

A VIRAGO'S VENDETTA

MANDY BRADLEY SOUGHT TO DESTROY HER RIVAL.

TAKEN IN HER OWN DECEIT.

Clara Johnson Was a Living Buzz-Saw, and the Law Was With Her. Rosser Is Given One More Chance to Leave Town.

The superior physical attractions of Mandy Bradley caused the rather Sicilian affair that wound up in the Police Court and that has caused Clara Johnson to retire from the world and its temptations pending the raising of a fund to the amount of \$5, which will get her out of here.

This is a tragedy—or pretty nearly a tragedy—of life among the dusky element of the city.

With the Afro-American, the use of the knife is as frequent as it was in the Florentines during the times of the Medici, or as it is to-day with the lazzaroni on the quays of Naples or Genoa.

A virago of Richmond could, indeed, give cards and spades to any Italian or Sicilian and carve him into a puzzle picture before he knew it.

But this Clara Johnson with her sombre and rather greasy skirt of black was not true with the eye nor did her judgment of distances stand her in good stead. Rage blinded her vision and hastened her to her downfall.

THERE WERE TWIN LAVISHMENTS. Mandy had fastened her affections on a certain beau and rumor had it that Clara had geared up her lavishments for that same rich old youth.

Beloid "Mandy" walks out into the night with a salmon-colored skirt and a green sash—in style, forthright—and Clara in her crazy garb sees her and knows that the heart of the beau would fall on the seducement at her feet, when such alluring charms were bunched up against.

So Clara went and got her knife and vowed in her heart that the remnants of "Mandy" that would be left when she finished her job would hardly be worth advertising at a selling-out affair in a big store.

Clara lay in wait for her like the strange woman that she is. She is no biblical student or she might have dug up the story of the same "Mandy" who just in the shadows of the corners and when "Mandy" came by with a flirt of that salmon-colored skirt, and a flutter of the green necktie, there was a rush, a whirl, the gleam of a steel blade under the electric light, and, squawk, Clara and not "Mandy," to the ground.

"Mandy" testified yesterday that she thought a buzz saw had disconnected from its fastenings and had flown her way. She saw the gleam and felt the edge cut the air near her. Then came a sickening thud. Clara had missed her aim and her strength of arm threw her to the ground. She landed on her chocolate face with the afforesaid squawk. It was as far as her revenge was concerned, for by the time she had brushed all the stars away a policeman was waiting for her to get up and walk to the station.

"My Gawd, Mister Graves," said "Mandy," "please inasserate dat nigger. She's dangerous."

So Mr. Graves fined her \$5 which she did not have and which meant incarceration. Charlie Rosser reforms again.

Mr. Rosser was weak in the knees and uncertain in the rest of his anatomy. But Saturday he was released from jail on the urgent appeals of a score of his friends who swore that Mr. Rosser would brace up and be a man.

He braced up and remained a man from Saturday till Monday and Monday he limped and became a wise man falling seven times in one square.

Yesterday morning Mr. Rosser resumed the power of speech and began a talk that would have moved the heart of a sphinx.

"As soon as I got out," said Mr. Rosser, "I started for Manchester so that in case I fell by the wayside I would not bother you, my benefactor. But the way was long and hard, I did the best I could. I almost reached Mayo's bridge, but got quite on the way. The temptations crowded me. They got me and whirled me around and cast me into the places with the swinging doors.

"I fought bitterly to reach that bridge and get out of your jurisdiction, your Honor, but I didn't quite make it. My overcome just this side of the bridge, and of course a policeman got me while I slumbered."

"Mr. Rosser," said the 'Squire, "there's only one more chance due you. Try for the bridge again. Fly, Mr. Rosser, speed thee. I would that I had Santos Dumont here to escort you that far, for, if I mistake not, you will get nearly to the bridge and arrive safely here before you to-morrow."

"That's the way with them tanks," said Edgar White, reflectively, as Mr. Rosser marched out bravely and determinedly.

William Jackson made an heroic effort to demonstrate to the court that he did not really mean to sell his installment furniture when he asked for bids among the neighbors, but he couldn't do it, and got ninety days.

A select aggregation of plain drunks and a few ornamental drunks were fined each.

NEUMANN IGNORED WOMAN'S PITEOUS CRY. Policeman, Regarding Regulations, Heard Brute Beat His Wife Mercilessly.

A most unusual case of a police officer sticking close to his ideas of what the police regulations meant, came up yesterday in the Police Court.

Policeman Neumann was the chief witness in the case of a man charged with being drunk and breaking up the furniture of a white woman and beating her severely.

Another witness was William P. Knowles, Superintendent of the gas works.

Mr. Knowles was in the neighborhood of the row at the time and his attention

CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body.

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DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS HORSES.

Porter Walters Efforts to Rescue His Team.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—Porter Walters, a prominent young man, of Madison county, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to ford Dark Run, which was swollen from recent rains. In company with his brother, sister, and another young lady, he drove into the stream, all of the occupants being swept from the vehicle. They were rescued by the heroic efforts of others at the ford.

Walters then re-entered the water in an effort to save his horses, became entangled in the harness and was drowned before the eyes of those on the bank.

THE MECKLENBURG "VETS."

Will Have Their Reunion at Chase City August 29th.

CHASE CITY, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—Commander Thomas D. Jeffries, of the occupied Camp, Confederate Veterans, No. 28, of Virginia, says the tenth annual reunion of the camp will be held here on the grounds of the Southside Academy, on Friday, August 29, 1902.

These reunions alternate in the counties of Boynton, Chase City, Clarksville and La Cross, and are held in one of the towns once in every four years. They are always attended by immense crowds from Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, and good order is maintained. Good speeches are invariably delivered, and bountiful dinners served to the veterans and visitors.

Commander Jeffries states that on this occasion Governor Montague, Hon. John Lamb, General Bolling, of Petersburg, Grand-Commander Smith, of Suffolk, Hon. R. G. Southall, of Amelia, and other distinguished gentlemen are expected to attend.

NO SMALL-POX AT KEYSVILLE.

One Family of Negroes in the County Had It.

KEYSVILLE, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—Your correspondent at Meherrin is in error when he says there is smallpox in Keysville. The disease is confined to one household and is entirely isolated. About five miles from town; one has died and the others are getting on very well. Smallpox was brought to them in some clothing from New Mexico by a negro.

There is no chance of its spreading, as a strict quarantine is enforced. Dr. E. J. Gregory, Jr., has been employed by the county to attend the cases.

The registrars for this district have advertised to commence work September 6th. It is the general impression that many will not register, particularly in this true as to the negroes.

The farmers are bringing in their primings from the new crop of tobacco, and they are getting fine prices. The two large tobacco estates are making arrangements to do a big business this year, and good prices are expected. Many buyers have arranged to be on hand during the entire season, and will make the tobacco bring all it is worth.

REUNION AT CHARLOTTE.

The Old Veterans Had a Great Time Yesterday.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 12.—(Special.)—Between fifteen hundred and two thousand people are estimated to have been present at the Veterans' reunion and picnic at Providence in this county to-day. Captain W. E. Ardrey delivered the address of welcome.

He was followed by President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, who delivered a masterly address, emphasizing the development of the country districts and the union between the town and the country.

A big dinner was served to the crowd after which a tournament took place on the Macadamized road nearby. The coronation address was delivered by Hon. E. V. Webb, of Shelby, congressional nominee for this district on the Democratic ticket.

OCULISTS WILL COME TOGETHER.

First National Convention Will Meet in Norfolk on Saturday.

The first annual convention of the Virginia State Optical Association, will be held in Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, August 16.

The following prominent opticians of this city will leave Friday night to be in attendance: E. E. Shreiner, Manager, S. Galeski Optical Company, A. L. Jahnke, Jr., of Jahnke Brothers, V. B. Gilbert, with C. Lumsden & Son, and C. H. Rudd, of D. Buchanan & Son, Dr. D. A. Kuyk will address the meeting on Saturday.

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HOT SPRINGS WAITER DOES SOME POOR SHOOTING.

Fires Three Times at a Woman and Misses Her; Then Wounds Himself.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—A negro named Ward got in some trouble with a negro woman here Monday evening and shot three times at her, but none of the bullets took effect. He then turned the revolver on himself, making two ugly wounds on his chin. Drs. Hopkins and Robinson dressed the wound and took out part of the jawbone. Ward was a waiter at the Homestead Hotel and was considered a very peaceable negro. He came here from Charlottesville, Va. some three or four years ago. It is rumored that his mind has been unbalanced for several days. He is now in the Warm Springs jail.

LUNENBURG COURT.

Confederate Veterans Seek to Build a Memorial to Their Comrades.

LUNENBURG COURTHOUSE, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—The August term of the County Court of Lunenburg began here Monday. There was not much business before the court and during the recess for dinner Judge Orgrain tendered the use of the court-room to the William H. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans who held their meeting there for the purpose of organizing a movement to raise funds to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of this county.

The camp was addressed by Colonel Meade Hasdick, Stephen H. Love, Judge G. C. Orgrain, Hon. D. R. Love, and others. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the speakers and committees were appointed from each of the six districts of the county to get up a grand reunion, to be held at Lunenburg Court-house, and to include a picnic, dinner, speeches, music, etc. Governor Montague and other distinguished speakers are expected.

The three registrars, W. H. Hawthorne, R. L. Thomas, and S. H. Love, elected for Columbian Grove District in this county, by the convention, have all declined to act, and Judge Orgrain to-day appointed S. B. Blanford, John G. Bailey, and T. J. O'Brien to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. Austin Fowles, of this place, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Hon. Robert Turnbull, ex-member of the convention, was in attendance upon court to-day, looking well.

Green Bay Cropings.

GREEN BAY, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—A severe wind and hail-storm visited a section of Lunenburg county about six miles east of here yesterday evening, the hail doing a great deal of damage to the tobacco crops of Mr. George Morgan and Mr. Henry Poole. So far as learned, however, no damage was done to the crops at either place.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy curing primings and the markets have opened up at Chase City and other points with prices advanced.

A large quantity of them will be marketed this year, as the tobacco crop will be much shorter than usual and the farmers will have to save all of the plants they possibly can, to make any thing for their use.

Mr. B. B. Wright, a buyer and shipper of poplar wood, is in the village, having a number of cars shipped.

Mr. J. S. Province, of Lunenburg Court-house, is with us to-day.

IN IRVINGTON SOCIETY.

Capt. Thomas Willings' Yachting Party—Dr. Treake as Host.

IRVINGTON, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—Captain Thomas J. Willings, of Irvington, on Thursday evening inaugurated what will probably become a taking fad throughout this section when he gave a launch party. Twenty-three young people boarded the motor launch, Jumbo, at Irvington and went to Mill Creek, Middlesex county, where they were hospitably received, and entertained by Mr. Shackelford and a party of that place.

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An entertainment was given at the home of Dr. H. B. Treake, of White Stone, on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Maude Crowder, of Reedsville. Among those present were: Misses Mollie and Hattie Clark, and Ida Young, of Petersburg; Miss Blanche McLauren, of Washington; Miss Mary Fickett, of Lanesville; Mrs. Jennie Stinch, and Miss Millie Withers, of Campbell; Misses Annie and Ruby Spriggs, and Zana Williams, of White Stone; James E. Sanders, Sr., D. R. James, Jr., G. W. Sanders, Jr., and many others from town and around White Stone.

Mrs. W. E. Miles delighted her many friends in Lancaster and Northumberland counties by arriving from Maryland last week. She was accompanied by the charming Miss Gertrude Miles and Mr. Miles, who, up to a few years ago had lived in Irvington, is a young lady of many accomplishments and her host of friends throughout Lancaster were glad to welcome her among them.

Miss Eva Bussell, of Irvington, accompanied Miss Addie Bussell to her home Cape Charles last week. Miss Addie Bussell, who, up to a few years ago had lived in Irvington, is a young lady of many accomplishments and her host of friends throughout Lancaster were glad to welcome her among them.

Success fishing on base in Middlesex ponds and for trout in the Rappahannock. On Saturday the Governor and his party spent a short while in Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Towles, of Washington, are visiting at the home of John C. Towles, near Millenbeck.

Mrs. William Towles, of Massaponax, Va., Miss Susie Towles, of Washington, and James Johnson, of Texas, are residing at the home of John C. Towles, near Millenbeck.

Miss Maude Leland, of Irvington, were also recent visitors at the same place.

THE HIGHLAND SCHOOLS.

McDowell Normal Has Closed—Personalities from Monterey.

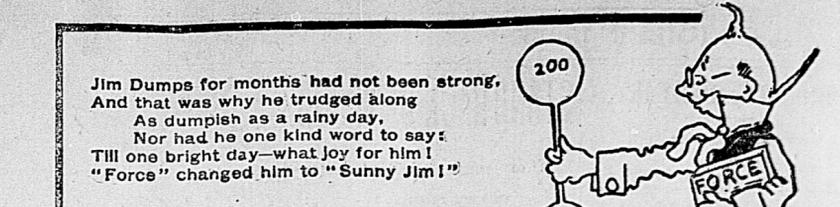
MONTEREY, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—The McDowell Normal, after a session of four weeks, closed on Thursday. County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jared L. Jones, conducted the normal, assisted by Mr. Samuel B. Rexrode, of Monterey, and Mr. John W. Gault, teachers in attendance, and all are loud in their praise of the session. A lecture, delivered near the close of the normal, by Rev. S. Johnston, is pronounced a masterly effort, and was much appreciated by the young pedagogues.

The Monterey Normal School has been awarded to Mr. Stout, of Augusta county. There are two applicants for the grammar grade—Miss Boyd, of Farmville, and Miss Gibson, of Monterey. For the primary department, Miss Sallie Wilson is, so far, the only one who has applied.

A CAGED RATTLESNAKE. A young gentleman, just returned from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, on Greenberry, reports that one of the chief attractions in the Durbin depot is a caged rattlesnake. It was but recently captured, and when a snake charmer's senger train pulled into the station, the entire crew paid their respects to the reptile and then taking the usual spin on the turntable.

Mr. Henry A. Slaven has sold his valuable little farm near Meadow Dale to Mr. C. W. H. Slaven, of Monterey, for \$7,500. Mr. Slaven will not give possession until early spring, and it is his intention to locate across the line in West Virginia.

Mr. Hezekiah Hughs, son of Mr. John W.



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AT HOT SPRINGS.

A Glimpse of This Pleasant Augusta Resort.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) COLD SPRINGS, VA., August 12.—The popularity of this resort has in no wise lessened this season. Nearly all of the cottages are taken, and all the remaining room has been engaged. The usual young people's games—ping-pong, etc.—have their due quota of devotees, though boating and mountain climbing are more popular. The pavilion is thronged with dancers every night. The opening ceremony was on Saturday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Morganton, N. C., led by Miss Cornelia Misch, of Middlebrook. Among the arrivals of the past week are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murrill, of Richmond; Dr. Tom Murrill and Mr. Robert Whitehead, also of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Campbell, of Staunton; Miss Lucy Glasgow, of Lexington; Miss Anthea Misch, Miss Cornelia Misch, and Miss Mabel Misch, of Middlebrook; Miss Jane McClure, Mr. John McClure, T. H. McClure, Spotswood; Mrs. Brook Eskridge, Pueblo, Col.; E. L. McClure, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hamilton, H. G. McGary, F. R. Lilly, Huntington, Md.; Frank Misch, Graham Misch, H. Bowling, Staunton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Gilkerson and family, Miss Catherine Gilkerson, Mint Springs; Mr. W. A. Murphy, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Baltimore; Dr. Herman Welland, J. A. McClure, Butler, Briscoe, Front Royal, Va.; Miss Lela Jones, Quantico, Md.; Miss Maude Collier, Salisbury, Md.; Miss Margaret Macatee, Front Royal; T. Bumsardner, Morganton, N. C.; H. B. Misch, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure, of Staunton; family, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Anna Hill, Miss Lucille Warfield, Baltimore; Mr. McChesney Houghland, T. H. Mallory, of Richmond; Charles Myers, Lexington, W. A. Allen, Lexington, and others.

MR. AND MRS. SWANSON AS HOSTS.

Delightful Entertainment at Their Chatham Home—Chatham Notes.

CHATHAM, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—"Eldon," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, presented a very lovely scene on Friday night. The occasion was intended to be a storm party to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, but when the vehicles carrying a party of young people began to drive in, the dwelling was found to be beautifully illuminated, and the visitors were received with open arms, nothing being left undone to add to the pleasure of all present.

The well-kept lawn was very soon alive with the pleasure-seekers, and after they had spent a short while most pleasantly there, the dining-room doors were thrown open and the guests invited to partake of delightful refreshments.

When the hour of departure came the entire party were ungrudgingly, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson for their gracious hospitality. Mrs. Swanson is an ideal hostess.

The Primitive Baptist Association convened on Friday morning at Old Mill church, near Atlas, and closed with the entire party were ungrudgingly, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson for their gracious hospitality. Mrs. Swanson is an ideal hostess.

Roanoke Baptist Association will convene Tuesday morning, August 12th, in Chestnut Level church. The Baptist churches of Danville and Pittsylvania county, with a very small number in Halifax county, constitute this association.

Miss Camilla Dorsey, of Houston, Va., is visiting Miss Edna Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of Danville, are visiting Mr. John T. Shields, near here.

Rev. C. O. Pruden returned this week from a trip of several days in the interior of the county.

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rest of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, of which he is president. The annual meeting of the school trustees of the county was held here Monday for the purpose of settling with the County Treasurer and disposing of other business of importance. Mr. W. E. Davis, a clerk in T. A. Miller's Broad-Street Pharmacy, Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents here. Miss Bettie Moon returned on Saturday from a visit of several days to friends in Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Mal Hiram, of Danville, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. James E. Taylor. Dale Accepted. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The Navy Department to-day accepted the torpedo boat destroyer Dais, which was turned over to the naval authorities at Norfolk, Va.

Dyspepsia. What's the use of a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it? The owner of such a stomach experiences distress after eating, nausea between meals, and is troubled with belching and fits of nervous headache—he's dyspeptic and miserable. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and have suffered almost everything. I have tried many different remedies, but would get no relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the use of this medicine I could eat without distress, and today I am as well as ever, but I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand." Mrs. J. A. CROWELL, Canajoharie, N. Y.

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