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## DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT INTERESTING

Common Law Decisions by Court and Jury—Cases Postponed—Accounts Allowed.

### Common Law.

The circuit court met for the county in the December term, Monday, December 2, Judge Samuel G. Brent, presiding. The following is a summary of the business transacted:

T. E. Didiaks, who had been licensed to practice law in the courts of Virginia was, on motion of Thos. H. Lion, admitted to practice law in this court. He thereupon qualified by taking the oaths required by law.

C. A. Sinclair was designated as the commissioner in chancery, in whose presence jurors are to be drawn in the event of the absence of the judge of the court.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Minnie Keys, indicted for a felony, was, at the request of commonwealth's attorney, Thos. H. Lion, and the defendant's attorney, continued to the first day of the February term of court. The motion made at the October, 1918 term of court to declare forfeited the bond executed by Minnie Keys for her appearance at a previous term of court, and for a writ of habeas corpus, was continued.

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S. H. Hinegardner vs. Southern Railway Company and Piedmont Mills, etc. The case was continued generally to the next term of court.

The following jurors attended the October term of court, having been summoned in the Minnie Keys case, but they were omitted from the list of those paid for such attendance. The court ordered that they be paid for attendance and mileage as follows:

R. B. Gosson, \$2.50; A. B. Rust, \$2.50; G. W. Shirley, \$2.50; J. C. Wise, \$2.50.

The sheriff filed the list of prisoners confined in jail. The court ordered the list to be filed. The following persons in Quantico were licensed to sell soft drinks: Selsi & Rigas, Peter Raffelis and James Pandazitis.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Keys. Continued to February term of court.

Mrs. Richardeter Corum was appointed guardian of her son, John, 12 years old. She qualified as guardian in the amount of \$100, without surety, by taking an oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of her office as such guardian to the best of her judgment.

Milton Brammell, E. Z. Sandborn, J. H. Schleiter, L. I. Anderson, H. O. Russell, L. B. Oertley, Lawrence B. Harrison, W. H. Carrick, A. J. Nicholson, Cornelius Kincheloe, John O'Neil, W. A. Bushby, Mike O'Neil, John D. C. Cline, I. V. Allen and E. Clarke, commonwealth witnesses in the Minnie Keys case, gave bond in the sum of \$100 to appear on the first day of the February term of court.

C. E. Nask, D. J. Arrington, Abby Lewis, George Baker, R. S. Hynson, E. H. Hibbs, J. J. Conner, G. W. Nutt and F. C. Rorabaugh were summoned to appear on the first day of the February term of court.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Miss Grace Townsend, of Blackburg, Will Speak.

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

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the high school building, Friday, December 20th, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. M. D. Brown, presiding.

During the month of October no meeting was held, on account of the epidemic of influenza. November the 15th was the date of the next meeting. That being the day of the county fair, again no meeting was held.

December the 20th is the date of the next meeting. It is urged that a full attendance be had at this meeting, and it is also requested that all women, who possibly can do so, attend the morning session of the Farmers' Institute, which will begin at 10:30.

Now that the war is over and there are prospects of peace being restored to the world in the near future, is it not meet and right that we come together and show our appreciation for what has been accomplished? If each member of the Auxiliary will bring a neighbor, what a good meeting we will have. Can't we try to arrange our work so that we can spend the day together? It will do us good. An attractive program is being arranged for both the men's and women's meetings.

For the afternoon we hope to have with us Miss Grace Townsend, of Blackburg, who will speak to us on a very important thought at the present, also we hope to have Miss Townsend give a practical demonstration. It is evident that all who fail to be present will miss a rare treat.

Again we urge that you come. Tell your friends to come. Attractive features will be special music and reading by Miss Catherine Weir.

## "DUTCH" BOUFFIER HOME

His Friends Say He Scared Huns Into Surrendering.

Private John A. Bouffier, of Manassas, who was mustered into the 7th regiment, field artillery, and sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., spent two months there. He was then transferred to Camp Hill, Newport News, spending one month there. He was transferred back to Camp Jackson, to be mustered out of service, early in December. This act took place on the 9th, when he immediately started back home, arriving here on Tuesday, the 10th. He did not see a Prince William county man, or hardly a Virginian, during the three months that he was in camp. Had it not been for the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and the Welfare Workers, he would have felt exceedingly lonesome all the time. He speaks highly of these organizations, realizing that they uphold the morale, even the morals, of the men and prevent their drifting into indifference or worse. His friends say, that when the Germans heard that "Dutch" was coming after them, they yelled "Kamrad" and asked for an armistice at once.

—Mr. J. H. Baker, of Richmond, special agent for the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, visited Mr. B. H. Potts on Thursday of last week and, after examining the burned house, gave him a check for the \$800 insurance. The fire occurred eleven days before.

## RED CROSS MEETING ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Interesting Exercises, Including Foreign Soldier Speaker—"Our Boys" Expected.

Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary Prince William County Chapter, A. R. C.

The Prince William Red Cross is rapidly maturing plans for the Christmas Roll Call beginning Monday, December 16, and closing December 23. Red Cross workers throughout the United States and in the foreign division are making an effort to enroll every citizen as a member of the American Red Cross, the greatest relief organization in the world, as a pledge of loyalty and service.

The Roll Call is to take the place of the membership drive of last Christmas, when the membership of the American Red Cross reached 22,000,000. Now, as a year ago, "all you need is a heart and a dollar." The payment of the membership fee is at once a pledge of personal loyalty and a financial contribution to the relief work among soldiers, sailors, their relatives at home, and, in time of disaster, the civil population in any part of the world.

Although the war has virtually come to an end, the work of the Red Cross continues as great and as varied as in actual war time. The boys are still in France, and our army and navy will not leave the war ground until the things for which they fought have been accomplished.

To speak more definitely of the work of the Red Cross, it has stopped the collection of nutshells and fruit pits for the making of gas masks, and closed its workshops for the making of surgical dressings. It is not expected that the gas masks will be needed any longer, and our supply of surgical dressings is sufficient to take care of the wounded now in the hospitals in France.

Beyond these things, the work is the same except for its steady increase in volume.

The army of workers on hospital garments will be busy with these and with the refugee garments which are needed in almost unbelievable quantities to clothe the sufferers of France, Belgium and the Balkans, where women and children have experienced the real horrors of war which we in America have escaped.

The Bureau of Communication is busier than ever before doing its utmost to satisfy anxious relatives here at home who have had no news of their men abroad. The searchers must be kept in the military hospitals to obtain what information can be had from the wounded, of the missing, whose families will be informed. The Home Service workers must continue their relief work among the families—and there are many of them, right here among us—in need or in trouble and unable to look for help or guidance from their soldiers Over There.

The hospitals must be kept up to the high standard which has been set—the best surgeons, the best nurses and the best equipment—until every wounded man is discharged. And then there is the work of helping the wounded who have given to the winning of the war a part of their bodies which the best of modern science cannot restore in natural form.

The last mentioned form of relief is one which is not as well known as the general lines of Red Cross work. Wounded men,

## WAYNE BENNETT'S LETTER

Writes From Hospital—Nurse Named Bennett—Romance?

The following interesting letter, from a wounded soldier in a French hospital, telling of the fierce fighting, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 18, 1918.

Base Hospital 84, A. P. O. 794. Dear Ones at Home:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive, but in the hospital with a wound in my chest. It is a pretty large wound, but it is doing fine. I can sit up a little bit now, but don't worry about me, I am getting the best of care. Have a good doctor and nurse. My nurse's name is Miss Bennett. She takes good care of me.

Did you get the letter from me that the chaplain wrote? I was all in then. I could not move hand or foot hardly. That chaplain lives at Warrenton, Va.

Well, the war, I guess, is over. I hope to see all of you soon; maybe by next summer, anyway. It has begun to get cold here now. Say, mother, if you see any of my friends, tell them I will write to them as soon as I get better. It hurts me to write now, but I feel like I must write home anyway, to let you know how I am, even if it is only scratch.

Well, it was sure hard luck for me to get hit at about the end of the war, but I guess I was lucky. I don't know how that fellow Minish, Mr. Kincheloe's friend, came out. He was still there when I left. Well, mother, I guess I will close. Write soon. Your son, WAYNE.

## DEATH OF WM. H. THORP

Illness Prevents the Family from Attending the Funeral.

Mr. William Henry Thorp died Sunday evening at 1:45. He was born in Page county, and was 49 years old. He came to Prince William with his parents when he was a small boy and spent most of his life in Manassas. He farmed near town until one year ago, when he became watchman at the Catholic Church crossing of the Southern Railway. He was buried on Tuesday evening at the old family burying ground in Stafford county. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Nettie Abel, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Pearson and Mrs. Floyd Shippe, both of Manassas. None of the family were able to attend the funeral, on account of sickness and no minister could be secured to conduct religious services at the grave.

minus an arm or a leg or an eye, or more than one of these, must be trained to take their places in society, earning a livelihood as they did before the war, and not heroes for awhile and afterward objects of charity. This work is to include artificial members to take the place of the missing, and actual training in trades in which the individual is best fitted to shape his career.

For all these reasons, and more, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is expected to make a direct appeal to every loyal citizen of the United States.

All the returned soldiers are especially invited to attend as guests of honor. "Our boys" will be given some form of welcome home as rapidly as a sufficient number are mustered out of service.

## FOREIGNER TO SPEAK

Interesting Program for Red Cross Monday Night.

A soldier who has seen service in France—either a French or British officer—is the speaker expected for the Red Cross meeting which is to be held Monday evening at Conner's Hall in celebration of the opening day of the Christmas Roll Call, an appeal for universal membership in the American Red Cross. Readings and music by local talent will feature the program. Mr. George G. Tyler, chairman of the Prince William County Chapter, will preside.

The public is cordially invited to be present. Admission is free and no collection will be taken.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

First Meeting of the Year to be Held Next Friday.

(By H. W. Sanders, Sec'y)

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting of the winter of 1918-19 in the courthouse Friday, December 20, commencing at 10 a. m. The topic of the meeting will be "Farm Management." Dr. Augustus Stabler, of Fairfax county, who is an able speaker on this subject, will speak more particularly on "Fertilizers and Permanent Fertility." It is reasonably certain that at least one other able speaker will be present. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer will help make this meeting one of the most successful in the history of the institute.

## POSTAL CLERK SUIT

Mother Alleges That Her Son Died from Collision.

Damages of \$10,000 against the Southern Railway Company are claimed by Mrs. Margaret L. Bowen, administratrix of the estate of Walter F. Bowen, in a suit filed yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court. It is stated that Walter Bowen, a railroad postal clerk, received injuries while riding in a mail car of the Southern Railway on April 27, 1916, when his train collided and struck a freight train near a place known as Fabers, Nelson County, Va. On April 5th last Bowen died and it is alleged by his mother, who brings the suit, that his death was the result of his injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Bowen states that following the accident her son had to remain ever night in an unheated car.

## DEATH OF C. C. HOLMES

Mr. Clinton C. Holmes, of Bristow, passed away Monday, December 2, at 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and died of a complication of diseases, aged 68 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, C. W. Holmes, one daughter, Mrs. Rosa O. Herndon, and one granddaughter, Miss Louise Holmes. He was a good and loving husband and father.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. C. W. Mark. He was laid to rest at the home burying ground.

—Mr. W. A. Clem is spending this week on his farm he recently purchased in Shenandoah county. This farm was formerly owned by his father-in-law, Elder John Clananah, dec'd. It contains 360 acres and is considered one of the best in that section. No reply was given.

## MISS IRVA DAVIS DIES

Went to Help Sister in Illness and Succumbs to Influenza.

Miss Irva Davis died suddenly this morning from influenza at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Ferrill, in Richmond. At the request of her sister, who was planning to go to the hospital for an operation, she had gone to Richmond ten days ago to care for the sister's children in her absence. Mr. G. G. Allen, got home last night and found that his wife, sister of Miss Davis, and her mother, Mrs. M. W. Davis, had gone to Richmond on receiving word that Miss Davis was ill. This morning Mr. Allen received a telegram that Miss Davis was in a serious condition and later a message came that she was dead. The body will be brought on to Manassas on one of the evening trains today.

Miss Davis is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. W. Davis; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Ferrill, Richmond; Mrs. G. G. Allen, and Miss Edna Davis; and one brother, Mr. Leon Davis, who is living in the west.

The ladies of the family being away, the time for the funeral has not been settled. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which Miss Davis was a member. Interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

## BASKET BALL GAMES

Two Impromptu Basket Ball Games Played Saturday Evening in the Eastern College Gymnasium.

The college S. A. T. C. unit having disbanded on Thursday of last week, instead of Monday of this week, they sent word to the Alexandria High School cancelling an engagement for a foot ball game on Saturday. As this notice was not delivered, the Alexandria team, accompanied by a number of male and female rooters, eighty-five persons in all, made the trip to Manassas. As only one of the S. A. T. C. players was in town, it was suggested that basket ball games be arranged.

Accordingly, there was a game played between the Alexandria High School and a combination team, composed of the Eastern College and local High School boys. The latter won by a score of 22 to 18.

The next game was between girls of the Alexandria High School and the girls of the Manassas High School. Owing to the late hour only half a game was played. The score was 18 to 0 in favor of Manassas. What would have been the score if the girls from our high school had been given time for a full game?

—Mr. A. Halterman had a sale on the Bristow farm of Judge C. E. Nicol on December 3rd. Three months previously he moved to his own place in Bristow. He is thinking of purchasing a home and moving to Manassas, as the Bristow place is small and he thinks, and rightly, that he will have a better chance to get something to do here. If he takes a government position, as is possible, he would be more conveniently located for train service between Manassas and Washington.

—Miss Ruth Leith, who has been seriously ill with influenza, has recovered and is again on duty in the Smith store.

DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT INTERESTING

Continued from Page One serve as special grand jurors from December 5th.

Commonwealth vs. Dad Williams. Indicted for a misdemeanor by the grand jury in October. Not having appeared at this term of court to answer the indictment, the court ordered the clerk to issue a capias for the defendant, directed to the sheriff and returnable at the February court.

Commonwealth vs. J. Robinson, C. S. Pratt, Elijah Mitchell, H. C. Edge, Don R. West, B. F. Jenkins, John Walker, D. M. Slifer, Berryman T. Marlow, Lawrence B. Harrison and Thos. Robinson, all fugitives. These cases were continued.

Reuben A. Powell vs. T. O. Latham. The defendant was required to appear in court, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., and file a statement of his defense.

George Reeves vs. Nancy G. Haislip. Case dismissed.

T. S. Meredith vs. Southern Railway Co. Trespass case. The demurrer of the defendant was sustained. Leave was given the plaintiff to file an amended declaration in the clerk's office within 30 days from the adjournment of court.

Daniel McGlynn vs. E. H. Hammond. The defendant paid \$60 into court and pleaded non-assumpsit as to the other \$15 of the plaintiff's demand. The jury returned a verdict unanimously for the defendant. The court gave judgment in favor of the defendant, directed the plaintiff to pay the costs spent by the defendant and ordered the clerk to pay the plaintiff the \$60 paid by the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Bricker & Payne. Case continued until the 5th day of the February court.

Jailor W. J. Ashby presented two bills of \$38.90 and \$32.50, for the board of prisoners in jail and for committal fees for October and November, which were allowed.

Robert A. Hutchison, commissioner in chancery, was appointed to investigate and report on all estates, on which there is an inheritance tax, according to the laws' requirements.

In re estate of J. Winter Bullock, who died intestate. Mrs. Murnie Bullock, widow of the deceased, having renounced her right to qualify as personal representative of the deceased, and nominated Tyson Janney as such representative, the latter was appointed, under \$1,300 bond, as administrator. F. P. Davis, D. N. Davis, J. L. Dawson, W. P. Clarke and W. G. Bourne were appointed appraisers of the deceased's property.

In re trial of civil cases the court ordered that jurors for the trial of civil cases shall be summoned to each February term of court, as well as to the October, December, April and June terms.

Sheriff Chas. A. Barbee presented an account for \$7.60 for summoning witnesses in criminal cases, which was allowed.

The special grand jury, E. H. Hibbs, foreman, brought in true bills against Henry Barnes for felony, and against Elisha Keys and Semme Dunlap for misdemeanor. They were then discharged, having nothing further before them as a jury.

Commonwealth vs. Elisha Keys. The commonwealth's attorney, Thos. H. Lion, with the consent of the court, announced that he would not further prosecute the case.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Barnes. The defendant plead guilty of housebreaking and was sentenced by the court to the penitentiary at hard labor for one year, subject to a credit of 14 days, the time spent in jail awaiting trial, and to pay the Hutchison \$10 for defending costs of the trial.

Commonwealth vs. Semme Dunlap; bootlegging. The jury

found him guilty and fixed the penalty at one year in jail and a fine of \$50. The court ordered the prisoner confined in the county jail for one month, subject to a credit of 5 days, the time spent in jail awaiting trial, and that he pay a fine of \$50 and the costs. The court also ordered the county jailor to deliver the prisoner to the superintendent of the road force of the state to be worked on the state convict road force.

In re estate of Geo. Benj. Lowe, deceased. The court appointed Sheriff Chas. A. Barbee administrator of the estate of the deceased, on motion of H. Thornton Davies, attorney for several creditors of the said estate. The court also ordered that S. R. Lowe, Simeon Long and J. B. Cole shall appraise the goods and chattels of the deceased and return their appraisal.

John D. Normoyle vs. The Quantico Co., Inc. The court, on the admission of the defendant that the claim was correct, ordered the Quantico Co., Inc., to pay the plaintiff \$377.65, with interest from May 1, 1918, until paid and the costs.

E. E. Robertson vs. A. Libeau. Case continued generally.

Dr. B. F. Iden presented a bill of \$11.25 for medical attention to prisoners in jail, which was ordered paid.

In re incorporation of Quantico. The petitioners for incorporation having asked permission to withdraw their petition, it was granted.

John T. German vs. J. R. B. Davis. Appeal. The jury allowed the plaintiff \$30. The court ordered the defendant to pay the \$30, with interest from Dec. 5, 1918, and his costs in prosecution of this appeal, as well as his costs before the justice.

The court allowed R. S. Hynson, J. J. Conner, D. J. Arrington, G. W. Nutt, F. C. Roraugh and C. E. Nash \$1.50 each as grand jurymen.

The following petit jurymen, for attendance and mileage, were allowed by the court their amounts mentioned: F. A. Lewis, \$1.80; E. H. Hibbs, \$1.50; G. C. Russell, \$2.50; B. L. Williams, \$5.00; J. M. Keys, \$4.20; J. W. George, \$2.50; R. S. Hynson, \$1.50; Geo. M. Davis, \$5.00; J. J. Conner, \$1.50; Howson Hooe, \$1.50.

Witnesses in criminal cases, for attendance and mileage, were allowed amounts as follows: Milton Brammell, \$2.80; E. Z. Sanborn, \$1.90; J. H. Seblenter, \$18.90; I. I. Anderson, \$1.00; H. O. Russell, \$2.80; L. B. Dertley, \$2.80; Lawrence B. Harrison, \$2.00; W. H. Carrick, \$2.00; A. J. Nicholson, \$2.00; Cornelius Kincheloe, \$2.00; John O'Neil, \$3.00; W. G. Bushey, \$3.00; Mike O'Neil, \$3.00; John Hicks, \$3.00; D. C. Cline, \$2.00; I. V. Allen, \$3.00; C. E. Clarke, \$1.50; Alfred A. Wilborn, \$3.50.

Witnesses before the grand jury, for attendance and mileage, were allowed amounts as follows: C. H. Wine, 50c; Edgar Weatherholtz, 50c; Thornton Cornwell, 50c; C. T. Smith, \$7.90; Thomas Thornton, \$1.00.

Trial jurors in criminal cases, for attendance and mileage, were allowed amounts as follows: W. M. Wheeler, \$2.10; F. A. Lewis, \$1.80; J. F. Dogan, \$1.85; R. A. Rust, \$2.50; E. H. Hibbs, \$1.50; T. J. Caton, \$2.50; John M. Spittle, \$2.50; Geo. D. Baker, \$1.50; P. S. Buckley, \$2.50; Julian Athey, \$1.50; J. N. Kerr, \$2.50; O. W. Hedrick, \$2.30; E. R. Conner, \$1.50; Cecil Smith, \$2.50; P. D. Lipscomb, \$2.20; Geo. H. Smith, \$1.50; W. R. Free, Sr., \$1.50; W. E. Free, Jr., \$1.50; J. L. Brown, \$1.50; Owen Hedrick, one year, subject to a credit of 14 days, the time spent in jail awaiting trial, and to pay the Hutchison \$10 for defending costs of the trial.

Henry Barnes, charged with a felony, the court having assigned Dunlap; bootlegging. The jury



Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Margaret H. M. Magaw September 26, 1910 and recorded in deed book No. 60, page 105, of the clerk's office of Prince William county, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note and interest therein secured, the undersigned trustee shall, at the request of the holder of said note, sell by way of public auction, at noon on SATURDAY, DEC. 28., 1918 in front of the post office in Manassas, Va., all of that certain house and lot in the town of Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 1.65 acres, adjoining the lands of William Jordan and H. R. Bleight, on the south side of the turnpike, and more fully described in a deed from Samuel R. Bleight and wife to Margaret H. M. Magaw, dated August 20, 1910, and recorded in deed book No. 60, page 82:

TERMS OF SALE.—Sufficient cash to pay the note of \$150 secured, with interest from September 26, 1916, and the costs of executing this trust, and the residue on one year's time, the deferred payment to be evidenced by an interest bearing note, secured on said property. ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, Trustee

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, on the 22nd day of November, 1918.

Delaware Davis, Plaintiff,

vs.

Annie W. Davis, Defendant.

The general object of the foregoing suit now pending in the above named court under the style given above is to assert the equitable interest of the plaintiff in a certain tract of land lying in the county of Prince William, near Haymarket, known as "Woodlawn," which was assigned to the said Annie W. Davis in chancery suit lately depending in said Circuit Court under the short style of Norris, etc., vs. Davis, etc., by certain decree therein rendered, May 12, 1890, assigning to the said Annie W. Davis by metes and bounds 306 acres of the Woodlawn tract, embracing the dwelling and other improvements. The said Annie W. Davis being only entitled to Five Thousand Dollars out of the proceeds of sale of said land and the plaintiff entitled in equity to the residue thereof.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie W. Davis, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the county of Prince William, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county or before the 25th day of November, 1918, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A Copy—Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. R. L. Gordon, p. q. 28-4

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until noon of March 15, 1919, at the Clerk's Office, Manassas, Va., for an iron or steel bridge, F. O. B. Haymarket, Va., 35 feet long, 12 feet wide, 4 pipe rail, 6 15-inch eye beams, 12-ton capacity. Also 20 feet of 5-foot pipe for culvert, F. O. B. Occoquan, Va.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids. O. C. HUTCHISON. J. L. DAWSON.

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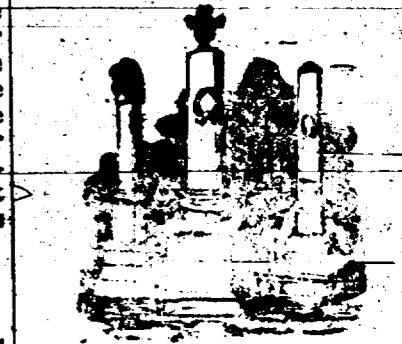
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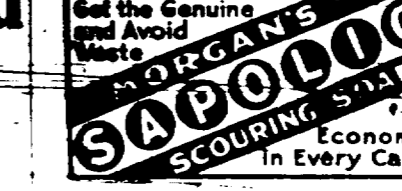
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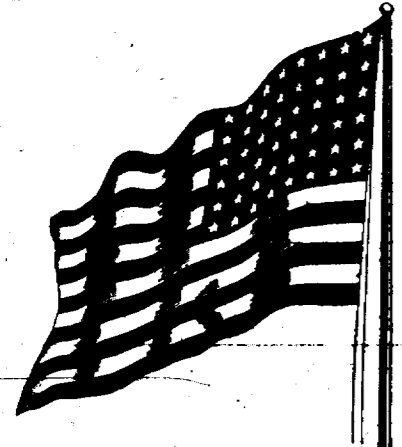
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CLEVELAND PROVIDES A DEADLY WAR GAS

Corporal B. C. Williams, who works in one of the most important, though little known, munition plants in the world, located at Cleveland, Ohio, has sent the following clipping to his father, Mr. L. B. Williams, explaining the wonderful and powerful new deadly gas. It is 72 times stronger than mustard gas, supposed to be the most death dealing concoction of chemistry in the late war.

The most terrible weapon ever forged by man has been placed at the disposal of the United States by American chemists. And it may well be labeled "Made in Cleveland."

It is "methyl," a new poison gas.

Only the signing of the armistice prevented its wholesale use against the Germans, first users of poison gas in battle. For on the day the armistice was signed a great plant, with eighteen acres under roof, was ready to swing into operation at Willoughby, and the product would have been twenty tons a day. A single day's product, shot in to Cleveland, would depopulate the city.

The story of "methyl" beats the wildest fiction and represents an almost unbelievable accomplishment.

Six months ago possibly only three men knew of the existence of such a gas. So closely has the secret been guarded that today there are only five men outside the Willoughby plant who know what is going on inside.

The possibilities in the achievement are so great and so potent a force may the gas become in world history, that the secret is to be just as carefully guarded in the future. Even with the lifting of the censorship, only the net results can be told.

Conservative officials who know the secret, estimate that the new gas is exactly seventy-two times more poisonous than mustard gas. And mustard gas was the most terrible weapon by long odds, introduced into the war of horrible weapons.

Much of the German success in their great drives last spring and summer was credited to the lavish use of mustard gas, against which there is no completely effective defense. And in the same proportion that "methyl" is more effective than mustard gas, defense against it is difficult.

When "methyl" comes in contact with the substances in the present German mask, instead of being destroyed, it is changed into a still more deadly gas, called by chemists "diazomethane." Almost instantaneous death is the result.

The making of "methyl" was written into chemical history a page without precedent. It is known that both German and American chemists have been trying to produce a gas which would be a weapon at Ypres, to produce a gas similar to methyl. They were unsuccessful. American chemists succeeded in six months from the time they saw the first laboratory experiment that produced a few drops, in making twenty tons a day.

One of the three men who knew of the gas before the war was an American chemist. A little over a half year ago he offered his secret to the government. He was given a commission as a member of the chemical warfare service and put to work at American university in Washington, under direction of Col. G. A. Burrell, formerly of Cleveland, head of the research division of the chemical warfare service.

It took three months, with hundreds of laboratory experiments, to ascertain the reactions of manufacturing the gas in small quantity. The problem was then assigned by Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, director of the chemical warfare service, to the development division, Nela Park, of which Col. F. M. Dorsey is chief. The problem, now in its infant stage, was turned over to Lieut. Col. W. G. Wilcon, formerly assistant superintendent of the Aluminum Co., of America, of Massena, N. Y., a former Clevelander, for commercial development, with Capt. J. K. Moore as his assistant.

Maj. J. B. Conant of the research division, formerly an instructor at Harvard university, was loaned to continue at Willoughby the research work necessitated by development into large scale production. Capt. W. H. McAdams, assistant to Col. Dorsey, assisted in the design of equipment and the solution of chemical engineering problems. He was formerly chemical engineer of an Akron rubber factory.

These men faced the most difficult problem of all—that of quickly designing and erecting a plant that would produce the gas by the ton. On August 1 construction work at the Willoughby plant was started, and when the armistice was signed, not only was the plant ready to begin operation, but several tons of "methyl" had actually been produced. Such a transition from laboratory to a large plant would have required several years in peace times.

That is the bare surface story of how "methyl" came to be. But it is even overshadowed by the story of personal heroism, sacrifice and industry that has made it possible.

The thousand men who work at the Willoughby plant have practically been prisoners within the barbed wire fence, closely guarded, that surrounds the plant. At first, before a mess hall was built, the men were marched to restaurants under guard for their meals. Later an honor system was put in force and the men have been allowed certain liberties. Not a man has betrayed the confidence placed in him.

At times mechanics employed there worked twenty-three hours a day, without a complaint. Many of them voluntarily continued to a point near exhaustion. Office workers, too, worked long hours, until the physical and mental strain put some of them in the hospital.

The patriotic response of outside institutions was particularly notable. Mayor M. J. Carmichael of Willoughby stopped work on several paving contracts so the plant could have laborers. The Grasselli Chemical Co. on several occasions put whole forces of its men at work on technical problems, without compensation. Willoughby Red Cross workers rendered invaluable assistance in making life pleasing for the men.

When the plant finally got into operation, men who worked there were daily subject to the danger of a sudden and terrible death. There were many burns, but, in case of permanent injury, the resulted seriously. Without praise or cheers, or even the satisfaction of a wound stripe, in case of permanent injury, the men labored day and night that the war might be shortened.

The small number of casualties is due largely to the work of Capt. George A. Plummer as medical officer. He supervised the installation of a complete sixty-bed hospital, with an operating room. Under his direction, all of the men carry gas masks ready for instant use inside the plant, and many of them work in airtight suits and masks.

Simultaneous with the development of "Methyl," devices were perfected, adequate for the protection of the American soldier. It is pointed out that even if Germany's vaunted chemists had been able to duplicate the remarkable feat of the American chemists, after the gas had been used against the enemy armies, it would have taken them at least six months to produce any of the gas or an effective method of combating it. It is believed that meanwhile an absolute military decision would have been had.

The weapon for which the world waited through four years of scientific warfare—the weapon that would wipe out whole armies—was ready for use on the very day the war came to an end.

Men who know the secrets of "Methyl" are asking if ever a war can be waged again with such a weapon in existence.

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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Old Officers Elected—Paper to be Read Quarterly.

(Rev. H. Q. Burr, Secretary) The Manassas Ministerial Conference met at the Episcopal rectory Friday evening, Nov. 29th. The president, Rev. Alford Kelley, presided and led in prayer.

The first business of the meeting was the annual election of officers, which was entered into and resulted in the reelection of Rev. Alford Kelley, president and Rev. H. Q. Burr, secretary. The name of the organization was changed from the Manassas Ministerial Association to the Manassas Ministerial Conference.

It was unanimously decided to have some member of the conference or visitor to read a paper once a quarter. On being requested to do so, Rev. F. D. D. Clark agreed to read a paper at the first of such meetings, to be held at the home of Rev. Alford Kelley, on Center street, at 10 a. m., December 17th. All the preachers of the county are invited to attend this meeting.

There being no other business the conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson to meet at the time and place as per above.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. W. I. di Zerega, of Aldie, Va., was the guest of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson at the rectory over Monday night.

—Nancy and Buddy, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, have been sick with diphtheria, but they are now convalescing.

—Mrs. E. A. Bennett, of Binghamp, N. Y., has come to Manassas for the winter. She will visit Postmaster W. W. Davies.

—Mr. John J. Davies, of Culpeper, shipped a carload of fine stock cattle from his farm near Manassas Tuesday to Baltimore.

—Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh, of Savage, Md., and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Ira E. Cannon this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens, spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents.

—Everybody is invited to hear the allied soldier who is to speak Monday evening at Conner's Hall. See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

—Mr. D. C. Shifflet and wife, who operate a dairy farm near Baltimore, are visiting the families of Messrs. W. D. Kline, J. M. Kline and G. P. Bucher.

—On Sunday, November 24, the workers' council of the Methodist Sunday School decided to hold their Christmas exercises on Thursday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Ernest Pearson is ill at home with the influenza. Her sister, Mrs. Floyd Shipe, also has been sick with the same trouble but she is now about the house again.

—Mr. L. A. Clarke, formerly of Occoquan, but recently of Washington, died on Thursday, December 5th, at 4 p. m. The burial was held at Rock Creek cemetery Saturday.

—The Baptist Sunday School will hold an old-fashioned Christmas tree in a new-fashioned way on Thursday, December 26, at 7:30. Everybody is welcome to the unique entertainment.

—Mr. Al Bean, of Christiansburg, Va., will move to the farm recently owned by Mr. H. A. Shoemaker, on Broad Run, near Brentsville, which has been purchased by Mr. H. C. Dudley, of Christiansburg.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. Z. Pence spent last week with Mr. Pence's father, Rev. M. F. Pence, at Orkney Springs, Va. Father and son went rabbit hunting, the son in this case excelling the father in the number of bunnies caught.

—Mr. H. A. Shoemaker sold his farm on Broad Run, near Brentsville, and has moved into the Utterback house, at the edge of the corporation. Mr. Shoemaker has not yet decided on his future occupation.

—Mr. John Fry some time ago fell, with a projection, from his barn. He seriously hurt himself and his physician says that the fall caused the present pain he is feeling. He can not work, but can get about the house.

—Mr. John H. Burke spent several days in Marshall last week, with his father, who was ill with a severe case of influenza. Although 69 years old, he has rallied nicely and set up on Sunday. He is now considered out of all danger.

—Mrs. Livingston Clay Kilby, of Norfolk, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Annette, to Mr. Thomas Holtzman Clark, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Clark is the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark of Manassas, Va. The wedding will take place quietly the 18th of January.

—Mrs. A. A. Hooff is ill with the influenza.

—The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises on Christmas Day at 10 a. m.

—Mr. W. Hill Brown, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is again able to engage in his usual activities.

—Mrs. J. R. B. Davis is ill in bed, having been injured in a fall down stairs. She is improving, however, though slowly.

—Miss Ella M. Polen and Mrs. Sara A. Payne, of Washington, were guests this week of Mrs. P. Polen at her home near Haymarket.

—Mr. S. G. Byrne, who has been on the B. F. Haislip farm, near the Stone House, moved with his family this week to Williston, Florida.

—Private Maury Montgomery Lake, of Lakota, Va., is reported as missing in action. He was drafted from Wellington, where he was employed in Well's store. He is the son of Mrs. William Lake, who was Miss Nannie Wheeler.

—Mr. Rush Gibson and sister, Miss Georgia, of Paris, Va., motored to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green's and spent the week-end. On their return home they were accompanied by their cousins, Miss Nancy Green and her brother, Rice.

—Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Mrs. E. B. Giddings and daughter, Mary, and Mr. Malcolm C. Crump, the local telegraph operator, have been ill with the "flu," which has broken out again in Manassas as elsewhere. They are now greatly improved.

—The expression class of the Temple School of Music will present a program of readings, songs and dances, Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 in Conner's Hall. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross and to purchase a flag for the school.

—On Wednesday night, Solomon Perry, a negro who had held a government position in Washington, dropped dead as he was stepping into the railroad station at Haymarket. He was home on a visit to his mother, who lives one mile from Haymarket, and the body was taken to her house.

—A holder of water, sewage and light bonds of Manassas, living in a western state, wrote to one of our citizens, asking if the town was bankrupt, as it had not paid its coupons when due. Our loyal citizen wrote that he wished to know how many bonds were owned by the inquirer, as he would be pleased to purchase them.

—Mr. W. D. Kline met with an accident on Tuesday. When driving chickens out of the cow stable, where they had gotten against the rules of the farm, Mr. Kline threw a broom to scare them out. Unfortunately, the broom struck one of the pullets, which happened to be the prize bird of his daughter Ospha. He endeavored to revive the valuable prize winner, but she had "crossed over," very much to the regret of all members of the family.

—The Council of Defense urges all local officials to discourage, prohibit if necessary, the use of firearms at Christmas, in order to avoid this wasteful and dangerous kind of celebration. "Wherever fireworks are stored; wherever fireworks are set off there is some danger," they say. The suggestion has been made early in order that merchants may not buy goods that later will be left on their hands and thus work a hardship that

—At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church on November 11, E. B. Giddings and E. H. Hibbs were elected vestrymen in the place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton and Dr. J. Marje Lewis, deceased. Mayor W. C. Wagener was elected senior warden, in the place of Judge Thornton and H. T. Davies was elected as junior warden to succeed Dr. Lewis.

—Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, advertiser for the Allen Motor Company, Fostoria, Ohio, has been promoted to be foreign and domestic sales agent for the same company. He may have a chance to go abroad in his work. He attended two conventions last week at Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, for the promoting of the sales of motors.

—Limited Service Assistant J. H. Carr has had some interesting and unusual experiences of life. He is also responsible for the statement that a certain individual, reporting to the local draft board, declared that he had "indigestion and rheumatism in his leg and shoulder." Most of us with rheumatism have it in leg or shoulder, but the indigestion is generally in some other part of our anatomy.

—We have exhibited in The Journal window this week an interesting four pound radish plant. The stalks are unusually thick and tall, being 4½ feet in height. The owner, Rev. J. Halpenny, says that it was raised by him on the Smith lot. A horse reached over the fence and, in eating part of the stalk, pulled it out of the ground. It was evidently over 5 feet. Anybody else wish to tell about a tall radish?

—Mr. M. J. Bushong began work last week in the Washington postoffice. He takes No. 36 every night except Sunday, his hours being from midnight to 8:30 a. m., with half an hour at 8 o'clock for lunch. He returns daily to Manassas on No. 9, getting here at 8:40. From 1 p. m. he sleeps until 8 or 9, when he gets ready to begin a new night's work. He handles registered letters, parcel post and various mail bundles. Toward morning he helps sort letters. He likes the work, as it is warmer than farm work, although it keeps him constantly on his feet.

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CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Sixty-five Per Cent of Population Expected to Join Red Cross.

(By Rev. H. Q. Burr) President Wilson has said: "I summon you to the comradeship." Every one who can possibly do so is expected to answer this call. That every one may have an opportunity to do so the American Red Cross is on the eve of a "Christmas Roll Call." One year ago a similar campaign was waged, called at that time the "Christmas Membership Campaign." Rev. A. Stuart Gibson has been appointed Roll Call chairman for Prince William county, with the following committee to assist him, viz: Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, Mr. R. G. Koiner, Miss Lillian Gilbert, Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mr. R. O. Bibb and Rev. H. Q. Burr. On November 22, a meeting of the Roll Call committees for the Potomac Division was held at LaFayette Hall, Washington, D. C. A splendid lunch was served the visiting workers. The meeting was well attended, and was presided over by Dr. Jenkins, chairman of the local D. C. Chapter. Among those present were Mr. Clark, chairman of the publicity bureau, American Red Cross; Mr. Hogan, chairman of the Potomac Division, and Mr. Shriver, Roll Call chairman of the Potomac Division. The principal speaker was Mr. Clark, who outlined the work of the Roll Call Campaign. Rev. H. Q. Burr, vice-chairman of the Prince William County Chapter, and Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, county Roll Call chairman, attended this meeting. Eliminating all persons who are absolutely not financially able to become members, inmates of charitable institutions and juniors under the age of 15 years, it is hoped to enroll sixty-five per cent of the population of the entire country. It is hoped that all who were members previous to September 1st will renew their membership for the year 1919. The aim of the Roll Call, which is December 16-23, is to enroll one dollar members. Our boys have done their part and done it well. They have heard the call of humanity and right nobly have they responded. Let no one think that because the armistice has been signed and peace is in sight that there is no further use for the Red Cross. Never has there been a time when its importance needs to be more emphasized. It is passing strange that there are so many people right in our midst who have never connected themselves with this great organization. When our boys return they are going to ask you about this. Can't you already see them turn away in disgust when you give a negative answer. Come, heed the call of our great president.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the honor roll of Nokesville school for November:

- First Honor. Fifth Grade.—Lois Beahm. Seventh Grade.—Harold Flory. First Year High School.—Mary Beahm. Second Honor. Primer Grade.—Willard Wilkins, Sylvester King, Eldred Harrell. First Grade.—Carroll Weaver. Second Grade.—Thomas McCarthy, Percy Adams, Ira Flory. Third Grade.—Ruth Rexrode, Rufus Britton, George Michael. Fourth Grade.—Mildred Hedrick, Mary Rhodes. Fifth Grade.—Lois Beahm, Ames Rexrode, Edmund Harrell. Sixth Grade.—Frances Flory. First Year High School.—Eva

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Red Cross Roll Call Featured on Friday of Last Week.

A very interesting "Assembly" was held at 10:30 a. m. on last Friday at the Manassas Agricultural High School. This meeting was held in the interest of Red Cross work generally and the Christmas Roll Call in particular, and was presided over by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, county roll call chairman. The following program was rendered: The Star-Spangled Banner, by School. Invocation—Rev. H. Q. Burr. Service Flag—Presented by Mr. Geo. G. Tyler. Acceptation Speech on Behalf of School—Miss Eugenia Osbourn. Song, "America," by School. Address, Red Cross Work—Mr. Geo. G. Tyler. Importance of Continuing Red Cross Work—Miss Mary Larkin. Red Cross Work in Camp—Prof. H. W. Sanders. Song, "America, the Beautiful," by School. Report of Meeting of Roll Call Workers, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. Q. Burr. Plans for the Roll Call Drive—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. Short addresses by Miss Lillian Gilbert, Mrs. Edith Sanders and Mr. R. G. Koiner. The Service Flag, presented by Mr. Tyler, was given by Mrs. Balantyne Patterson, who has given six sons to her country. Who has done more? Who can do more?

MORE "PUMPKINS"

(Dear Journal:—Your pre-temperament editor on Nov. 29th gave me a somewhat humorous free ad. Thanks! (Pumpkins are all sold now, however, having been spoken for before.) I want to say that when his "Ponderous Pie Pumpkin Producers' Association" materializes and I am elevated to the "presidency" thereof, we will surely requite him by a boost toward the chair of the vice-presidency. Hold! It now occurs to me that he don't fancy being "second fiddle" in any society. So let us honor him with the secretaryship, having full power to choose his own assistants. If my young "old friend" will come over soon, I can let him have one or two pumpkins I have reserved for my own use. I suggest it will afford seed "a plenty" to give him a good start in his garden. The "six seeds" usually sold at five cents, but in this case a donation, so at no very exorbitant price, being of the squash variety (much better for pie) will most likely produce, if any ways prolific, a large supply of pumpkins for him next year. Therefore I can afford, at the same sum, providing we remain contiguous another season, to let him have some of this unique seed. J. HALPENNY.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor for Hayfield school: John Gaba, Alvin Keys, Elmer Miller, John Wine, Paul Wine, Glens Keys, Viola Miller, Ruth Suthard and Louise Weber. Mary A. Weber, Teacher.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting! To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and amending Section three of the Articles of Association changing the present scale of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

MISS SHOEMAKER A NURSE

Barely Escaped Becoming a Patient in a Hospital Fire.

Miss Edith Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker, is now in training as a nurse at the General Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. She has just passed through a spell of the "flu," although this is not a part of the preliminary instruction of nurses. She is much pleased with her new work. Word has just been received by her father that one of the hospital buildings caught fire early on Wednesday morning of last week. An operation was finished at 2 a. m. and the fire was discovered at 2:56. The nurses' home is connected with the hospital and the fire went across the house roof, greatly frightening the nurses. All of them packed their cases and were ready to move except Miss Shoemaker and another nurse. All patients were carried across the street to the main building. The operating and other rooms were ruined and the floor fell through to the ward below. All the instruments and supplies were saved and not much damage was done after all, although the nurses feel that the fire having occurred at such an untimely hour, they had a narrow escape from death.

—A Christmas entertainment and oyster supper will be held at the Greenwich school house on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Junior League. Come and have a good time and help a good cause. As this is the regular time for the Red Cross meeting all members are earnestly requested to be present not later than 6:45 p. m., so that all business may be transacted before the opening exercises of the entertainment.

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THE HONOR ROLL

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For Sale.—Good Estey organ; reasonable price. Apply to W. H. Storke, Manassas, Va. 30-2

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For Sale.—A restaurant in Manassas doing a paying business. C. B. Weatherholtz. 27

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Wanted—Family for farm—1919. Good wages. Robt. H. Smith. 29

For Rent—Farm of 22 acres; good house and barn. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Benson, care C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Va. 29-3

Wanted.—Foreman for Bushy Park Farm. Apply to B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 23

Wanted—Vigorous early hatched White Holland Tom. For Sale—Large, handsome White Holland Tom, hatched May, 1916; also two very large old hens. White Orpington pullets, weight about 4 1/2 lb., \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ormond Stone, Manassas, R. 3\*

Wanted.—Cedar and Locust posts; my prices are worth writing for; call or write to R. C. Smoots, Box 44, Fishers Hill, Va.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person except myself. J. H. (Jack) Brooks. 26-1\*

For Rent.—Store room; best location in town; formerly occupied as candy kitchen; suitable for clothing, general merchandise or restaurant. E. R. Connor, Manassas, Va. 25

Wanted.—Pulp wood cutters; two years work; good wages and two good homes for cutters to stay in close by the timber. F. R. Saunders, Meat Market, Manassas.

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

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TWO IN THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES RETURNED

Romance and Wedding at Nokesville — Preparations, With Feasting, for Quantico.

Since The Journal's last narrative regarding matrimony there have been some interesting and unusual experiences revealed by the records in the county clerk's office.

One marriage license had a web of romance wound about it. Mr. Alfonso Armstrong, of Nokesville, in middle life, was a widower. Such an individual, once married, knows the value of a wife. Being the rural letter carrier in the vicinity of Green-

Quantico secures a large quantity of licenses, but it has had a very small quantity of weddings, comparatively speaking, of late. On October 22 Y. M. C. A. Secretary McMann, of Quantico, secured a license for Earle Beaudire, a marine, from Grand Rapids, Mich., and Florence Evelyn Moore, of Windsor, Ont. His place of home residence does not seem to suggest haste in his case, as the following letter will indicate:

Dear Mr. Tyler:—I am enclosing herewith the marriage license, which you issued last Tuesday. This turned out to be rather a joke, as the guests were all assembled, but we had no bride and groom, and they are essential when a wedding is on hand. We learned that he had been issued a furlough and had left the evening before for Washington, but said nothing to me and left no word for me. I held the license thinking that perhaps he might still want it, but as he is leaving and had made no inquiry for it, I am sending it back to you.

Very sincerely, W. D. McMANN, Y. M. C. A.

A military wedding had been arranged, but there was no wedding, owing to an ungility instability of purpose.

On November 26th, Chaplain E. B. Niver telephoned to county clerk George G. Tyler, asking him to keep the office open after the usual closing hour, 5 p. m., as he was on the way, with some Red Cross friends, from the Marine Camp at Quantico to secure a license for a prospective marine wedding. That is to say, a marine was to be married, not that a marriage was to take place on the water. The license party arrived in due time, and a license was issued for Clarence E. Johnson, marine, and Violet Wilson, both of Chicago, Ill.

The party had with them an elaborate repast of ham and cheese sandwiches, olives, grape juice, doughnuts and apples. Clerk Tyler was an invited guest at the festivities, which were enjoyed in the clerk's office. There was such an abundance of good things that Clerk Tyler was able to prove that he had taken part in a modest banquet by hanging up, in the office, a doughnut and an apple apiece for the other members of the office force. Sheriff C. A. Barbee, Deputy Clerk L. Ledman and L. S. A. Lic...

in the morning at the office and who is as young as he ever was in the matter of fondness for doughnuts, thinking that they were for him, ate at least his share of those delicacies. No one as yet has confessed for himself that he disposed of the apples. Chaplain Niver, who was disappointed in having no wedding, after a license had been secured through Y. M. C. A. Secretary McMann, was again surprised in not being called upon to perform a ceremony after he had come in person all the way from Quantico to Manassas to get the license. He returned this document on December 6th. At the same time he wrote to Mr. Tyler: "Parties did not show up. Groom called in this morning and told me they were married in Alexandria, Va., on Nov. 29th." Prince William county has had several contests of late, as recorded in The Journal. Can any other county of its size show two instances of fickleness in matrimonial matters after the license has been granted?

MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, December 15th, beginning promptly at three o'clock, there will be held in the chapel of the Industrial School a special song service. The program will consist for the most part of the Negro spirituals and melodies. The Rev. T. D. D. Clark of the Manassas Baptist Church will preach a special sermon on this occasion. Principal Morton extends a cordial invitation to all of the citizens of Manassas to be present.

The program is as follows: Piano Prelude. Hymn—"When Morning Guilds the Skies," Audience. Melodies—"Study War No More," "Sword in Me Hand," Maude Warfield and School. Melodies—"I Wanta Be Ready," "Go, Mary and Toll de Bell," Quartet.

Vocal Solo—Mr. W. R. Williams. Sermon—Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Manassas Baptist Church. Clarinet Solo—Mr. Alexander Seymour. Melodies—"Every Time I Feel de Spirit," "Nobody Knows de Trouble I See," Chas. Roman and School. Spirituals—"Ezekial Saw de Wheel," "Deep River," Quartet. Melodies—"I Hope My Mother Will Be There," Ruth Butler and School. Melody—"Wheel in a Wheel," Maude Warfield and School. Instrumental Solo—Miss M. L. Barnett.

Hymn—"Now the Day is Over," Audience. Benediction. A VOICE FROM BRISTOW

It Suggests That Bristow's Pigs Equal Breatsville Pumpkins.

Mr. Aaron Halterman, of Bristow, butchered this week three pigs that dressed 1,044 pounds. Mr. Halterman is wondering if his Breatsville neighbors, with all their big pumpkins, can beat that.

The writer thinks if Mr. Halterman would pass around a big dish of fried sausage Christmas morning and our Breatsville neighbors would follow suit with a plate piled up with pumpkin pies, some of us poor folks, who have no cream, butter, eggs, or sugar, and no pigs to butcher, might be able to join in that glorious "Song" sung on the Judea mountains, "Glory in the high-est, peace on earth, good will to men."

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by John M. Hause, on the 25th day of October, 1917, said trust being duly recorded in liber 70, folio 189-190, of the deed books of Prince William County Clerk's office, to secure to the beneficiaries therein named the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust fully set out and described; and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, the undersigned trustee, shall, at the direction of the deed of trust creditors, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at Manassas, Va., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank building, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Occoquan Magisterial district, Prince William County, Va., containing 60.1 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Sherwood Stonnell, and conveyed by him and wife to the said John M. Hause by deed dated March 13, 1914, to which said deed and the deed of trust above referred to reference is made for a more particular description of the said tract of land. TERMS CASH. C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee. The above sale has been postponed to Saturday, December 21, 1918, at the same place and hour.

CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. De Forest Wade, of Easton, Pa. Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Joseph Forgives His Brothers." Mission Band at 11 a. m. Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. W. H. Richards at 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 8 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 5:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. Q. Barr, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Backhall—2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m. Bradley—1st and 5th Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. H. Q. Barr. Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. M. Bell.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Backhall, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Bradley, first Sunday at 3 p. m., third Sunday at 11 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN Rev. L. C. Menick's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Backhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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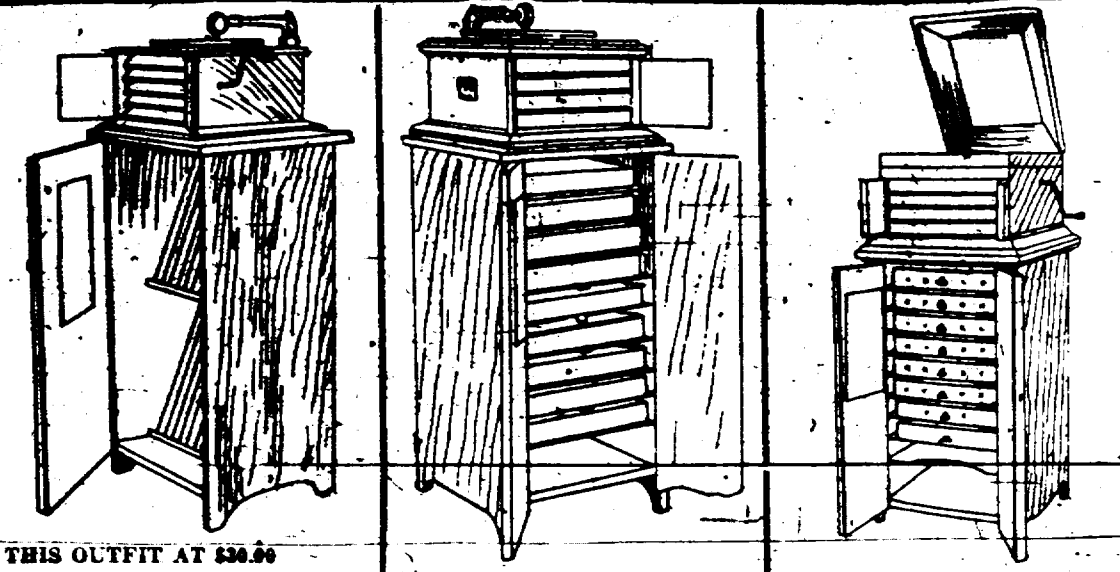
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DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT INTERESTING

(Continued from Page Two) Mr. Hutchison to represent the defendant. R. C. Jones vs. Joe Selizi. The defendant not appearing, the court ordered that the plaintiff recover \$70, with interest from Feb. 28, 1918, until paid and the costs. Mitchell Harrison vs. Prince William County. Notice to correct assessment. The case was ordered docketed and continued. King, Guardian vs. Prince William County. Notice to correct assessment. The case was ordered docketed and continued. The resignation of W. G. Duvall, overseer of the poor for Occoquan district, was accepted by the court and E. P. Davis was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Duvall, the order to take effect when Mr. Davis appears before the clerk of court and qualifies by taking the oaths prescribed by law. C. A. Sinclair, commissioner, presented an account of \$10, for examining and certifying the clerk's record of public monies and services in criminal cases, which was allowed. Sheriff C. A. Barbee presented an account of \$5 for summoning trial jurors, which was allowed. Thos. H. Lion, commonwealth attorney, presented an account of \$70, for services in criminal cases, which was allowed. The following cases were continued: Winsatt vs. Hamilton; Clarke vs. Kincheloe; Herrell vs. Wise; Lydia J. Arey vs. Samuel Carwell; Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co. vs. H. M. Daniel; W. D. Tusing vs. S. E. Heatwole; F. H. Sanders vs. C. F. Brower; State of Virginia vs. Chas. A. Barbee; Wallace M. Monroe vs. T. A. Cooper; E. Williams vs. Joe Selizi; J. P. Leachman, treasurer vs. Emil Stoll, adm'r et al; Chapin Sacks Mfg. Co. vs. Ida Weinstein; Orange Grocery Co. vs. J. W. Jones and Son; Fenton M. Foley et al vs. C. O. Spillman Agricultural Co.; Warrenton Supply Co. vs. F. M. Osborne and Georgia Osborne; Robert Henderson vs. Annie M. Henderson, adm'r; C. R. Chandler vs. Clayton Dunn. Scott Cartar vs. C. B. Boley. Case continued for the plaintiff. Mary E. Fick and J. R. Fick vs. H. B. Hutchison; trespass. Case continued to the second Monday in February. P. J. Weyand vs. Broadus & Humes. Case continued. W. J. Ashby, jailor, presented an account of \$10, for 5 days attendance upon this term of court, which was allowed. Geo. G. Tyler, clerk, was allowed \$7.50 for services in criminal cases and \$21.50 for posting delinquent tracts of land on the delinquent land book. Sheriff Chas. A. Barbee was allowed \$10 for 5 days court attendance. J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, was allowed \$10 for 5 days attendance. Commonwealth vs. W. E. Payne; appeal. The commonwealth attorney moved the court to declare the bond heretofore given for the appearance of the said W. E. Payne forfeited, which motion the court sustained and the bond was declared forfeited. Mr. Payne by his attorney, moved the court to set aside said order, which motion was continued to the next term of court. Commonwealth vs. A. L. Bricker; appeal. The commonwealth attorney moved that the court declare the bond heretofore given for the appearance of the defendant forfeited, which motion the court sustained. The defendant, by his attorney, moved the court to set aside said order, which motion was continued to the next term of court. W. T. Black vs. S. H. Hinegarner. The defendant not appearing. Judgment was given

against him in the sum of \$677.59, with interest and costs.

SIX SON OFFICERS

Remarkable Record of Mrs. Balyntyne Patterson's Family.

A mother whose six sons, gladly joined the army of noble, loyal men, to fight, if need be, for the Peace of Nations, was reticent to give full particulars of their part with the allies, and in preparation for Victory. This was gleaned: Col. Wm. Lay Patterson, after being commanding officer at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., is at present on duty in Washington, D. C., at Air Service Headquarters. Col. Robert U. Patterson is Colonel in the Medical Corps, and at present on duty at the War College in Washington. "Col. Robert" was Administrator in Base Hospital, Unit 5, in France, and from there was sent, by the American Embassy, to Rome, Italy, after which he returned to France, and soon was called back to Washington on special duty. Both these sons were in the Spanish American War. Major Fred Patterson, Infantry, is in France in a Base Hospital, wounded seriously in the leg. Capt. Jeffrey B. Patterson, Coast Artillery, is stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He, with his battery, were at Camp Stuart, a Port of Embarkation, ready to go overseas when victory was announced. Balfour Patterson offered his services, but owing to an accident, could not be accepted. Norman Patterson had just presented himself for service, when the armistice was announced. Lieut. Lyman Patterson, well known in Manassas, is an instructor and pilot in aviation. He graduated at Princeton, N. J., in the Ground School. From there he went to Mineola, N. Y., finishing the instruction there, then proceeded to Wichita Falls, Texas, completing his training, and receiving his commission. His last "Post," was Houston, Texas, before being ordered for overseas as a Pursuit Pilot. On reaching Garden City, peace had been proclaimed. He is now at Hampstead, L. I., waiting orders. We congratulate Mrs. Balyntyne Patterson on having six sons, all of whom were officers, in the service at one time, and rejoice with her that all of them are safe, although one was wounded. We think this record of six officer sons as soldiers can not be equalled, much less surpassed, by any one in Prince William or any other county in Virginia. We will be bold enough to ask if any other state in the union can duplicate this remarkable record of one, who gave six sons to her country, and was then cheerful through all the trying experiences of the war.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed brother and junior warden, Dr. J. Marye Lewis, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst; therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Dr. J. Marye Lewis we have sustained the loss of a friend and brother, whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy That we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our heartfelt condolence, and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that hope in futurity and faith in God give even in the shadow of the tomb. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased friend and brother and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our church register and a copy be furnished each of our local papers. W. C. WAGENER, C. M. LARKIN, Committee. ROLL CALL VISITORS Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. Percival Lewis was kind enough to take a number of Red Cross workers to the regular meeting of the Bethel Branch held in Bethel High School. The party consisted of Rev. Stuart Gibson, chairman of the Roll Call committee; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of committee having charge of the making of refugee garments; Miss Gilbert and Miss Emily Round. This was one of a number of trips planned by the Roll Call chairman in the interest of that work. It is hoped others will be as generous in furnishing transportation as was Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Davis makes a most gracious and efficient presiding officer and Miss Lula Reynolds an ideal secretary. The meeting was most successful. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE! HATTIE E. BURKLE vs. JACOB R. BURKLE'S ADM'X ET ALS. To Hattie E. Burkle, Cora L. Burkle, in her own right and as administratrix of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd, Jacob R. Burkle, Jr., infant son of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd, Robt. A. Hutchison, guardian ad litem for Jacob R. Burkle, Jr., F. S. Tavenner, trustee, W. S. French and Felix M. Pinn, executor of Eugene B. Dobson, dec'd. You and each of you are hereby notified that on Wednesday, January 7, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in the town of Manassas, Va. I shall proceed to execute the decree of the circuit court of Prince William county entered on the 21st day of April, 1917, in the above styled chancery cause, directing me to ascertain and report to the court as follows: 1. An account of the real estate of which Jacob R. Burkle died seized and possessed; its actual and annual value; 2. An account showing the liens binding the estate of the said Jacob R. Burkle, arranged according to their respective priorities; 3. A settlement of the accounts of Cora L. Burkle, administratrix of Jacob R. Burkle, dec'd.; 4. A settlement of the accounts of the late partnership existing between Jacob R. Burkle and E. P. Dobson. 5. Any other matter the parties in interest may require, or the commission may deem proper. And if for any reason the execution of the said decree is not completed on the date above named the execution of the same will be continued from day to day, until the same is fully executed. Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery for the said court this 10th day of December, 1918. C. A. SINCLAIR, 304 Commissioner in Chancery. The Journal—\$1.00 a year— and worth it.

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## HAYMARKET

Mrs. C. D. Allen, of Gainesville, is chairman of the Christmas Roll Call of Haymarket Branch. The following workers have been appointed: Hickory Grove, Miss Florence Gosson; Waterfall, Miss Mary L. Rector; Woolsey, Miss Rose Shirley; Broad Run, Miss Audrey Furr; Thoroughfare, Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Chas. Keyser; Buckland, Dr. Brower; Haymarket, Mrs. Chas. Rector and Mr. Marion White; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Strother (col) and Hampton Harris. The Roll Call is intended not only for new members, but a renewal of old members as well. One dollar will make you a member for the year of 1919. All that is needed to ensure success is the ready response that has heretofore been made to the calls of the Red Cross in this community. Send your membership fee to the chairman or workers and receive the pretty new service flag and button for 1919.

St. Paul's Church is open every Sunday morning for services at 11 o'clock and for Sunday School at 10. Every effort is being made to have the church comfortable.

The Christmas entertainment of Haymarket school will be held at the school building Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

## AGNEWVILLE

Misses Lulu Reynolds and Hattie Stroupe have been very sick with the grip.

Supt. Chas. R. McDonald and Miss Eugenia Osbourn, of Manassas, visited Bethel High School this past Monday.

Miss Janet Russell is recovering, after an attack of influenza.

Sergt. W. E. Dewey, Aero Repair Squadron, Kelly Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dewey, was struck by the propeller of an aeroplane one day last week. His arm was badly sprained; he is expected home in a short while.

Misses Josie Weaver and Marion Lewis spent Saturday in Washington.

Miss Mildred Harrell slipped and sprained her ankle last Wednesday. She is now able to walk.

Bethel High School will close Friday, December 20, for Christmas holidays. It will reopen Monday, December 30.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Patrons' League at Bethel Friday, December 20. On the same day, beginning at 2:30 p. m., a Christmas program will be given by the school children. There will not be a regular meeting of the Literary Society this month, but the program will be combined with the Christmas entertainment.

## MINNIEVILLE

Mud, mud, mud. Our Minnieville roads are so muddy the news can scarcely get through them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander and little daughter, Evelyn, of Washington, were home and spent the day with Mr. Alexander's mother, Sunday.

The neighborhood was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Lucian A. Clarke, who died in Washington last Thursday. Mr. Clarke's old home was only a mile from Minnieville, where he spent his childhood days. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and the entire family in this sad bereavement.

Mr. C. E. Clarke and daughter Lucile, and Miss Estell Alexander, attended his funeral last Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. Martha Hershey and son John, left yesterday for Baltimore, where Mrs. Hershey will spend the winter with her daughter and brother.

Mr. Morgan, of Occoquan, and

passed through Minnieville Tuesday.

Mr. John Greene, of Toluca, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Clarke, Saturday and Sunday, and called on some friends in Minnieville Sunday on his return home.

Mr. G. C. Davis, who has been visiting in this and adjoining neighborhood, left Minnieville last Friday for Florida, where he expects to locate for the winter.

Mrs. Davis and little daughter, Bernice, will join him shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, passed through Minnieville Sunday, enjoying their new automobile. It is a shame to get it muddy.

## FORESTBURG

Mrs. Nora Davis spent the week-end in Washington, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Baker and little Miss Louise Reid visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn.

Mr. Ebory Abell was the guest of Miss Beatrice Abell Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Julia Cato, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Washington.

Mr. J. T. Anderson is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. Frances Finch was the guest of Miss E. M. Davis Sunday.

Mr. Sigsbee Keys, Miss Kathryn Sisson, Mr. Melvin Williams and little Tyras Kelly all motored through Forestburg Sunday. Mr. E. H. Williams made a flying trip to Fredericksburg yesterday.

## CLIFTON

Mr. W. H. Mathers' family have heard that Sergeant Pyles has been severely wounded in France. Sergeant Pyles' wife is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathers since her husband went to France with the D. C. National Guards, and has recently returned from a hospital in Washington, where she underwent a very serious operation, and has had rather a hard time since her husband's leaving.

The school was closed last Friday. Misses Holmes, Bronen and Dobbys attended a meeting of the Centreville teachers at Red Hill school. Misses Randall and Osborne were too ill to attend.

Miss Osborne was able to take up her duties in the school room Monday, but Miss Randall is still unable to leave her bed at this writing.

A good many of the pupils are able to attend the school again, after recovering from the "flu."

There are several new cases, though, making the attendance small yet.

Ray Davis was able to return to his home here Monday of this week, after recovering from his wound received sawing wood at Rev. W. L. Naff's some weeks ago.

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe is reported to have to go to the hospital for another operation.

Mr. Frank Ford is now employed in the telegraph office at Manassas, as telegraph operator.

Miss Helen Quigg received a prize of \$5.00 for making the best record in the seventh year girls of the Tomato Canning Club. This prize of \$5.00 came from Mr. George Harrison, of Herndon. Miss Thompson, county home demonstrator, is now attending a conference of home demonstrators, held at the Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg.

The Red Cross meeting held Tuesday afternoon was somewhat better attended than the meetings have been for some time. There will be a public meeting held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:30 p. m., to be addressed by Lieut. George Robey.

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Wilson M. Fars and a soldier from the battlefields, who has been wounded and can tell of the treatment given by the Red Cross over there. The object of this meeting is to get as many new members during this month as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Naff are selling their household furniture and stock, previous to moving to his new charge, as the parsonage where he is going is fully furnished.

Mr. Brown, a postal clerk who has bought the Cooksey place, is very much delighted with his purchase.

Misses Crewe, Uvonne Sauber and Arvis Buckley and Messrs. James Cross and Wharton Hansberger are among the latest "flu" victims.

In the terrific windstorm last Friday morning a large tree in front of Mrs. Brown's blew down over the railroad tracks, breaking all the telegraph wires and blocking traffic for a time.

Miss Isabel Kelley is expected to attend the Woman's Missionary Society next Sunday afternoon, at Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Lewis Quigg carried the mail on Route No. 1 for Mr. Bush Buckley Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wilton Buckley's mother, Mrs. Carper, has had a fall and broken her hip and is reported in a serious condition at her home near McClean. Mrs. Buckley is teaching in that neighborhood.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS

Honor Roll of Those Returned From Service.

The following men have returned from various camps. Captain W. Fewell Merchant, Dr. V. V. Gillum, Thos. W. Lion, Douglas H. Lion, H. W. Sanders, Thomas Carter and J. A. Bouffier, Claybourne Blackwell, Broad Run. All think what Thos. W. Lion said, regarding the red tape of being mustered out of service: "I never wrote my name so often in my life."

Those willing to go to camp, even to the battle front, but who got only into the Students' Army Training Corps, in some college and are now returned to civilian life, are as follows:

R. C. P. Johnson, Clarence Meetze, Keith Leachman, Gilbert Spies, Carl Kincheloe, Meredith H. Polen, Catharpin, Earl Shoemaker, Elwood McCarthy, Eugene Wine, Willis Wine, the last three of Nokesville.

If our friends will give or send us the names of the "boys," as they return, we will be pleased to publish them in the "Honor Roll of the Returned Soldiers."

## ELMER SHOEMAKER BACK

Got Only as Far as England in His Training Travels.

Private Elmer E. Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker, near Brentsville, left home last December, having volunteered for the aerial service.

He enlisted in Washington and was sent to Baltimore and then on to Columbus, Ohio. Almost immediately he was ordered to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, where he spent the winter. Last spring he was sent to Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, for the summer. In August he went to Camp Mills, Long Island, for a few days and from there he sailed on August 7th for England.

His Aero Squadron, the 282nd, remained there in training, without getting into the great war, until November 29th, when they started back for Boston on the Canopic. Mr. H. A. Shoemaker expects his son home as soon as he arrives and can be mustered out of service. Father and son will then decide on the future occupation of both.

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