

MORE OF LIFE AT CAMP LEE

Fairfax Boy Says Uncle Sam's Soldiers are Well Fed and Working Hard.

"The first night we arrived here we were lined up after supper to get a blanket. Next we were given an empty bed tick and led to a pile of straw, each fellow filling his own tick," says Carlton Guilford, of Fairfax county, now of Camp Lee, in a letter to one of The Journal's correspondents. "Then we were assigned individual cots and all stretched out for the night. Wasn't this some warm blanket?"

"The next day we were put through the physical examination. Any man with two arms and two legs can pass it, provided he is not totally blind. "Next came the vaccination and inoculation, which is the most dreaded part of camp life at the outset. It usually confines a man to bed with a bad feeling all over, such as grip. In spite of this disagreeable feeling, the men are made to drill. It is a common sight after inoculation to see from ten to twelve men drop right in ranks as if dead. I was rather fortunate in this ordeal, for outside of a bad headache over night I was not sick.

"All of our group were put in Company G at first and then changed to Company K. Here is where I did some of the hardest work I ever did in my life. We had to get up at 5:30 to answer roll call at 6:45. Then we were dismissed until 7:30, which was breakfast time. At 7:25 we fell into line and were marched out on the drill field, where we drilled steadily with little or no rest until 11:30. At this hour we came in for dinner, after which we fell in line again at 1 o'clock and drilled hard until 4:30.

"I drilled with this Company for about two weeks and worked up to the point of collapse. Just last week I was transferred to the band to play the trombone, and I like it much better. We don't have much rest until breakfast time and my regular barracks all day, practicing now and then. When our band is full it will contain twenty-eight pieces. To give you an idea of what it cost to equip such a band as ours, my band alone has a tag on it for \$48.75. The big bass horn cost \$197. You see Uncle Sam believes in buying the very best.

"As to our eating here, you hear very few complaints because the food is truth, a great many get better food than they ever had in their lives. Mr. Hoover certainly has no business at Camp Lee, because we eat meat and wheat bread here by the wholesale. All bread is baked here in our own ovens.

Each company of 250 men in one barracks has its own kitchen and mess. To serve a breakfast to one company it takes 38 boxes of cornflakes and 20 cans of condensed milk. They mix this milk with water, so as to go ground. Each kitchen has a pantry attached, which is stocked up like a prosperous country store. Each pantry has a big refrigerator and often on the inside you see the whole side of a cow hanging up.

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in and help the carpenters or plumbers, besides drilling. Any extra time we have we are set to grubbing up stumps or laying off streets and sidewalks with picks and shovels. I want to quote a few statistics to give you an idea of what an enormous place it is. It is three miles wide and nearly five miles long and up to today has 49,000 men in it. There are long trains arriving every day, bringing more and more. The states represented here are Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

"Fourteen thousand men, with the help of 1,000 teams, erected 10,000 buildings in two months' time. The camp is built in the shape of a huge horseshoe with the drill field in the center. It took 5,000 freight cars to haul the material used here. In all, 40,000,000 feet of lumber were used. The camp is a commercial enterprise.

"It took 70 carloads of nails in all. Five hundred acres of roofing paper were used. Each barracks has three layers of roofing paper on it. Five hundred thousand panes of glass and 20,000 electric bulbs were used. The camp has a complete water and sewage system. This required 150 miles of pipe to be laid. Water is furnished by a tank on the ground which has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

"There are seven and a half miles of railroad tracks within the limits of the camp. The stables here have a capacity of housing 20,000 horses, but there are not that many here.

"The nearest cities to camp are Petersburg (three miles) and Hopewell (five miles) in opposite directions. We are twenty-five miles from Richmond.

"Every drafted man in camp gets a half day holiday Wednesday and Saturday, but only thirty per cent of a company is allowed to leave camp over Saturday and Sunday.

"Workmen are busy today setting up big coal stoves in the barracks, so you see we are planning to keep warm while here any way.

"I am getting very well satisfied with camp life, and really enjoy being here."

COLORED SOLDIERS LEAVE TOMORROW

Reception and Send-Off to Be Given Tonight at Colored Baptist Church.

The colored men selected for the National Army, from Prince William county, have been ordered to report at the court house today at 4 p. m. They will be provided for at the Industrial School tonight and will train for the Petersburg cantonment tomorrow at 9:45 a. m.

Tonight a reception, or send-off will be given them at the colored Baptist Church. The Manassas Red Cross will co-operate with the friends of the new soldiers in a demonstration in their honor.

The men are as follows:

Lewis Cornelius Quinn, Nokesville; Frank Green, Haymarket; Fred Ho-hall, to serve a breakfast to one company it takes 38 boxes of cornflakes and 20 cans of condensed milk. They mix this milk with water, so as to go ground. Each kitchen has a pantry attached, which is stocked up like a prosperous country store. Each pantry has a big refrigerator and often on the inside you see the whole side of a cow hanging up.

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Headed and Keyes, Prince William Soldiers, Play Ball With Winning Team.

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LIBERTY DAY IS CELEBRATED

Manassas Speakers Bopst Liberty Loan—Boy Scouts Receive Awards.

Liberty Day was celebrated in Manassas with public exercises Wednesday evening at Conner's Opera House under the auspices of the local Liberty Loan committee. The meeting opened with the national anthem and prayer by Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of the People's Bank, who presided, stated the object of the meeting and read the President's proclamation.

Brief addresses were made as follows: "A Brief History of the War," by Lieut. George C. Round; "How We Were Forced Into the War," Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent; "What a Victory by Germany Would Mean," Rev. T. D. D. Clark; "Our Aim," Mr. H. Thornton Davies; "The Aims of the Allies," Col. Robert A. Hutchison; "Resources of the United States," Mr. Ledman, deputy clerk; "How to Raise Money for War Expenditures," Mr. Bryan Gordon; "What a Bond Means, Especially a Liberty Bond," Mr. H. W. Sanders, of Manassas Agricultural High School, and "Patriotism and Boosts," Mr. C. J. Meester.

Mr. W. Willis Davies, Manassas postmaster, presented medals to William Hill Brown, Jr., Allison A. Hoof, Jr., and John Holt Merchant, son of Lieut. and Mrs. W. Powell Merchant, for their success in selling Liberty Bonds of the first issue, as members of the Manassas troop of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Young gentlemen, as a representative of your government, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the usefulness you have shown, the great love you have displayed for your country," said Mr. Davies. "You show us young gentlemen what statesmanship means. You give others opportunity to show their liberality; you have given them an opportunity to stop and give thought to unselfish motives. You have done a duty and have done it well. The courage and determination which you have shown must be manifested by all."

The Scouts have been busy during the week distributing Liberty Loan literature and receiving bond subscriptions. Prince William county will subscribe for between \$45,000 and \$50,000 worth of bonds, through the Manassas banks and the banks at Nokesville and Occoquan, according to the estimate of Mr. Ratcliffe, who has the figures at his command. No report has been heard from the bank at Quantico.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL MEET HERE

Manassas District Workers Will Assemble in Convention at Grace Church.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Manassas District will be held Sunday afternoon and night at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The officers of the association are Mr. Powell M. Meitz, president, and Mr. J. J. Conner, secretary and treasurer.

The program follows:

Afternoon Session—8 p. m.

Opening Hymns.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. Conner.

Music.

Business Session.

Address and Chalk Talk—Mr. Thomas C. Diggs, secretary of the State Sunday School Association.

Address on "The Progress of Sunday School Work in Prince William County"—Mr. C. J. Meester.

General Discussion of Sunday School Problems.

Adjournment.

Evening Session—7:30 p. m.

Opening Hymns.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. D. Lucas.

Music.

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Adjournment.

—Mr. Charles E. McDonald, division superintendent of schools, returned Wednesday to "Oakwood," his home near Catharpin, after a month's confinement in a Washington hospital, following an operation. His friends throughout the county will be glad to know that his condition is much improved.

CONVOCATION AT TRINITY CHURCH

One Hundred and First Semi-Annual Session Meets With Manassas Episcopals.

The Piedmont Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia, Protestant Episcopal Church, met in its 101st semi-annual session Tuesday and Wednesday with Trinity Church at Manassas, of which Rev. J. F. Burks is rector. Seventeen of the twenty-nine members of the convocation and two visiting clergymen were present.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. William G. Pendleton, rector of St. James' Church at Warrenton. Mr. Pendleton's text was, "Let no man deceive himself. If any man thinketh he is wise among you in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise." I Corinthians 3:18.

"Man needs the power of some great experience to come into his life, and turn what has seemed to him his wisdom into foolishness, so that his life will then be open to the higher wisdom of God," said Mr. Pendleton, applying the words of St. Paul to the world situation of today.

"What is the crust, the obstruction, the shell that has formed about your life, which keeps out the higher influence of God?" he asked in conclusion. "Pray to God that he may break that crust, and that you may become a fool, in order that you may be wise. For nothing can do this but the great love of God coming into your soul, and making you feel that to know him is the one and only true attainment of life. Reach that, and whatever else you miss, your life will be rich. Love that, and whatever else you gain, you will be poor indeed. Lose your life in the love of God, and you shall find it in God's Eternity."

A short business session was held on Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. E. L. Woodward, of The Plains, presiding. The session was presided over by Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of Adelia, who was formerly a missionary in China.

Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, preached Tuesday evening on "The Permanent Value of the Bible," taking as his text Luke 21:33, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Dr. Green spoke of the harmony which runs throughout the books of the Bible though written in different centuries by kings, courtiers, shepherds, fishermen—men of every walk of life.

"The Bible is all important," said Dr. Green, "but not all that is important. Is the Bible the only book which should be read? Or is it the book in the light of which all other books should be read?"

The Quiet Hour Wednesday morning was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Rollins, of the Theological Seminary. Dr. Rollins lectured on Luther and the Reformation, linking the Reformation with the birth of democracy.

Rev. E. B. Burwell presented the convocation sermon Wednesday morning, after which the Holy Communion was administered. Rev. Mr. Burwell's subject was "Self-Denial." His text being chosen from the 8th verse of the 21st chapter of the gospel according to Saint Mark.

"Jesus Christ people have the false idea that they are to be followers of Christ in the religious services and ceremonies of the church, but not in the world," said Mr. Burwell. "They forget that religion is judged by its conflict with the world, rather than with the church. It is easy to be formally religious; it is difficult to be practically so; and yet religion is practice, which means religion is doing, serving, and working to some end or purpose, is the only criterion by which it can be rightly judged. It may be necessary to forego some pleasure, and deny ourselves the gratification of some wish or desire, but this we can do. It may be necessary to bear some cross, but this we must be willing to do for Christ's sake. It will not be done unless we follow in the Master's footsteps, and catch His spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice. Whenever I will come after me," says he, "let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

The last service of the convocation was held Wednesday evening, when Rev. Dr. A. E. Gray, of New York city, secretary of the board of missions for Latin-America, gave a graphic picture of life with the Latin-Americans and made a plea in their behalf, declaring the government's need of the help which the church can give in the development of Latin-American citizenship.

Special music was rendered at each

HELD FOR MURDER OF FATHER-IN-LAW

E. D. Shackelford, Confederate Veteran, Dead—J. W. McCuen in Jail.

E. D. Shackelford, an aged resident of the Minnieville neighborhood, died suddenly Saturday evening, and James W. McCuen, his son-in-law, is held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. A coroner's inquest was held a few hours after Mr. Shackelford's death and the coroner's jury found that he had come to his death by a blow on the head with a cane. His son-in-law was brought before Justice of the Peace Bryan Gordon Monday morning and sent on to the grand jury.

A post mortem was held Monday night by Dr. J. C. Meredith, of Manassas; Dr. C. Lee Starkweather, of Occoquan; Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, and Dr. Hundley, of Quantico, the result of which we are unable to learn.

Funeral services were held later at the Greenwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Shackelford was a Confederate soldier and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Demory, of Haymarket; Mrs. Powhatan S. Buckley, of Catharpin; and Mrs. Annie McCuen, who made her home at the Shackelford place at Minnieville. Two of his brothers, Samuel F. Shackelford, at one time a resident of this county, and James William Shackelford, of Remington, died a short time ago.

B. CONWAY TAYLOR WEDS IN BALTIMORE

Ceremony Performed Saturday at Church of Saint Michael and All Angels.

Miss Laura White Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fulton, of Baltimore, and Mr. Beverly Conway Taylor, of Virginia, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, in Baltimore. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Philip Cook and Rev. D. P. Allison.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of cloth of silver, veiled in tulle, embroidered with pearls, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her lace veil, an heirloom in the family, was caught with orange blossoms, and fell to the end of her train of tulle.

Miss Nancy O. Fulton and Miss Alice Wright Fulton, sisters of the bride, were her only attendants. They wore gowns in dainty freaks of turquoise blue tulle, headed with turquoise satin, and wore hats of turquoise tulle. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. T. Ramsey Taylor, of Norfolk, was his brother's best man, and the best man was Lieut. John S. Fulton, Jr., National Naval Volunteer; Mr. William James Fulton, brother of the bride, and Mr. Addison E. Mullikin and Mr. W. Talbot Sinclair, of Baltimore.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton after the ceremony and a later Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Charlotte, N. C.

The bride has been a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Taylor who is the younger son of Mrs. T. O. Taylor, of Manassas, is a former editor of the Manassas Journal and was for several years identified with the Baltimore Sun. He has been located in Charlotte, N. C., for several months as division manager.

William Robert Smalls, former field agent of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, has received the commission of first lieutenant after attending the colored officers' training camp at Des Moines, Iowa, and has been assigned to the national army at Fort Dix.

Members of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, participated today in a flag-raising at Groveton School. The flag was presented to the school by the O. F. A. The address of presentation was made by Mr. John H. Trimyar, of Alexandria, state treasurer.

Three-cent letter postage will go into effect next Friday. On all first-class mail matter the rate will be one cent an ounce or fraction in addition to the present rate. Written post-cards will carry two cents in stamps instead of one. Printed cards will carry one cent. "Drop letters" or letters dropped at the post office will be delivered in the same manner at the present rate.

MR. SINCLAIR CHALLENGES MEETZE TO PROVE CHARGE

October 26, 1917.

C. J. Meester, Esq., Manassas, Va.

Dear Sir:—In your article, headed "Meester denies he was too late to enter the primary," published in yesterday's Democrat, I notice you say: "You (meaning me) have men out betting money against me (meaning you) in order to try to show that you (meaning me) are winning."

This statement is without the slightest foundation in fact, and I believe that you knew it was without foundation when you made it. As you know, it is unlawful to bet on an election; and if I have men out betting money I am as guilty as the man who actually makes the bet. In view of your statement, it is clearly your duty to have me prosecuted and I now challenge you to furnish me with a complaint against me on the charge as made by you.

Very truly yours,

C. A. SINCLAIR.

Adv.

MEETZE DENIES ADMITTING HE WAS TOO LATE TO ENTER THE PRIMARY

About three months ago Mr. W. N. Lipscomb published in both of our county papers a letter which I wrote him June 9th, 1917. I never denied writing this letter. But since that time Mr. Lipscomb has taken the trouble to have a photograph made of this letter. I do not know for what reason except to acquaint the citizens of this county and all readers of the two papers with the legibility of my writing, and really it doesn't look so bad either, written by one who never had the advantages of an education. I hardly knew I could do so well myself. I would suggest, however, that photographs of writings have been made upon several occasions before relative to our county matters, and possibly it was only to keep in line, or sympathy with other occasions.

Two weeks ago I addressed a letter to Mr. Sinclair in which I answered him fully in regard to the judgeship matter, and I also asked him some very plain questions in regard to newspaper articles and many other things and requested him to answer in last week's papers. Did he do so? No, he did not. What did he do? He got the same letter or photograph of it, that I wrote Mr. Lipscomb June 9th, and put it in both papers, and preceded the letter with a statement that it was a photograph of a letter written by C. J. Meetze entirely in his own hand, was that statement made to call your attention my poor writing, or was it an admission pure and simple on their part that they had to say something; that if they kept silent the rocks would cry out.

Really, I am sure the public generally will think the publishing of this letter the second time is a joke and I hope you will publish it again this week and next week too, because every time you publish it you help me. Now, I want Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Sinclair or any of their many assistant managers and advisers to point to one single word or letter in this photographed instrument where I admitted I was too late to be permitted to enter the primary, or that I even suggested any such thing. I did say in my letter to Mr. Lipscomb that on account of many other matters of public moment I was one day late filing my papers with him, but you that say I am the man that I should have been treated as I was, and not permitted to run in the primary. I now quote again to you the law which you and your supporters refer to so often.

This act shall be liberally construed so that the will of the electors may not be defeated by any informality provided the objects of the provisions of the act are substantially accomplished.

Now will you please answer these questions? Did the chairman of the Democratic committee give a liberal construction to the law when I filed my papers? No he did not and you all, every one of you know he did not. Was the will of the electors defeated by the chairman refusing to receive my papers and allow me to enter the primary? There is only one answer and every one of you know absolutely that the will of the electors was defeated by not allowing me to enter the primary. Did the electors have an opportunity to express a preference between Mr. Sinclair and myself? Most assuredly they did not. Is this a government of the people, by the people, for the people? It should be, but you would make it a government of a few, by a few, for a few, and yet you call yourselves Democrats.

Webster says a Democrat is one who advocates and upholds the principles of democracy.

The definition of democracy is as follows: Government by the people collectively by elected representatives; political or social equality.

Have you all lined up in the construction as placed upon it by Webster? Then be very careful how you talk about me and those who believe in the principles for which I stand.

Now, another question I want to ask you all, were you made the nominee either regularly or legally? If so, what is to become of the Charles Keyser affidavit?

You told a very prominent gentleman of Haymarket, when he asked you why you didn't announce yourself in the papers as Meetze did, that if you had done so, Gordon would have come out and split the vote and Meetze would get in. Doesn't that go to show that you had secretly entered into a plan by which you were to try to keep from me and the public information that you were going to be a candidate? Was this defeating the will of the electors? Answer.

Meetze is making this fight for a principle and for the people whom he represents, and I am sure he is

backing him upon it, and any man that won't stand up for his own rights will not stand up for those of the people he represents. Meetze has no collar around his neck with a chain to it; he takes his orders from the majority and is always willing to do as directed by them, but he will not submit to any minority rule. (Continued on page Seven.)

Had Mr. Lipscomb been fair or friendly to me, my papers would have been accepted, and had it been Mr. Sinclair who filed his papers as I did, there never would have been anything said about "too late." No one would have ever known it but Mr. Lipscomb and yourself.

Had you, and your managers and advisers had the slightest idea that you could have defeated me at the primary you would have been delighted to have done so and humiliated me at the polls. But the Keyser affidavit shows on its face that you all had planned a secret frame-up, a short cut, an underhand on Meetze. But you won't be able to get away with it.

Mr. Lipscomb told two of our best citizens here in Manassas that you and he were in his office until 7 p. m. the day you filed your papers; he told them that you both discussed

whether I was going to file my papers. You both knew I had made public announcements. I was the only one who had. Isn't it strange that neither of you thought of calling me over the phone, or sending a boy around the corner to my quarters?

You say my letter which you print quarterly is wholly in my own handwriting. Yes you are right. I write my own letters. I don't get a half dozen or so people to dictate and advise with me when I write an article or letter. I write my own articles and letters and I sign my name and not some one else's name to it.

If the will of the electors is not to be defeated, why weren't my attorneys allowed to be heard when the committee met the second time? If you were right and had the law on your side, then why didn't you let them be heard. If you were in a position to show that I was wrong you should have done so. You could not have suffered any from being fair.

The law also provides that the primary can be held at another time than Aug. 7th. I offered to pay all expenses of a primary if you would let me in and this proposition was not

really considered by you and your friends. Why? "Was the will of the electors defeated?"

Your failure to answer my letter of two weeks ago, in last week's papers or this week's papers, is an admission that if you did I would come back at you again before the election, and if you don't answer, the people will know that I could answer and that you gave me no chance. I have called upon you for five months to discuss these issues, and all you do is to publish a photograph of a letter I wrote to the chairman on June 9th.

Now about the letter you published of Judge Thornton's. All I have to say is, I never heard from any source that he was going to resign at the next meeting of the Legislature. But I did hear from several sources that he was going to resign, and there is not one letter or word in his letter to you to the effect that it is not his intention to do so, which he has a perfect right to do, but you had made the impression that the report said he was going to resign at the next session of the Legislature. Do you want the names of those who gave me the information?

I thought you were going to publish a letter you had of Mr. Hutchison's

refusing to accept my nomination, and then would not let my attorneys be heard. Oh, yes, you don't want the voters to know what those letters contained either, but they shall know.

You and your supporters are telling it all over this county that Meetze never did anything in the Legislature. It does seem to me like you would absolutely be afraid to make such statements, when you know the records kept in the Legislature prove just the opposite. Why don't you get right and publish the records and let the people know what Meetze really did.

My advice to you is to just throw up the sponge and admit to the public that you have played your last and best card and all you can do is to publish this letter every three months.

Why don't you publish the letter Hon. R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, wrote you in reply to your letter to him in regard to me. You got one from him, because Mr. Willis sent me a copy of it. But you don't want the voters of Prince William county to see letters like that, but they shall see it. Why don't you get copies of the letters Mr. Lipscomb writes me in regard to calling a meeting of the Democratic committee to hear my claims in regard to

refusing to accept my nomination, and then would not let my attorneys be heard. Oh, yes, you don't want the voters to know what those letters contained either, but they shall know.

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Now, answer these questions please: Who did more than Meetze to get the farmers' time bill passed? Ask Mr. Westmoreland Davis, he was there all the time and knows who helped, but I guess you fellows won't ask Mr. Davis anything.

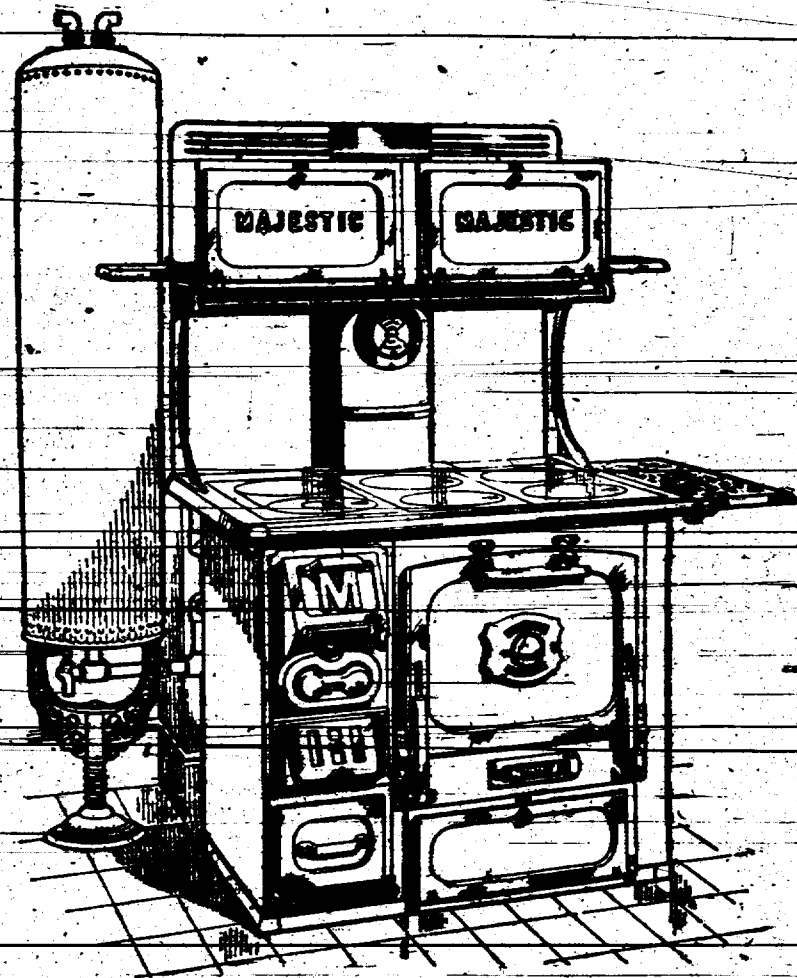
Who introduced and passed the bill extending the time of merchants to collect their bills? Meetze and no one else, and I was opposed in the Senate by such able men as Senator Walker and Senator Hart, who fought it before the committee and on the floor (Continued on page Seven.)

The Great Majestic Range Demonstration and Sale

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See the GREAT MAJESTIC—The Range with a Reputation—in its new dress. Let the factory representative show you why the MAJESTIC Bakes Better—Looks Better—Lasts Longer—Heats More Water Quicker and Hotter and Uses Less Fuel than any other range. We want to prove these facts to you—want you to know why the MAJESTIC is so highly recommended by your neighbor—why it is the Standard by which all ranges are judged—why it is known in every county in every state as The Range with a Reputation.

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As a special inducement during this week only, we have arranged with the factory to present each purchaser of a Majestic Range with a handsome and useful set of cooking ware as illustrated. This is your opportunity to get something really worth while for nothing. Ranges will be sold at the regular prices.



Children's Souvenir Day

Boys and Girls, this is something worth while, with only a little effort on your part! NOW LISTEN:—MAJESTIC HIGH FLIERS FREE to the boys and girls who hand in written answers to the following questions during the two hours, 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesday of Demonstration Week.

1. What is the name of your mother's range, and how long has it been in use?
2. Give names of papers you know speaking a new range.
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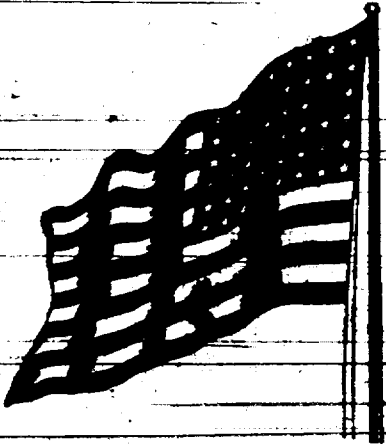
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them—and you and the rest of us here at home.
 Why if you had the \$50 in your hand this moment you'd give it for what it will do. But Uncle Sam does not ask for your gift. Uncle Sam asks a little more. He'll pay you help to win the war.

The boys who wore the gray in '61 are meeting together this week at Petersburg, near the great army cantonment where their khaki-clad sons and grandsons are learning to be the soldiers of today, to defend the same homes for which their fathers fought and all the other homes which are pro-

Virginia is proud of the record of her state university which, according to the best information obtainable, has sent more of her alumni into active service than any other institution in the United States. Harvard, with 40,000 alumni, has 5,429, or 15 per cent in service. Yale has 3,750 in service out of 25,000. And Virginia has 1,800 out of 9,000 living alumni. It par excellence of the two northern universities and overwhelmingly above the record of other colleges in the south.

The Primary Law for Which Mr. Meetze Voted Declared C. A. Sinclair Democratic Nominee for House of Delegates

On June 8th, 1917, Mr. C. A. Sinclair filed with the chairman of the county Democratic Committee all necessary papers to entitle him to become a candidate for the nomination to the House of Delegates from Prince William county. No one else filed or offered to file any such papers on or before June 8th, and, therefore, the primary law, for which Mr. C. J. Meetze voted, automatically declared Mr. Sinclair the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates.

When Mr. Meetze tendered his papers to the chairman of the committee Mr. Sinclair was the nominee of the Democratic party. Mr. Meetze admits in the following photographic copy of his letter to the chairman of the committee, that he did not offer his papers in time.

Yet, in the face of this letter, in which Mr. Meetze says "I overlooked the date I should have filed the papers, thinking it was 30 days before election," he accuses the Democratic County Committee, eighteen of its members being present and at least fifteen voting in favor of a resolution declaring Mr. Sinclair the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, of leading itself to a fraudulent scheme in voting as it did.

Read Mr. Meetze's letter. He helped to make the primary law and then asked the County Democratic Committee to violate it. When he would not accept the law of his own making or the ruling of the county committee, he became a bolter and an independent candidate.

Prince William county Democrats will not stand for an INDEPENDENT.

- 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 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 candidate 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 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.
 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.

WAITING?
 "Accident on the county road—Man dying," comes the message over the wire. And auto owners rush pell-mell to the scene. What matters the price of gasoline? Put on speed. A human life is at stake. Riders take to their horses and weary feet quicken their pace to reach the scene.
 Doctor? Hospital? Drugs? A nurse? Lean packets are free in the wallet, for every human heart is tender in the presence of suffering.
 Today on the battlefields of Europe our boys are participants in the greatest agony the world has ever known. You cannot see their suffering. But you know.
 Now is your chance to help them—you who would see yourself in the rags and tatters of poverty before you would neglect the suffering man in the road.
 One \$50 Liberty Bond will buy enough ether or chloroform to ease the pain during the operation of not one poor wounded fellow hurt by the roadside but of more than 200 of Uncle Sam's fighters who have gone to the trenches—for us. One \$50 Liberty Bond will buy ten cots for the army hospitals, or four gallons of iodine; 50 gallons of peroxide of hydrogen; a base hospital laboratory; twenty-five treatments of anti-tetanic serum that the bullet wounds of the enemy may not leave the boys to the horrors of lockjaw; enough food to keep a soldier 150 days; enough small-pox vaccine to make 500 soldiers immune from this fearful scourge; three modern rifles or 300 rounds of ammunition.

Manassas, Va June 9th 1917
Mr. C. J. Meetze Chairman
Democratic Com
Dear Mr. Meetze:
 I am sending you by Mr. C. J. Combs my papers to the Legislative Commission. These papers should have been filed last yesterday, but on account of the old field's recreation and the interrupted meetings which I have been taking part in I overlooked the date. I should have filed the papers, thinking it was 30 days before election. However I give notice on the 6th through the paper that I was a candidate, and I had my papers out on Tuesday.

I called at your office this P.M. with these papers that you were out. I would have come in person, but have an engagement, and Mr. Combs said he would deliver the papers.
Yours Truly
C. J. Meetze
This letter rec'd at my home on Sat June 9th at 8 P.M.
W. K. Lipscomb

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES
 (By the College Reporter.)
 At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Cotton acted as leader. She gave a very interesting talk on "The Fruits of College Friendship." The salient points of which were: Why do we form friendships? How we choose our friends and what friends are the most helpful. The Scripture passages illustrating her points were: Rev. 2:20, John 15:12, Mark 5:20, Mark 9:2.
 The young men of East Hall held the usual meeting of their Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. The topic for discussion was "College Friendship." Mr. Carl Batchelder served as leader.
 Miss Sarah Brewer, of Blackwood, N. J., spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Irene Schuster, a student of the college.
 The basketball team of the college will play at the home of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening, previous to the basketball game of the same evening.
 In the first game of basketball held on the evening of October 20, the commercial students defeated the chemical students in a fast game, by the score of 24-20. Individual work by the chemicalists kept them in the lead during the first half but the commercialists managed to gain the decision due to superior team work.
 The Varsity basketball team is gradually rounding into shape, and a winning five is predicted. However, no capable man has been found to take care of the center position, and any weakness of the five can be traced back to this deficiency.
 The checker championship of the United States is being held at East Hall. Prof. Mosher now holds the championship but Mr. Henry Mr. Batchelder is the challenger.

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 —Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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MEAT MARKET

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Have you bought a Liberty Bond? Come across. If you don't the Kaiser will... The Town Council will hold its monthly meeting at the Town Hall Monday night... A son, Robert Morris Jenkins, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben M. Jenkins... Miss Beatrice Cross is on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of rheumatism... A flag raising was held this afternoon at Bethlehem Public School, Miss Florence Lion, teacher... Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, is attending the Synod in North Carolina... A baby girl, Dorothy, was born recently to Lieut. and Mrs. Shenk H. Griffin, at their home on Grant avenue... Mrs. Mason Benoit and Miss Virginia Iden, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, are teaching in the Alexandria public schools... The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at "Rose Hill," the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, generally known as the Breazeale place... The usual evening service in the Manassas churches will be suspended Sunday evening on account of the convention of the Sunday Schools of Manassas district at Grace Church Sunday afternoon and night... Mr. and Mrs. Allison A. Hooff have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at the Hooff residence on Grant avenue... Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a silver tea at the chapter hall in the M. I. C. Building next Friday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock... The Gypsy Smith cottage prayer meeting for women will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Kelley, at the manse... Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings here in June, is assisting Rev. I. B. Lake, D.D., this week in a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church at Upperville... Mr. Bishop, of Blacksburg, one of the judges at the recent state fair at Richmond, made a business trip to Manassas this week to look over the Percheron horses owned by Mr. W. B. Bullock... The Order Fraternal Americans will attend in a body Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday morning to observe the memorial day of the order... George D. Adamson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, of Manassas, has enlisted in the American Naval Aviation Corps... The ladies of All Saints' Catholic Church will hold a Hallowe'en Social Tuesday evening at Conner's Opera House... Mr. T. O. Latham, of Hinkley Grove, has been elected a director of the National Bank of Manassas... Miss Susie Burks, of Bedford county, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Parr, while attending school at Brandy Station... Brentsville Camp, No. 13,027, Modern Woodmen of America, requests every member to be present at a meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock... A motion to grant to Mr. J. J. Carter an increase of \$3 per head for the support of the inmates of the county almshouse was held over for consideration at the next meeting of the county board of supervisors... A petition to Major Stuart McGuire has been circulated in Manassas, protesting against the enlistment of Dr. J. M. Lewis in the medical corps of the United States Army... A small squad of cavalry in this section can serve a useful purpose, says Mr. W. B. Doak, of Clifton... "A small squad of cavalry in this section can serve a useful purpose," says Mr. W. B. Doak, of Clifton. "The home guard will be much needed. When thousands of people in our cities get cold and hungry (as seems likely this winter) they will turn out in cars and take whatever can be moved off the farm. Records in Pennsylvania show 2,700 arrests and 2,800 true indictments last year by its mounted (country) constabulary. One of the vital necessities before increased production can be expected or even asked conscientiously is the guarantee (thus) that those who grow stuff will not be robbed of it. The president and director of the Illinois experiment station is out with the statement (in the Breeders' Gazette) that 'chicken stealing is a well organized and very profitable business.' The farmers' wife cannot raise any more hens than she can keep around the home. I will offer myself and saddle horse and urge others to do the same."

Liberty Loan Bond has been purchased by the Athletic Association of Manassas Agricultural High School... After being without wool for some time, the Manassas Red Cross... Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, returned yesterday from the Baltimore Synod which met at Colons, near Port Deposit, Md... Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk, who has been visiting his brother and sister, Dr. J. M. Lewis and Miss Julia Lewis, left recently to join a hospital unit of the University of Virginia, which is soon to sail for France... President H. U. Roop, of Eastern College, attended a meeting of college and university presidents in Philadelphia last Friday... Prayers will be offered at Trinity Church Sunday morning for victory in the war against Germany... The members of the Eighth Grade Improvement League of the Manassas School are very busy in anticipation of a Hallowe'en social... Another Food Pledge Campaign will be held next week... A number of the Prince William boys in the national army have come home from Camp Lee to assist in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds today and tomorrow... The annual reunion of Mosby's men was held recently at Remington, with a large crowd in attendance... The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Fooks... Murray A. Embrey, a son-in-law of Rev. J. Halpenny, died yesterday at his home near Garrisonville... Miss Mary Lee Chapman is spending the week with relatives in South Carolina... Dr. T. B. Doll, of The Plains, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin Wednesday... Private D. T. Robinson, of Camp Lee, spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives here... Mrs. R. S. Smith has returned from a three weeks' stay in Baltimore and other places in Maryland... Mrs. Robert Turner and children, of Orange, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dennis O'Neil... Rev. George W. Oaktree, of Catlett, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby this week... Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Wilson, of Aldie, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Robert M. Weir... Mrs. Stephen Pluck has returned from a short stay in New York and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin... Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsay Taylor, of Norfolk, were the week-end guests of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair... Mrs. George Berger Cocks and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Potomac, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash... Miss Eunice Harris, Miss Minnie Smith and Misses Ada and Annie Woodyard, of Brandyville, spent Friday with Miss Margaret Gregory... Miss Mary Lawler, of Winchester, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Emily Lawler, of Leesburg, and Miss Jennie Lewis, near Manassas... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrick and Miss Ada Wrenick and Margaret Gregory motored to The Plains Monday... Mrs. Charles Armistead Sinclair attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. Beverly Conway Taylor, and Miss Laura White Fulton in Baltimore Saturday evening... Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans and her baby daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Winifred Milnes, and Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milnes, of The Plains.

Mr. William Benoe and family have moved from the Grossman property on Centerville road to the corner brick house on West street, owned by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe... Frank Larmond, of Larmond, county, one of the... At the National Dairy Show, which this year is held at Columbus, Ohio, October 18-27, the Southern Railway System and its associated lines, the Mobile & Ohio, the Southern Railway in Mississippi and the Georgia Southern & Florida, are making an extensive exhibit to call the attention of northern farmers to opportunities in the south for dairy farming... Another Food Pledge Campaign will be held next week, to supplement the July campaign to register all households for food conservation... The Seed Warrants which we offer are from the best and most productive crops grown in this State... Write for "WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL" giving full information about SEED WHEAT, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and other Seasonable Seeds... T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEBURN, - Richmond, Va... The Journal one dollar a year—and worth it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, has returned from an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Ruby, of Orle, Somerset county, Maryland... "A small squad of cavalry in this section can serve a useful purpose," says Mr. W. B. Doak, of Clifton... The Junior League of Catharpin School will give an entertainment, including a play, "Careless Cupid," ghost drill, songs and recitations, on Friday evening, November 2, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at Catharpin School... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, October 17, with thirty-four in attendance... Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt gratitude and love to their many relatives and friends who made the day of their fiftieth wedding anniversary a joyous and happy one to them, by their sincere and hearty congratulations, well wishes and remembrances. It will ever be a bright oasis in their pilgrimage.

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CATHARPIN. The Junior League of Catharpin School will give an entertainment, including a play, "Careless Cupid," ghost drill, songs and recitations, on Friday evening, November 2, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at Catharpin School. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Ice cream will be on sale. Come early and the gobline won't "get you." Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, October 17, with thirty-four in attendance, including only their children and grandchildren. Mr. Hoffman being an old soldier and having two sons and two grandsons within the draft age, the chief decorations were the national colors. Luncheon was served on the lawn at one o'clock, and the family party partook of a bountiful repast, regardless of economy in feedstuffs. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, was absent on account of illness. Oscar C. Gaines, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Gaines, died Saturday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Gainesville Methodist Church, Rev. Charles K. Millikan officiating. His parents and a large family of sisters and brothers survive. Mr. Fred H. Sanders is recovering from an operation in Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt gratitude and love to their many relatives and friends who made the day of their fiftieth wedding anniversary a joyous and happy one to them, by their sincere and hearty congratulations, well wishes and remembrances. It will ever be a bright oasis in their pilgrimage.

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FARMERS HOLD FALL INSTITUTE

Farmers of Prince William and Fairfax Counties at Manassas.

H. W. Sanders, Secretary.

The first meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute for 1917-18 was held in the courthouse, Friday, October 19, President Hutchison presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, a general discussion of the Federal Farm Loan Act was entered upon.

Mr. W. B. Doak submitted the following resolution which was duly passed upon:

Resolved: That the secretary of the N. V. F. I. be instructed to request Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Carlin to move to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act, viz. to increase the loan on permanent improvements from 20 to 60 per cent, on land from 20 to 60 per cent, and to favor a reduction on the rate of bonds from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Mr. Cooper, animal husbandman from the Virginia station, was the principal speaker for the occasion. A summary of his talk on "The Conservation of Live Stock" follows:

"Every farmer is in the business for the profit there is in it, and every one who cannot show that he is making a profit, from the standpoint of live stock, should sell his live stock. The two factors that determine the farmer's net returns are (1) the cost to get stock on the market, and (2) what he receives for it when he gets it there. And we cannot hope at the present time to increase our profits by improving market conditions. We must look to the conditions in the country and use all our energies to combat the increased cost of production.

"The demand upon this country for live stock products has never before been as great as it is today. In 1914 the United States imported meat from South American countries for its own consumption. Today we must not only feed ourselves, but help the allied nations as well, and do this in face of the fact that there is a steady decline in the numbers of live stock produced, and a yearly increase of one and one-half per cent in population. The exportation of meat as well as the production cost will create a demand for meat such as it will be impossible to fill, so that we are assured of a good market as long as war lasts. Though conditions after the war are uncertain, it is safe to say that the price of meat products will stand up relatively with grain prices. We are never going back to low prices for dairy and beef products—we shall never see a repetition of such things as a farmer buying corn to use as coal because corn was cheaper.

"For most farmers, it is possible to raise a good many more pigs than they do, with very little more trouble. Pigs, and sheep as well, furnish an easy source of money because they require comparatively little attention. Moreover, they utilize forage crops and the poorer sections of the farm to the best advantage. Care should be taken by the farmer, however, not to over-stock and get caught short on feed to such an extent that he must go out and buy.

Of no small importance to every farmer is the relation of live stock to soil fertility, especially with the increasing prices of all commercial fertilizers. Farm manure not only furnishes plant food chemically, but furnishes humus as well. For this reason as well as all the others just mentioned, let every farmer be sure not to cut down on his breeding stock until he is sure that he has enough for his own purposes."

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Cooper for his interesting and instructive address, after which there were short talks by the president and members of the institute.

A motion to the following effect, made by Mr. Conner and seconded by Mr. Round, was carried:

The chair appoint a committee of three to wait on the food administration and see if we cannot bring about a more favorable condition with respect to the labor problem. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

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CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject "Ezra's Return from Babylon." Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Ministering to Christ." No preaching service on account of the District Sunday School convention at the Methodist Church. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Avoiding Defilement." Stereopticon lecture on "Luther and the Reformation" will not be given until November 20, owing to the impossibility of getting the slides until that date.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Peace Through the Cross." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject as stated above.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

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., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 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 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Milligan'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.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow:

Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Backhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE

Near BEVERLY MILLS, VA.

Wednesday, October 31, 1917. Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

I will sell at public auction, on my farm, Foster Hall, 1 1/2 miles north of Beverly Mills, on Mountain road, on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Four work horses, 3 to 7 years old; 2 two-year-old colts coming 3 in the spring; one-year-old colt, coming 2 in the spring; 3 sucklers, 2 farm wagons, No. 15 Syracuse plow, 4 double shovel plows, 3 Oliver cultivators, Deering mowers, Ontario wheat drill, I. H. C. No. 2 manure spreader, spike-tooth hogs-barrow, lot of single trees, double trees, harness, 2 crow bars, lot of other small things too numerous to mention. Ross cutting box, gasoline Mergal 12-h. p. engine, International carriage cutter, cut-off wood saw, I. H. C. 10-inch feed grinder, 10 stands of trees, Superior corn planter, hay fork and fixtures.

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CLIFTON

Rev. W. L. Naff preached the sixth and last of his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, taking as his text the ninth and tenth commandments. His sermons have been listened to with interest by his hearers, and we hope with profit to all. Mrs. North, of Herndon, addressed the Clifton people in the school auditorium Tuesday evening on the Red Cross. Although the night was threatening and the people were obliged to go home in a downpour of rain, there were quite a number present.

Mrs. North gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Red Cross from its earliest days to the present activities, and a branch was organized at Clifton, with sixteen members. Mrs. Mostyn was elected chairman, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, vice chairman; Miss Edna Adams, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Quigg, treasurer, and Messrs. Naff, Richards, Mostyn and Buckley and Mrs. Payne, executive committee.

After the organization was effected the high school girls gave a musical selection and the audience joined in singing "America." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Naff. National Anthem Sung.

The remainder of the program included the opening prayer by Mr. Naff, who presided; another selection by the high school girls, with Miss Adams at the piano, and "How Firm a Foundation" and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

The next meeting of the Clifton Red Cross will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Southard was slightly hurt in a wreck on the Southern railway Sunday morning. Mr. R. L. Poindexter

was also on one of the trains, but was not hurt.

Miss Esther Buckley, who is a member of the post-graduate class at the Harrisonburg Normal, has been chosen president of her class.

Messrs. Robert Buckley, jr., and Charles Quigg left for Washington Sunday night to make their report.

Mr. W. E. Merchant is taking his vacation at his home here.

Miss Mollie Nicholas, of Washington, is at the home of Mr. R. B. Dorsey.

Miss Sara Crewe, one of our teachers, spent the week-end with her mother at Thoroughfare.

Miss Sara Ferguson spent the week-end at her home here.

Party and Fair. The teachers will hold a Halloween entertainment Tuesday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be sold; admission, ten and fifteen cents. It is hoped that the community will come out to encourage and help the teachers in their good work of improving the school, both morally, mentally and physically.

The Community Fair will be held Saturday, November 3. The program includes a basketball game at 10:30 a. m.; speaking at 1:30 p. m. by Miss Edith Thompson, county home demonstration agent; Mr. M. D. Hall, superintendent of schools, who will talk on "How to Win the War," and Dr. E. L. Flannigan, who will tell the people "How to Improve the Health of the Next Generation."

It is hoped that the patrons will come out to hear these speeches. Come at 10:30 a. m., bring your lunch, see the basketball game and the neighborhood exhibits, stay for the speeches, and you will be benefited in more ways than one, besides having a good time.

INDEPENDENT HILL

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill Saturday evening in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their son, Mr. Carlton Hill.

Mr. L. F. M. reports a fine crop. Mr. Ray Fairbanks was a Springdale caller Sunday.

Mr. George L. Oleyar has obtained a position in Washington.

Miss Mary Weber, who is teaching at Purcell School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber.

Messrs. George Fairbanks and Leslie Merrill visited at Hillsdale Sunday.

Messrs. Elsie Fairbanks and Mattie Simpson were week-end visitors at Hillsdale.

Miss Myrtle Merrill, who is teaching near Joplin, spent the week-end with her parents at "Springdale."

Everybody is busy shucking corn and putting in wheat. Residents of this community witnessed the first snowstorm of the season Wednesday.

BRENTSVILLE

Brentsville Camp, No. 13,037, Modern Woodmen of America, was visited Saturday evening by Mr. J. A. Doubles, district deputy, and Dr. Lucian Lofton, state lecturer, both of Richmond. It was an open meeting and the public was invited.

Mr. Doubles, who was introduced by Mr. G. E. Cooper, clerk and deputy, spoke of the growth of the organization with its gain in membership of 125,322 in 1916, the present membership being 1,058,000. Mr. Doubles

congratulated Brentsville Camp on its progress. On October 12, 1917, he congratulated the Woodmen on their home, saying it should be a temple to the Modern Woodman.

He also spoke of 68 congressmen who are Woodmen, and that by the November election the state shall have a governor who is a Woodman—Hon. Westmoreland Davis.

Mr. Doubles in turn introduced Dr. Lofton, who gave a very interesting lecture on the war. He also spoke on the subject of health, as he is a member of the Richmond board of health, outlining a plan of the Modern Woodmen to establish a sanitarium for the free treatment of tuberculosis members. Dr. Lofton stated that 195,000 members had registered on June 5 and that the organization would pay the death claim of every member who loses his life following Old Glory.


HOLMES

The Holmes School and Civic League will hold its regular meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, November 3. A good program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The main feature of the evening will be a play entitled "Married to a Suffragette." Patriotic songs and recitations will also be given.

All patrons are earnestly requested to be present, that their co-operation may make this a successful school year.

Monday afternoon will be observed as "Food Conservation Day" at the school, at which time a short program, suitable for the occasion, will be given.

All patrons and friends are urged to attend this meeting, and discuss methods of saving food.



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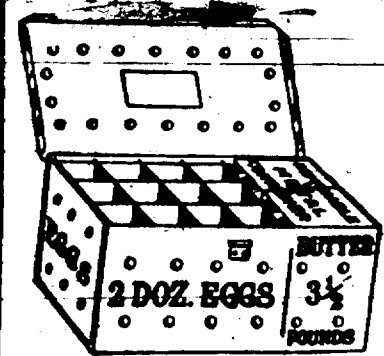
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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered on the 13th day of September, 1917, in the chancery cause of Chester v. Wine pending in the Circuit Court of Stafford County, Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell at public auction in front 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 5 1/2 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 two 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 18 1/4 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 Waxton 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. PATTIE, I. G. W. HERRING, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 10th day of September, 1917, has been duly given.

G. W. HERRING, Clerk. Postponed—The above sale has been postponed to Saturday, October 27, at the same hour, in front of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

Community Day and Other Events of the Week

(Edited by Miss Katherine Larkin.) Liberty Day was observed at Manassas High School by a special program on Wednesday morning. The Boy Scouts were the honor guests at the assembly. After the usual opening exercises, the program began with a reading of the President's proclamation by Mr. Burke Steele. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung by the school, after which Mr. Warren Coleman gave an interesting report of Mr. Taft's speech on "Peace."

Mrs. Hodge told a very beautiful story of the war, which every one enjoyed.

Mr. H. W. Sanders, head of the agricultural department of the high school, introduced the speaker of the morning, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, and Mr. Ratcliffe gave an interesting talk on the Liberty Loan. It was suggested that the school take steps toward buying a bond and the suggestion was heartily endorsed. A special meeting of the athletic association has been called to consider the project. Boy Scout Speaks.

Scout Ralph Larson gave an entertaining talk on "What the Boy Scouts Are Doing." The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the school.

The program for next week's assembly is to emphasize the Food Conservation campaign. The Ogburn Literary Society will have charge of the exercises.

Last Friday school was dismissed at 12 o'clock, on account of the Farmers' Institute. The agricultural classes carried their note books to the courthouse to take notes from the lectures. The class in household arts served dinner for the farmers. The girls looked very fetching in their caps and aprons.

The dining room was decorated with great Liberty Loan posters.

Mrs. Hodge's music classes are unusually well attended this year. There are a number of boys taking the course and all are expecting fine music in our assemblies this winter.

School Has Rest Room. The high school will soon be able to boast a comfortable and attractive rest room. The enterprising business class is fitting up a small apartment on the third floor for the benefit of the students and teachers of M. H. S. The room is to be furnished with leather-cushioned mission chairs, a soft rug and a couch, while the windows are to be contained with dainty white serim. The chief attraction of the room is the roomy couch. The school is very appreciative of the efforts of the commercial department, headed by Miss Myers.

The baseball game between Bethel and Manassas, scheduled for Friday, was postponed on account of rain.

The girls' basketball team will go to Clifton next Saturday to play the Clifton girls.

The walls of the assembly room have been improved by a fresh coat of warm, sun-colored paint.

DISTRICT TEACHERS SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

Ask for Uniform Regulations in Virginia Educational System.

At the time appropriate for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held at Roanoke in November, the following resolutions passed by the Eighth District Teachers' Association, in session at Orange last March, will be of interest:

1. Resolved, That whereas teachers are eager for opportunities for improvement in scholarship and professional training while in service, we urge the presidents and boards of visitors of state universities and normal schools to make provision for credit toward degrees for work and vocational study at summer schools.

2. Resolved, That whereas we believe the present practice of fixing salaries in many divisions has no basis in reason or equity, and whereas there is now no incentive to remain in the same schools or even in the school work, but that of self-sacrifice or necessity, we go on record as favoring a state minimum salary scale based on certificates and term of service.

3. Resolved, That we commend the State Board for fixing a standard of qualifications for eligibility for superintendents as a step in the direction of professionalizing this important division of the state educational system.

4. Resolved, That the association commend the state department for steps taken to simplify the system of certification in reducing the number of certificates obtainable.

5. Resolved, That we recommend the introduction of state uniform tests for

ward step in the standardization of school work.

6. Resolved, That whereas there is no uniformity in the various counties of the state for time lost by teachers of different counties in attendance upon... we petition the state board of education to adopt a uniform calendar for the state, setting forth the days allowed for paid attendance and for state holidays, and for time lost, the regular salary shall be paid.

7. Resolved, That whereas living expenses of all kinds have increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent within a few years and whereas salaries for teachers have not been raised to meet this increase in the cost of living, we urge all district school trustees and boards of supervisors to make a uniform increase of at least ten per cent in salaries of all teachers.

8. Resolved, That all teachers be notified of their reappointments not later than June 1, and that all regular appointments be made not later than June 30.

9. Resolved, That whereas it is the sense of this meeting that teachers of the Eighth District be allowed full pay for days when attending the district meetings; that the members of the county boards be requested to allow the teachers pay at the rate of their full salary when attending such meetings and that the secretary of the district association be instructed to notify superintendents and clerks of the various boards.

9. Resolved, That we go on record as favoring the Catawba pavilion for teachers and do hereby pledge our hearty support to this laudable undertaking; we further pledge our financial support and promise to take the steps necessary to raise our part of the funds.

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PUBLIC SALE

Near Washington, Va. THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1917. Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date at my farm near Washington, the following personal property: Two horses, colt, 11 sheep, 2 cows, lot of shot, 150 shocks of corn, 2 stacks millet, household and kitchen furniture and farm implements. Terms:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security.

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BIDS

State Highway Commission Richmond, Va., Oct. 15, 1917. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, Manassas, Va., until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, October 21, 1917, for the reconstruction of the macadam roads between Nokesville and Greenwich and between Haymarket and Hickory Grove in Prince William County, Virginia.

Strictly Cash Republican Platform

Beginning on Monday, August 13, I shall conduct my business on a strictly cash basis. By this system I will save you one to two per cent on all purchases. Come in and ask prices before buying elsewhere.

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Attention is called to the fact that the Democratic Party this year has held no state meeting and adopted no party platform of principles and policies. In the August primary Mr. Ellington ran on an individual personal platform, Mr. Pollard did the same thing and Mr. Davis did likewise. Now the Democratic voters of the state are asked to support Mr. Davis as the Democratic nominee without regard to whether or not they favored his platform.

We cordially invite all electors, without regard to past party affiliations, who believe in the principles set forth in its platform, to cast their ballots on November 6th for the following:

Republican Ticket

- FOR GOVERNOR: T. J. Muncy, of Bland. FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR: Beverly A. Davis, of Franklin. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: Harry K. Wolcott, of Norfolk. FOR STATE TREASURER: J. M. McLaughlin, of Lynchburg. FOR SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH: H. S. Reid, of Botetourt. FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: J. H. Ruebush, of Rockingham. FOR COMMR. OF AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION: Barber B. Bowman, of Shenandoah.

MEETZE DENIES ADMITTING HE WAS TOO LATE TO ENTER THE PRIMARY.

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of the Senate, but I had personally interviewed every Senator, and the bill was passed by 28 to 7 or 4 to 1, and it is now and has been for nearly six years a law upon our statute books.

Who was copatron of the bills looking to, and establishing a bureau of markets, giving the farmers a chance to secure better prices; better inspection by state inspectors for dairymen, purer milk, a better selection of our seeds of all kinds, and our schools, which came next to the temperance issue. Get the records, produce them, show the public what their representative from Prince William has done? Find out who was always in his seat, find out who was before committees day and night standing up for the best interest of this county and state.

Some have asked what Meetze has ever done for this county. All right, compare the record of Meetze and that of his opponent, put them up on the screen and turn on the light. Meetze has within the past four years alone brought into this county through his advertising which has cost him more than \$1,000 nearly \$400,000. These people who have come here are dealing at the two hotels here at Manassas and have spent thousands of dollars with our people here in this county and town. Yet there are a few of our merchants who are doing all they can to defeat me, after the bill I passed for their benefit. This is what you call "gratitude" with the prefix (in). Meetze pays more than \$200 annually in taxes in this county and state. He pays something like \$50 annually to the town.

I simply show these things so you can have facts to govern yourselves by. I ask my opponents to produce any evidence to refute these statements.

Who has gone from place to place all over this and other counties organizing civic leagues and patronizing the schools, which have insured conditions very much, and aroused greater interest and co-operation among the pupils, patrons and teachers. Meetze has done this at his own expense. Never failing to go, rain or shine unless notified that the meeting would be postponed. Has Mr. Meetze ever done anything like this? If so, I have never known of it.

Just before I close let me say to you that you have men out betting money against me, in order to try to show that you are winning, and at the same time you and your supporters would draw your joint check for a large sum to know you had this election. When this campaign first began it was common talk among your supporters that Meetze wouldn't carry a single precinct. How about it now? You are doing all you can with your legion of workers to keep me from carrying them all.

Let my friends keep at work, doing nothing but what is honest and right. I don't want a single vote unless earned fairly and honestly. Meetze for a square deal and victory. Respectfully, G. J. MEETZE.

PUBLIC SALE

Near BRISTOW, VA. Monday, October 29, 1917. Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction, on the above-named date, on the Institute Farm, 2 miles west of Bristow, on the Bristow and Greenwich road, the following personal property:

- Gray mare, 6 years old, 1200 lbs. will work anywhere, sucking colt; Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh about the middle of December; grade Holstein cow, 2 years old, with calf, fine rabbit dog, 1-horse plow, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, 1-horse harrow, set from singletrees and double tree and other singletrees, grindstones, blacksmith's vice, 80 pounds, good as new; Standard tire shinker, No. 2, shovels, hoes, axes, about 125 sticks of corn, about 1 1/2 tons haled hay.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late R. A. Shoemaker, we request that all parties owing said estate will come forward and settle at once. All creditors will please present their claims duly authenticated for payment. H. A. SHOEMAKER, BOSTON STEELE, Administrators.

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Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated May 15, 1916, of record in deed book 68, pages 188, 9, and executed by E. B. Dobson, et ux., to secure certain note therein fully mentioned, in the payment of which default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been so requested by the holders of said notes, will, in accordance with said trust, sell for public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, October 29, 1917, at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of The Peoples Bank in the Town of Manassas, in Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying on the Nokesville Road, near Chappell Springs, adjacent to county, adjoining the lands of Robinson, Fountain, et al., and containing more or less of land as follows: Terms: Cash. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. Auctioneer: J. F. Kartin. The above sale has been postponed to Saturday October 27, at the same hour and place.

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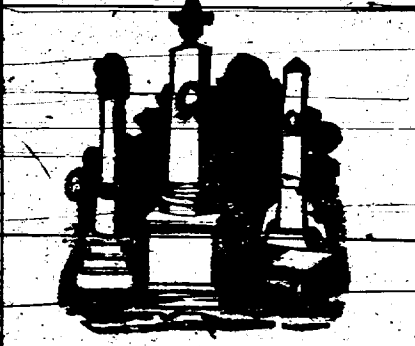
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While many soldiers will be remembered at Christmas by friends and relatives, others are not so fortunate, and the bags, it is understood, will be distributed by "Santa Claus" where they will give the most pleasure.

Any member of the Haymarket branch and any one who wishes to make a bag, can get full particulars and a list of suitable articles, which may be purchased at the home stores...

Conservation Rally

A Food Conservation rally will be held at Haymarket school Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Good speakers are expected and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson, Miss S. B. Alrich, Mrs. O. C. Hutchinson and Mr. W. M. C. Dodge were among the members of St. Paul's Church who attended the Piedmont Convocation at Manassas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gilliss are making preparations to move to Bethesda, Md., where Mr. Gilliss will take charge of his uncle's farm. Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Rust will spend the winter in Bethesda with their daughter, Mrs. Gilliss.

Local and Personal

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass is visiting her brother at Mount Solon, Rockingham county.

Mrs. Carvel Hall and Miss Williamson have returned to Annapolis, Md., for the winter.

Miss Mary Price is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clarkson and son motored from Washington recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson.

Mr. W. M. Shoemaker has sold his home, "Winterham," to Dr. Wade C. Payne, and expects to give possession about the first of November. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are preparing to move to Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Fombroke Fitzhugh and Miss Blanche Fitzhugh, of Culpeper, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Coleman.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter and Miss Mayo Carpenter, of Beanoke, are visiting Mrs. William M. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Augustus, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. William Amphlett.

Mrs. J. R. Rust has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. John W. Rust, of Fairfax.

FORESTBURG

Mr. R. W. Abel injured his shoulder on Sunday when his automobile turned turtle on the road between Dumfries and the public highway. He was unconscious for a short time after the accident. Mr. Abel had recently sold his machine and was showing the purchaser how to run it.

The farmers of this section are busy sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Symon, of Dumfries, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and their daughter, Marjorie, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Abel, of Joplin.

Rev. C. W. Baird will hold services at Forest Hill Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Baber, of Stafford, was the guest of Miss Arundell Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Randall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Clark, of Woodbridge.

MINNIEVILLE

Farmers are busier than ever and with the extreme scarcity of labor it is a question whether they will be able to save their crops and finish seeding the land before winter.

Mr. T. J. Davis, of Alexandria, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Pearl Dunn, of Dumfries, Fairfax county, returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit with her friend, Miss Stella Alexander.

Messrs. C. E. and J. T. Clarke have purchased six thoroughbred Holstein cows from the "Chatham Farm."

Back from Dumfries

Mr. Benjamin Reid who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Earnest Reid, of Dumfries, for the past week, returned to this place Monday.

Mrs. Edna...

GREENWICH

Stafford, who returned to her home. Her husband, Mr. J. T. Clarke, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Clarke and Miss Ocie Greene motored down for her Sunday.

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The many friends of Mrs. Edith Hereford were glad to see her out again after being indisposed for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke and son, Roscoe, of Woodbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

Mr. William Arrington, who has been sick since returning from Thurmont, W. Va., is improving slowly. He is now able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. P. W. C. Hinton, of Accotink, spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Joseph Hinton.

"Moonlight" Sold. Mr. John Clarke has recently sold his valuable dog, "Moonlight," which he purchased from Scotland several years ago. "Moonlight" is greatly missed in this community by the boys.

Mr. Dan Alexander spent Sunday at Mayfield farm.

Hon. C. J. Meetze and other prominent citizens will be present at the oyster supper which is to be held at Minnieville School tomorrow evening.

The community was greatly shocked last Saturday night by the sudden death of Mr. E. D. Shackelford. Funeral services were held Monday evening at Greenwood Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Occoquan.

NOKESVILLE

Patrons' day will be observed at Nokesville school house Wednesday evening, October 31. There will also be a called meeting of the civic league.

Mr. S. S. Stultz was taken to the new Emergency Hospital in Washington on Saturday, for an operation for appendicitis. He is said to be improving nicely. Mrs. Stultz has returned from a visit to the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Jones and her son, Claude, spent the week-end with friends at Remington.

U. S. Marine Lectures

Mr. Brooke, of the United States Marine Corps, gave interesting lectures, accompanied by moving pictures, at the public school house Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Rev. C. W. Mark will open a revival at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The services will continue during the week.

Miss Lee spent the week-end in Manassas as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Mr. C. E. Fitzwater and Misses Mae Walter, Elberta Wilkins and Della Fitzwater motored to Warrenton Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Allen spent the week-end in Manassas as the guest of Miss Etta Wells.

Returns from Baltimore

Mrs. J. E. Burkle returned Saturday from an extended stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nathaniel Crump, of Fayman, fell and broke her arm Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Jonas recently visited her daughter, Miss Franziska Jonas, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walters have moved to Washington.

Mr. Wilkins has moved from the Mellon place to the property which he recently purchased from Mr. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Free and Mrs. M. E. Jonas attended the Piedmont Convocation at Manassas.

Mrs. Everett Hubert, of Alexandria, has been visiting relatives here.

SMITHFIELD

The farmers of Smithfield are busy sowing wheat.

Mrs. E. M. Colvin, Miss Adina and Messrs. Lynn and Milburn Colvin, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Colvin's mother, Mrs. E. Lynn, Saturday and Sunday.

The community was greatly shocked at the death of Mr. Shackleford near Mineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rainey and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Dumfries, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kinchele Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill Saturday evening on the occasion of Carlton Hill's birthday. Tuffy was pulled and games were indulged in until a late hour. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell and three children, Pearl, Baby and Emory; Mr. A. J. Kinchele, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. S. R. Lowe, Misses Elsie Fairbanks, Harriet Simpson, Lucy Kinchele, Mary Carter, Myrtle and Annabelle Merrill and Belle and Anne Kinchele and Messrs. Ray and George Fairbanks, Samuel, George and Edward Kinchele Clifford and Joseph Lowe and Leslie Merrill.

Mrs. Mary Bausel, of Washington, was the guest of her mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keys and little daughter, Edna Mae, of St. Elmo, were recent guests of Mrs. Keys' father, Mr. A. J. Kinchele.

FOREST HILL

The Forest Hill School and Civic League will meet at the school house Wednesday evening. Following the usual program, box suppers and various Hallows' stunts will be enjoyed. Another feature of the evening will be a masquerade. The guests are invited to come in fancy or fantastic costumes to add to the fun of the entertainment. The program is as follows:

- "America." Business. Song in costume, "Old Uncle Ned" by three girls. Recitation—Philip Abel. Play, "Burglar." Cast of Characters: Maria, Miss Beatrice Abel; Josiah, Mr. Jesse Rainey; Toxy, Mr. Elvan Keys; Kitty, Miss Myrtle Merrill. Banjo Solo—Miss Mary Carter. Reading, "Biddy's Frank Among the Yankees"—Miss Myrtle Merrill. A Derby Sermon—Mr. Elvan Keys. Recitation, "So Did I"—Miss Annabelle Merrill. Viola Solo—Miss Harriet Simpson.

GAINESVILLE

Mr. C. R. Palmer is in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Henry Galleher, of Warrenton, was the guest of his cousin, the Misses Galleher, on Sunday.

An oyster and ice cream supper was given by the ladies of the M. E. Church at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Allen, sr., has been confined to her room for several days.

Mr. Grafton McGill, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday at his home near here.

Mrs. Bella L. Hite, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bailey Tyler, at Hickory Grove, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Hite made a business trip to Washington, Va., on Wednesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST (INERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT)

For Sale—my residence on Grant Avenue, Manassas; very cheap. Address Mrs. F. S. Brand, 1837 California Street, Washington, D. C. 22-1f

Wood sawing at reasonable prices. Call or write P. J. Cooksey, R. 2, Manassas, 22-2f*

For Sale—1 1/2 h. p. Domestic gasoline engine; cheap. Apply at this office. 21-1f

Keifer pears for sale—75 cents bushel. Mrs. R. A. Pearson, Gainesville, Va. 20-4f

Choice pears at a reasonable price. Come and get them or order early. J. H. Dodge. 20-4f

Insure your grain in stack against fire and lightning. See Austin. Low cost.

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 38-1f

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old line companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 53

House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 19-1f

Horse for sale—Eight years old. Will work anywhere. Apply Maddox & Byrd, Manassas, Va. 17-1f

For Sale—Dwelling house and store room combined, with one acre of land at Bristow, Va.; house in good condition, 8 rooms. Nerly new 6-room house with 2 large halls, 2 large porches, 2 acres good land, located 1/4 mile from Manassas C. H. on Manassas and Bristow road. Well lighted with electricity. Both properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. 150 acres cut-over timber land located about 2 miles south of Brentsville, Va., on the county road leading from Brentsville to Independent Hill. E. L. Hornbaker, Manassas, Va. 19-12f

Beagle hound for sale; good rabbit dog. Apply to W. H. Jeffries, Catharpin, Va. 23-2f-pd

For sale or exchange—Durant-Dort 5-passenger carriage; good as new. W. A. Henry, R. F. D. 3. 23-3f

To reduce stock, will sell 6-year-old bay gelding, weighing about 1100 lbs.; 10-year-old black mare; both sound and will work anywhere; pure-bred Holstein bull, 9 months old; 6 grade Holstein steers, coming 3 years old; Poll Durham cow, 5 years old, will be fresh last of December. L. F. Merrill, Independent Hill. 1f

Lost—On the road between Minnieville and Manassas, a man's brown coat; initials M. G. W. on the inside pocket. Finder please return to M. G. White, Haymarket, and receive reward. 1f

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction at my place 2 1/2 miles south of Clifton, near Elgin School House, on

Monday, Nov. 5th, 1917

commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., my personal property consisting of

- 7 high grade Jersey cows, one registered; 4 Jersey heifers; 4-year old gelding; 2-year old gelding; 2 fat hogs; 1 Cyphers incubator; 2 Cyphers brooders; 1 separator, nearly new; churns and other dairy utensils; one-horse wagon and harness; farm harness; farm implements of all kinds; household goods and kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—A credit of 6 months will be given on sums over \$20, purchaser to execute negotiable note with approved security. Under \$20, cash will be required. Six per cent interest on time payments.

I will at the same time offer for sale the farm, consisting of 56 acres, modern improvements, bath and running water, furnished by ram. All fenced, 15 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture and woods. Fruit of all kinds. Terms on farm made known on day of sale.

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