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## C. J. MEETZE WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### UNOFFICIAL COUNT GIVES HIM A MAJORITY OF 2— WAS HOT FIGHT.

### Voting Precincts Above the Run Give Meetze Big Majorities While Sinclair Carried Lower End of County.

Complete election returns as reported in Manassas by the election judges of the various voting precincts in the county, indicate that Mr. C. J. Meetze has been re-elected as a member of the House of Delegates from Prince William county by a majority of 2.

The campaign which has just closed was perhaps one of the hottest political fights that has been staged in the county by local



men, and the victory of Meetze, while by a very small majority, is particularly gratifying to him and his friends in view of the fact that he practically fought his battle alone. On the other hand, his opponent, Mr. C. A. Sinclair, has had the active support and co-operation of the county Democratic committee, with the exception of two or three members, during the whole struggle, and at the closing hours of the campaign the state organization backed into the fight on behalf of Mr. Sinclair.

After being shut out of the August primary, Mr. Meetze, upon the advice and solicitation of his friends, declared that he would stay in the race, and proceeded to launch a campaign that for absolute fairness has but few equals in the annals of politics. Holding fast to the conviction that he had not been treated fairly by the committee in refusing to permit him to participate in the primary, he presented his case to the voters through the newspapers in clean, straightforward statements, admonishing his friends to do or say nothing but what was fair and square, and those who believed in this kind of politics rallied to his standard and gave him a majority in the face of what seemed almost impossible odds.

Mr. Meetze was elected by majorities received above the Run, where in some voting precincts the vote was four to one against Mr. Sinclair. Nokesville, where he received 60 of the 75 votes cast, Haymarket 52 of the 78, Catharpin 24 of the 34, Greenwich 24 of the 33, Wellington 21 of the 29 and Manassas 136 of the 248 votes cast, gave him his biggest majorities. Below the Run Mr. Sinclair reversed the order of things and received 171 of the 223 votes cast.

Below we give the vote of the county by precincts:

Manassas	136
Wellington	112
Meetze	21
Sinclair	8
Tobin	1
Meetze	1
Sinclair	15
Hoodley	7
Meetze	21
Sinclair	21
Independent Hill	8
Meetze	8
Sinclair	38

Occoquan	17
Meetze	28
Sinclair	10
Dumfries	29
Meetze	8
Sinclair	12
Joplin	52
Meetze	26
Sinclair	6
Waterfall	8
Meetze	6
Sinclair	8
Hickory Grove	13
Meetze	24
Sinclair	10
Nokesville	60
Meetze	15
Sinclair	15
Brentsville	28
Meetze	24
Sinclair	9
Greenwich	15
Meetze	11
Sinclair	1
Hortens	13
Meetze	0
Sinclair	15
Totals	413
Meetze	411
Sinclair	2

## FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN IS ON.

### Second Drive by Hooverites Was Launched Last Week.

During the second food conservation campaign which was held last week and which supplemented the July campaign, one hundred and forty women of Prince William county signed the pledge

to Hoover's army, and who have pledged themselves to Hooverize everything, observing meatless days and wheatless days, in the hope that we may be able to prove ourselves even more efficient than the Germans in supplying our own needs and also those of our allies.

This second campaign, as well as the first, was in charge of the county agent, Mr. C. A. Montgomery, who enlisted the aid of the school teachers and scholars. Food conservation day was observed in most of the schools with appropriate programs and exercises, and the scholars taking the pledge cards, distributed among them, to their mothers to be signed, hence the success of the movement.

## WILL HOLD CELEBRATION.

### Friends of C. J. Meetze Plan to Hold Harmony Meeting.

The friends of C. J. Meetze will hold a harmony meeting and reception for him at Conner's hall Saturday night. A brass band will be in attendance to add to the soothing influence of the occasion. Professor Mosher, of Eastern College, will be present and render a number of violin solos, accompanied by Prof. Muelberger, Dr. and Mrs. Roop will render vocal solos. Hon. Geo. L. Browning, of Orange, Va., and several other able speakers have been invited and are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served free of charge. The ladies are requested to bring a cake from their homes where convenient, but no one to stay away because it was not convenient to comply with this request.

The ladies will take charge and attend to serving the refreshments. A request is made for those who live in town to meet at the hall some time in the afternoon and arrange the details. Coffee and sandwiches will be furnished by Mr. Bell.

Come out and make merry with your friends. This invitation includes all from every section of the county, and especially those who took active part in the campaign.

Mrs. W. C. Wagener who has spent the past few weeks at Tacoma Park Sanatorium, D. C., has returned to her home in Manassas and is much improved.

## SILVER CUP OFFERED AS PRIZE IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CORN CONTEST.



## PLANS AND PRIZES FOR BIG CORN SHOW

### Agricultural Interests Prepare to Hold Annual Event November 23.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Agent.) Some very valuable prizes have been offered this year for the corn show which to be held Friday November 23. A silver loving cup is offered by T. W. Wood & Sons of Richmond, for the best ten ears of white corn, and Burpee & Company, the Philadelphia seed growers, offer \$5 in seeds selected from their catalog, for the best bushel of yellow corn. I have and am securing other premiums and prizes for the year's best husking, and enter the contest.

This is one of the best ways to learn to know good corn. There are many who have good corn and do not know it, while there are many who have very poor varieties of corn and do not know it. For this reason I shall mention a few of the most important points to look for when selecting corn for show.

### Uniformity of Exhibit.

Each ear of corn in the sample should resemble closely in shape, size and general appearance every other ear in the sample. Lack of uniformity is one of the principles that distinguishes scrub breeding from improved.

### Shape of Ears.

To get the maximum percentage of grain to cob, the ear should be of the same diameter from butt to tip. As it is natural for corn to taper toward the tip, we must be satisfied with something less than perfect cylinder. Some varieties have a tendency to taper more than others; Boone county, for instance. This should not be considered so serious a fault as some other varieties. All the rows of kernels should be carried to full length of the ear.

### Color of Ears, Kernels and Cobs.

Yellow grains on white ears or white-capped yellow grains on yellow ears indicate a mixed variety which lowers the chance for a premium. White cobs in yellow varieties or red cobs in white varieties are also objectionable.

### Musket Condition and Quality.

Any muskiness or shriveled, immature grain detracts from the market value of the exhibit. Each ear should be thoroughly cured and be thoroughly rigid when it is twisted between the two hands. A soft, flexible cob indicates that the corn was not ripe or that it is of poor quality naturally.

### Tip and Butts of Ears.

The rows of grains should be carried well out to the tip of the ear. It is not necessary that the tip be entirely covered over, but not over one-fourth of an inch of the cob should be exposed.

The kernels at the butt of the ear should be regular in shape, the same as in the middle portion of the ear. The rows should be carried out over the end of the cob, forming a cup-shaped depression where the ear was attached to its supporting stalk.

Length and Circumference of Ear. Nearly all corn growers' associations have adopted as standard lengths ranging from 9 to 10.5

inches. Longer or shorter ears than these standards do not give so high yields, when planted under same conditions. The standard circumference should be three fourths the length, 7.5 inches when the standard length is 10 inches.

### Space Between Rows and Kernels.

There should be no broad, deep furrows between the rows of kernels. A space of not over one thirty-second of an inch adjoining rows should be considered perfect. There should be no appreciable spaces between kernels in the row. A looseness of kernels in the row, as evidenced by working them with the thumb, is also objectionable.

## CALLED BY DEATH.

### Mr. Welby March Rice, well known and highly respected citizen of Manassas, died at his home last Friday, November 2, at 3:40 p. m.

Mr. Rice suffered from a severe attack of a gripe last May which weakened his heart and since that time had not been able to fully recover, thus when pneumonia seized him a short time ago he was not strong enough to withstand it.

The deceased was born at Paris, Fauquier county, Va., on April 7, 1861. He had lived in Manassas for the past twenty-five years, where at different times he was engaged in business, and served for a number of years as justice of the peace, and always showed an active interest in all worthy and progressive causes affecting the community. For forty years he was a loyal member of the Methodist church, and was at the time of his death vice president of the Epworth League. He was also a member of the Junior Order of Fraternal Americans and of the Knights of Maccabees.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Q. Barr, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clarke, pastor of the Baptist church. Services were concluded at the cemetery by the Junior Order of Fraternal Americans. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a devoted companion, four sons, Welby C., Everett L., James E. and Marvin L. Rice, and one daughter, Rose Rice. The many beautiful floral offerings expressed to some extent the sympathy extended to this bereaved family.

## SCOUT CAR WAS HERE.

### Participants for Bushhead National Highway in Manassas Last Night.

The scout car for the Piedmont Division of the Bushhead National Highway arrived in Manassas last evening about 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Manassas unit was held in the building of the Manassas National Bank, but no business of importance was transacted. The gentlemen left later for Washington on a Southern Railway train, and will return in a few days, going over the route between here and Washington in automobiles.

## FOURTEEN MORE MEN GO TO CAMP LEE

### Last of Prince William Quota to Fill National Army Answer the Call to Colors.

The remaining fourteen young men, required to fill the quota of the 103 selective men from Prince William county, reported to the local board at the court house in Manassas Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and left Wednesday morning amid singing and cheering for Camp Lee, with Carlyle D. Buck, son of Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Manassas, in charge of the squad, and John Lemuel Hynson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, also of Manassas, assisting.

A farewell demonstration was given the departing soldier boys in the court room of the court house Wednesday morning before leaving, which was in charge of Lieut. Geo. C. Round, chairman of the general arrangements committee, of Manassas chapter of the American Red Cross Society. Every one of the boys responded to the call to the colors, and occupied seats of honor. Mr. George G. Tyler, in a brief address, spoke to them of the necessity of learning to obey orders and also spoke of the splendid opportunities which would be opened to them.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who had taught some of these boys in his Sunday school class, gave a splendid and touching address. He complimented the boys on the brave and patriotic spirit shown and reminded them of a few of the valiant leaders that have come from Virginia in the past. In closing he earnestly requested that they learn to love the word "obedience," keep themselves pure and remember their duty to their Creator.

Rev. T. D. D. Clarke, who offered the following prayer: "O God, bless these young men as they go to the front, and give them the grace to be true to the word 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.'"

Miss Mary Larkin, secretary of the Manassas chapter Red Cross, in a pleasing way, spoke of some of the work being done by that society.

Miss Margaret C. Worthington, of Charlottesville, W. Va., gave a brief address on the subject "Lead Me to the Rock That is Higher Than I."

Mrs. Geo. C. Round spoke a few parting words and presented the boys with cards from the W. C. T. U.

The boys were also presented with comfort kits and Prince William badges, gifts of the Red Cross Society. Two patriotic songs, "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung and after the benediction, pronounced by Rev. H. Q. Barr, the relatives and friends of the boys, together with the county and city officers and members of the Red Cross, accompanied them to the Southern station where they were cheered on their way with many good wishes and God's blessing.

## REV. BURKS RESIGNS.

### Rev. J. F. Burks, who for more than four years has been rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Manassas, St. Ann's Memorial Chapel at Nokesville and Clifton Mission Chapel, at Clifton, has resigned these charges, the resignation to become effective February 1, 1918. After that date Rev. Burks will leave for Campbell county, where he will take up the duties of rector of the Episcopal churches at Evington and Altavista.

During their residence in Manassas Rev. Burks and his family have made many friends who will deeply regret to learn of their anticipated leaving.

Now convinced that the war may be prolonged indefinitely, the administration intends to call upon Congress in December to amend the draft law so that all eligible men from 18 to 40 years old will be subject to service in the national army.

## VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC BY USUAL MAJORITY

### Westmoreland Davis, for Governor, Ahead by 30,000 to 40,000 Votes.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The Democratic state ticket, headed by Westmoreland Davis, candidate for governor, won in the election with the usual majorities, according to returns received here.

Thomas J. Muncy opposed Mr. Davis for governor, while Frank A. Smith sought the governorship on an independent socialist ticket. The vote as a whole was light, there being no local issues of importance.

Westmoreland Davis' campaign managers announced this morning that he was elected Democratic governor of Virginia in the elec-



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tion by between 30,000 and 40,000. The Republicans lost three seats in the House of Delegates. M. K. Lowry, Republican floor leader in the House and former collector of internal revenue, was defeated in Stafford and King George counties by Thomas Lomax Hunter, Democrat. The Republicans also were defeated in Patrick and Franklin counties.

## LARKIN & DORRELL EXPAND.

### Increase of Business Necessitates Additional Room.

Larkin & Dorrell have rented the room in the M. I. C. building formerly occupied by Karl Austin and have remodeled the front and made other repairs and improvements to the room, preparatory to adding to their stock and lines of merchandise.

The concern is one of the fast growing business enterprises of Manassas as is evidenced by the call for additional floor space, and plans are now about completed for the addition of a full line of harness. A more complete line of wagons, buggies and carriages will be stocked in a short time. The firm will continue to handle feed as in the past, and their new room will enable them to add materially to their stock in this line. The will also install a feed grinding mill to take care of the increasing demand for this department of their business.

## TWO SMALL CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

A fire in the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorg, at Dunn Loring in Fairfax county, burned to death their two children. Mr. and Mrs. Sorg had left them alone in the house for a short time while working in their dairy. Smoke was seen coming from the building and when the door was opened the interior of the kitchen was in a blaze and no one could enter. The flames were extinguished and the bodies of the boy, three years old, and the girl of eighteen months, were found burned to a crisp. Mr. Sorg is well known here, having lived near Backhall until a few years ago.



# From our Neighbors

Interesting Happenings Told By Democrat Correspondents

## CATHARPIN NOTES.

"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself"—Romans 14:7.

Thus readeth the text from which Rev. C. K. Millican preached a most powerful sermon to a large and appreciative audience at Sudley on Sunday morning.

We are glad indeed to see our superintendent back in his accustomed place, and Mrs. McDonald with her class again. Mr. McDonald expressed his great appreciation of the many letters and cards, fruits and flowers he received from the Sudley congregation during his illness.

Mr. F. H. Sanders returned from the hospital last week and is gradually regaining strength.

The Catharpin Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained on October 31st by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Messrs. Mode Smith and Ashby Nalls of Wellington, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Palmer Smith and little daughter, Frances, Mr. L. J. Pattie and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Powhatan Buckley, Eganet Pattie, Jeff Pattie, Grover Ellison and Clifton Polen attended the good roads meeting at Haymarket Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Helen, Miss Mary Reid and Mr. Charles Hall were among those from Greenwich who attended the Catharpin entertainment.

Some of the ladies of our community have recently finished a number of knitted articles and hospital garments for the Haymarket chapter, and are now engaged in making comfort kits for the Manassas chapter, American Red Cross.

The children of our school are busy selling Red Cross Christmas seals to assist in the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the state of Virginia.

The Hallowe'en entertainment at the school was a complete success. So well was each number of the program carried out, it would seem unfair to call special attention to any one. However, Edward Smith, playing the part of "Careless Cupid," the dusky assistant in Mr. Yeastcake's bakery, was thought by many to be the "star" of the performance. The "goblins" and the "ghost drift" were so realistic they made one have shivers.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery was present and again expressed the urgent need of the housekeepers to join in the food conservation movement.

Mr. Andrew Smith made a business trip to Front Royal Friday.

Mr. John Clemens of Leesburg, was a pleasant business caller in our community Saturday.

Mr. Morris Polen, of Marshall, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polen one day last week.

Mr. Noland Beaumont left Wednesday morning to join the national army at Camp Lee.

Much excitement was felt in our town over the election. One little boy of three years walked into the store and asked permission to vote for Mr. Meetze. This is good evidence that some folks believe in "bringing up a child in the way he should go." As long as the majority of the men of our town know how to vote, the women say they'll be content to stay at home and rock the cradle.

## CLIFTON ITEMS.

Mr. W. H. Richards returned home from New York on Saturday where he had been on business.

Misses Effie Adams and Dollie Moncure spent the week end at the latter's home in Baclton.

The Hallowe'en entertainment held in the High School last week was quite a success. A large sum was realized which will be used to improve the school grounds and the rooms.

Miss Margery Green, of Falls Church, was the guest of Mrs. Haycock on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Crewe and Miss Brunnes were in Manassas shopping on Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Fristoe has purchased a new Ford five passenger automobile.

Mr. D. W. Buckley was in Nalto on business the past week.

Mr. Harry Fristoe was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

Miss Mollie Nickolas, of Geneva, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. S. R. Haycock the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Loveless of Dumfries, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford.

Mrs. Earl Mathers has relieved Miss Dollie Moncure as teacher in the school here and will finish out the term. Miss Moncure being here only as a substitute.

Miss Dorothy Moncure has accepted a position in Washington.

The Community Fair was held in the High School building on last Saturday and it was considered much better than last year. Mr. M. D. Hall, Mr. Saunders, Dr. Flanagan and Miss Edith Thompson were present and made talks.

The library society will meet in the High School on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Xznia Holmes spent the week end in Baclton visiting with friends.

Mr. John D. Garrett has had several tons of coal delivered to the school, which was badly needed.

Roger Cross is enjoying himself riding in his new automobile.

Ervin Quigg spent Saturday with his mother.

Mr. Robert Davis is visiting at Mr. F. G. Mayhughes.

There was played on the school grounds on Saturday a very exciting game of basket ball between Manassas and Clifton teams, Manassas winning the game the score being 14 to 6 in favor of Manassas. The Clifton team will give them a game again in the near future, and hope to win.

## DUMFRIES.

On Friday evening November 2 a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Dumfries school building by some of the pupils of the school. The program consisted of Hallowe'en dialogues and recitations. At the end of the program ice cream, cake and candy were sold.

Miss Gilbert spoke at the school building Thursday afternoon on "Economy."

Miss Viola Keys, after a visit in Philadelphia and other points has returned to her home near the village.

Miss Rowena Merchant, who visited relatives in Manassas returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Brawner recently spent the week end in Washington.

Messrs. Randolph Brawner, Jack Keys and Earl Todd motored to Washington last Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. A. Lovelace and son, Arthur Ford, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, after a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Speake, have returned to their home near Chase City.

Mrs. H. C. Speake, who has been indisposed for several days, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Caton and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Speake.

Mrs. Leary Cato spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Mr. Dawson, of the faculty of Bethel High School, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cline.

Mr. Ed Brawner, who recently accepted a position in Washington, spent last Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. W. H. Brawner, Mr. Randolph Brawner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison motored to Washington one Sunday recently and spent the day with relatives.

## ORLANDO ITEMS.

The farmers of this section are very busy husking corn.

The heavy rains have made seeding very late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barbee and Mrs. G. N. Rogers spent a few hours Saturday evening with Mrs. Emma Elliott.

Elder J. T. Flory preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Orlando M. E. church Sunday, taking his text from the 128 Psalm.

Mr. J. C. Barbee, of Indian Head, is spending the week with his family.

J. M. Elliott made a flying trip to Manassas Saturday.

W. Y. Elliott killed two fine wild turkeys Saturday.

Mrs. James Wells spent the past week in Washington.

Mrs. James Austin, of Gordonsville, spent the past week with her father, Mr. James Wells.

**Community League Organized.**  
A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Gold Ridge school Thursday night, November 1. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, W. Y. Elliott, who gave a short talk on the advantages of cooperation and how this might be secured by the organization of a "Community League." Every one present seemed very much interested, and a league was organized with the following officers:

W. B. Brown, president.  
L. D. Cook, vice president.  
W. Y. Elliott, secretary.  
J. M. Elliott, treasurer.

About twenty members were enrolled. The league will meet the first Thursday in each month. A business meeting will be held Thursday night, November 15. All members are urged to be present.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, December 6. A good program will be arranged. All are cordially invited to come and spend a social hour with us.

The following pupils were on the honor roll for October: Madeline Elliott, Jessie Elliott, Madge Elliott, (Ma Elliott), Calla Pearson, Christine Pearson, Helen Corwell, Lucile Horton, Mabel Barber, Claude Elliott, Lea Leaman, Herbert Leaman, Robert Brown, Russell Barber, Edward Potter, Thomas Potter, Welfly

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## NOKESVILLE NEWS.

Some of the dairymen in Nokesville vicinity are going in for pure bred cows. On Thursday of last week Messrs. W. C. Hooker, Joe Hale, and M. Seese attended a sale of dairy cattle at Frederick, Md. They bought in all 36 head ranging in price from \$50 to \$2,000 per head. The \$2,000 animal is a five months old male, purchased jointly by Messrs. Hooker and Seese. Besides this animal Mr. Hooker bought 30 head, Mr. Seese 4 head and Mr. Hale 1. So it looks as if Nokesville may soon be a center for pure bred dairy cows.

## Tribute to Departing Soldier.

Mr. Clarence C. Mayhugh, of Gainesville, Va., left for Camp Lee Petersburg, Wednesday where he has been called for military service in response to his country's call. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was kind hearted and loving to all whom he came in contact with; he was always ready to help those in need and we hope that this terrible conflict will soon be over and our Prince William boys will soon return home. Our sympathy goes out to all their loved ones at home. He leaves a large circle of friends far and wide to think and care for him, and we all pray for his speedy and safe return.—A Friend.

## NEVERLET NEWS.

The farmers in this section are busy husking corn.

Mr. W. P. Shaw and Mr. Sam Wells paid Mr. I. R. Ritenour a short visit Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Turner has recently purchased a Reo car.

Mrs. J. H. Sanger spent Sunday evening with Miss Novella A. Ritenour.

Miss Marie Harrison and sister Irene, who have been spending some time in Washington, have returned to their home here.

Mr. I. R. Ritenour spent a short time with Mr. W. C. Harrison Sunday night.

Mrs. W. C. Harrison and family attended preaching near Oakland Sunday.

Mr. Harry Weatherholtz paid Mr. E. A. Turner a short call Sunday evening.

## HAYMARKET.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson is spending the week in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hultish, Alexandria, were week-end guests at the Hultish home.

Mr. Willie Heineman, of New York, is visiting at Mill Park.

Dr. Payne and family have moved into their new home, the Seldin place.

Miss Phoebe Rector is visiting Mrs. Nellie Rector.

Miss Belle Price and Mrs. W. C. Payne spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heinckin

and Miss Nellie Rector spent Sunday and Monday in Washington.

Mr. John G. White is visiting his son Winston M. White in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar spent several days in Quantico during the week.

Lee Clarkson left on Wednesday for Camp Meade.

The Red Cross chapter here sent 30 comfort kits to be sent to the boys in the trenches for Christmas.

Mr. Howard Butler and son, Wade, spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Butler.

Mrs. Price and Miss Belle spent Wednesday in Washington.

Miss Ella Lee was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Seeley.

## STONE HOUSE.

A short program was held at Stone House school to observe Food Conservation Day. The program was opened with song, "America."

Dialogue—"The Baker," was given by Newman Henry, dressed as a baker, Irene Groff, Asenath Ayers and Hawkes Ayers.

Song by the school—"Come, Dear Children."

Recitations—"Since Ma Signed up With Hoover," Constance Henry.

"Hoover Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out," Bernice Byrne.

A very delightful and interesting talk was given by Mr. C. A. Montgomery. Everyone enjoyed the piano solo given by Mrs. A. L. Henry.

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To all men who have heretofore signified their willingness to become members of an organization to be known as "The Home Guard," and to any other citizens of Prince William county who are willing to place themselves in line to render a possible service to our county, notice is hereby given that I have called a meeting of said organization to be held at the Town Hall in Manassas at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, November 15. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect our organization by being sworn in as required by law.

An invitation is hereby extended to any eligible citizen of Prince William county to be present and join the home guard. Signed,

J. P. LEACHMAN, Captain Elect.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
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