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RALSTON MAKES ADDRESS

Horticulturist Speaks to Clubs—Vegetable Dinner Served by Girls.

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

Mr. G. S. Ralston, state horticulturist, gave a very helpful talk Friday morning to the Manassas Agricultural Club, discussing hot beds, cold frames, preparation of soil for cultivation, resetting of plants and the raising of tomato plants.

Mr. Ralston showed the club members how they could utilize materials found on the farm for the work with little expense; for resetting of plants he suggested unsealing the bottom of old tomato cans, filling with good earth and setting out plants. In this way the plant can be moved to the garden without disturbing the roots. He explained the uses of fertilizer and stressed the use of stable manure wherever possible.

In the afternoon Mr. Ralston addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. Many of the interested farmers remained to hear him. Preparation of soil, planting and caring for gardens were discussed, special emphasis being laid on the necessity of utilizing every spot of garden this year. It was urged that especially wood ashes be cared for, as it is good for all root crops; also leached wood ashes contain much potash which is very expensive this year. He warned against the mixing of ashes and chicken manure as the caustic in the ashes liberates the ammonia.

The following simple solutions were recommended for caring for cabbage and squash: For the green cabbage worm, road dust, sprinkle on early in morning; for little lice on cabbage, kerosene emulsion or tobacco dust; for squash bugs, etc., very fine lime and tobacco dust. For early planting, Mr. Ralston recommended Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, Golden Plume Early Celery and June Pink Tomato.

The speaker suggested the English type of Landscape Garden—Nature left alone, using no straight lines; materials found in neighborhood should be used in preference to those purchased abroad. High shrubs should be to the back and small to the front. If yard should be small walks should be straight, otherwise curving.

A real vegetable dinner, consisting of bacon and green beans, corn pudding, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, tomato salad, pickle, corn, light bread and coffee was served by Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. Covington and several of the Senior Canning Club girls and girls from the High School. The canned vegetables used were put up by the girls in canning club.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its next meeting April 20. Miss Edith Roberts, of the home economics department of the extension work, will be present, and the subjects of Home Kitchen, Gardening and Balanced Meal will be discussed.

Judge Thornton has announced that Prince William county merchants, who desire to obtain license to sell soft drinks during the year beginning May 1, may make application in person before the circuit court on Monday, April 9. Unless personal application be made on April 9, the court will require notice of application for three weeks preceding a term of court through a newspaper circulating in Prince William county. This notice is to contain the name of the applicant, the court day on which application is to be made and the place at which the soft drinks are to be sold.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison Hostess to Bethlehem Housekeepers.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club)

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison was the gracious hostess at the meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club Saturday afternoon at Willowside, her pleasant home. The club was well represented and, with the presence of Mrs. R. S. Hynson as guest of honor and Miss Gilbert, who belongs to us all, Gardening, the subject of the afternoon, was well discussed.

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, shared in the honors of the 17th and although there were appropriate suggestions of green prevailing there was no verdancy in the spirit of the paper read by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and the information given by Miss Gilbert and others present.

The annual report was read by the secretary and approved.

The club was glad to welcome back Mrs. L. A. Snow who, on account of illness, had not been present at the last meeting.

With the enjoyment of the delicious luncheon served by Miss Snow and Miss Elizabeth Covington—another monument to the skill and taste of our hostesses—the social hour passed quickly away and the time for the good-byes came all too soon.

AN EDUCATION FOR \$145

University of Virginia Helps Student of Limited Means to Obtain Work.

Charlottesville, Va.—If you have \$145 and want to come to the University of Virginia—come.

According to statistics compiled by the faculty committee on Student Self-Help, a university student paid his total expenses for the year with \$145. Fifteen more lived on less than \$200, and 72 said that their expenses were under \$250.

These facts prove that it is not only the fact that can come to the university. The boy with limited means is given every help.

The Y. M. C. A. has an employment bureau which finds work for students. Thirty-four per cent of University of Virginia students earned more than \$100 each last session to help pay their way through.

Opportunities for obtaining work are open for the most part to students who have been at the university for one or more years.

The most pressing need is for the new men to earn at least their board. The only practical suggestion that has been made toward solving this problem is to employ student waiters in the school dining hall. The students themselves are overwhelmingly in favor of it. Out of 290 votes cast recently 230 were in favor of student waiters.

This form of employment, to help deserving students, has been adopted by the colleges and universities all over the country and the University of Virginia will only be keeping pace with other democratic institutions.

The committee on Student Self-Help is composed of Dr. I. F. Lewis, Dr. W. A. Kepner and Messrs. W. N. Nash, W. S. Rodman, J. S. Lapham, and W. S. A. Pott.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union there will be a Parlor Meeting in the interest of the "Union Signal" at the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker next Friday afternoon, March 30, at 3 p. m. An interesting program will be given and an offering will be taken. No admission fee will be charged. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Woman's Auxiliary to Farmers' Institute Hears Address on Home Gardening.

(Mrs. Charles Lewis, Secretary)

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute was held at the court house Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Sanders, president, occupied the chair. As Mr. Ralston, state horticulturist, was to give the address, the institute members were invited to attend and a number were present to hear the very interesting talk on home gardening.

The speaker emphasized the probable need of foodstuffs in case our country should become involved in the world war. Considering the fact that we are certainly on the verge of war, with a scarcity of food and the present high cost of living, he urged the wisdom of enlarging the home garden and increasing the canning, not only to lessen the expenses of the farm housekeeper, who so often buys canned goods, but that she may have enough to spare to her town or city sisters.

There is ready sale for canned goods. The writer speaks from her own experience, not having enough to supply the demands she alone has had.

Mr. Ralston spoke of visiting in farm homes where he was always eager to see how much had been put away from the summer gardens for winter use. He said that in many, many instances the potato was the principal vegetable and often the only one. We are very glad that in old Prince William we are more progressive and in most of our homes enjoy almost any of the summer vegetables from our well-filled larders throughout the winter season.

He also spoke of the hot bed.

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CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

Eastern College Orchestra to Entertain Wednesday—Play and Music.

The Eastern College orchestra will give the first entertainment of the year on Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. The orchestra will be assisted by the dramatic, vocal and elocution departments of the college and the best talent of the school will be represented.

The dramatic club will present "Facing the Music," a clever sketch of one act. Readings by Misses Martin and Smith and vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Roop, Miss Swartley and Mr. Patterson will also be features of the occasion. The orchestra will render some of the latest and some of the best music of the day.

On account of the breaking of the furnace in the college auditorium the concert will take place in Conner's Hall if the weather is cold; otherwise it will be held at the college.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Henry Roberts, Formerly of Tudor Hall, Dies in Monaca, Pennsylvania.

Henry Roberts, formerly of Manassas, died Sunday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Batcher, of Monaca, Pa. He was 86 years old and had been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was made in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Roberts was a Welshman. He spent most of his life in this country and before moving to Manassas, about ten years ago, he was a steel manufacturer, located in Pittsburgh. He purchased Compton farm, near Manassas, and later moved to Manassas, buying Tudor Hall. Both properties were sold later and the family left for Pennsylvania several months ago.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his daughter, Miss Annie G. Roberts, who made her home in Manassas, and two sons.

TO CONVENE AT ORANGE

Eighth Congressional District Educators to Meet in Annual Session.

Many public school teachers throughout Prince William and adjoining counties are planning to attend the educational conference of the Eighth Congressional District on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, at Orange. The program follows:

THURSDAY—MORNING
10:00—Organization.
11:00—Roll Call of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees.
11:30—Address.
AFTERNOON
12:15—Address—State Uniform Tests—J. H. Binford.
1:00—Recess.
2:30—The Financial Plank in Our State Platform—Mr. Hillman.
General Discussion.
3:30—Rural Inspection Plank—W. T. Hodges, State Inspector.
General Discussion.
4:30—The Administrative Organization Plank—Prof. C. G. Maphis.
Discussion.
5:00—Adjournment.

FRIDAY—MORNING
9:00—Teachers Pensions and New Law Discussion.
10:00—An Increased Membership Fee and What It Would Secure.
Discussion.
10:45—Executive Session.
11:00—Election of Officers.
11:45—Grading Teachers for Efficiency.
Dr. J. C. Chandler.

EVENING
12:30—Recess.
1:00—Departmental Conferences.
Primary Department—Miss Grace Moran.
Grammar Department—Miss Edith School Prof. Cooley.
4:00—The Teachers' Pavilion at Cattaraugus—Miss Agnes Randolph.
4:45—Report of Resolution Committee.
5:00—Adjournment.

EVENING
7:30—Health Work for Teachers—Miss Randolph.
Address.
Address—Dr. J. P. McConnell.

MRS. HARLEY FOUND DEAD

Buried Monday in Valley View Cemetery—Four Children Survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harley, 75 years old, was found dead Saturday morning at her home on the Millford road. Funeral services were held on Monday at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory officiating, and her body was laid to rest in the Valley View cemetery.

Mrs. Harley was a native of Montgomery county, Pa. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mathias, of the Buckhall neighborhood; three sons, Messrs. S. C. and A. C. Harley, of Manassas, and Mr. Harry C. Harley, of Montgomery county, Pa., and two brothers, Elder A. Conner, of Manassas, and Mr. Jacob Conner, of Chester county, Pa.

Her husband, the late Isaac K. Harley, died here about twenty years ago.

FIRE AT HERNDON

Mass Starts in Livery Stable and Spreads With High Wind.

News reports this morning state that a large part of Herndon, Fairfax county, was wiped out by fire last night. Eight hundred men, women and children, half-naked and sobbing, are said to have watched their homes curl up in flames.

Alarm was given in Washington and neighboring towns over the private wire of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. The central telephone office was located in the Herndon Bank which is thought to have been in the heart of the fire district.

The fire started about 10:30 last night in a livery stable which was surrounded by frame structures. A high wind soon carried the fire beyond control.

SPECIAL LECTURE HERE

Important Information That Our Citizens Will Be Glad to Have.

Are you aware that not a single case of typhoid fever has originated in Manassas since the water system was installed? Are you aware that over 500 persons died from whooping cough in Virginia in one year? How many of you died in Prince William county?

These and numerous other questions—which you will be at liberty to ask—will be answered on Friday, March 30, at 8 p. m., when Dr. W. Fewell Merchant will lecture under the auspices of the Fraternal Americans, of which he is a member. Dr. Merchant was to lecture before the order Tuesday evening but it has been decided to have an open meeting and invite the public on Friday night of next week. Ladies, particularly, will be welcomed.

Dr. Merchant, as health officer, will be able to give many important facts bearing on Manassas. He will also inform his hearers on various matters pertaining to health conditions throughout the state. Come and become posted on why Manassas

is so healthful and learn many entertaining truths about your state that you will be pleased to know.

CLERK WINS HIS APPEAL

County Clerks Not Required to Copy Records Without Compensation.

The Supreme Court of Virginia on Tuesday rendered a decision which is of great interest to all the clerks of the state, holding that clerks are not required to copy, without compensation, the records of trial courts, for the purposes of appeal, where the litigants are unable to pay the costs.

Last June, upon the application of W. W. Garrison, Judge T. W. Harrison, holding the circuit court for this county, entered an order requiring George G. Tyler, clerk, to copy the record in the case of Commonwealth against W. W. Garrison, without compensation, on the ground that Mr. Garrison was unable to pay for the copying.

From this order the clerk appealed to the Supreme Court.

By its action on Tuesday, in reversing the circuit court, the Supreme Court denies the right of impetuous parties to have these services rendered free, and upholds George G. Tyler, clerk, in his refusal to copy the records without pay, awarding Mr. Tyler his costs in both courts against Mr. Garrison.

This is the first time this question has ever been presented to the court of last resort in this state.

Mr. Tyler was represented by Mr. Robert A. Hutchison. Mr. Garrison was represented by Nicol & Gordon.

County School Board Meeting

A meeting of the County School Board is called for Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of estimating next year's financial requirements for school purposes in the several districts of the county. A full attendance of all members is urged so that this matter may be properly presented to the board of supervisors at their April meeting. All merchants having bills to present to the board for payment can do so at this meeting by sending them to Mr. D. J. Arrington, secretary, Manassas, Va. CHAS. R. McDONALD, President.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER NEAR

German Ruthlessness Tightens Net Around America—Nation Prepares for War.

The suggestion that a European neutral may offer mediation to prevent war between the United States and Germany has been received at Washington without surprise and without affecting in any way the Government's plans for meeting the situation forced by Germany's ruthless submarine campaign.

The proposal is said to be regarded as a German scheme to confuse the issue and to divide sentiment in this country while the destruction of American ships continues. Officials at the State Department have stated emphatically that no attempt at mediation will be considered unless it be accompanied by abandonment of the illegal assaults upon American shipping.

In the meantime, Congress having been called for April 2, America is rushing Preparedness as fast as possible to be in readiness for war, if war should come. Already the Government has an eye on suspicious characters; railroad

property, munition plants, etc., are being heavily guarded, contracts have been given for new war craft, and quarters are being prepared for the mobilization of troops.

Three American vessels—the Vigilantia, the City of Memphis and the Illinois—were torpedoed and sunk Saturday and Sunday in the blockade zone, with a loss of forty American lives. The American steamer Healdton, according to advices received last night, was torpedoed Wednesday.

The vessel, owned by the Standard Oil Company, sailed January 26 from Chester, Pa., for Rotterdam, loaded with 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum, valued at \$106,886. It is believed that fifteen men were killed by the explosion. Twenty-six mail bags addressed to Washington and to the British embassy at Washington were found to have been rifled on board the Cunard liner Saxonia upon her arrival at New York Sunday.

American sentiment is at high tide. Many Americans of German birth or parentage, while in sympathy with the mother country, have declared for "America First."

FOREIGNER ARRESTED

Suspicious Character Taken from Strasburg Train—May Be Released Today.

A man giving his name as Antonio Rosso and his residence as Baltimore, Md., was turned over to Sergeant Wine yesterday by the conductor of a freight train coming from Strasburg. It having been thought that he may be one of the Germans who escaped after their arrest in connection with a plot to destroy the Virginia manganese mines in the Valley. He was placed in the Town Hall for surveillance as a suspicious character.

Rosso says he is an Italian and that he went from Baltimore to Strasburg recently to obtain work and being dissatisfied decided to return to Baltimore. He said at another time, it is stated, that he had been to Staunton. Mayor Wagener communicated with the authorities at Staunton, who are on the lookout for the men who escaped, and, if no further report is received from Staunton, the man probably will be released this afternoon.

Between the war's effect on prices of foodstuffs and the increased cost of handling caused by the threatened railroad strike we are moved to wonder just where the poor people are going to find a place to get off.

DISCUSS SHEEP AND CORN

Many Prince William Farmers Make Short Addresses at Institute.

[By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F.]

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its regular March meeting at the court-house in Manassas Friday, March 16.

Mr. W. C. Shackelford, District Demonstration Agent, spoke on "The Preparation of Land for Corn." Before beginning his regular address, Mr. Shackelford stated that the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first agricultural club in the United States, which was organized in Charlottesville, would be held in that city on May 7, 1917.

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR CORN

The following is a summary of Mr. Shackelford's address: The speaker stated that no iron-clad rules could be laid down as to the preparation of land for corn owing to the fact that conditions differ on different types of soils, etc. He stated that on his own farm in Albemarle if he could plow all his land in one day for corn he would plow it the first of April.

A rotation practiced by a successful farmer in Richmond county is as follows: Wheat, corn, wheat, grass. In some sections of the state the yields of corn have been materially increased by plowing under crimson clover before planting corn.

SEED CORN

The importance of good seed corn cannot be over-estimated. If farmers cannot select their own seed in the field they can well afford to pay as much as \$5 per bushel for good field selected seed. As a matter of fact, such seed can be had for a great deal less than \$5 per bushel.

CULTIVATION OF CORN

The first cultivation of the corn, after it has come up good, should be fairly deep, but after the first cultivation all cultivations should be shallow. The five-toothed cultivator, or any of the shallow cultivating harrows, are excellent for the cultivation of corn.

in his neighborhood that the fertilizing of corn with acid phosphate paid. He also stated that constant harrowing was excellent for corn.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SHEEP HUSBANDRY

This discussion was opened by Mr. W. B. Doak, of Fairfax. Mr. Doak spoke of the Columbia Shepherd's Staff, which is composed of farmers adjacent to the District of Columbia. The object of this organization is to compel respect for the shepherd and for the Sabbath.

Messrs. Ransdell, Heuser, Steere, Myers, Round, Leachman and Conner made short talks on sheep, in which they gave their experiences and views on the subject. As usual in sheep discussion, the dog question came up and was thrashed out.

ber. Mr. Ransdell told of his adventures with sheep which ended with the dogs killing them all.

Mr. Conner stated that he had had some experience with dogs and had found that in order to raise them successfully they had to be given care and attention. Mr. Myers, of Fairfax, said that the dogs had given him a great deal of trouble and had just recently been killing his hogs.

Mr. Doak spoke of the damage done by dogs, especially those belonging to hunters who come out from the city. Mr. Steere said that the only trouble with the dog question seems to be that we are not enforcing the law.

At the conclusion of the discussion of sheep the meeting adjourned. The canning club girls, under the supervision of Miss Gilbert, home demonstration agent, and Miss Johnson, her predecessor, served a vegetable lunch at the high school building.

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CONFRONTING THE CRISIS

The country is facing a serious crisis. Some one has said that War hovers on the lips of the President, calmly but surely waiting for utterance. While the latest outrages of the Germans have given fresh heat to public sentiment, at the White House an ominous calm prevails.

President Wilson has set a new date for the extra session of Congress, the war-declaring body, advancing the day from April 16 to April 2.

The destruction of American property and American life, in defiance of American rights and every principle for which the American government has stood, demands action. And, if war should come, it may be laid at the door of the German government. The United States does not want war, but, if war should be forced upon us, Uncle Sam will not be found wanting.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

None of us, perhaps, is possessed of the impulse to regard pain as a friend in disguise. And yet, according to Dr. Lawrence Irwell, of Buffalo, N. Y., writing in the Medical Times, it is pain that enables us to maintain our proud position at the top of creation. It is a blessing in masquerade and its abolition might mean not only the loss of actual suffering, but the loss of life itself.

Guided by Dr. Irwell's reasoning, it is a simple matter to be convinced that pain is an ally of man. It is his most valuable danger signal.

Without the warning of pain man might fasten his eyes on the light of the sun until the glare had blinded him. Without the pain of hunger he might not care to eat for sustenance. And, being unable to feel the fire of a red-hot body, he might burn to death unaware of his danger. Thus, delving into fundamentals, we may be grateful to the kindly pain which warns against starvation, fire and blindness.

Man, we believe, has the greatest capacity of all animals for suffering pain. This is the price he pays for the superiority of organization with which he is endowed as King of Nature.

THE BOYS IN WARTIME

An official statement in Scouting, the organ of the Boy Scouts of America, puts to rest the fears of a multitude of American parents aroused recently by a report concerning the "military duties" of the Boy Scouts in case of war. While reason suggested that the youthful members of the organization would not be required to join an invasion of war-stricken Europe, the calm assurance that any service rendered will be purely voluntary is balm to the hearts of the anxious.

There is much work in the crisis which the Boy Scouts have been trained to do and which the parents who sanctioned their membership in the order will be proud to have them do; and these assignments are the "military duties" suggested in the newspapers—under the headlines, "Boy Scouts Mobilize for War," etc.—which were the basis of alarming misconceptions.

The Boy Scouts in time of war can be of incalculable service by:

Rendering first aid to the sick or injured.
Sending messages by wire, wireless or semaphore.

Cooperating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in the case of danger.

Acting as messengers and cooperating with agencies organized for relief work, such as the Red Cross.

That they might become involved in the conflict is not even remotely possible. Primarily, they are too young for military service, and secondarily, one of the fundamentals of scouting is to prevent the taking of life.

The value of the Scout in this service may be better understood when it is remembered that there are 197,000 boys officially enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America.

There are 350,000 men and boys who have had the scout training and are no longer enrolled, many of whom are old enough to answer the call to arms. The scout training has been had to some extent by 50,000 men, 10,000 scout masters, 10,000 assistant scout masters and 30,000 other adult advisers of the Scouts. All of which is authoritative evidence that the Boy Scout movement is of inestimable value to America.

AN ADMIRABLE PATRIOTISM

The President's appeal to the patriotism of the railway heads averted the nation-wide strike. The railway managers, facing the probability of this country's entrance into the war, agreed to meet the demands of the brotherhoods for a basic eight-hour day.

Immediately following this concession, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the Adamson eight-hour railroad law is valid in all respects.

The new wage scale will affect 400,000 trainmen as of January 1, and is estimated to total between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

A CIVIC DUTY

Persons throughout the county, as well as citizens of Manassas, should find it to their interest to hear the lecture of Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, town health officer, here next Friday evening under the auspices of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans. A gratifying fact which has been brought out in advance of the lecture is that not a single case of typhoid fever has developed in Manassas since the installation of the town water and sewage system.

To cooperate for the promotion of public health is one of the most important duties of the citizen as an individual. Let us hope that the meeting will have a large attendance.

A WORD TO THE TEACHERS

Prince William should be well represented at the annual meeting of the teachers of the Eighth Congressional District, at Orange the latter part of next week. Superintendent McDonald has urged that every public school teacher in the county be present at the conference.

"Be sure to take your spirit and enthusiasm with you," are his closing lines of instruction. We want our delegation to be large, as representative of the strength of the county school system, and we want its spirit and enthusiasm, as evidence of the life which each teacher puts into the work.

Let Prince William methods be known for the benefit of other teachers who gather at Orange and bring home a knowledge of the best of their achievements for the good of Prince William girls and boys.

SALUTING A PEST

Another blessing in disguise is our friend, the Boll-Weevil, who has dethroned King Cotton in the Sunny South. As a result of the work of this destructive little pest the once-proud sovereign is destined to be but one of a democracy of Southern crops.

The ravages of the cotton's deadly foe entailed a loss which Southern planters could ill afford to bear. But if the battle shall be the means of bringing about a new era with a diversity of crops to meet the common need and to lighten the burden of debt in the failure of a single crop, the boll-weevil should have his meed of praise. There is none so humble that he cannot do his part.

That the readjustment will prove successful already is apparent. Texas alone has 200,000 acres in peanuts and a conservative estimate of the 1916 peanut crop is \$56,000,000.

SHE LIKES THE "MOVIES"

The "movies" have an ardent champion in Miss Jeannette Rankin, the lady from Montana, who will soon take her seat among the gentlemen of the United States House of Representatives. As if the penchant for the movies needs apology, or perhaps only because she was questioned, Miss Rankin says, "Even if I am able to have a lot of fun at the movies I'm not really frivolous, you know. I'm keenly aware of what my election and my subsequent doings mean to suffrage. It's a responsibility."

The little confession exposes a very human side of the first woman member of Congress, which will bring her not censure but a host of unknown friends.

News and travel pictorials and wholesome moving picture plays are relished by the man or woman of any intellectual calibre, for the motion picture appeals alike to the day laborer and to the financier, to the grocer's boy and to the minister of the Gospel.

THE MAN I LIKE TO MEET

There are many pleasant people
Whom one would like to know:
Editors and barbers
And men who shovel snow;
There are laymen, there are draymen,
But the ones I like to meet
Are the men who pat the horses
When they pass them on the street.
It's jolly, on the avenue,
To bow and raise your hat
To someone so distinguished
That your comrade says, "Who's that?"
But the man I really honor
When the stinging north wind blows
Is the one who always stops to stroke
Some horse's frozen nose.
From Life.

This bank is a bank of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is of the people because

THEY MADE IT

by the people because

THEY WANT IT

and for the people because

THEY USE IT

Are you using it? If not, why not? All your neighbors do. Our patrons are the people. You should be one of them. Start today doing your business WITH US.

The National Bank of Manassas

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Select your agent and companies as you would your Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial existence may depend on this and the best costs no more than the poorest.

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Fresh Eggs Wanted

WE HAVE AN ACTIVE DEMAND AND WANT ALL THE EGGS WE CAN GET. WE ARE PAYING

TOP PRICES

TELEPHONE OR CALL, AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL

LIVE POULTRY

WE ARE PAYING AS FOLLOWS:

Water Fowls, 2 pounds and under	27c lb
Chickens, soft mated	22c lb
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BRING OR SHIP US WHAT YOU HAVE—SAVE COMMISSION, HEAVY EXPRESS AND SHRINKAGE

Manassas Produce Exchange

F. B. PRICE, Proprietor, Larkin Feed Building, Center Street

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

- Mrs. J. B. Trimmer has been on the sick list.

- A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Babb.

- A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Woodyard.

- Miss Liveria Deats, who has been very sick, is much improved.

- Mrs. Wallace Monroe is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

- A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, at their home near town.

- The regular meeting of the town council will be in session at the Town Hall Monday night.

- The street committee is expecting the arrival of a few cars of rock for street repair work.

- Mr. W. J. Ashby, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

- Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street.

- Edward Roads expects to leave April 10 to begin training with the Petersburg team of the Virginia state baseball league.

- Our lumber, tie and block industries have been seriously handicapped the past month by the strike threat, embargoes, etc.

- Mr. B. F. Ball, of the Manassas Feed Supply and Implement Company, has rented the property of Mrs. Bessie Clarke on Center street, opposite the Methodist Church.

- The Manassas district committee of the Rural Road Improvement League held a meeting in the Town Hall last Tuesday morning. The plans of the league have not been announced.

- Rev. W. G. Pendleton, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Warrenton, preached at Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday evening at the Lenten service conducted by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks.

- The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. J. M. Bell will make a talk to the legioners. The public is cordially invited to attend.

- The condition of Elder A. Conner, who has been at Takoma Sanitarium for the past two weeks, shows marked improvement. Elder Conner was visited yesterday by his son, Supervisor J. J. Conner.

- Mr. William B. Reeves, of Washington, is critically ill in a Washington hospital as the result of an automobile accident in Washington Saturday. Mr. Reeves is the son of Mr. R. R. Reeves, of Manassas.

- Lieut. George C. Round this week visited his daughter, Miss Ruth Round, in Richmond, and attended a banquet given at Jefferson Hotel on the occasion of Former President Taft's address on the League to Enforce Peace.

- Mr. Reuben M. Jenkins has purchased from Mrs. A. E. Spies the lot adjoining her property on Centre street and which was formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. Lynn. The consideration was \$1,050. Mr. Jenkins plans to build immediately.

- Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and morning service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday—Service at 8 p. m. Friday—Service at 4 p. m.

- Dr. Herwin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, made an educational lecture Saturday evening to the students of the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute at Dayton, on "The Making of a Man." Dr. Roop preached Sunday morning and evening at the United Brethren Church at Harrisonburg.

- Mr. G. W. Payne is very ill.

- Services at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halponny pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:20 p. m.

- Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. R. L. Fritz, president of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C. Friday—Catechetical instruction at 8:15 p. m.

- Wilmer Kline and William Conner attended the meeting of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association at Richmond last week. They report having seen many fine exhibits of corn and other grains. Wilmer Kline has been a successful member of the boys' corn club in Prince William but he failed to capture any of the valuable prizes at Richmond.

- The fire department was called out Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock when it was reported that the home of Mrs. W. M. Milnes was afire. Investigation showed that the smoke which alarmed the family was caused by the sudden cutting off of the draft of an air-tight stove. The smoke blew down the chimney, coming out in the basement of the house.

- Charles H. Walker, Confederate veteran, city treasurer for several terms and one of Charlottesville's most prominent business men, died Wednesday at his home in Charlottesville, at the age of 71. He is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Mattie (Terrell) Willis; one brother, Mr. John W. Walker, of Charlottesville, and three sisters, Mrs. Webb Maddux, of Marshall, Fauquier county, Mrs. W. Payne, of Roanoke, and Mrs. J. A. Payne, of Charlottesville.

- Mr. J. M. Bell has received a letter from Mr. James R. Mansfield, state secretary of the Order Fraternal Americans, explaining why the national officers failed to attend a recent open meeting of the order when they had been scheduled to speak. Mr. Mansfield inclosed a letter from Mr. C. B. Webb, national counselor, and from Mr. C. H. Kernan who had been delegated to represent Mr. Webb, showing that the trouble may be traced to a misunderstanding of the train schedule.

- Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alfred Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Review—Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life; preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. H. U. Roop; subject, God in the Nation; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, The Saloon, the Foe of Society; Union Missionary meeting at Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.; sermon by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. Sunday, April 1—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Monday, April 2—Congregational meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 28—Preparatory service; subject, Glorifying in the Cross.

- THE JOURNAL fifty-two times for \$1.00 in advance.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Carroll Polen was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Whitmer, jr., left for Washington Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Mr. D. A. Landes, of Nokesville, is a Manassas visitor today.

Mr. W. W. Retzer, of Bristow, visited Mr. W. J. Ashby last week.

Mr. T. R. Galleher, of Hickory Grove, was in Manassas Saturday.

Mr. I. B. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in Manassas yesterday.

Mr. M. V. Ritenour, of Sowedo, was a Manassas visitor Thursday.

Miss Marie Reeves has returned from a week's stay in Washington.

Mr. W. E. Goode has been in North Carolina for the past two weeks.

Misses Maggie and Edyth Gregory spent Saturday in Washington.

Miss Lucy Saffer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cullen, in Washington.

Mr. Claude Griggs has returned from a visit to relatives in Bedford county.

Messrs. John Caton and Andrew Smith, of Catharpin, were in town Saturday.

Mr. James B. Cole, of Independent Hill, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, Tuesday.

Misses Ada and Anna Woodyard, of Brentsville, spent Wednesday in Manassas.

Miss Myra Payne has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lindsay L. Lomax, in Washington.

Mr. Raymond Reeves, of Washington, visited his father, Mr. R. R. Reeves, during the week.

Mr. R. B. Cushing has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. James R. White, in Vulcan, W. Va.

Miss Lillian Leachman, of Bristow, is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Buck.

Mrs. Emily Sale Wood, of Bedford county, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, at the Rectory.

Mr. Fred S. Hynson, of Philadelphia, during the week was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Carroll Polen.

Mr. Pence, of South Carolina, is a guest of his brother, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Mr. H. W. Wood, of Greenwich, and his mother, Mrs. Wallace Wood, of Greenwich, were Manassas visitors Friday.

Mrs. K. D. Scott, wife of the new manager of Annaburg, and their children arrived in Manassas Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William H. Hottel, of Washington, is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hottel, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Henry Camper, on West street.

Messrs. F. E. Ransdell, of Manassas; J. P. Leachman, of Bristow, and H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, have returned from a trip to Buckingham county.

Miss Louise Walker and Mr. William Earl White, of Barboursville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Montgomery Lewis, at the home Mr. W. J. Walker, on Main street.

Mr. Morell M. Duff, of Montreal, Canada, on his way to Old Point Comfort, last week paid a short visit to Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Mr. Duff is prominent in all things progressive and has many close relatives at the front fighting with the English soldiers. Some have been wounded and some have fallen in the cause.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

An Ill Wind Makes Trouble in Office and Offers Redress.

An accident happened in THE JOURNAL office last week. This was as a matter of news, for everybody knows about it, but simply in explanation.

The trouble, in a nutshell, was "L." We hadn't enough "ls" Thursday afternoon to meet the demands of our many Prince William friends who wanted to advertise, and to make up one sale bill in a hurry for a man who drove twelve miles through Prince William mud, and who couldn't go home without them, we borrowed enough "ls" from a large newspaper sale ad to complete his job.

Well, like many borrowers of your acquaintance, we forget all about the transaction, and the "ls" were not returned. When Friday's paper appeared THE JOURNAL readers who were interested in the big sale advertisement found it a puzzle as well as an ad. "Mile" looked like this—mi e—and "will" was just wii, for another loose "i" jumped up from the line below. When the ad was dumped into the forms and when the forms went to press there was not a sound of warning to the borrower. Although the "i" spaces were holes, loosening the other type, not a single letter dropped out in signal that the loan had been forgotten.

For several days employes of THE JOURNAL were besieged with many questions and everybody had a joke to make on the error. It was a subject for honest regret on our part, but at the same time the ill wind that guided the hand of the borrower blew back the assurance that everybody reads THE JOURNAL ads.

All signs indicate a good crop of peaches this year. The buds are in good condition up to this time and April 10 is the frost danger line. It will soon be too late for apraying for Scale.

A Growing Bank MEANS STRENGTH

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The Growth of the Peoples National Bank and judge for yourself.

Our Slogan: "It is a pleasure to serve you."

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DO YOU OWE US ONE?

EDITOR THE JOURNAL:—I am sure I owe you one dollar but I am like most subscribers—we all think we can get the paper forever and nothing will be said. I find you have a way of putting it up to us that will make us take notice, which is right.

Now, when you see me around your town and I owe you for THE JOURNAL, just put your hand in my collar and say, "L. E., come across with your subscription," and it will be O. K.

The paper is worth the money, and I could hardly do without it.

Yours truly,
Dumfries, Va. L. E. MERCHANT.

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The Flower of FLOURS

Try it—you will want more

Farm Machinery

We have a nice stock of the following machinery that we are in a position to offer you at a good price:

Corn King Manure Spreaders, Hoosier Cornplanters, Hoosier Drills and Lime Sowers, Weber Wagons, Mogul and Titan Engines (Mfg. by I. H. C. Co.) J. I. Case Plows, International Pivot Wheel Cultivators, Deering Rakes, Mowers and Binders

HAYDOCK BUGGIES

Primrose and Sharples Separators

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14th and East Capitol Sts., Wash., D. C.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

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the cold frame, etc., by which we might raise our own plants, of fertilization, and many other things of...

A business session was called to make plans for another year. Mrs. W. L. Sanders gave the year's report concerning the rest room funds, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes contributions from business men, women's auxiliary, county board, etc.

Many of the merchants thought the women could not support this room even for a year, but we have been without wood and the room has been closed...

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. F. Dogan, president; Mrs. George C. Round, vice president...

Mrs. Walter Sanders, retiring president, was elected superintendent of the rest room...

Dues were collected and two new members were added to the roll. There being no other urgent business, we adjourned...

DEATH OF MRS. CALVERT

Miss at Her Home at Minnieville at the Age of Sixty-three

Mrs. Lillian Calvert died Saturday morning at her home at Minnieville, at the age of sixty-three years. She had been in failing health for several months...

Mrs. Calvert was born in Brownstown, Warren county, March 12, 1854. Before her second marriage in March, 1885, she was a Mrs. Holtzclaw...

Surviving members of the family are her husband, Mr. Edward Calvert; one son, two step-sons, two step-daughters and one son by her former marriage...

ROAD MEETINGS HELD

Brentsville District Citizens Want Bond Leap for Road Improvement

A great amount of interest is being manifested in Brentsville District the matter of good roads. Several meetings have been held at various points...

Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Washington and Nokesville, is the immediate organizer of the movement and was selected as chairman...

SCHOOL EXHIBIT HERE

Children of Manassas District to Display Handiwork on April 22

The Manassas District school exhibit will be held at Bennett Building on April 20, one week before the annual county exhibit...

All exhibits, except cooking, must be at the Bennett Building by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 18. The judging will begin at that time...

Only the blue ribbon work will be sent to the county exhibit to compete for the prize. The cooking will be judged Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

NOKESVILLE

Dr. R. L. Fritz, president of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., will preach at the Nokesville Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services are held at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Burch, who returned recently from California, are the guests of Mrs. Burch's father, Mr. B. M. Bridwell, near Orlando.

Mr. W. R. Hooker, cashier of the Bank of Nokesville, was in Manassas Tuesday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Grace Miriam Hurdle who died March 12, 1917, in the eighteenth year of her age, after six weeks' illness...

God has called a loved one home. To live among the Blessed; To be reunited from us here again...

One of our loved ones passed away, quietly sleeping in yonder clay. Jesus has called her home above...

How happy we'll be to meet her there in that happy land so bright and fair.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Last Friday's meeting of the Jeffersonian Literary Society, the trial before the circuit court, Chief Justice Honaker presiding, was a huge success.

The judgment required that both plaintiff and defendant furnish pie for the judge and counsel. Everyone had a delightful time showing contempt of court.

A joint meeting of the literary societies will be held tonight. Several selections will be given by the ladies and the young men will feature the trial of Commonwealth vs. Kramm...

Mr. J. Lester Henry, captain of the 1917 baseball team, was called to Lockhaven, Pa., Wednesday, by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Garland Hooe, of West Virginia, has entered Eastern. Fire was discovered Sunday morning on the first floor of East Hall. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

APPLE PORCUPINE NO. 1

Take eight or ten apples, filling cavities with sugar and spice mixed or with sugar, butter and lemon. Arrange in a mound on a dish for serving...

APPLE FRITTERS NO. 1

3 medium sized tart apples, powdered sugar, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup melted butter, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/4 tsp baking powder, 1/4 cup milk.

FRUIT APPLES WITH PORK CHOPS

Season the chops with salt and pepper, a bit of powdered sage. Dip them into breadcrumbs. Fry about twenty minutes or until done.

[Complete copy of 20 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, Winchester, Va.]

DAIRYMEN TO MEET HERE

Expert from U. S. Department of Agriculture to Make Address

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary) The regular quarterly meeting of the Prince William County Dairymen's Association will be held at the court-house in Manassas on Saturday, April 7...

Mr. H. P. Davis, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Relative Efficiency of Individual Cows" and "The Advantages of a High-Class Pure Bred Bull." Mr. Davis is a very able speaker and it is earnestly hoped that every member will take advantage of this opportunity...

THOROUGHFARE

Miss Grace Miriam Hurdle, daughter of Mr. Joseph F. Hurdle, died of pneumonia Sunday morning at her home near Thoroughfare, at the age of eighteen years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. Robb White, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket...

She is survived by her father and two brothers, who live in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills of Alexandria, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jacobs of Ardwick, Md., were week-end visitors at Foster Hall...

Lieut. Stover Keyser visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser, last week. Mr. C. C. Furr was called to Staunton Saturday by the illness of his father. BLUE EYES.



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Everard, thoroughbred, registered, 15.2 hands, 1,030 pounds, will make the season of 1917 in Prince William county. This is a horse of unusual bone and substance, of great stamina and quiet disposition.

Easter Sewing—Mrs. Mary F. Reid, with Mrs. Lamb, Manassas. 1

Have you tried Lyon's Custom Hatching. No bother. No bad hatching. Bring us your hatching eggs, any quantity, and we will get the strong chicks for you.

Thoroughbred Anconas, best layers on earth. Eggs \$1 per 15 or \$6 per 100. Lucy S. Hinegardner, Manassas, Va. 43-4t

We have just installed a Newtown Giant incubator and are able to do custom hatching. Bring us your hatching eggs and we will hatch them for you.

Wanted—Ten colored laborers, good wages and steady employment. Detached living quarters for married men and shanties for single men. Apply, Washington Fertilizer Co., Cherry Hill, Va. 47*

Learn Barber Trade, Day or Night jobs waiting. Washington D. C. Barber College, 1008 Penn. Ave., N. W. 41-8t

Eggs for Sale—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per 15 or \$6 per 100. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-tf

For Rent—Six room house on Battle st. D. J. Arrington, Manassas, Va. 41-tf

Money to loan on acreage. Bryon Gordon. 41

Plymouth Rock eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks; the highest type of the magnificent fowls; bred from the leading strains and good layers. \$1.50 per 15. \$2.50 per 30. \$5 per 100. Safe arrival guaranteed. B. L. Tarpe, Midland, Va. 37-14t

For Sale—Pure White Plymouth Rock Eggs—\$1.00 for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 38-tf

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 38-tf

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and White and Brown Leghorns—eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Won 4 firsts and 1 second at poultry show. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 2-2 to 5-1

For Rent—Desirable 6-room house on West st. For information apply to Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, 1316 Euclid st., Washington, D. C., or Jaa. E. Nelson, Manassas, Va. 37-tf

For Sale—No. 1 tomatoes in tin cans. Apply to G. H. Washington, Greenwich, Va. 36-tf

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. 25

For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-tf

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

For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 6-18-tf

PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having qualified as administrator of the late Geo. M. Goodwin and given bond as required by law, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm of the late Geo. M. Goodwin, located near Orlando, Prince William county, on the 28th day of March, 1917...

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October 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1917. Prepare now for the 1917 State Fair! This year, Virginia's annual show will eclipse anything in the past. Larger prizes—more prizes—more and better educational and amusement features!

First issue of STATE FAIR NEWS—New Ready—Write for Copy! This issue, containing paper plans, notices about exhibits, cash prizes, etc. is posted on the coming Fair—and your name and address on the free copy—FREE! Future issues, also complete Premium Catalog. Write NOW while you think of it.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as information, "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 3—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.
No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.
No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m.
No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connect at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 23—Daily, 8:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m. stops on flag.

WESTBOUND.

No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.
No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:30 p. m.
W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Div. Pass. Agent., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HOW CAN WE AFFORD IT?

Live Figures on the Burden of Bad Roads—An Expense But Not a Luxury.

(C. D. S. Clark)

The object of this article is not to inform you of what the people of Kansas are doing for roads and the resulting consequences, but rather what we of Gainesville district, Prince William county, are paying for the privilege of hauling over poor roads. We all want the comfort and pleasure of good roads if they cost us nothing, but all roads are costly and the most costly of all are poor roads, as I will attempt to show below, calling especial attention to the ratio of low grade and hard surface to efficiency in hauling.

In order to prove the statement I am taking a concrete example in this district: Mr. O'Reilly, a contractor operating on Vint Hill Farm, is paying from \$1.75 to \$2 per ton for material hauled from Thoroughfare Station to Vint Hill Farm, a distance of five miles, the average price paid being \$1.87½ per ton hauled. This was the price when the roads were in good condition last fall. I can only speculate on the price now.

From the best authority on Animal Traction I find that one horse on a level Macadam road draws 1½ tons. For illustration, let us suppose that the hauling is done over a level Macadam road, then 1½ tons per horse, 3 tons per two horses, two trips per day or 6 tons at \$1.87½ equals \$11.25.

But as this particular road would not be level but would have grades up to 7 per cent, we will have to see what a horse draws on a Macadam road of 7 per cent grades. This is determined by the same authority to be one ton; similarly two horses will draw two tons and two round trips will make four tons a 10-hour day. Four tons at \$1.87½ equals \$7.50. Then \$7.50 represents the earnings of a two-horse team per 10-hour day under the present price if the road were Macadam.

Now let us suppose that the present earth road is level. From the same authority we find that 4-10 of a ton is the load for the average horse, then 8-10 ton for the two horses and the two round trips would equal 1.6 tons at \$1.87½—\$3. But \$3 is what the team earns on level earth road, so let us take it as it exists, an earth road with 7 per cent grades. Again from the same authority we find that the average horse draws on a 7 per cent grade only 27-100 of a ton, hence two horses draw 54-100 tons, and two round trips of ten hours give 1.08 tons—1.08 tons at \$1.87½—\$2.01.

My deductions are as follows: On earth road, 7 per cent grade, earnings for a ten-hour day, \$2.01.

A Macadam road, with 7 per cent grades, ten-hour day, \$7.50. A difference of \$5.49 the hauler has paid for bad roads. Pretty high rate of toll, I should say, for a five-mile haul or for a ten-hour day.

Now, some of you haulers will say that you can and do draw more than 27-100 of a ton per horse, which statement I grant is true, in a measure. A horse can exert double his normal pull for a few moments, but he has to be rested at short intervals when doing so, resulting in overtaxing the animal and loss of time to the whole hauling operation.

Bear in mind, however, that if you double up the animal's capacity on the earth road, the same will be applicable to the Macadam road and the following results obtain: Macadam roads, 7 per cent grades, 8 tons per day, at \$1.87½—\$15. Earth roads, 7 per cent grades, 2.16 tons per day, at \$1.87½—\$4.02.

From the above it is evident that the teamster pays \$10.98 for the privilege of hauling over the earth road or at least, the same unit prices prevailing, the team-

ster would earn \$15 hauling for the contractor over Macadam roads, but at present on the earth road the teamster earns \$4.02 and the contractor loses money by waiting for the material to arrive, \$19.98. Why this? Suppose Mr. Teamster and Mr. Contractor get together and vote a bond issue, thus sharing this loss to bad roads proportionately, and the results would be \$5.49 earning per day to the teamster and \$5.49 saving to the contractor. One more feature of this problem: I heard our doctor remark the other day that he was just two days behind in his work due to bad roads. Some of you live 8 to 10 miles from a doctor. A member of your family may be ill, you phone the doctor, who replies he is two days behind with his work, but will reach you in two days; perhaps then it is too late. Can we afford the price of bad roads?

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The spring examination for both white and colored teachers will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, Va., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14, 1917.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. each day. Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching and civil government and reading. Subjects for the second day are: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history. Subjects for the third day are: Physical geography, agriculture and English history. Writing will be graded from Form E, No. 2.

The examinations in 1917 in theory and practice of teaching will be based upon Lincoln's Every-day Pedagogy; in physiology and hygiene, upon Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation and Physiology and Ritchie's Human Physiology. An examination on the Reading Course for the extension or renewal of certificates will be given on the last day.

No applicant under 18 years of age shall be permitted to take the examination. In order that proper arrangements may be made for the convenience of the teachers it is highly important that each applicant notify the Division Superintendent at least fifteen days in advance of the examination.

CHAS. R. McDONALD, 44-St. Division Superintendent.

Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Conference

The Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Conference will be held at Orange Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, and it is earnestly desired that many of our teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity of coming in contact with the best thought of today in regard to the work of education. An excellent program has been prepared, which will be of great interest and help to every teacher. We therefore recommend that you make every effort possible to attend this conference and all who attend will receive the same amount per day as they received during our county institute. This will clear you of traveling expense and give you a touch of the Outer World's activity beyond the borders of your own county.

All who expect to attend this meeting will please notify the Division Superintendent as soon as possible so that all necessary arrangements can be made for your accommodation. Let Old Prince William be represented by the largest delegation she has ever sent and be sure to take your spirit and enthusiasm with you. CHAS. R. McDONALD, 2t Division Superintendent.

PUBLIC SALE BRISTOW, VA.

Monday, March 26, 1917

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

I will offer for sale at my place on the Gainesville road, one mile west of Bristow, Va., on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Loth's Victor range, 3 heating stoves, chairs, rockers, library table, lounge, china closet, desk, sewing machine, beds and springs; 7-year-old black horse, weighing 1,400 pounds; 6-year-old roan mare, in foal, weighing 1,400 pounds; 12-year-old gray mare, in foal, weighing 1,200 pounds; 5-year-old black mare, weighing 1,100 pounds; yearling colt, 5½-foot Deering binder, 8-hoe Superior grain drill, surry, buggy, buggy pole, Studebaker 3¼ wagon, Birdsell 3¼ wagon, wagon box, spring seat, hay frame, No. 20 Oliver Chilled plow, drag harrow, double cutaway harrow, single corn planter, Ross cutting box, double shovel plow, grindstone, double trees, singletrees, picks, shovels, hoes, forks, heavy lock chains, 120 feet 3-inch tile, etc., double set breeching harness, double set lead harness, double set driving harness, single set driving harness, collars and bridles and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county at its February, 1917, term, in the suit therein pending styled Conner vs. Koshaba, the undersigned commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, shall offer for sale, by way of public auction,

Monday, April 2, 1917

that being court day, at noon, in front of the court house, in Manassas, Va., all of that certain tract of valuable real estate, containing 160 acres, near Independent Hill, in said county, known as the Klatt Farm; and formerly owned by F. W. Klatt. This farm has on it a dwelling, outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue payable in two equal installments in one and two years time, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes, and the title to be reserved till the purchase price shall have been fully paid.

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WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

Eastern College Student Contributes Lively Equal Suffrage Argument.

A student who has read THE JOURNAL published the first of a series of articles written by members of Prof. Mosher's English class at Eastern College. Today's article is from the pen of Miss Carrie E. Fetzer, a Prince William girl who is an ardent champion of Woman's Rights. Miss Fetzer's contribution to the series follows:

The reasons why women should vote are the same as the reasons why men should vote—the same as the reasons for having a republic rather than a monarchy. It is right and fair that the people who must obey the laws should have a voice in making them.

In taking a vote to get at the wish of the majority, certain classes of persons are passed over, whose opinions for one reason or another are thought not to be worth counting. In most of our states these classes are children, aliens, idiots, lunatics, criminals and women. There are good reasons for making all these exceptions but the last. Is there any good reason why no account should be taken of the opinions of women?

If it were possible for man to represent woman, surely our men would do it, but man is by nature too different from woman to be able to represent her, and until woman can represent herself, she must go unrepresented. Women will vote as intelligently as men for, having the same access to all information, she is as well educated as men.

The change in the position of women in the past fifty years is marked. The only vocations open to her were sewing and teaching. But within the last half century she has entered into active outdoor life and is no longer necessarily a home body. Not that the home has lost its charms nor that it will ever cease to be the place which she most loves, and where she reigns supreme, but choice or necessity has driven her into varied pursuits, many of them calling for familiarity with public affairs and for executive ability. Years ago women were not admitted to college, or even grammar schools; were not admitted to professions; married women couldn't own property; they didn't even own their own children. Now, in the majority of states a married woman may own and control property, carry on business, make a will and contract, bring suit in her own name, act as administrator and testify in courts. In one-fifth of the states, she has equal guardianship with the father over the children. To set the woman back into the limited sphere of fifty years ago, would be to arrest the progress of the whole race.

The military argument against Woman Suffrage is too inconsistent for serious comment. If all the men who cannot fight be disfranchised, the polls would be as lonesome as a bathing beach in winter time. The best fighters are not allowed to vote, the young men between the ages of 18 and 21; while the wisest voters, over 45 years old, are not required to fight. There is not the remotest relation between firing a musket and casting a vote.

It is absurd to suppose that women will change their sphere in life by reason of an increased opportunity to enlarge and ennoble that peculiar sphere in which they are placed, and from which all the laws and politics of the world will never take them. The women who deal sincerely and carefully with the problems which lighten the burdens, and adjust the equity of humanity, is a nobler, stronger, more womanly woman than the woman who sits in idleness, sips her tea, and discusses the retirement of some departed social queen. There is no more fear of a woman becoming a man, than there is of a man be-

coming a woman. If a man sits down and sews a button on his coat he is not going to become feminine.

There is no cause before the country at the present time more just, and more necessary to the maintenance of the rights of the people, than National Woman Suffrage. The enfranchisement of women is as great an issue in 1917 as was the adoption of our Federal Constitution in 1789.

To oppose Woman Suffrage is to fight against the progress of civilization, the laws of nature, the laws of humanity and the advancement of the world. The time has come for women to vote, they must vote and will vote.

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 March 5, 1917, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$69,279.85
Overdrafts—Secured	1,562.22
Unsecured	618.07
Banking House and Lot	1,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	940.30
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	27.50
Other cash items	5.00
Due from National Banks	5,819.32
Paper Currency	900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	139.82
Gold coin	2.50
Silver coin	96.49
Total	\$80,491.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	1,250.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	5,069.32
Dividends unpaid	18.00
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	44,407.76
Due to National Banks	128.88
Notes and bills re-discounted	14,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest on deposits	50.00
Reserve for accrued taxes	30.99
Total	\$80,491.76

I, W. R. HOOKER, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HOOKER, Cashier.

CONSENT—ATTEST: S. H. HILSGARDNER, W. R. HOOKER, W. R. HOOKER, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM. I, M. J. ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, as filed in my office on the 5th day of March, 1917. My commission expires August 3, 1917.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 5, 1917, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$22,128.44
Overdrafts—Secured	126.19
Unsecured	126.15
Other real estate owned	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,445.98
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	39.29
Due from National Banks	8,200.45
Paper currency	142.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	173.89
Gold coin	222.50
Silver coin	229.20
Total	\$42,894.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,250.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	146.39
Dividends unpaid	221.39
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	30,006.01
Time certificates of deposit	1,227.00
Banker's checks outstanding	6.14
Reserve for accrued interest on deposits	15.00
Reserve for accrued taxes	5.00
Total	\$42,894.34

I, JAMES M. BARNER, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARNER, Cashier.

CONSENT—ATTEST: R. C. HANSHILL, CHAR. A. BARNER, R. A. JEFFERSON, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William. I, M. J. ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, as filed in my office on the 5th day of March, 1917. My commission expires January 21, 1917.

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OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 21, 1917

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county, Virginia, in the chancery suit therein pending under the style of D. W. Robinson vs. Elton Sheppard et al., the undersigned commissioner therein named, in accordance with said decree, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

21 ACRES

(1) Tract of land with improvements owned by Elton Sheppard on the Auburn Nokesville road, on the north side thereof, and conveyed to said party by A. Nichols et ux, and containing, more or less, 21 acres.

(2) Tract of land owned by Elton Sheppard on the Priestow-Nokesville road, adjoining lands of Southern Ry. Co., Skinner and the run, and containing, more or less, 12 1-2 ACRES.

TERMS.—One-third cash and one-third in one and two years, which deferred payments are to be evidenced by purchaser's interest-bearing notes from day of sale, and title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of October, 1909, by Jos. Rice and F. Roberts-Rice, his wife, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 59, pages 65-6, to secure the payment of two certain notes therein mentioned (the one for \$250 having been paid) and default having been made in the payment of the remaining note in said trust described, and having been requested and directed so to do by the holder of said unpaid note, the undersigned trustee therein named will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, April 21, 1917

at eleven fifteen (11:15) o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying and being situated near Occoquan, on the old Telegraph Road and Tanyard Branch, in Occoquan District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Smoot and others, and being near the foot of Tanyard hill, and containing, more or less,

3 ACRES

TERMS.—CASH.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of February, 1912, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 62, page 78, by Martha and B. Jenkins to secure the payment of a note which default has been made and having been so directed and requested by the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee therein named will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, April 21, 1917

at eleven o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain lot of land, with dwelling, etc., thereon, lying in Gainesville District, aforesaid county, on the road from Haymarket to Antioch, about one mile from Thoroughfare, and formerly owned by Elizabeth Edward, and from whom to said parties is recorded in deed book 62, page 77, and containing, more or less,

5 ACRES

TERMS.—CASH.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

L. B. PATTEE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE AT ADEN, VA.

Saturday, March 24, 1917

Commenting at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at public auction, at Aden, Va., on the above-named date, the following:

Two horses, Studebaker wagon, survey buggy, disc harrow, 3 new spike-tooth harrows, new Oliver chisel plow, No. 40; corn planter, mower, corn cutter, garden plow, set double harness, set buggy harness, double shovel plow, saddle, set lead harness, Oliver cultivator, dozer and single trees, telephone.

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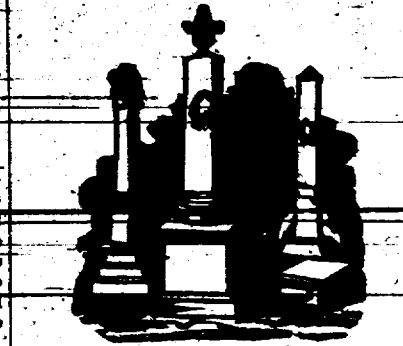
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HAYMARKET

The public is cordially invited to attend special missionary services to be held by the Baptist Sunday School when it meets Sunday at 9:45 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. The missionary services will be of special interest to every person in the community.

Mr. Stewart Tulloss has rented his farm land to Mr. A. R. G. Beas and Mr. F. M. Osborn.

Catherine, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Armell, is very ill at her home here.

MRS. BLEIGHT IMPROVING

Mrs. G. A. Bleight is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. C. L. Rector, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Walter Robertson, who with his family has been living in Maryland, will return about April 1 to occupy his property near the village.

Work has been resumed, as far as the weather will permit, on the Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike. It is expected that the road will reach here by late summer or early fall.

Mr. E. R. Rector, who has had a very severe attack of grip, is able to be out again.

TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW

The Gainesville District Teachers' Institute will be held tomorrow at Hickory Grove School. A program of general interest to the teachers and public has been prepared. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ellen Utterback left Tuesday morning for Harrisonburg, where she will become a student of the State Normal School.

Do you believe in improving the town? What about street lights? Let us talk the thing over. Let's forge ahead.

Mr. W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, visited friends here Monday.

VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison and her daughter Lillian spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. A. H. Utterback and his sister visited friends in Marshall Sunday.

Miss Virginia Discoway is visiting Miss Lillian Hutchison.

Miss Lillian Lann is spending the week at the home of Mrs. F. Peters.

Mr. Latham Gaines, of Catharpin, visited friends in Haymarket Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Haeber was in Manassas last week.

GREENWICH

The Civic and School Improvement League held its regular meeting on Friday evening, but on account of the bad roads the crowd was not as large as usual.

The piano solos by Misses Mary Reid and Eleanor Smith and the vocal solo by Miss Smith were very much enjoyed. Mr. Carl Glaetli made a very interesting talk on his trip to the gold mines of Alaska.

The debate, "Resolved, That it is better to love and lose than never to love at all," was well argued by Miss Eleanor Smith and Mr. G. H. Washington, on the affirmative, and Messrs. Y. A. Hopkins and D. D. Ball, on the negative. The judges—Messrs. M. M. Washington, Carl Glaetli and M. M. Washington—decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Rural Weekly was well edited and enjoyed by those present. On motion of the president, \$5 was appropriated for a violin.

The next meeting will be held on April 6.

We regret to note that Miss Grace Holtzclaw is ill of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

KEENEYES.

MINNIEVILLE

The balmy spring weather is making the farmers realize it is time to "get busy."

We are glad to know that the mud is gone and that there will be no further danger of getting "stuck."

There is great demand for help at Minnieville, as the farmers are late with work.

Mrs. Curtis, who went to Washington for treatment a few days ago, is seriously ill.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, met her cooking and sewing classes at Minnieville School Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gilbert made a short address on the importance of this work in the home.

DEBATE POSTPONED

Owing to inclement weather the league meeting and debate, which were scheduled for last Saturday evening at Minnieville School, have been postponed till tomorrow, March 24. The committee of arrangements is working with renewed vigor for a successful meeting. Six debaters are expected and an interesting program of readings, recitations and songs is being prepared. A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Davis and their little daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Grever Davis and their little daughter Bernice, of Woodbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. Groves Davis and his family are still visiting in the neighborhood.

VISITING IN ALEXANDRIA

Mr. D. C. Alexander is visiting relatives and friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Messrs. Frank Milstead and Harper Kampie are working on the telephone lines this week and we hope for improved service.

Mr. John Greene, of Stafford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. Robert A. Calvert, of the University of Virginia, came home Saturday to attend his grandmother's funeral.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, passed through Minnieville Tuesday.

Miss Maud L. Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Minnieville and Bethel schools closed at noon on Monday, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Edward Calvert.

Mr. Dixon, of Fredericksburg, passed through Minnieville Monday.

Mr. Bennie Reid was a Dumfries visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Dane visited Mrs. C. E. Clarke on Monday.

SENOXY

WATERFALL

Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on the fourth Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Annie Pickett and Florence Gosson, of Haymarket, spent the week-end at "Mt. Atlas," the home of Mr. R. E. Gosson.

Mr. T. G. Smith visited relatives in Washington the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Shirley was the guest for several days recently of Miss Betty Shirley at her home near Manassas.

Mrs. Susanna Bell has returned to "Bell Haven" after attending the inaugural ceremonies in Washington and visiting friends there for the past two weeks.

Mr. Ben Creel, who has been employed at Indian Head, Md., is visiting at his home near here.

Mr. S. R. Clarke, who has recently moved into his new home here, is making many improvements on his farm.

We are having typical March weather here.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads very little hauling is being done from the sawmills. S.

DUMFRIES

Miss Ocie Green spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Eula Green, of Lehand.

Miss Viola Keys has returned to her home here, after spending some time in Washington.

Miss Constance Waters celebrated her twelfth birthday Monday evening at a delightful party.

Mrs. Dobbins, of the mines, entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peary. Mrs. W. H. Brawner, Mrs. C. A. Brawner and little Miss Louise Brawner were present.

TO HOLD LAST SERVICE

Rev. C. H. Marsh, of the Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon here Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Church will give an oyster supper today.

Mrs. A. S. Brawner and Miss Lucile Brawner visited Mrs. C. H. Brawner Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Rue has gone to Waldorf, Md.

Mrs. E. Gray entertained at cards Saturday evening.

PARTY GIVEN TUESDAY

Miss Myrtle Rainey entertained at a delightful party Tuesday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Miss Rainey's guests were Misses Ocie Green, Eula Keys, Dorothy Harris, Constance Waters and Delma Harris and Messrs. Wilbur Brawner, George Waters and Bennie and Edward Reid, of Hoadley.

Little Miss Erma Gray celebrated her seventh birthday last Friday afternoon.

THE KNOW-ALL

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Horace DeVaughn returned to her home Tuesday, after spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, of Sunnyside and her three daughters, Fannie, Mary and Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Holt, in Fairfax.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, of Oak Grove, is visiting in Washington this week.

Mrs. Janie Anderson has returned to her home after a long visit to relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

Little Miss Dorothy Dunn is very sick.

Miss Beatrice Abel, of Cedar Lane, was the guest on Sunday of Misses A. C. and A. M. Dunn, of Pleasant View.

Messrs. R. W. Abel, of Oak Hill, and E. H. Williams, of Travelers' Rest, spent Sunday in Stafford at the home of Mr. Shackelford.

Mrs. Ida Abel spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Dunn, who continues ill at her home at Pleasant Level.

Mr. W. T. Abel, of Cedar Lane, is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Arvillah C. Dunn visited her aunt, Miss Rebecca Abel, of Berries' Hill, on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Fick passed through Forestburg Tuesday.

BROWN EYES

MCGRAW'S RIDGE

Our roads are in worse condition than they have been for many years.

Miss Mattie Mathew, teacher of McGraw's Ridge School, was called to Washington, D. C., last Tuesday by the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hawkins.

Miss Irene Mathew, who has been teaching at Mr. P. S. Buckley's, has returned to her home at Fairview.

Mrs. Roy Sprinkle and Miss Beulah Mayhugh spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Charles Costello, near Ashburn.

Messrs. Eddie Ellison and Alvin Pierson visited friends in Loudoun Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Cunningham, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. William Fox and little son Woodrow, are on the sick list.

Mr. Roy Sprinkle has installed a telephone in his house.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison has been buying lambs. WILD GESE.

CLIFTON

Services at the Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday at 10 a. m.; subject, Review—Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Progress; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Saloon, the Foe of Society.

Rev. Edward Wright, of Philadelphia, who will open an evangelistic campaign here April 1, is a man of world-wide experience, having traveled throughout Australasia, the Far East and the European continent as an evangelist. He is also familiar with the Americas, having labored throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico. Mr. Wright will preach on the opening day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and will continue meetings consecutively every night until Sunday, April 8, inclusive, holding no service on Monday, April 9. The meetings will continue until April 15; and if the interest increases will be prolonged until April 24.

HAS FIFTY CONVERTS

Recently Mr. Wright held a meeting at Darnestown, Md., and had remarkable success, large audiences for a full three weeks, an enthusiastic chorus and about fifty converts received into the membership of the church. Mr. Wright makes a strong feature of the music, instructs the chorus and renders a solo at every service. A new collection of songs will be introduced during the campaign.

The Mission Band met Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church, Miss Frances Buckley in the chair. The subject of the day was "Immigration."

The Woman's Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Naff preached a very interesting sermon on "Christ's Second Coming" Sunday.

day evening at the Baptist Church. The first of a series of prayer meetings in advance of the evangelistic services to be conducted by Rev. Edward Wright was held Friday evening. Prayer meetings are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and next week's services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a sale and bazaar on the afternoon and evening of March 29 in the old hotel dining room. Refreshments will be served during the sale.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards returned from Washington March 15. The other residents who have been wintering in Washington are expected to return April 1.

Mrs. Wood will move back to her farm the latter part of this week.

Mrs. George Kincheloe has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. R. R. Buckley was a visitor to Fairfax during the week, at which time he purchased the Merwin property.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis have returned from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Washington. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Pauline and Esther, and their nephew, Carl Davis.

VISIT FROM FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson, of Washington, former residents of Clifton, spent Sunday with friends in the village, attending the meeting of the missionary society of which Mrs. Watson had been a member.

Mr. Joseph Lewis spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Susie Pitts, where his wife is now making her home.

Miss Rebecca Monroe spent Sunday at her home near Burke.

Mr. Howard Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doak attended the Farmers' Institute at Manassas Friday.

Among the sick last week were Mrs. W. L. Naff and Mrs. S. H.

Detwiler. Mrs. Naff was able to accompany her husband to his appointment Sunday at Jerusalem Church, Fairfax county.

A REAL MARCH DAY

Sunday was a typically March day, with a strong wind and all blended together to keep the people guessing what would come next.

Mrs. Robert Buckley and her three youngest children have been on the sick list. Mrs. T. A. Ayre and her son, Mr. Elmer Ayre, also are sick.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. R. R. Buckley led and Miss Rebecca Monroe presided at the organ. The several committees appointed to make arrangements for the coming meetings were asked to meet together Friday night at the prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Miss Frances Buckley was asked to notify members of the committees.

Misses Grace Mayhugh and Gertrude Cox were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

BRISTOW

Mr. W. A. Johnston, who spent the winter in the far South, has returned to Bristow.

Mr. H. W. Herring has purchased from Mr. J. W. Caton, of Catharpin, a 10-month-old colt measuring fourteen hands, two inches, for \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins and family were the recent guests of Mr. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rollins.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude Rollins were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wright, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright and family expect to leave about the first of April for Charles City, Iowa. We are very sorry to see them leave Prince William.

Mrs. H. S. Lam, of Wellington, was a Bristow visitor during the week.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough in the neighborhood. Mrs. M. A. Rollins will spend the week-end in Washington. **SOMETIMES**

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