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## POOR QUALITY OF SEED CORN

All Seed Corn Should be Tested Before Buying, Selling or Planting.

Particular attention this year should be given to germination tests of seed corn. Because of early frosts and wet weather last fall, as well as the severe winter that followed, much Virginia grown corn and that grown in other states is worthless for seed. Germination tests show that corn which was left in the field during December and January or stored out of doors in poorly protected cribs is seriously injured. Some ears may be good but others in the same crib are not worth planting. We would urge therefore that ears intended for seed be tested at home before shelling and those ears showing poor germination discarded. Many crop failures will result if this is not done and no farmer can afford, in this period of labor shortage, high prices and food scarcity, to take chances by planting seed of unknown germination.

### Easy and Reliable Method of Testing.

There are several easy and reliable methods of testing seed corn, any one of which may be made at home. The "Rag Doll" and "Seed Box" are perhaps the best known and most commonly used. The rag doll is probably the simplest and most convenient to use in testing ears. It is extensively used with reliable results by growers in the great corn belt of the central west and is described here for the benefit of those not familiar with methods of testing at home. The seed box method is equally reliable and preferred by many; it is not, however, as convenient nor as easily made.

### The Rag Doll Method for Testing Corn.

Buy some sheeting of a good heavy quality, or some other suitable material, tear into strips about 8 inches wide, from 3 to 5 feet long, hem the raveled edges. Mark each strip into squares about 4 inches wide with a heavy pencil mark and then number each square. Next soak the cloth, spread out on a flat table marked side up and close to the ears. The ears should be numbered and placed properly for identification. Remove six kernels from ear number one and place in square number one—six from ear number two and place in square number two, etc., until cloth is filled, then begin at one end and roll being careful not to scatter the kernels out of the squares. By using a small irregular piece of wood as a core in rolling a more uniform germination will result. Tie the roll loosely in the middle with a strip of cloth and number the roll on the outside for identification later. Additional rolls may be filled until the required amount of seed has been tested. After filling soak the rolls in water from two to four hours, drain and place two or three strips of wood under the roll for drainage while the seed is sprouting and cover with a box to prevent too rapid drying. Do not cover air tight but provide for ventilation by propping up the edge of the box. The rolls may be covered with a moist cloth if this is preferable to the box. Keep the rolls in a warm room around 70 F., but away from stoves and radiators. Under such conditions the seeds will be ready to count in

## SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Hotel and Private Residence Victims of Burglars.

Mr. P. L. Proffit, superintendent of lineamen for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, of Remington, Va., was robbed at the New Prince William Hotel last night. Mr. Proffit was a guest at the hotel and occupied a room on the second floor just off of the porch on the north side of the building. Burglars entered his room during the night through an open window stealing his pocket-book, which contained \$172.00. No clue has been found by which the burglars can be traced.

Thieves last night broke into a box car standing on the siding at the freight depot. Until the goods contained in the car are checked up it cannot be ascertained just what was stolen. Several pairs of shoes consigned to Hibbs & Giddings are missing. It is probable that nothing else was taken by the robbers with the exception of some oranges from a crate that was broken open.

Mr. Ira C. Reid, who conducts an eating and rooming house in Manassas, had an unknown and unwelcome guest on Friday night of last week. This guest did not enter as does the average wayfarer seeking lodging or a meal, but effected a stealthy entrance through a rear window of the house during the night, and while Mr. Reid and his family were quietly sleeping, ransacked the house and obtained about fifty dollars for his trouble. Mrs. Reid's father, Mr. Morrison Holmes, lost \$25, Mrs. Reid about \$10, and Mr. Billy Reid \$15.

Mr. Holmes, who is an old man, heard the intruder and thinking it was a member of the family moving about the house, did not investigate. No clue as to who the burglar was has been found.

In view of the fact that the town appears to be at the mercy of mid-night marauders, it would be advisable for its citizens to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the banks for the safe keeping of money and valuables. Both banking institutions are protected by burglary insurance.

### Agricultural Agents' Meeting a Success.

The county agents' meeting in Manassas last Thursday and Friday was a successful one. The principle objects of the meeting were to get the agents together to discuss plans of work with their district agent, assistant state director and state specialists.

The meeting was to be held in the Town Hall but owing to weather conditions and the hall being larger than was necessary, it was held in the directors room in the National Bank of Manassas.

Below is a resolution expressing their thanks for this room: We, the county agents of the Northern Virginia District, wish to hereby convey to the National Bank of Manassas our very earnest thanks for their courtesy extended us and also our thanks for the use of their commodious and comfortable and well equipped room.

J. H. QUISENBERRY,  
J. G. BRUCE,  
W. FRANK MICHAUX,  
Committee.

—Mrs. Ruth G. Payne, who

## REGISTRANTS FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Figures and Letters Indicate the Classification Given by the District Board.

Below is published a list of registrants for military service from this county who claimed deferred classification as being engaged in agricultural pursuits and who have been classified by the Exemption Board for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Included in the list are the names of several registrants who took an appeal from the Local Board for Prince William County to the District Board. The figures and letters indicate the classification given by the latter board. 1A indicates a single man without dependent relatives; 3J indicates a necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise; 2C indicates necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise; 4A indicates a man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support; 1F indicates an unskilled industrial laborer; 4C indicates necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise; 3K indicates necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise; 1E indicates an unskilled laborer; 2B indicates married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family; 1E indicates registrant not included in any other division of Class 1.

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| V. A. Hopkins, Nokesville        | 1A |
| C. R. Painter, Gainesville       | 3J |
| Chas. W. Randall, Joplin         | 2C |
| L. Q. Moss, Quantico             | 4A |
| Wm. Clappett, Woodbridge         | 1A |
| Benj. Utterback, Haymarket       | 2C |
| Chas. B. Smith, Woolsey          | 1A |
| Wm. E. Patterson, Agnewville     | 2C |
| G. O. Smith, Woolsey             | 1A |
| G. M. Patton, Gainesville        | 4C |
| Joseph Chinn, Agnewville         | 1A |
| Wade Lansdown, Waterfall         | 1A |
| H. J. Pearson, Bristow           | 1E |
| Percy Blakey, Bristow            | 1E |
| Wm. F. Hoffman, Catharpin        | 4C |
| C. G. Polen, Haymarket           | 1A |
| John W. Garner, Manassas         | 1A |
| Martin E. Lynch, Manassas        | 4C |
| Chas. F. Hoising, Nokesville     | 2C |
| Chas. E. Wood, Gainesville       | 4C |
| Earl Wright, Bristow             | 2C |
| Richard Green, Haymarket         | 1A |
| Richard Furr, Nokesville         | 1A |
| Richard L. Lechert, Dumfries     | 1E |
| Elmer Burk, Manassas             | 2C |
| Marion C. Greff, Manassas        | 2C |
| Joe. P. Smith, Nokesville        | 1E |
| James E. Whittier, Kopp          | 1A |
| Marshall Patterson, Agnewville   | 2C |
| Samuel C. Spitzer, Nokesville    | 4C |
| Harvey L. Anderson, Catharpin    | 4C |
| Kepp Williams, Quantico          | 1A |
| Philip B. Lipscomb, Bristow      | 2C |
| Wm. M. Siffer, Bristow           | 2C |
| Wm. O. Hodges, Hoadley           | 2C |
| John Trigger, Nokesville         | 1E |
| Edward H. Corum, Waterfall       | 1A |
| Chas. E. Fitzwater, Nokesville   | 4C |
| Elmer M. Shaffer, Manassas       | 2C |
| Clarence A. Brooks, Manassas     | 1A |
| Bernard C. Smith, Haymarket      | 3J |
| Richard H. Lee, Bristow          | 1A |
| Albert W. Norman, Kopp           | 2C |
| G. W. Tapscott, Independent Hill | 1A |
| Owen W. Carroll, Cherry Hill     | 1F |
| Hunter C. Allen, Nokesville      | 4C |
| James A. Vetter, Wellington      | 4C |
| John C. Bell, Nokesville         | 4C |
| Walter H. Robertson, Gainesville | 4C |
| Omar E. Kibler, Waterfall        | 2C |
| E. C. DeWitt, Independent Hill   | 4C |
| Walker M. Davis, Wellington      | 4C |
| D. L. H. Bodine, Nokesville      | 4C |
| O. B. Cooper, Nokesville         | 4C |
| H. H. Emswiler, Manassas         | 4C |
| Joe. L. Mayhugh, Nokesville      | 1A |
| Powell M. Metz, Manassas         | 1A |
| A. L. Smith, Nokesville          | 4C |
| A. E. Bruch, Manassas            | 4C |
| T. W. Brower, Haymarket          | 4C |
| C. A. Allison, Catharpin         | 4C |
| Wm. A. Broden, Manassas          | 4C |
| Aquilla S. Robinson, Manassas    | 4C |
| A. W. Smith, Wellington          | 4C |
| James Carter, Manassas           | 3E |
| Wm. Lucas, Featherstone          | 2C |
| Harvey Dogan, Manassas           | 1A |
| Wm. H. Deegan, Manassas          | 4C |
| Bobb L. Edwards, Gainesville     | 1A |
| Henry B. Carter, Gainesville     | 4C |
| Joe. T. Anderson, Waterfall      | 1E |
| E. A. Shaeffer, Nokesville       | 4C |
| W. E. Free, Jr., Nokesville      | 4C |
| Ray S. Sprinkel, Manassas        | 1A |
| C. Thos. Nathan, Bristow         | 4C |
| Michael Oleyar, Independent Hill | 4C |
| Irvin S. Spitzer, Bristow        | 3J |
| W. E. Partow, Gainesville        | 4C |
| H. K. Deegan, Nokesville         | 1A |
| Joe. L. Mayhugh, Nokesville      | 1A |

## RED CROSS ASKS FOR OLD CLOTHES

Garments Needed for Our Allies "Over There" Behind the German Lines.

(Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary)  
Following an appeal on behalf of the Commission of Relief in Belgium, the American Red Cross has set aside the week from March 18 to 25 for the collection of spare clothing for the suffering people of Belgium and Northern France under the occupation of the enemy.

"These Allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor—with their native stock of raw materials long since exhausted, and no commercial imports since the first devastation of their country, need—and need promptly," says the appeal, "this relief in their destitution."

The Commission for Relief has the ships you have the clothing and the generous desire to share it with these unfortunates who are experiencing many of the hardships of our war from which a kind Providence has spared us at home in America. Since the exhaustion of native supplies, young mothers have been turned away by the thousands from empty storehouses and their new-born babies are swaddled in rag. Eight warm cotton flannel is needed, and other kinds of cloth. It is just as sad and terrible for a baby to suffer and die "over there" as here at home where you would hold in utter contempt the man or woman who ignored the opportunity to give the same relief.

Last year in Belgium one paid \$7 to have a pair of shoes re-soled. They must have shoes and they must have scrap leather with which to repair the shoes you give and the other shoes now being worn over there.

In some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket. In northern France many mattresses are made of sacks stuffed with dry leaves. Hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of sheets.

It is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable material, says the Commission, as the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. Garments, however, need not be in perfect repair, as there are upwards of a hundred thousand women in this region who have less time to dwell upon their misery when given the task of repairing, ripping up or remaking old clothing.

One-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close behind the German lines, and two-thirds will go to Belgium. The garments needed are:

Men's Wear—Shirts (preferably of light-colored flannels), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work-suits (overall), suits (three-piece); shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, socks (sizes 10½ and 11).

Women's Wear—Shirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (two-piece), pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings (sizes 7 and 8), shawls.

Boys' Wear—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (sizes 1 to 9).

Girls' Wear—Dresses, skirts, blouses, aprons, dresses, draw-

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Interesting Discussion Leads to Renewed Activity.

Two ladies, on a train passing through here on Monday, were overheard speaking of Manassas as a "pretty town."

In the effort to perpetuate that reputation, the Civic League met on Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall, with Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president, presiding. It was decided to hold the annual meeting, according to the constitution, on the first Monday in April, the first, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers. The League will adjourn in time for the members to attend the Red Cross meeting. The three committees of the League were asked to have reports ready for this meeting, so that the League can proceed immediately with its usual work. The executive committee having endorsed the plan to change the meeting date from the first to the second Monday of each month in order to avoid conflicting with the Red Cross night, notice was given that the proposed change would be considered at the April meeting.

A committee consisting of Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, W. C. Wagener and Rev. Alford Kelley was appointed to learn the expense of repairing the two horse troughs. The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. C. Round, was requested to arrange a list of delinquent members and divide the names among League officers for collection of dues.

### WANT FARMERS RELEASED

Problem of Agriculture Discussed by Commissioner.

Commissioner of Agriculture, G. W. Koiner, has been endeavoring to help the farmers of the state to keep up the production of food in order to provide for the army, the allies and the people of Virginia. The keynote of his system has been to leave the farmers at work on the farm and also the skilled farm laborer.

Mr. Koiner called a meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture in Memphis a short time ago, and resolutions were adopted requesting the War Department to exempt from military service the farmer and the farm laborer. A committee met members of the military committee of Congress and urged such action as would give speedy relief in time for the busy spring farm work.

Mr. Koiner stated in an interview yesterday: The President, in a recent letter to Governor Capper, of Kansas, said: "Under the new selective service regulations it is provided that skilled farm laborers essential to the continued and undiminished operations of farmers shall be deferred to Class 2."

"A bill has passed the Senate and has been reported to the military committee of the House of Representatives giving the Secretary of War authority to furnish soldiers from the camps for civil occupations. If this bill becomes a law and the farmers and farm laborers are furnished to the farms whence they came a very substantial and badly needed help will be given to the farmers of this country. At this time 26 per cent of the National Army is composed of farmers and farm laborers. Unless such action is speedily taken, it will be an impossibility, on account of the great scarcity of farm help, to maintain last year's production."

There are at least 20,000,000

## CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS

To Be Held in United Brethren Church Next Thursday and Friday—Good Program

The program of the Educational Conference of Congressional District H shows that the educational meeting to be in Manassas on Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, will be one of unusual interest. Many interesting topics will be discussed by men and women prominent in Virginia's educational affairs. Among the speakers will be: Dr. J. S. Jarman, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Hon. R. C. Stearnes, Hon. Harris Hart, Prof. Chas. G. Maphis and Col. Thos. B. McAdams. The Conference meeting will be held in the United Brethren Church on West street.

### PROGRAM

Thursday, March 21:

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| A. M. | Organization.  |
| 10:30 | Roll Call of Delegates.  |
|       | Appointment of Committees.   |
|       | Address.   |
| 12:00 | Recess.  |
| P. M. |  |
| 1:30  | Teachers' Pavilion at Catawba.   |
|       | Miss Agnes Randolph.   |
|       | The Nation's Call to the Teacher, Mr. J. Allan A. Butrus.                                  |
|       | Civilian Relief—Representatives of the Division of American Red Cross.                     |
| 4:30  | War Savings—Miss Fannie Harrison, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Director of Prince William County. |
|       | Address—Col. Thos. B. McAdams, Director for State of Virginia.                             |
|       | The Place of Music in the Education of the Young, Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hedge.                 |

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| 4:00 | Infernal Reception.  |
| 7:00 | Addresses of Welcome by Hon. George C. Round, Superintendent Chas. B. McDonald, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, and others. |
|      | Address—The Effects of the World War on Educational Aims and Means, Prof. Chas. G. Maphis.                       |

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| A. M. |  |
| 9:00  | Executive Session.   |
|       | Reports of County Delegates on the Catawba Pavilion Fund.  |
| 10:00 | Vocational Session.  |
|       | Better Rural Schools as Related to Better Farm Homes and Community Life, Dr. A. B. Chandler.                                   |
|       | Importance of the Agricultural Products of the Nation in this War, and the Part Teachers Can Play Therein, Mr. James H. Jones. |
|       | Food Conservation, Miss Martha Dinwiddie.  |
|       | Address—Mr. N. E. Talcott.   |
|       | Address—Mr. Jas. E. Hinchison.   |

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| 12:30 | Recess.                                      |
| P. M. |  |
| 1:30  | Meeting of League Delegates.                 |
|       | Mrs. D. C. Sands.                            |
| 2:00  | Departmental Conferences.                    |
|       | Primary Department, Miss E. Myrtle Greenish. |
|       | Grammar Department, Miss Rachel E. Gregg.    |
|       | High School Department, Miss R. H. Ockerman. |

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| 4:00 | Address, Prof. J. H. Montgomery.                 |
| 7:30 | Poetry and the World War, Dr. J. C. McNeill.     |
|      | The Prophets and World Peace, Dr. W. M. Ferriss. |
|      | Address—Dr. J. P. McConnell.                     |

Among others who will address the Conference are Dr. J. S. Jarman, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, and Hon. R. C. Stearnes. Departmental programs are not included in this program.

Dusheils of corn now cut in the fields of this state that have already been damaged by bad weather, rodents and birds. With a shortage of labor how can the farmers save this outstanding corn and produce and what an important part of the total Manassas, N. E. Koener.

POOR QUALITY OF SEED CORN

(Continued from Page One) ... kernels from each ear do not produce vigorous sprouts...

Method for Testing Shelled Seed to Determine the Percentage of Germination.

Although the ear test is considered the most profitable method of testing corn, and the one recommended, the testing of shelled seed is considerably less trouble...

The number which sprout in each 100 gives the percentage of germination for that hundred. To determine the average percentage of germination add the total number of sprouts on the six cloths and divide by six...

If preferred this test may be made by placing the kernels in rows of 100 kernels each in a box of wet sand. Cover the seeds with a quarter of an inch of sand and place on this a moist cloth...

Seed Corn Offered for Sale Must Be Tagged. Corn sold on the ear is exempt from the requirements of the Virginia Seed Law but shelled field corn can only be sold under the requirements of this law...

- 1. Kind of Seed. 2. Percentage of Pure Seed. 3. Percentage of Germination. 4. Month and Year of Germination Test. 5. Name and Address of Vendor. Growers selling their own

seed, as well as dealers, must comply with this law if seed is shipped by mail or by common carrier. Seed in lots of 10 pounds or more found in transit or exposed for sale is liable to seizure by state inspectors...

Copies of the Virginia Seed Law and information concerning its requirements, as well as additional information for buying, testing and tagging seeds may be obtained upon request to

the Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the Department has advised that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, reoperation, and redistillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying...

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, L. Frank Pattie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

YOUR PRESENCE is CORDIALLY REQUESTED at OUR

Opening Display of Spring and Summer Tailoring

March 18th and 19th

To be held under the direction of an expert merchant tailor from Isaac Hamburger & Sons, Baltimore

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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Select your agent and companies as you would your Banker, Lawyer or Doctor, since your financial existence may depend on this and the best costs no more than the poorest.

Established in 1878

FIRE TESTED TIME TRIED REPRESENTING MILLIONS

Home people adjust your fires—no New York sharpeners. It will pay you to talk it over and get our rates :: ::

Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency

New Ford Car Prices

Table listing car models and prices: Touring Car \$450.00, Runabout \$435.00, Chassis \$400.00

Prices on all other models, including trucks, remain the same. Have one new 1918 Touring Car, equipped with electric starter, demountable wheel, seat covers, speedometer, etc.

Central Garage

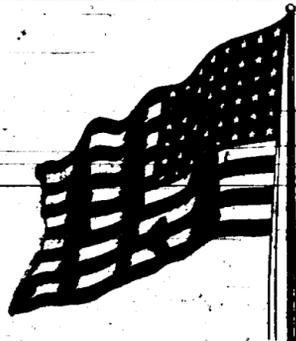
W. E. McCoy, Proprietor Manassas, Virginia

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In writing editorially on "What some of the Congressmen from Virginia are doing for their constituents," the Loudoun Times in its issue of March 6th, regarding Congressman C. C. Carlin, says:

"Through the strenuous efforts of the Hon. C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, a \$34,000,000 ship-building plant, employing thousands of men, has been established at Alexandria, which will mean much to the farmers of Loudoun, Fairfax and other adjoining counties, for it will shortly give them a nearby market, by direct route, for much farm produce and will encourage the small farmer to go more extensively into trucking, fowl raising and dairying, which are all good paying divisions of farming and within the successful scope of the small farmers' operations."

In concluding its editorial the Times had this to say of the Virginia delegation: "All of our Virginia delegation in Congress have, so far as we can ascertain, faithfully worked for and backed every bill introduced that would in any way aid the farmer and relieve the food conditions."

A LONG WAR PERHAPS, BUT BUT WE WILL WIN

Most of us probably cherish the hope when we declared war on Germany that our entrance into the struggle would in a comparatively short time prove decisive. The moral effect upon the German people, we argued, would be almost as tremendous as the effect of our resources in men, munitions and money. Many of us continued to lean to this expectation until a recent period. Even the President seemed to entertain such a feeling when but a few weeks ago he intimated that 1918 might mark the closing stages of the conflict. Few of us think so today, and we doubt whether the President does. If one thing is clear now it is that, in all human probability, we have just begun to fight.

We ought to be thankful that a false hope has been shaken out of us and that we begin to understand what we have to do. The American people are not quitters; the harder and the bigger their task, the more determined they will be to perform it. The value of the present situation is to be found in the fact that it will wake us wide up and arouse us to the necessity of doing the gigantic things that this gigantic nation is capable of doing. That is the frame of mind that is needed for success, and that is the only thing that is needed—the determination that we will win, no matter how long it may take or what it may cost. It cannot take too long or cost too much if we get through it the thing for which we are battling.

That thing is not an abstraction called idealism; it is not simply the theory of democracy; it is not merely the prevention of future wars. It is all of these things in a way, but it goes deeper than any of these. It goes down to the roots of life—

the practical, everyday life of individuals and nations. It involves the question whether life shall remain worth living to free peoples, or whether it shall be made over in the German like-ness and stamped with the image and superscription of Prussianism. If Germany wins, the world henceforth becomes Germanized in spirit, if not in outward form; in practices, if not in professed principles; in real loss of freedom, if not in constitutional formulas. In the British Empire, in the Italian monarchy, in the French Republic, in the United States of America there has been the same record of popular advance in political privilege; in liberalized laws, in tolerance and charity of men for each other, the same gradual obliteration of autocratic feelings as well as of autocratic distinctions. In none of these countries has perfection been reached in these respects, but in all of them we have been coming nearer and nearer to the basis of a human understanding that makes for the peace and nobility of existence. Life has been becoming a thing of sweetness and light in all these countries because of the animating spirit in all of them, the spirit of fellowship and good will. Millions upon millions of men and women have fled to us from Germany and Russia, not only because of greater material opportunities and larger political privileges, but because daily life here is sweeter and kinder, because the moral atmosphere contributes to happiness and self-respect.

Prussianism is the negation of all this. The life of the people counts for little as compared with the life of the Governmental machine. To that ensnared and deified idea everything else must give way. Wherever Prussianism rules man becomes a nonentity and individual and community life is surrounded by barred zones which restrict and dwarf it and which it violates at its peril.

The world of free people has been centuries building up its new civilization. It has fought for ages for emancipation from the very conditions which Prussianism still represents; and until 1914 it looked upon a new heaven and a new earth and pronounced them very good. Life had gained a new meaning, had come to stand for daily concrete and practical benefits and happiness. Then in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, Prussianism sent out its enslaved legions to overturn the work of many generations and to restore the era of serfdom.

We have heard all this many times before, but it is vital to our salvation that we should realize the practical meaning of this war; that we should understand all the consequences of German triumph. If our idea of life is trampled to death by the German ideal, we may call ourselves what we will, but the beauty, tranquility and nobility of life will be largely things of the past. That's the issue and we are thankful that Germany is making it plain again in Russia and Roumania, as she had already done in France, Belgium and Serbia.

The military outlook at present indicates that we cannot finish the war this year. Germany is in a more commanding position than she has been since the early days of 1914. She is in a position to choose her own field for further operations. She may swoop down upon the Allies at Saloniki and make herself complete mistress of the whole Balkan area, possibly adding Greece to her acquisitions, or she may hurl herself upon Italy. But rage she never so furiously and so mightily, we shall bring her down in the end if we dedicate ourselves unreservedly and unflinchingly to that purpose

and throw into it everything we have, everything we love, everything we prize, in order that life may still be sweet to men in years to come.

How long the war will last it is impossible to say. But the way to make a short war," as Lord Reading, the British High Commissioner, said in his New York address Thursday, "is to prepare for a long war."

We must gird our loins and brace our souls for the shock of battle. We must teach Germany that our will to conquer is stronger than hers. We must throw into France armies that will make her cause hopeless. "We can do it, we must do it, we will do it," because failure is a word not known to American history.

The greater the difficulties and the sacrifice the greater will be our resolution, the greater the glory and the reward.—Baltimore Sun.

There once was a man who in fun Bought a War Savings Stamp for his son

But the boy was so glad At the gift from his dad That his parent was glad he'd begun.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the Food Administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third nonwheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobacco in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Scientific speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the news papers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

I have announced my candidacy for Congress and my platform has been published in most of the county papers of my District. I have for some time been profoundly convinced that the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, with ninety per cent. of its people more or less connected with the land, needed a representative familiar with farm conditions, crop costs and all the problems which affect the farmer because no other sort of man could so effectively voice the wants of the district.

With the exception of the farmers, all highly intelligent classes insist on self-representation. Business men select lawyers; doctors select doctors to protect and advance their interests and the same wise policy has been followed by the farmers in many States and in other countries where, partly, at least, as a result, the improvement in agricultural conditions has been well nigh marvelous. Out of many which I might cite, it is quite enough to instance the fact that in the Canadian Parliament something above 20 per cent. of the total membership are men who derive their living from the soil; a condition the more striking when one recalls that in our own Congress there are fewer than 5 per cent. of such men.

It is plainly impossible for a great agricultural district to be wisely represented by a man who is, of necessity, ignorant of the farmer's needs, the farmer's problems and the farmer's rights. In trusting our interests to such a one is about as judicious as to have the blacksmith plug a tooth or the dentist shoe a horse. And the conditions of modern life now are so complex that it is necessary as it has never been before to observe the great laws of fitness which lie at the beginning of all things which are to be well done.

The consumer will also see that anything that cheapens the cost of production of human food will surely cheapen the cost of living. Throughout the great West the laboring man has in politics joined with the producer, realizing their legislative interests are the same.

I was born on a farm, I have spent forty-three years of my life on a farm, I am now living on my farm and more than half of all I own is in land and live stock. My position as president of one of the county banks in the Eighth District and my experience as a country merchant bring to me the closest possible knowledge of rural banking problems and of the business methods and financial needs of the farmer and of the country merchant. I have worked diligently for legislation favorable to and against legislation unfavorable to the farmer and this I shall be able to abundantly prove at the proper time.

I went into this contest believing that the farmer had the wisdom to entrust legislation affecting his interests to a farmer when he had the opportunity to do so and this opinion has been strengthened by the many letters I am receiving from farmers all over the District assuring me of their support. In announcing my candidacy, I stated that I belonged to no faction of the Democratic party and this is true. I am the farmer's candidate and I expect to be elected to Congress by the people of the rural districts. The professional politicians are trying to make the impression that I have no chance for election and, thus, to affect the vote of those who like to vote for the winner. These are the same who predicted the ignominious defeat of our present farmer Governor whose triumphant election furnishes all the comment on their prophetic gifts that I am inclined to make.

Legislation of the most vital importance to the farmer is now being considered by Congress and this is but the beginning of even more vital things. For those men who wish to guide themselves by the experience of the past it would be useful to note the magical advances which agriculture has made in those States where the influence of the farmer is felt in legislation and to compare the conditions here which have been brought about by the farmers' neglect of their political power.

During the past year, Congress fixed the price of wheat, but it placed no limit on the prices of the things which the farmer needed to produce his wheat nor on the things which he had to purchase with his wheat. There was rumor of a price on coal, but for practical purposes that was little more than rumor. The coal bill joker, the sort of "joker" commonly held in legislative hands which corporations deal to themselves, has permitted the mine operators virtually to control the prices of their coal.

The change in the grading of wheat has lost the farmers of Virginia hundreds of thousands of dollars. A recent Act of Congress is responsible for this change. No member of Congress with the greater part of his living derived from the land would have supported such legislation.

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PUBLIC RENTING OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustees under deed from James Luck and others, will offer for rent, on Saturday, March 26, 1918, in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate situated near Independent Hill, and known as the Luck farm. The farm buildings excepted will be rented for the balance of the year 1918, to the highest responsible bidder.

R. A. HUTCHISON, C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustees.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: Prince William County, to-wit: First March Term 1918. NATHANIEL CRUMP vs.

HENRY G. LEARY: Action of Debt and Attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Henry G. Leary, the sum of \$54.52, with interest from October 9, 1917, and costs; and to attach the real estate of the defendant in said county, and to subject it to the payment of the said debt and costs.

And it appearing that the defendant has not been served with a copy of process in this suit, or with a copy of the attachment issued therein, and it further appearing by affidavit made and filed by the plaintiff that the said Henry G. Leary is not a resident of this state, the said Henry G. Leary is required to appear within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest; and this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, and posted by the clerk at the front door of the courthouse of said court on the next succeeding Rule day.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A True Copy—Tested GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Robt. A. Hutchison, p. g. 42-4

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Let's have a night watchman.

—Keep your lower windows securely fastened.

—Do not leave money in your pockets.

—Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, who has been quite ill, is slowly regaining her health.

—Carroll Polen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Polen, is recovering from pneumonia.

—Mrs. J. L. Moser, who underwent an operation in Washington last week, is reported to be gradually improving.

—Mr. Blair Johnson, a resident of Fauquier county, died on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Johnson was one of the best known horsemen in Virginia.

—Earl Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, living near here, was kicked in the face by a mule Monday evening and sustained serious injuries. Doctor Iden was summoned and took several stitches in his forehead and face.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. K. Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Under the leadership of Mrs. Locke Bushong, an interesting program, with "Immigration" for the subject was given, with all present taking part.

—Mr. G. A. Timmons has returned to his home at Bristol, Va., after a week's visit to his son, Private C. M. Timmons, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., who has been critically ill in a hospital there. Latest reports state that Mr. Timmons is improving slowly.

—The Army and Navy Journal publishes the confirmation by the Senate of Second Lieutenant Roswell E. Round as a First Lieutenant in Troop H, 11th Regular Cavalry. He reported for duty in December and has been with his regiment at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for three months.

—The dwelling house of Roscoe Lewis on West Center street was entered by burglars on Tuesday night of this week. The thief carried off \$12.00 in money, two pairs of trousers and an overcoat belonging to Lewis. Entrance was effected to the dwelling through an unfastened rear window.

—The Virginia Legislature adjourned at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday, March 10. The Legislature will be constructively in session for ten days from Tuesday of this week to give Gov. Davis time to sign the bills which were passed at the 1918 session. The sum of \$19,300,000 is provided in the Senate's Finance Bill for Virginia for the next two years.

—The March meeting of Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison on Saturday, the 15th, instead of at Mrs. George C. Round's according to Club Calendar. The exchange is made on account of the illness of Mrs. Round's mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. Members are requested to meet promptly at 2 p. m.

—But for the rains this week, The Journal would have called the attention of the street committee to the fearful mud hole near the intersection of Center street and Lee avenue. Of course, it is now conceded that the ground will have to dry to some extent before work can be commenced to put this part of Lee avenue in passable condition. However, as soon as conditions will permit, we expect to see the street committee having the place properly drained and filled in.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Beachley next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Clifton Presbyterian Church will have its annual "Every Member Canvass" on Sunday afternoon, March 17. Members and supporters are asked to be at home when the committee calls to get their subscriptions for current expenses and benevolences.

—The High School Normal students with their instructor, Miss Myrtle Grenels, are in Washington this week observing the work of the city schools. The class will also visit some of the most important sights of the National Capital, the National Museum, the Capitol, the Congressional Library and the Art Gallery.

—Denominational leaders of all churches are calling the attention of all our people to the great crisis through which our country is now passing, and are calling upon the local churches to meet as often as possible during the month of March for prayer. In view of this the Ministerial Association this morning decided to hold a union prayer meeting at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited and urged to be present.

—The Presbyterian Church annual "Every Member Canvass" will be made on Sunday, March 17, during the afternoon. The sustentation committee of Presbytery must have the applications for aid, from the various churches, in their hands on Monday, March 25, two weeks before Presbytery. The members of the church and congregation will kindly plan to be at home on Sunday afternoon when the committees call, as the amounts of their contributions to local expenses and general benevolences may be learned at once.

—The army chaplains and Y. M. C. A. workers have called the attention of the home churches to the importance of acquainting the young men who are called into the country's service to the perils before them during camp life. Acting upon these suggestions the Ministerial Association this morning decided to hold a meeting on the eve of the departure of the next boys for camp, at which time in connection with the social features usually held, a Y. M. C. A. speaker will be present, as will also some one from Camp Lee, preferably a Prince William county boy, to talk to them.

—Judge Latham Fletcher, of Warrenton, Va., will hold a part of the April term of the court for this county. Judge Thornton is so situated that there are several cases he will not try. Among them is the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. N. Lipcomb, Examiner of Records for the 16th Virginia Judicial Circuit. This is a quo warranto proceeding brought by the Commonwealth to oust Mr. Lipcomb on the ground that he accepted a free pass from the Southern Railway Company. Judge Fletcher will also preside at the trial of the suits of Harrison vs. Hutchison and R. L. Gaither vs. The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. Judge Fletcher was designated by the Governor to sit in the trials of the cases named.

—There will be a public sale of personal property at W. G. Bailey's farm, near Nokesville, on Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. Horses, cattle and farm machinery will be offered for sale.

For Sale.—Small lot of canned fruit, vegetables and preserves, in glass jars; will sell at a low price. Apply Manassas Quick Lunch, or S. Hynson.

## ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Dulaney DeButts was in Manassas on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Annie Polen, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Riley, Sunday.

—Weekly John, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor at the home of Mr. R. M. Weir this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Polen on Sunday.

Private M. M. Ellis, of the Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., visited friends in Manassas Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Adamson, who is in the employ of the Marine Drug Co., Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. C. J. Meetze, member of the House of Delegates from this county, is now in Manassas, the legislature having adjourned.

Miss Moffitt, of Harrisburg, Pa., on her way home from a visit to her brother, Lieut. Moffitt, at Fort McPherson, Ga., is the guest this week of Miss Kelley at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Beckham Hoeff, of Charles Town, W. Va., motored to Manassas Saturday and were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hoeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith.

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS**  
The regular spring examination for teachers will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, Va., on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, beginning at 8:30 a. m. All applicants will provide themselves with pen and ink; paper will be furnished.

The questions for the various subjects will be based upon the books listed below:  
Smith's Advanced Arithmetic (Ginn & Co.).  
Emerson & Bender's Modern English, Book II (McMillan Co.).  
Classics: Brooks Eng. Composition.

Book I (American Book Co.).  
Elot: Silas Marner.  
Scott: Lady of the Lake.  
American History: Our Republic (Richmond Press, Richmond, Va.).  
Virginia History: Smithley (American Book Co.).

English History: Cheyney (Ginn & Co.).  
Virginia Edition (Ginn & Co.).  
Civics: McBain; Government and Politics of Virginia.

Physical Geography: Tarr; New Physical Geography (Macmillan Co.).  
Agriculture: Duggar; Agriculture for Southern Schools (Macmillan Co.).  
Physiology and Hygiene: Ritchie; Primer of Sanitation and Physiology (World Book Co.).  
Spelling: New World Speller (World Book Co.).  
Drawing: Applied Arts Drawing Books, Nos. 41-44 (Atkinson Mearns Co.).

Any of the above books may be ordered through the Virginia Book Co., Richmond, Va.  
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## KOPP

Farmers of this section are very busy.

Quite an epidemic of whooping cough is prevalent through here.

We are glad that Mr. James Luck has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Moore, of Alexandria, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynn.

Mr. P. M. Cole made a business trip to Manassas Monday. Messrs. Walter and Thomas Woolfenden were Bellfair visitors Saturday morning.

Messrs. Alton P. Holmes and D. Bryan Norman called at Mr. J. C. Wright's Sunday morning.

Misses May Luck and Maud Norman and Messrs. Walter Woolfenden and Bryan Norman attended the Hayfield league meeting Friday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Mr. Lawrence Mountjoy, of Acctonk, spent the week-end at his home at Bellfair Mills; while in this neighborhood he visited several friends.

The regular meeting of the Bellehaven Branch of the Red Cross will be held at Holmes school Friday evening.

Quite a crowd from here are planning to attend the Forest Hill entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Wright was a guest at the home of Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Coles' district school board was held at Independent Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Woolfenden and sister, Miss Bertha, were guests at the home of Mrs. Annie M. Downs Sunday.

Holmes school will be closed March 21-22, as the teacher will attend the conference of the eighth congressional district in Manassas.

Messrs. D. Bryan Norman and Lawrence Mountjoy were Kopp callers Sunday evening.

# 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.

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### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 28th day of November, 1913, by Mary V. Morgan and J. A. Morgan, her husband, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 64, pages 237-8, to secure to William Clarke the sum of \$2,500 (on which interest is now due from May 28, 1917); as fully set out therein, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by said Clarke by reason of default having been made in the payment of said note and interest, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and

state, all those two certain lots of land, lying between Center street and the Southern Railway on the southeast corner of said Center street and Fairview avenue, in the aforesaid town, and described as follows:

First—Containing about two acres, with dwelling, etc., thereon, running with Center street 176 feet and said railroad 158 feet, and about 322 feet back to Center street on either side of said lot.

Second—Containing about .87 acres, and running with said Center street 173 feet, 190 feet with Fairview Avenue, 172 feet with railroad, and 176 feet from said railroad back to Center street.

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Wanted—Good pasture for 20 cattle and range for 40 sheep. Geo. H. Smith, Manassas, Va. 43

For Sale—One Pure-bred German Coach Stallion; good style, clean and in good condition; ready for the season. One Thoroughbred Stallion—the best in the state—ready for the season. Two good Brood Mares; two good work horses. Will sell on the farm reasonable. Overstocked. Wheatland Stock Farm H. W. Herring, Nokesville, Va. 43-5\*

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, 1917 model; has been run only 600 miles; in good condition. Apply at Journal Office.

For Sale—Hay and oats. J. P. Smith, Waterfall, Va. 42-3

For Rent—Seven acres with 5-room house, located 1 1/2 miles South of Manassas; either by the month or year. Apply to C. F. Whitmer, Manassas, Va. 42-2\*

Boone county seed corn or "Prince William White, prize winning strain; good germination; order early. J. H. Dodge, Manassas, Va. 42-4

For Rent—On shares, 250-acre farm in the Haymarket neighborhood, consisting of good, strong land. This farm can be rented for a term of years, but only to a good, practical farmer, willing to work and having one or two sons old enough and experienced enough, to work as necessary farm labor. Reference as to ability and integrity required. Owner will or will not furnish. Answer Lock Box 155, care of The Journal, Manassas, Va. 42

White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, eggs \$3.00 per 100 or \$1.50 per 15. Blue ribbon winners. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 40-3m

Purebred Boone County Seed Corn for sale. This seed is from the famous prize-winning corn that made a clean sweep of the prizes at Prince William Corn Show in 1918. Also a fine showing at the Virginia Corn Growers' Association at Charlottesville January 25. Germination test runs high; \$5 per bushel. Jno. M. Kline. 40-10t

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Beginning February 1 and until further notice I will give one Twenty-five Cent Thrift Stamp with every \$5 cash purchase. W. C. Wagener. 37-4f

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House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 29-4f

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Cornelius Randall, Manassas. 2C
Leonard Williams, Neabco. 2C
S. R. Bleight, Haymarket. 4C
Rudolph Johnson, Featherstone. 2C
Eugene Beavers, Nokesville. 1A
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W. R. Carrick, Woodbridge. 2C
James W. Birkett, Manassas. 4C
A. W. Crewe, Thoroughfare. 3J
Raymond Duncan, Haymarket. 2C
W. R. L. Gray, Nokesville. 3J
E. N. Anderson, Nokesville. 1A
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Geo. C. Horton, Manassas. 2B
C. H. Kincheloe, Dumfries. 2C
Jas. L. Bates, Dumfries. 1A
D. M. Nash, Featherstone. 2C
Wm. L. Dobson, Cherry Hill. 2D
W. M. Monroe, Manassas. 4C
Jas. C. Keys, Bristow. 2C
Paul R. Groff, Bristow. 2C
Simon W. Shaffer, Bristow. 2C
Robt. Williams, Manassas. 1A
Jos. F. Hale, Nokesville. 4C
Clyde Fritter, Bristow. 3J
Mark S. Kerlin, Nokesville. 4C
Fred Sutherland, Bristow. 1A
J. W. Flory, Nokesville. 4C
Jno. H. Flory, Nokesville. 4C
Chas. B. Miller, Manassas. 4C
Chas. V. Shaffer, Bristow. 4C
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Leroy P. Ashton, Manassas. 1A
Chas. H. Purcell, Manassas. 1Eye
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Jno. C. Weaver, Manassas. 1A
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A. O. McLearen, Nokesville. 1A
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Add Bryant, Dumfries. 1A
John Porter, Dumfries. 1A
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W. H. Maphis, Manassas. 4C
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John Davis, Dumfries. 1A
B. T. Mills, Hoadley. 1A
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Jos. Pacey, Dumfries. 1A
J. N. House, Nokesville. 4C
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G. E. Peel, Dumfries. 1A
C. E. King, Nokesville. 1A
C. B. Yates, Manassas. 1A
Jackson Ragner, Nokesville. 1A
F. H. Hopkins, Neabco. 2C
E. Payne, Catharpin. 1Eye
G. W. Bransome, Nokesville. 2C
T. A. Cooper, Nokesville. 2C
L. J. Ezeman, Nokesville. 4C
K. W. Hunsey, Manassas. 1A
Eugene Davis, Manassas. 1A
Raymond Reeves, Manassas. 1A
E. L. Jacobs, Manassas. 2C
R. L. Carroll, Cherry Hill. 1A
G. B. Sheemaker, Manassas. 4C
E. Gallahan, Bristow. 1A
B. L. Whitson, Bristow. 1A
Walter Allen, Thoroughfare. 1A
G. W. Bradford, Manassas. 2C
Silas Cole, Dumfries. 1Eye
G. C. Copen, Bristow. 2C
A. Cornwell, Manassas. 1A
J. C. Dunn, Quantico. 30
N. F. Davis, Joplin. 1Eye
McKinly Dodd, Nokesville. 1A
V. M. Ellis, Gainesville. 2C
A. C. Ellison, Catharpin. 2C
C. Fairfax, Hoadley. 1A
R. George, Hickory Grove. 4C
Jno. Grant, Haymarket. 2C
W. F. Green, Manassas. 2C
G. E. Gorman, Nokesville. 4C
A. L. Hart, Neabco. 2C
W. O. Hutchison, Haymarket. 3C
Geo. Kincheloe, Independent Hill. 1A
Jack Keys, Bristow. 1A
T. B. Kincheloe, Dumfries. 3H
C. Money, Quantico. 1A
J. Mitchell, Manassas. 1A
O. K. Miller, Bristow. 4C
A. W. Metzger, Woodbridge. 1A
A. Porter, Neabco. 1Eye
E. W. Fair, Nokesville. 4C
E. H. Smith, Manassas. 4C
E. S. Sheppard, Nokesville. 4B
J. F. Stumpson, Hoadley. 1A
O. Taylor, Nokesville. 1A
A. H. Utterback, Haymarket. 2C
J. R. Woodard, Manassas. 3J
R. Woodard, Bristow. 2C
L. P. Whetzel, Bristow. 1A
C. W. Williams, Manassas. 1A

RED CROSS ASKS FOR OLD CLOTHES

(Continued from Page One)

ers, stockings (sizes 1 to 6), undershirts, petticoats, suits, (two-piece), blouses, suits.
Infants' Wear—Swanskin, sweaters, cradle clothes, dresses, bodices, cradle dresses, bonnets, bibs, nickerchiefs, diapers, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters, socks.
Miscellaneous—Bed-ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, etc., mufflers.
Please bear in mind not to send men's stiff hats, women's stiff hats and fancy slippers, goods containing rubber in any form, as suspenders, garters, etc. Do not send damp clothing. As leather goods not in the best condition deteriorate in shipment, kindly see that the shoes you send are free from mud. Do not put notes or messages in the pockets of garments, as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territory with the Commission's goods.
Contributions for the Manassas Chapter may be sent to Mrs. Roberta Lynn at the Woman's Rest Room in Manassas. The four branches of the chapter—Catharpin, Occoquan, Bellehaven and Bethel—will conduct campaigns in their respective communities and make shipment to Manassas, whence the entire collection will be forwarded to the Commission of Relief.
This is not a regular activity of the Red Cross and only the week beginning Monday, March 18, will be devoted to the purpose.

THOROUGHFARE

Mrs. I. C. Jacobs is in Washington and expects to visit her son in Maryland before she returns to her home.

Mr. C. L. Garrison, who has been in the George Washington University Hospital, has returned to his home at Antioch.

Red Cross workers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Garrison.

Miss Bertha Hibbs was a Manassas visitor Monday.

We learn that Messrs. Irvin Griffith and Joe Fletcher, both of whom enlisted about a year ago, will shortly sail for "somewhere" in France.

There will be a picnic at Thoroughfare school Friday, 15. The public is cordially invited.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Sussex D. Davis, all persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle and persons having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for payment.

MRS. S. S. DAVIS. J. R. HAYDON.

Please address all communications to Mrs. S. S. Davis, 831 Stockton Ave., Cape May, N. J. 43-3\*

CATHARPIN

The phenomenon of the northern lights or Aurora Borealis was viewed with interest by many in this section on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. E. N. Pattie is in Baltimore this week.

Miss Nellie Sanders is visiting in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Brower, jr., and Miss Pearl Sanders were guests at Oakwood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walter Allison visited her parent's home at New Baltimore recently.

Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebbee 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

NEW HEALTH

During this particular season when cold weather produces colds and colds produce run down systems, a good tonic builder and reconstructor is SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND, an old-time combination favored by physicians. Improved product in the brand we offer. Good thing to restore wasted flesh and strengthen the marrow in your bones.

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Haymarket, Va.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 4, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Securities, etc., and LIABILITIES section.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

W. R. HOOKER, Cashier

J. F. MANUEL, S. H. BINEGARDNER, J. C. SMITH, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William

Subscribed to and subscribed before me by W. E. Hooker, Cashier, this 12th day of March, 1918.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Notary Public. My commission expires October 30, 1921.

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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 one more resolution—BUY YOUR MEATS FROM

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A MEMORIAL SKETCH

The friends of the late John Smith Magruder Ewell have reason to be grateful for Mr. Round's appreciative letter in The Journal. It seems to leave little to be said. But one who has known and loved Mr. Ewell for a lifetime would like to add a few words.

Mr. Round has dwelt most upon Mr. Ewell's mental gifts. They were, indeed uncommon, the grasp of his intellect being as broad as his memory was strong. These things make an impression socially; but after all the essence of personality lies deeper and is harder to find. In Mr. Ewell's case it was simply a quick and warm human sympathy, a kindness of heart often asserting itself in spite of the reasoning faculties. Those who heard him sometimes condemn with characteristic impetuosity someone he disapproved of knew quite well what he would do were that same person in need or distress. All intimate friends could bear witness to this striking trait.

Mr. Ewell grew up under the easy going Old Regime, and retained its impress. He was generous to a fault, "neighborly," fond of children, and very kind to servants. Like most Virginians of his day he served the Confederacy, but was never a partisan. His mind was of another cast. He loved music and was fitted with a fine, strong voice. He had a firm belief in the unseen world, and no fear of death. His last hours were peaceful. His funeral, at his home, Edge Hill, was according to his directions, strikingly simple. A wreath of pine took the place of flowers upon his coffin, pine being the hereditary badge of the Clan Gregor Society, of which he was a member. The name Magruder which he inherited from a grandparent, later restored to its original MacGregor, bore witness to an interesting strain of descent. He was the eldest son of Dr. Jesse Ewell and Ellen Mac Gregor. He married first Helen Woods Mac Gregor and secondly Alice Jane Tyler, leaving by these two marriages two sons and seven daughters. He died on Monday, the 25th of February, 1918, in his ninetyeth year.

As one who wraps the drapery of his couch Around him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

IN MEMORIAM

RISON.—In loving remembrance of our dear devoted mother, Sarah E. Rison, who entered the pearly gates two years ago, March 13, 1916.

A daughter's everlasting love is born in truth; and heaven above And loss of life can only smother The love a daughter bears her mother. The years may come; the years may go

Like sunshine flashing over snow, Yet memory over land or wave Shall kneel above my mother's grave. Rest in peace. Hed Devoted Daughter, ANNIE.

Whose love can equal that of mother? Whose devotion so loyal and true? Who suffers so much with such joy for another? Who works with such pleasure as mother for you? Yet whose do you find a stronger like mother's? Unbroken till death calls and life's work is done; She loved you all your life and reared you from a babe, But you can never love your mother as she loved you. Her Loving Daughter, MARY.

Before the war the Navy's Bureau of Identification had the finger-print records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the finger-print record of the Navy recruit the impressions of all ten fingers are obtained.

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WASHINGTON MAN PRAISES A-I-M

Says This Natural Rheumatic Remedy is God's Best Remedy for Bad Blood and As a Tonic.

COUNTED HIMSELF DOWN AND OUT MANY A TIME

I counted myself down and out many a time. I had aches, pains and a weary no-account feeling that I couldn't account for," says a well known government clerk in Washington, D. C., Mr. John H. Beckwith, residing at 3313 Sherman Ave., N. W.

Many a man and woman awakes feeling stiff, sore, languid and lifeless because of the sluggish condition of the blood. You can't work or play with real enjoyment unless this condition is overcome. How to do this Mr. Beckwith explains as follows: In these days of war times the energetic, healthy people are getting their share of the world's goods, and men like Mr. Beckwith are serving their country ably and well. No man or woman can do it who is weak and anemic all the time.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Lenten sermon Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Why Church Members do not Attend Church."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Art of Living With Others." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why Persons Not Church Members Attend Church." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Making Our Calling and Election Sure." Sunday, March 31, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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. Each and every member of the Manassas Baptist Church is earnestly requested to be present at the morning service on the second Sunday in April. Business of importance to every member.

Rev. Barnett Grimaley's Appointments Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 9 p. m. Fletcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m. and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. B. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 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 Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. E. C. Barr, 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. Mendenhall's appointments follow: Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN There will be a special program at Asbury U. B. Church Sunday morning, February 24, at 11 a. m. The public is most cordially invited. Come and bring along your Bible, note book and pencils. Rev. L. C. Mendenhall's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Beckhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Adam—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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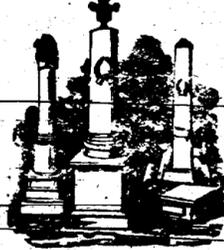
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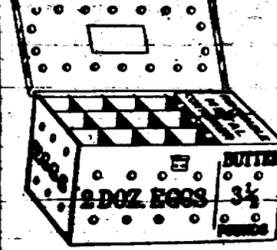
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alty for Repetition.

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made by coal consumers of Vir-  
ginia that a per centage of fuel  
shipped last winter from coal  
mines was badly adulterated  
with dirt and slate, State Fuel  
Administrator Byrd has written  
to coal operators throughout  
Virginia, calling their attention  
to these charges and warning  
them that all such careless or  
deliberate imposition upon cus-  
tomers must cease.

It has been estimated that in  
many instances shipments of  
coal, taking the nation as a  
whole, carried impurities and  
adulterations amounting to one-  
eighth of the total shipments.  
This meant that one coal car in  
every eight engaged in carrying  
coal last winter was in reality  
loaded with dirt. The imposi-  
tion was one practiced not only  
upon consumers but upon the  
government, as rail transporta-  
tion and freight movements con-  
stitute one of the big and primal  
essentials now in meeting suc-  
cessfully conditions brought  
about by our entry into the  
world war.

That large production in fuel  
might be encouraged the govern-  
ment has allowed liberal  
prices and large profits to coal  
operators. In return it purposes  
to see that coal mined and ship-  
ped is unadulterated and clean.  
In justice to the government as  
well as to the people of Virginia  
Administrator Byrd purposes to  
see that no imposition is prac-  
ticed by the marketing of im-  
pure coal, and has so notified  
mine operators. In case any  
further complaints are received  
by him, the same will be investi-  
gated carefully and with great  
care. Should such complaints  
prove to be well founded, the  
mine will be warned. In case  
such warning is not heeded by  
the operator, steps will be  
promptly taken with the proper  
authorities to see that railroads  
cease furnishing the offending  
mine with cars until such time  
as full reparation has been made  
and binding assurances had that  
practices will immediately cease.

The coal crisis last winter was  
met in Virginia in a most credi-  
table manner, and while some  
shipments of fuel were made  
from the mines of coal badly ad-  
mixed with slate and dirt, the  
heavy demand upon mining re-  
sources might in part explain  
this circumstance. There was a  
minimum of suffering in Vir-  
ginia, due to an intelligent han-  
dling of a most difficult situation.  
It is not believed that operators,  
having had their attention called  
to the fact, will continue to  
permit their customers to be im-  
posed upon.

**NOKESVILLE**

The Nokesville School League  
met Thursday night with their  
President, Rev. Mr. Mark, in the  
chair. After roll call and busi-  
ness being dispensed with, the  
children gave a very interesting  
program of recitations and  
songs. The debate by Miss So-  
phia Manuel and Mr. Swatze  
showed much talent on both  
sides. A large crowd was pres-  
ent and refreshments were served  
at the close.

Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, assisted  
by Miss Leachman and Miss  
Lucille Marke, gave a flourish-  
ing school.

Saturday night a patriotic  
meeting was held at Hebrew  
Seminary. Hon. C. C. Carlin  
was introduced by some very ap-  
propriate remarks by Mr. Mel-  
vin C. Hazen, of Washington.  
Mr. Carlin gave a splendid ad-  
dress which was much appreci-  
ated by the large audience. A  
vote of thanks was extended  
him at the close. The Seminary

**choir furnished music and patri-  
otic songs.**

Mr. Clyde Bodine, of the  
Nokesville Garage, accompanied  
by Messrs. W. B. Free, Duff  
Green and F. Fitzwater, went to  
New York one day the past  
week by rail, returning overland  
bringing back three cars. They  
report a fine trip and scenery en  
route and good roads until near-  
ing home, when they encounter-  
ed some Virginia mud.

Mrs. Clyde Bodine and daugh-  
ter, Ruth, recently visited rela-  
tives in Alexandria.

Miss Mabel Hinegardner is at-  
tending Strayer's Business Col-  
lege in Washington.

Mrs. A. Armstrong has been  
quite sick with the grip, but is  
slowly improving.

Mr. Ficklin has moved his  
family to the village and has  
charge of the Piedmont Garage.

**Death of Mr. C. M. Keyes.**

Mr. C. M. Keyes, who has  
been a well known citizen of  
Quantico for sixty-six years and  
of a prominent family, passed  
away Monday morning, March  
4, of apoplexy, at his home.

He had been in good health  
for the past year and attended  
to business up until his death.  
He was a member of the Quant-  
ico Baptist Church for twenty-  
five years and attended service  
regularly.

Funeral services were held at  
the M. E. Church Tuesday even-  
ing, at 2 o'clock, conducted by  
Rev. W. T. Little. The remains  
were laid to rest in Duvall ceme-  
tery.

The deceased is survived by  
his wife, Mrs. Laura R. Keyes;  
two daughters, Miss Ada Keyes,  
and Mrs. Lillie B. Stark; two  
sons, Messrs. S. L. Keyes and  
Chas. R. Keyes, all living in  
Quantico except Chas. R., of  
Camp Lee, where he went into  
service last September and has  
been there ever since and is now  
a sergeant; one half sister, Mrs.  
Annie Skidmore, of Washing-  
ton, D. C., and two grandsons.

The family have the deepest  
sympathy of all and he will be  
greatly missed by all who knew  
him. A FRIEND.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALU-  
ABLE REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of cer-  
tain executions in my hands in  
favor of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia against Nettie L. Gar-  
rison, and by virtue of levy of  
the said executions on the real  
estate of the said Nettie L. Gar-  
rison within the county of  
Prince William, Virginia, to sat-  
isfy said executions, the under-  
signed shall, on

**Monday, April 1, 1918**  
in front of the Courthouse, in  
the town of Manassas, Va., at  
about 1 o'clock, p. m., offer for  
sale to the highest bidder for  
cash the one-fifth undivided in-  
terest of the said Nettie L. Gar-  
rison in and to the following real  
estate lying and being situate  
in said county of Prince William,  
Virginia:

First. The undivided one-  
fifth interest of the said Nettie  
L. Garrison in and to 360 acres  
of land situate on the road lead-  
ing from Manassas to Brents-  
ville, in Manassas Magisterial  
District, a part of said land also  
lying on the road from Bradley  
to Sinclair's Mill, and being the  
same property upon which Mot  
Stevens at present lives.

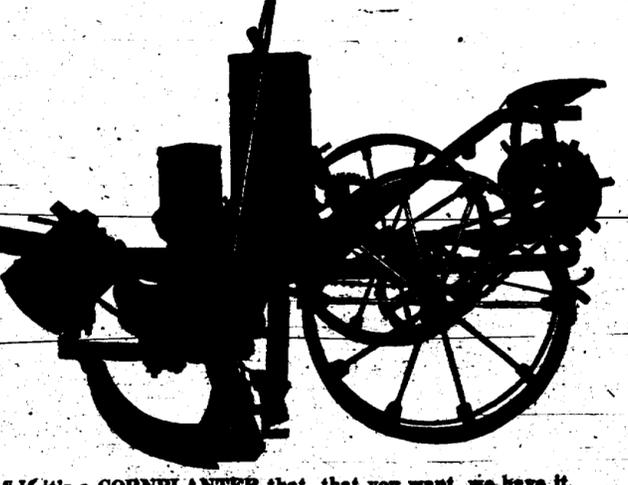
Second. The undivided one-  
fifth interest of the said Nettie  
L. Garrison in and to a certain  
lot of land lying and being sit-  
uate on Main street extended, in  
the town of Manassas, Va., ad-  
joining the lands of W. N. Lips-  
comb, C. A. Sinclair and others,  
containing about one and one-  
half acres. The said two tracts  
or parcels of land being the real  
estate of which the late Judge  
Wm. E. Lipscomb died seized  
and possessed. The interest of  
of the said Nettie L. Garrison in  
and to said real estate will be  
sold subject to the life estate  
therein of Mrs. Henrietta E.  
Lipscomb, she having a life es-  
tate therein by virtue of a con-  
veyance, duly recorded, from  
the heirs at law of the late  
Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb.  
CHAS. A. BARBEE,  
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GREENWICH

Mr. R. E. Foley, jr., of Warrenton, spent Friday night in our town.

Mr. Tony Love spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Ben Dove, of Nokesville.

Mrs. W. M. Dulin is visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Calverton.

The Civic and School Improvement League held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, at which time an excellent program was rendered. The most interesting number being a debate, "Resolved, That the American Indian has been, unjustly treated." The affirmative was argued by Messrs. Carl Glaetli and Rev. J. R. Cooke, while the question was ably defended by Messrs. J. Ross Lintner and B. Bean, of Catlett. Excellent arguments on both sides were put up. The judges, Messrs. S. D. Foster, Jno. N. House and B. O. Mountjoy decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. J. F. Cockerille, Miss Fannie Nalls and Mr. G. H. Washington were appointed to arrange the program for Friday, April 8.

Miss Sue A. Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Cooke.

Miss Muriel Arey spent the week-end at her home near Manassas.

Mrs. J. W. Holliday was a Manassas visitor one day last week.

Miss Dorah Langyher and Mr. Geo. Wells, of Bristow, spent Wednesday of last week with Miss Langyher's sister, Mrs. O. R. Dennis.

Mrs. R. Bruce Atkinson, who was called to Washington about a week ago by the death of her mother, is still in the city.

Mr. W. M. House spent several days last week in Washington, taking the Civil Service examination.

Miss Elise Dulin, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of Calverton, returned on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. W. Wood.

Mr. John Marshall was a Manassas visitor on Friday last.

Mrs. Charlotte Mayhugh, widow of the late Lewis Mayhugh, died suddenly at her home on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. She had been in bad health for a number of years. Mrs. Mayhugh was sixty-four years of age. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Cooke officiating. She was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Hansborough and Miss Lulu Mayhugh, one stepdaughter, Mrs. E. B. Bell, and three step-sons, William T. Pendleton B. and Frank L. Mayhugh.

We are glad to note that Mrs. E. D. Morris, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

KEENEYES

MINNIEVILLE

March has brought forth its windy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke were in Manassas on business Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Reid and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Curtis, on Friday.

Misses Ocie Greene and Lucile Clarke visited the former's parents the past week-end in Stafford.

Mr. Claude Ennis made a flying trip to Washington last week.

Miss Estelle Alexander, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Boatwright, were the guests of her mother on Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Reid was in Dumfries Friday night.

Messrs. Paul Clarke, D. C. Alexander and Claude Ennis were called to Mr. C. E. Clarke's Monday.

Miss Elise Windsor was the guest of her aunt Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hinton and children were callers at Mrs. G. E. Clarke's Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Gordon has returned to Minnieville, where he will resume his work.

Mrs. Mayme Reid and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander on Thursday night.

Mr. C. E. Clarke is in Richmond at this writing.

Mr. George McDonnell spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and daughter spent last Wednesday with their cousin, the Misses Glascock, of Agnewville, and attended the Red Cross meeting in the afternoon.

Minnieville league will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, March 23. We hope to have a good attendance.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is very much complaining with rheumatism and a bad cold. We hope she will soon feel better.

Mr. Alfonso Calvert is in the hospital and at last hearing was not any better.

Mr. A. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. A. J. Kincheloe and Miss Elsie Windsor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke recently.

FORESTBURG

The farmers were sorry to see the rain, which stopped them from plowing.

Mr. J. T. Syncox was in Forestburg Friday on business.

Miss Gertie Tapcott returned home Friday, after a visit with relatives and friends in Washington.

Mrs. Eva Anderson is ill of the measles.

Privates Frank Davis and Wallace Randall spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, returning to Camp Lee Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Dunn made a business trip to Accotink Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Cornwell spent Sunday home with his mother, returning to Accotink Sunday evening.

Misses Edith Cornwell and Edna Peel were the guests of Mrs. Mitchell Bettis Sunday.

Mr. Reuben W. Abell has accepted a position with the Shipbuilding Co. at Quantico. We wish him much success at his new job.

The teachers and children are expecting to have a fine time at the entertainment Saturday evening. They will have boxes and refreshments to sell.

Mr. Wallace Robinson called Sunday to see Mr. Mitchell Bettis.

Mrs. Jacob Amidon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Abell Friday.

CLIFTON

The Clifton Branch of the Red Cross Chapter will give an entertainment in the school auditorium, Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m. Among the numbers on the program will be "The Procession of the Allies," also violin and vocal selections by the Misses Kalk, who are visiting Mrs. Chas. Ferguson. Judging from the entertainment given by Mrs. Mustyn last summer, there is a treat in store for the music lover and all others, too. Admission, 15 cents adults, 10 cents for children. Proceeds for benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Christine Ferguson was operated on in John's Hopkins Hospital last week for an enlargement of a gland in the neck. She has been critically ill since the operation, but the last report from her was encouraging. She was accompanied to the hospital by her father, Dr. J. H. Ferguson, who stayed with her several days.

Miss Virginia Buckley is expected to arrive in a few days in a car.

dren's hospital in Washington for treatment.

Misses Holmes and Evans have transferred their temporary home to Mrs. W. W. Payne's from Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Messrs. G. A. Hall and Irvin Quigg spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Dr. Courtney, health inspector for the county and Miss Townsend, the county nurse, inspected the children in Clifton school this week.

Mr. C. L. Fowler has resigned his position at Occoquan reformatory and has resumed charge of his farm here.

The Red Cross Branch was highly favored by a musical program by the Misses Kalk and mother at the meeting last Tuesday. The Red Cross is growing in membership, 58 now being on the roll. Mrs. Mostyn sent off a box of finished articles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards will return to their home here, after spending the winter in Washington.

Miss Sara Crew spent Saturday in Washington.

The teachers purpose giving a play next Saturday night for the benefit of the school.

It looked Sunday, Sunday night and Monday morning as though winter was coming back, but it soon became warmer and the high winds dried up the mud to some extent.

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