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ARMY CAMP IS COMPLETED

Barracks Buildings at Quantico Turned Over to the United States Marine Corps.

The first of the cantonments for use of the 20,000 Marines to be ordered to Quantico for training preparatory to being sent to the trenches of France was turned over to the government Tuesday.

By working a force of 1,500 men night and day the contractor has completed half of the 300 barracks buildings in a remarkably short time, says a news letter from Quantico to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The remaining 150 are expected to be completed by the middle of July.

Several thousand marines from Haiti, Santo Domingo, San Francisco and other parts of the United States, who have been camping in tents on a broad level field, overlooking the Potomac river, while waiting for completion of the cantonments, moved into the wooden structures on Tuesday.

The barracks will be complete in every respect, for on Monday Quantico's new water plant, equipped with a reservoir, with a capacity of 300,000 gallons a day, was put into operation. Quantico already has a large electric lighting plant, continues the article, from which current is furnished to the thousands of lights throughout the town and the cantonment camp.

Work on the Potomac Shipbuilding Company's plant on the bank of the Potomac River is being rushed with all possible dispatch compatible with thoroughness and completeness. This company already has a number of contracts for wooden ships in hand, and expects to lay its first keel the day the plant is completed. This is expected to be about July 15.

With the arrival here of thousands of marines, the presence of an army of artisans and laborers, and the approaching arrival of hundreds of shipyard workers, Quantico is facing a stupendous housing and feeding problem. Quantico, which sprang from a "tank town" to a large town, has been unable to meet the problem of overpopulation, and nearby cities have reaped the benefit.

The business done by Washington, Richmond and Baltimore concerns with the contractors, marines and civilians in Quantico has mounted far up into the thousands of dollars in a short space of time. Fredericksburg, Quantico's nearest neighbor, has felt a severe drain on her food resources, while hundreds of boarding houses and residences there are overcrowded with men who must live there for lack of accommodations at Quantico. In all of the outskirts of Quantico, men are living in tents because of their inability to get quarters in houses. The supply of tents has given out, and the men employed on the big job have had to seek homes in nearby cities.

The food supplies for the marines, costing several thousand dollars a day, are brought here from Washington and Richmond.

Quantico has sent out an "S. O. S." signal for the establishment of stores and business establishments of all kinds along the streets. The marines and civilians are spending thousands of dollars in railroad fares journeying to Washington, Richmond and Baltimore to purchase clothing and other necessities. Extra train service has been established, and a daily boat service from Washington will be inaugurated within the next day or two.

HAYMARKET RED CROSS

Prince William Branch of Piedmont Chapter Raised \$1,080 for War Relief.

(Miss A. W. Williamson, Chairman of Propaganda Committee.)

The campaign for the War Relief Fund of the Red Cross, carried on by Haymarket branch of the Piedmont chapter, was a great success, about \$1,080 being collected. The committee is to be congratulated on the thoroughness with which they did their work, and the generous response to the call was most gratifying.

The fact that Red Cross week is over does not mean that additional subscriptions cannot be sent in. The committee will be glad to receive subscriptions at any time to add to the fund. It is earnestly hoped that all who have not already joined will send their names to Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, Catharpin, Va.

PLANS FOR HORSE SHOW

Manassas Exhibition Will Be Held August 1 and 2—New Officials.

Officials of the Prince William Horse Show Company are going forward with plans for the Manassas Horse Show, which is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2. Every effort will be put forth to make this year's exhibition a memorable event in the history of the association. The same Virginia exhibitors who have helped to make the show a success in the past are expected to return, with the exception of Mrs. Allen Potts, of Happy Creek Farm, Gordonsville, who is said to have sold her fine string of horses and offered her services to the United States government.

The officials in charge of this year's show are Melvin C. Hazen, of Nokesville, president; H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, vice president; James Birkett, of Bristow, vice president; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas, treasurer; Ernest Utterback, of Manassas, secretary, and E. E. Hale and George Herring, of Nokesville, managers.

The directors are as follows: W. H. Haydon, D. J. Arrington, C. J. Meetze, W. N. Lipscomb, A. O. Fortner, E. R. Conner, Thomas H. Lion, H. Thornton Davies, Paul V. Partner, Ernest Utterback, J. J. Conner, E. H. Goodwin, F. E. Ransdell and W. B. Bullock, all of Manassas; Melvin C. Hazen, M. M. Washington, C. J. Sharpe, Mitchell Harrison, H. W. Herring, W. F. Hale, J. C. Corwin, W. K. Hooker, J. P. Kerlin, E. E. Hale, McDuff Green and Frank Cockerille, all of Nokesville; James Birkett, W. D. Sharrett, R. H. Davis, Dr. F. L. Smith, J. P. Leachman, M. Seese and F. D. Lipscomb, all of Bristow; C. H. Keyser, Q. C. Hutchison, Henry Latham and R. V. Robertson, all of Haymarket; W. Holmes Robertson, of Gainesville; C. M. Gilbert, of Thoroughfare; D. M. Waller, of Broad Run; James Buchanan, of Upperville, and Dr. J. Frank Hornbaker, of Occoquan.

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places have been established here, but they are entirely inadequate to meet the demand. The marines brought their appetite with them and their demand for food, nick-nacks and confectionary has become so great that a number of establishments for the sale of these articles have been started in tents and dugouts.

The people of Quantico are satisfied that this is not temporary "boom" which has struck Quantico, but a permanent thing.

GYPSY SMITH WILL RETURN

Evangelist Will Speak at Tabernacle Sunday Evening—Final Invitation to be Given—199 Already Pledged to Lead New Life.

Fully 3,000 people are expected to attend the services at the tabernacle Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., will give his lecture, "From Gypsy Tent to Pulpit," the story of his father's life, telling something of the origin of the gypsies, their manners and customs and their language. Toward the close of the service the evangelist will give an invitation to those who desire to take their stand for Christ.

Eighty-five professions were reported at the service last Sunday evening when the tabernacle proved far too small to accommodate the crowd which desired admission. The total number of converts is 199, twelve of whom live outside the borders of Prince William county. Thirty-seven are children under twelve years and 23 are reconsecrations. One of the number held church membership elsewhere. Subtracting these figures, it is interesting to learn that 138 out of 199 are adults and new converts.

HARVEST JUST BEGINNING

Local ministers and others who are interested in the work have expressed the conviction that the countryside even now is but on the threshold of a great spiritual awakening, that the real and lasting benefits of the evangelistic services will be more in evidence as the time goes on. The tabernacle is in use this week. Lient. George C. Round made a patriotic address Wednesday evening and Mr. Charles R. McDonald spoke on the Red Cross work last night. Both lectures were followed by a service of prayer. Tonight's subject is "The Military Value of the Y. M. C. A." and tomorrow evening a sermon will be preached by one of the local ministers.

WOMEN ARE TO REGISTER

Agricultural Councils of Safety Will Manage Food Cans in the County.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent)

In order to respond to the request that has come to the American people from Mr. Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Virginia Division, affiliated with the Virginia Council of Defense, has undertaken to so organize the state that it will be possible to obtain the registration of practically every woman in the state. Registration in this county will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11.

We have an agricultural council of safety in each magisterial district and it is believed by the county council that these district councils can handle the registration problem, rather than attempt to organize the districts for this purpose. There should be appointed in every community at least two women who will agree to see that every house in her territory is visited in the two days named. They may do this themselves, or ask others to join with them. Further instructions of procedure will be sent to each council of safety later.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross has enrolled but seven new members during the past week. Little progress is expected until the election of officers and appointment of committees which probably will take place next week. Members are being enrolled at THE JOURNAL office by Miss Mary Larkin. The members added this week are Mrs. W. C. Wagener, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dogan and Mr. Clarke Johnson—a total of 45 members.

BOY SHOT IN HEAD

Robert Brown, of Orlando, Recovering in Washington Hospital.

Robert Brown, twelve-year-old grandson of Mr. R. M. Ruffner, was the victim of the accidental discharge of a rifle Monday morning at the Ruffner home near Orlando. He was carried to a Washington hospital in an unconscious condition Tuesday afternoon and, although he was thought to have been in a dying condition, hope is held for his recovery.

The boy is said to have fallen while carrying the gun. The load, which lodged in his brain, was removed by surgeons Wednesday.

Robert had made his home with his grandfather. His father, Mr. W. P. Brown, lives at St. Helena, Md.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Oscar L. Ramey Struck While Resting in Barn at Ben Lomond Farm.

Oscar L. Ramey, aged thirty years, was killed by lightning at Ben Lomond farm about 7:30 o'clock during the third of a series of storms which visited this section Monday afternoon and night.

Harry Carrico, Mr. Ramey's fellow employee at the Bruch place, is recovering from the shock.

Both young men were seated on a box in the horse barn at Ben Lomond directly underneath a projecting tube from the hay fork which is operated on a track in the ceiling. Lightning struck the track, entered the young man's back and, moving downward, tore off the soles of his shoes. When discovered by other persons on the farm, young Carrico, suffering from partial paralysis, is said to have been making an attempt to fight the flames which surrounded his dead companion.

Mr. Ramey is a son of Mr. C. C. Ramey, of Kimball, Page county, a former resident of the Bristow neighborhood. He is survived by his young wife and one child and a half brother who lives in Page county.

His body was shipped Tuesday to Elgier, Page county, for burial. Funeral services took place Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Manassas Chapter, U. S. C., Holds Regular Meeting in Chapter Hall.

The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the chapter room Wednesday afternoon. After the election of officers a rising vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, for her faithful administration.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Speiden; first vice president, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; second vice president, Mrs. T. J. Ashford; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; corresponding secretary, Miss S. W. Hutchison; treasurer, Miss Emily Johnson; registrar, Mrs. J. C. Meredith; custodian, Mrs. J. L. Bushong; historian, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

two girls making the best average on composition work from the poultry club and six girls from the agricultural league of safety are expected to attend this course.

All who are interested are invited to visit the college any time during the week and the school in session. County supervisors, county board of education and agricultural council of safety are especially invited.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

Canning Club Week Begins Monday—Eastern College Will Be Open to Girls.

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

The county agents and their assistants are busy getting ready for the Prince William County Canning Club girls' short course at Eastern College, beginning Monday and closing Saturday of next week. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent, will have charge of the nature study and gardening department. Mr. N. E. B. Talcott, poultry specialist, will give lessons in poultry work Thursday and Friday. President Julian A. Burruss, of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, is expected to address the girls at assembly one morning.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop, Supt. McDonald and former Supt. George G. Tyler will welcome the girls to Manassas. The ministers of the town and others are invited to take part in the assembly exercises. All people who may be interested in the work are cordially invited to attend the assembly and all demonstrations given.

Everything is being done to make the short course as interesting and instructive as possible. The following schedule, which is subject to changes, has been worked out:

6:45 to 7:30 a. m.—Breakfast.
8 to 9 a. m.—Nature study and gardening.
9:10 to 9:55 a. m.—Cooking, class discussion.
10 to 10:30 a. m.—General assembly, as follows: Tuesday, Dr. Roop, Supt. McDonald and Former Supt. Tyler; Wednesday, exercises conducted by ministers from town; Thursday, President Burruss, of Harrisonburg, expected; Friday, ministers and others; Saturday, 8 to 10 a. m., public demonstration in canning by group of girls.

11 a. m. to 12 m.—Poultry.
12:20 to 1:20 p. m.—Dinner and recess.
2 to 3:30 p. m.—Sewing.
3:45 to 5:45 p. m.—Canning on campus.
6:15 to 7:15 p. m.—Supper.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Games and story-telling on the campus.—Wednesday evening the girls will attend prayer meeting at the church of their choice.
10 p. m.—Taps.
10:30 p. m.—Lights out.

COURSE OF STUDY

1. Canning—Four Lessons. This course will include the different methods of canning fruits and vegetables in tin and glass, preserving, jelly-making and the making of pickles.

2. Cooking. This course is designed for the purpose of teaching the girl how to prepare and serve well-balanced meals.

3. Sewing. Selection of materials and patterns for simple garments will be made.

4. Nature Study and Gardening. Value of nature study and the application of same to the club work will be discussed. Birds and insects will be discussed and emphasis put on those most harmful and those friends to farm and orchard. The care of gardens will be studied with the class.

5. Poultry. A general knowledge of poultry raising will be considered, with special emphasis placed on the breeds and egg production.

Each girl will be required to keep notes on all of her class work. At the end of each phase of the work done, the best of these papers will be printed in the county papers. Nineteen canning club girls.

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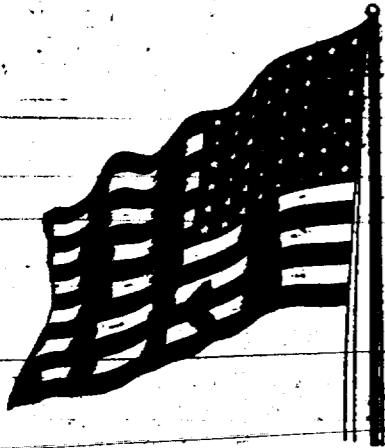
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OUR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Patriotic celebrations throughout the nation were made jubilant Wednesday by news of the safe arrival of the United States expedition in France, despite the German U-boat attacks in parts of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines. The American armada completed the trip without loss of man, ship or animal, and the American gunnery proved its effectiveness in two encounters with a force of submarines. Oil and wreckage covered the sea after a shot from an American destroyer at the periscope of a submarine.

How the Germans obtained such accurate and prompt advance information concerning the movements of the American transports is the subject of investigation by the Department of Justice and other agencies of the United States government. The names of those who possessed the information is known, and the next step is that of fixing the responsibility upon the traitor or spy.

Even the grave situation presented by this evidence of the presence of German secret agents in naval circles (for the United States Navy was charged with the safe conduct overseas of General Pershing's men) cannot detract seriously from our elation in knowing that our soldiers have safely reached the other side. There is real joy in knowing that American boys have emerged victorious from two mid-ocean encounters and are now "doing their bit" in France.

TALKING TO THE KAISER

Each day brings forth interesting disclosures concerning the Liberty Loan campaign. The oldest purchaser of a Liberty Loan bond is Mrs. Louisa K. Thiers, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is 102 years old and a real daughter of the American revolution. The youngest subscriber is Miss Florence Estelle Rogers, of Medford, Mass., who became the owner of a Liberty Loan bond at the age of eight hours, her father having been the purchaser. The subscriber with the longest name is Mr. Gust J. Papatheodorokoumoundourgismchalakopoulos, of Chicago.

Americans of all ages and Americans who have come from all parts of the globe made up the four million people who subscribed to the two-million-dollar loan to the amount of \$3,085,226,850. Richmond, the old capital of the Confederacy, smiled at the differences of '61 and bought a Liberty Loan bond for every five inhabitants.

After all, the generous over-subscription to the Liberty Loan is but another demonstration of American unity which should be a powerful blow to Kaiser Bill and his German agents whose chief claim to generosity lies in their apparent willingness to part with peace propaganda.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

America's position as one of the warring powers has given a new and deeper significance to the celebration of Independence day. Time had clouded to some extent the original spirit of the day until Fourth of July patriotism has been more of fireworks than rejoicing in the declaration of freedom and the prosperity of the intervening years. This thoughtless attitude on the part of a large percentage of the American citizenship has given way to sober reflection, and the Fourth of July this year—not without fireworks, of course—was a day of reconsecration, a day for renewing our allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, of pledging anew our lives to the service of our country for which our fathers offered

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Have you made your plans to attend the meeting of the Manassas Civic League Monday night? Do you want to play your part in the affairs for which the civic league is sponsor? Are you satisfied to leave the unofficial but important work of the association to your neighbor? Or will you lend a hand?

MOBILIZING THE HOUSEWIVES

Every housekeeper in the land is expected to follow the lead of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the first "woman householder" to sign the food card according to the instructions of Food Administrator Hoover.

The women of Prince William will register for home service in the war under the direction of the Prince William county agricultural council of safety. It is hoped that not a woman in the county will fail to register.

Every mother of sons and every woman who cares who wins out in the great war will be ready to do her part.

WAR IS JUST BEGINNING

The war lacks only one month of being three years old. It has destroyed 10,000,000 men and \$150,000,000 of the world's wealth. It has now within its mortal grip the whole human race, and there in no man, no nation or possible combination of nations that could now stop it. Men are as helpless to stay the sword as to halt the sun in his course. All they can hope to do is to increase the speed of the war, and thus terminate it the more quickly.

But the supreme obstacle to war speed in America is the fact that nine men out of ten do not yet realize that the war has only made a start, and the real brunt of the war is yet to be borne. According to Lord Northcliffe what has passed is child's play to what is to come. This is no cry of wolf. It is the deliberate conviction of the most acute observers and students of the war. It is well known at Washington that Germany is nowhere near defeat. Indeed, Germany cannot possibly be beaten unless the United States throws every ounce of its enormous power and energy into the war.

It will take every bushel of wheat and every gallon of gasoline this country can produce and the flower of its manhood to enter Berlin and dictate a lasting peace. Germany confidently expects a decision in her favor, or at worst a draw, before America can get fully into the war.

Our government can move no faster than the people behind it, and the people have not yet fully conceived the war. They have registered for the draft 10,000,000 strong; they have far oversubscribed the \$2,000,000,000 bond issue and poured out their money like water for the Red Cross. But they refused to volunteer the 70,000 men that President Wilson asked for last week. A great majority of the American people believe, or want to believe, that they may wake up tomorrow morning to read the glad news that the war is ended with Germany defeated. Every man with a printing press in this country should strive to dispel that idea and get the people to understand the brutal truth that this war is really just beginning, and that it will not end till the great heart of the nation surges into it. Not money only, but blood, must be America's gift. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Save the Waste and Win the War!

BLOOMING

It's better to bloom
 In a narrow niche
 Where the sunbeams seldom fall
 Than never to gather of all that's rich
 The spirit to bloom at all—
 The courage to spread just a little way
 The pinkies you were given
 To fold and to keep by your side like clay
 Or wing to the golden heaven.

It's better to sing
 In a silent place
 Where the need of song is sad,
 Than never to spread or sing or wing
 To help the world grow glad—
 Than never to lend to a single heart
 The cheer of a simple lay,
 That dreams may rise and the shadows part
 And the hopes come back to stay.

It's better to toil
 In a humble spot
 Than never to serve or save
 A heart that thinks it has been forgot
 And must go down 'neath the wave.
 For out of the toil
 That you till with love,
 Of the service you give for those
 Who have broken their faith in a heaven above,
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Aileen Conner is taking Steward's College, in Washington.

—Mr. John R. Hornbaker, who has been ill for some time at his home on West street, is unimproved.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Foote celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Quarry street.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to Willie L. Merdith and Lucy R. Hamilton, colored residents of Manassas.

—Manassas Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, tonight will celebrate Lieut. Geo. C. Round's fiftieth anniversary as a Mason.

—A picnic was given at Occoquan on the Fourth of July for the benefit of the Red Cross. An address was made by Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

—Horses owned by Messrs. George C. Brentan, G. C. Frazier and W. B. Bullock, of Manassas, figured in the awards at the Culpeper horse show this week.

—Miss Dinwiddie, district home demonstration agent for the ten counties of Northern Virginia, arrived in Manassas Saturday. Miss Dinwiddie will make her headquarters here.

—Many Lutherans from this vicinity attended the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation this week at Harrisonburg. The meetings were held at the tabernacle used for Gypsy Smith services in April.

—The July meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held at the Town Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to the annual election of officers there will be a discussion pertaining to "Clean-Up Week," the Rest Room and street sprinkling.

—The Prince William county board of supervisors will meet here at the courthouse on Monday, July 23. Announcement in last week's issue that the board would meet on Monday, July 2, was based upon information obtained from the clerk's office.

—George Richard Kincheloe, twenty-four years old, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James William Kincheloe, near Dumfries. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Blanche Virginia Leary, of Hoadley; a small son, his parents, six brothers and one sister.

—The Southern Railway has announced the following changes in schedule, effective Sunday: Local trains Nos. 9 and 10 will be operated only between Charlottesville and Danville; local train No. 49 will be operated only between Washington and Strasburg; Harrisonburg branch trains Nos. 21 and 14 discontinued on Sunday; train No. 43 will make local stops between Manassas and Charlottesville; train No. 35 will stop on flag at Calverton for Warrenton branch passengers; train No. 309 will leave Calverton for Warrenton and way stations, 10:30 a. m.; train No. 14 will leave Harrisonburg 5 a. m. and arrive Washington 10:50 a. m.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Potomac Baptist Association, will be held at Middleburg, July 18 and 19, beginning Wednesday at 11 a. m. All Woman's Missionary Societies and Young Woman's Auxiliaries are entitled to two delegates; the Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam Bands, one (adult) delegate. Delegates and visitors should notify at once Miss Ellen Skinner, chairman of the hospitality committee, The Plains, how many to expect and whether they wish to be met at The Plains. Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Virginia Woman's Missionary Union corresponding secretary, expects to attend the meeting.

—Miss Myrtle Grenels, head of the normal training department of Manassas High School, is attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. Misses Lulu Metz and Mary Cox, other members of the high school faculty, are taking courses in the college department of the University of Virginia summer school.

—Miss Anne Theodora Brown, of Washington, and Mr. Colin Herrie, also of Washington, were married last Thursday at the home of the bride by Father Cassidy, pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Mr. Herrie is director of the bureau of membership of the American Red Cross. His bride is a niece of Mr. R. M. Waters, of Manassas.

—Governor Stuart, upon the recommendation of the Virginia Council of Defense, has appointed a colored commission of religious forces of the state to assist in arousing the citizenship to a greater realization of the seriousness of the situation caused by the war. The commission is composed of Revs. R. V. Peyton, M. E. Davis, A. A. Hector, J. T. King and W. H. Nash.

—Mrs. Mary S. Moffett, former principal of the Manassas Graded School and the Herndon High School, is one of the two women placed in charge of the organization of training classes for women in the newly formed Virginia division of the women's committee of the National Council of Defense. Mrs. Moffett is now at Radford, where her daughter, Miss M'Ledge Moffett, is an instructor in the department of household arts.

—The Prince William county exemption board, the duty of which will be to pass upon claims of exemption from military service under the selective draft act, is composed of Sheriff Chas. A. Barbee, County Clerk George G. Tyler and Dr. J. M. Lewis. Boards in neighboring counties have been named as follows: Fairfax, Sheriff J. R. Allison, County Clerk F. W. Richardson and Dr. F. M. Brooks; Fauquier, Sheriff W. S. Woolf, County Clerk J. R. Turner and Dr. Stephen Harnsberger; Loudoun, Sheriff Thomas W. Edwards, County Clerk B. M. Franklin and Dr. John A. Gibson; and Stafford, Sheriff G. N. Knight, County Clerk George W. Herring and Dr. E. M. Sneed.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

—Mr. D. N. Reeder is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

—Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn visited in Baltimore during the week.

—Mr. George H. Washington, of Greenwich, spent Sunday in Manassas.

—Miss Grace Hutchison, of Herndon, visited Miss Helen Florence Saturday.

—Miss Elizabeth Quarles Johnson is visiting the Misses DeButts, of Linden, Warren county.

—Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Ayres Maloney.

—Mr. W. J. Schoens, of Blacksburg, state entomologist, visited Mr. C. A. Montgomery Monday.

—Miss Florence Kincheloe, of Alexandria, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

—Mrs. Clara P. Martin, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Herrell, near Manassas.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waller and Miss Waller, of Broad Run, last week were the guests of Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr.

—Master Hawes Davies spent the week in Washington with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins.

—Miss Annie G. Roberts, of Monaca, Pa., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison. Miss Roberts will make her

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leate Jacobson, of Chile, are the guests of Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hough, in Washington.

—Miss Hilda Mertz, of Nokesville, and her guest, Miss Edith Cudlipp, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were Manassas visitors yesterday.

—Messrs. Carl Kincheloe and Edward Ramey, of Warrenton, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. Kincheloe's mother, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe.

—Miss Dorothy Brandt, of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, who formerly made her home at "Bonnie View," is the guest of Miss Edith Estelle Merchant.

—Mrs. Mozelle Masmer, of Brownstown, Warren county, and her daughters, Misses Georgeanna and Adeline, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ballard, of Baltimore, and their little daughter, Elizabeth, are the guests of Mrs. Ballard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Iden.

—Miss Virginia Iden has returned from a stay of several months in Cuba, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Hooe Iden.

—Mr. William Partee Weir, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of his father, Mr. E. Wood Weir. Mr. Weir recently was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Davis, their son Ralph and Messrs. Richard Loveless and Bud Fisher, of Laurel, Md., motored to Brietow Sunday and visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Britton.

—Mr. Clarence Keister, of Strasburg, a wireless operator on the U. S. S. Arizona, visited friends in Manassas last week. Mr. Keister, who has been in the service for the past ten months, was employed in Manassas two years ago by an electrician who was wiring Manassas homes for electric lights.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harwood P. Myers and their two little sons, Harwood and John Wynn, who have been the guests of Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, left Friday by automobile to return to their home at Onancock, Accomac county. They were accompanied home by Mr. Myers' sister, Miss Willette R. Myers.

MRS. M. J. MCGILL DEAD

Funeral Services Conducted by Father Gill—Buried in Washington.

—Mrs. Mary J. McGill died Monday evening at "Loingill," her home near Haymarket, at the advanced age of seventy-three years. Mrs. McGill had been in ill health for some time.

—Requiem Mass was celebrated at her late residence on Wednesday morning by Father Gill of Warrenton after which the remains were taken to Washington for interment in the family burial ground, Holy Road, on Georgetown Heights where, in conducting the funeral rites, Father Gill was assisted by Father H. J. Shandelle, S. J., of Georgetown University, and Father P. J. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., rector of the Apostolic Mission House.

—Mrs. McGill is survived by two daughters, Misses Inno and Loretta McGill, and one son, Mr. Grafton L. McGill, of Washington and Haymarket. Her son, Mr. J. Nota McGill, died in Washington about a year ago.

—Her husband, the late John D. McGill, was prominently identified with the earlier residential life of Washington and well

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The summer examination for both white and colored teachers for the year 1917 will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, Va., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 18, 19 and 20. 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, civil government and reading.

Subjects for the second day: 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 on 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.

No applicant under 18 years of age shall be permitted to take the examination.

Persons desiring to take the examination should notify the Division superintendent not later than July 10th, if possible. All applicants will provide pen and ink. Paper will be furnished them.

CHARLES R. McDONALD, Division Superintendent, Gainesville, Va. 6-3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the erection of a one-room, one-story addition to the Waterfall school house in Gainesville District, Prince William county, will be received on Saturday, July 14, 1917, at 2 p. m., Haymarket, Va. Said addition to be frame, size 22x28, with porch and cloak room. Plans and specifications are in the hands of the undersigned, where they can be seen at any time by all interested parties. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. L. SANDELS, Clerk.
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CLIFTON

Rev. W. L. Naff preached in the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the evening service he began a series of Sunday night sermons on the Ten Commandments, this sermon being on the first and second commandments. The Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Quigg, with a large attendance of visitors. The subject of having the interior of the church decorated was discussed. The next meeting of the society will be held in September at the home of Mrs. R. R. Buckley. No meeting will be held in August during the vacation of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont A. Williams, of Washington, last Friday visited a number of Mrs. Williams' friends in Clifton and vicinity. Mrs. Williams was formerly Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Iyakota, now the Florence Crittendon Mission summer quarters.

VISITOR FROM CROCKETT

Miss Belle Fontaine, of Crockett, is visiting Mrs. R. R. Buckley. Miss Fontaine is a former principal of Clifton High School. She was in charge when the present building was first occupied.

Mrs. W. B. Doak, who has been ill, is better. Monday night Clifton had the record-breaking storm of the season, a regular "gully-washer," accompanied by a terrific display of lightning and thunder and a little hail. The storm did considerable damage to the crops, washing out corn and vegetables, beating down oats and wheat and washing away hay and wheat that had been cut.

Mr. C. L. Fowler has resigned his position as county demonstrator to accept the position of horticulturist at the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan. Mr. J. U. Kincheloe has been appointed to the position of county demonstrator for the present.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Miss Rebecca Monroe spent the Fourth at her home at Burke. Miss Gertrude Cox, who is employed in the Congressional Library, spent the holiday at Clifton.

Mr. D. W. Mathers lost a cow on Sunday.

The school league will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Quigg.

Mr. Charles Kemper and Rev. Alford Kelley will meet with some of the older boys tonight to plan for an organization of Boy Scouts. The boys of Clifton are invited to be present.

Mrs. O. S. Southard, who has been suffering with an attack of grip, is better.

Anthony Hart is ill of grip at his home in the village.

MINNIEVILLE

Elder A. J. Garland held services at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Richard Kincheloe was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Strobert has had a relapse and is again confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke have moved to "Rock Hill," the home of the late John Clarke.

Walter Fisher, a colored youth, was drowned in the Potomac river Sunday morning. His body has not been recovered.

The Fourth was very quietly celebrated in this community.

Elder A. J. Garland spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. F. Milstead, near Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford, of Agnewville, and their son Hobart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Shackelford, Master Carlton Lee Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

JOPLIN

Plenty of rain and bad roads in and around Joplin.

Messrs. W. E. Loyd, S. T. Loyd, and Willard Loyd, of Washington, D. C., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crow.

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas, with some friends, motored to Quantico on the Fourth, making a short stop at Joplin on the return trip.

Quite a number of our Joplin friends celebrated the Fourth harvesting their wheat.

Mr. A. L. Liming spent the holiday near Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Liming attended the picnic at Forestburg Wednesday.

Justice William Crow, of Joplin, has held court in Quantico three days this week. Justice Crow says conditions are getting to a point where it may require all of his time at Quantico to keep affairs straight.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn and her two daughters, Katie and Ruth, of Washington, are spending the week with relatives in Forestburg.

Mr. J. E. Tapscott spent Saturday at his home here, returning to his work on Monday.

Mr. Allen Liming, of Joplin, spent Sunday at Forestburg.

Mr. R. W. Abel, Miss A. M. Dunn and their daughter Dorothy motored to Occoquan Sunday evening.

Miss A. C. Dunn has returned to her home after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Syncox, who continues ill.

GIVES TO RED CROSS

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., has contributed to the Manassas chapter of the American Red Cross 500 printed copies of "From Gypsy Tent to Pulpit," the lecture which he is to give here on Sunday evening. Members of the Red Cross will offer the booklets for sale at twenty-five cents each as soon as they reach Manassas.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., and Mrs. Smith left Monday evening to return to their home at Noank, Conn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emily Sale Wood, of Bedford county, who also has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks at the rectory. Mrs. Wood will return in a few days.

CHURCH SERVICES

EPISCOPAL Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Clifton Mission Chapel—Services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday services—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Abax, the Faithless King." Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. H. U. Wood. Subject, "Comfort Ye My People." No other services on account of the Gypsy Smith tabernacle meeting.

Methodist Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. Halpeny, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Abax, the Faithless King." Preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Lamb of God."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., at which time the doors of the church will be open for the reception of members.

Rev. C. E. Millican's appointments follow: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

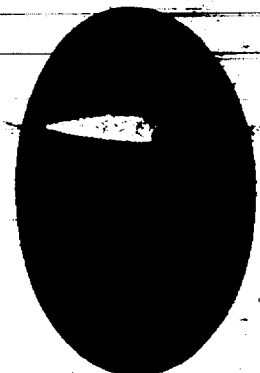
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sundays, 11 a. m. Bristol—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m. Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Catechetical instruction Friday at 8:15 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

UNITED BRETHREN United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor. Midland—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays at 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

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STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, incorporated, located at Occoquan in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business June 30, 1917, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Other real estate owned, Furniture and fixtures, Exchange and checks for next day's clearing, Due from National Banks, Paper currency, Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, Gold coin, Silver coin.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amount paid for dividends, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits, including savings deposits, Deposits for collection, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits, Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit, Reserved for other accounts.

I, JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said bank at Occoquan, Virginia, this 3rd day of July, 1917.

Signature: JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier. Attest: E. A. JELLYSON, Notary Public.

SCHOOL NOTICE

A meeting of the Coles district school board will be held at Independent Hill Saturday, July 14, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming session and to receive bids for furnishing wood for the session. The patrons are cordially invited to attend. By order of the school board. THOS. J. WOOLFENDEN, Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Dumfries district trustees July 18, 2 p. m., at Dumfries, for the purpose of electing teachers for the following school term. Any wood bids in will be considered at that time. Patrons invited to attend meeting. D. C. CLINE, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted for the erection and completion of a four-room school building at Dumfries, Va.; also a one-room building at Cherry Hill. For plans and specifications apply to either Chas. R. McDonald, Supt., Gainesville, Va., or Dr. D. C. Cline, Clerk, Dumfries, Va.

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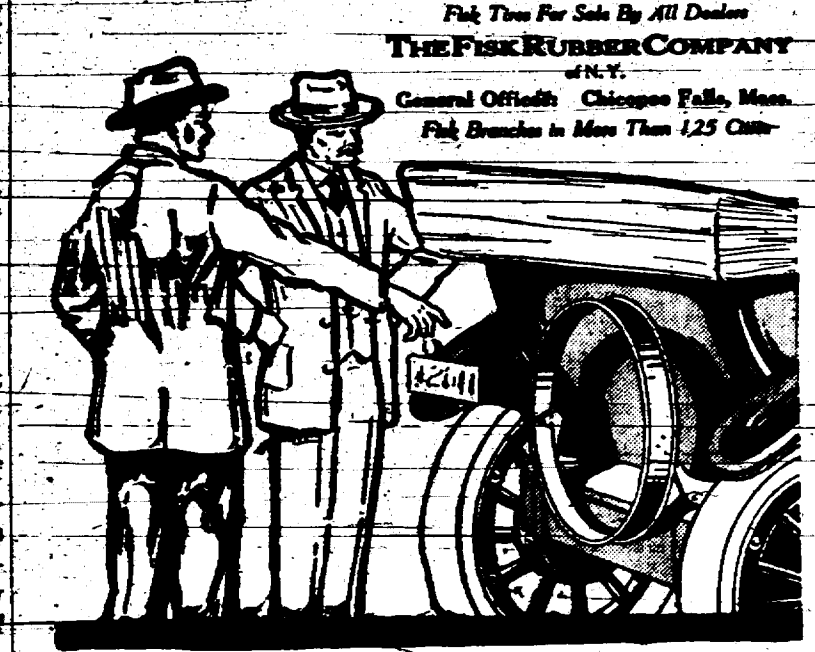
Table with 6 columns: Owner of Cow, Name, Breed, Pounds Milk, Per Cent of Fat, Pounds Butterfat. Lists cows like Blossom, Guernsey, Baby II, Avis Silver deKol, Bettie, No. 7, Virginia, Sallie, Dinah, Liss, Dear, Nerts, Daisy J, Nora of Clover Hill II, Ella of Manassas, Polly, Dot, No. 22, No. 13, No. 8, No. 11, Snowball, No. 2, O. C.

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A CARD

To the Voters of Prince William County: Having been regularly declared the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Prince William County, I hereby announce that I will accept said county at the general election to be held in November.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

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

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND. No. 4—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delmar connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Washington, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop. NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. 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, 8:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag. WESTBOUND. No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. R. H. DeBUTTS, Dir. Pass. Agent, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Bit of Seaweed

A Story of the War For Cuba.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Kate Langdon was a character. Not especially pretty, she had a way with her that first attracted people's attention, then won them. Some said she was very deep, others that she was a simple child of nature. She was certainly reckless. "She would flirt with several men at a time without heeding the consequences and when cornered would, if possible, dodge them all by flight, leaving them to settle the matter among themselves."

And so it was that some blamed her, others defended her, but all were amused by her. It was very interesting to see a middy come upon the edge of the vortex, get drawn in, drop out, giving place perhaps to a fellow middy, perhaps to an officer. Whether the girl realized the wrong she was often doing, whether she was unconscious of it or whether she had no appreciation of the tenderness of men's hearts, certain it is that she never repented either ashamed of her conquests or proud of them. Indeed, she gave every evidence that she regretted them.

A fine field for such girls is either the West Point or Annapolis academy, where young men are trained for the army or navy. Kate Langdon the year of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war visited the Naval academy as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyall, the wife of one of the professors. She hadn't been there a week before she had half a dozen middies "by the ears."

In the class to be graduated the following spring were two young men, Hector Peckham and Leslie Holt. Both met Kate Langdon, and both fell violently in love with her. In the government academy the standard of honor is very high. Neither of the cadets would take the slightest advantage of the other, but neither could find out which was really the favored one. Now were they ever sure but that one of several other middies might not after all carry off the prize.

Peckham finally won. Kate gave him her heart and, to the surprise of every one, gave him the whole of it. There were a number of disappointments in consequence of this victory, the most serious of which was Leslie Holt. Kate had given him a great deal of encouragement and for some time after she came to a decision hadn't the heart to break with him. When it finally came out that Peckham had won, Holt went to see her to ask if the news were true. She confessed, and he told her that she had wrecked his life.

Young men have said this before to young women, to marry some other and live happily. Some have remained single, cherishing their idol in their hearts, to meet that idol when past middle age and find it demoralized. Holt so long as he lived—did not live long—never recovered from his infatuation. The words he used at his last meeting with Kate Langdon made the first change in her. By them her light, glad nature received its first sobering.

Meanwhile the Cuban war was coming on, and ships and magazines were being hurriedly put in condition for war. And the middies, too, were being hurried on in their academic course, to be graduated as soon as hostilities commenced.

The following spring Peckham and Holt were graduated and assigned to a war vessel sailing for Cuba. Peckham and Kate were married before he sailed. The wedding was notable from the number of disappointed young men in attendance. Not a very man of them swore by the bride and considered the groom the luckiest man that had ever wooed woman.

Kate, having joined the navy matrimonially, left at home at a naval station, and her aunt, who adored her, invited her to remain with her indefinitely. So Kate stayed where she would be in touch with her husband far more than at home. That was an exciting summer. First came news of the fight at Manila bay, then the capture of the Spanish Admiral Cervera's fleet into Cuban waters, its attempt to escape and its destruction.

Peckham and Holt went through this last fight, and when it was over the latter officer was ordered to the command of a small supply boat and directed to sail for the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Can I do anything for you at home?" he asked of Peckham.

"Nothing, unless you will take a letter for my wife. You will mail it as soon as you get to Brooklyn."

"With pleasure," replied Holt. Peckham wrote a short note to his wife and gave it to Holt.

"The trap I'm to command is not very seaworthy," said the latter. "If I meet a big blow I may not get through. But I promise you, Hector, that your wife shall have the letter."

Peckham hoped that his friend would get through safely, and they parted.

One morning young Mrs. Peckham was sitting in her room at Annapolis reading a bundle of the navy light of duty—she had read them many times before—and a letter came from the

door and there came into the room a strong smell of the sea. Standing before the opening was Leslie Holt, pale and exhausted.

"Why, Mr. Holt!" exclaimed Mrs. Peckham.

Without a word he handed her a letter. Thinking it to be from her husband or that it might bring her bad news from him, her attention was momentarily turned from its bearer to the letter. It bore evidence of having been wet. A dampness clung to it, and the letters of the address had run together. She tore it open and read it. It was simply an announcement that the writer was well, had suffered nothing in the recent engagement and hoped before many weeks to return to her. Having satisfied herself that it boded no harm to the man she loved, she turned to its bearer. He was not there.

Thinking that what had passed between them before her marriage had led him to go away without even having been thanked, she tossed the letter on a table and ran out into the hall to stop him. Not finding him in the hall, she went out on to the porch. He was not there, nor was he anywhere to be seen, though there was nothing for some distance to obstruct her vision.

"Strange!" she said to herself and returned to her room, a fear coming over her that the affair was in some way connected with a misfortune to her husband. Going to the table, she was about to snatch up the letter when she saw that it was not where she had put it. Looking on the floor for it, she did not find it.

"I'm sure something has happened to Hector," she moaned. "Leslie Holt slipped away on purpose so that he wouldn't have to say anything to me about it. But how pale he looked and how exhausted!"

Thinking a draft might have blown the letter off the table, she looked about until she saw something of a light brownish color in a corner. Sure that it was the letter, which had been discolored, she seized it. What was her surprise to find a seaweed.

There was something so peculiar in all this that she was now thoroughly frightened. Dropping the seaweed, she put both hands to her temples in an effort to regain her equanimity. Then, rushing out of the room, she ran to her aunt and sank in a swoon.

Ten minutes later Dr. Cogswell, medical officer at the academy, was called to Professor Lyall's quarters. He found Mrs. Peckham lying on a bed in a high state of nervous excitement. Mrs. Lyall told the doctor, before he saw the patient, the story her niece had told her, and he did not permit the invalid to go over it again. He said that the expectation for a long while that her husband would at any time participate in a naval engagement and the excitement attending the recent fight had been a strain upon her nerves that had produced hallucinations. He prescribed a sedative and left directions that she was to be kept quiet.

But Mrs. Peckham did not recover from the strain as such as was expected. And one morning something occurred to give her a terrible shock. A telegram from Key West appeared in a morning paper stating that a little naval tender, commanded by Leslie Holt, had been wrecked on one of the keys and all on board had been lost.

Mrs. Lyall kept this news from her niece as long as she dared, hoping the invalid would get stronger and there would be less danger in substituting it to her. Finally, fearing that Kate might hear it from others, she told her of young Holt's death.

If anything was needed to complete the conviction that the wrath of the man who had told her she had wrecked his life had visited her, the announcement of his death supplied it. A subsequent letter, however, from Peckham served to lighten the blow. Kate felt that the matter had no reference to her husband; it was between her and Leslie Holt. She considered it a punishment for having trifled with him and brooded and brooded, and all efforts on the part of her friends to convince her that there was nothing in it except a creation of her own brain under a nervous strain were fruitless.

In time Peckham came north, and it was hoped that his presence would lift the cloud that hung over his wife. It helped her, but did not cure her. She went about as before, but how changed!

"What a sad sight is Mrs. Peckham," said one of the men with whom she had trifled—one of the other officers. "The matter proves the innocence of her action when so many of us were attentive to her. Wicked people are not remorseful. The tender consciences are usually to be found in innocents. Had she been a heartless, a wicked—dirt the fact that she had wrecked a man's life would have pleased her. Instead of this, his telling her that she had wrecked his life wrecked hers. He should not have said such a thing to her, and he would not have said it had he been older and realized the effect it would have on her."

It is years since this shock came to Mrs. Peckham, and, although it has somewhat worn away, it has left its effects. She is still beloved, for at heart she is the same innocent woman, though very different from the days of her girlhood. Every one except herself refers the visit of the wrath to a shock coming from over-strained nerves. She would as soon doubt her existence as doubt the reality of the visit. After sufficiently recovering to talk about it she declared that she not only smelled the salt air of the sea, but saw Leslie Holt standing before her—not lifelike, it is true, because he was very pale, and he had the appearance of having been in the water. The only thing to prove her position was the letter she received and the seaweed, but that disappeared during her first shock and never was seen again.

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HAYMARKET

The thunder and wind storms Monday did much damage in this section. Corn fields were beaten down, trees were blown over and telephone service was put out of commission.

Last Thursday Bellhaven was the scene of gayety when the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a party at which games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. Page Beale, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. Andrew Low is planning to build a house near his residence.

MR. ROTTER IS ILL

The latest news from Mr. S. L. Rotter, who is very ill in a Washington hospital, is that he is slightly improved. It is expected that a student from the Episcopal Theological Seminary will conduct the services for Mr. Rotter Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church.

Dr. Wade C. Payne has a new Ford runabout.

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach Sunday evening at the Baptist Church.

A valuable mule owned by Mr. Thomas S. Meredith was killed by a train near Gainesville one night this week.

QUIET FOURTH OF JULY

Independence day passed very quietly in Haymarket. At night fireworks were sent off, several large balloons going up from the home of Mr. W. M. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith, of Washington, and their children are the guests of Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. Bernard Smith, for a few days.

Mr. C. C. Watts, of Washington, and Mr. C. P. Gary, of Profit, Albemarle county, were the guests of Mrs. T. E. Garnett Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Lewis, of Manassas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Misses Dorothy and Rosalie Rector are spending a few weeks at Broad Run at the home of Mrs. Hugh White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Frank Sisson, were the guests of Mr. Smith's father, Mr. G. W. Smith, Sunday. Mr. Sisson will remain as their guest for several weeks.

GREENWICH

The most severe storm of the season struck our town last Monday afternoon and left destruction in its path. Trees were broken off everywhere. A hen house belonging to Mr. Edward Cockerton was completely wrecked.

Miss Jamie M. Weeks, of St. Stephens, and Mr. Murray E. Leache, of Greenwich, were quietly married at the Manse Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Cooke, pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

Miss Elise Dolin, who spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Somerset, will return to her home here next week.

Mrs. W. F. Davidge, of Washington, spent the week-end at the Grove.

A number of persons attended the patriotic rally at Catlett Wednesday.

Misses Lucile Taylor, Anna Mayhugh, Evelyn Mayhugh, Grace Holtzclaw and Messrs. J. W. and R. L. Ellis, B. O. Wood, P. M. Leache, Earl Degrange and Rev. J. R. Cooke were among the Manassas visitors Sunday evening to hear Rev. Gypsy Smith's farewell sermon.

KEENEYES.

SMITHFIELD

The farmers of this section are busy harvesting their wheat.

Services were held Sunday morning at the Catholic Church by Father Tab.

A four-horse load of Smithfieldians was greatly disappointed on the way to Manassas Wednesday evening of last week to learn that Rev. Gypsy Smith was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell were Canova visitors Sunday.

Misses Elsie Fairbanks, Lucy Kincheloe and Harriet Simpson were recent guests of Mrs. Hill.

Lucile Lee Lunsford celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday evening.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert held a poultry and canning club meeting at the school house last Wednesday.

Bobby Coon, too, will be glad to see "Mutt" on the job again. So "Mutt," get busy.

Messrs. James, Samuel and Edward Kincheloe, who have been employed at Gunston, are home for the week, harvesting.

Several persons from this community attended the dancing picnic at Reese's Park and the Sunday School picnic at Belle Air Wednesday.

The Civic and School Improvement League will hold its monthly meeting at the school house tomorrow evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kincheloe Sunday.

Some of the young people of Smithfield attended a party which was given recently by Miss Myrtle Merrill, of Independent Hill.

Master William Graeff, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Roma Hayes.

Mr. Andrew Kincheloe was a visitor at the home of Mr. Bill Smith, of Minnieville, Sunday.

BOBBY COON.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Rev. Barnett Grimsley, of Culpeper, has accepted a call to preach at Belle Haven Baptist Church each first Sunday morning and at Woodbine Baptist Church on the first Sunday night and the second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Grimsley to his work among us and we wish him a full measure of success in his labors.

After an enthusiastic address by Mr. Simeon Long, superintendent of the Independent Hill Sunday School, in which he urged the value and necessity of an active Sunday School in every church, the Belle Haven church organized a Sunday School on Sunday, with Mr. Maurice Abel as superintendent.

MR. LONG AT ORLANDO

Mr. Long spent the afternoon at the Methodist Church at Orlando on a similar mission.

The Independent Hill Union Sunday School is planning to hold a children's day celebration on Sunday, July 29.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended a Sunday School picnic on the Fourth at "Belle Air."

There will be preaching services at the O. F. A. Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard have as a guest at their home this week their little nephew, of Washington.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Gypsy Smith services at Manassas Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Arthur Werner and his sister, Miss Ruth, of Rutherford, N. J., who are spending the summer here, were joined last Friday by their father.

TIMELY CROP TALK

The rains of Monday and Tuesday, though finding many with their wheat harvest unfinished, were welcomed by the farmers, for their timeliness will mean increased yields of corn and potatoes and beans. This year has seen by far the greatest average

of potatoes in this section. Favorable weather conditions should result in a considerable surplus of these two staple food commodities over our local needs.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent, on Friday of last week visited a number of farmers and workers in the boys' and girls' clubs of this section. It is desired that any who may have questions to ask our county demonstration agent will do so in the period given over to discussion after his address at the league meeting on July 13, at Hayfield.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Oleyar and their little son, John jr., of Washington, D. C., have been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Mr. Max Weber, who was thrown from a mule and thought to have been seriously injured two weeks ago, has fully recovered from his injuries.

Mr. Ray Fairbanks was a guest at "Springdale" Sunday.

Miss Bertha Linton spent several days with friends in Manassas last week, attending the evangelistic services.

BRENTSVILLE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed here at the Union Church Sunday morning, Rev. J. Royal Cooke officiating.

Mr. Cooke's sermon for the occasion was based upon the four last verses of the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. He spoke of the judicial trial of Christ as having been a mock trial, a travesty on justice. The Jews, being subject to Rome, had no power to condemn a prisoner to death. Their court was purely ecclesiastical, and Jesus was tried by them for blasphemy, or making Himself equal with God. Not satisfied with the extent of their power, they sent Him to Pontius Pilate upon the charge of treason.

There was not one iota of evidence against Him in either case. The trials were marked by injustice, lies and hypocrisy. Even Pilate, though declaring Him innocent, condemned Him to death. No incidents within the tide of time are marked with so much pathos as the trials and crucifixion of our Lord. Forsaken in His hour of need, by those He loved and trusted; left alone in the hour of sorrow most appalling. Even the faithful followers of three years forsook Him!

JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS

There were, however, two disciples who followed Him secretly for fear of the Jews, who alone remained faithful and true. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. Mr. Cooke said there are characters in life who require the severest tests in order to bring out their courage and heroism. It is much easier for some to be Christians than it is for others, greater sacrifices are required. It required more courage for Joseph and Nicodemus to follow Christ than it did for the humble Galilean fisherman. The former were men of wealth and high social position and were members of the Sanhedrin, and knowing how much it would cost them to follow Jesus publicly, their courage was not sufficient and hence they were secret disciples. But when the body of the Master lay upon the cross, with no one to claim it, under the shadow of a malefactor's grave the strength and courage of these two men shone forth in resplendent glory and they boldly came forward and asked the Roman governor the privilege of giving it burial.

It meant much to do this. There is nothing that chills the blood and strikes the heart with horror like a howling, maddened human mob, thirsty for blood. And such these two disciples had to face. All Jerusalem was in wild confusion. Not satisfied with the death of Jesus, they thirsted for the blood of His followers. Peter, who had openly followed Him for three years and who had de-

clared that though all forsake Jesus he would remain faithful, not only "followed afar off" in the hour of test, but denied Him with oaths and curses when the roar of the mob dulled his conscience. But Joseph and Nicodemus, who had sought Him by night, having seen Him die like a God, braved danger and death that He might be buried like a king.

STORM IS SEVERE

Perhaps it is not too late (no account having been given) to recount the damage done here last week by the storm. Many houses and barns were unroofed and trees blown down in and around the village.

Mr. Williams had two fine cows caught under the falling timbers of his barn and yet fears he will lose one. He barely escaped with his life.

Mrs. Samuel Fogle, of Washington, and her children are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Cooper.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke expects to conduct a series of services here in August. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Harper.

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WATERFALL

Miss Mamie Bontz, who has been visiting Miss Jacobs at "Foster Hall," has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Mrs. Susannah Bell spent several days of last week with Mrs. Jennie Shirley, of Manassas, and attended the Gypsy Smith meetings.

Mrs. Kibler, of Marshall, is the guest of her son, Mr. Omar Kibler, of "Poplar Hill."

Miss Rose Shirley is spending the week with Mrs. William Jordan, at Haymarket.

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

Miss Nell Files, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Printz at "Belle Haven," has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Messrs. Edwin and Daniel Garrett, of Fairfax, were recent guests of Mr. William Garrett.

A number of persons from this neighborhood went to Manassas Sunday to hear Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., preach at the tabernacle.

Services will be conducted at Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff.

HAYFIELD

What is expected to be the best program thus far presented by the Hayfield School and Civic League has been arranged for the next regular meeting, Friday evening, July 13. It is especially urged that all persons in the community will attend. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent, who is to make an address, desires to meet as many as possible. Come out and show the county that we are getting the community spirit.

The program follows:

Instrumental duet—Messrs. Thorpe and Sears.

Solo—Miss Rae Luck.

Business.

Selection by orchestra.

Reading—"Winter Buds"—Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Solo, "He Knows the Way"—Mr. J. L. Hinton.

Address, illustrated by lantern slides—Mr. C. A. Montgomery.

Question box and discussion.

Duet, "Do Not Bite the Hand That Feeds You"—Misses Simpson and Fairbanks.

Recitation, "Grape-seed"—Miss Annabel Merrill.

Chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Reading—Mr. R. Thorpe.

"America"—Chorus singing, orchestra accompaniment.

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