

EASTERN SESSION OF 1917-18 ENDS

An Interesting and Elaborate Program Ends Successful Year at Eastern.

(Reported to The Journal)

The nineteenth annual commencement of Eastern College has passed into history as one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we present to our readers the following report of the various exercises of the week:

Commencement Week was formally opened Wednesday evening, May 22, when a recital was given by the pupils of the expression department. The program from beginning to end was a most enjoyable one and highly pleased all present. Much credit is due Mrs. Daisy N. Porter, director of the department, for making this event so successful. The play presented Thursday evening by the dramatic club completely captivated the audience. Those who especially distinguished themselves were Mr. Rottman, Miss Roop and Miss Moser.

The fine art and home economic exhibit on Saturday night was highly commented upon. The china work of Miss Spies and Miss Pope, under the direction of Mrs. Roop, was truly artistic and reflected much credit upon the skill of these young ladies and their efficient instructor. Equal credit is also due the students in the domestic science and domestic art department, under the capable direction of Miss Jackson. The judges, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Coleman, decided that Miss Florence Gross had won the prize in domestic arts, for having made the best garment.

The cordial reception given by President and Mrs. Roop on Saturday evening, in the spacious and artistically decorated parlors of Voorhees Hall, was one of the most enjoyable functions of the college year and one that will long be remembered by those present.

The baccalaureate services were held in the college auditorium Sunday at 11 a. m. A highly appreciative audience filled the auditorium. The sermon was preached by Dr. Herwin J. Roop, on the theme, "The Christian Thought of Life."

In part Dr. Roop said: "Christianity is at once a life and a love. It is life which begins with righteousness and is fulfilled in love. It is life anew and higher and more abundant and complete through death to life old and lower and limited and fragmentary.

"All life proceeds uniformly and gradually. The result of this gradual unfolding of the deeper life is always the gradual displacement and ultimate destruction and death of the early view of life. In 'pressing forward to the things which are before,' we 'forget the things which are behind.' The soldier thinks very little of the brass buttons and the uniform which were once his childish delight, now that the real and serious work of his calling is before him. Discipline, drill, endurance, courage are the elements of his new life of duty. These are his attraction now, and he is dead to things which once absorbed his thought. With Christ, Paul has been crucified, put to death, to the old; nevertheless he lived, and as indeed he had

never lived before. The old dream life of self was gone. The new, real, strong life of helpful services and sacrifice was his."

"The principle of losing life, and in the losing finding a richer and truer life," Dr. Roop said, "was true in the realm of nature, and in the nation's life. The statesman finds his might and strength only in a life given up to and absorbed in his country's life.

"I live; no, not I, but my country lives in me, might well be his language. Such patriotism is pre-eminently needed today. This is no time for slackers or traitors. There must be nothing and nobody on our soil today that is not thoroughly American. German residents and sympathizers who plot against our government, discourage the enlistment of our soldiers and destroy ships, munitions and food designed for the army should be treated as spies in the time of war. The patriotism demands that we stand with unquestionable loyalty and sympathy with President Wilson, with our congress, and with our army and navy, as they push forward to victory for liberty and right. Militarism must be removed from the earth. Liberty is the word of the hour, and to be desired even than peace.

"Today there is a new call to the leaders of men—to the church. We are drafted to a service which involves the highest welfare of our boys and through them the winning of the war, the vindication of the

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BAND CONCERT

A band concert will be given on the New Prince William Hotel lawn, Monday, June 3, at 8 p. m., by Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A. Band, R. M. Florence, Director. These concerts will be given on Monday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock, weather permitting.

PROGRAM

March—"Athletic League," Gustav Schumann.
Overture—"Lygia," Mackie-Beyer
Popular—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Ivor Novello
Cornet Solo—"Elsie," Mackie-Beyer
E. L. Cockrell
Waltz—"In Love," Gustav Schumann.
Popular—"Goodbye Broadway, Hello France," B. Baskett
Final—"Where Do We Go From Here?" Percy Warrick
"Star Spangled Banner."

HENDLEY JOHNSON—PATRIOT

News of the calling to the army of Mr. Joseph Hendley Johnson, son of Mr. Joseph B. Johnson, reached here this week. Mr. Johnson held a position in the U. S. Forestry Service at the time of the first draft, and learning that he would be exempted from army service on account of the importance of his position with the government, resigned in order to be subject to the draft. He had registered in Washington county, where he had been stationed, and was recently called with the contingent from that county. Mr. Johnson had previously presented to the melting pot of Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, a silver trophy which he had won in athletic contests.

Hendley Johnson's patriotic spirit is commendable, and slackers of draft age will find scant reason for feeling comfortable in contemplating it. This is the last of the three sons of Mr. Jos. Johnson to answer the call—Wheatley and J. B. Johnson, Jr., having already gone.

The Journal—\$1—and worth it

COUNTY EXCEEDS APPORTIONMENT

Red Cross Drive for Second War Fund \$600.00 in Excess of Amount Asked.

(Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary)

Prince William, as was to be expected, exceeded her quota in the nation-wide drive last week for the Second Red Cross War Fund. Exact figures have not been announced by the county committee, as reports from distant sections of the county are slow to arrive. Actual funds in hand and unofficial reports, however, place the amount at \$3,000, \$600 in excess of the quota, according to the statement of Mr. Charles R. McDonald, chairman, and Mr. L. Frank Pattie, treasurer.

The following branches and auxiliaries of the county chapter participated in the drive: Catharpin Branch, Occoquan Branch, Bethel Branch, Bellehaven Branch, Jennie Dean Branch, Stone House Auxiliary, Bacon Race Auxiliary and the Ladies' Memorial Association Auxiliary. The chairman of each organization was appointed team captain under the county chairman, and other appointments were made locally in every section of the county.

Although the campaign closed Monday of this week, Saturday was the big day of the drive. A large crowd assembled at Eastern auditorium in the afternoon to hear Representative Hood and Captain Sournment of the French army, following an automobile parade from the

A sale of country products was in progress throughout the day at the Reid Building on Main street. Here a Red Cross committee sold fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, butter and other staples contributed by Red Cross members throughout the county. After the meeting at Eastern auditorium, the remainder of the contributions were sold at public auction, Mr. W. D. Green, auctioneer, having volunteered his services for the occasion.

The stock listed below, with contributor's name following, each contribution, was sold at the auction:
Calf, Mrs. W. M. Rice; calf, Mr. E. R. Coaner; lamb, Mr. W. H. Hayden; lamb, Mr. J. B. Johnson; hog, Mr. C. C. Lynn.

OVER THE TOP OF WIND SHIELD

Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Owen O'Neil invited some friends, among whom were Mr. Raymond Davis, Mr. Aubrey Mills and Mr. Douglas Corum, to accompany him on a swimming trip to Millford in his car.

All went smoothly until after passing the small bridge before reaching Cannon's Branch, when the car began to act in an unseemly fashion and it was soon discovered that one of the rear wheels had collapsed. The car put into the bank on the roadside and Mr. Davis promptly went over the top, supposedly for a reconnaissance, but it might have been from a desire to be the first at the front. The automobile was badly damaged, but fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

—Mr. T. O. Latham has been appointed local food administrator for Prince William county. We congratulate the state food administrator on the appointment.

REGISTRATION DAY ON JUNE 5

Those Reaching Age of 21 Between June 5, 1917, and June 5, 1918, Must Register.

The Secretary of War authorizes the following:

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5, as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 shall register for military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder's Office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of the men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon the local boards. It is believed that their experience during the past year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the new registration economically and efficiently.

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by the new registration. His estimate is based on the fact that almost 10,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by Gen. Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by local officials that the total enrollment will exceed 1,000,000, of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowance for physical defects, exemptions because of dependents, and other bars to military service.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or will reach that age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually in active military or naval service. All male persons, citizens or aliens, born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal service, and officers in the Officers Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service, must register. Some misunderstanding has been caused by the publication of reports that medical and divinity students need not register, and Gen. Crowder has issued the following statement:

"Divinity students and students of medicine must register. Under the terms of the law signed by President Wilson on Monday students who were preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools and students who were preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools on May 20, 1918, are exempt from the draft. However, the law does not relieve such students from the duty of registering on Wednesday, June 5. Registration comes first, exemption afterwards. It is absolutely necessary that these students register."

The registration will be held in the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein the person to be registered permanently resides, or in such other place as by public notice is designated by the board between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

It is necessary to go to the

RESIST OFFICERS AND LAND IN JAIL

Out of Town Negroes Attempt to Liberate Man Under Arrest—Gunned Caught

Yesterday evening, while Edward Hamilton, colored, of Manassas, said to have been under the influence of liquor, was being escorted to the lock-up by Sergeant Wine, two deputies—Mess. Gregory and Corum—following, they were overtaken by a group of out-of-town negroes, who crowded in upon the officers in a menacing manner.

When told to stand back, Jas. Robinson commenced an argument about his rights in the matter and struck Officer Corum; about the same time Officer Gregory was struck by Bernard Robinson; the latter then beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by Mr. Gregory, who fired at him but the man made good his escape. There is scarcely a doubt but that he will soon be apprehended and brought back for trial.

In the meantime, James Robinson was putting up the fight of his life in the way of resistance to being taken into custody. Officer Corum threw him to the sidewalk and with the assistance of several citizens he was trussed with a rope and carried to the station house.

Sergeant Wine, returning, after he had landed Hamilton in cell, questioned two other negroes of color, Wilbur Robinson and another, as to their business in the vicinity, where upon they both fled. A chase was on and one of the negroes, Baker, who says he had been a Philadelphia, was seen by several citizens to brandish a gun as if to keep his pursuers off as if to keep his pursuers off. Both were soon under arrest, not however, until Philadelphia Baker had thought it wise to throw away his gun.

HOME GUARD FESTIVAL TOMORROW EVENING

On Saturday, June 1, 1918, at 8 o'clock, a festival will be held on the lawn in the rear of the New Prince William Hotel for the benefit of the Home Guard. Refreshments will be sold and it is hoped that a large attendance will contribute handsomely to the cause of the home defenders.

Addresses by Col. Robert E. Lee of Fairfax, and Hon. George L. Browning of Orange will be attractive features of the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL RED CROSS CONTEST

In the Red Cross drive last week the sum of \$449.55 was solicited by the High School students.

The four classes entered into a competition among themselves with the result that the fourth year class came out with first honors, the whole amount solicited by the class being \$159.

The first year class also reached the total of \$155.26, but this larger part of this was obtained through Miss Dorothy Sanders, \$100 being turned into the credit of the high school contest through the kindness of Mrs. Sprinkel at her solicitation.

The amounts obtained by the different classes are as follows:

Fourth year, total amount, \$159; per capita, \$17.66.
Third year, total amount, \$71.50; per capita, \$6.50.
Second year, total amount, \$63.80; per capita, \$4.25.
First year, total amount, \$155.25; per capita, \$6.21.

These amounts do not include sums solicited by the students in other counties or communities.

—Mr. R. M. Jenkins left yesterday for Charlottesville, where he will undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils, at the University of Virginia Hospital.

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Last night the three prisoners with three others who had been arrested earlier in the day were carried to the county jail under convoy of a squad from the Home Guard.

The three prisoners, all colored, mentioned above as having been arrested earlier in the day, were caught, in company with one other, shooting craps; one was found with a pistol on his person. They were tried yesterday and each assessed \$35 and costs, with an additional assessment of \$50 on the gentleman with the arsenal. One paid his fine and was released.

In Mayor Wagener's court this morning, the first case to be called was that against the above-mentioned Richard Baker of Philadelphia, the one who thought to frighten his pursuers by brandishing his artillery. His Honor promptly decided that the action of the accused should be worth \$100 to the town treasury and charged that amount to the account of the prisoner.

The next on the docket was James Robinson, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, and resisting arrest. This is the personage who thought yesterday that he had more rights than the average citizen, particularly the right to strike an officer of the law. The mayor thought the town should collect a license of \$150 from the Robinson circus, pulled off by James, and he was fined that amount.

Wilbur Robinson was given the minimum fine of \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct, and (Continued on Page Five)

TELLS OF FIRST DAYS IN CAMP

John R. Craig Writes of the Entrance of Prince William Boys at U. of Virginia.

An interesting letter has been received from Private John R. Craig, one of the four Prince William volunteers who left Manassas last week for the training camp at the University of Virginia. The other three men in training are Gray C. Buck, James Keys and D. N. Reeder. Private Craig's letter follows:

"Not having quite forgotten old acquaintances and believing they might be glad to hear something of the new life we have entered, I will try to relate a few things we have so far experienced. "We arrived O. K., and having meal tickets we soon found a cafe, where we had dinner, and set out on foot for camp. On our way we overtook another large bunch of selects and fell in line. We were met by a lieutenant, who took charge and marched us into camp. We were given a bunk and then ordered out for a shower bath, which we found very refreshing after our tramp in the hot sun. We were then issued overalls and jacket and a tick for our bunks, which we filled to suit ourselves. Next came the task of how to get our feed, which is very important to learn, and all seemed anxious to take the lesson."

"We then spent our first night in camp, there being three barracks, each containing 200 men, which is a company. The next morning we found we were in Company A. We were separated in company, each man being lined up according to his height, but Prince William's men bunk side by side. Mr. Reeder was placed in Squad 5, Mr. Keys and Mr. Buck in 20, and myself in 15.

"The men are all fine fellows. I believe they are the cream of the state.

"We have taken up a collection to get a Victrola and records, and then there will be music in the air. We also had a drive for the Red Cross, and Company A won out, contributing the largest amount.

"Mr. Reeder got a chance to shine when the waste pipes became clogged and flooded the La Trine. He promptly informed an officer as to what was necessary to keep it in order, and such things as he thought necessary were listed and sent for, and I guess we won't have any trouble in that line while old Dan is in camp.

"We are quarantined for two weeks. We are not allowed to put on civilian clothes again, but when we get our uniforms we will have a trip home. I see by the paper that we will be able to ride for one cent a mile, so we can better afford to ride, when we get the chance.

"We will be glad of a trip, but all seem well contented, and I think I am going to like it fine. If I continue to feel as I do now, they couldn't pay me \$30 a month to stay out of it."

JOHN R. CRAIG, Co. A, Training Detachment, University of Virginia.

NOKESVILLE

Mr. Frank Fitzwater left Saturday for Camp Lee, where he will enter training.

Miss Helen Thornton spent Monday in Alexandria.

Miss Mary Walter and mother, Mrs. Walter of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter's son, Mr. C.H. Walter. Miss Louise Allen and Miss Elberta Wilkins spent Saturday in Washington.

Mr. Charles Fitzwater was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Hedrick was returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Harrisonburg.

SAVE YOUR HEALTH BY USE OF SCREENS

Bar Out Insects Which May Freight Disease Germs Into Your Home.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—The dawning of real summer weather brings the fly problem more clearly to the front. Those who have thus far failed to heed the repeated warnings of the State Department of Health should no longer risk the health and lives of their own families and the families of their neighbors by failing to adopt adequate measures for the sanitary disposition and adequate protection from flies and animals of all waste and filth.

A few hours work and a few dollars in money will construct a sanitary toilet which is fly-proof and cuts off the large part of the danger of infection. Such a structure should, of course, be so located that it cannot possibly contaminate the water supply of any family.

The next step should be the effective screening of the home so that neither flies nor mosquitoes can enter. In homes properly screened there is a marked less incidence of malaria, typhoid fever, "summer complaint," and other insect-borne diseases. Screens are far less expensive than doctor's bills, and a general screening campaign is urged by the State Department of Health.

FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

Local Authorities Should Take Active Interest in Work.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—The increasingly serious shortage of physicians throughout Virginia on account of the war's demands makes it all the more necessary for local authorities to take active and intelligent interest in health measures in their respective communities, according to the State Department of Health.

It takes no medical men to see that certain conditions will produce disease if permitted to continue, and such conditions are generally possible of remedy by the exercise of common sense and a reasonable amount of elbow-grease.

Every local governing body should recognize its responsibility for the health of the community and live up earnestly to the opportunity for high service given each member thereof. Health is a patriotic duty and the citizen or civic official who fails to measure up to this duty through negligence or carelessness is really helping the Hun. The State Department of Health, although painfully short-handed as a result of the war, will be glad to give all the aid in its power to community officials along the line of disease prevention.

MILL PARK SCHOOL CLOSING

Mill Park School closed on the 17th of May instead of the 21st, as was announced, owing to an outbreak of measles. The entertainment, which was to have been given by the Red Cross Junior Auxiliary, was postponed to a later date.

There are eight children who are to receive pins for attendance and punctuality. The names are as follows:

Preston Leonard, age 6, Frances Leonard, Alice Herrick, Laurene Boley, Cecelia Mountjoy, Lillian Downs, Philip Pickett and Gordon Pickett.

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DRIVE A SUCCESS AT HAYMARKET

Public Addresses Coax Coin from Generous People—\$1,600 Pledged.

(By Annie Williamson, Chairman) The drive for the second Red Cross War Relief Fund closed Monday night and the Haymarket Branch of the Piedmont Chapter has gone well over the top.

The drive started Sunday afternoon, May 19th, with an address in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, by Miss Lathrop from headquarters at Washington. There was a large and enthusiastic audience and Miss Lathrop's address was most interesting and inspiring. Five hundred dollars was subscribed at this meeting, and throughout the week the giving has been generous and spontaneous, every one seeming anxious to do his best to help the boys at the front.

On Thursday afternoon, May 23, there was another meeting in the Parish Hall, the speakers being Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook of Washington, and Private Lambert of a Canadian regiment, who was badly wounded at the battle of Somme. His address was stirring and most enthusiastically received. His presence and tales of trench life brought the war home to his hearers.

Before the meeting on Thursday the ladies of the branch served luncheon to the speakers and members of the canvassing team, at the residence of Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Meetings were also held at Olive Branch Chapel at Antioch and at Mt. Pleasant Church, Gainesville, on Sunday afternoon. At Mt. Pleasant Church addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Kennedy of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, and Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, and a large sum was subscribed, showing that the enthusiasm and spirit of sacrificial giving predominates among the colored as well as the white population.

The total amount pledged is over \$1,600, which is most gratifying, and hearty thanks are extended to the people for their generous giving, and to the committee for their untiring efforts at this busy season.

FORESTBURG

Mr. J. C. Dunn spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson called at the home of Mrs. Nora Davis Tuesday.

Misses Violet Abell and Elsie Davis were guests of Miss Arzullah Dunn Thursday evening.

Mr. W. C. Williams visited at the home of Mr. B. F. Liming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter, Majors, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chap Dunn.

Mr. Chas. Abell severely injured his foot by stepping on a nail while at work.

Mrs. Annie Money and Mrs. McInteer of Quantico called Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amidon.

Misses Beatrice Abell and Etta Tapscott were guests of Miss Arzullah Dunn Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received that the boys who left Saturday for military service arrived at Camp Lee safe. They have our best wishes.

Mr. J. T. Davis of Alexandria passed through Forestburg Thursday evening.

There was quite a Red Cross

drive going on this week in Joplin. The following were contributors:

Fred Liming	\$2.00
Willie Carter	1.00
W. M. Crow	2.00
Fred Cooper	1.00
Mrs. A. V. Loyd	.50
Mrs. W. H. Crow	1.00
B. F. Loyd	.50
C. R. Timmons	1.00
T. I. Cole	.25

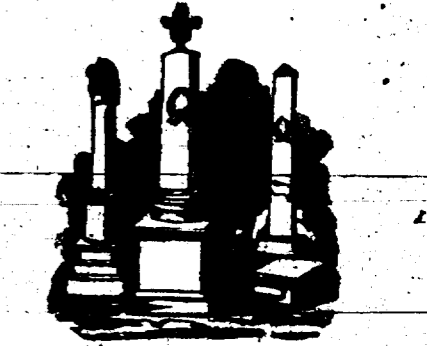
James Abell	1.00
Ozie Slingerland	1.00
Mary Byrd (colored)	.25
Mrs. Bertie Abell	1.00
A. L. Liming	.50
Forest Hill Civic League	10.00
Mrs. E. H. Keys	.25
Mrs. V. M. Cato	.25
Mrs. Eva Anderson	.50
Mrs. Evelyn Williams	.50
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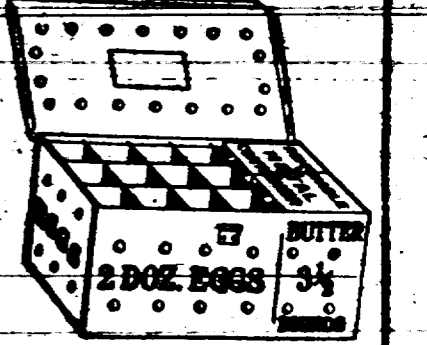
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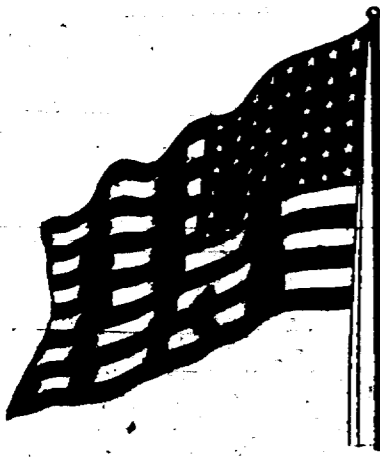
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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE
(Norfolk Virginian Pilot)

In the ninth the democratic organization has formally declined to give countenance to any opponent to the sitting republican member. In the other seven districts, except the eighth, it seems to be conceded that the incumbents desiring an extension of tenure will be given a clear field. And why not? Holland, Montague, Watson, Saunders, Glass, Harrison and Flood make up a delegation, each unit of which rings true on the issue that is paramount in the hearts and minds of the constituent bodies for which they speak. On that the voice and vote of each member has rung true whenever called for. Each holds important committee assignments to which no new member could qualify, while their team work has given Virginia a weight in the national councils which she has not enjoyed always during the post bellum period. Why this prestige should be distributed is not clear. No interest in the state lacks loyal and capable advocacy at Washington. The present representatives know the general and special needs of their districts and have been successful in promoting them.

But in the eighth district Mr. Elijah White is making a canvass to succeed Mr. Carlin, appealing, so we understand, to the farming element for united support on the ground that he is one of themselves and so more competent to speak and act in their behalf than a person of another calling. It is certainly nothing to Mr. White's disadvantage that among his numerous activities as capitalist, banker and industrial promoter, he should have invested part of his wealth in land and given more or less personal attention to its cultivation. But that is no sufficient reason why he should offer for office distinctively as an agriculturist, devoted primarily to the service of that element with which he is partially identified. No such differentiation should be made. The implication is unfortunate. The one vital desideratum now is for men in congress committed first to those patriotic objects in which all Americans of whatever pursuit in life have a common stake—men broad enough to hold the balance square between all trades and professions, between all sorts and conditions of men, laboring to gain for each all to which it is entitled and to none extra or exclusive privileges. The plea is specious, unless it could be shown that Mr. Carlin, a lawyer, had dedicated his labors unfairly to favoring the legal fraternity, and had invidiously failed to foster and advance the welfare of all other classes of his constituents, the farmers included.

But aside and apart from and above all other considerations we are firmly persuaded that the voters of the eighth district have

no valid reason for discarding a servant who has proved equal to every call of country in time of extraordinary stress and peril. In comment on previous articles to the same effect we have a letter from a worthy individual in that district asking "what the Virginian Pilot

do with the selection of a congressmen" from any other political subdivision than its own? It is a matter of grave moment to every citizen of Virginia that the phalanx of novelty now presented by Virginia in the federal halls of legislation should not be broken by experimental changes in its composition while the existing crisis in national affairs continues. None can be made without at least the risk of "going further and faring worse." The combination, as we have it, the two senators contributing their full share to its efficiency, can scarcely be improved on. It can easily be weakened by the introduction of raw and untested material. To

the electorate of the Alexandria district we are commending the same wise policy which we have impressed on the voters of this and every other in the state, not without salutary effect. It is not of local concern alone that the sixth district should return Mr. Glass, or the third Mr. Montague, or every other that spokesman of Virginia sentiment who has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. Personal ambition can be well postponed to a more convenient season, when the ship of state has been steered to safe harbor with the flag of victory flying peacefully from her masthead. In the meantime we feel guilty of no intrusion in advising Mr. White to subordinate his aspirations to the concurrent opinion of an overwhelming majority of the rank and file of Virginia's loyal democrats; or if he is determined to challenge the soundness of that judgment, we feel perfectly warranted in urging the democrats of his bailiwick to reserve his abilities and eagerness to exercise them in the halls of congress for future use in some era when in the absence of stern exigencies, time

can be allowed for neophytes to learn the business to which practice as well as natural endowment is essential. Not that we hold the gifts or acquirements of Mr. White in low esteem, or estimate Mr. Carlin by a partial standard. Were these positions reversed, we should still inculcate the wisdom of holding fast to demonstrated fidelity and serviceability. The hour is not opportune for swapping horses. Political agitation will inevitably distract attention from affairs of vital pith, and the impression cannot but be hurtful if the people should countenance the substitution of novices for veteran representatives—who have been conspicuous and consistent supporters of the administration in all its war policies.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE

At the beginning of the war the Post Office Department announced its opposition to any curtailment or restriction of the postal service, and in the face of adverse conditions has endeavored to maintain this policy. The disarrangement of traffic conditions throughout the country incident to war is no doubt generally recognized, but it is felt that if one feature is brought clearly to the attention of the business world much benefit will result to all.

At the present it is the practice of many business men and firms to hold practically all outgoing mail until the late afternoon or early evening hours. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, distribution, pouching and dispatching of from sixty to eighty per cent of all outgoing matter within a period of three or four hours. It is apparent

that if this work could be distributed over twelve or fourteen hours not only would it be handled with greater facility but its dispatch would be hastened many hours.

Realizing fully the losses and inconveniences which may result to business and other patrons because of delayed mails, the Department is utilizing every available facility and straining every nerve to render the best service possible in the circumstances. It is believed that the business men of the country can be of invaluable assistance in meeting the situation, with little or no additional expense to themselves,—by making some slight changes in their daily routine. Obviously it is of the utmost importance that letters be posted promptly, to secure their dispatch on the first scheduled train, as failure to make a connection is now much more serious than in normal times and might result in a delay in delivery of twenty-four hours or more.

Attention is invited to the advisability of signing and preparing for dispatch all letters and other mail accumulating up to noon, and of mailing them at that time; thus a considerable quantity would be in transit to destination before the close of the business day.

In view of the foregoing, it is urgently requested that business men consider the great advantage to be gained by both the Department and the public if they will adopt the practice of depositing their mail in the post office or street collection boxes not only earlier in the day but as frequently as may be feasible. It would also tend to relieve congestion and facilitate the handling and dispatch of the mails if heavy mailers would make it a regular practice to have all letter and circular mail, as well as catalogues, pamphlets, circulars, etc., bearing uncanceled stamps, properly faced for cancellation, with the short and long letters separated.

The Post Office Department desires to emphasize the fact that it is not urging this action as an economical measure, but for the purpose of meeting, as far as possible, the present complicated situation incident to war activities.—From American Industries for April.

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The Fire Insurance business conducted by the late W. N. Lipscomb will be continued by the W. N. Lipscomb Corporation, with offices in the Lipscomb building. The business is now being operated, and all applications for insurance will receive prompt attention. Full announcement will be made later in this space

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. J. M. Lewis, who was operated on in Washington last week, is mending rapidly.

—Notification has been received that the Manassas graded schools will be closed Friday, June 1.

—There will be Children's Day service held at Bradley M. E. Church, South, Sunday, June 2, at 3 p. m.

—Mr. W. A. Buck left Tuesday morning for Washington, where he has enlisted in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army.

—There will be an ice cream festival at Brentsville on the school lawn Saturday, June 1, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross.

—A cow valued at \$150, belonging to Mr. E. R. Conner, was killed by lightning Wednesday evening at Blooms. The loss was covered by insurance.

—The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the chapter room on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The many friends of Miss Mabel Lynch will be pleased to learn that the condition of her health is much improved. She is, however, yet unable to leave the Georgetown University Hospital.

—Hon. C. C. Carlin will speak at the U. D. C. Hall at Hickory Grove at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 3rd. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter.

—The W. N. Lipscomb Insurance Agency will adjust the claims next week of W. Holmes Robertson and E. R. Conner, resulting from the loss of a horse by Mr. Robertson, insured for \$300, and a cow by Mr. Conner, insured for \$150, in the Royal Insurance Co. These animals were killed by lightning in the storm Wednesday evening.

—Adolphus Roy is demolishing the building occupied by him as a shoemakers' shop, prior to the erection of a concrete block building. It is understood that he will leave his work-room intact, building around it, until he can occupy some portion of the new structure—thus enabling him to carry on his business pending the completion of the new house.

—The stereopticon lecture on "Cuba and Porto Rico" at the Presbyterian Church for June will be held on Thursday, the 6th, instead of Tuesday, as the Rev. Alford Kelley will be absent in Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday, attending the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. John P. Campbell, D. D., of Faith Church, of which Mr. Kelley was a member before entering the ministry.

—The keel of the first large ocean going steamer ever built on the Potomac was laid at the Alexandria ship yards yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. President Wilson hammered the first rivet and Mrs. Wilson named it, "Gunston Hall." Hon. C. C. Carlin, who was instrumental in having the ship yards located in Alexandria, presided. The Virginia ship building corporation completed its yards with all equipment ready in seventy-five days, and the Gunston-Hall will be launched in August.

—A very successful and interesting meeting for the benefit of the Red Cross was held yesterday at Nokesville, realizing more than one hundred dollars for the local branch. The sale of two pigs brought sixty dollars and another twelve dollars. Miss Marks and Mr. Armstrong constituted the committee in charge. Mr. Crooker, presiding, introduced Hon. Thos. H. Lion,

who made an appropriate address. Mr. Lion was followed by Mr. Melvin C. Hazen and he in turn by Mr. Will Hale. They spoke of the Red Cross work, and the duty of everyone to give all the assistance possible to the organization. Mr. G. Raymond Kitchell devoted his attention to the War Savings and in a brief speech. Hon. C. C. Carlin was expected to be present but found it impossible to come.

—In response to President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation, calling upon the people to observe Thursday, May 30th, as a day of humiliation and prayer, there was a union meeting last night in the Methodist Church. The service began by the singing of "America." Under the topic of "Humiliation," prayer was offered by different persons under the four sub-topics of the President's proclamation, that Almighty God would "forgive our sins as a people," "purify hearts to see and love the truth," "to accept and defend the right" and "to purpose only righteous acts." After a hymn, four prayers were offered, under the second part of the proclamation, beseeching God that He will give "victory to our armies," "wisdom to our civil leaders," "steadfastness to our people to sacrifice" and finally "a peace founded on mercy, justice and goodwill." Anticipating an answer to our prayers for success praise was sung to the Lord in the doxology, which was followed by the benediction.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. George W. Hixson was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Hill Brown recently was the guest of friends at Culpeper.

Mrs. L. H. Jones of Hant, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. Post-Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Larkin left Monday for a visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Marie Latimer of Washington was a guest the weekend of Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and three children of Dumfries, motored to Manassas Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry White of Newport News is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Miss Mary Millican of Gainesville returned home Tuesday from Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. C. Wagener is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener, of Fostoria, Ohio.

Mrs. Frederick H. Cox has returned from Camp Lee, where she visited her husband, Sergeant Frederick H. Cox.

Miss Mamie DeButts is a Manassas visitor this week.

Rev. C. K. Millican of Sudley Circuit, M. E. Church, South, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Portner left for New York Wednesday. Mrs. Portner had been sojourning at Annaburg for the past month.

Mrs. James R. Dorrell and her little niece, Miss Rena Bryant Beyans, have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Norvell Larkin, with Miss Muriel Larkin and Miss Cora Reid went to Washington yesterday, where they were joined by friends, and the party spent a pleasant day at the Zoo.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, and her little son, Nathaniel Loughborough Turner III, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES JUNE 3

Veterans Invited to Attend Flag Presentation Services at County Courthouse.

The Confederate Veterans of Prince William county and their friends are most cordially invited to meet at the M. I. C. Building at 11:45 a. m. Monday, June 3rd. After a social hour they will go to the courthouse to witness the presentation of the Third Liberty Loan Bond Flag. Our county more than made its apportionment. Only communities that reported to the county chairman of the third liberty loan campaign, will receive flags.

Manassas Haymarket and Catharpin are the districts reported. Judge C. E. Nicol of Alexandria will make the presentation on behalf of the committee.

The flags will be received as follows: Judge J. B. T. Thornton—Prince William County.

Mr. Chas. R. McDonald—Catharpin.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison—Haymarket.

Mr. W. C. Wagener—Manassas.

After these presentation exercises there will be memorial services at the Confederate cemetery.

The line of march to the cemetery will be headed by the Confederate Veterans, followed by the Ladies' Memorial Association; Daughters of the Confederacy, Scouts and School children.

PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies—Commander of Ewell Camp. 1. "How Firm a Foundation." 2. U. D. C. Ritual—Rev. Alford Kelley. 3. Poem—Rev. A. B. Gibson.

- 4. Tribute to the Dead—Mr. George G. Tyler. 5. Duet—Mesdames Pattie and Eliot. 6. Decoration of Graves—Soft Music—taps. 7. Presentation of High School Prize—Mr. Chas. R. McDonald. 8. Reading Prize Essay—Miss Mattie Athey. 9. Quartette. 10. Speech—Judge Sam'l Williams, Roanoke, Va. 11. Award—Cross of Honor—President Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. Albert Speiden. 12. Quartette—Southern Cross of Honor. 13. Closing Prayer—Rev. H. Q. Burr.

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Help your country Now at war. You've bought Thrift Stamps, Come, buy some more.

We need the aid Of everyone; Your Ma, your Pa, Yes, and your Son.

Buy the Stamps You need today. And show your friends You know the way

To help us Gain a victory, And teach the world Democracy!

—R. Portner, Manassas, Va., Age 12.

Death of Edith Bradford.

Edith Bradford passed away at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 5, 1918. She was graduated as a trained nurse, following her profession until called to Red Cross service at Fort Sill. She was there only two weeks when pneumonia developed, causing her death. Her one ambition was to go to France, where she has a brother in the service. The funeral was held at her uncle's, John Weiler, at Overbrook, Kansas, May 8.

The subject of the above notice was the eldest daughter of G. W. Bradford and Mary (Weiler) Bradford, who died in 1900, both former residents of near Manassas. The aged grandmother still resides near this town.

We call the attention of our friends to the fact that we have made contract for an Extremely Interesting Weekly Map Service Which will be on exhibition in our Bank hereafter These Maps will show all the Leading Events and Places of the War. The Big Battle Fronts in Europe Where "Our Boys" are going—fine half tone Illustrations of the chief War Scenes. A NEW MAP WILL BE PUT UP EVERY WEEK The Public is cordially invited to call weekly and examine this very interesting historical summary. The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA Our Slogan: "It is a Pleasure to Serve You."

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The Dixie Theatre SHOWING THE BEST THERE IS IN MOTION PICTURES MONDAY—SPECIAL THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR Seven Reels, in Natural Color Something everybody knows most of them taken in the Holy Land. Those who have seen it, will see it again. Those who have not, ought to see it. To avoid too much crowd at night, I am giving Matinee at 3:15. TUESDAY RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT BATTLE OF ARRAS 2 Reels, 1 Reel of News, 1 Reel Comedy, 1 Reel Cartoon. Very interesting program. THURSDAY EARLE WILLIAMS "THE SOUL MASTER" A Blue Ribbon—Something good. FRIDAY Special THE FAMOUS WM. S. HART "THE CAPTIVE GOD" A Bill Headed western—come and enjoy yourself. SATURDAY THELMA SALTER "IN SLUMBERLAND" A fairy story for young and old. Very interesting. Also a comedy, "INNOCENT VILLAIN." Matinee 3:15

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THE PASSING OF DR. M. K. READING

Valuable Citizen Dead—Thirty-seven Years a Resident of State of Virginia.

Dr. Miller K. Reading of Aden, Prince William county, came to Virginia in 1881 and has honored his adopted state for thirty-seven years by a life of good citizenship and christian character. He was born in Flemington, N.J., January 7, 1840, and died at his farm on Cedar Run Saturday last, May 25, and consequently was in his seventy-ninth year when he passed away.

He was a man of superior abilities and good education, received in the public schools of his native state. His medical education was at Syracuse University, where he stood at the head of his class. His course in school was however interrupted, as was the case with most of the students of that period by his army service in the 3rd N. J. Cavalry in the Civil War. He retained a nominal connection with the Phil. Kearney Post of the Grand Army at Richmond, although he could meet with them seldom. Like all Jerseymen, he had a high regard for General Kearney. He also was attached to the Manassas Picket Post of Union Veterans and with them took part in the reception accorded to the Society of the Army of the Potomac in 1905 by the Confederate Veterans and our citizens generally; also in the Jubilee of 1911 and the Tablet Dedication of 1915, and in every opportunity to meet on friendly terms those who participated in the war of 1861-65.

Dr. Reading was a broad-minded man and appreciated the bravery and honor of his opponents, long since become fellow citizens with him of the American Nation, and the cause of international righteousness.

It was fitting on Sunday last that he should be laid away at rest in the Valley View churchyard in the presence of six honorary pall-bearers, two of them Grand Army comrades, George C. Round and John M. Young, and Calhoun Colvin, Peyton Manuel, Raywood Herndon and H. A. Herring, comrades of the Confederate Veterans. Each of them esteemed it a privilege to drop an evergreen of hope inside the open tomb.

While in the army hospital at Newark, N. J., Dr. Reading married on the 18th of March, 1865, four months before his discharge from the army, Miss Mary Hannah Young, whom he had known from early school days, and with whom he lived to enjoy a golden wedding, three years since. He leaves, beside his widow, two sons, seventeen grand children and two great-grand children.

Dr. Reading was descended from Quaker ancestry, but he himself was a Baptist. He took special interest in the life of the churches and public schools and followed all public questions in current literature with close attention and enthusiasm.

His funeral took place at the Church of the Brethren, in Valley View church-yard, the ceremonies being conducted by his personal friends, Rev. J. T. Flory and Rev. C. W. Mark.

His memory will long be green in the hearts of school children and parents in the Aden neighborhood, where for some years he served as a school trustee, an occupation he inherited from his life in Hunterdon county, N. J.

His example is one to inspire the young men on whom our country is calling for service.

CEDAR WANTED

Wanted.—Cedar, red or white. Write for sizes and prices. R. C. Smootz, Fisher's Hill, Va. 52-4*

SOLDIER SPEAKS WITH STATESMAN

Capt. Sourment and Rep. H. D. Flood Make Stirring Addresses Red Cross Day.

On Saturday afternoon, May 25th, following a patriotic parade, a large audience assembled in the auditorium of Eastern College to listen to two notable addresses in the interest of the Red Cross drive, by Capt. Sourment of the French army, a hero of the siege of Verdun, where he was severely wounded, and Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U. S. House of Representatives. The meeting was presided over and the speakers were introduced by Mr. Geo. C. Round and Hon. Thos. H. Lion.

Never has it been the good fortune of our people to hear more eloquent and burning appeals to the patriotic spirit of the citizens of Prince William. Capt. Sourment, in faultless English, spoke principally of the life of the soldier at the front, his temperament, thoughts and needs. He emphasized the necessity and importance of impressing the man in the trenches that the people at home are ever mindful of his welfare, and that the only sure way to do this is through that wonderful organization, the Red Cross Society.

The moment of greatest trial to the soldier is not when the battle is on, the gallant Frenchman said, but in the long dreary hours of awaiting the oncoming rush of the attacking foe. At such times all the moral courage and spirit of the man must be nurtured; he must know that he is being remembered and that the people of his country are a unit in a determination to render him, whether in sickness or in health, in victory or in disaster, every comfort and support that lies within the range of human possibility.

The arm of the Red Cross extends to the very front trenches; no other channel exists through which a practical demonstration of the constant care and support of the soldiers at the front can be given.

Mr. Flood being introduced surpassed himself in the stirring and eloquent address he delivered; the burning words of the speaker aroused a torrent of enthusiasm and touched a most responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers.

He spoke feelingly of the great work of the Red Cross and of the tender care given to the suffering soldier at the front, and convinced his hearers if any were there who needed to be convinced, that aid to this organization is of paramount importance if we would win the war.

The speaker then gave the reasons for our entrance into the great war, and soon waxed warm in praise of the utter unselfishness of our motives, and also of the stern necessity of putting a stop to the advancing border of the Prussian Beast. He attacked every stronghold of Hun propaganda and ripped the vestments of their dastardly intrigues into shreds, scattering the sorry fragments before an enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Flood, always an attractive speaker, on this occasion as said above, surpassed himself, and by his eloquent and patriotic utterances made a warm place for himself in the hearts of the people in this vicinity.

BEGINNING JUNE 1

We will close our store at 6 p. m., new time, except on Saturdays, when regular hours will be observed. Store opens every week day at 8 a. m., new time. HYNSON & COMPANY The Journal—\$1—and worth it

RESIST OFFICERS AND LAND IN JAIL

(Continued from Page One) then Edward Hamilton was brought forward. He was charged with resisting arrest and fined \$50. The trial of another warrant against him for driving an automobile under the influence of liquor, was continued on account of the absence of important witnesses.

Wilbur Robinson alone paid his fine and was released; the others were remanded to jail and were warned that if theirs was not paid very soon they would go upon the road.

Mayor Wagener gave the prisoners some very wholesome advice. He told them that the duty of a good citizen was to assist an officer of the law in the discharge of his duties, and that one who would not assist or who would interfere, was not a good citizen. He also said that the habit of unlawfully carrying guns was inexcusable and it was his determination to break it up in the jurisdiction of Manassas.

It might be well to state here that it is very unfortunate that the events related above took place on the day of the final exercises of the Manassas Industrial School, and were probably participated in by visitors to that institution. But it can be said with certainty that the management of the Industrial School is in no way responsible for the affair and look upon such things with the same abhorrence that other good people do, and would be glad to take any steps in their power to prevent a recurrence.

In connection with this article we may be pardoned for recommending a more hearty support of our Home Guard. We have no fear of trouble arising beyond the control of the town officers, assisted by civilians when necessary, but trained men, under discipline, at the call of the civil authorities, should not be overlooked. Preparedness is never out of place. Come out and help the Home Guards at their festival tomorrow night!

KOPP

A very successful entertainment was given at Holmes school by the Bellehaven Branch of the American Red Cross Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and the sum of \$104.14 was raised.

Prizes were given to Misses Norman and Luck and Mr. Woolfenden for collecting money during the week of the Red Cross drive.

Nineteen members were enrolled during the week, making a total of 54. Plans are being made to furnish a cot equipment in the near future.

Rev. Barnett Grimsley delivered an excellent sermon at Bellehaven Church Sunday from Matthew xxv:46, to a large congregation.

Mrs. J. C. Poore of New York is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Storke.

Mrs. L. D. Donohue spent Sunday in Manassas.

Misses Harriet A. Downs and Maud L. Norman and Messrs. C. L. Liming and D. B. Norman were guests of Miss Anna B. Woolfenden Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden and son, Raymond, are visiting at the home of Miss Bertha Woolfenden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Storke and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. J. C. Poore were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. M. Cole.

Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden attended a school board meeting in Manassas Wednesday.

LABORERS WANTED

Permanent job; \$3.50 per day with free lodging. Transportation paid to factory. Washington Fertilizer Company, Cherry Hill, Va. 1-3*

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS OF CATHARPIN BRANCH

The Catharpin Branch, American Red Cross, is showing a rapid increase in numbers. The following is a list of new members:

- Robertson, Mrs. Holmes Robertson, J. S. Wood, Mrs. J. S. Wood, C. V. Grove, Robert Downs, Clifton Polen, Eddie Ellison, R. A. Collins, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Beattie Sloper, Berkeley Anderson, Tom Percy, Jno. M. Allison, Chas. Hill Akers, Robert Lewis, Jr.

These names have been handed in during the last four weeks; the membership now is one hundred and thirty-three. It is hoped that the branch will grow in usefulness as it has grown in numbers.

Mrs. L. K. Lynn, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

For Sale.—Fifty feet Dandy belting, 12 inches wide. E. D. Wissler, Milford Mills. 2-

Lost.—A pig about 8 weeks old; black with small white spots; strayed from pen on old Spittle place. Notify S. I. Ballard, Manassas, Va. 2-1*

For Sale.—100 fine white Leghorn hens, pullets last fall; guaranteed to be free from disease and to be as good as any birds obtainable. Oscar C. Portner, Manassas, Va. 2-tf

Lost.—32 thrift stamps and 8 war savings stamps. Communicate with P. O. Box 42, Manassas, Va. Reward. 2-tf

Lost.—Somewhere between Lorton station and Occoquan, on county road, blue coat size 38; has Order Railroad Telegraphers button on left lapel; finder will please write and receive reward. J. P. Hyde, Bristow. 1-1

For Sale.—Chevrolet, run 600 miles, with extra tire, \$725; cash or terms; reason for selling, want to buy different body; cost today, with extra tire, \$775. E. D. Wissler. 1-1*

Wanted.—To buy bees in full colonies or swarms; they must be reasonable. Louis F. Bennett, 518 6th street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 1-6*

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey gilts and boars; also fine eight-week-old pigs. All subject to register. Dr. M. D. Brown. 52-2

Wanted.—10,000 cords of pulp wood. Highest cash price paid on delivery; measurements taken from wagons. Give us a call before you sell. E. R. Conner. 51

For Rent.—Flat on Main street; four rooms and bath; newly papered; electric lights. Rent \$10.00 per month. Apply to R. B. Sprinkel. 51-tf

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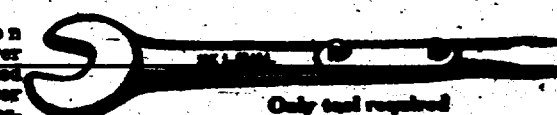
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Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, in mailing message to automobile owners...

In sending you the enclosed license for your car I wish to call your attention to the large number of persons whose lives are unnecessarily sacrificed in accidents on railroad grade crossings each year.

The situation is alarming and it seems to me that these accidents, or a majority of them, can be prevented if the drivers of automobiles will use ordinary care when crossing railroads at grade.

I urge you to examine the contents of this folder carefully and be guided by the good advice contained therein.

Ponderous steam locomotives, drawing heavy trains, composed of many cars, carry the products of the farms to the markets and the commodities of the markets back to the farms.

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There is now in use one automobile to every forty-four people in the United States, and the number is constantly increasing.

A recent check of one hundred grade crossings disclosed the startling information that seventy-two per cent of the automobilists do not look in either direction, but run over the crossings at a reckless and dangerous rate of speed in total disregard of their own safety.

Don't take a chance! The reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the years ending June 30th, 1915 and 1916 show that in 1915 1,086 persons were killed and 2,981 were injured; in 1916 1,336 persons were killed and 3,267 were injured while walking or driving over railroad tracks at highway crossings in the United States.

Crossing watchmen at many railroad crossings warn drivers of automobiles and other vehicles and pedestrians. On many other crossings there is no watchman. But whether there is or not—take no chances.

Do you realize your responsibility in this matter and are you doing your part? Surely your life and the lives of your relatives and friends who are riding with you are worth many times the trouble and time required to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track.

At crossings where there are two or more railroad tracks, after passage of train on nearest track, be sure to ascertain that no trains are approaching from other direction on other tracks.

Don't be the next victim of one of these deplorable accidents. Not one in a hundred would happen if the traveler on the highway would stop, look and listen. Remember it is bet-

ter to cause a delay than to cause an accident. Why not take this pledge? "I promise to henceforth exercise extreme care at the intersections of road and rail. In reaching a crossing, I will stop, look and listen. If there is an automobile coming, I will stop diligently both ways, whether the signal is moving or not. If there is more than one in my car, one will be appointed monitor to walk across, and survey the situation. If the way is clear, the monitor will signal to "come ahead," using the same arm movements that railway flagmen use in passing signals to the engineer. In all cases I will observe signs and signals, but in no case will I rely entirely upon them. If I do not own an auto, I will be equally careful as a pedestrian, and will exert myself to secure new members of the Careful Club of the Automobile States of America."

THE FARMERS BOUGHT BONDS

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers perhaps the most striking feature of the Third Liberty Loan was the support given it by the farming and rural population of the country. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign.

Iowa, a typical agricultural state, was the first to subscribe its quota and was followed by Oregon, Arkansas, Kentucky, and other states in which agriculture is the leading industry. It is impossible to give accurate figures but it is estimated that while only 2 per cent of the farming population of the United States subscribed to the first and second loans, probably ten times as many subscribed to the third. The significance is increased by the facts that the heavy subscription was made at a season when the farmers are ordinarily on the borrowing and not on the lending and investing side of the market, and when the farms of the country are speeded up to the limit.

This wide distribution of the third loan among the whole people shows that the body of the Nation has become aroused and gone into action—that the sense of duty and the necessity for individual support of the country has permeated the whole people. Secretary McAdoo may justly be enthused over the result and call it the soundest national financing in the world. Every Liberty Bond holder is an active force backing the Government.

Our soldiers in France and our Allies are heartened and strengthened by the knowledge that 17,000,000 American citizens are backing them with their money, and our enemies must learn with fear and dread of this great reserve force upon which their adventures can rely. To keep the good work up the American people must adopt scientific saving methods; save money, save material, save labor, and save time. Thus we will bring the war to an earlier and victorious close and save the lives of American soldiers, and save our rights and our liberties and save the world to democracy, justice, and civilization.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by the Quantico Company on the first day of February, 1918, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, in deed book 50, page 30, certain indebtedness therein fully described, in the payment of which default has been made, the undersigned trustees therein named, having been requested so to do by the beneficiary, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918, at four o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Quantico, in Prince William County, Virginia, the following described property in said deed of trust fully described, to-wit:

FIRST—Lots seven to fifteen, both inclusive, in Block sixteen of Section A of a sub-division of Quantico of record in aforesaid clerk's office, in deed book 68, page 33.

SECOND—All of Block Sixteen A, Section A, in the aforesaid sub-division, including the electric light and power plant thereon and including all machinery in said electric light and power plant building, together with a franchise right to operate the said plant with all existing lines and connections, etc., and the further right to extend such lines when necessary to accommodate new connections, etc., and the further right to do any and all acts and things in the operation of the said plant to accomplish and perform the purposes of electric light and power plants. All of said property being situate at Quantico aforesaid.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree entered on the first day of May, 1918, by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the chancery suit therein depending under the style of Asheton et als vs. W. J. Carter et al, the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as authorized and directed by said decree, on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918, (that being the first day of the June Court), at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate near Horton's in Coles District, aforesaid county and state, on the Warrenton-Stafford Springs road, and adjoining the lands of Chas. Herndon, Walter Fritter and others, and being the same land conveyed to said W. J. Carter by Jno. W. Richey et ux, by deed of October 12, 1906, of record in the clerk's office of aforesaid county in deed book 66, page 300, and containing about

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Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on October 1, 1915, by W. D. Tusing and wife, of record in the clerk's office in deed book 67, page 166, of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by the beneficiary therein named by reason of default in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in accordance with said trust, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1918, at twelve o'clock m., in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, lying and being situate at Aden, in the aforesaid county and state, adjoining the school house lot, Meyer and others, and known as the Jones property. This place has upon it store-building, dwelling, stable and all out-buildings, and contains, more or less,

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CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Warns and Comforts His Friends." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wicked Shall Not Prosper." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege. VI. Service in Church and Community." Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Righteous Shall Flourish." Thursday, June 6th, at 8 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture on "Cuba and Porto Rico."

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Ponce, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. No preaching on account of the absence of the pastor.

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.

Rev. Barnett Grimaley's Appointments Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Hatcher 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. S. 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 Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Buckhall, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Bradley, first Sunday at 3 p. m., third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow: Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m. Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7.30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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EASTERN SESSION OF 1917-18 ENDS

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(Continued from Page One) rights and liberties of the weaker nations, the establishment of righteousness in the earth and a permanent and world wide peace.

In the evening, Prof. Muilberger of the music department of the college, gave a delightful organ recital. Mrs. Daisy N. Porter read a beautiful selection and Mrs. Herven U. Roop sang "The Angel's Serenade."

On Friday evening the debating season closed at the college by a victory over Central High School of Washington. The question was "Government Ownership of Railroads," and the college boys upheld the negative. It is safe to say that this was one of the best debates ever given at Eastern, as the team has had good preparation and the very finest material possible. The victory for the College boys speaks well for their work as the Central High School team of Washington has had an unusual record for the past twelve seasons without a defeat, although they have succeeded against colleges like the Baltimore City College. It is a fine thing to see Eastern College excelling in intellectual lines as well as athletic activities. Mr. Russell Wilson of Fayetteville, West Va., won the gold medal for the best debating.

On Monday afternoon the prize for oratory was won by Miss Margaret Roop, who spoke on the subject of "War Savings." The prize is given annually by Miss Allebach of New York. This year there were five contestants and the orations, which were original, showed excellent thought.

On Monday evening some of the pupils of the music department gave a recital to the delight of a well filled auditorium. All the pupils acquitted themselves admirably and reflected great credit upon the skillful training of the teachers, Prof. Muilberger and Miss Mozer. Many of the best judges of music present declared the last concerto, played to have been the best ever given to a local audience.

The nineteenth annual commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening and the following degrees were conferred:

Bachelor of Arts—Carl J. Batchelder, Middlesex, Vt.; Roy Bates, Dayton, O.; Paul E. Holdcraft, Keedysville, Md.; Garret J. Mozer, Highspire, Pa.

Bachelor of Science—Lester J. Henry, Lockhaven, Pa.

Bachelor of Science in Education—Ella C. Lucas, Alto, Va.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Edith M. Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.

Bachelor of Literature—Esther C. Granston, Culpeper, Va.; Lewis N. Tucker, McKeesport, Pa.

Academy Diploma—Nellie L. Hixson, Manassas, Va.; Florence H. Gross, Manheim, Pa.; Charles Menz, Millville, N. J.; Russell M. Wilson, Fayetteville, W. Va.

Diploma in Bookkeeping—William A. Conner, Manassas, Va.; William M. Cottle, Fayetteville, W. Va.; Margaret J. Mozer, Highspire, Pa.

Certificate in Expression—Ethel L. Hixson, Manassas, Va.

After the presentation of diplomas and degrees, President Roop declared the 1917-18 session of Eastern College closed, and announced that the next session will open September 25. This commencement marks the close of another successful year in the history of Eastern College. Prospects for next session already look very encouraging.

COLLEGE MEN FOR OFFICERS IN ARMY

War Department to Cooperate With Educational Institutions—Army Students.

President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia has received a letter from Secretary of War Baker announcing a plan to encourage young men to come to college and stay there until they reach the age of 21 and are called into service by the federal government. The War Department proposes that there be established a training unit in every college that can enroll 100 or more students between 18 and 21. These students will be members of the United States Army; they will have all their equipment furnished by the War Department and will be drilled by army officers and non-commissioned officers in the regular army. The purpose is to vitalize the present R. O. T. C. units; to give more adequate instruction looking toward the commissioning of college graduates, and to prevent indiscriminate enlistments. The men who enroll in the proposed unit will be liable to call, at any time, but it is confidently expected that they will not be called out, except in some unforeseen emergency, until they reach the age of 21. Students not desiring to enlist may enroll and drill with the unit. The University of Virginia faculty at its last meeting approved the principal of the War Department's proposal.

So intense is the patriotic impulse of the men under 21 years in the colleges of America to get into the war service, that the War Department, in cooperation with leading educators of the country, has worked out this plan. From all sides word has come to Washington that men were leaving the colleges to enlist in the army and that the youngsters were not waiting for the draft. Depletion has in many cases threatened the continued existence of the colleges, and in order, therefore, to keep together the men of education from whom future officers must be made, in order to give them a start in military service and at the same time enable the colleges to continue with other branches of the educational curriculum, the new plan has been evolved and will be put into operation in September next. In the view of the War Department it would be a shortsighted national policy to permit the breaking up of any of the colleges.

The details of the proposed arrangement will be announced later and the action of the University faculty makes it certain that the Virginia R. O. T. C. unit, now under the supervision of Lieut. Col. James A. Cole, will be absorbed in the new organization, with the result that students coming to the University will do so with the express approval of the War Department, and may be, if they desire, members of the United States Army, with permission to finish studies calculated to prepare them to be officers. Their patriotic impulses will be gratified and will not deprive them of the opportunity of completing their education.

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It is our policy to go to these more remote markets for their whole food supply today it would require over 2,500,000 tons more shipping than at present in use for this purpose. If North America could next year provide the whole of Allied necessities we could save 1,500,000 tons of shipping. Every ship we save is a ship built. The weight of our blow against the Germans will be limited not alone by the ships we build, but by the ships that we save. The measure of ships saved by food supplied directly from North America is, until our shipping expands, the measure of ships for our own soldiers."

HERBERT HOOVER.

GRAIN THRESHING DIVISION.

Mr. N. M. Fleming and Mr. J. L. Dittenbaugh have been assigned by the Grain Threshing Division of the United States Food Administration Grain Corporation, to work in Virginia next threshing time in the effort to have every machine threshing wheat in Virginia this summer in the very best condition to get the best yield from the wheat crop. They will work in co-operation with experts sent out by Threshing Machine Manufacturing Companies and threshing machine owners and operators of the State.

Mr. N. M. Fleming will have headquarters at the office of the Federal Food Administrator, Eighth Floor, Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, and Mr. J. L. Dittenbaugh will have headquarters at Staunton.

Committees have been organized, or are now being organized, in all wheat-growing counties of the State to administer this valuable service. Each county committee is composed of the Local Food Administrator, County Agent, and a practical thresherman.

The establishment of the Grain Threshing Division is regarded as one of the most important movements in wheat conservation, and if well carried out through the hearty co-operation of the people, will result in a saving of at least 18,000,000 bushels of wheat, which would otherwise be lost to human consumption. This is but little less than our export surplus in pre-war years.

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By arranging that all machines are in such repair that very little grain leaks under and around them on the ground, and that what does leak out in this manner, and is otherwise scattered about the machine, is cleaned up and threshed before the machine leaves the field, in every hundred bushels there will be saved 1 bushel.

By careful handling of bundles from the shock to the machine or stack, and arranging them so that all grain which shatters therein will be caught and saved, in every hundred bushels there will be saved 1/2 of a bushel.

These savings total in every hundred bushels threshed three and one-quarter bushels, or a total saving of 450,000 bushels, valued at \$1,700,000, in the State of Virginia.

The Food Administration desires the co-operation of all threshers and extends this help wherever it is needed. Any one desiring help should apply to his Local Administrator.

Captain K. D. Macomber, of New York and Kansas, who is at the head of the Grain Threshing Division, gave up a \$50,000 a year position to join the \$1.00 a year men in order to render this great service to the Allies and to our boys at the front.

RATIONING MANUFACTURERS USING SUGAR.

Beginning with May 15th, no manufacturer using sugar in their products will be permitted to purchase sugar without the surrender of an authorized sugar distribution certificate issued by the Federal Food Administrator, and endorsed on the back by the buyer.

Under these new requirements the offices of Local Food Administrators and of the Federal Food Administrator at Richmond are kept busy attending to the needs of the manufacturers.

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MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsyth, who spent the winter in Florida, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Miss Clark of Washington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass.

Mrs. Richard Williams of Baltimore has rented the Gillis bungalow near Haymarket, which she will occupy this summer.

A Service Flag for St. Paul's Church was unfurled on Sunday, with a simple but impressive service, conducted by Dr. Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria.

Mayor Scott of Quantico was the guest of Mr. Lawrence Hulsh on Sunday.

Our colored citizens did a good part by the Red Cross war drive. There was a fine patriotic meeting on Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Church, at which more than \$75.00 was subscribed to the War Relief Fund. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Strother, pastor of the church. The speakers were Dr. Kennedy, Mr. G. G. Tyler, Mr. R. A. Rust and Mr. R. B. Gosson. The Star Spangled Banner and several other patriotic songs and hymns were sung. The organ was played by Mrs. DePauw, and some of the members of St. Paul's choir led the singing. The audience enjoyed hearing about the Red Cross and its wonderful work and showed a most intelligent interest. The meeting was under the management of Mr. R. A. Meade and Mr. R. A. Rust.

Mr. Richard Bland Lee, for many years of Buckland Hall, Buckland, died in Winchester on Tuesday morning of last week. His remains were brought to Haymarket, and the funeral took place from St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning. Rev. E. B. Woodward of The Plains, officiating. He was buried in the family lot in the church-yard.

CLIFTON

The Clifton school closed this week with appropriate exercises Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Wednesday evening program, rendered by the primary and grammar grades, was opened with song by the school chorus, followed by a play, "Tom Thumb's Wedding." The cast of players comprised Wycliffe Buckley, Donald Hunsberger, Cora Mathers and the children of the primary grade.

A Red Cross drill by the fifth and sixth grades, a dialogue, song and military drill made up the first half of the program.

A second play, "Capt. Lawrence Ambrogio," in which Accia Smith, Dorothy Haycock, Marion Taylor, Arthur Robey, Alfred Taylor, Donald Fowler, Helen Quigg, Christine Taylor, Virginia Ruff, Gladys Mathers and Avis and Elizabeth Buckley, formed the cast, followed by the Star-Spangled Banner, closed the evening.

The Thursday evening entertainment was given by the high school. Processional with chorus, followed by two choral numbers, were the opening features. A play, "Somewhere in France," with the following players, was next: John Ferguson, Frances Buckley, Ford Merchant Alice Merchant, Catherine Detwiler, Annie Elgin and Paul Quigg.

The other part of the program included several choral selections, presentation of service flags, Mr. R. A. Buckley, reading by Miss Maud Wood, and the announcement of promotions by the principal. The singing of America by the audience and other songs, the entertainment.

The Service Flag presented to the school by the teachers at this meeting held twenty stars for the school.

The contest in War Stamps was closed and Miss

Holmes announced that the high school had sold over \$300 worth and the grades had sold over \$600, making a total of about \$1000 sold by the children of the school in the past two months.

Miss Holmes organized the school into a Junior Red Cross on the last morning, with Miss Nina Ford as chairman, Miss Frances Buckley, vice-chairman; Miss Margaret Detwiler, secretary, and Miss Maud Wood, treasurer. They will meet the alternate Tuesday afternoon between the seniors meeting.

Miss Woody had as her guest Sunday, Mr. Wyal Nevill, her cousin.

Rev. Alford Kelley gave us an excellent sermon Sunday on "The True Church."

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Poindexter Monday night with a large attendance and a good time for all. It was decided at this meeting to purchase a Service Flag for the church so that we might show the stars for our boys who have gone to the service of their country. We have a goodly number, considering the size of our church and congregation.

At the Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon five new members were reported, making our number at the present 66.

Quite a number attended Mrs. Cross' funeral last Friday at Centerville.

The teachers have all gone to their respective homes for their vacation.

The latest victim of mumps is Miss Ida Ayre. Mrs. Southard and son and Lewis Quigg are about recovered from their attacks.

Mrs. Mantaply and daughter spent Sunday in Fairfax with their aunt.

The School League will meet Friday, June 7th, at 8 p. m., at Mrs. M. E. Quigg's home.

Among the alumni of Clifton school who were present at the commencement exercises were Misses Violet Ford, Ida Ayre, Sara Grewe and Sara Ferguson, and Messrs. Irvin Quigg, and James Cross.

MINNIEVILLE

The weather is extremely warm and very dry. Gardens and corn need rain so badly.

Elder A. J. Garland will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday at 11 a. m.

The members of the Red Cross are planning for the lawn party at Bethel High School, which takes place on Saturday, June 1, commencing at two o'clock and continuing until after dark. Come, everybody, and help a good cause; refreshments will be sold and good speakers are expected.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke.

Minnieville school closes Friday, May 31. We regret to lose Miss Greene, but hope she will return this fall.

Quite a number of the Minnieville folk attended the lawn party at Woodbridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke, Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Ocie Greene, accompanied by Misses Bessie, Francis and Lillie Hinton of Accotink, visited Mt. Vernon last Saturday and on their return were the guests for a short time of Mrs. Hinton and family near Accotink.

Don't forget the league meeting June 15 at the school room.

Miss Mary Corwell is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton and children spent the week-end with Mr. Hinton's parents near Accotink.

Miss Lucile Clarke and Miss Ocie Greene expect to leave for

ton, Baltimore and other prominent places. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mr. M. J. Hottle of Manassas is in Minnieville doing some work this week.

Mr. James a Confederate veteran, formerly of Hoadley neighborhood, living at Minnieville, died Sunday morning of paralysis at quite an advanced age. He was buried at Oak Grove church; his funeral was preached by Elder W. M. Smoot. Mr. Pearson leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Hore and Mrs. Lizzie Milstead of Baltimore, and one son, Mr. Marlon Pearson of this place; several grand children survive him. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is very much complaining during the extreme warm weather; so are some others.

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Beginning Monday, June 2nd, and ending Saturday night, June 8th, we will sell for 10c this Coupon and \$5.00 worth of Cash Sales Tickets of week beginning June 2nd, ONE 10-QT. BLUE ENAMEL WHITE PORCELAIN LINED PRESERVING KETTLE, 10c cut, worth 75c today to buy. ONE ONLY to customer and this Coupon must accompany.

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