B. Lynn Robertson; M. E., Mr. Henry Robinson; M. E. South, Mr. R. S. Hynson; Presbyterian, Messrs. G. J. Meetze and D. R. Lewis. Ushers—Baptist, Messrs. L. Ledman and Powell Metz; Episcopal, Mr. W. C. Wagoner, chairman, Messrs. George C. Round and George G. Tyler; M. E., Messrs. John Fountain and Fred Snook; M. E. South, Mr. S. T. Hall, Rev. Henry Lawson and Mr. Jesse M. Bell; Presbyterian, Messrs. J. L. Bushong, J. H. Dodge and Prof. B. T. H. Hodge. Tent committee—Baptist, Messrs. I. E. Cannon and Lee Johnson; Episcopal, Messrs. A. A. Hooff, James R. Larkin and James R. Dorrell; M. E., Messrs.

George D. Hiner and Thomas Robinson; M. E. South, Messrs. Daniel Muddiman, Robert Bibb and B. C. Cornwell, chairman; Presbyterian, Messrs. William Foote and G. L. Rosenberger.

DIES AT LEESBURG

Death of Mr. Eugene Giddings Succumbs to Long Illness. James Hempstone Giddings, a prosperous farmer of Germantown, Md., and brother of Mr. E. B. Giddings, of Manassas, died Tuesday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Giddings, of Leesburg, after an illness of several months. He was in his fifty-eighth year. Funeral services took place today from St. James' Episcopal Church, Leesburg, Rev. W. H. Hulihen Burkhardt officiating. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Friend, of Manchester; two daughters, Misses Maude and Anne Giddings, and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Giddings, says the Loudoun Times, "was born and reared in Loudoun, where he passed about fifty years of his life, beloved and respected by all who knew him, and where he leaves today a host of friends to mourn his loss."

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REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL

Town Officials in Regular Session—Permit Granted and Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening reports were presented by the following officials: W. C. Wagener, mayor; C. C. Leachman, treasurer; Geo. L. Rosenberger, superintendent; C. H. Wine, sergeant, and the chairman of the public utilities committee.

The reports on public utilities showed the collection of \$518.56 for electric lights and power during January.

The Manassas Civic League was granted a permit to place trash baskets on the electric light poles along the main streets of the town.

Resolutions were adopted amending ordinances recently passed. The amendments provide a penalty of \$1 to \$5 for violation of the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks or in public places, and a penalty of \$10 to \$50 for violation of the ordinance respecting the enforcement of the prohibition law.

COLES TEACHERS MEET

In Session at Hayfield School—March Meeting at Woodbine. A meeting of the teachers of the district was held on February 17 at Hayfield School.

The session was called to order by the vice president, Mr. W. Y. Elliott, and the following program was given:

Song—"Lead, Kindly Light." Welcome—Miss Myrtle Merrill. Response—Mr. W. Y. Elliott. Reading—"The House by the Side of the Road"—Miss Strobert.

Discussion—Fair Work—Opened by Mr. Elliott. Discussion—Best Methods of Teaching Arithmetic—Opened by Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Reading—"The Teacher"—Miss Strobert. General Discussion on Best Methods of Teaching Primary Reading.

The following officers were elected to serve for the rest of the school year: President, Mr. W. Y. Elliott; vice president, Miss Elsie Fairbanks, and secretary, Mrs. Nettie Wright.

The next meeting will be held March 10 at Woodbine School. Teachers from other districts and friends of the schools are cordially invited to attend.

"NOT FOR A FARM"

American Says He Will Never Change Nationalities Again. The solution of the paradox, "When is an American not an American?" has just been discovered by Benno Wiener.

Wiener went to Canada some years ago and, in order to obtain a patent on a farm there, became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain. A few weeks ago he returned to this country and tried to enlist in the United States Marine Corps but was rejected as an alien.

The Secretary of Labor was appealed to and decided that Wiener would be required to go through the same procedure as a foreigner in order to again become a citizen of the United States, which he did and was enlisted today.

Wiener said he would not change nationalities again for a farm.

The Chautauqua of the South and Southern Conference for Education and Industry, Macon, Ga., March 18-April 7, 1917—Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17 to April 4, 1917, bearing no return limit of April 10, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write H. H. Matthews, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

BETHEL

The boys of Bethel have been enjoying the few spring-like days and have gotten enthusiastic over base ball.

Among those from Bethel who attended the oyster supper at Occoquan last Thursday evening were Misses Reynolds and Glascock, Messrs. Davis, Calvert, Cline and Simms. A pleasant evening was spent in spite of the fact that the traveling between Bethel and Occoquan is quite bad.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Bethel High School Friday afternoon by the Tyler Literary Society and the primary room. Featuring the program was a patriotic recitation given by Lucy Davis, who was tastefully draped in the American flag. A flag salute was given by Cecil Calvert.

PATRIOTIC PLAY

"Making the First Flag," an interesting play from the primary room, received much applause from the audience. Among the characters were Georgie Brockett as Betsey Ross, Randolph Shepard as George Washington and Allen Milstead as Robert Morris.

The Thornton Literary Society will entertain Friday afternoon. The Bethel High School Patrons' League is planning a better-farming-day program to be given at Bethel March 9 at 8 p. m.

A demonstration agents, Miss Gilbert and Mr. Montgomery, will make addresses. A debate between young men of the neighborhood promises to be quite interesting. All are cordially invited to attend.

SONGS AND READINGS

Following is the George Washington program: Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation and Salute to Flag—Lucy Davis and Cecil Calvert. Great Men's Secrets—Gladys Lynn and Edgar Brockett. Recitation—Ernest Davis. Drill—"His Models"—Carlton Milstead, Tommy Arrington and George Klavsa.

Song—"Mount Vernon Bella." Story—Ernest Hedges. Essay—Eva Kidwell. Recitation—Audrey Calvert. Declamation—Clyde Pettitt.

Dialogue—The Message of the Flag—James Sheppard, Walter Hedges and Welburn Mills. Recitation—Helen Harlow. Talk—Birtrum Kidwell. Recitation—Doris Hedges. Dramatization—"George and the Cherry Tree"—Walter and Hargest Hedges.

Play—"Making of the First Flag." Georgie Brockett, Randolph Sheppard and Allen Milstead. Song—"George Washington."

Serving of homemade candy. Rev. Z. B. Randall will preach at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Bethel High School will be closed Monday as the teachers and many pupils expect to attend the Inauguration.

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CLIFTON

Rev. Edward Wright, of Philadelphia, will begin a series of evangelistic services at Clifton on Sunday, April 1. The campaign will be carried on under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

The evangelist recently was in charge of a successful campaign at Darnestown, a Maryland town in the vicinity of Washington. A license was issued in Washington Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Ruth H. Mathers, of Clifton, and Mr. Richard A. W. Pyles, of Camp Springs, Md.

CHURCH CANVASS MARCH 11

A meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church after the morning services on Sunday to plan for the Every-Member canvass of March 11.

The young people's meeting Sunday evening was led by Mr. J. Buckley, with Miss Effie Adams at the organ.

Rev. W. L. Naff will hold services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Naff, who has been on the sick list, was able to be out Sunday morning.

FUNERAL AT MIDDLEBURG

Mr. S. E. Smith attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, at Middleburg on Friday. Mr. Smith reports that his brother, the husband of the deceased, is very ill. Miss Antonia Willard Ford again is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Fowler. Mr. Lewis Quigg has been ill of grip.

Messrs. S. E. Smith and A. D. Bauserman were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mr. Charles Clark, who has been quite ill, has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hottle for care.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

A number of people of the community plan to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Washington on Monday.

A shed recently built on Southard's new lot was blown over and damaged in the high winds Monday, the 26th.

Washington's birthday passed in Clifton without public celebration of the day and without even the holiday in the schools.

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[The Times-Dispatch.]

A Congressman was once heard to say that the thrifty people of several counties in the northern part of Virginia make their living entirely out of Washington city. That, of course, is an exaggeration, but it is a fact that there are in that section of Virginia a great many truckers, fruit growers, dairymen, beef and sheep raisers and poultrymen who have made goodly little fortunes producing foodstuffs for the hungry citizens of the capital city of the nation.

Prince William is one of the counties that does this business to perfection, and every train on the Southern Railway and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad that goes through the county into Washington as well as the northbound steamboats on the Potomac that touch at the county landings carry large shipments of Prince William butter, eggs, poultry, beef, mutton, vegetables, fruits and whatnot to the city, and the return trains bring good money to the county that was paid for these products.

Prince William is another one of the odd-shaped counties, bounded on the north and northeast by Loudoun County; on the east by Fairfax and the broad Potomac River; on the South by Stafford, and on the west by Fauquier. It is well watered by the Potomac, Bull Run, Occoquan and Broad Run Rivers, and numerous creeks flowing into these. The lands lying in between these streams and for miles back are very rich, and if one is to take without question the expressed opinion of a majority of the good people of Prince William, it would have to be said that they are the richest in the State. All of the lands of the county, whether on or near to the water courses or back up against or into Bull Run Mountains, are very fertile, and and produce in abundance all of the grains, vegetables and fruits. As for the grasses, these same lands are indeed superior, and up in the northern end of the county there are some as fine blue grass lands as can be found anywhere in Virginia or Kentucky. All over the county all the grasses, including alfalfa, grow luxuriantly. It is to be doubted if any county in the State gets a bigger yield per acre from alfalfa.

It goes then, without saying, that Prince William is some on raising sheep and cattle and horses. Cattle and sheep are raised in large numbers for the Northern markets, and horses of all breeds, from the heavy drafters to hunters and racers, are grown in the county, and these too find ready sale in Northern markets. Dairy products pay well, there being ample facilities for grazing and feeding cattle and special facilities being afforded by the two railways for placing milk, butter, etc., on the Washington market. The same superior facilities have tended to build up an immense poultry business in the county, and that seems destined to become one of the principal industries, if not the leading one.

Railroad facilities are excellent, and are furnished by the main line of the Southern Railway, which passes through the center of the county from the northeast to southwest, and its Manassas division, extending northwest to its connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway at Strasburg; while the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad extends through the southeast portion, and on a line with the Potomac River. The principal railway stations in the county, other than Manassas, are Wellington, Gainesville, Hay Market and Thoroughfare, on the Manassas branch; Prince and Leesburg, on the main line of the Southern; and Occoquan and Quantico, on

the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. These places, while but small towns or villages, are the assembling or concentrating points of vast quantities of produce for shipment to the big markets.

The Potomac River, on the eastern or southeastern border, furnishes water transportation to that part of the county, and it also furnishes splendid fishing, which is quite an industry for a small part of Prince William.

There is much timber—Pine, oak, hickory, chestnut and cedar—left in the county, and, therefore sawmills, planing mills and spoke and handle factories are numbered among the industries in active operation. The minerals that are being developed are pyrites, slate and brownstone. Other minerals that some day may be developed to a large extent are said to be gold, copper, coal, limestone, marble and soapstone. There is much water power in the county, as one would naturally suppose, and quite a

number of small industries, such as flouring mills, sawmills, spoke factories, a candy factory, etc., are operated by these water powers.

Manassas, the county seat, situated at the junction of the main line of the Southern Railway, with the branch line that extends westward through the Shenandoah Valley, is a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, and as a trading and industrial center is of considerable importance. Among its industries are several wood-working establishments, cigar factories, a candy factory and a brownstone quarry. A short way out from the town is the great battle field, on which two of the big battles of the War Between the States were fought. Southerners call them the first and second Manassas, and the Northerners the first and second battles of Bull Run. The town has several churches, ample school facilities, both public and private, two banks, a female college and a normal school, a good newspaper

and numerous stores that would do credit to a much larger town. In the town and in the immediate surrounding country there are many fine and costly residences, and all that section attracts many summer visitors.

Prince William is one of the best counties to live in, and within the past decade and more many new people have bought lands and settled therein. Hence farm lands are much higher now than they were a few years ago, and are getting higher every day, although, as compared with the lands of some of the Middle West States, and when their fertility and their easy cultivation, and the splendid climate are considered, they are yet "dirt cheap."

Right now the people of Prince William are discussing the location within their borders of a State game-raising preserve, and they say they are going to have it, either as a State Institution or as a county affair.

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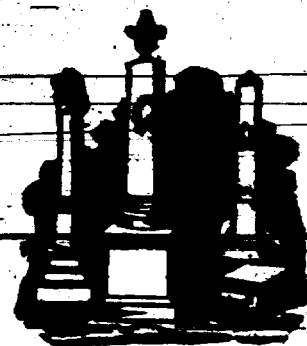
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HAYMARKET

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar died at an advanced age Saturday at Bluemont, where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Reid. Mrs. Dunbar was born in the neighborhood of Woolsey. She was a sister of Mr. George E. Pickett, of Haymarket, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Richard Larrick, of Purcellville, and two sons, Mr. J. W. Dunbar, of Haymarket, and Mr. Thomas M. Dunbar, of Alexandria. Mr. J. W. Dunbar attended the funeral services which took place on Monday at Bluemont.

Prof. H. E. Fleming, principal of the Haymarket School, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

EGGS AND BUTTER SCARCE

Both eggs and butter are very scarce here.

Mr. A. B. Rust is planning to fence his entire property recently purchased here, which will be a great improvement to the place.

Mr. C. Parsons Rector is the new clerk at the Haymarket Pharmacy.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services held every Wednesday and Friday during the Lenten season at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

DEATH OF MRS. PARSONS

Mrs. Mary Parsons, who died at her home in Haymarket on February 22, as mentioned in last week's issue, was a native of England. She was seventy-six years old and had been a resident of this country since 1870.

Interment was made on Friday in St. Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. John Walter, of Washington; Mrs. C. L. Rector and Mrs. C. A. Heineken, jr., of Haymarket; Mr. James H. Parsons and Mr. George R. Parsons, both of Washington. She also leaves eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The new road has been closed for the present. Travel over the road in its present muddy condition would necessitate a great amount of extra work.

Mr. A. E. Rogers has returned from Pittsburgh.

Mr. John Smallwood and son, of Thoroughfare, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Palmer Smith, of Catharpin, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. John Payne has returned to Haymarket.

Mr. Henry Akers, after spending a few days with relatives here, has returned to Haymarket.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. E. Wilbur, of Richmond, who has been the guest of relatives here left recently by way of Washington for Oncoota and Davenport, N. Y. He will visit Kortwright mountain which is the location of the beautiful Sexsmith Lake, near Davenport.

Mr. Stewart Tisen spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wines.

Mr. L. Leonard, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Leesburg.

Mr. Lathan Gaines, of Catharpin, was in town Wednesday.

Mayor Lawrence Hulsh and Mr. W. M. Jordan attended the Masonic banquet given at Armory Hall, Alexandria, on February 20.

Mr. Samuel Taylor spent Saturday in Washington.

Mr. Silas Payne, of New Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne.

Miss Ida Gill, of Thoroughfare, visited her niece, Mrs. Samuel Tyler, last week.

Mr. Albert Gill, of Elkwood, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

CATHARPIN

Our good roads are only a memory.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, who with her husband has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald since their home was destroyed by fire, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Moore Dorsey, of Berryville.

Miss Alice Metz, our primary teacher, visited her home in Manassas last week.

Miss Carrie Fetzer, of Eastern College, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Lynn.

ON THE SICK LIST

Little Miss Elsie Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mr. George Davis, who has been clerking for Mr. F. H. Sanders, has returned to his home, Douglas Hall, near Wellington.

Miss Eva Akers, who has been ill of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to return to her work in one of the Government departments at Washington.

ADDRESS-BY COUNTY AGENT

The regular meeting of the Catharpin Civic League was held on Thursday, February 22. An interesting and appropriate program was rendered, at the close of which Mr. C. A. Montgomery, our county agent, made an address.

The program, which was arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Clarence Lynn and Miss Alice Metz, included recitations by Misses Margaret Pattie, Susie Sloper and Marjorie Brower; a reading by Mrs. Charles R. McDonald; a piano duet by the Misses Smith; violin solos by Mr. Freddie Eliason, with Miss Sanders, accompanist, and an exercise, "Betsy Ross and the Flag."

LITTLE FOLK STAR

This patriotic exercise was one of the most pleasing numbers of the program. Little Evelyn Lynn played the part of Betsy Ross to perfection, while the dignified Robert Morris and George Washington were represented by Willard Allison and Jett Pattie, jr.

The league has recently purchased a number of books for the school library.

Mr. Leslie Hoffman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Augusta Webb, who recently accepted a position in Westminster, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynn, of Catharpin.

Mr. Will Jeffries was a Washington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, of Manassas, and their son Carroll attended the meeting of the community league.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

WATERFALL

Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Howard Bell.

Miss Rose Shirley is spending this week with Mrs. W. M. Jordan, of Haymarket.

Miss Florence Gosson, of Haymarket, spent the week-end with Mrs. "Bill" Cassett, of Bell Haven.

Mr. C. S. Shirley, of Washington, and Mr. W. H. Shirley, of Haymarket, were guests at "Oakshade" on Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Bell, of "Bell Haven," is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jordan, of Haymarket.

Mrs. Walter Polen, of Antioch, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. E. E. Pickett, of this place, has rented a truck farm near Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pickett and children are spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. Smith before joining him there.

NOKESVILLE

Services at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. J. F. Burks conducted Lenten services last Sunday evening at St. Anne's, preaching to a large and appreciative congregation. The music by the choir, under the management of Mrs. F. D. Lippcomb and Mrs. Ocie Marsteller, was ably conducted.

A play, "All a Mistake," was given Saturday evening at the public school by local talent. The parts were well taken and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the school.

PROGRAM AT HEBRON

The George Washington program given Friday evening by the literary society at Hebron Seminary was exceptionally good, and much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Mitchell and family, of Harrisonburg, have moved to the property recently purchased from Mr. A. M. Wright.

Rev. M. J. Early, of Mitchell's Station, will return in the near future to his home in the village. The many friends of the family will welcome them here again.

Mr. Clyde Bodine has moved his business to the new garage erected by Mr. Hinegardner.

Mr. Ernest Hale is planning to move to town with his family. Mr. Hale is to manage the Piedmont Garage.

Mrs. Mabel Harrell and children are visiting in Washington. They will attend the inaugural ceremonies.

DEATH OF MRS. HOUCHENS

The many friends of Mr. Lee Houchens, of the firm of Houchens & West, were pained to learn of the sudden death of his wife, in Washington. A number of relatives and friends from this vicinity attended the funeral which was held in Washington at the Church of the Brethren.

Measles are prevalent in this neighborhood, whole families having become victims of the contagion. Dr. Wine is kept very busy attending the sick.

Miss Franziska Jonas, who is a student of Steward's Business College, in Washington, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Harvey Jonas visited his home here Sunday.

HOADLEY

We are glad the mud is disappearing in this community. The sunshine is needed to help the farmer.

Mrs. Fannie Webster was a visitor of Mrs. M. J. Pearson on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall is very ill again.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ruth Hampton.

BACON RACE NEWS

The Bacon Race Junior League gave a very interesting program in celebration of George Washington's birthday. The teacher, Miss Mildred Harrell, and Miss Ruth Pearson, president of the league, were in charge.

The junior and civic leagues of Bacon Race are live organizations this year.

A banner is being made by the junior president.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, county superintendent of schools, and Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county demonstration agent, were recent Bacon Race visitors.

IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. Will Cheshire recently was in a runaway accident. It is thought that he was uninjured.

Mr. E. H. Davis visited Mr. Charles Pearson on Saturday.

Mr. Cofer Fairfax attended the league celebration at Bacon Race school on Washington's birthday.

MINNIEVILLE

The warm windy weather of the last few days reminds us that spring is approaching.

Tonsillitis is prevalent in this section.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent the week-end in Washington.

Mrs. J. S. Hinton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud L. Norman spent the week-end at her home in Kopp.

Messrs. Davis and Conner spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Ocie Bailey and Mr. Clarence H. Bailey were guests of Mrs. C. L. Bland Sunday.

Messrs. C. E. and J. T. Clarke made a business trip to Alexandria and Washington Tuesday.

Miss Estella F. Alexander spent Sunday night with Miss Maud L. Norman.

Master Clive Bland, eldest son of Mrs. C. L. Bland, is ill of tonsillitis. His many school companions wish him a very speedy recovery, as they all miss Clive at school.

MORE BAD ROADS

The roads are in a wretched condition, being almost impassable in some places.

Messrs. Boatwright and Russell passed through Minnieville Monday afternoon.

Several from this section are planning to attend the inauguration.

Messrs. W. T. Dane and R. O. Curtis, of Indian Head, Md., spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Lillie Calvert is critically ill at her home near Minnieville.

Mr. C. W. Makley passed through Minnieville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Alexander called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Tuesday evening.

TO MEET MARCH 17

The committee of arrange-

ments is busily preparing the program for the next meeting of Minnieville League which will be held St. Patrick's Day. The program will consist of musical selections, recitations and a debate. The topic and names of debaters will be given in the next issue.

Services will be held at Greenwood Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Elder A. J. Garland, of Washington.

SENORY.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Misses Elsie Fairbanks, Lena Strobert and Hattie Simpson were recent week-end guests of Miss Myrtle Merrill, at "Springdale."

Mrs. S. Long last week was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herring, of Nokesville.

Mr. Max Weber recently attended a party given at the home of Mr. Thomas Woolfenden.

Mr. Albert Hayes, of Marshall, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Clarence Woodyard, of Washington, recently visited his parents, near Independent Hill.

Mrs. Lucy Carter has returned to Mr. Long's, after a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. Grover Keys, of Alexandria, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Carter, last week.

BUTTERFLY.

BRENTSVILLE

Brentsville is having an epidemic of measles. Almost every family has some member suffering from the disease. Five children of Mr. R. H. Keys are sick with it.

The Brentsville Community League, under the direction of Miss Via and Miss Sallie Cooper, gave a dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" in the school building here last Saturday evening. The stage was quite handsome, with a wigwam in the center, surrounded by evergreens covered with artificial snow. Much credit is due the managers and children for the success of the play.

Such entertainments are of great benefit to children, familiarizing them with the folklore of the aborigines of our country and awakening in their minds sentiments and feelings that would otherwise be dormant. M

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Horace DeVaughn has returned to her home after a week's visit to Washington.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson has been very sick.

Misses Lelia and Hannah Amidon spent a few days this week with Mrs. Eva Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and her daughters, Gertie and Etta, visited Mrs. R. B. Abel Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Abel visited Misses Arvillah and Arzullah Dunn Saturday.

Mr. Bernard A. Barnett, of Alexandria, passed through Forestburg Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Marsh visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Ida Abel, who has been very ill of grip, is improving.

Mr. Edward Tapscott, of Washington, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott.

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