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HUGHES, TAFT AND COMPANY

What is undoubtedly planned concerted action on the part of Hughes and Taft is apparent in their very recent writings and speeches concerning the President's Mexican policy.

It is difficult to understand how two men of the calibre we are willing to believe these men are can disregard obvious facts. Mexico was a thorn in Taft's side during the latter part of his administration.

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Frankly, it is to smile, if not to laugh loudly.

WHY CRUEL HUSBAND

There are many who will sympathize with the desire of Bayonne's police magistrate to return to the old days of punishing wife-beaters at whipping posts.

to wreak vengeance on his poor wife. If he knew that it meant thirty or forty lashes he would curb his treacherous instincts.

MANY HEAR EVANGELIST.

It is often sneeringly observed that religion is a matter which interests women and children mostly, but that it fails to appeal to the masculine mind.

It is unfortunately true that the bulk of the average church congregation is composed of members of the gentler sex.

Probably the largest assemblage of men ever seen in Alexandria apart from political gatherings was that yesterday afternoon in the gospel tent on upper King street.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

You never miss the water till the well runs dry and you never appreciate the boardin' missus until you get married.

Boston scientist is reported as seeking a substitute for the formerly despised bean which has now soared to a place among the luxuries.

The Hughes-Roosevelt-Taft drive is now on.

Before the war it was reported that the Kaiser was a lover of peace and a hater of war.

The San Francisco man suing his wife for divorce because his wife nagged so that he lost 32 pounds hasn't got much business sense.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

W. Lee Gardner, of Harrisonburg has been indicted by the grand jury for the unlawful operation of an automobile which caused the death of Mrs. Eva Henning in an accident one mile south of Harrisonburg, on the night of July 20.

Capt. Samuel Phillips, for many years owner and master of tugboats on the Potomac river, died in Richmond and was buried there last week.

Claude M. Dean, of Richmond, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court, was given a verdict of \$4,000 last week by a jury in the Superior Court in Baltimore against Miss Anna Grace Lyon, for professional services rendered the de-

Get Rid of That Miserable Feeling.

There are few diseases that make one feel more miserable than a disordered stomach. Mrs. A. Wingale, Gotham, N. Y., writes: "I began using Chamberlain's Tablets about five years ago. At that time I was having a great deal of trouble with my stomach. I suffered great distress due to indigestion and constipation. Nothing did me much good until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere."

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramo Cafe, Royal Street.

THE RAMBLER

Paragraphs Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

No one may share the really big things of life with us. In the first flush of a reciprocated love we think the beloved will, perhaps I should say that we feel sure he or she will. But as time slips past we find that love brings more keenly to us than ever the realization that there are trials and soul-testings, which we must endure alone—trials which often come out of that very love which we have once pictured as so all-sufficient.

Saturday night was a very black night. The stars in evidence seemed to lack real light-potency. My rambling feet took me to a spot in a little street on the edge of town and near the river, whence I could just barely distinguish the sombre, irregular outlines of a few fleecy clouds, floating lazily under the dark of the sky, through the dimly silhouetted leaves of the overhanging trees.

A certain of light from a passing automobile enveloped me for a moment or two and then I was left in an even deeper gloom. It is very good to get thus alone in the dark sometimes and I was so thinking when there came interruption.

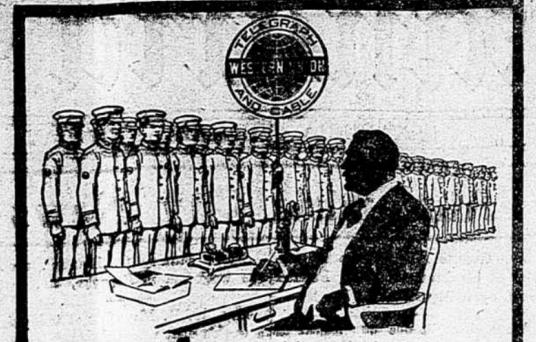
Before he could answer she turned and ran swiftly away, disappearing amid the shades beyond the light.

The young man stood, irresolute, for a moment or two and then, with an oath on his lips he, too, turned away, but in an opposite direction.

I do not know why they quarrelled. The why matters little. It was probably over some trivial matter. How we human beings crucify others and ourselves! And most often for so slight a cause.

I wanted to help them. But what could I do? That's the pity of it. We cannot teach others from out our own personal experience. We write, we preach, we plead, but it seems that people must learn for themselves.

Yesterday was sour and sorry? Since its gone—why worry? Today is here clean and new: How 'twill end is UP TO YOU!



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defendant in the Lucy B. Townsend will case, which was valued at \$350,000. Mr. Dean entered suit for \$15,000, and the trial lasted five days.

William H. Poore, of Bristol, was shot and killed Thursday night by Houston Hurd, a restaurant keeper, at Big Stone Gap, Hurd escaped and is still at large.

Blasting at Round Hill Quarry, seven miles west of Harrisonburg, Thursday afternoon, John Alfred Bibb, 56 years old, superintendent of the quarry, was struck by a boulder and almost instantly killed.

Barton Heights, a residential suburb of Richmond was thrown into a panic yesterday, when a 6-year-old child, Wilma Boyd, who had been going to the public school for several days, died of infantile paralysis.

The news spread rapidly, and mothers rushed to the school to remove their children. The school was closed and primary pupils placed in quarantine.

J. H. Goodson, of Smithfield, who was run down by an automobile Tuesday night in Petersburg, died in the hospital about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of his injuries.

Students wishing to be discharged from the State militia in order that they may attend school this year will find small comfort in the orders received by the Adjutant-General yesterday from the War Department.

In spite of the countermanding of the order which would have released students from the service about September, there has been a considerable number of requests for dismissal on the ground that the soldiers wished to attend educational institutions.

Richmond showed a most phenomenal gain in bank clearings for the week ending September 21, surpassing in percentage of increase all other cities in the United States, according to figures given out last night in New

AUCTION SALES

RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause, entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

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York. Richmond's bank clearings for the week amounted to \$19,300,000, which was an increase of 102.3 over the corresponding week of last year.

His left foot hanging by a thread after his leg was crushed under a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight train Charles Edmonson, 9 year-old son of C. E. Edmonson, of Middletown, picked up his foot and hobbled to an ambulance, where he remained until given medical attention.

The lad was brought to Memorial Hospital in Winchester and surgeons completed the amputation. Railroad men said the boy was riding a car while the train was going on a siding, and that he struck against a switch lamp.

A motion for a new trial for Dr. Z. B. Moorman, a Lynchburg dentist, who was recently convicted upon appeal and fined \$200 and given 30 days in jail on the charge of maintaining a house of ill fame in connection with his dental parlors, has been denied. It is said the case will either be appealed or that Governor Stuart will be asked to relieve the aged dentist of the jail sentence.

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