

SMITHFIELD WINS HONORS

Other News of Poultry Clubs in County—Interesting Letter from the South.

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good work done by you and the state and national departments; and trust that this great move will continue, which it will, and that the extended study of this educational move will soon convince the most skeptical that the success of agriculture depends upon the brain as well as upon the muscle."

Mr. H. E. Brookover, county superintendent of schools in Monongalia county, West Virginia, has this to say concerning the relation between agricultural club work and school work:

"For the past two years we have kept a complete record of 53 club members and the same number of pupils of the same grade and age, from the same school, but who are not club members. The records show that the club members have averaged in the monthly examinations 15 per cent above those who do not belong to any club.

"In attendance and interest, 12 per cent.

"In attendance at high school after completing the eighth grade, 23 per cent.

"I am pleased also to announce that in our annual spelling contest for the entire county all of the winners were members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. We also find that these clubs are vitalizing our courses of study and bringing the schools in touch with the farm and home life. They recognize that what we want in the home we should place in the schools; that knowledge in the head and skill of the hand amount to more than strong muscles; that these club meetings draw the whole community to the school-house and make it a center of interest. They emphasize its interest and needs. When its needs are known they are apt to be met."

The state of Virginia is trying hard to get in a position to give credit for work done in connection with the extension department.

The following, as given out by State Superintendent T. H. Harris, of Louisiana, will be of interest: BATON ROUGE, Feb. 28, 1917.

Parish Superintendents and Principals of Schools.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to advise that the following credits will be allowed for club work—

1. All pupils in the elementary grades shall be permitted to undertake one of the boys' agricultural club projects in corn growing, cotton growing, pig raising, poultry raising, gardening, canning, sewing, etc., for which they are prepared; the projects pursued shall be placed upon the report cards the same as any other school subject, and opposite shall be indicated the standing of the child in the subject, as ascertained by the proper officers of the Junior Extension Department of the State University.

2. Students in the high school departments of high schools in

which there are no agricultural departments shall be given a credit of one unit for three years of successful work in an agricultural project, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Junior Extension Department of the State University, the said credit to count toward high school graduation.

3. In the high schools having agricultural departments, three years' work or one unit, in club projects may be substituted for subjects in the regular agricultural course, when said substitution has been approved by the supervisor of agricultural schools and by the State Department of Education.

4. Special certificates, signed by the proper officers of the Junior Extension Department, the State Department of Education and the parish school board will be issued to all children satisfactorily completing club projects.

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He, next to Satan, gave advice To visit Earth and, with device, Seduce mankind to join their side. And so came Satan and his crew, To win fair Eve, with Adam too, And all his offspring was their pride.

Hence, here, today, in our own town Are persons, thus deceived, who frown On Gypsy Smith's divine sessions. They do the devil's wicked work By getting citizens to shirk When asked the meetings to sustain.

Some think themselves economists, They're members of the clan "Close Fists." When one for help these people seeks, They talk about the big amount Of money used to carry out The meetings planned for four whole weeks.

And yet you never hear them speak Of those whose money, weak by week— Sometimes these critics join the crowd For circus, minstrel or such shows BY godless players, freely goes, For speech that's lewd, profane and loud.

Don't let the devil you seduce, Nor with him make a moment's truce, Set open his base door. 'Tis sin! Keep on God's side, aid His campaign, One soul's worth more than this world's gain, And many souls we're sure to win.

The Chautauque 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 final return limit of April 10, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 30-74

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WANTED—MEN FOR THE NAVY

The hour has come when Young America may prove its patriotism. President Wilson, under authority of Congress, has issued an order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to eighty-seven thousand. Over six thousand men have enlisted since Congress recently authorized an increase but many men are needed to man the new ships and ships in reserve which are being fully commissioned for the emergency.

"The Navy," says Secretary Daniels, "offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for defense." Now is the time for the young men of America to show their mettle. The nation needs them.

On the strength and efficiency of our naval defense depends the safety of America. Let the young men of America heed the call.

TEAM WORK FOR THE FLAG

Congress at the call of the President is to convene Monday to determine America's attitude toward Germany. While party lines are not forgotten, they are laid aside for the nonce by the people of America whose present interest is neither purely democratic nor purely republican, but simon-pure American.

One of the Independent Five, who are destined to wield the balance of power in the House of Representatives, has expressed the opinion that the democrats will have control. Some of our republican friends, perhaps on the strength of similar conviction, have declared themselves happy to give the House to the democrats, as the present situation is likely to involve the commission of many errors in policy, and the party in power will get the blame.

But Germany's open choice of America's enmity has virtually scattered party politics and the American people are looking forward to the team work of the elephant and the donkey under the guidon of the Stars and Stripes.

GERMAN RUTHLESSNESS

The German government, in defiance of every principle of international relations, has exacted the price of American lives for American attempts to cross the blockade zone. And now the German policy of defiance has put an end to the activities of the Americans engaged in the work of Belgian relief.

The State Department, because of "the German government's disregard of its written undertakings" for the protection of Americans and American relief work in Belgium, announced that American Minister Brand Whitlock had been withdrawn from Brussels and the staff of the American commission for Belgian relief advised not to remain longer in German-occupied territory.

Immediately after the break in diplomatic relations the German authorities withdrew the diplomatic privileges of Mr. Whitlock, stopping his courier service to The Hague, recalling his right to communicate with his government in cipher, and later even in plain language. The members of the relief commission were hampered in their service by restrictions of movement and communication.

In spite of the enormity of the difficulties encountered, the Americans were determined to do their utmost for the Belgians and for the population of the occupied portions of Northern France, whose lives are dependent upon the food imported for them by the American commission. Later the difficulties increased with the torpedoing without warning of the American relief ships, which was closely followed by the action of the State Department.

Mr. Whitlock will go to Havre and the relief work will be continued by competent Dutchmen, members of the commission, under the supervision of the American commission for Belgian relief. Twenty-two relief ships, fully insured, are on the ocean, the commission has announced, two having safely arrived at Rotterdam.

It is interesting to read of the real pluck of more than a dozen persons in Montclair, N. J., past their sixtieth birthdays, who attended the evening sessions in Montclair. Three of the students were 67.

Out in Iowa the march of progress is not arrested by anything so trivial as a lack of training. The state agricultural college has established an automobile course and it is thought that the innovation will be a huge success.

The American Issue reminds us that when the Utah prohibition law becomes effective the traveler can go from ocean to ocean, 3,200 miles, without seeing a saloon. Traveling westward from the coast of Virginia, one may pursue the boozeless highway through North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, and Oregon.

Bob white is not exactly a song bird, perhaps, although his cheery whistle is music to the traveler on a lonely road. Without special regard for his musical ability, however, the Ohio legislature, in return for his service to the state in consuming great quantities of destructive insects, has decided that he shall be classed among the songsters and entitled, as such, to the protection of the law.

The United States has granted safe conduct across the country to the German diplomats who have been dismissed from China and are compelled to return to Germany by way of America. At last accounts four American consuls were being mysteriously held in Germany. There is no criticism of the action of the United States and by this time we assume it is unnecessary to expect more of the government at Berlin.

While the great majority of Virginia women apparently are indifferent to the advantages of equal suffrage, down in Charlotte county it is expected that a woman will be made division superintendent of schools. A prominent citizen of Charlotte county has written to the Attorney-General, advocating the election of Miss Mary Ambler, a teacher in the Charlotte High School. "I feel quite sure," he wrote, "that she would be acceptable to the people of this county and would make a most excellent superintendent." Whether a woman may be appointed to this position under the state constitution is a question to be decided by the Attorney-General.

WILSON AS A WAR PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson in the past four years has proved himself one of our very greatest peace Presidents. From now until the end of our inevitable conflict with Germany he must reconcile himself to the fact that he will be a war President; that his paramount duty to the nation will be a successful prosecution of the war; that his success or failure as President in his second term will be judged by the standards of war. Mr. Wilson, like almost any other President in a like position, will have to force upon himself a difficult and painful transformation. He will have to uproot and cast aside many cherished objects; many noble plans and motives which would have been purposeful in peace but could be only paralyzing in war. He will have to adopt strange and uncongenial principles of action, often subordinating the ideal to the material, ethical theories to practical facts, rational persuasion to brute compulsion, the accommodations of peace to the uncompromising violence of trial by battle. We follow Mr. Wilson across the threshold of this grim new world with the hope and the belief that he may so adapt his commanding qualities of mind and character to the exigencies of war that he will continue to serve his country as ably and as nobly in that war as he has in the peace which he tried so patiently to preserve.—New York World.

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Sky-blue and true-blue with stars to gleam
aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through
the night.
Your flag and my flag
And, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
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blue.

—BY WILBUR D. NESBIT.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilroy is ill of pneumonia. Mr. Henry Camper has been on the sick list during the week. The Civic League will meet at the Town Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Master Robert Saunders, who has been ill of pneumonia, is practically well again. Mrs. Fannie Briggs Benvidas is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dodge. Mr. M. M. Ellis, of the Peoples National Bank, has been appointed a notary public. The Ministerial Association will meet at the Manse Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis Davies have been quite sick during the week. Mr. D. N. Reeder has moved from the property of Mrs. Bessie Clarke to rooms over Hibbs & Giddings. Miss Elizabeth Hfner, who has been ill of grip and pneumonia for the past seven weeks, is rapidly improving. Miss Madge Johnson and Mr. Robert Jarman were married at the Manse on Monday by Rev. Alford Kelley. Mr. Tharpe and his family have moved from the Lucasville neighborhood to the Austin property on Zebedee street. The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room. Mr. W. H. Cline, of Weyerhaeuser, has accepted the position of traveling representative of the Manassas Produce Exchange. The April term of the circuit court of Prince William county will convene here Monday morning. Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. Dr. R. L. Fritz and Mrs. Yoder, both of Hickory, N. C., have spent sometime in Manassas this week, securing money for an endowment fund for Lenoir College. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrison, who were married recently at Rockville, Md., have returned to their home at Neverlet. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Mrs. E. A. Compton. Prof. Harris Hart, superintendent of schools at Roanoke, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday. Prof. Hart is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the last meeting of the Town Council the street running east and west, by the homes of Messrs. F. E. Ransdell and Westwood Hutchison, was named Boundary street. Road drags have been busy the past week or more and while they make a big improvement the roads need better drainage and surfacing before the drag will do its best work. The annual Easter German will be given in Conner's Hall here on Tuesday, April 10. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and a large attendance is expected. Rev. Dr. Frank Page, rector of Zion Episcopal Church at Fairfax, preached here Wednesday evening at Trinity Church. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks. A parlor meeting in the interest of the Union Signal will take place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker. An interesting program has been prepared and an offering will be taken. Fairfax county has appropriated \$100 for a county exhibit at the 1917 Virginia state fair, according to Dr. Jesse M. Jones, director of co-operative work in agriculture and economics at Blacksburg.

Dr. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Harrisonburg, was paralyzed several days ago. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alexandria and is well known in this section of the state. Antonio Rosso, the foreigner arrested here on March 22 as a suspicious character, was released on Saturday by Mayor Wagener. According to one of the stipulations governing his release, Rosso left town immediately. Supt. McDonald, practically all of the Manassas teachers and many others throughout Prince William county are attending the sessions of the Eighth Congressional District educational conference at Orange yesterday and today. Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, and Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of Sudley Church, are attending the sessions of the Baltimore Conference at Roanoke. Mr. Roads was assigned to the committee on temperance. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Lawson died Wednesday at the home of its parents near town. Interment took place on the following day. Mr. Lawson, whose home is near Vienna, has been employed on the farm of Mr. James Birkett. Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, assistant state health commissioner, has been named to succeed Dr. E. C. Levy as chief health officer of the city of Richmond. Dr. Flannagan recently addressed the Farmers' Institute and several other gatherings in Manassas. Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Catechetical instruction Friday at 3:15 and choir practice every Wednesday evening. There will be a meeting of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, at the court house on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a. m. All members who want uniforms should be present, as arrangements have been made as to measurements, etc. Westwood Hutchison, Commander. Mr. James W. Love, who formerly was connected with the National Bank of Manassas, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Love expects to return to Manassas for a week, beginning April 2, as the representative of the Percy S. Foster Piano Company, of Washington, with which he is now identified. Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, town health officer, will make a public address tonight under the auspices of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americana. The general subject of the lecture is "Public Health" and Dr. Merchant will give interesting facts and figures about the health record of Manassas and of the state. It is hoped that the meeting will draw a large attendance. Sir Moses Ezekiel, the Virginia sculptor, died of pneumonia Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Rome. He was born in Virginia in 1844 and was with the V. M. I. cadets at Newmarket during the Civil war. Later his work carried him abroad. He was knighted by the King of Italy and the Kaiser conferred upon him the Crosses of Merit and Art, through all of which he remained a modest Virginian with a deep-rooted preference for the plain title of Mr. Ezekiel. Some of his best known works are the Homer group at the University of Virginia and "Virginia Mourning Her Dead" in the grounds of the Newmarket cadets at Lexington.

When the small dwelling known as the Head property, east of Manassas, was destroyed by fire on March 15, Mr. J. S. Larkin, who rents the property, was awakened by the smoke in time to make his escape from the burning house. The roof was falling in when the dense smoke gave the danger signal. The building and its contents, on which there was little insurance, were totally destroyed. The property was owned by Dr. B. F. Iden. Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks' rector, for the coming week are as follows: Palm Sunday—Service at 11 a. m.; celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. Thursday evening, April 5—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Good Friday, April 6—Service at 11 a. m. Easter Sunday—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. 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 Gives Sight to the Blind; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Come, Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Quiet Ways of God's Providence; evening service at 8 p. m.; subject, Go, Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; subject, The Victorious Christ. Monday—Congregational meeting at 2 p. m. All are welcome. Friday, April 6—Teachers' meeting at the Manse at 8 p. m. Capt. Fountain Beattie, formerly a well-known and popular resident of Fairfax county, but who, of recent years, had been residing in Alexandria, has purchased an orange grove in Florida, and is now engaged in growing the fruit for the market. A letter received from Capt. Beattie states that he is well pleased with his new home and that his health has so much improved that he is now sure to pass the century mark in age. Before leaving Alexandria, Capt. Beattie was always sure of living to be a hundred years old. He has now added to his term of life. Fairfax Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fish Clarke, pioneer residents of Merced, Cal., recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, in Merced, Cal. Hundreds of friends were present and many personal greetings were received by wire and mail. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, which was the culmination of a Civil war romance, occurred here in 1825. Four years later they moved to California. They have four children, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Clarke before her marriage was Miss Sara Jane Spangman, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Holden, of Manassas. Mr. Clarke also is a native of Virginia. A charter has been issued by the State Corporation Commission to the Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company, with offices at Alexandria. Officers of the new company are: President, William B. Emmert, at present general manager of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad; vice-president, Paul Dulaney, a Washington lawyer; secretary and treasurer, Benjamin F. Mays, now secretary to the president of the W. & O. D. R. R. The road will extend from a point near Morgantown, W. Va., by way of Harpers Ferry and Virginia points to Alexandria, and thence by rail or boat service to Newport News. The maximum amount of stock to be issued is \$5,000,000 and the minimum \$500,000. The par value of the stock is \$100 a share. Do you really want the NEWS of the county? THE JOURNAL will give it to you for one year for one dollar.

DIXIE THEATRE

THIS WEEK—TONIGHT Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear." SATURDAY Arthur Donaldson in "Hearts of Men."—Ford Weekly. NEXT WEEK—TUESDAY Mme. Olga Petrova in "What Will People Say." THURSDAY Dustin Farnum in "The Parson of Panamint." FRIDAY Mae Murray in "The Big Sister."

MRS. BETTIE ASHBY DEAD

Aged Mother of John G. Ashby Dies at Family Home Near Orlando. Mrs. Betty Ashby died of paralysis at her home near Orlando, Tuesday, March 13, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Mrs. Ashby was born and raised near her late home where the family owned the estate known as Evergreen Farm. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Funeral services were conducted March 15 by Rev. C. W. Mark and her remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Evergreen Farm. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Pearson, of Orlando; Mrs. W. T. Wine, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. James Godfrey, of Catlett; one son, Mr. John G. Ashby, with whom she made her home, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BAND BENEFIT THURSDAY

Wallace, magician and cartoonist, will give an entertainment in Conner's Hall next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the band of the Order Fraternal Americans. Fifteen and twenty-five cents' admission will be charged. The members of the band will give several selections at the door in advance of the performance.

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BORN IN ENGLAND. Henry Roberts, Who Died March 18, Came to America in 1854. The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times of March 19 contains a photograph of the late Henry Roberts, aged 86, pioneer wire manufacturer and inventor, and former resident of Manassas, who died March 18 at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Alonzo S. Batchelor, in Monaca, Pa. He was born in Liverpool, England, says the Pennsylvania paper, a freeman, his grandfather having been one of the group of men who lifted the debt on the city of Liverpool, in acknowledgment of which the first-born son of the descendants was made free from taxation. Mr. Roberts was married in 1854 in Manchester, England, to Mary Ann Butterworth and the following day they started to America. In 1877 he helped establish the Gautier Steel and Wire Company in Johnstown, Pa. In 1890, Mr. Roberts engaged in the manufacture of wire and rods in Pittsburgh. He retired from business in 1891. He was a charter member of Cosmos Lodge, No. 106, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newark, N.J., of which only one charter member now survives. He had many friends in Manassas, one of whom pays the following tribute: "Our community is the better for having had such a man in its midst, a gentleman in every sense of the word, incapable of wronging others."

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. S. H. Griffin recently visited at Strasburg.

Mrs. B. A. Elliot is attending the Methodist conference at ...

Miss Daisy Brown, of Elkwood, visited her friend, Miss Lilla Ashby, last week.

Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn, of Herndon, visited her mother, Mrs. B. J. Holden, last week.

Mr. Charles Grant, of Warrenton, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby.

Miss Helen Florence has returned from Broad Run, where she was the guest of Miss Sue Brawner.

Mr. Aylett D. Clark, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Mr. Gilbert Whitmer, of Chester, Pa., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitmer.

Dr. J. H. Ferguson, of Clifton, and his daughter, Miss Mary Ferguson, were Manassas visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Dowell and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Daffan, of Midland, have been visiting relatives in Manassas this week.

Mrs. Charles J. Gillias, of Haymarket, sister of Mr. John W. Rust, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rust.—Fairfax Herald.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch returned recently from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bruch, of Cleveland, Ohio, this week were the guests of their son, Mr. Albert E. Bruch, of Ben Lomond Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts and their little daughter, Patsy, who have been the guests of relatives here, left last night for their home at Pulaaki.

Miss Myrtle Grenels, head of the normal training department of Manassas High School, has returned from a visit to friends at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, of Walkersville, W. Va., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hiner, at "Edgewood."

Mr. Richard C. Haydon, of the University of Virginia, is spending the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, near Manassas.

Miss Estelle Holden has returned from Herndon, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn.

Miss Katie Holden, of "Elainore," Fairfax county, is spending the week here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, F. M. Chichester and G. B. Wallace have returned from Manassas, where they were engaged in taking depositions Tuesday.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

Miss Laura Scriven, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mrs. John Detwiler, of Clifton, and Mrs. Detwiler's daughters, Misses Margaret and Katherine Detwiler, were Manassas visitors today.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and her little daughter Lorella returned yesterday from Garrisonville, Stafford county, where they were the guests of Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. Murray Embrey and Mrs. R. D. Fritter.

Mrs. J. H. K. Burgwin and her little daughters, who have been in Boynton, Mecklenburg county, during the winter months, will join Mr. Burgwin here tomorrow. The family will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, in West street.

LEAGUE IN SESSION

Minneville School Organization Meets at School House.

The Minneville School and League held its ... meeting at Minneville School Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. After reading the scripture lesson, the song, "Where the River Shannon Flows," was sung. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were given and adopted. Several new members were enrolled, and many visitors were present.

It was agreed to have a Flag Raising Saturday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock. The committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Messrs. D. C. Alexander and R. Curtis and Miss Maud L. Norman, chairman.

The program committee for the April meeting includes Misses Estella L. Alexander, Osie M. Bailey and Lucile S. Clarke, Messrs. Harry M. Pearson and R. Claude Ennis.

Mr. Robert L. Hinton gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "League Work," which was enjoyed and approved by all present.

A debate, "Resolved, That we should have prohibition throughout the nation," was the next number on the program, and the discussion was ably opened by Mr. George Oleyar. Mr. Robert L. Hinton, representing the negative, was the second speaker. Mr. J. L. Hinton closed the debate. As only one affirmative speaker was present, no decisions were granted.

The judges were Messrs. Boatwright, Curtis and Kincheloe. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton gave a very cordial invitation to the league to meet at their home Saturday evening, April 21. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

Mr. J. L. Hinton gave an instructive talk on "Our Flag," adding some valuable suggestions. He ended by saying, "Let's forever honor 'Old Glory' and never let her touch the dust." Refreshments were served and the good-byes were said at a late hour. Mr. J. L. Hinton favored the audience with a solo, "Farewell, for Once I Loved You."

We then adjourned to meet at Mr. and Mrs. Hinton's on April 21.

A MEMBER.

TO TEST FIRE HOSE

Council Takes Safety Measure—Permits Granted to Townsmen.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council at the Town Hall Monday evening reports were presented by Mr. George L. Rosenberger, superintendent; Mr. C. H. Wine, sergeant; Mr. O. E. Newman, for the Public Safety committee, and the chairman of the Public Utilities committee.

The public utilities report showed the collection of \$426.32 for electric lights during the month of February.

On motion of Councilman C. R. C. Johnson a permit was granted Col. Robert A. Hutchison to lay a two-inch water pipe from the water main at the corner of Hon. Thomas H. Lion's property down south Main street to the corner at Mr. F. E. Ransdell's thence southeast to his property. Permission was given Mr. R. M. Jenkins to trim two trees in front of his newly acquired property on Center street, adjoining the prop-

erty of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

The council, on motion of Councilman Johnson, voted to test all fire hose under plug pressure, under the supervision of the Fire Department committee of the council or Fire Department. Any section defective will be stripped of brass couplings and sold.

The council will meet again on April 16.

CONCERT AT EASTERN

The Eastern College orchestra gave the first concert of the season Wednesday evening at the college auditorium. The musical program included solos by Miss Swartley, Miss Margaret Roop and Mr. Patterson and numbers by the orchestra, composed of Mr. H. W. Kramm, leader; Prof. O. W. Mosher, jr., and Mr. Paul Galleher, violins; Mr. ... terson, Porter, guitar; Miss Ernestine Mozer, piano, and Mr. Raymond Florence, cornet.

Miss Blanche Bushong and Messrs. Patterson, Galleher and Ramsey took part in an amusing sketch entitled "Facing the Music." Readings were given by Miss Mabel Martin and Miss Arrietta Smith.

There has been a peculiar "bug" prevalent in the country this year and few, if any sections have been immune. Its work hasn't been malignant enough to set the "highbrows" to disputing over it, but it has been mighty unpleasant. It seems to be a sort of bronchial trouble that strongly resembles whooping cough without the "whoop."

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Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 15 for 50c. Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Manassas, R. F. D. 45-3t

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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

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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

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For Rent—Desirable 6-room house on West st. For information apply to Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, 1816 Euclid st., Washington, D. C., or Jas. E. Nelson, Manassas, Va. 37-tf

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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. 25-tf

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A MOST REMARKABLE COW

Purebred Holstein-Friesian Makes 50-Pound Record for Butterfat Production.

A new world's record for all breeds for butterfat production in the seven-day division was established by the purebred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segis Fayne Johanna 114658, in a test ending January 8, 1917. This remarkable cow produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, and the official test was conducted by supervisors from the New York State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.



Segis Fayne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortelou, of Summerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana, jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., at which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Fayne Segis 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a daughter of Johanna Rus 3d's Ead and Vikina Clothilde.

tives of the New York State Agricultural College, at Ithaca, N. Y. She was milked every six hours. From the time she went dry to ten days before freshening the new champion received the rationations used at Pine Grove Farms, consisting of 30 pounds of beet pulp soaked in molasses. She was then fed a test ration of 16 pounds, increasing gradually to 25 pounds, consisting of the following mixture: 200 pounds dried distiller's grain, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds ground oats, 125 pounds gluten, 100 pounds cotton seed meal, 80 pounds oil meal, 15 pounds table salt.

10 pounds charcoal. On the third day after freshening she was given 16 pounds of grain until the sixth day, when two pounds were added, which was systematically increased to 31 pounds. Two pounds of cotton seed meal was also provided and, with the following, made up the balance of the ration: 40 pounds ensilage, 100 pounds roots, 32 pounds beet pulp, 12 pounds hay.

Rock salt and plenty of water were accessible to her at all times. Segis Fayne Johanna's seven-day production of over 50 pounds of butter surpasses that of Aaltje Korndyke, the previous world's record holder, by 3.91 pounds. In their present warranted state of elation, enthusiastic Holstein-Friesian breeders over the dairy world at large now marvel at the accomplishment of what was almost impossible and ask, "Where will it end?"



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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, 44-37 Division Superintendent

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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 Connor vs. Koshaba, the undersigned commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, shall offer for sale, by way of public auction, 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 10 1/2 acres, near Independent Hill, in said county, known as the Klatt Farm, and the same 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. MORT. A. HUTCHINSON, C. A. SHELCASTER, Commissioners.

I, L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court for Prince William county, do certify that Mort. A. Hutchinson has executed bond before me as required by statute of sale in the suit of E. E. Connor vs. Michael Koshaba et aln. Given under my hand and seal deputy clerk this 26th day of March, 1917. L. LEDMAN, D. C.

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CLIFTON

Rev. Alfred Kelley preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, his sermon subject being "Go Forward." After service the Every-Member committees reported the results of the canvass which was quite successful, generally. The Young People's meeting Sunday evening, led by Mr. Joshua Buckley, was largely attended, especially by the young men of the town. The subject of the meeting was "The Saloon as the Foe of Society." Prayer services will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at the close of which the choir will practice music for the coming evangelistic services.

SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY
 Rev. Edward Wright, the evangelist, will begin his services here on Sunday morning. He will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and every evening during the week. Mr. Wright has been a successful evangelist in many parts of the world. He is said to be "Wright by name and Right in all other ways." It is expected that the meetings will draw a large attendance from Clifton and the surrounding country.

Next Sunday is Rev. W. L. Naff's regular appointment at the Baptist Church. Services will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CALIFORNIANS HERE
 Mrs. Payne has with her two ladies from California, who have purchased a farm adjoining the land of Mr. Hollister. They expect to take possession at an early date.

Miss Lena Kivett, of Washington, was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Pitts.

Mrs. W. E. Ford, sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovelace, in Dumfries.

Mrs. Charles Adams is still the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brawner, also of Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason gave a dance Friday evening to a number of the young people of the village. Several Manassas young people were present.

Miss Antonia W. Ford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Swetnam, of Swetnam, who has been ill for sometime.

PLAY THIS EVENING
 Mrs. Hodge's class in music and expression will give an entertainment in the school auditorium this evening. The chief attraction will be a playlet entitled "A Pan of Fudge." An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Mr. O. C. Southard and family moved to their new place on Monday.

Prof. Hodge, of Manassas, was in town on business Saturday.

Among the recent Manassas visitors were Mrs. Mantiply, Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Quigg and Miss France Buckley.

Mrs. Emma Shaefer, of New York, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. John Detwiler.

HOME FROM BORDER
 Messrs. Walter Fowler and C. L. Fowler, jr., have been visiting their parents here.

A horse belonging to Mr. R. R. Buckley was killed by a train one night last week. Mrs. John Detwiler lost three sheep the same way the same night.

Mrs. Buckley, president of the School and Civic League, has postponed the social meeting to be held at Mrs. Mantiply's from the first Friday in April (Good Friday) to Friday, April 20.

Miss Louise Woodward celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday by giving a party to the little folk of the village and vicinity.

WATERFALL
 Mr. Fenton Foley, of Marshall, was the guest of Mr. G. C. Kibler, of "Poplar Hill," several days of this week.

Misses Florence Gossom and Annie Pickett, of Haymarket, spent the week-end at "Mt. Atlas."

Miss Margaret Shirley motored to Warrenton on Sunday with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foley, of Savage, Md., are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. Buford Bridwell spent several days of this week in the Nokesville neighborhood.

Miss Edith Scott, Teachers' Institute at Hickory Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gossom were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. E. Pickett, of Springfield.

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. Omas Kibler on Wednesday afternoon.

After a running battle in mid-air in which he drove three German aeroplanes to the cover of their own lines, Sergt. James Rogers McConnell, aged 29, an alumnus of the University of Virginia and a member of the American Escadrille in France, is reported to have been killed in a wood near Jussy on the Croizat canal in the recent drive of the Allies. The body was found in the wreckage of the machine by French troops in their advance between Ham and La Fere. It was identified by the number on his aeroplane. A movement has been started at the University to erect a monument to the dead hero.

GIVES ADVICE ON BLOOD TROUBLE

Warns Against Alcoholic 'Patent' Medicines - Injure Kidneys Says Writer Below.

Many people taking iron in one form or another, seeking richer, better blood, strength and vitality, make a serious mistake, according to a well-known writer on the subject.

"If people realized that the kidneys are intrusted with the duty of filtering the blood of impurities, uric acid and other poisons, they would certainly not take alcoholic 'patent' medicines as recklessly as they do. Alcohol is very bad for the kidneys, not to mention stomach, nerves and liver. Any doctor will tell you that.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the February term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Virginia, in the chancery suit therein depending 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

Saturday, April 21, 1917

at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated near Nokesville, in Brantsville District, aforesaid county, and described as follows:

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

21 ACRES

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

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H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale.
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 I hereby certify that bond, with approved security, has been executed by the aforesaid commissioner as required in said decree of sale entered in the aforesaid suit.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of October, 1909, by Joe Rice and F. Roberts Rice, his wife, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 56, page 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 as 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 Ocoquan, on the old Telegraph Road and Tanyard Branch, in Ocoquan 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.
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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of February, 1913, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 62, page 78, by Martha and B. F. Jenkins to secure the payment of a note therein fully described, in the payment of which default has been made and having been requested 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 Thompsonville, and formerly owned by Elizabeth Edward, deed from whom to said parties is recorded in deed book 48, page 77, and containing, more or less,

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