

Johanne M. Gilbert
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VILLA DECLARES HIMSELF PRESIDENT AND DEPOSES CARRANZA

Bandit Chief Splits With Head of Constitutionalists Says Report

HAD BEEN EXPECTED

Has Been at the Head for Some Time

El Paso, May 11.—Mexicans arriving from Torreon say Carranza and Villa have finally broken; that Villa has deposed Carranza and sent him to Durango and he has declared himself provisional president of Mexico. Villa is at Saltillo and Carranza is reported to be at Durango. Blanco Ramon Blanco, a Villa official insisted the deposing had taken place in Torreon before he left, and that Carranza had gone to Durango, where he might assume the governorship of that state. The report created little surprise here, as it had been expected for some time.

SANFORD VICTORIOUS IN M. I. A. CONTEST HELD LAST SATURDAY

Large Crowd Attended All Day And Enjoyed The Various Events

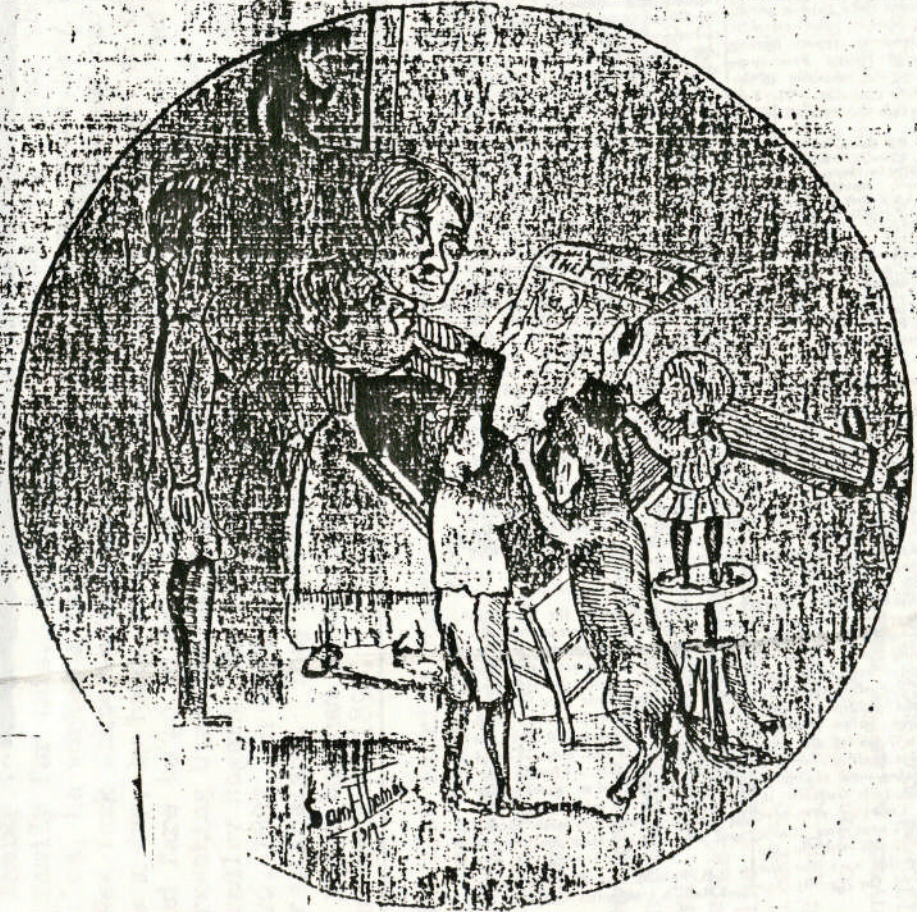
WON BY 19 POINTS

Base Ball Game in The Afternoon An Exciting Feature.

The M. I. A. contest and field day held in Manassa last Saturday was a great success. There was a fine contest program in the state house in the forenoon. Sanford contestants won the story telling, the mixed quartet and the oration. Manassa won the Junior boys' chorus and the Junior girls' chorus. This gave Sanford 55 points and Manassa 45 points. Each number was most skillfully rendered and showed careful training. The decisions of the judges met with general approval.

In the field contest, which took place in the afternoon, the standing

THERE'S A REASON



DEATH COMES TO THE RELIEF OF MR. TIMOTHY GILBERT

Had Lived an Ideal Life And Goes to a Sure Reward.

DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Leaves Many Friends And Relatives to Mourn His Departure.

Mr. Timothy Gilbert passed into eternity after a long sickness of six months. At ten minutes after eight P. M. on the twelfth of May he found relief in death. He was born Aug. 27th 1834, in Great Cheval, Wiltshire, England. At the age of eighteen he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and emigrated to this country the next year. He landed in New York on New Years Day 1856. He remained there three years and then went to Salt Lake City where he lived for 33 years. He then came to this valley and has resided here ever since. Had he lived until the 27th day of next August he would have been 80 years of age.

Four children and many relatives preceded him to the other side. Brother Gilbert was a faithful man in the Lord, always proving faithful to his calling. He was Sunday School Superintendent for many years while in Utah and was also a faithful Sunday School worker here.

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WAGNUCK-HAMBLIN

Bruce Wagnock of Sanford and Miss Helvie Hamblin of Manassas were married by Pres. E. S. Christensen last Friday shortly after the conclusion of the commencement exercises of the San Luis State Academy. Both graduated that day and made it a real commencement day by launching out on the matrimonial sea. The Free Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage. The bride is a very charming and popular young lady having lived here all her life. She attended the P. Y. U. in Provo last year but came back and took her senior year in the academy. She is very talented and especially gifted in music. The groom is one of Sanford's most stalwart young men. He has the energy, push and ability to make life a success. Has acquired some property and made his way through the academy in the last few years. He has many friends both in Sanford and Manassas, was very popular student, graduating with high honors. He won the oratorical contest M. I. A. day and will represent the state at Manassas next week. Again we wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stover took a real pleasure trip the other day with Allen B. Jack as chaperon. They went to Monte Vista and enjoyed the sights of that thriving city, visiting the Veterans' Home, the beet sugar plant and other places of interest. They were much impressed with the attractiveness and business appearance of that city. They also went to Del Norte where they found many more places of interest. Returning by a different route gave them a view of much of the country. They speak very highly of the indications of industry and thrift of the people on the ranches adjacent to those towns. But they are still satisfied with what nature has done for this part of the valley.

County Commissioner R. M. Haynie purchased a new Ford automobile this week and will now joy ride at his convenience. Mr. Haynie has considerable running around to do

BAND BOYS' SOCIAL PRONOUNCED A GREAT SUCCESS BY ALL

A Splendid Program Was Carried Out And a General Good Time is Reported.

The Manassas Band gave a social Thursday evening, and all who were in attendance report having had a splendid time. Few were invited except the members of the band and their partners. The following program was carried out:

1. Prayer.
2. Music by the Band.
3. Remarks, Pres. E. S. Christensen.
4. Solo, B. H. Harrison.
5. Cornet Duet, Harry McCarroll
6. Remarks by Frank O. Soule.
7. Selection by the Orchestra.
8. Baritone Duet, Hunslett and Christensen.
9. Quartet, Simon Dunn and Co.
10. Recitation, Arthur Smith.
11. Remarks, Bishop Samuel Jackson.
12. Solo, Buren Aydelote.
13. Band Selection.
14. The organization of the first band.
15. Supper.
16. Reorganization of the Band.
17. Dancing.

Committees:

Invitations Mack Dalton, E. O. South
Refreshments Howards, Dalton,
Smith, Aydelote, De Priest.
Master of Ceremonies: J. A. De Priest

Dr. Meyers, dentist, will be at Dr. Judson's office every Tuesday.

The Academy closed its work for the year last Friday with splendid graduating exercises. There were ten graduates, seven young ladies, and three young men. They all did remarkably well with their several parts and showed careful preparation and skillful training. In the afternoon Judge Holbrook delivered the address of the day. His remarks were full of excellent counsel and advice, and the large audience most fully enjoyed it. Pres. W. O. Crowther presented the diplomas in a neat and timely speech. The Grand ball in the evening closed the work for the season. None of the faculty has

to preside over the Mountain View Branch and did so faithfully until the branch was joined to Manassas Ward. He always bore a strong testimony to the truthfulness of God's work in these latter days and spent many days explaining the Gospel to strangers.

Three years ago he was miraculously healed thru the mercy and love of the Almighty God from a severe illness of 23 years' standing. In 1881 he went back to his native country on a mission and preached the Gospel to his kindred but failed to convert any of them. However, many others believed his message and joined the church. Besides his wife he leaves three children; Annie J. Christensen, Mary G. Jackson, and John T. Gilbert, who is now on a mission. It will be quite a severe shock for him to hear of his father's death but we trust he will remember and emulate his father's example. He certainly lived an exemplary life before his family and before all men, no one ever heard profanity from his lips. The family have lost an ideal father and the community a most worthy and highly respected man. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Thursday, Bishop Jensen, Jesse L. Mortensen and E. S. Christensen being the speakers. They all paid glowing tributes to his splendid Christian character, but no eloquence could add anything to the well rounded life he has completed. He was laid away in the Manassas cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. His memory will long remain among this people and the world will always be a little better because he has lived.

The clerk enjoyed the first half holiday, yesterday afternoon. Nothing in the way of sports and amusements had been arranged, but the business people found something to occupy their time. Next Thursday afternoon, a base ball game has been arranged between base ball players out side, Vernal and Vernal City. Clinton De Priest, who pitched so successfully for Vernal several seasons ago, will be here in time to play with Vernal next Thursday.—Vernal Express.

E. B. Fair of the firm of Fair and Hobson transacted business in