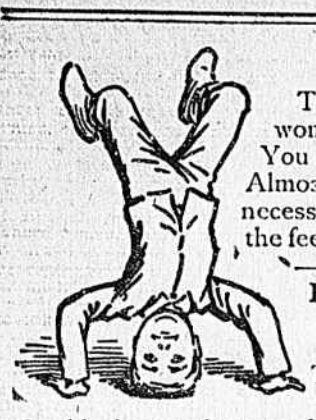

Doing "stunts."

That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance. Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible—and easier. So with soap and Pearline. Everyone can wash with soap—many do. But washing with Pearline is easier and more sensible. The hard work of soap is neither necessary nor desirable. Everyone should give up the use of soap and should use Pearline. 642

Look Out Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.*

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ALL FRUIT EXCLUDED

Germany's Order Prohibits Importations Without Discrimination.

BOTH DRIED FRUIT AND GREEN KEPT OUT

The Decree Entirely Without Precedent—Vigorous Representation Will Be Made by the State Department Before Radical Action Is Taken.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Advices were received this afternoon from Ambassador White relative to the decree of exclusion of American fruit from Prussia. It would seem that the full details of the decree are not yet obtainable in Berlin, but it is expected that the ambassador will cable the entire decree as soon as he can obtain possession of it. The important facts that were established by the advice were:

First, That the decree of exclusion uses the word "American" as descriptive of the place of origin of the fruit, which would seem to exclude Canadian fruit without question. Second, That the decree, instead of applying only to fresh fruit, as was at first supposed includes in the prohibition all dried fruits from America.

State department officials have not yet recovered from their surprise at the method adopted by the German government of accomplishing its object in this matter and undoubtedly the correspondence to follow will set this out very clearly. The objection to the course pursued is three-fold. In the first place, it is said to be entirely without precedent, and discourteous toward the American ambassador at Berlin to make the decree and put it into effect without the slightest warning to him. In the second place, by making the decree take effect at once and stopping all fruit in transit, a great injustice is done to shippers who thus without warning are made to lose heavily on their capital invested in the fruit. Third, the decree is condemned in that it makes no provision for the admission of fruit of absolute purity; permits no demonstration of origin or healthful condition, and, in fact, condemns all fruit, good and bad alike. These considerations are to be strongly urged upon the German government as reasons why it should either revoke or modify the decree on the lines indicated, before any more radical action is taken.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

STORIES FROM VIRGINIA HISTORY.—The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of this new book, by Miss Mary Tucker Magill, of Manchester, Va., author of Magill's History of Virginia and other popular educational works. The publishers are the J. P. Bell company, of Lynchburg, Va. The book is excellently printed and illustrated, and will be found exceedingly interesting to young and old. In its preparation the authoress has kept the practical part of the work, the teachable and learnable qualities, steadfastly before her, while the historical facts are blended in the chain of narrative as to catch the fancy of the reader. Retail price, 65 cents. A liberal reduction to schools.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.—The February number of this monthly is to hand from the publishers, New York City. Its contents embrace "The Search for the North Pole," "The Peace Movement Throughout the World," "British Problems and Policies for 1898," "The Traveling Library in America," "A Sketch of Alphonse Daudet," "The Cuban Situation" and "Politics in the United States." Price, 25 cents.

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EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Allie Dickinson, of Colerraine, was the guest of Miss Lillie White, at the Bay View yesterday.

The Albania residence which was partially destroyed by fire recently is being repaired.

Mr. R. E. Byrd, watchmaker, is using as a work shop the room next to the one occupied by R. E. Byrd & Co., previous to the firm's failure.

Special Examiner Tiecher, of the Pension office, Washington City, was in Edenton yesterday on business.

A postoffice has been established at Bennett's Mill, with Mr. Ashly as postmaster. The name of the office is Clum. This will be quite a convenience to the people of that section.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. S. Norman and children, of Edenton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shannonhouse, on Main street.

Mr. T. F. Winslow had a new drove of horses and mules to arrive this morning.

The Perquimans Guards will give a drill on the new bridge on next Monday night. The members of the company are required to pay their dues on that night.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(Concluded from Seventh Page.)

Stmr. Croatan, towing, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. Alexander McCullough, salt and coal, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Schr. E. M. Tilley, light, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Stmr. Nettie, towing, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Barge Waverley, fertilizer, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Barge Maryland, fertilizer, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Barge Colonel R. S. Saunders, fertilizer, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Barge George Way, fertilizer, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

Barge Magnolia, light, from Norfolk to North Carolina.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Stmp. Darlington, Galveston.
Stmp. Rappahannock, Liverpool.

SAILED.

Stmp. Darlington, Hamburg.
Barge Marion, New Haven.
Barge Hope, Norwich.
Barge Astoria, Providence.
Barge Frank Pendleton, New York.
Schr. W. H. Bailey, New Bedford.
Schr. M. O. Teel, Boston.
Stmp. Strathleven.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Astonhall, Norfolk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Race Rock Light Station.—Notice is hereby given that on or about February 21st, 1898, the second class fog siren will be reestablished at this station, on Race Rock, north side of the main easterly entrance to Long Island Sound, but will be actuated by compressed air, and the characteristic of the signal, during thick or foggy weather, will be blasts of three seconds' duration, separated by two silent intervals of three seconds and one of forty-five seconds, instead of former characteristic. If the siren be disabled, the fog bell will be struck by machinery, the same characteristic as at present.

NEW PORT STEWARD.

(Baltimore American.)

Mr. J. J. McBriarty is the new port steward of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, and has entire supervision of the steward's department. Mr. McBriarty came to this city from Boston, where for nineteen years he was connected with the International Steamship company in an important capacity. He is now engaged in thoroughly renovating the steward's apartments and improving the service on all the Merchants' and Miners' fine steamers. He is a practical marine man, with the benefit of years of experience, a faithful and energetic worker and highly esteemed in marine circles.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 3.—The schooner Stella B. Kaplan, Captain Potter, from Boston for Newport News, in ballast, went ashore on Middle Sheal, at entrance to Chesapeake Bay. She is in good condition. A tug is alongside and expects to float her in the morning.

BREAD RIOTS REVIVED.

London, Feb. 3.—A special dispatch from Rome says that some of the grain dealers on the corn exchange of Cesena, province of Forli, who accepted reduced prices, were violently attacked by the members for attempting to corner grain. The troops, it is added, had to clear the exchange. The dispatch adds that there were bread riots at Castel-A-Mare yesterday, and that the troops frequently charged the rioters.

EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—Details received to-day from Badikesar, Asia Minor, show that 20 persons were killed and 50 injured by the recent earthquake at that place and Brusa.

WARRING WITH DYNAMITE.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The insurgents have dynamited and destroyed a pontoon railroad line near San Felipe, province of Havana.

AGAINST THE MACHINE

Walker and Yost Trying to Build up a Powerful Opposition.

HELP FROM WISE, BROWN AND THORP

Senator Daniel Introduces a Bill to Reimburse St. Paul's Church—His Credentials Presented—Butler Has It in for Judge Ewart—Nomination Hung up in Committee.

(Special Cor. of The Virginian.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1898.

The power of the Virginia political Republican machine, which has heretofore swept all before it, has reached the acme of its influence, according to well posted Republican politicians here. This conclusion is based upon the assumption that Wise, Thorp and Brown, the Republican contestants for seats in Congress, will be seated. All these cases are before General Walker's committee, and Walker and Yost are the backbone to the opposition to the machine. So far they have been unable to stem the tide of the machine, but with these accessions, upon which they confidently count, there will be five Republican members from Virginia. Wise, as is well known, is bitterly opposed to Bowden, whom he charges, did not even vote for him. At present Bowden controls the distribution of offices in the Norfolk district. Wise's friends assert this will be all changed when Wise is seated, and that the power now possessed by Bowden will be wielded by Wise. This means, of course, that Wise will name the postmasters and endeavor to build up a machine in opposition to Bowden. Thorp and Brown, too, are expected to line up with Walker and Yost and curtail the power of the machine in their sections. Their say will certainly be recognized in the matter of postmasters appointments and give them an influence that will make itself felt throughout their districts.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, has it in for Ewart, and it is highly probable that he will be able to defeat his confirmation for Judge of the Western District of North Carolina. Upon Senator Butler's request the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has "held up" for the present Ewart's case in committee. Beside the charges preferred Senator Butler contends that Ewart is not a lawyer of sufficent legal attainments to fill the position.

"There are," he said to The Virginian, "many Republicans in North Carolina better qualified for the place." Butler has not forgotten Ewart's activity in electing Pritchard when he was moving heaven and earth to secure the election of a simon pure silver man. Ewart and Hanna's money, however, proved a combination that he could not overcome.

Butler Mahone, Vice-Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, recently confirmed, will leave for his post of duty next Sunday.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill today appropriating $4,800 to reimburse St. Paul's Episcopal church, Norfolk, for use by Federal soldiers during the war

Senator Martin presented Senator Daniel's credentials as Senator-elect for six years from March 4, 1898, next.

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NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Virginia—Sydnorsville, Mrs. E. C. Beach; Hickman, David P. Hickman; McGehees, Henry V. Thomas; North Fork, Charles W. Schooley, Peck; E. C. Dalton.

North Carolina—Kitty Hawk, Addie M. Tate; Sedalia, Nannie Cannon; Somerset, E. L. McCleece; Talbot, Joseph S. Wilson.

BOWDEN CONFIRMED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The nomination of George E. Bowden to be collector of customs, district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., was confirmed by the Senate to-day.

The annual harvesting of ice at Hudson, N. Y., was begun on Monday last, with every prospect of a big crop of excellent quality.

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Norfolk and Portsmouth Directory, 1898....

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Scott's Cod Liver Oil	70
DeWolf's Cod Liver Oil	50
Poole's Cod Liver Oil	25
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	50
Squibb's Cod Liver Oil	50
Fellow's Syrup	90
Tonic Hyphophosphite	75
Syrup Hyphophosphite	50
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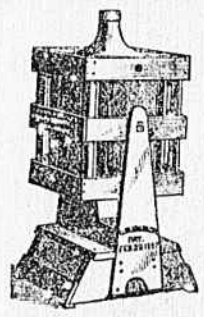

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