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## LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN EASTERN'S HISTORY

FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 28  
Appoint Additional Instructors to Faculty—Expect Large Local Patronage—Class Work Begins September 29.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, the fall term of Eastern College will open Wednesday, September 28, registration and matriculation beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock.

The opening exercises will be held Thursday morning, September 29, in the College Chapel. The address will be delivered by President Roop. After the addresses the regular class work will begin.

### CHANGES IN FACULTY

There will be a few changes in the faculty, additional instructors having been appointed. Prof. Charles R. Rankin, A. M., a graduate of Maryville College, and post graduate of the University of Chicago, will be at the head of the science department. Mrs. Martha U. Roop, A. M., will instruct in china painting. Mrs. Roop is a graduate of Leander Clark College and of the Bright Conservatory, and also a pupil of F. B. Aulich, New York City.

Miss Mary Humphreys will instruct in French and German in place of Miss Robinson. Miss Humphreys is a graduate of Boston University, and studied one year in Germany and another year in France.

Miss Marion Lee Jackson has been appointed instructor in violin, theory and harmony, and assistant in piano. She is a graduate of the Musical Art Institute of New York City and of the New England Conservatory.

Miss Mary Watson Farrer is the new director of the art department in place of Miss Davis. Miss Farrer is a graduate of the Pratt Institute, New York City, and has studied this summer in the Chicago Institute of the Fine Arts.

Prof. H. G. Hobart is the new director of the School of Commerce, in place of Prof. J. H. Dodge, who will teach higher mathematics. Prof. Hobart is well known and highly qualified for his new duties at Eastern.

Eastern's faculty is ample in number and excellent in training and it is hoped and expected that the local patronage will exceed that of last year.

### TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

Almost simultaneous service is given the public through a system inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Immediately upon their receipt telegrams will be telephoned to any address having a telephone and the reply accepted over telephone saving delays which naturally occur by messenger service. After telegrams are telephoned the original message is furnished by messenger. The new system of fast wire service will be of great advantage to the public. G. W. Merchant is manager of the Western Union Company in Manassas.

### BIG MELON CROP

More than 1,000 watermelons and about 1,500 canteloupes were raised this season by W. D. Green on his place near town and sold on the Manassas market. Some of the melons weighed as high as fifty pounds each. In quality they are equal to the famous Rocky Hill.

## MOSBY'S MEN MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

TOWN WILL WELCOME VETERANS  
Council Through Committee of Citizens—Extend Invitation at Reunion in Herndon—Annapolis Competitor.

The seventeenth annual reunion of Mosby's men, famed in history, one of the most gallant Confederate organizations in the Civil war, will be held in Manassas next year, probably in September or October, the date to be selected by a committee.

Manassas was chosen in the face of strong competition, particularly from Annapolis, at the reunion held in Herndon last Saturday. The veterans recalled the royal manner in which they were entertained here in 1898, and this with historic associations made Manassas the favored place. The invitation was extended by the town council through a committee of citizens comprising Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nash, F. E. Ramsdell and R. A. Hutchison and presented to the veterans by John Tillett.

Among the survivors of Mosby's Cavalry troop, residing in the vicinity of Manassas, are John Tillett, John Gibson, G. W. Hixson, Jos. M. Mayhugh and James Gulick. John Tillett, James Gulick and George Hixson attended the reunion in Herndon.

Colonel Mosby was not present at the reunion, and no action was taken in regard to his recent dismissal from his post in the Department of Justice.

The re-elected officers of the Association are: Col. W. H. Chapman, Richmond, commander; W. B. Palmer, Richmond, first lieutenant; commander; Robert Harrow, Washington, second lieutenant; commander; Boyd Smith, Mineral, sergeant; Major Edward Shacklet, Delaplane, adjutant and treasurer; S. A. Strother, Fairfax, chaplain.

The roll call showed that the following members had died since the last reunion in Front Royal: L. B. Marrow, Frank K. Kennerly, John R. Gore, L. B. Moon and F. T. Crane.

### HELD TO GRAND JURY

Oscar Burrell, colored Pullman porter, at a preliminary hearing Thursday was held to the grand jury on a charge of felony. He is out under bond of \$1,000. Burrell, who is said to be estranged from his wife, is accused of terrorizing relatives at the home of his mother-in-law, Lizzie Brumby, near Sogwago, when, they say, he killed the house with bullets, and fired upon his wife's picture.

For the position of foreman of mine rescue stations established by the Bureau of Mines throughout the United States, civil service examinations will be held October 15 in Alexandria. On October 19 an examination will be held for the position of book-binder to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The commission will also hold an examination October 19-20 for the position of clerk-draftsman in the Land Office service.

### AD HOSPITAL FUND

With one-half the proceeds to be devoted to the Prince William hospital fund, a tournament and athletic carnival will be held at the Manassas Horse Show grounds next Saturday, September 17. C. J. Meetze, Bailey Davis and J. P. Leachman, Jr., comprise the committee in charge.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWS IN COUNTY

MANY STILL OUT OF SCHOOL  
Largest Attendance Between Ages of Ten and Fourteen—Superintendent Tyler Completes Annual Report.

There are 3,768 children of school age, between seven and twenty years, in Prince William county, and 2,460 are enrolled in the public schools, according to the annual report to be filed this week with the State Board of Education by George G. Tyler, county superintendent. The enrollment shows an increase over the preceding year, and comprises 1,830 white and 630 colored children.

### MOST FROM TEN TO FOURTEEN

The enrollment is largest between the ages of ten and fourteen years, with 867 white and 327 colored children of that age in school. The smallest representation is between eighteen and nineteen years, with forty-five white and two colored students.

The school property of the county is valued at \$51,400 and consists of 55 school houses and grounds. There are 46 school buildings containing one room, seven with two rooms and two with more than two rooms. The latter are situated in Manassas.

The school debt of Manassas district is \$16,012.64, and \$11,400 of this amount is represented in bonds. The district is indebted \$10,000 to the State Library Fund, for Agricultural High School building improvements.

A balance of \$278.75 is shown due on the school house in the Brentsville district. Occoquan district owes \$915.80 on bonds. Dumfries district is in debt only 25 cents, amount overdrawn on the county fund.

The report is a voluminous document, compiled from records of 74 teachers, six clerks and the county treasurer.

### ESCAPE FROM WORKHOUSE

Two convicts, Thomas Hayes and Frank Cleveland, escaped early Tuesday morning from the Occoquan workhouse. Not many days ago four prisoners at the new Occoquan construction camp took French leave, and last week a successful escape was made from the Washington work house when a trusty prisoner forgot to deliver a message on which he was sent, and has not been seen since.

### TEARS LEG IN CORN CUTTER

With his right leg caught in a corn cutter in his father's field near Cannon Branch church last Thursday afternoon, William, twelve-year-old son of J. J. Conner, was severely injured, and that the limb escaped amputation in the machine is regarded as almost miraculous. The flesh below the knee was torn to the bone. Three stitches were taken by Dr. Idep.

### WHITFIELD SHOT DEAD

Falling from a porch step at his home shortly after nine o'clock last Thursday evening, Whitfield Nutt, former county surveyor, was so painfully injured that weeks will elapse before he will regain use of his lower limbs. The tendons of his right hip were severely sprained.

With great difficulty and without assistance Mrs. Nutt removed him into the house. He collapsed before reaching the bed and fell on the injured hip, making the sprain more severe.

## CARNIVAL CLOSES WITH INTEREST HIGH

REPEAT EVENT NEXT SEASON  
Realize Near Sum for Incidental School Improvement—Citizens Enter Heartily Into Carnival Spirit.

With the closing of the Carnival and Street Fair last Saturday afternoon citizens of Manassas marked the week-long event as one of the most successful amusement enterprises in the history of the town. The sum was realized for incidental school improvements for which the event was designed by Mrs. M. S. Moffett and pupils.

Citizens of Manassas entered heartily into the Carnival spirit and co-operated with the enterprise from the opening parade Monday until the close of the sale in the bazaar Saturday afternoon. All the exhibits were of the highest order, attracting much attention and admiration.

Especially worthy of note were the displays in the agricultural and domestic departments. Thrifty housewives found many bargains in the bazaar, which contained a varied assortment of articles ranging from breakfast food to furniture.

That the Carnival has come to stay is the consensus of opinion, in view of the remarkable success of the initial presentation. The attendance throughout the week exceeded all expectations, hundreds of visitors coming in from all Prince William and surrounding counties. Interest never flagged in the exposition features and diversions.

### DEATH OF BENJAMIN SULLIVAN

Benjamin Sullivan, fourteen years old, died of typhoid fever Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his uncle, James Sullivan, near Canova, where he had been visiting. He had been about two weeks. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Woodbine church, the Rev. Gaver officiating. Interment was in Woodbine churchyard. He is survived by his father, A. J. Sullivan, and brother, Raymond Sullivan, of Washington. He was a nephew of G. W. Bell, J. M. Bell, J. S. Bell and D. P. Bell, of Manassas; Mrs. H. P. Young and Miss S. C. Bell, of Manassas, and Luther Sullivan, of Blandford Bridge.

### BIG CROP ON PORTNER FARM

A fine crop was raised this season on the Portner farm, and even a better yield than last year. A total of 5,162 bushels of small grain was produced, including 3,867 bushels of wheat, 885 bushels of oats and 307 bushels of rye. The average yield of one field was 26 bushels to the acre, and of the other 20 bushels to the acre. The farm is under management of James Barrett.

### BICYCLE WRECK

While riding at top speed, Edwin Cockrell and Henry Barrett, both mounted on bicycles, collided in a road near the Cockrell place east of town last Sunday afternoon. Barrett received a deep cut above the eyes and nose, while Cockrell sustained bruises above the eye. Both machines were wrecked.

### MASKERS MAKE MERRY

The antics of the masqueraders last Thursday night, Carnival night, afforded amusement for hundreds who threw care aside, donned masks and grotesque costumes and thronged the streets. The fun lasted from eight to ten o'clock in the evening.

## TRAIN WINS RACE WITH DEATH IN FLOOD

BRAVE ENGINEER SAVES LIVES  
Southern Passenger Train Runs Through Wall of Water Six Feet High and Crosses Submerged Trestle.

Death hovering over a hundred souls in a Southern passenger train in North Carolina spared its visitation when the brave engineer piloted the way to safety through raging flood waters between Hendersonville and Hendersonville. The adventure, thrilling in the extreme, contains all the elements of a romance of the rail, illustrating the supreme courage of the man at the throttle when lives entrusted to his care are in peril.

### TELLS STORY OF EXPERIENCE

William Efrid, baggageman on the train, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efrid, in a communication with his mother tells the story of the hazardous ride through the flood. In torrential rains, the train rolled out of the station at Hendersonville, and the storm gathered fury along the countryside beyond. A wall of water six feet high swept down on the train extinguishing the fire in the engine, leaping to platforms of the coaches and running in swift streams down the aisles among the crowds of terrified passengers. The fires were rekindled by cotton waste and coal soaked in oil.

### CROSS SUBMERGED TRESTLE

Realizing that the only chance of escape lay in crossing the flood the plucky engineer opened the throttle and ploughed through the swirling waters, the pilot of the engine cutting its way through like the prow of a vessel. Beyond the fields were submerged, and near Blantyre, the flood raced three feet high above a trestle. Glimpses through eddies showed that the structure was intact and the train crept across in safety.

With confidence in his role as navigator, the engineer now sent the train at a lively rate of speed through the flood and reached shore at Brevard almost on schedule time. A passenger relating the experience declared: "It was a pretty sight and would of course have been more enjoyable but for fear that something would happen. Everything turned out all right, but I do not care to repeat the journey under similar circumstances."

### SENATOR JULIAN CRITICALLY ILL

News has reached Manassas of the critical condition of State Senator John M. Julian, of North Carolina, editor of the Salisbury Post, treasurer of the Bill Nye memorial committee, and one of the best known and most popular editors in the South. He has a wide acquaintance in Prince William County, having visited here frequently, and is a cousin of Mrs. J. K. Efrid.

Medical experts state that Senator Julian is suffering from a well defined case of pellagra. He had been unwell, suffering from nervous breakdown by reason of work through the campaign in addition to his editorial duties. Friends are anxious at the gravity of his condition.

### BUTS INDEPENDENT HILL FARM

Ira M. Wakeman has bought a farm of 92 1/2 acres near Independent Hill from W. C. Lawler and Emily T. Lawler, of Marshall, for \$2,000, and will take possession in November. The deal was made through H. Griffith.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR EASTERN ELEVEN

STRONG MATERIAL FOR GRIDIRON  
"Curley" Byrd, Authority on Athletics, Will Coach Team—Arrange Today for Early Practice—Fine Schedule.

Eastern this year will be represented on the gridiron by the strongest eleven that ever defied the Red and White if present prospects develop, and with the material in view all indications point to one of the most successful teams in this section. Manager John R. Hayes and Coach H. C. "Curley" Byrd are to arrive in Manassas today to arrange early practice for the opening game with Georgetown on September 24. Captain John R. Hynson is recovering from fever and probably will not appear in the opening games.

### CURLEY BYRD COACH

"Curley" Byrd is a valuable acquisition as coach of the team and director of athletics this year. Former quarterback on the Georgetown and George Washington elevens, Byrd is one of the best known athletes in the South. He was chosen quarterback of the All Southern eleven when with George Washington and that honor probably would have been given him this year had he played in the Virginia-Georgetown game. Byrd is regarded as an authority in all branches of athletics and Eastern is confident of winning new athletic honors under his direction. He played base ball in the Pacific Coast league this summer.

### CAPTAIN HYNSON RECOVERING

It is hoped that Captain Hynson will recover to play in the more important games, as he plays a fast game at half-back and holds confidence of his men in striking a winning gait. Manager Hayes has had a wide foot ball experience, having played at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, and at Washington College. At Washington he was under Mike Thompson, noted foot ball authority.

Rudy, a strong defensive player, will return this year, and probably will hold down center where he played a star game last year. Ross also will return, and again add to the strength of the team. He stands six feet, four inches, weight 225 pounds, and is a strong defensive and offensive player. Among others who will return are Curry, Banister, Ellis, Johnson, Russell and Bandy.

New material for the team is most promising. Norris, who has played for the last two years with V. P. I. and was its strong tackle will enter Eastern this fall. Gilmore is a giant linesman and Hayes a strong punter, with a record of 85 yards.

### SCHEDULE

September 24—Georgetown at Washington.  
October 1—George Washington at Washington.  
October 8—Gallaudet at Manassas.  
October 12—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.  
October 21—Fredericksburg at Manassas.  
October 29—North Carolina A. and M. at Raleigh, N. C.  
November 11—Catholic University at Washington.  
November 19—Rock Hill College at Manassas.  
Thanksgiving—Mount St. Joseph's at Manassas.  
The county supervisors will meet next Saturday.

**VIRGINIA NEWS**

Charles Edward Dove died Saturday in Alexandria. He was a native of Accotink, Fairfax county, but had lived in Alexandria a number of years.

Lemuel, the eleven-year-old son of Mass Cave, at Blainesville, playfully touched a match to a straw pile. His father's barn with all contents were destroyed in the fire that followed.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, will address the Democratic voters of Pittsylvania county at Chatham September 19 in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Saunders for Congress from the Fifth district.

Willie Austin, colored, twenty-four years old, was found dead Saturday near a swamp in Nansemond county. He was out shooting squirrels when his gun, caught by a twig, was discharged the load entering his neck.

Guy Pettit, aged sixteen years, son of Harry Pettit, who ran away from his home at Alexandria, was located in Fredericksburg working in a shirt factory, and at the request of his father was returned to his home by an officer.

Comparatively little typhoid fever exists in Virginia, according to information at the office of the State Health Department. The physicians especially engaged on this work have been uniformly successful in locating the source of infection in every outbreak and have succeeded in keeping down the number of cases and usually in stopping the epidemic entirely.

The local option election Friday at Fredericksburg in a total vote of 732, resulted in a majority of 92 for the "drys." The ministers of the city and many business men were at the polls all day. Crowds waited there until the result was announced, then cheering and the waving of flags and handkerchiefs lasted for half an hour during which time the church bells were rung.

Mrs. John Fox, Jr., wife of the novelist and better known as Fritz Scheff, the opera singer, has purchased an eight-acre tract of land at Big Stone Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will make the place their home, although Mrs. Fox will remain in her profession, while Mr. Fox will continue to spend a part of his time in New York. Mrs. Fox expects to erect a costly bungalow at the Gap.

Miss Elsie Gilliam, daughter of T. W. Gilliam, a well-known capitalist of Lynchburg, will leave Monday afternoon for Shanghai, China, to become a missionary in the service of the foreign board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Miss Gilliam is a graduate of the Lynchburg High School and the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and she has had a three-years' course at the Baptist training school at Louisville, Ky.

Following closely the blowing up of a tollgate of the New Market and Sperryville turnpike, near Luray, the dwelling occupied by Esta Dean, in Marksville district, Page county, was dynamited. The dynamitards chose a time when the occupants were away from home, otherwise there would have been loss of life. The building belonged to Jacob R. Peekford, a recent prohibition candidate for the legislature from Page county.

In a quarrel between William Patterson and his wife at their home near Church road, Dinwiddie county, Mrs. Patterson shot her husband to death with a shot gun. Patterson attacked his wife with the gun, which the woman wrenched from his hands and then fired the fatal shot. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury exonerated the woman. This is said to be the fifth fatal shooting affair that has occurred in Dinwiddie county within the last eighteen months.

Seth Halsey, formerly of Lynchburg, has recently been engaged to play the piano in the play by that name, which is to be presented by a stock company in the West. Mr. Halsey is a brother of State Senator Don P. Halsey, and a nephew of John W. Daniel.

Anton Lang has written to a woman in Lynchburg who inquired if it were true that the Passon Play would be produced in this country in 1911 as follows: "There has never for one moment been any idea of transferring the play to America and the report to that effect is an absolute invention on the part of the newspapers."

Lewis Curtis, a well known young man, while standing at a sawmill in Fauquier county watching the sawing of some heavy timber, was struck full on the side of the head with a piece of flying timber, which crushed his skull. He was brought to the Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg by Dr. Patton, who, with the assistance of Dr. Scott, of this city, performed an operation. It is not believed that Mr. Curtis can recover from his injuries.

Luther Salyer, a young son of Henry Salyer, of Nickelsville, Scott county, was killed by lightning, in a building where he and two other boys went for shelter. The building caught fire and was destroyed, and but for Salyer's companions his body would have been cremated. After running from the building, they returned and carried the body of their companion out, although the flames were fast consuming the building, due to a quantity of hay stored there.

The store of Swindal & Killen, at Osborn's Gap, was burned recently. The fire was under full headway when discovered, and nothing was saved. There was some money in the cash drawer, but the exact amount is not known. The postoffice was kept in the building. It is thought to have been the work of some one who had a grudge at one or both parties of the firm, as no fire had been kept in the building and the matches were kept closely boxed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Testimony in a coroner's inquest at Danville indicates that William Henry Harris, a young farmer, killed himself because a rival had defeated him in a contest for the affections of Miss Hattie Jones, of Atkins Summit. Bruce Gilley and Miss Jones testified that both Harris and Gilley called upon the girl. Gilley appeared to be the favored suitor, it was explained, and later in the evening Harris departed. The girl testified: "As I told him good night he said, 'No one cares for me and I don't care whether I live or die.'" Both said they heard a pistol shot a few minutes later. Harris' body was found near the house with a bullet in his brain. A pistol was nearby.

The Synod of Virginia embracing in its territory the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia, will assemble in Charlottesville October 13. On its roll there are 310 ministers, 505 churches and 51,636 members. Among these are distinguished preachers, educators and professional men. So extensive is the territory included within its boundaries that no one city can often have the privilege of entertaining the body. The last meeting of the synod held in Charlottesville was in 1883, just twenty-seven years ago. About 800 delegates are expected. The synod will meet Thursday evening October 13, and will adjourn about Tuesday following.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

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 manuevering 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. 22, 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. S. C. Carter is quite ill. Autumn will open on Friday, September 23.

Richard Hayden visited Washington this week.

G. M. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Hynson, of Washington, is visiting here.

Clifton Hixson, of Kensington, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson were in Baltimore Tuesday.

The county schools will open for the fall term next Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Mathew has returned from a visit to Washington.

George Kerns, of St. Auburn, W. Va., is visiting Walter Flaherty.

Wilmer Merchant has taken a position as clerk with L. E. Beachley.

The residence of B. C. Cornwell on Center street has been repainted.

Shirley Leachman is convalescent from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Mathew left Friday to teach in the public school at Nearsville.

Miss May Simpson, of Clarendon, visited friends here during the Carnival.

James Metcalf and his father have returned from a tour to England and France.

Miss Blanche Radnell has returned from a visit to Miss Marie Simpson at Clarendon.

A regular meeting of the Manassas fire department will be held Thursday night, September 22.

The roof is being placed on on Voorhees hall and work on the interior will be started immediately.

Mrs. J. B. Lynn has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ellis, at North Mountain, W. Va.

The Epworth League will Sunday set the date for election of officers and for a social planned for next week.

Five latest model typewriters have been added to the equipment of the School of Commerce in Eastern College.

Weir Waters caught a black bass weighing three pounds and seven ounces last Saturday in Broad Run near Milford.

Miss Annette Bell, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand, returned Saturday to her home in Washington.

Miss Lila Abbott and Miss Olive Abbott, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, have returned home to Norfolk.

The Misses Ackroyd, Miss Anna Flanders and Mrs. William Flanders, of Philadelphia, were guests this week at the home of G. C. Hixson.

Randall Smallwood, of Buckhall, leaves October 1 to take a responsible position in the Woodward and Lothrop department store in Washington.

B. T. Griffith and family are moving into the Lewis property on Grant avenue. Mrs. M. Larkin will occupy her property vacated by the Griffith family.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Warrenton, Mrs. Maggie Cleveland and Mrs. Irwin Clark, of Washington, were guests last week of Mrs. Dora Flaherty and Miss Edna Flaherty.

Work has been started on the interior of the fine new residence being erected by Dr. R. E. Wine on Grant avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria on October 19 for tariff assistant, Department of Commerce; chemist, chemical engineer and engineer in forest products at Madison, Wisconsin; chemist.

John Davies, of Culpeper, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bourer Egan, of The Plains, arrived here Tuesday to attend school.

J. R. Larkin, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

C. F. Ambler, of Conklin, is here visiting his nephew, Clifton Ambler.

John Hynson is steadily recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

F. L. Cannon is repainting Mrs. DePauw's residence on Fairview avenue.

Miss Ida Lickle has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md.

Miss Maud Miller, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Bernice Davis, at Bristow.

Miss Bert Davis, of Bristow, returned home Sunday from a visit to Miss Katie Lewis.

Joaquin Mendez, of Caguas, Porto Rico, has enrolled as a student in Eastern College.

C. W. H. Cooper, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Baker, near Orlando.

Dr. H. S. Dodge, of Washington, son of the late H. W. Dodge, of Haymarket, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Newman and little son, James, of Mitchell, Neb., are here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Mrs. Laura Monerief has returned to Washington from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Mathew.

Mrs. Wilmer Rhodes and family, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting friends here. She is a former resident of Manassas.

Judge J. R. T. Thornton is presiding at the September term of the Alexandria Circuit Court in the absence of Judge L. C. Barley.

The Rev. Homer Wells, of Gainesville, is conducting a revival this week at Sudley Church. He is assisted by the Rev. W. T. Gover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to Baltimore. They visited the Soldiers' Home at Pottsville, Md., Monday.

While returning home from a trip to Manassas with a load of melons, a horse belonging to John Dixon dropped dead in the Buckhall road last Thursday afternoon.

L. R. Gordon, who has been visiting his brother, Bryan Gordon, has gone to Albemarle to visit his father and mother before returning to his home in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, returning from a tour of the West and North, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant.

Patrons Day under auspices of the public schools will be observed at Remington next Saturday. Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, will deliver an educational address.

Dr. G. B. Hodgkins, who was associated with R. W. Merchant in The Prince William Times, and who formerly practiced dentistry here, was in town Tuesday. He is now engaged in newspaper work in Fredericksburg.

In alighting from a taxicab in Denver, H. D. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., brother of T. J. Smith, of Manassas, and who is well known here, fell to the pavement and was so painfully injured that services of physicians were required. He is making a tour of the West.

Exercises will be held in the Chapter Room by the United Daughters of the Confederacy tonight at 7:30 o'clock for bestowal of Crosses of Honor. An interesting program is arranged. Friends of the Daughters and Veterans are cordially invited to attend. Members are requested to wear their badges.

Miss Nellie McBee, of Happy Creek, is visiting her uncle, W. S. Athey.

Hubert Moon, of Burke, visited relatives and friends here this week.

J. B. Johnson, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Miss Ethel Bryant has returned from an extended visit on the Bluemont branch.

Miss Mary Sorg and Miss Steele have taken positions as clerks in the Hynson store.

Marcus Downey, of Boston, Mass., was here last week visiting his cousin, W. L. Clark.

Miss M. S. Matthew has taken a position as teacher in a school near Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Miss Sallie Larkin and Miss Lillian Larkin have returned from three weeks' visit to Inlet.

Mrs. William Flaherty, of Washington, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Janie Flaherty.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Gray left yesterday for their home at Hague, Westmoreland county.

Wade Goodwin has returned from a trip to White Sulphur Spring and taken a position in Washington.

Belon Sheetz, of Woodstock, has taken a position in the candy factory, and is staying with his uncle, W. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and Mrs. Richard Ryan, of Washington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Callahue.

A rush of Christmas orders is on at the Hopkins candy factory. Eight additional employees were put to work this week.

Miss Murray Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rozier Larkin, returned Monday to her home in Washington.

Walter Flaherty was awarded the contract Tuesday for repainting the residence owned by Miss Mary E. Snook in Bristow.

Work of remodeling the Lynch building on Railroad avenue will be started next week for occupancy by the Manassas Produce Company on October 1.

Miss Evelyn Wenrich entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening. Music and games were the diversions. Refreshments were served.

William Bettis has improved drainage of the road in East Center street by making a deep trench extending a distance of several blocks along the curb.

Mrs. Louise Schultz is recovering from severe sprains of her right ankle sustained several weeks ago by falling on a slippery sidewalk. It is expected that she will be able to be about today.

A bunch of wild mustang ponies from the Montana range have been placed on general sale here this week. The fiery, wiry little animals have created considerable excitement by their antics while being broken to harness or saddle.

Within half an hour after his arrival and in apparent good health from Peru, W. Va., Saturday last week, to visit B. F. May and family at Catletts, Samuel Lantz was stricken with appendicitis. Although he is critically ill, hope is held out for his recovery.

The District Commissioners have appointed Carl Lewis, of Indiana, chief clerk of the new workhouse at Ocoquan, at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Lewis resigned as chief clerk of the Indiana State prison to accept the position. He has had a long experience in prison work.

The clerks of Prince William county school districts will meet next Monday to formulate a new system for apportionment of county school funds. The system of apportionment by per capita now in effect, is not uniform. It is declared, giving some districts a surplus and others a shortage.

Mrs. Weir Waters leaves today for a two week's visit at Baltimore.

Mr. Russell, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Council, of Culpeper, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levi Nall.

Miss Mae Hitt, of Warrenton, was a guest Tuesday of her uncle, S. T. Hall.

Miss Nannie Rosenberger, of Bristow, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Nall.

A number of young people will give a dance in Conner's Hall next Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Weedon will enter Eastern High School, in Baltimore, next week.

John Barrett has returned home to Washington from a visit to A. S. Robertson, of Wellington.

The rural drama, "Hickory Farm," is to be presented soon for the benefit of the Manassas band.

There will be preaching in Greenwood church, near Minnieville, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. U. Roop has been pursuing special studies in china decorating at Sherratt's studio, Washington.

J. Conner has installed a three-horse power gasoline engine for a sawing machine on his farm near Manassas.

Paul Akers was stricken with appendicitis at Culpeper Tuesday and taken to a hospital in Washington for an operation.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the rooms in the Ebird building.

The public meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held Sunday afternoon, September 25, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ida Camper, of Orange, visited her brother, Henry Camper, here last week. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Webb, of Bowling Green.

"Lifting the Eyes Unto the Heavenly Hills" is the subject of Dr. Hamner's sermon in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick with their little son and daughter, Elmer and Thelma, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Miss Francis Elizabeth Graham, of Washington, Miss Mollie Broders, of Franconia, T. H. Cahill and William Greenes, of Washington, were guests at Clover Hill last week.

Messrs. James and Stillwagon who left last week for Richmond and points South, returned Tuesday by way of Staunton through the Shenandoah valley, very much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. R. C. Helman, and children, of New York, formerly of Bristow, who have been visiting Mrs. Helman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brigg, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, returned to their home September 1.

The Colored Orphans' band, of Huntington, W. Va., traveling to enlist interest in their institution, gave concerts in town yesterday. The players ranged in age from seven to fourteen years, and made very acceptable music.

Slight changes are being made in architect's plans for the new gymnasium under course of construction on Eastern College campus at a cost of \$10,000. The interior walls are to be in natural brick finish, the windows are to be enlarged and the style of roof altered.

The Penn-Vir drill this afternoon has reached a depth of 400 feet in the Nokesville oil field and is penetrating limestone formation. The geological conditions, resembling Pennsylvania fields, are favorable indications of presence of oil and gas bores at a greater depth.

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MONEY-SAVING TIPS

Stock is out of sight.

Mrs. Isaac Snackford has moved to Richmond.

Mrs. George Allen, who has been in the hospital, is home.

Miss Maude Tanner is entertaining her friend, Miss McNutt, this week.

The Occoquan bank opened last Wednesday and is doing a rushing business.

Miss Annie Dawson, of Fairfax county, has been visiting the family of the Rev. Sydenstricker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strow, of Indiana, spent last Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Graw are preparing to leave for Florida. Their son, Samuel Graw, will accompany them.

Mrs. Charles Force spent several days in Baltimore this week. Her daughter, Miss Rita, returned to her school there.

Miss Reta Janney was leader for the Epworth League last Sunday evening and her talk was very instructive as well as entertaining.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Starkweather entertained T. J. Seay and mother, of Washington several days last week. Mrs. Seay is in her eightieth year.

Miss Ora Keys, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Keys, of Norfolk, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Davis, have returned to their homes.

The Washington workhouse is flourishing, if losing prisoners is what counts. Only eight so far, and one guard knocked out. I believe a good cook is wanted there.

Henry Leary is repairing the hotel bought here, and after getting it in up-to-date shape will have it reopened. An auto they say will meet patrons at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Adams have moved into their new house just out of town. We shall miss them but expect to see them often as they are very attentive in their ministrations to those in illness in the community.

The roads are fine in good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shisler contemplate moving to Washington this fall.

A horse belonging to Mrs. J. L. Speake died the other night in pasture.

The corn crop is rather short in this section, but we will try another one.

Mrs. S. A. Pearce and two daughters returned home to Washington Monday.

A. J. Thomason has sold his farm near Buckhall and will locate near Falls Church, Fairfax county.

T. B. Whedbee is doing a fine business in his new store on the Buckhall road, one mile East of Manassas.

The folks in this section are wondering what became of the agitation over a new bridge over Bull Run in this section.

John R. Larkin has accepted a position with the Adams Express Company in Washington. John M. Craig expects to go to work for the company.

Miss Pearl Craig, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, has been home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Craig. She left Monday for a two weeks visit to Atlantic City, and was accompanied as far as Washington by her mother and sister.

J. A. C.

By W. R. CHAPMAN.

A pretty marriage of unusual beauty was solemnized at Grove Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, August 25, at five o'clock, Miss Virginia Curtis and Mr. William Edwards being the contracting parties. The bride-elect was beautifully attired in white. She was escorted into the church by her cousin and followed by her bridesmaids, who were: Misses Blanch Curtis, Maggie Embrey, Ruby Curtis, Cora Embrey, Anna Brooks and Gertrude Curtis. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. They were escorted by Messrs. E. C. Bell, J. B. Edwards, M. Smith, Louis Curtis, Johnson Embrey and Everett Eldred. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Shopoff and the Rev. C. W. Brooks. From the church the wedding party went to the home of the groom where supper was served. The wedding was a quiet affair on account of illness in the family. The writer wishes Mr. and Mrs. Edwards a blissful future.

The Morrisonville high school opens next Monday. There are three new members on the faculty.

Homer Thorn left Lois last Saturday for Washington to engage in business. We wish him success.

Arthur Embrey, of Morrisville, is dead of consumption. He is survived by his widow and two children.

The Lois base ball team defeated Summerville on the Lois grounds last Saturday by a score of 18 to 3.

Miss Maude Chapman, Miss Ella Green and O. C. Chapman, jr., visited their uncle, Andrew Green, at Liberty, last Friday.

Miss Ella Green, a cousin of the writer, from near Hick's Store, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Chapman, near Lois.

The death of Mrs. H. Edwards, of Grove, is deeply mourned. She was a devout christian and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Chapman is elected principal of the Hayes Store first grade high school, at Hayes' Store, Gloucester county. He left Tuesday with his family for the above place. Dr. Chapman opens his school next Monday.

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**INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES**

Ed Wright is very ill at his home near here.

Grain turned out very favorable with the farmers in this section.

Dr. Wine is making regular trips down here attending Ed Wright.

Mrs. F. T. Sullivan visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of Thos. Woolfenden, Sr., at Bell Haven.

Mrs. Messersmith, of Detrich, arrived here Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bauserman.

W. J. Ashby raised a very fine crop of broom corn this year, so we are hoping for a lower price in brooms from now on.

Dr. Colvin, of Washington, came down Sunday in his automobile and visited at the homes of E. Lynn and Ed Wright.

Mrs. Kirsch and daughter and Mrs. Nelson, of Philadelphia, who have been guests at the home of Fred Weber, left for their home Tuesday.

The revival meeting at Bell Haven church closed last Friday evening with a very large crowd in attendance. Rev. Cummings and Rev. Cole left for their homes Saturday morning.

The Misses Ackroys and Mrs. and Miss Flanders, of Philadelphia, who are spending their summer vacation at their summer home near Canova, and Miss Lizzie Smith, of Canova, were visitors at the homes of T. I. and F. T. Sullivan on Tuesday.

The approach of autumn is felt in the cool nights and mornings. While summer lingers in the mid-day warmth the weather is delightful.

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**BRENTSVILLE NEWS**

R. S. Arey and family moved to Manassas about ten days ago.

Minor Baker has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. J. M. Keys is building an addition to his home. S. B. Satter is the contractor.

Mrs. Zirkle and Master Eugene and Gladys Wine returned home Saturday after a month's sojourn in the valley.

Mr. Bradshaw, railway postal clerk, who was in an accident near Danville some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Campbell and children, of Washington, who have spent the past ten days with her father, Dr. Bell, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mrs. W. L. Deihl are convalescing from severe attacks of typhoid fever. Their sister, Miss Flora Holsinger, has suffered a relapse and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. McClung, of Staunton, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Dr. Bell. Mr. McClung is superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range Company for Virginia, part of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. Edward Kincheloe and little daughter, Margurite, returned home Sunday to Washington, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kincheloe. Edward Kincheloe also spent a few days here with his mother.

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# A COUP DE GRACE.

Removed an Objectionable Chaperon.

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There were three girls of them—Beth, who was past twenty; Nora, nineteen, and Belle, the "baby," just turned eighteen.

It was a happy and well organized family in spite of the fact that it was motherless and that Father Kepner, who was a traveling salesman, was away a great deal of the time.

Marie Lester was a cousin of the Kepners. She, too, was motherless as well as fatherless, and it occurred to the elder Kepner that a home with his daughters and their privileges would be eagerly accepted by her in lieu of the position for which the girl's letters indicated that she was searching. He sent for her.

"But we don't want that old maid," objected Belle, pouting prettily. "We do vary well alone."

"It is the gossip of the neighbors that I am thinking of, dearie," explained her father. "Elgin isn't so

ingly began Nora. "We can't stand this much longer. Why, the girl has the boys in a daze. They seem to have forgotten that we exist."

"It doesn't say much for the constancy of men," cynically added Beth. "She is the 'unknown quantity,'" asserted Belle in the extreme wisdom of her youth. "A city girl, you know. If any of us live to get ripe old age I dare say we shall know as much as she."

Her sisters laughed. Belle's assertions always amused them. "What are we going to do about it?" asked Nora.

The chaperon, even at that moment, entertained in the front parlor the three thrilled swains.

"I have a scheme," proposed Belle after a tense second of thought. "It may work out all right. Each of you girls know that Marie is proud; also that she has a miserable complexion, and she always has a powder puff handy at all times to make that doll face of hers look the part."

"Don't be petty," cautioned Beth severely. "If you have a 'scheme' as you call it, explain it to us."

"I'll not," snapped Belle. "If I did you would object to it. I'll only say this—if you see anything unusual to-morrow night don't give the joke away by laughing. Just remain serenely indifferent, as if whatever happens were nothing unusual at all. If you will just intimate some time previous to this that 'Marie, poor dear, is a little—er—peculiar at times' it will help a lot."

Beth and Nora smiled at the brave attempt of the youngest to adjust things, but mutually agreed to give her free rein.

The next night, as usual, Marie did more than her share of entertaining, and the visitors seemed content to have it so. The evening bade fair to adhere to its usual routine.

"The girl from Chicago had a habit of excusing herself frequently for a few moments at a time. Tonight was no exception to the rule. On several different occasions the gallants were left to the tender care of the girls whom they were supposed to have come to see, and the three sisters forgivingly strove to entertain them during the absence of the main attraction."

Young Jones, the lad formerly answering to the beck and call of Belle, was the chaperon's favorite of the evening. Only when the woman left the room did his thoughts seem to center on the younger of the sisters, but at such times the flush on his beardless cheeks and the manifest uneasiness of him as he glanced guiltily at the girl proved that he was not yet past redemption.

"Ah, you rogue, I believe you have been flirting during my absence!" The chaperon, returned, found her interesting youth almost retained by the time improving Belle.

Jones started guiltily, cast an appealing eye at his rightful owner and again turned, indignantly, to the stirring voice.

"Oh, Miss Marie"—he started, then gulped a couple of times and stared at the boy knowing Marie with great round eyes.

Smith and Brown, observant ones, eclipsed for the evening, also stared. Fortunately for the success of Belle's plan, none of the three was possessed of a high sense of humor.

Marie seemed puzzled for a moment by the dazed glance of the trio, but finally as the girls kept up a distracting conversation, favoring their relative with only a casual glance, she concluded that this was only a burst of unusual homage on the part of the enamored ones.

Gradually, however, the girl from Chicago grew embarrassed before the lost-like glances of these country town admirers, and a cautious hand investigated stealthily every curl and strand of the braided red hair mass that was her chief glory. Nothing surprising was revealed to her sensitive fingers. She breathed easier.

Smothering what uneasiness remained, Marie carried on a brilliant conversation, but the brilliancy was confined to her end of it. From a conversational standpoint the gay Lotharios were equal to nothing.

With a relieved sigh the chaperon returned with her relatives to the parlor after bidding the young man good night.

"Oh, Marie," bubbled Belle as she turned quickly to the older girl, "what a clever and most original idea! I could hardly keep my face straight." Marie stared, puzzled.

"What do you mean?" she asked. "You looked so absurd, so ridiculous," giggled Nora, "and the boys were so—er—perfectly thunderstruck. It was such an unusual joke."

"I thought I would die at the expression on Joe's face!" contributed Beth, with a reminiscent laugh. She glanced admiringly at her relative. "I—I don't understand," stammered Marie. With a great deal of needless pleasure the trio noticed the girl's embarrassment.

"Why, your 'black hair' act," explained Belle innocently.

The girl from Chicago rubbed her investigative fingers over her face and brought them away—black! With a little shriek she picked up her skirts and fled.

"How did you do it?" whispered Beth and Nora in unison.

"It was easy. I simply substituted lampblack for my powder, broke the gas mantle and hid every match in the house."

The next morning the chaperon was conspicuously absent.

A note left behind read:

Suddenly called to Chicago. Won't re- turn. MARIE.

It was thus that the trio came again into its own, and, being wise young ladies, no explanation of Marie Lester's peculiar action was given the repentant lovers.



"GIRLS DON'T BROOM ME."

large a town that a family can be overlooked, and you girls, with your beaus, will be sure to be talked about if you are not properly chaperoned."

The Kepner trio were handsome girls. They were popular. The best young men in the town were glad to be numbered among their friends, and the Kepner house was generally the winter Mecca of the young people.

Beth was a stately brunette, tall, slim and as perfectly confident as became an older sister.

Nora was a blond, yellow haired, daintily feminine.

Belle was a pondeuscript. It was she who raised the most strenuous objections to the importation of Cousin Marie, but in the end the father won his point.

The cousin was, according to family records, thirty-two years of age. A wistful sobersides was expected to materialize. Imagine the surprise of the waiting trio, then, when a dapper demsel, modish of dress and strikingly handsome, approached them as they were waiting at the station for the new social change d'arrives and introduced herself as the looked-for relative.

Even the superior Beth was talked into an explosive of amazement.

"Why, I—I—" she began.

"Exactly," laughed Cousin Marie to a well modulated and pleasant contralto. "You expected the Lester old maid to arrive resplendent in cork-screw curls, wearing an antique bell-hooped gown of the vintage of '92, but unfortunately I couldn't sit into the scheme."

The Kepner trio decided that they would like this cousin.

They didn't.

This is why:

Beth, Nora and Belle were all blessed with "steady company," youths of means and promise, with constant vows of matrimony ever hovering on their lips.

Gradually the enamored ones began to be won by the bright ways of the most experienced maiden, to the chagrined discomfiture of the sisters three.

Marie Lester was handsome. Better, she knew how to dress, and it was soon brought home to the girls that if she was unmarried it was solely because she chose to remain so. She showed the most remarkable facility in bringing men to her diminutive feet.

Beth's young man was a particularly susceptible youth, and he succumbed first. The great brown eyes of the newcomer seemed to exact a passive influence over him, and the soft touch of her hand on his brought the bright red to his cheeks.

Beth noted this with amusement at first, and then—was it jealousy?

Shortly afterward Nora's tender swains cast longing eyes in the direction of the chaperon whenever she was present.

The faithlessness of the lovers of her sisters amused the spritely Belle until it suddenly dawned upon her that the own particular young man was tremendously enamored.

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## HUMAN VAMPIRES

WHEN Kipling wrote of "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair," meaning the siren who lures men to destruction, he had in mind a woman like Lina Cavalieri. When he portrayed the fate of the victim—"part of him lived, but the best in him died"—he delineated a character that now with all its misery and pathos is Robert W. Chanler. With dread realism, Cavalieri and Chanler, vampire and victim, have enacted Kipling's allegory, as though they had actually walked out of the story into life. Adventuress of the most dangerous type, Lina Cavalieri, a devil in guise of an angel, cast her snare over Chanler, who inconspicuously enough was a millionaire artist, and he, dazzled by her beauty and intoxicated by desire to possess her, aided in laying the very trap that holds him captive. He signed away his entire fortune, down to a portion of his estranged wife's alimony, to claim as his own a designing woman, a pretty toy that has fascinated men as though they were babes. When she had accomplished his ruin, when she had drained all his possessions from him, the devil incarnate with mocking cast him aside to suffer, broken-hearted and alone. She went to a man of the only type that an adventuress can respect—a man of the type that can laugh to scorn the wiles of the enchantress. A designing woman is incapable of love, but holds profound respect for the man who with contempt for her charms masters her with his will. Cavalieri could not respect Chanler because he was her slave. Chanler, blinded by the beauty of the siren, willingly walked into the pit that now engulfs him. He may have loved her but not in the way that a man would love a good woman.

## ENLIGHTENMENT

WITH the opening of the school season one is impressed with the abundant opportunities for education offered to every human being, regardless of rank or station. Illiteracy in this age is inexcusable. Enlightenment is seeking out and fairly begging every man, woman and child for admission. There is no discrimination in this dissemination of knowledge. Children of the poor have an equal chance for intellectual development with children of the rich. The day is forever gone when learning shall be limited to the rich, or to those who may only gain it by great personal sacrifice. Now one has but to reach out and grasp it. For those who toil during the day night schools are provided. Men and women of mature years are offered special courses in schools and colleges. Improved methods of printing have placed instructive reading within reach of the poorest persons. The works of the masters, once treasures possessed only by kings, now can be had for a few coppers. One may educate one's self simply by thinking as one reads. Superficial reading is worse than useless—it is positively injurious in developing indolence of mind which induces decay of the creative faculty. Great are the rewards of enlightenment. Independent thinkers today are leaders in the world's progress. They are masters whom others obey.

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MAINE

THE overwhelming Democratic victory in Maine was a repudiation of Republican ring rule in the State, a rebuke to the Republican party for its manipulation of the tariff in favor of the "interests" and against the people, an outburst of dissatisfaction over Republican inefficiency in dealing with vital issues. Prohibition was a factor, but it was subsidiary to other issues in the campaign. The Democratic victory in Maine has a National significance, reaching beyond any State issues that may be involved in it. Republican leaders utter no logical explanation of their defeat. They could do so if they would, but they know that would be self repudiation. The Nation regards the Maine victory as signaling sweeping Democratic victory in other States, where similar Republican discontent exists and the return of the Democratic party to National power in the election of 1912. The results of the Maine election simply show the strength of the current of disapproval of Republican administration that is sweeping over the entire country and gaining force as it spreads.

## INSANITY AND JUSTICE

HARRY THAW, slayer of Stanford White, in a shocking tragedy which brought to light most revolting episodes, has begun a fight for release from Matteawan asylum on the ground that he has regained sanity. Thaw barely escaped electrocution by alienists determining that he was insane when he shot down White. Insanity cannot be eradicated, as it penetrates the very life of its victim, and is subject to manifestation. And it is a plea altogether too effective in defeating the ends of justice. If, as alienists declare, Thaw was violently insane when he killed White, he would not prove a safe member of society now.

CANNON is to tour New York State. His explanation of the Maine surprise is awaited with interest.

A NOTED newspaper writer asks: "Matrimony or Army—Which?" It means war in either event.

## PARAGRAPHS

MANASSAS feels honored in again being chosen to entertain Mosby's men.

The Chanler-Cavalieri affair is simply another version of the moth and the flame.

The difference between some saints and sinners is a matter of nerve.

THAT conversation congress might well be mistaken for a conversation congress.

THERE is a sinister analogy at this season of the year between the coal bin and coal been.

NOBODY is kicking on the advent of the foot ball season. The game is too popular for that.

SEVEN of the indicted Chicago packers have given bail. If all comes off the lard buckets, no doubt.

Now that aeroplanes are successful the organization of a trust to monopolize the air may be expected.

THE Republican elephant is causing Colonel Roosevelt more trouble than any he encountered in the jungles.

IT is difficult to convince the youngsters that school is better than vacation, but most of them find it out for themselves after a while.

THE enterprising Oklahoma county that has made the stork its official emblem is making early preparations to outdistance rivals in the next census.

SOME wag has taken a slap at the trade by declaring that during their base ball tournament in Washington most of the printers signalled the pitcher for "high balls."

A Missouri man is beseeching the court to make a widow stop luring him toward matrimony. He might as well submit gracefully. No power on earth can save him.

IT's a fast life they are leading down in Richmond. The chauffeur of the police patrol, otherwise known as the "hurry-up" wagon, is under arrest for exceeding the speed limit.

## VILLAGE CAMP OPENS

With a large attendance, the Village Camp at Nokesville opened last night under direction of the Rev. H. S. Willey.

Such noted Evangelists will be in attendance as Rev. J. W. Brill, U. B.; Dr. F. J. Prettyman, P. E., and Rev. P. W. Jeffries, of Washington; Rev. C. Sydenstricker, Rev. W. T. Gover and Rev. Homer Welch.

Prof. J. Owen Long, of Harrisonburg, will be in charge of the music at all services.

Following is the program:

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

Friday, September 16, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

Saturday, September 17, open data.

Sunday, September 18, Evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., by prominent ministers.

Monday, September 19, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

Tuesday, September 20, Temperance Day. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. L. Bivens, of Hyattsville, Md.

Wednesday, September 21, Union Day. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. H. L. Bivens and others.

Thursday, September 22, Sunday School Day. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. H. M. Canter, of Alexandria.

Friday, September 23, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

Saturday, September 24, Open data.

Sunday, September 25, Dr. H. U. Rupp, president of Eastern College, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Young peoples' meeting at 3:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

## BIG OPENING ATTENDANCE

The public schools opened Wednesday for the fall term with more than 300 pupils in attendance. In many of the rooms additional seats were required. The Manassas Agricultural High School had an attendance of 48 students. The schools opened this week for practical demonstration before the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe are visiting relatives at Dumfries.

Paul Akers, who was taken to Washington yesterday from Culpeper for appendicitis, underwent a successful operation this morning.

Regular normal extension work will comprise the program of the Prince William County Teachers' Association to be held here September 19 to 24, inclusive. On account of illness State Superintendent Eggleston will be unable to be present. State Examiner Charles G. Maples will address the institute.

Mr. William Cullen, of Washington, and Miss Mary Lillian Saffer, of Manassas, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents near town.

Christopher, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetz, of Bristow, was severely bitten over the right eye while playing with a dog yesterday. The services of a physician were required.

Crosses of Honor will be bestowed tonight by the United Daughters of the Confederacy upon B. T. H. Hodge, Robert Holland and R. P. Ludwig, veterans, and W. F. Dowell, son of a veteran.

Frank Criticism. The colored lady was undecided in regard to the pose that would display her beauty to advantage.

"I think a profile would be best," suggested the photographer. "Not for mine!" declared the lady emphatically. "Der's no expression to dem dar silhouette!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Lack of Material. Hilda—Well, there's one thing I can say—I never made a cloak of my religion.

Bertha—No, dear, there's not enough of it for that. Might be enough, perhaps, to make you a pocket handkerchief.—Stray Stories.

A Compliment? "I wonder what the teacher meant about the singing of my two daughters?" "What did he say?" "He said that Mamie's voice was good, but Maude's was better still."—Gothic News.

Drawing Distinctions. "Who is your favorite author?" asked Maude. "What do you mean," rejoined Myrtle, "the one whose pieces I like to read or the one whose picture looks cutest in the advertisement?"—Washington Star.

The Sarcastic Victim. The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir.

The Crank—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back against Catholic Standard and Times.

Too Big an Ambition. "He's a fine poet, isn't he?" "Yes, but he's trying to accomplish too much with his verse."

"What is he trying to do?" "To sell it."—Cleveland Leader.

Fluent. "Pa, what's a fluent speaker?" "One of the kind you are glad to hear because the things he says never cause you to change your opinion."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Natural Propensity. "Billy Bang is such a nice, breezy sort of fellow."

"Yes, I suppose that is why he finds it so easy to raise the wind."—Baltimore American.

Just a Ned in Passing. Murraybill—They say for some time on every man's door at some time.

Broadway—Well, she hasn't much as called me up on the telephone. Smart Set.

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