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HAD A JOLLY GOOD TIME. WELCOME TO WHITEHAW REID. New Ambassador Honor Guest at Field's Banquet at London. Whitehawk Reid, the American ambassador, who has been officially received by King Edward and the members of the cabinet...

ROYAL ARCANUM OUTING AT RIVER VIEW. The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum gave a complimentary excursion yesterday afternoon to the members of the order and their friends at River View. From the estimates made by those in charge...

ATHLETIC EVENTS. All the events were successfully carried out. The entries for each race averaging sixteen. Those who won the several races were: Tommie Thomas, John Mahoney, Mary Bentley, Ernest Thompson, Karl Dampier, Willis Cornish, Edna Bailey, Cecilia Sullivan, Lena Bentley, Lancing Valk, Agnes Deginger, J. W. Crouch, J. E. Law, Lona Williams, W. Mann, J. H. Gentry, Mitchell Wilson.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S TRIAL. His Partner Testified That Former Shared in Fees. In the trial of Senator Mitchell at Portland, Oregon, yesterday, charged with practicing before the federal departments while a senator, the prosecution's chief witness, former Judge A. H. Tanner, Mitchell's law partner, told of alleged offenses against federal statutes committed by Senator Mitchell.

LIVED A DOUBLE LIFE. Chicago Man Held for Alleged Swindling—Jekyll and Hyde. Charged with swindling numerous persons by pretending to be a physician, Henry Wolf has been arrested at his residence in Chicago. The police say the man lived a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" existence.

TROLLEY CRASH VICTIM DEAD. Young Woman's Skull Fractured in Collision at Poughkeepsie. Miss Lillian Moore of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whose skull was fractured when two cars crashed with excursions last Friday, died several hours after the accident without regaining consciousness.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. Modern Women Voted to Meet in Peoria Next Year. After a contest at Milwaukee, during which there was much switching of votes, Peoria, Ill., was selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the head camp Modern Women of America.

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED BY PRINCIPAL SWARTZELL. Principal Swartzell has announced the following promotions for the Eastern High School. The asterisks indicate pupils who are unclassified or who did not take the full course in the regular school.

CHILD SLAVERY. System of Juvenile Peonage Reported at Chicago. A system of virtual child slavery, in which children under fourteen years of age are "farmed out" into households in an attempt to solve the "service-girl problem," is a state of affairs that has been brought to the attention of the department of compulsory education, following startling revelations in various courts of Chicago in the last three weeks.

News of Upper Marlboro. UPPER MARLBORO, June 24, 1905. A severe storm did considerable damage in the neighborhood of Collington, Prince George county, Thursday afternoon. Fences were blown down and valuable shade and fruit trees destroyed.

Preacher Shot From Ambush. H. D. Granger, a local Baptist preacher, was shot from ambush and killed while working on his farm near Florence, S. C., yesterday. The district known as "The Dead Stretch," in which the negroes are not welcome, and the only explanation of his death is in the fact that he had hired two negroes to work on the farm and protected them—even allowing them to sleep on his premises.

Killed in Auto Accident at Marblehead. A dispatch from Marblehead, Mass., says: Charles T. Estabrook, a bookkeeper, was killed and three others were injured in an automobile accident in this city last night. A touring car containing Estabrook, T. F. Rhoades, Miss B. Bassett and Miss Rose Lamoreaux, all of Newton, was accidentally backed over the edge of the dock at the Boston Yacht Club house, and the heavy motor car, which was carrying the party, was overturned.

Bogia Guest of Bay State Veterans. A dispatch from Brockton, Mass., says: At the annual convention of the Massachusetts department, Union Veterans of America, held here today, Gen. F. E. Bogia of Washington, D. C., commander of the Department of the Potomac, was the principal guest.

STAR BRANCH OFFICES. If not convenient to call at the main office with your advertisements leave them at the following: Gentner's Drug Store, 14th and U sts. n.w. Crowell's Drug Store, 7th and T sts. n.w. Woodard & Lotz, Postal Telegraph office. King's Drug Store, 32d and M streets. Fortman's Pharmacy, 14th and E. ave. n.w. Eppley's Pharmacy, 14th and Welling pl. n.w. Sullivan's Drug Store, 17th and East Capitol sts. Sullivan's Drug Store, 7th and D sts. n.w. Commercial Bank, 14th and G. Telegraph office.

BURAL FREE DELIVERY VIRTUES. Editorial Comments That Have Reached Mr. De Graw. It is pretty well established that the friends of rural free delivery have at one time or another claimed almost every virtue under the sun for that particular system of mail distribution, but rural free delivery as a cure for melancholia and insanity among the rural population is a new and strange claim, even to the most enthusiastic devotee in the postal service.

Occupying Forest Reserves. The bureau of forestry has promulgated rules governing special occupancy privileges on forestry reserves. Under them hotels, stores, mills, summer residences and similar establishments will be allowed upon reserves lands wherever the demand is legitimate and consistent with the best interests of the reserve.

The Equitable Scandals. Revelations Showing How Hyde Family Got Immense Sums. The report of Francis Hendricks, New York state superintendent of insurance, of the investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society did not say a word about what is regarded as the biggest single grafting scheme yet discovered in the society.

Great Dry Dock a Success. Tribute to the Efficiency of a Maryland Institution. The big dry dock Dewey was tested Friday in the Patuxent river, off Land's End, Calvert county, Md., and proved that its name is an appropriate one. True as the steel with which it is constructed, it obeyed hand and will of its makers, and without a hitch it was ready to receive the world's largest vessel.

Mr. Carpenter Going to Portland, Ore. Mr. Frederick W. Carpenter, private secretary to the Secretary of War, left last evening for Portland, Ore., to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition, and will then go to San Francisco to accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi. A dispatch from Meridian, Miss., says: Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed Ed C. Jones near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Roberts Mill, west of this place, and lynched. The body was found yesterday swinging to the limb of a tree riddled with bullets and with a stone a mile and a horse in attempting to escape.

National Wealth of Japan. The National Monthly Magazine for the Orient has published a statement of the national wealth of Japan, based upon reports of Austrian business men of Tokyo, in which the total amount of money invested in 1901 by corporations engaged in commerce, industry, agriculture, banking, mining, navigation and railroads is estimated at \$29,000,000. The banks had about \$343,000,000 in deposits, and their total capital amounted to about \$37,000,000. The public debt in 1902 was about \$272,000,000.

Our Great June Sale. Is proving the biggest event that has happened at our establishment for years. The attendance grows each day, as the news of the wonderful bargains spreads. It is something unusual and unheard of to be able to take your pick of a complete stock at this time of the year AT AUGUST PRICES, and it is evidently appreciated. Everything is reduced, as we are determined to make a distinct clearance before our annual stock-taking, July 1. Many people are buying for future needs, knowing full well that such prices as these will not be possible in the fall. We will gladly retain goods for future delivery upon payment of a small deposit.

1,500 Rolls of Mattings At About Half Price. That big purchase of Mattings from Krume, Weill & Co., the importers, has set the town wild with excitement. Never were such splendid bargains offered. Exquisite China Mattings, the finest of the fine, and superb carpet patterns, in Japan Mattings, are selling at prices that could not ordinarily bring third-rate qualities. Every roll is of finest grade quality, and not more than two rolls alike. It is the finest assortment that we ever shown here.

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