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A STUDY IN TRUSTS. The Department of Labor in Washington has recently published some statistics on trusts and industrial combinations...

THE TENNESSEE COURT SYSTEM. In view of the outcry that has been made against the county court system in Virginia we are interested in a discussion that has been going on in Tennessee...

AFTERMATH. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Frankfort, Ky., says that the State will probably go Democratic for President and Republican for Governor...

THE BOER COLLAPSE. The news of President Kruger's flight is followed by the report that Gen. Botha has resigned the command of the Transvaal forces to Commandant Viljoen...

As to export prices sixteen concerns stated that their prices abroad were the same as the prices within the boundaries of the United States, allowance being made for transportation...

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body of men, properly handled, can do in a contest with overwhelming odds. The Boer successes were due to their prowess, their knowledge of the country, their capacity for endurance, and last, but not least, to their marksmanship. Such marksmen were never before assembled in considerable bodies, and no army will ever again, perhaps, be composed of such fine shots. The Boer's skill with the rifle was due to his youthful training as a hunter, and the opportunity for that sort of training can never occur elsewhere on earth...

Richmond does not make as good a showing as some of the other Southern cities in the matter of population, but if bank clearings indicate anything, Richmond can be said to be one of the most of them in the matter of business. The Financial Chronicle prints a table showing the bank clearings of the Southern cities for the first eight months of the year. The figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City and Amount. Includes Orleans, Louisville, Houston, Savannah, Richmond, Memphis, Atlanta, Nashville, Knoxville, Augusta, Norfolk, Fort Worth, Birmingham, Macon, Little Rock, Jacksonville, and Atlanta.

The Nashville Banner, an independent newspaper, says: "The Banner asks only that its editorial utterances be read and weighed without regard to party bias. It appeals only to the sense of patriotism, and has no other duty to perform but to serve the public as a first-class newspaper and a conscientious adviser of the right."

Passing on to speak of tobacco, a study of the tables in that department of industry shows that the price of cheroots and cigarettes since the American Tobacco Company was organized has decreased more rapidly than has the price of the raw material. As to smoking tobacco, the increase in price is shown for both the finished product and the raw material, the price of the raw material having increased more rapidly than has the price of the finished product.

The trust is as yet in the experimental stage. If it is a good thing it will last. If it is as bad as it is painted, it must inevitably fail.

On the wall of a room in a house at No. 33 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Mass., there is written in a rapid scrawl of ink: "Theodore Roosevelt, entered Harvard October, 1876, and in his first year in the house during his college course, and himself wrote those words. The room is now used as a billiard room by the Institute of 170, of which Governor Roosevelt was a member."

Seth Abbott, of San Diego, Cal., father of the late Emma Abbott, a famous American opera singer, is confined to a cell at Police Headquarters in Lowell, Mass. He has an income of \$100 a week, left him by his daughter, and has gone insane over her death.

His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Clark, of Chicago, who is wealthy, has been notified to come for the old gentleman. Seth Abbott is eighty-three years old, and gave his daughter the indication for the voice that made her famous.

Fraulein Raffentz, who recently arrived at Paris on the way to Calais, intends to swim across the channel to Dover as soon as there may be favorable weather. She is not to be for anything but a boat, and says that she must reach the English coast or drown. If successful she will go to Constantinople and duplicate Lord Byron's famous swimming feat, and next to New York, where she intends to swim from the Battery around Staten Island and back.

Professor S. A. Knapp, of Louisiana, who was sent as an official expert by the Department of Agriculture to examine the agricultural possibilities and resources of Porto Rico, and to arrange for the establishment there of one or more agricultural experiment stations, reports earnestly against any attempt to increase the acreage devoted to the raising of sugar cane on the island. He says that such an increase would be greatly against the interests of the Puerto Ricans.

"The hotel where Rudyard Kipling so long lay dangerously ill is still haunted by his admirers," says the New York Sun. "Only this week a young English woman called there and asked the proprietor for permission to see Mr. Kipling's name on the register. It was no little trouble to get out the old register of nearly two years ago, but it was done and the young woman studied the signature long and closely. This was a request rather out of the ordinary at this late date, the majority of the Kipling enthusiasts asking merely to see the rooms he occupied, particularly the one that was his sick room."

Prevent Cruelty to Children. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will hold a called meeting in a few days to take steps looking to the better protection and care of poor children of the city. Arrangements will probably be made to have them taken in at the city almshouse, where they will be afforded proper attention and treatment.

May Make a Trip To-Day. It is quite probable that there will be a river trip of the United States torpedo-boat stockton to-day. If the trip is not made down the James to-day it will be made early next week.

MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION. C. & O. Sunday Outings. To Old Point, Newport News, Ocean View, Buckles Beach and Norfolk. \$1 Round Trip! \$1

MR. MANNING IS ELECTED. He goes to National Convention at Indianapolis—Republican Convention To-Night—Quiet in Democratic Circles.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club held a meeting at Thom's Hall last night, and a considerable business was transacted. A letter was read from the Association of Democratic clubs, calling upon the club to send representatives to the National Convention of clubs, which will meet at the Grand Hotel, New York, on October 31. Mr. C. Manning, Jr., was on motion of Mr. Henry J. Cohn unanimously chosen.

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION. A committee of four, composed of Messrs. W. W. Wood, W. H. Mullen, Henry J. Cohn and C. Manning, Jr., was appointed to look into the advisability of changing the by-laws so as to include as members persons not living in Jefferson Ward, and also to see if Powell's Hall, on Church Hill Avenue, could be secured as a permanent meeting place, with the view of making the club a central organization for the Democrats of Marshall and Jefferson Wards. This committee was instructed to report at the next meeting, which will be held Friday, September 28th.

TO INVITE SPEAKERS. The Committee on Speakers was instructed to communicate with prominent Democrats and secure good speakers for the next meeting, and make an invitation to the club to meet at the Hill meeting, which will probably be held in October. It is probable Mr. Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, will be asked to address the club at the next meeting, and that an invitation will be extended to Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, to come and speak with ex-Senator Hill in October. After a brief address by Mr. Isaac Michael, the club adjourned to meet September 28th.

THE REPUBLICANS HELD PRELIMINARY MEETINGS throughout the city last night, and elected delegates to their city convention, which meets at Laube's Hall, corner First and Broad Streets, to-night. The city convention, besides electing delegates to the Manchester Congressional Convention, will elect a new city committee and a city chairman. It was rumored yesterday that some opposition to the election of Chairman N. J. Smith, and that a hot fight might develop in meeting to-night.

Caucuses and consultations were going on among the leaders in the Federal Building all day yesterday, and it was evident that something was in the wind, but no one could be found who would discuss the situation. Mr. Ryall and his friends were very active, and he evidently expects to capture the Richmond delegation.

RAYNOR CAN'T COME. Yesterday was another quiet day about the State Democratic headquarters. Champ John Jeffrey called on Col. Button yesterday and reported that he has had fine meetings wherever he has spoken, and that he believes imperialism is a winning issue. Attorney-General Isador Raynor, of Maryland, stating that on account of pressing engagements in his own State, he fears he will be unable to speak in Richmond during the campaign, though he will do so later if he finds it in his power.

Hon. C. M. Wallace, Jr., is announced to speak at Dinwiddie Court next Monday. Chairman James W. Gordon, of the City Democratic Committee, has opened the rooms at No. 620 East Main Street, where headquarters will be opened on October 1st, in charge of Mr. Henry J. Cohn.

A letter has just been sent to Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, inviting him to speak before the Clay Ward Actives during the fall campaign. Hon. R. G. Southall, of Amelia, is in the city. He says he believes Judge Mann will lead for the Supreme Court judgeship in the first ballot, and will win out on the last. Mr. Southall is confident of the re-election of Major Lassiter to Congress this fall.

WAS IT JOE? Richmond Man Says He Saw Him Last Sunday. On last Sunday afternoon a man who says he knows "Topeka Joe," said he saw him near this city. The man who says he saw "Joe" was, on Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, walking along the top path just above the old pump-house, when he saw a man strolling along. He at once recognized him as "Joe." He spoke to him and shook hands, and asked him why he remained around here.

"I don't expect to leave the neighborhood for several months," replied Joe. "Everything is all right, and I'll remain here awhile." The man who reports having seen Joe says he knew him well, and was also acquainted with his wife, in Baltimore. He declares that there is no doubt that he was "Joe." He had the wound on the forehead, and the scar on the back of his head, and recognized his friend of former days.

"Joe" walked on up the path, and the Richmond man, who is a well-known cigar-maker, returned to the city and reported the police that the man must have been mistaken, although a thorough search is being made for "Joe."

Made His Escape. Clay Cook and Jim Hight, two colored men, got into an altercation at S' cond and Main Streets yesterday, and Cook was cut with a razor. Dr. Fisher sewed up his hand, and Hight made his escape.

Pocket Book Lost. Rev. D. S. Klugh, of Augusta, Ga., reported yesterday that he had been relieved of his pocket-book with money and broad passes therein. The detectives will try to find them.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made in this city is King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Owens & Minor Drug Company, opposite Postoffice.

EXCURSION TO STAUNTON ABANDONED. Special excursion train, advertised to leave Richmond for Charlottesville and Staunton, Saturday night, September 15th, will not be run.

A CLEAN SWEEP. To make room for our new fall stock, we will sell all of our second-hand Flans and Organs at greatly reduced prices. You can find them from \$15 upwards; and Organs from \$10 upwards. Call early before they are picked over.

NOTICE APPEARS. In the American Hatter. A Richmond merchant has just been complimented by one of the largest hat manufacturers in the world. Mr. Muscoe H. Garnett has designed a new style, which he named the hat the "Garnett." The following notice appears in the American Hatter: "The Garnett is one of the leading styles in hat-making shown this season by John B. Stetson Company, of Philadelphia. It is well adapted for fall, and particularly so for winter wear, when heavy coats are worn, on account of heavy curls to the brim."

STILL THE FAVORITE. C. & O. Sunday Outings. To Old Point, Newport News, Ocean View, Buckles Beach and Norfolk. \$1 Round Trip! \$1

Two fast trains with Parlor cars leave Richmond every Sunday. The first train leaves Richmond at 8:30 A. M., and will make no stops between Richmond and Old Point. The second train leaves at 9:00 A. M. and stops only at Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton and Old Point.

Returning, first train leaves Norfolk (Ocean View Station) at 12 P. M.; Ocean View 6:20 P. M.; Buckles Beach 7:00 P. M., and Old Point 7:30 P. M., arriving Richmond 9:30 P. M. The second train leaves Norfolk (C. & O. Wharf) at 7:30 P. M.; Old Point 5:00 P. M.; Ocean View 4:20 P. M., arriving Richmond 10:15 P. M.

Passengers taking the 9:00 A. M. train at C. & O. Wharf for Newport News for Norfolk, or take Ocean View steamer at Old Point. Norfolk tickets good returning via C. & O. steamer or Ocean View Railway.

Only one dollar for the round trip on either the 8:30 or 9:00 A. M. train.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.—REDUCED RATES, E. F. & P. R. R. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell tickets from stations on its line to Richmond, Va., and return, September 15th, 16th and 17th, final limit September 25th, at rate of one fare for round-trip.

For the grand parade on afternoon of September 19th tickets will be sold on September 15th and for morning trains of 19th, at one fare, good to return until September 20th, inclusive. All tickets limit to continuous passage in each direction.

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ODD-FELLOWS EXCURSION. Old Point and the Capes. Saturday, September 15th, 1900, via Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Train leaves Broad-Street Station Saturday morning at 8:45 A. M.; returning, leaves Old Point at 8 P. M. sharp. Round-trip fare \$1, including trip to Capes on elegant Steamship "Hampton" on Sunday.

Chamberlin Hotel regular dinner may be had at seventy-five cents. Tickets sold at station by Chesapeake and Ohio Ticket Agent.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRIPS TO WEST POINT. Next Sunday and Every Sunday, 60 Cents Round Trip. Past limited train leaves Southern Railway station at 6:20 A. M., returning, leaves West Point at 6:20 P. M. Fare for the round trip, sixty cents. Tickets on sale Saturday, good returning Sunday or Monday, \$1 for round-trip.

C. W. WESTBURY, T. P. A.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY. "Lately a beef railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williamsport, Ark., "his foot was crushed by a hot iron. I procured a bottle of Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Bolls, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Owens & Minor Drug Company, opposite Postoffice.

STOOD DEATH OFF. E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and cholera. I procured a bottle of Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and breaks the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous disease, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at Owens & Minor Drug Company, opposite Postoffice.

LOW RATES NORTH AND WEST. Before you travel North or West call upon or address the undersigned for lowest rates via York River Line and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Royal Blue Line). Stop to steamer service to Baltimore, connecting with the finest, fastest and safest train in the world. Leave Richmond daily (except Sunday) from the Southern Railway Depot at 4:30 P. M. Apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 905 East Main Street, or Arthur G. Lewis, Southern Passenger Agent Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Norfolk, Va.

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THE NEGRO SHOULD READ GOOD BOOKS. Colored Ministers Express Their Delight Over Miss Jewett's Departure. NOW HOLD SESSIONS IN PEACE. Colored Man to Spend More Time in Educating His Children and Bettering Their Condition—Proceedings of the Convention.

The members of the National Colored Baptist Association yesterday broadcast a message of relief when they learned that Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett had left town and would not return to mar the orderly deliberation of the body during its sessions here. Her conduct the day before simply disgraced the colored men. They had yesterday that they were glad that she was gone. They are now holding their sessions in peace.

THE REV. MESSRS. OF PINE BLUFF, Ark., the vice-president of that State of the convention, took part in the opening exercises of the third day's session yesterday morning, and the Rev. R. C. Fox, of Pittsburg, presided.

After the opening exercises the Rev. Robert Mitchell, of Frankfort, Ky., delivered an address on "The Influence of Literature Upon the Nation."

Rev. E. P. Marrs, of Louisville, Ky., who is one of the old veterans of the cause, delivered an address on "Negro Literature." In his address he tried to encourage the young negro to do something in the world for himself. He thought that they should remain off the streets and put the time in the school-room.

Rev. Harvey Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., had an address on "The Need of Distinctive Literature for the Negro." Rev. R. De Baptiste, D. D., of Elgin, Ill., was the next speaker. It was "Negro Literature Day," and all the addresses were on that subject.

Rev. G. C. Morris, the president, took a hand in the discussion. He had been with the negro in both dispensations. He was with him during the days of slavery and he is with him now in freedom, and he was pleased to note the progress being made by the young negro. He said that the young negro to-day would have to determine the future of the race and if he continued to grow up like weeds, the negro would be a back number in this country.

Rev. Morris thought that the negro should be taught to do all kinds of work. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., discussed the negro in all of his phases, and F. A. Dadd, of St. Paul, Minn., discussed the negro in all of his purposes. She delivered an able address.

Rev. W. M. Beckham, of Austin, Texas, read a paper entitled "Bible Day and What It Is."

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS. Rev. E. C. Morris presided at the afternoon session. Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, secretary of education, made his annual report, and this was followed by an address by Governor J. Hoge Tyler, who was accompanied by Secretary Ben. P. Owen and Major S. Heth Tyler. He was given an enthusiastic reception. In making his address, Governor Tyler congratulated the people upon their progress, and told them that the success of the future depended on their own efforts in the right direction. He said: "You have a greater work to do than any other people in the world, and a greater responsibility rests upon your people than any other people. It is yours to continue, and I suffer great afflictions in the past, and he will have a brighter crown in glory."

Governor Tyler then made reference to his experience during slavery days. He recalled, when a boy nineteen years old, when the question of giving freedom to the slaves was being agitated, and the fact of having called to his porch one morning in April all his slaves and going to them and telling them to give up their own personal property he owned. At this some one in the congregation shouted out: "No wonder you are Governor of this State; you are a good man." And another joined in: "You ought to be the President of the United States."

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Mable, secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston, Mass., was introduced to the convention, and delivered a paper on "The Negro in Philadelphia," responded to the address for the convention. At the close of the last address the following officers were elected: Prof. W. L. Canlier, Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary; Rev. M. W. Gilbert, of New York, N. Y., secretary; Rev. J. L. Cochran, St. Louis, Mo., statistician.

During the day Rev. Dr. I. Tolliver, of Washington, D. C., spoke of the suffering of the negro in Texas, and a collection of \$200 was lifted and sent to the Texas State Fair. The committee sent the money immediately by express.

Most all the colored churches of the city will be filled to-morrow by ministers attending the convention. Dr. E. C. Morris is expected to deliver a sermon on "The Negro in the Church" to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REOPENING OF THE SCHOOLS. Children of Fairfield District Will Begin Work Soon—Other County News. The Fairfield High School, of Henrico county, will reopen next Monday. Old pupils will be admitted Monday, and new ones on Tuesday. Prof. Crenshaw is principal of the Fairfield School.

The school scholars opened last Monday under most favorable auspices. The enrollment for the first day was very large, and many more scholars are expected to come in during the sessions. When the matron of the Infants' Home, Thirty-second and Clay Streets, opened the front door of the house yesterday morning he found on the doorstep a satchel, which upon investigation, was found to contain the body of an infant, white. The body was left there some time during the night and contained no spark of life.

Dr. Lorimer James, Coroner of Henrico county, visited the Home yesterday afternoon and took charge of the remains. The body was buried in the cemetery at the corner of 22d and Clay streets, and the matron was arrested yesterday morning by Constable G. H. Waldrop on a curious charge. It is alleged that last Wednesday Leost went to visit his friend, Henry Johnson, at the corner of 22d and Clay streets, and was in a dying condition. Leost expressed great sympathy at his friend's condition, but when he left the house a silver watch, belonging to the dying man, left with him. The watch was promptly sworn out, and Leost arrested. Johnson died Wednesday night.

The case will come up at 11 o'clock this morning before Squire L. S. Richardson. Herbert White, charged with assaulting Ernest Johnson, was tried yesterday morning before Squire Lewis and was dismissed. White proved to be idiotic and was taken in charge by friends.

The case of J. J. Lucas came up in the County Court yesterday morning and was continued. A suit for alleged damages was instituted yesterday morning in the Circuit Court by T. H. Noel against the Circuit Court. The body of the dead is \$500. A spark from an engine started a blaze on the land of Mr. J. B. Winston, near Glen Allen, Thursday and caused considerable excitement. The sparks from the north tower turned out with brooms and with difficulty kept the fire from consuming the residence of Mr. Winston. A notice has been posted in the post-

FOR BABY'S SAKE, as well as her own, the mother should use MALT-NUTRIKE, the helpful food drink, to promote appetite, restore health, build body and brain. Made by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A. For sale by all druggists.

Grand Camp Sponsors. To the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, to meet in Staunton on October 10th, the following young ladies of the State have been appointed sponsors: Miss Rosa May Seward, of Petersburg; Miss Mary S. Withers, of Danville; Miss Bessie M. Rust, of Roanoke; Miss Kate Payne, of Culpeper.

Miss Mary Haver, of Hanover county, has been recommended as sponsor from the Third District, and Miss Margaret Leake, of Goodland county, for maid of honor; Miss Lucy Hale Whitman, sponsor from the Ninth, and Miss Mary Preston Moore, of Lexington, from the Fourth. Miss Ellen Edmondson Blair, has been named as maid of honor from the Sixth District.

The recommendations for sponsors and maids of honor from the First, Second, and Seventh Districts have not yet been received. A recommendation is equal to an appointment. There are also a sponsor and maid of honor from the State at large to be appointed by Commandeering Boarding.

Measured Him. Major Howard measured the negro, Bob Miles, who was arrested on several charges last week, according to the Bechteliff system, and his photograph was taken yesterday.

He is believed to be a well-known crook and came to Virginia from New Jersey last July. He has operated in Portsmouth, as well as Richmond, and is believed to have worked other places.

OPENING OF THE V. M. I. President Wm. L. Wilson's Welcome at Washington and Lee. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., September 14.—The session of 1900-01 at the Virginia Military Institute opened the brightest for many years.

The enrollment on the opening day was 225, of which 95 were new cadets and 130 old men.

Drills for new cadets have been in progress since Monday. The afternoon drills yesterday were sixteen squads, half of the number using rifles, which shows fine progress in drilling the recruits.

It is thought by those in a position to form an opinion that the enrollment this year will reach fully 260 or 275 cadets.

Washington and Lee University formally opened yesterday with appropriate exercises, held in the University chapel. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, and music was furnished by a large choir of ladies and gentlemen, with Mrs. A. D. Estill at the organ.

As President William L. Wilson advanced from the front of the platform he was received with great applause. He declared that Washington and Lee extended a welcome to the young men to enjoy the opportunities for culture and improvement. "You have," said he, "with all the wealth of this country, and what the suffrage of the American people cannot confer—youth, health and opportunity." He closed his remarks by making the usual announcement about students meeting their professors in the afternoon.

The attendance on the opening day was larger than last year and the prospects are excellent for greatly increased attendance, especially in the law department.

LUTHER JENNINGS' SENTENCE. Three Years for Horse Stealing and a Plea for Pardon. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 14.—Luther Jennings, of Culpeper, who stole a horse from Rev. Stockton Cole, of that county, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the Corporation Court to-day, but immediately after the trial, the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, jury and a brother of the owner of the horse, who was present, joined in a petition to the Governor for pardon, after the prisoner has served sixty days in jail here.

Mandy Watson, colored, of Stafford county, was convicted of burglary, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He robbed the offices of W. S. Embrey and J. W. Masters.

Fire destroyed the saw mills of C. L. Colling and of C. Gray & Son, in Loudoun county, last night, with considerable loss of stock about \$1500. A gentle, soaking rain is falling here tonight, breaking the long, disastrous drought.

Fine Rains in Tazewell. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) TAZEWELL, VA., September 13.—The first rain of any consequence for the past three months fell here this afternoon, and still continues. The drought had become quite severe, and late pastures are now quite dry. The sun is not so hot, even if the season from now on is wet. Cattle are from 100 pounds and upward short of last year, and are now being delivered because of shortage of feed. The corn crop in this county is in grass. The corn crop is not more than two-thirds a crop.

The high school and Tazewell College have both opened with bright prospects this year. The high school has about a hundred enrollees, and the college about one hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. Crute's Loss. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) STODDERT, VA., September 12.—The late, new residence of Mr. J. W. Crute was burned on Monday night. The property was burned in their front porch. Every bareness escaped in their front porch. The origin of the fire is still unknown. When first discovered the whole house was wrapped in flames, and the rest of the house was soon consumed. No fire had been in the house for two to three hours, and the natural conclusion was that it was the work of an incendiary. This is the residence Mr. Crute has lost within the last three years, besides a barn of tobacco last year.

The whole community sympathizes with them in their calamity. Mr. L. B. Blanton has returned to Lexington, Ky., where he resumed his chair in the State College.

Supreme Court. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., September 14.—The proceedings in the Supreme Court at Staunton to-day were as follows: The case of Roller's administrator vs. Pittman's administrator, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, was argued. The case was submitted. It was argued on behalf of Roller's administrator by Jas. Bumgardner and on behalf of Pittman's administrator by John T. Harris.

The case of Overholt vs. the Old Dominion Manufacturing Company, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, was argued in part and continued until to-morrow for a further hearing.

The next case to be called is that of the Bridgewater Roller Mills vs. W. S. Stetson, guardian, &c., from Rockingham county.

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