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## FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

Nothing for the Grand Jury—No Prisoners in Jail—Electoral Board Appointment.

**Common Law.**  
The February term of the circuit court began on Monday last. Judge Samuel G. Brant, presiding.

The grand jury was discharged, as there were no matters put before them for consideration. C. J. Meetze, having been duly licensed to practice law in the courts of this commonwealth, was on motion of Theo. H. Lieb, admitted to practice law in this court, and thereupon qualified by taking the oath required by law.

The sheriff's report showed that there are no prisoners confined in the county jail on the first day of court. The report was ordered filed.

The clerk of the court presented the list of writings admitted to record during and since the December term of court, which list was ordered filed.

**Commonwealth vs. Minnie Keys.** Indictment for a felony.

The defendant having failed to appear in court to answer the indictment against her and her counsel having presented the certificate of a reputable physician to the effect that the defendant was unable to appear in court, her case was continued to the first day of the April term of court. Subsequently, the attorney for the commonwealth, having learned, from certain witnesses summoned in the case, that the defendant had been seen in apparent health, suggested that she is able to appear in court. On motion of the attorney for the commonwealth the clerk was directed to issue a capias for her, returnable Feb. 6.

**Commonwealth vs. Arthur Keys.** Indictment for a felony.

The accused was recognized to appear on the second day of the April term of court, in the sum of \$200, with George Bryant as his surety.

Hezekiah Reid was appointed a member of the electoral board to fill the unexpired term of E. T. Wright, which ends Feb. 28, 1921.

**Ira H. Byrne vs. B. F. Leedy.** Removal.

The defendant was ordered to file his grounds of defense in writing.

**Warrenton Supply Co. vs. F. M. Osborne and Georgia Osborne.** Judgment on notice.

This day came again the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that copies of the notices in this case were duly executed on the defendants by the deputy sheriff of this county more than 15 days before the return day thereof; and that the notice, showing due execution thereof, was returned to the clerk's office of this court within five days of its execution, and that the case has been regularly continued from court to court until this time; and the defendants not having appeared, and all matters of law and evidence being submitted to the court for its decision, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff do recover of the defendants the sum of \$475.26, with interest thereon from July 28, 1917, subject to a credit of \$200 as of October 5, 1918, and that it do recover of the defendants its costs in this behalf expended.

**Clifford Ellis vs. The Bank of Quantico.** A corporation. The court ordered that the plaintiff recover \$3.35 and costs.

## TWO CHILDREN ARRIVE HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Red Cross Cares for Them at Home and all the Way to Middletown, Va.

Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, supervisor of the Home Service Division of the Red Cross, recently received a letter from the Outdoor Division—which corresponds to the local Home Service Division—of the Red Cross in Los Angeles, California, stating that Jeannette and Simon Campbell, 13 and 9 years old, would arrive in Manassas at 7 o'clock on last Wednesday morning, on their way to their grandparents, who live at Middletown.

It appears that all the family had been ill with the influenza. In December the father, mother and an older brother died of the disease. The Red Cross had secured a doctor for the family in their illness and had subsequently cared for the surviving children until their grandparents could be heard from, stating that they would care for them.

The Red Cross had started the two children on their long journey after supplying them with tickets, which included Pullman service. They arrived on time and were met by Mrs. Sprinkel, who took them at once to the restaurant at the station for breakfast, while she went home to get the morning meal for her own family. Later she joined them at the station with other citizens, and entertained them until the 10:12 train for Middletown arrived.

The children were not properly fed for over the past two weeks, as they have been accustomed to the warm climate of California. They suffered considerably from our atmosphere, although the Red Cross had given them some extra outer garments.

They had been met at various points on the journey by Red Cross representatives, who had looked after their comfort, in response to information sent on ahead from Los Angeles. They expressed highest praise for the complete and continuous provision by the Red Cross people for their every need, during the recent months.

This experience is only one of the many forms of service rendered by this branch of the Red Cross, the Home Service Division, of which Mrs. Sprinkel is supervisor. Most of the work of the division is necessarily of a confidential nature and much, if not the greater part, of the work of Mrs. Sprinkel, is unknown.

from the list of those to be paid for attendance and mileage, the said Wheeler was paid \$2.20.

W. J. Ashby, jailor, was allowed \$40.52 and \$20.50, the amounts of two bills for board and committal fees of state prisoners.

The grand jurors were allowed attendance and mileage.

**Hardenia C. Wright, widow.** died on Nov. 22, 1918. One of the witnesses, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, having died, the other subscribing witness, W. Willis Davies, on oath, deposed that he signed the will and that the said testatrix was at that time of sound mind and fully capable of making a will. On motion of Delaware Wright, the executor named in the will, the will was probated.

Delaware Wright, having refused to act as executor, nominated H. Thornton Davies as administrator c. t. a., who qualified as administrator in the sum of \$1000 with Delaware Wright as

## SICKNESS RETARDS RELIEF

Armenian-Syrian Reports Slow—County's Quota Behind.

Reports so far sent in of collections for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund are very encouraging. So much sickness, however, has necessarily retarded the work, and reports are coming slowly from some quarters.

Those who are well are all the more busy attending to the sick and other duties thus multiplied, so it stands us all in hard to help the collectors as much as we can. Don't wait for the collector to come to you, but see or send to the chairman of your district or the teacher of your school, your contribution to this most urgent cause. To some it may be most convenient to send a personal check direct to either bank, naming the object.

Of course it is desirable that reports come in as soon as possible, but don't cut your collections short for lack of time. The last dollar is needed even if we have to wait a little while for it.

Remember, churches and Sunday Schools may send collections for the fund direct to New York or through proper denominational channels, and amounts so sent, naming the county, will apply on the Prince William quota. This refers also to all money sent in since January 1.

Please repeat all such remittances to me, that our final report may be complete.

W. J. STEWART,  
County Chairman.

## COURIER SERVICE

Government Will Get Information of Soldiers Abroad.

The War Department has recently instituted a courier service between America and France, for the purpose of obtaining more promptly information concerning the welfare of soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces, who have not been heard from for unduly lengths of time. Inquiries from anxious relatives heretofore have been handled by the Red Cross through its Bureau of Communication.

Welfare inquiries should now be sent to the Adjutant General. The Bureau of Communication at National Headquarters will continue to handle casualty cases and cases where doubt exists concerning the missing, wounded, and killed. Persons desiring welfare information should write to the Adjutant General a letter similar to the following example:

Private John Howard Smith, Serial No. 8354 125th Infantry, American Expeditionary Force. Age 26 years, entered service July 30th, 1917. Emergency address, 132 Willow St., Roanoke, Va.

February 1st, 1919  
The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

"Sir:—I have received no letter from my son named above who has been abroad since last May. Can you send any word for me as to his whereabouts?"

Very truly yours,  
MARY HUNTER SMITH,  
132 Willow Street,  
Roanoke, Va.

This information is published at the request of Miss Mary Larkin, secretary of the Prince William Red Cross chapter, who explains that the Red Cross is no wise curtailing its activities in the interest of the families of soldiers and sailors, who are asked to help solve their problems and perpetuate the Home Service step.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Addresses and Discussions, But No Action—Bills Allowed.

The county school board held a meeting at the courthouse on Wednesday, February 5. There were present Mr. Chas. E. McDonald, president; Mr. Corbin Thompson, vice-president; Mr. Thomas D. Eason, state supervisor of agricultural schools; Mr. R. G. Koerner, county demonstration agent; Mr. H. W. Sanders, agricultural director of Manassas high school; Mr. J. L. Dawson, chairman board of supervisors; and Mr. J. J. Conner, supervisor of Manassas district.

The following district trustees also were in attendance: Coles—Messrs. J. T. Woolfenden and James Luck, Jr.

Dumfries—Not represented.

Occoquan—Messrs. Walter Kidwell and E. S. Brockett.

Gainesville—Mr. W. L. Sanders.

Brentsville—Mr. J. T. Flory.

Manassas—Messrs. C. E. Nash and D. J. Arrington.

There was considerable discussion of various subjects, but no action was taken. Mr. Eason gave a comprehensive explanation of the aims of agricultural education in the state. At the request of the board Mr. Eason gave also complete information in reference to teachers' insurance. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Eason, as well as to Messrs. Dawson and Conner.

for attendance upon the board. The bills were allowed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby Celebrate the Event Quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby were married on Feb. 4, 1893. They had planned to celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on last Tuesday, when they wished to have, at a special dinner, their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree. This being court week, they supposed that the court would be in session, so they concluded that a family reunion was impossible.

Court adjourned Monday until Thursday, but it was too late to make the necessary plans and preparations. But they had a preacher with them on that day, even though he was not their son-in-law, and had called on them unexpectedly when they were enjoying their midday meal at a rather late hour in the afternoon. The minister visitor was a poor substitute for the son-in-law, but all present had an enjoyable dinner and social time together.

It is hoped that, next year, a few weeks after the two families, on January 16th, rejoice over "a saloonless nation in 1920," they may have the pleasure of a delightful family reunion on February 4th.

## AN APPRECIATION

The session of the Manassas Presbyterian Church has received the resignation of Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge, an organist of said church, on account of her duties having grown a little too heavy for her. We, as a session, and as a church, appreciate the thirteen years of faithful service and regret very much that circumstances are such as to make it necessary for her to take this step.

There are no fines paid to the United States government unless the person fined has deliberately violated the laws. This fact has been brought out last week by the visit of Mr. G. K. Pickett, revenue collector. He states that many persons have unintentionally broken the law, by not making proper returns of their incomes for taxation. He says that the government considers every person, who has made an incorrect report, to have cheated the government and that the fine for law violation is never less than \$500.

W. I. STEWART,  
County Chairman.

## RANDALL HOME BURNED

Nearly Everything Lost—Help Given—More Necessary.

The double house occupied by the Randall family at the west end of town, together with all the outbuildings except the corn crib and contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning as the family were about to eat breakfast. The fire made such headway and spread so rapidly that very little could be saved.

Fortunately the meat supply escaped the flames, also a sewing machine, a feather bed and some small pieces of furniture. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the kitchen, on Mr. Herbert Randall's side of the house, and had evidently been burning some time before being discovered.

The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Randall and baby two months old, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall, with their two children, aged seven and two, have sustained a heavy loss and the sympathy of our citizens has already found generous expression on very short notice, \$40 having been given at the union meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Students from the Manassas Industrial School came to the rescue in force, and although they were powerless to save the buildings already ablaze, they did valiant and valuable work in preventing further damage. The building, owned by Mr. J. K. Conner, was insured for \$1,000.

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## COMMITTEE MEETS

Red Cross Magazine Subscribers Desired—Service Worker.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Prince William Red Cross Chapter was held Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin. Plans were made for the February meeting of the chapter, announcement of which will be forthcoming as soon as arrangements are more definite.

Miss Williette R. Myers was appointed director of a campaign to secure the remainder of Prince William county's quota of 130 Red Cross magazine memberships not received during the Christmas Roll Call. Roll Call members may obtain the Red Cross Magazine for one year upon the payment of \$1 within three months after the payment of the original membership dollar. To all others, a magazine subscription, or membership, is \$2. The secretary was instructed to obtain information concerning the employment of a Home Service worker to give temporary assistance to the committee on Civilian Relief.

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County Chairman.

## RUNAWAY COUPLE ARRESTED HERE MONDAY

Man Swears the Girl is 21—Lodged in Jail Until Girl's Father Comes.

On Saturday Mayor W. C. Wagener received a telephone message from Mr. Silas Gray, father of Annie Gray, a sixteen year old girl of The Plains, instructing him to arrest the girl and her male companion, named Soper, a man about 25 years of age, who were planning to get married. Instead of coming here the couple went to Warrenton to get a license. The father had also informed the clerk of Fauquier county not to issue a license to his minor daughter.

When the prospective groom went to the courthouse, the clerk had gone to a wedding that was legal and approved by all concerned. On his return to his office the young man applied for a license and swore that the girl was 21 years old. The clerk not only doubted the statement about the girl's age, but he had the assertion of the father and his order not to grant the license.

The man then took the girl to his sister's house at Broad Run over Sunday. On Monday morning the pair took train No. 14 at Broad Run station for Manassas.

They were surprised by a reception committee of the town, composed of Mayor Wagener and Town Sergeant C. H. Wine. The man was taken to jail to await the arrival of the girl's father. The girl was detained at the station by a special officer appointed by Mayor Wagener. The couple were accompanied by a negro named Jackson, who was to escort them to the courthouse. He too was arrested and confined in the jail.

The father, during all of this time, was speeding, as rapidly as the mud would let him, toward Manassas in an automobile. He arrived here at noon and took the unmarried damsel with him back to her home, where she will have an opportunity to consider the question of waiting until she is old enough to get married, if not think of marrying some one else, who will be acceptable to her parents.

Soper was released when the father had his daughter in his control. Jackson, likewise, received his freedom. He was inclined to think that he ought to receive some allowance for "illegal arrest," claiming that his attorney had advised him that he was entitled to damages. There seemed to be no town funds available to soothe his wounded feelings, or even any local official inclined to take his view of the case.

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## COMMUNITY MEETING AT BUCKHALL

On Tuesday, February 11th, at 2:30 p. m., all the patrons of the Buckhall school are expected to meet at the school house to attend a meeting for community welfare and to hear the demonstration work presented by the farm and home demonstration agents, Mr. R. G. Koerner and Miss Lillian Gilbert, respectively. All residents of the community are cordially invited to attend this meeting whether patrons of the school or not. Come, hear the children sing and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

MRS. R. M. WEIR, Teacher.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Green, to Mr. W. I. Stewart, county chairman.

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# Letters From Over There

"I have experienced so much that I couldn't write, that I hardly know where to start without beginning at the first and writing where I have been since leaving America," writes Corporal E. Conway Owens to his father, Mr. J. N. Owens, of Brentsville, from Aix-les-Bains, Savoie, France, after the publication of the order lifting the censorship when hostilities had ceased, and American mothers and fathers for the first time began to know something of where and how their sons had spent the intervening months. Corporal Owens is one of the Prince William soldiers who went to Camp Lee for training with the 318th Infantry, a part of the 80th Division which has made such a name for itself in France.

"Well, Dad, you know we left Camp Lee on May 20," he continues. "We left at 2 p. m. and arrived in Jersey City, just across the harbor from New York, at 10 a. m. of the 21st. The trip through New Jersey was very interesting. The country was very green and pretty, so pretty that it made me feel like we ought to travel more in order to appreciate our own country. The people everywhere stopped work to cheer and wave flags at us. The nearer New York the more patriotic they seemed; naturally, because they were nearer the war and could see the effects of it more by the soldiers going and the wounded coming back.

"Upon arriving in Jersey City we were packed on a ferry which we were packed on like sardines; but we had only a short distance to go across the harbor to Hoboken, N. J., where we left the ferry and went on the Leviathan, a German ship interned at the outbreak of war. Its German name was 'Vaterland,' meaning 'Fatherland.' It is some ship. We pulled out of the harbor at 4 p. m. on the 22nd, and landed in Brest, France, at noon on the 31st.

"The trip across was very quiet until we had sighted the coast of France. While Kimmel (a fellow in my squad) and myself were up on B deck straining our eyes for the sight of land, and just after we had sighted the faint outlines of the coast, a huge meg and the sailors commenced to hustle around. I thought there was something unusual coming off, but did not know for we had just learned the Navy bugle call. Someone said 'Somebody off the decks,' so we went down, and just as we went inside of the saloon, off went one of the big cannons, so then we knew what was up. Kimmel and I made a rush for the door on the other side, but the guard wouldn't let us out. We wanted to get a look at the 'sub' but did not.

"There were twenty-nine shots fired from our ship, and two of the subs were sunk.

"The excitement didn't last long, and we soon sailed in the quiet harbor of Brest and anchored until the next day. We stayed at Brest five days and then took the train across the northern part of France to Calais, which is in the northeastern corner of France, just across the English channel from Dover, England, and only twenty-two miles distant. We were there a few days, in which time we drew English rifles, gas masks and helmets. When we left there we went to a small place called Enguinhant, about fifty miles distant, where we first slept in a barn. We thought it was a very poor place to sleep in, but have longed to have a barn to sleep in some time since then.

"We trained at Enguinhant until the fifth of July under the supervision of English officers and noncommissioned officers.

"Leaving there, we traveled a night and day on a train to Fiefs, not very far from Amiens. We continued our training with the British while there. Jerry disturbed our sleep very often while there by dropping bombs around, but did very little damage. We left there on the 23rd of July and hiked to another small town named Buhainpre, which was nearer the front in the direction of Arras. On the 31st we left there for the trenches and stayed in them until the fourth of August.

"We learned what war was those four days—learned that a trench or hole of any kind was the best friend to anyone when Jerry commenced to shell. Of course Jerry knew that already, and when the British opened up such a heavy artillery fire that it tore his trenches up, he retreated across the river. Quite a bunch came over and said, 'Kamerad.' We didn't go over the top that time, but were in reserve in a good place to see it.

"We started up to the British front again the 16th, but orders changed and we came back and took the train for the American sector, where we gradually worked up toward Verdun. We camped in sight of Verdun several days and then moved a little to the northwest, where we started the big drive on September 26th. Jerry retreated a long way there, but about the time that our regiment got in the line he had decided to stop pushing

and fight some. We had it pretty hot for awhile around Mountaenon, but we finally drove him back again.

"We rested up awhile after that until the first of this month we joined in the final drive between Grandpre and the Meuse river, a little northwest of where we were before. We drove Jerry a long way there. We could hardly get in sight of him. Sometimes he would stop and shoot awhile.

"We were coming back from the front on the 11th when we heard that the armistice was signed that morning.

"It seemed too good to be true at first, but everybody along the road said the same thing, so after awhile I felt that it must be true. The load on my back commenced to get lighter, and I could picture the sitting room at home, with you all sitting around the fire, and one more that had been absent for more than a year, that one more being me.

"Soth after we got back nips of us well given a paks to come down here. So here I am at Aix-les-Bains. It is Sunday now and I have just returned from a hike to the Gorges of Sierray. I was up there yesterday and it is the best scenery I have seen yet. The clouds were low and we were way above them. The sky was as clear as a crystal above us and the clouds below looked like a very rough sea. We could see mountains in Italy and Switzerland. They were fifty or sixty miles distant, but did not look more than ten."

Many of the American doughboys have been moved to song and verse, just as the warriors of all ages have felt the urge, and have been written and rhymed about. It is not surprising, therefore, to find a Prince William soldier sending his war verse back home. The following comes from the pen of Cook Mack Lawrence Davis, Company D, 116th Infantry, A. P. O. 765, in France:

At last the war has ended  
And we are off for the U. S. A.,  
For o'er the silent battlefields  
The reign of peace hath dawned.

We think of all the months have brought,  
Of their trials and their joys  
And of the many friendships wrought  
Among the A. E. F. soldier boys.

Seems ever we met 'twas passing time,  
But parting never can sever  
True friendship ties in any clime,  
Which remain the same forever.

Yes, we return to our native land,  
To sweethearts, wives and mothers,  
For the world knows how to understand  
What it means help our brothers.

And the banner fair that's waving there  
With honor to those behind us,  
Like voice of the skies speaks of sacrifice  
For freedom and truth, 'twill remind us.

Through life's glad morn and sunset's glow,  
When skies are bright, or clouds hang low,  
Not what we gaze but what we give,  
Measures the worth of the lives we live.

Cook Davis has sent the following army order to his father, Mr. John Davis, of Gainesville:

Headquarters 29th Division,  
American E. F., 1 Nov., '18.

General Order No. 24:  
Now that the part in the sector north of Verdun is finished, the Division Commander wishes to take occasion to express his deep appreciation of the skill, endurance and courage shown by the officers and men of the division, including both staff and line, in a most difficult and prolonged fight.

Everything was opposed to our success. We had a most determined enemy in our front and one skilled by four years of warfare, whereas this was the first real fight of our division. On most days the weather was bad and the ground difficult, added to the fact that the fighting was largely in woods. On account of the woods, ravines and dambanks, gaining of our troops was easily accomplished and full advantage of this fact was taken by the enemy to whom the use of gas was an old story.

Without exception the organizations of the division and their commanders responded heroically to every call upon them and at the end of the fight we had not only gained our objectives, but we held them and turned them over to our successors. We advanced some eight kilometers through the enemy's trenches, and captured over 2,100 prisoners, 7 cannon, about 200 machine guns and a large quantity of miscellaneous property. As a measure of seeing the results of the drive, we are ordered to stop pushing

which was composed of some of the best troops of the German Army. On many occasions captured prisoners stated that our attack was so rapid and so effective that they were overwhelmed and had nothing to do but to retire or surrender.

In this brief summing up the results of its first fight the Division Commander feels that every officer and man participating, whether in planning or in executing, should feel a just pride in what has been accomplished. This is but repeating the praise that has been bestowed upon the division by both American and French superior commanders.

By command of Major General Morton.  
S. A. CLEMAN,  
Colonel of Infantry, Chief of Staff.  
Official:  
HARRY COPE,  
Adjutant General, Adjutant.

"We are in about the center of France, which I think is the wettest part of the world," writes George W. Patton to his father, Mr. J. S. Patton, of Fairfax, well known in this county. The American soldier's appreciation is much impressed with the rainy days of sunny France. The name of the place is Somenoyhe. Now that is the way it is spelled; I don't know how the French pronounce it.

"You ask me to tell you if I have been up to the front. I should say I have. More than one shell has burst over my head, and more than one bullet has whistled over and around me. I would have told you before, but I thought it best not to say anything about it until after it was over.

"We went on the Albert front the last of July. There was not much doing there; we had only one man slightly wounded in the leg, from shrapnel. (That never stopped him from going.)

"Then on the twenty-sixth of September we put over the barrage for the infantry on Verdun front. On the twenty-seventh we had two killed and several wounded. B Company lost some in that too. We went over the top with the doughboys.

"Then we fought in the Argonne forest. You will see by the papers what we did for them. We came out of the lines the day the armistice was signed. We were coming out for a rest when we were told what had happened.

"The night we started over Dead Man's Hill, the French told us it would never be taken, for they had held it for three years and they could not budge them; but the Yanks showed them. I will tell you all about it when I come home. I will be glad when I get there, too. I am telling you, I have enough of this country."

In this letter from Private Patton he says he is enclosing a German coin, the only specimen he had which could be sent in a letter.

Mrs. M. I. Glascock, of Agnewville, has received an interesting letter from her son, Sergeant Aubrey G. Glascock, of Company K, 318th Infantry, a company largely composed of Prince William boys, as privates and noncommissioned officers. Young Glascock was wounded and has been in Base Hospital No. 7. At the time this letter was written, December 5, he was feeling "fine and dandy" again and had been on a sightseeing trip to Tours.

"I went through the museum," he says, "and saw some very fine paintings and statues, lots of the paintings dating back to the sixteenth century, and some of them costing 250,000 francs. I also saw Napoleon's bedroom suit. I went through St. Etienne's Cathedral, which it took 300 years to build. The masonry work in it is something wonderful. All of the buildings in France are of stone; 46 timber is so scarce you never see a frame house. Nearly all of the places have great high walls around them. Everything is strongly fortified.

"It is raining again today," continues the letter. "I can't see why they ever called it 'sunny' France, although up in Finland last summer we did have some fine weather, but down here it has rained almost continuously since I have been here. I am sure glad that I don't have to be out in it, and that I have a bed to sleep in and get plenty to eat. There has been the time that I have laid down on the wet ground and slept and it rained on me without having a thing over me for protection, and not having any supper before it. I was so near work out that I had to go. I hope I shall never have to go through such a life again, though now I wouldn't take anything for the experience, as I have passed through the worst of it. Shell water is something awful, but they wouldn't let us see it until I was almost frozen."

Paul Sprinkel has sent the accompanying letter telling of the fierce fight through which he passed:

Serguex, France, Jan. 9, 1919.  
Dear Mother:—Yours and father's letters received yesterday. Was so glad to hear from you. I had begun to think there was some trouble. Well, it has been a Christmas for me. I am sure you will find

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**HELPFUL LETTER FROM  
 COUNTY AGENT KOINER**

**High Prices Abnormal and Tem-  
 porary—Study Your Busi-  
 ness—Success Follows.**

(By R. G. Koiner, County Agent)  
 Farmers, like other people, want to know the truth. Truth like many other things is hard to get. It has to be sought after and diligently hunted for. Sometimes it actually seems to be elusive—like the end of the rainbow—when we think we have it and we do not have it. It is for the purpose of helping our farmers to get a mental grasp on the general business outlook of the world in these unsettled days as well as to try to point out to them the best line of action for them to follow as individuals that these lines are written in an effort to disclose the truth.

In the first place we must not forget that "there is no excellence without great labor," that "man shall get bread by the sweat of his brow," and that we have no right to expect the good things of life without rendering an equivalent therefor in some form. This is a day of high prices. Prices are established by two means—the right and the wrong. The right means is by the free and untrammelled operation of the old reliable law of supply and demand. I am not sure but that the best government is the one that governs the least—but surely one of the essential duties of good government is the restraining and holding in check the would-be stranger and snail of that old law. All that any man or set of men should ask or be allowed to have is a fair and equal chance with every other man or set of men in the great race of life.

A wrong way of establishing prices is by any sort of artificial or compulsory means. It is this wrong way that we see our people through their government led to lay the heavy restraining hand of law on the great trusts and monopolistic combinations of capital to prevent them from interfering with the natural law of supply and demand. "Trust-busting" became the slogan and motto of many a congressman and would-be congressman. Today the pendulum of public punishment has swung so far against these "trusts" that the wind has been pretty well taken out of their sails as a hindrance to the free working of the old law, and they have learned that might does not make right, that arbitrarily holding up the public and picking its pockets in broad day light is not a legitimate and safe way of getting rich. They are now operating more nearly on the sound principle of superior service efficiently rendered at a minimum cost.

Somewhat in proportion as the power of capital wrongfully used has decreased, the abuse of power by organized labor has increased. Because of the large number of ballots controlled by labor Uncle Sam is slower bringing to bear effective means to protect the old supply and demand rule of action when interfered with by numerous and sundry strikes. It may take organized labor a long time to find the truth about compelling high wages and short hours through the power of a mighty organization, but find it it will sooner or later.

Of course the demand for food created by the war is largely responsible for any shortage in the supply and the consequent high prices but the sooner everybody recognizes the folly of trying to maintain the prices of food or labor artificially the better it will be for us all. Great national organizations of laborers or of farmers might succeed temporarily in boosting their prices, but as soon as it is very much more profitable to be a laborer than some other things, large numbers of people will become laborers until the labor market is fully supplied. Just now the city laborer is realizing that money is only good for what it will buy—he cannot eat it, for it is only a medium of exchange. He is beginning to see that it is not money he wants so badly, but rather the products of the farm which he can get in exchange for the product of his labor as a worker of wooden goods or a maker of farm machinery, a worker in the oil and gasoline industry, a coal miner or a railroad man.

The modern industrial world might be spoken of as a gigantic wheel, the spokes of which represent each line of business. You cannot move one of these spokes by strikes or other boisterous actions of combines without moving all the other or else breaking the wheel. To move all the spokes to a higher level of prices does not help any individual to make permanently

to break the wheel injure the whole vast structure of modern industry and civilization.

Agriculture is getting to be recognized more and more as the backbone of all other enterprises. Without it nothing else can prosper. When it prospers everything else can prosper. Wealth cannot be legislated into existence nor created by strikes and combines, it has to be earned. It is no easier to produce wealth without the use of brain or brawn than it is to lift yourself over the fence by your own boot straps.

But what has all this to do with farming? Nothing, except to give the farmer confidence in his business. Faith and confidence in what you are doing are very necessary to succeed. Please let me tell you, as one qualified at least to some extent, to say with all emphasis that farming is just as good a business as any other. If it were much better than all other lines of effort so many would crowd into it as to make it unprofitable. No honest business is very long the most profitable one. Success comes from superior efforts most intelligently applied. As a rule when things don't pay people try to find some way to make it pay or hunt another job. The way to make farming pay is to find out all you can about it and then do all you can about it. Nothing helps more than knowing how. Knowledge is wealth, because it produces wealth. Men cannot succeed today by main strength and awkwardness, they must use their brains and their lead points.

We have plenty of successful and prosperous farmers. The business has plenty of potential possibilities. There is only one thing to do and that is to learn how and then do what you learn. Now, the National, State and County governments realize the importance of intelligent effort on farms to such an extent that they have caused the demonstration work to be put here in your midst. Those who make use of this work by carrying out a demonstration will be ahead just that much other things being equal. Those in charge of the work feel that that is the most effective way to spread the gospel of good farming. Being a demonstrator is carrying out in a small way the practice that have been proven successful, and keeping a record of the transaction. You can gain nothing by deciding to be a demonstrator because the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong. The bit may seem severe and the job may seem hard, but we will just have to go up against them or be left behind in the race. The boys and girls want to be winners, for they prove it by joining the various clubs. We want all boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen to enroll in some club. Send us your name and address for information, boys.

Any farmer who wants to learn how to make more money by raising larger crops at a minimum cost is invited to enroll as a demonstrator. Send me your address and I will get in touch with you. Let's get busy and raise such big crops that a whole lot of people will have to go out here and build good roads in order to have a job—and the farmer will be able to pay them for it too.

**LOUDOUN MIRROR SOLD**

Col. E. B. White, the owner of the Loudoun Mirror, has sold the paper, together with all machinery, etc., to Mr. Arthur Divine, of the Hanover Progress, Ashland, Va. Possession will be given on Feb. 5th. Mr. Divine will install at once an Intertype type setting machine of the latest and most complete pattern and will be in a position to handle more newsmatter and more job work than could possibly have been done in the past with the old style hand composition. Mr. Divine was editor and owner of the paper for several years, therefore he needs no introduction to the people of Loudoun county, many of whom are his personal friends. He comes back to the paper, with the added experience of several more years of active newspaper work and is in every way qualified to give to the people of the county a progressive up-to-date paper.—Leesburg Mirror.

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**REGULAR MEETING OF  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Colchester Road, Dying of Disease, to be Cremated.**

The board of supervisors met at the courthouse on January 28. There were present J. L. Dawson, chairman, J. J. Conner, J. T. Syncox, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following accounts, by unanimous vote, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county treasurer for the same:

County Fund.

W. R. Free, Jr., & Co., poor claim	\$60.00
Graham, Tinley & Co., typewriter ribbon	3.75
Harry P. Davis, treasurer, water and light, courthouse and jail	18.40
S. T. Corwell, balance salary as com'r revenue, 1918	268.49
J. L. Dawson, attendance and mileage	5.80
J. J. Conner, same	4.20
McDuff Green, same	5.20
J. T. Syncox, same	5.80
O. C. Hutchison, same	5.20
T. M. Russell, same	4.70
G. C. Russell, poor clal. m.	14.00
C. A. Simclair, services on electoral board and postage	9.50
G. Raymond Randle, secretary Permanent road maintenance fund, meeting state appropriation	268.20
Brentsville District Road Fund	
Bank of Nokesville, note	302.91
Brown & Hooff, lumber	38.76
D. B. Grisso, work on road	28.25
O. W. Hedrick, work and cash advanced	20.00
Coles District Road Fund	
Will Lowe, work on road	5.00
John Ready, same	5.00
Marshall Beavers, same	5.00
James Beavers, same	8.00
B. M. Bridwell, same	5.00
Gainesville District Road Fund	
Palmer Smith, work on road	5.00
Walter C. Leonard, same	10.90
Manassas District Road Fund	
Will Griffin, work on road	5.00
Randolph Conway, same	27.25
R. Lee Johnson, same	26.50
Special Road Fund	
M. Carr, services, Gainesville	2.00
Austin-Walton Road Machine Co., repairs, Gainesville	25.00
Hocking & Nichols, same	3.00
J. L. Dawson, same	40.25
J. J. Conner, expenses to Richmond	15.00
Mollie Powell, Maggie St. John, State Normal, same	50.00

A \$758.21 order was drawn on the county treasurer, in favor of J. L. Dawson, the same to be taken from the joint state and county maintenance fund set aside for the maintenance of roads and bridges built under the supervision of the state highway commissioners. This amount was for work done on the Neabeco road in Occoquan district. An order for \$161.10 was drawn to favor of J. J. Conner from the same fund, for work done on the Bristow road.

The allowance in favor of Miss Missie Brawner was increased to the sum of \$10 per month, the same to be paid to Mrs. Eliza Gough so long as she shall maintain said Miss Brawner or until the further order of the board. All allowances heretofore made in favor of Miss Brawner were rescinded.

The personal check of J. L. Dawson, payable to J. P. Leachman, treasurer, received that day, for \$400 was credited to Occoquan district road fund, in order to reimburse the amount loaned by said last mentioned fund to J. L. Dawson, paymaster as per order made at the last meeting of this board.

The board endorsed the change of location of the Colchester road, but refused to allow to the Powell heirs \$150, the amount of damages the commissioners, appointed for that purpose, awarded the land owners. The amount was made \$50, as the board considered \$100 excessive.

It was further ordered that the said road be changed and established as set forth in the report and plat, except that the road be 40 feet wide, instead of 30 feet, the said 40 feet width to be increased by 5 feet additional on each side as shown on said plat.

A warrant was drawn on the county fund for \$3,251.26 to be credited to the permanent road maintenance fund, to meet the state appropriation to date—January 28, 1919.

The board adopted the provisions of Section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts of 1914, providing that "the owner of any animal or grown fowl, which has died from any disease, shall forthwith cremate or cause to be cremated, or bury, or cause to be buried, the body of such animal or grown fowl." Violation of this law will involve a fine of \$25.

The draft for \$2,308.21 to cover work during October and November, 1918, on the road between Manassas and Bristow, was ordered credited to the special road fund. Chas. R. McDonald, W. L. Sanders

and Chas. E. Allen were appointed a committee to view and report upon the most advantageous route for the construction of the proposed improvement highway between Samuel R. Lowe, Jr. leading to Amidon's corner on the way to Quantico. The said committee is to consider distance, material, drainage and grade and make recommendation in their report, at the next meeting of the board on Feb. 25.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Clarence H. Horton will please come forward and settle the same, with the undersigned personal representative, or with whomsoever she shall direct, and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same, duly certified, with said personal representative, for payment. All persons are hereby notified that in the settlement of said estate, and indebted thereto, are authorized to make settlement with J. M. Horton and George T. May, or either of them, who have been authorized and empowered by me to make collections, for and on account of said estate, and in my name. KATIE M. HORTON, Administratrix. Manassas, Va., Jan. 29, 1919. 37-4

**TAKE NOTICE**

All persons indebted to the late E. T. Wright will please settle at once with the undersigned, and those having accounts against the same will present them at once, duly verified. H. THORNTON DAVIES.

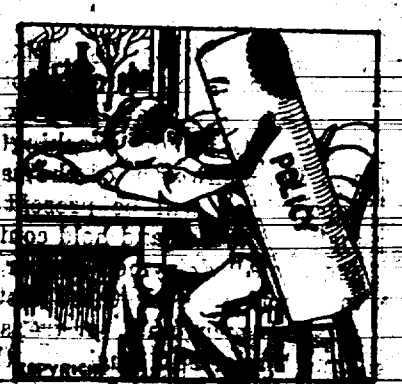
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Thos. Larson is ill with the influenza.

—Mr. Bailey Tyler, of Haymarket, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Haymarket, spent Sunday recently in town.

—Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, of Gainesville, was in Manassas on a Friday visit.

—A Canadian visitor in Manassas lately was Mr. F. J. Steinmetz, of Hamilton, Ontario.

—Miss Lena Cooksey has accepted a position in Washington and entered upon her duties.

—Mr. W. A. Ball, of Baltimore, was here last week as the guest of Rev. Barnett Grimsley.

—Miss Edith Pence, employed in the State Department at Washington, visited her brother, Rev. E. Z. Pence, over Sunday.

—Messrs. L. H. Chamberlin, George R. Tongue, Mason Gray and Calvin Appleton, of Warrenton, were recent town visitors.

—The local high school boys will play the John Marshall high school, of Richmond, a game of basketball in Conner's Hall tonight.

—Private Thomas Piercy has been mustered out of service from Camp John Wise, Texas, and is now at home in Fredericksburg.

—Miss Elma Shoemaker went to the Georgetown University Hospital last week for an operation, which proved successful. She is now much better.

—Miss Agnes Weedon returned to her home in Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday afternoon, after spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Spiden.

—A marriage license was issued on January 8th to Raymond D. Davis and Margaret J. Cline, both of Manassas. They were married the same day by Rev. L. C. Messtck.

—Charles E. Harris, our local barber, who was in the army, has been mustered out of the service and is again running his shop in the New Prince William Hotel.

—Mr. Pelee and Mr. Sinclair, of Ellsworth, Maine, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cornwell, near the coal bin. They also visited the old battlefields of Manassas.

—There will be a Frances Willard memorial service held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies at 3 p. m. on Friday, February 14th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An invitation is extended to all.

—Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin, on West street. The highest score was made by Mrs. W. Sewell Merchant.

—Remember that animals and grown fowl, that die of disease, must be burned or buried, according to the action of the board of supervisors on Tuesday. The penalty for violation of this law is \$25.

—Masters Charles Greiner and W. W. Greiner, Jr., of Orange, were week-end visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman. The father of the two boys, Mr. W. W. Greiner, was here on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. Robt. E. Newman, wife and little daughter, Virginia, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived here on Monday and will make their future home here. Mr. Newman has been absent from Manassas for several years, during which time he has been master for a construction company at Bridge-

—Mrs. Wade, wife of Rev. DeForest Wade, pastor elect of the Presbyterian Church, who was expected to arrive in Manassas on Friday, is now at her southern home, detained at the bedside of her sick mother.

—Private Irvin L. Suthard, Co. B, 71st Infantry, Camp Meade, Md., received his honorable discharge Friday last. He returned to Manassas on his way home and while here visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden.

—Rev. H. Q. Burr will preach on a Boy Scout subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The local Boy Scouts will attend in a body, it being the occasion of the ninth annual anniversary of the organization of the movement in the United States.

—Mrs. B. B. Sprinkel entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at her apartments on Main street. Among the guests was Private Carroll H. Trusler, a veteran of the battles of Verdun and Argonne Forest, who gave an interesting recital of his experiences in France.

—Among the 204 Red Cross nurses, who died during the fall of 1918 of influenza contracted while in the military service overseas, the naval service, military service in hospitals in the United States, in the United States Public Health Service and in Civilian Service, is Miss Margaret E. Hogan, of Fairfax.

—The Dairymen's Association will meet on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the courthouse. It is expected that Dr. Kowler, health officer of Washington, and Dr. Ashworth, of the same department, will be present to make addresses and hold conferences. All dairymen are urged to attend to hear these distinguished men and to transact some important business that will be brought up for consideration and action.

—It is rumored that a new men's clothing store will be opened in Manassas in the room adjoining The Journal office. At present the only exclusive gents' outfitters in the county is the old established firm of Messrs. Hibbs & Giddings. Dame Rumor, who gave us the other statement, further deposes that the new firm is to consist of Messrs. R. L. Byrd and Robt. E. Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman, of Manassas.

—The jail became empty last Monday one week, as far as free county boarders are concerned. The prisoners have been mainly liquor law violators. They are getting frightened by the activity of our county and town authorities in enforcing the law, so that jailor W. J. Ashby is having a comparatively easy time at present. But, association with law violators is not the most enjoyable experience and we do not grudge our jail official his temporary vocation.

—Rev. O. T. Uleman, D. D., representing the National Anti-Saloon League of America, was in town yesterday, arranging for a mass meeting on Friday night, Feb. 21. Dr. Uleman was, until recently, state superintendent of the Georgia Anti-Saloon League. He is now engaged in the "World-Wide Movement" for prohibition and will locate in Cuba. He is arranging 56 meetings in Virginia, before he starts to Cuba, at which Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, will speak. Manassas is to be favored with an opportunity to hear this distinguished man and eloquent orator on Friday, Feb. 21. Possibly arrangements will be made to have the address in the afternoon, so that friends in the county can enjoy attending the exercises.

—Friday of next week will be Valentine Day. St. Valentine was a man of "love and charity." Therefore send a valentine that expresses your love and charity.

—Mr. Johan Middleton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. R. H. Lee, of Bristow, has returned to the U. S. Navy. Mr. Middleton was on the Battleship "Florida" when the allied fleet escorted the German fleet into Firth of Forth, where she surrendered to the allies. He interested all who met with him, with his wonderful experience with U-boats and mine sweeping, in the North Sea, also of his travels in Scotland and England. Mr. Middleton is a nephew of Rev. J. R. Cooke, of Greenwich.

—Mrs. George W. Leith has just received a Christmas present from her son, Sergt. Arthur W. Leith, a field clerk with the American army in France. It is a handsome, embroidered pillow cover of white satin, surrounded by a frill of broad gold lace. The brilliant colors of the flags of the allied nations dominate the design, the background being of flowers embroidered in more delicate tints. With this souvenir of France there came an unusually attractive card of greeting, typically French, bearing the words, "To my Mother."

—Marie Eloise, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of the New Prince William, was taken on Tuesday afternoon to the University hospital at Charlottesville by her physician, Dr. W. F. Merchant. Shortly after arriving there she was operated on. The surgeon said that the appendix would have burst in three places had the operation been delayed 30 minutes longer. She is reported by her mother, who also went with her, as having stood the operation nicely and to be improving already. She has symptoms of appendicitis.

—It is evident that Manassas has developed a system of free jitneys about the hours of the day when schools open and close. Our citizens, who have a buggy, a wagon or an automobile, are noticed hauling boys, who stand up in all possible places on the various vehicles. The owners of the different machines do not seem to mind hauling the extra passengers, who climb upon their conveyances, but we have no means of knowing what the horses, that pull some of the vehicles, think about the added loads. The boys would, doubtless, offer their places to the girls as young gentlemen should, but the girls do not like such dangerous ways of travel.

**FEED COMPANY CHANGES**

—Mr. Larkin Withdraws—Mr. B. Lynn Robertson Sole Owner

The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, which has been conducting business under that name during the last three years, has ceased to exist. Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, who has been one of the largest stockholders, has bought the interests of Mr. C. M. Larkin and others. He will be the sole owner hereafter and will assume personal control of the business. The business will be conducted under the name of "The Manassas Feed and Milling Company."

Mr. C. M. Larkin, who has been actively engaged in assisting in the management of the business, will withdraw entirely. He has not yet announced what he will do in the way of mercantile work in the future.

**A PICKETT IN TOWN**

Mr. G. K. Pickett, deputy United States revenue collector, nephew of the father of General Geo. E. Pickett, was in town on Tuesday of last week on business, visiting the tax delinquents, or rather those, who had made a mistake in reporting their incomes for taxation. Mr. Pickett is not willing to sail on the wind of relative celebrities, but insists in going over the sea of life under his own power. Recently he was called upon to preside at a meeting and was introduced as a relative of the great Confederate leader at Gettysburg. Mr. Pickett declared that had he been proposed on the basis of his own personality, he would have accepted the honor; but, since he was chosen by reason of having been related to a great man, he would refuse. He was then nominated as Mr. G. K. Pickett in good humor by the temporary presiding officer and, in the same spirit, he accepted.

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**MRS. E. W. CORNWELL DEAD**

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The whole of Brentsville community was shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Maggie Cornwell, wife of Mr. E. W. Cornwell, of Brentsville, on Sunday, January 26, at 2:45 p. m., from pneumonia, after a very short illness, in the 37th year of her age.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the house, Rev. Barnett Grimsley officiating. The interment was at Manassas cemetery.

Truly, "a noble heart lies still in death," for she lived her life for others and even in the last week of her life, was ministering to her sick neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Cornwell was formerly Miss Maggie Flagg, of Wheeling, W. Va. She was married to Mr. Cornwell and came to Virginia about fourteen years ago and has since then resided at Brentsville, where she was known and loved by all.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, four brothers, one sister and aged mother, who survive her.

Farm For Rent.—250 acres, to party who can furnish everything. Split 50-50. References required. Answer, Journal Office.

**Bixie Theatre**

**TUESDAY**  
ALMA RUBENS  
in  
"FALSE AMBITION"  
Role of willful Vamp as a Fortune Teller. Also Comedy.  
Admission, 6c-11c.

**THURSDAY**  
A PARAMOUNT  
WALLACE REID  
in  
"THE HOUSE OF SILENCE"  
Who is the mysterious Mrs. Clifton?  
Admission, 6c-11c.

**FRIDAY**  
A SCREEN CLASSIC  
MME. NAZIMOVA  
in  
"TOYS OF FATE"  
Touches the Depths of the Soul.  
Admission, 11c and 17c  
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MEETING CELEBRATES COMING PROHIBITION

Evening Last.

The meeting in the Baptist Church on Sunday night, to rejoice over the ratification of the prohibition amendment...

Following a voluntary by the choir and a hymn by the congregation, Rev. J. Halpenny offered prayer and read an appropriate scripture selection...

Mr. Robert A. Hutchison was on the program for the discussion of two topics—"The Prohibition Amendment and State Referendum Laws" and "When Does the Dry Regime Begin?"

Regarding the time when the "dry" regime begins, Mr. Hutchison said that the country would be dry July 1st, by executive action of President Wilson...

Briefly Mr. Hutchison also criticized adversely, illegal action in the enforcement of prohibition laws by over zealous officials.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark sang a solo, between addresses, entitled, "My Mother's Prayer." The clear enunciation and earnestness of Mr. Clark always make his selections effective.

Rev. H. Q. Burr spoke on "The World-Wide Program." Mr. Burr told of a conference of the national Anti-Saloon Workers of America, at Columbus, Ohio, last fall...

sign prohibition organizations have been rendered bankrupt by the war. Leaders also will be...

The need of this is seen in the fact that the liquor interests, driven out of the United States, have already bought land in Mexico and have even purchased territory from the Chinese government...

Miss Isabel Kelley sang the solo, "There Is a City Bright." The sentiment of a pure community harmonizing with the theme of the meeting and Miss Kelley singing so distinctly and feelingly, the influence upon the congregation was very impressive.

This offering, which was for the international work of the Anti-Saloon League, was \$11.72. After the singing of "America" by the congregation the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

PRINCE WILLIAM INVESTS ABOUT \$125,000 IN STAMPS

Forty-seven Citizens Purchase 1,000 Each in the War Savings Certificates.

During the past year the patriotic citizens of the county invested \$125,000 in government stamps. Of this amount \$47,000 was secured from 47 persons, each of whom purchased \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

The citizens of the county deserve and they are hereby extended the sincere appreciation and thanks of the committee, for the help rendered.

It is earnestly hoped and, indeed, confidently expected, that our people will continue their interest and cooperation during the coming year, when they will be as much needed in helping the government in its readjustment work, as they were necessary in the period of hostilities.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Director, Prince William County.

The Honor Roll

- Jan. H. Rexrode, Manassas. Mrs. Rose Rice, Manassas. O. O. Holler, Manassas. Mrs. O. O. Holler, Manassas. W. Fred Dowell, Manassas. W. A. Buck, Manassas. Mrs. Daisy Baker, Manassas. Mrs. Joe/Hornbaker, Manassas. Mrs. Laura Maddox, Manassas. Geo. E. Maddox, Manassas. E. H. Hibbs, Manassas. R. S. Hynson, Manassas. A. A. Hooff, Manassas. Ernest Utterback, Manassas. Geo. C. Round, Manassas. Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Manassas. G. W. Nutt, Manassas. F. C. Rorabaugh, Manassas. Michael Lynch, Manassas. E. Lynn Robertson, Manassas. George D. Baker, Manassas. Joseph W. Gough, Nokesville. Ellis Brothers, Nokesville. Rev. C. W. Marks, Nokesville. Mrs. C. W. Marks, Nokesville. Mrs. Jno. W. Ellis, Nokesville. H. W. Herring, Nokesville. J. A. Hooker, Nokesville. James Kelly, Wellington. W. R. Gosson, Haymarket. Macon Cave, Gainesville. C. E. Clarke, Minnieville. G. M. Ratcliffe, Dumfries. E. G. W. Keys, Joplin. Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, Administrator, Manassas. Margaret J. Robertson, Wellington. A. S. Robertson, Wellington. Pendleton G. Douglas, Gainesville. R. Randolph Smith, Waterfall. Mrs. Ann Onymous, Dumfries. George William Gosson, Haymarket. E. D. Wissler, Bristow. J. W. Ellis, Nokesville. E. B. Giddings, Manassas.

The journal—\$1—and worth it.

GROVETON

Miss Addie Brown, of Washington, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dogan.

The graded school here went "over the top" when it came to the Armenian and Syrian Relief. The many friends of Miss May Senseney are glad to see her out after a severe attack of the "flu." We are also glad to report Mrs. Harrover and children much improved.

Groveton school re-opened last Monday with good attendance, after being closed for the past few weeks on account of the "flu." Miss Coleman, of Bendville, has accepted the position as assistant.

Rev. J. Halpenny, of Manassas, preached an inspiring sermon at Groveton school last Sunday morning. We hope to have him with us again on the third Sunday afternoon. Services at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mollie Dogan is visiting relatives at "Paradise."

NOKESVILLE

Miss Ruby Miller spent Saturday in Bristow.

Miss Sally May, of Aden, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. S. Stultz.

Mr. Samuel Thornton, of Washington, was a Nokesville visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Olinger was a Washington visitor Wednesday.

Miss Effie Schaffer spent Sunday in Catlett.

Mr. Harvey Seese had the misfortune to overturn his car Sunday, smashing all four wheels, but luckily no one was hurt.

FAIRFAX—DAVIS

Mr. Ernest Fairfax and Miss Beatrice Davis, both of Fairfax county, south of Clifton, were married on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1919, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Payne and Miss Mollie Cross, by Rev. Alford Kelley. The young couple were attended by relatives and friends, who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new relation in life.

Notice to the Teachers of Prince William County.

All teachers of Prince William county who have not already paid thirty-five cents dues to the State Teachers' Association are requested to do so at as early a date as possible.

L. D. METZ,

Secretary Prince William County Teachers' Association.

Sunday, Feb. 2nd, was ground Sunday, Feb. 2nd, was Ground Hog Day. The real name of this animal is "Woodchuck. We have been asked the question, "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" We have also been asked, "Do you believe in Ground Hog Day?"

Well, since on Sunday we had sunshine, we will not believe in the theory that the groundhog decides the weather, if we now have six weeks of mild weather; if we have had weather, we will say that it is merely a coincidence. If Ground Hog Day next year is cloudy and we have six weeks of winter we will not believe in the story; if the weather afterward is pleasant, we will assert that it is not a consequence of the animal not seeing his shadow. In brief, we are not superstitious about "Ground Hog Day," "Friday" or "Thirteenth," because we are not heathen.

—Rev. J. M. Bell, wife and daughter, Lora, have returned from their trip to Florida, where they spent three enjoyable weeks. The family regard Florida as the soldier boys consider France. Both are delightful places for a visit, but more delightful is America and most delightful is Virginia.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

For Sale.—Windmill and pump; cheap for quick sale. Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Manassas, Va. 38-1

For Sale.—Ford roadster; electric lights and starter. J. I. Randall. 38

For Sale.—Three O. I. C. sows, one subject to registration. Call on R. J. Long, near Aden. Postoffice address, Nokesville, Va. 37-3

For Sale, Cheap.—1200-egg Newtown Giant Incubator; Newton Coal-burning Colony Brooders, 1000 chick capacity each. Good as new. J. P. Lyon, Manassas, Va. 37-3

MONEY TO LEND on first trust on real estate. C. A. Sinclair, Attorney-at-Law. 37

For Sale.—Pair thoroughbred Tamworth hogs, four years old, \$175.00; two sows, 18 months old, \$60.00 each. Pedigrees furnished for registration; fine breeding stock. J. S. Holland, Manassas, Va. 37

Notice to all Business Houses, Stores, Garage, Shops, Etc.—Commencing January 23, 1919, and on and after that date, we will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one, in or out of our employ, unless accompanied by an order and signed by either one of the parties below. BEN LOMOND FARM, R. B. Wagoner, Manager, F. W. Bruch, Owner. 36-2

For Sale—A No. 4 Duplex Brusher and Grinder, cheap. Wm. M. Wheeler, Wellington, Va. 36-4

For Sale—Pure bred, White Wyandotte Cockerels—Price, \$2.50 each. J. M. Garber, Nokesville, Va. 34-2

For Sale—A heavy draft horse. R. F. Hoffman, Nokesville, Va. 34-3

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For Sale—Fine pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 30-4

Registered Holstein male calves for sale. J. J. Conner. 16

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

For Rent.—Store room; best location in town; formerly occupied as candy kitchen; suitable for clothing, general merchandise or restaurant. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va. 23

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

Wanted.—10,000 cords of pulp wood. Highest cash price paid on delivery; measurements taken from wagons. Give us a call before you sell. E. R. Conner. 61

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

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MEETING OF BETHLEHEM GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Officers Elected—Resolving Constitution—Home Nursing—Health Catechism.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent) Accepting the cordial invitation of Miss Osbourn, principal of the Manassas Agricultural High School, the first meeting of the club for 1919 was held Saturday, February 1, in the school building, with the county agent as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. G. Covington.

A most helpful and appropriate prayer was offered by Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, after which the members answered to roll call by repeating appropriate quotations; following this the minutes of the December meeting were read. These being approved, the regular business was taken up.

January being the month for election of officers, this was the first in the order of business, Mrs. Ransdell, vice-president taking the chair.

After brief discussions about the hindrances to the working of the club during the past year, it was moved and seconded that the present incumbent be retained in the chair for the present year. There being no other nominations it was so ordered. Mrs. F. E. Ransdell was reelected vice-president, Mrs. Hodge, secretary and Mrs. W. M. Brown, treasurer.

After proper discussion it was moved and seconded that the constitution be suspended, and Mrs. T. E. Haines was elected a member of the club to fill the place of Mrs. Boyles, who has left the county, and Mrs. T. R. Galleher, former president of the Hickory Grove club was elected an honorary member of the club.

The president appointed the following committee to revise the constitution: Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. M. D. Brown, this same committee to submit a tentative year book at the next meeting.

After dispensing with the business side of the meeting, the county agent gave a brief talk, in which she told of an opportunity which was being given to the counties of the state to secure a short course in home nursing; this course to last as long as ten days if desired. Dr. Williams, the state health commissioner, is at the head of this work, and is desirous to hear from the counties at once as he has a meeting planned for the first of this month.

At this meeting the work will be thoroughly discussed and outlined. Not only the theory of nursing will be given in these courses, but the practical demonstrations.

The county agent will be glad to hear from those wanting this course and will be glad to answer any questions. The club in session as one endorsed this move, and asked that the course be considered for Prince William county. The county agent will be glad to have the opinion of the other clubs of the county.

The county agent also told of a conference with Superintendent McDonald, at which time plans were made to put the study of the State Health Catechism into the schools of the county, beginning with the fifth grade and going through the grades. The month of February and March will be given to this work. For the lower grades there has been provided a set of health rules. The plan is for the catechism to be studied during these months, with the help of the teacher, at the end of which time a test is to be given to the pupils, either written or oral; the successful pupil from each school to come to the county seat for a gold health medal. Other minor prizes will be awarded to the winner of the contest in each district.

The club had as its guest Miss Eugenia Osbourn. The hour being late a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the club adjourned after a most delightful and profitable meeting, to meet again later in the month, the time and place to be named later. A standing invitation was given by Miss Osbourn for the club to meet in the school building whenever desired.

Contrary to the usual order the social hour was enjoyed first. Members arriving early spent a most enjoyable time discussing poultry work, taking up balanced rations, egg production, caring for and mating flocks. Both Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Brown gave experiences in connection with their work.

The present styles of dress were discussed and one of the members of the club demonstrated how she had taken on old suit and turned it into a very stylish and practical one-piece dress (a good, comfortable width around the bottom of skirt). The club members had the pleasure of seeing the dress, as it was worn on this occasion.

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VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 10th day of January, 1919. In vacation.

Virginia Porter Harris, Complainant

vs. Charles Harris, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY—ORDER

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sheriff having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made before the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds that the defendant has been sentenced to and is confined in the penitentiary, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds that the defendant has been sentenced to and is confined in the penitentiary, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Western State Penitentiary, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next day of this court.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pomeroy, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

EPISCOPAL Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Temptation of Jesus." Subject, 7:30 p. m., "Fellowship With Jesus." Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelly, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Father's Counsel." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Seeking—Finding God."

BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. F. D. D. CLAY, PASTOR. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. F. U. 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S AF. POINTMENTS Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m. and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 3 p. m.

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

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LETTERS FROM "OVER THERE"

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Received Mamma's letter the other day. Harvey Lynch was well last time I saw him. No, I don't see the paper. I only got two from Harvey.

Perhaps the most touching letter that has reached the editor was from a Prince William soldier to his mother, the mother of four boys who went to France, one of whom had given his life for his country just before the letter was written.

Somewhere in France, August 8, 1918. Dear Mamma:—I just received letters from you and Viola, also newspapers and so glad to get them.

Somewhere in France, October 13, 1918. Dear Viola:—We are in a small town now. It has two Y. M. C. A.'s.

Somewhere in France, November 6, 1918. Dear Mamma:—I have been transferred to 317th band. My lieutenant says they are getting to give us a course in music.

Sarriy, France, Dec. 13, 1918. Dear Mamma and All:—I am going to tell you some of my first experiences at the front. On August 1st I was up on the Albert front with New Zealand troops and was detailed to carry supper to the first line trenches.

My second experience: I was detailed to carry barb-wire to the front line and we were shelled again, but managed to finish our work. Savoisy, France, Dec. 22, 1918. Dear Dinah:—I just received letters and newspapers. So glad to get them.

We have very good cats now except we are only allowed one piece of bread for each meal. Have just gotten my service stripes and medals. The ensign is the proudest I have seen. It is the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia (80th Div.) I think this Division will parade in Washington.

The following letter was received from Private R. Harry Lee, Headquarters Troop, 8th Army Corps, A. E. F., A. P. O. 981, by his mother, Mrs. R. H. Lee, of Bristow: Montigny, France, Dec. 16, 1918. Dear Mother:—I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and getting along "O. K."

Letter received from Private Elmer Abel, to his sister, Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden: France, Dec. 28, 1918. Dear Sister:—Just a few lines to let you know I am still in France. I am well at present and hope you are the same.

I see lots of French girls here, but I can't understand their language, and they can't understand mine, so it does not work well. I guess you all had a merry Christmas. I did not enjoy myself much. I was in the hospital with influenza.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William county, entered on the 7th day of December, 1918, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled R. L. Gaither vs. The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., the undersigned commissioners, who were appointed by the said court to make sale of certain real and personal property in said cause described, shall offer for sale by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, Saturday, March 1, 1919 at R. L. Gaither's farm on the Yates Ford road, about 1 1/2 miles S. E. of Manassas, Va., (sale beginning at ten a. m., o'clock) the following personal property: One pair heavy mules, 3 cows, all farming implements on the farm of the said R. L. Gaither, 1 double drum, double cylinder hoisting engine. This hoisting engine is now on the lot in Manassas near the Alcott block mill and can be seen and inspected there.

Immediately after the sale of the personal property the following real estate will be offered for sale at public auction: 11 of that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate about one and one-half miles S. E. of the town of Manassas, Va., on the Yates Ford road, and containing about 65 ACRES and adjoining the lands of Iden, Metz, Harrell and others and being known as the Brayshaw farm and also as the R. L. Gaither farm. This farm has dwelling, barn and necessary outbuildings; is conveniently located to the town of Manassas and is a desirable place for a person wishing to purchase a home near stores, schools and churches. Growing crop of wheat on farm.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Josephine Holmes on the first day of October, 1914, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 65, pages 434-5, to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, on which interest is now due from the first day of October, 1916, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested by the holder of said note in the payment of which default has been made, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1919, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Coles district, aforesaid county and state, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Holmes, Chas. Herndon, Foster and others, and the Fayman-David county road, containing about 123 ACRES.

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DUMFRIES

Mr. A. A. Lovelace, who has been with...

Mrs. Annie Speake, while waiting on some one in her father's store, stepped from a box and severely sprained her foot...

Rev. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison spent Sunday evening with Mrs. C. H. Brawner.

Little Jack Reid has been very ill, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis and family, of Minnieville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Reid.

Mrs. Ethel King heard last week from her husband, Mr. Grover King, who has been in France since last July.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was postponed from February 1st until a later date, on account of the accident to our President, Mrs. A. J. Speaks.

We certainly feel we must congratulate our school girls on the success of their box party, held January 24, for the relief of the Armenians.

Several boys and girls read interesting pieces on different subjects. The one that seemed to be more interesting to the girls, though the boys seemed to take "notice," was by Miss Edna Peel, "Aunt Jamima's Courtship."

Our doctor seems very busy. We are sorry to know there is so much sickness. This is a case where the other fellow's misfortune is the doctor's gain.

FORESTBURG

Miss Violet Abel has much improved of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bean visited Mr. Bean's parents the week-end.

Mr. John S. Vosburg spent the week-end in Maryland visiting friends.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter Dorothy, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Mount, Va.

Miss Beatrice Abel spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baber, of Mount, Va.

Misses Edith and Elsie Anderson were the guests of Miss Mabel Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Abel was the guest of Mrs. Georgie Cornwell Sunday evening.

It is with pardonable pride we point to how gloriously this community has gone "over the top" in the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund. The sum of \$15.55 from F. H. Sunday School, \$10 from the league, something over \$50 from the social, besides a very good amount by subscription, make it considerably over the one hundred dollar mark.

Now that the letters of the boys do not seem to be so strict-censored, and they are writing of the hardships and perils they have passed through, we hope the more reason to be sure they will. It speaks well for Prince William county.

thing to give money for our share.

Mrs. Martha Clark, wife of Abel, a com...

ident of this community, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Eva B. Anderson and Mrs. E. H. Williams visited in Quantico last week.

Mrs. Carter was so indisposed last Monday as to have to close her school at noon recess.

Mrs. Forest Beans and sister, Miss Elsie Floyd, spent the week-end near Washington with relatives of Mr. Beans.

Mr. Gulliver Abel's little children have been quite ill with bad colds or influenza, but are better at present writing.

Who made the fatal mistake of going out last Sunday that we owe this change of weather to?

KOPP

We are glad that the "flu" is disappearing and hope it will not put in its appearance again.

Mrs. McKelleget and her two daughters, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, and Miss Pearle, of Alexandria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abel, and visited at the home of Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden.

Messrs. J. Cato Norman and Lawrence S. Mountjoy motored to Quantico Sunday.

Miss Ray Luck spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Luck, of Independent Hill.

Mrs. E. S. Carney continues ill at her home near here.

Mrs. T. W. Lynn spent Monday in Manassas on business.

Mr. Guy M. Cline, of Dumfries, was a Kopp visitor Friday.

Misses Bertha Woolfenden, Anna Woolfenden and Cline Woolfenden and Messrs. T. J. and Walter Woolfenden were guests of Mrs. Maurice Abel Sunday evening.

Miss Maud L. Norman was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. Holmes Sunday.

A very enjoyable box party and social was given at Holmes school Friday evening for relief of Armenians and Syrians. The sum of \$25 was given by Holmes school. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Private D. B. Norman, of Supply Co., 161st Inf., A. E. F., writes that he is well and getting along nicely, and expects to be in the states by March.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall Sunday.

Messrs. Altor Holmes and Philip Cole visited at the home of Mr. Daniel Abel Sunday.

GREENWICH

Rev. Barnett Grimsley and Mrs. Grimsley stepped with friends here Sunday night.

Mr. Grimsley preached three interesting sermons Sunday—Auburn, New Baltimore and Oak Dale. He has a pleasant smile for every one and we always appreciate his visits, which occur twice a month.

Miss Mary Walter has returned to her post of duty at the high school here after an absence of ten days.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke was a Warrenton visitor one day the past week.

Mrs. William Mayhugh has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cook, of New Baltimore.

Mr. Charlie Nalls spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Robert Hooe spent several days last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Oscar Mountjoy.

Mr. B. B. Nalls is expected home this week from the hospital. We hope he will be entirely...

Mr. G. B. Washington while coming in from Gainesville with a load of goods for Mr. F. L. Mayhugh, Colm...

driven by Mr. H. Boley and his daughter, Miss Rosa, completely upsetting the buggy. No serious damage was done, but we would kindly advise Mr. Washington in the future to keep his mind more on his duties and not so much on the calico.

Mr. B. O. Wood and his mother, Mrs. Wallace Wood, were Washington visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erian Boutros, who have recently sold their property on Lee's Ridge, sailed for Egypt from New York on Friday. Mrs. Boutros was formerly Miss Alhson Williams, of this place.

Mr. John Hall has returned home from McLean, where he went to visit his brother, Mr. James N. Hall, who was ill.

Mrs. H. M. House and Mrs. F. S. House visited their sister, Mrs. Jennie Dulin, one day last week.

Mr. B. O. Mountjoy contemplates building a large barn in the near future.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander and daughter, Evelyn, of Washington, were week-end visitors at Mr. Alexander's mother.

Miss Ocie Bailey, Mr. R. B. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis motored to Dumfries and were the guest of Mrs. Mayme Reid Sunday.

Miss Mary Cornwell is slowly improving.

Elder A. J. Garland preached at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday, filling his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander motored to Minnieville Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

Miss Elsie Windsor was the guest of Miss Lucile Clarke Sunday.

Mr. Willie Windsor has left our town for Baltimore, where he expects to find work.

Messrs. C. E. Clarke and D. C. Alexander were in Manassas on business Monday.

Messrs. D. C. Alexander and R. C. Ennis were callers at C. E. Clarke's Tuesday night.

The remains of Mrs. Lollie Carroll, of Indian Head, Md., formerly Miss Lollie Williams, of Minnieville, were brought here and buried last Wednesday at the Williams burying ground. Mrs. Carroll leaves her husband, four little children, father and two brothers to mourn her death. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Three of Mr. Fairbank's children have been sick with the "flu," but are better.

Mr. W. H. Bailey is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent the afternoon one day last week with Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

WATERFALL

Mr. R. B. Gossom was a Manassas visitor on Monday last.

Miss Margaret Shirley, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to her home at this place.

Mr. S. R. Clark has been called to Dumfries on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a small son.

Messrs. Chas. Creel and Lloyd Hensley, who have seen service with the A. E. F., in France, have returned to their homes near here. Mr. Creel was severely wounded and stayed two days in "No Man's Land" before rescued.

Mrs. Franz Peters, of Haymarket, recently presented to Waterfall school an organ. Mrs. Peters has the grateful thanks of both the school and community.

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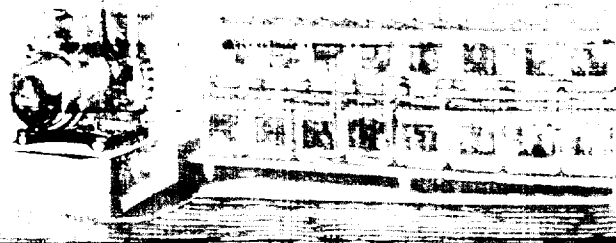
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