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Each at Height of His Career Uses Paine's Celery Compound.



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Yours sincerely, C. W. MILLER, Champion long-distance rider of the world.

CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rumor to the Effect That Some Will be Made.

CHARGED WITH WIFE BEATING.

An Easter Egg-Rolling—Disrupted by Peace—News, Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.

The failure of the Board of Fire Commissioners to hold the election for the reorganization of the Fire Department has caused some suspicion in the minds of those interested, and it is rumored that when the election is held there will be several changes. The election has been postponed from time to time on account of the absence of members.

A member of the commission stated yesterday morning that it is thought there would certainly be an election next Monday night, and that he expected one change certainly. Why this change is contemplated is not known, as the commission has certainly rendered prompt and faithful service.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of the New Central Church decided at their meeting yesterday afternoon to give an "Easter Egg Rolling" on Easter Monday.

KEEP THE PEACE. Florence Beasley swore out a warrant yesterday morning before "Squire" Chamberlain, charging her husband, Arthur S. Beasley, with assaulting and beating her. Beasley was arrested by Constable Grant and bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace and appear before the "Squire" on Friday morning.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. City Council, Daughters of Liberty, met last night.

Water Lodge, K. of P., held a new meeting Monday night, receiving three new members and several applications.

Miss Maude James is visiting Miss Patterson on Eleventh and Porter Streets.

Harvey Baugh and Willie Bowen answered a summons yesterday morning and appeared before the Mayor to confront the charge of disturbing the peace early Sunday morning. They were fined \$1 each.

Mrs. Gates, who is seriously ill at her home on Cowardin Avenue and McDonough Street, is somewhat better.

Mr. S. H. Hancock is confined to his home, No. 46 West Fifteenth Street, suffering from a recent fall.

IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING. Civil Service Examinations—Order in the Breese Case.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations: March 3—Nautical expert, Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Equipment,

that he returned on the Seaboard Railroad on Friday, going towards Richmond.

I understand that Gus De Ford is doing well and improving in the county jail. There is some talk of a prospect of the Richmond and Petersburg electric road coming by this place. Engineers have been on the route, diverging at Bolling Hall, and passing through Dr. Cheatham's old mill, and a part of Dr. Dreyer's. They claim they can get a good grade by Chester and cross overhead both the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line at Chester, and very little increase in the length of the road, at the same time avoiding any possible collision with those roads.

The hills on the pike from Bolling Hall to Port Walthall are very heavy for anything like freight transportation, and the grade by Chester has nothing like the same obstruction. The Chester pike is doubtless the best, and when is considered the advantage of tapping a beautiful village, the center of three railroads, which bids fair in the future to make a healthy and quiet resort for people doing business in the cities, by sides "transit" the revenues of the county by the building up of a thrifty place, just half way between the large cities of the Commonwealth, it is to be hoped that the managers will adopt this route, or at least run a branch line by Chester.

Mr. H. D. Eichelberger is still improving his beautiful property here, and other buildings are in course of erection. Chester is on a ridge, and is the highest point between Richmond and Petersburg, and I understand is higher than Richmond above the sea level. Three churches are located here, a fine public school-house and school, with an excellent private school. The people are religious and of the best in the county, with no bar-rooms in the place to lead astray our youth and terrify the ladies and children. A kind and merciful people cannot be found than in this place, where the poor and sick never lack for attention.

Smallpox Expenses. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) DURHAM, N. C., March 5.—A conflict is on between the county and town authorities about the payment of the smallpox expenses. Last year the county paid the patients inside and out of the corporation, but the new board declines to allow like claims and refers the accounts to the city, in which most of the cases occurred. The board and many other people are of opinion that the county should not pay out several thousand dollars for quarantine of an eruption on negroes that does not stop them from work. The health officer, Dr. Z. T. Brooks, thinks it smallpox, while some of the other physicians dissent. The general public pays no attention to it, but come and go as usual.

JOHN GOODE.

The Old War-Horse States Plainly His Position. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 5.—Hon. John Goode this week formally announced himself a candidate for Bedford county to a seat in the Constitutional Convention. This is in the form of a letter to his friend, Dr. John S. Mitchell, a prominent Democrat of the old school, in which he sets forth his views on leading issues. The letter, a column and a half long, was printed in the local papers for the week.

Mr. Goode calls attention to the increase of the national debt, the need of better provision for disabled soldiers, and urges the abolition of unnecessary offices and reform in the judiciary system in cutting down expenses, but as yet has no plan to offer. Mr. Goode regards the true evil as having serious consequences to the nation, and thinks Virginia should act promptly to control corporations. Mr. Goode, however, does not state how this may be done. Mr. Goode says: "As to the question of suffrage, I am opposed to the disfranchisement of any class of people, and in favor of the elimination of illiterate negro suffrage as far as it can be done without violating the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Federal Constitution. After a careful examination of all the decisions of the Supreme Court which bear upon this subject, I am entirely satisfied that by prescribing an educational or property qualification for suffrage without any discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, with an exception in favor of those who have rendered military service to the country in time of war, we will accomplish the desired result without any violation whatever of the supreme law of the land. If this suggestion should be adopted, every man, white or colored, who can read or write would be entitled to vote. If he cannot read and write, but his property of small value, say \$250, would be entitled to vote. If he cannot read and write and owns no property, but has rendered military service in time of war, or is descended from an ancestor who has rendered such service, he would be entitled to vote. I think the property qualification should be adopted as an alternative proposition. You and I both know some good, honest old colored men respected by all in the community where they live. They are unable to read and write, but by industry, frugality and care, have accumulated a little property. I submit that they are more entitled to exercise the elective franchise than the smart young fellows of the colored race who have a lick of smattering of learning and are vain enough to vote. "Believing that the perpetuity of our free institutions depends upon the purity of the ballot and the fairness of elections, I favor the insertion of a clause in the new Constitution providing that any person convicted of offering or accepting a bribe at any election shall be punished by fine and imprisonment and forever disqualified from voting and holding any office of honor, trust or emolument in this Commonwealth. When the convention shall assemble, it will represent the sovereign people of Virginia and subject to the limitations of the Federal Constitution, its power will be supreme. It may submit its work for ratification or rejection or it may decline to submit it. I am in favor of submitting the new Constitution to those qualified to vote under its provisions."

Mr. Goode was a member of the Secession Convention of 1861, and from his personal experience at that gathering, and his long period of disservice to the Democratic party, he is considered by many friends the proper man to represent Bedford worthily. The selection of Mr. Martin P. Burks, now professor of law at Washington and Lee University, is urged in a communication from the county appearing in The Democrat.

Mr. Burks is a man of such purity of life and such distinguished legal attainments that his opinions would have great weight in the convention. As a prominent Republican leader, he puts it in strong terms to the convention, Bedford would loathe to itself proud and render the State a great service. There are many other prominent citizens and politicians being urged by their friends. Among these are: Hon. Graham Clayton, former attorney and State Senator; ex-Senator H. C. Lowry, Hon. J. Thompson Brown, Dr. C. A. Board, Hon. T. S. West, Hon. S. M. Bolling, Mr. J. Lawrence Campbell and Prof. W. R. Abbot, of Bellevue. If the agricultural element should claim one of the Democrats, it is probable that Hon. W. P. Burks or Hon. George E. Murray would be selected.

HEART DISEASE. Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

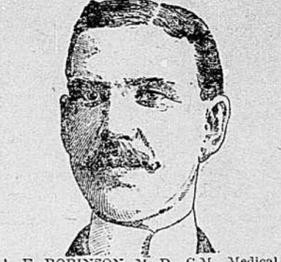
The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation of half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, making it thin, and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Sturart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form. It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Sturart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal-times will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. Full-sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach trouble mailed free. Address: Dr. A. Sturart Company, Marshall, Mich.

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MISS JOHNSTON'S BOOK DRAMATIZED

The Play Received With Marked Approval at Knickerbocker Theatre in New York.

Miss Mary Johnston's book, "To Have and to Hold," which met with such marked approval, and the sales of which ran far into the thousands, has been dramatized and met with great favor when presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre, in New York, Monday evening. Miss Johnston is a Virginia girl and, is at present visiting friends in this city. The Herald of yesterday gives the following account of the presentation: "THEATRE—To Have and to Hold, a dramatization in four acts by E. F. Boddington of Mary Johnston's novel. Ralph Percy.....Mr. Robert Lorraine Lord Carnal, the King's favorite.....Mr. Hobbrook Blinn John Boite.....Mr. S. Miller Kent Diccon, Ralph Percy's servant.....Mr. Wallace Erskine Pory, Secretary and Speaker of Assembly.....Mr. Dore Davidson Jeremy Sparrow.....Mr. Charles Walcott Edward Sharpless.....Mr. N. L. Jenken George Yearley, Governor of Virginia.....Mr. Sydney Herbert Sir Francis Wyatt.....Mr. J. M. Colville Davison.....Mr. Cecil De Millie George Sandys.....Mr. Carl St. Aubyn Peetleplace Sherwood.....Mr. John Finlay Harry Allen.....Mr. Harry Forbes Captain Martin.....Mr. Joseph A. Weber Nantaugas.....Mr. Robert W. Broderick Captain of the George-Mr. Richard Disney Lady Jocelyn Leigh, known as Patience North.....Miss Isabel Irving Lady Margaret Wyatt, Miss Isabel Garrison Angela.....Miss Florence Robinson Maids from England: Prudence Anson.....Miss Claire McDowell Mary Beatt.....Miss Etta Morris Cornelia Wood.....Miss Lettie Allen Luceba Lumby.....Miss Maude Hostord A dramatization in four acts by Mr. E. F. Boddington of Miss Mary Johnston's novel, "To Have and to Hold," had an elaborate and artistic production at the Knickerbocker Theatre last night. It was well acted by a company of players under Mr. Charles Frohman's management, and headed by Miss Isabel Irving and Mr. Robert Lorraine, a new-comer from England, as the heroine and hero

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of this stage version of a famous romance. As regards the reception accorded the play by the large audience, there was a rather curious episode. The Indiana Nantaugas (acted by Mr. Robert W. Broderick) is one of the minor roles; but after the third act, when there had been several curtain calls for the principals, they were warwhoops from the gallery which continued until Nantaugas came on the stage, when they welled until it seemed as if all the tribes that back to earth to greet one of their illustrious redskins. It was novel, and although Mr. Broderick had done his small role capably, it did not exactly voice the sentiment of the house, which seemed quite nonplussed by the demonstration. Mr. Lorraine was quite puzzled when he heard the first warwhoops. He could be seen turning to Miss Irving and asking her what they meant. But to the play and the performance. The dramatization follows the lines of scenes give the right atmosphere. The journey to Weyanoke is represented by a series of "dross," an effect which the audience evidently liked. The exciting episodes following Lord Carnal's arrival came thick and fast, and

there was plenty to keep the listeners in suspense as they saw the adventures of Ralph Percy and the fair Patience pass before them. The final scene, when, before the fall of the curtain, the hero and heroine stand for several minutes and without a word, locked in each other's arms—she at last for him "to have and to hold"—while the moon shines out over the waves, was highly poetic. A most charming ending after the strenuous episodes through which actors and audience had passed. Miss Isabel Irving not only was very pretty as the heroine, Lady Jocelyn (known as Patience North), but acted with grace and dignity. The emotional outburst when she pleads before Sir Francis Wyatt for Ralph's life was well managed and impressive. Mr. Robert Lorraine, as Ralph Percy, made a handsome hero, and though his voice lacks variety of modulation he acted the role in a good, honest, straightforward manner that made his performance effective. Mr. Charles Walcott gave an unimpeachable one in the part of the Shakespearean impersonation of Jeremy Sparrow, a capital bit of characterization by a fine actor of the old school. The Lord Carnal of Mr. Hobbrook Blinn and the role of S. Miller Kent also were excellent. In fact, the entire cast was good.

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