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Prince William County – From the Manassas Gazette – A large assemblage of the people of our county witnessed the races near this place on last Saturday, and much interest was manifested. The races were run.

At the last meeting of the Township Board of Gainesville it was resolved to build a Town Hall for transacting Township business and for other purposes.

A person answering to the name of Webster, professing to be a painter, who has been stopping at the Manassas Hotel for some time, departed on Tuesday last, and wishing to have some mementos of the place, took with him some jewelry, a revolver, and some clothing, belonging to the boarders.

Revs. Messrs. Boyden and Steptoe, of the Episcopal Church will commence an Association in Manassas on Tuesday the 10th of August, which will continue four days.