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## RIDDLES HIS WIFE'S PICTURE WITH BULLETS

THEN HER BROTHER SHOOTS HIM  
Oscar Burrell, Colored, Held by Authorities as Outcome of Family Row at Sowing, Near Prince William Line

Accusations of a most sensational character, forming conflicting stories of a family row on the borders of Prince William county below Sowing last Thursday night and again Sunday night, have resulted in a preliminary hearing this afternoon in Manassas. All the principals in the affair are colored. Oscar Burrell, one of the central figures, is locked up in the county jail with bullet wounds in his legs.

Burrell, a porter in the Pullman service, said to be estranged from his wife, is accused of appearing at the home of her mother, Lizzie Brumby, where she is staying and creating a disturbance.

The woman's relatives say that last Thursday night he broke into the house, fired upon his wife but missed her and then riddled her picture with bullets. Burrell declares that he discovered her in a compromising position.

Sunday night, Burrell declares, he went peacefully to the home to see his wife and without provocation was shot down by his brother-in-law, Willis Jackson. Jackson claims that Burrell threatened to burn down the house and pointed a revolver at him. While Burrell was talking to Lizzie Brumby, Jackson, it is said, slipped away, borrowed a gun from a neighbor and returning shot down Burrell from behind an oak tree. Burrell is reputed to own considerable land in Prince William county.

## FOIL CHICKEN THIEVES IN BULLET FUSILLADE

FRUSTRATE AT POINT OF RAIDS  
Citizens Awakened by Midnight Prowlers Use Guns to Protest Property-Mercenaries Escape Unhurt

Chicken thieves abroad in the dead of night twice this week have awakened the occupants of property they were on the point of raiding, and in each exploit the marauders escaped unhurt in a fusillade of bullets before executing their plans.

Ralph Gregory was aroused at an early hour Tuesday morning by noises in the yard of his home on Center street. A man prowling about had fallen over a woodpile, and was giving vent to anger in a flow of billingsgate. When Mr. Gregory addressed the fellow he started on a run through the property, with bullets biting the dust at his heels and singing by his ears.

S. C. Carter had a similar experience shortly after midnight Wednesday morning. He heard a disturbance in the yard surrounding his new residence on Lee avenue, and when he got up to investigate, saw a man climbing over the fence. He too, fired upon the intruder, who fled down the road toward the railroad coal bins.

In the night neither Mr. Gregory nor Mr. Carter could get a description of the marauders that might lead to identification.

## BESTOW CROSSES OF HONOR

Exercises will be held in the Chapter Room by the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Thursday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m., for bestowal of Crosses of Honor. An interesting program will be arranged. Friends of the Daughters and Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

## CARNIVAL STREET PAGEANT REVELATION

MANASSAS PROUD OF SPLENDID EXPOSITION  
BEAUTIFUL BARGES REPRESENT TOWN AND COUNTY RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES  
Hundreds of Holiday Sightseers From Length and Breadth of County Through Gaily Decorated Streets—Automobile Line Pretty Feature—Brass Bands Head Division—Fire Department Makes Fine Showing

### CARNIVAL CALENDAR

TODAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
Instructive and Entertaining Exposition Features. Sale at Bazaar.  
The Funny Cat Shooting Gallery.  
3 to 5 p. m.—Pie Eating Contests.  
7 p. m.—Concert by the Manassas Band.  
8 p. m. to 10 p. m.—FROLIC OF THE MERRY MASKERS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
8 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Instructive and Entertaining Exposition Features. Sale at Bazaar.  
8 a. m. to 10 p. m.—The Funny Cat Shooting Gallery.  
3 p. m.—Special Demonstration at Bazaar.  
3 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Instrumental and Vocal Music.  
7 p. m.—Concert by the Manassas Band.  
9 p. m.—Special Demonstration at Bazaar.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
8 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Instructive and Entertaining Exposition Features. Sale at Bazaar.  
8 a. m. to 3 p. m.—The Funny Cat Shooting Gallery.  
10 a. m.—Special Demonstration at Bazaar.  
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Instrumental and Vocal Music.  
3 p. m.—AUCTION AT BAZAAR.  
Close of First Annual Carnival and Street Fair.

**S**URPASSING the most enthusiastic promises, the introductory parade of the Manassas Carnival and Street Fair, a glittering street pageant more than one mile long, amazed with its beauty and magnitude, hundreds of delighted, admiring spectators, who lined the gaily decorated streets, and emphasized their appreciation with ringing cheers. There was a note of triumph sounded in every utterance, and the stamp of approval limned in every countenance by emotions of admiration and wonderment when glistening barges glided by, or of merriment when comedians in the procession entertained with their drolleries. Flags were fluttering and bands were playing, and children were singing.

### QUEEN RECEIVES HONOR OF POPULACE

Fair was the day, like the dawn of June, with brilliant sunshine, smiling skies and fragrant zephyrs, when Miss Mary H. Garrison, Queen of the Carnival, in robes of royalty and with a golden crown bedecked with sparkling jewels ascended her throne, and with her retinue at her feet, commanded the pageant to proceed. Her maids of honor were Miss Margaret Wecker, Miss Julia Maloney, Miss Annette Bell and Miss Dorothy Bittan. The royal chariot, was designed in gold and ivory effect.

### BARGES REPRESENT MANASSAS' INDUSTRIES

Shining barges, representing the industries of Manassas, were splendid examples of skill in workmanship and of ingenuity in exploiting the branch of commerce for which they were designed. Their number was surprising in view of the limited period in which the parade was arranged. A beautiful barge of blue and gold, one of the most effective in the parade, was arranged by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, of Prince William Pharmacy. From its deck one young man tossed sample packets of scented sachet powder into fair hands eagerly outstretched to receive them. In an apothecary's shop fitted up in the fore of the float, another young man was busily engaged filling prescriptions.

### BREAD IN THE MAKING WAS SHOWN ON AN ATTRACTIVE FLOAT REPRESENTING "RELL BROTHERS' BAKERY"

A clown, who afforded much comedy exploited L. E. Deachley's ice cream and confectionery establishment. The public was reminded of the product of Millford Mills by a pretty float designed by the owner, C. J. Meets. Waters, Wright and Hickey had a kind of pickaninny strolling on a platform wagon. Bennett and Bigger's float reminded that winter is approaching and that the coal bin is empty. G. W. Leith was represented by an attractive float, as also was H. D. Wenrich. E. R. Conner had two neat floats. Mrs. R. J. Adamson exploited her millinery business by a mammoth hat worn by a small boy. F. R. Saunders was represented by a neat barge. A young man in a stunning red hat called attention to C. E. Fisher's float.

The Journal had a miniature printing office on wheels, with the office devil tossing cards out into the crowds as fast as he could print them. The barge representing the firm of J. H. Burke and Company was tastily arranged. J. L. Moser and W. N. Lipscomb were represented by neat floats.

### AUTOMOBILE LINE PRETTY FEATURE

The line of automobiles decorated with flags and banners was one of the prettiest features of the parade. Officials and directors of the National Bank of Manassas occupied machines owned by C. E. Nash and J. R. Hornbaker, while officials and directors of the Peoples National Bank were carried in the machines of Harry P. Davis, I. E. Cannon and R. H. Davis. Other machines in the procession were owned by E. L. Holladay, H. D. Wainright and R. A. Hutchison.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES FINE SHOWING

With trucks drawn by teams and with members in uniform the

## CHRISTIAN HOSTS TO CAPTURE MANASSAS

COMING TWO HUNDRED STRONG  
Second Annual Convention of Prince William County Sunday School Association, October 18.

Manassas will capitulate Tuesday, October 18, before invading Christian hosts, who 200 strong, will take possession of the town, upon occasion of the second annual convention of the Prince William County Sunday School Association. The sessions will be held in the Missionary Baptist church.

Distinguished speakers, including an expert on primary work, will suggest plans for work during the coming year, touching upon all features of modern Sunday school activities.

Dr. H. U. Roop, president of the association, and the Rev. W. T. Gover, vice president, returned yesterday from a trip to Bethel, Woodbridge and Occoquan in interest of the convention, and reports that much enthusiasm is being manifested at those points. Equally encouraging reports are being received from other sections of the county.

### DEATH OF J. T. JOHNSON

Stricken twice within a year, John T. Johnson, a former resident of Prince William county, died of apoplexy last Thursday at Alexandria. The fatal stroke came Wednesday. He was a cousin of James E. Nelson and Penn Chapman, of Manassas. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Tolson, of Stafford county. His mother was the late Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Common Council. He was assistant secretary and treasurer of the Partner brewery.

## BI-COUNTY W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

BRISTOW CONVENTION SUCCESS  
Plan Work for Coming Year in Prince William and Fauquier Counties

Temperance Through Love

Vigilance for temperance sake was the watchword of the bi-county convention of the W. C. T. U. for Prince William and Fauquier counties last Friday in the Union church, Bristow. Discussions included the influence of literature on temperance, the medicinal use of alcohol and properties of clear water as beverage or food.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. K. Eard, Manassas; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Gover, Manassas; recording secretary, Miss Lucy Pendall, Waxroton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate Randall, Manassas; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Willis, Remington. Seals were given by Miss Ruth Willey.

### BEST WIFE CAUSES BLOOD POISON

Piercing her hands with a bit of rusty wire while repairing a chicken enclosure, Mrs. A. Grossman, is now suffering from a severe attack of blood poison. Her condition was regarded dangerous, but it is now believed that she will regain use of her hands.

### BUCKHALL MEETING CLASSES

After most enthusiastic sessions, the camp meeting at Buckhall closed last Monday night. The attendance was unusually large, and great interest was maintained.

## MERRY MASKERS FROLIC TONIGHT

OWN STREETS FOR TWO HOURS  
Carnival Night Celebration From Eight to Ten—Grotesque Make-Ups, Noise and Confetti Showers

Merry maskers this evening from eight o'clock until ten will frolic in the streets, breaking all restraint in celebration of Carnival night, the fun-making, dinner-raising feature of all this happy season. There will be gay doings in the old town tonight, when mischievous imps are turned loose in their antics. They are going to have the time of their lives, and make the night the noisiest and merriest that this town has ever heard tell of.

The merry maskers have taken the keys of the town from the authorities. None may dispute their possession of the streets, and woe befall the luckless individual who would make such foolhardy attempt. Persons who do like fun of the strenuous variety would better remain at home, as appearance in the street signifies participation in the festivities and makes each a subject for levity.

From behind grotesque masks gay songs will be sung, blasts from tin horns will pierce the air and showers of confetti will cover streets and merry-makers with bright color. The frolicking will have the streets for a playground on this occasion and some lively antics may be expected.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

Lightning struck the steeple of the Colored Baptist church, and damaged the building to the extent of about \$100 during the electrical and rain storm last Friday.

## MANASSAS CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM GUARDS

COVER TRACKS; RAFFLE OFFICERS  
Ask Naylor and Charles Johnson Suspended for Chicken Theft Break Away From State Road Near Catoctin

Betraying the trust of guards, Ask Naylor and Charles Johnson, both colored, who were serving sentences of hard labor on the State road for chicken theft in Manassas, escaped in broad daylight last Saturday and are still at large. The men vanished as completely as though the earth had opened and enveloped them.

They had no clue that would lead to their capture. Detectives try to pick up the trail of the fugitives believe they have left the state.

Each was sentenced to sixty days on the road. Johnson, who is a part of his fine, had but ten days to serve, while Naylor still had a month left.

They had won the confidence of the guards by vigilance among the prisoners and had been on stations of trust in the past. Shortly before noon Saturday they left the road and went to a cornfield for some implements that had been left there and failed to return. The authorities believe that they had planned to escape for several days and had carefully arranged details of the exploit, as they covered their tracks completely. Naylor and Johnson were sent up for stealing chickens from Martin Lynch.

### MANASSAS HORSE WIN

George C. Brenton with Helen won first prize in the hurdle race, and first prize with Flat in the half-mile dash, in the meet at Burke on Sunday.

## BRISTOW TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP HONOR

DEFEATS GREENWICH RIVALS  
Three Hundred Enthusiastic Fans Witness Carnival Feature Contest on Eastern Field—Score 4 to 2

Bristow won the county baseball championship from Greenwich on Eastern field Monday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2 in one of the hardest fought games witnessed in this section in many a long day. Three hundred enthusiastic fans cheered until they were hoarse, as this was a feature of the Carnival that was their very own. Gilt-edge ball was played by both teams with the catching of Cleveland for Greenwich and the pitching of Kummer for Bristow as features. A series of spectacular double plays was made by both teams.

Allensworth and Merchant for Bristow played a steady consistent game. In the third inning John Langyber, second baseman for Greenwich, dislocated the last finger on the right hand in stopping a hot liner. The last ball pitched split the right hand of Wallas, catcher for Bristow.

### W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Manassas Union, W. C. T. U., elected the following officers last Saturday afternoon: President, Mrs. George Round, who will name vice-president; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Harrell; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Spies. Mrs. George Round and Mrs. A. E. Spies were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Portsmouth, September 27, 28 and 29.

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**VIRGINIA NEWS**

Willard M. King, eleven years old, is dead of lockjaw at Alexandria. He stepped on a piece of copper wire a few days ago and lacerated his foot.

William Berkley, a foreman of the Seaboard Air Line, is in a hospital at Petersburg, suffering from injuries received by falling a distance of 65 feet from a trestle. It is believed he will recover.

John W. Wise, aged 62, a wealthy business man, dropped dead at his home near Bridge-water. While standing in his room he fell across the bed a few feet from his wife and died instantly.

The Hampton Roads coal ports broke the record for coal shipments last month and dumped approximately 1,000,000 tons. The Virginian Railway exceeded its record by about 13,000 tons, putting 116,870 tons over its pier during August.

The residents of Madison Heights, at a mass meeting Saturday night, approved the plan for more improved roads in Amherst county, and elected 13 delegates to the meeting to be held at the Court house in October, for the purpose of forming a County Good Roads Association.

James Dougherty, an officer on the Merchants and Miners' steamer Merrimac, was crushed to pulp when he fell into the machinery of the vessel just as she was docking at Newport News. Dougherty had been employed aboard the Merrimac for 18 years. He lived in Baltimore.

Workmen laying water pipes for Dr. H. H. Miller, at Elkton, Rockingham county, unearthed the bones of a supposed Indian chief who must have been buried centuries ago. By the side of the dead chieftain were found four tomahawks and 60 arrow heads that had been placed in the grave by his faithful followers.

With the high price of cotton assigned as the cause of its embarrassment, the Williamsburg Knitting Mill Company became a voluntary bankrupt in the Federal court in Norfolk under amended statutes permitting voluntary bankruptcy, except to municipal railroads, insurance and bonding corporations. Liabilities are placed at \$22,665 with assets scheduled at \$113,626.

The city of Richmond is threatened with law suits as the result of experiments recently made with the idea of laying the dust of the streets. Oil was sprinkled over several thoroughfares and it is claimed by many citizens that their carpets, floors and furniture have been damaged by the oil. Clifford Smith, president of the Clifford Smith Company, has lodged a formal complaint in writing.

Suffering from depression R. T. Wheelhouse, a young white man of Richmond, twice attempted suicide at the South Side Police Station after being arrested for wife-beating. He wrapped himself in the blankets of his cell bed and lighted them, being found writhing on the floor by Patrolman Nunnally before being seriously burned. Wheelhouse was a little later saved from suicide when Patrolman Moore grabbed him as he was about to plunge a knife into his breast.

West Rockingham is intensely stirred over the mysterious disappearance of Rawley Reedy, 25 years old, who kissed his wife and four little children good-by, started out to his work on the Walter Lisky farm, three miles distant, and has not been seen or heard of since. Industrious, sober and happy in his home life, Reedy had every reason to be contented with his lot. It is feared that he has met with foul play. Numerous searching parties are scouring every nook and corner day and night, but no trace of the man can be found.

In less than an hour after he had remarked to a visitor in his home yesterday that he felt as though he were going to die, William Carr, 21 years old, of Richmond, was found on the shore of the James river from a blow on the head which he received when he dove into a rock in about four feet of water.

Beginning the fight of the farmers of Virginia against the so-called fertilizer trust, a meeting has been called to be held in Richmond in October, to organize a co-operative factory from which shareholders will be supplied at cost. Other farmers will be sold fertilizer at a price to be fixed by the board of directors of the manufacturing company.

Health rules and regulations have been issued by the state board of health regarding contagious diseases, sanitation of schoolhouses, churches, public halls, railroad stations and cars, etc. The rules become effective Sept. 1. All the most dread diseases are fully treated—how to prevent, treat and cure many of them—and these will be enforced as far as possible.

Muriel Keith, 25 years old, daughter of the English actor, Royston Keith, of London, threw herself beneath the wheels of a suburban electric car in front of the Union Theological Seminary, two miles from Richmond. She was picked up a shapeless mass. Miss Keith spoke several languages, was an accomplished vocalist and an efficient stenographer. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

The residence of W. J. Zajick, a magistrate of River district, Prince George county, a short distance from Petersburg, was broken into and robbed of a gold watch and a double-barreled shotgun and several other articles, also a sum of money. The robbery occurred while Mr. Zajick was absent from home. An effort was made to run down the burglars with bloodhounds, but without success.

H. M. Deputy, a commercial traveler from Philadelphia, was killed and J. G. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, N. C., another traveling man, was probably fatally injured in an automobile collision which occurred on a road west of Richmond. Chauffeur Jordan says his machine was run into by another automobile which disappeared in the darkness after having them into a ditch. E. S. Burrell was arrested yesterday as the driver of the automobile that struck Jordan's car. He claims he had the right of way.

After brooding for hours over a family quarrel which had lasted long into the night, J. J. Smyth, a bartender, of Norfolk, 32 years old, shot and killed his wife, and, it is believed, fatally wounded his twelve-year-old daughter, Rita, who, pleading with her father not to shoot, ran between her parents as he drew his pistol. The wife, with at least three bullet wounds in her body, died just as she reached the hospital, and the child can hardly recover. Smyth surrendered to the police. He expressed no regret over the murder of his wife, but was overcome with grief in jail when told that his child would die. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the tragedy.

William W. Fretwell, 81 years old, one of the best known citizens of Staunton, died under peculiar circumstances. Up to two weeks ago he was in excellent health, and was seen about town every day. He was taken ill and went to the King's Daughter's Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation, from which he apparently entirely recovered. Yesterday they decided to take him home, cured, and he was bright and happy, and eager to go. On his way home in an automobile his pulse stopped, and the physician who accompanied him saw that he was going to die, and ordered the driver to hurry. Mr. Fretwell was removed from the machine and taken into his home, where he expired within five minutes.

Popular Excursion to Norfolk, Va., and Return, September 9th and 23rd, 1910. Via Southern Railway and Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company.

U. S. Atlantic Squadron consisting of fifteen battleships and six Torpedo Destroyers will be maneuvering in Hampton Roads and Vicinity of Norfolk during period of September 9 and 23.

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.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19-24, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from Washington, D. C., and principal Virginia points to Atlanta, Ga., and return account above occasion. Dates of sale Sept. 16, 17, 18 and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before noon of Sept. 19, 1910; final limit Sept. 28, 1910. Tickets will be extended to Oct. 15, 1910, by payment of \$1 per ticket before Sept. 28. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the United States and Canada, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal Virginia points including Washington, D. C., account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 24, and for trains scheduled to arrive Nashville before noon of Sept. 26, 1910. Final limit Oct. 5. By payment of \$1 passengers can have tickets extended to Oct. 31. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

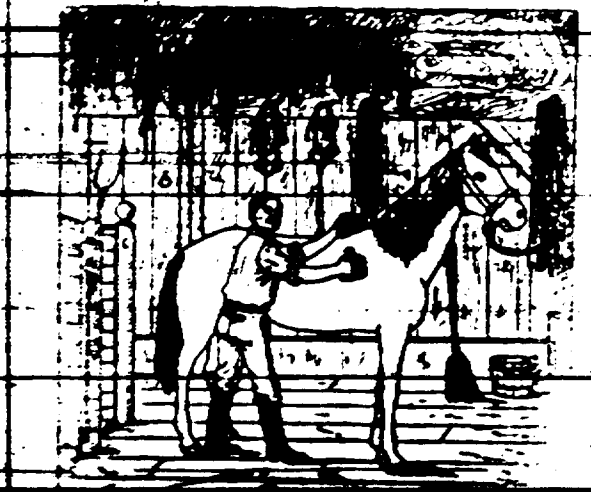
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**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

Mrs. A. A. Hoff is quite ill. Melons are plentiful on the local market.

Mrs. L. E. Pope is in Culpeper. Voorhees Hall is being wired for electric lights.

Fred Boorman, of Washington, was here Monday. Dr. F. M. Brown, of Luray, is in town on business.

Miss Marjorie McFall is visiting Miss Laura Willis. Miss Mary Larkin is recovering from her recent illness.

Wellford Harris has returned from a trip to Remington. Penn Chapman has returned from a trip to Fauquier county.

The board of county supervisors will meet Saturday, Sept. 17. J. T. Pitts will give a dancing picnic at Clifton on Friday, Sept. 16.

Miss Mayme Stickle, of Strasburg is visiting Miss Maude Willis. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, of Bull Run.

T. H. Athey is recovering from a mild attack of malaria and pneumonia. A son was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson, of Bristow.

W. Ernest Truener, who has been visiting friends here, returned Monday to Floyd. Winfield Athey, who has been suffering from muscular rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Many Carnival visitors are in town and numerous social functions are arranged in their honor. Mrs. Lizzie Gruver, of Warren county, was here last week visiting her relatives, the Bell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elgin, of Washington, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington. R. B. Cockrell left Saturday for Roanoke to take charge of an electric plant for the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Robert Herrell, conductor in the Pullman service, spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Herrell. Mrs. Dorothy Evers, of Dayton, and her sister, Miss Sarah Kline, of Middle River, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Landes, at Nokesville.

F. B. Ebbel and son, of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited his brother, J. K. Ebbel, here early this week. They were returning from a trip through the North.

Oppressive heat Monday was tempered by a fine shower late in the afternoon. The day was one of the hottest of the season, the thermometer registering 96 at noon.

Mrs. Sarah Keys was painfully but not seriously injured at her home last Thursday afternoon when she slipped on a board and fell across a pail which she had just filled at a well.

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

"The Religious Uses of Memory" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Dr. Hamner in Manassas Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also conduct public worship at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday, in Greenwood chapel near Minnieville.

A new rule has been placed in effect by the Postoffice Department whereby a receipt for a registered package will not be returned signed by the addressee unless specifically requested by the sender. If such receipt is wanted the package or letter must bear the words, "receipt desired."

Carl Allensworth returned yesterday to school at Staunton. Miss Julia Maloney of Fairfax, is visiting Miss Mary Garrison. Miss Joan Merchant has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of Upperville, were in town last Friday. A number of young people gave a dance in Conner's hall last Friday night.

The Manassas fire department will meet Thursday night, September 22. S. T. Hall spent several days last week with his uncle, Albert Hall, in Loudoun county.

Miss Dorothy Button entertained a party of her young friends last Monday evening. L. R. Gordon, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting his brother, Bryan Gordon, during carnival week.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson, of Greensburg, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shirley, near town. A dancing picnic will be held in King's Woods, one-half mile West of Nokesville, next Saturday.

Mrs. O. N. Early and little granddaughter, Opal Earline Landes, of Nokesville, are visiting in Albemarle county. Black Branch and W. L. Hipch, owned by Ernest Utterback, of Manassas, won in the running races at Timonium, Md., Tuesday.

Misses Muddiman, Faith Chapman, Mattie Weir, Maude Allensworth and May Simpson, who are employed in Washington, spent Sunday and Monday here. Ferd C. Cockrell left Monday for two week's visit to Niagara Falls, Quebec and Montreal. He was accompanied by his son, Henry C. Cockrell and wife, of Washington.

The Rev. J. K. Efrid is attending the Lutheran United Synod of the South at Richmond this week. The organization comprises eight district synods, embracing six Southern states.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Middleburg, will start a series of meetings in the Missionary Baptist church here Sunday evening, Sept. 8, immediately upon his arrival on the Harrisonburg train. Gov. Mann has designated Judge J. B. T. Thornton to hold the regular term of the circuit court for King George county, for Judge John E. Mason who is ill. The court is now in session.

The Rev. Homer Wells, of Gainesville, and H. L. Hundley, of the Stone House, are attending the district conference at Gaithersburg. During their absence Mrs. Wells and little son, Homer, are visiting Mrs. Hundley.

Civil service examinations will be held at Alexandria, Sept. 21, for packer and operator of electric delivery wagons, bureau of standards; telephone operator at Indian Head; apprentice map engraver, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and on Oct. 3 for medical intern, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon and Mrs. Collins, of Connellville, Pa., Mr. James, Mrs. Myers Boyd and little son, Muriel, of Uniontown, Pa., will be week-end Carnival guests at the home of S. T. Hall. Messrs. Stillwagon and James are here with a view of buying real estate and remaining permanently. They are planning to visit Richmond and other points in the state.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis entertained at cards last Monday evening. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Misses Courtney Marshall, Claudia Waters, Ola Waters, Lorena Detrick, Virginia Milan, Jorgna Smith, Bert Davis, Ruth Morgan, Alma Morgan, Louise Moulitz Messrs. W. H. Lipscomb, O. D. Waters, John Elliott, Richard Haydon, Frank Pattie, Jim Dunnington, Robert Moser, Webb Garrison, and Dr. Moser, of Washington.

A. M. Fetzer and Harry Tyron left yesterday on a trip to Florida. Dr. R. C. Buck has bought the Mullineaux property near Millford.

Miss Nellie Carthage, of Richmond, is visiting the Misses Hutchison. Miss Viola Florence left Sunday for Roanoke to take a course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaver and daughter, of Haymarket, were in town Monday. Miss Bertha Griffith has returned from a visit to Niagara Falls and New York City.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Charles Turner, of Washington, was a guest over Sunday at the home of F. C. Rorabaugh.

Mrs. J. E. Bradfield and Mrs. M. J. Bradfield have returned from a visit to Ashville, N. C. Miss Lucy Harrison and mother have returned from a visit to Mrs. S. S. Simpson, in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Washington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Rector, this week. Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matthews, at the Stone House.

S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, has returned from a visit to his former home in Hardy county, W. Va. Mrs. R. J. Adamson and her great, Miss Lizzie Harriott, of Culpeper, visited in Baltimore this week.

Thurston Brown, of Middleburg, visited friends here Tuesday, and left Wednesday for Charlottesville. Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, of Bristow, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas and Ohio, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey, of Tinsale, and the Rev. Hammond of Fairfax, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leache, of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, of Manassas, left Tuesday on a ten days' automobile tour of the Valley of Virginia.

J. A. Carbol, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Timberville, was a guest last Friday, of W. L. Houchins, cashier of the Bank of Nokesville. The Rev. Arthur P. Gray, of Eagle, Westmoreland county, will preach in his former pastorate, Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ethie Gulick, of Manassas, has been appointed assistant principal of the Dumfries schools to take the place of Miss Maude Metz, of Manassas, who declined the offer to take a position in the Fairfax county schools.

Mrs. M. S. Moffatt, Miss Lulu Metz and Mrs. Fannie Metz have been appointed a committee to arrange the program for the Prince William County Teachers' Institute to be held in Manassas, September 19 to 24 inclusive.

Lawson Meredith and Albert Powell, both colored, engaged in a fist argument on Labor day. Before Justice Sinclair, Meredith was fined \$2.50 for fighting and Powell was fined \$30 for fighting and for using abusive language.

The official delegation from Prince William and adjoining counties with twenty lay representatives left Tuesday to attend the district conference at Gaithersburg which will be in session until Sept. 9, inclusive. The conference opened Tuesday night with a sermon by the Rev. H. M. Canter, of Alexandria. The official delegation includes the Rev. H. S. Wiley, of Prince William circuit; the Rev. W. O. Gover, of Manassas; the Rev. Homer Welch, of Gainesville, and the Rev. F. A. Strother, of Fairfax.

Mrs. H. G. Cowhig visited Mrs. R. W. Merchant on Tuesday last. H. W. Ferguson and family have moved from Clifton to Stirling.

Miss Margaret Gregory, of White Post, is visiting Mrs. C. Gregory. R. L. Adamson has taken a position in Gorrell's drug store, at Culpeper.

C. C. Treagor has opened the old Maine house on Railroad avenue as a restaurant. Miss Ruth Callan and little brother, Master Carrott, of Luray, were guests Monday of Mrs. Clem. Capt. John Preston, of Texas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Leyburn, left this week.

Miss Janie Leyburn left this week to accept a position as musical director in the Honaker High School. Rev. Ellis P. Frye will preach in the Ashbury Methodist church in Manassas Sunday, September 11 at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, will preach in the Greenwich Presbyterian church next Sunday. Benjamin Sullivan, of Canova, is critically ill of typhoid fever. Little hope was held out for his recovery this morning.

Arrangements are being made for a game of base ball early in October between Manassas and an Indian team on tour from Nebraska. Nelson Bogue, of Batavia, N. Y., a noted authority on fruit growing, owner of the famous Batavia nurseries, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. McKinney, of Jersey Shore, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh. Her niece, Miss Helen Martin, who has been visiting here, has returned home to Jersey Shore.

Mrs. A. W. Reid chaperoned her sisters, Misses Bessie and Joan Merchant, accompanied by Jack Symes, of Manassas, and Frank Smart, of Washington, to Colonial Beach Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright will return to their home in Richmond Saturday, from a week's trip to Montreal and other points in Canada and to Niagara Falls and other places of interest in New York including a trip up the Hudson River.

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WANTED—To list reasonable priced properties in this section. If you want to sell or exchange, don't fail to see us. BEDMONT LAND CO., Manassas, Va. (Nicol law office.) 347

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**GREENWICH NOTES**

A movement to build a town hall here now is on foot.

Charles Mackall of Savannah has returned to the Lawn.

Captain Veeder and son spent their afternoon here.

Stewart Davidge of Washington is staying at the Grove for a few weeks.

Miss Emily Royall of Richmond is visiting the Rev. G. Royall Cooke and his sister.

Miss Katharine Low of New York is at the Grove for a few weeks.

Bud Herndon has returned from a trip to Washington and Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redmon of Manassas visited Mrs. Holliday on Sunday last.

The farm of Douglas Edmonds was sold last week to Earnest Childs of Casnova.

Miss Annie Edmonds has rented a cottage at Nokesville, where she will reside in the near future.

Miss Minnie Mackall and Miss Bessie Durham of the Lawn attended the Warrenton horse show.

Miss Katharine Low, accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Washington, attended the Warrenton horse show.

Miss Mabel Wagner has returned from Bass Rocks, Mass., and will spend September at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holliday spent Sunday at The Plains and attended services at Mt. Zion in Loudoun.

Miss Mary Veeder of Washington and Miss Sarah Beverly Turner of The Plains are visiting at the Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry House have returned from their western trip where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Dulin has just returned from a European trip and is spending September at her country place "Broadlands."

A number of the Greenwich people, including the summer residents, are anxious to hold a colt and horse show here on the base ball grounds during September. The date will be announced later.

**STREET FAIR IS**

**SPLENDID SUCCESS**

**MANY ATTEND FIRST EXPOSITION**

Auction Saturday Afternoon Closing Event - Aged Potatoes - Nokesville.

**AWARD PRIZES AT FAIR**

The following prizes were awarded at the Manassas Street Fair at noon today:

For cake: First prize, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; second, Miss Mary Jeffries; third, Miss Jessie Bennett.

For exhibit of apples: First prize, J. H. Johnson; second, Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

First prize for barley to S. C. Harley.

First prize for wheat to W. L. Heuser.

First prize for corn to S. C. Harley.

First prize for potatoes to S. C. Harley.

Second prize for potatoes to J. B. Johnson.

Best exhibit of canned fruit by a pupil, Miss May Cockrell.

Best glass of jelly, Miss Sara Donohue.

Second prize for jelly, Miss Marion Lewis.

First prize for exhibit of canned fruit, Clover Hill Farm; second, E. S. Shirley; third, Mrs. L. E. Pope.

Splendid success is marking the first annual Carnival and Street Fair, hopes of its promoters are more than being fulfilled, and promise is bright for even greater achievement next year. Since early Monday morning the pretty booths on Center street have been filled with eager crowds of sightseers and purchasers, and as the exposition nears its close the attendance is steadily increasing.

From all Prince William and adjoining counties, too, the Carnival visitors are coming, and there is not one but who is delighted with the instruction and entertainment afforded. There is not one dull moment, and difficult indeed, to please would be the individual who can not while away his time profitably and pleasantly at the fair.

From this auspicious beginning it is to be established one of the greatest Carnivals and Street Fairs in this section of the country, plans now being formulated for the organization of a company to direct the annual event. Manassas wants a street carnival, a fact evidenced by the enthusiasm that greeted this initial project.

**AUCTION SATURDAY**

The Carnival and Street Fair will close Saturday afternoon with an auction of articles remaining in the Bazaar. It is believed that the auction will be one of the greatest buying events ever witnessed in Manassas, and bargains that will delight the hearts of shoppers will be offered.

**FINE DISPLAYS**

Particularly attractive are the displays of fruit, grains and of cookery.

**CORONATION CEREMONIES**

The Queen of the Carnival was formally crowned before a large assemblage in Conner's Hall on Tuesday night by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, who introduced the ceremony with a brief but excellent address. The approach of the Queen and her maids of honor was heralded by a triumphal march played by Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard.

**PLAYS WERE SUCCESS**

The dramatic productions in Conner's Hall during Carnival week have been pronounced successes, the hall being filled to overflowing last night at the final presentation of "The Country Cousin."

Following is a partial list of the displays:

Jelly, Sara Donohue, Marion Lewis.

Canned fruit, Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Shirley, Clover Hill Farm, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. C. Lewis, Apples, Mrs. G. Lewis, J. B. Johnson.

Potatoes, S. C. Harley, J. B. Johnson.

Barley, S. C. Harley, W. M. Corn, S. C. Harley, W. M. Speltz, J. B. Johnson.

**CARNIVAL STREET**

**PARADE REVELATION**

Continued from first page.

Manassas fire department made a fine showing.

**SCHOOL GIRLS IN PARADE**

Dressed in white, singing songs and waving pennants, thirty little school girls in two brightly decorated barges made a pretty picture, that evoked applause from the crowds in the streets.

**PLENTY OF MUSIC**

Music never ceased from the beginning to the end of the parade. The Manassas band of fifteen pieces headed the first division, with the second division led by the Buckhall band of twelve pieces. The members of the Manassas band have generously contributed their services for the Carnival. The management desires also to express appreciation of services of the Buckhall band, which contributed so largely to the success of the parade.

**TOWN OFFICIALS IN CARRIAGES**

Mayor C. A. Sinclair and Councilmen A. Spieden, O. E. Newman and E. R. Conner, were escorts of honor to the Queen. Distinguished speakers also occupied carriages in the first division. The procession headed by Sergeant Willcoxon, was directed by Grand Marshal G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

The success of the parade was due in great measure to the efforts of Grand Marshal G. Raymond Ratcliffe and his aides, Jas. E. Nelson, Henry Camper, Frank Pattie and W. Harold Lipscomb. They organized the big pageant and made it a splendid representation of Manassas industries.

**HALEY-GRIFFITH WEDDINGS**

Mr. J. J. Haley, of Danville, and Miss Elizabeth Pearl Griffith, of Manassas, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Griffith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Gover, pastor of the M. E. church South, in presence of immediate members of the family.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haley left for a wedding tour to Newport News, Danville and Lynchburg, and will be at home in Alexandria to their friends after September 20.

The bride is a decidedly popular young woman and for several years has been employed with Hynson and Company. Mr. Haley is engaged in a business in Alexandria.

**BUY PROPERTY NEAR NOKESVILLE**

Farm property in the vicinity of Nokesville is in active demand, two sales made during the past week representing investment of \$12,575.

M. Myers, of Chicago, has bought a farm of 80 acres near Allendale school house from J. A. Hooker for \$6,000, and will take possession this fall.

G. W. Wade, of Bushy, W. Va., purchased a farm of 300 acres on the Fauquier county line from J. H. Kepler for \$6,575.

Both deals were made through S. W. Fitzwater.

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D. E. KINCHELOE  
40-21 President.

**NOTICE**

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.

40-m3 D. C. CLINE, M. D.

**NOKESVILLE OIL NOTES**

All the pipe of the company has been unloaded and is alongside of the derrick.

The depth of the well this evening was 230 feet, the formation being a lime conglomerate.

The drilling of this well is attracting considerable attention among oil men outside of the state, and the awakening interest is proven by the visits of oil companies' representatives to the location.

**BREAKS ANKLE IN ACCIDENT**

Miss Grace Browner broke her left ankle in a runaway accident at Marshall on Tuesday afternoon. She was brought home this morning.

**FAMILY REUNION**

For the first time in eighteen years, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Clem, of Luray, were reunited. Twenty-four members of the family were present, including eight children and eleven grandchildren. W. A. Clem, of Manassas, attended with his brothers, S. L. Clem and W. M. Clem, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, of Newark, Ohio, who have been visiting him here. The only member of the family was Mrs. Mary Marston, of Woodstock, formerly of Manassas, who was unable to attend.

**STATEMENT**

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business September 1, 1910, made to the State Corporation Commission.

**RESOURCES**

Overdrafts, secured	\$11,220.00
Banking house and lot	1,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Other real estate	1,000.00
Due from National banks	4,200.00
Paper currency	475.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	9.24
Gold coin	5.00
Silver coin	5.00
Total	\$20,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	\$11,220.00
Individual deposits	\$2,100.00
Time certificates of deposit	2,480.00
Total	\$25,800.00

W. L. HOUGHENS, cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Nokesville, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September, 1910.

W. L. HOUGHENS, Cashier

Witness: Attest: W. T. ALLEN, J. A. HOOKER, Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
County of Prince William

Subscribed to and subscribed before me by W. L. Houghens, Cashier of the Bank of Nokesville, on the 1st day of September, 1910.

My commission expires July 24, 1911.

**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.

Food and Table Meal machinery will also be installed. Your patronage solicited.

Barrels on hand for customers.

J. E. Bradfield.

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It takes a deal of moral courage for some folks to buy new shoes. Stiff soles and unyielding upper leathers sometimes bring serious foot troubles in their wake. To many new shoes mean torment for a week or more.

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**INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES**

W. W. Retzer has built an addition to his dwelling.

Mr. Nelson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Fred Weber.

Miss Laura Sullivan, of New Baltimore, is visiting at the T. I. P. T. Sullivan home.

Arthur Woodyard and family have moved into the new house recently built by C. Barnea.

Almost the entire population of the Hill attended services at the Haven church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and daughter, of Herndon, former residents of the Hill, are visiting friends here.

Miss Kirsch and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Weber.

Edward Stokes returned to Washington Tuesday, having spent the summer here assisting his mother on the farm.

Going to the unfavorable weather the festival here last Saturday for the benefit of the Independent Hill Council was not as successful as hoped but a fair crowd was in attendance.

The game of base ball between Manassas and Independent Hill was played last Saturday resulting in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Manassas. The former led three runs in the first inning.

**SMALL DEFEATS INDEPENDENT HILL**

Buckhall defeated Independent Hill in the first game of base ball Saturday. The batteries were: Buckhall, Thompson and G. Alworth; Independent Hill, and Cornwell.

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**NOTICE!**

I have sold my interest in the Produce business near Glen Eyrie to J. N. Elgin, with whom I have been associated.

I will engage in Produce business in a short time. Watch for date of opening.

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# Social Climbers

## A Mother and Daughter Get There in the End

By MILLARD MALBY.

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A stagecoach lumbered up a zigzag road in the Rocky mountains. On the outside seat behind the driver sat a gentleman whose eminently respectable traveling suit and his clean-cut features indicated that he was to the manner born. Beside him sat a young man in the costume of the country. His skirt was gaudy, his hat was a sombrero.

On the next seat back sat a lady, the aristocratic gentleman's wife, and beside her a girl of nineteen, their daughter. The man in the sombrero was talking them about the mountains and its people and pointing out the more prominent peaks, to which the travelers listened with great interest.

The sun was hot, the pace was slow, and the two combined tended to make the driver drowsy. When the coach reached an eminence and started down an incline, instead of being wide awake to the dangers of mountain travel, he was nodding. He not only failed to put on the brake, but dropped the reins. He was awakened by the shouts of the passengers behind him, who saw a terrible death staring them in the face. The horses, unchecked, started down the slope and were soon going at a breakneck pace.

The driver basely abandoned his post and, putting his foot on the iron step beside him, swung himself to the ground. The young man who had been pointing out objects of interest let himself down over the footboard on to the tongue, gathered up the reins, quickly remounted to the box, put on the brake and managed to reduce the pace sufficiently to enable the coach to turn a curve without going over a precipice. Then after a further short descent he brought the horses to a standstill. The first sensation that came to him after it was all over was feeling the arms of the aristocratic gentleman about his neck.

One day a couple of years after this episode Miss Murphy and her daughter, while bowling along Ocean avenue at Newport, received a terrible shock.

"Oh, heavens, mother, there's Barton Keith! Look the other way, quick!"

Miss Murphy, pretending to see something to which she desired to call her mother's attention, pointed in the opposite direction from the young man, the carriage rolled by, and the woman began to discuss the situation.

"What in the world could have brought him here?" exclaimed the mother.

"I would as soon have expected to see a Mississippi pilot."

"Bart has been a stage driver."

"He'll tell everybody here all about our antecedents."

"He won't know any one to tell."

"It seems hard to cut him after that affair you had with him."

"There have been changes since then. At that time father was building his little branch railroad; he hadn't got on to the main line."

"Well, I don't think there's much danger, considering that he can't have any extra help. Heaven knows what a time we've had to get out on the outer circle. How can Bart Keith with no money get in at all?"

"He may be prosperous; he's well enough dressed."

That night there was a grand function at one of the cottages and the next morning Mary Murphy ran to her mother with a newspaper in her hand and her eyes wide open.

"For land's sake, mother, listen to this: 'Among those present at Mrs. Atherton's last night was Mr. Barton Keith.'"

other people. I can't imagine those Perkinses who made their money in fertilizing material having anything to do with Bart Keith. You better see they snubbed us."

"Yes, indeed I do, and I'm waiting for the time to come when I can get even with them."

"But, mother, how are we to do it up with Bart?"

"I don't know, Mame, unless you remember some money you used to have over him."

Mame cast a glance in a mirror. Art had done a great deal for her since she waited on the railroad men her mother had in their days of poverty. Nothing that money could buy was now denied her. But she knew Bart Keith well. He had loved her in college, and to love her in costly fabrics must excite an entirely new sensation. Besides, he was in the swim at Newport, where he would meet the finest costumes in America, to say nothing of the women they incited. To make matters worse, she had cut him.

"Mother," she said, "I believe I'll write him a line saying I've heard of his being in Newport and telling him we're here. That'll look as if we hadn't seen him on the avenue."

"Do you think he'd tumble to it?"

The girl pondered awhile, then admitted that she knew very well he would; their eyes had met and there had been a mutual recognition. She dare not write the note.

But one morning she received a note from Keith. He told her that having heard she was at Newport, he had come on from the west to find her. But time had made great changes for both of them and he did not doubt she was following a course which seemed inviting to her in her new sphere. He shrank from parting with her without letting her know that he had kept the boyish promises made years ago. He refrained from mentioning the cut she had given him, but it was evident it was this that had turned him from her. He closed his epistle with the word "farewell," and she knew that he had passed beyond recall.

For a time the Murphys heard that Keith was being introduced under the wing of the Forbes. Then they began to hear his name mentioned among the people of the society notes independently of his introduction, and it was not long before they learned that which travels on the wings of the wind. Keith was rich. He had become interested in certain western speculations with Mr. Forbes and the two had made money together. There came a rumor that Keith was to marry Miss Alice Forbes.

By this time the Murphys had merely wondered. Now they were astonished. And over Mary Murphy came a wave of regret. It was not for the loss of Barton Keith's wealth or position; it was for Keith himself. The prize they sought for and for which she had snubbed the lover of her young girlhood every day seemed further from her grasp. Despite their millions, the Murphys found it impossible to effect an entrance into Newport society. Mary had become accustomed to wealth, and it failed to satisfy her. She was hungry for the boyish love that had been hers in poverty, but she had thrown it away.

The report that Keith was to marry Miss Alice Forbes proved true. When the engagement was formally announced the Murphys read in the society columns of a New York newspaper a story concerning the contracting parties that gave them the key to the situation. It told how Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and their daughter were traveling in the Rocky mountains, how a stage driver fell asleep, how a young man who had been formerly a hand of the ribbon saved the passengers from death, how Mr. Forbes had taken him up and enabled him to make a fortune. But the story did not tell the most important feature that had led to the union—a young girl seeing an act of great bravery on the part of a young man.

The wedding of Barton Keith and Alice Forbes was not celebrated with that splendor usual to nuptials in the fashionable world. It was said that this was in deference to the wishes of the groom, who bore the reputation of being an extremely modest man. He devoted himself to business; his only recreation being driving four-wheelers, and this was supposed to be in memory of experiences of former days.

"Mother," said Mary Murphy one day, "I have a plan."

"What is it, Mame?"

"We can't break through the shell of the Newport egg. We must go elsewhere."

"Where shall we go?"

"To London."

"Good gracious, daughter! If we can't succeed here, how can we do so among the British nobility?"

"Others who have failed here have succeeded there. Leave it to me. Money, dear mother, is the power that opens doors wherever money is needed. These British nobles are getting poor. Our people are getting rich. Money here has always been rich, and some care nothing about becoming richer. In England commoners have been getting rich, while the nobles have been getting poor. Noblemen would prefer to marry an American to a commoner of their own country, there being no titles here. I shall go to London, marry a title and come back here for just long enough to snub those who have snubbed us."

Two years later Mary Murphy returned to Newport as the countess of Monkton. Her advent was heralded, and when she arrived invitations were sent to her to give a ball for those she intended to accept who picked out those from certain people who had snubbed her as Miss Murphy and sent immediate "regrets."

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# Milady's Mirror

Persons whose noses are red usually find the trouble increased when sitting or sitting in a warm room. When flushing, which always shows bright red about the nose, is common it is likely an indication that circulation is defective and the blood thin. In recognizing these two facts and changing them lies the secret of cure.

Rarely will external applications be of any real value, for they are simply strong astringents, calculated to shrink the tiny blood vessels that have become distended. Before these lotions can accomplish this shrinkage, however, they may dry the skin so it will look chapped or scaly, while the color is not lessened. So the many formulas for external application are of no avail.

But, when the blood is thin and circulation defective, treatment which will improve these conditions should be resorted to. For instance, iron is an excellent tonic to take internally, as it is bloodmaking. To cut down on food because it causes one to flush is only to aggravate an already weakened state, for one must take nourishing and bloodmaking food and by building the system gain sufficient strength to overcome the tendency toward heightened color.

There is no special diet to adopt, for any food difficult to digest should be avoided, and tea and coffee, being stimulants, should not be drunk.

Only tepid water should be used on the face, and the skin should be gently patted, not rubbed, for the latter brings color to the surface. Under no conditions should one stay in a room that is hot or where the air is stale, as the result in either case will be the same—an exceptionally red nose.

Exercises that will make the blood circulate rapidly should be taken regularly. For this walking is excellent. If the pace is brisk, and any one who can use dumbbells or Indian clubs would do so or take simple calisthenic exercises every morning before an open window.

**About Blackheads.** Blackheads are among the most trying blemishes. They are ugly and give the appearance of lack of cleanliness. Sometimes they do indicate that not sufficient care has been taken in washing the skin and removing the impurities, but there are times when they are due to some internal disorder, and a physician should be consulted. A lotion which can be applied externally and which is said to be very beneficial is made as follows: Pure glycerine, three ounces; cologne, one ounce; liquid potash, one-half ounce. Apply at night after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

**A Beauty Tip.** When the skin takes on a shiny appearance one should take special care. When the soap on your face is being washed, the face should be dried with a very soft towel. A simple remedy of one dram boric acid mixed with four ounces of rosewater. Before the face is dried a little powder should be rubbed on it. Then rub the face gently with a chamomile after the powder has been applied. In many cases where the blood is thin for the condition this remedy will be found entirely sufficient to take away the shiny appearance.

**Erasing Wrinkles.** Have you ever caught a glimpse of yourself in the mirror when you are washing your face, breaking your teeth, putting the finishing touches to your hair, if you haven't, just try it once and you will probably see, to your amazement, that you are making more wrinkles and wrinkles your face into all sorts of wrinkles and wrinkles. Doing these simple duties, by people encourage wrinkles in the face and when too late to remedy wonder how in the world they came.

**A Good Tooth Powder.** Use a tooth powder with camphor in it. It certainly whitens the teeth in a time, but it makes the teeth so brittle that the teeth are decay very quickly. The best tooth powder to use is simple precipitated chalk. It should be kept in a glass stoppered bottle and can be perfumed by adding a few drops of any perfume or any favorite cologne.

**Handkerchiefs' Needs.** The hands are thoroughly greased by washing with soap and water. The stains become penetrating deeply into the skin. When washing clothes the hands are made very rough. If a little oil is rubbed well into the skin for ten minutes, then rubbed with a wet lemon and well washed with soap and water, the hands will be smooth and white again.

**Whitening of the Nails.** The annoying condition of the nails sometimes is helped by trimming the nails, then rubbing the ends of the fingers with fresh soap. Rubbing vigorously, as mentioned is excellent. Rinse well in hot water, then dry.

# Woman's World

Woman Out For Congress.



MRS. KATE WILLIAMSON. "Kate Williamson for congress" That is the battlecry of the women of Colorado.

Since it became known that Colorado because of its increase in population is entitled to another representative in the national house the women of that state have declared that one of their number shall be the new member.

The movement was launched in Denver, and the women did not have far to look for a candidate. Colorado is one of the few states that place men and women upon an equality in the matter of voting. Equal suffrage, according to the women, is doing the state a vast amount of good. Incidentally it is bringing into prominence several women, some of whom are now holding elective offices. Colorado rolls up a large woman's vote, and the women are keenly alive to their opportunities. So when it became a matter of certainty that the state would soon be permitted to increase its congressional representation the clubwomen of the capital city got busy and finally decided to make a united effort to capture the office for one of their own sex. "And the choice has fallen on Katherine Williamson."

Mrs. Williamson is a woman of strong personality. Her age is well, she looks to be about thirty-seven, certainly not more than forty years. She is of medium height, possesses a striking figure and pleasing features, and her eyes play a strong accompaniment to her expressed thoughts. She is a natural leader among women and has the happy faculty of making new friends as well as keeping the old. She has decided opinions of her own and fearlessly expresses them. At the same time she never permits herself to show anger because others cannot share her beliefs. Perhaps that is one of the reasons she has come into such prominence among the men and women of the state and placed her among the leaders in the women's clubs and cause.

At a public discussion a short time ago Mrs. Williamson was asked by one of the male speakers why women persisted in trying to secure universal equal suffrage.

"In your own case, Mrs. Williamson," he said, "your presence certainly graces this platform, but I imagine you would look far more charming at home with your children around you and bending your talents toward those things that make for the ideal home."

Mrs. Williamson's answer has become famous. "No," she said, "your remarks are like those of most men when they discuss a subject of which they know little or nothing. As you suggest, I will consider my own case. In the first place, I do not possess the home, in the second place, I haven't the children, yet mention and in the third place, I am a widow, and it would be decidedly improper to follow out further your suggestions."

Mrs. Williamson has lived in Colorado only a few years. Her husband died about eight years ago, and a short time after she went to Denver, where she has since resided. She holds the office of state factory inspector, and it is common knowledge that the duties of that office are being conscientiously and most successfully carried out. Her record in that office, her charming personality, her skill as a debater—all will aid her in the enthusiastic campaign which she and her friends will wage to win for her the first woman's seat in the national house of representatives.

**Keeping Brass Beds New.** "When purchasing a bed from a friend of mine, who is a manufacturer of iron and brass beds, I objected to the brass ones because they are so hard on your nerves," was the comment of a housekeeper recently. "That is because you polish them," he answered quickly. "Then I'll all seriousness he said: 'Take my advice and let brass absolutely alone. Not handling it, not allowing it to be wet by any liquid and, above all, not rubbing it. Of course they are polished which give luster, but it is only temporary, and the latter stage is worse than the first. Once begun, the polishing must be kept up. The best treatment is what brass wants.' I took this expert's advice, and after five years my bed is still like new."

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## To Scare Away Burglars

A correspondent of a French medical journal has discovered what he says is a simple and efficacious plan for scaring away burglars. It is simple enough. The scare consists of a photograph. A popular air is inserted and the machine placed in readiness to play. It is kept silent by means of a string attached to the door. As soon as the door is opened the music begins, and the intruder is met with either a comic song or a classical piece. He will venture no further, for he will think a concert is in progress, the discoverer believes. If the hostholder is awakened by the disturber all he has to do is to shut the door, when the music will at once cease. It is added that it is advisable to change the record before again retiring, so that if the thief should make an attempt later he may not hear the same piece again.

**Hair to Suit the Occasion.** "They are beginning to wear transformations just as they wear hats," commented William Hepper, wigmaker extraordinary to the pope, "and there are all sorts of fashionable styles. One of my customers vouches for the entire truth of this incident. She had called on a friend to Riverside drive, just as the woman was committing herself to the hands of her French maid. 'You may dress my hair, Nanette,' said she. 'Very good, madam! What color are you wearing?' 'Let me have the black,' answered the maid. 'I am going to pay a visit of condolence today.'—New York Herald.

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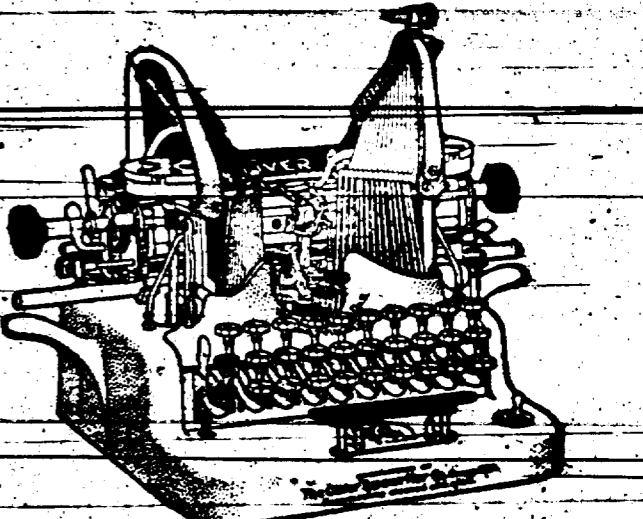
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## ROOSEVELT AND THE WEST

WITH acclaim the West is greeting Colonel Roosevelt as representative American citizen. While a desire to again become President is adumbrated in his speeches, the people, save in sporadic instances as in Kansas, now a hotbed of Republican insurgency, are attaching little, if any political preference to their outbursts. They are honoring Colonel Roosevelt, as former President and as a type of native strenuousness keyed to the highest pitch, that arouses admiration while it may appall. Remedial legislation suggested by Roosevelt for existing public evils, when divested of its spectacular investiture is found to consist of perennial campaign policies. The Republican party, in a state of dissolution, has neither the spirit nor the strength to actuate vital issues confronting it. Weakened by the inadequacy of the Taft administration, the Republican party now is wasting its ebbing strength in internecine strife.

The affiliation of Colonel Roosevelt with the insurgents, giving them new strength under his aggressive leadership, removes probability of treaty with the standpats. Neither are old line Republicans without organization, and with the factions at war, prophecy of the Presidential campaign in 1912, is not difficult to interpret. Democratic chances of victory never were brighter. Failure to redeem campaign pledges has resulted in the growing discontent with Republican administration. Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor any other leader, insurgent or regular, can restore confidence of the people in the Republican party during the next campaign. The West is greeting Colonel Roosevelt as representative citizen, not as a third term presidential probability.

## LABOR DAY

LABOR DAY, a national holiday, was observed Monday throughout the country. The celebration was characterized by platform offering suggestions for the solution of the labor and capital problem. Arbitration was widely advocated as a most effective method for the settlement of strikes, and violence discountenanced as a deterrent to adjustment. The tenor of Labor day expressions, in brief, was filled with prophecy of peace. Neither capital nor labor can afford strife that closes down industries entailing heavy loss on investment, that takes bread from the mouths of the wives and children of operatives, and, worse yet, involves loss of human life. Mental and manual workers, are dependent one upon the other, for hands mold into form the plans of the brain. The compensation must be precise to service, if harmony is to prevail.

In the final analysis, all things are spiritual—knowledge of arts and crafts are transmitted through the mind for the hands to execute, and because of their creative and educative power, the premium is placed upon brains. When justice rules, the world gives in exact proportion to what it receives, and our social system never will be right so long as drones are permitted to share the stores of the workers. Every man and every woman was brought into the world for a specific purpose, with work for each to do. When an individual shirks his share in the Omnipotent design to develop this earth to a state of perfection, then an unjust burden falls upon another. The earth will become Utopia when mankind obeys the Biblical injunction on labor, and each earns his bread. The present strife between capital and labor is the result of a faulty system of rewards and punishments that man has created at variance with Divine command.

## THE CARNIVAL PARADE

CITIZENS of Manassas are proud of the splendid procession which formally introduced the Carnival and Street Fair last Monday afternoon. The effulgent display reflected the Manassas spirit, a force manifested by a growing, prosperous town, making Manassas synonymous with public enterprise. The parade was a revelation to the hundreds of spectators, not one of whom anticipated a demonstration so elaborate, although they realized that extensive preparations were being made.

The exposition of the resources and activities of Manassas and Prince William County will act as a stimulus to wider development and result, it is confidently believed, in the establishment in Manassas of an annual Agricultural Fair for Northern Virginia, an institution that would benefit every line of activity. That citizens of Manassas and Prince William County want an annual exposition and are ready to give it substantial support, is clearly manifested by their enthusiasm over the initial enterprise.

The Carnival parade demonstrated what may be accomplished when with determination citizens set out to do things. It was a splendid object lesson on the value of unity of purpose. The spirit of enterprise, the get-together influence that made the Carnival parade a brilliant success will work wonders in town building. The success of this Carnival and Street Fair that is exploiting Manassas far and wide as a progressive town is largely due to the hard work of Mrs. M. S. Moffett. For weeks she has devoted almost her whole time and attention to the enterprise and deserves great credit for her efforts.

## PARAGRAPHS

LET'S make the Carnival and Street Fair an annual event. Do not forget your subscription to the Prince William-Hospital fund.

It is these developments in Wisconsin will be interesting.

"Summer is lingering in the lap of autumn," quoth the sentimental weather conversationist.

A Boston psychologist is stirring up all kinds of trouble by perfecting an apparatus to photograph thought.

THE President received but a lukewarm welcome in St. Paul, Minn. But then fall always sets in early away up there.

THE North Carolina farmer, who successfully used dynamite to plow his fields, now with a bumper crop is blowing up his property to his friends.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT talked to school children out West on kindness and gentleness to dumb animals. Sounds rather inconsistent after his jungle exploits.

If but a portion of the enormous sum spent on waterways were appropriated to governmental aid in road improvement, the country at large would derive greater benefit.

SOME Michigan Republicans propose to have a political house-cleaning, the reformers declaring they will sweep out all traces of a ring. What is the next State to be heard from?

THE Farmers' Institute which opens in Manassas on November 18, promises this year to eclipse even the great success of last season. Farmers recognize the great value of the Institute.

The wayward son paroled from the Missouri penitentiary after his mother had carried a hod to raise money to pay attorney fees, will if there is anything to him, carry a hod, if necessary, to support her.

The hammock industry should thrive next summer, now that star gazers have formed a union. For scientific enlightenment the International Union for Solar Research has been organized at Pasadena, California.

Now J. J. Hill, the railroad king, is to build a line directly across the Oregon estate of the late E. H. Harriman, his most aggressive industrial competitor. Both men were empire-builders, and in developing they waged strife for possession, which ended only at the death of Harriman. Property as an institution is viewed in an ironical light through the new Hill enterprise.

The traditional improvidence of journalism is often the occasion of extreme embarrassment when unwitting individuals present it to view. A man in a hurry and with a dollar bill in his hand, approached us the other day with the request: "Give me change for a dollar." Recognizing his surroundings he started for the door, exclaiming as he left: "Excuse me, I didn't know I was in a printing office."

JUST in order that dime novel writers may not become discouraged in exploiting it, the civilized West is occasionally the scene of brigandage, which gives new thrills to lurid fiction. Train robbers last week were routed in a desperate gun fight by a train crew guarding a chest of treasure in a lonely mountain pass. Strange as it may seem, neither "Old Sleuth" nor "Frank Merriwell" figured in the sensational adventure.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS,

at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$271,410 00	Capital stock paid in	\$5,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,453 00	Surplus fund	7,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	22,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,000 00
Real estate owned	5,000 00	National bank notes outstanding	9,781 41
Other real estate owned	1,200 00	Due to other national banks	21,000 00
Due from national banks (not otherwise specified)	3,975 00	Due to state and private banks and individuals	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items	20,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	22,000 00
Notes of other national banks	600 00	Demand certificates of deposit	400 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	200 00	Certified checks	400 00
Legal Money Reserve in Spec. Treas.	12,500 00		
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00		
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,200 00		
Total	\$382,019 00	Total	\$382,019 00

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM:  
I, WESTWOOD HUTCHERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WESTWOOD HUTCHERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1910.  
ROSE A. HUTCHERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEOR. H. LION, W. C. WAGNER, E. E. CONNER, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,

at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$280,000 00	Capital stock paid in	\$5,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,774 00	Surplus fund	7,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,000 00
Real estate owned	5,000 00	National bank notes outstanding	9,781 41
Other real estate owned	1,200 00	Due to other national banks	21,000 00
Due from national banks (not otherwise specified)	3,975 00	Due to state and private banks and individuals	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items	20,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	22,000 00
Notes of other national banks	600 00	Demand certificates of deposit	400 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	200 00	Certified checks	400 00
Legal Money Reserve in Spec. Treas.	12,500 00		
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00		
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,200 00		
Total	\$371,200 00	Total	\$371,200 00

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM:  
I, G. RAYMOND KATULIFFE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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