

ANOTHER LETTER FROM CAMP LEE

Earl Merrill Tells Graphic Story of Camp Life With Prince William Boys.

"The men composing Company K—and the same is true of every other organization recently arrived in camp—are quite different in appearance and in their attitude toward the serious work before them, from the men who crossed the threshold from civil into military life two weeks ago," writes Earl D. Merrill, one of Prince William's selectmen at Camp Lee. "They have acquired a better set up and a more elastic step. Those who have led an indoor life have acquired a healthy tan. Soft and flabby muscles have become hard and supple.

"Many are learning to subordinate their personal desires to the general good. The frequent growling and grumbling against their lot and real or fancied injustice done them is fast disappearing. In its place the fellows are putting their best into the work and also into their play that they may be prepared for the time when they may face the Germans.

"An indication of their appreciation of why we are at war and their desire to do their most was shown by the way Company K met the appeal to buy Liberty Bonds. In one day 54 men subscribed for bonds to be bought from the following five months' pay. A large part of the remaining number who did not subscribe could not do so because of dependents at home.

"A lot of fellows are finding happiness through helping the other fellow in many little ways—learning the joy of service. The fellow who gets the blues or feels down and out learns to whom he may go for kindly advice and comforting words of cheer. Other fellows postpone writing home that they may read letters from or write them to the mother or sweetheart of some boy who cannot read or write. Or again the recipient of a box from home shares its contents with numerous friends and bunkmates and is happier than if he had eaten his fill of the goodies contained.

"There is a way in which the home folks who wish to open their hearts and do something for the boys here can individually be of real service to a lot of the boys. Practically all reading matter, magazines, books, etc., available for the men must be donated, and the supply available to the men of the 318th regiment, in which are located most of the men of eastern and northern Virginia, is as yet rather limited. So if anyone has any books—even one—back numbers of magazines or other suitable reading material they have the opportunity to help hundreds of fellows to spend their spare hours profitably during the winter months.

Since the several Y. M. C. A. buildings in various parts of camp are the social and recreational centers where the men congregate on afternoons off, Sunday and evenings, and from which books may be distributed, this reading matter to reach the home boys should be sent to the Army Y. M. C. A. Building 58, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

"At the beginning of this week 100 conscriptional men from the last draft to arrive will be placed in Company K to bring it up to full war strength—250

soldiers. To drill these a number of drill masters will be selected from those who two weeks ago were raw recruits. The last bunch of drafties have been pouring into camp since Wednesday of last week.

"New clothes and part of our equipment were issued to us last week. The equipment issued thus far includes a mess kit, a poncho and two blue blankets. The clothing outfit includes three suits of underclothing, four pairs of socks, two O. D. shirts, one pair of leggings, one cotton O. D. uniform, one heavy overcoat and two pairs of shoes. One of these is a dress or marching shoe and the other a heavy, hob-nailed affair that, however, is surprisingly comfortable and will probably last us through the war. Later we will get a wool olive drab uniform and other clothing as we need it. And our rifles will probably be issued during the coming week.

"Company K recently manufactured a dummy to represent the kaiser to be used for bayonet practice, and presented it to Col. Wells, the commanding officer of the 318th regiment. A photograph of it appeared in Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

"A number of the married men in this company were granted leave to go home from Saturday noon until Monday at reveille.

"We received our second lot of serum for inoculation against typhoid on Friday and in consequence were excused from drill on Saturday. Most of the fellows remained on bunks and nursed their sore arms. But Sunday the company was ordered on guard duty, which means that those who are detailed for duty are picketed at posts about the regiment in three shifts or reliefs—two hours on and four hours off for twenty-four hours. All others are compelled to remain in barracks which is rather irksome on a quiet Sunday."

WARNING ISSUED BY FIRE CHIEF SPEIDEN

Head of Manassas Fire Department Asks Aid of Citizens to Prevent Fires.

A warning against carelessness in building and keeping fires during the winter season has been issued to the residents of Manassas by Fire Chief Albert Speiden.

"With the approach of cold weather when fires will be started for the first time since spring, it behooves every one to be careful, and take every precaution looking to the safe-guarding of their property against fire loss," said the Fire Chief.

"See that all flues are well cleaned out, stove pipes are cleaned and well jointed, that stoves are not set too close to wood work unless protected by tin or asbestos. A stitch in time saves nine, and a little precaution taken at this time may save your house from a mass of ruins.

"Manassas has been very free from fires for several years and for this reason many are perhaps inclined to be careless, but from putting of the wood in the stove to the carefully depositing of the hot ashes in a safe place in the back yard, let all remember the by-word 'Safety First.' You may be the next to suffer loss through a slight carelessness."

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Sweet Briar College, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of "Clover Hill."

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Confederate Soldier and Prominent Citizen Passes Away at Age of 86.

William T. Wharton, Confederate soldier and prominent citizen, died Tuesday at his home near Gainesville, at the age of eighty-six. Funeral services took place at his late home yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Shirley family burying ground. Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. B. Rust and G. M. Coleman, of Haymarket; C. H. Keyser, of Thoroughfare; E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, and C. J. Meetze and H. Thornton Davies, of Manassas.

Mr. Wharton was born in Culpeper county, January 24, 1831. He served the Confederacy as a member of the Stonewall Brigade and his stories of the war were often a feature of the camp fire talks at the public meetings held by Ewell Camp, of which he was a member, and other Confederate organizations. Although advanced in years he was remarkably well-preserved in body and mind and was often heard to remark that he would like to be young enough to go to France for Uncle Sam.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had been a justice of the peace for Gainesville magisterial district for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, nee Mary C. Shirley, to whom he was married fifteen years before the day of his death.

MANY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Three-Day Lyceum Festival Will Close Tonight.

The annual fall chautauqua, which opened Wednesday afternoon at Eastern Auditorium, will close tonight with a concert by Pietro Mordella and his company and a reading from "The Turmoil," Booth Tarkington's famous story, by Miss Jean Fowler. The auditorium has been crowded and the attitude of the listeners has been enthusiastic throughout the programs.

Prof. William E. Bohn, superintendent, and Miss Victoria Lesley, cashier, are in charge. Prof. Bohn has delivered three lectures, "The Lesson of the War," "Grown Ups and Children" and "Men and Women."

The first day's program included concerts by the Columbia Quartette and an illustrated lecture by Peter MacQueen, on the European war. The Beatrice Stuart Weller Company gave the musical programs yesterday and Capt. Leslie Vickers lectured on "Life in the Trenches."

CONVOCATION AT TRINITY CHURCH

Rectors of Piedmont Section Will Meet With Manassas Episcopals.

The 101st semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia, will convene here Tuesday morning at Trinity Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. The opening sermon will be preached on the evening before by Rev. William G. Pendleton, rector of the church at Warrenton. The program was published in a recent issue of The Journal.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE

Rev. Tertius van Dyke Addresses Members of Washington Division.

Rev. Tertius van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., preached the opening sermon of the stated fall meeting of the Presbytery of Washington City, which was in session Monday and Tuesday at the Manassas Presbyterian church. His sermon was delivered before a joint session of the Presbytery and the Manassas Red Cross chapter in celebration of the departure of the third increment of Prince William men for Camp Lee.

Mr. van Dyke's subject was "Three Christian Principles at Stake in This War," his text being "We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you," Zechariah 8:23. He exhorted the spirit of patriotism and declared it to be a man's Christian duty to lay down his life in defense of his country against the foes of righteousness. The sermon was illustrated in part from his three experiences abroad since the beginning of the Great War as personal secretary to his father, Dr. Henry van Dyke, who for three years and a half was United States minister to the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"Right and wrong are not illusions, but realities," said Mr. van Dyke. "Every Christian must believe this, and also every Christian nation. This is why Americans must fight Germany—because she has disregarded right and wrong and has said that treaties are only scraps of paper, that necessity knows no law, and 'the end justifies the means.'"

"Americans do not wish to fight, but the solemn duty is laid upon them to defend the rights of their own citizens and the rights of humanity. There is a vast difference between aggressive and defensive warfare. Germany chose to dominate the world by the sword; but the world does not choose to be ruled by tyrants. By the violation of helpless Luxembourg and innocent Belgium, by the unspeakable sufferings of the poor peoples of Belgium, Armenia, Serbia and Poland, and by the murder of free citizens on the seas, Germany compels us to take arms against her evil plans."

Mr. van Dyke described briefly some of the things which he saw and heard in the war zone which have convinced him that the defeat of Germany is necessary in order that the Christian principles of right may prevail among nations as well as individuals. He spoke especially of the Belgian refugees and of the crews of ships torpedoed contrary to all law.

He spoke of the second principle at stake, saying that the things by which men live are spiritual things—"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

"Men have always been willing to die for spiritual things. How foolishly (from a worldly point of view) they have sought salvation when they might have been content with safety. They have preferred freedom with death, rather than life without freedom.

"True religion requires us to do justice to all. To bring the evildoer to repentance is our duty. If the Good Samaritan

had arrived before the robbers had beaten the traveler, would he have waited till they attacked him or would he have aided in his defense? America, as our president says, is not seeking conquest or vengeance. She seeks to convert a cruel enemy. We are living today by self-sacrifice, the highest of all spiritual things. We have not the habit of war, as the Germans have, but, thank God, we have the manhood to rise up in defense of the liberties of the world!

"The third principle at stake in the war is that of faith in God. The Germans also pray to God, but their methods of warfare are not such as can accompany prayer to a Holy God. Let us see to it that our hands and hearts are clean, so that our deeds may worthily accompany our prayers. Let us see to it that the materialism of the day and the sorrows and trials through which both soldiers and citizens at home must pass do not weaken our faith. Let us live courageously and freely in our belief that our lives and our nation's destiny are safe in God's keeping.

"There are many things even now which it is not possible to understand. Let us remember that 'all things work together for good to them that love God.' When ways are dark let us remember Jesus' injunction to his troubled disciples: 'Have faith in God. It depends on us, the Christian people of the world, whether faith in God shall survive the hardships of war. Remember the words of Jesus, 'He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved.'"

Mr. van Dyke closed by reminding the people that Jesus Christ was called by John not only "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world," but also "the Lion of the tribe of Judah." "Christian character is not passive," he said. (Continued on Page Five.)

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Addresses by Animal Husbandman and Government Veterinarian.

The first meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute for this year will be held in the court house in Manassas, Friday, October 19, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. M. O. Cooper, animal husbandman from the Virginia Experiment Station, will speak on "The Conservation of Live in another column." Dr. Daniel R. Smith, of Alexandria, who is the government veterinarian for this district of Virginia, will also be present, his subject for discussion being "The Tuberculin Test for Cattle."

This meeting will be of added importance because officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members of the institute are requested to aid in the support of this work by their presence at least, and prospective members are cordially invited.

The institute meeting will be succeeded in the afternoon by a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Lunch will be served at the High School by the Domestic Science Department.

J. C. Horton, corporal in Company K, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, arrived Saturday evening for a short visit to his family at Orlando and returned to his duties Monday morning. Many relatives and friends of the family gathered at the home with his wife and parents to await his arrival.

The public school at Bethlehem reopened last week with Miss Florence Lion in charge.

FIFTEEN MEN GO TO PETERSBURG

Third Increment of Prince William Selectmen Sent to Camp Lee.

The community turned out en masse Tuesday morning, in spite of the steady drizzle of rain, to celebrate the departure of the third contingent of Prince William men, selected for the National Army, who left on a morning train for Camp Lee. Public exercises were held at the courthouse, after which the participants marched to the railway station, flags waving in the rain. The O. F. A. band played patriotic airs and Old Glory, whose colors never run, also helped to dispel the atmosphere created by the elements.

The farewells were jolly or serious or sorrowful, according to the nature of the individuals. Some were bravely smiling and others frankly in tears.

The exercises at the courthouse were in charge of a Red Cross committee headed by Lieut. George C. Round who presided. The Prince William selectmen were given seats of honor within the railing. Addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Palmer and Rev. T. D. Richards, members of the Washington Presbytery in session here, and by Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson, one of "the boys," who was placed in charge of them during the journey.

Mr. Johnson expressed the willingness and desire of the men to be of service, their recognition of the serious work before them and their appreciation of the privilege, and their grateful thanks for the affectionate interest in their welfare displayed by members of the Red Cross and others at home "who have the harder duty to perform." His address was warmly applauded.

An original poem was read by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Girls of the Red Cross presented comfort kits made for the soldiers and given through the Red Cross chapter.

Another celebration in their honor was an entertainment given by the Red Cross Monday evening at Conner's Opera House. Lieut. Round again presided and the address of the evening was made by Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., an account of which appears on "The Conservation of Live in another column."

A program of readings and music was rendered by Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Mrs. John L. Elliot, Miss Mabel Lyon, Miss Rose Rice, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. Albert Speiden and Mr. W. R. Myers and a chorus of school children under the direction of Mrs. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson had the honor of sending two of the fifteen men of the third contingent—their second son, Wheatley M. Johnson, who was placed in charge of the men, and their third and youngest, Joseph Benjamin Johnson, Jr. Both young men are graduates of Manassas High School and Washington and Lee University.

Three of the young men who were expected to raise the number to eighteen, were temporarily excused. They are Raymond J. Davis and Roy Allen Muddiman, both of Manassas, whose cases have been reopened by the District Board of exemption, and Arthur Leighton, son of Mr. Leighton, of Nokesville, who has been (Continued on Page Five.)

- Why We Are at War -

[This article, "Why We are at War With Germany, and Why We Ought Not To," written by Charles Robert Smith, of New York City, "principally intended to reach professional pacifists, slackers, pro-Germans and certain Senators." A copy, printed in pamphlet form, reached The Journal through the courtesy of Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax.]

Among all the many reasons which could be given to account for, and to justify us in, our war with Germany it is only necessary to state one—that one which overshadows all the others.

Germany made war upon the United States.

Germany's war upon us left us no choice but to defend ourselves by force of arms unless we were to rest content with seeing our ships sunk, our citizens shot down, the high seas denied to us, our commerce impaired or destroyed and our rights as a great nation trampled upon.

Germany had attacked us just as truly as if she had sent a fleet and bombarded one of our cities, or had landed an army on an unprotected part of our coast.

If a German fleet had bombarded Charleston or a German army made a raid on Florida can it be doubted that the country would have risen in defense as one man?

But such a bombardment or such a raid would have been as but the play of little children compared with the injury Germany sought to do us on the high seas.

On January 31, last, after a long series of acts in violation of international law and humanity, which we had endured with unexampled patience, Germany suddenly announced her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare, and in effect gave notice that the high seas around Europe were denied to us, that she would sink on sight any vessel whatsoever passing through the waters leading to England and France and Russia and Italy—powers with whom we had long maintained the greater part of our foreign commerce. And she was as good as her word. She did sink our ships and drown and kill our sailors and passengers wherever and whenever she could. There was no limit upon her ruthlessness or her violation of our legal rights except that imposed by her lack of ability. She was frank to avow that she would make commerce impossible between the United States and the countries of Europe.

And there still are people in this country to insist that we could have kept out of war with Germany!

Of course, you may keep out of war with another country, if you will always yield your rights to that other's demands. If Germany should unlawfully insist on our turning over to her the state of Florida or the Panama Canal and back up her insistence with armed threats, it would be easy for the time being to avoid war by giving up Florida or the Panama Canal. And so when Germany demanded the high seas for herself and threatened to annihilate our ships and our men if we dared to cross them, it would have been equally easy to avoid war by yielding to Germany and keeping our ships and our men in port. And there were pacifists and traitors ready to urge that cowardly course.

But apart from the cowardice involved in such a course—and ignoring the stain on National honor for a nation that will not fight to uphold her honor—let us just consider the momentous importance of the rights involved from a purely material point of view.

Almost the entire Atlantic commerce of the United States

is involved in Germany's attitude. That commerce before the war amounted to three or four billion dollars a year. It now amounts to probably twice as much. More than two-thirds of this consists of exports of this country's commodities. It is estimated that at least a fifth of all we raise or make here is sold for export. About one-third to one-half of the cotton raised in the South is sent abroad; at least 20 per cent of the wheat and cattle raised in the West; hundreds of millions of dollars in petroleum, copper and other minerals—and hundreds of millions of dollars of manufactured products are shipped abroad. These are surplus products not needed at home. Their sale abroad enables us to procure from abroad other articles we do need here. Their production gives employment to millions of people—farmers and workmen. Their movement to the seaports makes a great demand upon our railroads and gives employment to tens of thousands of railroad employees who would not be otherwise employed. This enormous export business also makes use of vast sums of capital whose mode of employment cannot be shifted. Not to speak of the ships and the sailors idle in port if Germany had been able to make good her threat—let the doubter or the pacifist or the pro-German stop to consider the irreparable disaster done to the country and to the millions of workers dependent upon these industries, if all this foreign commerce were to be suspended and paralyzed because this great nation had been frightened by Germany's brutal threats and had yielded to them. It is not too much to say that the result would have been a commercial and industrial panic such as this country has never known—with all the consequences of unemployment and suffering for years afterwards.

The South had a small foretaste of this in 1914 at the outbreak of the great war—when, as a mere consequence of the war with no unlawful threats from any nation, it temporarily found itself unable to ship its cotton abroad in the usual way and cotton prices fell to 6 cents per pound, and the South clamored for Federal aid.

Would the South now like to acquiesce in Germany's forbidding our ships to carry her cotton to England and France and Italy?

Would our farmers have been pleased to see their foreign market for grains and cattle and other farm products cut off and their prices drop ruinously all because of our pusillanimity in yielding to the German bully?

Mr. Gompers has answered for the labor-unions, and we know, although we hardly needed that assurance, that the laboring men of this country are not cowards and that they will not sit idly by and see disaster visit us at German command.

But there are a few pacifists, slackers and pro-Germans, and some so-called statesmen who would.

And besides these vicious people amongst us there are thousands of well-meaning but thoughtless persons who insist that this is not our war, that this country has no vital interest involved in it, that if our people had kept off the "Lusitania" we should have had no trouble with Germany; that our citizens had no right to imperil the country by traveling at sea and defying Germany's threats.

It certainly was not our war in the beginning. But it has been made ours by Germany's conduct, first in violating all the rules of international law and humanity which America holds

sacred, and next, by her direct acts of war on our commerce and our people.

And as for our right and our need to travel at sea, will these people tell us how a vast international commerce is to be kept moving unless our business men travel back and forth and unless our sailors man the ships to carry the commerce?

If Germany were to demand, and we meekly to surrender, say, Porto Rico or the Panama Canal, or even both, the average citizen of these United States, farmer or workman or manufacturer would scarcely be aware of the fact, except by reading about it in the newspapers, so little would it touch him in any material sense.

But let Germany even partially succeed in forcing an embargo upon us or upsetting our foreign commerce, and there is scarcely a household in the land but would feel the effects directly or indirectly in some substantial manner.

The truth is that an attack upon us on the high seas is as much an attack upon our territory as if it were made upon our very shores. We have an absolute right to sail the seas and to trade with friendly nations. Our ships afloat are so many parcels of our territory. They need and should have the same protection we would give to our towns and our cities. They need it more, because alone on the vast ocean they are unprotected in and of themselves, while our towns and our cities are all within reach of help. It becomes necessary, vital even, to support and protect our gallant sailors and our merchants at sea who are doing so much of the essential business of the country. And the only way to do this is to insist upon those principles of international law which secure the safety of the merchant ship and if necessary to fight for them.

An attack upon such a ship is far more momentous in its possible consequences than many an act of war on shore, because such an attack backed by a threat to sweep us from the seas leads straight to widespread national disaster.

Pacifists and pro-Germans no doubt will say that if our ships had been kept in port English ships would have carried our exports and we could have maintained and enjoyed our inglorious ease. But this is false.

The world is short of tonnage. With the rapid loss of the English and French ships through this submarine piracy we have been forced to rely more and more upon our own ships, and so have been led to increase our shipbuilding enormously. With our ships now in service and building put out of service it would be utterly impossible, as it is even now difficult, to adequately transport our exports to Europe.

The case is so simple that even a slacker or a pro-German should see it. Either our Government must allow our ships to sail and defy the pirate, or it must forbid their sailing altogether.

To forbid their sailing would amount to an embargo and the glut of commodities thence ensuing would produce disaster to every interest and every class in the country—doubtless and slacker included.

But not forbidding them, but on the contrary encouraging their sailing, there was no other course than to protect them by the might of the Government. No farmer, laboring man, or manufacturer in this country can have sunk so low as to ask our sailors to risk their lives in helping his business and his wages without at least their having the whole strength of the Government behind them.

The issue then was either war or an embargo imposed at Germany's dictation. Or rather it

was both. For Germany had already made war on us by her attacks on our ships. Had we imposed the embargo she would have won that war for we should thus have yielded to all her war demands.

That we have not thus far succumbed either dishonor or disaster we owe to the patience, wisdom and firmness of our President and the large patriotic majority in Congress and throughout the country.

But we shall continue to risk both, unless the entire country shall put forth its full force to defeat Germany on land and sea.

MRS. PHILLIPS TAKES IRON IF BLOOD IS BAD

Suffered Two Years With Pellagra—Couldn't Walk About the House—Iron Built Her Up.

TELLS WHAT KIND OF IRON TO TAKE

Everyone's energy, vitality and general good health depends so much upon the condition of their blood, and the normal functioning of the vital organs of the stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels, that the slightest irregularity should be corrected immediately.

Anyone troubled with their blood, for instance, is sure to sooner or later experience uric acid pains, weak, lame back; lost strength; nervousness; headaches; dizzy spells, or some other kindred symptoms, and iron has become so well known as the one best remedy everybody should use it. The question is, in what form? Iron is put up by the chemist in pills, liquid solutions, and mixed with all sorts of elements including, in some cases altogether too much alcohol for the good of the system, altogether too much alcohol for the good of the system.

The cheapest, strongest, most efficient remedy is plain, natural iron, highly concentrated, and bottled just as nature intended it should be taken. It is called Acid Iron Mineral, is sold by druggists in fifty cent and dollar bottles. It goes from two to six times as far. It will help the digestion, stomach, kidneys, and blood. If the bowels are inactive a good liver pill like the A-I-M Liver Pill at 25c for a generous size box is recommended. People with normal bowels should not use iron formed in combination with laxatives. Altogether too many remedies contain purgatives.

To indicate how quickly Acid Iron Mineral will cleanse the blood and tone up the general system and renew the wasted strength the statement of Mrs. N. E. Phillips of Kerahaw, S. C., is quoted below:

"I began to be troubled with my bowels, stomach and blood a little over two years ago. It finally turned into pellagra and at the end of that two years suffering I couldn't even walk about the house. Mrs. Ella Hunter suggested I take Acid Iron Mineral and after taking it six weeks and using but four small bottles, I am up and about doing my work and gaining in strength every day. It has done me more good than anything I have ever tried and am glad indeed to recommend it to any one who needs a good tonic or for pellagra or stomach trouble.

A teaspoonful of Acid Iron Mineral in a glass of drinking water after meals makes an unusual, powerful, economical and delightfully invigorating tonic, appetizer, blood, and kidney remedy.

A large dollar bottle if druggist hasn't it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

PUBLIC SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered on the 18th day of September, 1917, in the chancery cause of *Chappell v. Wine* pending in Circuit Court of Stafford County, Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell at public auction in front of Courthouse in the town of Manassas, at 12 m., on the

13th day of October, 1917, the following described two tracts of land to wit: First, That certain tract or parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon situate lying and being in Prince William County, Virginia, near Independent Hill, containing 67 1/4 acres more or less on the road leading from Kopp to Independent Hill known as the Keys Place. This place will make a nice home. It is well located and has thereon a nice dwelling, with five rooms and kitchen, a well in the yard, a good barn and out buildings. This place is well watered and there is a two room school house within a short distance. Second, All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Prince William County, Virginia, with all buildings and improvements thereon containing 131 1/2 acres more or less and known as the Finch Place. This property has a seven room dwelling and basement, out buildings, and a well in the yard. There are about 800 growing fruit trees on this place and it is well watered.

It is on the Warrenton and Dumfries road and is near New Hope Church, and a school house is in walking distance. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, in equal installments, secured by deed of trust on the property, or all cash at option of purchaser. The timber has been sold on the second tract above set out. H. T. DAVIES, WM. W. BUTZNER, F. M. CHICHESTER, Commissioners.

Auctioneer: L. B. PATTLE. I, G. W. Herring, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 10th day of September, 1917, has been duly given. Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 10th day of September, 1917. G. W. HERRING, Clerk. 12-4t

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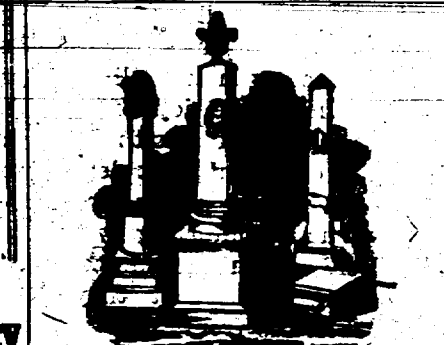
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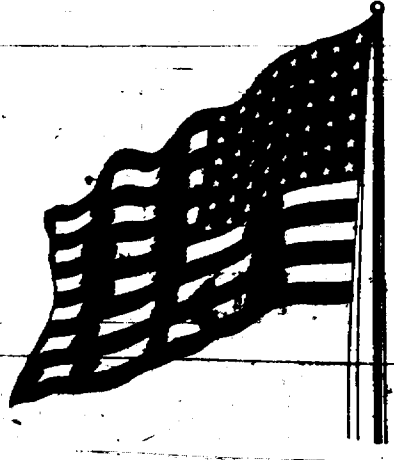
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET
 Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917.

For Governor
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For Lieutenant-Governor
B. F. BUCHANAN

For Attorney-General
JOHN R. SAUNDERS

For State Treasurer
CHAS. A. JOHNSON

For Secretary of the Common-
 wealth
B. O. JAMES

For Superintendent of Public
 Instruction
HARRIS HART

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

A CARD
 To the Voters of Prince William County:
 Having been regularly declared the
 Democratic nominee for the House of
 Delegates from Prince William County,
 I hereby announce that I will be a can-
 didate for the House of Delegates from
 said county at the general election to
 be held in November.
 Respectfully, **C. A. SINCLAIR.**

A CARD
 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 be-
 lieve my conduct in the past four ses-
 sions warrants this. I ask you to ex-
 amine the records, as kept in the Jour-
 nal of the House, to see where I stood
 and how I voted on all matters.
 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,
 Very sincerely,
CHRIS. J. MEETZE.

THE DEPARTURE OF "THE BOYS."
 The stalwart, manly group of Prince William boys, soon to don the uniform of Uncle Sam's defenders in the National Army, was an inspiring sight to the host of citizens who bade them good-bye with hope in their hearts for their safe return. The celebration, showing the affectionate interest of the community and the universal desire to do them honor, was enough to gladden the heart of any man.
 The attitude of the crowd reflected a knowledge of the responsibility which rests with the men at home as well as the men who go to the front, and a recognition of their mutual debt. This feeling found expression in the speech of one of the boys, who asserted that the harder duty rests with the folks at home, and in the words of a Presbyterian minister who said, "You are fighting for me!"
 Whether the boy, whose service in the National Army is demanded by his government, holds a warmer place in the hearts of the people than the boy who goes of his own accord

the same gallant conduct is expected of them and their selection from all the manhood of America as the men best fitted to swell the great army of democracy should bring courage and confidence to them and to the great people whom they represent. They are leaving the implements of peace in every vital industry to learn of war—the war for peace.

And when they return, our courage and our faith assure us that they will bring a peace, not of the kaiser's making, but a peace as effective and as genuine as the peace for which we pray.

MR. CARLIN WILL NOT RETIRE

Friends of Representative Carlin who have heard it rumored that he will retire from public life will be gratified to hear that Mr. Carlin says he has no intention of giving up his office, but will stand for reelection, subject to the democratic primary of 1918. This statement from Mr. Carlin was obtained by the editor of the Hamilton Enterprise, whose editorial comment will be found in another column of The Journal.

Mr. Carlin's friends in his district are legion and his friends in congress are numbered likewise. Although still young in years and in point of service, he is ranking member of the committee on the Judiciary, and prominent among the administration workers in the powerful duties which have occupied the last session of Congress. The experience which he has gained and his broadening opportunities for public service make the assurance that he has no idea of leaving his post of more than passing interest to his constituents.

Woman doctors, now the exception, may be the rule in Virginia, if the war continues long and more of her male physicians are called into the army. Manassas, like every other community in the state, has contributed to the medical corps and young doctors elsewhere have responded to the draft. The Medical College of Virginia is among the many institutions which have decided to open their doors to women. Separate classes in medicine, pharmacy and dentistry will be established next session.

ASKS DEMOCRATS TO VOTE

Committee Desires Largest Vote Ever Polled.

Ambitious to secure for its present ticket the largest vote ever polled by the party in Virginia, democratic headquarters in Richmond is urging that every qualified democratic voter in the state make it a point to go to the polls on election day—November 6—to the end that the even weak opposition furnished by the republicans, who have placed a full state ticket in the field, may be smothered in every county and city in the commonwealth.

There is no apprehension as to the outcome of the election. The full democratic ticket will be elected. Democrat leaders, however, are specially interested in this campaign in getting out the full democratic vote, and with that end in view are appealing to district, county and precinct chairmen to organize with a view of bringing every democratic voter to the polls on November 6. The names of the democratic nominees will be found in another column.

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SPEAKER COMING

By request of the State Democratic Committee, Hon. Samuel L. Kelly, of Richmond, one of the most eloquent speakers in the State, will address the voters of Prince William in Conner's Hall, at Manassas, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the issues of the present campaign. Come out to hear him. Everybody is invited to attend.

CARLIN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

For some weeks past it has been rumored around that our present Representative in Congress, Mr. Carlin, would likely retire at the end of his present term, and evidently with this thought in mind, there has been some discussion as to his probable successor. The editor of this paper has seen Mr. Carlin, who has authorized the statement, we are glad to say, that he has not the slightest idea of retiring from public life, but will be a candidate to succeed himself in Congress, subject to the Democratic primary of next year.

The Democratic members of the Virginia Delegation in Congress have made splendid records, and they occupy places of great prominence and responsibility. They will all be candidates for reelection, including, of course, Senator Thomas S. Martin, the present wonderfully well poised Democratic leader of the Senate, who is daily demonstrating his profound ability and statesmanship and the wisdom of his colleagues in selecting him to lead them in this great crisis of the Nation's history. This paper entertains the view that it would be a public calamity for the people of this state to lose the services of any of these eminent gentlemen in these perilous times when the Nation and the state need not only their ablest, but their most experienced men in the National Congress. That there should be no change goes without saying, and that there will be none is a self evident fact. Especially is this true of our own District, and we take peculiar pride in here referring to the fact that this paper actively and earnestly supported our present Representative when he was first a candidate for Congress. We told the people then of his splendid ability, high character and sterling worth. Our judgment has been abundantly verified, and we do not believe there is a citizen in the Eighth District, whether he be Democrat or Republican, a partisan or nonpartisan, who will not concede that this District is represented with great ability in the Congress of the United States. Mr. Carlin has grown year by year in the confidence and affection of the people and we believe they, like our selves, will be glad to learn that it is his purpose to again stand for re-election.—Hamilton Enterprise, Oct 5, 1917.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman.
The men of the community will meet at the town hall...

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, who was operated on two weeks ago...
Miss Gertrude Newcomb, of Sideburn, and James Walter Jones, of Dumfries, were married Wednesday afternoon...

Recent visitors at the homes of Messrs. W. A. and G. E. Clem were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meyer, Miss Edith Callan and Miss Bernice Moyer...
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW
Miss Marianna Spiden, of Washington, is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiden.

JUNIORS GIVE PLAY TO AID RED CROSS

"Miss Fearless and Company" Presented to Audience at Conner's Hall.

The girls of the Auxiliary of the Manassas Red Cross chapter were the principals in an amusing three-act play, "Miss Fearless and Company," Friday evening at Conner's Opera House. The leading part was taken by Miss Mabel Lyon, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon, as Miss Fearless. The supporting company included—Miss Emily Round, youngest daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round; Miss Katherine Larkin, a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Larkin, and Miss Elizabeth Larkin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin, as her young college friends; Miss Dorothy Johnson, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, a timid maiden relative; Miss Elizabeth Buck, younger daughter of Mrs. R. C. Buck, a dauntless spinster; Miss Sallie Larkin, a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Larkin, an Irish maid; Miss Elsie Rosenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rosenberger, a rescued waif; and Miss Margaret Roop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Roop, and Miss Victorine Nicol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Nicol, as the silent sisters, young men in disguise. An important member of the cast, not mentioned on the program, was "John," a favorite among the girls and a terror to other members of the cast who assumed an air of well simulated surprise on discovering that his lack of animation was due to his misfortune in being a wooden frame draped in male attire. His appearance, however, was pronounced a credit to the genius of his valet.

The production was given under the direction of Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman of the county chapter, who has had numerous congratulations on the success of her work.

The musical program which added to the pleasure of the evening was rendered by Miss Louise Maloney and Miss Margaret Roop, sopranos, Miss Ernestine Moser, piano, and Prof. Orville W. Mosher, jr., violin.

Mr. Mars Lewis, of Roanoke, this week has been the guest of his brother and sister, Dr. J. M. Lewis and Miss Julia Lewis.

No Truth in Rumor That Judge Thornton Will Resign—Letters Published Below Self Explains.

Manassas, Va., Sept. 27, 1917. Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Manassas, Va.

My dear Sir:—I find that a rumor is being persistently circulated over the county to the effect that it is your intention to resign your present position as Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, at the next meeting of the Virginia General Assembly.

While I do not put any credence in the rumor, yet I would appreciate it if you will advise me whether or not there is any foundation in fact for its circulation.

Very truly yours,
C. A. SINCLAIR.

Manassas, Va., Sept. 29, 1917. Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:—I found your letter last night upon my return home from Fairfax, and in reply to same I beg to assure you that there is no truth whatever in the report which you state "is being persistently circulated over the county to the effect that it is my intention to resign my present office as Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit at the next meeting of the Virginia General Assembly."

Very truly yours,
J. B. T. THORNTON.

MEETZE REPLIES TO MR. SINCLAIR

To Mr. Sinclair and the Voters of Prince William County:

While my name was not mentioned in Mr. Sinclair's article, "The Judgeship Not an Issue?" the article suggests that I or some of my friends are responsible for the rumor which has been circulated over this and several other counties in regard to the judgeship of the 16th Judicial Circuit which includes Prince William County.

First: Let me say that I did not start this rumor nor did any of my friends, but, from a careful study of the matter, I am fully convinced that it originated from Mr. Sinclair's side of the house and very close up to headquarters; at any rate Chris Meetze nor his friends did not start it.

Second: I wish to say to my friend Armistead that I have not started any rumor or report against him since this campaign has begun, nor do I intend to do so, and I don't want any of my friends to do so, and I am sure they will not.

Third: I do not intend to do one thing in this campaign that will cause me to feel in anyway embarrassed when I meet Mr. Sinclair on the street.

Fourth: Life is too short, too dear and too uncertain for me to enter into any crooked work. While I want every vote I can get honorably, I do not want one single vote unless I get it absolutely fair and square.

Fifth: Unless I can win the election upon a high plane of fairness I won't win it at all.

Sixth: My motto is a square deal to every man, and I shall give it to Mr. Sinclair regardless of the treatment I have already and am still receiving from my opponents.

Seventh: I shall now ask Mr. Sinclair a few questions, which I trust he will answer in next week's papers.

First: You say in your article that you have taken no part in any newspaper controversy. Is it a fact that you have had absolutely nothing to do with the articles which have been signed by other people since this campaign began?

Second: Who wrote the article from Manassas to the Richmond, Washington and Baltimore papers and which were copied by the Manassas Journal and sent all over this county? These articles, as you well know, were very unfair and cruel and were written either by yourself or your friends and supporters for no other purpose than to try to discredit me in the minds of the voters of the county and to lower me in the estimation of the members of the General Assembly.

Third: Why didn't the writer have the courage to put the article in the Manassas Journal and sign his name, without going around by Richmond, Baltimore and Washington?

Fourth: Why were the speakership and Democratic caucus elections brought into this campaign? They have nothing to do with the issues.

Fifth: Why haven't you accepted my challenge for joint discussion before the people. If you are right—prove it.

Sixth: Why didn't you demand that I be let into a primary, which I had a perfect right to participate in?

Seventh: If the law which I have quoted showing that the August primary in Prince William was absolutely void because of the failure of the Election Commissioners to meet, count and certify the ballot, was not correct, why didn't you produce the law? Let the people have all of the facts

of the law which I have quoted showing that any man who votes for Meetze in the coming election can vote at any future primary is not absolutely as I stated it, then let us have it now, so the people can know where you stand. I will do the gumshoe act."

Ninth: Give me a chance to answer you before the election day.

Tenth: I have given you nearly five months in which to come out and discuss these issues with me, and you have failed. Don't try to pull off something at the eleventh hour when I will have no chance to answer you before election. I warn the public to watch out for just such a stunt from some one of my opponents, when I won't have a chance to answer them before election day. Such an action will clearly show that it could easily be answered.

Eleventh: Remember, Armistead, I am dealing with you absolutely on the square, and I ask you as a man to give me the same show.

Twelfth: I call upon my friends to stand by me, but to do nothing in this campaign for me that they would not be willing for the whole world to know.

Thirteenth: I will be glad to go anywhere in the county and make an address that any one will arrange for.

Fourteenth: My friends and supporters who worked so hard to defeat Mr. Westmoreland Davis for Governor are the same ones that are trying to pull the Davis people now for Mr. Sinclair. Meetze for a square deal to all.

Advt. C. J. MEETZE.

Presbytery in Session Here.

(Continued from page one.)

Mr. van Dyke expressed himself as being particularly gratified at the invitation to present his sermon before the combined meeting of the Presbytery and the Red Cross.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. W. L. Campbell, moderator of the Presbytery, following the singing of "America" and prayer by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

The session of the Presbytery closed Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon was served at the manse adjoining the church which is occupied by the pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, and his sister, Miss Isabel Kelley. The lecture tour to the battlefield was abandoned on account of rain.

The Luther Memorial celebra-

tion will be observed by the Presbyterians by order of the Presbytery on or about October 28.

Fifteen Men Go to Petersburg.

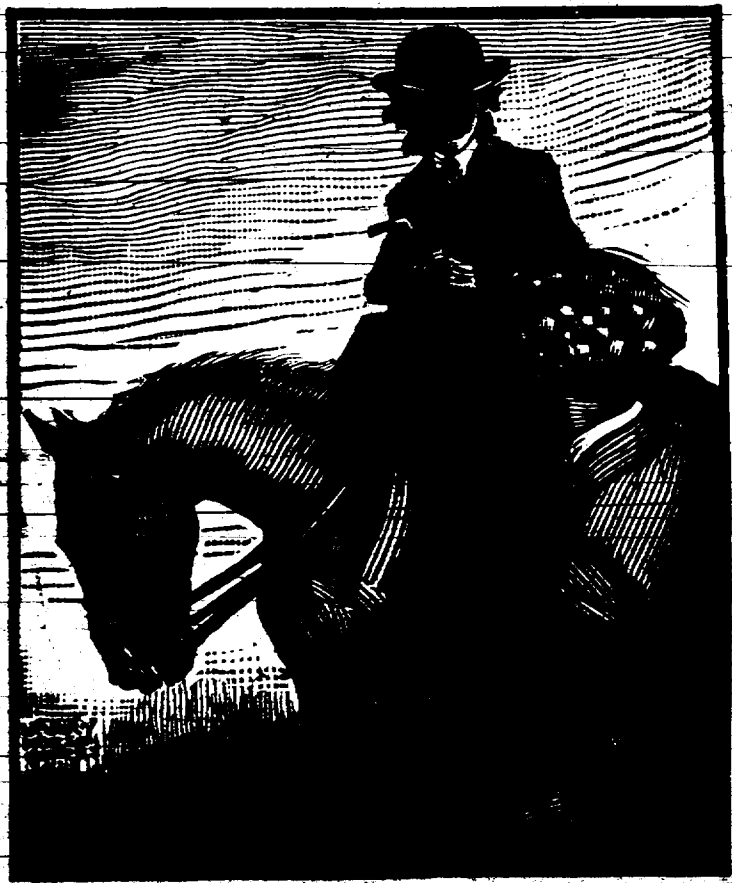
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The fifteen who went to Petersburg were Wheatley M. Johnson, Manassas; William C. Hinton, Quantico, who was chosen as Mr. Johnson's assistant; George Washington Martin, Haymarket; Charles W. Creel, Waterfall; Charles F. Milstead, Occoquan; Owen Lester Cornwell, Bristow; Arthur W. Leith, Manassas; John Reedy, Bristow; Harry Roland Buckley, Haymarket; Arthur L. Colbert, Manassas; Maury M. Lake, Wellington; Melvin Cornwell, Manassas; J. Benjamin Johnson, Catharpin; T. J. Runaldue, Manassas.

With the exception of the two young men whose exemption claims are under consideration and a few who have been excused for several weeks to work on the farm, the white men selected to represent the county already are in camp, having been sent in groups of 5, 41, and 15, respectively. The remainder of Prince William's quota of 103 composed of colored men, will be sent to camp with the arrival of orders from the adjutant-general.

Col. Catlin, Commandant of the Marine post at Quantico, is expected to leave in a few days with his regiment of over 3,000 men to make room for troops entraining in other parts of the country for Quantico, Col. Catlin, it is stated, has done a great deal toward making Quantico an example of cleanliness and sanitary effectiveness. He has received as a mark of appreciation a gold and jeweled wrist watch together with a letter of good wishes signed by the following persons at Quantico and presented by Mr. Clarence Hutchison: Messrs. E. E. Jordan, George Purvis, E. L. Robey, C. W. Long, Lewis Jordan, W. L. Palmer, H. B. Hutchison, Hugo Daunch, W. W. Long, Benjamin Purvis, Clarence Hutchison and Morris Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, Md., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura White Fulton, and Mr. Beverly Conway Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C., at 8 o'clock on Saturday, October 20, at the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md. Miss White is on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Taylor is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Taylor, of Manassas, and was formerly connected with the Sun.



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No. 35—9.59 a. m. daily; U. S. East Mail to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers from Harrisonburg Branch points.

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No. 17—6.22 p. m. daily except Sunday; local to Warrenton.

No. 41—10.45 p. m. daily; Washington and Chattanooga Limited to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to receive passengers for points beyond Charlottesville at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND

No. 18—7.00 a. m. daily except Sunday; local to Washington.

No. 16—9.05 a. m. daily; local to Washington. Parlor car, daily except Sunday.

No. 30—9.40 a. m. daily; limited to Washington and points East. Stops on Sunday only.

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No. 28—8.03 p. m. daily; local to Washington. Parlor car.

No. 36—8.30 p. m. daily; limited to Washington and points east. Stops on flag.

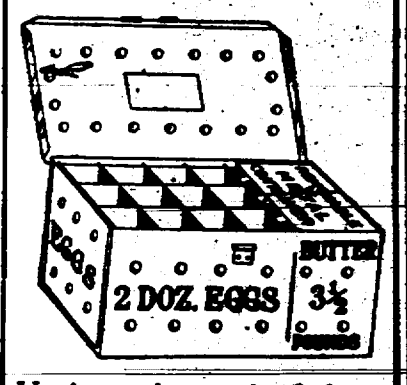
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APPEALS TO BAPTISTS

W. M. U. Superintendent Asks for Patriotic Service.

(By Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Superintendent Woman's Missionary Union, Potomac Baptist Association, Manassas, Va.)
In line with the resolution passed by the New Orleans Convention Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, last May, that the new personal service of the W. M. U. should consist in patriotic work, the Baptist women and girls of the South are asked to co-operate with the Red Cross and United States Food Administration.

For the Red Cross they are asked to knit 500 sleeveless sweaters for the Army and Navy, to help to supply the need before cold weather is upon our soldier and sailor boys. Wherever the W. M. U. workers are unable to get wool and directions from a Red Cross Chapter, send to Mrs. H. M. Wharton, 15 West Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., for wool at 65 cents per hank and needles at 20 cents per pair, with full working instructions. The colors are khaki for the Army and gray for the Navy. Sweaters can be sent through the local Red Cross Chapter or sent directly to soldiers and sailors, or sent to Mrs. Wharton who will turn them over to the Red Cross. As soon as a sweater is turned in, report to Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Cor. Sec. W. M. U., of Va., 114 East Cary St., Richmond, Va., and to Mrs. Wharton. So just "keep on knitting."

As to the next proposition of personal service Dr. Gambrell of the Southern Baptist Convention, at the request of Mr. Hoover, has appointed a commission to represent Southern Baptists in the work of food conservation. This commission is fortunate in the selection of their representative in Washington, D. C., Dr. W. J. McBlotkin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Dr. McBlotkin wants to enlist our interest and cooperation in spreading the "Gospel of Conservation," and will send literature to any one who will speak in public on this subject. Furthermore, every Baptist housewife in the Potomac Association is asked to sign the pledge card that will be sent to her some time in October in the Food Conservation Card Campaign. Do this, whether you have already signed before or not. We just want to know where we Baptists are doing in our patriotic "bit."

"The great need of conservation in our food supplies seems to be the paramount question before the world at the present time. The problem of saving is primarily a woman's. Therefore, if the women make a really concerted and earnest effort, the world's supplies are secure; otherwise the prospects are that there will be dire need in the no distant future."

JOIN THE WHEAT CLUB

And Work for More Wheat and Cheaper Wheat Per Acre.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent.)
Many farmers have responded to the article written a few weeks ago concerning the Wheat Club—while many have not. Will not more farmers co-operate with us by entering five acres of wheat for record in the club?

The object of the club is to produce more wheat and cheaper wheat per acre by preparing a better seed bed and by a liberal application of fertilizers.

Prizes will be offered for the best wheat grown on both corn stubble and fallowed land. I have written to only three fertilizer houses and have received two and a half tons of high grade fertilizers for prizes. Other fertilizer companies will be written to, and I am sure that the prizes alone will be worth the trouble of entering the contest.

I shall be glad to have the names of any persons who would like to know the rules and conditions of the club.

Roll of Honor.

The Roll of Honor for Cherry Hill School for the month ending September 28, 1917, Miss Inez V. Allen, teacher, follows:
First honor—Margaret Bushy and Flossie Oertly, first grade; Goldie Brown and Arthur Williams, fifth grade; Maggie Brown and Blanche Carrol, sixth grade.
Second honor—Asa Williams, third grade; Dora Oertly, fifth grade.

CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Catechetical instruction Friday at 3:15 p. m.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Nokesville Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Service Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 8:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Service at 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
Mass at 8 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 7:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. 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 Sunday, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject, Returning from Captivity. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Subject, What is Committed to You? Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Sydney Peters, D.D., prohibition commissioner of Virginia, representing the Anti-Saloon League.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, What the Holy Spirit Can Do for Us.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic as stated above. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. D. Lucas, of Eastern College. Subject, Preparedness. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Topic as stated above. Communion service—October 28 at 11 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. L. C. Masack's appointments follow:
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Adem—Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Mornings—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

Roll of Honor.

The Roll of Honor for Purcell School, Miss Mary A. Weber, teacher, follows:
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ELECTIONS.

The election laws of our State are a travesty on justice and a crime against democracy. Partisan registrars and electoral boards and corrupt judges of election are used to perpetuate the dominant party in power. We demand

- (a) Minority right of selection by the duly constituted party authorities of one member of the electoral board and one judge of election and clerk at each voting precinct in the state, and
(b) The posting of an official ballot at least ten days before each election in a conspicuous place at each precinct.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE PEOPLE.

The people of Virginia have less voice in the affairs of their government than the people of any other state in the Union. They have no voice in the selection of their school officials, their road officials, or the judges of their courts. We favor the election by the people of the following officials:

- 1. Members of the State Corporation Commission;
2. Judges of the Courts;
3. School Superintendents and School Trustees;
4. Road officials.

FREE SCHOOLS.

We favor the widest possible extension of our free school system and demand that it be removed from politics and that the selection of school teachers be made on the basis of merit.

We likewise favor the admission to the University of Virginia of the young women of the state upon the same terms as the young men.

DEMOCRATIC EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Democratic party has increased the expenses of the State government over 100 per cent in the last ten years, which is far out of proportion to the increase of population; and this increase has been caused, in great measure, by the useless multiplication of offices created as a reward for party political service and the increase in the salaries of those already created.

We promise the people of Virginia the abolition of all useless offices and the appropriation of the money so hitherto used in the improvement of state highways and the public school system.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

We favor the establishment of a non-partisan tax board for the state whereby the taxes of the state may be equalized and the burdens of the government fairly distributed.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

We place ourselves on record as squarely in favor of the prohibition laws now on our statute books. We know that the enforcement of those laws will be rendered more certain when placed in the hands of those who sympathize with the cause of prohibition, rather than with those who have not only always opposed this great moral movement, but who, if placed in power, will seek any favorable opportunity to restore the liquor traffic in our State, and we favor the enactment of such additional laws as time and experience may show are necessary to make the prohibition laws effective.

GOOD ROADS.

We favor the widest possible extension of our good roads system and the use of convict labor thereon, to the end that the farmer may be connected with the station and the market, thus assisting in the marketing of the products of the farms, and consequent reduction in the cost of living. We favor co-operation with the national government in road construction in our state.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

We recognize the Confederate veteran as the proper object of the State's tenderest regard. It is a debt due him by the state to see that his declining years are spent in comfort and material independence, and we favor such increase in the pensions now paid the Confederate veterans as the finances of the State will justify when economically administered.

LEGISLATIVE GERRYMANDERING.

We denounce the unfair Democratic system of legislative and congressional gerrymandering whereby a great part of the people of the state are denied their fair proportion of representation in the councils of the state and nation. To maintain partisan control in the legislature the Democratic party has refused to abide by the plain mandate of the law and redistrict the state in accordance with the population as ascertained by the last census.

LABOR.

We declare our sympathy with the working people of the state and set forth the following principles in favor of labor:

- 1. Reasonable hours of service for employees, together with fair and just wages commensurate with the increased cost of living.
2. That all possible restrictions be placed around the employment of women and children, to protect their health and safeguard the interests of future generations.
3. That whenever women are employed to take the place of men they should be given the same compensation for rendering the same services; and
4. The enactment of a fair and reasonable workmen's compensation law.

We favor any additional state legislation necessary to strengthen our national legislation to prevent profiteering by speculators and gamblers in the distribution of our food and fuel supplies and in the other necessities of life.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

We denounce the failure of the legislature of Virginia, controlled by the Democratic party, to enact legislation looking to the suppression of illegal combines and trusts existing within the state which have for their purpose the extortion of high prices for the necessities of life.

ABOLITION OF FEE SYSTEM.

We reaffirm our opposition to the fee system, whereby county and city officials are compensated by fees and commissions instead of by fixed salaries. We believe that the present method is a foe to honest and efficient service, that its perpetuation is in the interest of selfish politicians, and that it is unjust and dangerous to the state.

In conclusion, we, the Republicans of Virginia, true to her best principles and traditions, do pledge to the nation our unwavering and unflinching support in the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion, and, as a partial means to that end, we favor such taxation of great incomes and excess profits directly resulting from commerce created by the war, as will tend to lighten the burdens of the poor people of the land and place it where it can best be borne.

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BUSY WEEK IN CIRCUIT COURT

Several Cases Continued to Next Week—Summary of Proceedings Given.

The circuit court of Prince William county, which convened here October 1, continues in session, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. Several cases are set for next week. The continuation of proceedings follows:

Common Law

Friday, W. S. Harrison against Westwood Hutchison, habeas corpus—leave granted to Susan Hutchison, his wife, to become a party to this suit, on the ground that Susan Ish Harrison, the infant involved, is now in the joint custody of Westwood Hutchison and Susan Hutchison. Infant remanded to custody of her grandparents, the respondents, till further order of the court.

People's National Bank of Manassas, Va., a corporation under the laws of the United States, against George D. Pickett—office judgment confirmed, plaintiff to recover \$100 with interest and costs.

License to sell soft drinks at their places of business granted to U. E. Blair, Ida Weinstein and Thurston R. Porter, all of Quantico.

J. M. Wolford and C. C. Watts, partners doing business under the style and firm name of the National Land and Auction Company, against J. A. Morgan and Bryan Gordon—jury, F. R. Rhodes, foreman, plaintiff to recover \$293.18, with interest and costs.

Saturday, Emerson Brantingham Implement Company against C. W. Vetter, J. A. Vetter and J. E. Vetter, notice—defendants granted leave of 15 days to file additional pleas in clerk's office; continued to second day of December term.

F. H. Sanders against C. F. Brower, notice—continued to fourth day of December term.

Aetna Insurance Company against Minnie Keys; notice—continued generally.

Daniel Lomax appointed guardian of John Henry King and Philip King, minors over the age of 14; said Daniel Lomax qualified by entering into bond in the sum of \$700 with Thomas H. Lion, his surety, and taking the oath prescribed by law.

Account of C. A. Sinclair, county commissioner, for examining clerk's records of public money collected April, May, June, July, August and September, certified to auditor of public accounts.

Account of W. J. Ashby, jailer, for board of prisoners in jail and for committal fees, certified to auditor of public accounts.

Allowance to witnesses before grand jury.

Mary E. Fick and John R. Fick against H. B. Hutchison, trespass—continued generally to third day of December.

Receiver The First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Bull Run Orchard Co., order—sheriff directed to pay cost of proceedings; convey to R. E. Graham real estate sold for \$211; pay residue to receiver, and make proper report at December term.

Receiver The First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Pittsburg Live Stock Farm Co., order—sale of real estate confirmed and sheriff directed to pay out funds.

Commonwealth against "Dad" Williams, indictment for a misdemeanor—prisoner recognized to appear October 11.

Account of Chas. E. Wood, special officer deputized by W. T. Wharton, J. P., in bringing Walter Nickens (felony) to county jail, certified to auditor of public accounts.

H. R. Pollard, jr., and Marga-

ret L. Phillips, executor of the last will and testament of A. J. Phillips, deceased, against Frank R. Chambers, jr.—jury, F. R. Rhodes, foreman; plaintiff to recover \$350, with interest and costs; execution of judgment suspended for 60 days. Application to Supreme Court of Appeals for writ of error. (Defendant excepted to ruling of court in refusing to grant certain written instruction to jury asked by defendant and objected to by plaintiffs.)

Monday—Account of W. C. Hinton, special police officer for Dumfries district, allowed.

R. L. Hinton appointed special police officer for Dumfries district to succeed W. C. Hinton, resigned.

Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, Ltd., against C. J. Sharp, on notice—judgment for plaintiff, \$200, with interest and costs.

Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co., Ltd., against C. M. Gilbert and Frances Marguerite Gilbert—judgment for plaintiff, \$300 with interest and costs.

Warrenton Supply Company against C. M. Gilbert, notice—judgment for plaintiff, \$92.75 with interest and costs.

Leave granted W. A. Johnson to withdraw motion for correction of erroneous assessment against him for 1916.

Katharina Tapscott against Larkin-Dorrell Co., Inc., interpleader—judgment for plaintiff, considering certain property not liable to levy of the execution issued in the name of the defendant against J. W. Hook; plaintiff to recover costs.

Wednesday, Allowance to witnesses for commonwealth in the commonwealth case against Sam Bell, Aleck Bosla and Edward Tuell.

Commonwealth against Sam Bell, Aleck Bosla and Edward Tuell—indictment for felony (murder of Walter Fisher)—jury, J. R. Evans, foreman; verdict not guilty; prisoners discharged.

Chancery.

Friday, John T. West, complainant, against Lena West, defendant—divorce granted, son awarded to defendant; final decree.

Chas. R. Corum, complainant, against Hilda Corum, respondent—divorce granted.

McCarthy against McCarthy—restraining order entered by judge in vacation extended to further order of court.

Wednesday, Lewis A. Jackson against Hester Carter Jackson—defendant ordered to appear within fifteen days to protect her interest.

Molair et al against Molair et al—Thos. H. Lion, executor of will of Robert Molair, deceased, authorized to pay to Josephine and Lillie Molair the respective amounts willed to them by their deceased father, retaining amount due Martha Virginia Molair, infant, paying net income to Martha Virginia Molair, the widow; cause referred to master commissioner.

Nellie Johnson against James Johnson—divorce granted, complainant to retain custody of infants; defendant to continue to pay same hereinbefore directed toward the care and maintenance of said infants; cause referred to master commissioner for report concerning real estate owned by defendant, the defendant being more than one year in arrears in the payment of monthly installments for the support of the family.

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MINNIEVILLE

The Union meeting at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church was largely attended on Sunday. The ministers present were Elders Norton, Priest, Oliver, Weedon and Garland. The church was filled on Sunday and all seemed to enjoy the preaching. Mrs. Bud Daniels and her daughter, Miss Jessaie Daniels, accompanied by Mr. Bales, of Leesburg, motored to Minnieville and were the week-end guests of Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander and their daughters, Pauline and Virginia, and Mr. William Reector, of Marshall, were the week-end guests of Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cloe, of Stafford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Visitor From Maryland.

Mr. Thurlow Kincheloe, of Indian Head, Md., passed through Minnieville Tuesday.

Messrs. C. E. and J. T. Clarke spent Wednesday in Stafford county.

Mrs. Edith Hereford, of Agnewville, has been quite ill.

Mrs. M. V. Colvin and her son, Clayton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke last week.

Messrs. J. L. Hinton, C. E. Clarke, Arthur S. Boatwright, Robert Calvert and D. C. Alexander motored to Quantico Monday morning on a business trip.

Mr. W. C. Hinton, a former resident of this place, left Tuesday for Camp Lee.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. W. C. Hinton, of Accotink, is visiting her son, Mr. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. Arthur S. Boatwright, of Quantico, accompanied by Misses Estella Alexander, Clara Carter and Lucile Clarke, motored to Manassas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Gossom and their little daughter, of Baltimore, motored to Minnieville recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane and other friends here.

Mr. Simon Davis and his sister, Miss Ruth Davis, of Baltimore, motored to Minnieville for the week-end.

Little Ida Lucy Bland, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Curtis, has been quite sick.

CLIFTON

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. After the morning service the Holy Communion was celebrated and the rite of baptism was administered in the nearby stream. The morning sermon was on "The Smiling Face" and the evening sermon was the fifth of the series on the Ten Commandments.

A large number of our people attended the Fairfax fair last week, especially on Friday which was "school day." Clifton School made a better appearance than ever before, in numbers, uniform dress and style of marching, but failed to win the prizes, although it was creditably spoken of by many. A number of the pupils won prizes on exhibits, a list of which will be given when a complete list can be had.

Horse Badly Injured.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Frank Robey was seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt Friday going to the fair. The horse became frightened at an auto track and in plunging broke both shafts off the buggy, one of which fell into his abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. and Mrs. Robey returned home without seeing the fair.

Mrs. Pitts, of Washington, visited at Clifton Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Mathers spent Friday and Saturday in Washington.

and sixth grade rooms at the school.

The School League meets this afternoon at the auditorium.

Prof. Edwards Dead.

The many friends of Prof. William Edwards were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Friday at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. Prof. Edwards was the eldest son of Rev. W. H. Edwards, a former pastor of the Clifton Presbyterian Church. He had been principal of the Yonkers High School for a number of years.

A number of persons from Clifton attended the meeting held for the adult Sunday School classes Sunday afternoon at Vienna.

Mr. William F. Ford, jr., has a new car. Mr. Roger Cross also has purchased a car which, with Rev. W. L. Naff's new one, makes three new cars in the neighborhood in the past two weeks.

Tuesday of this week we had a regular wintry day with cold rain and sleet and hail falling part of the time.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. E. N. Burton and her daughter, Edith, and Mrs. J. F. Dunn and her daughter, Ruth, of Washington, spent the week-end with relatives in Forestburg.

Mr. C. C. Dunn, who has accepted a position at St. Elmo, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. W. C. Williams spent Friday and Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. Belle Dunn and her daughter, Miss Arvillah Dunn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox, of Dumfries, Friday.

Miss Beatrice Abel returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Washington.

Miss Elsie Davis, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to her home.

Miss A. C. Dunn left Sunday to accept employment in Washington.

Rev. C. W. Beard will hold services at Forest Hill Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BLONDIE

CHERRY HILL

The case of the Commonwealth against Sam Bell, Edward Tuell and Aleck Bosta, all colored, charged with the murder of Walter Fisher, a negro who was found dead in the river last June, was tried on Wednesday at Manassas courthouse, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and the jury pronounced the defendants not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. George's father, Mr. W. G. Bushey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell spent Wednesday in Manassas.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter and Miss Inez Allen spent the week-end with friends in Washington.

Mr. J. G. Crane attended the Richmond fair.

Messrs. Oscar Bushey and R. Oertly attended the Fredericksburg fair last week.

Mr. Edward Morgan was confined to his home Monday and Tuesday by sickness.

Mrs. J. M. Hedges has been staying at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington, where her infant son is under treatment.

SMITHFIELD

Messrs. O. L. Keys and W. Emerick, of St. Elmo, recently motored to the home of Mr. A. J. Kincheloe.

Several persons from Smithfield attended the union meeting at Minnieville Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Keys, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

A meeting of the Smithfield league was held at the school house Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Florence has received her lost pocketbook in good condition.

Mrs. R. R. Hayes has returned from a visit to relatives at Marshall.

Miss Harriet Simpson was the guest of Miss Elsie Farrant Sunday.

HAYMARKET

The annual meeting of the Haymarket Branch of the Piedmont Chapter, American Red Cross, was held in Haymarket Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports from different offices were read and every one felt much encouraged and confident that the work of the coming year will equal if not exceed that done in the past four months since the branch was organized.

Dr. Wade C. Payne was elected chairman; Mr. G. M. Coleman, vice chairman; Miss Beattie Meade, secretary; and Miss Loreto McGill, treasurer. Members of the executive board were elected as follows: Mr. A. W. Amphlett, Mrs. C. Rector, Miss Mary Price, Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Wade C. Payne and Mrs. Carvel Hall.

JOPLIN

Mrs. W. W. Duval returned to her home at Newport News Wednesday after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys.

Mrs. William Crow has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Lillian Abel is on the sick list.

Mr. William Watson cut his foot very badly last week.

Mrs. Annie Cooper's baby has been very ill, but is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roles are the proud parents of a boy girl born on Tuesday.

FOREST HILL

The Forest Hill School and Civic League will hold its regular meeting at the Forest Hill school house Friday evening, October 19. The program will include music and recitations and a debate on "Woman Suffrage." Mr. Ramey and Miss Merrill will argue for the affirmative and Mr. Elvan Keys and a fourth speaker to be chosen will represent the negative.

The program will be followed by refreshments. The public is invited to be present.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

Survey of the Week's Events—Assembly Programs and Notes on Athletics.

One of the most interesting happenings of the week was the opening literary program of the Lanier Society at the Friday morning assembly. A life of Lanier was given by Benna Steele and readings from his works by Misses Athey and Hiner. The current events work for the year was begun by a discussion of current topics by Miss Margaret Hammill and Burke Steele.

In addition to the choruses by the school, an extremely interesting feature of the musical part of the program was the singing of several songs by the new school quartet, Burchell Leachman, Percival Lewis, Burke Steele and Walter Sanders.

Another very interesting feature of the assembly program was a talk to the students by Miss Dorothy Johnson, on the advantages and use of the library. She referred to the excellent collection of books, both in fiction, biography and general literature, and gave a very clear setting forth of the advantages to the students in their work of forming the habit of good reading, as indeed the best and finest part of a liberal education comes through the reading of good literature.

Athletics continue in full swing. The new military company has begun the study of the manual of arms, preparatory to the practice when the drill guns arrive. The girls' athletic classes are well under way and rival in attendance tennis and basketball. The girls' basketball is attracting an unusually large number of players this year, with promise of material for excellent teams.

French is replacing German in the affections of the high school students this term, Miss Belt's French class having quite a large following.

The normal class has already

begun the year's observation work, making daily trips to the grades for the purpose.

The new home nursing course in second year domestic science is attracting much interest also. It is a following through an optional course. Dainty invalid trays are now much in evidence in the domestic science laboratory which has just had a fine new set of much needed utensils added to its equipment—its entire equipment, old and new, having been provided from the state appropriation for the purpose. The domestic science classes are just now much interested also in getting ready their new and very becoming uniforms.

Considerable changes and additions will be made in the agricultural courses this year in the adaptations needed to carry out the revised course just adopted by the state for agricultural high schools, and much more home project work will be required than before.

The business department is also by no means lacking in attraction. The desks are all filled and the present outfit of typewriters is quite unable to supply the demands made upon it.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE DIXIE

Womanhood Will Be Shown Here Friday, October 19.

Arrangements have just been completed for the showing of Vitagraph's special feature "Womanhood," featuring Alice Joyce, Peggy Hyland, Harry Mosey and other notable screen stars. "Womanhood" deals particularly with the present day war. It shows war in all its horror and how the different inventions of man's mind are put to use to destroy lives on the battlefields and also pictures the part which is borne by woman in the world's wars. A great many having witnessed "Civilization," a short time ago will find in this picture its equal.

It is rightly called "The Love Epic of the Screen." It depicts the love of a maid for a man, the love of a mother for her child and the love of a woman for her country.

It is an eight-reel feature. Matinee will be given at 3 p. m. and nights at 7:30 and 9:15, Friday, October 19. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Seats may be reserved now at Dixie Theatre.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Eastern College entered upon its second week of activities with some disadvantages, but with the same old Eastern spirit.

Due to the lack of available material for football, Coach Lester J. Henry has been compelled to cancel the football schedule.

A call for basketball candidates has been issued, and at present the prospects for a winning quintette are the most promising.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society held its initial meeting Friday evening. Congressional rules were decided upon for the regulation of the meetings.

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