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PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY

During the summer can have THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN mailed to them by ordering it at this office, either in person or by letter.

THE VIRGINIAN acknowledges the receipt from Vickery & Co. of the memorial issue of "The Mystic Circle of Kate's Mountain" from the publishing house of West, Johnson & Co., Richmond. It is an old society poem inscribed to the memories of the dead and the friendships of the living, and the proceeds of its sale are devoted to the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

Col. D. C. Ebaugh, of South Carolina, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, was one of the pioneer phosphate men of his State, and built the machinery for some of the largest and most prosperous phosphate mills in that section. He was a mechanical genius, as he proved during the war in the building of the first Confederate submarine torpedo boat, the famous "Little David," which is supposed to have destroyed herself during an attack upon the "Ironclads," of the Federal blockading squadron.

SHOULD ACCOMMODATE PROPER ACCOMMODATION.

THE VIRGINIAN thoroughly agrees with its contemporary, the Public Ledger, in its demand for greater accommodation on the part of the electric street railroad for the wants of the patrons of the road. The public should not be put to the very great inconvenience it has suffered because of lack of sufficient and proper accommodation on the part of the company. The presentation of the case by the Ledger was clear and thorough. As it truly asserts, the street car service this summer, so far as the comfort of passengers is concerned, has been lamentably deficient.

THE OFFICES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THE VIRGINIAN some weeks ago called attention to the effort being made by Atlanta to secure the return of the offices of the Southern railroad to that city, and the strenuous action of the residents and press of Washington to retain them. It then urged that Norfolk should enter the field to secure the location of the company's offices here. It reiterates the suggestion. President Spencer, speaking for the management of the road, has stated that he would be glad to hear from Norfolk on the subject, and his wishes on this matter should be gratified.

Norfolk should speak out. Its business interests and its municipal bodies should take action. This great railroad system has made the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth its deep water terminals, and thus of itself affords a reason why our people should avail of the almost official invitation of President Spencer to present the claims of Norfolk, with Atlanta and Washington, for consideration in the matter of the location of the offices of the company.

CHANDLER'S TRIUMPH OVER LEVEE-LAND.

Real surprises, remarks the Pittsburg Post, do crop out now and then in this world, and one of the latest is the following tribute to President Cleveland by Senator William E. Chandler, printed in the "Granite Monthly." "In view of Mr. Cleveland's phenomenal political successes, it is impossible not to attribute to him intellectual greatness. During his first term as President his message of December, 1887, demanding tariff reduction, undoubtedly caused his own and his party's defeat in the canvass of 1888. Yet he retained his political supremacy during four years in private life, was renominated in 1891, and again entered the Presidential office, renewed his de-

mand for tariff legislation, and secured the passage of the dubious act of August, 1891.

"Although his party is overwhelmingly in favor of the free coinage of silver, he has persistently and undauntedly opposed its policy. Whatever else may be said of him, he will never be called weak. Whether dealing with the tariff, with financial problems, with foreign relations, or with appointments to office, he has always formed and expressed his own opinions and enforced his views and decisions in the conduct of the executive branch of the Government. Industrious, self-confident, persistent, and courageous, whatever judgment history may pass upon the principal acts of the eight years of his iron rule, he will certainly stand as the President of greater power of will than any of his predecessors, except one."

"ANOTHER CALAMITY."

"The wars of the country under the Wilson tariff and the gold standard continue," remarks the Atlanta Journal, and this is the way of it: Only last week the 10,000 operatives in the cotton mills at Lowell found notices posted in their working rooms that an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages would take place this week.

This action was entirely voluntary on the part of the mill owners, and makes the third recent case of the kind in the Merrimack region. Our contemporary cites further that it was only a few days ago that the Chicago Tribune, the leading Republican newspaper in the west, said that more than 1,000,000 people in this country had been affected by the increase in wages which have occurred since the first day of April last.

The thing seems to be contagious, it says, and the danger of "overblowing prosperity," which a leading Republican politician says is the only thing that threatens his party's prospects for next year, becomes daily more threatening, if this condition of affairs continues the occupation of the calamity howler will be gone.

The Dumb Child.

She is my only girl. I asked for her, as some most precious thing. For all unadorned was love's jeweled ring. 'Till set with this soft pearl. The shadow time brought forth I could not see. How pure, how perfect seemed the gift to me!

Oh, many a soft old tune I used to sing until that dulcened ear And suffered not the slightest footstep near. Least she might wake too soon. And hushed her brothers' laughter as she lay. Ah, needless care! I might have let them play.

'Twas long ere I believed That this one daughter might not speak to me. Waited and watched, God knows how patiently. How willingly deceived. Van love was long the untiring nurse of faith And tender hope until it starved to death.

Oh, if she could but hear For one short hour till her tongue might speak To call me mother in the broken speech That thrills the mother's ear! Alas, those sealed lips never may be stirred To the sweet music of that holy word.

My heart it sorely tries To see her look with such a ev'ning air Beside her brothers at their evening prayer. Or sit those earnest eyes To watch our lips, as though our words she knew.

Then move her own, as she were speaking too. I've watched her looking up To the bright wonder of a sunset sky With such a depth of meaning in her eye. That I could almost hope The struggling soul would burst its binding cords. And the long pent up soul flow forth in words.

The song of bird and bee. The chorus of the breezes, streams and groves. All the grand music to which nature moves. Are wasted melody. To her, the world of sound a nameless void. While even silence hath its charm destroyed.

Her face is very fair; Her blue eyes beautiful; of finest mold. The soft white brow, o'er which in waves of gold Ripples her shining hair. Alas, this lovely temple closed must be. For he who made it keeps the master key.

Wills he the mind within Should from his small clamor be kept free, E'en that his still small voice and step might be Heard in its inner shrine. Through that deep hush of soul with clearer thrill? Then should I grieve? O murmuring heart, be still!

She seems to have a sense Of quiet gladness in her noiseless play. She hath a pleasant smile, a gentle way. Whose voiceless eloquence Touches all hearts, though I had once the fear That even her father would not care for her.

Thank God it is not so. And when his boys are playing merrily She comes and lays her head upon his knee. Oh, at such times I know By his full eye and tones subdued and mild How his heart yearns over his silent child.

Not of all gifts bereft Even now. How could I say she did not speak? What real language lights her eye and cheek? And thence she thanks to him who left Unto her soul yet open avenue For joy to enter and for love to use!

And God in love doth give To her defect a beauty of his own. And we a deeper tenderness have known Through that for which we grieve. Yet shall the seal be melted from her ear— Yes, and my voice shall fill it, but not here.

When that new sense is given, What rapture will to me impart? That never voice to me impart? That the full truth and truth swelling round To hear the full truth and truth swelling round While angels teach the ecstasy of sound! —John H. Warland.

In a competitive drill of the cadets of the high school at Fort Smith, Ark., the girls carried off the prizes.

Dr. Emma Richards recently became the first woman member of the Norris-town (Pa.) school board.

MAKING IT UP TO DATE.

The Capitol at Washington Being Thoroughly Renovated.

The capitol building at Washington is being given a thorough renovation. Congress has been in session for two years, and no previous opportunity has offered. The old gas burners in the legislative chambers have been taken out and electric lights substituted. A plant capable of furnishing power for 6,000 lights has been put in.

About 2,500 lights will be placed in each wing. Behind the ground glass on the senate side 24 arc lights will be placed, which will be subdued by the glass beneath them. The gas furnished quite a satisfactory light, but it had a tendency to heat the chambers exceedingly. The expenditure of money for the capitol improvements that have been made has not been very large, except in the item of electric plants.

Machinery to ventilate the senate chamber has been placed in the basement.

Eight hundred thousand molly volumes of unread congressional literature, which have befouled the air in the building for years, have been removed from the subcellar, in the hope of improving the quality of air which our senators and representatives must breathe.

In the reception room of the senate the old fashioned furniture has been reupholstered in red leather, for the first time in 12 years. The leathered chairs in the marble room have also been re-covered in dark olive. The walls of the lobby of the senate are being repainted in cream and gold, while a new red carpet will cover its tiled floor during the winter. —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Miss Burta Grace Boyd.

The Eastport (Me.) Sentinel notes, as an honored visitor to that place, a young lady of brave fame—Miss Burta Grace Boyd, known as the Grace Darling of the St. Croix, who has charge of the Lodge light, located about six miles below St. Stephen, and who won her worthy title 12 years ago by saving, alone and unaided, two young sailors from certain death, a deed of bravery recognized by the Dominion government, which presented her with a handsome, well equipped lifeboat and a beautiful gold watch. Miss Boyd is the daughter of Captain John Boyd, for years keeper of the light. Since his death Miss Boyd has faithfully performed the keeper's duties. She is described as a petite body, whom one would never credit with sufficient physical prowess for the deeds she has done, but the great things are achieved by the great spirit so often found in small frames.

Why Some Marriages Are Failures.

"The trouble with too many women," said the corn fed philosopher, "is that they regard the marriage ceremony mainly as a license to eat onions and wear ill fitting clothes." —Indianapolis Journal.

All Run Down

Was my condition, says Mr. Wm. Weatherford, tax collector at Key West, Florida. My



Mr. Wm. Weatherford

appetite was poor and I was quite miserable. I have taken 5 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My appetite is now good and I feel like a new man. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a mild cathartic. 25c.

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Boys' Rubber Bottom High Shoes, 2 to 5, 45c
Men's Rubber Bottom High Shoes, 6 to 11, 45c
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