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PREPARE FOR FIFTH LOAN

Statement of appreciation and confidence by Honorable Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury:

In assuming the office of Secretary of the Treasury, I desire to say a few words to the American people and particularly to the splendid organization of men and women whose unselfish labors, under the leadership of my great predecessor, have made the story of our war finance one of the most glorious chapters in the history of America's part in the war.

Millions of Americans have contributed in the most vital, tangible and necessary way to the winning of the war. They have loaned their dollars to their country with no small sacrifice

of personal comfort and enjoyment, and have given largely of personal effort and service. For all time we have disapproved the slander that Americans are a money-loving people, incapable of rising above materialistic things. In the eighteen short months of the war the American people subscribed for \$18,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Certificates. The banking institutions and the people of the country financed the requirements of the war in anticipation of the Liberty Loans and of the taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, by the purchase of a total of \$12,000,000,000 of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, all of which had been retired or provided for out of taxes or bond issues at the time the armistice was signed.

The expenditures of the Government, excluding transactions in the principal of the public debt, during the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, to and including December 16, 1918, exceeded \$9,500,000,000. Expenditures in the month of November nearly equalled \$2,000,000,000, and in the current month of December to and including December 16th, exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The proceeds of the Fourth Liberty Loan so far received have all been spent and the remaining installments payable on subscriptions to that Loan will be needed to meet maturing Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness issued in anticipation of that Loan and as yet unpaid. Since the armistice was signed, Secretary McAdoo has estimated that the cash outgo from the Treasury during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, will amount to \$18,000,000,000 and much more than half of that amount has already been expended in the five and one-half months which have elapsed. The treaty of peace has not yet been signed, nor any important part of our army demobilized. Production of war materials and supplies had reached the peak at the time the armistice was signed and the bills incurred during that period of maximum production must be paid.

The Treasury must issue another large loan before the end of the fiscal year, and I am entirely in accord with the policy already outlined that this loan should take the form of bonds of short maturities. It is vitally important that the Treasury should continue in a most energetic way the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. Among the valuable and much needed lessons we have partly learned from the war is that of thrift and intelligent expenditure. Thrift helped to win the war and will help us to take full

REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

It is therefore imperative that we do not relax into old habits of wasteful expenditure. It is imperative that the habit of reasonable living "on the part of those of both large and small means" be easily acquired during the period be continued. Millions of our people have become holders of bonds of their Government but some of them seem to feel that they are under no further obligation to retain these bonds and they are selling them and using the money for unnecessary purposes or exchanging them for other securities of very doubtful value. So long as the United States needs to sell bonds those who hold the present issues should not dispose of them except under the spur of urgent necessity. They have invested in the best security in the world, and it is both to their own interest and to that of their Government that these securities be retained.

Organization of patriotic men and women numbering probably well over two millions have been created and have given their time and services to the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Certificates. These great bodies of earnest and patriotic people, called together almost at the outset of the war and augmented continually by new recruits, have accomplished a task which seems almost superhuman. My admiration is great, not only for the work accomplished, but for the spirit in which it was accomplished. It is my earnest wish to retain and continue these great organizations until the work has been completed. We face this work at a time when we are handicapped in many ways. There is no doubt that there is throughout the country a feeling of relaxation, a feeling of self-satisfaction at the work already performed and a strong and not unreasonable call to take up once more individual and business interests and activities. The organizations were prepared for the task which would have confronted them had the war continued throughout the year 1919, or longer, and I am confident that despite these handicaps they will not now relax their effort and leave the task unfinished. Victory has come to us earlier than we might have expected, but victory will not cause us to neglect the completion of that work which made victory possible. Our men on the other side still have their work before them and so have we. They will not leave until the task is fully accomplished, nor shall we.

I am sure, then, that the Treasury Department can, with confidence, offer another Liberty Loan, and continue the sale of War Savings Certificates, knowing that the organizations will respond once more to the call for service, and will at once prepare the ground and sow the seed so that the harvest may be abundantly fruitful.

PRaises THE SCOUTS
Mr. R. O. Bibb, Manassas, Va.
Dear Sir:—Permit me to express to you as one interested in Scout work, the deep appreciation that I feel for the help rendered by Scouts and Scout Officials to the "Earn and Give" division of the United War Work Campaign.

Much of the best work done in Virginia was accomplished by the co-operation of the Scout organization. As State Executive for this part of the campaign I do not want to close matters up without letting you know what a big lift the Scouts gave. We felt it from all parts of the Old Dominion and there were many points where we sincerely wished that there had been a Scout organization to depend upon.

Yours very truly,
D. G. HIBBARD,
Virginia Executive,
Victory Boys.

Oats.
From what I can gather, oats were grown quite largely in this county prior to 1917, when the great demand for wheat induced many to sow the latter instead. Have heard a number say that they got good results by sowing winter varieties in the spring instead of the spring sorts. It will be my purpose to have some demonstrations with winter oats sown in September, 1919, and if they prove more profitable than wheat in the great open market of the world they can be substituted for it in some cases, it being to their credit that they would be a satisfactory cover crop during the winter, but also to their discredit that they ought to be sown before corn and cowpeas can always be harvested, which crops they should follow.

Rye.
Apparently, rye has not been grown as extensively here as it has deserved to be. I have deemed it wise for all concerned to advise its substitution for wheat this fall when the chances for a profitable crop of the latter seemed so small and remote. It being a hardy plant and one better adapted to thin soil, it would follow corn or peas very nicely and serve at the same time as a splendid winter cover crop. On strong land the writer has had yields of almost fifty bushels per acre of grain besides a large crop of the highest priced straw. This to show the possibilities of the crop. Whether it should be marketed as threshed grain and baled straw or through some form of animal life will depend on a number of things, the chief of which would be the net financial gain to the farm in the long run and to the farmer in the immediate present.

Barley.
I have little evidence that barley has ever been grown to any appreciable extent in this county. I don't think the soil, on the whole, nearly so well adapted to barley as it is to rye. In fact barley and winter oats, being chiefly feed grains and both demanding earlier sowing and both being less hardy, than rye, they hold nearly identical positions in the general farm scheme. It would be well to have a few comparative trials of winter oats and winter barley to demonstrate which is the better adapted to this particular county. The writer is at present inclined to regard either of them as less safe as a standard winter cereal than rye. Possibly they would class in that respect with wheat, but would be better sown not quite so late as wheat can be successfully sown. Whether to advise a choice between oats, barley or wheat as a fall cereal in the future here will depend on which

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can show the most net money per acre.

Buckwheat.
If you travel over the county during the four months I have been here I have been pleased to note the large number of small fields of buckwheat scattered throughout the county. Along with these I have very frequently noted a good sized patch of sorghum for making home-made molasses. The two make a pleasing combination on the breakfast table during the winter along with fresh pork sausage. The writer is pleased to report having been able to give some valuable advice and help in the making and sale of the sorghum molasses. Buckwheat and sorghum have so far been grown chiefly as family supplies, but the indications are that they will assume commercial proportions next year.

Alfalfa.
It is possible that perhaps one farm in ten over the county has one or more acres of this queen of legumes. If it is given drainage, lime, fertilization, inoculation, etc., it can be grown with reasonable success. I find it distributed in all cultivated parts of the county, but doing best on dairy and other live stock farms. On account of the comparative shallowness of the soil and sub-

soil of the county as a whole, however, I am of the opinion that it will not hold a profitable stand more than two or three years. Great interest is manifested everywhere in the crop, and all seem to recognize its great value as a forage feed for all kinds of domestic animals except possibly dogs and cats, but including hogs and chickens, of course.

Farmers as a rule, have so many cares and so much work and responsibility in getting by with their business that they do not care to obligate themselves in any way with details of the kind necessary to make what we call a demonstration and report on same. They are nearly always glad to confer with the Agent and get whatever hints and advice he can prove to them are valuable and then go ahead and do the best they can with the means at their command. As he is the man who has to pay the bills, and stand the chances of crop failure from a number of causes, he is justly very cautious about the advice he takes.

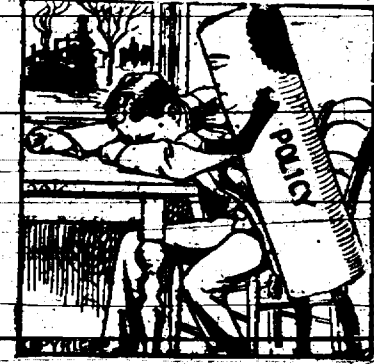
From the large number of comparatively profitable alfalfa plots scattered over the county, however, we feel that with considerable optimistic encouragement from the agent this value-

ble plant can be more universally grown.

This little clover has won its way into the confidence of nearly all the farmers of the county. As it is a very persistent member of the clover family to establish itself on soils too wet or too sour for most other clovers, it is naturally included in almost all mixtures of clovers and grasses, and I am glad to encourage the practice. I am obliged, however, to discourage too heavy seeding of timothy in with this and other clovers. While it will almost always grow up and help form a sod it must be discouraged because of its poor feeding and grazing qualities and also because of its tendency to interfere too much with the life and growth of the more valuable clover. We think it will be found best to ultimately eliminate it almost entirely from clover mixtures.

Red and Sapling Clover.
These clovers have much in common and I advise sowing sapling with timothy because they mature later than red and siskin which do well sown together with perhaps red top. Of course, the farmers here are anxious to grow large crops of good and nutritious hay for their dairy

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. T. Cochran, of The Plains, stopped over in Manassas on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Clara P. Cushing spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Alice Metz visited Miss Mary Trainham of King and Queen county, over Christmas.

Miss Lou Moxley and Mrs. S. B. Carrington were guests of Miss Muriel Aray on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Larkin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larkin, on the latter's farm.

Clarence Ivan-Breeden, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Breeden, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. R. Akers and little daughter, Ruth Louise, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

James H. Chump, of Catlett, Fauquier county, and Miss Desie E. Weeks, of Nokesville, were married in Washington Friday.

Miss Mary L. Cockerille, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss S. Macon Broadus at the home of her parents at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Varner, of Brentsville, who had been visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore, returned home in time to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Walter and children, Miss Carlin and Master Edwin, of Culpeper, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus during the holidays.

Miss S. Macon Broadus, of the Naval Reserve, Washington, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Broadus, at Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, and Mrs. Carl Lynn, of Occoquan, spent several days during Christmas week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers.

John Chapman, our colored barber, who has been in camp for several months, has been mustered out of service, and he will open his barber shop again at once.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson have returned from an extended motor trip to New York state, where they visited Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Stoeger.

Misses Fannie and Doyal Herrell spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Snow Hill and entertained Miss Frances Baughan and Miss Imogene Talley from Washington for the week-end.

Mr. Russell W. Arey, who is employed by Fitzgerald & Co., of Richmond, but stationed at Boston, Ind., is expected to arrive in Manassas on Tuesday, January 7, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey.

Mrs. D. P. Coleman, mother of Mr. J. M. Coleman, proprietor of the New Prince William Hotel, visited her son on New Year's Day. She left on the same day to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Payne, at Frost Royal.

Orange, brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Coleman, of the New Prince William Hotel, was in town on business on New Year's Day. He represents the International Harvester Co., of Richmond.

The \$1000 War Savings Stamps Honor Roll starts the New Year by adding two investors in these government securities that give such good and secure interest, besides helping the country in an emergency. Mr. E. B. Giddings, of Manassas, has become number 42 among the members, and the Ellis Brothers, of Nokesville, unitedly form number 43.

Mrs. Muriel Aray, who has been confined to the house during the holidays with influenza, has recovered and returned to Greenwich on Sunday, where she will take up her duties as teacher of the primary grade.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington spent Thanksgiving and Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Erian Boutsos, at her home in New York. Over the week-end she was the guest of Miss Lou Moxley on her way from New York.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman, Emma Ella, who has had a slight attack of pneumonia, is now able to sit up. We were misinformed last week that it was Mr. Ledman's sister, Mrs. Richard Haydon, who was ill.

Mr. William Edward Steele and Mrs. Mattie Posey were married at the Methodist parsonage at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, December 27th, Rev. H. Q. Burr officiating. Both parties are residents of the county.

Did you make New Year's resolutions? Doubtless you did, but the more important question is, do you purpose, with all your power, and whatever other help you can call on, to keep these resolutions that will make you a better person and a better citizen?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and their two children, from Charlottesville, stopped over between trains at the rectory last week to call on Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson. They were on their way to visit Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Joel Carruthers, on Bull Run, near Aldie.

Mr. W. T. Polen, of Haymarket, moved to the farm of Mrs. S. E. Benson, near Manassas, on Tuesday. Mr. Polen is another of our subscribers, who gave as a Christmas present a year's subscription to The Journal. He sent this gift to his mother, Mrs. G. R. Polen.

A card has been received by The Journal, announcing the betrothal of Mr. David Emmett Gulick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gulick, formerly of Manassas, but now of Washington, and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Rea. Both of the contracting parties are residents of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Ira H. Pote, of Clarion, Va., Mr. Thos. J. Pote, of Charlottesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Lawrence, of Manassas, visited at the home of their brother, Mr. Roy R. Pote, of Washington, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Harry H. Pote, of Washington was also one of the party.

Mr. R. B. Sprinkel contracted the "flu" a couple of weeks ago. After he had about recovered, Mrs. Sprinkel fell a victim to it. When she was convalescent, Lee was attacked. Later Lee suffered from a severe cold, but he has so far escaped from its development into anything more serious.

One of the most beautiful and expensive calendars issued in this vicinity has been distributed by the firm of Messrs. J. H. Burke & Co. The only advertisement on it is contained in two brief but very striking sentences.

East. The other is, "Fancy Groceries but no Fancy Prices."

Mr. Benjamin H. Mayhugh, who has been with Messrs. Wisler & Drumheller, at Millford Mills, near Bristow, three years, moved on Wednesday to Hume, a station on the trolley line, between Alexandria and Washington. Mr. Mayhugh's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton M. Mayhugh, and sister, Miss Mary Fannie, will go with him. Mr. Mayhugh has opportunities of working with the press, electric shipbuilding or railroad companies, but he has not decided yet on his occupation at his new home.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair entertained, on New Year's eve, a few guests at her home on South Main street. Those present to greet the New Year were Mrs. Bryan Gordon, Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. Louise Teets, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Miss Julia Stevens, of Washington, Miss Mary Giddings, and Mr. Malcolm Crump, of Culpeper.

Hazel Doak, of Clifton, on whose father's farm an airplane fell, having caught fire, late in October, has constructed an airplane model of pasteboard. The wing guards are tiny affairs made from one of the guards which was splintered when the machine fell. Hazel has numbered it "5197," the same as the real airplane.

Rev. Jesse M. Bell, wife and daughter, Lora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hottle, at Clifton, Monday night. At the Presbyterian Church Christmas exercises at 8 p. m. Lora recited a selection on "Giving," before the offering was taken, in her usual clear, impressive manner. Mr. Bell made an address on being prepared for Christ's second coming while celebrating His first coming.

Dr. V. V. Gillum, dentist, who was practicing his profession with the 11th Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and lately at Fort Myer, Va., has been mustered out of service and has returned to Manassas to renew his practice here. His many friends will be glad to see him, and his many patients will be pleased to know that they can again have the benefit of his knowledge and skill.

Mr. T. C. Anderson, formerly of Bristow, Va., an old confederate veteran of the 4th Va. Cavalry, died at the home of Mr. F. R. Slaughter, at Washington, Va., Thursday, December 26th, of pneumonia, following the influenza, in the 86th year of his age. He was born and raised in Louisa county. He was twice married; his first wife being a Miss Simms, the second a Miss Wise, who survives him.

Mr. Worth H. Storke got the "flu," rather the "flu" got him. He was very generous with it, however. As he has expressed it: "I gave it to all the family." The family referred to is that of Mr. W. J. Ashby. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ashby "took" it after our friend Worth had "given" them the disease. Another member of the household, who accepted it, was Miss Lilla B. Ashby. She received it as she was starting on her wedding journey, after her marriage to Rev. George W. Crabtree. The honeymoon was, consequently, somewhat marred by the illness of the bride.

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Bixie Theatre
TUESDAY
GEORGE LARKIN AND BETTY COMPTON
in
'THE BORDER RAIDERS'
A Thrilling Western Drama
THURSDAY
PARAMOUNT
WALLACE REID
in
'THE HOUSE OF SILENCE'
FRIDAY
ARTCRAFT SPECIAL
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
'BOUND IN MOROCCO'
A sensational American. Oh, what is the use? You know Douglas Fairbanks. Special.
SATURDAY
'HANDS UP'
Episode 10 - 'The Sun Message.'
Also Fatty Arbuckle, 'A Country Hero,' and Pathe News.
Matinee, 3 P. M.

As the competition along several lines has been carried on in The Journal, H. Carl Young, the fifteen-year-old son of mall clerk, during the shooting of his first wild turkey, a 9 1/2 pound bird. He also shot two rabbits, although he was gone only about three hours. Can any of our amateur hunters beat this record? What boy of fifteen in the county has done as well as a Nimrod?

Mr. W. J. Walker, who spent the summer and fall at Somerset, Orange county, is now in Manassas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Lewis. Mr. Walker was in Washington over Christmas, where he enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shacklett, his son-in-law and daughter. Miss Bessie Walker, his daughter, who is studying to be a nurse, and Beverley C., were members of the Christmas party.

Twenty hunting licenses were issued during December. As there has been some difference of opinion as to when the hunting season expires, it may be well to state that the matter rests with the local supervisors, according to the county clerk, Mr. Geo. G. Tyler. If you wish to know whether you can hunt your favorite game until the first of February, wait until the supervisors meet on Monday, when they will probably settle the question.

A meeting in the interests of missions will be held at Grace Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th. There will be three sessions—one Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock—one from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock, Wednesday, and one at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Prominence will be given to the Centenary of Methodist Missions. Among others, Rev. H. H. Sherman, D. D., field agent, will be present at both sessions. Wednesday. Everybody is invited.

New Year's Greeting
This bank appreciated the business entrusted to it during the year 1918 by its depositors. The officers and directors are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the bank on the part of the public is appreciated. The continuance of our helpful and accommodating service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.
The Peoples National Bank
OF MANASSAS, VA.
Our Slogan: "It is a Pleasure to Serve."

Mrs. Annie W. Weir died at Staunton on Friday, Dec. 27th. The funeral services were conducted in the Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. The interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. Ethel Lion, Manassas; Mrs. W. R. Free, Nokesville; Mrs. Winifred Milnes, Manassas; Mrs. Edith Lipscomb and Mrs. Emma Asheton, Washington, D. C.; and Mr. W. J. Adamson, Manassas.

The Peoples National Bank on December 30 declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Mrs. Jane Nelson, widow of Capt. C. A. Nelson, died at her home in Fort Scott, Kansas, on Tuesday, December 31st, in her 84th year. She was a native of Prince William county, and a sister of the late Capt. Edwin Nelson. Mrs. Nelson has visited Manassas a number of times since taking up her residence in the west, and was well known to many in this vicinity. She was a member of the Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The National Bank of Manassas on Dec. 23, declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

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LETTER OF JIMMIE KEYS

In the Fight at Verdun—Will Soon Be Home. One of our Manassas boys, formerly clerk at the New Prince William Hotel, has sent this recently written letter to his mother, Mrs. John G. Keys. Paris, France, Dec. 5, 1918. My dear Mother:—Have just received a couple of letters from Minnie and you yesterday, which I was delighted to get, for I was uneasy about your having influenza, but so glad that you all got over it. I was delayed a couple of weeks in writing you, which was due to being on the front and traveling together. When the war closed I was on the front at Verdun, a large city near German territory. After staying there about a week we came here to wait further orders when to sail for home, so you can look for me any time after June 1, 1919. I am safe and happy and have not gotten a scratch in the war. Some luck. I have not seen Jim yet, but have heard from him several times. He was telling me about his narrow escape of getting killed. However, we are all safe now again. I have been within five miles of him, while enroute home, but haven't seen him. I guess he will get back a little while before I do, though. I am sure he will not beat me much. I am not the slightest bit home sick, but, of course, I would be delighted to see you all and be home Christmas anyhow. I will arrive some time soon after Christmas. I am getting along nicely now, just loafing around, waiting to go home, so naturally, I am pretty happy, see? Guess I will close for this time, with love and best wishes to all. Devoted son, JIMMIE.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Local Methodist Accessions 26—Contributions Increase. The fourth quarterly conference for Manassas charge, M. E. Church, South, was held at Grace Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock last Monday morning. The presiding elder, Rev. B. W. Bend, D. D., of the Alexandria district, was present and presided. The pastor reported having received during the quarter twenty-two members on profession of faith and four by certificate. The finances of the three churches of the charge were found very gratifying, being considered in advance of this time last conference year, notwithstanding the sums invested by members of the congregation in government bonds and stamps and given to the various war benevolent organizations. The following officers were elected for next year: Stewards, S. T. Weir, W. M. Wheeler, W. B. Myers, C. E. Fisher, W. A. Ovington, M. J. Bushong, S. T. Hall, and R. H. Saffer for Manassas, W. A. Evans and H. M. Robinson for Buckhall, John L. Maestas and R. O. Bibb for Bradley. Sunday School Superintendents: Manassas, S. T. Weir; Buckhall, H. M. Robinson; Bradley, R. O. Bibb.

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HAYMARKET

Christmas passed off quietly, as usual, at Haymarket, with no special entertainment. A number of family reunions and gatherings. Perhaps the largest of these was at "Bell Haven," where on Christmas Day Mrs. James Bell, assisted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Garret, entertained a family party of twenty at a good old-time Virginia dinner. The guests included Mrs. Printz and Miss Dorothy Printz, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Alfred Carsons from Panama. Rev. Ryland Dodge, Mrs. Dodge and their infant daughter Irene, have returned to their home at Chester, Va., after a visit of two weeks to Miss Ruth Hulfish. Mrs. F. B. Price and the Misses Price came from Washington and opened their home here for the holidays, where they were joined by Mrs. Pemberton Price, Mr. F. B. Price, Jr., and Bowman Price III. Miss Lucile Hutchison and Mr. Marlion Hutchison attended a dance at Aldie last Friday evening. Mr. Hamilton Hutchison was at home on Christmas Day. Lieut. Gordon Lightner, M. D., was a recent visitor at his former home here. Miss Emma Peters is in New York, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerdon. Mrs. R. A. Rust and daughter Elizabeth, spent Christmas at Culpeper. Mrs. Stuart Tulloss has returned to Washington, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass. Mrs. John Jordan and little sons, John and William, of Danville, Va., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan. The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held at the church on Tuesday evening. The program was composed of music, recitations and an address by Rev. Ryland Dodge. There was a prettily decorated tree, and oranges and presents were distributed to the junior members of the school. About 250 persons have answered the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross at Haymarket. A fuller report will be published later. Mr. E. R. Rector, Miss Maud Rector and Mr. Don Rector spent several days at their home here during the holidays. Rev. S. A. Wallace of the Theological Seminary, will officiate at the usual morning service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

TOKEN

Miss Annie Cornwell has returned to her labor in Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cornwell. Mrs. Annie E. Cornwell called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harbee, Saturday last. Quite a large crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kincheloe Saturday night. Mrs. Martha Cornwell spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her brother, Mr. H. M. Cornwell. Mrs. Emma Cornwell and son, Elmer, called at the home of Mrs. Cornwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Posey, of Hoadley, recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cornwell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ashel Posey. Miss Elsie Cornwell and Miss Nancy Keys called at the home of Mrs. Ida Lowe Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Stanley Holmes, of Canova, called at the home of Mr. Joe Lowe Sunday. Miss Elsie Cornwell called at the home of Miss Nancy Keys Monday evening.

Among all the presents received through Christmas Mr. Clarence Bailey appreciated his more than any one else in Manassas. It was a fine bottle of milk.

Mr. Jesse S. Rainey, of Dumfries, spent the week-end in Token.

COMPENSATION ACT

Applies to 11 Employees, Except Farm Hands and Servants.

The Workmen's Compensation Act went into effect January 1. The act includes automatically within its operation all individuals, firms or corporations having regularly in their employ eleven or more persons in the same business, excepting farm laborers and domestic servants, unless such employers exclude themselves therefrom by giving notice to their employees and by sending to the Industrial Commission proof of its service on the employees.

Election to reject the provisions of the act on the part of the employer is conditioned upon his being deprived of the common law defenses of assumption of risk, negligence of the employee and negligence of a fellow servant, so that the employer refusing to accept the provisions is virtually deprived of all defense to a suit brought by his employee to recover damages for death or personal injury sustained in the course of employment. The state, the municipalities and all the political subdivisions of the state are included within the operation of the act, irrespective of the number of persons employed and without the right of election to reject.

GRACE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Recitations and Songs—Pastor Acknowledges Overseas Gift. The following program was rendered at Grace Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 27th, at 8 p. m. In connection with the pastor's remarks, Rev. H. Q. Burr stated that he greatly appreciated the kindness and generosity of the congregation in giving him a donation for an overseas to be selected by himself. The amount of this gift was \$45.00.

Opening Chorus—Chimes of Christmas. Responsive Reading. Prayer by Sunday School Superintendent. Song—"Out of the East." Recitation—Maude Welfley. Song—"Happy Songs Are Ringing." Primary Song—"A Song is Needed." Duet—Hilda Moser and Janet Truener. Solo—"I'm Going to Grandma's for Christmas." Song—"All Hail the Day." Recitation—Catherine Weir. Primary Song—"We Would Tell the World." Recitation—Elizabeth Covington. Song—"The Wondrous Message." Drill by Six Girls—"Christmas Wreathes." Pastor's Remarks and Notices. Recitation—Lora Bell. Collection for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Solo—Kathleen Spies. Recitation—Elizabeth Burr. Closing Chorus—"Starry Night of Splendor."

—Mrs. Lottie Bouffier is confined to her home with a severe cold.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear sister, Mrs. Lucy Simpson, who departed this life one year ago. She has gone and gone forever, From this world of sin and woe, But her memory will not be forgotten By those who love her so dear. Oh! how we miss her from the family, That vacant place can ne'er be filled, Her gentle voice we hear no longer, It was God's will that took her, That death all things well. Written by her sister, MOLLIE.

DR. V. V. GILLUM

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ow and corn are the crops that encourage them to sow clover of some kind on their winter grain in the spring, when the ground is frozen, about March the first, or a little later, when it can be put in the soil properly with some sort of implement. A good method, which I am also encouraging, is the sowing of clover and grass mixtures about September the first without a nurse crop. A fertile soil is an essential of profitable farming and a heavy clover sod to turn under once every three or four years is a splendid means to keep it fertile.

Millet and the Grasses

I have not been here long enough to know just what the attitude of the farmers is toward millet. I have had right considerable experience with both German and Japanese Millet. In view of the fact that the county is naturally well adapted to corn, I shall encourage it to the exclusion of millet as a carbonaceous summer feed crop. While corn is much more extravagant in its demand for labor in its growing and harvesting than millet, we trust, now that the war is over, that sufficient labor will be available by next summer to grow corn profitably.

As a rule these farmers want the grasses for use as a more or less permanent pasture. I have seen some very fine sods of orchard grass here being grazed by beef cattle in the northwestern end of the county. From the observations I have been able to make, however, I think good stands of the old reliable June or blue grass can be had just as well and cheaply as this man secured his orchard grass. He sowed three hundred pounds acid phosphate and three hundred raw bone meal per acre after liming it heavily. While the county is not naturally so well adapted to permanent pastures as grasses as parts of the Valley and Southwest sections, yet I feel safe in strongly encouraging their use as part of the general farm scheme. Cows, even when fed ensilage, or grain or hay the year round, need a clean sod to get out on for exercise and what grazing it will afford.

Cow Peas

This county seems to be part of the natural habitat of this great annual summer legume. It is extensively grown throughout the county, and is being more and more highly prized by stockman and dairyman. I have heard some dairymen say they got better results from it at the milk pail than they did with alfalfa.

Lime, cow peas, and acid phosphate are the great triumvirate I recommend to use when starting to redeem and up-build poor or abandoned fields. Of course, natural or artificial drainage comes first on any land for any purpose. Many of the farmers here are becoming quite skilled in making cowpea hay, a process that proves quite disastrous to the novice sometimes. Some use poles, tripods, and other devices on which to cock the wiltered peas to cure, while others simply build slender, compact cocks on the ground and leave them alone for two or more weeks. If rye-ton hay caps could be obtained for the cocks it would be much more satisfactory in wet seasons, but the present high price of cotton prohibits their purchase.

I regard the cowpeas as something of a pioneer for better things in farming. If several crops of peas, properly fertilized and followed by a winter cover crop be grown on a piece of land, that land has gone a long way toward being qualified for promotion to the rank of alfalfa and grass producing land.

I am very glad, indeed, that Prince William county seems so well adapted to the growing of

corn and cowpeas. They are a strong team when properly hitched and I hope to be able to greatly add to the comfort, happiness, and prosperity of the people of this agricultural county.

Soy Beans

I am glad to report that this very valuable summer annual legume plant is getting a start in this county. We regard it of a little higher order than the cowpea in many respects a little more of an aristocrat in the plant family. The cowpea is, however, by natural endowment its greatest competitor in the legume family. When we find a farmer who is somewhat enthusiastic toward the soy bean for any reason we shall endeavor to make the most of that enthusiasm by furnishing him bulletins and such optimistic advice as we can about the growing, harvesting, and use of the plant. For the present, however, we shall rely on the faithful old cowpea as the chief steppingstone to the more advanced and permanent farm practice found in the culture of alfalfa, clover, and grass.

Irish Potatoes

The Irish potato has not yet proved itself to be the bonanza in this county that it is in the counties of Northampton and Accomac. I am of the opinion, however, that the county is about self-sustaining as far as they are concerned. On some farms some seasons early Irish potatoes yield handsomely, while on the same farms other seasons they are almost a total failure. While the practice of the best known methods in their culture might go a long way toward overcoming this great difference in their yields, it is too much to expect that such methods could be depended on to make potatoes at once a standard farm crop commercially. As the county is little more than thirty miles from the growing city of Washington, however, it will be well for our farmers to develop, in a conservative way, the potato possibilities of the region. This past fall I saw some of the most remarkable patches of late potatoes in June or July. The vines were immense in size and some of them from two to three feet in height—and almost always bore seed balls very prolifically. They seem to enjoy life and growth so hugely that it was well on toward November before the heavy frost succeeded in killing down the tops so they could be dug. Such conduct on the part of late potatoes is rather new, the farmers say, but I venture that considerable effort will be made next year to grow late potatoes.

Sweet Potatoes

These are grown in garden and truck patches perhaps half as universally as are the Irish spuds. They are by no means a commercial crop, but I suspect they could be made such just as readily as could their white cousins.

Orchards

In a public talk recently the writer said that, while he did not want to hurt the feelings of thousands of cedar trees growing along practically all highways and fences throughout the county by telling them all the bad things that were said about cedar trees at the recent meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, at Lynchburg, yet he would have been glad for their owners to have heard the severe condemnation pronounced against these hosts of the cedar rust—one of the orchardman's greatest enemies. Unless the county brings in from the outside considerable fruit, its people surely have been getting along without such a supply for home consumption as would entitle them to become members of the "Apple Consumers League." I am about persuaded that the county neglects its fruit interest more than any other one thing.

Its location prevents it from taking rank with such counties as Frederick, Augusta and Albemarle. We do not think it justified getting discouraged thereby and saying that, if it cannot be a leader in fruit it will not be any. We believe and shall advocate, that if proper attention is given to apples and peaches an adequate supply for home use can be grown. There are a few men with something of a vision, and we shall strive to encourage them to retain that vision until we can develop in the public mind and stomach a great love for fruit trees and an appetite for their product than for cedar trees even with their ever-green beauty.

Horses

A mile or so outside of the county seat, Manassas, there exists what was once used for and is still known as the "Horse Show Grounds." Even the colored people have also, near the same place their "Horse Show Grounds." This indicates that in anti-bellum days and in agricultural days the horse was given quite considerable attention. As a result of the care thus taken the horses of the county seem to compare equally with those of the average Eastern Virginia county. While we do not see the large number of fine Percheron four-horse teams hereabouts that we do in the great Valley counties of Augusta and Rockingham, we see some good general purpose horses somewhat on the order of the old general purpose Morgan type. On account of the lighter character of the land to be ploughed and on account of the deep mud holes in the roads during winter, we suspect it is well to have the lighter and more enduring kind of horses. But for the bad roads in winter it might be well to use motor vehicles for delivering the chief commercial product of the county, aside from

pulp wood, to the railroad station. Tractors are now receiving a great deal of attention on the farms, and are likely to continue doing so as they are offered now at the factory for a price as low as \$450, while horse feed is at one and one-half to three cents per pound.

Dairy Cattle

Dairying is the "long suit" of the county, and the Holstein cow very largely predominates in that department of farming here. The corn plant and several legumes being at home in this county, and the hungry city of Washington only thirty miles distant, the county agent most unreservedly and enthusiastically boosts dairy farming along the railroads first, last and all the time. A great many registered bulls and quite a few registered cows and heifers are among the dairy stock. Some new Holstein blood of this kind was brought in this fall from New York and Wisconsin—about fifteen females and two males. A cow testing association having been conducted here formerly for a year or two, the farmers are fairly well posted on the merits of having cows individually efficient. They realize that the cow of real merit is just as important to profitable dairying as is the moderate price of feed or the high price of milk. The testing of cows had to be stopped for the lack of some one to do it. We hope it can be resumed now that the war is about over and people will be more plentiful. Most of the dairy farmers are near the Southern Railway, through the center of the county, but two of the very largest are down on the Potomac river. The one carries about a hundred head of cows and young stock, including two registered bulls and is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. I have not had an opportunity to inspect the other one more than casually.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County will take place at 10 o'clock, Monday, January 13, at the office of the president, Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
WALTER ROBERTS, Pres.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting
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.
G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,
Dec. 13, 1918. Cashier.

WANTED—Information concerning my son, James Randall, who left my home near Centerville, Virginia, Nov. 22, at about 10 a. m. He wore a brown corduroy cap, a pair of khaki pants, and felt boots. He is 14 years old, has brown hair and blue eyes, and wears gold framed glasses. Wears gold framed glasses.
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In loving remembrance of our dear brother and son, James W. Pyles, who departed this life, January 3, 1917.
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Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector.
PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m.
BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
REV. BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S POINTMENTS
Bellevue, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Woodsboro, second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m.
CATHOLIC
All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
METHODIST
M. E. Church, South, Rev. E. Q. Burr, pastor.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.
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in passing on the highway, but of any kind is not much sought after here except those used for the occasion demands, I will do four hundred or five hundred washing milk cans and pails. I am proud to have such dairies in my county.

Beef Cattle.

I doubt whether there are more than half a dozen farms in the county, outside of the western third, where the production of beef cattle for sale on the market as such, is carried on. The beef men have learned the value of beef blood in their business and there are some very fine registered males in the county, including the Short Horn, Black Pole and Hereford. These beef cattle farms are usually typical grain and live stock farms. About all of them, except the half a dozen above mentioned, are more or less remotely located from the railroad and are therefore, not so strongly attracted by the dairy dollar as are those along the great steel highway of traffic and travel.

The beef cattle man is often one who likes to exercise his faculties as a trader, a buyer, and seller, a trafficker with some leisure, who abhors being tied to a cow's tail, but who really loves a thrifty steer. On the other hand, the dairyman who likes his business does not regard it as drudgery, but as one capable of the highest term of agricultural development and skill. He always has for himself or some one else a steady job and a steady income. He can always sell several times the cow's weight in milk annually and still have the cow and her calf left. Diseases like abortion, tuberculosis and black leg are not a serious menace here. As said at the beginning, the dairy cow is at the head of the list as the money maker in Prince William county.

Sheep.

The county does not have many sheep, but there are a few flocks of what appear to be Southdowns and Shropshires sprinkled over it from the banks of the Potomac to the slopes of the Bull Run mountains. They are generally found on farms where beef cattle and hogs are also grown. The dairymen do not have much time, pasture or feed for anything but their cows. The writer makes use of every available means to encourage farmers outside of the dairy district to try the sheep business. He feels that it would be safe to let it supplant at least a part of the beef cattle on certain farms that are especially adapted to sheep. Virginia's dog law is being gradually improved as the years go by and we hope the sheep industry will also gradually improve likewise.

Goats.

While there are no goats in Prince William, there is considerable flock just across Bull Run, in Fairfax county, owned by a most enthusiastic shepherd, who is very deeply interested in seeing the sheep business greatly encouraged in this county as well as in all northern Virginia. It is said that to be successful in any line one has to make it his hobby. Our shepherd friend surely should succeed, for he seems to dream sheep night and day.

Dipping Vats.

If there is a single dipping vat in the county I do not know of it. Of course, this county is far north of the cattle tick infested regions of the south. The only vats needed here at all would be for hogs and sheep. Many have been trying to persuade one prominent Berkshire breeder to let me order for him a patent rubbing post or oiler for his herd to keep itself oiled with automatically. Dipping sheep is considered good practice and doubtless profitable, but sheep

are uncomfortably scarce in this county and the vats are still more so. The installation of anything at all serious. In my experience with sheep, however, I have used only one kind of vat here except those used for the occasion demands, I will do what I can in the way of help and advice and timely assistance. Fortunately, we have had no outbreak of hog cholera or black leg since I have been here. My predecessor had syringes for inoculating both hogs and cattle. If it is deemed part of my work to practice these things, I will do the best I can. I happen to have a splendid veterinary book, with the help of which I can diagnose most ordinary ailments, and in which treatment is described and in most cases several proven prescriptions given. We are pleased to have been able to render valuable service in several cases already because of this book.

Hogs.

Next to chickens, the hog is the most universal animal in the county. Wherever the people live the hog will be generally found not far distant. This is as it should be, for he is recognized as the most economical meat producer of all farm animals. Outside of the dairy districts quite a business has grown up of raising hogs for market. There are a few dairymen who skim their milk and sell sweet cream in Washington. This leaves the skim milk for the pigs. When properly fed with other feeds, it cannot be beaten for pig's and shotes, as these farmers will testify. My predecessor had about twenty registered Berkshire and Duroc pigs in the hands of that many members of his boys and girls pig club. Thirteen of those were exhibited at the annual Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibit at the county seat and were pronounced by the specialist from Blacksburg, who judged most all of these exhibits over the state, to be the best he found anywhere. Quite a good bit of interest was fostered in the swine industry of the county by these splendid specimens of registered stock, which are well distributed over the county as demonstrations of what can be done with good breeding and care.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Dec. 14, 1918. Cashier.

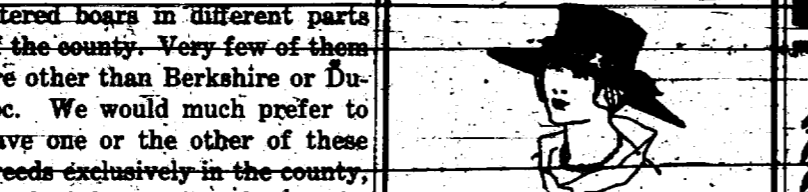
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Private R. B. McGee, of Camp Meade, spent several days with his parents at their bungalow, near town. Miss Mae House, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. F. S. House, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. George Wood and several of his family have been quite ill with influenza, but are much better now. It is with much sorrow we learned of the death of Mrs. F. G. Donovan at Georgetown Hospital on December 25. Mrs. Donovan was formerly Miss Elton Byrnes, of Falls Church. She made many warm friends here when she was the guest of Miss Lucille Tyler last summer. Miss Murreen Nalls spent Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. Anderson Moffett, at Belvoir, Va. Mr. Tom Cooke and family are moving into Mr. Lewis Mayhugh's house on Oak Dale avenue.

Rev. J. R. Cooke will hold services the first Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Barnett Grimley the first night, at 7 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Stanley Kidwell still remains critically ill with pneumonia. Private Earl DeGrange has been mustered out from Camp and is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Levi McClanahan. Miss Lucille Taylor, who has been quite ill with the "flu," is much better. School re-opened Monday with quite a large attendance. Miss Walter and Miss Aery, both being ill with the "flu," had to close school about two weeks ago.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Miss Lillian Garrison and Mr. Paul Graff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graff Christmas Day. Mr. R. C. Linton has returned home after a fourteen-week stay in Swissvale, Pa., where he was doing millwright work. Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, of New Kensington, Pa., are visiting Mr. R. C. Linton and family. They expect to leave in a few days for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Miss Ray Luck, of the Kopp neighborhood, is spending the week with her parents here. Mrs. George Copen called on Mrs. Morris Graff Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linton and Howard Luck were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graff on Thursday evening. Miss Myrtle Merrill has returned to Washington, after spending a few days with her parents here. Mr. R. C. Linton was a Manassas visitor Friday. Mr. Herbert Keys, whose store recently burned down, has started up anew in the original store house. We wish him success. Messrs. Will Retzer and Paul Graff were callers at the home of Mr. R. C. Linton Tuesday evening. Mr. B. Cole and granddaughter, Blanche, and Mr. Arthur Luck were visitors at the home of Mr. James Luck Christmas Day. Mr. Paul Graff was a caller at the home of Mr. B. W. Storke Sunday. A dance was held at the home of Mr. Dave Copen Friday night. Mr. Richard Thorpe was the guest of Miss Ada Copen Christmas Day. We are glad to see our boys coming home from camp and hope their stay will be permanent. Mr. James Luck and son, Howard, were visitors at the home of Mr. Thos. Woolfenden Christmas Day. Mrs. McAlister and Mrs. Linton were Canova callers Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Retzer is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be better. Messrs. Ed. Keys and Newton Sayers were callers at the home of M. S. Long Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graff were Canova visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Oleyar and family are visiting the home of Mrs. Oleyar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan. The roads are in a very bad condition, but the young men of this community can still find their way through the mud. Mr. Hutton, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. A. F. Woodyard. Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Storke and son, Dwight, and Wallace Garrison, of Middleburg, are spending some time with Rev. Storke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Storke. Mr. Paul Graff and Miss Lillian Garrison were callers on Miss Bertha Linton Sunday. The bad roads do not make our faithful mail carrier, Mr. C. P. Copen, shirk in his duty. There was a party held at the home of Mrs. Richard Keys Monday night. Mr. Paul Graff and Miss Lillian Garrison called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graff Sunday evening. Mrs. Ed. Moler has returned home, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Long.

CLIFTON

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening, giving a program of song by the choir and recitations and readings by the pupils. The program was enjoyed by a large audience and was a great credit to the young ladies on the committee, who have labored under great difficulties, as there were so many of the children who had been given parts that there was little time for practice and a number were unable to take the parts given them. The music was very good, with Miss Adams at the organ, and Master Frederic Sauber played an accompaniment on the violin. The Misses Sauber favored us with a duet. Mr. J. M. Bell, wife and daughter, of Manassas, were present and added to the program by the daughter rendering a splendid recitation and the father gave a good talk on Christian living and giving, which was very appropriate at this time in the world's history. The address of the evening was made by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the church, his theme being mainly on character building and what the beginning meant in a boy's or girl's after life. The collection will be given to foreign missions, and amounted to \$9.75. At a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the congregation almost unanimously asked Mr. Kelley to withdraw his resignation and remain as pastor of the church, giving us a service every Sunday. A substantial increase was made in the salary paid by the church to Mr. Kelley. Miss Kelley was down to the service Sunday morning and she and Mr. Kelley sang "Drifting" as a duet for offertory, which was very much enjoyed. Mr. and Miss Kelley dined with Mr. and Mrs. Bauserman Sunday. Two of the boys from this place are home from the service. Willard Sampson has been home for some time. He has been in England. The other is Mrs. Hottle's brother, who has been at camp in this country. Messrs. Ayres and Ford are improving in health. Mrs. Ferguson is also convalescing. Mrs. Arthur Grewe has been quite ill with pneumonia, following the "flu," but is slowly improving at the last report.

ORLANDO

Everybody spent a Merry Christmas, and we hope them a Happy New Year. The Misses Grace, Alma and Mattie Barbee, of Washington, spent Christmas with their parents at Orlando. Mrs. Lucy Steele, of Independent Hill, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis, at Orlando. Mr. John Ashby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barbee. Mr. Nathan Ennis spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Breeden and two little daughters, Ruth and Margaret, were the guests of Mrs. Breeden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis, Christmas. Miss Virgie Ennis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Steele. Mr. Richard Thorpe was the guest of Miss Ada Copen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele and Mrs. Nathan Ennis were the guests of Mr. J. T. Steele's sister, Mrs. Georgie Hensley, one day last week. Mrs. Lillian and little daughter, Henrietta, returned home with Mrs. Steele. Mr. Richard Thorpe called on Mr. J. T. Steele Sunday. Mr. Herman Breeden was the guest of Mr. C. P. Ennis Sunday. Mr. Noah Ennis spent Christmas at Bealeton. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sisson and daughter, Mertie, of Indian Head, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Sisson's brother, Mr. C. P. Ennis, Friday. Mr. George Cornwell was the guest of Miss Mertie Sisson, while she was visiting at Orlando. He took her to Nokesville to take the train home. Mr. Elmer Fair and Mr. Geo. Cornwell were the guests of the Misses Bertie and Elsie Wheaton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hensley and daughter, Myrtle, and niece, Irene Deavers, were the guests of Mrs. Hensley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele, Monday. Mrs. C. P. Ennis and children called on Mrs. John Pearson Monday evening. Mrs. John Pearson is still very ill. We hope her a speedy recovery. Rev. W. T. Wine and his wife were the guests of Mrs. Wines's sister, Mrs. F. Pearson, Christmas. Mr. J. C. Barbee spent Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton and children are spending Christmas holidays in Washington with Mrs. Horton's parents. Mr. George Florence made a "flying" trip through Orlando, calling on Miss Bertie Wheaton. Mr. George Cornwell called on Mr. Luther Breeden one day last week enroute to see Miss Mertie Sisson, who was visiting at Mr. W. Cornwell's. Mr. Clarence Woodward spent Christmas at Headley. Mr. Harry Breeden called on his brother, Mr. L. G. Breeden, one day last week. We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Victor Estwater being on the sick list. We hope him a speedy recovery. Mr. George Cornwell was a Brentsville visitor last week, but the roads are in bad condition. We hope Mr. Cornwell does not have any more accidents. Mr. Billie Whitmore spent Christmas at Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson and children called on Mr. Pearson's father, Mr. J. Pearson, Sunday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. Thorpe has been suffering from a severe case of toothache. Mr. N. F. Sayers was a guest of Miss Daisy Petty one day last week. Mr. W. Y. Elliott called on his brother one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Deats and children were the guests of Mrs. James Whetzel one evening last week. Mr. Fred Whetzel, of Camp Lee, was visiting his father a few days ago. Mr. W. Ruffner, of Washington, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Barbee, last week.

FORESTBURG

Misses Susie and Gertie Tapcott returned to their home in Washington, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapcott, of Oak Grove. Miss Arzullah Dunn was the guest of Miss Elsie Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King returned to their home Thursday, after a visit with Mrs. Charles Dunn. They were accompanied to their home by Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn. Miss Etta Tapcott has accepted a position at the Post Laundry at Quantico. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn and daughter, Katherine, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Forestburg. Miss Myrtle Abell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

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