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COURT STILL IN SESSION

Important Cases Set for Trial April 17—Visiting Judge to Preside.

The circuit court of Prince William county continues in session, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. Three penitentiary sentences have been given. More than fifty persons appeared in court on Monday to make application for licenses to sell soft drinks for the year beginning May 1, but on account of the weather Judge Thornton agreed to extend the time of application to Saturday, April 21.

Several important cases, including the cases styled J. P. Leachman, Treasurer, against the County Board of Supervisors; J. H. Burke against L. G. Crenshaw Coal Co.; Brown & Hooff against Spencer Consolidated, and R. L. Gaither against People's National Bank, are set for trial on Tuesday, April 17.

The continuation of proceedings from last week's issue follows:

COMMON LAW

James Teel against G. T. and Charles Vermillion, trespass—continued on motion of plaintiff.

The Pilot Shoe Company, Inc., against R. S. Abel—dismissed agreed.

E. N. Pattie, commissioned notary public for a term of four years, enters into bond of \$500, with L. Frank Pattie as his surety.

Tyson Janney reappointed member of board of review of assessments for term ending Jan. 31, 1918; qualifies.

Applications of the following parties for Confederate pensions approved: Wm J. Bell, soldier; Emma E. Ellicott, widow of soldier, and Amelia Jane Spittle, widow of soldier.

Will of Wm. H. Rolls, deceased, admitted to probate; Tyson Janney, executor, granted letters of administration; bonded in penalty of \$500 with J. Dawson, surety; Harry Metzger, T. Powell Davis, J. L. Dawson, Brady L. Davis and Grover C. Davis named appraisers.

Birdsell Mfg. Co. against James Luck & Sons, order—judgment for plaintiff, \$199.20 and costs.

In re estate of Spencer Stokes, deceased—R. B. Gossom granted letters of administration; bonded in penalty of \$200, with Travers and Eli Stokes, sureties.

Commonwealth against Walter Nickens—prisoner sentenced to four years of hard labor in penitentiary; jury and verdict.

Allowance to W. J. Ashby, jailer.

George E. Robertson, administrator of John J. Strother, exonerated from payment of tax on \$1,000 bond, erroneously entered on commissioner's books.

H. I. Good against Charles A. Barbee, sheriff—on motion—judgment for defendant to recover costs of plaintiff; jury and verdict for defendant.

E. R. Rector and E. H. Hunt, partners, trading under the style and firm name of Rector Hunt against B. F. Jenkins and Martha Jenkins, on attachment—judgment for plaintiff \$29.52 interest and costs. Sheriff directed to proceed to sell attached property, unless attaching creditors in writing agree upon a different method of sale.

Commonwealth against John Richardson, indictment for a felony—prisoner sentenced to five years of hard labor in penitentiary; jury and verdict.

On motion of R. B. Gossom, J. P. Smith, G. A. Gossom, H. S. Bull, R. R. Smith and J. B. Boley (any three of whom may act) ap-

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KEYS GETS EIGHT YEARS

Loudoun Court Gives Prison Sentence to Horse Thief.

Aubrey Keys, charged with stealing a horse, January 7, from Mr. M. H. Whitmore, of Leesburg, was sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary, on Tuesday in the circuit court of Loudoun county. The jury fixed his punishment at seven years and Judge G. Latham Fletcher, who presided, added another year for a prior conviction.

After serving this sentence Keys will have to serve another term imposed by the circuit court of Prince William, from which he escaped by breaking jail at Manassas.

ROAD MEETING HELD HERE

Manassas District Committee Decides to Defer Action Till Winter.

The Good Roads meeting held in the court house last Saturday was not as largely attended as the committee had hoped or expected. Those present came from different parts of the district and all expressed the opinion that the people are nearly all ready to vote for a bond issue to build roads with. They expressed their disgust at the roads during the past winter and declared that every one they had heard to express themselves on the subject was united in the opinion that such a season of unpassable roads cost the people more than the extra tax would amount to in several years.

Mr. Joseph Geris, of Wellington, had fire in his eye until it was explained that the writer of the article in last week's JOURNAL had made a mistake in leaving out the Wellington road—it should have read Wellington, 5 miles, and Bentsville 1 1/2 miles.

Everyone present seemed to think that the committee had underestimated the cost of the roads laid out, and was in favor of raising the bond issue to \$125,000. This could be done at an additional tax of eight cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation.

After careful consideration the committee has decided that taking into consideration the smallness of the attendance at the meeting, the indifference of the people now that the roads have dried up some, the fact that our country has entered the war, making a doubtful market for bonds and making labor and everything else higher, and that the season is right well advanced, they will defer further action on the matter until next winter.

In the meantime the proposition is before the people and they will have a chance to give it careful thought before deciding the question at the polls.

MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU?

It has been requested by an ex-Confederate soldier that each and every Confederate soldier of this county will send to the War for Publicity a brief history of his services in the Army during the years when he was in the army of the Confederacy, the captain and other officers of the company, the battles fought and any other information that will be of interest to the veterans and other readers of THE JOURNAL.

Syracuse University baseball team defeated Eastern College on Eastern diamond last Friday afternoon by the score of 6 to 1. The Eastern team plans to leave tomorrow for a Southern trip of two weeks.

MEETING THE FOOD CRISIS

Virginia's Defense in Time of War Exists Strongly in Safe Farming.

Montgomery County Demonstration

We are being reminded more and more through the newspapers and magazines of the importance of more farming and better farming, the necessity of every farmer's growing ample provisions for his table and feed for his live stock with an excess for safety.

It has indeed been surprising to me to find so many families in this county buying practically all their food from the stores. Many of those who have plenty of land and garden have no vegetables except those they buy, not even Irish potatoes. There are many winter vegetables that can be grown here and many others that we can can for winter use, rather than depend upon or pay some one else to do it, and in addition pay for this transportation and two or three profits for imported goods.

The present conditions of our country and food crops should cause every man who has access to any land to produce everything possible to meet any emergency that may arise. The United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural organizations of the state insist upon safe farming.

FARMERS TRAIN HERE

Addresses Made by Member of Federal Farm Loan Board and Others.

The agricultural train of the state agricultural department and the Southern railway, which has been on an extended trip through Virginia, stopped at Manassas last Friday.

Addresses were made as follows: "Orchards," Mr. Massey, secretary Virginia Horticultural Society; "Maintaining Soil Fertility," Mr. Gordon, a leading farmer of Ohio; "Farm Loan Act," Mr. Wilson, member Federal Farm Loan Board; "Dairying," Mr. Rice, practical dairyman of Fairfax county; "Marketing Farm Products," Mr. Blankenship, of Lynchburg.

GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Supt. McDonald Attends Sessions of National Educational Conference.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, superintendent of the Prince William county public schools, this week attended a national conference of educators which met at Philadelphia. The speakers included Dr. Philander P. Claxton, of Washington, D. C., United States commissioner of education; Hon. R. C. Stearns, Virginia superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. J. H. Montgomery, of Virginia, secretary of the Co-operative Education Association.

The principal topic of discussion, according to Supt. McDonald, was the back-to-the-farm movement and ways and means of promoting a return to agricultural pursuits to meet the immediate needs of today.

JAMES LUCK DEAD

James Luck, sr., died early Wednesday morning at his home near Inglewood. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at Belle Haven Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Rixey, officiated.

Survivors include sons, Messrs. William Luck, Arthur Luck and James Luck, jr.

The Afternoon Bridge Club will be entertained next Friday at the home of Mrs. O. D. Waters.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

Twenty-four Members Re-register—Scoutmasters and Committee Named.

The Boy Scouts of Manassas, Troop 1, have re-registered with the national organization, after one year of service. Mr. R. O. Bibb will remain scoutmaster.

Mr. B. K. Watson will be assistant scoutmaster. Dr. W. Fewell Merchant and Messrs. G. Raymond Batcliffe and C. Walker Merchant will compose the troop committee.

The troop is now composed of twenty-four boys who were re-registered as follows:

Second class—Leon Waters, Jack Merchant, Charles Lawson, Warren Coleman, Ellery Payne, George Larkin, William Brown, Walter Sanders, Paul Gibson, Gilbert Merchant, Allison Hooff, jr., and Ralph Larson.

Tenderfoot—Jones Jasper, Marvin Rice, Maxwell Covington, John Maloney, Joseph Lewis, Taylor Weir, Harcourt Dickens, Higgs Lewis and Claude Hixson.

The new boys admitted into the troop were Richard Morris, Carroll Sanders and Edward Lake.

EXPLOSION AT CHESTER

Manassas Boys at Munition Plant Apparently Unharmed.

News of the disastrous explosion Tuesday morning at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation near Chester, Pa., was received with alarm in Manassas, many of the young men of the vicinity having been employed during the past year in various munition factories around Chester. One hundred and sixteen workers, mostly girls and young women, lost their lives and scores of others, out of more than a hundred injured men and women, are expected to die.

While only 52 bodies have been identified, later news give the assurance that all Manassas boys are safe.

EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY

Sunday School of Trinity Church to Give Annual Easter Program.

The Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its annual Easter service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A program of Easter music has been arranged by the committee in charge and the rector, Rev. J. F. Burks, will speak. The annual awards of merit will be presented to members of the Sunday School.

The prizes, according to recent announcement, will be received by Miss Anna Weir Waters, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters; Miss Garnette Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown; Horace Adamson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, and Edwin Beachley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley.

The Sunday School will present its Easter offering for Diocesan missions.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Owing to the large number of students we desire to enlist, Eastern College will close May 15 instead of May 30.

The Eastern College tennis team played this afternoon with the English-Virginia College. Prof. Master, Mr. Monaker and Mr. Gus Paul are representing Eastern.

Indications point to the fact that the annual frolic of the public speaking class will take place Saturday, April 28.

MEN AT WORK ON ROAD

Public Spirited Citizens Take Short Cut for Road Improvement.

Mr. F. A. Lewis has been at work with a steel drag on the Sudley road between his property and the corporation limits. Mr. Lewis' efforts, together with the work of the men of Ben Lomond Farm, have placed the road in excellent condition.

If the district will agree to crown the road, Mr. Albert E. Bruch, of Ben Lomond, offers to keep it in good shape for the remainder of the year with machinery operated at Ben Lomond. Mr. Bruch's offer refers to the Sudley road from the corporation of Manassas to the far gate at Ben Lomond, about three and a half miles.

MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Columbia Shepherd's Staff Invites Attendance of Farmers and Dairymen.

(W. B. Doak, Clifton Station)

Friday, April 20, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the "Columbia Shepherd's Staff" wishes all members of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, Dairymen's Association and others sincerely interested, to meet at its room in the M. I. C. Building at Manassas for the discussion of fences and gates. This feature of farm management so generally neglected in the country has also been entirely ignored in our town meetings.

Samples will be assembled and kept for future reference and an expert is expected to make various designs, material and workmanship. Demonstrations will be given on tests of galvanizing, tensile strength, methods of erection and figuring cost for utmost economy and durability. "Peanut roast" for old folks and a little bag of seed for any boys and girls who will promise to protect our insectivorous birds.

Battlefield Bill Lost Again

We regret to learn from Mr. Round on his return from Washington this morning that the appropriation for the Bull Run Battlefield Park (\$50,000), which had been inserted in the Army Appropriation Bill, was stricken out by the Senate on April 10 on the ground that it was one of the things which could be postponed to a future date. Nevertheless, the appropriation of \$20,000 to Gettysburg was allowed to remain.

It has now been 52 years since the United States in time of peace took possession of the Henry and Dogan Farms and erected the first monuments on any battlefield.

It would seem as if a nation beginning a 20-billion dollar war ought not to consider itself too poor to own its own monuments and should take some action before the veterans who built them are all dead.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT FRIDAY

The Manassas district school exhibit will be open to the public next Friday between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The blue ribbon work will be sent to the County exhibit of the following week.

All exhibits except cooking must be at Bennett Building by Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Mr. N. Y. ... and Mr. ... were married Wednesday in Hagerstown, Md. They will be at home at Manassas after April 25.

FARMERS HERE ON FRIDAY

State Horticulturist Makes Address on Orchards—Spraying Talk Given.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.)

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its last meeting of the session at the court-house in Manassas Saturday, April 7. Mr. G. L. Raiston, state horticulturist, addressed the Institute on the subject of Orchards.

A summary of Mr. Raiston's address is given below:

Virginia is without a peer in the United States when it comes to producing apples. Virginia can produce apples cheaper and better than most any other state. Other fruits can be produced in abundance.

The orchard should be located on a site somewhat higher than the surrounding land. The two prime considerations are air drainage and water drainage. The water table should be more than three or four feet below the surface.

Those varieties adapted to the section should in all cases be planted. The matter of varieties should be carefully studied before planting. For home orchards a number of good varieties that ripen at different seasons should be planted so as to have choice fruit for several months. For commercial purposes about three varieties should be used, for some varieties are better pollinators than others.

The Wine Sap is a poor pollinator, the Ben Davis is one of the best. In spite of the knock it has had the Ben Davis has perhaps made more money for Virginians than any other apple. The Wine Sap is perhaps the best apple for this section from a commercial standpoint. In planting orchards not more than four rows of any one variety should be planted together. Some other variety should alternate so as to get cross pollination.

An orchard cannot be grown without cultivating the trees for the first four or five years. Such crops should be grown in the orchard as will more than pay for the cultivation. An orchard should not be cultivated for the orchard alone, but other crops should be planted. Wheat, oats, etc., should not be planted in an orchard. Most old orchards do not necessarily need cultivation, but need to be fertilized with nitrogen. Acid phosphate and potash from experiments don't seem to do orchards any special good. Some successful orchardists supply the needed nitrogen by means of commercial fertilizers, while others use leguminous crops for this purpose.

Where old orchards have a good sod and hogs are turned in it, perhaps commercial fertilizers will give the best results. Nitrate of soda is the best commercial fertilizer to use and can be used economically at \$100 per ton. If nitrate of soda can't be had, fish scrap, tankage, etc., can be used. From one to four pounds of nitrate of soda should be used per tree. If a cover crop is grown acid phosphate should be used. The fertilizer should be sown broadcast under the tree, beginning just outside the soil covered by the longest branches and going toward the tree. The commercial fertilizer should be applied from the 15th of April to the first week of May. It is a good deal cheaper to broadcast under the orchard up by using commercial fertilizers than by broadcasting and the growing of legumes in old orchards with good sod is usually not economical to plow up the sod. Some old orchards can be brought up well by using nitrate of soda as a commercial fertilizer and the sowing of cowpeas or other legumes.

Young trees: First, prune to shape to the type that owner desires which may conform to the leader, modified leader or open center type of pruning. The purpose is to produce a tree that will carry a large amount of fruit without breakage or bending to the ground; a tree that has the main scaffold branches, consisting three in number, well spaced, to prevent crowding. Prune to space fruit wood throughout the tree. To obtain strength the trees are cut heavily the first three or four years. At the end of this period the pruning changes. The shape of the tree should be established. We now prune to produce fruit. This is done by letting up on the pruning. Simply cut crossing limbs thin and head enough to hold the tree within bound and keep it symmetrical. Do not cut fruit bearing wood from lower or inner part of tree. From six to twelve years of age follow this system, keeping upper and outer part of tree open to let sunlight keep the fruit wood in the center of the tree productive. The old bearing tree should be so pruned that sunlight and air reach all parts of the tree; so that spray materials can easily reach all parts; that no limbs drag on the ground or are too high or crowd any others. Do not leave stub to decay, but all limbs parallel to the one on which they were borne and they will heal. Paint wounds 1 1/2 inches in diameter and over.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of spraying fruit trees.

The following spray calendar is suited to this section:

- 1 All fruit trees. Before buds begin to open. Standard lime sulphur 1 gallon to 8 gallons water
- 2 Apple, pear. When pink first shows in bud cluster. 5 quarts standard lime sulphur to 50 gallons water.
- 3 Apple, pear. When petals are 1/2 fallen. Standard lime sulphur, 5 quarts to 50 gallons water to which add 1 pound powdered or 2 pound paste lead arsenate.
- 4 Apple, pear. June 8 to 12. Bordeaux 4-5-50 formula to which add same amount of lead arsenate as in No. 3.
- 5 Apple. July 1. Bordeaux 4-5-50 formula. August 1 in case of Albemarle Pippins.
- 6 Peaches, plums, cherries. 6 to 10 days after petals fall. 1 pound powdered or 2 pound paste lead arsenate to which add 3 pounds freshly burned lime to 50 gallons of water.
- 7 Peaches, plums. One month after petals fall. 8-8-50 formula self-boiled lime sulphur or 8-8-8-50 formula hydrated lime sulphur, to which add 1 pound powder or 2 pounds paste lead arsenate.
- 8 Peaches. One month before fruit ripens. Same as No. 5, with lead arsenate omitted.

There will be no finals at the University of Virginia this year, and examinations will be set almost two weeks ahead of time to allow students to attend the Federal Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., which opens June 2. Degrees will be conferred and the university closed May 31.

PUBLIC SALE

ONE MILE NORTH OF WELLINGTON, VA.

Wednesday, April 18, 1917
Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., Rain or Shine

I will sell at public auction on the above-named date, on the Swartz place, one mile north of Wellington, on the Warrenton pike, the following:

Three horses, a year-old mare, and a year-old horse, drive or work anywhere, and a year-old colt, new Thornhill wagon, buggy and harness, plows, harrows, harness and HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of dining room set, bedroom set and other things too numerous to mention.

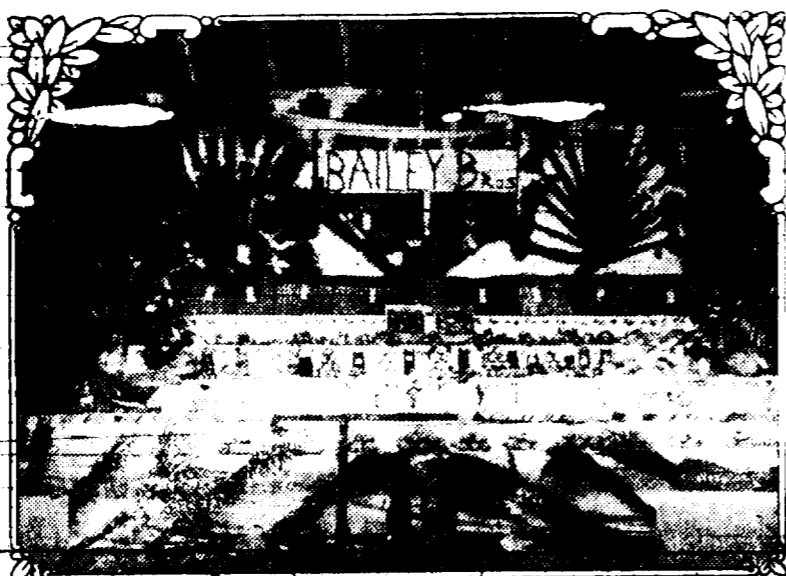
There will be no by-bidding, every thing will go. Also there will be sold on the place four cows and three horses.

TERMS:—Some of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing interest bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas.

HEREFORD

THE JOURNAL \$2.00 in advance.

Farmers Should Plan Now For Fair



FIRST PRIZE SINGLE FARM EXHIBIT AT 1916 FAIR.

W. C. SAUNDERS, manager of the State Fair Association, is sending out copies of the first issue of The State Fair News, a paper devoted to the interests of the 1917 Fair, in which an earnest appeal is made to the farmers and stockmen of the state to begin planning now to make exhibits and attend Virginia's next Fair to be held in Richmond the second week in October. The association plans to make the coming exposition the greatest from every standpoint the state has ever seen, and with this view it has started to work as never before to arouse the interest and secure the cooperation of farmers in all sections of the state. The 1916 Fair was a big success and is an indication of what can be done if our farmers and live stock breeders will only work hard. The profits from last year's Fair have been set aside to be offered as added premiums next fall, and these

total double, and in some cases more than double, the awards made in the various departments in 1916. Many extra inducements are also being made, and the association is doing everything in its power to make it easy as well as profitable for our farmers to take part in the next Fair.

This county should be well represented at the 1917 Fair, both by a large and complete county exhibit and by a big number of individual farmers' exhibits, and it is hoped that our citizens will get busy at once, so that they will be able to carry specimens of farm products and live stock to Richmond in October that will bring home some of the big prize money and spread the fame of this section as has never been done before.

The Fair's paper contains some helpful suggestions and much interesting news, and every man and woman in the county should read it. Write for a copy today. It will be sent you free.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



For Governor— WESTMORELAND DAVIS

OF LOUDOUN COUNTY

Recently an appeal to the people of Virginia was made by the neighbors and fellow countymen of Westmoreland Davis to make him the nominee for Governor of Virginia in the Democratic primary, August 1917. This splendid tribute is as unique in political life as it is strong and convincing.

Hear What His Neighbors Say:

"We, the undersigned, residents and voters of Loudoun County, Virginia, hereby signify our desire to become members of a political club to be known as the Westmoreland Davis Club, with branches in various localities in this county, and, if deemed advisable throughout the State.

"We recognize that an advanced agriculture is the concomitant of an advanced civilization; that the State of Virginia has in agriculture the means of its greatest future development; that the man best chosen for our Chief Executive should be a farmer.

"The purpose of this Club is to present to the people of Virginia, Westmoreland Davis, as our candidate for Governor of Virginia at the Democratic primary, to be held in August 1917.

"Westmoreland Davis is a practical farmer; he has given us the best of his time and means to the advancement, as well as defense of the interests of his fellow farmers; he is a public spirited citizen of high character and attainments; he has large experience

in business and agricultural matters; he is close to the people, and his earnest and never failing loyalty to the Democratic party is well known to us all.

"We are persuaded that his administration of the affairs of the State will be characterized by honesty of purpose and high ideals, and that under his leadership and inspiration, Virginia will enter upon a period of progress and prosperity in which both city and country will alike participate.

"We submit that northern Virginia is in all fairness entitled to the next Democratic nomination for Governorship of Virginia. The claims of her distinguished citizens to the honor have been too long overlooked.

"As neighbors and fellow countymen, we commend Westmoreland Davis to the people of Virginia, and bespeak for him their support in his candidacy for the next Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The above endorsement was signed by all County and Ex-County officers and about 300 other citizens.

Westmoreland Davis Campaign Club, Richmond, Va.

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KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES



BREAKING the crust OF HABIT

Frankly, these words are directed to the fast thinning number of men who have not yet "hit the trail" of conversion to the ready-for-service principle in clothes—who as yet are strangers to its comfort, its satisfaction, its downright economy.

Here's what you can get for say \$20 or \$25 in Kirschbaum Clothes:

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If that sounds promising to some of you men

who are not at present devotees of this store—come in. There is only a thin crust of habit separating us, and once that is broken through, you are ours for life!

On the Choice of Shirts and Scarfs

With a blue suit, wear a shirt of plain blue, plain white or white with a black or blue stripe. The scarf should be black, blue, dark purple, dark red or bottle green.

With a gray suit wear a shirt of plain white with a stripe of harmonizing gray or with a very narrow blue or heliotrope stripe. The scarf should be black, gray of harmonizing shades, blue in the darker shades or dark purple.

With a brown suit, wear a shirt of plain white with very narrow brown buff stripes or white background with blue stripes. A black scarf is no number for a brown suit—choose between brown, blue in the darker shades of green, red or purple.

—By the Spectator.

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PRO PATRIA

Now that we are at war with Germany it becomes the duty of every American to "do his bit" toward pursuing the war with every means at our command...

Answering the call to the colors exists not only in donning the uniform of military service and following the flag to face the enemy, in spilling life blood on the battlefield...

There must be men and women to man the government departments, the factories; men and women to make guns and powder for the men on the firing line...

Another important duty is open-eyed service in reporting suspicious actions on the part of persons who may not be in accord with our government. The loyalty of many persons of Teutonic birth and parentage has been seriously questioned...

A TIME FOR VIGILANCE

The terrific explosion at the Eddystone, Pa., munition works, in which more than 100 workers lost their lives, was the result of a diabolical enemy plot...

Some of our people must spend their days in munition factories that we may continue the war, and many will have the opportunity of exhibiting their courage by handling explosives in the making and by exposing themselves to the enemy's blow in the dark...

Are you gathering for the flag?

THE STAND OF A PACIFIST

All Americans will be interested in this letter of a Baltimorean, which was written on April 2 to the editor of the Sun: "Up until today I was a pacifist. And up until recently I was pro-German in my sympathies in the conflict across the sea. But today the Congress of the United States of America, representing the people of the entire land of ours, has spoken for us. The efforts of the pacifists have been fruitless; the country has ruled against them. So, all you of good American blood, abide by the decision."

"There can be no halfway attitude now; you must either be with America or against her. The pride of this great and glorious country of ours is at stake; it must be sustained now—at any cost. It has deeply hurt many of us that hoped war might be averted, but a real American can stand hurt. The whole United States of America is in a state of war. Pacifists, as well as anti-pacifists, stand by our flag!"

According to the findings of immigration officials and the Military Intelligence Service, since February 3 there have been three crossings into Mexico in Brownsville district, seventy-eight in the Laredo district and none elsewhere. And of the seventy-eight men who crossed the border in the Laredo district, thirty-four returned. It is obvious, says a contemporary, that the 20,000 German reservists whom some of the newspapers have mobilized in Mexico must have made their way from Nassau street to Chihuahua by submarine, or by way of Japan.

The Cuban government has declared war on Germany. Brazil has severed diplomatic relations with Berlin. And the United States has been assured of the support of the Argentine and other Latin-American governments. Altogether, the horizon is as bright as any horizon under the shadow of war.

ODE ON SOLITUDE

Happy the man, whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk; whose fields with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire; Whose trees in summer yield him shade, In winter, fire.

Blest, who can unconcernedly find Hours, days and years, slide soft away In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day;

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mixed, sweet recreation, And innocence, which most does please, With meditation.

Thus let me live, untroubled, un-known; Thus unlamented let me die; Steal from the world, and not a stone Tell where I lie. —Alexander Pope.

That military training is to be established at the University of Virginia has been decided at a special meeting of the Board of Visitors. Application will be made at once to President Wilson for a Senior Division of the Reserve Officers' Training corps, so that the United States army officers may be stationed there as professors and assistant professors to drill the students and instruct them in military tactics. The course will probably not be permanent and the University will not assume the character of a military school. It is merely a war-time measure as a part of the defense of America.

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State of Virginia County of Prince William

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared D. B. Lewis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the Business Manager of the Manassas Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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D. B. LEWIS, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1917.

VIOLA DAVIS, N. P. My commission expires Oct. 23, 1917.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. Dennis O'Neil has been on the sick list during the week.

-Mrs. O. D. Waters will entertain the Afternoon Bridge Club Friday.

-The Auction Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

-Mrs. W. I. Steere, who was operated on last week in a Washington hospital, is said to be improving.

-Mrs. J. L. Harrell entertained the Auction Bridge Club in extra session last evening at her home on West street.

-Mr. Aylett D. Clark, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, who is ill in a Washington hospital, is said to be improving.

-A big representation of the dairymen of Prince William county attended the dairymen's meeting in Washington last Saturday.

-A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to H. J. Graham, of Washington, and Easie G. Orebaugh, of Manassas.

-Mr. Arthur L. Pence, brother of Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of the Lutheran Church, has accepted a position in Washington.

-Mrs. W. F. Merchant entertained the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Battle street.

-Rev. H. Q. Burr, of Stuarts Draft, the new pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, is expected to arrive with his family this afternoon.

-The Prince William county board of supervisors met here at the court house yesterday. A full report of the session will be given in next week's issue.

-An Epworth League social will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers. All members of the league are cordially invited to attend.

-The Virginia Public Health Association will meet at Lynchburg on Monday, April 16. It has been announced that Dr. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas, will be one of the speakers in a general discussion of "Problems of Small Towns."

-George Washington Macrae, 84 years old, who was found dead last Friday in the woods on the Partner estate, was buried in the Manassas cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

-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 evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday-Meeting of Missionary Society in afternoon and choir practice at night.

-On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock, the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers will meet at the home of Mrs. George C. Round. The club hopes to have the pleasure of meeting Miss Edith Roberts as well as Miss Gilbert at that time. Please observe the change of day.

-C. E. Lay Hodge, secretary.

-Miss Florence Metters, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. Powell L. Athey, of Chester Pa., were married Wednesday in Philadelphia, coming to Manassas on a late evening train to visit the bridegroom's parents here. Mr. Athey is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey. He has been employed in Chester for several months.

-Sarah Wilkinson, a respected colored woman, was struck and instantly killed Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock on the Grant avenue railway crossing by Southern train No. 29. She was the wife of "Uncle" Uriah Wilkinson, who was known to every person in Manassas. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the colored Baptist Church.

-The following officers were elected recently by the teachers' conference of the Eighth Congressional District, which met at Orange: President, Prof. D. G. Cooley, of Loudoun county; vice president, Miss Lulu D. Metcalf, of Prince William county; secretary, Miss Claypool, of Fauquier county, and district committee, Mr. N. T. McMannaway, of Culpeper county.

-Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, who is to conduct a series of services in Manassas, beginning May 30, was in Manassas on Monday to confer with the Manassas committee. Accompanied by Lieut. George C. Round and Mr. Bryan Gordon, he made a tour of the town to select a lot for the tent. Further announcement from the committee will be made later.

-The president of the Ladies' Memorial Association has issued a call for a special meeting of the association Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Chapter room, for the purpose of considering an important communication from the president of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, with reference to the reunion to be held in Washington in June, and for the discussion of other matters of importance.

-Portraits of eight former distinguished lawyers and jurists will be presented to the county of Culpeper on April 16 by members of their families. The portraits are to adorn the walls of the county court-house. They are of Judge Henry Shackelford, Judge John Bell, Judge D. A. Grimsley, Col. Catlett Gibson, Gen. James G. Field, Hon. John F. Rixey, Major James W. Green and Hon. William Green.

-After being out several hours the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. James Glascock, charged with the killing of James Johnson on Oct. 14, 1916, brought in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter and fixed punishment at 12 months in the county jail. The case was given to the jury at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, after consuming two days. The verdict was rendered at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. -Fauquier Democrat.

-Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. H. Y. Meetze attended the funeral of their cousin, Dempsey Padgett Meetze, which took place today at Greenview, the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Meetze, near Meetze Station, Fauquier county. Mr. Meetze died Wednesday at his home in New York city. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Roger and Wymer; his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Meetze, and one sister, Miss Sadie Meetze.

-Rev. E. A. Roads, who has been the pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the past four years, left Manassas Wednesday with his family for his new charge at Stuarts Draft, Augusta county. Their departure was marked by many expressions of regret from the friends which the family had made during their residence here. At Eastern College Tuesday morning Mr. Roads was presented a tribute of esteem by his friends at the college.

-Mr. E. B. Harrell, jr., who has been the very popular and efficient express agent in Orange for several years past, has been promoted to the position of assistant division agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Manassas, and has assumed his new duties. While regretting his departure, his many friends wish him much prosperity. His successor as agent here is Mr. H. P. Meyers, of St. Petersburg, Fla., to whom we extend a cordial welcome. -Orange Observer.

-Wallace, the entertainer, showed to a fairly large audience Wednesday evening in Conner's Hall for the benefit of the band of the Order Fraternal Americans. The members of the band gave a concert at the door preceding the performance. Special features of the program, which was devoted mainly to exhibitions of magic and cartooning, were cornet solos by Wallace, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Pope, daughter of Mrs. E. Pope. The selections given were "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "A Perfect Day."

-Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Sunday-Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus, the Good Shepherd; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Arise; Ordination of Prof. B. T. H. before the sermon; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Lord's Day, the Best Day; no night preaching on account of the closing evangelistic services at the Clifton church. Wednesday-Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; subject, Sabbath Blessings. Visitors cordially welcomed.

-A committee has been appointed by the Manassas Presbyterian Church to confer with the members of the Clifton church, looking toward an arrangement by which their pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, may conduct morning services every Sunday at the Manassas church. For the present the Manassas pulpit during Mr. Kelley's absence will be occupied by Dr. Hervin U. Roop. Mr. Kelley's salary has been raised by the sum of \$100 per annum. The Manassas church contributed \$50 and the Presbyterian and Clifton church contributed \$25 each.

-J. U. S. Brown, of Alexandria, died at the home of his brother, Mr. R. J. Brown, of Orange, on April 4. He was thirty-four years old and had suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time before his death. Funeral services took place at Orange on April 6. Mr. Brown is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Alexandria; three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, of Manassas; Mrs. John Morris, of Orange, and Mrs. E. B. Dickerson, of Charlottesville, and four brothers, Messrs. R. J. Brown, of Orange; M. J. Brown, of Oriskany, Botetourt county, and J. A. and B. A. Brown, of Alexandria. Mrs. Fisher and her son, Mr. Cleveland Fisher, attended the funeral.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Maggie Gregory spent last Thursday in Washington.

Mr. R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Monroe, of Burke, was the guest of Mr. Walter F. Green during the week.

Misses Effie Adams and Rebecca Monroe, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors Monday.

Miss Peggy Fred, of Washington, during the week was the guest of Miss Margaret Lewis.

Mr. Gordon H. Moran, of Washington, this week visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran.

Misses Anna and Myrtle Jackson, of Warrenton, this week were the guests of Miss Maude Hall.

Mr. James W. Love, after spending several weeks in Manassas, returned to Washington yesterday.

Mr. B. M. Bridwell, of Orlando, and his daughter, Miss Mary Bridwell, were in Manassas yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Alexandria, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, of Alexandria, this week was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Richards and Mrs. L. M. Donohoe.

Miss Helen Newton, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, at her home on Battle street.

Mr. Albert A. May spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. May, at their new home near Nokesville.

Master Hawes Thornton Davies spent the Easter holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington.

Mrs. Howard Young and children leave this week to visit Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, in Charleston, S. C.

Misses Mary Ann Whitmer, Nellie Whitmer and Edyth Gregory spent Easter Monday with Mrs. W. Evans, near Beckhall.

Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, this week has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, on Grant avenue.

Mrs. John A. Nicol, of Washington, and her little daughters, Cary and Maryaylett, were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. L. G. Nicol.

Messrs. Henry Latham, of Haymarket, and Augusta di Zerega, Jr., of Aldie, were among the out-of-town guests at the Easter German.

Miss Nellie, of Kennington, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffin, at their home on Grant avenue.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited friends in Manassas this week.

Mr. William Reid, of Baltimore, during the week was the guest of his father, Mr. James Henry Reid, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norven Larkin.

Mr. Frank Croson, a former resident, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Rector, last week. Mr. Croson says he expects to return to Manassas to live about May 1.

Miss Sara Donohoe and Miss Alice M. Head, teachers in the public school at Catlett, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Donohoe's mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, who has been the guest of her son at Haddonfield, N. J., returned to Manassas yesterday and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

Mrs. George R. Cecil, wife of Col. Cecil, U. S. A., and her daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Russelle Cecil, all of Washington, were the guests of Mr. Albert E. Bruch, of Ben Lomond, Tuesday.

Dr. R. S. Patterson, of Charlotte, N. C., spent Monday night with Rev. Edgar Z. Pence and Mr. Albert A. May, at their home on Grant avenue. Dr. Patterson is secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Synod.

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Sixteen Million Dollars in Auto Fees Spent for Building and Maintenance During 1915.

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Ninety per cent of the registration and license fees paid in 1915 by automobilists to the states, or \$16,218,887, was spent for the building and maintenance of county and state roads, according to a compilation just published by the office of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture. In all, 2,445,604 motor vehicles were registered in that year and their owners paid a total of \$18,245,713 for registrations and drivers' and dealers' licenses. This is an increase of \$5,863,780 over 1914, and an increase of 734,325 in the number of vehicles registered. Automobile fees now defray nearly 7 per cent of the total amount spent on rural road and bridge building, whereas in 1908 the income from this source was less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total expenditure.

The growth of the volume of fees and registrations is noted by the fact that in 1901 New York, the first state to require fees, collected only \$954. In 1908 only 48,000 cars were registered throughout the entire United States. By 1915, however, the number had jumped to the figure given, so that there is slightly more than one motor car registered for each of the 2,875,000 miles of road outside of the incorporated towns and cities.

The relation between cars and road mileage varies widely in different sections. There is only one motor car for every six miles of rural road in Nevada, but nearly six motor cars for every mile of such road in New Jersey. There is an average of one motor car registration for every 44 persons in the United States. Iowa apparently leads, however, with one motor car for every 18 persons, while only one for every 200 persons is registered for Alabama.

It must be understood, however, that the figures of registration do not necessarily represent a total number of cars, as some of the states do not require annual registration, others group pleasure and commercial cars and motorcycles in their accounts, while still other states do not require registration of motorcycles.

There is great inequality in the registration fees charged by the different states. The average for the United States was \$7.46. The state of Vermont, however, secured in 1915 a gross revenue of \$18.10 for each motor car, while Minnesota received only about



Patrolman Cutting Weeds on Road.

50 cents annually for each car. In Texas and South Carolina no annual registration fees are collected, the only requirement being a county fee of 50 cents and \$1 respectively for perennial registration. Most of the states, however, also levy annual taxes on motor vehicles and this adds importantly to the public revenue contributed by the owners of motor-propelled vehicles.

In the use of fees, however, there seems to be a general policy of applying the major part of the money collected from automobilists directly to road betterment. In 42 of the states of the Union all or the major portion of the motor-vehicle revenue must be expended for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of the public roads, or for the maintenance of the state highway department. In 20 states, all or the major portion of the net motor-vehicle revenues are expended by or under the supervision or direction of the state highway department. In seven states one-half to one-fourth of the state motor-vehicle revenues are expended through the state highway department, and the remainder by the local authorities. Many states, in addition to applying license fees to road construction expend for this purpose a large part of the fines and penalties collected from owners.

In the number of registrations New York state led in 1915 with 255,242; Illinois was second with 190,832; California third with 163,797; and Pennsylvania fourth with 100,137.

Wants Highway Commission.

Texas, which is one of the few states without a highway commission, has been stirred to action. The next session of the Texas legislature is expected to pass a law creating a state highway commission in order to receive federal appropriations for good roads.

Cut Down Expenses.

One of the best ways for the farmer to mark down the big items in the farmer's expense account, and the best way to cut down is by building good roads.

THOROUGHFARE

Miss Sara Crowe, who is teaching in Fairfax county, spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Crewe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison has recovered from its recent illness.

We are proud to say that we have a few boys who are brave enough to enlist for service in the war with Germany.

Miss May B. Garrison spent the week-end with her parents at Cloverland.

Mrs. B. F. Jenkins was a visitor to Thoroughfare a few days last week.

Mr. Logan Jacobs, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents at Foster Hall.

Mr. Jasper Fletcher has returned to Newark, N. J., after spending the winter with his father, Mr. Abner Fletcher.

Mr. Lee Finks spent a few days in Washington this week.

Miss Nettie Fletcher was the week-end guest of Miss Bessie Jacobs.

Mr. Joe Fletcher, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Messrs. Charles H. Keyser and I. G. Jacobs were in Manassas this week.

Mr. Moss Jacobs made a business trip to Manassas on Thursday.

A FRIEND.

CATHARPIN

Our school reopened Wednesday after the Easter holidays. Supt. C. R. McDonald spent a few days in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Mr. F. H. Sanders has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Pearl Sanders, who is teaching in Maryland, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders.

Mrs. R. H. Willis and children have returned to Roanoke, after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Willis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mr. A. R. Mandley, of Woodland Farm, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported as somewhat better.

Mrs. Edward Mandley is visiting at her old home near Warrenton.

The community is glad to welcome Rev. C. K. Millican back to the Sudley charge.

Mr. C. L. Lynn is spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Eleanor Cushing Wilkins, of Sudley, spent the week at Catharpin.

STONE HOUSE

The Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at "Avon," the home of Mrs. H. L. Hundley.

The guests were Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. G. H. Ayres, Mrs. M. E. Wilkins, Mrs. S. C. Swart, Mrs. S. G. Byrne and Mrs. B. N. Haislip, all members of the club, and Mrs. G. T. Hundley, Miss Eleanor C. Wilkins and Miss Helen Haislip.

BETHEL

The pupils of Bethel School are working very earnestly on school fair work. The Occoquan district fair will be held at Bethel Thursday, April 19. The judging will be done in the morning and the exhibit room will be opened at 1 p. m.

Refreshments of all kinds will be sold for the benefit of the domestic science outfit. All are invited to attend.

Quite a number of teachers and pupils from Bethel attended the commencement at Occoquan school on Tuesday evening.

The Thornton Literary Society gave one of their best programs last Friday afternoon. The subject was Easter. Miss Margaret Hammill, one of our seniors, read a splendid essay on the origin of Easter.

Following is the program: Song, Christ Arose—Society. Easter Story—Winfield Dewey. Essay, Origin of Easter—Margaret Hammill.

Recitation, Easter Lilies—Sue Snapp.

Reading—Carrie Leary. Song, Glad Message—Society. Talk, Meaning of Easter—Miss Haydon.

Reading—Emily Graffan. Recitation, Never Give Up—Elizabeth Snapp.

Debate—Resolved, That term examinations should be abolished. Affirmative, Thomas Glascock; negative, Carrie Leary. Song, Life's Railway to Heaven—Society.

CHERRY HILL

During the heavy storm last Thursday about \$100 damage was done to the dock. The damage is being repaired by the United States Marine Corps from Winthrop, Md.

Dr. Shea has been holding meetings at the Pentecost church the past week.

One of the scows owned by Mr. George Brown was badly damaged during last Thursday's storm. The scow was thrown across another boat.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

The young child of Mrs. H. Rison, who died last week in the Fredericksburg Hospital, was buried at Neabsco. The child recently fell into a pan of boiling water, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Macklin, and was so severely burned that it died later in Fredericksburg.

The mother of the child is in a serious condition from grief and mental strain from the loss of her husband and child in the past year.

Mr. W. G. Bushey was in Manassas last Monday.

SHIPPING SHAD

The fishing season has opened up here and large shipments of shad are being made.

Miss Inez Allen is spending a few days with her parents in Caroline county.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter was in Washington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Washington, are spending the week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell.

Mr. J. G. Crane made a business trip to Dumfries Monday.

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For Rent or Sale—Six-room house recently occupied by Mr. Ashby Yates; electric lights, water and sewerage; possession at once. Store house; possession May 1. W. S. Athey, Manassas, Va. 47-tf

For Rent—Nine-room house, water on porch, garden, hen house and stable. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Manassas, Va. 47

If in the hurry of departure I have failed to settle any accounts at Manassas I shall be glad to receive a statement at Sturts Draft, Va. Rev. E. A. Roads. 1t

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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

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. Connor, Manassas, Va. 38-tf

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

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. 35

For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Connor, Manassas, Va. 27-1t

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. 6-1t

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"In these times of High Prices, Shoes are at the top," this statement was made by one of the leading trade journals. We are glad to state to our trade that we are "covered" for this spring and summer and are prepared to supply you with shoes at less than they can be bought at the factory to-day.

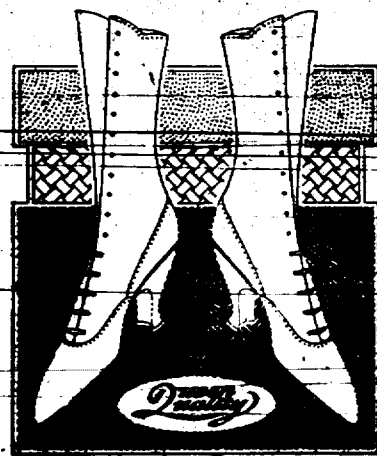
MEN'S WORK SHOES

We are able to maintain old prices of last fall for 15 days

\$2.50 Work Shoes, are worth at the factory to-day \$2.75

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Remember, please, we guarantee these prices on Work Shoes from April 14th to 28th, inclusive; we cannot guarantee further ahead than this on Work Shoes.

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200 Pairs Women's Low Shoes, consisting of small lots from last season; all sizes from 2 to 8; not a shoe in the lot could be sold to-day for less than \$4.00 to \$5.50 \$2.98

None exchanged or refunded.

Table of Child's Low Shoes, odd lots from last season. Table will show prices.

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SCHEDULE

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

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to A. O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.
No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 9:03 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 9:22 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, 7:06 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, 2:16 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 28—Daily, 8:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 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, 10 p. m.
W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

What the Boys are Doing—The Purpose of the Order and Its Achievements.

[EDITOR'S NOTE—This article was written for the Rupert (Idaho) Democrat by Rev. Robert Lee Lewis, rector of the Episcopal church at Rupert, Idaho. Mr. Lewis will be remembered here as the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Birkett, of Manassas.]
To arouse interest and for the benefit of those already interested, the editor has requested me to write the following account of the progress of the Boy Scouts of Rupert.

First of all I want to be thoroughly understood. Many times the Scout movement is hindered because of a misunderstanding. I had the privilege and pleasure of being Scout Master before, and I have also had the opportunity of doing work among the newsboys of a large city, as well as having advantage of knowledge gained in being associated with boys as their instructor. I can safely say that it was for the welfare of our boys and girls that I entered the ministry; at least that was a turning point in my life; consequently I have made the work among boys my specialty, because I love them. And if I have been in some degree successful in the great work God has given me, it is because I firmly believe that every boy is a good boy until he has proven himself otherwise.

I repeat, I do not want to be misunderstood, because you cannot cooperate with me as you should unless you thoroughly understand the purpose of the Scout movement.

NON-SECTARIAN

1st. It is non-sectarian. It is immaterial to me what religious order the boy may be affiliated with. If he is a Mormon, I want him to be a better Mormon. If he is a Methodist, I hope that he will be a better Methodist. If he is a Roman Catholic, I want him to be a better Roman Catholic. If he is a "Christian," I hope that he will be a better "Christian." If he is Baptist, I want him to be a better Baptist; and if he is an Episcopalian, I want him to stand true to the church and grow up to be a staunch churchman.

LOYAL NOT BELLIGERENT

2d. It is non-military. The boys are not taught belligerency; but they are taught to be loyal, patriotic and chivalrous young men. A boy can be brave, and yet not be belligerent. They are taught not to fear men, but fear God. Each boy promises to do his duty to God and his country, and to help other people at all times. He promises to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. While we do not encourage a militant spirit among the boys, I feel sure that if the occasion demanded it, none of them would be such a weakling as to say, "Peace at Any Price."

At the present time the heart of the nation throbs as never before because of the seriousness of developments in our relations with Germany. The President of our country, exercising his authority under the constitution, has severed diplomatic relations, and a condition has been created which may mean a formal declaration of war by the Congress of the United States and an immediate call by the President of the United States for volunteers.

Naturally the question is being asked by the officials and the friends of the Boy Scouts, "What will the Boy Scouts do in case of war?" Over 200,000 boys, from 12 to 18 years of age, are enrolled as Scouts, and over 50,000 men representing America's best citizenship are enrolled as leaders of the Boy Scout movement—scoutmasters, assistants, troop committees and council members and other officials. Fully 85,000 boys have within

the past seven years come within the influence of the Scout program and training. This constitutes a group of 600,000 which will be immediately available for special service because of their Scout training.

From the officials and scouts who have reached manhood, undoubtedly a large number will promptly volunteer for military service.

They will because of the attitude of mind which the Scout program develops, be the first to respond, and because of their Scout training be especially qualified to render valuable service. As scouts they have not had military training, but they have been prepared in those practical things which will make the formal military training more easily mastered and more effective.

Others will respond for service of a civic, non-military character which is very essential for the proper organization and conduct of the nation's business in time of war.

In case our country should be forced into this horrible war, Boy Scouts could be of great help, and yet not actually fight in the trenches, so to speak. Services of this character will be needed: Distributing notices and gathering statistical information for the use of the civic and military authorities; cooperating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in case of danger, collecting information as to supplies; acting as messengers and orderlies; cooperating with agencies organized for the relief effort, and assuming some definite part in the program of the American Red Cross Society.

TRAINED TO HELP

Every Boy Scout who wears a first class badge is prepared to render "first aid" to the sick or injured. He could assist at a hospital. Every Scout who ranks above a Tenderfoot knows how to send and receive messages by the Morse code. Scouts are trained to observe and remember. They know the public buildings, the location of fire alarm boxes, hospitals and police stations. They could assist the police and firemen. Scouts' pace enables them to cover a distance quickly on foot when there are no conveyances. With knife, hatchet and cooking kits they would help to shelter and feed persons temporarily homeless.

First class Scouts can swim. That would insure the stretching of the first strand of a needed bridge for the rescue of persons in danger of drowning.

Long hikes with careful observation, written reports and map making have prepared them to gather important information. Practical nature study has taught them the uses of trees, plants and vegetables. Their training of other boys in the Tenderfoot requirements has made them teachers—they would multiply the results of their own efficiency by imparting it to others.

Then, my friends, why isn't the Boy Scout movement worth while? Even though the above does not come to pass, perhaps I am visionary; but you show me a Boy Scout, and I'll show you a better boy; and if you would have better church members, if you would have better citizens, if you would have better men at the head of our nation, then give your support to the Boy Scouts.

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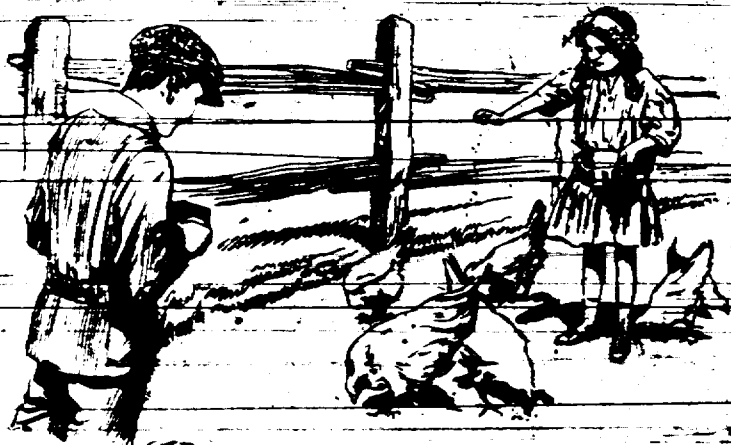
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COURT STILL IN SESSION

Important Cases Set for Trial April 17—Visiting Judge to Preside.

Continued from Page One pointed appraisers of estate of Spencer Stokes, deceased.

Will of Mary Parsons, deceased, admitted to probate.

Commonwealth against John Richardson, indictment for a felony—prisoner remanded to jail on former conviction; jury and verdict "not guilty."

Commonwealth against John Richardson, indictment for a felony (burglary)—prisoner remanded to jail on former conviction; jury and verdict, "not guilty."

C. C. Furr and J. F. Kerr, partners trading under the style and firm name of Beverly Roller Mills, against B. F. Jenkins and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins—judgment for plaintiff, \$27.50; jury and verdict for plaintiff. Sheriff directed to proceed to sell attached property, unless attaching creditors in writing agree upon different method of sale.

Allowances to C. A. Sinclair, attorney, for defending John Richardson.

Allowance to Bryan Gordon, attorney, for defending Walter Nickens.

Harry H. Sanders qualifies as guardian of his brother, Philip K. Sanders, a minor over 14 years; bonded in penalty of \$500 with W. L. Sanders, surety.

Allowance to C. A. Sinclair, commissioner, for examining and certifying clerk's record of public moneys collected in February and March, 1917, and clerk's semi-annual statement of public money collected.

Licenses to sell soft drinks at their places of business for the year beginning May 1, 1917, granted to the following applicants: L. W. Timmons, Raccoon Hill; Earl Lynn, Independent Hill; Daniel Reid, Headley; G. C. Russell, Agnewville; Wm. Crow, Joplin; R. H. Davis, Bristow; E. P. Robertson, Bristow; J. W. Hedrick, Nokesville; R. E. Stevens, Quantico; Wm. D. Tasing, Aden; Mrs. Grace Pottor, Orlando; W. L. Smith, Manassas; W. R. Gosson, Woolsey; Annie B. Hedges, Cherry Hill; M. Cave, Gainesville; C. L. Garrison, Antioch; E. N. Pattie, Catharpin; H. H. Houchens, West & Co. (W. L. Houchens, I. W. West and W. R. Hooker), Nokesville; O. Wells, Wellington; E. B. Rector, Bristow; Roy Tindale, Manassas; Rector & Hunt (E. R. Rector and E. H. Hunt), Haymarket; S. Hynson, Manassas; Ashby Yates, Manassas; Sisson & Kelley (M. Sisson and E. T. Kelley), Quantico; C. G. Leary & Bro. (C. G. and P. H. Leary), Quantico; Soutter & Bushey (G. E. Soutter and W. G. Bushey), Cherry Hill; J. H. Garrison, Dumfries; W. S. Brawner, Dumfries; Am. Agr. & Chem. Co., per C. H. Brawner, agent, Dumfries; E. C. Waters, Dumfries; G. M. Rutledge, Dumfries; F. L. Mayhugh, Greenwich; W. Fred Dowell, Manassas; J. B. Florance, Thornton; J. B. Florance, Independent Hill; W. R. Free, Nokesville; G. M. Coleman, Haymarket; Hulfish & Clarkson (L. Hulfish and C. D. S. Clarkson), Haymarket; C. R. C. Johnson, Manassas; F. W. Hornbaker, Occoquan; Maddox & Byrd (Geo. E. Maddox and R. L. Byrd), Manassas; J. H. Burke & Co., Manassas; Jos. P. Smith, Aden; Mrs. Carris Bland, Minnieville; Wood Bros. & Co. (Wallace, Henry, Joseph, Charles and W. Atlas Wood), Gainesville; S. T. Cornwall, Agnewville; W. Wood & Sons (Wallace, George, Henry, Joseph, Charles and W. Atlas Wood), Greenwich; T. M. Russell, Canova; J. W. Smith, Manassas; E. A. Taylor, Dumfries; L. W. Lynn, Kopp; J. L. Bushong, Manassas; D. J. Arrington, Manassas.

Commonwealth against Robert C. Copen, on indictment for a felony—special grand jury, W. L. Sanders, foreman, returns indictment.

Lynn against Keys, administrator, et al—C. A. Sinclair, master commissioner, directed to return report not later than May 1.

Benj. T. Crump, Inc. against H. T. Cherry et al—report of C. A. Sinclair acting commissioner confirmed; suit dismissed.

Frank Reynolds against J. T. Giffis et al—decree confirming report of C. A. Sinclair, acting commissioner; suit dismissed.

National Bank of Manassas against Sanders et al—decree directing Thomas H. Lion, acting commissioner, to pay amount of fund in this cause to H. H. Sanders, guardian of Philip K. Sanders and remainder to S. B. Sanders and the adult remainderman, with due regard to amounts paid out of said fund under decrees entered at June term.

Julia L. Collins against John E. Sweeney et al—referred to C. A. Sinclair, commissioner in chancery for report.

An Argentine agency with headquarters at Buenos Aires will be opened on May 15th by the Southern Railway System and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad in a further effort to aid Southern manufacturers to extend their trade in foreign markets, particularly those of South America.

Commonwealth against Robert C. Copen, on indictment for a felony—defendant pleads not guilty; jury, unable to agree upon verdict, placed in charge of sheriff and deputy sheriff for night.

Commonwealth against Robert C. Copen, on indictment for a felony—prisoner sentenced to five years at hard labor in state penitentiary; jury and verdict "guilty" recommending five years' imprisonment.

In re license to sell soft drinks—bad weather having prevented many merchants from coming to Manassas on April 9, the day set apart for application for license to sell soft drinks for the year ending May 1, 1917, Judge Thornton has extended the day to Saturday, April 21. All who do not make application April 21 will be required to give notice of application three weeks in advance of a term of court through a newspaper published in Prince William county.

R. C. Copen, appointed special police officer for Prince William county at December, 1916, term of court, discharged from office.

Allowance to special grand jurors and witnesses summoned before trial juries.

Kent W. Wood, doing business under the style and firm name of Virginia Nurseries, against M. R. Botts; judgment for defendant to recover costs from plaintiff.

CHANCERY

Penn against Carter—decree for re-advertisement of property under former decree of sale, no reasonable offer having been made.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. against Jackson et al—decree directing John P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, to rent certain real estate to pay cost of suit and judgment of complainant, at private or public auction, and make report.

Payne et al against Rorabaugh et al—decree directing clerk of court to issue rule against J. A. Morgan (purchaser of real estate heretofore sold in this cause and for which he has failed to pay) to show cause why the said real estate shall not be resold at his expense and risk.

Hamilton Johnson against Emily Gaskins, et al—decree granting leave to Hamilton Johnson, Emily Gaskins and John Johnson to file supplemental bill; clerk directed to issue process summoning certain of defendants and order of publication summoning nonresident defendants to answer allegations set forth in supplemental bill.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree 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 als, 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 Brentsville 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 ux, and containing, more or less,

21 ACRES

(2)—Tract of land owned by Eliza Sheppard, on the Bristol-Nokesville road, adjoining lands of Southern Hy. 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.

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.

44-51 Geo. G. TYLER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of October, 1912, 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 45-8, 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 increased 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 Co., and being near the foot of Tanyard Hill, and containing, more or less,

3 ACRES

TERMS:—CASH.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

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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 February, 1913, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 62, page 78, by Marsha 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 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 Occoquan District, aforesaid county, on the road from Haymarket to Antioch, about one mile from Thoroughfare, and formerly owned by Elizabeth Edward, deed from which said parties is recorded in deed book 62, page 77, and containing, more or less,

5 ACRES

TERMS:—CASH.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

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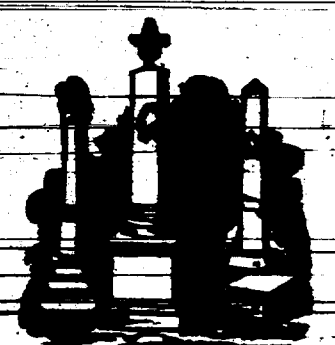
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HAYMARKET

County Clerk George G. Tyler, who has been quite ill, has returned to his office in Manassas. The Haymarket School and League met at the school building Monday evening. Services at the Baptist Church Sunday will include Sunday School at 10 a. m. and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior Auxiliary will present a play entitled "A Kentucky Belle," at the Parish Hall Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, beginning at 8 p. m. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

REV. ROBB WHITE RESIGNS

His many friends in the community will regret to learn that Rev. Robb White, jr., has resigned as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. White is spending several days in North Carolina but will return in time to hold services here on Sunday.

We regret to hear of the death of Peter Polen, jr., son of the late Peter Polen, of Hickory Grove.

Mr. Wallace Shumate and Miss Clara Wine, of the Haymarket High School, are taking the public school teachers' examinations at Manassas this week.

BUSY WITH GARDENING

Plowing and gardening is the order of the day. Much more of it is being done than in many years, according to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson's household goods have arrived from Maryland, where the family formerly resided.

Mr. Noah Leonard, who has obtained employment in an Alexandria garage, will leave Haymarket during the coming week.

Mr. R. A. Shoemate is employed at Stone Bridge this week.

Mr. Cleveland Teel and family will soon leave for Centerville where Mr. Teel is employed as overseer on the Warrenton-Fairfax turnpike. Some of the workmen will go there this week.

COLORED FOLK GO NORTH

Some of the colored people of the vicinity have gone to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be employed for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell were visitors at the home of Mr. Lucian Payne Sunday.

Highway Commissioner Palmer Smith was in town Wednesday. Mr. A. B. Rust is repairing the road and putting in a cross walk at the drug store.

Deputy County Commissioner B. B. Gossom, of Antioch, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Heuser was in Manassas Tuesday.

COUNTY AGENT HERE

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, of Manassas, Prince William county demonstration agent, was a Haymarket visitor Monday.

Mr. W. M. Jordan is in Baltimore on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Daisy Markley, of Washington, with her daughter May Belle and her son Leslie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Woodwardville, Md., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Cleveland Teel.

Mrs. W. S. Sullivan, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wine, of Haymarket.

VISITS IN PHILADELPHIA

Miss Lucille Hutchison is spending the week in Philadelphia with her brother Marion. Miss Carrie Fetzer, of Eastern College, this week was the guest of the Misses Polen, of Hickory Grove.

Miss Lillian Hutchison who has had a severe attack of grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. "Jimmy" di Zerega, of Warrenton, Rides, was a guest at the home of Mr. O. C. Hutchison Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Conley and family, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Conley's sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunbar.

Miss Daisy Weaver, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned to her home at Haymarket, Manassas county, Tuesday.

MINNIEVILLE

King Winter visited us Sunday evening and left us many fleecy flakes to remind us that he is powerful even in the month of April.

The cold weather has been a set back to the farmers' plans. The autoists enjoyed the fine weather of last week.

Miss Clara Breitlark, of Yonkers, N. Y., who spent the winter in Miami, Fla., is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mrs. G. C. Davis and her daughter, Miss Bernice, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

MOTORS TO WEST POINT

Mr. Lilliepage passed through Minnieville Sunday, motoring to his home at West Point.

Mr. D. Bryan Norman visited at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

Mr. Will Hinton, of Accotink, spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton.

Miss Maud L. Norman spent the Easter holidays at her home at Kopp.

Misses Clara Breitlark, Estella Alexander and Lucille Clarke were the guests of Misses Clara and Pauline Carter on Sunday.

VISITORS FROM EASTERN

Mr. Harry M. Pearson and his friend, Mr. J. P. Martin, of Eastern College, spent the Easter holidays at Mr. Pearson's home here.

Mr. John T. Clarke motored to Woodbridge Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline Carter, who is attending Manassas High School, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pettit is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dane.

Mr. C. E. Clarke was a Hoadley visitor Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ocie Bailey spent Monday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bland.

LEAGUE TO MEET

Big preparations are being made for the league meeting tomorrow evening at Minnieville School. A good program is being arranged by the committee in charge. It is earnestly hoped that the patrons will be present in large numbers to make their efforts a success.

Flag day will be celebrated Saturday afternoon, April 21, at Minnieville School. An appropriate program is planned by the committee of arrangements.

Mr. John T. Clarke has purchased a fine cow from Mr. Daniel Reid. SENORY.

SMITHFIELD

Enthusiasm was stirred in the community of Smithfield School last week by the league meeting on Friday evening and the district teachers' meeting on the following day. The league rendered a program which proved to be a wonderful success and the teachers of Smithfield School are to be congratulated on the work they are undertaking. Some of the features of the program of the league are as follows: A reading by Mr. Carlton Hill, which was very interesting; a violin solo by Miss Simpson, which was enjoyed by all; the herald known as The Crooked Bean-Shooter, which showed much skill on the part of its editor, Mr. Harry M. Pearson; a reading by Miss Myrtle Merrill, which was very much appreciated; an interesting address on "Club Work in the Schools," by Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent; and a talk on "Loyalty," by Mr. Martin, of Eastern College.

Before the meeting closed a rising vote of thanks was given to the two visitors for helping out with the program.

On account of the uncertain weather and the condition of the roads, the attendance at the teachers' meeting the following day was not so large as had been expected. Preceding the program the ladies of the community served lunch to the visitors.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hayes. Talks were given by some of the teachers and visitors. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Pearson were the last speakers. Mr. Hayes gave a reading of the prayer by Rev. J. W. Dunbar.

Miss Gilbert, discussed club work and Miss Merrill gave a very interesting story.

The next number on the program was a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Pearson, Martin, Fairbank and Merrill, after which Miss Simpson rendered a solo on the violin.

The meeting was turned into a round table discussion in which some very interesting subjects were brought up. Mr. Ray Fairbanks gave a talk on the benefits that he received from the meeting.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Hayfield School and Civic League will hold its monthly meeting at Hayfield School this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Music.

Business.

Solo—Mr. Charles Linton.

Reading—Miss Minnie Lowe.

Instrumental Music.

Debate—Resolved, That the world would have been better off with prohibition. Affirmative, Messrs. George Oleyar and Robert Hinton; negative, Mr. Max Weber and another speaker yet to be selected.

Reading—Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Recitation—Miss Annabel Merrill.

Instrumental Music.

Speech—Mr. Clarence Woodyard.

Music.

Mr. J. A. Hill and family spent the day recently at Springdale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodson and children were visitors last week at the home of Mr. James Luck.

Mr. Ben Lowe recently purchased a horse from Mr. Richard Keys.

WATERFALL

Mrs. Wesley White and the Misses Marie and Virginia White, of Washington, were Easter guests of Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Misses Florence Gossom and Annie Pickett spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Pickett near Washington.

Mr. Clint Foley was the guest of relatives at Savage, Md., several days of last week.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, was a Bell Haven visitor on Sunday.

Miss Rose Shirley is spending this week with Mrs. Park Torbert, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. John McDonald, of Loudoun county, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Howdershell, of Washington, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherry and their small sons of Washington, were Easter guests of Mrs. Buford Bridwell.

Miss Edith Scott was a week-end guest at her home in The Plains. S.

FORESTBURG

Miss Myrtle Abel, of Washington, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel, of Cedar Lane.

Misses A. C. and A. M. Dunn spent Monday at Oak Hill, the home of Miss Violet Abel.

Mrs. J. A. Cato on Tuesday visited Mrs. C. C. Dunn, who continues ill.

Mr. Clinton N. Abel, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with friends at Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abel, of Kopp, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, of Dumfries, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abel, of Joplin, Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Abel lost a very fine cow Sunday.

Mr. C. N. Abel returned to Washington Monday, after spending several days with his father, Mr. R. S. Abel, of Oak Hill.

The Forestburg people were very sorrowful to learn of the death of Mrs. H. H. Hinton, who was a prominent member of the church. Her death was announced in the paper. Mrs. Hinton was 70 years of age.

CLIFTON

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week are as follows: Services (Friday) at 8 o'clock, evangelistic services, preaching by Rev. Edward Wright. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Jesus, the Good Shepherd; preaching at 11 a. m. by Mr. Wright; meeting for men only at 3 p. m. in the Baptist Church; closing evangelistic service at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church; Mr. Wright's last sermon. Come and hear the good singing and fine sermons.

The evangelistic services continue with the same large attendance and Rev. Edward Wright, the evangelist, continues to preach the Word with great power. Last Friday evening his subject was "The Value of Time," and Sunday morning he preached a sermon on "God's Lilies." The Sunday evening service was held at the Baptist Church, Mr. Wright directing his sermon to The Backslider. In spite of the downpour of snow and the coldness of the atmosphere the church was filled.

LEADS IN SINGING

The subject of his sermon Monday evening was "The Saving Grace of Jesus," and Tuesday evening the subject was "The Three Crosses on Calvary." Wednesday's subject was "The Story of Life," last night his sermon was addressed to the Masonic Lodge; tonight's sermon will be entitled "The Christian Athlete," and the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Message from the Mountain Side."

Mr. Wright has given us some beautiful solos and has led the congregational singing.

Rev. Alford Kelley and Mr. Wright attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Washington Tuesday.

FRUIT IN DANGER

We have had an unusually cold spell for April, with freezing weather, and there is much fear for the fruit, especially plums and peaches, which are in full blossom.

Among the Easter visitors to this community were Misses May, Ethel and Essie Davis of Washington; Miss Miriam Buckley, of Harrisonburg; Miss Mary Quigg, of Richmond; Messrs. Cox and Davis and Roger Cross, of Washington, and Allen Green, of Occoquan.

Mr. R. R. Buckley has been attending court in Fairfax in the capacity of a juror.

Miss Sallie Swart, of Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. J. H. Ferguson.

JOINS THE NAVY

Garland Spraker has joined the United States Navy. He was a member of the senior class of Clifton High School and by enlisting has given up his diploma.

Miss Rebecca Monroe has received an appointment in Washington under Civil Service and has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Clifton school. She will enter upon her new duties Monday.

Miss Violet Ford will teach the rest of the term. It is with great regret that parents and pupils bid farewell to Miss Monroe.

Misses Jenkins and Garrison spent Easter Monday in Washington.

Mr. Elmer Hynson was stricken with paralysis at his place of employment in the Bull Run Tale and Soapstone Mill. He is about forty years old and the sole support of his father, an invalid mother and a younger sister.

Mrs. O. S. Woody has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

TEACHERS TO MEET

The teachers of Centerville district will have a meeting in the school house at Clifton on Friday, April 20, and the social meeting of the school league booked for that day has been advanced to April 19, at the home of Mrs. Markley, at which time all the members of the league are expected to be present.

Mr. John D. Garrett, clerk of the school board of Centerville

district, was a recent visitor to the school here.

Mr. R. B. Dorsey and his daughter, Mrs. Haycock, have returned from Washington, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter also have been occupying their home at Clifton since April 1. Mrs. Poindexter has gone to Basic City to spend a few days with Mrs. John Rhodes, formerly Miss Alta Buckley, of this place.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. S. P. Fogle, of Washington, D. C., preached here Sunday afternoon in the Union Church. We were glad to have him with us again, as he formerly was pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Landis, of

Washington, D. C., recently visited Mrs. Landis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys.

Miss Tracie Spitzer, who is attending the Manassas High School, spent the Easter holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller have returned from a visit to Augusta county.

Mr. Verner Spitzer, of Baltimore, Md., last week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spitzer.

Mr. Ollie Beavers, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday at his home here. MUTT.

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