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GEORGE R. BRAWNER DIES IN BRIEF ILLNESS

END CAME TUESDAY IN DUMFRIES
Drawn Juror in Harris Trial Excused Through Illness—Had Been in Failing Health for Past Year.

George R. Brawner, thirty-five years old, died at his home in Dumfries, after a brief illness of heart trouble, on Tuesday.

ILLNESS PREVENTS JURY DUTY

Although Mr. Brawner had not been in good health for the past year or more, his death came as a shock to his numerous friends throughout the county. He was a drawn juror in the Harris murder trial and was one of the two jurors excused through illness. When he left home in obedience to the summons of the court, although feeling unwell, he thought he could stand the service required of him. When the jury was being examined upon voir-dair, he made known to the court his illness and was promptly excused.

Upon his arrival home, which was accomplished with much discomfort, he immediately summoned his family physician who recognized at once the seriousness of his condition and resorted to every means known to human skill to avert an impending dissolution.

SPLENDID CITIZEN

Mr. Brawner was for a lengthy period, head clerk at the Deitrick, pyrites mines at Dumfries, and was not only immensely popular with the officials and employees of the company, but with every one with whom he came in business or social contact. "A more kind hearted and generous neighbor or a better citizen ever lived than George Brawner" is the tribute to his memory which fell from the lips of many when his body was laid to rest within the shadow of the church where he has worshipped for years and where he fought his faith in marriage a few years since.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from his late home, the Rev. Sydenstricker, officiating, and interment was in the old Colonial church yard on a suburb of the town.

COUPLE MAKE WRONG GUESS

On Friday morning while the attorney's voice of Major McCracken was making the Court resound with his eloquent argument in behalf of his client, the liberty bang in the ballroom of twelve doors of his countenance, Joseph Cockrell, whom everyone in Prince William and adjoining counties knows, loitered in the court green, after a breakfast, in hope that a fresh air and exercise would clear off a case of indigestion.

His mind busy on the contest of the cattle market and the final outcome of the trial of Harris, he was approached by a couple who were evidently in matrimonial. While the man brushed back the hair which fell upon her cheek, the woman, with a rapidity, made known to Cockrell his desire to have the man and wife.

An "mistaken" in your said Mr. Cockrell, "that entirely out of my life of you have any to sell let me know, I'll be right on the job."

heard of county supervisors meet in regular session Monday, June 30.

NO NOMINATION AGAINST CARLIN

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION
Nomination of Congressman From Eighth Congressional District Left With Committee.

Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District in convention in Alexandria last Monday did not name a candidate to oppose C. C. Carlin, Democratic nominee for Congress. The matter was left to a committee composed of the Congressional committee of the Eighth district and its chairman, the state committee and the executive committeemen of the Eighth district.

M. K. Lowery said his understanding was that the convention was not ready to nominate at this time. Others took issue and insisted that the convention was called for the purpose of making nomination. Mr. Lowery said if the delegates had in mind any one who would accept the nomination he would be glad to proceed. The name of Dr. Brooks, of Fairfax, was mentioned and met with applause. He declined to consider the offer.

William Green, of Nokesville, has sold 800 acres on Cedar Run near Aden, to E. H. Horn, of Timberville, Rockingham county, for \$30,500. The deal was made through S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville.

BUILD GYMNASIUM AT EASTERN COLLEGE

STRUCTURE WILL COST \$10,000
Work Will Be Started Within Month—Will Construct Building of Concrete on Site North of Assembly Hall.

Plans are in preparation for the creation of a gymnasium building on Eastern College campus at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Work on the proposed improvement probably will be started within a month.

BUILD WITH CONCRETE
Concrete is to be used in construction of the new gymnasium which will conform architecturally with other buildings on the campus. The structure will be 95 feet long, 48 feet wide and two stories high, and will occupy a site north of Assembly Hall.

MODERN GYMNASIUM
The new gymnasium will be one of the finest in the state. A large plunge and numerous shower baths are to be installed and equipment for athletic training will be modern in detail. The prestige of Eastern College in athletics has required more adequate training facilities and the new gymnasium is the result.

EXTENSIVE BUILDING
Building operations involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000 will be in progress on Eastern College campus this summer. Work has been started on Voorhees Hall, the girls' new dormitory to be completed by September at a cost of \$30,000. Within a month contracts probably will be let for a central heating plant to be erected to cost 10,000 and for the gymnasium to represent an investment of \$10,000.

The following have been appointed by the circuit court special police for the Horse Show to be held July 27 and 28: P. M. Boley, chief; C. L. Reading, E. B. Bell, G. T. Spittle, Joseph Mayhugh, I. R. Ritenour, Early Hansborough, H. A. Boley, J. F. Gulick.

THE KANGAROO

Tune—"When the Frolic Is On the Bumpkin."

FIRST STANZA
One day down in a justice court
A young man faced the law,
And the kangaroo was ruing, ruing, rue.
The judge said, "What's the matter sport?
That you're not filled with awe."
While the kangaroo is ruing, ruing, rue?
The young man stood before the high brow
But with no feeling of dismay
While the kangaroo was ruing, ruing, rue.
Likewise the "collector" now
These pathetic words he did say,
While the kangaroo was ruing, ruing, rue:

CHORUS
"It was down in dear Chicago,
The windy city by the lake,
It was down in dear old Porktown,
A con. man some books did make me take,
They were left on the installment
The pay forever—plan.
I'm broke, your honor, badly bent,
But I'll settle when I can."

SECOND PARAGRAPH
"Tis no excuse," the judge then cried,
"Why aren't you rich (?) like 'me,
And have a kangaroo that's ruing, ruing, rue."
You'll get no satisfaction, no washes beside,
Until we squeeze our fee,
While our kangaroo is ruing, ruing, rue."
The young man in amazement
Turned slowly on his heel,
While the kangaroo was ruing, ruing, rue.
He said: "You are the champion porcine
Down even to the squeal,
With your kangaroo that's ruing, ruing, rue."

CHORUS AGAIN
"For now it's up to dear Chicago,
The pecker's rich by the lake,
To lay aside its boastful claims,
The champion porcine you to take.
You don't care a whoop for this old bill,
You're working just for spite,
But before you're through you'll get your fill,
You may bark, but you'll never bite."

ELECTRIC RAILROAD SURVEYORS ARRIVE

LOCATE CAMP ON HAYDON LEAD
Bright Prospects That Gould Line Will Run Through Manassas—Begin Construction By Next January.

A. Bauman, topographer of the engineer corps of the proposed Gould electric railway from Richmond to Washington, arrived here Tuesday morning for the purpose of locating the engineers' camp at or near Manassas. After viewing several sites, in company with a representative of THE DEMOCRAT, permission was granted by F. E. Ransdell, representing the owner, and the camp was located on the Hayden property on the south side of the railroad adjacent to the athletic fields of Eastern College.

Yesterday noon Cecil Reid, chief engineer of the corps, in company with his wife arrived here and was followed, a few hours later, by the remainder of the force, and its equipment, and went into camp. Engineer Reid states that the survey now being made makes Manassas one of the objective points, and so far as he has been able to ascertain, is the one most likely to be adopted by the Gould system in the event that proper inducements are offered by property owners along the route.

This, the third and last survey, according to Mr. Reid and Mr. Bauman, is the one mostly favored, in the beginning by the projectors. The present survey is bearing almost due south from Fairfax Court House, where the corps has been encamped for several days, and will leave Clifton about a mile to the left and enter Manassas near the Catholic church swinging off to the right and passing the point at which the corps is encamped.

Continuing the survey will run in a direct line to Independent Hill, thence to Garrisonville and to Fredericksburg there connecting with the former surveys to

HARRIS NOT GUILTY

VERDICT OF JURY
WALKS FREE MAN FROM COURT

End of Sensational Trial for Killing of W. A. Thompson—Associate Editor of The Warrenton Virginian.

"I felt that I would be set free. From the beginning of my trial here in Prince William county, away from political prejudice against me, I knew that I would get justice, I felt that the verdict would be favorable to me."

With the dread suspense of months cleared away Prof. J. D. Harris, expressed in these words his gratitude for the verdict last Friday afternoon in the Prince William circuit court, finding him not guilty of murder in fatally shooting W. A. Thompson, associate editor of The Warrenton Virginian, in Warrenton, in April 1909.

Telephone advices to the effect that Thompson's friends were making threats against Harris were received from Warrenton, and he was advised to remain here several days. He left Sunday for Warrenton. The trial aroused great interest throughout Fauquier, Prince William and adjoining counties and was largely attended.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett left last week for Charlottesville to take charge of the summer institute at the State University.

NO JEAN VALJEAN STUNT FOR HIM

LIVES ON FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY
Colored Man, Suffering Hunger, Plans Injunction of Breaking Seal into Car Loaded With Tempting Food.

Suffering the pangs of hunger, having lived for almost a month on fifteen cents a day, Eugene Roddy, a colored laborer, from Charleston, S. C., did not emulate the example of Jean Valjean and steal food rather than starve, even though temptation faced him, when alighting from a Southern freight train in the Manassas yard last Sunday, a car loaded with provisions and with the door seal broken was discovered by trainmen.

PLEASE INNOCENCE
At least Roddy told Judge Sinclair last Saturday that he did not break the seal, and that he had no desire to steal, even though hungry. The case was continued to Friday, June 24. Roddy is locked up in the county jail.

Roddy says that when he alighted in Manassas he was immediately placed under arrest, and accused of breaking the car seal. He was taken to Charlottesville by the train crew, back to Alexandria and then brought here for trial.

CONTROVERSY OVER BARBER'S CHAIR

A controversy between Robert A. Hutchison and the wife of Daniel Lomax, colored, over storage of a barber chair, was heard before Judge Sinclair last Saturday. According to statements made Hutchison bought a barber's chair about five years ago for \$2.50 and had since left it at the Lomax home. About two weeks ago he sold the chair to Jenks Thomas. The woman claims that Hutchison ordered her to deliver the chair to Thomas, but that he neglected to pay storage fee of \$1 when she asked for it. She declined to deliver the chair until the storage fee was paid, and Hutchison issued a warrant for her arrest. In court she was assessed the costs of the suit, \$1.50, and then Hutchison, it is said, offered to pay her the \$1 storage. She refused it and the case will be appealed.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR HORSE SHOW

NUMEROUS ENTRIES COMING IN
Classiest Horses in Northern Virginia on Exhibition at Manassas Show, July 27 and 28—Fairies Class July 16.

Promises that the Manassas Horse Show on July 27 and 28, will surpass all former efforts, are to be more than fulfilled, according to promoters of the enterprise, who view with much optimism the enthusiastic interest the forthcoming exhibition is arousing throughout all Northern Virginia.

Never before have the prizes been so liberal, and as a result the classiest horses in this section of the state are being entered for the Manassas Show. The prizes are supplemented by valuable trophies offered by Prince William citizens. The racing card is unusually strong with three events for the first and two for the second day.

MANY ENTRIES
Many horsemen are planning to exhibit here, and among those who have filed entries are Bowles Brothers, Millwood; Harry Harrison, Leesburg; U. D. Renner, Warrenton; Dr. L. T. Jacobs, Hamilton; J. B. Swann, Marshall; D. M. Waller, Broad Run; F. W. Okie, Marshall, and Beverly Randolph, Millwood. Entries must be filed with Secretary Thos. H. Lion not later than Saturday, July 16.

RACING CARD

Following is the racing card for the two days, July 27 and 28:

FIRST DAY
1. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight for age. Five to enter, three to start. Entry fee \$7.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$12.50. Purse, \$75.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.

2. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight 40 pounds below scale. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee, \$9.00 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$15.00. Purse, \$90.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.

3. Steeplechase, about 2 miles. Weight 20 pounds below scale. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee, \$12.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$30.00. Purse \$125.00, of which \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

SECOND DAY
1. About 1/2 of a mile. Weight for age. Five to enter three to start. Entry fee \$7.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race, \$12.50. Purse, \$75.00, of which \$10.00 to second and \$5.00 to third.

2. Steeplechase for Qualified Hunters—About 3 miles. Weight 20 pounds below scale. Entry fee, \$12.50 if paid July 16th. After that date to noon of day of race \$20.00. Purse, \$125.00, of which \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

The list of prizes for the show, is as follows:

THOROUGHBREDS
Exhibitors in this class must show pedigree. Horses must be shown in hand, not ridden. Stallions, three years old or over, with three of his get: First, second, third and fourth prize ribbons.
Best one, two and three year old, colt or filly, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.
HUNTER BRED
Sire or dam must be a thoroughbred.
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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR HORSE SHOW

oughbred. If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.

Suckling colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. C. E. Nash & Company presents the winner with leather halter.

One year old filly, gelding or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

Two year old gelding, filly or colt: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

HEAVY DRAFT STALLION
Best stallion, three years old or over: First, second, third and fourth ribbons.

HEAVY DRAFT COLTS
If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.

Suckling colts: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. Hibbs & Giddings present the winner with pair of leggins worth \$5.

One and two years old, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

SPECIAL
Brood mares, not thoroughbred, suitable to produce hunters.

Mares entered in this class must be four years old or over, free from hereditary unsoundness, and must have been previously used as brood mares, or been bred during the season of 1910. If a mare is shown with foal at foot by thoroughbred stallion the size and quality of the foal will be considered in judging the mare. A brood mare suitable to produce hunters must have size and substance, with some quality. First, second, third and fourth prize winners, together with any mare shown in this class which is passed by the judges, will be entitled to the services of Geraldine, standing as a hunter sire at Wheatland Stock Farm, near Nokesville, free of charge during the season of 1911.

Farmers are urged to show mares in this class without special effort for the show ring. First prize, \$20; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

GENERAL UTILITY COLTS
If three or less entries only second and third prizes will be awarded.

Suckling: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

One year old: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

Two and three years old, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

Colts by a standard bred sire or dam, one, two and three years old, age considered: First prize, \$10; second, third and fourth ribbons.

HACKNEY AND COACH STALLIONS
To be shown by hand. Owner must reside in Prince William county.

This class and prize offered by W. B. Bullock.

Best stallion: First prize, \$30; second, \$15; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

HACKNEY BRED COLTS
For the best suckling or yearling colt. Sire or dam must be pure bred. First prize, \$10; second, third and fourth ribbons.

Prince William Pharmacy presents the winner with an eight ounce Hudsons Virginia Rose perfume.

MONTEREY COLTS
For best yearling sired by Monterey. Service of this horse is offered to winners of first and second prizes for season of 1910 or 1911, and \$5 to third, provided there are more than four entries. First prize, \$5.

ROADSTERS
Horses entered in these classes will be judged as horses driven regularly on the road, and by

their manners, conformation, speed and style of going.

Best stallion, three years old or over, to be shown in harness: First, second, third and fourth ribbons.

Best horse to be shown in harness: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

The company reserves the right to have entries in Classes 14 and 15 exhibited on track.

John A. Morgan presents the winner with handsome whip.

PRINCE WILLIAM HARNESS
Dealers barred. Any person or member of his family, who makes it a practice to purchase horses and train and sell the same, will be considered a dealer. For horses that never won a blue ribbon and whose owner resides in this county and who has owned the same one month prior to show. Action, pace, style and manner to be considered: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

L. E. Beachley presents the winner with a handsome lap robe.

HORSES IN HARNESS
All horses entered in these classes must be practically sound, have good manners and stand quietly. They should also have conformation, quality, all-around action and be able to go at a good pace. Horses doctored, or in any way artificially, improperly, or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.

All ages, 16 hands high and under, to be shown in harness: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

All ages, over 15 hands, to be shown in harness: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Best pair 15 hands 2 inches and under to be shown to pole. Mare and gelding may constitute a pair. First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Best pair, over 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to pole. Mare and gelding may constitute a pair. Pair shown in foregoing class not eligible for this class: First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

COMBINATION HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES
Horses suitable for use in harness and under saddle, to be shown to vehicle first, unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

HORSE AND RUNABOUT
Horses should have good manners, conformation and quality, true all-around action and be able to go to a pace. Horse must stand without being held. Excessive high action not essential: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

TANDEMS
Sporting tandem—the wheeler to be 15 hands or over—leader to be a hunter. Pair to be first shown as a tandem and then the leader to be saddled and shown over the jumps by the driver. Performance over jumps to count 40 per cent: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Park tandem—horse and style of going only to be considered: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

LADIES' HARNESS HORSES
Mare or gelding not exceeding 15 hands 3 inches. To be shown before a cart, runabout or any vehicle suitable for a lady. Horse should have conformation, style, all-around action, good manners and stand quietly without being held. To be driven by a lady. First prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Payne and Polen, presents the winner with a \$5.00 lap robe.

GREEN HARNESS
For best horse, four years old

and under, to be shown in single harness. Action, pace, style and manners to be considered: First prize, \$15; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. Presented by C. J. Meetze.

GREEN HARNESS
For horses that have never won a blue ribbon at a chartered horse show prior to 1909. Best horse to be shown in single harness. Action, pace, style and manners to be considered: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon. James R. Dorrell presents winner with a handsome whip.

HEAVY DRAFT TEAM
For best pair of heavy draft horses to be shown to farm wagon: First prize, \$15; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. Presented by E. R. Conner. B. C. Cornwell presents the winner with 200 pounds Portland cement.

SADDLE HORSES
To be judged by their quality, manners, paces and conformation. They will be required to back easily, change the lead at a canter without apparent effort and stand for a rider to dismount and mount without unnecessary trouble. The gaits required to be shown will be a walk, trot and canter.

Horses that never won a blue ribbon prior to 1910: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Crigger and Camper present the winner with a handsome crop.

Best park horse, 15 hands and under: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

F. R. Saunders presents the winner with a handsome bridle.

Best park horse, over 15 hands: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Hynson and Company present the winner with \$5 pair of leggins.

LADIES' HUNTERS
To be ridden by a lady or gentleman over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Performance to count 60 per cent; conformation and manners 40 per cent. If ridden by a gentleman to be handicapped five points. First prize, \$20; second, \$5; third and fourth ribbons.

Paul V. Portner presents the winner with a handsome silver cup.

PRINCE WILLIAM HUNTERS
For horses that have never won a blue ribbon, whose owners reside in Prince William, and who have owned horse one month prior to show. Conformation to count 25 per cent; performance over jumps not to exceed 4 feet to count 75 per cent: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Peoples National Bank, presents the winner with handsome bridle.

HUNTERS
Best 3 year old hunter. Conformation, quality and general promise to count 60 per cent; performance, 40 per cent; over jumps not to exceed 3 feet: First prize, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Waters, Wright & Hickey, presents the winner with \$4.00 pair shoes.

For horses 4 years old and under. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent; performance over jump not to exceed 4 feet to count 50 per cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

W. C. Austin, presents the winner with a hand made bridle.

GREEN HUNTERS
Open to all ages.

For horses that have never won a blue ribbon in a jumping contest at a chartered horse show prior to 1910. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent; performance over jumps not to exceed 4 feet to count 50 per

THERE ARE OTHER FEEDS—BUT

Oh, You Hammond!

Hammond Feed always runs as high and higher than claimed by its manufacturers. There has been a great revival in the feed line in this county in the past few months. Chris Meetze has been doing the preaching and Hammond Dairy Horse Feed has been his text. The number of converts has been large—more coming every day—COMING TO STAY TOO.

Hammond leads, others follow. Hammond is not made of offals, but pure grain by-products. We fear no competition.

White Loaf leads in the Family Flour Line
Try it and be convinced. Ask your Grocer for it

White Rose leads in its Class—Comes Cheap and is Good

Milford Water Ground Corn Meal
You know all about it. The thousands of bushels we sell is evidence enough to convince the public.

MANASSAS, VA., February 12, 1910.

Mr. C. J. Meetze, Mulford Mills, Va.
Dear Sir—I have used the samples of flour and meal as requested. I find them first class and take pleasure in recommending them. I trust you will accept my sincere thanks for calling my attention to such good brands of meal and flour. Wishing you the success that such good goods merit, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Margaret B. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

Milford is headquarters for everything in an up-to-date Milling and Feed business. Orders delivered promptly. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, I am sincerely yours,

C. J. MEETZE,

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer.

BRISTOW, VA.

cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Hume & Broadbent, Bristow, Va., presents the winner with \$5.00 bridle.

LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS
For horses up to carrying 100 pounds, over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Conformation and quality to count 25 per cent: First prize, \$40; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville, Va., presents the winner with pair pig skin leggins.

HEAVY AND MIDDLE WEIGHT HUNTERS
For horses up to carrying 175 to 200 pounds, over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Conformation and quality to count 25 per cent: First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

Thomas Bones, Washington, D. C., presents winner with pair pig skin leggins.

HANDICAP JUMP
Green hunters. Horses eligible for Classes 37, 38 and 39 to jump 4 feet; horses that have won blue ribbons in a recognized show, 4 feet; horses that have won a championship, 5 feet; and horses that have won a high jump, 5 feet 2 inches. Performance only to count. First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$5; fourth, ribbon.

HUNT CLASS
Hunt Club. For teams of three hunters, qualified or green, from any hunt. To be ridden by members or huntsmen or whips of their respective hunts in the hunt colors and to be shown over the regulation jumps. No one to ride more than one horse. Appointments to count 15 per cent; conformation and quality, 35 per cent; performance, 50 per cent. Cup, sterling, if four or more entries. First prize, cup; second, third and fourth ribbons.

PRESIDENT'S CLASS
Horses eligible for this class must have been foaled in Prince William county; never have won a blue ribbon in a chartered show prior to 1910; to be shown over jumps not to exceed 4 feet. Performance to count 60 per cent; conformation, 40 per cent. To be judged as to conformation before going over jumps. An entrance fee of \$1.50 will be charged in this class. Owner must produce evidence at time of entry that horse was foaled in

Prince William county: First prize, \$35; second, \$15; third and fourth ribbons.

SCHOOLED POLO PONIES
For ponies 15 hands and under. To be judged for their manners, handiness and conformation. Sterling cup—\$50. Prize cup presented by N. T. DePauw.

For best pony unschooled, suitable for polo, 15 hands and under: First prize, \$15; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon. J. B. Swan presents \$10 of this prize.

PONIES
For best pony not over 13 hands, to be shown under saddle, by a child: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

For best pony and foal, not over 13 hands, to be shown under saddle or by halter: First prize, \$10; second, \$7; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

Prizes for these classes presented by John U. Detrick.

CHARGER CLASS
In order to stimulate the raising of horses for the Army, as well as to acquaint horse breeders with the type and kind of horse best suited for Army purposes, the Cavalry Association, U. S. Army, has decided to donate yearly a handsome solid silver cup to the horse, exhibited in the Virginia Horse Show Association circuit, winning the largest number of blue ribbons as a charger. General description of a charger: Mare or gelding, shown to halter, conformation only to count; breeding at least 50 per cent, thoroughbred; age three or four years; color any but gray or white, height measurements to indicate a 15.1 to 16 hand horse when mature. Note—Score card of judges will be conspicuously posted on bulletin board, afterwards in class showing standing of horses in points on details of conformation. Owner of each blue-ribbon-winner to furnish photograph and breeding of horse for publication in "Journal of the U. S. Cavalry Association." A copy of the Journal will be sent owner of each blue-ribbon horse. No entrance fee: Prize, cup.

J. A. MOGRAN

FINEST LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE



DEALER IN New Moline and Thornhill Wagons, Huber Engines and Thrashers, and Thomas Drills

SURREYS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS AND ALL KINDS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

AGENCY FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY

The Great Pitner Gasoline Light that has been installed in

Hall's Furniture Store

lights up every nook and corner thus affording purchaser the same satisfaction of selecting their goods by night as by day. The great display of seasonal goods, such as Mattings, Floor Rugs, Screens, Door and Window Treatments, Bed and Wash Room Sets, Maps with handles, Croquet Sets, and many other household needs of the eye of house cleaning, and which HALL is offering at such tempting prices should command attention and prompt orders with him. The "Woods of the Age" Can Opener, which removes the tops of glass jars with ease and safety, should be in every home. Also Second Hand Furniture at prices that cannot fail to please. Samples of light-staining goods on hand from which quick orders can be supplied. Remember, I keep everything needed in my line at the lowest possible prices. Pictures framed while you wait. Give your dollars their full purchasing power by bringing them to

Hall, The Furniture Store

Prof. Harris Acquitted. Manassas.—NOT guilty, was the verdict of the jury rendered in the case of Prof. J. D. Harris, former principal of the Washington High School, who was tried here on a charge of having murdered W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, on the streets of Warrenton in April, 1909.

When the announcement was made by the foreman, several women in the courtroom applauded and the accused sprang to his feet and embraced his sister, who had sat faithfully by his side during the trial. Judge Thornton imposed fine for contempt of court, but afterward remitted the fine.

The jury found him guilty and fixed his punishment at four years in the State Penitentiary. The verdict was set aside by the Court of Appeals for Error in the record, and the case was removed to this county upon the affidavit of 400 residents of Fauquier County that in their belief Harris could not obtain a fair trial in that county.

Professor Fontaine Accepts. Charlottesville.—The retirement of Prof. W. Morris Fontaine, from the chair of geology in the University of Virginia to accept an invitation to go on the Carnegie Foundation for the Encouragement of Teaching has just been made public.

He is a native of Louisa County, Virginia, where he was born 75 years ago, and is of Huguenot ancestry. He was educated under the private tutelage of Richard Maury, in the Hanover Academy, at the University of Virginia, where he received the degree of master of arts, and in the Royal School of Mines, at Freiberg, Saxony.

He was in the Confederate Army as second lieutenant of artillery until 1862, and was then made first lieutenant of ordnance, in which capacity he served the Confederacy until the close of the war. He is a fellow of the American Geological Society and a member of the Geological Society of America.

Editor Buford Dead. Richmond.—Frank Buford, editor of the Brunswick Gazette, at Lawrenceville, Va., died in Memorial Hospital here from a complication of diseases after a lingering illness. He was 42 years old and was a son of the late Judge F. Emmett Buford.

To Accept Honorary Degree. Norfolk.—Col. James Mann, chairman of the commission named by the Governor of Virginia to present to the republic of France as the gift of the State a replica of Houdon's statue of Washington, was notified by French Ambassador Jussepe that the statue will be received at Versailles August 18.

Wives Died Suddenly. Big Stone Gap.—Mistfortune has followed Dow Thacker, a Lee County farmer, through his married life. His first wife was gored by a mad bull, the second was drowned, and the last fell from a horse, inflicting injuries which have proved fatal.

\$1,000 Worth Of Goods Gone. Richmond.—By cutting a hole in the screen, smothering the door and turning the key, burglars robbed the Barnum E. Mraz tailoring establishment of jewelry and clothing and escaped without leaving a clue.

Richmond.—No less than 200 homes were entered by burglars here and not a clue has been found by the police to aid in tracing the thieves. The thefts in clothing and jewelry total about \$200.

Ezekiel Statue Accepted. Charlottesville.—The purchase of the statue of Thomas Jefferson, sculpted and presented to the University of Virginia by Sir Moses Ezekiel, of New York, took place at the formal presentation was made by United States Senator Thomas G. Martin, a classmate of the sculptor, and it was received by President Alderman with an address of acceptance and compliment to the artist and his work.

Dr. Daniel Harmon, as representative of the Board of Visitors, and Sir Moses spoke briefly, the latter expressing his delight in the occasion. The vell was drawn from the monument by a young son of Dr. William M. Randolph, of this city, a lineal descendant of Jefferson.

The statue stands on a prominent terrace in the form of a base block of Italian marble, mounted by a large copy of the Liberty Bell upon which the figure of Jefferson is imposed, the figure representing the statesman to be reading the Declaration of Independence. Designs wrought on the wall represent Liberty in various lines, and are characteristic of the master who created them. The bell, designs and figure are of bronze.

Murderer Appears. Lynchburg.—John Moore, wanted for the murder of Frank Howl in Nelson County on May 8, and for whom a reward of \$200 was offered, surrendered to the county authorities at Lovington.

He stated he had been in Ohio, but that when he learned that a reward had been offered for him he decided to come back and face trial. He says he came by train to Lynchburg, reaching this city Friday and spending some time there. He took the train here for Cool Well, where he got off and then walked to his home in Nelson County, a distance of 20 miles.

He would make no statement regarding his innocence or guilt. He is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Changes At Washington And Lee. Lexington.—The trustees of Washington and Lee University held their final meeting. The resignation of Judge W. P. Houston, owing to his failing health, was accepted, and Paul M. Penick, of Lexington, was elected his successor.

The chair of modern languages was divided, and Dr. Delaware R. Mather, of Randolph-Macon College, was elected professor of Romance languages. Prof. Thomas J. Farras remained at the head of Germanic languages.

Richmond.—As Lee's statue is under in the national Capitol, so by all the stars of the South, that of Jefferson Davis should be there. Dr. D. E. Gray, of Atlanta, general secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was addressing the graduates at Richmond College.

Mrs. Nancy Burke Dead. Richmond.—Mrs. Nancy Burke lies dead at her home here at the advanced age of 101 years. She is acknowledged to have been the oldest woman of Manchester, the city recently merged with Richmond, and remembered distinctly the Mexican and other wars. Mrs. Burke leaves eight children, five grandchildren, and 72 great-grandchildren.

Sylvia wrote him—the letter with the address at the top of the sheet, and he asked a big policeman where the house was. The officer looked at him curiously.

"Straight on this street," he said "Just two miles, if you want the walk." "I'll walk," said the old man and he stepped off briskly.

He had gone a mile perhaps when he decided to cross the street. A curious building drew him to a closer view. He was still a little dazed by the bustle and roar of the city.

As he stepped from the curb a shrill voice warned him. He blundered ahead and was swiftly bowled over by an automobile.

A policeman reached him almost instantly and the automobile driver stopped his machine and quickly ran back. They lifted the old man to his feet and held him up. He had been knocked down, not run over, and his head had been bumped by the fall.

He wasn't hurt, he told them. "Whisper to the policeman" driver whispered to the policeman. "The keen old ears heard him."

"This is where I want to go," he murmured as he fumblingly brought out Sylvia's address. The driver and policeman looked at it.

"Relatives?" the driver asked. "Daughter," the old man answered. "I'll have him there in half a minute," said the driver. "Help me get him to the machine."

It was a brisk and brief ride, but the old man took no note of it. The gray head toppled back against the cushions and the dim eyes closed. In a stupid way he was dimly conscious that he was being helped up many steps and then he lost all consciousness.

He awoke with the sunshine streaming into the room, a beautiful room, high and shining. His head ached a little, but he felt refreshed and keen and even hungry. As his head turned on the soft pillow he saw that he was not alone. A child was sitting by the bedside, a girl whose smiling blue eyes met his wondering gaze, a girl whose slender fingers were twined about his brown old hand.

"None. I ain't seen 'em in no time. But my folks think they're mighty interesting." Feller is doing pretty well, too, I'm told—spectacular Saturdays.

"Child's play, I guess," growled Abner Carter as he turned away. He was in no hurry to return home. He strolled along the street in an aimless way.

This was a changed Abner Carter. He was uneasy and unsettled. He wouldn't admit it, but the letter behind the old clock on the mantel had shaken him a good deal.

He walked by the moving picture theatre and stared at the lithographs as he passed. He had been thinking too much lately. He needed something to get his mind away from that—that stuff about a father's heart. A cheap trick to catch his sympathy, perhaps. No, no. He wouldn't believe it. Sylvia meant it—every word of it.

Sylvia meant it—every word of it. For years he had barred it even from his thoughts. He turned and walked back and then, half automatically, found himself pushing a nickel along the glass shelf before the girl in the ticket booth and a moment later was in the dark auditorium.

He stumbled to a seat and presently grew accustomed to the novel surroundings. One of the films was nearing the end, as he reached his seat, and when he looked up at the stage the next series was running.

From the first it held Abner Carter's attention. He forgot the novelty, the mechanism—it was all real to him. The story told by the film was a simple one. An old farmer, a stern old man, harsh and grizzled, had an only son, a fine young fellow, smart and active. This lad was very dear to his father, although the old man made few demonstrations of affection.

It appeared that he decided the boy should marry Dora, an estimable young woman, a relative of one of the family. But the boy fell in love with the maid, a pretty girl who helped with the household duties and braved his father for the pretty girl's love. And the hard old man turned him from his door. So William, with his head high went away with the pretty maid and they were married and lived very humbly, William finding employment in a quarry.

Old Abner Carter watched this picture story with a wondering interest, finding no trouble in following it. A child was born to William and his wife, and while it was still a babe William, hurt in an accident, was brought to the little cottage. The old farmer still hardening his heart, would not visit the stricken home and threw aside the pitiful letter his son's wife wrote him. But Dora, who had loved William, went to the humble home and brought such comfort as she could. And then she thought of a way to soften the farmer's heart. She took the baby boy from the mother and laid him in the cornfield where the farmer would see him. But the old man's heart was still hardened and his words were bitter when he found the boy. Then Dora ran back and told the poor little wife what had happened. And the heart of the mother swelled with outraged love and dignity and she ran swiftly, with Dora following, to bring back her child. And lo! when they neared the house they saw the old man playing with the child and holding him to his hard old breast and crying over him. And when he saw the two women he beckoned to them and they came nearer.

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IN THE BIOGRAPH. What Old Abner Carter Learned at the Moving Picture Show. (W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The last man on earth to admit that Abner Carter lived a narrow life would have been Abner Carter himself. That was an admirable form of proof of his narrowness. All his 54 years of existence had been passed on a farm in a Vermont township not far from the Canadian line. He was two miles from the nearest village—and a tiny village it was—and eleven miles from the nearest railway. He sold his produce in the village to buyers who were understood to come from far away Burlington and that two miles radius enclosed his little world.

There had been talk of another railway, the line to take in the village on its way to Montreal. Abner Carter had resented this proposed intrusion. The village had done very well without a railway for a century and more. A railway meant smoke and smudge, and noise and cattle killed and maimed, and depot loafers. He liked the railway still less when a good-looking young surveyor at work on the coming route saw Sylvia Carter in the line beside the Carter homestead. Sylvia was pretty, very pretty and smart, too—and Abner Carter was proud of her beneath the shell that hid his emotions.

Well, the railway didn't come—it may have been all a financial bluff, but the surveyor kept on coming and one day the good-looking young fellow told him. "Mr. Carter," he said, "I want you to give me Sylvia."

Abner scowled ominously. "You can't have her," he snarled. The young man drew a deep breath. "It's up to Sylvia," he said and turned away. "You get off these premises as quick as you know how," the angry Abner roared after him.

Then he stormed into the house. "Sylvia," he cried, "that jackanapes of a chain toter has just been asking me to marry you. I sent him mighty quick." He turned to go and then looked back. "I dunno how much money you've got in your pocket," he said, "but you'd better get as quick as you know how. You know good as promised to Cyrus Goodtree's boy an' you'll marry him nobody. If you was to go so far as to take up with this engineer, I'd never want you to darken these doors again an' I'd never want to hear your name any more." And he slammed away heavily and expended his surplus energy in vicious attacks on the woodpile.

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of hers didn't look like anything of a savior, an' I wouldn't like the child to suffer—an' me here with plenty." He pushed back the old rocker. "Abner Carter," he harshly said, "you're an old fool."

Two days later he was in the village with a load of produce. As he drove up Main street he heard the sound of music. He looked around. The music came from one of the stores along the way. The store front was painted white and there were pictures on the door and a sign in gilt letters over the door-way. The sign bore the words "Alhambra."

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The next morning with his frayed valve gripped firmly in his knotted hand, Abner Carter emerged from the Grand Central depot and looked around a little dazed. But presently he straightened up and plunged boldly into the crowd. He found a modest building that he went to. He didn't like it, and then started out on the quest that had brought him to the great city. He had the last letter

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A CRUSH TO SEE

RUOSEVELT WED

One Hundred Policemen Hold the Crowds in Check.

THE CHURCH AN ARBOR OF ROSES

Former President And Rough Riders Present To See Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Alexander Made Husband and Wife—Most Lavish Floral Display Ever Seen In New York—Bride Wears Lace Worn By Grandmother—An Orchestra Of Fifty Pieces.

New York (Special).—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander were married here to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The bride was dressed in a white satin and bridegroom in a tuxedo. Long before the hour set for the wedding the neighborhood of the church was packed with crowds of the curious.

Conspicuous among the guests were the Rough Riders in full uniform. More beautiful floral decorations than those of the church today are not remembered.

Colonel Roosevelt sat with his wife and their children, Quentin and Archie. Behind them sat Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

The bride wore a high-necked gown of soft white satin and tulle, richly trimmed with duchesse lace, which had been worn by the bride's mother and grandmother at her wedding.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the bridegroom's sister, the Misses Harriet and Janette Alexander, cousins of the bride, and Miss Jean W. Delano and Miss Jessie Millington-Drake.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Terrible Destruction By A Cloudburst In Hungary

Budapest, Hungary (Special).—Nearly three hundred persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst in Kraso-Szoreny, a county of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Rumania and Serbia.

It is expected that the death toll will be greatly increased when communications, which have been almost completely cut off, are restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed.

DISTURBED BEES' REVENGE

Sting Two Horses To Death And Close Driver's Eyes

Washington, D. C. (Special).—An army of 80,000 bees disturbed in their hives by a pair of horses made wild by a couple of bees, which then ran in among the hives, upsetting them, caused the death of the horses.

The negro driver was terribly stung, but lives. His face is swollen to twice its natural size and both eyes are closed.

The Horse Gets Early

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Speaker Cannon had a strenuous time maintaining order in the House Monday night. There was constant coughing and laughter among groups, the temperature in the close chamber was intense, members were restless and in light mood.

Took Poison And Drowned

Anderson, S. C. (Special).—Deprived as the result of an attack of pellagra, Mrs. J. E. Pigrim passed her life by drinking laudanum and afterward jumping into a pond.

Wife Of Vice President Ill

Iowa City, Ia. (Special).—Vice President James S. Sherman, on account of his wife's illness, has cancelled his engagement to deliver the Iowa University commencement address.

PLOT AGAINST

DIAZ CHECKED

Uprising Was Planned in Northern Mexico.

The Discovery Of Arms, Smuggled To The Government And Drastic Measures Are Taken To Suppress The Movement—The Uprising Had Been Arranged By The Opposition To Diaz—Troops Hurrying To The Northern Border.

Cananea, Mexico (Special).—The premature discovery of smuggled arms and ammunition, followed by the arrest of leaders in the discontented faction and proclamation of martial law in Cananea and other border towns, probably has checked and discouraged a serious outbreak against the Diaz administration.

The revolutionary movement originated among young men of Northern Mexico, followers, it is said, of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, now in Europe, and of Benor Madero, candidate for president.

The discovery that members were smuggling arms across the border from the United States was followed by police raids in many villages of Northern Sonora.

Chicago (Special).—Death, caused by a rattlesnake bite ended nearly a week of torture endured through religious fanaticism by Oliver Pugh, 80 years old, of Zion City.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—In accordance with a promise made during his recent visit here, President Taft at Washington pushed a button opening Detroit's industrial exposition.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Houston, Tex. (Special).—A charge of murder was preferred against Mrs. T. B. Straight, of McGregor, Tex., by County Attorney N. H. McFarland.

FLOODS DOWN HUNDREDS

Constantinople (Special).—Despatches received here say that terrible floods have swept over the provinces of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia. Half the town of Hasankaleh has been wrecked by the torrents, hundreds of persons having drowned.

ATE HIMSELF TO DEATH

Marton, O. (Special).—Dr. H. L. Bonner, 69 years old, big eater and ready digester, died of diabetes brought on by his many eating contests.

FOR MONUMENT TO GARFIELD

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A monument to the memory of James A. Garfield at Long Branch is provided for by a bill passed by the Senate. The measure appropriates \$10,000 and contemplates that a like amount shall be raised by the Garfield Monument Association.

LOOK OUT FOR STRAW ITCH

Washington, D. C. (Special).—People who use straw mattresses run the risk of being stricken by the straw itch, a disease said to be new to American physicians.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Cleveland, O. (Special).—Five masked men held up and robbed Elmer Demarest, superintendent, and Charles Peters, foreman, of the Cleveland and Trinidad Paving Company, near Newburg.

WAS WOUNDED BY THE RIFLES

The wounded man, who was captured and the money recovered.

Roosevelt's Inauguration

A PICTURESQUE EVENT

The Mighty Hunter Laughs and Weeps.

BRIEF OFFICIAL WELCOMING SPEECH.

From Beginning Of The Celebration In The Harbor Until He Starts For Oyster Bay, He Shows The Most Exuberant Spirits—Unconventional Greetings To Old Friends.

New York (Special).—Theodore Roosevelt is home, the happiest man alive. His reception in the gateway of his country went straight to his heart.

Nothing in all his career, he said, with clinged jaws and a bang of his fist—so affected him as the fervency of the greeting he got on land and water.

He had an expansive smile for everybody, a cheery word for "the boys," his old friends, the newspaper men, a pat anecdote for the politicians, especial greetings of affection for his old command, the Rough Riders.

Chicago (Special).—Death, caused by a rattlesnake bite ended nearly a week of torture endured through religious fanaticism by Oliver Pugh, 80 years old, of Zion City.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—George Richardson, of Walnut Avenue, Trenton, one of three men who were joy riding in an automobile here yesterday.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

The House Committee on Limitation Look favorable action on the resolution providing for an investigation of conditions in New York City in connection with the naturalization of aliens.

The Public Buildings Bill, carrying authorizations for \$18,500,000, and an additional \$3,000,000 for continuous contracts, was agreed on by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The House Committee on Labor decided to favorably report a bill creating a department of labor. A resolution for information from the Attorney-General leading to show a conspiracy in restraint of trade among the companies of the Steel Corporation was passed by the House.

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Senators Pass Bill To Admit Arizona and New Mexico

HOUSE WILL ACCEPT THE CHANGE.

As Amended By The Senate It Might Two And A Half Years Before The Law Would Become Operative.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Statehood bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. It provides for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as separate States.

Senator Carter announced that it is the plan in conference to accept the House bill, with two provisions in the Senate bill.

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PAENSYLVANIA FARMERS IN A STATE OF FETTER.

HYENA CAPTURED NEAR EDENSBURG, PA., AND TWO LIONS AND A JACKAWHAT.

WILD ANIMALS FROM A TRAVELING CIRCUS WERE LOADED BY THE HEAVY WAGON CAGES STRUCK BY A GIRDER OF A LOW BRIDGE.

Edenburgh, Pa. (Special).—Wild animals from a traveling circus were loaded by the heavy wagon cages struck by a girder of a low bridge as the train was running from this place to Gallitzin, on the Oresson and Cambria Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At the scene of the wreck a low bridge spans a deep gully. As the circus train passed over the bridge three of the wagon cages which contained the animals struck low hanging girders and were overturned.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT MISSION ARMY

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BUILDING A NEST

A Story of a Love Developed From Childhood.

By CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.
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It began by our capturing the sugar bowl. She was a black-eyed girl of five. I was a towheaded boy of six. I was playing with her brother, who was trying to kill a kite. The kite broke away, and he ran after it. Nellie took me to the sideboard and showed me the bowl full of big white lumps. The back door was standing open, and I could see the sun shining on the trees. There is a natural connection in a boy's mind between the greenwood and robbery. There was what makes the story of Robin Hood so fascinating to him. I couldn't help taking up the sugar bowl and running like a deer to the wood. Nellie following. She wore a sunbonnet, which as she ran fell on to her back and was held there by the strings tied around her neck. Her hair flying in the wind.

We were chased and captured, having perpetrated the crime without receiving its fruits. The bowl was taken from us before we had had a chance to eat a single lump. I was sent home and received a whipping. Nellie was let off with a scolding. I, being older than she, was held accountable for the whole affair.

"Shame on you," cried my mother, "to lead away a little girl only five years old!" And she administered another dose of her slipper.

The next time it was I, who led. I was eight; Nellie was seven.

"Let's go to the woods and climb trees," I said to her.

"Mother has forbidden me to go there," she replied.

"I'm going," I said.

I started, but presently looked back. She was following me. I waited, and she caught up with me. The wood was quite dense, large trees interspersed with saplings and little shoots. I sat down on the root of a tree, "sit on a log opposite" me. It was very

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"Indistinctly. I was very young when they lived here."

"I think there was a boy—an incorrigible young rascal. I suppose you were too young to remember him?"

"I remember him. There was a circumstance that fixed him in my child's brain. I was with him one day in that wood back yonder, or in what is now left of it, and we climbed a tree together. I fell and was severely hurt."

"That must have been Jack Ashurst. He was always trying to break the neck or inducing his playmates to break theirs. What became of him?"

"I don't know. I never saw him after my fall. May I ask if you are a connection of the Ashursts?"

"A very near connection. Jack told me about this escapade you mention. He said he cut your name on a peach tree out in the wood. Is that tree still standing?"

"It is. The letters are barely distinguishable."

"I'm going out to see it."

"I'll show you where it is," she replied, and opening the gate for me, we passed through the yard and over open ground to the wood. She led me to a tree and showed me the name "Nellie" on its trunk. The N and the two P's were the only letters distinguishable.

"So Jack Ashurst cut those letters: Well, well, well! He must have been between eight and nine years old, and you, I suppose, were—"

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"I understood Jack to say that he had cut your name on the tree when you fell."

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"Why did he wish you to climb it?"

"He suggested that we play we were birds and build a nest. He found a place for one and called me to go up where he was, and see it. In doing so I fell."

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"I am."

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"I have come back and brought you out here to ask you if we may not build that nest."

"And we did."

"No Jack Ashurst ever known (Nellie)" still in there, the only sound being so light that it might be imaginary, resembling like the rustle one hears by putting a seashell to the ear.

"Do you hear the leaves grow?" I said.

"I don't hear anything," she replied.

"You do. Listen!"

"He listened and heard what I did, a faint confusion of whispers. "Is that the leaves growing?" she asked.

"Of course it is."

If a modern scientist should hear the leaves grow he would consider that an important discovery had been made. To the child it was simply one of those accidents common in fairy tales. There was a large beech tree near the house. I cut a big branch from the bark, the initial for Nellie. The witch-like smell pleased with the cracked letter. Then I said: "Let's play we are birds and build a nest up in a tree."

"Let's," she said.

A fallen tree leaned against the back on which I had cut the letter. I scrambled up and while she followed, she stopped at the lower branches, while I climbed high, looking for a convenient spot for the nest. At last I found one.

"There it is," I cried—"three shoots from one stem. It will rock the little bird when the wind blows. Come up, and see it."

"I'm afraid."

"What are you afraid of, you little dove? Come on!"

She did come on, but slipped, and I saw a thud on the ground. I looked down and saw her lying in a heap. She was toward me and white as marble. I scrambled down and took her, thinking to bring her to herself, but she did not respond. Then I called to her. Still there was no answering. I began to be frightened. She was a strong boy. I took her up and carried her to her home.

There was a long while before she recovered from that fall. I received a scolding from that time. Children don't bother themselves as to the cause of their punish-

ments. They simply consider them something to be endured like other disagreeable events. Nevertheless I was very ill at first. I heard that my little dove was out of danger and that she would suffer no lasting ill effects from her fall, for at first it was feared she had been killed and that she would be a cripple. I occupied my mind by going out to the wood and cutting the other letters to the name I had begun on the beech from which she had fallen.

I was not allowed to see my little girl friend again. Her parents considered me a very bad boy indeed, and I was forbidden to come to their house. My own parents probably agreed with them, for they sent me to a boarding school for little boys. Before I went home for my first vacation our family had changed our residence, so that the childish association between Nellie and myself was ended.

I forgot all the children with whom I had played at that early age except Nellie. It is a mistake to suppose that children have no love affairs. I did not know when I suggested to Nellie that we go up in a tree and build a nest like the birds that I was obeying a law of nature. That something which draws the birds to mate and provide for their young was in me. At any rate, I considered Nellie my sweetheart, and my sweetheart she remained.

I will admit that fifteen years later whatever remained of this childish affection lay dormant. Nevertheless it was in me and, like a spark, needed to be fanned into a flame. I had prospered for a youngster of twenty-four and, though I was far from Nellie, I longed to see her. At last business called me to a city near which she had lived, and I determined to go and discover if she was still there.

Upon inquiry on my arrival I learned that she had not yet left the parental home—the home she had occupied when I had seen her last. It was a bright summer morning, and I strolled up a familiar street and stood before the house I sought. I did not wish to make a formal call, so I loitered in the neighborhood till a young lady came out into the front yard to water some plants. Approaching her, I asked:

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Passing it On.
The clerk slid out the marriage license and handed it over.

"Thank you," said the young man.

"Hold on! That's \$2."

"Two dollars?"

"Yes. The law says we gave those things away."

"I certainly did. Charging a man \$2 for a sheet of paper that didn't cost the county more than a nickel at the outside is robbery. Have I got to pay it?"

"You'll pay it or you'll hand back that document."

"All right," said the young man, taking a bit out of his pocket, handing it to the clerk and waiting for his change. "But I own tell you right now you ain't robbing me. You're robbing the preacher. He'll get just \$2 less than I was goin' to give him."

Pocketing the change and titting his hat back on his head, he stalked out of the office with the air of a man who had been imposed upon, but who knew how to get even.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cat Came Back:
Bacon—Did you ever see a cat lose a cat?

Egbert—Oh, yes. I hit upon a plan which I thought would work. I wrote a note, including \$10, and tied both about the cat's neck. The note read: "Finder may keep both the cat and the money."

"And how did it work?"

"The cat came back the next day with another note tied to its neck. The note read: 'Don't need the cat, but can use the money. Please send \$10 more.'—Yonkers Statesman.

The Pleasure Site.
Wills—Father, is it true that riches do not bring happiness?

His Pa—Quite true, my son. If you doubt it observe how much more the people in the pleasure seem to enjoy themselves than those in the grand stand.—New York Telegraph.

Not to Be Fooled Twice.
Johnnie, keep still and sit down and have your picture taken. Nothing will hurt you.

"Boohoo! That's what you said when we went to the dentist's."

MORE NEWS OF THE SCIENTIST
And His Great Discovery That is Doing So Much Good.

The Root Juice scientist says that most of the troubles common to humanity originate in the stomach, and he is proving it by the hundreds of remarkable cures his discovery is making all over the country. The people at Prince William Pharmacy have undoubted proofs from many well known people of the state. Over at Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Frank Kurat, a sister of ex-Governor Hanly, derived so much good from the great remedy that she permitted her name to be published in her home papers for the benefit of those who suffer as she did.

The following was recently published by the Peoria Journal: "The people of Peoria no longer doubt. Root Juice has done so much good for so many people of this city that there is hardly a neighborhood where the great medicine has not made some wonderful cures. Miss Sarah Bessinger, of South Adams street, said, 'For ten years I suffered with indigestion and constipation and was so nervous and irritable that people called me old cross-patch. My complexion was very yellow and I suffered much with my back and side. I have used hardly three bottles of Root Juice and as you see my complexion is clear and free from blemishes. My back and side have ceased to pain me and my food no longer lays and ferments in my stomach. I feel well and strong and my nerves are perfect. I am telling all of my friends of the wonderful good the great remedy did for me.'

Mr. Andrew Tucker who is well and healthy writes, and I want to tell you Root Juice is the most wonderful medicine on earth. I suffered for many years and took enough medicine to fill a barrel, but my combination of stomach, liver, kidney and other troubles continued to give me trouble. I will not give up until I commence without any benefit until I commence with Root Juice. I am now on my third bottle and have gained ten pounds. I am entirely free from pain. I can eat anything and digest it, and I can sleep like a baby.

The people at the Prince William Pharmacy are well posted regarding the remedy and are glad to explain it.



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Littleton, N. H. Asst. Sec. of Blood Purification, Boston, Mass. Do not think that this medicine is a Money Order for \$1.00 to pay for same. Send us soon as you can, as I am out of it. Yours truly, CHARLES NOBLE.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

John Elliott has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Sadie Monroe, of Chilton, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

Richard Phillips, of Haymarket, was in town Monday.

Penn Chapman has returned to the Navy hospital, at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Constance Leachman, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. Bessie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven entertained with a dancing party last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davies have returned from a trip to New York and Old Point Comfort.

The Southern railroad has issued an attractive booklet descriptive of points on its lines.

Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at the New School Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. King of Baltimore is visiting his uncle, D. J. Arrington. Mr. King's mother was Miss Annie Arrington.

David Orebaugh, who has been visiting his son, Joseph Orebaugh, left Thursday for his home at Daleville, Ind.

J. M. Sullivan, of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company, has returned from a business trip through the state.

The W. C. T. U. meeting on Friday afternoon will be a mothers' meeting. The subject: "Resting While You Work."

George Muddiman started work Monday on the foundation for Howland Hall, the girls' new dormitory at the Industrial School.

Mrs. Walter S. Harrison and two little daughters, of Vonore, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. F. M. Osborne, of Haymarket, died on a train yesterday, while being taken to the University Hospital at Charlottesville for an operation for appendicitis.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria June 29, for timber sealer in the land office service and for sawyer and marine gasoline engineer in the Indian service.

Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, Prof. J. F. Graybill and J. T. Flory, of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake, Ind.

Bright weather Sunday after the season of rain, attracted many to the woods and streams. The first pleasant Sunday in weeks was indeed an enjoyable change from gloomy skies and drizzling rain.

The body of Mrs. C. M. Grove, who was struck and instantly killed by lightning at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at her home in South Boston, Va., arrived here at noon yesterday enroute to Harrisonburg.

W. S. Athey is building a four-room addition to his residence on Lee avenue and the structure is being raised and weatherboarded. The work is being done by J. Boughton and W. Smallwood, of Buckhault, who expect to complete it within fifteen days.

J. M. Leedy will superintend the construction of the new residence to be erected by Dr. R. E. Wine on Grant avenue. Mr. Leedy is foreman of carpenters in the engineering department of the government service. He will establish himself in the contracting business here.

John T. Robinson, of Wellington, was adjudged insane Monday by a commission consisting of Magistrate W. T. Wharton, Dr. W. A. Newman and Dr. R. B. S. Shackelford. His father, Dr. H. Robinson gave \$500 bond for his safe keeping until he can be removed to the State Hospital at Staunton.

Miss Cora Franklin, of Washington, is visiting friends here.

Little Sarah Leachman, of Wellington, visited friends here Tuesday.

Patrick Lynch is expected home Sunday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

John Hynson and Miss Stuart Hynson have returned from a visit to Upperville.

S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in Fauquier county Tuesday on business.

Tom Hogg, of England, a sea captain, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Payne, last week.

Dr. H. U. Roop leaves soon on a trip through Maryland in the interest of Eastern College.

Capt. and Mrs. Irvin A. Buck, of Front Royal, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Bristow.

Richard Cooper fell from a cherry tree in his orchard near Canova, sustaining severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lynn, of Catharpin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler during court week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hopkins returned Friday from a trip through Canada. They are at home to their friends in Tudor Hall.

Park Delmas has taken a position as traveling salesman in Virginia for the Hopkins Candy Company and started out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dady, Miss Georgie Price and Mr. Birch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visiting Miss Ida Spindle, at Bristow, last week.

Lieutenant William Lay Patterson, of Fort McKenzie, Wyoming, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Hodge on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Emma Weber, Miss Clara M. Lamb and Miss Nellie Mayhugh have been appointed teachers in Coles school district for the session of 1910-11.

Dellie W. Crawford and Miss Edith M. Harris, both of Prince William county, were married Monday at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. K. Eard.

Miss M. R. Higginbottom, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen, leaves tomorrow for New York and will sail Saturday for Genoa.

Extensive improvements are being made at Larkin's feed store. The interior is being remodeled for installation of an elevator for delivery of grain from car to bins.

Robert Holland fell from a tree, dislocating his right arm and fracturing a bone in his right wrist Wednesday last week while picking cherries at Edward Cornwell's near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hottle have returned from a visit to their daughter at Lima, Ohio. They also attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake, Ind.

W. T. C. Rogers, of Haymarket, and Miss Anna Ferguson, of Pittsburg, were married June 7, near Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have returned to Haymarket. Mr. Rogers is in charge of the construction of the Haymarket road.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Manassas National Bank held Tuesday, the usual dividend was declared and \$1,500 added to the surplus fund, augmenting that fund to the sum of \$15,500, which is virtually an increase of capital to that amount.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union will hold a regular meeting in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject, "Brazil and Argentina in the Future of South America," will be discussed by the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, especially the young people.

C. S. Utterback and H. L. Latham, of Hickory Grove, were in town Saturday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman, of Bealeton, principal of the Stuart High School, is in town.

H. C. Ryckman was a visitor at the Potomac Boat Club at Georgetown on Sunday evening.

The public library at the Ruffner School will be open to the public every Friday, from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Saumer, of Havana, Cuba, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Spindle, at Bristow.

Miss Ruth Round and Miss Althea Loose left Monday for Harrisonburg to teach in the State Normal.

Crigger and Camper have bought 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles southwest of town from James F. Gulick for \$3,150. The deal was made through Nicol and Ransdell.

Ideal June weather, a little too warm, perhaps, for the individual who complained during the cool, wet weather, finally prevails after a prolonged rainy season.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year. The sun shone precisely 14 hours and 35 minutes. The days will now get shorter until December 22, the shortest day of the year.

Teachers for the Gainesville school district will be appointed Saturday, and teachers for the Brentsville school district will be appointed at a meeting on Nokesville, Saturday, July 2.

C. C. Treagor, who was injured in a street car wreck in Washington, left the Soldiers' hospital Friday and came home to recover. He will be incapacitated for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Weedon and son, Sidney, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends here last week. Sidney Weedon was graduated with high honors from Charlotte Hall, Md., winning a gold medal in an oratorical contest.

Mrs. M. M. Sams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Nicol, left Tuesday for her home at Scottsville. Mrs. Sams was delegate from Prince William Chapter to the American Women's League convention in St. Louis.

Dr. Hammer will conduct divine service in the Presbyterian church, Manassas, next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Greenwood church, near Minnieville, at 3 p. m. His subject will be "The Conditions of the Soil in Spiritual Agriculture."

The second annual picnic of Quantico Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held at Quantico, Monday, July 4, consisting of tournament riding, base ball, dancing, boating, bathing and field events. Open to all and everything to eat.

Two hundred yards of track was lifted from the grade and deposited in a gully on the Manassas branch by a flood that swept through the valley below Harrisonburg Thursday. The roadbed was not damaged. Traffic was delayed about twelve hours.

There will be an ice cream festival on the lawn at the corner of Main and Center streets, tomorrow evening, Friday, June 24, under auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The proceeds of the festival are to be used in furnishing the Memorial Chapter room. The public is asked to help in this most worthy enterprise. In case the weather is too damp, the festival will be held in the Memorial Chapter room in the M. I. G. building.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Overcome by the intense heat at the Southern depot in Marshall A. J. Kerby, a cobbler, of Prince George county, Maryland, recovered sufficiently to enter the train with his wife and their two children, a boy and a girl, but a few minutes later again was stricken violently ill. He was removed from the train here and taken to the Hotel Victor, where he was given medical attention by Dr. J. M. Lewis. His condition is not considered serious. The family had been visiting Mrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. B. F. Fewell, at Catletts.

FINDS PURSE; GETS FINED

Through a misunderstanding over the return of some money he found in a purse, J. M. Sullivan was arrested and fined ten dollars at Strasburg last Saturday. That such action should be brought against him, was a matter of much surprise to Mr. Sullivan, he declares, and he believes was started over a deliberate desire to injure his reputation.

Mr. Sullivan says that he had entered a bank to cash a check and saw a tiny purse lying on a counter. He left some papers when he returned for them the purse was still there. Thoughtlessly he picked it up, and his attention being called to other matters, he carried it out of the bank.

Later he came across the purse in his pocket, opened it and took out the money thoughtlessly tossing the purse away, and intending to leave the money with a friend residing near the town to return to the owner when found. The purse contained \$4.52 Mr. Sullivan declares and not the large sum claimed in a newspaper.

Shortly afterward he was accosted by a man who described purse and contents and Mr. Sullivan turned the money over to him with an expression of regret that he had thrown the purse away.

"You are an honest man," said the fellow who claimed the money. In less than an hour Mr. Sullivan was arrested. Mr. Sullivan's friends vouch for his high reputation for honesty and do not heed the tales from Strasburg. Mr. Sullivan has resigned as sales agent with the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company and will leave soon for New York.

FAIRFAX CAMP MEETING

The Fairfax camp meeting begins July 15, 1910, and continues ten days under the management of Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Presiding Elder of Washington District and Rev. F. A. Strother, Preacher in Charge of Fairfax Circuit, M. E. Church, South, and a local committee. Ample accommodations will be provided for the public, including tents and provisions on the grounds and board at private houses near at moderate cost, also a large audience tent.

The Ministers help engaged are: Revs. C. D. Bulla, J. H. Dulaney, J. H. Wells, J. H. Smith, J. H. Canter, J. R. Andrew, G. O. Oliver, A. C. Beale, Evangelist H. G. Gordon, S. A. Smith and others.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$178,518.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	641.46
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	100.00
Banking house, furniture and fixture	12,450.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,764.83
Due from approved reserve agents	25,834.33
Checks and other cash items	128.25
Notes of other national banks	46.70
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	263.43
Legal-tender notes	451.65
Redemption fund withheld by U. S. Treasury (6 per cent of circulation)	10,206.55
Due from U. S. Treasury	1,500.00
Total	\$302,738.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,333.22
National bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to other national banks	1,518.18
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	107,777.71
Demanded certificates of deposit	44.44
Certified checks	1,671.68
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$302,738.10

STATE OF VIRGINIA: William I. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1910. THOS. H. LEON, (Seal) Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. W. SINGLAK, JAMES H. HANCOCK, A. A. HOOPER, Directors.

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ORLANDO ITEMS

Frank Ellicott is dealing in cattle. Clifton Bear was an Orlando visitor Sunday.

J. C. Barbee has his saw mill in full operation. Miss Ethel Potter is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Lucy Potter was a Manassas visitor Monday. Charles H. Earhart and J. M. Ellicott are busy fencing.

Arthur Storke spent Sunday visiting friends at Orlando. Robert Potter called on Miss Nellie Hensley, Sunday evening.

James and David Breedon, have accepted positions in Maryland.

S. C. Cooper and R. E. Ellicott, spent Sunday evening with W. Y. Ellicott.

Miss Edmonsa Pattie, of Cat-harpin, has been visiting Miss Mary Pattie.

Grover May, of Aden, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss At-menda Horton.

W. Y. Ellicott, leaves June 28, for Fredericksburg, to attend the Summer Normal.

Children's Day services were held at the Orlando M. E. Church, Sunday last.

We understand that J. J. Ralls has sold another lot. He only has a few more for sale.

Miss Mary Ruffeur, has been very much indisposed for several days. We trust she will soon recover.

J. S. Ralls, our popular merchant, expects to spend his vacation visiting friends at Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton.

Mrs. J. C. Barbee, expects to visit her sister, Mrs. G. N. Rodgers, at Stanleyton, Page county, in the near future.

The Ladies of the Orlando M. E. Church, will hold an ice cream festival in the church yard, Friday evening, June 24. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville-Keys, of Independent Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Keys' sisters, Miss Bertha and Malena Wine, spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Ashby.

S. C. Cooper, Charles B. Ellicott, W. Y. Ellicott, and R. E. Ellicott, expect to spend the month of August, at Niagara falls and other places of interest in the Northern States. We wish them a pleasant journey.

KNOW-IT-ALL. HAYMARKET NEWS

W. H. Parsons of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Parsons.

Miss Lillian Lightner, who has been visiting in Augusta county, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Curry, of Swate, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Curry's Mother, Mrs. Laura Flet-cher.

Chas. W. Hulfish, of Charlottesville, spent a few days this week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Hulfish.

Rev. J. F. Gulick, of Manassas, will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Haymarket Baptist church.

Mrs. Percy C. Bowen, of Washington, and Mrs. F. W. Cooper, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. Hulfish, left on Monday for Clarke county to spend a few days before returning to their homes.

ROCKSVILLE NOTES. Farmers are busy. They are soon to test the oil crop.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Graybill spend vacation in Brooklyn.

President Roehm, of Esbron, returned Tuesday from the West.

A number of our people visited the Winona Lake, Ind., Conference of the Church of the Brethren.

Esbron Seminary will open Monday 12. The prospects are good. The faculty will be composed as last year except for Powder, of North Carolina, who will take charge of the instrumental music department, and of Miss Lester. The year was highly successful and it is expected that greater results will be accomplished next year. The year will be out early in July.

Some Star has done good work at the Seminary. Sample copies will be sent upon request.

FIGURE PROBLEMS

Gems That Are to Be Found in the Old Arithmetic.

ALL OF THEM "PRACTICAL"

That Was What the Inquisitive Boy's Father Told Him, and the Last Started Out to Verify the Statement—The "Practical" Examples He Dug Up.

Was education more practical a generation ago, or did John's father study his books more thoroughly than John does? John is a seventh grade student in the public schools. He asked his father to help him solve the following problem:

"A. asked how much money he has in the bank, replied, 'If I had \$10 more I would have \$1,000 more than half what I now have.' How much money had A.?"

"Such a fool problem," said the father. "Tell that teacher to ask the cashier. You have been pestering me with problems like that for a week. Suppose your teacher asked you how old you are. Would you tell her 'If I were ten times as old as I am, diminished by forty-two, I would be thirty years older than dad, and if dad were one-fourth as old as he now is he would be my age?' What would your teacher do if you answered in such a manner? In my day we had practical problems in our arithmetic."

In order to investigate his father's statement John went to the public library and asked for an old arithmetic. The librarian gave him Richard's Natural Arithmetic. He turned to the page marked "Practical Exercises" and read:

"A puts his whole flock of sheep into three pastures. Half go into one pasture, one-third into another and thirty-two into a third. How many in the flock?"

"That's queer," said John. "Practical exercises too. Here is a man who wants to find how many sheep he has. He counts them so he may sleep when he has half of them. This half he puts into a pasture. Then he counts out a third and puts it in another pen. Next he counts what's left and finds he has thirty-two. After a little figuring he finds how many in the whole flock. Very practical. I guess dad didn't study that book."

The next book he examined was Mine's Inductive Arithmetic, edition of 1870. In miscellaneous examples he found the following:

"Two ladders will together just reach the top of a building seventy-five feet high. If the shorter ladder is two-thirds the length of the other, what is the length of each?"

"Why didn't he measure each ladder separately?" John asked himself. "That problem is not practical. I guess dad is older than I thought. I want an older book."

The text written in 1868 was handed to him. The book was evidently influenced by the civil war, for it was filled with problems dealing with battering down fortifications and the sustenance of soldiers. One problem was:

"If twelve pieces of cannon (eighteen pounders can batter down a fortress in three hours, how long will it take for nineteen twenty-four pounders to batter down the same fortress?"

"That's fine for a general," John reflected, "but dad says that I am going to be a captain of infantry."

Another arithmetic of the same date had the famous fish problem, with which John's teacher had troubled him for six weeks before he himself finally explained it to the class. The fish problem is:

"The head of a fish is ten inches long. Its tail is as long as its head and one-half the body. The body is as long as the head and tail both. How long is the fish?"

"Very nasty problem for a butcher," John turned to the Common School Arithmetic, edition of 1863. "Here I'm sure to find something good," he reflected and read:

"A hare starts up twice from before a hound, but she is not perceived by him till she has been up one and one-fourth minutes. She runs at the rate of thirty-six rods a minute, and the hound runs at the rate of forty rods a minute. How long will the race last, and what will be the distance the hound runs?"

"What difference does it make how far the hound runs?" John asked as he turned to the School's Arithmetic, edition of 1867. The present high cost of living made the first problem impractical for present day purposes. John concluded. The problem was as follows:

"If I give eighty bushels of potatoes at 21 cents a bushel and 200 pounds of fax at 15 cents a pound for sixty-four bushels of salt, what is the salt worth a bushel?"

Another problem was: "A good man driving his goat to market was met by another, who said, 'Good morning, master, with your 100 geese.' Says he in reply, 'I have not 100 geese, but if I had half as many as I now have, and you and one-half geese besides the number I now have already I should have 100.' How many geese had the man?"

"How long would you permit a man to live if he made such an answer to you?"

"Phew! John sighed as he wiped his forehead and handed the book back to the librarian. "Dad must have shipped these practical problems," he said.

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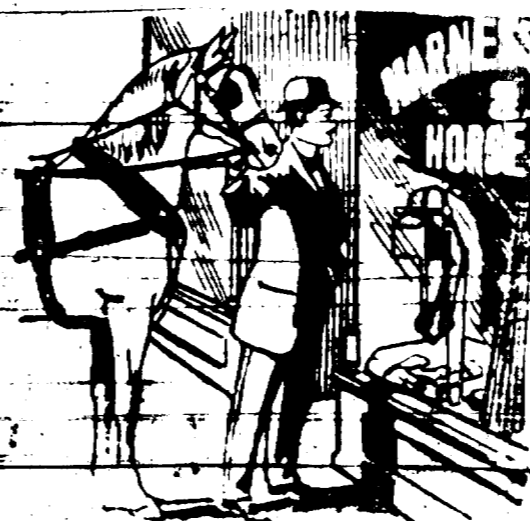
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A Dainty Foulard Gown.

There seems to be no end to the popularity of foulard silk this season as a dress material. Even tailored suits are made of this fabric, which until now was thought to be suitable only for house dresses and street gowns. And for these uses the silk is most decidedly at its best. The frock sketched is of black and white



CHARMING EFFECT IN BLACK AND WHITE foulard, and the effect is somewhat that of a Russian blouse suit, but with a difference that is very smart. The skirt adornment is of an elaborate design in white insertion, which is further augmented by a battlemented band of white braid with. The insertion is attractively used on a band of narrow insertion that reaches to the skirt trimming. Black velvet ribbon loops trim the band and finish in a bow at the bottom.

To Wear on Shipboard.

A pretty fashion is that which makes it permissible for women who travel on the water, whether crossing the ocean or merely on an extended lake trip, to dispense with the long trousers, which at best are hard to manage, and to appear instead in motor bonnets.

Even the woman who does not own a motorcar may buy a snug little yoke bonnet of the bewitching kind worn by the motor girl and, tying this securely upon her head, appear on shipboard with perfect propriety. The bonnet is easier to adjust than the veil and gives more protection. With it she can wear a motor coat or shoes of either sex or cloth.

If, however, a girl chooses a long sweater coat as her deck costume she would do well to wear with it a white wool cap either in tam-o'-shanter form or of the kind worn at winter sports in Switzerland.

Summer Window Screens.

When the window screens are brought out for summer they often are in bad condition. If rusty, try rubbing them with vasoline, then with a bit of fine emery paper or an old nail file. Rust should be removed and the wire be given a coat of varnish and wood work finished with paint. If more wear, patch by cutting pieces from wire cloth several inches larger on all sides than hole. Push out wires on edge to make a fringe, push it through meshes of screen beyond hole and bend fast on other side.

BASEBALL PITCHING.

Mordecai Brown's Hook Curve and How It is Delivered.

Hugh S. Fullerton, writing in the American Magazine about the "Wonders of Pitching," says of "Three Fingers" Brown, the star twirler of the Cubs:

"Beyond doubt Mordecai Brown's hook curve is the highest development of the fast-overhand ball which curves down and out, as all good curves do. Brown has but two entire fingers on his right hand and only fractions of the others. His first finger is cut off short, and the middle finger is wrecked so that the first joint turns almost at right angles toward his thumb. Perhaps this mutilated hand is the secret of his marvelous curves. Brown pitches the hook overhand, releasing the ball at graduated points after the hand passes the line of the center of the body in swinging. Upon the point at which the ball is released by the fingers the place of the 'break' depends, and Brown can by regulating the point of release make it either describe a wide, fast arc or, after traveling fifty feet, break suddenly at a sharp angle from its original course. If the batter retires to the back of the batter's box Brown, by releasing the ball a flash sooner, can make it break in front of the batter, almost over the plate. If the batter moves to the front of the box to meet the curve before it breaks a sudden jerk of the pitcher's wrist makes the ball break several feet in front of the plate. He controls the point of the break or curve at will, except when the ball slips, as it sometimes will do even with the greatest of pitchers. Most players who faced him in duels between batter and pitcher concede Brown's curve to be the greatest of all, but no member of the Detroit team who battled against Overall in the world's championship series of 1908 will acknowledge that Brown is better. In the game that Overall pitched, the final one of the series, his curve broke in such an astonishing manner as to surprise even himself. Overall pitched his curve with a wide, sweeping, overhand swing, releasing the ball over the side of his index finger just as his hand turns downward."

Cradles Unfashionable.

Cradles are going out; children are not wearing them any more. People tell us that rocking is unhygienic. Babies, according to modern idea, should go to sleep naturally in a stationary germ proof bed with antiseptic pillows and a sanitized rattle. Sentiment may save the cradle for a little while, but sooner or later it will go to the dusty attic along with the haircloth sofa. Maybe the infant of tomorrow will be reared up somehow under these accumulated misfortunes, will struggle along somehow to maturity, but what about the artists, the poets, the song writers? What a world of sentiment and melody has been woven around the theme of the mother and the gently rocking cradle! What kind of future be able to make about an enameled iron crib with brass trimmings?—Success Magazine.

Telephoning With Light.

Phototelephony has reached a commercial basis in Germany. Ernst Röhmer of Berlin has contrived an apparatus by which intelligible speech can be transmitted over a distance of nine miles with the aid of a beam of light. The principle of the machine is based upon the sensitiveness of an arc light to sound, combined with the property of selenium of varying its electrical resistance with the slightest variations in the intensity of a ray of light falling upon it. A searchlight projector at the transmitting end and a selenium cell in a telephone circuit at the receiving end are the essential features of the apparatus. For use in misty weather, when speech would be inaudible, the inventor has contrived a method of transmitting Morse sound signals by periodic pulsations of the light. —St. Louis Republic.

Good Time to Turn Farmer.

In theory there never was a better time than right now for a sensible man to move from city to country. The movement has been away from the farm until prices of all kinds of food and fiber are high. There is nothing in sight to indicate that prices will be greatly reduced by increased production. A crop well grown and handled with good business judgment will be reasonably sure of sale at a fair price. There never was a time when it was so easy to learn new methods and the progress of scientific farming. A man starting now may receive at once the benefit of thirty years of the experience and study of good farmers and scientific experts.—H. W. Coalingwood in Metropolitan Magazine.

Iceland.

Iceland is perhaps the only country in the world with a strongly developed history which remains in the same unchanged state of nature today as it did 1,000 years ago, when the characters of the great sagas roamed the rocky slopes of the picturesque island or when Earl Ericson and his hardy oarsmen sailed the seas, even to America, several centuries before Columbus was born. Professor W. H. Schofield of Harvard University will lead an expedition to Iceland this year and hopes to find much of interest connected with the ancient myths and legends.

The Lucky Place.

"I used to think it was a good idea to keep in de middle or de road," said Brother Dickey, "but if you wales der in de day an' time de automobile will sho' knock you sky high!"—Atlantic Constitution.

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Let us say to every Virginian and especially to the citizens of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Stafford, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, Louisa, Orange, Amhurst and other counties lying southwest of those mentioned and to the cities of Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg and Charlottesville that this Company was organized purely for your benefit from the point of development. Therefore let me beg of each and every citizen that he make a business matter of considering this proposition: What it would mean to him individually, what to his county or city and lastly to his state. Will the production of coal, oil and gas, or either of them, do anything for him, his county or city? After considering these points act according to the dictates of a sane business man's interpretation of the matter.

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While the Amazon is the world's greatest river, if not in length at least in the volume of water which flows through it, it is the world's strangest river as well.

The few travelers and explorers who have journeyed up this water course to its many sources in the glaciers of the South American mountains tell stories which are almost incredible about the literal maze of streams which unite to form it.

Long after you have entered the actual river and have its banks north and south of you if you are in mid-stream you will still be out of sight of land, such is the breadth of the vast channel. The river stretches far into the ocean and far up the country. Take a map of South America and look up a place called Iquitos. It lies four-fifths of the way across the continent from east to west.

But even as a thing Veina Swanson had a capacity for discovering originality and genius in others and for impressing their qualities upon her auditors.

Not only Sir Martin Conday, but other travelers who have ventured along the upper river and its tributaries, say that here a curious woodland tangle exists. To the surface of the water the main rays seldom reach and one may go many miles along waterways where it is well nigh as dark as night because the sky is almost completely shut out by the mass of vines which entwine the trees and are so thick with leaves.

It requires no little courage to explore these jungles for a man's life hangs by a thread. Occasionally, however, one can see the upper portion of the forest where there is a little crevice in its roof of vines.

Whatever grows in the Amazon and strives with desperate, desperate struggle to reach the sky exposed surface and these blossoms. South where man can walk or seat, all is dark. Only here and there a stray ray of sunlight struggles through.

One of Mrs. Howard's pleasant reminiscences is an interview she had with the King Oscar of Sweden.

Another set of cards may have the addresses of the bride and groom placed side by side, so that only half the groom's face, which is underneath, shows.

Crushed.
The late Sir Charles Hammond was addressing a meeting during a general election, at which he won a seat in Newcastle, when a man interrupted him. "Get yer 'air cut, Charlie!" he shouted.

Chastened.
A well-dressed broker, turning the corner of Broad street, saw a friend coming down the steps which lead out of the office of a well known financier.

Health of Animals Best Because of Good Digestion.
An interesting interview was recently obtained with Dr. Barker whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Housekeeper's Reason.
"What is your chief objection to moving pictures?"
"The dust that has accumulated behind them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Better take a hardwood table
"ma'am. It is the fashionable thing," the dealer said.

"No," said the young woman;
"baby will soon be old enough to hammer, and he never could drive a nail into hardwood. I'll take a plain pine table."—New York Journal.

Dr. Barker, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine,
had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human body today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health.

Among those who have recently been converted to Dr. Barker's theory
is C. J. Kent of Danielson, Conn., who says:

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THE KANGAROO AND THE FLY

Brushing a fly from his judicial ermine and assuming forensic dignity, becoming the occasion, His Honor thundered: "Order in the court!"

JUST JOTTINGS ON JUSTICE JOLTS

Courts furnish us lots of news. Some civil suits are decidedly quaint.

TALKS TO YOUNG MEN SAFE INVESTMENTS

The young man starting out in life should seek some safe investment for his spare pennies.

"Ones in the court!" he bellowed, as he removed a fly from under his collar.

Occasionally a justice court is a misnomer.

For a safe, sound, conservative investment I can recommend nothing better than a barber's chair.

Fear written on their countenances some boys ceased carving their initials on a cell door.

Every time I have met the sheriff lately he has handed me an invitation.

When you invest in a barber's chair, even though you are not a tonorial artist, you always will have with you visible evidence of your wealth.

The village gossip told our best girl that when he went courting he had many trials.

Revenge brewed. One of the neighborhood neighbors is practicing his musical composition "The Kangaroo," every night on a clarinet.

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Your honor is reminiscent, in application of the term "bar," rejoined the Sycophant, with some show of spirit.

Legal lights. The prosecuting litigation reveals the amount of law known.

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A ROUTER



This is a very poor picture of a router, and is even worse as a picture of a fly, but it is a picture of a chicken on its way home to roost.

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The Christy art studies in china given away by THE DEMOCRAT, are proving so popular that it is probable the supply will soon be exhausted.

FORD'S REPORT DOES NOT SATISFY THE COURT

Not satisfied with the sufficiency of the report of C. Vernon Ford, special commissioner in the chancery suit of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County against James E. Herrell, county treasurer, Judge Lewis C. Barclay, of Alexandria, in the Prince William circuit court yesterday adjourned further hearing of the case to July 18.

TIMELY BREVITIES HUMOR OF THE DAY

Russia is establishing numerous wireless stations over its great territory.

Over 200,000 marriages were performed in England last year.

From 4,000 to 5,000 words of the English language are used by the ordinarily educated person.

Forty per cent of existing American mortality is preventable, according to Professor Irving Fisher.

The curfew has been rung in the North church steeple at Portsmouth, N. H., for 192 years, or since March 6, 1718.

Among all their palaces and castles it is Balmoral that the members of the British royal family have always looked upon as their home.

During the last thirty years the demand for servants has doubled, while the supply has increased only by half—in the last decade only 5 per cent.

Modern agricultural methods make it possible to renew the fertility of depleted soils and grow 100 bushels of corn where only ten grew in the olden days.

There are now 200,000 Kaffirs employed in the Transvaal mines. With a monthly output of \$12,500,000 gold the average production per Kaffir is \$62.50 a month.

Canadians write more letters than any other nation on the globe—221.7 a piece per year. No other country exceeds 200. The figures for England and Germany are 111.5 and 95.1.

Two steamship companies have granted reductions of 50 to 30 per cent to students going from Latin-America to France.

The benefit reported to be derived by farmers from their cooperative societies in Denmark has stimulated the formation of like societies in Great Britain.

The gargoules F. B. and C. G. Guthrie propose the use of human hair for sewing up wounds, particularly in blood vessels.

Enraged at waiting for several hours without seeing the aviators make any attempt at flight at an aviation meeting at Orange, Spain, recently, the public burned the aeroplanes shed and wrecked the machines.

Great Britain's survey of Africa from the Cape to Cairo along the thirtieth meridian began many years ago and, revived by a bequest from Cecil Rhodes, has been carried to a point seventy-two miles north of the equator.

The sma worshipers cult called Mandasman, has become sufficiently strong in Canada to propose building a temple of their own in Montreal.

Plans have been prepared, and a temple costing \$30,000 will shortly be erected.

According to a method recently invented by a Frenchman, gutta serena is extracted from the leaves and branches of the trees by evaporation and distillation.

The Cabesona pineapple of Porto Rico reaches a weight of twelve pounds. It is so easily bruised that the expense of gathering it is increased, yet the returns from exported fruits show net profits of up to \$1,000 per acre in a good year.

The highest cableway in the world is in the Argentine Republic. The line traverses a mountain stretch of twenty-four miles in the region of Comodoro Rivadavia.

In future Austrian officers will be required within three years of being attached to the staff to pass an examination in the language of one of the neighboring countries, giving proof of ability not only to speak and write the language with fluency, but to translate from manuscript.

Experiments made in England by the Institution for Infectious Diseases showed that the germs of such diseases as typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis and cholera are not destroyed by the process of freezing.

In Italy the supply of machine guns is still in its infancy.

Beginning in 1914, every Harvard graduate who receives a degree of A. B. must have a working knowledge of either French or German.

One can hardly imagine Sir Maxim, who celebrated his seventieth birthday recently, in the plumage, and yet he confessed that in his young days he thought of adopting a pugilistic career.

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