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THE CHAUTAUQUA ENDS

The Richmond Chautauqua is over.
The tents are down, the crowds are
scattered and the men and women
who make a business of entertaining
and instructing the multitudes who
throng to the Chautauqua are off
again on their circuit.

Many favorable comments are heard
from all sorts of people on the man-
agement of this year's Chautauqua.
The attractions seem to have been
well chosen, the comfort and conven-
ience of the visitors has been well
looked after—in short, it has been
what a Richmond Chautauqua should
be.

As an instance of what a field the
Richmond Chautauqua is developing
we cite the statement of a newspaper
man who was in the Palladium office
yesterday from Liberty. He said that
he himself knew personally of ninety
people who came up last Sunday from
the neighborhood in which he lives.
It must be remembered that there is
really no direct communication be-
tween Richmond and Liberty. That
ought to show something, not only of
this event but of previous years.

There are some ultra-conservative
citizens in this town who deplore the
use of the Glen for the Chautauqua.
It is true that there may be, as is said,
no legal right for the establishment
of the Chautauqua in the park. It is
even true that it stamps out the grass
and tramps the ground around the
roots of the trees. But these things
are not entirely all the matter to be
taken into account. Surely the return
in benefits to the community is greater
than the damage to technicalities,
the grass and trees and ultra-conserva-
tism.

It may easily be that in some future
time there will be found a better place
and that the Chautauqua will be moved.
The grounds belonging to the
Chautauqua will then be an additional
ornament to the town. In the mean-
time as long as the Chautauqua re-
mains the creditable thing it is at
present, it is a matter for congratula-
tion to those connected with it.

THE WHITE WATER MEETING

The announcement of the centennial
celebration of the White Water
Monthly Meeting of Friends is not to
be overlooked. The most casual ob-
server can today trace the influence of
the early Friends on the town.

The stability and the point of view
of Richmond, the tolerance and the
intellectual status in the town are, it
is true, not altogether due to the
founders of the Whitewater meeting.
But certain characteristics of inde-
pendent thinking on all matters, a gen-
eral thrift, a love of education—these
are subconscious traits of the town
which are conspicuously Quaker.

A typical outcrop of this sub-
conscious stratum was recently to be no-
ticed when the slogan of the town was
announced as the "Panic Proof City."
There are other slogans which express
more action. The boom town idea
was conspicuously absent and there
can be no denying the fact that the
slogan has some characteristics which
have been in the town since the very
beginning of things.

One might point out the influence of
the Quaker on the plain and unyielding
aspect of sameness which for a
long time held sway in the building of
houses, he might trace the influence of
the Quaker in the period of the civil
war in this locality and its effect on
Indiana history, despite the fact of
non-resistance, the abolitionists were
not scarce in the Quaker ranks. It
might also be pointed out that Earl-
ham college and the Morrison-Reeves
library are of Quaker origin—and the
community would not be the same in
its point of view were these absent
from its history.

But all these things are but second-

ary to the stability which the town
gained from the early members of the
Whitewater Meeting.

McHARG

An individual who has been running
amuck in the newspapers lately is
McHarg. He had things, mostly un-
pleasant, to say about Theodore Roosevelt
and his administration. To the
western public his most serious crime
will be that he prefaced his remarks
by saying "As a Western man."

Unless we have mightily misjudged
the western attitude toward Theodore
Roosevelt and especially his policy to-
ward land grabbers and other grafters
we must take issue with that "as
western man."

We are therefore "as a Western"
newspaper glad that by some not al-
together mysterious force McHarg is
removed from the department of com-
merce and labor. There has been al-
together too much friction between
the interior department and the for-
estry service, and other departments,
to convince most western people that
there is not something the matter.

The fault is not with Mr. Taft, but
with some of the men in the depart-
ments who are not in sympathy with
the fight of the Roosevelt regime
which was backed up by the people
every where. As such a subordinate
the country has not lost much by the
resignation of McHarg. Of course Mr.
Taft had nothing to do with it.

ALDRICH AGAIN

After the record that our friend Nel-
son Aldrich made as a tariff revisionist
it is not entirely reassuring to the people
who have no connection with 26
Broadway to find him serenely estab-
lished at the head of the Monetary
Commission.

There can be little doubt that the
affairs of the government which have
the most to do with business condi-
tions are revenue and currency. And
the senate Finance Committee has
most to do with these two important
matters. At the head of the Finance
Committee stands Mr. Nelson Aldrich,
senator from Rhode Island, connected
by business and family alliances with
the most potent force in American
business—John D. Rockefeller. He
has attained his power in the senate
from his continuous return to the sen-
ate, where he has attained seniority
and therefore committee power.

Therefore the record of the Mon-
etary Commission will be watched by
concern. If it gives an opportunity
for corporate aggrandisement—the
past record of Aldrich has not much
in it to make the public feel secure.
So it's Aldrich again.

WIRELESS

It was only a few months ago that
Jack Binns distinguished himself as a
hero and showed the world the possi-
bilities of wireless in the saving of
lives.

Now another name has been added to
the wireless operators who have stood
at their post in danger. His name is
George Eccles. He too, while 135
passengers and brought two other
boats to the rescue. He himself was
lost.

This is his last message:
"Passengers all off and adrift in
small boats. Captain and crew going
off in the last boat—waiting for me
now—goodbye."
That was all.

Items Gathered in
From Far and Near

THE DEATH RACES.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Next to the man who rocks the
boat, and the didn't-know-it-was-loaded
fool is the man who sits on the fence to
watch an automobile race.

From the Providence Evening Tribune.

It is announced that the automobile
slaughter at Indianapolis was due to the
unpreparedness of the track. It
is barely possible that the racing also
had a little something to do with it.

From the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

It may come to pass that the man
who stands to watch an automobile
race will have first claim on a Carnegie
medal.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The speedster auto is fast distancing
the poor toy pistol and rocket boat.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Literally those automobileists at In-
dianapolis were prepared to "do or die."

From the Baltimore Sun.

Many a motorist has started out to
break the speed record and ended up
breaking a couple of arms, legs and
collarbones.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Indianapolis automobile races
are about as bloody as the average
South American revolution.

SKY SPORTING.

From the Utica Press.

Aviation weeks will soon be as com-
mon as fair weeks.

From the Atlanta Journal.

Some of the amateur aviators have
been brought to the tragic realization
of the childlike game that all that goes
up must come down.

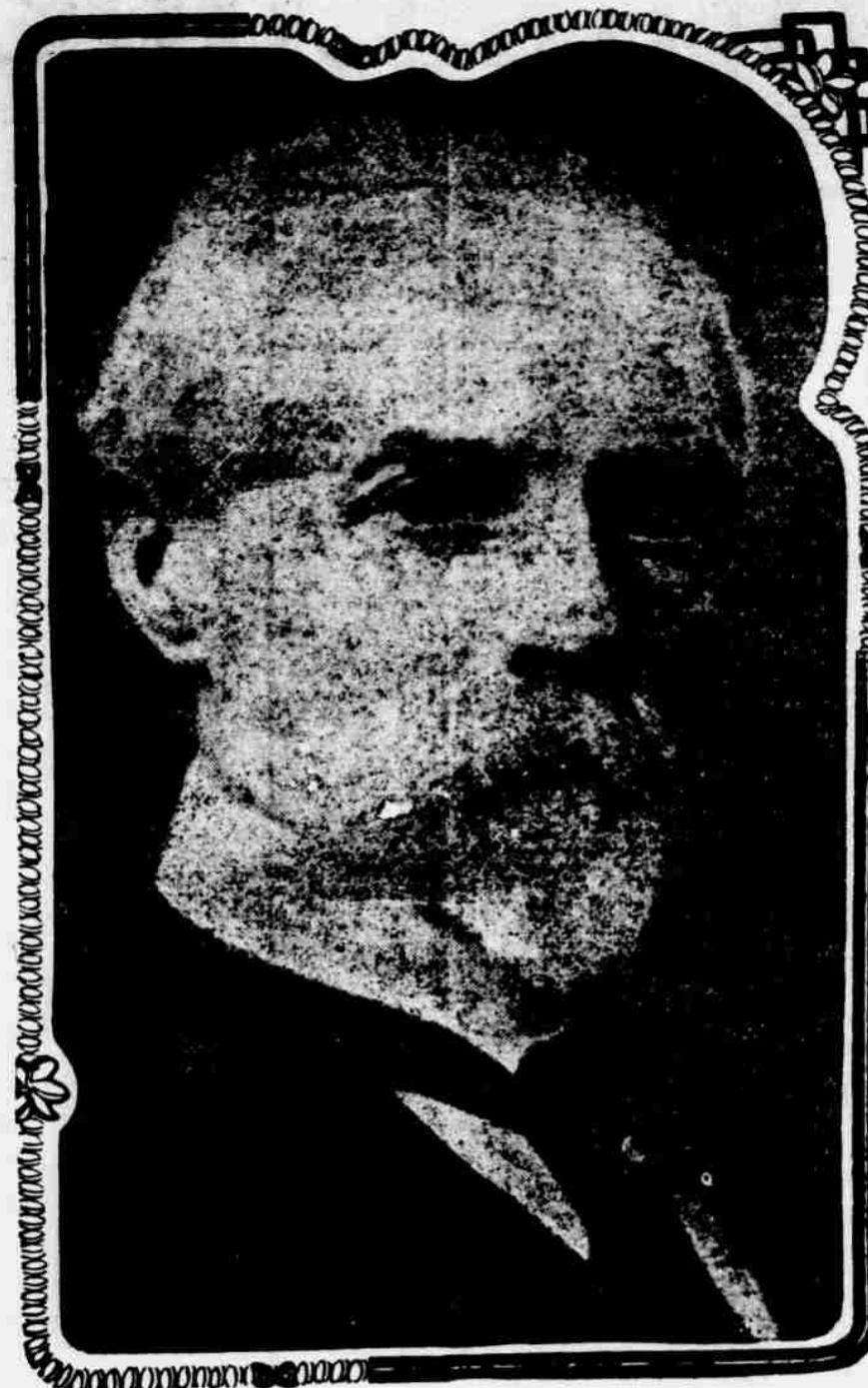
From the Newark Evening News.

The question "After the airship,
what?" is being propounded. We
don't know for certain, but we suspect
quite frequently it'll be the undertaker.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Still, aeroplane races haven't reached

Whitelaw Reid Is Anxious Now



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THIRTY-SIX YEARS

The Second National Bank has been direct-
ly identified with the Mercantile, Manufac-
turing and Wholesale interests of Richmond
for thirty-six years, and with its large Cap-
ital and Surplus, conservative directorate,
progressive management, is equipped to
satisfactorily handle any account, whether
large or small, guaranteeing courteous treat-
ment and efficient service at all times.

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California man, L. H. Turley, on Decem-
ber 8, 1873. They moved to Spokane
county in 1879. The Fanny Guy mar-
ried to Mr. Turley is none other than
myself and the topaz ring presented to
Pocahontas by John Smith, after being
handed down from generation to
generation has fallen into my hands
through my father, William Guy. From
personal memories and letters I
have in my possession from my uncle
I have every reason to believe that the
claim is genuine and while there may
be but little blood in my veins now, I
am a direct descendant of Pocahontas,
or even of Pocahontas, if you please."

According to history Pocahontas
died shortly after marrying John Rolfe
and the only child born to them was a
son, Thomas Rolfe, who later married
and his only child was a daughter from
whom some of the leading families of
Virginia trace origin. Among those are
the Bollings, Murrays, Guys, El-
dridges and Randolphs. The marital
connections with the family of Andrew
Jackson add interest to the story
told by Mrs. Turley, who declares
the records will show her lineage as
she tells of it. Historical facts, some
of which are told in the Biographical
History of John Smith, bear out the
topaz ring incidents and Mrs. Turley
is now tracing the passing of the ring
to prove her claim to the treasure.

An aged negro stepped into a Main
street grocery.

"Well, sah, when she put dem bees
on ma shoulder, dem bees jes naturally
set down to spen' de rest of the af-
ternoon. I spec I mus' have run
round de house foteen or fifteen times
befo' I had sense enough to pull dem
bees off."

"Did the stinging do your rheuma-
tism any good?" asked the amused
auditor.

"Dat's a question I kaint answa-
solemly replied the old negro. "I got an almighty pain in ma shoulder
but whether it's de rheumatism or
dose be stings I kaint quite eluci-
date."

"Dere's one thing I do know, how-
ever, dat when dose bees run
dere gimbets into ma shoulder I neva
had nothin' hurt me quite so bad since
Jim Watson was beat fo' governor."

A Pioneer Washington Woman
Is Descendant of Pocahontas

(American News Service)

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—Mrs. F. J.
Turley, a pioneer of the Inland Empire,
living at 807 Monroe street, Spokane,
Wash., who has every evidence to
indicate that she is a direct de-
scendant of Pocahontas, an Indian
princess, to whom Capt. John Smith
owed his life, is legally tracing her
inheritance, including a topaz-set ring
presented by the Austrian government
to Capt. Smith, to prove her claim to
the treasure. The ring is about to
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