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## HAYMARKET TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

**CROWN MISS GRACE PIERCY QUEEN**  
Six Equal for Honor After Hard Fought Contest Between Fifteen Knights—Crown Three Maids of Honor.

Miss Grace Piercy was crowned queen of the tournament by Gustav Peters, as Knight of Batavia, on Tyler field last Saturday after a hard fought contest, when six were equal for the honor. Four hundred persons witnessed the event at Haymarket.

Miss Audrey Furr was crowned first maid of honor by Henry Latham, as Knight of Locust Bottom. Miss Clara Stover was crowned second maid of honor by J. B. McCartney, Knight of Green Sand. Miss Jeanette Tedroe was crowned third maid of honor by Thomas Smith, Knight of Piedmont. Fifteen knights entered the tournament.

Secondary only to the tournament were regulation feats of horsemanship and exhibitions. Awards were made as follows:

**QUALIFIED HUNTERS**  
First prize, bridle and martingale, Miss Mackall; second, ribbon, Charles Keyser; third, ribbon, W. Rodgers; fourth, ribbon, A. G. McCartney.

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER**  
First prize, bit, Charles Keyser; second, ribbon, N. T. De Pauw; third, ribbon, name omitted; fourth, ribbon, Charles Turner.

**PONY RACE**  
First prize, crop, A. B. Rust; second, ribbon, C. Smith; third, ribbon, Thurston Brown.

**GREEN HUNTERS**  
First prize, whip, W. Rodgers; second, ribbon, C. Smith; third, ribbon, Charles Keyser; fourth, ribbon, Harry Buckley.

**UNSCHOoled POLO PONIES**  
First prize, lap robe, Thurston Brown; second, ribbon, A. B. Rust; third, ribbon, Charles Keyser; fourth, ribbon, Dr. Brown.

**PONY RACE**  
First prize, horse brush, Thurston Brown.

**HORSE RACE**  
First prize, horse blanket, H. A. Hall.

The tournament scheduled for Friday was postponed to Saturday on account of rain. The event was under direction of Gustav Peters, Charles Keyser, Philip Dalton and Harry Buckley. The proceeds were devoted to the rotary fund of Haymarket Episcopal church.

## OIL DRILL DOWN ONE HUNDRED FEET

**RAPID WORK IN NOKEVILLE FIELD**  
Geological Indications Favorable, Says A. J. Gresh, Consulting Engineer—Expect Final Deeper Down.

The big drill in the Penn-Vir oil field at Nokesville this noon has pierced the earth to a depth of 110 feet, and geological indications are most favorable, according to A. J. Gresh, consulting engineer. That oil will be found at this depth is not expected above 500 feet, and in fact, the greater the depth at which the flow is encountered, the larger the volume, as rock pressure is an agent in the formation. The 1 3/4 inch casing has been placed and boring will be started immediately for the ten-inch diameter casing.

James H. Pitt will give a dancing picnic at Clifton on Saturday, September 17.

## BABE DIES AT FUNERAL OF GRANDFATHER

**GRAVE CLAIMS TWO IN DAY**  
J. S. Owens Passes Away at Hopewell Home—Little Grandson, Victim of Infantile Paralysis, Follows.

While mourners were gathered around the bier of his grandfather, J. S. Owens, in Hopewell, Fauquier county, last Friday, little two-year-old Simon Kenton Owens lay dying in an adjoining room. When the cortege had left the new-made mound in the family burying ground, the baby breathed its last. The little one was laid to rest Saturday in a tiny grave beside its grandfather.

Mr. Owens died last Thursday at the age of 85 years. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Norton, of The Plains. When stricken by his last illness, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winter Owens, to nurse him came with her baby boy from Haymarket. The child contracted infantile paralysis, resulting in its death.

J. S. Owens was a former resident of Prince William county, and for years lived on the Stone-wall farm of 700 acres near Haymarket, which he sold to his son, Winter Owens about five years ago. His late home, Hopewell, is near the Prince William line. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death is widely mourned.

Mr. Owens is survived by his widow, three sons, Dr. Kenton Owens, Winter Owens and William Owens; and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper and Miss Mattie Owens. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. E. C. Foley.

## WINS SILVER CUP

W. I. Hinch, brown horse, four years old, owned by Ernest Utterback, of Manassas, and ridden by Tommy Wright, of Baltimore, won the cup race last week at the Gentlemen's Driving Park in Baltimore.

## FOX-BUTLER

Miss Bertha E. Butler and Irvin Fox were married Saturday, August 20, at the home of the bride's father, Daniel Butler, in Meetz. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside near Greenwich.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS NOVEMBER 18

**SHORT COURSE AFTER JANUARY 1**  
Classes Open to All Farmers—Over 18 Years Old—Lectures and Demonstrations on Agriculture.

Extension work of the Manassas Agricultural High School familiarly termed the Farmer's Institute, will be extended in its scope during the season of 1910-11, endeavoring to reach a wider circle of influence.

The two principal lines of activity will be the Farmers' Institute proper, which will meet on the third Friday of each month beginning November 18, and the Short Winter Course for farmers, who cannot spare the time to attend the regular sessions of the school. The latter course will begin immediately after the first of the year and continue for six weeks. This course is open to all persons over 18 years old and will consist of lectures and demonstrations on breeding, feeding, spraying and other topics by Director Burton, assisted by a number of instructors from the United States Department of Agriculture. Each is a specialist and will make the course equal to that given at Blacksburg.

## STREET PAGEANT BRILLIANT INTRODUCTORY FEATURE OF WEEK LONG FESTIVITIES

**MISS MARY H. GARRISON CHOSEN QUEEN OF CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR**  
Score of Beautiful Barges Typifying Commerce, Agriculture and Industries of Prince William County—Many Sightseers Coming to Manassas for Fall Season—Distinguished Speakers to Be Present Opening Day, Next Monday.

Miss Mary H. Garrison, of Manassas, has been elected Queen of the Carnival and Street Fair by a large majority. She has named Miss Margaret Woodson, First Maid of Honor; Miss Julia Maloney, Second Maid of Honor; Miss Annette Bell, Third Maid of Honor; Miss Dorothy Button, Fourth Maid of Honor.

Pomp and pageantry will mark the opening of the Manassas Carnival and Street Fair next Monday afternoon, September 5, promptly at three o'clock, when the Queen of the Carnival graces her throne in the royal equipage, surrounded by her retinue, and in ceremonious state a resplendent procession, emblematic of Manassas and Prince William county, is acclaimed by the populace, in streets gaily decorated with school colors significant of the fate. Glittering chariots, dashing cavalades and flashing flags, will appeal spectacularly to the vision, while stirring music of the band and the sweet songs of white-robed little girls will fill the soul with delight. Upon the score or more of pretty barges in the big parade merchants will display their wares, farmers will exhibit their products, and artisans will show examples of their skill. Immediately after the parade addresses will be made by distinguished speakers on the site of the Carnival and Street Fair at the intersection of Main and Center streets.

## ORDER OF PARADE

Following is the order of the parade:

### FIRST DIVISION

Platoon of mounted police.

Manassas band.

Grand Marshal G. Raymond Ratcliffe and staff, mounted. His aides are James B. Nelson, Harold Lipscomb, Frank Pattie and R. Weir Waters.

Mayor C. A. Sinclair and members of Town Council in carriages.

Queen of the Carnival, Miss Mary H. Garrison, and her retinue in the royal equipage.

Distinguished speakers and visitors in carriages.

Automobile line.

### SECOND DIVISION

Manassas fire department—Members in uniform—Truck decorated and drawn by prize team.

Little girls in white on decorated school barge.

Thirty floats representing industries of Manassas and Prince William county.

### PARADE ROUTE

The parade will form on Grant avenue, near the court-house at 2:30 p. m., and at 3 p. m. move down Grant avenue to Center street. East on Center street to Beckett avenue, West on Quarry street to Zehedee street, West on Church street to West street, North on West street to Portner avenue, East on Portner avenue to Main street, South on Main street to Center street, thence West on Center street to Grant avenue and disband.

## TOSS CARE ASIDE

For six memorable gala days, from the length and breadth of Prince William and from adjoining counties, too, sightseers and merry-makers are coming to Manassas for the Carnival season. From early Monday morning until late Saturday night they will possess the old town, toss care to the winds and make the welkin ring with mirth. They will test to the limit all the fun making devices. Perchance they demonstrate skill in the pie-eating contests, contributing alike to personal satisfaction and the general amusement.

Among them appear in roles of public benefactors in the cat-shooting gallery. Frolickers in the street, meanwhile, will engage in confetti battles. There always will be something doing. Comedy delineated by the Nonsense Club, and, too, presented in the farce, Ici On Parle Francais, will be a footlight attraction.

## INSTRUCTIVE FEATURES

But all is not in the lighter vein, for while the crowds are at their antics, the more serious also claim attention. The exposition department will be replete with instruction and interest typifying, is it will, the commerce, agriculture and varied industries of Prince William county. Imbued with competitive pride merchants are selecting their finest wares, farmers their best products of field and orchard, artisans the highest examples of their skill, and housewives their choicest cookery and most artistic specimens

## ICLON PARLE FRANCAIS

Following is the cast of characters for the farce, Ici On Parle Francais:  
Mr. Spriggins.....Huntton Cox  
Monsieur Dubois.....Alfred Leyburn  
Major Rattan.....Hilton Evans  
Mrs. Spriggins.....Miss M'Ledge Moffett  
Angelina.....Miss Fannie Willis  
Mrs. Major Rattan.....Miss Beniah Griffith

## THE BACHELOR'S REVEY

The Bachelor's Revey will be presented by Henry Camper, Misses Ruth Morgan, Claudia Waters, Alma Morgan, Stuart Hynson, Ola Waters, Bettie Elliott, Alma Merchant, and Mamie Lipscomb.

## TEACH AGRICULTURE IN RURAL SCHOOLS

**PLAN ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION**  
Include Manual Training and Domestic Science Courses as Preparation for Manassas Agricultural High School.

Elementary agriculture, manual training and domestic science are to be introduced into the rural schools of Prince William county during the coming school year, as preparation for advanced courses in the Manassas Agricultural High School, if plans of the school authorities are brought to realization.

### ANTICIPATE ACTION

Instruction courses for the Prince William County Teachers' Institute to be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, September 19 to 24, inclusive, anticipate this action. Teachers are to be impressed with the importance of such courses, bearing directly upon activities of the community. "Agriculture in Southern Schools," a text-book by John Frederick Duggar, M. S., professor of Agriculture in Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Ala., will be in general use in Prince William schools. The work has been adopted for exclusive use in the public schools of Virginia and Alabama, as peculiarly adapted to agricultural instruction in the two states.

### EXPECT STATE SUPERINTENDENT

At least forty teachers, it is expected, will attend the Institute, although the number may be increased when appointments are made to vacancies existing in the schools. Teachers are to attend sessions five hours daily. In the event of his early recovery from illness, D. J. Ellison, state superintendent of public instruction, probably will be present.

### VILLAGE CAMP AT CLIFTON

The Village Camp at Clifton, under management of the Rev. F. A. Strother, opened Tuesday with large attendance. Rev. Sydenstricker will assist in the revival, which will continue ten days. Services are held each day during the meeting at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Sunday there will be preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## BIG STRUGGLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOR

**BASE BALL CARNIVAL FEATURE**  
Bristow and Greenwich, Kick Meet Monday on Eastern College Field—Great Interest in Contest.

Bristow and Greenwich will struggle for supremacy in the championship of Prince William county, on Eastern College diamond next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the close of the carnival parade. The game will be an attractive feature of the opening day of the big street fair.

## BI-COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETS IN BRISTOW

**SESSIONS IN UNION CHURCH**  
Delegates Tomorrow Will Discuss Plans for Advancing Temperance Cause in Prince William and Fauquier Counties.

Plans for the advancement of the temperance cause during the coming year will be outlined at the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for Prince William and Fauquier counties to be held tomorrow in the Union church at Bristow. Sessions will be held in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Manassas W. C. T. U. will be officially represented by Mrs. G. M. Baker, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. A. H. Harrell, Mrs. H. Burge and Mrs. A. B. Davis. Many lay delegates are planning to attend.

Weather permitting, brick work on Voorhees hall will be completed this week.

## SPREAD GOSPEL IN VILLAGE CAMP

**GREAT REVIVAL AT NOKEVILLE**  
Meetings Beginning Wednesday, September 14, Continue Ten Days—Augmented Choir of Forty Voices.

Evangelism upon an elaborate scale is the spiritual significance of the Village Camp which opens in Nokesville on Wednesday, September 14, to continue ten days under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William Circuit, M. E. Church South.

Continuous services, forenoon, afternoon and evening, messages of Gospel hope from the lips of Prince William pastors and ministers from abroad, music by an augmented choir of forty voices and by instrumental soloists, will make the Camp mecca of thousands, the most animated scene in all Prince William county. Services will be held in a big tent with a seating capacity of 500 persons.

### GREAT INTEREST

Great interest is aroused in Prince William and adjoining counties, as the Camp promises to be one of the most notable of recent efforts in the cause of Christianity in this section of the state. The tenor of numerous inquiries indicates a record-breaking attendance, many persons declaring an intention of erecting tents on the site and remaining for the entire revival season.

### MANY SPEAKERS

The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Washington, presiding elder of Washington District, M. E. Church South, will head the pastors who will address the meetings. He is a man of wide learning, forceful, eloquent pulpit orator. His presence will add much to the strength of the sessions.

Among others who will appear with the Rev. H. S. Willey are the Rev. Claude Hesser, of Washington; the Rev. H. M. Carter, of Alexandria; the Rev. Homer Welch, of Gainesville; the Rev. J. W. Brill, of Aden, United Brethren Church; the Rev. C. S. Sutton, of Catlett; the Rev. W. C. Gover, of Manassas, and others.

Prof. J. Owen Long, of Harrisonburg, music composer and publisher, an instrumental soloist of high rank, will appear with the augmented chorus of forty voices. Music will be a prominent feature of the services and attractive programs are being arranged.

**VIRGINIA NEWS**

W. A. Wallace & Co., wholesale grocers, Lynchburg, have made an assignment.

The fourth annual reunion of the Virginia State Association, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at Charlottesville, September 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Addie O'Donnell, of Fredericksburg, was found dead in bed in her home. She had been ill but her condition was not considered serious.

The new system of dispatching trains by telephone is in effect between Roanoke and Glade Spring, a distance of 120 miles, and within the next two weeks will be extended to Bristol.

The stock farm belonging to Mrs. Columbia F. Lynn, containing 875 acres and situated on the Potomac river, near Sterling, has been sold to W. B. Jordan, of Montgomery county, Md. The price paid was \$31,500.

General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, has been appointed chairman of the history committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Daniel.

Harvest crops in Anderson county has been wrought by millions of reddish brown grasshoppers. The pests came when wheat was ripe, but disappeared. Now they have returned in greater numbers and are destroying the corn.

Police bloodhounds ran down Frank Scott and Will Jones, both colored, who robbed a Nansemond county store. The man-chase lasted about two hours. Both prisoners confessed, according to the police, and were held without bail.

Thomas Slater Settle, a recent graduate of the law school of the University of Virginia, has been appointed supervisor of rural schools in Virginia to succeed Prof. J. B. Thomas, who has accepted the vice presidency of Christian College at Lynchburg.

There has been shipped from Crozet, Albemarle county, up to this date, 31 carloads of peaches, each car containing 400 carriers; one express car containing 367 carriers, while 1,960 carriers have been shipped by local express, making a total of 14,721 carriers.

Through Representative Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, the people of Big Stone Gap are appealing to the Treasury Department for the use of native stone in the government building to be erected there. It is stated that Wise county will furnish an abundance of either brown or gray stone.

The State Health Department has begun the distribution, in bulletin form, of the new rules and regulations for the protection of the public health, adopted at the meeting of the State Board of Health in July. In the bulletin is also a list of the county boards of health throughout the state.

A bullet fired at a train struck Leonard Powers, eight years old, in the mouth while he was returning to Richmond from Beach Park and the little fellow's escape is miraculous. The bullet entered the window when the train was between Lester Manor and the White House on the Southern. It struck the boy's front teeth, breaking off four, piercing the upper lip and burning the lower lip severely.

The twenty-fourth annual firemen's convention last week at Alexandria elected the following officers: President, J. P. Fraley, Newport News; senior vice president, L. E. Lookabill, Roanoke; statistician, J. E. Glenn, Harrisonburg; secretary, G. D. Cummings, Portsmouth; chairman legislative committee, J. H. Redwood, Richmond; treasurer, F. J. Williams, Charlottesville. Newport News was selected as the next place of meeting.

Justices of the peace of Spottsylvania county are determined to break up the carrying of concealed weapons, if heavy fines and jail sentences will accomplish it.

Contract for the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, at Harrisonburg, has been let, the successful bidder being William M. Bucher & Son, of that place, the bid being \$21,495.

John, the three-year-old son of David T. Wilbon, of Richmond, died from the effects of carbolic acid, given by mistake for castor oil on a prescription filled by a druggist. The child lived 24 hours after taking the dose.

Richmond in October will entertain the annual convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of America. This will be one of the largest trade conventions ever held in Richmond. It is, in fact, one of the largest annual trade conventions held anywhere.

President Taft may be induced to deliver the principal address at the big celebration to be held at Yorktown October 10 next, upon the occasion of the 129th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to Gen. Washington in 1781. Gov. Mann, of Virginia, and probably chief executives of other states will be among the speakers.

The 249 banks in operation in Virginia as of date June 30, when a statement was filed with the state corporation commission, show a total of resources of \$73,902,230.40, this being an increase in deposits of more than \$9,500,000. The banks contain more than \$14,000,000 on savings accounts, this being an increase of \$2,730,730.14 over the same time last year.

After two years of divorce William C. Hoodlett, thirty-four years old, now manager of the Culpeper Exponent, of Culpeper, but a former resident of Athens, Ohio, and his former wife, Bertha F. Hoodlett, thirty-one years old were remarried in Washington at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Donald C. McLeod performed the ceremony.

Speaker Cannon, it is said, will visit the Ninth district to assist Congressman Slemp in his campaign. Mr. Slemp was an ardent supporter of Mr. Cannon in the rules fight in the House. Former President Roosevelt will, it is said, also visit the Ninth district in behalf of Slemp, speaking at Bristol October 7. Mr. Slemp finds that it will take all the help he can get to save him.

Representative Harry L. Maynard announces that he will contest the award of a certificate to former Representative William A. Young as the democratic nominee for Congress from the second Virginia district, on the ground of irregularities in certain precincts of Norfolk city and Norfolk county in primary. The face of the returns shows Mr. Young to have been nominated by 56 majority.

The joint reunion of Virginia and North Carolina Confederate veterans will be held in Norfolk on September 6 and 7. The principal feature of the reunion will be a parade, participated in not only by veterans of North Carolina and Virginia, but by United States sailors and marines from the naval station, and a battalion of regulars from the United States Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Monroe.

A dispatch from Woodstock says John Jewell, of Eileyville, while attempting to cross from one car to another was thrown from a fast freight on the Norfolk and Western and killed instantly, his neck being broken. Just a few minutes prior to the accident he was warned by his companion not to attempt to cross. Jewell had been working in the stone quarry near Martinsburg, W. Va., and was returning home by beating his way on the freight.

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Greatly reduced fares will be in effect at stations between Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate thereto to Norfolk and return, good for passage on trains scheduled to arrive Washington at or before five p. m. on September 9 and 23, except New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited train No 38. Tickets good to leave Norfolk not later than steamer of N. & W. Steamboat Co., leaving Monday evening immediately following date of sale.

For further particulars consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9-24, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal points account above occasion, dates of sale Sept. 15, to 19, inclusive, final limit Sept. 20. By payment of \$1 tickets will be extended to Oct. 28. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt. Sou. Ry., 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

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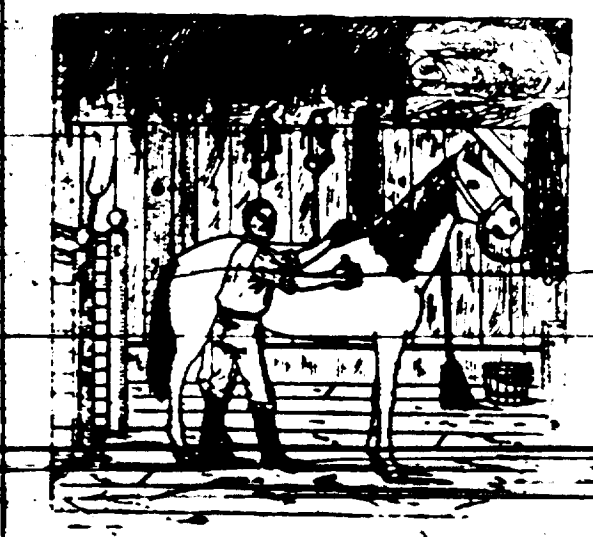
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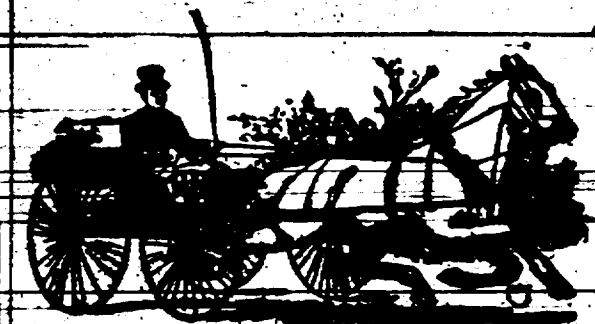
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CURRENT EVENTS

The Lincoln cent is a regular series and is being turned out by the mints at the rate of 600,000 a day.

A man shot and killed himself in a hotel in New York after leaving a note saying he wished to free his wife.

The Democratic Congressional campaign book for the present year has made its appearance from the headquarters of the committee in Washington.

Three persons, a chauffeur and two children, are dead and nine are suffering from serious injuries as the result of an automobile having crashed into the side of a construction on the outskirts of New York City.

David Hinkle, a young farmer, of Kendallville, Ind., has died as a result of being stung by bumble bees whose nest he unearthed while working. When he was found, lying in a furrow, his head and neck were covered with bees.

The days of the canal mule at last seem numbered as the result of repeated experiments in Pennsylvania by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Tests promise to become the power to move the coal-laden chunkers on the company's canal.

Miss Isabelle Conroy, of Trenton, N. J., is trying to decide which of two men she desires to wed. Both of them have obtained marriage licenses and the young woman does not know which of them she prefers. She is entertaining them simultaneously.

Standing around a neighborhood well, in Lincoln, S. C., where his mother and five other women had gathered to draw water, Theodore Gilbert, 5 years old, was instantly killed and all the women more or less seriously hurt by a bolt of lightning from almost a clear sky.

James W. Harking, of Worcester, Mass., author of the plays "The White Squadron," "The Midnight Alarm" and "The Man Without a Country," lies dead a suicide at Plainfield, N. J., having shot himself through the head at the home of his cousin, James Harking. His health is assigned as the cause of the act.

Mabel McManaway is being held by the police in Zanesville, Ohio, at the request of Newark authorities who want her in connection with the lynching of an Anti-Saloon league detective named Etherington. She is alleged to be the young woman who stood in an automobile on the night of the lynching and yelled to the mob leaders, "Pull him a little higher so I can see."

Four proposed constitutional amendments will be voted upon by the people of Oklahoma at the November election. One provides that all taxes for common school purposes paid by public service corporations, shall be put into the common school fund for per capita distribution throughout the state. Another provides for equal suffrage, a third for high license and local option, and the fourth for the consolidation of domestic railroads with out-of-the-state systems.

W. J. Bryan believes that Theodore Roosevelt is working for the Republican nomination for President in 1912, and so long as he is in so doing, of violating a time-honored precedent. Bryan prints the following editorial in his Commoner: "It looks like Roosevelt expects to be a candidate in 1912. That means that he is not satisfied with the administration and expects to contest the nomination in two years hence. That means that it will be interesting to know what policies he regards of vital importance as to justify him in violating the precedent of a century. Are there any good policies that a Democratic party would not protect?"

The sting of a yellow wasp has caused the death of Mrs. Frank Dimmock, 66 years old, of Natural Bridge, N. Y.

The recall of Herman de Lagereantz, Swedish minister to the United States, has been announced in Stockholm. He has served in his present capacity for three years.

The cholera epidemic is spreading in Italy. Nine new cases and 12 deaths are reported at Barletta, eight cases and seven deaths at Margherita di Savera, five cases and two deaths at San Fernando and three cases and one death at Trinatipoli.

Three persons were killed and six injured in a head-on collision between two Western Maryland freight trains at Raven Rock bridge, a point about midway between Smithsburg and Egglemont on the main line of the Western Maryland. Several persons were injured in the accident.

An offer of one dollar a minute to play baseball has been refused by Hans Wagner, the Pirate's shortstop, according to an announcement in Pittsburg. "Tex" Rickard offered Wagner \$1,000 to play ten exhibition games in a team composed of National League stars against a team of American Leaguers.

A dispatch from Sutherland Spring, Tex., says representatives of a syndicate of wealthy New York women, headed by Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould have acquired a tract of 100 acres there, which they will use as a location for a "rest cure resort." The plans call for the expenditure of more than \$500,000 in the erection of a modern hotel and beautifying the grounds.

That another American heiress has been won by a foreign nobleman was disclosed in the announcement from Paris of the engagement of Miss Eleanor H. Steele to Count Jean de Lagreze. Miss Steele is a daughter of Charles Steele, a partner in the J. P. Morgan banking firm and a director in a number of corporations. Count de Lagreze is attached to the French ministry of foreign affairs and is not wealthy.

Sixty thousand dollars seems like an enormous figure for a race horse. But that's the sum Sam Hildreth gathered in when he sold three-year-old Dalmatian to Louis Winans, the former Baltimorean, who lives abroad and maintains a big racing stable in England. Hildreth paid \$400 for Dalmatian at a sale of Perry Belmont's yearlings two years ago and the colt has won \$20,000 in purses for him. Dalmatian will be shipped to England.

After one of the most remarkable operations in the history of surgery, Samuel Harmon, a 21-year-old waiter, is holding his own in a fight for his life at Governor's hospital, New York. Twelve stitches were taken in his heart, which was cut open for half an inch in a fight. Only six times before has such an operation been attempted. Harmon was operated upon by Dr. John F. Erdmand. After he had been sewed up the patient fell asleep with a temperature of only 99.4. The surgeons predict his recovery.

G. D. Valentine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his fiancée, Miss Moore, who is believed also to have come from that city, were drowned in Lake Waramung, Conn. Mrs. Umbach, an aunt of the young lady, was rescued. They went for a row and were at the south end of the lake when one of the women dropped something overboard. In reaching for it the boat was upset. The wind was blowing and the lake was rough. Mrs. Umbach clung to the boat until picked up by a craft from shore, but Mr. Valentine and Miss Moore went down, clasped in each other's arms. The bodies were found later.

A BIG SWEEP OF THE LONG BOW.

Case Where Exaggeration Reflected on the Relator.

James A. Patten, the millionaire cotton speculator, was talking in a Chicago club about his recent trip to England. "The English," Mr. Patten said, "take a great interest in self-made men. Every English speaker who interviewed me asked for a sketch of my life, and in each of their articles they dwelt on my humble beginning. 'Well, you weren't ashamed of it, were you?' one of his listeners asked. 'Neither ashamed nor modestly proud of it,' Mr. Patten answered. 'Some men who have worked their way up from a very poor beginning delight in telling of the hardships of their youth. Often, though, I am afraid, they exaggerate, as a friend of mine once did in preaching to a young and rather extravagant clerk. 'To amount to anything in the long run,' said my friend, 'economy and a sense of order are absolutely necessary. Why, when I was your age, young man, I possessed but one brush for my clothes, my teeth and my shoes.'"

Remarkable Heat. James H. Scarr, New York's weather expert, was talking about the heat. "Our summer heat is, of course, a pretty formidable thing," he said, "but it's not quite so formidable as some people, for their own good, try to make out. 'When I read the terrible descriptions of our heat that appear in steamship and seashore advertisements I wink to myself and think of Bath, Thomas. 'Sam was a farm boy. The farmer, while mowing one hot day, sent him off to the general store for a plug of tobacco. Sam on his return broke the farmer's sharpening stone—he stepped on it in jumping over the fence. But he kept on his way as if nothing had happened, and then, after he had handed the farmer the tobacco, he said: 'Ain't the heat terrible, boss? I half believe your sharpenin' stone 'll be broke by the time you get back to the end of the field. It was heatin' nearly double with the heat of the sun as I came by.'"

Expensive and Evanescent. "I don't suppose there is anything gets out of date quicker than a woman's hat." "Unless it is a battleship," Birmingham Age-Herald.

What's the Use? "He can trace his ancestors back to Charlemagne. 'Yes, and his ancestors wouldn't care to trace him to the next block," Cleveland Leader.

Accommodating the Boy. "Sir, I should like to work only half time during the summer." "Keep right on, my boy. You are working only half the time now." Buffalo Express.

The Reason. "Pop, why do people in Wall street put water in their stocks?" "To be in the financial swim, my son." Baltimore American.

My Task. "Did you do much sightseeing when you went abroad?" "Yes," answered Mr. O'Connor. "Mother and the girls did the sightseeing. I hid to get in my time finding the places where they could be kept out of credit." Wasp.

No Treachery. "Redd—And couldn't you get any trace of the man who stole your automobile?" "Grouse—No, I had such a cold I couldn't smell a thing." Youness Statesman.

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**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

Mrs. C. C. Pote is recovering from malaria.

J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers, of Georgia, is visiting Mrs. George Smith.

Cecil Smith, of Nokesville, is reported ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Badger is moving into the Badger property on West street.

Walter Shannon and family moved Monday to Philadelphia.

Miss Susie Adams, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Captain Prescott, of Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Leyburn.

C. C. Traylor and family have moved into the Davis property on Railroad avenue.

Miss Roxie Donovan and Miss Julia Boswell, of Alexandria, are visiting the Misses Nicol.

Members of Asbury M. E. Sunday school, of Nokesville, picnicked Thursday at Aden.

A son was born last Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler, who live near town.

The Buckhall and Independent Hill teams will play base ball Saturday at Independent Hill.

Miss Annie Adams and Miss Murray Adams, of Washington, are visiting Miss Mary Lee Larkin.

Mrs. W. A. Newman and Mrs. Jas. E. Herrell visited Mrs. Jas. Beale at Haymarket last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Leyburn and Miss Cook, of Georgia, left Monday to take positions in North Carolina College.

L. E. Merchant, little daughter, Rowena, and sister, Mrs. G. R. Brawner, of Dumfries, were in town Monday.

W. S. Athey received a telegram Monday morning informing him of the death of his nephew, Howard Mauck, at Reertown.

Mrs. Ella Weedon, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Monday to Baltimore. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, will remain for a week.

Webb Garrison, John Hynson and Jim Dunnington have returned from Upperville, where they have been guests at a house party given at the Kincheloe residence.

W. T. Wharton, of Gainesville, was in town yesterday. For more than fifty years Mr. Wharton has served as justice of the peace in Prince William, Warren and Clarke counties.

C. P. Talley, assistant agent of the Southern Express company, leaves this week for a month's vacation at Pence Springs, W. Va. He will be relieved by J. F. Burke, of Newmarket.

Manassas winners at the Warrenton Horse Show yesterday were: Mrs. James Birkett, third prize for Lady Gay in harness hunters; Dr. John Idem and E. H. Goodwin, third prize for pair in harness.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. for election of officers and of delegates to the state convention will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of tomorrow afternoon, on account of the bi-county convention at Bristol.

Miss Maude Metz has declined the position of assistant principal of the Dumfries school, to which she was recently appointed. Her successor has not yet been named. Miss Metz will take a position in the schools of Fairfax county.

"The Gospel of Good Cheer for the Discouraged and the Depressed" is Dr. Hamner's subject for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Manassas, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Greenwood chapel, near Minnieville. Everybody welcome.

T. H. Athey has been suffering from a mild attack of malaria.

A. W. Hunsberger and C. G. Myers, of Clifton, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffries and family expect to move to Washington this week.

Miss B. L. Mellon, of Nokesville, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. L. E. Pope.

Winfield Athey is recovering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

W. L. Clark will give a dancing picnic at Blandsford bridge next Saturday.

The Seventh Day Adventists have moved to Compton's Store, Fairfax County.

James A. Reagan, of Portsmouth, visited M. Lynch and family this week.

Mrs. Ida Brawner, of Dumfries, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Myers at Clifton.

Miss Murray Adams, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

Mrs. William Seifer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. William Murtaugh, near Neverlet.

W. G. Anstie is visiting Carthage, Watertown and other points in Northern New York.

Miss Annie Keene, of Washington, will spend the week-end with Mrs. A. W. Hunsberger, at Clifton.

The Rev. H. S. Willey and daughter, Miss Bath, returned Friday from the camp meeting in Great Falls.

W. S. Brand and daughter, Miss Berta, of Orlando, Fla., are visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson and family.

Miss Flora Lion entertained a party of young people last Thursday night in honor of Miss Janie Williams of Fort Thomas, Ky.

H. B. Dodge, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is here visiting his father, H. P. Dodge. He is accompanied by his little son, Robert.

A. O. Weedon and family, of New Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Weedon's parents, Captain and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Timber is being cut on the property of Colonel Edmond Berkeley, near Waterfall. The work is being done by R. B. Gosson and W. T. Gosson.

H. W. Ferguson and family will move from Centerville to Herndon September 7. They came to Centerville last January from Loudoun County.

L. E. Beschley is building a fine trade with his ice cream factory. He shipped 100 gallons of ice cream last Saturday to points along the Southern.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson and daughter, Miss Stuart, have returned from Upperville, where they were guests at a house party given by Miss Ora Kincheloe.

Mrs. Estrella will move into the Episcopal rectory this week. The Simpson property, on West street, which she now occupies, has been bought by J. N. Badger.

A. Libeau is supplying some of the brick for Easterns College structural improvements from his brick yard at Limstrong. When in operation the plant has an output of 10,000 brick a day, and employs ten men.

W. E. Trusler, former assistant postmaster at Manassas, was here Sunday from Floyd visiting friends. He contemplates engaging in the general merchandise business at Floyd with A. A. Cochran. He has offers of assistant postmasterhips at Front Royal and at Floyd.

Charles Eford, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Eford, left yesterday for St. Louis, to take charge of a drug store owned by his uncle, D. H. M. Julian. Mr. Eford has been in the People's drug store at Washington for several months. He spent a few hours here with his parents on his way to St. Louis.

Carl Allensworth returns to school at Staunton next Wednesday.

Miss Jane Detrick, of Dumfries, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Merchant.

Walter Allensworth and H. T. Willis were in Washington last Monday.

Miss Katie Bridwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Cole, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell have been visiting several days in Washington.

Miss Alma Merchant left Monday for a visit to Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md.

Elder Badger is in Maine visiting friends and attending meetings of associations.

Clark Johnson, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, is able to be about on crutches.

Wamie Gregory and Carl Allensworth gave a party last Tuesday night at the Gregory home.

Miss Della Dick, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Utterback, at Haymarket.

Miss Janie Williams returned home Saturday to Fort Thomas, Ky., after a visit here to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conner and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests Monday of S. C. Harley and family.

Encouraging progress is reported by the committee in charge of the financial campaign for the proposed new hospital.

M. Lynch last week bought 8,000 ties for delivery to the Southern railroad. He expects to buy 25,000 ties during September.

George Jameson leaves today for Culpeper, where he has purchased a photograph studio after deciding to discontinue business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brand, of Washington, who have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brand, left yesterday to visit relatives at Culpeper.

Miss Ida Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon. James McKee, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Captain, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nolie left on Tuesday last for their Fort Scott home, much to the regret of their numerous Prince William friends.

Mr. Gratton, L. E. Merchant, Mrs. M. G. Brawner and Miss Rowena Merchant, of Dumfries, were guests at the home of Mrs. R. J. Adamson last Monday.

A team belonging to George Payne became frightened Monday afternoon and ran away down Main street to the railroad, creating much excitement but causing no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, of Edinburg, who have been visiting their nephew, W. L. Clark, near town, and attending the meeting of the Baptist Association at Falls Church, have returned home.

Although the new trees have been set out less than five years, A. Libeau this season has an abundant yield of apples, crab-apples and peaches in his orchard at Limstrong. The orchard includes 1,000 mammoth black apple trees.

A vocal scholarship for three years is to be awarded at the examination before the music faculty of Eastern College in Recital Hall on October 3. All applications must be sent to Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, director of vocal department.

Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at Bethel and at Occoquan next Sunday.

John Hynson is confined home with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Estelle Ackroy, of Manassasville, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Theresa Milnes.

Thomas Polen and family today are moving into their new residence on East Center street.

Mrs. O. D. Waters and children and Miss Theodora Waters leave tomorrow for six weeks' visit at Bellington, W. Va.

J. H. Reese, of Douglas, Wyo., is in town and may decide to locate here. He is looking over property with Nicol and Ransdell and J. H. Haydon.

The second annual convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church, Manassas, October 13.

Miss Ida B. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon. Miss Helen Roth, who has been visiting Mrs. Gordon, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Louise Schultz slipped on a sidewalk on West street after the rain yesterday afternoon and severely sprained her right ankle. Medical service was required.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Chapter room Wednesday, September 7. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The Misses Florence and Estelle Ackroy, Mrs. Will Flanders and Miss Annie Flanders, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at their summer home near Canova.

Miss Henri Rescer, of Paris, France, is to arrive here tomorrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. Louise Schultz. She is to be accompanied by Miss Anna Bahmann, of New York.

Prizes awarded in the Cottolene cake baking contest Tuesday were as follows: First, Miss Katie Lewis, barrel flour; second, Mrs. G. G. Allen, one-quarter barrel flour; third Mrs. A. Grossman, one-quarter barrel flour; fourth, Mrs. Anna Adamson, large pail Cottolene; fifth, Miss Fannie Willis, three pounds coffee; sixth, Mrs. Tom King, medium size pail Cottolene and two enameled pie plates; seventh, Mrs. O. S. Payne, three pounds coffee.

**CHILDREN IN PARADE**

Mrs. Moffett desires twenty little school girls, between the ages of six and fourteen, to ride in the school wagon in the parade next Monday afternoon. Girls must wear white dresses. Please send names to Mrs. Moffett at once.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

On account of ill health, humiliation and disgust, I will dispose of all of my property in the town of Manassas, Va., consisting of a store and dwelling, leased to a good tenant for five years at \$12 a month, one new seven-room dwelling, just finished on Lee avenue, opposite court house - will rent for \$9 a month. A good eighth per cent investment. S. C. CARTER.

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J. W. WILCOXON, Sergeant, IN SERVICE WITH CORPORATION OF MANASSAS.

By balance from last year	\$17 00
— balance from last year	22 50
— tax bill for 1909-10	281 25
— tax bill for 1908-09 (withd.)	122 25
— tax bill for 1907-08 (withd.)	109 11
— dog tax for 1909-11	60 00
— license of dogs	120 00
— property on taxes	121 25
— corporation excitation tax	2 00
— fund of wood sold to J. Burton	2 00
— fees for building permits	2 00
	\$6,282 25

By total amount of payments prior to August 31, 1910

— August 31, 1910	\$2,000 00
— delinquent taxes	140 00
— delinquent taxes	25 00
	\$2,165 00

Balance amount due by Corporation

— Your committee appointed to settle the accounts of the town sergeant, J. W. Wilcoxon, respect- fully submit the foregoing recapitulation showing balance due the corporation nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and nine cents.	\$1,915 00
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G. T. NEWMAN, ALBERT SPIDEN, C. E. NASH, August 29, 1910.

**PARADE NOTICE**

All persons who will take part in the parade opening the Manassas Carnival and Street Fair, next Monday, September 5, at 3 p. m., are requested to notify me not later than 10 a. m., that day.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Grand Marshal.

**SINK CISTERN FOR FIRE PROTECTION**

**SEEK ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY**  
Council Appoints Committee To Investigate Feasibility of Sinking Cisterns

An adequate supply of water for fire protection is being sought by the town council, a committee having been appointed at a meeting Monday night to investigate the feasibility of sinking cisterns in the street, and arching them in each fire ward. The cost of the proposed plan is also to be estimated by the committee and submitted in its report to the council. The well in Prescott field, it is said, will afford little protection for that section, as a horse power engine would be required to give sufficient pressure to the flow.

E. K. Evans was granted a permit to erect a two-story frame dwelling on Prescott avenue. The report of the finance committee on annual settlement with Sergeant Willcoxon was received approved.

**PAY BILLS**  
The following bills were allowed:

Standard Oil Company, oil	\$ 8 83
Standard Oil Company, oil	5 53
W. F. Hibbe, work	3 20
C. E. Nash & Co., supplies	25 95
E. R. Conner, hauling cinders	15 50
Mac Cole, work in streets	88
Wm. Reid, work in streets	62
Wm. Bettis, salary for August	35 00
J. W. Willcoxon, salary for August	30 00
J. W. Willcoxon, telegram	1 00
J. W. Willcoxon, killing two dogs	1 00
G. E. Fisher, soap	16
Henry Norris, sanitary work	50

**HAYMARKET NEWS**  
Geo. G. Tyler, who has been quite sick, is much better.  
Mrs. Fletcher, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Laura Fletcher.  
Mrs. Davis and children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. H. R. Bragg.  
Randolph Hulfish and family, of Lubree, Pa., are visiting Mr. Hulfish's home here.  
Artie Blaine left on Tuesday for Mt. Hermon, Mass., where he will attend school.  
Quite a number of our village people left this morning to attend the Warrenton Horse Show. The tournament given last week for the benefit of St. Paul's church was well attended and net a hundred dollars taken in.

**JOPLIN NEWS**  
The recent rains have helped the corn crops.  
C. H. Cooper is visiting his son Fred Cooper.  
Miss Julia Miller has been visiting friends in Stafford county.  
Mrs. Lucie Crew has returned from the hospital at Fredericksburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Liming went Sunday afternoon at the home of E. C. Miller.  
W. W. Liming is making encouraging progress on his mine. It is believed that a company operates the property.

**BLANFORD NOTES**  
Add Young is quite ill at his home.  
Henry A. Payne's home on a plantation. He visited Warrenton yesterday.  
Mr. Ernest Ewers and little son Roy and Annie, returned Sunday to Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and two little daughters visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.  
The dry weather is interfering with the apple crop here, but Hixson gathered 15 bushels of apples under two trees this morning.  
**FORESTER**  
L. P. DODGE BUYS PROPERTY  
L. P. Dodge, executor of the estate of Elizabeth B. Dodge, sold Saturday the Dodge farm of forty-four acres three-fourths mile southeast of town.

**NOKESVILLE SPENDS \$50,000 IN BUILDINGS**

**GREAT RECORD FOR PAST YEAR**  
Erect Seminary Buildings and Score of Residences—Others in Construction

Nokesville, one of the liveliest and prettiest towns in this section of the state, is the scene of building activity that evidences its prosperity and progressiveness. Structures erected within the last year represent an approximate expenditure of more than \$50,000, a showing to which citizens of Nokesville may well point with pride.

Within that period Hebron Seminary having selected Nokesville as the site of its development has erected buildings costing \$10,000, and fifteen modern new homes have been completed at a total investment of \$25,000. The Methodist church south now is laying the foundation for a new parsonage and soon will begin work on a new edifice both costing about \$5,000.

W. R. Free, jr., is erecting a two-story modern frame residence containing ten rooms. The building will cost \$3,500 and is to be ready for occupancy by January 1.  
A. S. Eickelberger has just moved into his eight-room, modern frame residence, built at a cost of \$2,500.  
Within thirty days W. F. Hale will have completed a modern frame residence containing eight rooms and built at a cost of \$4,000.

W. P. Allen is completing a modern, ten-room frame residence at a cost of \$2,500.

**BOY HURT IN RUNAWAY**  
Pinioned beneath a mass of wreckage after the wagon in which he had taken a thrilling runaway ride down Fairview ave Monday afternoon, struck a curb, overturned and was smashed into fragments, Edward Farquhar, a cripple, twelve years old, grandson of Captain Farquhar of Buckhall, was painfully bruised. That he escaped fatality or serious injury is viewed as almost providential by those who witnessed the runaway.  
The horse dashed down the avenue, a distance of 150 yards, after it became frightened by the falling of a shaft from a loosened bolt. The boy clung manfully to the reins, but his strength was not equal to the task of subduing the animal. He was taken into the Kinchee residence and attended by Dr. Meredith. One of his limbs was paralyzed some time ago.

**INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES**  
We are still among the living even if we have not appeared for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Margot, of Greenwich, were visitors here on Monday.  
A jolly crowd of pleasure seekers, from the Hill, spent Sunday at Occoquan Falls.  
Mrs. Pete Curley, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Storke the past week.  
A match game of ball will be played here next Saturday afternoon between Buckhall and Brentsville.  
The Independent Hill Council No. 34, O. F. A., will hold an ice cream and watermelon festival here Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Baltimore, and Miss Eula Holmes, of Canova, were Sunday callers at the T. I. and E. T. Sullivan homes.  
Ed. Keys has donated a lot to the Independent Hill Council No. 34, O. F. A., for the purpose of building a Hall which is soon to be constructed.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sullivan and children, of Washington, spent the past week here visiting among relatives and friends before leaving for their new home at Jacksonville, Florida.  
**WHO-ARE-YOU.**

**BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT MILFORD MILLS**

**INVOLVE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,200**  
Extensive Concrete Work Done—Class of Mill Race—Control Fifteen-Sixteenths of Water in Broad Run

Workmen are busy at Milford Mills, Bristol, completing improvements aggregating \$1,200, calculated to control fifteen sixteenths of the flow in Broad Run, and making the property one of the most practical for water power operation in this section of the country.

Work completed by the Gaither Construction Company consists of 72 feet of new dam, five feet wide by from six to twelve feet deep to solid rock, with an eight inch face and top of concrete. Fifty feet of new concrete forebay has been put in, together with a face and top of concrete on 28 feet of the old dam.

While this improvement was being made C. J. Meetze closed down the mill for two weeks, put a force of ten men to work in the mill race, to clean it thoroughly from the mill to the dam. Although the water has reached its lowest stage in the Run, the mill has been operated daily except Sunday, since August 16. Mr. Meetze states that heavy business required greater power, and that while the expenditure has been heavy, it was the only practical course to pursue to fill orders promptly.

**GAINESVILLE NEWS**

By W. R. CHAPMAN.  
Mrs. W. R. Chapman and W. R. Chapman, Jr., of near Bealeton, have been visiting the family of Rev. Homer Welch, at Gainesville.

The Washington District Conference of the Baltimore Annual Conference will meet at Gettysburg, September 6. Dr. Pettyman, P. E. in the chair.  
The writer is visiting at Rev. Homer Welch's home. He leaves Tuesday for Bealeton where he will visit the home of his parents until time for the opening of his high school.

Professor J. D. Harris, who during the summer has been at work for the Virginia Supply company, of Richmond, has accepted the principalship of the Amotts High School. It is one of the best high schools in that part of the State.

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock the writer preached in Sudley M. E. Church, South, for Rev. Welch. His text was: Psalms 126:5—

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." Subject: "Work for the Harvest of Glory is Coming." He preached in the evening at Fairview M. E. Church, South, in Loudoun county. His text was taken from Romans 8:37—"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." There were large and attentive congregations at both churches. The subject at Fairview church was "Conquerors."

Rev. Homer Welch and his family and the writer and his family visited James Hodge's family last Saturday. We had a fine time. We visited the battlefield of Manassas. I was delighted to make this visit. I saw the Henry House and the Stone House, both of great historic interest. I saw a cannon ball which is lodged in the front of the Stone House. This ball was shot from a Confederate battery posted near the Henry House. The writer had a look at the monument erected by the survivors of the 14th New York. I also saw the iron gate erected by the 5th New York. This gate, I am told, marks the charge of the 5th New York. I saw the marker showing the point where Gen. O. B. Wilcox, and the one showing where Gen. E. Kirby Smith were wounded. These generals were wounded on the Henry House farm.

**BUYS PROPERTY**  
Edgar Utterback, of Haymarket, has bought one acre and a house, 1 1/2 miles South of Warrenton, from J. T. Braxton.

**NOKESVILLE OIL NOTES**

Dr. Tuross and O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, visited the derrick Monday.

On Saturday, W. W. Smith and family, of Sinclair's Mill, paid a visit to the derrick.

The 13 1/2 inch casing was placed in the well Tuesday morning and the first water strata shut off.

The 13 1/2 inch casing weighs 43 pounds per foot and will withstand a pressure of 800 pounds per square inch.

**WINS PRIZE**

Leonard Utterback, ten years old, of Manassas, won third prize, \$1, in the camera contest conducted by The Washington Post. His subject was "Silver Brook," his favorite horse.

**MONEY-SAVING TIPS**

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WANTED—For a client, a good farmer with family, to take charge of a farm of about 200 acres, fully equipped with implements and stock. Party applying must furnish references.

WANTED—To list reasonable priced properties in this section. If you really want to sell or exchange don't fail to call on FIDMONT LAND CO., Manassas, Va. (Nicol law office.) 247

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**MRS. HODGE**  
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**NOTICE!**

The Machinery has arrived for the New Hydraulic Cider Mill which will be opened at an early date in Bradfield, 1 mile southeast of Manassas, on Blansford road, and is now in operation every Tuesday and Friday.

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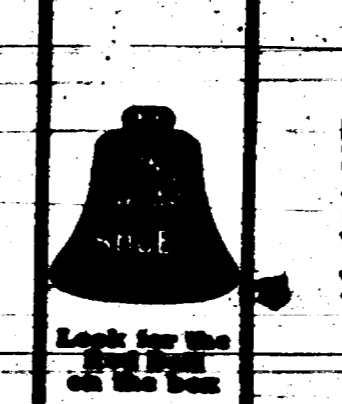
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**NOTICE!**  
I have sold my interest in the Produce business near Glen Eyrie to J. N. Eigin, with whom I have been associated. I will engage in Produce business in a short time. Watch for date of opening.  
H. PEARSON.

**NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD**



**Good Form**

**The Way Three.**  
Mark Twain was a firm believer in the national movement for good roads and had many a tale to tell about the incredibly bad roads of some sections. A Hartford man recalled the other day an experience of the humorist. "I once had thirty miles" - so Mark Twain began - "to go by stage in Mississippi. The roads were terrible, for it was early spring. The passengers consisted of five men and three women - three large, well developed women, swathed in shawls and veils, who kept to themselves, talking in low tones on the rear seat. "Well, we hadn't gone a mile before the stage got stuck two feet deep in the black mud. Down jumped every

Every housekeeper should realize that the appearance of the maids in her house is an indication of her good taste and management. They, in a measure, set the standard of your establishment from the moment the front door is opened. It need not be a matter of expense to have them neatly and properly dressed; it is largely a matter of judgment on your part in providing the correct things to wear on different occasions and of your conscientiousness in seeing that everything is neat and clean.

For the morning a neat percale dress of pale pink or gray always looks well, or one of a blue and white stripe. With this dress is worn a plain white apron, usually without a bib or bretelles, a white linen collar and a three cornered swiss gauslin cap with a ruching around it. Before luncheon the waitress or parlormaid should change this dress for a simply made black one or one made of a pretty shade of gray. These are, of course, made of some woolen material. Gray dresses are an innovation and are not so serviceable as the black. With this dress is worn a plain white linen collar and turnover stiff linen cuffs. The apron should be quite small and made of thin lawn, batiste, swiss or muslin or fine linen with a frill or embroidered scallop around the edge. Instead of a cap the maid may wear a bow of fine muslin or a plaited small veil on which is sewed a black ribbon or black velvet bow.



**"WE KNOWED THIS ROAD."**  
man of us, and for ten minutes we tugged and jerked and pulled till we got the stage out of the hole. "We had hardly got our breath back when the stage got stuck again, and again we had to strain our very hearts out to release her. "In covering fifteen miles we got stuck eight times, and in going the whole thirty we lifted that old stage out of the mud seventeen times by actual count. "We five male passengers were wet, tired and filthy when we reached our destination, and so you can imagine our feelings when we saw the three women passengers ramore, as they dismounted, their veils, their shawls and their skirts, and, lo and behold, they were three big, hearty, robust men. "As we stared at them with bulging and ferocious eyes one of them said: "Thanks for your labor, gentlemen - We knowed this road and needed for it. Will you hicker?"

**Duties of a Hostess.**  
In asking a friend to visit her the hostess should always state clearly how long the guest is expected to stay. This makes it much simpler and more comfortable for all persons concerned. The guest to be known just what language to bring and how to make her plans accordingly. At the end of the visit it is simple for the hostess, if she wishes, to ask her friend to prolong her stay.

A well bred hostess never shows that her guest's visit is a burden to her. She keeps her household duties in the background as much as possible, never consults her servants before her guests and never embarrasses her by discussions of household finances. She makes her feel at every moment that she is a welcome addition to the household and that her presence is a real pleasure. On the other hand, she is not too attentive, leaves her friend to her self for an hour or two and gives her an opportunity to rest or read. She never intrudes family troubles on her, never corrects the servants in her presence or permits family differences, which often amount to quarrels unimportant perhaps to the persons concerned, but exceedingly uncomfortable for the visitor. A good hostess is careful to make her guest comfortable. The guest chamber in many homes is a special apartment, furnished with the best and choicest belongings of the family, but if the guest finds a vase of flowers and books and magazines on the table, she feels somehow that she is really most welcome in the household.

**A GALLOW YOUTH OF SIXTY-FIVE.**

**Age an Objection That Would Disappear With Time.**

When the president sent the bill of Justice Lurton to the senate for confirmation as a member of the supreme court of the United States there was some talk in the senate judiciary committee on the age of Mr. Lurton, which was sixty-five, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. "Somebody went to Senator Deussen of New York, who is a member of that committee, and said: "Senator, will Mr. Lurton be confirmed?" "I don't know," replied the senator, "there are no objections." "I have heard some objections." "On what ground?" "But he's a good lawyer?" "Yes." "And a good judge?" "Yes." "And isn't he of good moral character?" "The very highest." "Well, then, what is the objection?" "His age." "His age? How old is he?" "Why, he's sixty-five." "Sixty-five?" said the senator, aged seventy-six. "Well, that may be an objection, but I think he will survive." - New Orleans Picayune.

The Laughing Barber.  
Jim Eric, the coach of the Columbia crew, was practicing a stalwart freshman. "He's so young and tender," said the coach, "you'd never think he could row. Why, they laugh at him at the barber's." "As he was going to the barber cut the crew they all said to the barber who fully: "Do you think he's a strong swimmer?" "My father has a very strong one." "It looks to me," said the barber, "as though you took after your mother."

**Traveling Etiquette.**  
A woman who is traveling alone should remember that it is not good form:

To pull up a window shade in a car where this will throw the sunlight into her neighbor's eyes or pull it down in such a way as to deprive him of light when he is reading.

To put her feet on the seats.

To open a window in a railroad car without asking the driver who are sitting within reach of the fire whether the object is it.

To move up and down the aisle an unnecessary number of times.

To turn and stare at passengers seated behind her.

To rearrange her belongings many times in a half hour.

The lone traveler will find that opportunity to subvert will win her attention and service more quickly than the cheap, short, almost peremptory attention sometimes assumed by well meaning but misguided persons.

It is the woman with a sense of humor who gets the most out of a journey, while the women who is given to worrying over trifles cannot enjoy the finest trip that ever was planned.

**Good Breeding on Tennis Court.**  
Good breeding clearly shows itself while on the tennis court. If a man has a woman for a partner and it is her serve, he should pick up and hand her the ball before each service if no attendant is about. He should also second her more carefully than if she were a man and take charge of the extra balls for her.

If a man's partner is a woman he should consider her by recognizing her lesser strength and serve gently.

In double service a man should not serve the second ball until the woman has recovered her position from pur suing the first. The choice of rackets should be the woman's, and any work, such as putting up the posts, hauling the net ball, and so on, is done by the man.

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This company needs your support. I am sure you do not wish to be a mossback. Then will you withhold your personal support both financially and by word of mouth? This company has no scheme to secure your money for other purposes than the development of your own interest, that which you cannot do for yourself single handedly. It does a strictly honest business of developing the whole state - she sadly needs it - the counties enumerated above especially.

Then be businesslike and don't be afraid, but be proud that you can and will have a hand in the proposed development. Don't delay acting in this matter a single day, but stretch forth your hand to help this great and praiseworthy effort to develop your own interest.

This opportunity will not come to you along this line again in a long lifetime if you do not act now. One failure is never followed by another effort under twenty years as a rule. Are you willing to wait so long before reaping the benefits so apparent to those able to

judge and so sadly needed in the uplifting and rebuilding of your beloved state. We thank those most heartily who have stood so nobly by this company in its efforts for the general good to the common welfare.

The Board of Directors of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company has contracted with A. J. Greit, a mining engineer, (whose specialty is coal and oil), who will act as Consulting Engineer and Superintendent of Field Work for this Company. Mr. Greit has made a thorough inspection of the properties under lease by this Company, and says: "It is in my opinion highly valuable, and I am much pleased with it." Mr. Greit is by the highest authority a graduate from Freiberg University, Germany, in 1886, since which time he has followed the profession of mining engineer, his efforts being limited entirely to placer gold mining and petroleum propositions.

Special reference consulted, reports having known Mr. Greit for a number of years, has always known him to be a man of integrity and thoroughly responsible, has the reputation of being one of the ablest engineers in the profession, especially in his knowledge of coal and oil laws. Mr. Greit will begin at once to get the wheels of drilling in operation.

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No. 10 - Daily through train, 11:35 a. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat.  
No. 11 - Daily except Sunday, 1:35 p. m., local from Washington to Manassas.  
No. 12 - Daily through train, 3:35 p. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Annapolis, Savannah and Atlanta.  
No. 13 - Daily local, 5:15 p. m.  
No. 14 - Daily through train, 11:45 p. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Annapolis, Savannah and Atlanta.  
No. 15 - Daily local, 11:45 p. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Annapolis, Savannah and Atlanta.

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 16 - Daily except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 7:45 a. m.  
No. 17 - Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 8:35 a. m.  
No. 18 - Daily except Sunday from Manassas to Washington, 10:55 a. m.  
No. 19 - Daily local, 12:30 p. m.  
No. 20 - Daily through train, 1:45 p. m., will stop at Manassas on Sat. to receive passengers for Annapolis, Savannah and Atlanta.  
No. 21 - Daily local, 3:15 p. m.  
No. 22 - Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 5:10 p. m.  
No. 23 - Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars, for Washington and New York, 11:15 p. m., stops at Manassas.

**WESTBOUND.**  
No. 24 - Daily local for Harrisonburg, and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 25 - Daily through train, 11:45 a. m., will stop at Manassas, 1:35 p. m.  
No. 26 - Daily except Sunday, Strasburg to Manassas, 1:35 p. m., stops at Manassas, 2:15 p. m.  
No. 27 - Daily except Sunday, Manassas to Strasburg, 2:15 p. m., stops at Manassas, 2:15 p. m.  
No. 28 - Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars, for Washington and New York, 11:15 p. m., stops at Manassas.

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## THE REALM OF MYSTERY

AN eminent scientist declares that the world is on the verge of a revelation to be cognized through medium of a sixth sense that man in the process of evolution is developing—itsself the unfolding of a revelation. The prophecy, utterance of an abiding, intangible belief in souls of all men, holds nothing startling for the laity, and surely nothing surprising for scientific searchers after Truth, to whom it is but the logical conclusion of established premises. The human mind, through its very growth is conscious of its eternal power and limitless possibilities. Knowledge is the creative force that endows potentialities with being.

The body is the vehicle in which the soul communicates with the material world, and the senses, over the marvelous telegraphic system of nerves, transmit messages of their perceptions to the brain, the receiving station of the mind. Impressions not available for immediate use are filed away for future reference—the process of acquiring and storing knowledge. But the human mind, acting independently of the body, by auto-suggestion, is capable of intaking information, and this when imparted to the brain to be utilized is called inspiration. Conscience is the arbiter differentiating good and evil, reporting its decision of approval or disapproval to the mind through sensations of peace or remorse. The philosophy of Omar Khayyam is true to the extent that one finds one's heaven or hell in one's self.

The Promethean spark, the human soul, is the Divine Light in all mankind. It is the Presence that establishes man's relationship with God and makes him lord of creation. In truth, it is God material—the Master that mind and body serve. Because it is linked with the Divine, nothing with it is impossible, being only restrained from highest expression by inadequate development of its agents—mind and body. The influence of the soul for perfection has been ceaseless from the beginning of time, since we evolved from protoplasm to the human plane, and never will end until it becomes *en rapport* with the Cosmic Consciousness—at one with God. Step by step through successive stages of our existence, it is leading us up to Heaven. From the Infinite came Christ, the Archetype by Whom we are to pattern our lives if we would be saved. Into every human soul he implanted hope of the fulfillment of destiny—the promise of life—everlasting through Him. The Divine Immanence makes the human soul immortal. The manifestations are at once psychic and physical.

Psychic science today is clearing the world's mystery. It is no longer a mere postulate for modern metaphysicians, but an accepted fact. It has emerged from the hypothetical stage through cloudy charlatanism and dark hypocrisy, which makes its triumph all the more glorious in the light of truth. Psychic science is developing a sense of spiritual attraction, a medium which is placing us in communication with a higher plane of life, a power rending the veil of an invisible world around us. It is making our physical being sense and perceive what the soul has always felt and known.

Man's horizon is circumscribed only by himself; his mental vision is but limited by neglect of the will to operate, and the will influencing the status of his being, graduates his ocular powers. The material world around us is a concept of our status of existence. Beyond testimony of our senses, all is accepted in faith. Paul, the Apostle, said: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Revelations incident to development of the sense of spiritual attraction are strengthening faith.

There is nothing in the occult but that to some extent is based upon natural law, as the spiritual and the material are co-related. There is nothing in the occult beyond cognition did one possess the power to set the law in operation. Faith fashions the key of wisdom that opens the way to the realm of mystery.

## PARAGRAPHS

There is no need of a street sprinkler today.

Do your part toward making the Carnival and Street Fair a big success.

It is well, or should we say ill, to remember that the alleys still need cleaning.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT ESTRADA, of Nicaragua, has selected a new cabinet, but it is doubtful if he can keep secrets locked up in it.

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Hospital fund is an investment, not a donation. The enterprise deserves the support of every resident of Prince William county.

THE tour of Colonel Roosevelt through the West has brought him back to his very own—a conspicuous position under glaring headlines on the front page of the dailies.

THE official season for wearing straw hats closes today, but despite custom, it is a hardy assertion that many will muster courage to cling to the hot weather headgear until next pay day.

A COUNCIL committee is investigating a plan to supply the town with more fire water. This is a dry town, and there is no excuse for a wrong interpretation of the foregoing sentence.

## EWELL CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Ewell Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the directors room of the National Bank of Manassas, elected the following officers: Commander, Calhoun Colvin; first lieutenant commander, E. Compton; second lieutenant commander, James E. Herrell; third lieutenant commander, Mark Thomas; adjutant, Westwood Hutchison; quartermaster, John Hall; treasurer, George W. Johnson; sergeant, Dr. H. M. Clarkson; officer of the day, J. P. Manuel; chaplain, B. T. H. Hodge; vidette, R. B. Cushing; color bearer, Dr. T. Wolfe.

The following executive committee was elected: Westwood Hutchison and Dr. T. Wolfe.

J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, who served with Mosby, was elected to membership.

Capt. James E. Herrell and G. W. Johnson were elected delegates to the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, to be held at Norfolk, October 18, 19 and 20.

The treasurer was authorized to pay Capt. James E. Herrell two dollars advanced for the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, Richmond.

The executive committee was authorized to co-operate with the Memorial Association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## DOG DANGEROUS PROJECTILE

The rare spectacle of a dog transformed into a projectile was witnessed by an interested crowd at the Nokerville depot last Saturday morning when the locomotive of a swiftly-moving through Southern passenger train struck a canine that disputed possession of the right of way. Ere its growl of defiance had died away the dog was hurled through the air in a straight line toward the bewildered spectators, several of whom escaped injury by dodging in the nick of time. Continuing its aerial flight, the dead dog caromed from a chicken crate to a pile of clay tile, a distance of twenty feet, shattering the thick pipe into fragments by the force of the impact. Every bone in the carcass was broken. The dog belonged to Noah Garber.

## JOHN A. FRANCIS SELLS STORE

John A. Francis has disposed of his general merchandise business at Gainesville by general sale and today will take the position of receiving and discharging clerk at the District of Columbia workhouse in Occoquan. Mr. Francis had been in business at Gainesville for thirteen years. He will move his family to Occoquan later. F. H. Sanders has rented the storeroom for a warehouse.

## GREENWICH DEFEATS BRISTOW

In a fast game of base ball, Greenwich defeated Bristow by a score of 9 to 6 at Bristow, Saturday. The pitching of Caraco for Greenwich and the batting of Davis for Bristow were features. For Bristow Douglas Merchant played first base, Weir Waters second and George Allensworth shortstop.

## KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY BALL

Hit on the left temple by a pitched ball during a practice game at Bristow last Saturday morning, Raymond Green, 17 years old, lay unconscious for more than two hours upon the field, and grave doubts were expressed of his recovery. He is now able to be about.

## BEGIN BUSINESS OCTOBER 1

The Manassas Produce Company established by M. Lynch and P. H. Lynch, will open for business October 1, in the Lynch building on Railroad avenue, under management of W. E. Lynch. The company will deal in produce, provisions and feed.

## TRAVEL MILES TO HEAR GOSPEL

More than two hundred persons, many of them having traveled in wagons from points ten and twelve miles distant, filled the big tent to overflowing at opening services Sunday night of the camp meeting at Buckhall, conducted by the Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William Circuit, M. E. Church South. Every available inch of seating space was occupied long before services began, and crowds had congregated along the open sides of the tent.

The meeting, which opened so auspiciously grows interest, and will continue into next week, with all-day services next Sunday. Excellent music is furnished by an augmented choir.

The Rev. Homer Welch, of Gainesville, will assist in the services before the close of the meeting.

## ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Prince William and adjoining counties will be well represented at the District Conference of the M. E. Church South, to be held in Gaithersburg, Md., September 6 to 9, inclusive. About twenty lay delegates in addition to the official representation will attend. The Rev. H. S. Willey, of Prince William circuit; the Rev. W. C. Gover, of Manassas; the Rev. Homer Welch, of Gainesville; and the Rev. F. A. Strother, of Fairfax, will be among the official delegation. Gaithersburg is about twenty miles West of Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

## CHARTER

A charter has been issued by the State Corporation Commission to the Clifton Land Improvement Company (Inc.) Clifton, Fairfax county. R. C. Hickey, president; W. H. Mathers, vice-president; R. R. Buckley, secretary and treasurer—all of Clifton Forge, Va. Capital, maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: General real estate, quarrying, lumber and merchandise business.—Alex. Gazette.

## COMMEND MRS. L. E. POPE

At a recent meeting of the Buckhall and Manassas Telephone Company, with President D. E. Kincheloe in the chair, a resolution was unanimously adopted commending Mrs. L. E. Pope, switchboard operator at Manassas for her faithful, efficient, prompt and close attention to her work.

CHAS. FARQUHAR,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## MACHINE CUTS OFF FINGER TIPS

Barney Florence, 14 years old, caught the end of his right hand in a planer at the Bowman mill late yesterday afternoon, the machine cutting off the end of the two middle fingers. The second finger was severed just below the nail and the third finger above the first joint. The boy was attended by Dr. B. F. Linn, Jr.

## S. C. CARTER EXONERATED

Accusations that S. C. Carter had been dispensing in his store cider capable of producing intoxication were cleared away before Justice Sinclair last Saturday when witnesses declared that the cider was free from any such qualities as had been attributed to it. The charge against Mr. Carter was dismissed.

## BEGIN WORK ON BURKE RESIDENCE

Work was started this week on the superstructure of the eight-room, modern frame residence to be erected by J. H. Burke on Grant avenue at a cost of \$2,000. The building is to be completed by October 1. Ira Cannon has the contract.

## BUILD NEW RESIDENCE

J. E. Barrett has started work on a new eight room residence on the property he recently bought, 1 1/2 miles north of town.

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