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CITY'S NOXIOUS GROWTHS.

Norfolk and Richmond are suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, and the authorities of both cities are doing everything possible toward eradicating everything which can in any way augment the spread of this terrible disease.

There is an abundant crop of weeds in Alexandria, the propitious weather this summer having, to use a tropical term, "maddened nature."

A walk on Franklin street, near Royal, in fact in all that locality, shows alarming conditions. When these poisonous growths begin to decay they fill the air with a repugnant odor, which is anything but salutary.

Many places in other sections of the city should be cleaned up. Such growths should not be allowed to come to perfection and sow seeds for another and more abundant crop next year.

A Richmond paper in this connection says:

Recent activities of the Health Department have not served to abate the weed nuisance in many sections of Richmond. On vacant lots in Ginter Park and other suburbs this neglected vegetation continues to grow and thrive, to harbor old tin cans, to provide shade and protection for stagnant pools and decaying animal and vegetable matter and to grow flies and mosquitoes in droves and myriads.

Armed with a practically unanimous vote from 400,000 railway trainmen, heads of the four railway employes brotherhoods will meet the railroad managers in New York today to demand again the eight-hour day.

IS GERMAN RETIREMENT NEAR?

If the British offensive north from the wedge General Haig has driven into the German lines continues with its present force and efficiency, the Germans may have to retire their forces in this sector east of Bapaume, even before that immediate objective of the allied attack is reduced and captured.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch calls attention to the fact that the German salient that extended westwardly at this point has been cracked at its apex, and the present efforts of General Haig are directed to broadening this crack. Every advance to the north not only threatens Bapaume, but thins the northern segment of the former salient.

Withdrawal behind the Arras-Bapaume-Peronne line, for which doubtless the Germans have prepared, would reduce substantially the length of their position on this front, and so reduce the number of men and guns necessary to defend it.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Passing off his injury as a joke when he was struck upon the head by a baseball during a game on Sunday, Martin Meyer died yesterday in New York from the blow.

Emanuel Myers, tenant farmer for E. K. Emigh at The Maples, near York, Pa., choked to death Sunday while eating breakfast. He laughed at a joke and died from convulsions.

A woman jumped from the south roadway of Manhattan Bridge in Brooklyn at noon yesterday and was crushed on the pavement, 100 feet below. The victim was about 46 years old.

Count Karolyi, as the head of the Opposition party in Hungary, will, it is reported, make a vigorous effort this month to force a separation of the Austrian and Hungarian armies so that Hungary may sue for a separate peace.

"The war has changed the expression on the faces of Canadian women. Most of them appear worried. Lines are supplanting dainty dimples. The reason lies in the fact that the eligible husbands are being killed off."

Submarine piracy under the Austrian flag is rampant in the Mediterranean. Passengers steamers have been suddenly attacked by submarines which, without warning, opened fire. Between 100 and 200 civilian passengers, not counting crews, have been killed during the last fortnight.

A pitched battle was fought yesterday in Barre, Mass., between 15 special policemen doing guard duty in the strike now in the Burr Wool Combing Company and more than 100 strikers, their wives, and children, resulting in the death of one person, and probably fatal injury of a police officer, and more or less serious injury of more than a score of others.

Details of a desperate condition of deported Armenians in the deserts of northern Arabia and the lower Euphrates valley are contained in a cable dispatch made public by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief in Boston last night. Famished Armenians are eating grass, herbs and locusts, and in desperate cases, animals found dead and human bodies are reported to have been eaten.

"If you want to live a thousand years go naked." This bit of advice was distributed in circular form Sunday in Philadelphia, by Richard Gilbert. When arrested distributing back-to-nature circulars. Although fully attired, the prisoner declared, it was unmanly to wear clothes, and altogether against the principle of health. He was sentenced to five days in the county jail.

When wading in the Kokosing river at Mount Vernon, Ohio, yesterday Mrs. Lester Mowery, of Danville, and Mrs. Don Graven, of Akron, suddenly fell into a hole eight feet deep. Mr. Mowery and Isaac Parson, of

Glennmont, rushed to their rescue. Both the women and the men trying to save them were drowned. At least 25 persons were drowned in various places in the United States last Sunday. Most of the fatalities were to swimmers. Others resulted from the capsizing of pleasure boats.

The street railroads strike came to an end in New York last night. The company did not agree to recognize the union. But they conceded the "legal and moral" right of the men to organize. And while they did not declare their recognition of the union, they stipulated that they "will receive and treat with a committee of the employes upon any and all questions."

An astrologer of Langhorne, Pa., says that Wilson's horoscope is better than Hughes. Wilson was born on December 26, 1856 at 11:50 p. m., at Staunton, Va. says this astrologer. The fact that Wilson was born in Capricorn, with the moon in Capricorn, says the astrologer, "proves that Wilson's pre-natal months were influenced by well-regulated, successful and absorbing business pursuits on the part of Wilson's parents."

T. Hampton Bliss, an insurance adjuster of Jacksonville, Fla., tried to even up things with the Weather Man in his apartments at the Hotel Majestic in New York, yesterday when he climbed into his bathtub and burned on the cold water. The last he remembered he was dreaming of chasing polar bears around the North Pole with daggers made of icicles. He felt the ice beneath his feet give way and he began to struggle for his life. What had happened was told later in the hotel office by Mr. Bliss. Shortly after turning on the cold water he had gone to sleep.

REDUCED FARES TO FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Account the Horse Show at Front Royal, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Va., and intermediate stations special round trip tickets August 15, 16 and 17, bearing final return limit of August 18th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agent or write J. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school for high school and grammar grade pupils began Monday morning, July 31, and is now in daily progress. All who expect to take work will please report promptly at the Lee School Building. C. A. BURRUS, Principal Washington School. 176-5t.

Richmond-Surprise Theatres

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

RICHMOND

Grace Valentine and Lionel Barrymore in

Dorigan's Divorce

Meloo picture.

DREW COMEDY

WEDNESDAY

Lillian Gish in

The Lily and the Rose

Triangle five parts

The Great Vacuum Robbery

THURSDAY

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in

The Golden Chance

Paromont five parts.

PATHE WEEKLY

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

SURPRISE

Lucille Lee Stewart in

The Conflict

A drama of intense interest. Vitagraph five parts.

WEDNESDAY

Marguerite Courtot in

Feathertop

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR RENT—Attractive (6 room and bath) brick house; cellar, new stoves, large pantry, closets, gas; \$13. Apply to W. P. Graves, 635 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 181-3t.

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FOR RENT—Rooms with board also table boarders, at \$5 a week. Apply Mrs. G. W. Damsay, 517 Cameron street. 180-6t.

FOR RENT—Two story frame house No. 508 Oronoco street. Six rooms cellar, yard and side alley. Rent, including water rent; \$11.00 a month. Apply to owner, Jas P. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus St.

FOR RENT—525 N. Alfred street, 6 rooms and sewer connection, \$9.75; 818 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms. Apply 603 Queen Street.

WANTED

WANTED—Several boarders for August and September, near Round Hill, within few minutes walk of station. Excellent table, shady lawn, large porches and fine mountain view. Week-end guests especially desirable. Address Miss Mollie Jones, Round Hill, Va. 181-3t

WANTED—Ten girls at Klats Silk Mill, wages \$3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 180-30t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap—"Little Four" Roadster in good condition. Inquire at Gibson's Drug Store 181-3t

FOR SALE—Two late 1914 Ford Touring Cars—one with demountable rims. Both first class condition; \$225.00; either car. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 121 S. Alfred St. 181-6t.

Mitchell Six Touring Car for Hire \$2.00 per Hour Ford Touring Car for Hire \$1.50 per Hour

ALEXANDRIA AUTO CO. Repairs and supplies, 114 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Bell phone 748.

BUSINESS CHANCES

NOTICE—saloon and liquor men—Only 10 more weeks and you will have to look for new business. I have a business right by you in Alexandria which for certain reasons I must sell. It is good not only for retired whiskey people but for anybody. Guarantee to clear \$50.00 each week. Act quickly. Address Box (Y), care of Gazette. 182-6t.

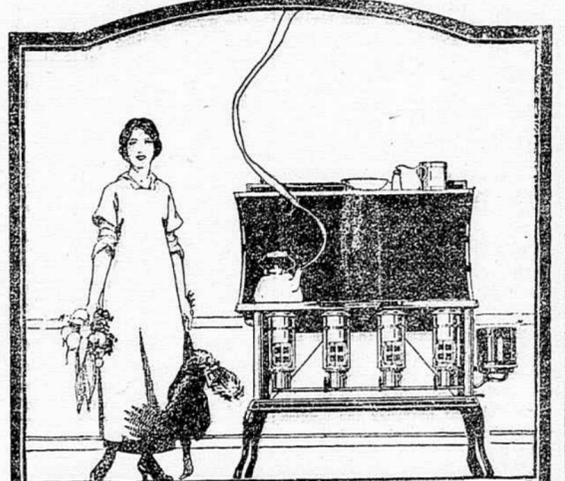
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532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for \$12.00 per month. Price \$1,250.00. 1361-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for \$15.00 and \$12. monthly. Price \$2,500. 213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for \$5.00 each per month. Price \$500.00 each. 919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for \$19.00 monthly. Price \$1,600. 930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for \$6.00 per month. Price \$600.00. 722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price \$1,500.00. Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for \$16.00 per month. Price \$1,600.00. 116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent, \$19.00 per month. Price \$1,000.00.

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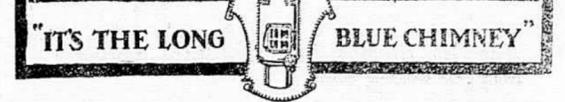
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916 N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed. Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va., E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and gen. Manager.

H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916 For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 7:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week. Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5:00, 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:20, 11:10, 11:50.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:20, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon, A. M.—Week Days—6:25, 6:55, 7:15, 7:35, 7:55, 8:15, 8:35, 8:55, 9:15, 9:35, 9:55, 10:15, 10:35, 10:55, 11:15, 11:35, 11:55. Sundays as above except 6:25 and 8:15 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

STEAMBOATS

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M. FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS. Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

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