

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1902

Despite the noble work done by men so various as Ruskin and Stevenson, Pater and Newman, one feels that the full glory of prose, as a medium for beauty, was not realized by a few. Prose is not yet written as frankly for its own sake as poetry. It ought to be of course to be continued as a vehicle for every kind of didactic purpose. But it ought also to be used by those who would use it well for the expression of merely lyrical feeling.

Comparatively few Americans realize that right here in their own old land are to be found counterparts of Egypt's great wonder—veritable cat-combs of mummies as genuine as any that exist in the land of the Nile.

It is now a generally received fact that the so-called "cliff dwellers" are not an unknown race at all, but our own people loving Pueblo Indians, who in the old days built their great stone houses much as we now build our forts—for purposes of defense.

These wonderful stone houses, far up the steep cliffs of Arizona and New Mexico, abound in relics of prehistoric days, not least among them being the mummified bodies of their former occupants.

In Peru also, at the time of its discovery by the Spaniards, the natives were very skillful in the art of mummy making.

Not at All Excited. In a certain Wisconsin city lives an old German, now past eighty, who has for years been in the hotel business. The old gentleman is very fond of card playing, and pitch is his favorite game.

Without showing the least perturbation the old gentleman turned to him, and the following conversation took place: "Did you get out the horse?" "Yes."

"Did you get the buggy get out?" "Yes."

"Well," turning to the players, "I bid three."—Gentleman's Magazine.

How Wade Hampton Used Cigars. Wade Hampton never smoked cigars in a rational way like the rest of mankind. Instead he took the cigars as he bought them and crushed them to powder and made use of the fragments as the old regime use snuff.

The Scotch have a story of a little lad who was desperately ill, but who, for all his mother's pleading, refused to take his medicine. The mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die," she sobbed. "He will not take the stuff that would save him."

GROCERIES. W. A. JOHNSON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

JOHN AHERN & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND DEALERS IN PURE WINES & LIQUORS.

J. C. MILBURN, FANCY AND STATIONERY. 13 North Royal Street.

INSURANCE AGENCIES. INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO., (ORGAN BUSINESS IN 1871). CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000.

BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS. AND DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

First National Bank, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Designated Depository of the United States.

Citizens' Nat'l. Bank, CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000.

FAIRFAX & CO., Wholesale and Retail LIQUOR DEALERS. 423 King Street.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Commissioner's Office, No. 167 N. Fairfax Street.

EXCHANGE. 309 KING STREET. F. F. MAREBURY, Manager. E. P. MATTER, Electrician.

ST. NICHOLAS. Are there any boys or girls in your home? If so, do you want them to grow up familiar with the best literature and art, and with all their best impulses quickened?

McCLURE'S. A NEW FEATURE FOR 1902. A NEW ROMANTIC LOVE STORY by Booth Tarkenton. A tale of love at the time of the Mexican War.

McCLURE'S. A BATTLE OF MILLIONAIRES. By the author of "Wall Street Stories." THE FOREST LUNNE. Serial Tale of the Michigan Woods.

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McCLURE'S. ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. But at any price THE BEST. OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAIL. Washington mails close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40 and 7:55 p. m.

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