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COUNTRY NEEDS MORE POULTRY

Fowls Must Figure Largely in Food Production Plans During War.

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

Uncle Sam urges us to double egg production this year.

Never in the history of our country has the call for more poultry been as urgent as right at this time. Our meat supply is short and more poultry will help solve the problem. More poultry means more eggs and more eggs and poultry meat means a greater food supply. Poultry can be raised at a lower cost and brought to maturity quicker than any other kind of live stock.

In the rural sections there should be at least 100 hens kept on the farm. Of course this depends on the size of the farm and amount of grain raised, the available equipment, and the time that can be given to the flock. It is unwise to attempt more hens than can be properly cared for. The present average for Virginia is only 30 hens per farm. The benefits of this increase will remain after America's men and women at the front and at home have made democracy safe.

Chickens as a by-product of general farming find their feed in the waste materials that otherwise would serve no useful purpose. The attention and labor they require can be secured largely even by children, and should not require the employment of additional hired workers. On some farms chickens actually pay for themselves by their destruction of orchard and vegetable insects. On others they help to pay for themselves by the production of manure, which when properly used largely increases the value of the land. Fifty eggs will produce at least a ton of manure that can be made as valuable as commercial fertilizer.

Early Hatching Essential.
The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter eggs, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

To the county at large early hatching by every chicken raiser means much. Early hatching will increase the number and size of fowls and the number of eggs produced next year. It will mean bigger birds and birds that will lay in the winter months. To the individual it means more birds; more chickens, as a larger proportion will live; he will get more actual meat, not only because more will live but because his chickens will be larger; and he will get more eggs when eggs are scarce, for early-hatched pullets will lay in the winter.

Feeding for Winter Eggs.
Let us remember that feeding is not the only factor in winter egg production. Mr. N. E. B. Falcott, state poultry agent, says "No amount of good food will make a good laying hen—she must be bred to lay." It is also true that good food will not be turned into eggs profitably unless the hen is properly cared for. We should remember these facts when comparing the results of different rations. Good feeding consists of the wise use of the most economical material at hand. There is no one best ration. Hens should be fed what they like and they know best how much to eat. The ration must contain a variety of feeds: grain, meat food, milk feed, green food,

grit, shell and water. The proportion will vary with the conditions under which the hens are kept. Confined fowls need more green food and meat food than do farm fowls. A ration that has been used with excellent success is as follows: For scratch feed, 2 parts cracked corn and 1 part oats; for a dry mash, 2 or 3 parts corn meal and 1 part beef scrap.

Prince William county did well last year in the production of poultry and eggs. Why not do at least fifty per cent better for 1918?

LATE TRAINS, LATE MAILS, LATE PAPERS

Railroad Congestion Places Many Difficulties in Path of Prompt Deliveries

A number of complaints have been received from our subscribers in various sections of the county, who fail to receive their copies of The Journal promptly every week. Every Friday afternoon when The Journal comes from the press the bags of papers are carried to the Manassas postoffice in time to be distributed to town subscribers and despatched on the evening trains at 4:55, 5:12, 5:52 and 8 o'clock. The postmaster tells us that the papers are sent out from Manassas without delay.

At this time, however, railroad conditions are such that we can not expect the mail service that Uncle Sam would like to give. The morning mail to Richmond from the north, which probably comes on the train which carries The Journal to our subscribers in lower Prince William, has been arriving in the Virginia capital so late as to cause grave concern in government and business circles, according to advices received this week. The train has been from two to nine hours late every day since Christmas. It is said, and the railway finds it impossible to make its schedule.

Much important mail from New York to Richmond is carried by this train and many letters are government business. It is said—sometimes orders to be sent on to Newport News concerning the movement of United States vessels, where every delay counts immeasurably.

Hardly a magazine or newspaper fails to contain a word to subscribers about the situation, asking them to be as patient as possible until relief is in sight. Some of our subscribers have gone so far as to suggest that we go to press a day ahead to reach them earlier, but we hardly think they would be satisfied with that arrangement upon taking into consideration the fact that mid-week news would be lost thereby.

For patriotic reasons we hesitate to make the strenuous complaint to the Postoffice Department which normal times would recommend. We are trusting that the critical period will soon be past and are doing our best to relieve the situation.

—The Washington and Lee University ambulance unit has arrived safely somewhere in Europe, according to a cablegram just received by President Henry Louis Smith from Prof. Forest Fletcher, who is in charge of the unit. The Washington and Lee unit was organized last May and had spent the intervening time at the ambulance service training camp at Allentown, Pa. Among those who sailed with the unit were J. E. Richardson, Norfolk; R. A. Kelly, Remington; W. F. McKenna, Aorn; and J. L. Morris, Lexington.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

Time to Get Ready for Spring Work—Farmer Must Not Lose Valuable Time.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent.)
Now is a good time to prune grapevines and fruit trees while the weather is too bad to do other early spring work. Labor is, and will be scarce this year. One can not depend upon securing labor to do everything at one time. Examine and repair all farm machinery, harness, etc., now so that when weather for outside work comes there will be no delay in getting ready to plow and to do other things that have to wait until weather conditions are favorable. Do the getting ready part now.

Carefully select and test all seed, especially corn, so as to insure a good stand, so far as germination is concerned; thus increase the yield and lessen the labor by having less replanting to do. Plan the farm and garden crops and purchase all seed necessary. A great shortage of both farm and garden seed is reported. Know what you are going to plant in your garden, amount of seed needed and order just that amount and no more. The same is true regarding fertilizers, do not wait until about ready to plant before purchasing fertilizer. There is not only a shortage of this commodity, but the transportation must be considered.

Another important thing that should be looked after and attended to if necessary and that is to spray the chicken coops and houses while the weather is cold. Not one single bit of vermin should be left in the houses for warm weather.

The two classes of parasites known as lice and mites should be considered. The lice stay on the fowls both day and night. There are many methods used in combating this class. Persian insect powder, sulphur and many of the various preparations on the market, such as the louse powder, are good. Probably the cheapest and best method to get rid of this parasite is to use two parts of mercuric ointment and one part vaseline mixed together. Take a little of this mixture, about the size of a pea, and make a circle around the neck. Pluck a few feathers if necessary in applying this.

The mites inhabit, during the day, cracks and crevices of the walls, roosts and nests. The two methods that have proven excellent in fighting this class are spraying with lime-sulphur and with kerosene emulsion. Lime-sulphur is considered the better. They are prepared the same way for this purpose as for the dormant spray for fruit trees.

MRS. SALLIE COFFMAN
Mrs. Sallie Coffman died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Shaeffer, of Nokesville, in her sixty-ninth year. Interment will take place tomorrow at her former home, Bridgewater, Va.
Mrs. Coffman was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Kerlin, of Bridgewater. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Shaeffer; four sons, Benjamin Baker, of California; Daniel Baker, of Bridgewater, and Moffett and Peyton, of Washington, Pa.; one brother, Mr. Daniel Keslin, and four sisters, Mrs. John M. Flory, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Daniel Hedrick and Mrs. Samuel Flory, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Bristow. She was twice married, first to John Baker and then to Robert Coffman, who died two years ago.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN DENVER, COLO.

Young Garrison Probably Will Be Brought to Court Next Week.

Information has reached the public that W. W. Garrison, a fugitive from justice, has been apprehended by the police in Denver, Colo. Special Officer R. M. Weir left for Denver Wednesday night with requisition papers and it is expected that young Garrison will be brought to trial at once. He was indicted with others in December, 1915, for the unlawful use of funds in the office of the county clerk, and sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. He was released at the June term of court under bond of \$2,000 and failed to appear at the October 1916 term, to which sentence had been suspended.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrison, left Manassas two years ago and are living in Colorado.

Robert E. Herrell, also indicted with Garrison, returned of his own volition in October, made a confession implicating Garrison and exonerating other parties involved, and is now serving a two-year sentence at Richmond.

The circuit court convened here Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and will be in session again next week. The grand jury reported no presentments and no indictments and the prison cells in the county jail are unoccupied. The summary of proceedings follows Common Law.

Grand jury reported no indictments and no presentments and was discharged.

Report of sheriff showing no prisoners in county jail ordered filed.

List of writings admitted to record during and since December term presented by clerk and ordered filed.

Order certifying that Thos. S. Meredith, J. L. Moser and Harry P. Davis, justices of the peace, personally appeared before January meeting of the board of supervisors and are entitled to attendance and mileage.

Appointment and confirmation of church trustees elected at a session of the quarterly conference of the Occoquan circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Sydenstricker Chapel July 21, 1917, as follows: Tyson Janney, P. E. Hammill and W. B. Sealeman, M. E. Church, Occoquan; H. C. Metzger, E. C. Hammill and Israel West, M. E. Church, Woodbridge, and M. I. Glascock, A. A. Glascock and J. A. Reynolds, Bethel church.

State of Virginia against Wm. N. Lipscomb—the judge being so situated as to render it improper, in his judgment, for him to try this case, motion of respondent to quash the writ issued in this case continued.

Benjamin J. Sayers, executor of the last will and testament of Newton Sayers, deceased, against W. J. Carter and H. W. Herring—defendants given thirty days to file grounds of defense, stating especially when, how and to whom a certain note was paid; office judgment entered against defendants set aside.

J. H. Burke against L. G. Crenshaw Coal Co., cause dismissed.
Isaac A. Miller appointed guardian of Mary F., Stella B. and Etta F. Miller, aged 19, 16 and 16 years respectively; guardian enters into \$1,500 bond, with Madison Seese as his surety.

W. M. C. Dodge against Hulfish & Clarkson, on appeal—dismissed by consent.

W. S. Harrison against Westwood Hutchison, petition, case continued.

Mary E. Fick and J. R. Fick against H. B. Hutchison, trespass, continued to Tuesday in the second week of April.

Allowance to grand jurors. Commonwealth against W. E. Collins, on appeal, dismissed.

G. W. Shaeffer, S. J. Miller and N. E. Garber appointed trustees of Valley Church house, on petition of council meeting of church in Brentsville district May 10, 1917.

R. S. Veach, an attorney regularly qualified to practice law in the courts of this state admitted to practice in this court.

Tuesday—Real Estate Investment Co. against Peter J. Weyand, continued to second day of April term.

Correction of erroneous assessment of taxes against T. B. Flickinger, administrator of Samuel Flickinger; further ordered that said T. B. Flickinger be refunded \$4.60 Brentsville district road levies erroneously charged, and 22 cents penalty.

Elder J. R. Conway and Deacon Ashbury Robinson appointed trustees of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church property; resolution passed at regular meeting of congregation January 12, 1918. Allowance to petit jurors.

Chancery.
Monday—F. Hunton Cox, committee, against W. S. Athey, et al, report of Thomas H. Lion, special commissioner, confirmed and cause dismissed.

John R. Fick et als against F. A. Fick et als, dismissed.

Fannie M. Brawner et al against Mary C. Sisson et al, Commissioner Thomas H. Lion directed to pay sum of \$91.85 to Robert Brawner and the sum of \$91.85 to Mary C. Sisson, for Wilmer Brawner, her son.

Tuesday—Lewis A. Jackson against Heaster Carter Jackson—marriage annulled; said Lewis A. Jackson—given custody of their infant son, Lewis Albert Jackson; final decree.

T. Edward Jasper against Etta P. Jasper, decree of divorce.

MANY QUESTIONNAIRES REACH LOCAL BOARD

Only Thirty-Seven Out of 900 Fail to Comply With Uncle Sam's Regulations.

Only thirty-seven members of nearly 900 in Prince William county failed to submit their questionnaires in accordance with the draft regulations. Four of these are dead and sixteen are in the training camps here in France. The list follows:

Robert Canale Byrie, Manassas, enlisted.
Henry Clay Wallace, Manassas.
Oscar Lafayette Ramey, Manassas, dead.
Tom Reynolds, Quantico.
Willie Samuel Brown, Dumfries.
Arthur Lee Beavers, Manassas, dead.
Walter Fisher, colored, Cherry Hill, dead.

Pieter Van Vliet, Featherstone.
George D. Adamson, Manassas, in France.
Philip Baker Semseney, Manassas, enlisted.

John Smith, colored, Manassas.
Luther L. Lynn, Catharpin, enlisted.
Wesley Carroll Rice, Manassas, enlisted.
John Love Elliot, Chicago.
Wallace Reid, colored, Dumfries, dead.
Elton Roy Herring, Nokesville, enlisted.

Claude Hinton Wise, Manassas, enlisted.
Gordon P. Parker, colored, Quantico.
John Black, colored, Catharpin.
Cornelius H. Harrell, Manassas, in France.

Emory A. Hensgen, Quantico, said to have enlisted.
Homer B. L. Harris, colored, Manassas, paralyzed.
Abner M. Campbell, Thoroughfare, enlisted.

Karl F. Meister, Toledo, Ohio.
Leo Elmer Beach, Occoquan, enlisted.
Chester James Sharp, Nokesville, enlisted.
Willie Griffin, colored, Dumfries.

Winston King, colored, Quantico.
Sam Thomas, colored, Manassas.
Marshall W. Strothen, Bristow, said to have enlisted.
Joseph Washington Fletcher, Thoroughfare, enlisted.

Jay Ray Akers, Catharpin, enlisted.
Cleveland Coleman, colored, Bristow.
Richard Henry Gough, Nokesville, enlisted.
Pinkney David Cole, Lutherville, Md.
Edward D. Hamilton, colored, Manassas.

Tom Ashborn Jacobson, Quantico.
James Evans, Quantico.
Manson Carter, Manassas.

—A charter was issued recently by the State Corporation Commission to the Leeds Manor Fruit Growers Association, Loc. Markham, capital stock, \$10,000. The object of the association, as stated in the charter, is to plant, farm and develop orchard lands. The officers are Gilbank Twigg, Markham, president, and J. Donald Richards, Warrenton, vice-president and secretary.

ROAD LEAGUE TO MEET

Annual Session at Courthouse on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

(J. J. Connor, Secretary)
The annual meeting of the Rural Road Improvement League of Prince William County will be held at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, February 19, and among other things will discuss the proposition of the improvement of the county roads.

This will be one of the most important meetings ever held in Prince William county, as it will affect every property owner therein, and will have for its object the improvement of our thoroughfares, and decide, as far as possible, the best means available for such improvement. There will be known and recognized road experts present at the meeting, who will discuss the proposition, giving their views from all standpoints, and among those addressing the meeting will be Mr. S. L. Vonon Gammerton, a member of the State Highway Commission.

It is hoped every person feeling interested in this subject will attend the meeting, and be prepared to express his views on the subject. There will be refreshments served for those who attend and the purpose is to secure a census of the views of every one and decide upon some plan by which the everlasting road question may be settled on a proper basis, not only for our present generation, but for those to follow. Therefore, I cannot too strongly urge your attendance upon this meeting.

\$10,000 IS GOAL SET FOR FEBRUARY

Manassas, Quantico and Nokesville Lead in January War Savings Campaign.

The sales of War Savings Stamps in Prince William during the month of January amounted to \$5,383.16, according to the announcement of Mr. G. Raymond Retchiffe, who is directing the work of the War Savings Committee of Prince William county. The monthly report shows the sale of 1,293 \$5 War Savings Stamps and 224 25-cent Thrift Stamps. The December sale amounted to \$4,136.08 and the goal for February is set at \$10,000.

Sales in each part of the county for January were as follows, the first figure denoting the number of \$5 stamps and the second the number of 25-cent stamps: Agnewville, 9, 4; Bristow, 5, 7; Catharpin, 0, 0; Dumfries, 5, 3; Featherstone, 0, 0; Hoadley, 0, 0; Jopha, 0, 0; Nokesville, 0, 5; Haymarket, 7, 5; Kopp, 0, 0; Minnieville, 20, 0; Quantico, 117, 77; Nokesville, 76, 33; Neabco, 1, 0; Occoquan, 0, 0; Thoroughfare, 1, 17; Wellington, 0, 0; Waterfall, 1, 0; Woodbridge, 20, 0; Manassas, 1,040, 73.

FARMERS WILL MEET

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)
One of the most important meetings of the year will be held by the Farmers' Institute, Friday, February 15. The program, which will extend into the afternoon, is as follows:

Election of officers.
Address—"Corn and Its Cultivation," by Mr. H. B. Derr, of Fairfax.
Sandwich lunch, served at the Ruffner Building.
Address—"The Agricultural and Adaptability of the Farmer," by a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture.

MR. ROUND PRESENTS FLAG TO HIGH SCHOOL

Address on Behalf of Alumni in Presentation of Patriotic Emblem

At the presentation of the service flag which was given by the Alumni Association to Manassas High School, an account of which was given in the issue of February 1, the following address was made by Lieut. George C. Round:

I am honored today by an interesting duty by the Alumni of the High School Association, through Miss Ruth Smith, its president. It is to present, to the Agricultural High School the service flag which I now show you.

I do not know who originated the "Service Flag" idea nor where it was originated but it must be a thing of recent date and to me it seems of deep significance and I have tried to interpret its meaning as today it is presented to my own mind. The main field of the flag seems to be of deep red, which I take it must signify the democracy of the world in this great world conflict. Red, the most startling of colors, seems to represent the great ambition of mankind, North, South, East and West for self-government; blind, perhaps, at some times and in some sections to its own interests, as seems to be illustrated just now on a tremendous scale by the Bolsheviks of the Russian Empire and a century ago represented by the French Revolution. Let us hope and pray that America may by wise counsels and sane measures insure to all the world all that red banner seems properly to indicate for humanity.

The small white square in the center represents, I think, the purity of purpose and cleanness of character which is distinguishing American democracy, as it leads in the conduct of this Armageddon involving now in some way all the nations of the world. In the center of this rectangle of white are fifteen stars of blue, which will call to your mind the fifteen graduates of this institution now at the front in the uniform of our country. Blue represents, I think, the loyalty and devotion of these boys of Manassas. There is room on this part of the banner for more names, which will, no doubt, appear in the strenuous times yet to come.

Last night as I lay on my bed, trying to formulate something to say on this occasion, I tried to think of some appropriate wording to place underneath this "Service Flag." My mind went back sixty years to the Sophomore exhibition of the Wesleyan class of '62, of which I was then a member. I was specially thinking of my class-mate, Hon. John Emory Andrus, who has recently become known to the public as the donor of millions of dollars for the care of orphan children and aged people, and in my waking vision I recalled his oration on that occasion, closing with the impressive pronouncement of the words, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

This was the first time I recall hearing this collocation of words. I have often heard them since and no doubt you have heard them. I do not suppose the phrase was original with my class-mate, but they impressed me then and impress me now as undoubtedly the two most profound ideas of our human existence. Especially do they now represent the aims of our American nation in its world-wide crusade among the peoples of the world. And they fitly represent the lofty ideals indicated by the service flag which I now present to you.

I congratulate you and your friends on the important part in

which you are permitted to live and the ways which have been pointed out to you today in which all of you can serve your fellow men in co-operation with our great government, and now, as I leave you, I leave you with the guardian and care this beautiful and significant banner, to be preserved for future generations, I commend to you the petition in which you all joined at the opening of these exercises, taught to humanity by the Saviour of Man and which seems to embody our best desires for humanity and our ambitions for ourselves.

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

OLD GLORY BREAD

The Greenwich correspondent of the Warrenton Times gives the following recipe for Old Glory Bread:

Four cups of white flour, 2 and 2-3 cups corn meal, 3 1/2 cups cold water, 1 cake yeast, 3 cups luke warm water, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons of shortening. Stir corn meal into cold water, boil ten minutes, cool; dissolve yeast in the lukewarm water and add to cornmeal mush. Sift sugar, salt and one cup flour, stir into corn meal and yeast mixture. Beat thoroughly and set to rise in a warm place for 2 hours. Beat thoroughly, add shortening, remainder of flour, knead well; set to rise as before double in bulk, mold into loaves, place in warm greased pans, let rise until double in size, bake in steady oven for fifty minutes.

Army Job "Buyers" May Be His Spies

Belief was expressed by officers at Camp Sherman, Ohio, Monday that two German spies "partially" placed as privates in the rainbow division and now with the American forces in France. Privates Fred H. Hufford and Wm. A. Gourley, who enlisted at Marietta, Ohio, later being assigned to the Rainbow division, confessed to Col. F. V. Hamm, that they sold their places in the Rainbow division prior to its departure and then deserted. Hufford and Gourley were arrested as deserters. Gen. Pershing has been interrogated and reported that men who gave their names as Hufford and Gourley still are with the division.

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MAIL MAN ALL RUN DOWN AND NEEDING TONIC FEARED HE HAD CONSUMPTION—DOCTOR SAID SO

Roanoke, Virginia. Told Him About a System Building Tonic and it Wasn't But a Few Days Before he Was on His Feet Again.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES THE REMEDY HIMSELF NOW

"I had to stop carrying the mail on the doctor's orders and he told me I had consumption. I was short winded and could not walk any distance without getting all weak and out of wind and would have to sit down. My appetite was poor and digestion very bad. I would feel pumb all over at times and cramps in my muscles would be followed by a sensation like a thousand needles sticking in my flesh. Then pains would run over my shoulders and I guess I did have all the symptoms of consumption. I couldn't eat scarcely anything and what I did eat didn't seem to do me any good," says Mr. M. E. Wright, a well known resident of Springwood, Va., Barbours P. O.

How many thousand people live in deadly fear that they have a terrible disease such as consumption when in reality they have nothing of the kind. Nature warns us in many ways of a breakdown. The system needs iron, iron, iron. Every day the blood requires iron to enrich, purify and strengthen you. Food these days contains too little for our own good. The above well known farmer, in telling how he reclaimed his health, said:

"A gentleman in Roanoke recommended Acid Iron Mineral as a great system builder and I agree with him. In a few days I could eat anything and my appetite was just fine. I could eat all my favorite old dishes and they didn't hurt me the least bit. It built me up and gave me new strength and that was back in 1914 when I first took Acid Iron Mineral. I am writing this under date of November 12, 1917, which shows it gives permanent results. I haven't had in all that time, but one bilious spell. The pretty part about A-I-M is you can take it and just go on about your work and eat anything you want to and it is pleasant to take, too. Another fine thing about this wonderful medicine that probably a lot of people don't know is that it will stop bleeding just as soon as applied. My son cut himself with a razor and it stopped the bleeding at once. It keeps the system toned up so good there isn't any danger of contagious diseases either."

Yours truly, M. E. Wright. Everybody, for thirty years, has known the value of iron. It is put up in highly concentrated form which makes it a very cheap tonic, blood, stomach and digestion medicine. The trade mark A-I-M is a guarantee of full strength and quality. It is sold only in original bottles with trade mark on bottle and carton. Get a twelve ounce bottle today. Take a few drops in each glass of water you drink for the next few days and see what iron will do for your appetite, energy, strength, blood, and system generally. Most all druggists have Acid Iron Mineral. Get a bottle today, a large twelve ounce bottle usually sells for about \$1.00. Sold in Manassas by W. Fred Dowell and by good druggists everywhere. Adr.

"That's a fine job," says the satisfied customer, whose printing order has been filled by the Journal's job department. See our work and get our quotations on cards, letter heads, statements, envelopes, sale bills, programs, catalogs, etc. High grade printing in one or two colors. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring Brighton Carlsbad Sleeping-Wear. Includes text: "THE BUSY CORNER", "BRIGHTON CARLSBAD SLEEPING-WEAR", "YOUR GUIDE TO NIGHTWEAR SATISFACTION", "EVER HEAR OF A 'PAJUNION?'", "EVERY OTHER BRIGHTON CARLSBAD GARMENT HAS ITS SPECIAL COMFORT POINTS".

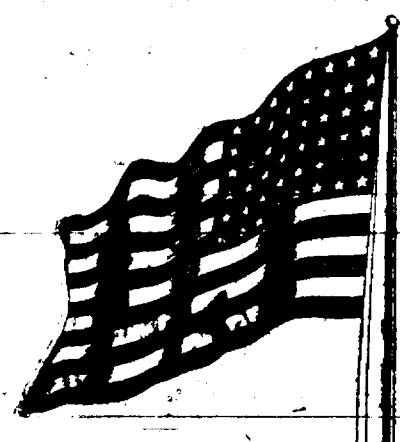
Advertisement for Rector & Co. Undertakers. Includes text: "HAYMARKET, VA. UNDERTAKERS", "Prompt and satisfactory service. Hearse furnished for any reasonable distance.", "Everything Going Up!", "Rich's New Style Book of Shoe Fashions will be Mailed on Request".

Advertisement for Conner's Market. Includes text: "Home Dressed and Western Meats", "Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork", "GROCERIES FANCY AND STAPLE", "Cash Paid for Country Produce and Live Stock", "Conner's Market CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VA.".

Advertisement for B. Rich's Sons and J. M. Bell. Includes text: "B. Rich's Sons", "J. M. BELL", "Anesthetics Administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth", "DR. L. E. HOUGH DENTIST".

Advertisement for Camper & Jenkins. Includes text: "A WORD TO THE WISE", "We know that prices are high. But OUR PRICES are as low as we can make them while maintaining the standard of quality which you have the right to demand.", "CAMPER & JENKINS The Ladies' Store Manassas, Va.".

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SLACKERS

All American slackers look alike to the Kaiser. They make him smile. They are better friends of Germany than his secret agents in America.

OUR WAR AIMS

What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world against force and selfish aggression.

MISTAKES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

That Secretary Baker has overwhelmingly refuted the charge that the War Department has fallen down on its job, is generally admitted. His answer leaves the Senate Military Committee, and especially its chairman, in no enviable light before the country.

TEST AND KNOW

We are indebted to Prof. Ormond Stone for a short editorial from the National Stockman and Farmer, under the caption, "Test and Know."

Prince William test not only their own corn before planting, but also that obtained from the best seed dealers.

Prof. Stone's fears apparently are justified by his own experiment. Just last fall fifty ears of corn grown in Fairfax county which in ordinary years, judging from their history and appearance, would be safely considered thoroughly good seed.

While everybody knows that good seed will be scarce when planting time rolls around, nobody knows how scarce it will be. Those who have made a germination test of their corn are the most alarmed about the seed corn situation because they find very little corn with a record as high as fifty per cent of germination.

Virginia, used to taking the lead, is proud to boast the distinction of being the first state in the union to initiate the canning clubs. Out of the first canning club, which was started nearly six years ago in Nottoway county by Miss Ella G. Agnew, now state demonstration agent, has grown the state organization which gave demonstrations last year in eighty-five Virginia counties and which now has a permanent home demonstration agent in fifty counties, of which Prince William is one of the pioneers.

WHAT THE SOLDIER REMEMBERS

When a man-child attains his full stature and puts away childish things there are times when his own mother feels he is a strange and unfamiliar creature and secretly mourns the loss of her baby who so loved and depended upon her.

Where are all the lessons she taught the child's stumbling tongue? mastered years ago with so many more that his mature mind travels far beyond the power of hers to follow.

Where are the prayers she said for him and the prayers she taught him? Are they forgotten and lost now to this self-sufficient, careless, half-skeptical man who seems to feel no need of God, His words or His church.

And then comes war to claim the man-child for a soldier.

For a few hours or days the shadow of the parting to come soon—the parting that may be final, restores to the mother the son who is her child, passionately tender, solicitous of her peace and welfare—eager to be in her presence—clinging to the skirts of her mother-love again and seeking the old, warm strength to carry with him into the great struggle.

But in the thick of battle and the midst of death the soldier again finds the God of his Mother—Mothers who pray with aching hearts for the soldiers who have already laid down their

lives and those who stand ready for the sacrifice will feel a thrill of joy to read the words of an army chaplain, Major Donald Guthrie, two years with a Canadian regiment: "I have never known one who was afraid to die. They all count it a great thing to give their lives for their country. And 90 per cent of the men whom I have seen die and who prayed at all, prayed the simple prayer of their childhood: 'Now I lay me down to sleep.'"

So in their last day they return to the Mother-taught prayer that seemed forgotten.

All else being finished the soldier remembers the words and the voice of his Mother—and the Mother knows at last the fruits of her love, and her prayers.—Columbus Citizen.

A CHANGE OF TRAINING

She didn't raise her boy to be a fighter; But they went and took him from her just the same.

She didn't raise her boy to be a scrapper— And, to do her training justice, he was none; But they carried off her nubile tapper

And they coached him in the technique of a gun.

She didn't raise her boy to be a killer; But they got him when the country claimed its own.

She didn't raise her boy to be a shooter— Nor anything, in fact, except a fool; But they handed him a sergeant for a tutor

And they topped him out a credit to the school.

She didn't raise her boy as I have told you— To live upon the military plan; But they sent him back to her not just a soldier

But every single inch of him a Man! —W. E. Maloney.

THE GREAT JUDEAN

The sun is sinking low upon Judea's hills, While Hermon's snowy crest is bathed in splendor.

Shadows are creeping up the valleys. Heaviest They lie upon a barren ledge of rock, upon whose

Sides hang the prison of Machabrus. No sound disturbs the brooding silence, save the

Swish of the waters of the Dead Sea, which break around it. A glimmering ray of light pierces the dark walls of

The prison, and rests upon the face of a man Who stands in deep meditation.

His long locks hang down upon shoulders Of breadth and power; around his massive Form is flung a garment of camel's hair, held in place by a coarse leathern girdle; sandals shield

His feet from the silt prison floor, upon which Lay a slimy dampness. His face is Godlike In its deep meditation. Suddenly he moved towards The light, and gazing up to heaven, mutters: "Am I not the son of Zecharias? My coming Foretold by God's own messenger, and my name Spoken by Angelic lips? Did I not feel the Power of His love and preach repentance to those Who knew Him not? And in the sacred waters of Jordan, did I not baptize Him of Whom I was Fore-runner? Did I not feel within me all that was all law and prophecy

And as I felt within my soul these mystical Assurances, all was confirmed when there came A voice, tuned in its deep vibration to the highest Symphony of earth and heaven, saying:— 'This is My Beloved Son; and yet— and yet— Why am I here? Was He not greater than Herodias in her vengeance? Or Herod in His lust? Was I only a voice crying in the wilderness? Only a voice?'

With agony of countenance, born of Despair, he turns, and hurrying down the prison, finds some Who, faithful in their discipleship, Have followed him to his dungeon. Rousing them from sleep, he exclaims: "Wake! Wake! My beloved followers, go find Him, the Man of Galilee, and ask Him why am I thus bound? Was the angelic message delivered my father A delusion? Are the promises of God naught? Is He the Promised One of Israel, or look we for another?"

No sleep came to still the throbbings of his heart. All night he lay wide-eyed and, pondering. At that Mysterious hour, the death of night and birth of day, He hears— approaching— footsteps.

Flushed with joy Born of seeing Him, Who spoke as never man spake, The messengers return. The blood of the Baptist Leaped with expectant hope. He sprang to meet them And in a voice deep with emotion he cried: "What said he?" Their faces seemed illumined, Their voices vibrant with harmony and love, And the heart of John drank in with full assurance As they said:

"He bade us go tell John the Truths of God are as eternal as the hills. Devils shrink, and slink back to their shades Of evil at my command. At my touch, the Putrid flesh of the leper takes on the bloom and Purity of health, and the sightless eyes of the blind Are filled with light. Abashed at my presence Death loosens his shackles, and gives back The loved and lost, The poor of earth, the children Of sorrow and tears, have the gospel preached to them."

The face of the great Judean glowed as With divine fire. Lifting his hands in exaltation to Heaven, he exclaimed: "Thou art He! Thou art He! The Promised One of Israel! I was indeed only a voice Making the paths straight for His feet. Nevermore Shall Israel hear the voice of prophecy, for in Him

Is all prophecy fulfilled! My work is done. From prison walls I go to the Paradise of God. Jan. 15, 1913. —M. H. BOWEN.

TWO WOMEN FAVOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Only Two Votes Cast in Response to Recent Article in Journal.

"Do the women of Prince William want to vote?" was a question recently asked in The Journal, following Representative Carlin's offer to suffragists to submit the question to the women of Virginia. Only two women among our large circle of readers were interested to the extent of expressing their opinion and these two voted for the affirmative.

"Yes, we do want the vote," is the sentiment of Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, who adds with conviction, "and, if we get it, we will vote conservatively and intelligently."

The other reply came from Miss H. E. Brennan, a sister-in-law of Prof. Ormond Stone, who thinks that "sufficient answer" to Mr. Carlin's proposal is found in a letter written by Mrs. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, and published in the Richmond Times Dispatch of January 14. This letter, published at Miss Brennan's request, follows:

"Representative C. G. Carlin of the eighth district proposes that the white women of Virginia shall decide whether they shall be given the right of suffrage by voting on the question themselves. Does he not realize that in proposing this he has absolutely conceded the gist of the whole matter, namely, that women, like men, are capable of deciding the most vital questions affecting the state or nation?"

"Does he not see that if women are capable of deciding whether they shall become self-governing members of the community or remain under the guardianship of men, they are certainly capable of voting on any other great issue that may come up for decision? Can any proposition be more fundamental and vital than the question of self-government?"

"Again, does he not know as we know, that if women voted yes in this straw referendum by even an overwhelming majority, even an overwhelming majority, no one? Does he not know, as we know, that the legislature of Virginia could therefore disregard the wishes of women in

this matter, and could say to us, 'You may think that you want the vote, but we think it would be unwise to give it to you now; wait another generation or two?' the delegation of Virginia women who called upon him in Washington declined this plan of his because they knew that such a straw referendum could place no obligation of a binding nature upon any member of the legislature or upon the male voters in the final referendum? That it would, therefore, be a waste of time and money?"

"Does not he see that we see through his camouflage? That he is simply trying to put off the final decision? And, does he not know that the march of democracy cannot be stayed, that right and justice will prevail, though Virginia congressmen be blind, though they refuse to see that this American people means to have a government which rests upon the consent of the governed, that we are to have democracy at home as well as abroad, and that, therefore, women will vote?"

GERMAN AGENTS IN LOUDOUN COUNTY

During the past two weeks it has been our lot to bear a good deal of comment from the farmers regarding the classification of certain farm labor. We heard one man say something like this: "If they take my boy I'm going to have the dickens of a time putting in that extra acreage of wheat—but I'm going to do it to help feed him—or I'll bust a home string." That's the real spirit. But can that spirit withstand the subtle propaganda of the German agents in Loudoun county? German agents? you ask. Where are they? He may live next door to you. He is the farmer who says in a threatening tone to the agricultural board—"If my boy doesn't get deferred classification I am not going to seed that lower field to wheat—see if I do." And good people, there are lots of them. We know them, you know them and they are nothing more than personal representatives of Kaiser Wilhelm and they are accessories to the murder of women and children. They are far worse than Teutons who are misguided into the service of their Satanic Kaiser. They are perverted Americans who should be ostracised from every right thinking community.—Loudoun Mirror.

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GREENWICH

Private E. D. Merrill, of Camp Lee, recently visited friends here. Mr. Merrill was the principal of the high school here last year and was welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Katie Cockerille spent the week-end with Miss Edith Laws.

Miss Ethel Holliday and Mr. Elvan Holliday, of Middleburg, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday.

Miss Eleanor Smith spent Saturday at "The Manse."

Misses Sue A. Brown and Elsie W. Dulin are spending the week-end in Washington.

Mr. O. R. Dennis has rented "Ireland" for the year of 1918.

"Keeneys" will probably not write the Greenwich notes much longer, as he is in Class 1, Division A, but he will continue to write each week until called to the colors.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. Sussex Delaware Davis, which occurred in Baltimore. He was well known in our town and will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

Messrs. J. F. Cockerille and E. W. Reid spent the week-end in Washington.

The Woodlawn school, which was closed the latter part of last week on account of the heavy fall of snow, reopened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie M. Taylor, to Mr. Clarence Money, of Quantico. The wedding will take place on the 20th.

Rev. J. R. Cooke, who has been on the sick list for the past week, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Badger Smallwood and Mrs. J. B. Cook are on the sick list.

BRIDLEY

Mrs. Lawler returned from Fauquier county last week to spend the remainder of the winter at her home here.

Rev. H. Q. Burr filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was well attended.

Goldie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fair, died Saturday night, and was buried Sunday in the graveyard at Bradley Church.

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

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Elias Woodyard went to Washington Saturday to hear Billy Sunday and returned to Manassas on the following Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker has been on the sick list.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. G. B. Shoemaker and Mr. Bean attended a motion picture show at Brentsville Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Bibb visited her aunt, Mrs. Woodyard, Sunday.

Mr. Owen Dove was a guest at the home of Mr. R. P. Armentrout Sunday. SNOWBIRD.

DUMFRIES

The older residents of the community say this snow is the deepest seen here in nineteen years.

Miss Edna Calvert is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Calvert, of Agnewville.

The Misses Harris had as their guests on Monday afternoon Misses Eleanor and Edith Hooper and Messrs. Bennie Reid and Wilson Merchant. Ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Myrtle Johnson and Emily Graffam escaped injury Monday afternoon when the buggy in which they were driving ran against a porch where they were to alight. Little damage was done to the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited at the home of Mr. Williams' mother at Hoadley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardfield Brawner visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brawner's sister, Mrs. King.

Mr. William Austin, who recently returned from a Washington hospital, has returned to the hospital.

Mr. Ernest Reid has moved his mill to Accotink, where he will be employed by the government.

Mrs. Annie Cline and Mrs. Mayme Reid were the guests of Mrs. Calvert Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Reid and Miss Dorothy Harris made a "flying" trip to Minnieville Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. ...

MINNIEVILLE

So many groundhogs were out to see their shadows that it looks like we were just entering another winter.

Pile hauling and sleigh riding are the "epidemics" of the neighborhood.

A number of people were disappointed not to have church services Sunday.

Mr. George White, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Clarke and Mr. D. C. Alexander visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E., Clarke Monday.

Private John T. Clarke, of Camp Lee, spent Sunday at his home here. His many friends in the community expressed regret that his stay among them was so short.

Little Miss Bernice Davis, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Davis, of Pennsylvania, has been quite ill of pneumonia, but is improving, according to a letter received here by Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke, Misses Ocie Greene and Lucile Clarke accompanied Private John T. Clarke Sunday evening to Woodbridge, where he left them to return to Camp Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke, Misses Ocie Greene and Elsie Windsor and Messrs. J. L. Hinton, W. A. Dane, John Dane, John Russell, Clarence Bailey, Willie Windsor, D. C. Alexander and Charles Bailey.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Horace DeVaughn is visiting in Washington and Baltimore. Her sister, Mrs. Wenchel, is ill in Baltimore.

Miss Pearl Baber, of Stafford, spent the week-end here with Miss Arzullah Dunn.

Mrs. William E. King and her sister, Miss Arzullah Dunn, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Fush Abel.

Among those who attended the box social at Bellehaven were Misses Etta and Gertie Tapscott and Messrs. J. C. Dunn, E. W. Abel, Richard Anderson and Lester Anderson.

Mrs. William E. King has returned to her home in Washington, after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn.

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

BROAD RUN

Lieut. Fred P. Droune, who is stationed at Camp Custer, has been visiting his family here.

Mrs. Droune and the Misses Droune are spending the winter with Mrs. Hugh White.

Mrs. Charles Hille left Wednesday for Washington and New York, where she will spend a few days before going to her home in San Francisco.

Major Edward P. Beverley visited his home last week. Major Beverley is now stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is awaiting orders to "go over."

Miss Sue Brawner is visiting friends in Washington. Cassius and Henry Dulany have entered the Manassas High School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waller left for Kansas on Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Dulany was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Droune, Mrs. G. P. Disoway, Mrs. Edward P. Beverley, Miss Audrey Mae Furr and Mr. W. W. Smith were Washington visitors this week.

NOKESVILLE

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, who is in Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., is improving and hopes to return to her home soon.

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Miss May Leachman spent Tuesday night at her home at Bristow.

Misses Mae Walter and Mabel Pence spent the week-end in Washington, attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Clell Fitzwater was a recent visitor.

Mr. A. Armstrong has been sick at his home here.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

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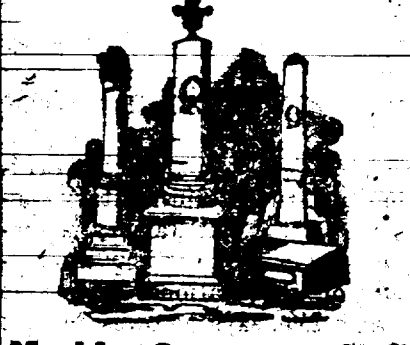
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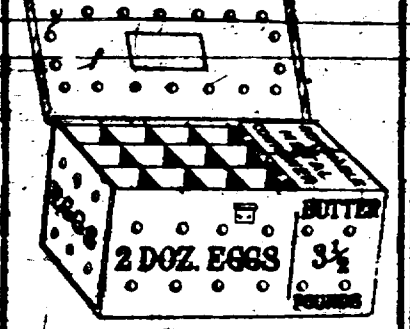
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 France, Good Friday, April 6, 1917.
 Dearest Mother and Father:
 We are going up to an attack in a short time, and I am going to leave this note, to be sent to you, in case, by God's will, this is to be my final work.
 I have made my communion, and go with a light heart and a determination to do all that I possibly can to help in this fight against evil for God and humanity.
 I do not think of death or expect it, but I am not afraid of it and will give my life gladly if it is asked.
 It is my greatest comfort that I know you, too, will gladly give all that is asked, and live on happily doing all that can be done, grateful to God for his acceptance of our sacrifice.
 Today the news came to us here that the United States had joined the Allies, so I go with the happy consciousness that I am and you are fighting for our dear flag as thousands of Americans have before us in the cause of liberty.
 It may be a comfort to you to know that I have a great company of comrades, men and officers, all filled with determination and cheerful courage.
 My dearest love to Sue and Howard and their children; Margie and Billy. My heart is full of gratitude for having such love as they have given me. My dearest love to all my friends.
 Now, dearest mother and father, I will say good-bye for a time. You have given me my faith which makes this so easy for me, and a wonderful example and inspiration of courage and unselfishness.
 All my love and God bless you both.
 Your son, Edwin.

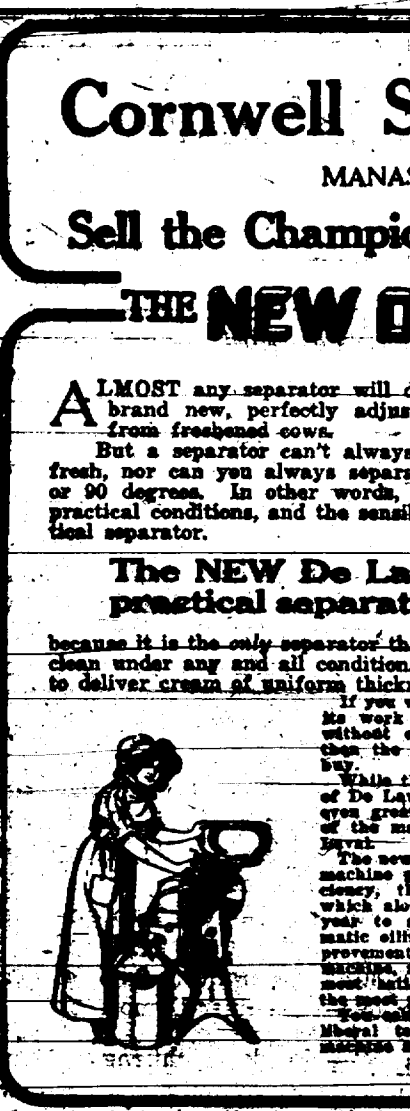
Confederate Veteran Writes of Experience in Richmond in 1862
 Mr. Editor: Will you give an old Confederate space in your highly appreciated paper to give an account of the first balloon seen in Virginia? It was in Richmond in September, 1858. I was living in that city and was just twenty years old. A man from the North—New York, I think,—came to Richmond and after two weeks made up the money—\$500—to make a balloon ascension. The oldest citizen said on the day he was to go up that there never had been one in Richmond before.
 I was a salesman at the time in a large wholesale and retail dry-goods house up on Broad street, a new venture, as Richmond was then but a one-horse town. The R. F. & P. railway ran down Broad street to 8th and there had been nothing in that street but small establishments until Crenshaw, Quarles & Co. opened up on Broad between 3rd and 4th. There were twelve of us in this house and the firm said half of us could go to see the balloon.
 The ascension was to be at the old fair grounds, one mile west of the capitol. We cast lots as to who should go and, of course, I drew a blank and had to stay in the store. I had subscribed fifty cents to the \$500 and all who helped to raise the \$500 had tickets which carried them through the gate, for half of the price of admission, the admission fee being fifty cents.
 The ascension was made about 2 p. m. I saw him sitting up over the city, a mere speck in the clouds. Every chance I had I ran out in the street. Great excitement prevailed as he was blown around, lest he should drop into the James river. Near sunset the current turned and soon he went out of sight.
 In the meantime a thunder-storm came up and that night he landed in a large pine tree in a forest about fifteen miles up in Hanover county, near Ashland; drenching wet and almost frozen, having been well pelted with hail.
 The tree was cut down next day and his fine machine, very much injured, was brought to Richmond for repairs. We sold quite a lot of fine silk to repair it. The old silk was cut up in squares about 2x2 and sold for ten cents each as souvenirs. They found ready sale. I wish I had mine now.
 He left Richmond and went South to other capitals, making an ascension at Columbia, S. C. in cotton-picking season. One of the large cotton planters had his whole force in the field, thirty or forty hands with an overseer on his horse riding among them. One was a poor old man who had lost a leg. They were in blissful ignorance of the coming excitement when the shadow of the man in the air came over them. One old woman rolled her eyes upward and shouted, "Jesus is coming." Overseer and all took to their heels for dear life. The one-legged man had to stand his ground and it so happened that the balloon came within ten yards of him. The airman wore a little white cap tight on his red head. His hair hung down and large, dark goggles were strapped to his eyes.
 The negro had never seen anything like it before. The old woman had said that "Jesus is coming" and so when the stranger was near him, he fell on his knee and cried out in an anxious tone, "Howdy, Mars' Jesus. How did you leave your pa?"
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- 104a, 6-room house, outbuildings, \$1,750.
- 206a, 6-room house, outbuildings, \$2,500.
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 Send for a "NEW De Laval" manual from the nearest De Laval agent in your section, or write to the nearest De Laval agent.



DRAFT EVADER CAUGHT

Negro Arrested in Fugitive After Lively Chase.

Fox chases have been in vogue here all the winter, but the community experienced a new kind of chase the other day in the form of a Woolf chase, when Mr. Stanley Woolf had an encounter with a negro, Thurston Gregg, who failed to register promptly and who ignored his questionnaire. Mr. Woolf arrested him, and when he went to put the handcuffs on him the negro struck him a severe blow in the face, causing his nose to bleed. While he was recovering his presence of mind, Gregg was making a dash for liberty. He followed the residential portion of the village, thence over fields, fences, and graveyards. Mr. C. W. Wiltshire and Mr. Cilban assisted Mr. Woolf in the chase. After an exhaustive foot chase they proctored horses from Mr. Robt. Lucius, sr. The negro was finally captured about four miles from town near the residence of Mrs. Zella Peach. But for the failure of Mr. Woolf's gun to respond to his touch, there would have been flowers and music at Thurston's home. Mr. Woolf took the prisoner to Warrenton last that afternoon. Upperville correspondence to the Warrenton Times.
 According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 33 cents.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mills has moved from the Nutt bungalow near Manassas to the property south of the Town Hall.

Mr. A. B. Davis, a former resident of Manassas, has been ill of pneumonia at his home in Clarendon. He is said to be recovering.

Capt. J. P. Leachman, of the Home Guards, has announced a meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., at Eastern gymnasium instead of the Town Hall.

Rev. Roscoe M. Meadows, pastor of the Baptist churches at Hamilton, Waterford and Round Hill, Loudoun county, has resigned to accept a commission as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Miss Sarah Frances Mauck and Mr. Vernie Carter, both of Thoroughfare, were quietly married Wednesday morning at the parsonage of Asbury United Brethren Church by Rev. L. C. Messick.

Col. E. B. White, of Loudoun county, federal food administrator for Virginia, has announced his decision to become a candidate for congress from the eighth congressional district, subject to the democratic primary in the summer.

Among the officers ordered to duty in Washington, D. C., is First Lieut. David Andrew Pine, National Army, who has been assigned to the Adjutant General's office. Lieut. Pine is a grandson of Mrs. Pine, of Manassas, and the late A. J. Pine.

Mr. L. Ledman, deputy clerk, has returned from Nebraska, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eva Neill, who died on Monday. Mrs. Neill has been in ill health for some time. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Walter Neill, and one child.

Oden Broeden left Monday evening to attend the farmers' short course at Blacksburg. He is a member of the boys' corn club and won the Blacksburg scholarship offered by the National Bank of Manassas for the best and cheapest yield of corn. His acre produced 100 bushels of corn.

Members of the Auction Bridge Club are giving a bridge party this evening at the New Prince William Hotel for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. H. W. Rosser, proprietor of the hotel, has offered the use of the hotel dining room, and the admission fees will be turned over to the wool fund of the Red Cross.

Delegates C. J. Meitze of this county, will be awarded the seat in the contested election brought by Mr. C. A. Sinclair, according to advices from Richmond. This will be the report of the House committee on privileges and elections today, the report having been prepared by Chairman Willis of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb, of Bristow, recently received word of the safe arrival of their son, William Gaines Lipscomb, in France. Mr. Lipscomb enlisted as a field clerk and is now at General Pershing's headquarters in France. His wife, who was formerly Miss Wright, of Bristow, is making her home in Washington.

William Henry Minter, a native of Fauquier, died at his home in Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday, January 22. He was a Confederate veteran belonging to the Warrenton Rifles and had lived in Ohio since 1867. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, two sisters, Mrs. Mar. E. Hefflin, Grafton, W. Va., and Mrs. Levi Gough, Gainesville, and two brothers, Mr. R. L. Minter, of Grafton, W. Va., and Mr. R. T. Minter, of Warrenton.

The Manassas Graded school closed yesterday by order of the school board, in an effort to prevent an epidemic of measles in the community, and the three hundred and fifty school children are being advised that the holiday will last until Monday, February 18.

Income Tax Deputy Collector T. E. Hudson has been in Manassas at the New Prince William yesterday and today to give assistance in filling out income tax returns, and will be at the Bank of Nokesville tomorrow. Taxpayers are advised of their privilege to withhold such payment until June 15, but are urged on patriotic grounds to make the payment immediately.

The physical examination of registered men in the first class, which was to have begun after all questionnaires had been submitted, has been deferred until further orders are received through the Adjutant General. It is expected that the examination will proceed in accordance with original plans in a few days, when the Adjutant General will be in receipt of certain changes in the regulations concerning examinations.

On Saturday night, January 26th, at a negro dance about two and one-half miles above Amisville (Rappahannock county) on the farm of N. P. Anderson, Sam. Ed and Rob Wood, colored, shot and killed blacksmith Haywood Washington, also colored, who worked for F. M. Tapp. The three negroes made their escape but were captured Tuesday by the sheriff of Rappahannock county above Flint Hill and landed in jail awaiting trial for murder. Fauquier Democrat.

"Sunday night rogues" have been reported in Manassas. Two ladies who live in town not far from the business district have returned from church two Sunday evenings in recent weeks to find that their home had been entered in their absence. One of the ladies informs us that nothing had been taken, so far as they are aware, but that they found ample evidence of a thorough investigation of the home. For this reason the ladies suspect that the intruders were in search of money, not realizing that the ladies are wise enough to know that Manassas possesses two banks which afford protection against just such visitors as these.

The celebrated gambling ark case was disposed of Wednesday in the circuit court of Fairfax county, Judge J. E. T. Thornton presiding, when Edward Heath, sr., Jos. Heath, Jas. Davis and Charles Eckstein, following pleas of guilty of conducting gambling, were sentenced by the court to serve two months each in jail and pay fines of \$100 each. The sentence and fine was the lowest allowed under the law. Two of the defendants, Edward Heath, jr., and Bernard Heath, pleaded guilty to playing the game and were fined \$100 each and discharged. The gambling ark, which was raided January 20, was located south of Alexandria in Hunting Creek, Fairfax county.

The shortage in coal oil is being seriously felt throughout the county and many families are using candles for lights at night and have had to discontinue the use of oil stoves, says the Fairfax Herald. It has been over a week since the last delivery of coal oil was made in Fairfax by the tank wagons and since Friday last the supply on sale has been exhausted. Vienna and other towns in the county all report being without oil or with only a very limited supply on hand. It is stated the Falls Church agency of the Standard Oil Company has seen tank cars loaded with coal oil there, but the

freight congestion, snow and bad weather generally has prevented their being delivered. Nothing definite as to when oil will be received can be learned by the merchants.

Miss Susie Adams, of Washington, has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin, near Wellington.

Private John L. Hynson, Supply Company, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Rev. George W. Crabtree, of Catlett, was a guest at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby last week. He was accompanied home by Miss Lilla Ashby and Mr. Worth Storke, who spent Sunday at Mr. Crabtree's home in Catlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, and their little daughter, Dorothy Virginia, have been visiting Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Winifred Milnes, and Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Lieut. Percy S. Haydon, who has been in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon. Lieut. Haydon has been ill in the hospital at Fort Leavenworth for several months.

Mr. W. M. C. Dodge, of Haymarket, and his young son, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Private W. Marshall Haydon, 23rd Engineers, who is in camp at Belvoir, Fairfax county, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, near town.

Miss Victorine Nicol, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Marion Burks, at the rectory.

RED CROSS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Committee Reports Made—Dr. Johnson Makes Contribution of Thrift Stamps.

A meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, Chairman Geo. G. Tyler presiding. The attendance was small on account of the extremely cold weather. The meeting opened with "America" and the invocation was offered by Rev. Barnett Grimsley. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, and approved.

Mayor W. C. Wagener made a report for the committee on civilian relief and Mrs. T. E. Haines reported for Miss Rixey, knitting supervisor, three shipments of knitted goods aggregating fifteen pairs of socks, forty sweaters, three pairs of wristlets, one helmet and five washcloths, made by the ladies of Manassas, Catlett, Occoquan and Woodbridge.

Announcement was made of the appointments of the executive committee as follows: Mrs. A. H. Harrell, supervisor of surgical dressings; Mrs. G. T. Lyon, chairman of the committee on military relief, and Mrs. C. M. Larkin, secretary, and Miss Ruth P. Smith, treasurer of the chapter school committee, of which Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson is chairman. Mrs. Harrell will be assisted by Mrs. George D. Baker and Mrs. A. E. Spies. Materials have been ordered and work will begin at once. Mrs. R. S. Hynson remains at the head of woman's work, formerly known as military relief.

The secretary reported the receipt of thrift stamps from Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, who has offered to give up his form five per cent of his cash sales on Tuesdays to the Red Cross.

DIXIE THEATRE

TO-NIGHT Lillian Walker in "THE BLUE ENVELOPE MYSTERY"

SATURDAY Olive Thomas in "MADCAP MADGE" Most Unruly Mix Ever Caught by Camera

TUESDAY Jack Gardner in "THE RANGE BOSS" A Red-Blooded Photo Drama of Western Life

WEDNESDAY Special Robert Warwick in "SILENT MASTER" Ten and Fifteen Cents Be Sure to See this One

THURSDAY Kathryn Williams in "THE ROSARY" As Good as Any Sermon

ROLL OF HONOR

The January roll of honor for Gold Ridge School, Mr. W. Y. Elliott, teacher, follows:

Number of pupils enrolled, 30. Average daily attendance, 26.27. Jessie Elliott, Laura Wright, Edna Earhart, Lucile Horton, Claud Elliott, Les Leaman, Myron Potter, Edward Potter, Jesse Earhart, Brown Ennis, Mabel Barbee, Elizabeth Wright, Helen Cornwell, Roxey Ennis, Russell Barbee, Robert Brown, Thomas Potter, Vernon Cornwell, Charles Ennis, and Walter Tolson.

Those present every day were Mabel Barbee, Lucile Horton, Claud Elliott, Russell Barbee, Edward Potter, Thomas Potter, Paul Wright, Robert Wright and Dorsey Wright.

For Sale—Two mares; one 3 years old this spring, the other 9 years old. J. E. Mauck, on E. E. Blough's farm. 353

THE DEMAND OF THE DAY is that a man shall be judged by his efficiency, by what he accomplishes, and not by what he claims he can do. Not always but usually his ability to accomplish is judged by the care he uses in conserving his income, his accumulation. This bank cordially welcomes accounts of earnest men, men who realize they could accomplish more if they only had a start. The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA. Our Slogan: "It is a pleasure to serve you."

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES dancing and tableaux. Prof. La Grove, Prof. Mosher and Prof. Muilberger gave a musical treat at vespers recently, rendering selections for two violins and piano. The Friday night Jeffersonian Literary Society program will consist of each member telling the sad, sweet story of his life. Everyone will sit around the fire, eat apples and popcorn and generally have a story-telling time. The young ladies are going to give a colonial party soon. The basketball team left for a Southern trip Wednesday morning. Different members of Eastern have so far invested \$112.50 in War Savings stamps.

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KOPP

Mrs. Maurice Abel has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden, of Washington. She was accompanied by her young grandson.

The ladies of the Bellehaven Branch of the American Red Cross met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary P. Thornton to discuss knitting and other work to be done for the soldiers.

Messrs. Thomas J. Woolfenden and Walter M. Woolfenden made a business trip to Manassas Friday.

The community was disappointed that Rev. Barnett Grimley could not fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Messrs. Allen Ljning and Elvan Keys, of Joplin, were Kopp visitors during the week-end.

Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden, of Washington, visited relatives in this neighborhood Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ray Luck spent the week-end at her home, "Highland Farm."

The average attendance of Holmes School for the month of January was 16.65.

Mr. H. J. Carr, postmaster at Bristow, was on Route 3 Monday with our regular carrier, Mr. H. E. Fleming.

Mr. Max Weber, of Independent Hill, made a business trip through this neighborhood Saturday morning.

Messrs. Lawrence Mountjoy, Carlton Davis and D. Bryan Norman were Kopp visitors Sunday.

Mr. Walter Woolfenden was a visitor at Hayfield and Canova Sunday.

An entertainment was given at Holmes School Saturday evening for the benefit of the community league and Red Cross, the proceeds being divided equally between the two organizations.

The next meeting of the Bellehaven Branch of the American Red Cross will be held at Holmes School the third Saturday in February. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. T. W. Lynn, Mrs. Mary P. Thornton and Miss Maud L. Norman.

Mr. T. W. Mansfield, of Manassas, spent the week-end in this neighborhood.

Rev. A. J. Cummings' picture is now in Bellehaven Church. It is an excellent likeness of our former pastor, who preached at Bellehaven for twenty-five years.

Mr. D. Bryan Norman was a Bellfair visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Tolson was a visitor at Holmes School Monday.

Many of the Koppites are planning to go to Washington to hear Billy Sunday, the evangelist.

A Junior Red Cross will be organized shortly at Holmes School.

HAYMARKET

Mr. Hugh Payne is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne.

Mrs. A. W. Amphlett had a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of her father, Mr. P. H. Boynton, at his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. N. T. DePauw and Mrs. H. J. Gates, the latter of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days together in Baltimore.

The pupils of Haymarket High School are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given on Washington's birthday for the joint benefit of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

The surgical dressings workroom will be open Thursday afternoon of next week in addition to Tuesday and Friday afternoons, as there has been an emergency call for at least 700 small sponges and as many more as can be made during this month.

St. Paul's Church was closed on Sunday last for lack of fuel, but it is expected that it will be open this Sunday for the usual service at 11 o'clock.

SMITHFIELD

The Smithfield Civic League held its monthly meeting at the school house Saturday evening, Mr. E. M. Briggs presiding. The program included the following numbers: Business session, instrumental music by Miss Harriet Simpson and Mr. Clifford Lowe; "The House by the Road," Miss Lena Strobert; "Is It Anybody's Business?" Miss Annie Kincheloe; "Canning the Kaiser," Misses Fairbanks and Simpson; "The Sabbath Day Was Ending," Miss Lucy Kincheloe; "What Would You Call It?" Ray Fairbanks; "When My Dolly Died," Miss Helen Cheslock; "Somewhere in France," Miss Elsie Windsor; instrumental duet, Miss Simpson and Mr. Lowe; "At the Opera," Miss Myrtle Merrill; reading by Mr. Briggs, reading of "The Crooked Bean Shooter" by Mr. Fairbanks, and "America."

Miss Myrtle Merrill, of Independent Hill, who is teaching school at Forest Hill, is a week-end visitor at Smithfield, as the guest of Mrs. E. M. Briggs and Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Mr. Samuel Kincheloe, who is working at Quantico, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs entertained about thirty guests Friday evening. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, after which a delightful supper was served.

Miss Grace Florence is on the sick list.

Misses Elsie Fairbanks and Harriet Simpson and Messrs. Clifford Lowe and Carlton Hill were recent guests of Miss Lucy Kincheloe.

Mr. Jesse Rainey, of Dumfries, was a Smithfield visitor Sunday.

The general pastime of Smithfieldians is sleigh riding. A jolly crowd made a trip last week to the home of Mr. Harry Metzger, at Woodbridge.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday morning at the Catholic Church when Miss Carrie Benzack became the bride of Mr. Michael Marinoff. Rev.

Father Jan officiated.

Mrs. Hill celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, January 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hayes. Among those present were Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Weirburg, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Kincheloe, Mr. Hill, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Briggs, all of whom wished Mrs. Hill many more bright and happy birthdays.

Mr. Richard Barnes has recently lost a fine horse.

Mrs. Mary Banael, who has been visiting here, has returned to Washington.

Mr. Andrew Kincheloe spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Mr. Will Kincheloe, who is ill.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our husband and father, Charles Dunn, who departed this life two years ago today, February 2, 1916. The month of February once more is here,

To us the saddest of the year, Because it took from us away, Our husband and father two years ago today.

He suffered much, he murmured not, As we watched him day by day, Until at last with broken hearts, We saw him pass away.

By His Wife and Children.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Having purchased the place known as the Old Stone place, all persons are forbidden to remove wood or timber or trespass on same in any manner under penalty of law.

G. EDGAR SOUTER.

Cherry Hill, Va.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The corporation tax books are in my hands for collection. All taxpayers are notified that unless taxes are paid on or before March 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

C. H. WINE, Sergeant.

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.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion. Three Cents Subsequent.

Wanted—Man with special ability to work on my farm near Bristersburg; prefer man with son old enough to do farm work. J. L. Harrell, Manassas, Va. 37-2

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows; due to farrow the latter of April or early in May. C. W. Boyles, R. 2, Manassas, Va. 37

Store for Rent—Two rooms with modern improvements; Center street, opposite Prince William Hotel. Good opening for harness business. For particulars, see or write E. Wood Weir, Box 233, Manassas, Va. 37-3

Beginning February 1 and until further notice I will give one Twenty-five Cent Thrift Stamp with every \$5 cash purchase. W. C. Wagener. 37-1f

Sewing a specialty—Mrs. S. S. Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 35

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

MONEY TO LEND in sums of \$1,000 to \$5,000 on real estate, first trust. C. A. Sinclair, Attorney. 35

Wanted—Men to work on dairy farm or in city plant; good wages. Apply by letter or in person to C. Thompson, 824 B St., S. W., Washington, D. C. 26-3

Wanted—Married man for farm work at once; war-time price to good man. Wm. D. Sharret, Bristow, Va. 30-1f

House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratchiff, Manassas, Va. 29-1f

Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebree street, but if you want fire insurance, either old line or mutual, drop me a card and I will call on you. Karl J. Austin. 27

VALENTINES

¶ We have a fine selection of Valentines in stock. Come in and take a look.

¶ We are offering a week-end special each week in one-pound box chocolates. This week we have chocolate-covered pineapple and cherries. The price is 43 cents per pound. If they are not equal to any 60 cent purchase anywhere else in town we will refund the 43 cents and you keep the chocolates. That's fair, isn't it? Try one box—they have got to please you.

¶ We still have plenty of WHITE FLOUR. The price is lower than war flour. Will be better—get a barrel.

¶ We want EGGS, POULTRY and all kinds of FURS.

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HAVE YOU MADE A

New Year's Resolution?

¶ If you haven't let me suggest one. You know, Mrs. Housekeeper, what trying times we all had during the past year. Necessities of life have been scarce, and prices high. In fact, government supervision has become imperative, and as the old adage goes the merchant is "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Notwithstanding all this, I have been able to furnish my patrons the maximum quality at the minimum price. There was only one way that I could do this, namely: STICK TO ONE LINE—MEATS.

¶ To make my line a success, I have put every ounce of energy into it and this, plus sanitary methods, plus quick deliveries and honest prices permits me to face the new year trusting in a continuance of your patronage. Therefore, make use more resolution—BUY YOUR MEATS FROM

Saunders' Meat Market

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

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The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



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PUBLIC SALE

HAVING SOLD MY FARM 1 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF MANASSAS, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, February 25, 1918

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following stock and property: Twenty-two head of cows and heifers,

17 First-Class Dairy Cows

1 head will be fresh and due to freshen about time of sale, two three-year-old heifers, to be fresh soon; three yearling heifers, all the cows have been tuberculin tested by Bureau of Animal Industry last September; one pair good work horses, nine hogs, two sheep, two and three-quarters Birdsall wagon, two old wagons, milk wagon, two buggies, complete dairy outfit, including separator, two milk coolers, milk cans, stove, etc.; farming implements, consisting of drill, mowing machine, rake, disk harrow, two turnplows, riding cultivator, three one-horse walking cultivators, two smoothing harrows, lot of corn and fodder, cowpea hay and timothy hay; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. D. GREEN, Auc'r. BOSTON STEELE

COLORED SCHOOL NOT IN POLITICS

Lieut. Round Says Rumor Was Unfounded - Comments

It is due the management of the Industrial School for Colored Youth that it should be known that it is a mistake about a meeting for political purposes being held there during the recent exciting political campaign. As one of the trustees of the institution I have made an investigation and find the facts as follows:

The fall meeting of the trustee board was set for Thursday, October 26 last, and permission was given to a committee to hold a county fair for the colored people on that day. I was present at the board meeting and took occasion to look over the exhibits which I found exceedingly creditable, especially those originating with the Industrial School. I saw and heard nothing of any political gathering. If there had been one, I think I would have known it.

Some days after, I heard that some of those interested in the county fair, but who did not belong to the school, had invited the two candidates for the house of delegates to discuss the issues of the election at the fair. As soon as it was found out, however, that there was a rule against such meetings in force from the foundation of the school, no attempt was made to bring about the proposed meeting.

The institution is supported by persons of all parties and from all sections and is strictly educational in its character. It has a new and important function to fill and it is the policy of our board to keep it free from outside complications. It has, I think, been of great good to all the people of Northern Virginia in the past and now that our country is involved in war and the world itself is threatened with famine in which we may be involved, such institutions are of special value.

Aside from higher and more important consideration, the school has benefited our own community by the expenditure of hundreds of thousands in buildings, improvements and for maintenance. It is but justice to say that the finances of the institution are largely dependent on a group of friends in New York city, who have organized themselves into "The New York-Manassas Association" and are well organized to solicit funds necessary for the school. The president is Mr. Oswald G. Villard, editor of the Evening Post and the treasurer, Mr. George Gordon Battle, one of New York's most prominent attorneys, a partner of Senator O'Gorman, who is interested in anything that concerns his native state of Virginia. This New York Association is making a special effort to secure a permanent endowment.

Every state superintendent of public instruction from Mr. Massey to Mr. Stearnes has visited the school and they have sent their agents to inspect the school from time to time and for the last eight or ten years the state has maintained there with the help of the local faculty a summer normal for teachers. At the time when a new charter was obtained, pursuant to the new constitution of 1902, Governor Mann, on my invitation, visited the school and gave it his enthusiastic endorsement. At one of the recent board meetings, Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, of Fauquier, assistant secretary of the treasury and now in Europe on a war commission appointed by our government, visited the school and was so well pleased that he left a \$20 bill as his own testimonial to its efficiency.

Referring again to the special object of this letter, I will say that at the January meeting of the board the following entry was made on its minutes: "Major Round reported to the board the criticism he had regarding the alleged use of the school grounds for a political meeting. The principal reported that no such meeting had been held. It was thereupon moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the trustees re-affirm the long-standing position taken by the board that no meeting of a partisan nature be held on the grounds of the school at any time whatever."

There is but one mistake in this entry. I am not a major and never was one, but as there is now another "Lieut. Round," I will not refuse to answer to the advanced title when desirable to distinguish between us.

During my investigation referred to, I found that there was but one person on the school grounds, among all the faculty, employees and pupils who had qualified himself for voting and I could not ascertain how he voted. I will add that during the twenty-four years the school has been in existence, I have been thoroughly conversant with its affairs and have found a disposition on the part of all, or nearly all concerned, to confine themselves strictly to their important duties. As a result of my observations I can commend the Industrial School to the confidence of all our citizens.

Respectfully,
GEORGE C. ROUND.
February 4, 1918.

A MASCULINE KNITTER

Harry B. Mims, the veteran hotel man of Luray, is a big, red blooded American, who is going to do his bit in the war if he can. Realizing that while spiritually and intrinsically fit, he cannot be accepted until several more drafts are made, he is not wasting his time. There is no man in this country who would rather make it hot for the kaiser than friend Mims, but just now he is doing the next best thing by making it warm for our boys over there by knitting soldiers' sweaters. While others have nominated themselves as amateur strategists and are talking war and rumors of war from morning till night, Mr. Mims is quietly knitting away at those sweaters. He has completed two and a half of them and they are all of generous proportions designed for big men like their maker. Mr. Mims caught the hint from the Red Cross, of which, of course, he is a member, and instructed by the lady members of his family, who are also hard workers in the cause, he set about turning his spare time to some account to help our boys in the trenches, thereby setting an example of practical patriotism that must be commended by everybody. - Page News and Courier.

WHAT IS FIRST CLASS MAN?

That important dignitary who sits on the editorial tripod of the Union Star visited the county capitol Monday and watched the draft machinery in the county clerk's office work for a couple of hours. The gist consisted mostly of appellants and those who were dissatisfied with their classification. Mr. Goggin says there used to be a time when to even insinuate that any individual was not a first class man would be to invite trouble but now they get mad when he lists them as first class men and gives them official credentials to prove it. - Union Star (Brookneal).

Miss Ivy Nalls died January 25 at her home near Sterling, Loudoun county, at the age of ninety. She had suffered from the illness for some time prior to her death.

DOES THE COUNTY AGENT HELP YOU?

Do You Let Him Give You All the Help He Is Ready to Give?

- Extension Service has made a list of his duties. Read over this list of "Things the County Agent Should Do," and see if you are letting your county agent help you and your county as much as you should:
1. He encourages community co-operation.
 2. Promotes improved methods in crop production.
 3. Introduces more and better livestock.
 4. Assists in the proper management of farm business.
 5. Establishes "boys' agricultural clubs for improvement in production of corn, pigs, poultry, etc.
 6. Assists in marketing and distribution.
 7. Aids in the control of hog cholera and other animal diseases.
 8. Works for the eradication of plant diseases.
 9. Helps in the construction and arrangement of farm buildings, such as silos, barns, pig pastures, etc.
 10. Aids in installing draining systems, terracing systems, water supply systems, etc.
 11. Conducts farmers' meeting, short courses, and agricultural tours.
 12. Gives aid to the woman county agent in her work.
 13. Assists in county and community fairs.
 14. Forms breeders and other live stock organizations.
 15. Plans systems of crop rotations for the improvement of land and the even distribution of labor throughout the year.
 16. He represents the state and national agricultural agencies, and can have the assistance of the experts in those institutions at any time it is needed.

TIN CANS CHEAPER

Opportunity to Get Them for \$5 Less Than Expected.

A can company at Cambridge, Md., has just written a letter saying for the earliest trade they will furnish cans at the following prices: No. 3 tin cans with solder hemmed cap, two and one-fifteenth inch opening, \$40.50 per 1,000, and No. 2, same cap and opening, \$30 per 1,000, f. o. b. Cambridge. They also will sack in paper cartons, 100 No. 2's or 125 No. 2's to the carton.

Persons wanting cans are urged to let the county agent know at once as this offer will not stand for many weeks. Orders will be sent by sight draft on bank, so you will have plenty of time to get your money in place after order is sent in, as it may be more than a month before cans are shipped. Let's get the orders in and take advantage of this price. Order as nearly as possible what you will need, as it is going to be very hard to get tin cans later in the season; also they will be much higher priced. - Be sure to get your order in during the next two weeks.

Yours to serve,
LILLIAN V. GILBERT,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

Following suggestions made by farmers willing to employ high school boys, the educational authorities of Illinois have arranged an extensive farm course from February 1 to May 1

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"Some fought and some saved and together the war was won"

This is the story the young folks of the future will read in their history books at school. Every 25-cent Thrift Stamp will help to place the German Kaiser and his murderers where they ought to be and give us victory and peace in a world made safe for democracy

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