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 regular open account. We do not keep  
 a ledger account of these small ad-  
 vertisements.

**THE POLICE SALARIES.**

It is a matter for congratulation  
 of the City Fathers that they are con-  
 sidering the salaries of the members  
 of Alexandria's police force. In view  
 of the greatly advanced cost of living  
 it is not fair to ask public servants  
 to give an efficient service for a  
 salary that was not any too large  
 several years ago.

In New York City, where the po-  
 lice are termed "The Finest," the pay  
 of an ordinary patrolman, in his sec-  
 ond year of service, is greater than  
 that of Alexandria's Chief of Po-  
 lice. And in practically every fair-  
 sized city of this country policemen's  
 wages are scaled to rise automati-  
 cally with length of service.

The police force of Alexandria  
 is an efficient body, composed of cour-  
 teous individuals, and alive to the  
 public interest. It is earnestly to be  
 hoped that they may receive what is  
 their due—a practical demonstra-  
 tion that their loyalty is thoroughly  
 appreciated.

**A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT**

Less than a decade ago it was the  
 commonly accepted belief that phil-  
 anthropists and charitarians, of  
 whatever sort, were long-haired, im-  
 practical and slightly "cracked" in-  
 dividuals. Today we find that the  
 great majority of people have awak-  
 ened to the fact that the adminis-  
 tration of charity is coming to be a  
 very exact science.

A group of men and women of Al-  
 exandria, assisted by a great many  
 of their fellow-citizens, have demon-  
 strated the value of the business  
 sense in philanthropic endeavor. We  
 refer to the achievement of the Board  
 of Managers of the Anne Lee Mem-  
 orial Home.

They selected a building which a  
 great many people prophesied  
 would prove a white elephant on  
 their hands, for which they paid a  
 very small sum of money, indeed.  
 Having in view the work to be ac-  
 complished they paid another very  
 small sum for the necessary rehabili-  
 tation of the building. As one of  
 the women active in the work said  
 "We begged and borrowed labor as  
 well as other necessary things."

It must be a tremendous satisfac-  
 tion to these men and women, who  
 have given so much of their time  
 and thought for others, to be able to  
 reflect that the property they were  
 criticised for acquiring, has, through  
 their effort, increased seven or eight  
 hundred per cent in value. And their  
 success must have this effect upon  
 those whom they approach for as-  
 sistance to carry on their work—  
 dependent entirely upon voluntary  
 contributions—that people will have  
 confidence that whatever is given to  
 them will be well spent. A vast num-  
 ber of people, charitably inclined,  
 have been deterred from giving by  
 the thought that what they gave  
 would be wastefully handled.

**A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OF AT-  
 TITUDE.**

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg  
 has talked, but he has not said any-  
 thing. And there is now no doubt  
 that Lloyd George's expression of the  
 determination of the Allies to fight  
 to a finish was intended to give  
 the German Chancellor, in particu-  
 lar, something to think about.

A careful reading of the speech to  
 the Reichstag brings one very signifi-  
 cant thought. It is free from the  
 bombast of former speeches. For the  
 first time the Chancellor publicly re-  
 cognizes German reverses; and he is  
 aware that there can come no peace  
 on favorable terms to Germany, ex-  
 cepting only in the extremely unlik-  
 ely event that she may be victorious.

In a word it is plain that Germany  
 has her back up against the wall, and  
 the wall of a corner at that. For  
 the rest of the Chancellor's efforts  
 abounds with that sort of self-delu-  
 sion, if one may not use a harsher  
 term, which has made the German  
 statesmen the wonder of the remain-  
 der of the civilized world. And, in  
 spite of all the reliable reports to the  
 contrary, he assures us that there is  
 an ample supply of foodstuffs to  
 meet the need of the coming winter.

**CAMPAIGN PERSONALITIES**

The Washington Post finds fault  
 with President Wilson for his re-  
 tort to Jeremiah O'Leary, president  
 of the muchly mis-named American  
 Truth Society. In this, in answer to a  
 diatribe, Mr. Wilson stated that he  
 would be mortified to receive the sup-  
 port of such disloyal citizens as Mr.  
 O'Leary and others of his kidney.

The American Truth Society is  
 largely composed of Irish-Americans  
 who are pro-German and anti-British  
 in all their tendencies. And they are  
 also disloyal Irishmen.

An overwhelming majority of the  
 Irish-Americans who have affiliated  
 themselves with this society have  
 never been in Ireland and have not  
 the faintest conception of the con-  
 ditions which now prevail there. And  
 they hate John Redmond, one of Ire-  
 land's greatest men, as St. Patrick  
 must have hated the snakes.

The Post accuses Mr. Wilson of  
 injecting personalities into the cam-  
 paign. We wonder how many other  
 men would have stood, without  
 answer, the personal abuse which has  
 been directed at the President from  
 Messrs. Roosevelt, Hughes, et als,  
 without reply. Mr. Wilson simply  
 took opportunity to put himself on  
 record as to the American Irish So-  
 ciety.

**BWARE THE WOMAN!**

The revelations now being made in  
 Chicago and other cities of the  
 blackmailing of men who have laid  
 themselves open by violation of the  
 Mann White Slave law by  
 scheming and adventuresome men and  
 women are attracting considerable  
 attention in all parts of the country.  
 thousands of dollars it is shown have  
 been extorted from men who prefer-  
 red financial loss to publicity in al-  
 leged damage suits. This species of ro-  
 bbery was largely practiced in Eng-  
 land many years ago.

In that country certain females  
 would spot some wealthy man as he  
 was about to enter a car, and select  
 a compartment where no one save  
 her victim and herself were to ride.  
 The woman would, as soon as possi-  
 ble, ask him a question and engage  
 in a conversation, during which she  
 would obtain the man's name and  
 address, and the latter would sub-  
 sequently be notified that a suit had  
 been entered against him by his fel-  
 low-passenger for five thousand  
 pounds. In some cases the victims of  
 the fraud compromised the matter  
 by paying smaller sums, preferring  
 to lose that much money than to be  
 compelled to appear in court and con-  
 bat the statement of the complain-  
 ant. Wealthy Englishmen about that  
 time refused to ride in a compart-  
 ment with one woman.

A gentleman of this city was ap-  
 proached a few weeks ago on King  
 street by a fashionably dressed  
 strange woman, who pretended to  
 be anxious to obtain some facts in  
 connection with this city. The Alex-  
 andrian answered her question, but  
 she continued to talk and eventually  
 followed him to his office. She took  
 a seat without invitation, and al-  
 though the man showed no disposi-  
 tion to continue the interview, his  
 newly-made acquaintance was loth to  
 bring her visit to a close. She finally  
 acted in a manner which excited  
 the suspicion of the Alexandrian, and  
 which caused him to suspect that he  
 was entertaining a scheming female  
 who had intruded into his office with  
 no good intentions. He finally told  
 her the hour for closing his office had  
 arrived and she must vacate the  
 premises.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel  
 Cafe.

**EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS**

Gazette headline yesterday said  
 'Bread Will Not Rise'. If it wouldn't  
 rise it wouldn't be bread, would it?

Scientist says he has discovered  
 that one sausage contains 140,000  
 bacteria. Sssh! Don't let that get to  
 Washington or the Department of  
 Something or Other will be ap-  
 pointed bacteria inspectors. We're  
 bothered enough as it is now.

Doctor complains that big propor-  
 tion of people who come to him won't  
 tell the truth about themselves or  
 what ails them. Well, what's he for?

Shoes are going to increase in  
 price. Considering the price of gaso-  
 line that's sort of putting a fellow  
 between the devil and the deep sea,  
 isn't it.

First time a 72 year old Baltimore  
 widower called on the 58 year old  
 lady he told her he wanted a girl.  
 Later she sues him for breach of pro-  
 mise. Suppose he has discovered by  
 this time that she isn't one.

Baltimore Sun says: "Big Hotel To  
 Go Up." Please tell us where.

**A WORD OF APPRECIATION**

Alexandria, Sept. 28.—S. G. Blan-  
 ton, Principal Alexandria High School  
 Dear Sir: I beg to thank you and  
 the pupils of the High School for  
 the presence of mind shown at the  
 evangelistic meeting during the storm  
 last Friday night, but for which  
 there might have been serious con-  
 sequences. I can assure you that Mr.  
 Smith and those interested in our  
 campaign appreciate and commend  
 their work on that occasion. Hoping  
 to have the pleasure of the presence  
 of the High School at the services  
 again; I am,

Your very sincerely,  
 W. H. Melchior,  
 President Laymen's League.

**ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY**

List of New Books Recently Secured  
 Beginning with Monday, October 2,  
 the library will be open in the after-  
 noon on Monday, Wednesday and  
 Friday from 3 to 5 and on Tuesday,  
 Thursday and Saturday nights from  
 7 to 9 o'clock.

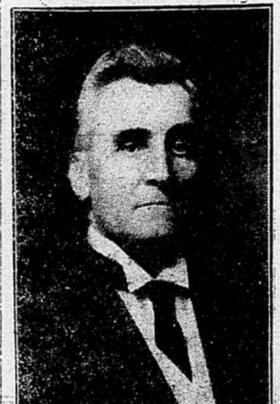
The following list of New books  
 have been added:

- When a Man's a Man, Harold Bell Wright.
- In Another Girl's Shoes, Berta Ruck.
- The Thirteenth Commandment, Rupert Hughes.
- The Light That Lies, George Barr Mc Cutcheon.
- Heart of Rachael, Kathleen Norris.
- The Long Road Home, Ralph D. Paine.
- Six Star Ranch, Eleanor H. Porter.
- The Rising Tide, Margaret Deland.
- The Little Lady of the Big House, Jack London.
- The Hunted Woman, James O. Curwood.
- Old Judge Priest, Irvin S. Cobb.
- The Red Stain, Achmed Abdullah.

FOR RENT—In the business section,  
 4 room office; hot water heat. Mut-  
 ual Fire Ins. Co., Prince and Royal  
 street. 229-12t.

**Cured Her Children of Colds.**

"During the past winter I had oc-  
 casion to give Chamberlain's Cough  
 Remedy to my two children, who were  
 at the time suffering from severe  
 colds. It proved to be the very medi-  
 cine they needed," writes Mrs. My-  
 riam J. Pickard, Memphis, N. Y. Ob-  
 tainable everywhere.



R. W. Stoncill of Washington, D.  
 C., an evangelist of the Christian  
 Church, will begin a series of meet-  
 ings in the old First Presbyterian  
 Church on South Fairfax street,  
 Alexandria, on Thursday night, Oct.  
 5th. Mr. Stoncill is working under  
 the auspices of the Christian Churches  
 of Washington and Maryland, whose  
 aim is to organize a Christian Church  
 in Alexandria and support an evan-  
 gelist here till the church is estab-  
 lished upon a permanent basis.

**HELPLESS AS BABY**

Down in Mind Unable to Work,  
 and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna  
 Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I  
 suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in  
 my right side, caused from some  
 trouble, and doctored lots for it, but with-  
 out success. I suffered so very much  
 that I became down in mind, and as help-  
 less as a baby. I was in the worst kind  
 of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's  
 tonic, and got relief from the very first  
 dose. By the time I had taken 12 bot-  
 tles, my health was completely restored.  
 I am now 48 years years old, but feel as  
 good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing  
 my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak  
 in its favor. I wish I had some power-  
 ful poor, suffering women, and could  
 make them know the good it would do  
 them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments  
 peculiar to women, it will certainly be  
 your while to give Cardui a trial.  
 It has been helping weak women for  
 more than 50 years, and will help you,  
 too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'  
 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special  
 literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home  
 Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, N.C. 121

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**LOST**

LOST—A diamond ring, on Tuesday,  
 September 26, on King street, be-  
 tween Washington and Royal street.  
 A suitable reward will be paid on  
 return to Mrs. Lynn O'Neil, 310 N.  
 Columbus street. 226-3t.

**WANTED**

WANTED—A stout boy to work in  
 drug store. Must have references.  
 Apply Hudson Brothers Phar-  
 macy, 1300 King street. 226-3t.

WANTED—Ten girls at Klots 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. 212-5v.

WANTED—A boy, 14 or 15 years old,  
 to learn the baking business. Ap-  
 ply to L. Shuman, 516 King street.

WANTED—Settled woman, to cook,  
 wash and iron for family of four  
 adults. Transportation furnished.  
 Apply 22 Rosemont avenue. 228-3t.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—New brick house north-  
 west corner Columbus and Queen  
 streets; 8 large rooms and bath;  
 electric lights, hot water heat,  
 sewer connection. Apply at 203  
 north Columbus street. 228-3t.

FOR RENT—A 4-room apartment,  
 first floor. Apply to Mrs. R. N.  
 Crook, 226 South Washington  
 street. 227-3t.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Newly painted fore  
 door, four cylinder roadster in first  
 class condition. Will demonstrate.  
 Bargain at \$100. Mt. Vernon Gar-  
 age, north St. Asaph street. 227-3t

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the stock-  
 holders of the Crystal Plate Ice  
 Company will be held at Rooms 1 &  
 2, Alexandria National Bank Build-  
 ing, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tues-  
 day, October 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock  
 p. m., for the purpose of electing  
 Directors for the ensuing year, and  
 for the transaction of such other  
 business as may properly come be-  
 fore said meeting.

JOHN L. WEAVER,  
 Secretary.

The regular annual meeting of the  
 stockholders of the Bank of Com-  
 merce and Savings, of Washington,  
 D. C., will be held at the Alexandria  
 office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax  
 street, Alexandria, Va., September  
 28, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS,  
 Secretary.

**COAL  
 LUMBER  
 MILLWORK**

**W.A. Smoot & Co**  
 (Incorporated)

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale  
 at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

**ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS**

The Commissioners of the Sinking  
 Fund will purchase from the lowest  
 bidders \$1,000.00 of City Coupon  
 Bonds of the issue of 1902 and \$10,-  
 000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the  
 issue of 1908. Bids will be opened  
 at Eleven o'clock, Monday, October  
 2nd, 1916 and cash payment made  
 immediately. The accumulated inter-  
 est will be three months or one per-  
 cent of face value of bonds. The right  
 to accept or reject bids is reserved.  
 Address bids to THOMAS A. FISHER  
 227-3t. Mayor.

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**YOUR**

**Blankets**

**AND**

**Lace Curtains**

**Banner Steam Laundry**

Phone Bell 203, Home 133-R.

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 put more so-called Incurable Dis-  
 eases on the list of curables than  
 any other drugless method known.

When applied to the study of  
 the nature, cause and elimina-  
 tion of disease, it becomes a  
 science and philosophy which is  
 able to locate and analyze, unerr-  
 ingly, the cause of disease, and  
 provides the best method known  
 at the present time for remov-  
 ing the cause.

The method is original, unique,  
 adequate, and is the most  
 prompt in bringing about a  
 cure. It is absolutely safe.

The basic principles of Chiro-  
 practic are in no way at variance  
 with the established facts of  
 Anatomy and Physiology, the  
 two branches of medical science  
 which are the foundation of all  
 others.

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 days and Fridays, from 1 to  
 3:30 P. M. Washington office  
 1119 Eye Street. Phone: Main  
 2873J.  
 (Licensed by the Board of Medi-  
 cal Examiners in the State of  
 Virginia.)

**AUCTION SALES**

RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE  
 MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASO-  
 LINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND  
 MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

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

- One drill press.
- Four lathes.
- One milling machine.
- One emery wheel.
- One electric drill.
- One large generator.
- One bolt machine.
- One electric motor.
- One lot of shafting, pulleys and  
 belting.
- One profiler.
- One crane.
- One anvil.
- One forge.
- One bench lathe.

A large quantity of hand tools, too  
 numerous to mention.  
 Several marine gasoline engines.  
 A large quantity of engine parts.  
 A large quantity of hardware, such  
 as bolts, screws, piston rings, car-  
 burators, roll steel, etc.  
 Several hundred pounds of alumi-  
 num solder, and other things, too  
 numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: CASH.  
 LEO P. HARLOW,  
 CARROLL PIERCE,  
 Receivers.

**HAVE YOUR MATTRESSES MADE  
 OVER ENTIRE-  
 LY NEW.**

All sizes. \$1.50  
 up. Called for and  
 delivered. New  
 made to order.  
 Mattresses made  
 \$2.00 up. Pil-  
 lows 50c up. We also carry a full line  
 of Standard Make Springs at factory  
 prices. A call will convince you.  
**ALEXANDRIA MATTRESS  
 FACTORY, 923 King Street, Phone,  
 257W. Alex., Va.**

**Richmond-Surprise Theatres**

First Show Starts at Both Theatres At 6:30 p. m.

**RICHMOND THEATER  
 TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

Alice Brady in  
**Tangled Fates**  
 World's Film. Five parts.

MONDAY  
 Dustin Farnum in a picture that will  
 hold and thrill.  
**BEN BLAIR**  
 Paramount.

**PATHE WEEKLY**

**SURPRISE  
 TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
 Dorothy Bernard in  
**The Little Gypsy**  
 Fox Film. Five parts.

**FOR RENT.**

Apartments  
**NEW COLONIAL.**  
 4 and 5 rooms and bath, all  
 clean and fresh white paint,  
 modern plumbing, hot water  
 heat, \$22.50  
**ROSEMONT.**  
 3 attractive homes, 9 rooms  
 and bath, hot water heat.  
 \$32.50 to \$40.00.

**FOR SALE**

AT A BARGAIN PRICE  
 IN ROSEMONT.

Owner must sell three houses,  
 one as low as \$4,500. Lowest  
 price ever offered in Rosemont.

ASK US AT ONCE

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612 King Street  
**OFFICE OF THE ROSEMONT MAN**

**FOR SALE**

**A Carefully Built and Attractive  
 Individual Residence.**

I have for sale that desirable two-story brick residence 626  
 North Washington Street, containing six rooms and all modern  
 conveniences. Hot water heat, gas and electric lights. Concrete  
 cellar and large yard. This property is located in a growing  
 neighborhood and on one of our best improved streets.

Personal inspection invited. For terms and full particulars  
 call or phone.

**J. D. NORMOYLE**

Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance.  
 Bell Phone, 564. Home Phone, 61.

**WRECK AND RUIN**

may be visited upon a man at  
 short notice, and misery if not  
 physical collapse may be occa-  
 sioned by the worry and suffer-  
 ing. Just think, a fire insur-  
 ance policy is a panacea for  
 these great tragedies of flame,  
 smoke and water, which on oc-  
 casions wipe out almost an en-  
 tire city. Be protected in a  
 substantial company which has  
 a heavy surplus designed to  
 tide over those great catas-  
 trophies.



**Graham & Ogden.**

Alexandria, Virginia. 529 King Street.

**Alexandria National Bank**

**CAPITAL \$100,000.00.**

We are prepared to handle the ac-  
 counts of firms, corporations and in-  
 dividuals, who may rely upon court-  
 eous consideration and the very best  
 terms that are consistent with good  
 business methods.

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