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German scientists have demonstrated by numerous experiments that a drink of beer doesn't give you strength. It simply makes him feel stout.

People always admire the man with the straight tongue, the man who never equivocates nor dissembles. Such a man stands foursquare with his fellows.

"Father, you were born in California, you say?" "Yes, my son."

"And mother was born in New York?" "Yes, father."

"And I was born in Indiana?" "Yes, my son."

"Well, father, don't it beat the Dutch how we all got together?"

Stranger—How odd. Why are all these men walking about with cuspidors hanging around their necks? Citizen—Well, you see, we have started the "city beautiful" movement and it's against the law to expectorate upon the streets.

The true motto of every citizen of a town is and should be to assist and help your neighbors—encourage business of all kinds. People from a distance can be induced to locate with us and become substantial citizens when you have done your part in making the town attractive.

John Wanamaker announces that he will close his Philadelphia stores on all Saturdays in July and August, and at 5 o'clock on every business day in the year. He will use his influence to have a nation-wide Saturday closing. It is probable the clerks will be paid on a five-day basis.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz announces that he will remain in Europe for the present, Emperor Augustin Turbide went back and was shot—Emperor Maximilian wouldn't go and was shot. The more you study it the more certain you are that Diaz is the wisest ruler Mexico ever had.—Detroit Journal.

At Waco, Tex., the entire police force rose during Sunday services and promised to live Christian lives hereafter. The services were conducted by Police Chaplain Oscar Myre and Attorney Tom Hamilton. At the time the men joined the force only three of the thirty-seven had professed Christianity.

It seems a matter of universal desire that poverty be abolished. We should be quite willing to abolish luxury, but to abolish honest, industrious, self-denying poverty would be to destroy the soil upon which mankind produces the virtues which enable our race to reach a still higher civilization than it now possesses.—Andrew Carnegie.

President Wilson stated a great truth when he said it is as hard to do one's duty in the face of sneers as it is in the face of bullets. It is always proper to criticize the President or any other official when there is just cause, but when a man has the crushing burdens to bear that is now the lot of the President, it is small, mean and contemptible for any newspaper man or editor to indulge in sneers or ridicule. Argument and reason only are permissible and decent.

The meeting of educators of Virginia, soon to be called by the Governor, and the campaign expected to follow will prove of incalculable benefit to the cause of education in the State. Make the people enthusiastic—not merely passively interested, but actively enthusiastic—and the educational movement in Virginia will move forward irresistibly toward supremacy over all other States in the Union. Nothing is too good for Virginia, and for the educational conference to be held this month all loyal Virginians wish splendid success.—Times-Dispatch.

## NOTICE!

I take pleasure in announcing that my new ice plant on Center Street is now in operation and I am in a position to furnish ice in any quantity. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention and delivery made in a courteous manner. My plant is equipped with all modern machinery and has a capacity of ten tons a day.

Visitors are cordially invited to visit the factory and inspect our sanitary method of making ice. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Respectfully yours,  
**J. R. B. DAVIS,**  
Dealer in Wood and Coal,  
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We will take your face for \$75 or \$100 on the cost of completing your education and give you ample time to repay us from your own salary. We start a new road from home and guarantee to have you graduate before you start. You can make back total cost in one day for the Summer Credit Proposition. Pleasant Business College, Inc., Lynchburg, Va.

## VERMONT FARM ENJOYED BY MANY

LOCAL TALENT IN COMEDY

One of the Best Ever Staged in Our City—Episcopal Guild Ladies' Entertainment Next Sun.

The Old Vermont Farm" has presented and attended with success. On two evenings, Friday and Saturday people from the locality in large numbers at the Eastern College Gymnasium where they witnessed one of the best plays ever staged with the local talent taking principal and minor parts. The performance was materially aided by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. An enjoyable rustic flavor permeated the presentation and large audiences found little fault in relishing the recital of good comedy, spiced by bits of farce.

Dr. M. Pitts was perfectly to the role of Ruth Hedges, country girl, and although in his theatrical laurels, fresh were added last week. She shared at her very best and skill and talent, in clever play, featured the production. Hon. C. J. Meetze, as Mr. St. Hedges, was the life of the play, and his many funny claims and high class acting brought forth frequent applause.

The part of Prof. Orlando Fitcher, Frank May, a favorite, found ample opportunity to display his unusual accomplishment as an actor, and a surprising ability, strengthened the vein of comedy throughout the play. Frank Ralston, rich college graduate, was perfectly reproduced by Hun-Cox, another well-known and red performer. Miss Beveridge, as Sallie Ann Picard, and Clark Johnson, as Zeke, two rustics, were very good upon their appearance each a continued ripple of laughter passed through the audience.

C. M. Larkin & Co. mother of Frank, and Miss Rose Lion, as Tranquility, did well in their respective parts, and did excellently. Ned Ted, the college boy, represented by Douglas Janney and Ed Lewis, the tramp, by Ed Clark, Neil Parkman, by Marie Leachman, the chapter by Miss Mamie Lipscomb, Mrs. F. R. Coles, as Samantha, the dressmaker, come in their share of praises and all their part in the success of the Old Vermont Farm."

The chorus of college boys and the dance by the school were entertaining features of the performance. Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe, Miss Marie Chapman, and Miss Mary Lee, pleasantly diverted the audience during intermission, and vocal renditions.

Brodock, of Washington, supervised the reproduction of "The Old Vermont Farm," and well pleased with the outcome last week that it is probable it will be a one night engagement to be given in Culpeper.

They are expected to attend annual commencement exercises at the Manassas High School in Conners' Hall this evening. Mr. Stearns will make the opening address. A large number of members of the Alumni Association and former students of the institution are here for the event.

## MONEY EXPENDED TOWARD EDUCATION

ESPECIALLY TO STATE SCHOOLS

Table Compiled by Virginia Association for Self Government, Shows Substantial Growth of Our Schools.

It is interesting for the voters of Virginia to know to what extent the money of the "State is being expended toward education, especially as far as relates to the public schools of the State. The Virginia Association for local Self Government has compiled a short table, showing that during the past decade the increase in public school enrollment has been steady and substantial, that the terms have been increased, and that better salaries are being paid the teachers.

For instance, the school enrollment has increased from 370,696, in 1910, to 409,825, in 1912, the last report printed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In North Carolina the enrollment was 1900, 293,868; 1910, 360,122.

One of the most significant and gratifying things to be observed, however, is the number of months embraced in school terms. In Virginia the school term, average, last year was six and three-quarters months. In North Carolina the term was a little over three months, average.

The daily average attendance in Virginia last year was 264,385. In North Carolina it was 235,872. Still more gratifying is the fact that Virginia pays its teachers' salaries the sum of \$2,965,744.88, while North Carolina pays but \$1,126,059.63.

These figures are interesting at this time, especially as the fact of much of the revenue of the State depends upon the result of the Statewide election in September.

This little table shows the situation, and is worth pasting in your hat:

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Population of States: Virginia, 2,061,612; North Carolina, 2,206,287.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO POWHATAN**  
Dr. H. U. Roop, President Eastern College, is this to remind you that your Academy on account of being on the accredited list of this university, is entitled to a scholarship, the same to be awarded by you to one of your graduates. I shall be glad if you will award this scholarship at the close of your session, making public announcement at the time and if possible give notice in the local newspapers of such award.

Yours truly,  
**J. M. PAGE,**  
Dean of the Univ. of Va.

President Koop has awarded the scholarship to Powhatan Moncure, of Bealeton, Va., who completed the academy work connected with Eastern College. Mr. Moncure is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Moncure, of Bealeton, and is well known in Manassas.

Earhart & Rhoads sold this week to T. Allen, 511 acres of timber land located near Nokesville, and a part of the old Snow farm.

## FARMER WHO MARKETS EVERYTHING ON FOOT

NEVER Sells Anything From Farm That CANNOT Walk Off From It—Keeps a Record of All Operations on Place.

By W. M. BROWN, Field Agent, Southern Railway Company.

Nineteen years ago Mr. A. H. Moore, a farmer of Kansas, came near losing his life in a blizzard. He determined to hunt a warmer climate, so he settled on a 100-acre farm at Amherst, Va., for which he paid \$8 per acre. To this original 100 acres Mr. Moore has added 290 acres more, which gives him a farm of 390 acres. Almost every acre is now in the highest state of cultivation, and is very productive.

When asked what made his farm productive Mr. Moore said: "Live stock properly managed." Much of the farm is due to a herd of Jersey cattle, which he purchased soon after taking charge of the farm.

Mr. Moore says, "I never sell anything from the farm that cannot walk off it. Everything excepting live stock and poultry is kept on the farm and put back on it some way. I always try to get as much feed as possible from every acre." Mr. Moore has a herd of Brown Swiss cattle, the best of which he sells every year for breeding stock, and the others he sells for beef. For all the best he received from \$50 to \$75 as weanlings.

Mr. Moore raised 200 Duroc Jersey hogs last year. Each brood sow gave him from nine to sixteen pigs, and the says that they are the most prolific breed of hogs he can find. Many of the hogs raised were sold as breeders, and those put on the market for butchering were sold on the Lynchburg market at 8 1/4 cents per pound. Mr. Moore has grazing for his hogs twelve months in the year, which is furnished by a rotation of pastures.

The principal forage crops for the hogs are rye and crimson clover, or the two mixed. This is cut in May and followed by cowpeas and millet, which are grazed off and sown to oats and crimson clover in the fall. Red and white clover mixed with rye, wheat and barley also furnish a lot of pasture for the hogs.

Mr. Moore says that the man who goes into the live stock business must recognize that corn is the king of all stock feeds, and he grows large crops of corn every year. Last year Mr. Moore began to experiment on his farm with corn. He planted a field of rye and crimson clover to plow down for his corn, and the yield obtained by this plan was seventy-five bushels per acre, a large increase over the average yield.

Mr. Moore's sons of those farmers who keep a record of all operations, and he is able to tell just what it costs him to produce a bushel of corn, a pound of pork, or a pound of beef. His pork costs him five cents per pound, and his beef costs four. A large flock of sheep are kept on the Moore farm, and pay handsome profits. The cost of growing the sheep is very small, since they graze the whole year with the exception of a few days when the snow is on the ground.

The youngsters of Chilton and Manassas graded schools met on Round athletic field last Saturday morning and played an interesting and well-played baseball game which resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 6 to 4. Comfort Lion, pitching for Manassas, did first-class, allowing only a few scattered strikes.

## SHIP YOUR EGGS BY PARCEL POST

SUCCESSFUL SHIPPING TESTS MADE

System of Marketing That Offers Better Prices for Producer and Fresh Eggs for the Consumer.

That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post and that this method frequently secured a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department conducted tests that covered a period of five months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds 30 dozen eggs.

In the course of these experiments the department shipped 9,131 eggs in 466 lots. Of these 327 or slightly less than 3.6 per cent were broken, but only 200 or slightly less than 2.3 per cent were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used. The percentage of breakage, moreover, will be greatly reduced, it is said, when the employees of the post office become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

That the eggs should be properly packed is of course essential. This implies time, care and some expense and is one reason why no attempt should be made to market by parcel post any but the finest quality of eggs, for they alone will bring remunerative prices.

The only drawback to marketing eggs by parcel post appears to be the time and trouble involved in packing them. This is compensated for by the extra price that can always be obtained for products that are absolutely reliable. At bottom, therefore, the shipper's success depends upon the care with which he safeguards the reputation of his products. Satisfied customers will soon build up his business for him. Any post office will furnish complete information in regard to regulations and rates, and, as already stated, the several State Experiment stations have information in regard to the various types of shipping boxes. The results of the U. S. Government's investigation of the matter have been published in Farmers' Bulletin 594, of the Department of Agriculture, which will be sent free on request.

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## STEVENS-MANSFIELD WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding of much interest to Manassas people and those in this vicinity took place at the Vermont Avenue Parkers in Washington, when Miss Helen Stevens, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Centerville, Fairfax county, and Mr. W. Bert Mansfield, of Washington, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Welfly.

Only a few members and close friends of the immediate families were present, and the marriage came as a surprise to many. The bride is well known here, and during her frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. Bryan Gordon, has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal tour in the southern states, after which they will return to Washington and make their future home.

## EASTERN COLLEGE GRADUATE MARRIES

PROMINENT WASHINGTON LADY

Miss Charlotte Pyles, Becomes Bride of Rev. Clarence H. Corkan—Dr. H. U. Roop Assists at Ceremony.

Rev. Clarence H. Corkan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corkan, of Washington, and prominent member of the graduating class of Eastern College this year, was married to Miss Charlotte Pyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pyles, last Wednesday, June 5, at five o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, which is located near Washington Heights. The Rev. E. L. Watson, District superintendent of the west Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by President H. U. Roop, of Eastern College, Manassas, and Rev. Merritt Earl, pastor of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal church.

Those present were composed of a large company of relatives, friends and former classmates, who had gathered to witness the wedding, which was performed in the living room, nicely decorated with palms and flowers. Misses Florence and Marie Pyles, sisters of the bride, were her only attendants, while A. W. Corkan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Prof. E. L. Corkan, of Baltimore; E. D. Marine, of Heids Grove, Md.; and Rev. C. H. Owen, of Washington, all of whom were class mates of the groom.

The ribbon bearers were Miss Annie Laurie Hamilton and Master Vernon Mason Briggs.

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## GEORGE PEABODY TEACHERS' COLLEGE

FIRST OF KIND IN ENTIRE SOUTH

To Open at Nashville, Tenn., June 25th With Excellent Corps of Teachers—Fine Opportunity for Teachers.

Nashville, Tenn., June 8.—An event of epoch-making significance in the educational world will be the opening on June 25, of George Peabody College for Teachers in this city. Peabody is the first teachers' college for the entire South. Leading educators in the country over are interested in its successful launching and, as the opening is in a summer session when teachers in institutions for higher education are not engaged in their regular work, many of the most prominent school men of country, men who could not have been brought here through any salary consideration, are coming to Peabody to teach during summer session. The result will be the assembling in Nashville of a group of such as has never before been brought together in the South. This faculty will offer to the teachers of the South more than 200 courses, covering every phase of educational work, and the whole adapted to the peculiar educational needs of the South.

George Peabody College for Teachers as an institution is itself one of the most interesting of recent developments in the educational field. It is organized as a school of education for giving in a complete and extensive way the higher training for teachers in courses of undergraduate and graduate rank, such as are not provided anywhere else in the South; in its school of country life for adapting education for the improvement of conditions in the home, on the farm, for the betterment of child life through the country schools, and for the entire readjustment of rural life; and in the school of applied arts for adapting the student to his vocation.

George Peabody College for Teachers, it is stated by the men in charge, does not duplicate the work of either the State normal schools or the state agricultural colleges, and is not in competition or conflict with any of them. The work in the school of education, it is stated, is above that done by the normal schools, from which its students must be largely drawn. The work in the department of rural life is designed primarily for men and women who expect to devote their lives to teaching in the country and to other rural life leaders, such as society ministers, officials of farmers' co-operative organizations, and farm demonstrators.

The school of applied arts coordinates with the department of education in much the same way. Its purpose, as stated by the teachers in charge, is the training of teachers and supervisors who will be able to see that the girls in the schools of the South have opportunity to get the best start for improving the home through cooking and sewing and home decoration, and that the boys in the schools shall have similar advantages in learning how to adjust themselves to the industries in which they shall engage, by means of courses presented to them in wood work, iron work, carpentry and the like.

These unique features of the institution have enabled it to bring together an unusual faculty for its first summer session. The student body will be made up of teachers from all sections of the



TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Flour, Middlings, Bran, Butter, Eggs, Ham, Shoulders, Bacon, Young Chickens, Old hens, Potatoes, Land, Calves.

J. W. Teates spent last Sunday at his home in Bealeton.

Harry Buckley, of Gainesville, made a business trip to Manassas last week.

Mrs. J. O. Judik was the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

Miss Florence Summerville Lion spent several days this week on a visit to Staunton.

State Inspector White, of Richmond, visited friends in Manassas during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Hart, of Warrenton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Covington.

The Hopkins Candy factory resumed operations this week after a delay of several days.

H. C. Ryckman was in Baltimore on Wednesday last at a meeting of Custom Cutters.

Service at Trinity Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

H. C. Ryckman spent Sunday with a party of friends at the Potomac Boat Club at Georgetown.

Mrs. G. King and son, Austin, returned to Eastern College this week after visiting friends in Washington.

Rev. E. A. Roads left Tuesday for Luray, where he will attend the Sunday School Convention as a delegate from here.

The Monogram Club of the Manassas High School is to hold a picnic tomorrow at Beverley Mills for its many members.

Prof. Harry C. Whitmore, of Eastern College, left this week for his home near Staunton, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. N. Buck returned Friday to her home at Portmouth, after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, near Bristol.

Misses Jennie and Hilda Hottle entertained a large number of friends and school mates at their home near Manassas last Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. A. Beck, of Front Royal, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, left Monday for a visit to friends in Maryland.

The captains and managers of the various athletic teams for next year were entertained at a meeting at the home of Miss Emily Johnson last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Buck, a member of the Normal Class, and one of the graduates at the High School, received a prize for the best paper. Her subject was "An Ideal Teacher."

Miss Lula Metz, instructor at the local High School, will leave for Charlottesville after the closing of the school, where she will take a summer course at the State Normal School.

Royal Oxn, the well-known race horse owned by George C. Brenton, of Manassas, won his second race of the meeting at Marlboro, Md., last Monday, when in an exciting finish he captured the third event of the day, beating out Assessor and Pass On.

The machinery for the electrical system, which arrived last week, is now being installed at the power house in the eastern end of Manassas. After this is completed, setting the poles and stringing the wires will start and it will not be long before our great wire way and better illumination will be realized.

Rev. and Mrs. Wood Myers are the proud parents of a fine son.

Champ Bowen, of Remington, made a business trip to Manassas this week.

W. M. Brown spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown, at a Baltimore hospital.

Miss Susan Hutchinson visited friends and relatives in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville, was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Adamson this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wyckoff, of Fairfax Station, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Herrell this week.

G. M. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, was the guest of his son, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie are the proud parents of a fine daughter born last Monday.

I. H. Moran, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, at her home in Clarendon.

Miss Laura Tavener, of Hamilton, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Dorrell.

Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

F. A. Hutchison is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, at their home in Manassas.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, stopped off in Manassas Tuesday on her way home from a visit to friends at Rockfish.

Norville Larkin, who has been spending the past week here, left Tuesday for Rockville, Md., where he has accepted a position.

I. O. Kibler, of Marshall, instructor at Eastern College the past year, is holding a position with the Buffalo Business College, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Portner, of Philadelphia, arrived in Manassas Tuesday and will spend the summer months at their country home near town.

The Monogram Club of Manassas High School will entertain members of the institution and friends at a dance to be given in Conner's Hall on next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who for the past several weeks have made their home in Manassas, left Sunday for Cutpaper, where they will locate for the present. Mr. Walker is connected with the signal corps which has been operating here.

Many students of Eastern College have found employment in Washington and are spending the vacation months in that city. Among those who are at present holding places there are Messrs. McKenna, Ramsey, Ritenour, Dunaway and Roy Smith.

The Katzenjammer Kids. The famous artist, Dirks, originator of the "Katzenjammer Kids," will draw the first page of the comic section of The Sunday Star every Sunday thereafter. Imitations of Dirks' drawings are not nearly as funny as "The Original Kids."

R. W. Flaherty has this week opened a new room in the store-room adjoining the hardware store of Nash & Cannon. The enterprise will be known as "The Palace." Mr. Flaherty invites the former patronage given like amusement places and solicits the new. It is expected that this place will grow rapidly in popularity.

W. M. Buckley, of Gainesville, well-known horseman in this section, made an excellent showing with his fine hunters and driving horses at the recent show held in Leesburg. About two months ago Mr. Buckley purchased eleven horses of the finest type and it is his purpose to exhibit them at the shows on the Virginia circuit. He, no doubt, will do well at the local exhibition next month.

William M. Lee assumed her duties yesterday after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Lula Mantiply, of Clifton, visited at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nash during the week.

Wade Goodwin, formerly of this place, now of Harrisonburg, visited here this week.

Dr. Frank Hornbaker, of Occoquan, motored to Manassas on a short visit last Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Weir, who has been seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism, is much better.

W. O. Tavener, of Orange, was the guest of friends in Manassas and vicinity this week.

Mrs. L. Adamson leaves this Friday for Petersburg, where she will visit her son, R. W. Adamson.

Richard Haydon, who has been teaching school at Occoquan, arrived in Manassas for the summer.

R. W. Hettinger, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich this week.

Miss Faith Chapman spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt in Roanoke, Mrs. Nannie Weedon.

W. T. Thomason is among the many who have purchased Ford touring cars from the Nokesville Motor Co.

R. E. Weedon, superintendent Southern Railway shops, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. P. Chapman.

Henry E. Lynn, of Catharpin, president of the National Bank, made a business trip to Manassas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meredith, of Washington, spent part of the week at the Portner home, Annaburg.

Mackall Ellis, of The Peoples' Bank, spent the week-end with his parents at their home in Greenwich.

Miss Bessie Walker returned Monday from Falls Church, where she has been the guest of Miss Grace Reid.

Mrs. H. U. Roop and daughter, left this week for Minnesota, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

C. M. Hopkins, of Washington, made a business trip to Manassas in the interest of the Lady Fairfax Candy Co. yesterday.

Medames Brown and Southwick, of Washington, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ella Howard at her home on Grant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and daughter, of Alabama, are guests at the home of Misses Maggie and Nettie Smith on West street.

Norville Larkin, who has been connected with a surveying corps near Markham, spent several days with relatives here this week.

W. L. Houchins, who has been attending the University of Pennsylvania, returned to his home at Nokesville last Friday, where he was the former cashier of the bank of that place.

The races at Marlboro, Md., have attracted many horsemen from here during the meeting, and has been a successful venture for those Manassas people who have horses at that track.

A. S. Eichberger, of Nokesville, and C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, purchased Ford touring cars this week from the Nokesville Motor Company. This makes eighteen cars this company has disposed of this spring and summer.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson made improvements in the appearance of her residence on Battle and Church streets this week by removing the fence which surrounded the well kept lawn. It would be an excellent plan if this arrangement was carried out in all sections of Manassas, and would certainly beautify the appearance of our residential sections. Several citizens on various streets have accepted this improvement and are highly pleased with the change.

Hal Ramsey, of Demascus, Va., student at Eastern College, visited friends in Manassas this week.

Mrs. Marshall, of Roanoke, formerly of Manassas, is the guest of friends in town this week.

C. J. Meetze last week purchased a new Ford touring car which was delivered here on Saturday.

Miss Thedia Waters, of Washington, spent last Sunday at the home of her brother, O. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Manassas.

C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, was the guest of his father, C. C. Leachman, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Kaehler and son, of New York, arrived at the Portner home, Annaburg, for a visit this week.

Will Rector, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, was the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Sharpe, of Washington, on last Tuesday visited his son, C. J. Sharpe, at Broadland Farms, near Nokesville.

The many friends of Mrs. Louisa Shultz will regret to learn that she is no better and her condition remains the same.

Richard Bruce Hynson left last Friday for Upperville, where he is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Kinchele.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bodine and Mrs. H. J. Jones, of Nokesville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blough left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend several days attending a convention.

Prof. C. V. Baskerville, of the University of Chicago, arrived in Manassas this week and is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles.

Miss Rae Williams and Mrs. Ed. Fisher, of Washington, were guests of M. and Mrs. C. J. Sharpe at their home near Nokesville this week.

Mrs. Walter Shannon and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Anne Poole, of Norfolk, will arrive in Manassas tomorrow for a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir.

Edward Roads, local star backstop, spent Saturday at Casanova, where he played with the nine of that place against New Baltimore. Harvey Woodyard, of Clifton, also played with the Casanova side.

Patrick Farquhar, who for several years has lived in this vicinity, left here last Tuesday, after selling his seventy-five acre tract of land, located near Backhall, on the Spriggs Ford, to Capt. J. E. Herrell.

Miss Lillian and Alice Brand entertained a number of friends at bridge and five hundred, at their Grant Ave. home last evening. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, while Miss Charlotte Smith, and Dr. W. A. Newman, took first honors at five hundred.

Franc's troupe of New York Minstrels paid Manassas their annual visit on last evening, and before the largest audience they have ever drawn here presented their show, which with several new features received an enthusiastic welcome. The performance was better in every respect than that of last year and will rank among the best that during the summer season have been given here.

All of the black faced comedians were far above the average, while the singing and dancing pleased many. The mimic court, was one of the leading features and caused long and loud applause. The tango dance in the concert after the main show drew many.

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MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION of Greektown, and Mr. Don Rector of Haymarket, motored to Manassas, where the young couple took the train for Washington and will continue their wedding trip to Richmond, after which they will return to Green- wich, and among their numerous friends make their future home. Both contracting parties are prominent young people in upper Prince William, and well-known in this section.

HAYMARKET Mr. Pike was a Haymarket visitor this week. Mrs. Earle is spending the week in Richmond. Miss Martha Carter has returned home from school. Miss Ethel Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Seely. Mrs. Ellie Jordan, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mr. C. E. Jordan. Mrs. Tulloss and Miss Williams Tulloss are spending a few days in Washington this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown have returned from a visit to Tennessee, and are living at "Waterloo."

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