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GERMANY AND IRELAND

The Kaiser knows that, sooner or later, he will be forced to evacuate Belgium. He is looking for some pretext to enable him to do so and at the same time save his face.

Germany did not discover Ireland until 1913. She did not discover England until 1914. Germany did not sympathize with Ireland, because she did not know Ireland.

The announcement that the haughty and despotic Hohenzollerns have sympathy for Ireland in her struggle for centuries against the iron hand of England is enough to make a horse laugh.

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ORDER IN ALEXANDRIA

A representative of the Gazette, as usual, entered the station house this morning and asked, "What have you this morning?" "Nil," was the response. This was disappointing to the knight of the quill, as he had made no notes during the early hours and had "banked" upon obtaining some fact or text for an item from the proceeding of the Police Court.

The above is a fact and one which all citizens should rejoice in realizing. The police force of the city at present consists of nineteen privates, a chief and three sergeants—twenty-three men in all. The "beats" of the men cover twice the area they did eighteen months ago, or since parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties have been annexed, but notwithstanding this expansion of territory the police patrol the beats of the city proper as well as the area embraced in the annexed territory, and it is a common occurrence to present a blank blotter to the Police Justice when he appears at nine o'clock in the morning.

As was stated recently in the Gazette, the majority of the police force at present are young men officered by seasoned Veterans, and the good order preserved in Alexandria is due to the vigilance of all. So far as known on rivalries or cliques, which unfortunately impaired the efficiency of the force at times, now exist. All seem to realize that what is the interest of one is the interest of all, and they vie in the principle that the members of a fraternity

which should work with a will and with one mind toward the public good.

RAILROAD ON PAPER

R. W. Latham was elected president of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad fifty years ago today.

The above appears in a Richmond paper which is publishing extracts from its files of 1866. It recalls a chapter in Alexandria history, and one which was of much interest at the time.

The Alexandria Canal, running from Georgetown to Alexandria, had been constructed and operated about ten years before the outbreak of the war between the states. During the four years' hostilities the canal which had made Alexandria a coal shipping depot, remained idle, and the government having seized the Aqueduct Bridge at Georgetown, used it in connection with a military road to Arlington throughout the war.

But the Aqueduct Bridge had been worn out by the military, and before the canal could be utilized a new structure had to be built. After this had been accomplished the canal was put in operation and boats from Cumberland, Md., began to arrive and depart as in former days.

About this time it was suggested that the firm of Wells, Quigley and Dungan were looking after their own individual interests more than those of Alexandria. The formation of a company followed and the community believed that the aim of the trio was to utilize the berme bank or the bed of the canal for a railroad.

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The principal reason most of Alexandria's rivals for the Armor Plant seem to have to advance is: "We want it."

October 28 has been designated as Woodrow Wilson Day, but everyday is a Woodrow day hereabouts.

Statistician claims that one family in every eight in the United States possesses an auto. At the prices some of them have been marked down to it seems that everybody oughta have an auto.

Why, we wonder, weren't the movie chaps at that Taft-Teddy meeting? But perhaps they had an advance tip that the atmosphere would be too chilly to work their machines.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

The twentieth annual conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution opened in Roanoke yesterday with an address by Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, president-general of the national organization. After telling of the achievements of the organization in the last two years, she touched on the Belgian relief work, saying as a result of the Daughters' labors \$14,000 had been subscribed to the fund. She made an earnest plea for the purchase of Monticello, and related the difficulties encountered by those backing the movement.

The fight is developing over the election of a state regent. Friends of Mrs. Benjamin J. Purcell, Richmond are urging her to allow her name to be used in opposition to that of Miss Aletia S. Serbell, Norfolk, present regent, who has served one year. Norfolk and Wyantheville have asked for the next conference. The conference is said to favor the seaport city.

Chronic Dysentery.

"An old gentleman of this town who was almost at the point of death with chronic dysentery, some time ago had given up all hope of recovery and was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One dose stopped the discharge and after taking a few more doses he was completely cured." writes J. L. Baer, West Manchester, Pa. Many residents of Baer's Station can testify to the truth of the above and were aware of the old gentleman's condition. Obtainable everywhere.

An ordinance empowering and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, with the Alexandria County Lighting Company, to furnish the City Council of Alexandria, with electric lamps for street lighting in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held Monday at 7:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend. ELMER J. McINTOSH, Secretary.

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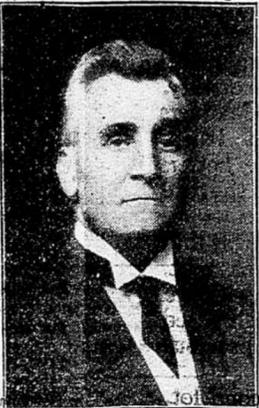
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R. W. Stencil of Washington, D. C., an evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Alexandria, on Thursday night, Oct. 5. Mr. Stencil is working under the auspices of the Christian Churches of Washington and Alexandria, and is here to support an evangelist here in the churches established upon a permanent basis.