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**POSTOFFICE ADDITION**

Representative Carlin and Virginia Senators Will Urge Appropriation for Purpose

A vigorous effort is to be made by Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city and the two Virginia Senators to secure an appropriation of \$75,000 to purchase ground and build an addition to the Alexandria city post-office. The growth of the business of the Alexandria office, especially since the introduction of the parcel post and the postal saving branches of the government service has caused a congestion in the local office and Dr. William M. Smith, the postmaster, is confronted with many difficulties because of the lack of room. During the past holiday season the need of additional room was manifest and the parcel post package were of necessity stored in the basement of the post office building, which is not at all suitable for that purpose.

Congressman Carlin has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives making an appropriation of \$75,000 for the enlarged building here and he expects that the bill will be passed at the present session of Congress.

It is proposed to use a portion of the money, probably \$25,000, to purchase the residences of John M. Johnson and Judge J. K. M. Norton which are to the west of the present site on Prince street. By securing these buildings the post office lot will be extended to Washington street and an attractive park could be laid out on the Washington street side. It is proposed to build the addition to the building to cost about \$50,000 on the west side so that the postoffice would front on Washington street.

**EXCURSION TO NOMINI**

Alexandrians Guests of C. H. St. John, President of Potomac and Chesapeake Company

Representatives of Alexandria's manufacturing and wholesale firms members of the Chamber of Commerce who were guests of C. H. St. John vice-president (and general manager) of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., on a trip to Nomini on the steamer, Majestic, returned at an early hour this morning, having spent a delightful day and two nights on the river. The party left here on Saturday afternoon and stops were made at all the river landings where literature regarding Alexandria's trade advantages were distributed. There was a large crowd of the residents of the Maryland and Virginia river towns at the wharves to greet the visitors.

Nomini was reached early yesterday afternoon and the boat remained there for an hour. Some of the party took an automobile ride into the interior, while others walked across to McGuire's wharf, a distance of several miles and rejoined the party when the boat reached there.

The party was composed of John W. May, president, and James T. Preston, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and the following: Mark L. Price, Jr., Oliver S. Stone, George D. Hopkins, Frank M. Hamilton, Stuart W. King, Frank Ballenger, A. C. Reeves, Harry R. Burke, Gordon Burke, A. H. Thomas, D. C. Richardson, W. S. Royster, H. D. Kirk, Wallace Lindsay and Hunt Russell.

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**ASTRIDE WEATHER COCK**

Edward L. Allen Climbs to Top of Steeple on City Hall Saturday

A large concourse of people gathered in front of the City Hall, on Royal street, about four o'clock last Saturday afternoon to witness a daring feat upon the part of a young man named Edward L. Allen, who had announced through a megaphone that he would ascend the City Hall with a ladder and make his way to the spire on the top of the steeple.

It being a holiday to school children, a large percentage of that element was on hand early. It was also a half holiday for many mechanics and others, and the streets being alive with female shoppers, hundreds banked themselves in the street between Cameron and King, while others took places of vantage in balconies windows and in the market area.

After passing around his hat and securing a sum sufficient to pay for the performance, Allen began to ascend the wall of the edifice near the main entrance to the City Hall. He moved along gradually, reaching the roof, the base of the steeple in which the town clock is situated, passing to the roof of that enclosure and upward until he reached the steeple proper. After testing the stability of the lightning rod, he moved slowly higher and higher until he gained the first ball, and in a few minutes he had placed himself upon the top of it. Standing erect he caused the top ball and the weather vane to sway to and from, as he shook them, which act caused temporary nervousness to some of the spectators. He was soon again on the ascent, until seizing the weather vane he turned it toward every point of the compass and then mounted the top ball. After enjoying his high altitude for a few minutes he gradually began his descent, and alighted again upon terra firma amid the cheers of the large crowd. The point reached by Allen is said to be 170 feet. It took him 18 minutes to make the ascent.

The last time a crowd was attracted to this square was several years ago when the Firefighter of the District of Columbia made a visit to this city for the purpose of demonstrating how far water could be forced from that apparatus into the city should conflagration need its services. The boat was berthed at the foot of Cameron street and hose were laid from that point to Royal, where it was shown streams could be sent high up on the City Hall steeple.

In bygone days large concourses of people were wont to assemble here to witness the test of the hand engines used at that time. The old Star engine and the Star would enter into competition, and when a stream was sent over the City Hall steeple by either apparatus hurrahs would rent the air.

During the civil war ascensions were at times made by certain individuals from the roof of the present Alexandria National Bank building to the roof of Phoenix Hall, on the northwest corner. Later men walked tight ropes from the third story of the bank building to the roof of Aaron Katz's store, on the southwest corner and from W. E. Bain's store to Phoenix Hall. In 1869 a man named "Chip" Thompson was engaged in performing such a feat when he fell from the rope upon the cobble stones below. A wail of horror went up from the spectators as the man descended among them. Thompson was picked up and carried to the old City Hotel. It was at first supposed he had received fatal injuries, but he recovered and happened to a similar accident in a neighboring city about a year later.

**PALM SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday was observed yesterday in the three Episcopal churches at St. Mary's Catholic Church. At the latter the palms were blessed and distributed at the morning service. The Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Gallilee Mission, Philadelphia, preached yesterday morning at Grace Church and held an open air service on Wind Mill Hill yesterday afternoon.

An examination will be held at the city post office tomorrow for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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**MOTHER JONES IN CITY**

Delivers Address in Richmond Theatre in Interest of Labor Unions

Accompanied by "Mother" Jones, and other labor leaders, about 30 of the Arlington and Falls Church division of the Washington-Virginia Railway motored to this city yesterday afternoon and held a meeting in the Richmond Theater for the purpose of enlisting sympathy for the locked out men and stirring up sentiment in favor of unionization of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon division of the line.

Employees of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon division were conspicuous by their absence, J. E. Kalderbach, of Washington, presided.

"Mother" Jones said that if the people of Alexandria had realized the importance of the meeting the house would have been packed. After reviewing her somewhat stormy career as a champion of the laboring man, she called upon organized labor to blacklist every man and woman who rides on a car operated by nonunion men.

She told the 40 men locked out not to weaken and not to surrender "Get after the 'scabs' and blacklist every man and woman who gets on a 'scab' car. They are contaminating," she said.

The speaker, holding rifle bullets in her hand, told of the troubles in West Virginia during the miners' strike, and of her being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and afterward being pardoned.

Supt. King, of the electric railway, she said, had been quoted as saying that the person who sawed down four poles near Fort Myer early yesterday morning could be sent to the penitentiary for a term of 14 years. She declared that the situation should be reversed and the railway officials who refused to treat with their employees over differences that have arisen should be sent to jail. The speaker paid her respects to the courts, and closed by telling the men to grin at every woman they saw on cars involved in the controversy, and showed them how to hold their noses as a sign of contempt.

Rezin Orr, international treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America delivered a speech. He told his hearers that the men on this branch organized and asked for a slight increase in wages which was not unreasonable. Within 24 hours, he said, they were told unless they gave up they could not work. The speaker said he had no doubt the men could get back if they gave up their union cards. Two or three small crowds, he said, control the street railways of America.

The speaker said there was no other way to change conditions except through organization. He said the men locked out would be taken care of and not go hungry, and that the union representatives were going to stay around until some change for the better takes place in this vicinity.

James P. Eagan, editor of the news letter of the American Federation of Labor, told of the necessity for organized labor. As long as they were not organized, he said, the manager of the road was an autocrat. Trade-union men here, he said, must support the men and not sit idly by. He said the road could be licked, and he expressed confidence the men would gain in strength.

Grant Hamilton, legislative representative in Congress of the American Federation of Labor, said: "If I were you men I should welcome the occasion to show that I was owner of my body, and have that which makes for manhood and freedom."  
 The meeting was attended by about 150 persons.

**RIFLES FOR CADETS.**

Two Companies Will Receive Arms From War Department This Week

Early during this week the two companies of cadets of the Alexandria High School will receive the rifles from the War Department which will complete the equipment of the cadet corps. The rifles were shipped a week ago from the arsenal at Waterford, New York. It is expected that the cadets will make their first public appearance on May 24th when they will act as the escort of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans during the Memorial Day parade.

Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, is also making arrangements to have the cadets take a two weeks' camping trip at the commencement of the school holidays. Four locations have been offered for their use.

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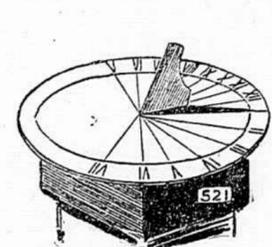
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