

MANASSAS MEN IN ARMY

Town Makes Creditable Showing—Five Commissioned Officers in List.

Manassas already boasts a creditable list of men who have volunteered for military service. Part of the list follows:

Capt. W. A. Newman has been at Fort Caswell, N. C., for several months.

Lieut. W. Powell Merchant, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, recently left for Camp Lee, near Petersburg.

Capt. Cornelius H. Harrell, who was commissioned at the Fort Myer training camp, has been ordered to sail for France.

Percy S. Haydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, after passing the civilian's examination, has been accepted for the commission of second lieutenant in the regular army.

Everett Rice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice, has been commissioned second lieutenant at the training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Robert C. Leachman, second son of Town Treasurer C. C. Leachman, who enlisted several weeks ago in Company K, West Virginia infantry, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Lyman Patterson, son of Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and nephew of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, has passed the examination for service in the aviation section of the signal corps.

Harry H. Hornbaker, of Protection, Kans., and Walter Hornbaker, of Manassas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hornbaker, have enlisted in the aviation corps in Colorado and Ohio, respectively, and expect to be sent to a training camp in Texas.

Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, made the trip to Columbus, Ohio, with Mr. Hornbaker and enlisted in the aviation corps.

Albert A. May, who has been employed in the People's Bank, went to Philadelphia last week to enlist in the quartermaster's corps. He has passed the examination and is awaiting the call to service.

Paul Williams, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, has been with the field artillery in a training camp in New England.

TWELVE PRIZES OFFERED

Virginia Teachers to Submit Essays on "Why the United States is At War."

Three hundred dollars has been offered in prizes to the public school teachers of Virginia for the best essays on the subject, "Why the United States is at War." There are two first prizes of \$75 and ten lesser prizes for (a) teachers in public high schools and (b) teachers in public elementary schools.

"It is intended that the treatment should be primarily historical in character," says the announcement of the National Board for Historical Service, through which the prizes are offered, "bringing out those facts of recent or more remote history which seem to have a bearing on the question." Essays must not exceed 3,000 words in length. Typing is not required, but essays must be legibly written on one sheet only and the sheets must be securely fastened together.

The contest closes at 6 p. m. Thursday, November 15. All essays should be addressed to Waldo G. Leland, Secretary, National Board for Historical Service, 1133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

To Elect Delegates to State Convention in Roanoke, August 30.

The republican electors of Prince William County, Va., and all other electors of the county who believe in the principles of the republican party and endorse its policies, are called to meet in a mass meeting at Manassas, Va., on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1917, in the M. I. C. Building at eleven o'clock a. m. to elect four delegates and four alternates to represent the county in a state convention of the republican party to be held in the city of Roanoke, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 30th of August, 1917, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state officers to be voted for at general election on November 6, 1917; to nominate a candidate for the next House of Delegates to be voted for at the aforesaid general election; and also to elect a county chairman to fill out the unexpired term of H. P. Dodge, deceased, and such other business as may properly come before said mass meeting.

By direction of the republican county committee.

S. W. BURGE, County Chairman, pro-tem.
J. H. DODGE, Secretary.
Manassas, Va., Aug. 4, 1917.

LOUDOUN MAN NOMINATED

Westmoreland Davis Is Named Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Westmoreland Davis received the nomination for governor at Tuesday's democratic primary. State Senator John R. Saunders was nominated for attorney general, B. O. James for secretary of the commonwealth and Harris Hart for superintendent of public instruction.

The county vote is not yet on record at the courthouse and the telephone service on account of recent storms makes it impossible to get the returns. The result at a few precincts is given as follows:

Manassas—For governor, Ellyson, 53; Davis, 66; Pollard, 26. Attorney general, Saunders, 88; White, 46. Secretary of the commonwealth, James, 106; Brown, 29. Superintendent of public instruction, Starnes, 71; Hart, 64. County democratic committee, D. J. Arrington, 140; A. A. Hooff, 129; J. P. Leachman, 133; W. N. Lipscomb, 112; Thomas H. Lion, 137. (James E. Nelson, whose name was not on the ticket, received ten votes.)

Aden—Ellyson, 6; Pollard, 2; Davis, 3; Saunders, 9; White, 2; James, 9; Brown, 1; Starnes, 6; Hart, 4.
Wellington—Ellyson, 5; Davis, 9.
Brentsville—Ellyson, 5; Pollard, 4; Davis, 17; Saunders, 11; White, 4; James, 23; Brown, 1; Starnes, 19; Hart, 3.

PICNIC IN ROUND'S WOODS

An enjoyable time was spent Tuesday evening when about fifty members of the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. gathered in Mr. Round's woods for a picnic. The children enjoyed the swings, played games, sang several songs, had their national salute and music on the graphophone. The older folk chatted together and enjoyed watching the young folk play.

The feature of the evening was the bountiful supper which was spread in picnic style. After supper when it was dark big piles of brush were set afire and the children had a good time sitting around the fire and singing songs. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Round for allowing them to have the bonfire.

—Miss Georgia Harrell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Harrell, is seriously ill.

MEETZE BLAMES COMMITTEE FOR HIS NEGLECT

J. P. KERLIN.

Mr. C. J. Meetze in the Democrat of August 2, and THE JOURNAL of August 3, complains of my article last week, "A Few Facts—Not Fancies."

Evidently Mr. Meetze does not fancy a few facts.

As Mr. Gordon in his affidavit admits that no effort was made to have any attorney appear for Mr. Meetze before the committee, and gives substantially the same account of what took place in that connection as I did, nothing further need be said in this connection.

In Mr. Meetze's article referred to, this statement is made: "The company article says I had not announced my candidacy in the paper, nor had I paid the treasurer the fee required by law, both of which are absolutely untrue."

If he refers to my article which appeared in the Democrat of July 26 and THE JOURNAL of July 27, no such statement was made. I stated that Mr. Meetze "did not announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination; nor did he announce his candidacy subject to the action of any primary or of the party." An inspection of Mr. Meetze's card will show that my statement was true; and I now repeat such statement.

Neither did I state that Mr. Meetze had not paid the treasurer the fee required by law.

On the contrary, I stated that he paid his fee, using this exact language: "His fee was paid one day too late." He admits he did not pay his fee to the treasurer until June 9th—a day too late.

If Mr. Meetze claims he paid his fee to the treasurer, Mr. J. P. Leachman, prior to June the 9th, which, as he admits, was a day too late, he can prove the matter at my expense.

If he will have a photograph and cut made of the receipt showing the fee was paid prior to June 9th, together with a photograph and cut of the entry of such payment on the treasurer's books prior to that date, and will publish the same in the Democrat and The Journal I will defray all the expenses of such cut, photograph and publications.

Mr. Meetze endeavors to make it appear that some of the county committeemen lent themselves to a fraudulent scheme and in this connection he uses this language: "I never suggested that all or a majority of the eighteen committeemen lent themselves to a fraudulent scheme, but I do claim that a few did and the affidavit of Charlie Keyser, which this carefully prepared article (referring to my former article) failed to refer to, substantiates."

I now ask what had the county committee to do with the things alleged in the Keyser affidavit? When the county committee met Keyser had made no affidavit. The committee had no knowledge of the things contained in the affidavit. Yet Mr. Meetze says that the Keyser affidavit substantiates his claim that some of the eighteen committeemen lent themselves to a fraudulent scheme.

Mr. Meetze would have it appear that there was some secrecy about the meeting of the committee at which it was decided to hold a primary on August 7th. As notice of the meeting was published in both of the local papers Mr. Meetze should have seen such notice, and if he did not do so he has no one to blame but himself. I do know that Mr. Meetze knew for a short while after the meet-

ing was held, he enquired of a member of the committee as to what action had been taken and was told that a primary had been called for August 7th, to select a nominee for the House of Delegates. Mr. Meetze will not deny this. I know further that on the day following the meeting of the committee, or on the next day, Mr. Meetze sent papers to a friend at Nokesville for the purpose of having him get the necessary signatures and affidavits to be filed with his declaration of candidacy. Mr. Meetze will not deny this. Why Mr. Meetze's declaration was not offered in time I do not know of my own knowledge, but am content to accept his statement that he thought the papers had to be filed thirty instead of sixty days before the primary. Now Mr. Meetze undertakes to blame the committee for his neglect.

Mr. Meetze thinks that the committee that met on June 28th should have called another primary by reason of the following provision of the primary law: "This act shall be liberally construed so that the will of the electors may not be defeated by any informality; provided the object of the provisions of the act are substantially accomplished."

Note carefully the proviso. Can it be said with reason that a total failure to do a given thing is a substantial accomplishment of that thing?

Mr. Meetze would make it appear that a party voting in the primary is under no obligation to support Mr. Sinclair at the November election, and, in this connection, he asks this question: "How can you bind a man in the November election to support a man that was not made a candidate at the August primary?" The answer is so apparent that Mr. Meetze himself should be able to provide it. The primary law, enacted while Mr. Meetze was in the legislature, provides that whenever within the time prescribed by the act, sixty days, there is only one declaration of candidacy for the nomination for any office, the name of the person filing such declaration shall be declared the nominee of his party for the office for which he has announced his candidacy. Mr. Sinclair filed his declaration within the time prescribed by law. No other person filed, or offered to file, or attempted to file his declaration within the time prescribed by law, and, therefore, Mr. Sinclair was declared the nominee, not only by the chairman of the committee but by the committee itself, with eighteen of the members present.

Mr. Buchanan filed his declaration with the chairman of the state democratic committee for lieutenant-governor. There was only one such declaration filed and Mr. Buchanan was declared the party nominee for the office. Mr. Johnston filed his declaration of candidacy for state treasurer with the same committee. Only one such declaration was filed and Mr. Johnston was declared the nominee. Their names did not appear on the primary ballot. Why? Because under the law they are the nominees for the respective offices. Will Mr. Meetze refuse to support them in the November election because their names were not on the primary ballots? Or will he say that because their names did not appear on the primary ballots they are not the regular nominees of the party?

Mr. Sinclair, under the same law, is the democratic nominee for the House of Delegates and every voter participating in the primary is in honor bound to vote for him in the November election. —Advertisement.

STUDENTS GET POSITIONS

Manassas Business Graduates Find Excellent Openings in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Dickens, who was graduated last June from the full commercial course in Manassas High School, has recently obtained a position in the War Department at Washington. Miss Mildred Lawler, who completed the stenographic course, has also a similar position in the offices of the Short Line Railroad Association of the South.

"The excellent salaries paid in both cases and the ease with which these positions were obtained by students who had completed full courses of work, furnish another illustration of the great value to the business student of prolonging his high school course as long as possible," said Miss Eugenia Osbourn, principal of the high school, "as the more general education his special business training can be superimposed upon, the more valuable the business training becomes."

RED CROSS MEETING HELD

Members Name Executive Committee and Hear Reports—Enrollments.

At a meeting of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, Monday evening at the Town Hall, the following executive committee was elected: Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. J. F. Burke, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mayor W. C. Wagner and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliff, the members ex officio being Mr. George T. Tyler, chairman; Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman; Mr. L. Frank Pattie, treasurer, and Miss Mary Larkin, secretary. The chairman presided.

The minutes were read by the secretary and several reports were made. The executive committee was instructed to appoint the committees of the organization and to make plans for extending the organization throughout the county. Persons who desire to join the chapter may communicate with the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, Manassas, Va., and those who desire to organize a branch in other sections of the county may receive blank forms of application upon request. All communications should be addressed to the secretary.

Mrs. Lyon made a report of her visit to national headquarters in Washington where she conferred with Red Cross workers and gathered information for the chapter. Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary of the junior organization, reported the election of officers and the lawn fête from which the girls netted \$80. This money has been turned into the general fund. The treasurer reported the receipt of \$211.15.

Since the last announcement, the following members have been enrolled: Mr. and Mrs. John Lebour, Miss Katherine Larkin, Miss Lillian Larkin, Miss Annie Bradford, Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, Miss Elizabeth Bock and Mrs. Roberta Lynn.

—R. C. L. Moncure, sr., Confederate veteran and prominent citizen of Stafford county, died Sunday from the effects of blood poisoning at the age of eighty-five. He was a son of the late R. C. L. Moncure, for many years president of the Virginia Court of Appeals. He is survived by three sons, two daughters, one brother and five sisters. Funeral services took place Monday afternoon at historic Aquia Episcopal Church and interment was made in the family lot in the church cemetery.

MISS GARRISON A BRIDE

Former Manassas Girl Weds Young Lieutenant in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Mary Garrison, of Golden, Colo., formerly of Manassas, and Lieut. Louis Halleck, were married in Denver, Colo., on Friday, July 27. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. William E. Lipscomb, of Manassas, and the late Judge Lipscomb, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Garrison, of Golden, Colo. Her father formerly was editor and manager of the Manassas Democrat.

The following account of the wedding, illustrated with photographs of the principals, appeared in the Denver Times of July 28:

"Lieut. Louis Halleck, machine gun company, First Colorado infantry, desires publicity to express thanks and appreciation to the family who moved out of a nice little house in Logantown yesterday. So does Mrs. Halleck; until yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Mary Garrison, popular Golden girl.

"Lieut. and Mrs. Halleck have no idea who the accommodating family is. They only saw the moving van that carried the family's chattels from the nice little house and the moving van was a block away. But it caused them to be married several days before they had planned. It was like this:

"Lieut. Halleck is stationed at Fort Logan. When his and Miss Garrison's romance developed to the point of the question and answer, no nice little houses were vacant in Logantown. Nor could the officer get leave of absence from the post. But he and Miss Garrison set the date for August 2, which is only three days prior to the mobilization, and perhaps the entrainment of Colorado's fighting men for Linda Vista, Cal.

"Yesterday the lieutenant's fiancée visited him at Fort Logan. They strolled toward the village. They saw the moving van. Without the idea taking definite shape in the lieutenant's mind, he was curious to know from whence the moving van carried its burden. He and Miss Garrison found thus the nice little house. So—

"Let us be married today," said the lieutenant.

"And so it was. Lieutenant Halleck had no difficulty in getting leave from Col. Pat Hamrock for so auspicious an occasion, and he and Miss Garrison rushed to Denver. They went to the home of the lieutenant's uncle, George L. Apperson, 123 South Downing, and sent for Dr. Charles Lemuel Dean, pastor of the South Broadway Church, who performed the ceremony. And until the lieutenant is ordered to California they will live in the nice little house in Logantown."

NEWS FROM FRANCE

Lieut. Col. Patterson writes from France of the cheerful celebration of July 4. He states that the officers of the fifth unit invited their friends from two other hospitals to help celebrate Independence Day. Lieut. Col. Patterson was called upon to make "a little speech," as he states it. After this refreshments were announced and all enjoyed to the full the tempting repast amid the felicitous exchange of pleasant conversation. Before parting the company sang with enthusiasm "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the King" and "La Marseillaise." This brief moment of relaxation was preceded and followed by days of anxious work and shadows deepening into the gloom of battle scenes.

DAIRYING AND SOIL CULTURE

DISEASES OF COWS.

Bloat or Heven is Most Often Caused by Eating Wet Clover.

Bloat in cattle is also known as heven, or tympanites. It is characterized by a filling up of the left flank and by the formation of gas, writes G. H. Conn, D. V. M., in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

The swelling in the left flank becomes so great that it sometimes extends above the level of the back. Breathing becomes fast and difficult. The eyes have an anxious and painful expression.

If the animal is in immediate danger it should be tapped immediately. If it is not possible to procure immediately a trocar, which is made especially for tapping, use a sharp butcher or pocket knife.

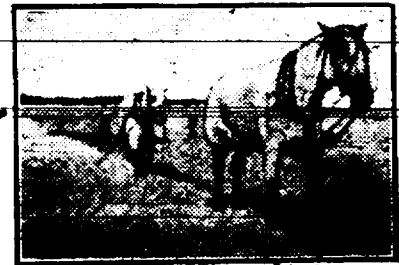
Those who acted in that way know it. (A guilty conscience needs no accuser.) The people of Prince William will settle this controversy in November.

Public opinion and public policy demand a majority rule. Your failure to accept my challenge for debates, your silence on the Keyser affidavit is all that is needed by the public.

OVERALLS FOR HORSES.

Method of Protecting Animals From Flies in Hot Weather.

The following way of protecting horses against flies, described in Popular Mechanics, might be found useful in other regions than those mentioned.



heavy cotton overalls to save them from the painful bites of big blue flies. These insects are very prevalent in the fields and make necessary the use of coverings that will protect practically all of an animal's body.

See That Collars Fit.

Farm horses usually begin the spring's work in good condition and during the early spring and summer shrink rapidly in weight.

Give the dairy cow sufficient care and feed for best results and transfer her products in the most sanitary way necessary for production of best human food.

Improve the Dairy Herd. Weed out the poor producer cow. Use a pure bred sire. Save all calves from best producing cows.

FOURTEEN COWS REACH HONOR ROLL

Report of Prince William County Cow Testing Association Shows Butterfat Averages Ranging from 40 to 53.8.

The July report of Mr. H. W. Sanders, tester of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association, which gives the record of fourteen honor roll cows producing more than forty pounds of butterfat during the given period, is as follows:

Table with columns: Owner of Cow, Name, Breed, Pounds Milk, Per Cent of Fat, Pounds Butterfat. Lists cows like E. E. Blough, W. G. Covington, Mrs. H. M. DePaw, etc.

Meetze Will Not Reply to Any More Articles Unless Signed By the Writers

I have satisfied myself and the readers of the two Manassas papers that I was right when I said John Kerlin did not write the articles which have appeared in the paper over his name.

Meetze did not criticize any one of the committee except those whose actions were unfair and unfriendly.

Those who acted in that way know it. (A guilty conscience needs no accuser.)

The people of Prince William will settle this controversy in November.

The people know who has tried to do something for the good of the county and state, and they will show their appreciation.

The people of Prince William as a whole stand for a square deal. The people demand fair play and honest treatment.

Someone is going to throw a monkey wrench in the cogs of the steam roller of Prince William and put it out of commission this fall.

Public opinion and public policy demand a majority rule.

Your failure to accept my challenge for debates, your silence on the Keyser affidavit is all that is needed by the public.

Did Senator Buckhanan have opposition for Lieutenant Governor? Had anyone announced himself against him as Meetze had against Mr. Sinclair?

Had Mr. Johnson any opposition? Had someone announced himself against him? I say, No, in both cases. You know it as well as I. You can't fool the public.

Meetze has committed no crime. Meetze has no burning, searing conscience to annoy him in this matter.

Meetze deeply appreciates the assurances from every direction of the support of the people.

Respectfully, Adv. Meetze.

BRADLEY

An ice cream festival will be given on the lawn at Bradley school house tomorrow evening, for the benefit of Jones Chapel the Methodist church at Bradley.

Threshing wheat is the business of the day in this section.

Mr. Edward Priest has been on the sick list.

Misses Mary Leahy and Doris Williams have returned to Washington after a week's visit at the home of Mr. R. P. Armentrout.

Mrs. J. T. Bean has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Roanoke county.

Charles Armentrout, of Washington, recently spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout.

Miss Cecil Sullivan, who was taken to Sibley Hospital recently, is slowly improving.

A party was tendered Miss Lizzie Armentrout Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Music and games were played until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday services—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Halpenny. C. E. Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday evening. Catechetical instruction Friday at 8:15 p. m. School at 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday at 8 p. m. Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CATHOLIC All Saint's Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 7 a. m. first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Millican's appointments follow: Sudley—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.

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STOP FILLING THE GARBAGE PAIL

More Good Food Goes Into Garbage Pails Than Would be Required to Feed Belgium.

TELLS HOW TO ELIMINATE WASTE

The American nation is the best fed people in the world, and we are also the greatest food wasters. We throw more good food into the garbage pail than would be required to feed Belgium. Stop filling the garbage pail!

This great waste is not wilful. Most of it is caused by the ill health of some members of the family. Indigestion, constipation, sour, gassy stomach, weak kidneys, bladder trouble, sluggish liver, etc., are ailments that are almost common to us. In that condition there is very little appetite created no matter how good the food that is placed before us.

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Acid Iron Mineral is not a patent medicine. It is obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of which had known to the world, and is free from alcohol, will not injure or discolor the teeth.

By diluting a fifty-cent bottle of A-I-M in four gallons of water a splendid mineral water may be had for use by all the family. Try this recipe, watch the contents of the garbage pail diminish. At all druggists in 50c and \$1 sizes. Adv.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of the late John R. Hornbaker whose obligations are past due will please come forward and settle with the undersigned. Those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated.

MRS. J. R. HORNBAKER, Executrix.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Howard P. Dodge will please settle same with the undersigned at once. Those having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned properly authenticated.

J. H. DODGE, H. B. DODGE, EXECUTORS.

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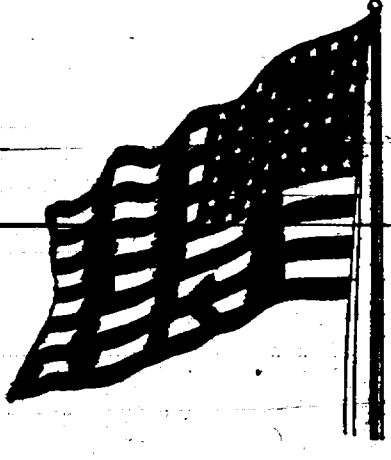
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SUPPORT THE NOMINEES

The primary election Tuesday, which marked the close of one of the liveliest gubernatorial campaigns in recent years, passed without serious disturbance in any section of the state. In Manassas and throughout the county absolute quiet reigned. While the vote in Prince William was light, in many places where the rivalry was particularly keen, a record number was polled. The lack of interest here has been attributed to the excitement attending the organization of the draft army. This attitude of lethargy melted away to some extent on the morning after the election.

Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, defeated Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard for the governorship. The race was featured by the lively injection of personalities. The supporters of each candidate were keenly active and in some cases exhibited a tendency to severe criticism of his opponents.

Now that the election is over and the will of the people has been declared, all Virginia democrats should be ready to rally to the standard of the nominees. Some were declared the party candidates before the primary and others had to face their opponents in the primary and wait for the party decision.

The men who were ruled out Tuesday will accept the decision and gracefully retire from the field. Their supporters have the opportunity to evidence their calibre by gracefully relinquishing their former preferences in favor of the men who will head the democratic ticket.

VIRGINIA LEADS

Virginia has made a step forward in being admitted as the first of the southern states to the birth registration area of the United States. Admission came only after a thorough investigation of the state records by special agents of the United States Census Bureau.

Their plan was to obtain through independent sources a complete list of the births in Virginia during the months of January and February and compare them with the list of the state officials of registration. Information for this searching test was obtained through ministers, postmasters and rural carriers, and after going over one month's records the investigation was abandoned.

Cooperation with the United States will be valuable in the work of making an accurate collection of Virginia birth statistics, which are of great importance in settling questions of age, family connections and similar matters of dispute.

THE SUBMARINE

The submarine toll for the week shows a slight increase over the previous week's record, according to the latest report from England. Thirteen ships out of thirty-six were torpedoed unsuccessfully. The loss of life and the loss of valuable cargo are appalling, but it serves effectively to deepen in the individual American a conviction of the necessity of throwing our resources into the balance, without reserve and without delay.

A MAN'S PRAYER

A man in Kansas has written this prayer for the state health bulletin:

Teach me that 60 minutes makes an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents \$1.

Help me to lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and epitaph simple:

"Here lies a man!"

I DID NOT RAISE MY BOY TO BE A SOLDIER

BY EDWIN MARKHAM

O mothers, will you longer give your sons
 To feed the awful hunger of the guns?
 What is the worth of all these battle drums
 If from the field the loved one never comes?
 What all these loud hosannas to the brave
 If all your share is some forgotten grave?

THE MOTHER'S ANSWER

BY JAMES D. HUGHES

God gave my son in trust to me;
 Christ died for him, and he should be
 A man for Christ. He is his own,
 And God's and man's; not mine alone.
 He was not mine to "give." He gave
 Himself that He might help to save
 All that a Christian should revere,
 All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" O, torpid soul!
 Awake and see life as a whole.
 When freedom, honor, justice, right,
 Were threatened by the despot's might,
 With heart aflame and soul alight,
 He bravely went for God to fight
 Against base savages whose pride
 The laws of God and man defied;
 Who maidens pure and sweet defiled;
 He did not go "to feed the guns,"
 He went to save from ruthless Huns
 His home and country, and to be
 A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say;
 Ah, well! My sky would be more gray,
 But through the clouds the sun would shine,
 And vital memories be mine.
 God's test of manhood is, I know,
 Not "will he come?" but "did he go?"

My son well knew that he might die,
 And yet he went with purpose high,
 To fight for peace, and overthrow
 The plans of Christ's relentless foe.
 He dreaded not the battlefield;
 He went to make fierce vandals yield,
 If he comes not again to me
 I shall be sad; but not that he
 Went like a man—a hero true—
 His part unselfishly to do.
 My heart will feel exultant pride
 That for humanity he died.

"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plan
 A waker's deep response in me,
 For, though his grave I do not see,
 My boy will ne'er forgotten be.
 My real son can never die;
 'Tis but his body that may lie
 In foreign land, and I shall keep
 Remembrance fond forever, deep
 Within my heart, of my true son,
 Because of triumphs that he won,
 It matters not where anyone
 May lie and sleep when work is done.

It matters not where some men live;
 If my dear son his life must give,
 Hosannas I will sing for him,
 Even though my eyes with tears be dim,
 And when the war is over, when
 His gallant comrades come again,
 I'll cheer them as they're marching by
 Rejoicing that they did not die.
 And when his vacant place I see,
 My heart will bound with joy that he
 Was mine so long—my fair young son—
 And cheer for him whose work is done.

—THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN.

(Greater significance is given to these lines of Dr. Hughes by the fact that his own son was killed in action some time ago and now lies buried in France.)

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. K. D. Scott, manager of Annaburg Farm, and his family are moving this week from the main house to the smaller gate to the brick house on the estate.

—A called meeting of the Alumni Association of the Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Smith Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. Virginia Jones Lattomus, of Wilmington, Del., reader, impersonator and singer, assisted by Mrs. Baker, of Washington, will give a recital at the parish hall at Haymarket this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. R. S. Hynson has purchased the entire dairy herd of Mr. D. E. Johnston and has added them to his herd on the Weaver place. This will give Mr. Hynson one of the finest Holstein herds in northern Virginia.

—Mr. Clyde Simmons, who was graduated from Manassas High School with the class of 1916 and has been employed at Dowell's Pharmacy, leaves August 24 to enter the University of Texas. Mr. Simmons expects to pursue the study of chemistry.

—Crap shooters fared rather badly Sunday at the hands of Sergeant Wine who made a round-up of eleven men. Fines were imposed by Mayor Wagner. There are said to have been thirteen men in the game, one of which was white.

—Prince William county can point with pride to her corn crops this year. Present prospects are seldom equalled. It is very unusual to see as many wheat stacks as are in sight this year. With proper conservation this county ought to get through the coming winter in good shape.

—Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached at Midland Tuesday evening of last week the opening sermon of a Sunday School and Missionary Institute in session there on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Burr went to Midland again on Friday evening to preach a revival meeting having grown out of the institute.

—The Primitive Baptist Association, which was to have been held at Front Royal August 17, 18 and 19, will not be held on account of the quarantine since the discovery of infantile paralysis in that section. If the quarantine is lifted the association may be held later at Front Royal or if an invitation comes from another church it is possible that arrangements will be made to hold the meeting elsewhere. Further announcement will be made through the papers.

—Dr. Hollis B. Frisell, fifty-six years old, principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, died suddenly Sunday at his summer home in Whitefield, N. H. Dr. Frisell was a native of New York, a graduate of both Yale and Harvard universities and was famous throughout the United States for his educational work among the negroes. He spoke at Manassas this spring at the closing exercises of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth.

—In the Fredericksburg Free Lance under the heading: "Fifty Years Ago," appears the following article: "A free negro was among those rejected at registration in Prince William county. He was rejected because it was shown that he sympathized with the Southern Confederacy. This negro was Newman Cole, who came here with the family of the late Horace Cole, father of Col. E. D. Cole, from Prince William after the war, always voted the democratic ticket and died here. The registrar who rejected him was the late Isaac P. Baldwin."

—A protracted meeting is in progress at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren.

—Mr. Leonard Utterback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback, is attending a business course at Washington.

—Mr. W. S. Ryland has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company.

—Mr. Carl Kincheloe, who has been employed at Warrenton, has accepted a position in Washington, and makes a daily trip to the city.

—Mr. Gilbert Spies has accepted a position at Dowell's Pharmacy. Mr. Spies recently passed the state examination and is a registered assistant pharmacist.

—Mr. Winfield Athey, who has been in Chester, Pa., for some time, has been made express agent at Manassas to succeed Mr. H. T. Dowell, resigned.

—Elder J. G. Eubanks, of Newark, Del., will preach at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church on the third Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m.

—THE JOURNAL acknowledges with thanks the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Warrenton horse show, which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday.

—Members of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, have purchased material to begin work on knitted helmets, pajamas and nightgales for the soldiers.

—Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of Alexandria, recently made a temperance address here at the Baptist Church. Rev. T. D. D. Clark conducted the devotional exercises.

—Mr. James R. Dorrell has purchased the estate of the late Howard P. Dodge, near town. The property contains 84 acres and the purchase price is said to have been \$10,500.

—Mrs. Henry Cushing, who has been at Manassas and Sudley for several months, has taken rooms with Miss Lou Moxley at the Randall property on Church street. Miss Emma Goodwin has moved in with Mrs. D. A. Pine, on Grant avenue.

—Miss Julia Maloney, who has been employed at the freight office by Mr. W. H. Clark, has accepted a position with the People's National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Albert A. May, which is effective August 15.

—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Fitzhugh Foster, of "Glenville," and Mr. Edward S. Turner, of "The Netherlands," was made recently at a tea given by Miss Irving Fleming, according to The Plains correspondence to the Warrenton Times.

—Rev. Philip Augustus Arthur, a former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, who has been assistant rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, has accepted a call to become rector of the Church of the Ascension, Highland Park, Richmond. Rev. Mr. Arthur recently declined a call to St. Andrew's Church at Clifton Forge.

—Miss Sadie Mae Kane, of Bealeton, and Mr. Bennie Randolph Whitt, of Beulahville, were married recently in Washington. Among the witnesses were the bride's father and brother, Messrs. R. F. and Keith Kane, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Gertrude Whitt. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach, Fla.

—Miss Emily Maitland Round entertained a number of young people at a party Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round. Among the guests were Misses Mabel Lyon, Katherine Larkin, Marion Burks, Victorine Nicol, Elsie Rosenberger, Edith Merchant and Dorothy Brandt and Messrs. Burchell Leachman, Percival Lewis, Charles Trimmer, Burke Steele, Benna Steele, Douglas Lion and Leonard Utterback.

190 MEN ARE EXAMINED

Nearly 150 Pronounced Physically Qualified—86 Claim Exemption.

One hundred and ninety young men from various parts of Prince William have presented themselves at the county courthouse for examination for military service. Some of the remaining 16 on the list of 206 which were summoned to appear this week have volunteered for service and some have been examined elsewhere, report of which will be made to the local board. It is expected that a second call will be necessary to obtain Prince William's quota of 100.

One hundred and forty-one were found physically qualified for service by the examining physicians, Dr. J. Marye Lewis and Dr. Wade C. Payne, and 86 of these have entered claims of exemption. These claims are based principally on dependent relatives. A few plead membership in a church opposed to war.

After the filing of the affidavits the local board will pass upon all exemption claims. Later both the government and the individual will have an opportunity to contest the decisions of the board.

The 55 men who have filed no exemption claims may claim exemption on industrial grounds before the higher board appointed by the government.

Forty-nine men were rejected as being physically disqualified for service.

TO PRESENT FILM DRAMA

Girls of Red Cross Circle Will Manage Dixie Theatre Wednesday—Three Shows.

Members of the Junior Circle, Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, will present "Romeo and Juliet," a screen dramatization of Shakespeare's famous tragedy at the Dixie Theatre Wednesday for the benefit of the Red Cross war relief fund. There will be three shows, at 3, 7:30 and 9 p. m. The girls have leased the theatre and the films and will employ an operator for the machine. They will sell tickets, act as ushers and furnish the music, attending to the performance in every detail.

The film stars are Francis X. Bushman as Romeo and Beverly Bayne as Juliet. The cost of the production was \$250,000, \$35,000 of which was spent for costumes alone. The pictures were taken in the three weeks between May 25 and August 23, 1916. Six hundred players were employed including members of some of the greatest theatrical families in America and England—a Booth, a Southern, a Mantell, a Kemble and a Hall Caine.

Mr. Thomas W. Lion, manager of the theatre, offered to divide the proceeds of the show with the Red Cross and when he was informed that Red Cross chapters are not permitted to participate in a division of receipts for any purpose, Mr. Lion generously offered to turn the theatre over to the Red Cross without reservation. His offer was accepted by the Juniors through Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, who supervises the junior activities.

OCCOQUAN DISTRICT

Many fine and flourishing gardens in Occoquan district are reported by Miss Edith M. Haydon, Occoquan home demonstration agent, who assisted in canning thirty-four gallons of beans recently in the Hoidley neighborhood. Miss Haydon says the people of her district are making a special effort to produce good crops and many housewives are devoting themselves to conserving the surplus food supply. The Occoquan agricultural league of safety has more than fifty members.

The Junior League of Safety held a meeting Tuesday evening at Fairview Schoolhouse. Miss Haydon gave instructions in canning corn and lima beans.

Patrons' League will be held this evening at Bacon Race School.

The Occoquan District League of Safety will meet at Bethel tomorrow evening. Members of every community in Occoquan district are urged to be present to discuss plans for a district safety matters of importance. Stereopticon views will be shown by Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent, and Miss Martha Dinwiddie, district home demonstration agent, will speak.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

Miss Gilbert Continues Busy With Canning Club Girls—Much Interest Exhibited.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, is gratified by the progress of the girls in the county canning clubs. Several already are able to assist in canning demonstrations.

Miss Gilbert has given assistance to many housewives by holding demonstrations on the school grounds and in the home. She is always glad to give instruction in the home, but has been compelled to decline many of the requests which have been made without notice in advance. Her program has been very full, and appointments must be made some days before her presence is desired.

The following letter has been received by Miss Gilbert from a Nokesville member of the canning clubs, who is a girl of twelve years:

Dear Miss Gilbert: I will tell you why I haven't sent my composition. I have had so much to do and last week I was sick.

Please send me the pattern of the apron and cap, and record book. I also want the recipe of that War Bread we made.

I am canning for other people now. Mrs. Herring thinks there is nothing like the beans when they come out of the blanching water. Please send me these things as soon as you can.

Very sincerely,
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FORESTBURG	Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abel and their son Oliver and Miss Lillian Abel returned to Alexandria Sunday after a visit to Forestburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton and their daughter Edith, of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives in Forestburg.	Mr. J. T. Syncox, of Dumfries, was in Forestburg recently.
Mrs. John Calvert, of Washington, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Nora Davis.	Mrs. C. C. Dunn, her daughter Dorothy and Miss A. M. Dunn were in Fredericksburg last week.
Mr. King, of Washington, was the guest of Miss A. C. Dunn Sunday.	Misses Gertie and Etta Tapscott and Maggie Abel and Mr. F. L. Davis were Dumfries visitors Friday.
Mrs. J. E. Tapscott is on the sick list.	Mrs. Maud Abel, of Washington, was visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel.
Miss Pearl Davis, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Davis, Sunday.	BROWN EYES.
Mr. J. Leary Cato, of Richmond, visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn, last week.	Subscribe for THE JOURNAL \$1.00 a year in advance

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Ada Kincheloe has returned to her home at Upper-ville, after a short stay in Manassas as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mrs. S. T. Burdett, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bridwell, near Orlando.

Mrs. Emily Sale Wood, of Bedford county, and her little daughter, Miss Maude Wood, last week were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

Mr. H. W. Kramm, of Indianapolis, Ind., a student of Eastern College, is visiting friends in Manassas.

Miss Eleanor Saffer, of Annapolis, Md., is spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer, near town.

Miss Della Barrett is visiting friends in southwest Virginia.

Mr. J. B. Shepherd, of Neabco, was in Manassas during the week.

Mr. Thomas H. Clark, of Detroit, Mich., recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Miss Hilda Hottel visited relatives in Washington last week.

Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Isabel Kelley are at College Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and children and Mr. Earl Brown, of Cherry Hill, were Manassas visitors Friday.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, has been the guest of the Misses Davis, of Bristow.

Lieut. W. Fewell Merchant, of Camp Lee, Fredericksburg, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis visited at Broad Run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wenrich and their little son, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Wenrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Miss Lillian Brand, who was the guest of Misses Ruth and Charlotte Smith, returned to Washington Saturday.

Mr. R. Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, last week.

Mr. C. A. Sinclair and his son, Charles Armistead, jr., are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Beverly F. Adams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Ish, of Aldie.

Mrs. Robert M. Weir and her son Taylor left Wednesday for Norfolk where they will spend a fortnight with Mrs. Weir's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsay Taylor.

Miss Frances Hutchison, of Aldie, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

Miss Alice Weir and Robbie Weir, the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Milton Hutchison, of Aldie.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Edna Johnson, of Norfolk, and Mr. Fowler, of Petersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir Sunday.

Miss Tillie DeBell, Centerville, has been the guest of Miss Julia Lewis and Miss Mattie Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willcox, of Alexandria, and their little son Lovell have been the guests of Mr. Willcox's sisters, Misses Katie and Hattie Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, accompanied by their daughter, little Miss Elizabeth Merchant, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Camper.

Mr. Henry Camper, "Billy" Camper and little Miss Anne Camper have returned from a visit to Mr. Camper's relatives in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bruch have returned from a visit to relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. D. M. Pitts, of Pulaski, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. E. A. [Name] and Miss Clara Lamb were Clifton visitors yesterday.

Capt. Cornelius H. Harrell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, left Manassas Monday to join his regiment, en route to France.

Capt. Jamieson, of Fredericksburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. N. Lipscomb and left Monday to join his regiment which has orders to sail for France.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb returned Sunday to his work in New York city, after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Wilson, of Aldie, were Manassas visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Walter R. Akers returned Monday from a week's vacation spent in Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins, of Washington, this week have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

Mrs. James R. Kincheloe, of Upperville, accompanied by her son, Gibson Kincheloe, visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, this week.

Misses Katherine and Edra Donohoe, of the Peninsula General Hospital, have returned to Salisbury, Md., after a three weeks' visit to their mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, of Fort Caswell, N. C., wife of Capt. Newman, U. S. A., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James E. Herrell, and her sister, Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin.

Mr. Welford A. Buck, of Kingsport, Tenn., who was summoned to appear for examination for military service, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck.

Mr. Rufus I. Britton, of Toledo, Ohio, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. F. Britton, of Bristow.

Miss Estelle Carrico, of Bristow, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nelson, of Laurel, Md.

Miss Bessie R. Britton has returned from Laurel, Md., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Buck and their little son, Neville, have returned to Portsmouth, after a visit to Mr. Buck's mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck.

Mrs. L. E. Beachley and her youngest children, Helen, Dorothy, Laura and Edwin, are spending the week with Mrs. Beachley's father and brother, near Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Miss Lilla Ashby returned last week from Warrenton where she was the guest of Miss Lillian Grant.

Mrs. A. J. Adams has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin, near Manassas.

Miss Agnes McCarty, of Broad Run, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Haydon, at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, accompanied by their youngest daughter, Miss Garnette Brown, their young son, Wm. Hill Brown, and Col. Robert A. Hutchison, left Sunday in Mr. Brown's car for Charles Town, W. Va.

Mrs. Lynham, of Berwyn, Md. and her little daughter Aileen were recent guests of Mrs. Lynham's sister, Mrs. James R. Larkin.

Miss Florence Lion is visiting friends near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall, of New York city, are spending the summer at Mount Pleasant Farm, their country home near Clifton.

Mr. The [Name] of New York, who has been their guest, was drafted and called home for examination.

An automobile party of business men left Tuesday to spend a week at Atlantic City, making the trip in Mr. Thomas H. Lion's Willys-Knight and Dr. H. B. Hutchison's Overland. The members of the party are Messrs. C. E. Nash, Thomas H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas; R. H. Davis and J. P. Leachman, of Bristow; H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, and Dr. H. B. Hutchison, of Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berger Cocks, of Petersburg, spent the week here with Mrs. Cocks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Miss Alma Barbee, of Bristow, is the guest of Miss Lilla Ashby this week.

Dr. Hervin U. Roop left this week for Pennsylvania to meet Mrs. Roop and their daughter, Miss [Name], who are returning from an extended visit to relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis, accompanied by their son Reginald, their little daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. D. H. Prescott, motored to Alexandria Sunday. Mrs. Prescott is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Linn, of George Washington Park.

Mr. O. D. Waters has joined Mrs. Waters and their children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longwell, in Gassaway, W. Va.

Mrs. L. E. Ferrell and her little son and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ferrell's mother, Mrs. Marietta Davis, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mr. C. T. Herndon, of the law firm of Bandy & Herndon, Kingsport, Tenn., was a Manassas visitor this week.

Miss Fay Castleman has returned to her home in Erlanger, Ky., after a [Name] visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Griffin.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman is spending the week-end in New York city with Miss Myrtle Grenels, who is attending the summer session of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Mary M. Rosenberger has returned from Fredericksburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bailey, and attended the normal school.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton have returned from a week's stay in Irvington.

Major J. Ogden Murray, of Charlestown, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

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Loudoun Camp Meeting, Benton's woods, begins August 17th, closes August 26. Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., will be with us the entire time. Anyone desiring to tent or seeking information will address H. H. Otley, General Manager, Bluemont. 8-7

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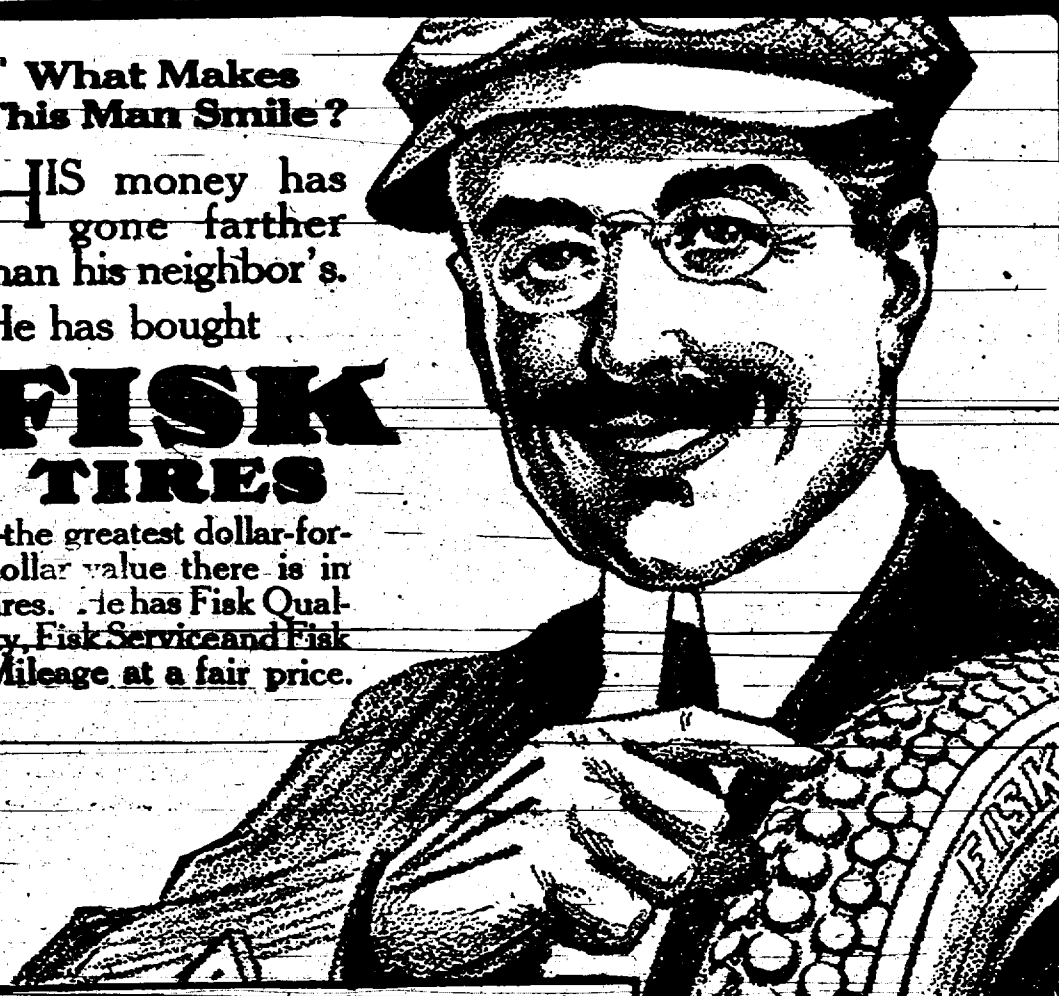
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Spartano's Horrors Inspired Henri Dunant to Urge Reform.

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American Red Cross First Impressed the World With Its Work at the Johnstown Flood—President of the United States Also President of the Red Cross.

THE battle of Solferino occurred in 1859. It went on for several days. In that time 30,000 wounded men lay on the field—Frenchmen, Italians and Russians.

Thousands of these remained for days in extreme agony, uncared for. Thousands of them died for want of care. It was one of the supreme horrors of all history.

It happened that a Swiss, Henri Dunant, went upon this battlefield and saw these dying, neglected men. He told about it so vividly that the nations of the world decided that it was time to take this atrocity out of war. The treaty of Geneva in 1863 for the first time provided for the immunity of medical and nursing services in battle, and the sign of that immunity was to be a red cross. And from that authorization has sprung the great international order of mercy—the Red Cross.

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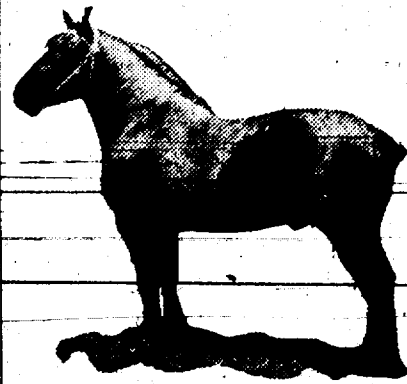
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ALL AROUND THE FARM

SELECTING THE STALLION.

Sire's Influence Is Predominant and He Should Be Chosen With Care. [Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.]

The stallion is the key to successful horse breeding and therefore should be chosen with the greatest care. The influence of the sire is predominant, because he directly affects a greater number of offspring than does the single female. Horse breeders should recognize the fact that it is not a pay-



Draft stallion showing weight, long crop, short, smooth coupling and well sloped shoulders, the head denoting intelligence and refinement.

The proposition simply to breed mares to any stallion that may be available. A sound, pure bred stallion should be used if the best results are to be obtained.

The stallion selected should conform as closely as possible to the breed and type of the mares that are to be bred. Stallions of pure breeding are, by virtue of their unmixed ancestry, possessed of greater prepotency than are grades or crosses and will therefore invariably impress their offspring with their breed characteristics and individual merit.

A low service fee is too often the deciding factor with many farmers and mare owners in the selection of a sire. A low service fee ought never to be a temptation, but, rather, should be taken as a warning. A low fee is usually a sign of an inferior stallion. Colts from inferior or scrub sires will sell for much less than those sired by the sound, pure bred stallion.

Sound, high class horses are the ideal farm power, and good mares bred to pure bred sires of the same breed and conformation pay good profits not only in the colts they produce, as has been shown, but also in the labor they perform. Poor horses render poor service and often cost more to keep than they are worth. The loss in feed consumed and lack of labor performed by the inferior and scrub horses of the country is enormous. This expense can be greatly reduced if farmers and mare owners will breed their mares to the right sort of stallions and produce the kind of horses the farm requires and the market demands.

The time to begin is now. All inferior pure bred colts and all grade and mongrel colts should be castrated. Only the best mares should be retained and these bred to sound, pure bred sires. One of the best ways to stimulate interest in the breeding of better horses is to arrange to hold a fall colt show. A string of promising colts will afford striking evidence of the result of breeding the best and prove a splendid advertisement for the community.

REARING SPRING PIGS.

Youngsters Should Have a Dry Bed and Be Carefully Fed.

A comfortable house with dry bedding means much to the spring pigs, writes J. Coleman in the Farm and Fireside. In fact, all other conditions may be perfect, and yet if this point is neglected failure may result. The pigs will soon learn to eat. The amount of food can be increased as they advance in age, but they shouldn't be fed more than they will clean up nicely. An occasional scolding and sunning of the trough will keep it clean.

The first four months of a pig's life determine largely what his after success is. Never let him lose his pig fat during this time. Prepare for ample grazing as soon as the soil is warm enough by sowing rape or rape and grain mixed. This can be grazed by the pigs within six to eight weeks after sown. Allow them to run on any green crops, especially clover or vetch, as soon as they will graze. A succession of field grazing crops maturing through the summer and fall will supplement their daily grain ration and will enable them to produce their gain at a profit. Pigs fed on grain alone, with little or no grazing crops, will return little or no profit.

Choosing Alfalfa at Weaning.

Alfalfa which is two or more years old should be thoroughly disked or harrowed after the first cutting. Fields which are absolutely weedless do not need much disked or harrowed, but the ordinary field, where blue grass, redtop or similar grasses have come in, should be given a thorough disked or harrowing. On the average farm the disk is the best available tool which can be used, or the spring tooth harrow will do. The object is to tear out the grass—American Agriculturist.

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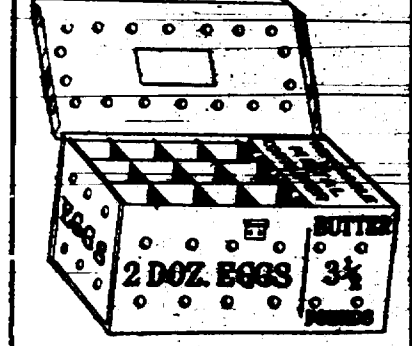
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The Message On the Back

Ruse of a Husband Point Disputed With Wife

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE Copyright by Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

Geraldine came home from the club-woman's luncheon hot and cross, ready for an argument, quoted of Billy, who figured peradventure as the lady's better half.

She tossed her long lace gloves, fan and cream chiffon parasol on a bench and tripped noiselessly up to her husband's chair. Lifting the paper a fraction, she stole a quick, cautious glance into the dark, relaxed features.

Her hair, black and fine and absolutely devoid of wave or crinkle, grew in a determined line high top on the square, bronzed forehead.

"So for once I've caught you napping!" Geraldine came round to the front of his chair and stood looking down at him with laughing accusation.

"What's the answer?" "Don't be horrid, or I'll have to give it up."

She argued clear with luxurious deliberation. Geraldine took up his words briskly "Oh, if you can't—if you don't want to be serious," she flashed.

"That isn't the point at all," she interrupted, with an impatient gesture. "and you know it. You are utterly aggravating and ridiculous, Billy!" she declared, with pluck cheeks.

"Mrs. Mainwaring pulled away from him impatiently. 'I disagree with you,' she remarked, with abrupt coldness.

"Geraldine!" "Yes?" "Just suppose now, for instance, that I—that I were to—"

My Dearest Dagone (the name sounded well, he thought)—I am longing for you for a sign of your great feet. Please have and drop me a line by return mail saying when—Ever your own BILLY BOY.

Ten minutes later, when Mrs. Mainwaring returned to the porch, her husband had re-ensconced himself in his reclining chair and was snoring loudly.

She brushed and paled again till her lips even looked white. For several seconds she neither took breath nor moved. Something cold and hard and terrible seemed closing about her throat, choking the very life out of her.



"Oh, it is possible, of course, where no cause exists," he commented, with misgiving competence. "That point necessitates a definition of the word 'cause.'"

And then to the consternation of Geraldine, Mainwaring did a most remarkable thing. He laughed till he had to hold his side, after which he turned and took her fiercely in his arms.

Traces and lightning. No particular species of tree is more susceptible to lightning stroke than any other except in so far as the species determines the height of the tree.

First Recorded Alimony. An Egyptian mummy now in London was wrapped in papyrus which scholars found covered with inscriptions.

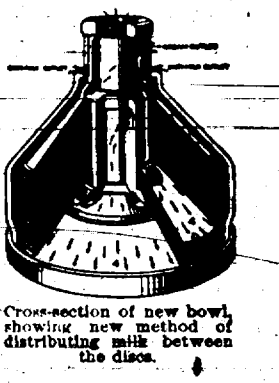
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GREENWICH

The Civic and School Improvement League held its monthly meeting on Friday evening. The auditorium was crowded to overflowing. The solos by Mr. Frank Foster, Miss Carrie Woodward and Mr. R. E. Foley were excellent, as was the music furnished by Messrs. N. D. Brady, Ernest Graham, G. A. Wood and G. H. Washington.

"Resolved, That the love of money leads to more crime than anger or love of woman," was the subject of the debate, which was handled on the affirmative by Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. J. Ross Lintner and on the negative by Mr. Carl Giacetti and Prof. George J. Patton.

The judges, Messrs. M. M. Washington, S. C. Foster and J. Bruce Atkinson, decided in favor of the negative.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

After the debate the league was entertained by Mrs. Frank Foster who played the autoharp while her small son kept perfect time with two sets of bones. The league adjourned to meet again the first Friday in September.

The committee in charge of Friday's meeting was composed of Misses Virginia Lee and Lucile Taylor and Mr. J. W. Ellis. The public may look forward to another interesting program.

Miss Eva Lee, of Washington, spent the past week at her home here. She will leave shortly for France as a Red Cross nurse.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Catherine Brawner, of Washington, who spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, is visiting friends in Manassas.

Messrs. G. H. Washington and

W. F. Ritenour were in Manassas on business Monday.

Misses Carrie and Virginia Lee spent Sunday with Miss Katie Cockerille.

Miss Florrie Lee spent the week-end in Washington.

Miss [Name] returned from a two weeks' visit to Miss Sue Brown, of Front Royal.

Mr. F. L. Mayhugh is erecting a twenty-foot addition to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Atkinson spent Friday evening at "The Grove."

Mrs. J. T. Cook has been on the sick list. KEENEYES.

MINNIEVILLE

Farmers are busy threshing. The horse show was well attended by the people of this community.

Messrs. C. E. and P. E. Clarke motored to Manassas Monday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Pettitt has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Ocie Greene, of Toluca, Stafford county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaHayne and children motored to Minnieville and were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis visited Mr. Curtis' relatives near Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of Dumfries, were visitors at Minnieville Sunday.

Mr. Walter Strobert is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaHayne and children and Misses Edna Tyler and Lucile Clarke motored to Quantico Sunday.

Miss Margaret LaHayne returned home with her parents Sunday.

Mr. R. Reid was the guest of his brother at Dumfries Sunday.

CLIFTON

An entertainment was given at the school building Tuesday evening for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The program included music, readings, and plays. Mr. J. Gibson Kemper made an address. A First Aid demonstration was given by Miss Rosamund Burke. The opening number was "America," sung by Miss Ayre and a chorus, and the closing number was "The Star Spangled Banner," following the pantomime by Misses Katherine Larkin, Mabel Lyon and Emily Round, of Manassas, assisted by Mrs. Hodge, reader.

Piano solos and duets were rendered by Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Rines and the Misses Ferguson. Mr. Mostyn sang "Belgium Forever" and Miss Myfanwy Mostyn took the part of Britannia in a tableau, "To America." Mrs. Hodge gave a reading entitled "Union and Freedom." Miss Ruth Mostyn and the Misses DuPouri sang the national anthems of Great Britain and France. Another feature was a tableau vivant, "Plantation Songs." The chorus numbers rendered under the direction of Mrs. Hodge were especially effective.

Those who took part in the plantation scene were Mrs. Poin-dexter, Miss Mary Fristoe, John Howland, Roger Cross, Cora Mathers and Joseph Ambrosia. The net receipts, which amounted to more than \$50, will be applied to the ambulance fund of the Fairfax chapter, American Red Cross.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church, the evening sermon being on the Fourth Commandment, the third of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Ten Commandments. Mr. Naff will not be here to preach again until the third Sunday in September.

Mr. George T. Lyon, of Manassas, is making good progress with the interior decorations of the Presbyterian Church.

Among present and recent visitors to Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford and daughter, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. H. of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, of Washington; Mrs. Templeton Hodge, Misses Round, Larkin and Lyon, of Manassas; Messrs. Wright, James Cross, and Albert Ayre, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Mathers' baby, which has been quite ill for several days, is very much better.

Mrs. V. V. Weaver has returned from Washington, where she was undergoing treatment.

Rev. Mr. Fry, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Deagen and Miss Reed are spending their vacation in the village. They are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. R. R. Buckley and family.

Mrs. Gibson Kemper recently had as her guest her cousin, Miss Settle, who expects to go to France as a Red Cross nurse.

HAYFIELD

The August meeting of the Hayfield School and Civic League tonight possesses a special attraction in that Hon. C. J. Meetze will be on the program for an address. The following program will be given:

- Chorus—Tenting Tonight.
Business.
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Selection by Orchestra.
Address—Hon. C. J. Meetze.
Reading—Miss Myrtle Merrill.
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SUDLEY

The Methodist missionary meeting held at Sudley was well attended by visiting pastors, eight being present on Wednesday. The protracted meeting conducted by Mr. Thomas Cordle has sold his farm and moved back to southwest Virginia.

Mrs. Katie Cushing White is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. R. A. Hoal and her sons, Robert and Joseph, of Roanoke, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew. Mr. Hoal was a week-end guest at the Matthew home and accompanied his family to Washington Sunday.

Miss Lou Cornell, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuckle and daughter and Miss Tuller, of southwest Virginia, spent the week with Mrs. Thomas Cordle.

Mr. Divine, of California, spent Saturday with Mr. B. F. Matthew, looking over the battlefield.

INDEPENDENT HILL

John Carter passed away Wednesday, August 1, at the home of his son, Mr. John Carter. Mr. Carter was eighty-six years old. His remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon on the Carter farm.

Several young people of the community attended the meeting of the Smithfield league Saturday evening. A very interesting program was presented:

Rev. Norman Luck, a Baptist minister from Essex county, visited his brother, Mr. James Luck, last week.
Mrs. George Lowe visited at "Springdale" Tuesday.

GOES TO NEW MARKET

Mr. R. C. Linton, who has been engaged for several weeks installing machinery in a talcum powder factory in Baltimore,

spent Sunday here with his family, en route to New Market, where he will be located for a short while.

Mr. Charles Linton and his sister, Miss Bertha Linton, visited at "Springdale" Monday. Mr. Charles is formerly of this vicinity, who is farming at Falmouth, near Fredericksburg, visited friends here Sunday.

PHONE COMPANY MEETS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas-Dumfries Telephone Company was held recently at Independent Hill, for the election of officers.

Miss Dorothy Merrill spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hayes.

Miss Mae Luck has returned from a week's visit to friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. L. F. Merrill was the guest of Mrs. Mary P. Thornton Sunday and Monday.

ORLANDO

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goodwin, of Richmond, and Mr. J. C. Horton, of Orlando, were quietly married in Washington, July 29. Mr. J. M. Horton, father of the bridegroom, and other friends witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding the bride and groom repaired to the home of Mr. Horton's father, where the wedding dinner was served. Many relatives and friends were present.

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