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RICHMOND'S GAS PLANT.

Richmond, which has for thirty-seven years owned and operated its gas plant, is taking inventory in that department at the present time. The city recently employed an expert to go over the plant and make an estimate of what it would cost to place the establishment in first-class shape.

Commenting upon the subject the esteemed News Leader has this to say:

"Mr. Knowles' official figures show that from 1867 to 1901, a period of thirty-seven years, the gas plant paid the city an average profit of not more than 3 per cent., and that if this money had been put aside for betterments we would have no complaint of an unsatisfactory and inefficient plant. In other words, the plant has just about paid its way while supplying the people with fairly good gas, generally speaking, at a reasonable price. If business-like methods had been followed and the apparent earnings charged to depreciation account instead of being credited to profits, there would be no trouble. It is a serious question when we come to figure up what it will cost us to put the plant into proper shape, whether we would not have got really cheaper gas from a private corporation. The danger of mismanagement in vital particulars by municipal governments, constantly changing and always seeking to make good showings and to be popular with the public, is the worst feature of municipal ownership."

In addition to being an expert on gas plants, Mr. Knowles has evidently been a close observer of the march of events, for the certainly has placed his finger upon the one vital defect which usually proves to be the undoing of municipal ownership propositions.

An establishment which averages 3 per cent. on the original investment and which requires a million and a half dollars for plant duplication in less than fifty years hardly bears upon its surface the earmarks of business-like methods, and so far as we have been informed Richmond has been more fortunate than most cities in keeping politics and political corruption out of her gas system.

MR. JONES AND THE REDISTRICTING MEASURE.

We note with interest and pleasure that Hon. W. A. Jones, of the First Virginia District, who has long and ably represented an important part of Virginia in the House of Representatives, has specifically denied the intimation that he would attempt to make his support of the Jamestown Exposition appropriation the price of non-interference with the lines of the present congressional districts in the State.

We gave Mr. Jones credit for too much intelligence and patriotism to

give credence to the report that he would take such an attitude.

Mayor Frierson, of Chattanooga, has vetoed an ordinance appropriating \$1,500 for the purchase of a silver service to be presented by the city to the cruiser Chattanooga. The reason the mayor gives for vetoing the ordinance was that an appropriation of money by the city is not lawful unless it is for an object that is beneficial to the inhabitants of the city and directly connected with local interests.

The Nobel prize for the promotion of peace goes to Baroness Bertha von Suttner, and the reports that it would be captured by President Roosevelt because of his good offices in securing peace in the Far East was without foundation. It seems that the baroness wrote a novel some ten or twelve years ago which is alleged to have had some influence in the ending of The Hague conference, and while the latter has not "made good" in the striking manner in which the American President has, we presume the judges felt that they must give the baroness and the "conference" full credit for their good intentions.

In the Santo Domingo skirmishes five generals are reported to have been killed in three days, in which respect the terrible war now raging on that island is different from most which have preceded it. Heretofore the generals usually have escaped and the privates have been the principal sufferers. It may be, however, that there are no privates in the Santo Domingan scuffle.

The man who named the five senses should have made it six and put the sense of honor in as an essential.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

It would be very easy to make it an essential if decent men would band themselves together to ostracize the man who is lacking in that important item in the make-up of a gentleman.

Senator Burton explains that he has dismissed his secretary, as "there was nothing for him to do." We presume if the distinguished senator might have used the young fellow like the Japanese newspapers do their "jail editor" there would have been no complaint of the idleness of the secretary.

We see no reason why the White House honning incident should be made the subject of hysterical resolutions and oratory. If an "American mother" does know enough to behave herself she deserves no special consideration in the White House or elsewhere.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR ROBBING CARS

Organized Band Captured in Lynchburg—Two Alleged Counterfeiters Are in Jail.

(Special to the Daily Press) LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 11.—Police here have arrested a band of twelve negroes on the charge of breaking into freight cars on the C. & O. road.

J. T. Thomas and John Duncan were arrested today on the charge of passing counterfeit coin.

DR. ALDERMAN MAY SUCCEED HARPER

President of the University of Virginia May Go to the Chicago School.

(Special to the Daily Press) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 11.—It has been reported that Dr. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, may succeed President Harper, of Chicago University.

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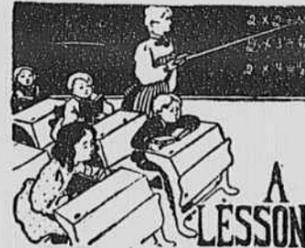
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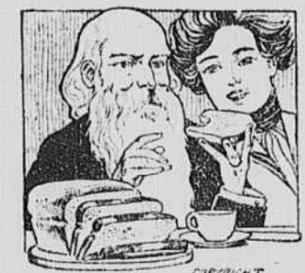
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