

TOP FARM AND GARDEN

THINKING EARLY APPLES

The early harvested apple is very likely to be overripe, but it is quite good for pies when not fully grown...

THE BEST COWS

It is said that in their native land the Gernsey cows are much more highly thought of than the Jerseys...

CALIFLOWERS

An increased percentage of marketable heads was the result of handling califlower plants in pots during the early stages of growth...

Parasites must necessarily sleep in very filthy beds, else they would soon rid themselves of these pests if afforded an opportunity...

VACCINE VIRUS

There are Two Kinds, Humanized and Bovine.

Method of Obtaining and Preserving the Latter.

Vaccine virus, says Dr. Doty in the New York Herald, is divided into two kinds, humanized and bovine.

Humanized virus is lymph taken from the pearly ring which surrounds the vesicle of a successful primary vaccination...

In England, where vaccination is compulsory before the third month, humanized virus is largely depended upon.

In this country, however, vaccination is spasmodically and irregularly performed, and generally during the prevalence of smallpox...

be performed, the selection of virus and the care of the patient during the different stages of the process, and a decision at the proper time as to the success or failure of the vaccination.

Teach Children to Swim

In view of the many and harrowing deaths by drowning that are always among the distressing accidents of the summer season, it would seem as though parents would consider it far more necessary to have their children taught to swim than to spend so much care and trouble on accomplishments that are of no earthly value to the latter who gets into water over his or her head.

This little speech is not meant in any way to run down the advantages derived from the highest mental training, but what good will diplomas and honorary degrees be if in a moment of impulsive recklessness, or in the case of some unforeseen accident, the student learns, alas, that it is sink or swim with him?

Boys and girls alike should be given instructions in this branch. Parents would feel highly incensed if some outside were to remark that they cared more for the mental health of their children than for their physical welfare.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS

Gun flints are still made in England.

The best Chinese razors are made of old horse shoes.

Battlemakers sometimes excavate regular catacombs in the solid rock.

The largest European city park is in Denmark; it contains 4,200 acres.

The first Moravian, a fact dating from the ninth century, settled in America in 1733.

A bell still hanging in the belfry of the church at Newington, N. H., was made by Paul Revere in 1804.

Lava, as early as 1675, accurately described the differential thermometer and told how one should be made.

In 1813 William Burton patented a locomotive that was provided with legs and feet behind to push the machine along the track.

It was said of both Athens and Rome that so numerous were the temples and statues of gods, it was easier to find a god than a man.

A Cleveland, Ohio, contractor has undertaken to move a stone house weighing 5,500 tons, basement and all, a distance of 60 feet.

A mole's home in the earth has always four or five outlets; by means of one or the other the inmate is generally able to elude any danger.

One of the three dozen shirts possessed by Napoleon at St. Helena, and divided at his death among his companions, has been sold by auction for \$30.

A New England dictionary offers the following definition: "Bicycle: Pleasure's treadmill. Ink: A black fluid often used to make black 'seem white'."

Turner, the naturalist, records that he once saw a race of gigantic savages in Brazil whose average height was ten feet, and some of whom were 12-1-2 feet tall.

A sturgeon weighing 1,400 pounds was caught in the Caspian Sea the other day. Its head weighed 228 pounds, and it furnished 120 pounds of roe for caviar.

John Murphy of Salem, Mass., who recently snatched a baby from in front of a railroad engine and thereby saved its life, fainted immediately after performing the heroic deed.

A milk-looker, weighing forty-five pounds and four ounces was headed by Alfred Siskey of Groveland, N. Y., in Conasa Lake, the other day, after a struggle lasting over half an hour.

Free-Will Baptists appeared for the first time as organized and distinctive in 1780, under the leadership of Rev. Benjamin Randol.

In England, in old times, when wet ground covered with moss was being drained and worked before it was thoroughly dry, the plough horses were shod with boards ten inches square to prevent their sinking into the drains, which were covered with turf.

Lions a Drag in the Market

"I find there is a general impression," said Fred F. Sampson, an attaché of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens, who was at the Laclede yesterday, "that lions are the most costly wild animals sought after by keepers of menageries and circuses. This is quite wrong. Lions have for some time been almost a drug in the market, and except when they are remarkably large they do not fetch a large price."

"The white wildcat of Russia is worth almost a fortune, and one was sold quite recently for the apparently ridiculous sum of \$12,000. These animals are only found on mountains of perpetual snow, and they are so perfectly white that it is difficult to distinguish them when they are crouching. For this reason also they are very hard to keep in captivity, a temperature of more than fifty degrees killing them off in a day or two. It costs a great deal more to keep one of these animals supplied with half-frozen air than to feed it."

Ever Verdant

Cholly Champlough—Aw—most extraordinary thing, isn't it, Miss Castique? One talks of the greenness of youth and yet of a green old age.

The largest and costliest organ in the United States, if not in the world, the gift of Edward Scaries, was placed recently in Grace Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal.

A DETROIT BUILDER

HE TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

Came to Detroit About Forty Years Ago.

LATE YEARS' EXHIBITION WORTHY REMARKS.

(From the Detroit Evening News.)

Away on Grand avenue, far from the din and turmoil of the business center, there are many attractive homes. The interesting streets are wide, clean and shaded by large leaf-covered trees, and the people who most appreciate it in its beauty, are my old friends.

"I have seen Detroit grow from a village to a city," he observed gravely in conversation with the writer, "and I don't think there are many towns in America to-day equal to it in point of beauty. I know almost everybody in the city, and an incident which recently happened in my life has interested all my friends."

"It is now about nine years ago when I was stricken down by my first case of illness. One cold, following my wife's death, and through my general exhaustion at that time I permitted myself to get chilled right through. When I awoke I found that I had a severe cold, but I thought it would be all right in a few days. I had no other recourse but to go to bed, and I was never really cured and suffered any amount of anguish."

"About two years ago I noticed an article in the Evening News about my friend, Mr. Northrup, the Woodward avenue merchant. In an interview with him he stated that he had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and that they cured him. I knew him very well, having taken his horse out Woodward avenue, and I thought I would give the pills a trial. I must confess I did so with a nervous skepticism. From the time I began to take the Pink Pills I felt myself growing better, and I thought I would give the pills a trial. I must confess I did so with a nervous skepticism. From the time I began to take the Pink Pills I felt myself growing better, and I thought I would give the pills a trial."

"I had several doctors attend me, but I believe my cure was effected by the Pink Pills. After a single dose of two months I could move around, still I was on the sick bed and had to use crutches. I was never really cured and suffered any amount of anguish."

"When a person finds himself chilled and enjoying life to be a sickly, almost helpless man, and to suffer from a cold, cough, or other ailment, it is a good sign that the Pink Pills are doing their work. I have seen many cases where the Pink Pills have cured people who were thought to be incurable. I have seen many cases where the Pink Pills have cured people who were thought to be incurable."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and vigor to the blood and restore the system to normal. They are an infallible specific for such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scurvy, nervousness, general debility, nervous headache, the after effect of a cold, dropsy, palpitation of the heart, falls and other complications. All forms of anemia, whether in male or female, will be cured by the use of these pills. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (30 cents) in advance. Send for a free trial bottle to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Money Value of St. Louis

When Louis IX., the saint, surrendered with his whole forces to the carcenas at Mansura, on the 5th of April, 1250, 1,000,000 golden bezants—equal to half that number of the livres of the day—were demanded for his freedom. But the Moslems came down to 800,000 bezants, and, in the end, by surrendering Damietta, Louis got off for 100,000 bezants—equal, roughly, to over 21,000,000 sterling of to-day.

These golden bezants contained about 300,000 ounces of gold, but I doubt whether they would buy as much probably, as 71 sovereigns now worth. Were the scorners allowed to break forth here, he would probably tell how this high-priced and saintly carcass was treated by his people when Louis died, at the siege of Tunis, twenty years later. But he had no right to say that. He had, according to the Journal of Asbery to quarter and boil him down to separate caldrons, and so sent but his whitened skeleton to France.—The Saturday Review.

Griely Legislation

Two most extraordinary bills were introduced in the Ohio Legislature. The first bill provided for the abolishment of hanging as a penalty in cases of capital punishment, and substituted the use of anesthetic and vivisection. The murderer was to be turned over to the doctors, who would deprive him of consciousness by the use of anesthetic and then experiment with him to their hearts' content. The other bill was similar to the first, but less radical, and gave the murderer the choice between death by electricity and death by anesthetic and vivisection.

Can't Sleep

I have a tired, worn-out feeling. This means that the nervous system is out of order. When this complaint is made, Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify and strengthen the blood, and thus give nervous strength. Take it now. Remember.

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water leaves should be brought together and tied a few days before cutting. Unless taken directly from the garden, a cabbage or cauliflower is much improved if so placed that it can absorb water through its stalk for twelve to twenty-four hours before cooking. Any insect in a cauliflower head may be driven out by soaking it in salt water, upside down, for an hour. The earliest varieties grown at the station were: Barpee's Best Early, Dwarf Danish, Kronk's Perfection, and Livingston's Earliest; closely followed by Albaster, Landreth's First Long Island Beauty, and several strains of Snowball. All of these varieties produced a high percentage of marketable cauliflowers.—American Agriculturist.

REGISTRATION OF A POOR FARM.

There is no better way of improving a farm than to start a dairy on it and make butter. All that goes into the land in this case comes from the air, that is, if the skimmed milk is fed to pigs and the manure is saved; and if clover or peas are grown to as large an extent as possible, the little nitrogen thus lost in the growth of the pigs is much more than returned to the land. One acre of clover will bring to the land 180 pounds of nitrogen every year, while there are only five pounds of nitrogen in 1000 pounds of the skimmed milk. And thus, if a cow gives fifty pounds of milk a day on an average through the year, the soil loses only twenty-five pounds of nitrogen, which is only one-seventh part of the contribution from the atmosphere on each acre of clover. But, as it will pay a good profit to buy rich food for the cows to increase the milk, and four-fifths of this will be regained in the manure, it is easily seen how rapidly the soil of a butter dairy farm, even only half well managed, must improve in fertility. All this has been proved over and over again by experience, and even if all the milk is sold from the farm, the improvement will be equivalent to a gain of six-sevenths of all that is acquired by the clover from the atmosphere, with the gain from the purchased food added to it.—New York Times.

CAUSE OF HOOG CHOLERA.

The origin of hog cholera is supposed to be very nearly the same as similar diseases among human beings; that is, it originates in filth and where animals are forced to use impure food and water, and of course hogs that are infested with lice and other external parasites are excellent and easy to take.

Cauliflowers are sown upon the average farm, but the children can raise them if they will take pains. Even among the common kinds of vegetables there are special varieties which are true novelties. The young farmers will enjoy trying some of these also.

Among fruits there are many desirable novelties and oddities. Every farm should have a couple of Downing mulberry trees. The fruit ripens gradually and is really very good, although slightly too sweetish. Every farmer can raise enough apricots for home use without much trouble. Dwarf cherries are a hardy novelty worth trying. Black currants are very easy to raise and make good jelly. Near large cities the surplus can be sold. Juneberreries, wineberries and dewberries are profitable in a few sections. Any of these oddities on a farm will attract attention, and can hardly fail to amuse the young people, and the old folks, too.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Bagging is a sure preventive of grape rot. Too much green food will cause diarrhoea among chickens. With all sheep the softest and finest wool lies on the shoulders. To keep butter from sticking to the churn, the latter should be thoroughly scalded. After burning up the trimmings and other rubbish, give the ashes to the trees. Pumpkins are excellent food for hogs and cattle, and sheep soon learn to eat them with relish. Milk should be aerated as soon as possible after it is drawn, and it should be cooled at the same time. No part of a brooder's time is more profitably spent than that employed in looking after young foals. Many fail to secure a good meadow for no other reason than that sufficient seed is not sown at the start. Wide tires, with axles of different lengths, on heavy wagons, would be a great help to road-keeping. Hog raising should go hand in hand with dairying. Sweet whey, buttermilk and skim milk are profitable foods for pigs. It is as important to keep the farm tools in good order as to have a sharp axe, as the better the condition of the tools and implements, the less effort is required by the teams and the better the work is performed.

Carefully selected cows, from four years old, which have been pronounced healthy by the veterinary surgeon, are transferred to the vacuum department. They are then made ready for the operation by being carefully fed and cleaned for a certain period. When these preliminaries have been attended to the animals prepared for the operation and placed in a stall arranged for the purpose, the rear of which is closely barred; a bar is also placed on either side of the animal, who is penned in is capable of only limited motion.

A space of about ten or twelve inches square on either side of the back and about two or three inches from the tail is then carefully shaved and scrubbed. On each surface two prepared two scarifications about inches in diameter are then made, and to these abraded surfaces the vaccine matter, which has been previously collected from other cows, is now applied. For this purpose very large ivory points known as "spades" are used, and, as would naturally be inferred, a very large amount of virus is necessary.

The cow is now kept under close observation, and after a period ranging between 144 and 168 hours the numerous vesicles which have formed are now distended with lymph ready for collection. It is the long experience in this work which teaches one the exact time the lymph should be removed. The lymph is preserved on ivory points and quills and in capillary glass tubes. After the points and quills have been properly charged they are placed in glass jars, tightly covered, and placed in a cool, dry place, having a uniform temperature of about 60 degrees. The capillary tubes are also placed in the same temperature. The latter are generally used where it is necessary to send vaccine matter to far distant places. The quills and ivory points, and also the lymph in capillary tubes, should be used as early as possible. If kept too long they become worthless and produce no result. Vaccination is an operation of great importance. It is performed to protect life. It requires a proper knowledge of the subject in question, the manner in which the operation should

Rain-making

The possibility of producing artificial rain is a subject which is safe to say that things are possible and what things are impossible to man. What the future may bring forth no one can tell. At the present time, however, there is no evidence to show that even the smallest local shower has been produced artificially. Further than that it is safe to say that no method of producing artificial rain has yet been publicly proposed which suggests to one familiar with the scientific principles involved even a possibility of success. That such attempts have received the official recognition and the financial support of Congress is only another evidence of the gross ignorance of scientific principles which is prevalent among our so-called educated men. That some of the men who advocate these wild schemes are honest in their motives cannot be questioned, but that all the professional rain-makers are conscientious fakirs is scarcely more questionable. That many of them are able to submit testimony as to the efficacy of their system is equally true of every patent-medicine fraud and electric-healing quack who has ever swindled an ignorant public.—Popular Science Monthly.

Steel Versus Iron

It looks as if the days of iron were nearly over, says the London Hardware Trade Journal. There is a shrinkage of production as against steel every year. Steel is as cheap and sometimes cheaper than iron, while its durability is generally showing itself as infinitely superior. Scarcely a ship is now built of iron plates. A striking instance of the superiority of steel was lately shown. An Australian liner built on the Tyne from local steel plates was run on the reefs in a fog at Honoluli. For eighteen days she was locked on the jagged rocks until a tidal wave lifted her off. All along the bottom the plates on both sides were bent inward, the keel bar being broken. The plates would only bend, however, not break. Not a single rivet had sprung nor had a drop of water penetrated the bottom. The vessel was brought by her own engines, just as she was, 19,000 miles to the Tyne. There experts examined her and made much favorable comment on the ductile and durable properties of steel as compared with iron. Iron would infallibly have given way, while steel stood the great strain intact.

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Rah for Taze Ellett.

The people were "out of it" some months ago. Where are we now?

P. W. McKinney is going to Congress with a rush from his district.

The only way to make good times is to go ahead and work—there is no royal road to wealth.

There is little to fear in regard to the Democratic vote in Virginia this fall. We anticipate the usual majority.

The editor of the VIRGINIAN has purchased the good-will of the Virginia Gazette published at Williamsburg. The paper will be enlarged and improved and will be made as good a local paper as can be found in the state.

The Southern Real Estate Company has decided to open its sales department on Sept. 1st, at which time a fully equipped real estate agency will be established in West Point. There is no licensed agency now here.

Owing to the general depression in business the first issue of Southern Enterprise will not appear until about October 1st. Notwithstanding the hard times the prospects for the new publication are especially bright.

Hon. W. A. Jones is always on guard to protect the people's interests from the pension sharks. He has saved the American people hundreds of thousands of dollars in the short time in which he has been in Congress. He will go back.

While we are enthusiastically in favor of the re-nomination of Mr. Tyler for Congress it appears to look quite likely that Judge Day will carry off the honor. We certainly do not think that this is as it should be and we cannot believe that any good will come of turning Mr. Tyler down. Re-nominate him, gentlemen.

We regret to note that the spirit of municipal improvement is a plant of slow growth in our town. There is no denying however that there has been a wonderful improvement in things in general here during the past five years and the people begin to realize that West Point is something more than an overgrown country village. Brick-side-walks and sewerage must come in the course of time with other improvements and we believe that the people will soon see the necessity of water-works. Don't be unprogressive.

Our friend, F. W. Woodward, of New Kent, gave, in our last issue, his reasons why he deems the Wilson Bill a bad measure. We think that there is nothing to be gained by our attempting to convince Mr. Woodward that he is

mistaken in his estimate of the bill and its origin. We have given it our own opinion that the Wilson bill is the best tariff measure ever introduced into the House and that it has a very large majority of the people behind it. We conceive that it is a direct and legitimate off-spring of the Chicago platform, that it embodies truly Democratic principles and further that it carries out the pledges of the party as nearly as possible to the people.

Our Woods Cross Roads friends are having a serious time in getting their Richmond papers on time. They are carried through to Gloucester C. H. and returned in the afternoon, a very vexatious proceeding. If our friends in this neighborhood will cite an instance of the VIRGINIAN being so handled we will make a complaint to the department from which the parties responsible will hear. We do not like to make a complaint for any other newspaper but will very willingly undertake to have the matter remedied for our own. If it has occurred with the VIRGINIAN write us giving the date of the occurrence.

It was a distinguished compliment to Mr. Joseph Bryan, of the Times, that he should have been unanimously selected as the presiding officer of the Henric meeting yesterday. Dispatch. Yes, "it was a distinguished compliment" that Mr. Bryan did not wear his laurels well. This was the chance for him to show himself the unbiased patriot. But, alas for human nature! It is weak. The distinguished editor of the Richmond Times, the exponent of public morals, the exposé of dishonesty, the prosecutor of election frauds, becoming a partisan instead of being an impartial presiding officer. As soon as Mr. Bryan saw that the Ellett men were too strong for his friend, Wise, he declared it was impossible to count the vote. It is no answer to the charge to say the Ellett men agreed to the adjournment and primary plan. They had to agree to this or take something worse.

MR. WISE'S DEFEAT.

As we go to press the Democratic Congressional Convention is in session in Richmond and our distinguished and brilliant orator, Mr. Joseph Bryan, is presiding. The large majority of Ellett delegates precludes the idea of any defeat and ensures his nomination on the first ballot. The defeat of Mr. Wise in Richmond was especially overwhelming in the primary election—the returns giving Ellett 56 and Wise 18 city delegates. The people were desirous of a change and they will have it. West Point Democrats had a real grievance against Mr. Wise and they very forcibly expressed their disapproval of his course, this being a time when the people had a say—and they said it out loud. Mr. Ellett will go to Congress fresh from his people. A man of ability, he will gain the experience necessary to represent his people well and will not be afraid to be governed by their wishes. The present Congressman has made a good representative generally speaking—he has been efficient and has probably represented his district with more than the average ability. There can be no doubt but that his defeat has been largely due to his distribution of the government patronage but we think that Mr. Ellett would have been nominated anyway. We congratulate Mr. Ellett and wish him a big majority.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

An enlightened public sentiment has made the term "practical" politics one of opprobrium. It savors of schemes of bribery and of the mis-counting of ballots after they have been cast. Educated public sentiment is the power which will ultimately deprive "practical" politics and politicians of their power for evil in this country, and all movements tending to the uplifting and purifying of the ballot are steps toward a more perfect day of liberty. The ultimate field of the conflict, now being waged between capitalists, frequently too grasping, and monopolists, always so, on the one hand, and the laboring people and smaller interests on the other, is the ballot box. Consequently it is of the greatest possible concern to the masses to keep the ballot pure and to be certain to make it the vehicle for the expression of the voice of the people. Few of those who engage in the debauching of the ballot realize the terrible calamity they are bringing upon themselves. The laboring man who, seeing only the present and feeling only his present needs, does

not comprehend the whole he is bringing upon himself and posterity when he votes for his vote. He is fastening upon himself shackles worse than those of slavery and is bringing upon himself and his country a rule of which he has no use, with which he will not as tools for the money-furnishers. This state of affairs is more especially true of the northern states, but we think that the iniquitous traffic in silver is strong grip even in Virginia. It should be brought low!

SPEAK CANDIDLY OF NOTHING.

There is, we think, not to be gained by the Democrats a sequence of adopting resolutions in congress, or in district conventions, or as a matter, in any convention. What good result can be expected from mere endorsement of the Chicago platform when it is well known that about half of the Democrats in the United States hold the platform to be a declaration against free coinage of silver, and the other half hold that it is a declaration in favor of the free coinage of silver? Why not tell the public, too, what you mean when you declare yourselves in favor of keeping gold and silver at a par with each other (16 to 1), and how you propose to accomplish that end.

These interrogatories apply to Virginia, as well as Georgia and Alabama. One of the most men in the Virginia delegation is Hon. W. A. Jones, who is only a consistent tariff reformer, but one of the boldest and most spoken of the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He is a compact, and ingenious arguer which we have seen from a body on that subject. He will be nominated by unanimous consent for re-election to Congress. What sort of platform will the congressional district convention give to stand upon? Will that convention endorse a platform which is susceptible of two constructions, one agreeing with Mr. Jones' well-known views, and the other directly antagonistic to these views?

We mention the above because Jones because he is a man of ability, and we think that he will be nominated, and we will not willingly hamper him with resolutions which may either mean nothing or else may be construed as having a meaning which would not like for any of his utterances to carry.

If, then, you wish to declare for the free coinage of silver, so, or on the other hand, if you wish to declare against the free coinage of silver, don't attempt to elect on the silver plank of the Chicago convention, which plank, as we have often before stated, means as to free coinage what you choose to assume that it means.

We write as if the congressional district conventions were held to pass such resolutions as these we have just referred to. We do not wish to be understood as calling upon those conventions to formulate a party creed. We are nothing to say on that point. We wish to say that if any resolutions are adopted, they ought to be sincere expressions of the opinions of the nominating bodies. Richmond Dispatch.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pa., in the treatment of diarrhea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to mothers. She says: "I lost several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I know of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. C. T. Whit-

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Southern Railway Company. (PIEDMONT AIR LINE) Richmond & Danville and North Carolina Divisions. IN EFFECT JUNE 17th, 1894.

DAILY SOUTH-BOUND. 9:35. NO. 11-1160-37.

Lv. Richmond	12:40 pm	12:40 am
Lv. Charlottesville	1:11 pm	1:11 am
Lv. Staunton	1:42 pm	1:42 am
Lv. Lexington	2:13 pm	2:13 am
Lv. Lynchburg	2:44 pm	2:44 am
Lv. Roanoke	3:15 pm	3:15 am
Lv. Harrisonburg	3:46 pm	3:46 am
Lv. Shenandoah	4:17 pm	4:17 am
Lv. Front Royal	4:48 pm	4:48 am
Lv. Warrenton	5:19 pm	5:19 am
Lv. Strasburg	5:50 pm	5:50 am
Lv. Hagerstown	6:21 pm	6:21 am
Lv. Winchester	6:52 pm	6:52 am
Lv. Martinsburg	7:23 pm	7:23 am
Lv. Parkersburg	7:54 pm	7:54 am
Lv. Wheeling	8:25 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Marietta	8:56 pm	8:56 am
Lv. Pocomoke	9:27 pm	9:27 am
Lv. Salisbury	9:58 pm	9:58 am
Lv. Greensboro	10:29 pm	10:29 am
Lv. Raleigh	11:00 pm	11:00 am
Lv. Durham	11:31 pm	11:31 am
Lv. Charlotte	12:02 pm	12:02 am
Lv. Spartanburg	12:33 pm	12:33 am
Lv. Columbia	1:04 pm	1:04 am
Lv. Charleston	1:35 pm	1:35 am
Lv. Savannah	2:06 pm	2:06 am
Lv. Jacksonville	2:37 pm	2:37 am

DAILY NORTH-BOUND. 10:35. NO. 12-1160-38

Lv. Jacksonville	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
Lv. Savannah	7:31 pm	7:31 pm
Lv. Charleston	8:02 pm	8:02 pm
Lv. Columbia	8:33 pm	8:33 pm
Lv. Spartanburg	9:04 pm	9:04 pm
Lv. Charlotte	9:35 pm	9:35 pm
Lv. Durham	10:06 pm	10:06 pm
Lv. Raleigh	10:37 pm	10:37 pm
Lv. Greensboro	11:08 pm	11:08 pm
Lv. Salisbury	11:39 pm	11:39 pm
Lv. Hagerstown	12:10 pm	12:10 pm
Lv. Strasburg	12:41 pm	12:41 pm
Lv. Warrenton	1:12 pm	1:12 pm
Lv. Front Royal	1:43 pm	1:43 pm
Lv. Shenandoah	2:14 pm	2:14 pm
Lv. Harrisonburg	2:45 pm	2:45 pm
Lv. Roanoke	3:16 pm	3:16 pm
Lv. Lexington	3:47 pm	3:47 pm
Lv. Staunton	4:18 pm	4:18 pm
Lv. Charlottesville	4:49 pm	4:49 pm
Lv. Richmond	5:20 pm	5:20 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

BETWEEN WEST POINT AND RICHMOND.

Leave West Point 7:50 a. m. daily, and 8:50 a. m. daily except Sunday and Monday; arrive Richmond 9:05 and 10:40 a. m. Ret. Sunday leave Richmond 8:30 and 10:05 a. m. Mixed trains leave Richmond daily, except Sunday, at 7:05, 8:30, 10:05 a. m. Ret. Sunday leave Richmond at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m. Ret. Sunday leave West Point at 6:00 p. m.; reaching Richmond at 8:00 p. m.

BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND ATRIA LEXELVIA KEYSVILLE.

Leave Richmond 12:40 p. m. daily; leave Keysville 2:00 p. m.; arrive Oxford 6:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Richmond 7:00 p. m.; leave Raleigh 7:30 a. m. Ret. Sunday leave Raleigh 5:45 a. m.; arrive Durham 7:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Durham 5:00 p. m.; arrive Richmond 1:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Richmond 1:00 p. m.; arrive Durham 7:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Durham 5:00 p. m.; arrive Richmond 1:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Richmond 1:00 p. m.; arrive Durham 7:00 p. m. Ret. Sunday leave Durham 5:00 p. m.; arrive Richmond 1:00 p. m.

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John E. Morris & Co., COR. D AND 7TH STS., West Point, Virginia. A large and complete assortment of Drugs, including a full line of Squire and Sharp and Dobbs' Pharmaceutical Preparations. The largest and best assortment of

Fancy and Toilet Articles ever in this town, including American, English and French manufactures. NAIL BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, BATH BRUSHES, SHOE BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHAVING BRUSHES, INFANT BRUSHES, FACE POWDERS, LIPKS, In fact we carry everything usually kept in a First-Class Drug Store.

This store having had the confidence of the best physicians in the region, and being the best drug store to be obtained, we finally had a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon our predecessors.

Special attention given to orders from the country. **G. H. BALL, SALUDA, VA.** All Kinds of Tin Work, Tin Roofing, Guttering, etc., Done on Short Notice. \$10-15.



BETTER THAN PILLS

The old friend and the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, the red Z—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent medicine. And people should not be persuaded that anything else will do. It is an active Liver and Kidney medicine, purely vegetable, that promotes digestion and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by Druggists in Liquid, or in a Powder to be made into a tea.

EVERY PACKAGE
Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper.
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTS.

WANTED—Money. Desiring to improve our printing office in the town of West Point to the extent of \$800, we desire all parties owing us to settle their accounts by August 1st. The VIRGINIAN, West Point, Va.

WANTED—A purchaser for 50 shares of Stock of the Tidewater Telephone Company. L. P. O. Box 94, West Point, Va.

WANTED—To sell a small stock of goods and store fixtures; also to rent store-house. Business being done in house for past 40 years. Address W. F. BERRY, Stevensville, Va.

New Advertisements.

J. W. CARLTON,
Shanghai, King & Queen Co., Va.
UNDERTAKER.

COTTONS AND CASKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

See notice and all engagements for work in this paper. Personal attention to all orders. Charges moderate. Rates published and when, which will be done. *Not a mere advertising agency.*

West Point, Virginia.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1894.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

C. D. Ross is practicing in Maryland.

Miss Alma Davis is visiting relatives in Richmond.

There is some talk of a new business house in town.

Chandler King, of King William spent Wednesday in town.

Many people are smiling over Congressional prospects.

John King has accepted a position with the VIRGINIAN.

The editor made a business trip to Williamsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Poindexter, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whiting.

Teachers will be elected for the West Point Public Schools in a few days.

Monday was Gloucester Court-day, several West Pointers were in attendance.

Don't forget that we do all kinds of job-work at city prices. Give us your order.

We learn that Rev. J. H. Newbill has engaged two of his teachers for the coming year.

The farmers are pleased over the crop prospects, which have been improved by the rains.

Mrs. J. H. Moss, who has been visiting relatives in Williamsburg, returned home Saturday.

E. Wilkinson, who has been quite ill for several days, has gone to Baltimore for treatment.

The personal effects of the late Mrs. S. V. Pemberton are advertised for sale on Aug. 14th.

George Lindsay and J. L. Land attended the Congressional Convention in Richmond as delegates on yesterday.

Kemp Slaughter spent Sunday and Monday with New Kent friends and "took in" the Tabernacle meeting.

Miss Fleda Fary, who has been spending some time with friends here, returned to her home in Gloucester Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bullard, of Charles City, are visiting Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, of near this place.

W. E. Cottrell, of near this place, spent Wednesday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottrell.

Mrs. Ida Mowbray left Tuesday evening for Baltimore to visit the parents of Mr. Mowbray, accompanied by Miss Mand Taylor.

We want two more pages of permanent advertisements. Local advertisers find our columns profitable. Let us hear from you.

John E. Morris & Co. have had a neat sign painted over their doorway. Rev. C. L. Morrison, who does many things well, was the artist.

J. S. Eggleston, a popular clerk of the London-Paris Clothing Co., is spending a week's well-earned vacation with his parents in New Kent.

It is reported that Ned Bland & Co., the wholesale grocers, contemplate the erection of a large store building on the corner of D and 7th streets.

The protracted meeting at Tabernacle Church, in New Kent, is still in progress. It is being conducted by the well-known evangelist, Mr. Hesser.

The Methodist District Conference is now in session at Shackelford's Chapel and will continue until Friday. Several of our people are in attendance.

Miss Hattie Fink was called to her home on Wednesday night of last week by the death of her father. She has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

We understand that Mrs. Buckner, of King & Queen, will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Pemberton, and will assist her in the hotel business.

The Associated Railways, of which the Southern Railway Company is a member, made a general advance of rates on the 1st inst. Freights continue very heavy.

Mrs. Eugene Jacobs and two children, Mr. Aylett, are visiting friends and relatives in Georgetown, Del. Mr. Jacobs, who is an enterprising and industrious farmer, called on us Friday and renewed his subscription.

Hansford Anderson is altering the building formerly used as the post-office and will make it a hotel. He will run a first-class hostelry and, having had considerable experience in the hotel business, he will doubtless make a "go" of it.

T. H. Edwards, one of our regulars, left for a short vacation on Monday morning. He will spend a few days with his parents in King William and will then go to the Niagara Falls. We are sorry to note that he goes alone.

Good Hall has been made known as a pre-paid station. The new management is retrenching at every possible point and some fears are entertained that there will be another cut in salaries. We trust that there is no foundation for the fears.

We have too many borrowing readers in West Point. If you are too poor to pay for a paper we might possibly give you one if you ask for it. The borrowing of a neighbor's newspaper is the worst kind of parsimony—it is genuine meanness. We notice that some persons who do not subscribe to the VIRGINIAN, because they cannot control its policy, are always acquainted with the contents of the paper. Show at least enough fairness to pay for value received.

SCOTT'S SPECIALS.
Choice Country Hams.
Large New Mackerel.
Family Roe Herring.
Chipped Beef.
Potted Ham and Tongue.
French Sardines.
Early's Yeast Cakes.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Dr. L. Pearce Coates, the Celebrated Norfolk Specialist, will Treat the Loathsome Malady by Mail.

A new departure in the treatment of Catarrh and diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs, has been inaugurated by Dr. L. Pearce Coates, the famous Norfolk Specialist, in those branches.

Hereafter he will treat by mail all sufferers from Catarrh who cannot take treatment at his office in Norfolk, Va., at the rate of \$3 per month. This low charge will include all necessary treatment and medicines.

If you suffer from Catarrh send for a symptom blank. Dr. Coates, on the receipt of the symptom blank, properly filled out and \$3 cash, will diagnose the case and furnish all necessary medicines and appliances for the first month.

And he will continue to do this for \$3 per month until the patient is cured.

Dr. Coates is doing a great work in relieving the innumerable sufferers from Catarrh, as the following letters will attest:

Rev. D. B. Austin, pastor of the First M. E. Church, West Point, Va.

"I desire to say through you that I have been taking Dr. Coates' medicine for Catarrh of the nose and throat for several months and I have no doubt that a permanent cure will be effected. I do not think that his treatment can be recommended too highly. Truly, D. B. Austin."

Rev. C. W. Parritt, Norfolk, Va.

"I had catarrh for years and found no relief until I consulted Dr. Coates. I began improving the first time I took his treatment and am now again well and hearty, after suffering untold misery from the loathsome disease."

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If you can we will give you a FOUR-PAN PEN FEED.

Carried in the pocket. Always ready for use.

The Holder is of hard rubber perfectly formed and holds the pen in a most approved position. The Feed is of a new construction, insuring an easy flow and no leakage. The Pen is of the best quality and as long as you use it, it will be filled with the best ink and tried before sent out. **20¢ FOR THE PEN.** Send us 2¢ cent in stamps and 2¢ postage for a half year's subscription to *VIRGINIAN PUBLISHING CO.* with excellent illustrations. **24 Pages** for the office, parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, farm and garden, and all other places. **Do not get it off but write to-day and you will receive a beautiful pen and the magazine free.** Address, VIRGINIAN PUBLISHING CO., RICHMOND, VA.

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DRESSED FLOORING, SIDING, FINISHING BOARDS, PATENT ANCHOR CAPSTEEL ROOFING, CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN TIN, KEPT IN STOCK. LATHS ALWAYS ON HAND. We pay Cash for Pine or Oak Timber.

For further information write to **W. H. RUARK,** A20-1y WEST POINT, VA.

Have your JOB WORK done at the VIRGINIAN office.

NOTICE!

The paper has secured contracts for permanent employment on the town of West Point for the most parters as soon as it is able to put a proper plant to handle them. The cost of the plant will be about six hundred dollars. We do not desire to be forced to borrow any portion of this money. We have \$1,800 worth of good cashable accounts upon which we wish and propose to realize this amount. We request all persons indebted to us to settle at an early date as we cannot hold our contracts the latest date at which this work may be commenced. To persons whose interests are advanced by the location of so important an industry here we should not be compelled to appeal a second time. Respectfully,
THE VIRGINIAN.

Side people don't want to be bothered with preparing the medicine they take. Bad enough, we make a sea of Simmons Liver Regulator, it is already prepared. You take a dose of liquid or powder in the morning, and awake in the noon, free from your Biliousness, Headache, or Constipation and indigestion. No purgative medicine. Sample package 50 cents.

Eliett was nominated for Clerk of the Court by a majority on the first ballot.

ORGANIZED 1832.

VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company

RICHMOND. Assets \$650,000

Palmer, President, M. McCarthy Secy, WARE, Agent, West Point, Va.

FOR RENT

RICHMOND.

On and after April 6th 1894, the steamers of this line will leave Baltimore daily (Sunday excepted), at 5 p. m., leaving West Point at 6 p. m.

Steamer from Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from West Point Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, calling at Gloucester Point and Almond's Wharf each way.

Steamer from Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from West Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling at Clay Bank and Yorktown each way.

REUBEN FOSTER, General Manager.

Merchant and Miners Transportation Co.

WEST POINT, VA., TO PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

On and after this date steamers of this line will arrive and depart from West Point as follows:—Arriving from Providence via Norfolk and Newport News Mondays between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., Fridays between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., sailing from West Point to Providence via Norfolk between 6 and 8 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. Regular steamer for Boston direct via Norfolk every Monday at 2 a. m.

Subject to change without notice.

Old Dominion S. S. Company.

WEST POINT NEW YORK.

On and after July 18th steamers of this line will leave West Point for New York Monday 11 a. m., Thursday 9 a. m. and Saturdays 11 a. m. Thursdays and Saturdays steamers sail direct New York. Mondays steamer will sail via Norfolk. Steamers from New York to West Point sail from Pier 26 North River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

E. T. LAMB, GEN'L FORWARDING AGENT.

Pain-Killer Always Has Cured Summer Complaints—It Always Will.

It's as certain to cure Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhea, and all such troubles, as the sun is to shine. Such ills go as quickly as they come when this good old remedy is used. It is well to remember that serious sickness can often be prevented by taking a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in warm water or milk. Always keep it by you. Sold everywhere. The quantity has been doubled, but the price remains the same.

Prepared only by **PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.**

GRAND + OPENING
—OF THE—
Baltimore Bargain House,
S. Lissowitz, Proprietor.

I wish to inform my patrons that I have just returned from Baltimore with a new and complete stock of **Clothing, Gent's. Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps**

And everything usually found in a first-class clothing store. **BEST QUALITY AND LOWEST PRICES.**
D St., Opposite Post-Office, West Point, Va.

A GENUINE CUT

In prices for the next thirty days on our entire stock of **DRY GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**

In anticipation of a very large trade we have **INCREASED OUR STOCK**

that we are selling cheaper than any other house this city.

GROCERIES.

Our selected stock of Teas, Coffees, Flour and everything usually found in a first-class grocery will share the fate of our other lines in this special sale.

J. Hess & Son, West Point, Va.

WEST POINT STEAM SECTIONAL MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIPYARD
IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We are prepared to haul Out, Calk, Paint and repair vessels of every description. We have in connection with the business a Steam Saw Mill that will saw lumber 45 feet long, also planing mill, small saws and other wood-working machinery which will enable us to turn out work accurately and quickly at moderate prices. We also have a Black-Smith department and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing to Farm Machinery, Engines, Threshers, Mowers, Reapers, etc.

Pipe cutting and fitting a specialty—give us a trial.

Wheeler & Denmead Bros.,
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M. COTTRELL,
Contractor and Builder.

Plans and specifications for neat and convenient houses with all modern improvements and at reasonable cost furnished on application.

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Dr. W. F. Deekens, Tidewater Hotel,
Surgeon-Dentist,
SITUATED CORNER 4th and E Sts.
WEST POINT, VA.
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.
Patronage of the public solicited. Special rates to Commercial Travelers.

Office next door to Baptist Church. Write or phone for engagements.

T. J. CHRISTIAN.

Eastern and Middle States. At Washington Junction, Penn., Frank Wally, a farmer, was driving over the track when his horse was struck by a train. The driver with him were his wife and two children. Mrs. Wally and her child have since died. Each horse was killed.

China's Second Largest War Vessel Lost, With Many Lives, and Two Cruisers Captured or Destroyed. Superior Fighting Skill of the Japanese—Statement by Japan. News has just been received of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battle ship on the Chinese service, was sunk, and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first-class cruisers, were captured or destroyed.

The Senate. 161th DAY.—The Agricultural bill was sent back to another committee. Mr. Allen introduced a bill for the relief of the Senate. The number of bills, including the House bill, is now 100. The House has passed the appropriations of the last year. The Senate has passed the House bill.

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Manifold Disorders. RHEUMATISM. An other rheumatic disease. To cure this a required a safe and reliable remedy free from any toxic substances. It is the only medicine that cleanses the system. Thousands of the worst forms of blood diseases have been cured by S. S. S.

South and West. Major Cameron, the leading educational instructor of Northeast Texas, at Cooper, Delta County, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

THE JAPANESE VICTORIOUS IN A NAVAL BATTLE. The Japanese fleet engaged nearly a thousand men, and the latest despatches state that few if any of the Japanese were killed. The Chinese were reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

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Love Is Best.
 Where Love built his humble nest,
 Type and thankful did I rest,
 Where rest there could not be,
 Though the black night covered me,
 And Love whispered: "Art thou blest?"
 And I answered: "Love is best!"
 Where Love built his nest I knew
 Thorns beneath the rose-leaves grew,
 Where rest could not be,
 Though keen thorns crept to me!
 And Love whispered: "Art thou blest?"
 And I answered: "Love is best!"
 So, with Love abiding still,
 Love's love, to do his will;
 So his lips on mine are laid—
 So his hand my couch hath made!
 Still he whispers: "Art thou blest?"
 Still I answer: "Love is best!"
 FRANK L. STANTON in Atlanta Constitution.

THE LAWYER'S PLAN.

"Six months, with hard labor," said the magistrate to the prisoner.
 "I'll be quits with you afore long," said the prisoner to the solicitor for the prosecution as he turned to descend to the cells.
 For Joe Renshaw felt hurt. That particular solicitor, Benjamin Timpany—Joe made a note of the name and registered a resolution not to forget it—had conducted his case with a zeal that seemed to border on animus, otherwise Mr. Renshaw's explanation as to his presence on inclosed premises at midnight might have been accepted.
 Mr. Timpany heard the words. He saw the glance that accompanied them. It was not a reassuring glance. If one met it by the light of a bull's eye at midnight—ugh! Mr. Timpany shuddered.
 "Cleverest cracksmaggon Joe!" said the sergeant in a tone almost of admiration. "Electric bells and all that sort of thing don't bother him a bit. He can get through an iron shutter as if it was brown paper."
 Mr. Timpany's state of mind became less complacent than ever. He had done his duty to his client in insuring this desperado's conviction, but he began to wonder whether a man could do his duty too well.
 He began to think how exposed his house was, how low the back garden wall, how close the balconies to the ground, how rusty the front door chain, and how insecure the window fastenings. There was, however, one consolation—he had six months' start of Mr. Renshaw.
 Mr. Timpany's politeness to the policeman whose beat embraced his house and who had once been seen kissing his housemaid, was surprising, having regard to the indignation he had evinced when some time previously he had been informed of the housemaid incident.
 The six months of his incarceration did not speed quite so quickly for Joe Renshaw as for Mr. Timpany.
 Joe was averse to labor of any kind more especially the hard variety. He had, however, ample time and opportunity for meditation on what he considered the vindictive wickedness of Mr. Timpany and the means for its removal.
 Artist as he was in his own line, in the operation contemplated he meant to excel himself. He would not hurry over it; he would bide his time. Everything comes, he reflected, to the man who waits. He would wait—on Timpany.
 At last came the hour when he stepped forth a free man—anyway for a time. He began to look about for occupation, not work. He had had six months at that, and if he had cared for honest work outside prison walls, it would have been difficult to find.
 One, two, three months since the expiration of Renshaw's sentence had expired and Mr. Timpany began to imagine that he had forgotten his promise and to sleep soundly at night. He even ventured occasionally to carry home documents of title and securities in his black bag and once more believe in the truth of the adage that an Englishman's house is his castle.
 But one night, while Mr. Timpany was wrapped in gentle sleep, and his pajamas, a thin streak of white light glimmered for an instant along his black garden. Bendigo, who slept with one eye open, fancied he caught a glimpse of something that ought not to be there, and emitted a deep, warning growl.
 "Such to his surprise, as if by magic, a savory piece of horseflesh, just sufficiently underdone to suit the palate of so dainty a canine epicure, fell within a yard of his nose.
 With the snorting growl that was his usual expression of delight, the bulldog rose and sniffed it. Then he licked it, and it tasted even more savory than it smelled.
 Bendigo bolted it, and seeing no morsels lying about turned to regain his kennel, but ere he could reach it his limbs stiffened, and he rolled over without a groan—stone dead.

A few minutes later a marvellous centribut was running its way silently but surely through one of Mr. Timpany's iron shutters.
 Before long the shutter had been quietly pushed open, replaced, and Joe Renshaw was seated in the breakfast room, around which the bull's-eye flash was moving.
 The disk of light rested a moment on a small cabinet, the lock of which Mr. Renshaw leisurely proceeded to neatly pick.
 "Trademen's bills," he grunted, "all receipted. Wot a spendthrift the chap must be, throwin' away his money in payin' accounts! Some folks never know the wally o' money. He earns his easier than I does."
 Then, his list shoes making not the slightest sound he crept into a room which served Mr. Timpany for a kind of home office.
 "This is better," chuckled the burglar, spying a safe in the corner, and once again the centribut was called into operation. But it was a tough job, and file and crowbar had to be brought into play, and Mr. Renshaw's brow was moist before the door showed the slightest signs of yielding.
 "If I had the man as made this here," he growled, "he'd never make no more. The idea o' folks 'avin' awkward furniture like this in their 'ouses! It's only out of aggravation to give folks unnecessary trouble over their work."
 But at last the hinges gave way to the brutal but silent attacks of the jimmy where the file had bitten and gnawed, and Joe, quickly forcing the inner drawers, turned his bull's-eye on the contents.
 "Well!" he said, and then he swore. "Arter all, nothin' but a pile o' dirty parchment not worth a crowa," and he angrily turned over the bundles of deeds which represented tens of thousands of pounds.
 But as the last drawer slid open a chuckle escaped him. There lay a bundle of crisp Bank of England notes, which Mr. Timpany had received on the completion of a conveyancing matter after office hours, on behalf of his client, too late to pay into the bank.
 Stuffing the notes into his pocket, he gathered up his tools and prepared to depart. To his great joy, he saw upon the table a bottle of port wine and a tumbler.
 "Oh, ain't 'e kind," he soliloquized, "to provide refreshment as well as amusement? He might as well let it be thirteen, an' really I don't like drinkin' port out of a tumbler. Reckon he's too thirsty for wine glasses, an' mops it up here on the Q. T."
 And taking up the bottle Mr. Renshaw placed it to his lips and drank and drank, until he had drained it to the dregs.
 Replacing the bottle on the table, he picked up his tools. He was a bit tired after his exertions, though he had not felt it so unmistakably as now.
 He slid into a chair to rest for a moment. He felt quite sleepy. If there had been more than half a bottle of port he would have fancied he was drunk.
 "This won't do," he muttered. "I must get back to the pony trap. Wusser matter so sleep-ee-ep-ee! Ahoo!" And he yawned loudly.
 He essayed to rise, but could not. For a moment he felt a thrill of fright, but it died away in a deep and drowning slumber. His arms sank upon the table and his head between them.
 And there, five hours later, Mr. Timpany, trotting down in his dressing gown, found him. For a moment he started, then he said:
 "My friend's a man of his word. I thought he was, though I began to give him up. So the glass bottle on the wall, the bulldog, the electric bells and the iron shutters all failed me. But my own idea—the drugged bottle of wine which I've left in this room ever since this gentleman's last sentence expired—has done its work admirably."
 And then Mr. Timpany trotted up stairs for that patent alarm whistle and woke up all the sleepers in the locality—except the burglar, who slept on for several hours more and awoke to find himself seated on a hard deal board in a police station cell.
 He is now beginning a term of twelve years' penal servitude, and his constant reflection is that it's "all through doin' business with lawyers."
 —London Tit-Bits.

Would Tackle a Problem.

"Mabel, dear Mabel," said the young man in passionate tones, "do you think you could learn to love me?"
 "I don't know, George," said Mabel, thoughtfully, "but I'm willing to apply myself studiously for the next few weeks and see."
 —Chicago Record.

Eyes With Axes at Variance.

"I was astonished the other day to learn that the axes of my eyes are at variance in their position," remarked L. M. Metcalf, a Philadelphia drummer who is stopping at the Lindell. "I had been thinking for a long while that there was something wrong with my optics, as when I blinked them I discovered that for a moment afterwards everything looked jumbled. I went to an eminent oculist, and as soon as he had examined my eyes he told me that the axis of the right was horizontal in position, while that of the left was perpendicular, and that I was born with the internal mechanism of my peepers in that peculiar condition. I was not a little distressed until he consoled me with the assurance that at least a third of the men and women of our race were similarly affected, though the discovery of it is comparatively new to the science of ophthalmology. No medicine will cure the affliction, nor will the surgeon's keen blade.
 "The only way to correct this contrariness of vision is by the use of glasses specially and delicately made to fit each particular case. The glass is so arranged as to correct the defect which nature has imposed. For instance, the eye which is weakest has a lens made for it that makes the rays of light to so enter the eye that when they mirror an object on the disk back of the ball its position corresponds to the one occupied by the mirrored object in the other eye.
 "The way the oculist convinced me that his diagnosis was correct was by causing me to close the left eye and look at a revolving wheel at the right and then reverse eyes. I discovered in this way that the right eye plainly discerned the perpendicular spokes and that the left could bring out plainly only the horizontal spokes. The test is simple and easy, and anyone feeling so inclined can by this means prove the trustworthiness of his own eyes."
 —St. Louis Republic.

Implanting New Teeth.

The last and most ingenious resort of the dental surgeon is "implantation," i. e., the setting of new teeth into the jaw. For this purpose real teeth are employed, and not artificial ones. Cocaine having been first applied for producing local anaesthesia a hole is drilled in the jawbone, and into this socket a good tooth is inserted. The patient's jaw is set, the patient is young and vigorous the osseous structure soon closes around it and by the time the gum is healed the tooth is ready for use. It should last from three to ten years. In the case of an elderly or feeble person, it may be fastened in place by silver wires passing around the jawbone.
 The root of a freshly extracted tooth is covered with a delicate membrane called the "pericementum," the vitality of which materially assists the wished-for combining of the tissues. Unless the grinder is directly transferred the vitality of this membrane must be artificially preserved. One way of doing it is to graft the tooth temporarily into the comb of a cock, that part of the fowl being well fed with blood, as may be seen by its redness. When wanted for use it is cut out. Ordinarily the patient is obliged to wait for awhile until the dentist has a suitable tooth freshly extracted, unless he chooses to hire somebody to sacrifice one.

A Curious Institution.

Down in the Pennsylvania mining regions, especially where the coke is mined, one comes across a curious institution which is not found in any other part of the country, except where there are communities of Poles and Hungarians. This is the out-of-door bake oven. It is usually found in the rear yard of some miner's residence. Sometimes it is found at the roadside. It is built of fire brick, and is made air tight with cement, and is sometimes roofed over with boards. It is a relic of European ideas. In some villages the bake oven is operated by one family, which supplies the bread and cake for the whole village. It is interesting to watch the women when they use this oven. First they build a wood fire in its interior, closing it up so that no heat may escape. After it is thoroughly heated the fire and ashes are all raked out and the bottom of the oven is cleared. Then the dough is put in and the oven is closed up. Frequently as many as a dozen loaves are baked at a time in one family oven. All the loaves are baked hard and beautifully browned, and although a few cinders may cling to them, they look very appetizing.
 —New York Sun.

There are 1,400 men in the New York fire department. The apparatus consists of ninety-one engines, thirty-eight trucks, and three fire-tugs.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Crumbled steps are the most apt to be noticed.
 A lost opportunity never finds its way back.
 Death only changes the surroundings, not the sternity.
 Virtue never stops paying dividends because the banks break.
 Most people believe in the total depravity of somebody else.
 Sin may try to hide its head, but it cannot cover up its tracks.
 A lie feels easy only when it forgets that it is a truth on its track.
 Philosophy may keep a man from doing wrong, but it cannot make him better.
 There is more power in a compound blow-pipe than in a prairie on fire. Concentrate—Bam's Horn.
 It is a bad moral atmosphere where vulgarly paid wit and humor, and men are entertained by it.
 Taking things as they come isn't hard; it is setting with them when they go that tries our fortitude.
 You are your enemies and do good to the who despitely use you.
 You are over seventy years old you are young on an extended note. It may be long at any moment.
 The man is happy when he gains his approbation; the fool when he has the applause of others.
 A man does not care what the people of him is apt to be the man that the people don't care to think about.
 Every man has opportunities and talents of which a rich harvest may come if he will only go in it earnestly to make a crop.
 The eyes insist on Prescribes.
 Animals get rid of their pains by using mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek dark, airy places, drink water and sometimes plunge into icy Colman's Rural World.
 When a dog has lost his appetite he eats a species of grass known as catnip, which acts as an emetic.
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 Testimony from the Mayor of Sequim, Tex.
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 LAURENCE talk of a National union.
 DETROIT, Mich., has an Ice workers' union.
 CHINESE miners get eighteen cents a day.
 CHINESE brakemen get \$5 to \$10 a month.
 TORONTO, Canada, has a general laborers' union.
 BUFFALO, N. Y., has a co-operative stove works.
 The United States contain 8000 union makers.
 A NATIONAL Board of Arbitration is projected.
 In Germany female servants average \$2.15 a week.
 BOSTON will try to abolish the padrone system.
 CHINESE are invading California fruit raising.
 PATERSON, N. J., has 800 union textile workers.
 A DENVER (Col.) newsboy strike leader was fined \$10.
 PHILADELPHIA bricklayers get forty-five cents an hour.
 PICKERS of wild blackberries in a Nebraska own get fifty cents a day.
 The woolen industry in the United States employs 225,000 operatives.
 THERE are 10,000 employees of the telephone companies in the United States.
 In Australia some textile operators work from seventy-two to ninety hours a week.
 TORONTO'S Wholesale Clothing Tailors' Union will accept girls into the association.
 AMERICAN laborers work on more days in a year than any other laborers save the Hungarians.
 The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has paid out \$4,000,000 in relief to members and their families.
 A PATERSON (N. J.) alderman advocates the New Zealand method of creating work for the unemployed.
 FOREIGN laborers are barred from Buffalo (N. Y.) municipal work, and contractors must pay union wages.
 ACCORDING to Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, workmen are to be organized to form themselves into military companies.
 The voters of Switzerland decided by a majority vote of 65,000 against the proposition that the Government should provide work for the unemployed.
 SALFORD (England) workmen want the Government Labor Bureau abolished on the ground that it makes known the surplus in the labor market and, as a consequence, tends to reduce wages.
 The building trades of New York have probably never so badly demoralized as there are at present. There are in town about 45,000 men who are engaged in these trades when times are good, or enough, with their dependents, to populate half of the large cities of New York. Not more than one in three of these men, or 15,000 in all, can now find employment at their trades.
 The experts who are dividing into the family history of the American nation, the Swedish President, Curzon, have discovered that four of his relatives died in insane asylums.

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NEWS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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GLoucester NOTES.

Monday was Gloucester Court-day. The usual crowd was in attendance. Dr. Allen amused the people and sold lots of his medicine—this appearing to be the chief attraction at court.

In the afternoon the Republicans held a mass-meeting to elect delegates to their Congressional Convention which meets at Urbana. Judge F. L. Taylor presided over the meeting.

Prof. W. C. Stubbs, of Louisiana, is on a visit to his parents at Valley Front.

Little Harry Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Corbell, died Sunday morning, the 5th inst., and was buried at Abingdon Church on Monday.

ORDINARY.

Mr. W. F. Rolph, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again, we are glad to say.

Miss Josie Davis, a charming young lady of Newport News, is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Rolph, at Brew House on the Severn.

ROANES.

This section has been favored with an abundance of rain.

A merry party consisting of Messrs. R. A. Roane, H. L. Corr, Albert Olliver, Misses Maude Roane, Maggie Bowden, Linwood Roane and Dora Hillbert visited Williamsburg on last Wednesday and spent a most delightful day. On their return they brought Miss Fannie Corr who had been attending the Normal school in that place.

Miss Dora Hillbert, who has been visiting this county, returned to her home in Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Roane, of Portsmouth, is visiting her son, R. A. Roane.

Rev. Paul Bradley preached to a large congregation at Oak Grove last Sunday night.

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musicians began to "discourse sweet music" to the pleasure of those who found incomparable enjoyment in the dance and who, it hardly need to be stated, were greatly in the majority. A large room throughout the evening was given over to this assemblage, who, fully appreciative of the occasion, kept up an animated scene upon a splendid floor to their own pleasure and entertainment of those few whose years made it as enjoyable to be onlookers as to join in the gayety themselves. Those in attendance were proficient in the pastime for which the daughters of social old Gloucester bear an enviable reputation. The glossy floor swayed late to "flying feet," made light by fine music. At 11 o'clock the guests were ushered into a room where a repast which told of great taste, pains and expense was opened to be partaken of upon several smaller tables about the room. To say that the supper was in keeping with the numerous other attractions of the party, is not a too flattering description. At about 2 o'clock they slowly dispersed as much pleased with their hosts as with the evening's success. Mr. and Mrs. Withers were untiring in their endeavors to make the guests pass a pleasant evening, the natural result of which was a memorable entertainment. Your correspondent could name about sixty-five persons present, but to name each would be imposing upon your space.

Those in attendance who were not residents of the county that claim the majority, were Miss Annie Briscoe of Washington; Miss Irving from Norfolk; Miss Jessie Hunter, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Dimmock, of Baltimore; Mrs. Yeatman, of Norfolk; Mrs. Byrd, of Baltimore; Miss Cassie Tabb; Misses Taliaferro, of Norfolk; Miss Fannie Taliaferro, recently of Glasgow, Scotland; Mr. Charles W. Seawell, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Edward Gregory, of Bedford City, Va.; Mr. Lewis Tabb, from Baltimore; Mr. Warner Taliaferro, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Mr. P. E. Jones, of Richmond; Mr. Corbin Waller, of Norfolk; and Messrs. Thos. and W. H. Taliaferro, of Baltimore.

The entertainment was the fulfillment of the pleasantest anticipation was most evident, and certainly realized by the most cursory observer.

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MATHEWS NOTES.

PORT HAYWOOD.

On Wednesday last, the 1st inst., a most enjoyable "Sailing Party" was given in this neighborhood in honor of Miss Rubie Lea Hudgins, a recent star graduate of the State Female Institute at Farmville, and gracious, popular and attractive daughter of Mr. Lemuel W. Hudgins, of this county.

At the entrance to East River, the elegant and new schooner, "Mary and Ellen," belonging to our proverbially courteous and highly-esteemed countyman, Capt. W. Miles, was in waiting, swept and garnished, with flying colors and whitened sails. A good stiff breeze, a salt and invigorating atmosphere, the alternate appearance and disappearance of New Point Light, the gliding swiftly over the semi-glossy waters of the Mobjack and the dashing through the billowy brine of the Chesapeake, these, together with their complement, our local band, and a profusion of choice "retirements," constituted the chief features of this so-long-to-be-pleasantly-remembered evening from the going down of the sun to within a very few hours of its rising up again.

Besides the immediate guests of Miss Hudgins there were Misses Emma J. Taylor, Etta Marchant and Addie Weston; Messrs. Jas. Marion Didelac and Geo. Smyser, a 1 of Baltimore, Md. There were a so among those specially invited, Misses Gertrude Hall, Virgie

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EDITOR VIRGINIAN.

Richmond papers has published a piece entitled "Abolish Fences." It seems that the Courts of Virginia, as well as the Supreme Court of the States, has recently decided in favor of the fences and not necessary to sustain an action of trespass. In other words, it has been decided that although your neighbor's field is not fenced in, your cattle enter it, you are not liable for damages. Will you please publish the decision in full, with the facts connected with it, as a special favor to your subscribers. Please do this week if possible.

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TO THE TRADE.

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KING & QUEEN. SHACKLEFORDS.

Miss Jennie Lumsden, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Etta Carr. Mrs. Jennie Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Drake.

There will be an entertainment at Poroporene Church Tuesday, August 14th, by two ministerial students of Richmond College.

Miss Beulah Carr is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roderick Bland.

Mrs. Bettie Farinholt is visiting her brother, Jno. W. Marston.

Misses Page Bland and Eva Nelson are visiting Miss Mary L. Carr.

Miss Maggie Bowden, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Roane, has returned home.

Mr. Willard Callis, of Richmond, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Richard Roane. Last Monday evening a number of our merry lads and lassies assembled at the Ware House for a sail on the Mattaponi. As it was very calm the sail-boat did not arrive, but undaunted and with characteristic energy they secured several row-boats and rowed down to West Point, arriving there about 7 o'clock. They then ate their lunches, "did up" the city, "took

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KING WILLIAM. The Executive Committee of King William County Agricultural Society, will convene at the Court House, August 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of the President, V. VAIDEN, Sect.

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