

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES BROOKES-DULANY WEDDING

Great American Organization Announces Plans to Help Soldiers.

The American Red Cross has perfected plans to care for Americans who may be captured and held in German prison camps. Today only about one hundred American prisoners are held in Germany. Most of these are civilians taken off American merchantmen that have been sunk by Teuton submarines. More recent arrivals in the prison camps had served as gun crews, since the arming of merchant ships.

Speedy provision for their relief and for those who may be taken prisoner is necessitated by the German policy of giving their prisoners of war food totally inadequate to keep men in good health.

The medical Advisory Committee of the Red Cross War Council has just decided to equip five laboratory cars which will be prepared for emergency work against possible outbreaks of epidemics in cantonment camps in this country.

Each car will have a staff of five or more experts and will be so stationed at various cities that any cantonment can be reached with one of these laboratory cars within twenty-four hours on receipt of request from federal or state authorities.

It is a matter of importance to the Red Cross that, at the instance of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, a comprehensive measure providing for the financial assistance of the families of American soldiers and sailors has been introduced in Congress.

The Red Cross will, from time to time, supply its Chapters and Societies of which it may have present the following information:

1. Names of particular classes of articles most needed and the total amount required.
 2. Amount of each class of article which the different chapters or the different societies will be asked to produce.
 3. The time in which it is desired such articles shall be made and delivered to the Red Cross. Present needs are especially for knitted articles, surgical dressings, hospital garments and comfort kits, in the order named. After expert study and consultation with physicians, surgeons and other relief societies, complete standardized directions for making the articles mentioned have been prepared. Standard patterns have been adopted for all hospital garments required, and all pattern companies will issue identical patterns, which will be known as "Red Cross Patterns." Any garments made according to these patterns will be acceptable to the Red Cross.
- Until these new directions and patterns are in the hands of Red Cross Chapters, any of the above articles made by other societies will be accepted by Red Cross Chapters, if offered to them, handled on the same basis as Red Cross articles, and without expense to such contributing society delivered to the nearest Red Cross supply station.
- The Red Cross is an American institution, chartered by the United States Government, and the President of the United States is its President. The organization belongs to the American people, and seeks in this great world emergency to do nothing more and nothing less than to co-ordinate the generosity and the effort of our people toward achieving a supreme aim.

Moonlight Wedding Solemnized Wednesday at "Edgewood," Near Thoroughfare.

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock on the moonlit lawn at "Edgewood," the home of Mrs. R. L. Dulany, near Thoroughfare, when her daughter, Miss Shirley Carter Dulany, became the bride of Mr. William Brockenborough Newton Brookes, of Washington, D. C. Rev. William Weir Gillis, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Hancock, Md., officiated. The wedding music was rendered by Capt. J. C. Wise and Mrs. Hallie Meade DePauw.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her uncle, Mr. C. C. Dulany, who gave her hand in marriage. She wore her grandmother's wedding gown of ivory brocaded satin with a long train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms.

The attendants, Miss Jane Love Dulany, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Miss Frances Grinnan, of Wellesley, and Miss Harriet Hite, of Boston, as bridesmaids, wore Grecian costumes in rainbow effect.

The little cushion bearers, Miss Cordelia Clarkson and Miss Virginia Titter, and the little flower girls, Misses Marian and Anna Dulany, were costumed in white. The torch bearers, clothed in white with red mantles, were Maye Baker and James Henry Dodge, of Haymarket, and Richard C. Williams, Jr., and Thomas Claiggett, of Baltimore.

Mr. John Sinclair Brookes, Jr., was his brother's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Elliott Campbell and William Street, of Washington.

RED CROSS MEETING HELD

Address by Mr. Lester and Musical Program Rendered by Local Talent.

A mass meeting was held in Conner's Opera House Monday evening under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross. Mr. George G. Tyler, chairman of the chapter, presided. The curtain rose on "The Star Spangled Banner" suspended over the platform while the national anthem was sung by the audience led by a choir. The hall was decorated with goldenrod, ferns and flags.

The address of the evening was made by Mr. Orrin C. Lester, head of the Red Cross speakers' bureau at Washington, who told something of the organization of the Red Cross, its purpose and what it has accomplished. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The musical program included solos by Miss Louise Maloney, Mr. Lyman Patterson and Rev. T. D. D. Clark; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Dr. H. H. Roop and Mr. G. Raymond Ratchiff; and "Garry We Back to Old Virginia" by Messrs. Clark Roop, Ratchiff and Patterson. Miss Julia Lewis presided at the piano.

Rev. J. E. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation. A short address was made by the vice-chairman, Miss George T. Lyon.

Mrs. David B. Smith and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, accompanied by their children and their sister, Miss Marie Leachman, have returned to their homes in Cape Girardeau, Mo., after an extended visit to their father, Mr. J. P. Leachman.

A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD

C. J. MEETZE.

My attention has been called to the fact that a report has been put into circulation by some of my political enemies to the effect that I had been discharged as superintendent of Ben Lomond farm, by Mr. Bruch, that I had sold some timber while there to Mr. E. R. Conner for a certain sum of money, that Mr. Conner and myself had resold it for \$1,000 more before Mr. Conner bought it, that I got \$500 out of the deal; that I had made purchases of horses and cattle while there which were not satisfactory to Mr. Bruch, and that I had made deals for them that put money in my pocket—all of which is as false as any those who have circulated the falsehood know it.

I resigned superintendent of Ben Lomond of my own free will. And my resignation has never been accepted to this never been, accepted to this day. I never, while with Mr. Bruch or any one else, took one penny of his or any other man's money. I could still be drawing my salary as superintendent of Ben Lomond if I saw fit to do so; I resigned for reasons best known to myself.

"The Malicious Falsehood" Saddled on Meetze

In reply to Meetze's article in the Manassas Democrat of this week accusing me of circulating false reports in regard to him, I beg to submit the following letters from Mr. A. E. Bruch, of the Ben Lomond farm and Mr. F. C. Rorabaugh, respectively, which speak for themselves, and which letters I ask the public to compare with said article.

The statements as to mismanagement, etc., in Mr. Bruch's letter have been widely discussed upon the streets of Manassas for some time before Mr. Meetze announced himself a candidate, to which discussions I have been a party; but as to the report of Meetze making \$500 out of Conner timber deal, I know nothing and have never had anything to say.

Respectfully,
W. N. LIPSCOMB.
Manassas, Va., Aug. 31, '17.

Mr. A. E. Bruch and Mr. F. C. Rorabaugh's letters follow:
Manassas, Va., Aug. 30, '17.
Mr. W. N. Lipscomb,
Dear Sir: I notice in the Manassas Democrat of this week an article signed by C. J. Meetze stating that I had stated you had

RED CROSS TO MEET
A meeting of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Town Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Red Cross pins will be distributed and it is expected that the knitting committee will have more yarn for distribution.

Since the last announcement the following members have been enrolled: Mrs. Balthazyme Patterson, Mrs. W. R. Myrns, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Hervis U. Roop, and Miss Margaret Roop. Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mrs. E. R. Conner, Mr. F. H. Cox, Miss Kingston and Misses Wilmette Myers, Margaret Lynch, Garnette Brown, Rose Rice and Elizabeth Pope.

Mr. Bruch and myself are on the best of terms.

The deal I made for him have all proven profitable. I could have sold the timber to Mr. Conner for \$1,000 less than he paid and it would have met with Mr. Bruch's approval, as he was not familiar with the price of timber, and when Mr. Conner made the offer of \$3,000, Mr. Bruch thought that I had better sell. I held on and Mr. Conner raised the price \$200 at a time. Mr. Bruch got uneasy and thought I should sell, but I held for the \$4,000, which price I had agreed to sell for. On this one deal alone I could have, if I had been that kind of man, given Mr. Conner \$1,000. Any man who would take advantage another in any such way is no better than a highway robber.

These statements have been in circulation for some time and are being circulated over the county to try to defeat me in this fall's election. A party from near Nokesville heard it there and I know Mr. W. N. Lipscomb told it to Mr. C. F. Rorabaugh and others on the streets of Manassas last week. It shows to what lengths some people will attempt to go.

Yours truly,
(Signed) F. C. RORABAUGH.
Manassas, Va., Aug. 30, '17.
Mr. W. N. Lipscomb,
Manassas, Va.
Dear Sir: I notice in the Manassas Democrat of this week an article signed by C. J. Meetze in which he blames you for some reports being circulated in regard to the management of Ben Lomond farm, and in justice to you I wish to state the facts, which are as follows:

Mr. C. J. Meetze was not managing the farm in a satisfactory manner, so he was requested not to buy anything for the farm without first consulting Mr. Frazier or me. This action was taken because Mr. Meetze had made some very unprofitable investments for us in the purchase of stock, etc. Afterwards Mr. Meetze resigned.

Truly yours,
(Signed) A. E. BRUCH.

THIEVES AT WORK AGAIN
A pocketbook containing \$36 in greenbacks, a railroad pass and railroad checks, a gold watch, two pairs of trousers, a coat, vest and hat constituted part of a haul made by thieves Wednesday night at the home of Mr. M. Lynch on Center street. The missing articles were taken from Mr. Lynch's room on the first floor, and it is thought that the thief entered the front door and made his exit by way of a window while Mr. Lynch was out of his room for a few moments about 11 o'clock. This is the first robbery which has been reported in Manassas for some time.

CHOSEN FOR SERVICE

The following is a list of persons who claimed no exemption, who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

- 858 Chas. F. Milstead, Occoquan
- 881 Dan Harris, Bristow
- 492 Owen J. Thomas, Neabece
- 715 Arthur W. Leith, Manassas
- 349 John Reedy, Bristow
- 102 Harry R. Buckley, Haym't
- 875 Arthur L. Colbert, Manassas
- 714 J. W. Willcoxon, Manassas
- 808 W. M. Johnson, Manassas
- 940 Maury M. Lake, Wellington
- 436 Melvin Cornwell, Manassas
- 807 J. B. Johnson, Jr., Manassas
- 285 Parker Williams, Nokesville
- 563 William C. Hinton, Quantico
- 146 Harry W. Polen, Catharpin
- 243 T. J. Runaldu, Manassas
- 229 A. L. Lawler, Nokesville
- 410 Bernard Barnes, Independent Hill
- 299 E. C. Blackwell, Nokesville
- 58 Moss Jacobs, Thoroughfare
- 19 Raymond Duncan, Haym't
- 4 Robt George, Hickory Grove
- 115 R. D. Rector, Haymarket
- 832 L. M. Senseney, Manassas
- 872 John L. Hynson, Manassas
- 929 Susser H. Smith, Manassas
- 91 C. C. Mayhugh, Gainesville
- 838 Carlyle B. Buck, Manassas
- 861 Martin O. Smith, Manassas
- 17 Richard Green, Haymarket
- 802 B. C. Williams, Manassas
- 378 David L. Whetzel, Bristow
- 619 Wm. Lucas, Featherstone
- 344 Killey Riley, Bristow
- 202 John W. Ellis, Nokesville
- 164 L. J. Hoffman, Catharpin
- 883 Percy S. Haydon, Manassas
- 566 Samuel L. Sisson, Quantico
- 124 Mont. J. Peters, Haymarket
- 744 Ernest T. Evans, Manassas
- E. S. Bullock, Wallingford, Pa.
- 76 Thos. H. Phillips, Bristow
- 945 Frank Green, Did not register until after July 10 and No. 945 was assigned to him by the adjutant general by letter Aug. 16—the eleventh, number drawn in the county.

GUESTS AT HILLCREST

Fortunate were the members of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club, who were assembled on the lawn at Hillcrest, the pleasant home of Mrs. W. G. Covington, on Saturday afternoon. The day was perfect and the natural heat was abated by the delightful perfumed breeze that blew softly from the wide-open landscape. After a feast of watermelons and cantaloupes the roll was called, the minutes read and approved and the report from the treasurer given.

The feed question, coupled with economical suggestions, occupied the time until the social hour came around, when delightful sherbet and cake were served by the hostess and her daughter Elizabeth. Thus ended another delightful meeting, leaving us to anticipate the coming month with the next regular meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club.

A LETTER FROM FRANCE

Experiences of Manassas Boy on the Atlantic and in Europe.

"Most of the hands on board are soldiers who have been wounded," wrote George D. Adamson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, from the vessel on which he sailed for France to enter the American Field Service. "We also have several passengers who are French Canadians going back to the front. Several of the soldiers have medals and most all service stripes. One of them, a very jolly fellow, says the Germans are whipped and that he expects to get his Christmas dinner with his family in Canada."

"For the first two days I had a dizzy headache and it was so foggy it was necessary to keep the fog horn blowing every few minutes for almost two days and nights. Since then we have had very good weather. Yesterday the swells were like young mountains, but I don't mind the roll and tumble now."

"Every day we have had something of interest to occupy our time. At first we played games on the deck. The last few days we have been busy watching for ships passing both ways. Yesterday we saw about a dozen, sometimes only the smoke. We have seen a number of dolphins and whales."

"There was some excitement yesterday when some men went out to the stern to get the gunners to pose for pictures. One of the men put a shell in the gun while the pointer was not looking. Someone in the crowd hollered 'Fire!' and the pointer fired. You ought to have seen the people come on deck. The man who fired the gun was more frightened than anyone else. They say he will get about twenty days when he lands."

"Saturday night we entered the danger zone and had no lights except in the interior of the boat. All portlights were covered. Yesterday was a beautiful calm day, sometimes the water was like glass. A submarine would have a poor show. We had a boat drill several days ago and last night we slept with our clothes on. I slept on deck, rolled up in a blanket, with my life preserver as a pillow, but I have not seen any real excitement yet. I don't believe the danger is as great as it is thought to be."

"We sighted land about ten o'clock on the night of the eleventh. After several hours of maneuvering we entered the mouth of the river and dropped anchor until morning, when our papers and baggage were examined and we entered the city of Paris. There are little towns and villages everywhere, built close together, and plain but clean. The fields and yards are as neat as it is possible to make them. Everywhere the church spires rise up over the trees, houses or hills. The chief crop around here is grapes."

"We left the city in a train of twenty-four coaches—mostly soldiers. I would be ashamed to say that the U. S. had such trains! The only thing in favor of them is that they make good time."

"We are staying in the heart of Paris. The building is not so much now but has been. The park contains probably four acres and is enclosed by high walls and houses, all of which are hidden by great trees. There are a number of stone walls (Continued on Page Seven.)"

FOOD CONSERVATION

A sermon by Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jersey Pa., and son of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas.

Under the date of June 18, I received a letter from Herbert Hoover, a copy of which I presume was sent to each minister of the gospel in the United States of America, in which he says in part: "As a minister of God, a leader of the people and a lover of liberty and your fellow man, your co-operation is earnestly desired and greatly needed. In such times as this, the people turn naturally to the church. It will be a calamity to the nation and to the churches if their chosen ministers neglect to exercise their proper leadership in the great cause of feeding a world in want of food. The wheat crop of 1916 was short. The crop of 1917 will be shorter still, while the demands of armies and the waste of war require large consumption." Then he goes on to request that the ministers plead with their congregation to conserve every ounce of food even to the few shreds of meat that may still cling to a dry bone in order that not a crumb or a scrap may go down the sink or into the swill pail.

Because Mr. Hoover made a great name for himself in the distribution of food to stricken Belgians, when war was declared to exist between this country and Germany, our President appointed him to be conservator of food in our land. This is why Mr. Hoover has sent out letters to the pastors containing the above quotations.

I am proud to be a minister of the gospel which is a message of truth. I am proud to be called with a calling for ministering the truth. Did I not raise my voice in protest against this call on my women and children to miserly save lest some crumbs fall from their mouths that the brewers may continue to waste millions of gallons of foodstuffs by turning it into such a rotten poison that it will not even preserve itself I would not be true to the calling wherewith I was called.

Beer has a different effect on the human system than whiskey. Neither improves mankind. I have already told you from the pulpit about the brewer who said to his son: "Son it were better that you do not indulge in alcoholic beverages at all, for they are all weakening physically, mentally and morally but if you must drink, drink whiskey; but for God's sake let beer alone!" Why did he want his son to let his father's product alone, the product by which his father had not only provided a living for his son but by which he had made such a fortune that the son need not work as had his father been compelled to do?

A man will, under the influence of whiskey on the spur of the moment under the stress of circumstances commit a crime. But it takes the habitual beer user to sit down and deliberately plan crime for months or even years in advance and cling tenaciously to these plans until they are executed.

Now you see why the brewer did not want his son to drink his own brew, and you see why Germany is what she is for she is a beer drinking nation.

Do you think it possible that any but beer drinking nation could or would have put into execution such diabolical plans of gas attacks, bombing defenseless cities, drowning women and children, murdering a Cavell and using submarines as she has done?

In all the category of crime laid to the charge of Turkey, and God knows it is enough, no such crimes as these have the unspicable Turk been guilty of as yet. Of course after associating so closely with a beer drinking nation as she is now doing with Germany it is impossible to tell what Turkey may yet do.

But as a matter of fact she has not yet done these abominations.

We have one president and one only. We should stand by our president, especially in a crisis like this, when he is right but when he is wrong should strive to lead him in the right, and then throw the whole of our weight and influence be-

hind him to keep him in the right for righteousness sake.

It is a cowardly subterfuge to place upon the president the responsibility of saying whether or not any food stuffs, especially in a time when the conservation is on the women and children not to waste even a shred of meat from a dry bone, can or shall be used in producing alcoholic beverages. The president has already enough responsibility without adding this nonesical weight to his already overburdened load.

This is purely a political scheme and not one of conservation. It is a matter of politics and not one of statesmanship. The alcoholic beverage interests have always contributed more largely to campaign funds than any other interests. Witness the brewery slush fund that was investigated in our own state by the Federal grand jury and the indictments returned because of that jury's findings.

The politicians know that if they can save the brewery now it will be a wedge after this war is over, already entered by which to continue the abominable traffic for the sake of campaign funds.

"But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those young men going to the battle front are those of our own house. The question is, will we adequately provide for them or not?"

I hold in my hand a book that was written by an Englishman and printed in England presents such an array of indisputable and unanswerable facts against the liquor traffic, thus condemning Great Britain that the English government has forbidden any copies of it to be allowed to leave England; and Canada has forbidden any of her people to possess a copy of it.

Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot weren't figuring on consequences. They "needed the money." The liquor traffic, for the same reason, at a time when all prophecies point to a food shortage—not to say failure—in the whole world; at a time when the best service that the United States, just entering the world war, can render humanity is to keep it from starving—fights like Fabius to maintain its privilege to waste 32,069,542 bushels of corn, 559,745,703 pounds of corn and cereals, 3,116,612 bushels of rye, 9,807 bushels of oats, and then you wonder why you cannot get eggs. The reason is too much chicken food is wasted, making what is left so dear the average chicken raiser cannot afford to buy it so has killed off his fowls. I'll not burden you with mere statistics as it is not likely that you will remember them. Just remember this however: you in the past few weeks have been called upon to think in the terms of millions—millions of war budget, millions loaned to the Allies, millions of Liberty Loan, millions for the Red Cross, all for the conservation of not only our own but for those of our own house. I appeal to you to continue to think in millions, but in millions of waste and how best to put a stop to it.

When the espionage with a prohibition rider on it was up one of the representatives from Pennsylvania voted against it. When the present food conservation bill came for a vote having as arider the war prohibition provision this same representative voted for it. When asked why such a change in his vote he replied: "I have since heard from home."

I appeal to you to let not only our representatives and senators but also our president hear from home and hear in no uncertain terms.

The Gallipoli peninsula campaign failed because of booze. When the commander of that campaign asked for men there were no men to send for they were unfitted by booze. When asked for munitions there were no ships to carry the munitions for too many ships were engaged in transporting material for the manufacture of booze. When the munition plants were asked to speed up brace on their speeding was booze soaked and could not average more than half time at their work.

The Messopotamia campaign was lost through booze. Instead of the commissary trains having proper medicines and distilled water for the needs of the soldiers they were loaded instead with booze. So you can see one of the greatest allies

that Germany has, and at the same time the greatest traitor to us, is booze; whether it be whiskey or beer it is booze. Are we going to be worse than an infidel by continuing to provide for our own, especially those of our own house, booze instead of bread?

Those interested in saving the booze trade claim that the dairymen would be deprived of good food for their cows if the breweries were shut down. As a matter of fact the breweries return only thirty-five per cent of the food stuffs they take and that thirty-five cent is not only so reduced in food value but has so much poison added in it that some states by law prohibit the feeding of it to cows that furnish milk for the babies. These states through their experts claim that more babies are killed through the use of milk from brewery fed cows than die from not having milk at all. Let us have one hundred per cent good food by abolishing booze, giving us a better chance to care for those at least of our own house.

The greatest cry of the booze advocates is "if you have prohibition where will your revenue come from?"

When the apitition for prohibition was made in Russia the same cry was raised by the booze advocates there. In reply the manufacturers of Russia said to their government: "Give us sober workmen and if there is a deficit in the revenue we will gladly make it up." Prohibition came with the following result:—the net loss to Russia during the last eight months of vodka was 11,000,000 pounds during the first full year of prohibition a net saving of 81,000,000 pounds was gained; during the first nine months of last year the gain was 151,000,000. None of the manufacturers were called on by the government to make good any deficit in revenue.

China has recently put an absolute ban on opium. China we claim to be heathen to say the least of it. Will we do any less than Russia and China? If so then we will have denied the faith and have become worse than infidels.

The Almighty so constructed the human system that during times of great physical stress and strain sugar taken into the system produces the increased necessary strength to meet this increased strain. But alcohol, whether it be taken into the system as whiskey or beer impairs the sugar already in the system so strength renewing quality of the human system is needlessly impaired. Not only this but it takes so much sugar for the manufacturer of booze that the soldiers now at the front are crying in vain for the sugar which their bodies are clamoring for. The booze interests can get transportation to carry booze to the front line trenches; but the governments cannot get sufficient transportation to carry sugar to the soldiers on the firing line, and this is the way in which we are caring for those of our own house.

I hold in my hand a paper put out by the "Publicity Department of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association." It is full of recorded incidents, copied from the daily papers, of the violation of the prohibition laws in prohibition territory, claiming from this that prohibition is not possible of enforcement and therefore is a farce. Let me ask you a question: If the liquor producers did not furnish the liquor with which the prohibition laws are violated, where would the means for violating these laws come from? And yet the advocates of booze claim to be law abiding; God save the mark! I suppose Judas and yet the advocates of booze would make the same claim for themselves if they were here.

If every professing Christian in this broad land of ours would let Congress and the president hear from home in no uncertain tones that we must have a dry nation at least during the war, we would have the greatest conservation of food, manufacturing, transportation and men the world has ever seen.

One of the largest coal producers in Western Pennsylvania has said if booze was only prohibited in this country it would mean the production of 25 million tons more coal per year.

What do you who are paying the increased price of coal think of that?

The claim is made that the laboring classes will be dis-

in answer to this let me tell you that the largest labor organization in the world is on record as declaring against booze.

A man to hold his job with a railroad must let booze alone. man to get promotion in the steel plant, let booze alone; in some steel plants he must be a total abstainer even to hold his job, and in others to get one.

Expert accountants claim that one hundred million bushels of food stuffs are destroyed or made unfit for human food each year in the production of booze. This means the destruction of one bushel of food stuff for each inhabitant of this land of ours. It takes one barrel of flour per year for consumption by my family of three. This means that the booze interests are trying to deprive my family of flour, which we not only want but need, and give us instead a poison which we not only do not want but do not need. Is this a square deal?

When you stop to realize that yearly there are 151,142,232 gallons of molasses and 2,742,854 gallons of glucose or syrup used in the manufacture of booze is it any wonder that so many little children in this broad land of ours have nothing to spread on their bread when they have any bread at all?

Can we as christians stand for this sort of thing? Can we do any less than dark Russia or the heathen China has done?

Our President is a member of one of the largest denominations in the world, as well as President of the predominantly Christian nation. Then you as christians let him "hear from home" in no uncertain tones that it is this nation's christian duty to abolish booze, regardless of politics, during this time of great stress which has fallen on our land so that the greatest conservation in human history may be effected.

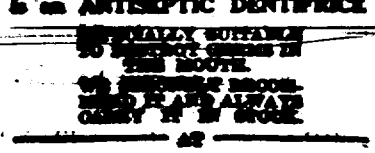
Let us do no less than the heathen; let us not deny the faith; let us adequately provide for our own, especially for those of our own house.

Stop and think what it means to our soldiers to come under the influence of booze when their nerves are stretched to the breaking point? Thousands of the Canadians have been sent home hopelessly insane because of drink added to their other hardships.

I served Uncle Sam in the Philippines during the Spanish American war and during the Philippine insurrection. Because of booze among the troops over there I have seen whole carloads of insane soldiers shipped home; and because of their dangerous insanity they had to be chained to the floor of the cars to keep them from doing injury to themselves even, to say nothing of injuring others. I saw one so insane from drink out on the firing line that he had to be shot before he could be subdued.

Do you want our soldiers to come back from this present war like that? Then say so, and say it now in such tones as cannot be mistaken, for, "if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and and is worse than an infidel!" 1 Tim. 5:8.

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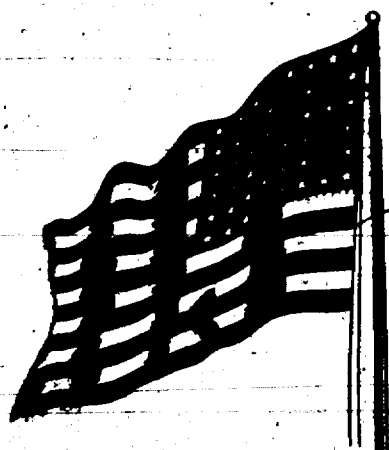
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917

For Governor:
WESTMORELAND DAVIS.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
B. F. BUCHANAN.

For Attorney-General:
JOHN R. SAUNDERS.

For State Treasurer:
CHAS. A. JOHNSON.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth:
B. O. JAMES.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
HARRIS HART.

For House of Delegates—Prince William County:
C. A. SINCLAIR.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Sum up at night what thou hast done by day,
And in the morning what thou hast to do;
Dress and undress thy soul; mark the decay
And growth of it, if with thy watch that, too,
Be down, then wind up both; we shall be
Most surely judged, make thy accounts agree.

—GEORGE HERBERT.

POLITICAL HOPE

It sometimes seems as if in such an overwhelming, hideous crisis of ruin and confusion as the present there were no room for hope. The mind is assailed at every turn by some new suggestion of distress and misery, some new possibility of disaster. Even the lovely and permanent consolations of life seem remote and obscured, powerless to make us forget the horror of destruction that threatens to overcome the world.

In a sense we ought not to forget, we do not wish to forget. Was it not well said long ago, "How is it possible to be happy in the midst of those who suffer?" But that does not mean that we are to give way altogether to discouragement or despair. Some preach daily that the world is coming to an end, at least that our present civilization is coming to an end; that after such a fearful and prolonged sapping of its vitality recuperation will be impossible. Do not believe them. Recuperation is possible and it will come. For twenty years Europe and the world endured the terrible devastation of the Napoleonic wars. To be sure, the devastation was less than now, but the recuperative power was less also. And in an incredibly short time mankind recovered. The chaos of the Civil War was on a smaller scale, but for the time it seemed complete, and many predicted that this country would never revive. Some of the effects of course endure; but how splendid, beyond imagination, was the growth afterwards!

The natural instinct of men is for construction.

They enter upon destruction with loathing and leave it with rapture. The constructive instinct seizes upon every smallest loophole to lay its foundations for the future, even while destruction is still going on. Nature and human nature work to repair decay with ceaseless and unquerable energy.

The recovery from the present world sickness will be like the recovery from a terrible sickness of the body. It will be in some points slow and, alas! ineffaceable scars will remain; but it will be sure. With sacred remembrance of the sorrows and sufferings of the past, it will be joyous and confident of the future. Above all, it will bring with it an intense appreciation of the simple, natural pleasures of life, the depth and sufficiency of which are often obscured by years of uninterrupted and self-indulgent peace. Mankind will rise from its bed of torture, as did the invalid of the poet:

The meanest flower of the vale,
The simplest note that swells the gale,
The common sun, the air, the skies,
To him are opening Paradise.
—Youth's Companion.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF "KICKING"

Where a man criticizes or objects to an official act of any kind, it is generally called a "kick," and the word is used in an opprobrious sense. But it should not be so regarded. A man has a right to "kick," and it is his duty to do so whenever public authority is unwise or oppressive. A "kick" may be as calmly considered and as coolly sensible as a President's message or a judicial opinion. These should be no resentment or ill-feeling about it. It is a right that should be worthily exercised, and should be exercised whenever occasion requires it. The way to make a "kick" is a very important matter. There are two ways of doing it: first, taking the public into one's confidence and writing a courteous note to the newspaper, explaining one's objections; or, second, going directly to the official and in a friendly manner telling him your views and where he is wrong. There is not enough of this sort of work done. It is taking an interest in public affairs that is calculated to improve them. In many cases the kicker may learn many things he was not aware of, and the official may learn some things he ought to know.

—OHIO STATE JOURNAL.

A CAREFUL WITNESS

Uncle Ben, a very careful old dandy, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney. "Well, boss, you see, hit wuz dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close together dat I can't be sh'ef dey wuz or not." —ARGONAUT.

THE BEST OLD PLACE

When you figure it over and over,
And think all around it each day,
The best old place for vacation
Is the place where you are—just stay!
The little old hammock and rocker,
The porch and the flowers and trees,
A little good-faag in the locker,
And a pipe and a book at your ease!

Imagine the lakes and the mountains,
Just fancy the meadow and stream;
You can list to Bandusian fountains
As you glide through the scenes of a dream,
The rocking chair line is a dandy
To travel on, early and late!

And there's never a rough road or sandy,
And your train never gets in late.

You don't have to buy things and pack them,
You don't have to barter for rooms;
The little old porch at your homestead
Is covered with odorous blooms,
The children and wife are there with you,
You can snooze when you're ready, or dine,
And the air of the home is as healthy
As any they speak of as wise.

Hurrah for the home and the rocker!
They beat all the places on earth
For getting away from the knocker,
And getting the best of life's mirth.
Camp out in the kitchen and fancy
You're under green trees far away,
Just as fickle and fresh and romancy,
Just as happy and care-free and gay!

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SERVICE

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Manassas public schools will open on Monday, September 17.

Manassas was well represented at the Loudoun camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Tyler, mother of County Clerk George G. Tyler, is ill at her home near Haymarket.

The Manassas Civic League will hold its monthly meeting at the Town Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The alumni association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School held its annual picnic Tuesday at Compton.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools, is confined to his home at "Oakwood," near Catharpin. He is said to be slowly improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cornwell.

Rev. Charles K. Millican has recently conducted a successful protracted meeting at Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A number of converts will be baptized Sunday morning.

Miss Della Barrett and Mr. John E. Barrett gave a party Monday evening at Sunny Brook Place, their home on the Sudley road, in honor of Mr. John P. Martin, of Enterprise, Ala.

A daughter was born August 21 to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lewis, of Rupert, Idaho. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Helen May Birkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Birkett, of Manassas.

Mr. James Cooper, of the Sinclair's Mill neighborhood, is recovering from painful and serious injuries, including several broken ribs sustained a few weeks ago when he fell through a trap door in his barn.

Messrs. S. C. and A. C. Harley left today for Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, where they will attend the annual reunion of the Harley family. It is expected that 100 members of the family will be present.

Rev. John F. Coleman, of Suffolk, will give a lecture on Red Cross work at the U. D. C. Hall at Hickory Grove Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and fancy articles sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The republicans in their state convention at Roanoke yesterday, nominated a full state ticket headed by Thomas J. Muncey, of Roanoke, for governor. Mr. J. H. Dodge represented Prince William county in the convention.

Licenses have been issued here during the past week for the marriage of Mr. Harry H. Runaldue and Miss Effie K. Breeden, of Manassas, and Mr. William B. N. Brooks, of Washington, and Miss Shirley C. Dulaney, of Thoroughfare.

Many travelers passing over the Richmond - Washington highway express satisfaction at the improved conditions. "The swamp is no more," wrote one traveler to the Fredericksburg Free Lance. "Excellent road from Fredericksburg to Dumfries. Very rough in Dumfries and several bad spots after passing Dumfries. No one would want a better road than the one now through the swamp. I can testify to this, as I came through from Fredericksburg to Washington after Wednesday night's rain."

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county courthouse to the following colored couples: James Cloe Pendleton and Hattie Nickens, of Thoroughfare, and Thomas R. Hicks and ... of Dumfries.

Rev. L. C. Messick will preach at the United Brethren Church (formerly Asbury M. E. Church) Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Roop will sing. The public is cordially invited to attend the first service held in the new church at Manassas.

An entertainment will be given Monday in the grove at Bell-haven Church, near Independent Hill. The program will begin at 2 p. m. with a lecture by Hon. C. J. Meetze. A play will be given at 8 p. m. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold for the benefit of the church.

The protracted meeting at Jones Chapel, M. E. Church, South, Bradley, has been postponed to the third Sunday in September on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. Q. Burr, who will attend the district conference. Rev. Mr. Burr will preach at Bradley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Effie K. Breeden and Mr. Harry H. Runaldue were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Breeden, by Rev. A. Conner, of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Runaldue is a son of Mrs. J. G. Runaldue. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in New Jersey.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of James M. Love, jr., from the rank of

major to lieutenant colonel in the federal army. Col. Love is a son of Judge James M. Love, for many years judge of the circuit court of Fairfax county. The family has been living in Richmond for the past twelve months, where Col. Love has been connected with the office of Adjutant-General Sale.

The League of Virginia Municipalities will convene at Lynchburg September 18, 19 and 20 for a session of three days. Mayor Royston Jester, jr., of Lynchburg, who is president of the league, has secured two speakers, Messrs. Talbot, of Danville, and A. R. Long, of Lynchburg. There are to be few set speeches by experts on municipal government. Instead there is to be a general discussion by the delegates of their practical experience in dealing with municipal government.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. yesterday shipped two boxes of surgical supplies to the War Relief Association of Virginia. The boxes contained the following articles: 100 oakum absorbent pads, 25 cotton absorbent pads, 24 fracture pillows, 17 flannel binders, 100 tampons and a large package of old muslin. The ladies have been meeting every Thursday evening at Eastern College. A short while ago they sent a box containing 100 compresses, 50 oakum absorbent pads and 50 cotton absorbent pads.

William H. Miller, colored, who is said to have confessed that he was the man who attempted to assault two women in Fairfax county, was arrested in the woods near Clifton Saturday evening by a posse and is now confined to a jail in Richmond awaiting trial when the Fairfax court convenes September 17. A search of his clothing after the arrest revealed that he was armed with two razors and two large knives in addition to the revolver which he had tried to use. While much indignation was manifested in Fairfax, it is said that the crowd showed no disposition to take the negro's life.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Helen K. Newton, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Holt, and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Mr. Ralph E. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., paid a "flying visit" to his sister, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, last week.

Miss Ellen Utterback, of Haymarket, has been the guest of Miss Frostie Russell, of Marshall.

Mr. Norville Wheeler and Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Wellington, were recent guests of Miss Rachel Swartz, near Marshall.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Stephens City, Rev. Mr. Koontz and Rev. Mr. Fox, of Woodstock, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. J. C. Gregory.

Mrs. T. C. Jordan, of North Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Rev. Alford Kelley has returned from a stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merriwether, of Baltimore, and Miss Louise Fisher, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons and Mrs. Timmons' sister, Miss Gertrude Fisher, have returned from Albemarle county, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Eugene Dickerson.

Mrs. G. W. Berry has returned from a visit to Mr. Berry's relatives in Rappahannock county and is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mrs. J. F. Wheat, of Dumfries, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Prescott, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote, for several weeks, left yesterday for her home at Medford, Mass. She was accompanied by her nephew, Reginald Lewis.

Mr. Frank Dodson, of Catlett, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. John P. Martin, who attended Eastern College last year and who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Barrett, on the Sudley road, left Tuesday for his home at Enterprise, Ala.

Miss Isabel Kelley has returned from a short stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. Malcolm S. Kelley, of Harrisburg, Pa., during the week was the guest of his sister, Miss Isabel Kelley, at the manse.

Mr. Mason Adams, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams.

Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Russell, of Marshall, and Mr. Wagener's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, of Manassas.

Miss T. P. Waters and Mrs. O. D. Waters are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Giegler, in Baltimore.

Mr. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

Mrs. George H. Smith and Misses Ruth and Charlotte Smith spent last week at the Loudoun camp meeting.

Miss Mary Frank, of Washington, has been a guest at "Elsinore," the home of Mrs. B. J. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarke, of Merced, Cal., are expected here tomorrow. They will be the guests of Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. B. J. Holden.

John Ruxton Wood, jr., of Richmond, is visiting his cousin, John Holt Merchant.

Miss Mabel Lion has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Percival Lewis is visiting relatives at Annapolis, Md.

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Miss Mamie Conner has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. John A. Nicol, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor last week.

Miss Blackmore, of Delaplane, was the recent guest of the Misses Fannie and Myra Payne, at their home on Grant avenue.

Miss Virginia Holsinger, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. L. Woodyard.

Mr. J. E. Gregory is spending some time with his father, Mr. J. C. Gregory.

Miss Azadia Newman, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Miss Hope Fleming has returned from a two weeks' stay in Herndon with her aunts, Mrs. A. S. Harrison and Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn.

Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn, of Herndon, spent last week at "Elsinore" with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Holden.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gover, of Gaithersburg, Md., during the week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong. Rev. Mr. Gover is a former pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mrs. Bessie A. Elliot has returned from the camp meeting at Benton's woods, Loudoun county, where she was the guest of Mrs. Alexander.

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Miss Willie Callen, of Bealeton, this week was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies and their young sons have returned from a short stay in Atlantic City. They made the trip by motor with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs have been the guests of Mr. Hibbs' relatives at Round Hill, Loudoun county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKay, of Rockland, Warren county, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis and her little son Bobbie have been the guests of relatives in Aldie, Loudoun county.

Mrs. Thomas W. Howard has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Riley, of Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Ellen Steele has returned from a visit to relatives at Herndon.

Mrs. Claude Arnold and Miss Bessie Turner, of Annapolis Junction, Md., and Mrs. H. L. Catlett and her two children, of Richmond, have returned to their respective homes, after a stay in this community as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis.

Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis has returned from a visit to relatives near Berryville, Clarke county.

Joseph F. Lewis, jr., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. William H. Lewis, of Rectortown.

Misses Marion Lewis and Louise Maloney spent the week-end with friends at Rectortown.

Miss Ora Mason Kincheloe, of Upperville, Fauquier county, and Mr. Reid Hymon, of Baltimore, during the week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

Miss Helen Florence left Monday to visit friends in Washington and Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin have been the guests of Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. M. J. Adams, of Washington.

Miss Anna E. Adams and Mr. George Adams, of Washington, are guests at Larkinton, the home of their sister, Mrs. W. P. Larkin.

Miss Margaret Dick, of Alexandria, this week was a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Nicol.

Miss Lucy Buck has returned from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett, near Warrenton.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Harrison, of Culpeper, is spending the week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Greatly Improved Train Service on Harrisonburg Branch, Southern Railway System, Sunday, August 26th, 1917. Southern Railway System is pleased to announce that effective Sunday, August 26th, its trains Nos. 49 and 24 on the Harrisonburg branch will be restored as between Strasburg and Harrisonburg. No. 49, now leaving Washington at 7:30 a. m. and operating to Strasburg only, will continue to leave at the same time and operate through to Harrisonburg, arriving there 2:30 p. m. daily. No. 24 will leave Harrisonburg daily except Sunday at 5:30 p. m. arriving Strasburg 7:30 p. m. The Southern Railway System feels confident that the restoration of this service will prove satisfying to its patrons in the Valley between Harrisonburg and Strasburg. R. H. DeButts, Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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CHERRY HILL

Charles H. Thorne, a private in the United States Marine Corps, stationed temporarily at the rifle range at Winthrop, Md., made a remarkable swimming record here last Sunday.

Mr. Thorne swam across the narrow channel from Winthrop dock to Cockpit Point, which is a distance of one and seven-eighths miles, in fifty-eight minutes. This is remarkable as the tides run very rapidly through the channel.

Mr. Thorne was escorted by two men in a row boat. He is a native of Roselle, N. J., and has recently joined the Marine Corps for the duration of the war.

A very bad wreck occurred on the R. F. & P. railroad, near Powell creek bridge, last week. Fifteen cars were derailed and all train service was suspended for ten hours.

Mrs. George E. Scutter visited in Washington last Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Bushey spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. W. George, whose home is in Washington.

Miss Bessie Wiggleworth, of Caroline county, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Scutter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell and their daughter Mildred spent Friday night in Washington.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Mine Gott, You be mine partner? You know who I am? I am der German Kaiser, Dhr Kaiser Willi Yam. You know I whipped dem Belgians, Und mit bullets filled dem Russians full, Und I'll whip France and Italy, Und blow up Johnny Bull. Now all dem other nations I don't give a damn. If you'll just be mine partner, Und whip Uncle Sam, Und now I got them submarines, All Europe know dat well, But dot Edison got a patent now, Vot blows em all to hell. Mine Gott, if you will be dis, Den You I vill lofe, Und I vill be emperor of dis earth, And You be emperor above. But, Gott, if You refuse me dis, Tomorrow night at seven, I'll call my Zeppelins out, Und declare war on Heaven. I wouldn't ask dis from you, But it can be plainly seen, Dot when Edison pushes dot button I got no submarine. -Exchange.

OCCOQUAN DISTRICT

A canning demonstration was given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Daniel Reid, near Headley, by Miss Edith M. Haydon, Occoquan district home demonstration agent. Thirty-six quarts of corn, lima beans, tomatoes and peaches were canned.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, organized a home demonstration club, which elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Eva Calvert; vice president, Mrs. G. M. Davis, and treasurer, Mrs. Tyson Reid.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, incorporated, are called to meet in their bank building at Occoquan, Virginia, Friday, September 7, 1917, at 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the coming year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

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WARNING TO HUNTERS

Information has reached us that persons have been hunting on Ben Lomond Farm. Any persons caught on the premises with a gun without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any offender. A. E. BRUCH.

NOTICE

Owing to the unsettled condition now prevailing, beginning Saturday morning, September 1, our terms will be strictly THIRTY DAYS. Wholesale houses from which we buy will not allow over thirty days in which to pay our bills, therefore we are compelled to ask the same of our customers. We do not wish to lose a single one of our customers and we hope you will appreciate our position and pay up all bills which have been standing over 30 days, and continue to give us your patronage. We promise lowest prices at all times. MADDOX & BYRD.

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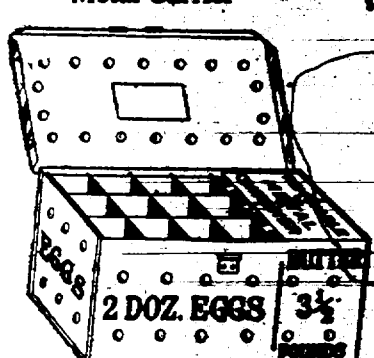
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"Mme. Chapellier?"

"Yes."

"The excellency has directed me to admit you as soon as you called."

The attendant led the way to the private office of the minister of foreign affairs, opened the door and announced:

"Mme. Chapellier!"

"The government," said the minister, "appreciating your past services, is desirous of adding to the amounts already paid you another 50,000 francs."

"And I doubt not the government expects me to add to my past services a corresponding amount."

"Can you leave for London tonight?"

"I can go anywhere at any time."

"Very well. I will explain."

The minister cast a look about the room, habitual with him before entering upon a matter involving secrecy, leaned forward in his chair and spoke in a low tone.

"The British government has made a treaty with the ambassador of the sublime porte at London by which the sultan grants valuable concessions to Great Britain. We have been negotiating with the sultan's ambassador here in Paris for these same privileges, but we are too late."

"Sir Bradford Chichester, one of the younger members of the British diplomatic corps, has engaged passage by sea for Constantinople in a ship sailing on the 14th. He will carry with him the British-Turkish treaty for signature at the Turkish foreign office. It is our purpose to delay him either at starting or on the way."

"Mme. Chapellier reached London the next morning and reported in person to Baron le Brun, the ambassador."

"In order to assist you," he said, "I give a dinner this evening at which Sir Bradford Chichester will be present. Have you costumes?"

"Everything except appropriate jewelry. I shall personate a wealthy American widow—Mrs. Worthington Wood."

"Very well. I shall expect you at 8."

At the dinner given at the French embassy Mrs. Worthington Wood, who, though born of French parents, had lived the first fifteen years of her life in America, was taken in to dinner by Sir Bradford Chichester. She knew that his family, though ancient, were not rich and that he would gladly take a wealthy wife. She manifested so much interest in seeing his country seat, the Dunes, on the Irish channel and some 200 miles from London, that he, thinking to benefit in the matter of a courtship—should he deem such desirable—arranged a luncheon party to go there to remain till the 13th, when he must return to the city to be ready to sail on the 14th. Of course Mrs. Wood was invited.

The next day a small number of guests assembled at the Dunes. It was winter, but the house was cheerfully lighted and logs blazed on every hearth. Sir Bradford devoted himself to the young widow. There are women who possess the knack of carrying an impressive man quickly off his feet. Such was Mrs. Worthington Wood. She administered, so to speak, a love potion. There was in it a reason to cause her victim to feel that he could never aspire to possess her. Eyes that shot a spark to kindle passion, feigned innocence to excite reverence.

Sir Bradford, Mrs. Wood and several others of the house party had gone up from London on the same train and in the same compartment. Mrs. Wood noticed that her host carried a leather bag that he never lost sight of. If he left the train for a moment at a station he took the bag with him; if he went into the smoking compartment to enjoy a cigar the hand bag went with him.

Mrs. Wood also noticed that when he entered the family carriage to be driven to his home, while he gave up his rings, umbrellas and other such belongings to the servants, he held on to the satchel. She deemed it necessary to her plans to know where the hand bag should be deposited. But as soon as the host entered the house, leaving his guests to be shown to their rooms by the housekeeper, he disappeared. When Mrs. Wood next saw him the satchel was not with him.

"I have brought with me," she said to him, "a few of my finest jewels, not daring to leave them in London. Have you a safe in the house?"

"Certainly," he said. "One moment. I will call the housekeeper. He will be in in my bedroom. She will go with me."

"Use! Is it necessary for you to go?"

"I never allow my safe to be opened except by myself."

"On second thought, I will keep my valuables locked in my trunk."

There was a faint reproach in the glance she gave him and her tone.

"Pardon me," he said. "I would trust you, but my housekeeper—"

"You would not trust?"

"Certainly. I would trust you both, but there is property in that safe that doesn't belong to me. Would I be justified in permitting any one, however trustworthy, to go in there?"

His tone was growing more decided. Interests of state were asserting themselves.

"You would be a fool to do so. Here is my box. I intrust it to your care."

A temptation came to him not to be outdone in a matter of confidence, but he resisted it. Taking the box, in which there were only a few gems for informal occasions, he went away and placed it in his safe.

The young widow was entrancing. She seemed to be in a light, happy mood. She told the story of how the host had refused to permit her to visit his safe without his being present and set all the guests laughing by its humorous telling. The host laughed with the rest, and had he not been coming under a spell that would have ended the matter. As it was wined. There was underneath Mrs. Wood's humor a faint suspicion of ridicule. He tried to excuse himself, but only got tangled in his own excuses.

"Don't you think," said the lady to the others, "that Sir Bradford owes me some reparation?"

All banteringly agreed that he did.

"Well, this is the last night of our visit here. Let him intrust me with the key of his safe till tomorrow morning."

All declared that such an act would not necessarily be showing any confidence whatever. But the widow insisted that it would satisfy her, and she smilingly held out her hand for the key.

The thought flashed through Sir Bradford's head that the safe, being in his own room, would be under his control through the night. There was a pretty woman smiling at him, daring him—a woman with whom he was fascinated and whom he thought it advantageous to marry. Nevertheless he did not consent. Then suddenly there came a flash from the woman's eyes, a haughty look as if she deemed such a denial of confidence insulting. Sir Bradford put his hand in his pocket and tossed the key of the table before her.

Amid a burst of laughter she seized it and placed it in her corsage.

The diplomat had no sooner yielded to an impulse than he regretted his act. A man under a woman's spell is liable to rush from one extreme to another. One moment he trusts her implicitly, the next he fears that he has fallen into the toils of a devil. At any rate, such was the fear of Sir Bradford. Never for a moment during the evening did he leave the side of the woman who possessed the key of his safe—the safe where was deposited that which if it passed into the possession of another would ruin him. If he turned away from her for a moment it was that she should not see the expression on his face when he cursed himself for a fool.

The widow rallied him continually. "Aren't you going to give me one moment alone?" "Be comforted! I am not in the habit of visiting any but my own room when I visit."

"Will you sleep with a revolver under your pillow tonight?" These were some of the banterings she gave him, much to the amusement of the guests. At midnight, when the party broke up, she had made no move. She rose with the others and went up to her room.

The moment Sir Bradford heard the door close he went up to his own apartment. With his eyes fixed on his safe he gave himself up to tumultuous musing. It contained his possible ruin, and the key was in the possession of a woman he had known but a few days.

"Pooh, pooh! What an ass! She only did it to bedevil me. Nonsense! I have a revolver under my pillow, and if any one should come in here tonight—More nonsense! Who's to come?" Thus he tried to dismiss the matter from his mind. But he knew he only had the key!

He went to bed and tried to sleep. Slumber would not come. Fancying he heard a movement in his room, he arose and struck a light. He was ashamed of himself for doing so, but left it burning. This made him feel a trifle more comfortable, and toward morning he went to sleep.

He was awakened by his valet bringing hot water. After a glance at the safe, which showed no evidence of having been tampered with, he arose, dressed and went down to breakfast.

A maid approached him and said: "Look the hot water to Mrs. Wood's room. She didn't answer when I knocked, and I went in. She isn't there."

Sir Bradford blanched. Like lightning the thought flashed through his brain that the key of his safe had gone with her. Then he saw that he was ruined. He was to suffer that afternoon for Constantinople. The only way to get the treaty was to break into his safe. But it was a new and perfect one, put in place he had entered the diplomatic service. Only in London could he be found of sufficient skill to do this work, and London was 200 miles away. He put his hand to his head, staggered up to his room and locked himself in.

Twenty-four hours later the minister of foreign affairs in Paris received the card of Mme. Chapellier. He directed that she be at once admitted.

"Wall?" he said.

"I left the diplomat at his home far from London with the treaty locked in his safe. There is the key."

"And how much time do you think we will gain?"

She handed him an item cut from a newspaper stating that Sir Bradford Chichester had sent to London for men to open his safe; that they had failed and others more skillful had gone up. He had offered the latter £1,000 if they would do the job in three hours.

"That will do," said the minister. "Our treaty is on the way."

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A LETTER FROM FRANCE

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with great doors, which probably open into wine cellars, and the whole thing is undermined with tunnels. I suppose that years ago it was a beautiful home. We can see the Eiffel Tower and without the trees, we could see the Ferris wheel. Now and then the hum and buzz of an airplane is heard above us. They are in the air most of the day.

"The rumble of the guns never ceases here, only varying in intensity. The night of the fifth for more than three hours there was one of the greatest fights I have ever heard of. Guns near here opened up and fired continually. The air was filled with rockets, star shells and bursting shrapnel. Airplanes flew over in the dark and fired machine guns. Searchlights played over the sky. The next day the air was full of planes, mostly French, all around them puffs of black smoke from the German guns and white from the French guns. It was certainly a wonderful sight. Yesterday at dinner a German plane tried to cross the line and was fired on heavily by French anti-aircraft guns while a French plane attacked it.

"The weather is very disagreeable. It is always cold at night and most every day. It rains most of the time and when it is not raining the roads are thick with dust or mud. "Our camp is beautifully situated on an old farm between the hills. It is like all French farms, having a great number of light stone outbuildings, including the quarters of the hands. The garden and barnyards are enclosed by stone walls and there is also a stone wall tent within a few hundred yards of the house.

"The advance guard of the German line was in this section but retreated before any damage was done. We are close enough to hear the guns now and airplanes often fly over. It is very quiet. I expect that you hear more about what is going on than we do. I have never heard the war discussed. Everyone is too busy about something else.

"Monday we went through several villages which had been under heavy fire. We came to one which was just behind the French line before the Germans made the big retreat. Most every house had been struck, but none completely destroyed. We went through the town and up the hill to the plateau where the infantry was entrenched. The entire plain, about a mile wide, was simply covered with trenches, barbed wire fastened on iron stakes. Complete destruction! I never shall forget it. Over the next ridge is where the Germans were stationed. The village there was completely destroyed by French shell fire. Only one complete wall was standing. No street was left. One road was kept open for the passage of troops.

"The next day we went to an old castle built in 1890 and restored by the government in 1860. It is a beautiful white building with three or four round towers, a high wall and a draw bridge.

"Paris is full of Canadian troops. Several of us stopped to talk to them. They have been at the front for twenty-two months. They said that the Germans would not fight in the trenches, but throw up their hands, but that it took the Allies a long time to take the trenches because they were compelled to drive the German artillery back first. Everyone seems to think that the war will be over in one year. A Frenchman said yesterday that they would not stop until they had reached Berlin, even if the Germans did surrender, but that they would never harm the citi-

zens or destroy property as the Germans have done.

"On the wall some twenty feet high among the ruins of an old church near here there are trees ten feet high; so you know there is plenty of rain and little hot weather.

"We have been to a number of towns, which are almost totally ruined: I saw a small cathedral in the ruins. One of the towers has been shot away and the other partly destroyed. The interior of some of the houses is totally ruined without causing the walls to fall. Practically every church has been destroyed. Numbers of the steeples are partly shot away.

"There are many evidences of wanton destruction. For instance, in places, fruit trees are cut off about a foot from the ground and left hanging to the stumps, while next to them worthless trees are left untouched even by shells. . . .

"There has been an unusual amount of activity near here for three or four days. Yesterday we were on our way to a point near the front when we were ordered to stop as a German airplane was flying over the city with shells breaking on every side, the majority hundreds of feet off. More than a hundred shells were fired at the machine. This shows the small chance a gun on the ground has of hitting machines. I have seen at least thousands of shells fired at airplanes and not one has touched its mark.

"After we got to the place to unload we saw airplanes by the dozen from both sides and thousands of dollars' worth of shells wasted on them. I think that one German plane was driven to the ground by a French machine. Later the German shells began to fall about a quarter of a mile away. We can hear the screech for about thirty seconds before they explode. It sounds something like a winter wind stinging around a sharp corner, only it grows louder.

"We went up a high slope to an old German trench which the French were using for an observation point. From there we see about one kilometer beyond the French trenches. About a kilometer further are the German trenches. We went to a hill about one-half kilometer further, but were unable to see anything. On the way over we picked up a few pieces of shell. As we were leaving a German shell broke about three hundred yards to the left in the rear. We were able to see only the black and the dust.

"On the way back I picked the poppy enclosed. It grew close to the Aisne and on ground beyond an old German line. France is full of them.

"At one of the stations where we load there are a lot of German prisoners. Some of the fellows talked to one of them while the guard was not looking. He said that he was very well satisfied but would rather be in the trenches; that he did not have to work hard and that he had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. They receive money, mail and packages from home.

"We have in camp a Parisian who is well educated and has written several books. He speaks some English and some German. He says that the love the German people have for the Kaiser is wonderful, or, as he expressed it, extraordinary. He also said that until the United States entered the war it was doubtful which side would win.

"He told us that during the German retreat of the spring he brought back French citizens from the villages which had been behind the German line and they told him that the Germans had meat only once a week and soup made from vegetables.

"The French always ask what the people of the U. S. think about the war; how they like the

idea of getting into the trenches and how long do we think it will last? They expect it to be over by September 1918 and say it would be over now if Russia had stuck to it during the spring and summer.

"We have seen a number of parts of France scared to death on account of the rats that we travel with the big cameos. A notice was posted the other day saying that the American drivers went too fast and that if they struck anyone in the town they would be subjected to a French court-martial. It is the latest joke of the camp. It can't be done; we are not in the army. went to fast and that if they struck anyone in the town they would be subjected to a French court-martial. It is the latest joke of the camp. It can't be done; we are not in the army.

"At the top of a high hill, the other day we sat looking over the valley below at the totally ruined villages on the slope beyond. One of us asked a French corporal how he felt about the war. He looked ahead and said: "See, the towns and cities are all destroyed; both cathedrals here are almost ruined. There will be nothing left after the war. But Germany has not been touched."

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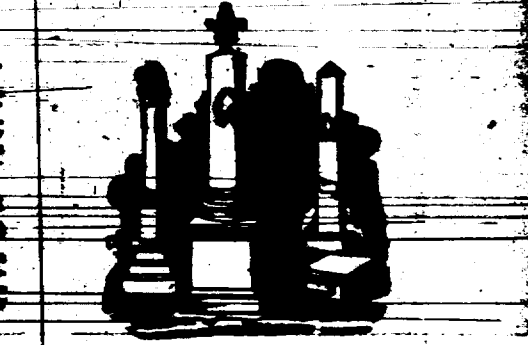
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<p>MINNIEVILLE</p> <p>Elder A. J. Garland will preach at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.</p> <p>School will open here on Monday, September 3. Miss Uca M. Greene will teach.</p> <p>A fine horse owned by Mr. Paul E. Clarke recently was cut by barbed wire.</p> <p>A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Indian Head, Md., formerly of Minnieville, recently lost their baby daughter. The child was buried at Greenwood Baptist Church cemetery Tuesday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Colvin, of Washington, accompanied by their son Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Alexander and son, motored to Minnieville Saturday and are spending a few days at Mr. Colvin's summer residence. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned to Washington Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. Willie Windsor has gone to Quantico.</p> <p>Mr. John T. Clarke and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, motored to Toluca Sunday and were the guests of the Misses Greene.</p> <p>Mrs. E. J. Alexander was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Curtis Sunday.</p> <p>Misses Estella Alexander and Lucille Clarke, who have been visiting in Clarke county, are expected home the last of the week.</p> <p>Mr. Fairbanks is improving.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke spent the week-end with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greene, of Stafford county.</p> <p>Mrs. Sarah Pettit has returned from an extended stay in the Hoadley neighborhood.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane were Hoadley visitors Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith recently visited Mrs. Smith's</p>	<p>brother, Mr. J. F. Syncox, of Dumfries.</p> <p>Mrs. E. J. Alexander is still suffering with rheumatism.</p> <p>Capt. Reid, of Baltimore, and Mr. Hilleary, of Clifton, passed through Minnieville Tuesday.</p> <p>WATERFALL</p> <p>Mrs. Janie Foley, of The Plains, and Miss Lucille Foley, of Salem, are guests this week of Mrs. J. P. Smith.</p> <p>Miss Minnie Bodmer, of Front Royal, is visiting at "Poplar Hill," the home of her sister, Mrs. Omar Kibler.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Mrs. Frank Pickett, Mrs. Kathryn Prince, Miss Dorothy Prince and Markley Bell motored to Gettysburg, Pa., on Sunday last, returning Monday via Frederick, Harper's Ferry and Leesburg.</p> <p>Mr. S. R. Clarke was a Washington visitor the first of the week.</p> <p>Mrs. Burr Powell, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.</p> <p>Mrs. Burr Guilford and Messrs. A. K. and Elmer Guilford, Mrs. William Bodine and Dorothy and Wesley Dodge motored from Fairfax county Saturday and were guests at "Oakshade" over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Kathryn Prince and Miss Dorothy Prince of "Bellhaven," visited relatives in Luray several days last week.</p> <p>Quite a number of folk from this neighborhood attended camp meeting at Benton's Woods on Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and Markley Bell, who have been visiting at "Bellhaven," left on Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma.</p> <p>The W. M. U. Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith.</p>	<p>The ladies of Antioch church will hold an ice cream social Saturday on the school grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.</p> <p>HAYFIELD</p> <p>The Hayfield School and Civic Improvement League will meet Friday evening, September 14. The program will include a debate, "Resolved, That it will be more beneficial to the United States to prohibit all alcoholic drinks than to sustain them," which will be argued by Messrs. Werner, Merrill, Weber and Oleyar.</p> <p>Mr. C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas, will make an address. A large attendance is desired.</p> <p>CLIFTON</p> <p>The Centreville District Sunday School Convention met in the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the president and secretary Mr. R. R. Buckley presided and Mr. J. L. Fristoe acted as secretary.</p> <p>Mr. LaMont A. Williams, of Washington, delivered an interesting address on "Making the Sunday School Work Hit the Mark."</p> <p>Officers for the next term were elected and the next meeting will be held on the third Sunday in November at Jerusalem Church, near Fairfax.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. LaMont A. Williams, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. R. R. Buckley Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Moyer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Quigg.</p> <p>Mrs. Moyer was formerly Miss Annie Quigg.</p> <p>Lieut. Walter A. Richards left Tuesday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to take his appointment as second lieutenant in the training camp for the drafted and newly recruited men.</p>	<p>Lieut. William E. Foy, who is on duty at a training camp in West Virginia, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.</p> <p>Miss Hart, who has been visiting the Misses Fristoe, has returned from West College Park, Md.</p> <p>Miss May Nicol has returned to her home in Bristol, Tenn., after a visit to New York and a short stay here as the guest of Miss Esther Buckley.</p> <p>Mr. Buswell, of Whitestone, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. R. R. Buckley.</p> <p>Miss Nancy Merchant entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening.</p> <p>Mr. T. A. Ayre has been on the sick list.</p> <p>Mr. J. H. Spraker is visiting at Wytheville, his former home.</p> <p>There was an exciting time in the village Saturday evening when a negro fugitive was captured. The ladies were fainting and getting off the ground when the officers began firing on the negro.</p> <p>An automobile operated by Kenyon Mathers ran into Mr. Frank Hunsberger Friday morning, entirely demolishing his cart. Mr. Hunsberger and his horse were uninjured.</p> <p>Mr. John Woodville and his sister, Miss Ernestine, of West Virginia, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Halpenny, of Washington, were visitors at Mr. Charles Croser's Sunday.</p> <p>INDEPENDENT HILL</p> <p>The Independent Hill, Woodbine and Greenwood Sunday day Saturday at the Gold Mine fields. A bountiful picnic and a pitched battle in baseball were features of the outing.</p> <p>Mr. B. W. Storke is visiting in Middleburg at the home of his son, Rev. Clifton W. Storke.</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and their son Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and their son Carleton were Sunday visitors at "Belle Air."</p> <p>Misses Bertha and Ruth Linton visited at "Springfield" residence.</p> <p>Mr. James Luck and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, sr.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Kirch's uncle, Mr. Fred Weber, returned Sunday to their home.</p> <p>Misses Myrtle Merrill and Elsie Fairbanks and Mr. E. D. Merrill attended the Manassas High School Alumni picnic at Compton farm on Tuesday.</p> <p>Mrs. Mattie Herring, of Nokesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Long.</p> <p>SMITHFIELD</p> <p>A play, "Back to the Farm," will be presented tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Smithfield School and Civic League. The cast of characters follows:</p> <p>Mr. Merrill—Ray E. Fairbanks.</p> <p>Mrs. Merrill—Lucy Kincheloe.</p> <p>Merton Merrill—Earl D. Merrill.</p> <p>Mr. Allen—Pat Hill.</p> <p>Mr. Ashby—Leslie Merrill.</p> <p>Robert Powell—George Fairbanks.</p> <p>Gus Anderson—Charles Linton.</p> <p>Hilda—Myrtle Merrill.</p> <p>After the play ice cream and other refreshments will be sold.</p> <p>NOKESVILLE</p> <p>Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation Sunday morning at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel.</p> <p>The Nokesville telephone office will observe holiday hours</p>	<p>change will be open from 7 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.</p> <p>Mrs. E. T. Garber, of Harrisonburg, during the week was a guest at the home of Mr. B. F. Hedrick.</p> <p>Mrs. Mattie Herring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Long, of Independent Hill.</p> <p>ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mrs. J. R. HORNBAKER, 11-2 Executrix.</p> <p>A CARD</p> <p>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 be a candidate for the House of Delegates from said county at the general election to be held in November.</p> <p>Respectfully, C. A. SINCLAIR.</p> <p>A CARD</p> <p>To the Voters and Citizens of Prince William County: I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William County that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the past four sessions warrants this. I ask you to examine the records, as kept in the Journal of the House, to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters.</p> <p>Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with a renewed promise and determination to better serve you in the future, I am,</p> <p>Very sincerely, CHRIS. J. MEETZE.</p> <p>Subscribe for THE JOURNAL \$1.00 a year in advance</p>
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