



SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1908

The members of the national republican convention which meets in Chicago on Tuesday next...

ONE of the claims of the republican party upon the suffrages of the people is that it is intrusted with another term of power...

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Secretary Taft have warned the government of Panama that fraud will not be permitted in the approaching election...

A YOUNG man, son of the president of an express company, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt...

ANOTHER republican Congressman, J. F. Lansing, of Ohio, is in trouble and has been indicted as a result of the grand jury investigation...

DURING the month of May the total arrivals of immigrants in New York harbor amounted to 25,983 persons...

IN the case of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Trust Company vs. Ellington, a minister, in which the opinion was handed down by Judge White...

WITH the country's meat supply at low ebb and prices higher than ever before, the burning of a great Kansas City packing house...

THE reduction in prices of products of the steel trust affords a hint of the enormous extent of the spoil when the monopoly was extorting full rates...

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., June 13.

The exodus of diplomats from Washington to the Chicago convention has begun. Many went out today and others will follow tomorrow...

Secretary McCall and Secretary Taft on the President's yacht Mayflower and many naval officers on the Montgomery and other ships of the navy cruised around a bar in the Chesapeake Bay...

disabled or sunk, a new defence against torpedo attack will be provided. It is a torpedo which is not of the new type of bulkhead or compartment with which it is fitted...

Washington race men who spend their time at the New York track returned to the city this morning. They say it is all over and even the most sanguine expect little change in the conditions...

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, made another pilgrimage to the White House today in behalf of Gov. Sholden's candidacy for vice president...

Information of a mysterious woman in Mexico, who may be Mrs. Gurness, the central figure of the Indiana murder mystery, was received at the state department today...

After deliberating for twenty-two hours the capital jury at Harrisburg, Pa., today acquitted Congressman H. Burt Cassell, and architect J. M. Huston in connection with the capital graft cases...

Unless the Yaqui Indians give up their arms and ammunition at once a war of extermination will be waged against them by Gen. Lorenzo Torres, head of 4,000 Mexican soldiers...

Three thousand London boatmen today to have a demonstration of their protest against the licensing bill. They met at Trafalgar square and voiced their opinion in speeches, jeers and hurrahs...

After terrible suffering forty-four men of the crew of the whaling steamer William Bayles, of New Bedford, Mass., have been taken off the vessel...

Many of the largest flouring mills throughout the state of Washington are closing because of the slack export flour business. The high price of wheat is the principal factor in the crippling of the industry...

Fourteen alleged bookmakers were arrested by the police at the Gravesend race track yesterday afternoon, charged with violating the new anti-betting law. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each...

When daylight began to break yesterday morning six-year-old Mary Litz looked out of her window at the pretty clubhouse of the Merristown, N. J. Field Club and wondered what had happened to her mamma...

John Vines Wright, of Tennessee, the oldest living ex-member of Congress, died yesterday at his home in Washington. He also served in the Confederate Congress and the Union.

Acting prosecutor Elder, of Kings county, N. Y., said today: "We will make it impossible for any person to either make or receive a bet in any form at the race tracks."

John W. Hawkins, railway mail clerk of Petersburg, was convicted at Norfolk, yesterday, of stealing special delivery letters and sentenced to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Charles F. Crockett died in Berryville Thursday night, at the home of his sister, after a lingering illness of heart disease. He was born in Winchester, November 10, 1827. He is survived by one daughter.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Contest for Vice President. Chicago, June 13.—There is a rumor that President Roosevelt has expressed himself in favor of the selection of James Sherman, as candidate for vice president.

The latest boom is that of Frank P. Kellogg, national committeeman from Minnesota, a "trust buster" of the administration. He took part in the prosecutions of the Standard Oil Company, which resulted in the celebrated \$29,000,000 fine.

The Taft people would have undoubtedly liked to have Senator Dooliver on the ticket. But it seems that he must be ruled out of the game. It would involve too much sacrifice for him to resign his seat in the Senate and take the vice presidency.

Frank H. Hitchcock will be the next chairman of the republican national committee in the opinion of the politicians assembled. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor went into session today to formulate demands to be presented to the republican national convention.

Seeds in the convention hall are the scarest thing in Chicago. They have reached the top price of \$125 per, and offers of \$100 are freely made. Harry S. New, chairman of the committee, says the requests for tickets are almost double the number received prior to any former convention.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 13.—Secretary Taft and Secretary McCall arrived here to see the attempt to sink the monitor Florida with a Whitehead torpedo. The officials arrived on the Mayflower at sunrise and anchored off Craney Island, three quarters of a mile from the Florida, anchored in shallow water off Sewall's Point.

The torpedo will travel along a railway wire from a float 300 yards distant and many ordinance officers predict that the Florida, though a modern craft and protected as it is a battleship, will fill and sink after the tremendous explosion.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 13.—The Florida was torpedoed today, the gun crew's crash settling her ten inches to starboard. The water tight bulkheads stood the test and the water got no farther than the compartment punctured. The test was dramatic and spectacular in the extreme.

Only the specially constructed bulkhead compartment, twelve feet square, was penetrated by the torpedo which apparently exploded immediately upon contact. This compartment, which was forward of the boiler room, was partly filled with coal, which served, in a measure, to lessen the effect of the explosion. No damage was done to the boiler or engine rooms and the leakage let the dynamo room was not serious.

Although the opinions of experts differed it was declared by Chief Constructor Capps that the ships with full steam up at a could sustain a like a tuck on the opposite side and still be in a condition to do battle. The vessel, though she listed to starboard nearly sixteen inches remained afloat and could have made her way back to dock had she had steam up.

Tugs towed the ship into the Norfolk navy yard where she was docked later for the inspection of Secretary McCall and the other observers. Powers and Howard Pardoned. Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers, the most noted political prisoner in the history of Kentucky, together with James Howard, who was serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Wm. M. Goebel, elected several years ago on the democratic ticket, have been given unconditional pardons by Gov. Augustus E. Wilson, recently inaugurated republican governor of the State.

Indianaapolis, June 13.—Ex-Governor William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, wrote out this statement when told that Governor Wilson had pardoned Powers and Howard: "The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered so much and so unjustly."

Fifteen Thousand Women Paraded. London, June 13.—London saw her greatest demonstration by suffragettes today when 15,000 women paraded from the Victoria embankment to Albert Hall, where addresses were made to as many as could crowd into the spacious auditorium.

Jews Killed.

Berlin, June 15.—News has reached here of a Jewish massacre at Dorbian, a Russian town near the German frontier. According to the information from Meisel, a German frontier town close to Dorbian, Russian mobs attacked the ghetto in Dorbian, burned eighty Jews and two synagogues, killed three Jews and injured twenty eight. The mob was made up of hundreds of armed Russians, and though the Jews had long been the objects of bitter hatred, the attack was wholly unexpected. They were mercilessly driven from their homes. Not until practically the whole ghetto had been destroyed was the fury of the Russians abated. Men, women and children suffered alike, and today there are 600 homeless Jews in the town. The police made no effort to check the mob.

Passaic, N. J., June 13.—Impitied for death, which she says "an angel of the Lord" has warned her will come before sunrise tomorrow, Mrs. Anna K. Selesia is today awaiting her end in a hospital here. "The Lord has called me home," she said today, and though apparently quite sane on any other subject she will not be moved from her conviction. Mrs. Kiselela, who since the death of her husband has been eminently devout, informed the neighbors of her summons by the death angel a week ago and asked Rev. Dr. Hattiger to say masses for her soul. Fearing suicide, the police had the woman committed to the hospital. Mrs. Kiselela denies any thought of suicide.

Supplemented Suit. New York, June 13.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's rumored estate of \$10,000,000 with his wife is to be supplemented by damages of \$50,000 for the situation of the afflictions of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, if Antonio A. Ruiz, the Cuban diplomat, husband of the woman, can collect the claim through the courts, it is said. Mr. Ruiz is quoted today as saying he will resign from the Cuban legation to start the suit.

Killed Children, Husband and Himself. Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper, aged 39, and insane, killed her six children, her husband and committed suicide at her home here today. She used a revolver, shooting her victims down as fast as she could reload.

Shamrock IV Beaten. London, June 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV was badly beaten in a tripartite race with White Heather and Brynhild from New to Deal today. White Heather easily won with Brynhild second. The possible challenger was a bad loser. The result has caused a loss of faith among English yachtsmen in the new Shamrock design, many favoring the White Heather type.

New York Stock Market. New York, June 13.—There was another slump in the market in the early part of the first hour. Shortly after the opening prices of the leading issues declined fractionally below the lowest range reached on Friday. Stocks generally sustained fractional losses in the early trading, but the movement ended abruptly and in the last half of the hour the tone became firm and nearly all the losses were recovered. The market closed slightly stronger than it opened, with a showing of fractional gains.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, issued an official statement last night, in which he declared that the Taft situation, now that the national committee has completed its labors, is as follows: Instructed for Taft, 513; declared for Taft, 159; indirect for Taft, 36. Total, 704. The allies have 227 votes and there are 49 doubtful.

Three weeks ago Hitchcock stated that there would be 517 instructed Taft delegates to the convention. Taft won 18 of the contested delegates from Virginia, but on the admission of the Danville convent on two Taft delegates were accepted instead of the Taft men.

Despite the assurances given out by the Taft managers in the past few days that the war secretary would get the presidential nomination on the first ballot at the national convention, next week, the "Allies" declared last night that they will fight to the bitter end to hold out against the nomination and have the vote to do it. They also claim that overtures have been made to them by the Taft managers for a compromise, but that in view of conditions, they say, there can be no compromise; that the fight will be carried into the committee of credentials, and there they shed out.

SUICIDE OF A BRICKLAYER. In view of more than a 100 bathers and many amateur swimmers, G. A. Goodrich, sixty years old, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock jumped from the seawall surrounding the tidal basin at Washington and was drowned. Goodrich who was a bricklayer, left a note in which he said he was tired of living, and as he could not pay his board bill, thought he might as well end it all. The body was recovered by the police boat Major Sylvester.

Before taking the fatal leap Goodrich, took off his vest, hat, and coat. These were found on the seawall about 200 yards northeast of the bathing beach. The man appeared in the neighborhood about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After watching the bathers, he strolled over to the bathhouse and tried to borrow a boat. He then walked to the seawall and leaped into the water.

As an eye-witness to the management of the fire at Jameson's Studio, I want to say that the volunteers under the lead of the efficient chief, George W. Petty, worked more like men receiving \$100 per month for their services than those who labor for love and are oftentimes sneered at when asking for something to enliven interest in the fire department. It is customary in this life to wait till a man dies to speak of his virtues, but the fireman prefers a little "tally" while he lives and not so much "epitaph" when he's dead. The entire business population of this block should thank the fire department for its efficient work. H.

Fresh ELGIN BUTTER just received. For sale by J. C. MILBURN. 15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN. QUAKER WHEAT BERRIES for sale at 7c per sack; fresh goods, by J. C. MILBURN. Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS. Best Seed Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days. Then heaven tries the earth, if it be in tune, And over its heart its warm rays. "So sings the poet Lowell and such a thought must have come to the large number that gathered in Lannon's Opera House yesterday to witness the fortieth annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy—a school that for the past ten years has been steadily growing in favor and popularity until today it counts among its two hundred and fifty pupils representatives of the best families of this city and neighboring towns. The day was surely a perfect one, and the children, always lovely in their snowy white, seemed more richly dowered than usual with the gifts for which southern womanhood is noted—grace and beauty—that tell their own tale of the culture of the years.

At 3:30 the curtain went up on the stage prettily decorated with ferns, palms and countless bouquet of beautiful flowers presented to the fair graduates who occupied seats on the stage during the greater part of the programme. The opening number was a chorus, accompanied by Sallie Patterson and Margaret Daly on the piano and Alma Denio and Nancy Groh on violins. It was an effective introduction to the well rendered programme. "Charge of the Hussars" with Emma Fani, Teresa Waters, Ruth Gerlach and Madeline Byrne at two pianos gave opportunity for musical interpretation for which they were fully qualified.

Nancy Katherine Groh, of this city, was the salutatorian of her class and her subject, "Victoria Salutaris" (We who are about to live salute you) was a proof of Miss Groh's ability along literary lines. In charming verse which she recited with ease and grace she bade a warm welcome to all who had gathered to witness the graduation of the class of 1908.

A splendid musical number, "Hungarian Dance No. 2," was shyly executed by Katherine Brill, Hazel Ale, Maude Allenworth and Mildred Hellmuth. The wee tuis then appeared on the stage and as usual, proved the favorites. They were little milkmaids who, keeping time to the sweet accompaniment of music with their milking pails, went through an action song with the charm of childhood that is always entertaining. They merited and received the encouragement of hearty applause.

"Lutpold Overture" played by Lola Ashton, Bernadette Allen, Agnes Gilroy and Ida Crilly was a sprightly number that gave evidence of musical talent carefully cultivated. The work done at St. Mary's along physical culture lines was exemplified in two drills—the juniors with dumb bells and the seniors with wands. Both were executed, as Rev. Father Payne said in his closing remarks, with a precision and nicety of movement that West Point or Annapolis students could not surpass.

Miss Bernadette Allen, of Washington, chose for her subject "The Admiral's Lesson" which was suggested by the reading of Josquin Miller's noted poem, "Columbus." It was a splendid dissertation on the great lesson of perseverance taught by America's discoverer, and as Miss Allen had done her manner of delivery was all that the most critical could desire. Miss Allen has spent six years at St. Mary's as a boarder and she was yesterday presenting a beautiful gold medal, the gift of a friend, as a reward for perfect deportment during that period.

Wagner's well known "Tannhauser March" was ably executed by the talented musicians, Helen Corbett, Margaret Daly, Verma Bittle and Bertha Nugent, and the audience showed their appreciation. Miss Agnes Gilroy, of this city, was the class poet and her poem, "The Day is Done," proved her deserving of the honor. It was a poetical gem written in iambic pentameter measure and read with feeling and expression that made it one of the best numbers of the afternoon.

Gertrude Reed and Katherine Waller, two musicians of great promise, then rendered Liszt's "Sortes de Vienne" which merited that gave evidence of a high degree of musical talent. Miss Ella Hill of this city was valedictorian, and her subject, music, "The Language of the Soul," was a timely one, as she yesterday proved herself deserving of the beautiful gold medal presented to her as a graduate in the music course. That Miss Hill is a passionate lover of music was evidenced by her poem, written in blank verse, interspersed with charming lyrics, which she expressed in a manner that proved her to be the possessor of much eloquentary talent.

The final chorus, "The Waves of the Danube," was a difficult one that gave ample opportunity for the display of the work done in voice culture. The young vocalists did themselves justice and made the number an exceptionally fine one. The two graduates in instrumental music, Ella Hill and Sallie Patterson, impressively interpreted Liszt's celebrated "Rhapsodie No. 14" in a manner that proved them masters of the delightful art of translating soul feelings into music. Both graduates are true artists and the round of applause which rewarded their efforts and which also rose when they received their medals showed the audience was an appreciative one.

Rev. Father Payne, of Clifton Forge, made the commencement address, which was thoughtful and encouraging. He spoke of the good work being done in Alexandria by St. Mary's Academy and the Sisters to whom he paid a glowing tribute; then touched upon the trials of forces necessary to a complete education—namely, the culture of the body, mind and heart which, he said, was so splendidly exemplified as being carried on at St. Mary's by the excellent programme. His closing words were a special exhortation to the class of 1908 for loyalty to their alma mater and that they will be remembered as long as thoughts of school days linger in their hearts and minds. During his remarks and at their close the reverend speaker was warmly applauded.

The following awards were then conferred: Graduating gold medal and diploma for having completed the academic course conferred upon Mary Ellen Hill, Mary Agnes Gilroy, Mary Bernadette Allen, Nancy Katherine Groh. Graduating gold medal for having completed music course conferred upon Mary Ellen Hill, Sallie Gertrude Patterson. Diploma for having completed the commercial course awarded to Eugenia

Caroline Graumann, Alice Ann Tregger, Hazel Eleanor Ale, Elsie Milroy Hamilton, Nellie Virginia Studds. Gold medal for excellence in Christian Dec ree presented by the Reverend Father Payne awarded to Ida Crilly. Gold medal for perfect deportment awarded to Bernadette Allen. Gold medal for roll of honor in the senior department equally awarded to Ella Hill, Agnes Gilroy, Bernadette Allen, Nancy Groh, Margaret Daly, Ida Crilly, Helen Corbett, Marie Green, Lola Ashton, Jennie Graumann, Alice Tregger, Marie Daly, Mae Edwards, Annie Wilhelm, Esther Kuhn, Nellie Studds, Nannie Fairfax, Nettie Studds, Catherine Dougherty, Katie Daly, Maud Allenworth, Marie Gains, Olive Goods, Lena Moore and Gertrude Reed. Drawn by Maud Allenworth.

Gold medal for roll of honor in the intermediate and junior departments equally awarded to Mary Quinn, Genevieve Crilly, Mildred Goode, Cora Barnhouse, Mildred Hellmuth, Annie Priest, Helen Nugent, Eva Crilly, Pauline Hellmuth, Vera McDermott, Mary Jacobs, Virginia Downey, Lucille Goods, May Gains, Margaret Farnival, Ellen Jenkins, Edna Brill, Katherine Sullivan, Annie Barley, Eulalia Mattingly, Marian Kaus. Drawn by Mattingly Kaus.

Gold medal for deportment in the boarding department equally awarded to Bernadette Allen, Margaret Daly, Annie Wilhelm, Katie Daly, Eulalia Mattingly, Catherine Sullivan. Drawn by Annie Wilhelm and Eulalia Mattingly. Gold medal for deportment in the music department equally awarded to Vivian Webster, Vern Brent, Eracine Hayden, Der. Vera Armstrong, Drawn by Eracine Hayden.

Gold medal for attendance in the senior department equally awarded to Ella Hill, Bernadette Allen, Ida Crilly, Helen Corbett, Marie Green, Lola Ashton, Jennie Graumann, Loez Jenkins, Agnes Graumann, Elsie Hamilton, Marie Daly, Hazel Ale, Nellie Studds, Nettie Studds, Katie Daly, Genevieve Crilly, Mildred Hellmuth, Helen Nugent, Mildred Goods, Lizzie Nugent, Kathleen Sullivan, Ellen Jenkins, Lillian Hill, Sarah Groh, Editha Roland, Margaret Farnival, Alice Tregger, Virginia Daly, Pauline Hellmuth, Vera McDermott, Cora Barnhouse. Drawn by Helen Corbett.

Gold medal for attendance in the junior and music departments equally awarded to Elinor Nugent, Helen Waddy, Carmen Mayer, Catherine Sullivan, Katie Bergie, Alice Ale, Charlotte Kell, Eulalia Mattingly, Helen Mayer, Nina Brady, Mae Kemp, Dora Fisher, Jennie Allen, Annie Barley, Catherine Alexander, Mary Kelly, Frances McDermott, Gertrude McDermott, Essie Mosby, Mary Murphy, Gertrude Davis, Pearl Herrington, Bertha Schuler, Catherine Foly, Marie Foly, Agnes Sweeney, Florence Evans, Josephine Weiderman, Elizabeth Dunn, Helen Knight, Fannie Davis, Dorothy Nugent, Ethel Cheesman, Annie Kelly, Margaret Hill, Constance Poonet, Royle Grover, John Hill, Howard Fannon, Bernard Zell, Francis Lush, Frank Harrington, Willie Clutz, Earl Tregger, Daniel Alexander, Marshall Shumann, George Rice, Oliver Zell, Francis Lathem, James Bayne, Coraelius Hill, George Branner. Drawn by Carmen Mayer.

Prize for scholarship in the graduating and first senior classes was awarded to Ella Hill, Ida Crilly, Lola Ashton, Mera Green, Nancy Groh, Bernadette Allen, Helen Corbett, Margaret Daly. Drawn by Nancy Groh. Prize for scholarship in the commercial class is awarded to Jennie Graumann, Alice Tregger, Agnes Graumann, Hazel Ale, Elsie Hamilton. Drawn by Jennie Graumann. Prize for scholarship in the third senior class awarded to Katie Daly.

Prize for scholarship in the first and second intermediate classes awarded to Cora Barnhouse, Helen Nugent, Lizzie Nugent, Eva Crilly, Mary Post, Mildred Hellmuth, Christine Waggaman, Mildred Goods, Kathleen Sullivan, Lillian Hill, Madeline Ball, Ellen Jenkins, Sarah Groh, Lucille Goods, Genevieve Crilly, Editha Roland, Margaret Farnival, Vera McDermott, Pauline Hellmuth, Virginia Downey, May Gains, Regina Daly. Drawn by Helen Nugent. Prize for scholarship in the first and second junior classes awarded to Carmen Mayer. Prize for highest average in senior composition class awarded to Nancy Groh.

Cent fests in stenography and typewriting awarded to Mary Sweeney, Elsie McKenney, Nannie Fairfax, Fannie Thomas, Catherine Dougherty. Certificates in the Palmer method of business penmanship awarded to Inez Jenkins, Alice Tregger, Hazel Ale, Margaret Murphy, Viola Hines, Agnes Graumann. Prizes for theory of music equally awarded to Ella Hill, Sallie Patterson, Margaret Daly, Gertrude Reed, Bertha Nugent, Helen Corbett, Pearl Cori, Katherine Waller, Bernadette Allen, Katherine Brill, Verma Bittle, Maud Allenworth, Nancy Groh, Mildred Hellmuth, Edna Brill, Pauline Hellmuth, Virginia Downey, Mary Quinn, Sarah Groh, Eva Crilly. Drawn by Mildred Hellmuth, Gertrude Reed, Regina Daly.

Diplomas in the national graded course of music awarded to Mary Quinn, Rose Poonet, Christine Waggaman, Madeline Ball, Dorothy Sullivan in book 1. Katherine Brill, Helen Corbett, Maud Allenworth, Pearl Cori, Ida Crilly, Madeline Byrne, Ruth Gerlach, Hazel Ale in book 2. Agnes Gilroy, Lillian Hill in book 3. Katherine Waller in book 4. Lola Ashton in book 6. Five hundred men were thrown out of employment and about \$150,000 loss caused by a fire today that destroyed the big plant of the American and British Manufacturing Company at Providence, R. I.

Born in Iowa. Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—ENNIS BROS. This remedy is for sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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A CARD OF THANKS. I desire to extend my thanks to the members of the fire department of Alexandria, as well as to many citizens, for their prompt and efficient work in subduing the fire in the upper portion of the building occupied by the Lozano Dry Goods Company yesterday evening. In this connection I will state that Mr. A. E. Slaymaker is not the manager of the company, as has been assumed by some persons. Respectfully, Manager and Proprietor Lozano Dry Goods Company.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the fire companies for the efficient manner which they handled and controlled the fire in my photographic studio last evening. Respectfully, A. L. JAMESON.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, bonds and mortgages, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes, etc.

Total resources: \$767,561 85. Total liabilities: \$767,561 85. I, C. J. RIZZY, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected—Attest: HENRY K. FIELD, J. F. ROBINSON, J. C. FRENCH, Directors. State of Virginia, City of Alexandria: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1908. F. F. MARRUBLY, Notary Public. My commission expires May 8, 1909.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. Steamers Jamestown Moonlight Excursions.

Forty miles down Potomac River, commencing June 15—Daily including Sundays—Leave 7:30 P. M. from EXCURSION PIER, RETURN 10:30 P. M.

Bancing: : Palm Garden Fare - - 50 cents. First trip Monday, June 15—Entire proceeds to be donated to Children's Playground Association Fund.

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