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## FAMILY GUN CLASH STORY IN COURT

BURRELL FACES TRIAL TOMORROW

Grand Jury Finds Indictments—Court Frees Mismatched Couples From Matrimonial Yoke—Continues Read Case

Housebreaking with intent to commit murder is a charge upon which the grand jury Monday indicted Oscar Burrell, colored, a porter in the Pullman service. He will face trial in the circuit court, Friday, October 14. Burrell is accused of appearing on two occasions early in September at the home of Lizzie Brumby, mother of his estranged wife, on the borders of Prince William county below Sowero, threatening the lives of members of the family and riddling the house with bullets. Burrell declares that he went peacefully to the home to visit his wife, and without provocation was shot down from ambush by his brother-in-law, Willis Jackson.

Alfred Gallahue was indicted of felony on a charge of breaking into a Southern freight car in the Manassas yards on August 7, and removing a quantity of tobacco. His trial has been set for Thursday, October 1st.

L. W. Timmons, indicted on a charge of assaulting French Carney with a gun, August 21, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

L. W. Funkhouser was indicted of felony on a charge of breaking into the May residence at Nokesville. He was sentenced to ten days in jail and assessed the costs in the case.

Charles Cooper indicted of misdemeanor on a charge of illegal sale of liquor was fined \$50 and sentenced to five days in jail, after pleading guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth against Walter Nash was dismissed upon payment of costs.

The case of E. B. Read against Mrs. Horton, was continued to the next term of court. Suit had been brought to prevent attachment being executed for \$5,000 on a judgment for slander granted by the Washington district court.

## DINING CASES

The following cases were dismissed agreed:

- Wm. A. Little against Max Lansburgh.
- S. F. Herndon against W. J. Carter.
- Peoples National Bank against Eastern Provision Company.
- National Bank of Manassas against J. T. Morgan.
- Thomas M. Reemon against A. J. Scott.
- S. P. Fogle against Southern Railway Company.
- Wm. A. Little against Max Lansburgh.
- Maggie White against Town of Manassas.
- Brown and Hooff against L. C. Cornwell.
- Smith-Coghill Company against E. W. Wells.
- M. Carr against Hunt.
- George E. Sauter against B. Accident Company.
- Peoples National Bank against Eastern Provision Company.

## WILL OF A. T. MARSHALL

In his will filed for record, A. T. Marshall, who died last week, bequeathed to his wife, Virginia F. Marshall, the use and income of the Cannan farm of 108 acres on Bull Run, and the property upon her death is to go to Jane Couch. He left the Robertson farm of 168 acres to Ruth Lee Couch and Nellie Gray Robertson, and the sum of \$200 to Mrs.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

INVOLVES \$2,500 EXPENDITURE

Erect Large Barn, and Buy Equipment—Special Course Begins January 1—Large Enrollment

Improvements aggregating \$2,500, an amount apportioned by the state for equipment, are to be made early next spring at the Manassas Agricultural High School, and will include the erection of a large barn, the purchase of agricultural implements and stock and poultry. The state appropriated \$2,000 for operating expenses of the school this year, an increase of \$500 over last year. New apparatus for experiments in chemistry have been installed.

A special course in agriculture, arranged for persons who cannot devote more time to the study, will open January 1 and continue six weeks under supervision of Prof. H. F. Buttorf, director of the school.

Sixty students are enrolled at the school, the largest attendance in the history of the institution, and others are entering as the term advances. The increase is attributed to the agricultural and domestic science courses.

## JAMES BIRKETT RESIGNS

James Birkett has resigned as manager of the Liberia farm of 2,800 acres, a part of the Porter estate. Under his efficient management during the past seven years, the property has greatly increased in productivity and value. He leaves to look after personal interests, and although his plans are not fully arranged, he expects to take charge of his farm of 675 acres near Alexandria about November 1. He is succeeded as manager of Liberia farm by C. M. Pitts, of Elk Hill.

## BEGIN NOKESVILLE WALKS IN TWO WEEKS

### PLAN OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Walks Will Be Four Feet Wide and Run Distance of About 800 Yards Through Town—Start Solicitation of Funds

Solicitation of funds for the proposed cement sidewalk improvement at Nokesville, involving an expenditure of several thousands of dollars, has been started by a committee appointed by citizens at a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon. The committee comprises M. G. Early, chairman; W. R. Free, Jr., Alphonso Armstrong, W. S. Hale, Prof. J. F. Graybill, S. H. Hingardner and W. L. Houchens.

Recommendations of a special committee were adopted at a meeting Monday night. The committee, comprising W. R. Free, Jr., W. S. Hale and W. L. Houchens advised that the proposed walks be four feet wide, and extend a distance of approximately 800 yards from the property of J. W. Hedricks to King street, with a branch along Hebron street, from Main street to Seminary avenue. Citizens expect to begin work on the improvement in about two weeks. The meetings were held in the office of S. W. Fitzwater and Company.

## BUYS BRENTSVILLE FARM

H. A. Shoemaker, of Russell county, has bought a farm of 145 acres on Broad Run, near Brentsville, from R. R. Reeves for \$4,125. He will take possession December 1.

## TEST CISTERN SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION

COUNCIL ORDERS EXPERIMENT

Trial Well Probably Will Be Sunk In West Center Street—Investigate Plans—Limit Kerosene and Gasoline Storage

The cistern system of providing an adequate water supply for fire protection is to be tested by an experimental well to be sunk in West Center street at an early date, according to action taken by the Town Council at a meeting Tuesday night. The work will be in charge of the committee on public safety.

That two barrels of kerosene and two barrels of gasoline be the limit of storage at any one place within the boundaries of the town was the petition of W. C. Wagener. J. R. Evans, A. Spieden and J. H. Burke were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

The street committee was instructed to install a street lamp on Center street between Zebadiah street and Fairview avenue.

O. E. Newman was appointed a committee to take up the matter of surveying the town with Surveyor Clarkson and report to the council.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued; Mrs. R. E. Wine, to erect a two-story frame dwelling, 30x40 feet, metal roof, cost about \$2,000, also a barn 16x24 feet, felt roof, cost about \$200; W. Willis Davies, to erect a two-story dwelling, 30x40 feet, metal roof, also two outbuildings, 26x14 feet and 25x12 feet, metal or paper roofing, on Bennett street, all to cost about \$2,500; Southern Railway company to erect a one-story office building on Center street, metal roof, cost about \$500.

## PAY BILLS

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

R. M. Waters, clerk of election	\$ 2.00
Brown and Hooff, supplies	2.40
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.80
Standard Oil Co., oil	8.00
Garther Construction Co.	
Repairing streets, 1909	\$175.00
Building culvert	114.30
Stone	73.68
Total	\$368.38
By use of roller	\$800.00
Balance	62.72
J. I. Randall, salary fire chief	12.00
J. I. Randall, supplies	2.50
Manassas Transfer Co., hauling	40
Charles Roy, hauling	5.40
William Walker, sanitation	10
G. Raymond Ratcliff, salary	5.00
J. W. Wilcoxen, salary	30.00
William Bettis, salary	35.00
Melvin Thomas, labor	15
A. Conner, supplies	30
Henry Norris, sanitation	35

## THIEVES BREAK INTO HUFF HOME

While the family slept thieves Tuesday night entered the home of Samuel Huff, near Milford, who is suffering from an accident sustained last Monday, ransacked the house and overlocking valuable jewelry and plate, carried away a number of paid checks returned from the bank, and \$1.03 which they found in a purse lying upon a table. The family had no knowledge of the visitation until the following morning when they found the doors open, and many checks scattered around the yard.

## REPAIR STREETS

Eight carloads of rock are being used this week under direction of the street committee to repair the macadam in Center street east and west, Main street east and other worn spots in the town.

## FIRST STREET FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

REPORT SHOWS NEAT BALANCE

When Outstanding Accounts Almost \$300 Will Be Realized—Manassas Proud of Success

Manassas may well point with pride to the financial success of the First Annual Street Fair and the School Bazar, conducted by Mrs. M. S. Mollatt and public school pupils to raise funds for an incidental school improvement. Almost \$300 will have been realized from the festival when outstanding accounts are collected, the financial report now showing a cash balance of \$254.03, after payment of expenses.

A ton of Sucrene, a cream separator, a mandolin and a graphophone are still awaiting purchasers. Among the articles reserved for the school are a fireless cooker, Singer sewing machine, couch, vase, rocking chairs, bracket lamps and Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. M. S. Mollatt expresses thanks to those who helped make the event a success. Her financial report follows:

A. H. Butler	\$ 4.00
W. L. Lintley & Co.	5.00
W. E. Harrison & Sons	1.00
Marcus W. Wolf & Co.	1.00
Thalheimer Bros.	5.00
Manassas School Board	2.00
Lamp sold by Prince William Pharmacy	5.00
Barrel of flour sold by J. E. Burke & Co.	5.00
CASH SALES	
Monday, September 5	27.61
Tuesday, September 6	19.47
Tuesday, September 6, receipts from play	18.82
Wednesday, September 7, cash sales	10.25
Wednesday, September 7, machine receipts	1.75
Wednesday, September 7, other receipts	2.00
Thursday, September 8	12.70
Friday, September 9	13.38
Saturday, September 10	101.23
Saturday, September 10	13.21
Checks	107.13
Total receipts	\$386.94

## EXPENDITURES

Colgate's display, J. E. Burke & Co.	2.00
Weight	2.75
Display	1.75
Stamps, official	5.25
Stamps	5.75
Woman's costume, parade	2.00
Expense on guests' costumes, both days	1.30
Post and fee	4.00
Labor	7.20
Labor	4.15
Labor, cooking, washing dishes	2.00
Supplies, J. E. Burke & Co.	2.00
Supplies, J. E. Burke & Co.	2.00
Supplies, Water & Co.	5.00
Supplies, Watson, Wright & Hickey	5.00
Supplies, fruit and drainage, W. C. Waters	11.00
Supplies, Tropic, C. E. Newman & Co.	1.00
Supplies, H. D. Wenzel	1.00
Supplies, school fair, Mrs. Mollatt	7.25
Substitutes for band in parade	10.00
Expense on banners, C. E. Newman	5.00
Expense on banners, W. H. Houchens	4.00
Expense on sandwiches, E. R. Conner	4.00
Expense for sandwiches, Bill Ross	2.00
Expense on banners and supplies	7.25
Expense on supplies	2.00
Supplies, Wright and Conner	4.75
Supplies, W. R. Ashby	2.00
Supplies, A. H. Hall	2.00
Incidentals	5.00
Total expenditures	184.51
Balance	\$202.43

## BEGIN BUSINESS MONDAY

The Manassas Produce Company will open for business next Monday morning in the Lynch building on Railroad avenue, under management of W. E. Lynch. M. Lynch and P. Lynch are associated with him in the enterprise. The company proposes to establish a market in Manassas for the produce of Prince William county and will pay Philadelphia cash prices.

## BENEFIT FOOT BALL TEAM

The dramatic club of Eastern College will present "Mr. Bob" in Conner's Hall, Thursday evening, October 13, for the benefit of the foot ball team. Vaudeville and music by the College orchestra will be features. Following is the cast for "Mr. Bob": Mr. Brown, Z. D. Robertson; Phillip Rogers, P. N. Beeson; Jenkins, C. L. Rody; Marion Bryant, Miss Sue Avery; Kathryn, Miss Sadie Wheeler; Miss Rebecca Lake, Miss Claudia Waters; Percy, Miss Edie M. Gray.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL FAMILY IN HOME

ASSAILANTS FIRE THROUGH WALLS

Miss Lucy Hereford Narrowly Escapes Death From Flying Bullet—Night Gun Attack Near Manassas

Unknown persons last Thursday night made an attempt to kill Frank Hereford, his brother, B. D. Hereford, and sister, Miss Lucy Hereford, in their home three miles west of Manassas on the Wellington road, by firing a fusillade of bullets through the building. A pistol ball tearing through the kitchen wall, came within a fraction of an inch of striking the girl. No cause has been discovered for the attack.

The first shot was fired shortly after 8 o'clock and for almost an hour the family was in peril from flying bullets.

## SHATTER WINDOW WITH BULLETS

The kitchen windows were shattered and the walls riddled by volleys of bullets. The assailants were heard talking in the road, and after the attack subsided it is believed they hid in the vicinity of the home to shoot down members of the family in the event they offered resistance or pursuit.

## DISLOCATES HAND

Herbert Shaw fell from a hayrack at the Morgan stables Saturday afternoon and dislocated his right hand. Several months ago Shaw dislocated both ankles when he leaped from a load of hay that was toppling over.

## FINE INDICATIONS IN NOKESVILLE FIELD

### PROSPECTS ENTHUSE EXPERTS

Meeting in Nokesville of Penn-Vir Directors With Shareholders and Interested Citizens Favors Deep Tests

Enthusiasm prevailed at a meeting of the directors of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company with shareholders and citizens interested in the development of the enterprise Tuesday afternoon in Nokesville, when announcement was made that the drill at a depth of 550 feet had encountered geological conditions similar to the heavy producing Pennsylvania and Kentucky fields. Geologists, after examination pronounced the indications very favorable.

## THOROUGH TEST

Oil, gas or coal will be discovered by the Penn-Vir drills, if the treasure has hidden in the vast Nokesville field. Experts declare that these 20,000 acres, hold untold wealth, according to signs that have led to opening some of the world's greatest fields.

## FALLS FROM TRAIN, SPRAINS ANKLE

Miss Lulu Leyman, of Newmarket, fell from a Southern passenger train entering the Manassas depot Monday morning, narrowly escaped being thrown under the wheels and sustained a severely sprained right ankle. Miss Leyman was taken to the home of her uncle, C. H. Wise, near town, whom she was to visit. Her injury was attended by Dr. Iden.

## EASTERN FOOT BALL BEGINS SATURDAY

OPENING GAME WITH GALLAUDET

Mutes Strong in All Points of Game—Eastern Gridiron Material Best in Years—New Men Arrive

By J. R. HAYES  
Manager Eastern College Foot Ball Team

The foot ball public will be afforded an opportunity Saturday to witness Eastern College make a showing against the strong Gallaudet team. The mutes always have a strong eleven and go into the game to win.

You will remember the strong baseball team they had last spring, being one of the few to defeat Eastern. They will have an equally strong team this fall in foot ball. I have played against Gallaudet on two occasions and have found them each time to be up in the game.

This will be Eastern's first appearance on the gridiron this fall and we hope to give you a classy game for your money.

## SQUAD ROUNDS INTO SHAPE

Coach Byrd has been working the men hard each afternoon and the squad is rounding into great shape. We will not be at our best Saturday but from then on we will begin to show class.

Norris, the star of V. P. I. last year, is in College. Eastern has in Hamilton a great pilot, and with his good judgment the team should run in the best possible shape. Hamilton comes from St. Vincent's Academy.

Carroll, another St. Vincent Academy man, is putting up a great game in the back-field. Carroll is a much better punter than Hayes, who has left College. Carroll adds great strength to the kicking department and has all-round half-back ability. Both Carroll and Bouffard are good punters and in case one is out of the game, we will not suffer as we can use the other man.

Jermaine, another big man, entered College last week, and is showing up well in full-back position. He was with Trinity College last year and has had some experience in the game.

## BEST TEAM IN YEARS

The team as a whole has made great improvement within the last week. We have a hard game for a starter and hope to get away with it, but are not too confident and simply hope to win.

Eastern has as good a team this year as has ever represented the Red and White, and we are confident of making a fine showing. I hope every one will come out Saturday and encourage the team. The game may be played in the morning, as a favor to Gallaudet, but this has not yet been decided. Announcement of the hour will be made by posters.

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## DEATH OF J. L. LYNN

J. L. Lynn, 89 years old, a native of Prince William county, died Sunday evening at his home near Centerville. He is survived by his brother, L. Lynn, four daughters and two sons.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The Rappahannock river is lower than it has been for several years.

Mrs. Mary A. O'Roark, a widow 43 years of age, is the bride of Michael Higga, a Rockingham county farmer, just 23 years old.

Elizabeth, the nine-year-old daughter of Dr. C. S. Carter, was thrown from a horse in Warrenton and severely injured.

All records for high prices in the Lynchburg tobacco market were broken again today, when several lots sold up to \$5.50 a hundred pounds.

Mayor Richardson, of Richmond, is determined to make a fight with Ralph Johnstone in his Wright biplane, despite the protests of his wife and his friends.

About one-third of the wall of the First National Bank building gave way and fell into the street and into the excavation in the next lot, where preparations for erecting a building are being made in Richmond. No one was hurt.

Charles Spangler, of Pocomoke, a lineman for the Postal Telegraph Company, was seriously injured at Cape Charles while stretching a guy wire. He was cut severely under the eye and his head was crushed. He will recover.

An orphanage to be conducted by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be suggested by T. Gray Haddon, secretary to the attorney general at the State Council of the order, which will be held in Martinsville, October 18 and 19.

The grand jury of Clarke county in session at Berryville indicted James Feldner and Thomas Clark, of Clarke county, for the murder of Hugh Curtis, manager of a merry-go-round at Boyce, September 24. Feldner entered a plea of self defense.

Because the building which came to it as a legacy three years ago is insanitary, the Lynchburg School Board has decided to abandon the White Rock Hill school. Until the new buildings are ready for use, these children will be crowded into the other buildings.

Morris Gosney, the sixteen-month-old infant of Mrs. Ben Gosney, of Danville, is in a critical condition as a result of eating parais green. The child and a number of others, while playing in the rear lot at the Gosney home, broke open a package of parais green and ate the contents.

Henry F. Jordan, 46 years old, a member of the City Council of Roanoke, was found dead in his parlor the result of taking one ounce of carbolic acid. He was an employe of the Norfolk and Western, a native of Amhurst county, and is survived by his wife and five children. Domestic difficulties are said to have driven him to end his life.

James Monroe Kemp, aged 22, was found dead a short distance from his home at Gloucester Courthouse with a bullet wound in his right temple. He had left his home to go to his printing office, but a search revealed his body in the garage woods. He was formerly assistant postmaster at Gloucester Courthouse and had been depressed recently over business disappointments.

A minute after stepping out of his automobile and while preparing to enter the caverns at Luray, George W. Hughes, of Woodsbury, N. J., dropped dead on a lawn from an attack of acute indigestion, which began the night before at New Market, in Shenandoah county. Mr. Hughes had been advised against continuing his journey to Luray, but went despite the protests of his companions.

Assessments in Essex county show a total valuation of land and buildings of \$1,267,131, while for 1909 the total assessment was \$971,231, a gain of \$295,900.

Prof. C. W. Thilow, Richmond's leading musician, died at his home there at an advanced age. Before coming to America Professor Thilow was court musician to the King of Bavaria.

Taking the long disputed matter of the double quarantine at the Virginia ports in his own hands, Governor Mann has issued an order abolishing the state quarantine at Newport News.

Mrs. Eliza Burton, widow of the late Arthur Burton, of Stafford, died Saturday last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Swetnam, in Culpeper, after an illness of several months, aged 73 years.

Fred Kirchner, 17 years of age was decapitated at West Augusta by a planting mill boiler explosion his body being hurled some distance by the explosion. No one else was hurt. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirchner.

Paul Sampell, aged 17, was killed at Elkton. He jumped from a moving Norfolk and Western train and fell on a cattle guard. He was employed in the Valley Tribune office, and was a son of the Rev. W. H. Sampell, of the United Brethren church.

A ferry steamer to ply between Alexandria and Washington is practically assured, according to an announcement made at the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, which, with the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association, is fostering the movement.

Fire destroyed practically all of the superstructure of the handsome bay steamer New York, of the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk railway. The vessel was lying alongside a wharf of the Norfolk Marine railway, where she had been a week for repairs.

Instead of coming home to Roanoke to attend a reunion of his family, the body of Giles H. Duncan, a car builder, was shipped from West Virginia, where he was killed by an engine pushing over his body a car he was repairing underneath. The reunion was turned into a funeral party.

A. B. Mahone, is dangerously ill at Harrisonburg. Yesterday he took carbolic acid instead of whiskey for indigestion, and drank the entire dose. Three doctors worked on him with a stomach pump, but gastritis is feared. He delayed sending for a physician on account of desiring not to alarm his wife. When the doctors arrived he was unconscious.

Carl Kohler and Irving Isbell, 11 and 12 years old, respectively, from New York, were overhauled at Staunton on telegraphic orders as they were making their way Westward, heavily armed with revolvers, to exterminate the Indians. They were well dressed and groomed and were returned to New York under care of K. M. Lipscomb, Staunton's chief of police.

John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, has again come into the spotlight in the Chanler-Cavaliere marriage incident. Not content with having set the whole country laughing by his telegram to his brother Robert asking "Who's looney now?" he has sent a prize hog to the Virginia State fair and named him "Dolgorouki." The pig's pen is adorned with immense posters, bearing the name of the Russian prince who figured so largely as a friend of Lina Cavaliere.

On account of taking a post-graduate course, I will be absent for a short time, and Dr. W. F. Merchant will look after my patients. He can be called by telephone. Calls left with Mrs. Cline will reach him at once. 49-m2 D. C. CLINE, M. D.

A. Spotswood Payne, aged about 65 years, died of heart trouble in Lynchburg. Mr. Payne was a member of the Virginia Military Cadet Corps at the battle of Newmarket.

William Anderson Glasgow, aged 85 years, died at his home in Lexington. He was born on a farm where Buena Vista now stands. From 1881 to 1885 he was a member of the Virginia state Senate.

Enraged because his wife would not give him \$1 to continue his spree, Herbert Mintree, a young white man, deliberately set fire to his house, No. 406 West Carey street, and when his wife extinguished the flames beat her into insensibility. The agonized screams awoke a neighbor who telephoned for the police. When they arrived at the house, Mintree, armed with a razor, resisted arrest, but was overpowered and handcuffed. Mintree had his throat cut almost from ear to ear during a drunken row about two months ago.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and safely. For sale by all dealers.

What we have not in the line of horse brushes, curry combs, harness oils and horse equipment generally, isn't worth the having. Of course our main business is the supplying of harness, but we have the best of everything that ought to go with it.



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W. C. Austin

Prince William Hotel

Pure Artificial Ice

Manassas Ice Co.

Selling at Cost

White Loaf Flour HAS MADE GOOD

HAMMOND DAIRY HORSE FEED

Blue Ribbon Corn Meal is ground by water power from selected, clean corn

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE GOODS WE HANDLE

C. J. MEETZE, BRISTOW, VA.

J. A. MORGAN LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE

Singer and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines the Best

W. C. Austin

JUST ARRIVED!

L. H. SIMPSON Transfer Company

Carload Receipts

Lots of Goods

Wanted! Cross-Ties for the Southern Railway

CURRENT EVENTS

Reports from the manufacturing centers of Europe indicate that the miniature aeroplane is to be the leading Christmas gift this year.

Bandits who looted a Southern Pacific mail car near Avondale, La., overlooked \$250,000 in currency which has been delivered intact to Texas banks.

The government will erect at Point Lookout, Md., a monument costing \$30,000 to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war.

Human life is about the cheapest commodity in Chicago, according to statistics furnished Chief of Police Steward. In the last four years there have been 693 murders and but 193 convictions.

Twelve passengers and six trainmen were injured in a collision between two trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, a short distance from the Lackawanna station in Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the vanished explorer, who hoaxed two hemispheres, has been found in London. He is reported saying that he will yet prove that he discovered the North Pole, and hopes to return to New York shortly.

George Stillhammer, a carpenter, of Denver, Colo., fell five stories and only broke the thread of his memory. When examined at the hospital he was found to be suffering from a slight concussion of the brain, but his memory had been completely shattered.

Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, wants to see a sanitary currency. In his annual report he recommended that the Government increase its facilities for exchanging worn and dirty bills for crisp new ones, and suggests that the public might be willing to share the expense of doing so.

Typical of the Biblical passage decrying the untrimmed lamp when the bridegroom cometh, Philip Fetz and John Spencer, of Alton, Ill., waited in a dark recess of their room for the passing of a burglar only to find, when they confronted him, their revolvers were rusted and useless. Meanwhile the burglar made off.

In the presence of his mother, who struggled desperately to prevent it, Dr. Hubert B. Gutzler, of Asheville, N. C., committed suicide in the Grand Union Hotel, New York City. While he held the frantic woman at arm's length with one hand he used the other to cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He died 15 minutes later.

Two telegrams, each announcing the death of brothers, were filed at the same hour, 4 p. m., Wednesday last week, in Aurora, Ill. One was sent from Aurora to David Smith, of Watson, Mo., telling him of the death of his brother, Capt. C. A. Smith, and the other was from Watson to the Aurora brother, informing him of the death of David. The brothers died at the same hour, 8:30 p. m.

Indicative of the intense feeling prevalent in the prohibition campaign at St. Louis is the presence of policemen at the downtown headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union each noon during the time when Mrs. Mary Harris Birmer, "the woman who turned George dry," is making addresses. The presence of belligerently inclined men inspired the women's request for police protection.

Aviator Brookins, the boy wonder, cheered on by Orville and Wilbur Wright, his instructors and preceptors, made a spectacular flight over the house-tops of Chicago. He ascended 5,000 feet and landed safely after a short voyage. The Wright Brothers came to Chicago to see Brookins in his attempt to fly from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., for the \$10,000 Record-Herald prize. Brookins declared he expected to make the flight in four hours.

"If my health continues to improve, I expect to be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1912, otherwise not. All will depend on how I stand the work in Washington when I go there in December." This statement, given by United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, disposed of the recent persistent rumors that because of failing health the senior South Carolina Senator had decided to retire from public life at the conclusion of his present term in the Senate.

For the edification of their landlady, Rudolph Bertold and Otto Kollwitz, in St. Louis, turned her dining room into an Olympic arena and pitted their brawn in a contest that sent Bertold to the city hospital with a broken arm. The men were seated on the opposite sides of a small table when the subject of their muscular development arose. They agreed to grip hands across the table and the first one to push his adversary's knuckles to the boards was to be the winner. For two minutes neither had the advantage. Then Bertold's grip gave way and his arm was broken above the elbow.

Six times Florence Bartzki and Paul Pete journeyed by automobile to Edwardsville, Ill., for a license to marry and each time the young woman's fidelity overcame her. Finally a mutual friend lured the pair into an auto after dark, sneaked into town and to the home of the marriage license clerk, obtained the permit and they were married safe from curious eyes.

Escaping gas generated by large crude oil tanks or a leak in a gas supply pipe is now believed by the police to have been responsible for the explosion that shook Los Angeles, Calif., completely wrecked the Los Angeles Times plant, caused a loss of life variously estimated at from 15 to 60 and injured probably 100 persons. Just how many were killed can not be ascertained until the Times building ruins have cooled sufficiently to be explored. Oil and paper in the basement are still burning and water has no effect on the fire. The management estimates that between 15 and 20 are dead, but the police add 35 to 40 to these figures because of having ascertained that a number of mailers and Sunday paper "stuffers" had gone on duty just prior to the explosion. The original theory that the building was dynamited by representatives of union labor organizations, which Gen. Harrison G. Otis, owner of the Times, has fought for years, has been abandoned following reports from survivors that the odor of gas had been a source of complaint among the employes for several hours prior to the explosion.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. Presale by all dealers.

Women's Christian Temperance Union each noon during the time when Mrs. Mary Harris Birmer, "the woman who turned George dry," is making addresses. The presence of belligerently inclined men inspired the women's request for police protection.

Aviator Brookins, the boy wonder, cheered on by Orville and Wilbur Wright, his instructors and preceptors, made a spectacular flight over the house-tops of Chicago. He ascended 5,000 feet and landed safely after a short voyage. The Wright Brothers came to Chicago to see Brookins in his attempt to fly from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., for the \$10,000 Record-Herald prize. Brookins declared he expected to make the flight in four hours.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. L. Harrell is visiting in... T. W. Lynn, of Kepp, was in town Tuesday... T. Shultz, of Charlottesville, was in town Tuesday...

Miss Courtney Marshall was in Washington yesterday... The county supervisors will meet Saturday, October 29... Miss Ruth Morgan leaves tomorrow for a visit to Baltimore...

Many new students are continuing to arrive at Eastern College... Miss Susie Shaner, of Washington... Mrs. S. T. Hall left Sunday for several weeks visit with relatives...

Little Miss Elizabeth Pope is quite ill... W. J. Weir, of Washington, was the guest of P. P. Chapman... J. R. Hayes, manager of Eastern College foot ball team, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Hampton...

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FAMILY GUN CLASH

STORY IN COURT
Continued from first page
Garetta Robertson. The remainder of the estate is left for equal division among Jane Crouch, Ruth L. Crouch and Nellie G. Robertson.

BRENTSVILLE NEWS

R. S. Arrey, of Manassas, spent several hours here Saturday. Mrs. Bowen last week moved to Washington for the fall.

RAVANNAH NEWS

A. D. Riden was in town a few days this week. Emmet White, of Cary, Ind., is here on a visit.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

First insertion, five cents a line--subsequent, three cents
The sale of machinery, etc., at Woodburg, Va., will include some stock to make it more attractive...

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The following appointments are made to receive the taxes and levies for 1910: Wellington, Monday, October 22; Haymarket, Tuesday, October 26; Hickory Grove, Wednesday, October 28.

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100 Million Dollars Worth of Shoes

These are stupendous figures, yet this is the yearly amount that the South spends for shoes. As a curiosity these figures may attract you for a minute, but the most curious thing about them is that three quarters of the South is regularly sent away from the South and the South is that much poorer for it.

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IN THE REALM OF FASHION



Points For Mothers

The suit in the sketch is of old rose serge with black satin platings and black passementerie ornaments. The belt is black patent leather. The hat is black with a red and black fancy feather.



Suzanne and her mother seem to make their lives fit in to each other delightfully. Suzanne is one of her talkers. Suzanne is an only child, and her life would have been lonely if she had not had the happy partnership of her little mother. I asked the older lady one day if she had studied mothering as a fine art, but she laughed and said "I love her!"

Many mothers urge the mistake of the constant criticism which robs confidence. Suzanne's mother never says anything as "silly" as "She is just like her mother." She has a way of talking to her that is all the talk of boys, and gives it her serious consideration. She knows that Suzanne is going to talk not to her, who can tactfully guide her thoughts and life in the right direction?

THE COLLEGE GIRL AND HER WARDROBE

There is nothing more necessary to a mother's peace of mind in these days of scientific methods in child rearing than to know her baby is gaining flesh. For this purpose she needs scales, and these scales should be daily in appearance with a correct attachment. The scales should be with a white cover over pale blue or pinkish grey as comfortable as a cradle.

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RAILROAD TIME CARD. SOUTHERN RAILROAD. No. 11-Daily local, 8:45 a. m., will stop at Manassas on Sunday, 8:45 a. m., local from Washington to Warrenton. No. 12-Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 10:30 a. m., will stop at Manassas on Sunday, 10:30 a. m., from Washington to Warrenton.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO SOUTHBOND. No. 1-Daily, 7:30 p. m., stop on signal for passengers to Manassas, 8:15 p. m., from Washington to Warrenton. No. 2-Daily, 8:15 p. m., stop on signal for passengers to Manassas, 8:45 p. m., from Washington to Warrenton.

Wrapping their red veils around two lanterns, as danger signals, Misses May and Aileen Baker prevented a disastrous wreck on the Virginia Railway at daybreak. A bridge over a creek near their home in Norfolk County had been destroyed by a storm, and it was about time for a man to come along. Quick action was necessary. The lanterns were speedily secured, and given to the father and brother of the girls, one to flag approaching trains from the east and the other from the west.

CAN HARDLY RESIST THE TEMPTATION. The Most. Numbers of people of this locality continue to suffer with rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, and a train of painful symptoms of a diseased stomach, but it is a question that any of them have tried the famous Root Juice compound. However, one of them are beginning to learn of the great merits of such trouble through some relative or friend, then they go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of it. Even those who have lost faith in all medicines, can hardly resist the temptation of trying Root Juice, as praise of it is being heard on every hand, and many of those who are praising it the most, were great sufferers before it cured them.

SALES OF DELINQUENT LANDS. Lands in Prince William County, Va., Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the Year 1910. Names of Parties Amount Due with Costs. CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT-COLORED. Alford, Margaret, 10c, Adams Ferry, 7c, Allen, George, 1c, in Ball Run, 1c, Alford, Margaret, 10c, Adams Ferry, 7c, Allen, George, 1c, in Ball Run, 1c, Alford, Margaret, 10c, Adams Ferry, 7c, Allen, George, 1c, in Ball Run, 1c.

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NOTICE. I have sold my interest in the Produce business near Glen Byrne to J. N. Elgin, with whom I have been associated. I will engage in Produce business at a short time. Watch for date of opening. H. PEARSON.

LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Stafford County, in vacation, the 30th day of September, 1910. James Harding et al. vs. The State of Virginia. The object of the above-styled suit is to subject the real estate of which George W. Harding died testate and possessed to the payment of a debt of \$42 with interest thereon.

MRS. HODGE. Private Teaching in Voice and Piano. May be seen after September 1st at her home. ROBLY COTTAGE, Main Street. DR. J. WALTER BERNHARD. SURGEON DENTIST. Office in People's National Bank Building, Manassas, Va. THOS. H. LION. ATTORNEY AT LAW. M. L. C. Building, MANASSAS, VA. SUGLER & SON. A. W. SUGLER, C. A. SUGLER. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. People's National Bank Building, Manassas, Va. BRYAN GORDON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. FIRE INSURANCE. Office with FRANK C. E. NICHOLS, Manassas, Va. C. E. NICOL. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office near Southern Depot, MANASSAS, VA.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT

REPAIRS in progress on the macadam streets are greatly needed and it is to be regretted that the Corporation lacks funds to extend the improvement over Town. However, the Street Committee is acting wisely in spreading stone over streets carrying the heaviest traffic.

Fire Protection!

We have Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our absolute Fire Proof Vault for \$1.00 per year. It is usually the unexpected that happens. If you keep your papers in a safe box in our vault you can know they are safe, not only from fire, but also from theft.

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DAIRMEN MUST STAND TOGETHER FOR RIGHTS

LIFE OF INDUSTRY IS THREATENED Tuberculosis Test By Washington Board of Health Unreasonable Measure Ignores Small Producers.

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON, Director Manassas Agricultural School. The milk producers of Virginia can well take a lesson from history and remember that it was not until the Greek states were threatened complete destruction by Persia that they put aside their petty differences and presented a united front to the enemy.

FACE DESTRUCTION OF INDUSTRY

The milk producers are now face to face with what threatens to completely wipe out the production of market milk. If they meet the issue in a diluted body they will win just as the dairymen around most other cities have won the same fight. If they meet it as individuals they will be forced out of the business of milk production.

ISSUE CLEARLY DRAWN

The issue is clearly drawn between the producers on one hand who unanimously oppose the compulsory test, and the Health Board who just as unanimously are clamoring for a chance to test all cows.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL WILL OPEN SATURDAY

OFFERS METROPOLITAN SERVICE. Management W. R. Lucas, Federal Reserve Bank, Prince George, Warwick, Republic Hotel, Man.

OBJECT TO ABSTAIN FROM INSPECTION

So we dairymen say, "why strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." Again, no dairyman wants to sell milk from sick cows or from a filthy stable. We all agree that inspection is right and necessary, only we do object to some of the inspectors who lack of sense and judgment has made them a laughing stock.

If each man bred his own cows and kept them from year to year a test for tuberculosis would be of value, but not one dairyman in ten does raise his own cows. Suppose a herd is tested and given a clean bill of health, in most cases new cows will be added within a month. Of what value is the test? We cannot have all the cattle in the States of Virginia and Maryland tested, and if we expect the dairymen to report each fresh cow purchased, we are likely to be disappointed.

MEANS CONFISCATION

To the small dairyman a rigid enforcement of the test means a practical confiscation of his business. We all know that tuberculosis is widespread, but dangerous. If the cattle now being bestowed upon him the title "Prince William, royal good fellow." Mr. Lucas is loyal to Prince William county business enterprises, and deserves fair recognition.

MAD DOG EPIDEMIC TERRORIZES FAYMAN

CRIPPLE FIGHTS DOG WITH CRUTCH. Crazed Animal Attacks Woman in Road. May Harndon Seeks Relief From Madstone Hunt Down Rabid Dog.

A mad dog epidemic has created a reign of terror at Fayman four dogs agitated with rabies running amuck, attacking residents who only escaped injury after desperate battles with the crazed animals, which then spread the dread malady by wounding stock in the fields. Men armed with guns started on a hunt for a mad dog that terrorized the community Sunday and after a hard chase killed the animal. Two dogs bitten by that one have died of hydrophobia, and another believed to be afflicted is securely chained.

FIGHTS MAD DOG WITH CRUTCH

While on his way to church Sunday morning, Walter Fritter, Jr., 16 years old, was attacked in the road by a mad dog, which attempted to read him with its teeth and claws. A cripple and alone, the boy with one of his crutches at last succeeded in driving away the infuriated animal, but not until he had beaten it almost into insensibility.

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WIFE FORGIVES BURRELL SET FREE

OSCAR BURRELL HAS BEEN FORGIVEN BY HIS WIFE AND OTHER RELATIVES, AT ANY RATE THE FAMILY ROW HAS BEEN SETTLED OVER, AND THE CASE AGAINST BURRELL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, CHARGING HIM WITH HOUSE-BREAKING WITH ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER, HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

STRASBURG FIRM GETS GYMNASIUM CONTRACT

THE CONTRACT for the super-structure for the new gymnasium at Eastern College has been awarded to Hayman Brothers, of Strasburg, who are to begin work immediately and complete the building about December 15.

PREDICTS OWN DEATH WITHIN 20 MINUTES

With premonition that the end was drawing near, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reichle, wife of the late Reichle, died Saturday afternoon in the presence of friends by strange fatality predicted the hour of her death. "I shall be stricken speechless next Monday morning at nine o'clock," she told them, "and at six o'clock in the evening I shall be dead." Her prophecy of death came true within the shadow of minutes, as she passed away Monday night in her home near town, but she retained power of articulation until a few moments before the end. The funeral was held this morning from Trinity Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Reichle was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie Robinson. The body was taken to Alexandria for interment.

THE PEOPLE WANT

A live, progressive newspaper—a newspaper fearless in utterances against wrong—a champion of right which eventually triumphs—no matter how dark the darkest hour. They want a newspaper representative of their community, exploiting its resources and promoting its highest and best interests. The people want a newspaper, commenting sensibly upon vital topics, chronicling contemporary events fully and entertainingly. They want feature departments conducted by experts. The people of Manassas and Prince William county, recognize THE DEMOCRAT as their representative newspaper. Because it measures up fully to each of the foregoing requirements. To the appreciation of the people is due the phenomenal success of THE DEMOCRAT. The people want THE DEMOCRAT.

PRESENT "MR. BOB" FOR FOOT BALL TEAM

CONNER'S HALL TOMORROW NIGHT. Sparkling Comedy Big Hit Last Season—Repeat Production. With Original Cast—Strong Musical Spectacular.

The sparkling comedy, "Mr. Bob," that made a pronounced hit with Manassas theatregoers last season, is to be repeated by the original cast tomorrow night in Conner's Hall under direction of Eastern College Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the foot ball team. The production promises to be the dramatic event of the season. The cleverly written play will be ably presented, and strong musical specialties will be given by the College orchestra and Miss Marion Lee Johnson. The strong Eastern College foot ball team deserves the support of citizens for the publicity it gives the town, and because it is a local organization. The play will meet the nominal admission fee.

FINE EDIFICE

The new edifice erected at a cost of \$1,200, is constructed of frame, is 60 feet long and 30 feet wide, and has a seating capacity of 125 persons. The interior finish is oak with white walls and steel ceiling. The congregation numbers about 300 members. The Rev. J. C. Brill has held the Eden pastorate since last March. E. T. Garber and Thomas Cooper are the church trustees.

CAST

Philip Royson... P. N. Rooster... Robert Brown, clerk... Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler... C. L. Ruff... Miss Sadie Wheeler... Miss Susan Arvey... Miss M. M. Skyrack... Miss Marion Lee Johnson... Orchestra.

WIFE FORGIVES BURRELL SET FREE

OSCAR BURRELL HAS BEEN FORGIVEN BY HIS WIFE AND OTHER RELATIVES, AT ANY RATE THE FAMILY ROW HAS BEEN SETTLED OVER, AND THE CASE AGAINST BURRELL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, CHARGING HIM WITH HOUSE-BREAKING WITH ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER, HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

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CONSECRATE CHURCH EDIFICE AT ADEN

LARGE CONGREGATION WITNESS DEDICATION OF UNITED BROTHERS EDIFICE—ADDRESS BY DR. ROOP AND THE REV. HAMMOND.

Bright skies smiled benediction when dark storm clouds rolled away, and in glorious autumnal weather, the new edifice of the United Brethren church at Aden was formally dedicated with all-day services last Sunday. The impressive ceremonies of consecration were witnessed by large congregations. More than \$450 were contributed to the church fund. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Brill, was assisted by the Rev. Hammond, of Dayton, presiding elder, and by Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College.

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TEAMS STRUGGLE IN SEA OF MUD. Score Eastern, 14; Gallaudet, 0. Rain Keeps Down Attendance—Eastern Meets George Washington Today.

The colors of Gallaudet were trailed in the mud of Eastern field last Saturday morning when the Eastern team defeated the strong mute team by a score of 15 to 0. Eastern was scheduled to play George Washington University today in Washington, but the game has been postponed. It is hoped that Manassas foot ball enthusiasts will witness the games and encourage the team. The game with Gallaudet was marred by much wrangling, the referee being completely off in his rulings, and favoring first one team and then the other. Gallaudet presented a fast team, and had the field been in better condition it is probable that the score would have been different. Clelland at end, Birch at full and Battista at left half played well for the visitors, the latter especially doing some good work in field running.

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While the local team showed many crudities, it did well considering the fact that practice has been held only three days and not a single scrimmage took place until in the game. The men were off color in their fighting, the bad work being due to lack of practice. Only the simplest plays were used, the most effective being an end run that was impossible for Gallaudet to break up. A peculiar defense was used against which the Washingtonians were unable to gain consistently at any point.

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The backs of the local team played great foot ball throughout the game. Carroll and Boufford deserve special mention for their defensive and excellent offensive work. Norris and Ross in the line held like a stone wall and Gallaudet could do absolutely nothing with Eastern's line. Norris was very strong in the defense, making some pretty tackles. Only one forward pass was tried. The old style game was depended upon by each team for its game.

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At the beginning of the game Boufford kicked off to Gallaudet's five-yard line and Germaine dropped Buck in his tracks. On a series of line plunges, Birch, Monery and Bettette carried the ball forty-five yards down the field, when Eastern held. Buck punned and Hamilton ran the full back ten yards. From this point Eastern carried the ball over by straight line plunges after six minutes of play. The remainder of the quarter was about evenly contested, ending 5 to 0 in Eastern's favor.

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ENTHUSIASTIC STATE CONVENTION

Delegates From Manassas Arrive at Portmouth Meeting—Union Makes Rapid Progress During Year.

State wide prohibition is the slogan of the W. C. T. U., according to reports of delegates who have returned from the state convention at Portsmouth, Manassas was represented by Mrs. J. K. Efrid, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. George D. Round and Mrs. George D. Baker. Mrs. William Baker represented Bristow. Mrs. Butler was delegate from Remington. Mrs. Efrid is state vice president, and Mrs. Round chairman of the department of social meetings and red letter days. The work of the state convention was reviewed at a meeting of Manassas Union Friday afternoon.

**STATE WIDE PROHIBITION**  
The convention was opened by the annual address of Mrs. Howard Hoge, of Loudoun county, who gave an account of the growth of sentiment in favor of state wide prohibition and hoped that this subject be urged upon the people of the state. She declared with emphasis that prohibition in Virginia most and shall come.

Mrs. May Pauline Sparks brought greetings from New Jersey, and telegrams of congratulation were received and exchanged with the state conventions of Maine and South Dakota in session at the same time. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., president of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, presented congratulations in an able address. Rapid progress was shown in a report presented by Mrs. Newton, of Staunton, state organizer.

**RAID PROGRESS**  
Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of Alexandria, had charge of the Young People's Conference, and Mrs. Efrid of Manassas, presided at a meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion for Portsmouth and vicinity.

The young people contested for a gold medal. More than 200 delegates were present. The convention was welcomed by Mayor Reed and others. The welcome of School Superintendent Hunt, formerly of Prince William county was highly appreciated.

Contesting delegations appeared from Henrico and Hanover. The one headed by Mrs. William Bickens, was recognized. The following state officers were elected for 1910-11: President, Mrs. H. M. Hoge, of Loudoun; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, of Norfolk; recording secretary, Mrs. F. T. Perrott, of Martinsville; treasurer, Mrs. Edna P. Clement of Centralia. The convention continued three days and transacted much important business. The next meeting will be held at Danville in 1911.

The proclamation of the republic of Portugal is received by the people is a generally matter of fact way. While order has been in a measure restored, the fear still prevails that attacks may become general. The most marked feature of the situation now is resentment shown by a portion of the populace against the clergy. Armed bands have descended upon the houses of various officials slowly admitted with the monarchy. The houses were found empty and the property was not damaged. Because of this condition of affairs police measures have been increased. Patrolling parties have been sent out to guard against marauders and rioters. The government has granted amnesty in the case of all political crimes and has revived a former law increasing the liberty of the press. It has ordered the payment of money to functionaries and has changed the old oath to the form of a mere promise on the part of officials "to accomplish their duties on their honor."

**DAIRYMEN MUST STAND  
TOGETHER FOR RIGHTS**

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Now, if the dairymen of Manassas will stand firm against the demands of the Washington Board of Health, they may be sure that rather than bring on a serious milk famine, the city officials will be compelled to recede from their arbitrary position and accept clean, rich milk from all healthy cows at a reasonable price.

When this is settled and the dairymen are sure that they will stay in the business, I shall have something more to say about improving the cows by testing their production.

**STANLEY PURCELL**  
The very pretty wedding took place at Icedale at the cottage of Miller Stradley, president of the Consumers Ice and Coal company, of Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday when his son, Wilmer, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Purcell, of Gettysville.

About 150 invited guests were present. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Baptist church was used and was performed by the Rev. Thos Holloway, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Wilmington, under an arbor on the lawn shortly after twelve o'clock. While the couple and Rev. Holloway slowly walked to the arbor over the winding paths, Miss Miriam Stradley, a sister of the bridegroom, sang in a most accomplished manner, "O Promise Me." After the ceremony she also sang a beautiful benediction. Miss Stradley was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Latamus.

A sumptuous wedding feast was served on the lawn immediately after the ceremony and shortly thereafter the couple left for Downingtown by automobile where they took a train for New York, Boston and other points and on their return will reside at the Ward Apartments in Wilmington.

The bride is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Purcell, of Gainesville, but for several years has been living in Wilmington. The bridegroom is the treasurer of the Consumers Ice and Coal company, of Wilmington, Del. Both are very popular in Wilmington and local social circles. As the Stradley family spend most of each summer at their cottage at Icedale and are widely known for their hospitality, the couple have gained a large circle of friends in that vicinity.

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**VIRGINIA NEWS**

Poll lists in the Young-Maynard primary were reported burned when the Norfolk grand jury asked for them.

Mayor Richardson, of Richmond, had a narrow escape from death by the falling of an airplane in which he was sailing over the State Fair grounds.

Edward Dieple, a young son of Oliver Dieple, was scalded to death when his mother upset a pan of hot water. The child was terribly blistered and died in agony.

Miss Elizabeth Virginia Baylis and Garnett T. Mayhugh, both of Fairfax county, were married Saturday in Rockville by the Rev. S. W. White, of the Baptist church, at the home of the minister.

Word has reached Hot Springs from Big Run, Bath county, of a double shooting in which Edward Mace shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his mother-in-law. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy.

Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the Woodland Club, was tried before Justice S. W. Anderson, of West Virginia, on a charge of conducting a gambling house, and was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

A double homicide occurred eight miles southwest of Clintwood. Enraged with jealousy over a woman, it is said, Andrew Ball shot and killed his brother, Thomas Ball. Armed with a revolver, the latter appeared upon the scene and shot and killed Andrew Ball.

While making a short cut through the Potomac freight yards to his home, William Dunan, a United States deputy marshal, who had been detailed for duty at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge for several days, was struck by a north-bound freight train and instantly killed.

William A. Young and J. T. Deal, of Norfolk; Congressman Harry E. Maynard of Portsmouth; E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, and J. Edgar Holland, of Franklin, saw his candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress in the primary to be held tomorrow, and the convention to be held Monday following.

A. D. Britt, of Richmond, formerly cashier of the People's Bank, of Portsmouth, has been released from the state penitentiary at Richmond on completing a three-year term for embezzlement of funds of the bank, and was immediately re-arrested and taken to Portsmouth on warrants charging him with misappropriating money of depositors in the same bank.

Dr. George Washington Overmeyer, of Raymond, Wash., made a trip all the way from the extreme Northwest this week for the purpose of touring the Civil War battlefields in the vicinity of Winchester, and also to collect relics and rare books for his already large collection. He owns about 1,400 separate volumes relating to the Civil War period, and is a staunch admirer of the Confederate soldier.

Some of the Assistant postmasters in the Seventh Congressional District offices of the second class, it is said, do not like the recent executive order promulgated by President Taft, in which he let it be known that these officers must step down and out of active politics and give more time and attention to their postal duties, for which they are paid to look after. These young men, it is claimed, have been entirely too active in attempting to run political conventions, and the people, as a rule, indorse the stand taken by President Taft that the assistant postmasters must earn their salaries or get out of the service.

John R. Hockman, a Republican politician of Shenandoah county, is gathering several barrels of choice apples from his orchard, which he will send to President Taft with his congratulations.

The Colonial Company of Harrisonburg is in the hands of receivers. The corporation was organized in 1902 as a building and loan association. Failure was due to stringency in the moneys market.

Some one entered the home of Paul D. Howell, furniture manufacturer's agent, in the most fashionable residential district of Richmond, and made off with more than \$1,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. Howell.

The Valley Produce Company at Harrisonburg is in the hands of a receiver. The corporation owns one of the most valuable plants in the South. The failure is due to overreaching itself in the apple business. J. D. Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa., is president and the heaviest loser.

Because Frank Porterfield, a Roanoke newsboy, would not give him a paper, Charles Baker, eleven-year-old, drew a revolver and fired three shots at the boy, who fled. Baker was arrested by an officer who arrived before he had put up his gun. He was ordered sent to the state reformatory.

Only nine applicants for registered pharmacist successfully passed the examination in Richmond. Forty-two stood the examination. Fifteen candidates applied for certificates as registered assistant pharmacists and only six passed. Five who stood the registered examination made a sufficiently high mark to be awarded certificates in the second class.

An Inspector from the Postoffice Department has been in Harrisonburg investigating the conduct of Postmaster Charles M. Keesel, charged with permissive political activity. The charges were preferred after the district convention in Charlottesville, which was dominated by Mr. Keesel's wing of the party; the other side retiring from the convention and holding another convention of their own in a hotel.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Metz is quite ill. R. C. Copen, of Kopp, was in town Monday. Tom Pierce, of Fredericksburg, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. B. C. Cornwell is recovering from serious illness. The interior of Bell Brothers bakery has been repainted. Miss Mamie Lynch is steadily recovering from typhoid fever. W. M. Wheeler visited the State Fair at Richmond last week. Mrs. Olive M. Moser and little daughter are visiting relatives in Washington. Robert Adamson was here Tuesday from Culpeper visiting relatives and friends. F. S. Cooley, agent of the Southern at Glasgow, spent Sunday here with his family. Frank Herford is disposing of his interests near town and expects to move to Baltimore. Tom Martin, of Alexandria, is writing the new buildings at Eastern College for electric lights. J. P. Leachman, Jr., left Thursday night for Catawba Springs for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Myrtle Litherland and little son, of Washington, were guests last week of Mrs. Lottis Bouffler. The residence of Miss Mary E. Snook at Bratton has been repainted. Walter Flaherty had the contract. A. O. Weedon and family, of New Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Weedon's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Nelson. Miss King and Miss Phoenix Laws, of the Front Royal Schools, visited here Monday to view the work of the Manassas schools. Mrs. Amy Weech of Alexandria, state organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., spoke to pupils in the public schools Monday. More than 1,000 homing pigeons were released here Sunday by Watt Marshall, official liberator, for flights to Pennsylvania. L. O. Lynn left Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alma Jones, in Alexandria. Mrs. Lynn has been visiting there for several months. W. R. Lucas, proprietor of the Prince William Hotel, and his mother, Mrs. S. M. Lucas, have returned from a trip through New York. Joseph Burke, assistant agent of the Adams Express Company, was temporarily transferred to Clifton several days last week. He was obliged here by Will Bridwell. Miss Lulu Perry, traveling representative of the Andrews Paper Company, Washington, and her mother, Mrs. L. Perry, of Catawba, visited friends here Monday. Miss Joep Merchant and Miss Bessie Merchant were here Sunday from Washington visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant. They were accompanied by Frank Smart. The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon, will be led by Mrs. G. D. Baker. The subject is "Temperance Eye Openers: How, When and Where to Use Them." Work was begun yesterday on the foundation for the seven-room, modern frame residence to be erected by J. I. Moser on South Main street. The building is to be completed by November 15. James Holmes and R. L. Holmes, of Fayman, were in town Tuesday and rented residence property of Henry Leary. Their sister, Miss Lillian W. Holmes, will enter the Agricultural High School, and move here this week with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Holmes.

John Hynson is able to be out after a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. Dr. S. W. Brewer, of Singer's Glen, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Saltsman last Thursday. Mrs. H. B. Cockrell, of Washington, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell. Miss Sallie Hopkinton, of Rappahannock county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Athey. Mrs. Hattie Beardon and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned from a visit to Baltimore. The revival services at Grace church continue to hold interest and are attracting large attendance. Mrs. J. W. Rudolph has returned home to Tombsbrook, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cooley. Paul W. Garrett, of Leesburg, has been appointed food inspector of District No. 2, which includes Prince William county. Dr. S. C. Cooley and sister, Miss Lillian Sinclair, of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Downes, at Catharpin, last week. Mrs. George Brenton visited the State Fair in Richmond last week and will spend two weeks in Maryland before returning home. Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, who has many friends in Manassas, has been appointed principal of the public schools at Annapolis. Dr. S. C. Cooley left yesterday for Alexandria, where he expects to remain for an indefinite period. He has several excellent offers of positions as physician. W. B. Doak, of near Clifton, was in town Friday. Rain interfered with the sale of equipment on Woodbury Farm last Friday, but will be offered at private sale. Passenger traffic was delayed several hours Saturday by blocked tracks in the local yards, when three freight cars crashed through a switch near the depot and two freight cars were derailed at the coal bins. An unsuccessful attempt to break into the home of Robert Maloy was made Wednesday night last week. Maloy was awakened by the noise and saw a man in the act of raising a window. He gave pursuit but the intruder escaped in the night. Mrs. W. M. Longwell, of Gasway, Va., will immediately begin the erection of a modern frame residence on Grant avenue near the Wine property at a cost of \$1,800. The building is to be completed by November 15 and occupied by Ira Wakeman. The contract has been let to Ira Cannon. The protracted drought was broken by a soaking rain that began falling early Friday morning, continuing at intervals until late Saturday night. Rain was so much appreciated. The heavy dust in the roads was laid, the branches and runs cleared of stagnation, and wells and cisterns, exhausted in many places, a fresh supply of water. The Eastern College orchestra will make its initial appearance this season at the presentation of "Mr. Bob" in Conner's Hall tomorrow night. Following is the instrumentation: Violins, Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard, leader; Mrs. Marion Johnson, Miss Anna Mather, cornets, Harry Davis, Frank May; bass viol, Maurice Hopkins; drums, J. I. Randall; piano, Miss Louise Mather. Mrs. J. E. Herrell left Monday to attend the State Chapter, "United Daughters of the Confederacy," at Suffolk, as delegate from Manassas Chapter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, delegate from Alexandria Chapter. Captain J. E. Herrell and C. W. Johnson will represent Ewell Camp at the State Camp of Confederate Veterans to be held at Newport News, October 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Fanny May Bragg, of Haymarket, is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Newman this week. Mrs. A. Spieden and little daughter, Virginia, are expected home this week from a visit to Annapolis. W. B. Bullock yesterday shipped two fine stallions to Elizabeth City, N. C. They sold for \$2,500 each. R. B. Downs, of Catharpin, next month will build an addition 20 feet long and 12 feet wide to his barn. Ernest Beavers has bought a tract of 100 acres near Token from Nimrod Cornwell, and will occupy the property next spring. Miss Sallie Brothers, of Wytheville, and Miss Nellie Brothers, of Franconia, were here last week visiting their cousin, Mrs. S. C. Carter. Revival services have been in progress for the past ten days at Woodbine Baptist church under direction of the Rev. Noland and the Rev. Taylor. The Grammar School defeated the High School at foot ball Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5. The victory was due to the fast playing of Round. A three day union meeting will be held in Greenwood Primitive Baptist church beginning tomorrow, Friday, October 14, under direction of the pastor, Elder Gardner. The public is invited. The Bodine mill on Broad Run is to be opened at an early date by J. F. Britton, who is moving there from the Glen property near town. The mill is being remodeled and new machinery is being installed. Charles Robinson and Max Gaskin, both colored, were wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol with which they were playing Monday morning. A bullet penetrated Gaskin's hand, while Robinson was wounded in the left leg. U. M. Copen, Jr., formerly of Independent Hill, who has been holding a responsible position with the Lansburg Company has resigned, and bought a farm near Capitol Heights, Prince George county, Maryland. He moved there this week. Charged with misappropriation of a carload of lumber on the property of J. R. Hayden near Quantico, E. I. Hart, of Charlottesville, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out in Justice Hodges' court by G. B. White, of Washington. Mr. Hart gave \$300 bond for his appearance here for trial next Wednesday. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Darlington to Dr. Charles Augustus Simpson, formerly of Manassas, took place in Washington at noon Tuesday. Dr. Simpson is a brother of Mrs. F. E. E. Randall, of Manassas, and Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon. He is a member of the staffs of the George Washington Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat, and Emergency Hospitals. With his right knee so severely injured that he will be unable to return to work for several weeks, Basil Cockrell has returned home to recover. He fell at the corner of Fifteenth and U streets, northwest, in Washington, Wednesday last week, striking his knee on the pavement and sustaining injuries that required surgical attention. He is employed as electrician for a telephone firm. Five horses from Prince William county are prominent entries in the Washington Horse Show to be held October 26 and 27. Charles Herring, of Nokesville, will enter and ride his Noble Xerxes. Mr. Herring has won numerous prizes and cups with Noble Xerxes throughout Virginia. He captured three first prizes and the cup at the spring show in Washington last year. William M. Buckley, of Manassas, will enter half a dozen fine horses.

O. D. Waters and family have returned from a visit to Gasway, W. Va. Miss Ella Garrison leaves tomorrow afternoon to visit Miss Louise Marney, of Fairfax. The alley in the rear of Battle street has been cleaned and presents a very neat appearance. Mrs. J. V. Randall left Monday for a visit in Tennessee. She was accompanied by Mr. Randall, who is expected home today. Miss Minnie Sinclair and William Gosson, both of Haymarket, were married Tuesday by the Rev. T. B. D. Clarke, at his residence. Mrs. Nellie H. Dawson, of the Washington primary union, will teach a model lesson to children at the Prince William Sunday School convention to be held in the Baptist church next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A Japanese rhododendron in the lobby of the Prince William Hotel is a memento of the peace treaty between Russia and Japan. It was presented to Mr. Lucas by a Japanese minister, present at the signing of the treaty. The marriage of Miss Lillian Hynson to John H. Burke took place yesterday in Washington. The bride is a daughter of Sedgwick Hynson, formerly of Manassas. She is a young lady of fine attainments and has many friends here. A meeting of the Athletic Association of the Manassas High School was held last Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Gordon Lightner; vice president, Miss Neville Dogan; secretary, Miss Mary Lee Chapman; manager of girls' basketball, Miss Lillian Leachman; manager of boys' basketball, Allen Merckman; manager of base ball, Frank Brewer; manager of tennis, Chester Anon. General L. Van Dodge and wife, a distinguished citizen and educator of Berea, Ky., visited his nephew, Postmaster H. F. Dodge, and his grandnephew, Prof. J. H. Dodge, this week. For thirty years General Dodge was a professor in Berea College, Kentucky, and four years ago was retired on the Carnegie foundation fund. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress Manassas has made since his last visit here six years ago. There will be musical at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Button on Grant avenue, Friday night, October 16. Mrs. Hodges of the Music Department of the High School will have charge of the program, at the close of which light refreshments will be served by the hostess. The proceeds are to go to the Athletic Association of the high school for the purchase of purchasing equipment for the new tennis club and the president of the club will collect fifteen cents from each person attending.

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

A clever retort from his wife caused Charles Miller, of Logansport, Ind., to laugh and swallow a peach stone while seated at the table. Prompt medical attention saved his life.

Conditions of anarchy prevail in Honduras, cable dispatches state. Foreign interests are said to be in jeopardy and warships of leading governments are reported to have been asked for.

Mrs. William Kohler, of St. Louis, secreted her two diamond rings in her mouth when confronted by a burglar. Edward Tolman, her eleven-year-old brother, routed the intruder with an unloaded revolver.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette is absolutely out of danger from the operation for gall stones which he underwent at the Mayo sanitarium in Rochester, Minn. He is taking solid food and the wound has healed remarkably well.

A Washington bank which literally was swamped with checks for five cents, has appealed to the Treasury Department to stop the influx. A department store manager mailed prospective customers checks for five cents and requested them to use the money as carfare to visit his store.

Hereafter fraternity men at the University of Kansas will be expected to devote more time to the study of the Bible and less to the co-eds. Weekly lessons have been provided for members of the nine chapters who have been passing their spare time boating or buggy riding with feminine students.

The first touch of frost has disrupted the program of the College Club, which proposes to produce the Greek play, "Achilles" on the lawn in Shaw's Garden, St. Louis. Members of the cast refuse to risk their unshod pink toes in the evening dew, so a compromise has been reached by which they will appear in short dresses, hose and sandals.

Married in a motor car running at a speed of thirty miles an hour over country roads between Charlotte, Mich., with another auto in pursuit, was the novel experience of Miss Marie Edgell and Harrison Blakeslee, young people of Charlotte. The wedding was to have taken place at the bride's home, but at the last hour a desperate step was taken to avoid rice and old shoes. The pursuing auto was loaded with disappointed guests.

Laura Jean Libbey, who is in Chicago, declares that men and women who are unmarried, run about half-souled. "Every youth and every girl has a half-soul," she says. "Until these half-souls meet there can be no real happiness. One half-soul may be in India and the other in Kokomo, Ind., but they finally will get together. Miss Libbey did not deplore her lack of matrimonial bliss. When asked why she didn't have the other half of her soul, she merely smiled.

Bishop McDowell, of the Southern Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference, is opposed to lovenaking on the church steps. His advice to pastors in his annual sermon at Olney, Ill., is to open "spooning" parlors in each house of worship and invite the love-suitors in to exchange affections under the watchful eyes of a chaperon. Bishop McDowell does not claim the distinction of originating the idea. A Chicago pastor found a nice young woman entertaining a nice young man at the church parlors because she had no place else to receive him. Forthwith he opened a parlor for "spooners." "What if it does wear out the carpets?" asked the bishop. "The church is not in the business of saving carpets. Wear your carpet out and save your boys and girls."

Sixteen thousand dollars in gold bullion and a large sum in Canadian and American bank notes, estimated by the postoffice authorities at \$5,000, formed the prize that prompted the looting of the mail train on the steamer City of Seattle Monday night as she was approaching port from Skagway, Alaska.

The towns of Beaudette, Spooner, Pitt and Graceton, Minn., are wiped off the map of Minnesota by the most terrible forest fire ever experienced by Minnesota settlers. The bodies of seventy-five victims have been found, and it is thought the death list will be upwards of 300. Wagon loads are being brought into Beaudette constantly.

In order to prevent corporations, firms and individuals from borrowing to the extent of their credit in their own cities, then going elsewhere and doing the same, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided upon the establishment of a central credit bureau in Washington in which will be recorded all such borrowings from national banks.

Five convicts, quartered in the chapel of Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., because of the prison's overcrowded condition, escaped after binding and beating two guards. They saved the bars of one of the chapel windows and then scaled the outer wall of Sing Sing, which is thirty feet high. There are more than 1,900 prisoners in Sing Sing, which is intended to house only 1,200.

President Taft is about to be evicted from the cottage he has occupied for the last two summers at Beverly, Mass. Of course there will be no deputy sheriff's summarily piling the chief executive's effects in the public road but he has been notified by his landlady, Mrs. Robert Dawson Evans, that she does not care to re-rent the residence, which she proposes to raise.

Age and its attendant stiffening of the joints need have no terrors to the human being past the half century mark, according to Dr. J. B. Murphy president of the American Medical Association, who has announced the discovery of a cure for ankylosis. Dr. Murphy, recognized as one of the foremost surgeons of the world, declares he can cut open stiff joints, hew out impediments and that they will heal and operate freely. He claims to have effected cures of cases of eighteen years' duration.

A lot of gold was found by Mrs. Edward Casey, of Harris township, Ind., in her garden. She was working in the flower bed, when to her surprise a \$20 gold piece was brought to the surface. She began digging vigorously, and in a few minutes uncovered a rusty can, which contained gold pieces amounting in all to \$1,145. Some of the coins bore the date of 1895, but most of them were coined in 1880. The farm was formerly occupied by Henry Casey, a wealthy farmer, who died about twenty years ago. It is thought that he buried the gold for safe-keeping.

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DULL GRIND IN CIRCUIT COURT

DISPOSE OF MANY MINOR CASES
Many cases of minor importance which have crowded the docket, are being disposed of in the circuit court.

COMMONWEALTH vs. Samuel Jarboe. Dismissed at cost of defendant.
Wood and company vs. Eastern Provision company. Dismissed.

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A MOST HORRIBLE CONDITION

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As so many people of this country are taking Root Juice these days, and as a majority of them, after taking a bottle or two of it, praise it very highly, those who have not tried the medicine are doubting the great good it is doing.

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SALES OF DELINQUENT LANDS

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Stafford County, in vacation, the 20th day of September, 1910.
The Peoples National Bank vs. James Harding et al.

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## THE CAMPAIGN

FROM out of the distance comes rumbles of the approaching County campaign, steadily increasing in volume and intensity with its advance. Although the primary will not be held until next June, and the election is a year in the future, it is now time for the people to deliberate upon candidates whom they would elect to guard their interests in County government. The right exercise of the elective franchise is one of the highest duties that a citizen owes to himself and to his community. This means that no mistake should be made in selecting good, clean men for public office—men of highest qualifications and greatest worth, men of integrity, open and above-board in affairs. There now is ample time to make selections that meet requirements of the citizenship of Prince William County seeking the best government. Happily, we are citizens of a republic, owing allegiance to no dynasty, and where the people, not the holders of offices, rule.

Efficiency and probity constitute the vital test that should be applied to the candidate for public trust. They are qualifications that a wise employer requires of his servants, and how much more so this should be true with relation to the people and public servants. An appeal of ancestry, a show of transitory comradeship, all the ruses of the campaign type, seeking office exclusively for emolument is nothing short of an insult to the intelligence and the ethics of citizens who regard public service as a sacred trust, neither a vehicle to carry favoritism, nor a lottery in which the lucky grab the prizes. This is the truth as any right-thinking man will agree.

The election of a man to office should be purely a business proposition, not a seal of popularity nor of any influence that can be brought to bear, either from force of social status or the misguided, though well-meant efforts of his friends. There is no place in the business field for one lacking ability. Then surely a County should not employ an incompetent. What business, pray, is more important than that of a County? But installation of competency insures the highest possible form of administration, in which dependance can be placed. Men of wide business experience should be at the head of each department of County service. The welfare of the County demands that this precaution be taken.

Public offices should not be political spoils. When a clique deliberately plots to maintain a monopoly of public offices to the exclusion of all save those within the organization, virtually disfranchising citizens by promises never meant to be kept, then an example of political gang rule is presented. The offices are apportioned on the slate often for years ahead, and none but fellow conspirators are ever considered by members of a political gang. They do not want other citizens to have any hand in administration. Members of a political gang do not wish to be servants of the people. They would be rulers.

By what right does a political gang exist? By what right does it attempt to say who shall hold office to the exclusion of others? Whence comes this sovereign dispensation? What superior virtues or surpassing attainments do these gifted individuals possess, which entitle them to belief that they are entitled to exercise monarchial prerogatives, to trample on good citizens and then try to make them like it, by smoothing over the heel prints with soothing lubricities. By no right does a political gang exist. By no right does a political gang abuse the rights of the people. It is a shame that such pernicious organizations thrive, for by nature parasitic, their power is drawn from the life blood of the body politic.

But by what right does a political gang exist? By none at all. It's very structure is tissue of wrong. Justice is a word eliminated from the lexicon of a political gang, but its antithesis, injustice, is continuously employed. Any community afflicted can relate amazing truths about the tricks of gang members. Some of these tricks are so petty that to do them a person needs lose all sense of pride. A repetition of a certain oppression upon a victim helpless and afraid to resent will result in an exposure that will throw a new and even worse sidelight on methods of political gangsters. This is a fair warning.

Candidates slated by the gang are scurrying two and two over the County, in a desperate effort to calcimine some of the bare, unsightly spots that are showing through their political fences. They are making the fight of their lives to check their political dissolution which would mean the end of the gang. Whether or not gang rule shall prevail in Prince William County is up to the people. If the people so desire the gang can be broken up at the next election. The people, not members of the gang, are the rulers. The next election will decide whether or not the gang will sink its clutches deeper into the County.

The time is at hand for THE PEOPLE to deliberate upon candidates whom THE PEOPLE, NOT THE GANG, would elect to public office in Prince William County. THE PEOPLE will select men from the representative citizenship of the County to oppose the slate marked up by THE GANG.

The approaching campaign will be a fight by THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE GANG to free Prince William County from the yoke of ring rule. Rumbles of the approaching campaign are coming from out of the distance.

## ART IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE introduction of works of art, replicas of the masterpieces, into the graded schools of Manassas, is worthy the highest commendation as a design to develop in children their inherent love of the good and the beautiful. In promoting growth of the esthetic faculty in the young of the plastic age, much is done toward forming noble character. The pure minds of children recognize beauty only in good. Thus it is that nature holds for them an ineffable charm, and to them alone communes in the songs of birds, the chatter of brooks, the whispering of the leaves, and perfumed messages of nodding flowers. It is the children who find "sermons in stone, books in running brooks and good in everything."

Art denotes life—it means "to be." An artist merely holds the mirror to Nature—the archetype and the inspiration of art. Art, again, is an index to the glory of Nature—an indicator of what exists around us. Neither a Raphael, nor an Angelo nor a Millet ever caught more than a flash of the Eternal Beauty they endeavored to portray. But the faint breath of life that animates their creations is enough to call back wandering souls to worship. And this is the value of art to win back humanity to the Universal Beauty it ignores in worldly strife.

Good pictures make deep and lasting impressions upon the human mind beyond power of words, because language is still inadequate to convey so much to the understanding. Men wrote in pictures before the alphabet was invented. A child surrounded by good pictures is inspired with the beautiful, which widens the horizon of perception, deepens love of truth and builds the foundation for noble manhood and noble womanhood.

## HYPOCRISY

A HYPOCRITE is a person who lives a lie. Shakespeare truly portrays the hypocrite in the metaphor—"a goodly apple rotten at the core." There are hypocrites in all walks of life, but those in high stations work the worst evil because of the greater opportunities afforded them. They are all the more despicable, all the more contemptible because they betray while avowing allegiance—for by his very nature a hypocrite is a traitor. Some hypocrites of this type are sanctimonious in the extreme—until thwarted—amiable to the depths of servility—until they have accomplished their end. Hypocrites of this type sink a blade into the heart, figuratively speaking, after disarming the victim by false friendship. Nothing save lust of power or pelf is holy in their eyes. Religion, the warp and woof of salvation for honest folk, the hypocrite weaves into a cover for perfidy. Courtesy, the most ennobling of human conventionalities, a hypocrite debases into a mockery through deceit. He will do anything in the world for you but that which he promises, and he will promise everything. He is laughing to himself over the open faith of honest men, whom he considers gullible: behind his smile lurks a sneer because his victim takes him at his word. Hypocrisy has existed, a serpentine influence, a force for evil since the first faint dawn of life. Hypocrisy has crept through the ages, staining the pages of history with the evils of Judas up to contemporary time, and will live until stamped out by the new order of society founded on the universal brotherhood of man. But each now has a duty to perform by crushing the serpent of hypocrisy beneath his heel. Then the earth will become the Kingdom of Heaven.

## THE FIRE DISASTER

FIRE and famine have stricken Minnesota and Ontario, dread destroyers, leaving death and destitution in their wake. Human and animal life have snuffed out in the forest fires between War Cloud and Rainy River. The surviving settlers are facing starvation, but human sympathy never fails to respond to appeals of the suffering, and relief is being ministered. Trains loaded with food and supplies are speeding to the scene of horror, and assistance is forthcoming from every quarter. It is in the time of suffering that the true nobility of human nature is revealed. Then all men are kin.

## PARAGRAPHS

Those who changed 'em wish they hadn't.  
THE political ring makes no sound but it's wringing just the same.

THE aeroplane is posing the automobile out of first place in the casualty record.

FALL hats probably are so called because they take a fall out of the head of the family.

UNEASY lies should not worry the head of Manuel now that he no longer wears a crown.

IT is safe to say that nothing escaped delegates to the Prison Congress in Washington.

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FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLES E. HUGHES, of New York, has taken the oath of office and now is a member of the Supreme Court of the United States. Even though one of their fold, some Republican leaders breathe easier now that he is removed from politics.

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