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MANASSAS SUMMER NORMAL.

Manassas, Va., July 13 1901.

To the **Alexandria Gazette:** A brief statement of the progress of our Summer Normal may interest your readers. Notwithstanding the heat and smallpox scare, we are progressing with a full faculty of instructors and over 100 teachers enrolled, which number will be largely increased during the coming week. Mr. Flaherty's little girl who was attacked with smallpox is nearly well and no new cases have made their appearance in our town—unassisted to Providence and a strict quarantine. The Ruffalo School House where the school assemblies and most of the boarding places for teachers are half a mile from the case referred to. It is any of your teachers or those who contemplate teaching desire to embrace its advantages I believe they can do so without extraordinary risk. The State furnishes free tuition and board can be had from \$3 to \$3.50 per week.

In addition to the regular instructions we have had the following special lectures: On Tuesday last, one from the eminent electrician, Dr. Albert S. Atkinson, of Baltimore, on "Wireless Telegraphy." His experiments were interesting and very successful. He ignited gun cotton at one end of the audience room by a battery at the other end without wires or other visible connection, except the magnetic waves passing through the air and the ignition was instantaneous. Prof. Cleveland Abbe, the scientist of the Weather Bureau at Washington, gave a very interesting lecture on "Meteorology" on Thursday, and on Friday Dr. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave the teachers an address full of inspiration and encouragement. Several eminent lecturers are booked for the remainder of the term and on Friday next, July 19, the county superintendent of northern Virginia, are invited to assemble here and at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. addresses will be delivered.

GEORGE E. ROUND, Local Manager.

A COLOSSAL SCHEME.

Financiers in Philadelphia are interested in a story which in now current to the effect that the recent conference in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan, at which A. J. Cassatt, Senator M. A. Hansen, and P. A. B. Widener and Clement A. Griscom were present, was for the purpose of discussing details for a combination of interests greater in importance and perhaps representing a greater amount of capital than the recent combination of steel interests. The story is that Morgan's intention in purchasing the Loydland Line of steamships was the opening wedge in a plan which contemplates the control of the traffic not only of the Atlantic but the Pacific Ocean and the Great Lakes of the United States. The scheme contemplates the absorption of the Pacific line of mail steamships, the passage of the ship subsidy act, the carrying of mails both to the Orient and Europe, and with that bounty as a backing a battle for supremacy in the ocean carrying trade. Vessels, it is said, are to be built at Philadelphia and, under American registry and flying the Stars and Stripes, are to make an aggressive fight for the carrying trade of the world. Hongkong and Negasaki are mentioned as the termini in the East; Southampton and Liverpool in Europe, and New York, the principal port in the Western Hemisphere. The lines controlled by A. J. Cassatt and Morgan in the eastern part of the United States, J. J. Hill and his allies in the West, are to deliver goods to terminals on the Pacific, and ship them thence to China, Japan, and other countries on that side of the globe, and, with the enlarged and increased number of vessels of the American line, control shipping from points in the eastern part of the United States.

NEGROES NOT DYING OUT.

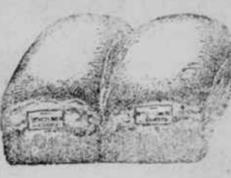
The tabulation of population by sex, nativity and color under the census of 1900 has now proceeded far enough to show that the negro is numerically holding his own. Those who predicted that because of essential inferiority the negro would die out as a race find no support in the returns of 1900. The negro is running along so closely with the white, whenever the figures have been tabulated, as to indicate that, for better or for worse, he has gained a firm foothold on this continent, and one from which he is not likely to be soon dislodged. From the figures at hand, it seems probable that the negro population of the United States in 1900 was between 9,000,000 and 9,500,000. The ratio that the negro bears to the white, in the States already counted, if applied to the whole country, would give 9,225,000, excluding Indian Territory, where perhaps there are 15,000 more. If that estimate be admitted as valid, it will make the negro constitute 11.8 per cent of the total population of the country, as against 11.9 a decade ago, the loss being due to the greater growth of the northern States, and not to any less proportion of negroes in the South.

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