

### CHANGES ARE MADE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

#### Number of New Assignments For Teachers in Alexandria.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 3.—A meeting of the school board was held last evening at Lee School building, in Prince street. President Herbert Bryant presided and Superintendent Sweeney was among other present. The board assigned the teachers of the schools for the year. There were a number of changes this year, owing to the resignation of Fitzgerald Jones and the election of Capt. W. H. Sweeney as superintendent.

In Washington School for white boys the following changes were made: Miss Anna Summers was advanced from teacher of the fifth grade to teacher of the sixth grade; Mrs. Cora Kelly was advanced from teacher of the fourth grade to teacher of the fifth grade; Miss Carter was advanced from teacher of the third grade to teacher of the fourth grade; Miss Lela Beattie, who was recently elected a teacher, was assigned to the third grade, vice Miss Carter.

In Lee School for white girls Conrad Johnson was assigned as principal and teacher of the high school consisting of the ninth and tenth grades. The other teachers were assigned to the positions they held last year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Posa, wife of Henry Posa, was held from her home, in Wolfe street, between Lee and Union streets, this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Sevier, of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The officiating ministers were W. H. Melchior, J. M. Hill, Charles Bendheim, Richard Gibson, and Robert H. Cox.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Julia Hantzmon, daughter of Charles Hantzmon, and Charles Mankin. The ceremony was performed at Charles Town, W. Va., last Wednesday, by the Rev. J. T. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Walter Sullivan, seven years old, son of Walter Sullivan, was seriously injured at Braddock Heights Wednesday by a scaffolding falling on him. The child was standing near a scaffolding around a house which was being erected for M. B. Harlow by Mr. Pierson when the scaffold broke, falling on the child and breaking one of his legs. He was taken to his home, where he is resting comfortably today. Mr. Pierson, his wife and his son, were also injured.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Children's Home, at the corner of Duke and Royal streets, last evening.

The contract for laying the cement walks and curbing at the girls' school building, in Prince street, has been awarded to R. A. Wallace.

Post F. T. P. A., of this city, are today giving their third annual excursion to Marshall Hall.

A meeting of the Washington Rifles was held at 122 North Royal street last evening, when many matters of interest to the new company were discussed. Steps were taken looking to obtaining a meeting place for the command.

Carl Shaffer and W. S. Grubb left Alexandria today for a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls.

### SLAKE KILLING TITLE CLAIMED BY WOMAN

#### Harrisburg Wife Has Ended Careers of Two Hundred Since Spring.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—If any woman believes she has a claim to the title of champion snake-killer, Mrs. Curtis Myers, of Elkton, Cumberland county, would like to hear about it.

Mrs. Myers has decorated herself with that title, and not without warrant. Since last spring she has dispatched more than 200 snakes at her home, using the same club for each one. Her real record is just beginning, however.

Saturday she killed sixty in her back yard between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and since then has killed eleven more—seventy-one in less than a week. Mrs. Myers does this slaughter in odd moments and doesn't let it interfere with her household duties.

There is no special science to her method; she just swats a snake on the head.

### FREIGHT KILLS FOUR WORKING ON TRACK

#### A Pennsylvania Engine Plows Through Gang of Men Near Greensburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Plowing into a gang of track laborers, extra freight train No. 318, enroute, on the Pennsylvania railroad killed four men to their death near Greensburg early today.

### SMITHS IN REUNION AT SEATTLE SHOW

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 3.—Seattle is agog over the Smiths. Three thousand members of the Smith family, assembled from all parts of the world, have just held a reunion in the exposition auditorium here. Among them were many Indians and Eskimos. Donald Smith, better known as Lord Strathcona, believed to be the richest Smith in the world, was unable to attend because of illness.

### FARMER MURDERED WITH CORN KNIFE

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—John Schnebley, son of a prominent farmer near here, was found murdered in his cornfield early this morning. His head being cut open with a corn knife. Deputy sheriffs are hunting for Jesse Gosford, son of a neighboring farmer, who was cutting corn with young Schnebley, and who disappeared after going to the house and asking for a bottle of camphor.

### OPERATION NOT NECESSARY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 3.—At the International Medical Congress Dr. Sonnenburg, of Berlin, said that he knew of 200 cases of acute appendicitis that had been cured without operation. He was convinced that it was not always essential to operate in the early stages of the disease.

### BEAUTIFUL BRIDE-TO-BE



MISS ANITA STEWART.

DOM MIGUEL, of Braganza, in winning the hand of Miss Anita Stewart, has not only allied himself with one of the wealthiest and most influential families in America, but has gained for a wife one of the most attractive debutantes of many a New York season. Miss Stewart, who is a daughter of the late Rhineland Stewart, from whom her mother, Mrs. Henry Smith, was divorced six or eight years ago, made her debut at a dance given by Mr. Smith shortly before his marriage to her mother. So gorgeous were the settings and so beautifully arranged was the coming-out fête, that even New York was compelled to open its eyes in wonder. After Mr. Smith's death, which occurred in Japan during the round-the-world honeymoon journey, Mrs. Smith, with her daughter, took up their residence on the Continent, so notwithstanding her birth and upbringing, the prospective bride of Dom Miguel is rather better known by the smart set of the Old World than she is at New York, where her formal bow was made about three years ago.

### AVIATION LESSONS TO START SHORTLY

#### Government Awaiting Bids For Erecting Shed at College Park.

Unless there is some most unexpected change in plans, or there is some unusually squally weather, Wilbur Wright should be instructing Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys, of the Signal Corps, at College Park, Md., in the rudiments of heavier-than-air navigation about September 20.

Officers of the Signal Corps said today rumors to the effect that there is a prospect of the abandonment of the project for an aeronautical school at College Park, were baseless, so far as they were aware, and they feel that they ought to know something about such things.

There has been no change in plans, it was stated, and it is not expected there will be any change. The owners of the 154-acre plot of ground over which Mr. Wright will fly in instructive courses, are clearing it for action. Bids for the shed in which the aeroplane will be housed, have been submitted and will be opened September 7. The officers allow ten days after the opening of bids for the construction of the shed.

As soon as the building is in shape, the Signal Corps will communicate with Wilbur Wright, who is at present in Dayton. Mr. Wright, it is believed, will come to Washington at once, and the work of instruction will begin. He should be able to finish his lessons in ten days or two weeks with favorable conditions. After that the officers will do their own flying work.

Lieut. Benjamin B. Fulvio will not be instructed, as he will sail on September 5 for France to be present at the international congress of aeronautics to be held at Nancy, France, September 18 to 24. He will be the War Department's representative at the congress. He will also attend the international exhibition of aeronautics to be held at Frankfurt-on-the-Main later in the month.

Lieutenant Humphreys will take his place and will be instructed in the use of the aeroplane, along with Lieutenant Lahm.

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### APPLES FOR DECORATIONS.

SPOKANE, Sept. 3.—Nearly 20,000 apples will be used for decorations at a dinner to be given to President Taft when he visits Spokane this fall. Apples will be served wherever possible on the menu, and wands will be served in the form of French shells of apples. The "bumper crop" will be suggested by "chambers" of cider.

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### EXPLOSIVES IN COAL SCARES ADMIRALTY

#### British Naval Officers Are Warned That Criminals Are at Work on Ships.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The admiralty office is in a state of consternation following the latest discovery of a great amount of high explosive in the coal in the bunkers of H. M. S. Forward, one of the crack fighters of the navy. Three similar discoveries have been made in the coal bunkers of other vessels, and the secret investigation which was at once instituted proved that the detonators found with the explosives were not similar to those used in coal mines, disproving the theory that the explosive had been accidentally left in the coal at the mines. The fact that this is the fourth occurrence of a similar nature, too, and to the minds of the naval officers revealed a widespread plot to destroy some of the finest ships in England's navy.

Positive instructions have been rushed to every captain in the British navy to look out for explosives in his coal bunkers and to run down the criminals at all costs. The admiralty has announced that it will not stop until it has solved the mystery, and the shrewdest officers from Scotland Yard have been detailed on the investigation.

The news of the discovery is producing a demoralizing effect upon the sailors of the fleet, who fear that explosions may occur when the vessels are at sea. The stokers are said to be inspecting every shovel of coal they throw under the boilers.

### UNION MAY GIVE UP CHARTER TO KIRBY

Representatives of the Washington Building Trades Mechanics' Council have signified their willingness to turn over its charter at any time to President Kirby, of the building trades section of the American Federation of Labor.

President Kirby said that the charter would be revoked unless the council elected Local Nos. 25 and 26, of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

### DROPS DEAD IN CROWD.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Sept. 2.—Hundreds of boardwalk promenade were thrown into panic when Mrs. B. Miller, of Philadelphia, a summer cottager, fell dead while promading with members of her family. She was fifty-five years old.

### HITCHCOCK CLEARED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The four indictments pending against Raymond Hitchcock have been dismissed by Judge Mulcahey in an early session, on application of Hitchcock's counsel. The comedian was acquitted in June a year ago of charges similar to those just dismissed.

### BANKING OFFICIALS AMONG DELEGATION

#### Washington Delegates to the Annual Convention of the National Bankers' Association at Chicago, Sunday, September 13, Will Include George W. White, President of the National Metropolitan Bank; A. V. Cox, President of the Second National; M. E. Ailes, Vice President of the Riggs National; A. C. Clapham, Vice President of the Commercial National, and C. M. Woolf, Assistant Cashier of the American National Bank.

It is within the probabilities that two or three other local bank officials may find it convenient to attend the convention. President C. J. Bell, of the American Security and Trust Company, returned last evening from a prolonged vacation in the West, but he has not given up the idea of going to Chicago. It is likely that an official of the United States Trust Company may also join the party.

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### EDWARD S. SCHMIDT TO BE ENTERTAINER

Edward S. Schmidt will entertain the Florists' Club at a reception in Eagle's Hall next Tuesday evening. A business meeting will be held, after which the members will discuss the question, "How can a man be extremely happy externally and smile at the same time internally without offending his wife or sweetheart and also be a good fellow?"

### LAHM IN BALLOON FLIES OVER CITY

Lieut. Frank C. Lahm, of the Signal Corps of the army, took a short sail over Washington this morning, causing hundreds of cases of strained necks.

Starting out from the Georgetown gas works, where the balloon was inflated, he sailed in a northeasterly direction over the city, and is expected to land somewhere in Maryland.

The balloon is officially known as No. 12, and is one of the smallest in the service of the corps, having a capacity of 19,000 cubic feet of gas. Some of the Signal Corps balloons have a capacity of 77,000. It was the intention of the Signal Corps to have Lieut. F. E. Humphreys accompany Lieutenant Lahm, but, owing to the smallness of the balloon, it was decided not to take him.

Lieutenant Lahm has made forty flights. Lieutenant Humphreys, whom the corps expects to have instructed in the operation of the Wright aeroplane, has yet to make his first flight. Ten flights are necessary before an officer can be known as a pilot.

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