

CARNIVAL SPIRIT ON AT BRENTWOOD

Firemen's Festival Furnishes
Fun for Friends of Volun-
teer Property Protectors.

GREAT INTEREST IN PRIZES

Homeliest Man to Get 'High Hat'—if
He Accepts the
Honor.

A four nights' carnival was begun last night in the little town of Brentwood when the Brentwood volunteer fire department opened its new home. The hall was built entirely by the firemen, and last night its capacity was tested by one of the largest crowds a Brentwood entertainment has ever known.

The committee in charge has been busy for weeks arranging a series of entertainments and amusements which are calculated to keep the visitors busy. The carnival will continue until Saturday night.

Attractions for Everybody.

In providing for the entertainment of their guests the committee did not forget the little ones, and there are flying horses ready to take the juveniles for a ride at their pleasure. Tucked away in a corner last night was a gypsy fortune teller, and today all Brentwood is talking of the "honest" things this wily last night made known.

There is a paddle stand, and also a refreshment table, to say nothing of a number of other attractions which have been provided by the management.

Prize for the Anti-Apollo.

There is every indication that the carnival will be a distinct success. The principal feature, however, will come on Saturday night just before the close of the entertainment, when a number of prizes will be awarded. Chief among these, so far as amusement goes, will be a prize for the homeliest man. Just how many sore hearts there will be about Brentwood is hard to say, but the fun has even now begun for many of those who are really candidates are such without their own knowledge and the committee is now keeping its eye open.

Pretty Things for Women.

To the most popular woman in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, a diamond ring will be given, and to the most popular matron there will be a gift of a five-piece tea set. The girl who receives the most votes will be given a silver coffee pot, and the most popular player in the Suburban Baseball League will get a fine suit case. Whoever chances to be chosen the homeliest man will receive a high hat—if he will acknowledge the distinction and come forward. Speculation as to who will be chosen for this last honor runs high—very high.

PROPERTY FOR CHURCH AS WIFE'S MEMORIAL

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington is named as a beneficiary by Lewis J. Davis, in his will, dated February 10, 1905, which has been offered for probate.

He directs the premises 111 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, which is left to his wife, Margaret Jane Davis for life, and at her death to his niece, Mary M. Ryan, while she lives, revert to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as a memorial to Mrs. Davis, "in memory of over fifty years of married life." Mr. Davis also bequeathed \$500 to the vestry of Rock Creek Parish, to be used for the care of the Davis burial lot in the cemetery attached to St. Paul's Church. The remainder of his estate is left to Mrs. Davis for life. The American Security and Trust Company is named as executor of the will. After the death of Mrs. Davis the testator directs the executor of his estate to distribute the following bequests: \$25,000 to his sister, Mrs. Anna J. Foster; \$15,000 to his niece, Mrs. Georgianna R. Bury; \$15,000 to another niece, Anna D. Bury; \$10,000 to his nephew, Lewis J. Mauro; and \$10,000 to another nephew, Philip Mauro. His niece, Mary M. Ryan, is to have \$10,000, a half-interest in house 318 C street northwest, and the property on Indiana avenue.

Land in Chevy Chase, after the widow's death, is devised to Philip Mauro and Lewis J. Mauro. The residue of the estate is to be divided between Anna J. Foster and Mary M. Ryan.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion September 14. Baltimore & Ohio. Special train of standard coaches and Pullman parlor cars, leaving Washington 7:30 a. m., September 14, via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stopovers returning. Tickets good ten days. Side trips from Niagara, \$1.50 to Toronto, \$5.75 to Thousand Islands and return.

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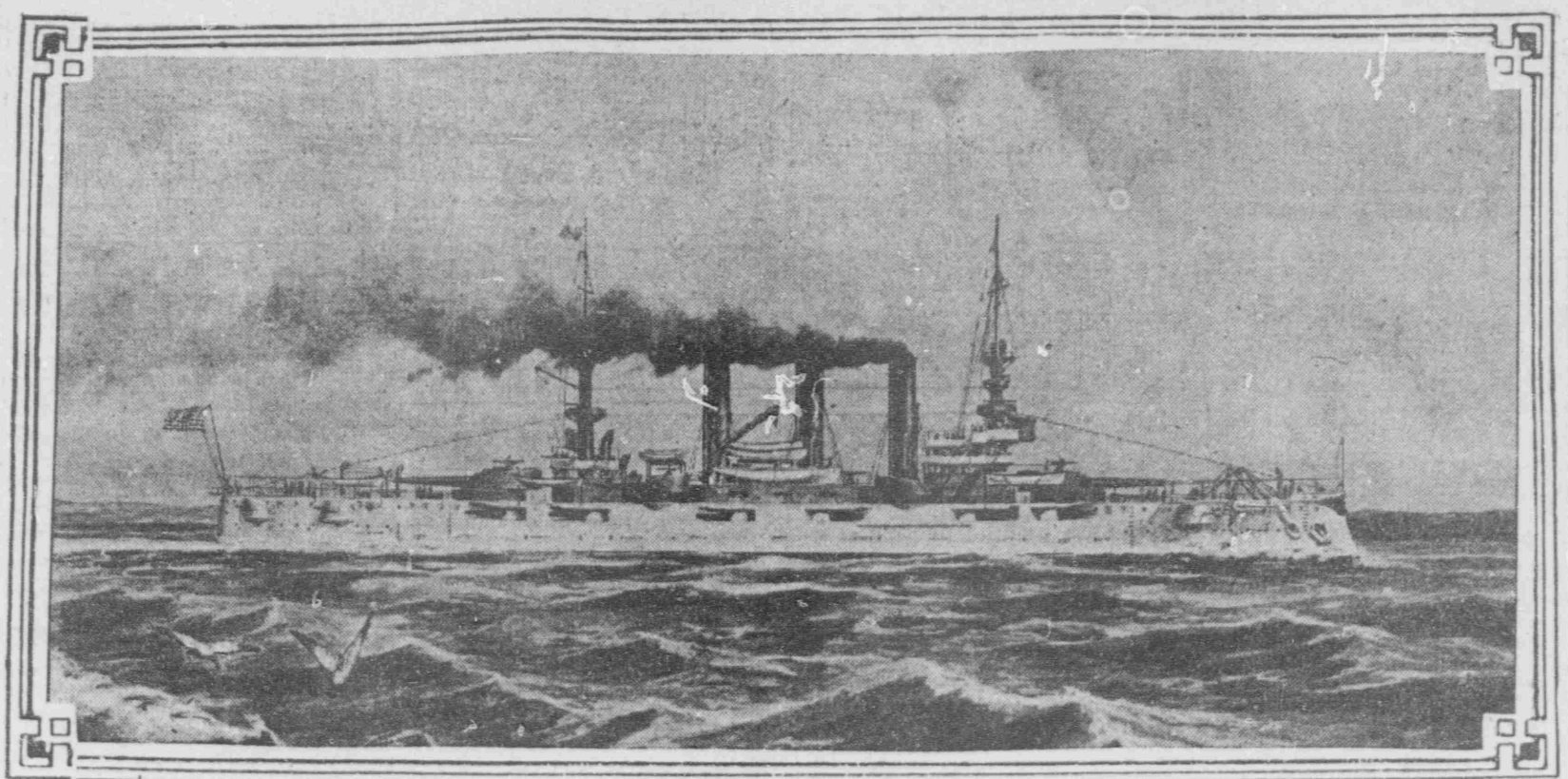
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Deposits More Than a Million and a Half.

TEST OF BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT BEFORE GOING INTO COMMISSION



BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

Interesting Tests Being Made to Determine Stability of Uncle Sam's New Fighter.

New Vessel Will Make First Sea Trip Within a Month.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The new battleship Connecticut was taken out of her dock in the navy yard yesterday and preparatory to her being put into commission on September 29 will be subjected to interesting tests.

Officers and crew of the vessel will begin assembling next week. The

Connecticut is expected to make her first sea trip in a month.

All of the battleship's ordnance is in position excepting twelve 7-inch guns, which will be put in within the next week. The most important construction work to be done is in adjusting delicate mechanisms inside the turrets. The ship will be a larger percentage finished when she goes into commission than warships usually are.

To demonstrate the degree of stability of the Connecticut, interesting tests will be made in the next few days. Forty-ton weights will be placed on one side of the ship and the degree which she inclines will be carefully noted. The weights will then be shifted to the other side, the results noted, and from this data the stability determined.

ANNIE GREEN HELD FOR BONEY MURDER

Placed Under \$2,000 Bond
for Action by October
Grand Jury.

Annie Green, charged with the murder of Jackson Boney at the south end of the new Highway Bridge on the night of August 23, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Thompson at Alexandria county court house yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the evidence was held in \$2,000 bond for action by the grand jury, which meets in October.

The first witness in the case was Lieutenant Mulhall, of the Fourth precinct of the Washington Police Department, who testified that he was down at the Washington wharves when he was notified that a man had been found dead in a buggy on the condition of the body and the wound from which death ensued, and stated in detail the contradictory statements made by the prisoner and that she had at first denied all knowledge of the deceased. On the body when found was only \$1.55, and it was thought he was murdered for his money. The bank book found on his person showed that Boney had a balance of \$500 in bank.

Fannie Jackson testified to having known Boney for some years and as to his movements on the day of his death, as did also his nephew, James Boney, whom he had brought on from North Carolina. He stated that Boney had two pocketbooks, one large and one small, and \$15 in cash when he left the house. The large pocketbook has never been found.

The testimony of M. J. Battle, the officer on the Highway Bridge to whose vigilance the arrest of the prisoner is due, disclosed the fact that he saw the prisoner on the south end of the bridge coming to Washington at a good rate of speed and that she crossed over to avoid him. That shortly after he saw a buggy come on to the bridge, which, on investigation, was found to contain Boney's body. The prisoner, who was then with him, disclaimed all knowledge of Boney. Her statements were such that she was taken into custody and after being delivered to the Alexandria county authorities.

New Mahogany Piano at Auction

Saturday, 12 noon. A fine sweet tone instrument with maker's 10-year guarantee. Come in and see it. Wilson & Mayers, 127 and 129 G st.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg

\$1.35 Berkeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland and return, September 16.—Leave Baltimore & Ohio station 8:05 a. m. Returning leave Cumberland & Berkeley Springs 7, Martinsburg 8, and Harpers Ferry 8:40 p. m. same day. Delightful opportunity to spend Sunday in country.

LOCKED-OUT MEN RETURN TO WORK

Plumbers Accept Decision
Announced by Four
Arbitrators.

The locked-out plumbers returned to work this morning, and for the first time in six months there was a plumber on every building in the city where the services of that craftsman was needed. The arbitrators appointed by the master plumbers and the journeymen decided Tuesday morning that the journeymen should return to work pending the arbitration of the differences between the employers and the employees, and the plumbers at their regular meeting last night in Costello's Hall, accepted the recommendation to go back to work pending the final settlement of the question at issue.

At their meeting last night Thomas Reardon and James O'Hagan, of Local No. 5, were elected delegates to attend the Plumbers' International Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, October 17. The Washington will try to have Washington named as the next place for the international convention. The name of the fifth arbitrator may be announced today.

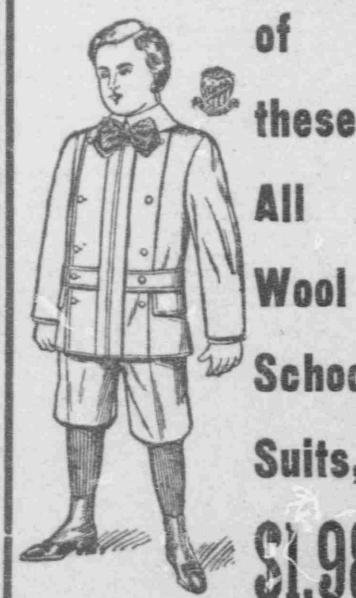
Members of the recently organized Journeymen Plumbers' Union protest against the statement that their organization is a fake concern. "They claim a membership of fifty and to have a charter from the Knights of Labor," they say, "they say, was issued by J. W. Hayes on August 24, 1906. The officers of the new organization are: President, Charles G. Roehren; vice president, Harry Shea; recording secretary, Robert Gladden; financial secretary, William C. Conwell, and treasurer, William E. Shafer.

President Roehren denied the charge that the organization was formed at the instance of the master plumbers, and stated that, although they do not anticipate becoming involved in the dispute now being considered, they have employed counsel to represent them.

Final Moonlight Trip of "Jamestown" this season will be made Friday evening, September 14, at usual time.

The Kentucky Lunch Room, 1319 New York Ave., is now open.

1,000 of these All Wool School Suits, \$1.98



Friedlander Bros.
9th and E N. W.

Aged Lover Vainly Waits For His Youthful Bride

Jeweler of Sixty Threatens to Sue Girl for
Breach of Promise, But Finally Decides
to Try Elsewhere for a Spouse.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—As her friends and relatives half expected and almost wished Miss Ella Stanbury did not appear at the appointed hour to wed her loquacious old lover, John J. Shuman. He delivered an impressive monologue on the instability of women, locked up the heavy gold wedding ring and the marriage license, and said he guessed he would not sue for breach of promise after all.

Of a good family, educated, talented, honest, blessed with rare good looks—but poor, Miss Stanbury attracted the attention of the well-to-do widower Jeweler, who insisted upon marrying her at once. Miss Stanbury is twenty-six. Shuman is past sixty, and his first wife was buried only three months ago. A few days after the funeral he dropped a penny into an automatic fortune-teller that goes under the name of "Esmeraldo," and the machine with a loud cough threw a card at him, saying that he was to have two wives; that it was up to him to mingle with people of more education, and that his second marriage would be tremendously happy.

"That's seems it," he muttered, "I'll marry Ella Stanbury. She's the very girl the card describes."

Shuman gave her presents. She wept and laughed, was kind to him—and then cold and distant. She told him, her friends and herself one day that he was a dear old man and that she intended

to marry him; and the next day she asserted more vehemently than ever that she could not and would not—she'd die first.

The wedding day was fixed for today, and the widower served notice upon his loved one that if she did not appear for the ceremony at the appointed time he would sue for breach of promise.

The minister was on hand at Shuman's house, 115 Dickinson street. Shuman pulled out his large gold watch from time to time and consulted it doubtfully. After he had done this a score or more times he thrust the watch back into his pocket with a vicious emphasis and shouted:

"It's half an hour past 4 o'clock, and she is not here! She is not coming, either. I feel it in my bones. There's just as good fish in the seas as ever was caught. I'll go and propose to some other woman. But none of your young, undecided bubs for me, I'll take a full blown flower this time."

New Rugs at Auction.

Friday, 10:30 a. m. Beautiful in design and colors, standard make and of perfect quality. If in need of floor coverings, you will be interested here. Wilson & Mayers, 127 and 129 G st.

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C. & S. Pure Cream Ice Cream. Drugists.

You Can Make Your Idle Money earn you a steady income by depositing bank in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. Interest paid on all accounts.

\$48.25 to Pacific Coast Points Via Baltimore & Ohio. For particulars consult agents 1417 G st. 615 Pa. ave., and Station, N. J. Ave. & C St.

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Second Week of Mammoth September Sale Attracts the economical buyer. It's an opportunity to improve the furnishings of the home at a small outlay. **We Will Trust You**

Hall Racks \$6.75 Oak \$2.95 Hall Rack \$2.95 Made of solid oak, has diamond shaped mirror, brass hangers, neatly made and polished.

\$11.95 \$7.98 Hall Rack Made of fine quartered oak, nicely carved and polished, has French plate mirror, brass hangers, has box under seat, nicely shaped arms and bronze umbrella receptacle.

Special! This Neat Mission Rack 69c Just like picture. It is made of genuine weathered oak, has four shelves, is three and a half feet high and ten and a half inches square; is very neatly made and finished. Only one to a customer.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets FREE Placed On Trial Thirty Days

We are so confident of the superiority of the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, and of the necessity of one in every kitchen that we want to place one on trial in your own home. We want you to try it. It is something new, something different from anything else ever invented, and we know you will think it is indispensable once you have tried one. A McDougall Kitchen Cabinet will hold everything needed in the preparation of a meal, and all within easy reach of your hand. It will also hold your dishes, just like a china closet, and is a great addition to the beauty of the kitchen.

Come down and look at them tomorrow. You can have the one you select sent out for 30 days' trial absolutely free of charge.

40 Styles \$15.75 to \$63.75

MAYER & CO., 409-417 Seventh Street N. W.



EIGHTY-MILE TRIP DOWN THE POTOMAC

Last Sunday the steamer Charles Macalester made a forty-mile trip down the Potomac which was largely patronized and much enjoyed. This trip will be repeated again this Sunday, and a much larger crowd is expected to take the sail of eighty miles without making a stop, giving all an opportunity to view the scenery along the river, which is most beautiful at this time of year. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and returning reach home about 7:30 p. m. Meals, lunches, and refreshments can be had on the steamer at city prices.

CHILD FATALLY BITTEN BY LARGE TARANTULA

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.—While the eighteen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atlas was asleep in its crib, a large tarantula bit the child on the hands and arms. The child is in a serious condition. Three weeks ago the family moved here from Newcastle, and during the night a tarantula was seen in the room. The tarantula was killed. It was thought the child would die as the result of the bites at that time, but it had just recovered when it received the second bite.

Tomorrow in the third floor remnant section

—A Clean-up of the summer goods at 64c, with values up to 50c; and splendid offerings in fall and winter stuffs, such as you are planning now on buying.
YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT A POINT TO BE HERE.

Choice of these
6 1/2c yard
Values up to 50c

It's the last call on summer goods of this section. Embroidered Voles, fancy printed Mercerized Pongee, Fancy Printed Silk Organzies, Silk Mulls, Crystal Grenadines. A few dress lengths, but mostly limited to waist patterns.

SHIRTINGS—New light calico, in neat figure and patterns and styles, good range of colors, worth 6 1/2c, at 4 7/8c.

SECOND MORNING GRAYS—Choice line of new patterns, good lengths for waists, wrappers, and house dresses, worth 60c, at 4 7/8c.

LIGHT BLUE PRINTS—Best indigo dyes; all strictly fast colors, neat patterns; lengths 3 to 10 yards. Worth 7 1/2c, at 5 3/4c.

BROWN MUSLIN—36 in. wide, soft finish, same grade sold in piece at 8c, lengths up to 15 yds., at 5 3/4c.

DRESS GINGHAMS—New styles in stripes, checks, and fancy figure effects; also plain colors; all suitable for school dresses, waists, boys' blouses, etc.; worth 10c, at 7 1/2c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 in. wide, all standard well-known grades, worth 10c and 12 1/2c yd., and lengths 10 to 10 yards, at 7 1/2c.

PRINTED DRAPERIES—New styles, large assortment of latest patterns and colorings; suitable for quilts as well as drapery, worth 6 1/4c yard, at 4 7/8c.

TWILLED CRETONNE—32 in. wide. Nice line of patterns, and in good color combinations suitable for light draperies, couch covers, etc. Worth 12 1/2c, at yard, at 8 3/4c.

TRAZEL-DOWN OUTFITS—Grand lot of patterns in stripe, checked, and plaid effects, in best color combinations, lengths for all uses, at yard, at 8 3/4c.

OUTING FLANNELS—38 in. wide, fine soft finish grade for skirts, kimono, pajamas, etc., 12 1/2c goods, at yard, at 9 1/2c.

DOUBLE-WIDTH FLANNELS—Grand collection of latest novelty patterns and colorings, including Persian, Dresden, checked plaid and striped effects, also Japanese patterns; all in advance goods, lengths 10 1/2c, at yard, at 10 1/2c.

30c and 35c mercerized sateen at . . . 16c

Good lengths

We have a contract with one of the leading lining mills for all their short lengths and incomplete bolts. When one considers the capacity of one of these mills you can readily see what a quantity of "mill ends" must accumulate in a short time.

A case of sateen mill ends have just arrived. They are the identical quality that sells for 30c and 35c a yard. Highly mercerized—book fold and soft finish.

Full 25 inches wide. Just the grade that makes the best sort of dress skirts and coat linings.

All colors—light and dark effects. It's the best lot of sateen remnants we've had for months.

Friday, a yard, 16c. 1st floor—bargain tables.

Attractive indeed are these Ribbon remnants

The weaves—the lengths—and the variety of colors—coupled with such extremely low prices urge the buying of these ribbons:

2c ALL SILK SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, 3/4 to 1 1/4 in. wide; worth up to 50c yd.

5c PLAIN AND SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, 1 to 1 1/4 in. wide—worth 10c yd.

1st Floor—Bargain Tables.

14c PLAIN AND SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, all colors and black.

17c RIBBONS, such as Faille-tulle, mousseline and satin tulle, in black and colors—5 to 6 inches wide.

Pearl buttons

3 1/2c doz.

You must have need of buttons like these in winter as well as summer. They are fine for use on children's school dresses and boys' blouses or waists—also for under-muslins.

Good grade fresh-water Pearl Buttons, and choice of four sizes. Sew-thru styles, 2-hole.

Trimmings

3 yds. for 10c

Almost a shame to sell such trimmings at such a price—but our fall lines need the room that these late spring styles occupy—THAT'S WHY THE PRICE IS SO RIDICULOUSLY LOW.

One-sided effects in Trimmings that can be used as vestings—also Persian bands and a few in chiffon effects. Not many of each pattern or color—so come early. Choice of any in the lot tomorrow at 10c for remnant of 3 yards.

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