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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

## GOBBLERS WERE GOBBLED UP FAST

### Enormous Sales of Poultry on the Produce Market Yesterday. Largest in Years.

The largest sales of turkeys for several years took place yesterday on the Richmond produce market. Fully 60,000 pounds of live and dressed poultry were sold—an astonishing amount. The market was literally cleaned up, and late in the afternoon only an occasional fowl here and there could be found. Most of the poultry received were turkeys coming from Southwest Virginia. There were some chickens, but comparatively few of them. Some more turkeys will be sold today, but not so many as yesterday. Moreover, the price may be higher.

Buyers were on the market early yesterday morning, hoping thereby to make advantageous purchases. During the first part of the day dressed and drawn turkeys sold for 15 cents per pound. Later on they advanced to 14 cents. Today they will be at least 15 cents. Live turkeys sold from 10 to 11 cents per pound. Chickens, dressed and drawn, brought 12 to 14 cents per pound; unbrought, 9 to 11 cents; live, 9 cents; hens, 8 to 9 cents.

The market is well stocked with a non-descript supply of apples. Good apples are scarce, and sold yesterday at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel. Eggs are a little higher, and are in good demand at 25 cents per dozen. The present warm rain is favorable to them, and the price is not expected to advance further.

## TO ENJOY THE N. & W.

### Norfolk Stock Yards Claim the Road Discriminates.

An application by the Belt Line Union Stock Yards, of Norfolk, for an injunction against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to prevent the discrimination, was heard by Judge Waddill in the United States Circuit Court this morning. The claim is that the stock yard company built its yards and had a switch connection with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, which connection the road has taken up and established connection with other companies. The applicant asks that the road be required to replace the switch, and give same rates as to other firms. The case was argued on its merits, and the matter taken under consideration. Counsel appearing in the case were Judge Mann and Robert M. Hughes, for the road; Judge M. W. Whitehead, James E. Heath and R. T. Thorpe, for the Stock Yard Company.

An application for an injunction by the Richmond Cedar Works, restraining the Virginia Cedar Works, of Norfolk, from infringing upon certain patents of the former, was filed in the U. S. Circuit Court Saturday evening. The application states that the matter, in dispute in the case exceeds \$2,000 and is an infringement of patents, owned by William K. Parrish, of Hoping, Cooper and stayed yesterday. The petition is a lengthy and exhaustive document, enumerating two patents of the Richmond Cedar Works, said to be used by the Norfolk Corporation.

Process was served in the case Saturday night upon President Norriest, in Norfolk.

## MILITARY ARMS.

### Officers of Local Infantry Prefer the Magazine Rifle Now in Use.

In reference to a recent article in The Times regarding the proposed change in the style of rifle now in use, Adjutant C. G. Bossieux, of the Seventeenth Regiment, says: "The Virginia volunteers are not armed with the Remington rifles and have not been in the past twenty-five years. A large majority of the States, among which is Virginia, use the Springfield rifle, calibre 45, the same arm with which the United States army was armed with prior to the advent of the Krag-Jorgensen. The Springfield rifle, when new, is as good an arm as could be desired for State service, but when the State troops are used in conjunction with the regular army they were in the Spanish war, then they are obsolete and of no account. The use of smokeless powder, in the Krag, besides the small calibre, it being 30 in. against 45 for the Springfield, makes the Krag a far more desirable arm, and, besides, the drill regulations, as now laid down, contemplate the use of the Krag or a smaller arm.

"As to the matter being discussed generally, of course, I cannot say, but I

## A MILLION VOICES

could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Va. Listen what a severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and writes—'It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 27 pounds.' It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Price, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free at *Wm. & Wm. Drug Co.*

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## POLITICAL TALK AND POLITICIANS

### Speedy Settlement of Suffrage Question Looked For.

### THE PENITENTIARY MATTER

### Much Talk Regarding Proposed Appropriations—May Clash With Those for Penitentiary—Political Notes.

There is much quiet talk in political circles concerning the ultimate settlement of the suffrage question, and there are many who believe that shortly after the beginning of the new year the convention will finally settle upon some plan to be adopted.

A happy medium between extremes is what those interested are talking about, and that is what they will try hard to secure. Those opposed to the proposition believe that the permanent understanding clause has been forever killed, and that it is almost if not quite equally certain that no grandfather clause will never be adopted.

The plans offered by Messrs. Braxton and Allen are the ones most seriously discussed nowadays, and it would not cause much of a surprise if a compromise should be reached, which would embody some of the features of both. It is known that members of the Suffrage Committee and others interested made strong personal, but formal efforts to reach some understanding before the recess, and it is said that some of them are seriously considering the question of making concessions to one another.

It will be a source of great relief to the members should there be an early and amicable adjustment of the question, and it is further contended that such a happy result would tend to speed the other work of the convention.

The question of making an appropriation to build a new penitentiary is quite a live one and is being freely discussed by public men.

The trend of sentiment among them seems to be for a small appropriation of something like \$75,000 or \$100,000.

Two of the State officers discussed the matter in an interesting manner yesterday, and they contended that it would be unwise to take more than that amount, when the State was in debt and the soldiers were to be freely pensioned.

It is said that the members of the Legislative Commission are not of one mind on the subject.

For instance, it is said that Mr. Stoner is unwilling to give more than \$100,000 for improvements, while Colonel Newhouse qualifies his agreement to vote for \$250,000 by saying he will not agree to a cent of appropriation unless the needy Confederate soldiers of the State are first properly looked after. It is thought that Dr. Priddy feels the same way.

Those who are holding out for a large appropriation are all friendly to the soldiers, and they are understood to assume that the proposed \$300,000 will be appropriated for pensions.

The commission will hold its next meeting here on February 17, 1902.

If the present indications are worthy of consideration, there is going to be a hot struggle for city offices here next spring, from Mayor down to the Common Council.

Mayor Taylor and City Accountant Carlton McCarthy are expected to open up a spectacular stump canvass early in the coming year, and other gentlemen are making the race for chief executive of the city.

There are already three aspirants for City Sergeant. They are Sergeant J. C. Smith, ex-Sergeant H. Claiborne Epps and "Spike" W. Conroy. Governor, Police Sheriff the incumbent Mr. John T. Hughes, will stand again, and he will be opposed by Hon. John E. Epps.

There is talk of opposition to Auditor Warren, and some of the other officials will have to fight to hold their present places. There will be contests for the Board and Common Council in all the wards of the city.

Mr. Wyndham B. Robertson, of Saltville, has been in Richmond for several days visiting Mr. Charles E. Bolling, on West Grace Street. Mr. Robertson is the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Washington county, and was in charge of the Montague forces during the recent campaign when the meeting was held in a large grove and the two wings of the party—Swanson and Montague—were divided off by a wire and counted so as to tell which carried the county. This was the turning point in Mr. Montague's fight.

Although the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District is many months off, politicians are quietly discussing the subject this time for the honor. Mr. Wyndham Meredith has been urged by his friends to run, and it is understood that Messrs. Jefferson Wallace and S. L. Kelley will most likely enter the race. There is also talk of Captain George D. Wise becoming a candidate. Captain John Lamb has indicated his purpose to stand again.

## TO LEAVE TUESDAY.

### Ladies of the Mansions Preparing to Go to Radford.

Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler and her daughters will leave for their home in Radford next Tuesday. Governor Tyler will follow the latter part of the week. Major Heth Tyler will go to Cuba for a few weeks and then to Norfolk to practice law.

The work of packing up, preparatory to the removal of the Governor's residence to Radford, is now going on at the Mansion, and is, indeed, an irksome task. Mr. J. Gayle Anderson, editor of the Radford Advance, and a friend of the Governor's family, was a caller at the Mansion last night.

## Went Away to Wed.

Miss Hattie Wingfield Lester and Mr. Harry Sanford Kay, of Fulton, left yesterday at 9 o'clock for Washington, where they were married in the afternoon. They will leave to spend the holidays with the groom's parents in Caroline county, and will return and take up their residence in Fulton about the 15th of January. Miss Lester is one of Fulton's most charming daughters and her many friends will be surprised to learn of her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. J. B. Lester, of Charlottesville, a prominent merchant of that city and a sister of Messrs. J. B. and Richard Sweeney, of Fulton. Mr. Kay is connected with the oldest families of Caroline county, and has resided in Fulton several months. The marriage is by no means an elopement.

## Mr. Jordan Better.

Mr. H. Coler Jordan, who has been confined to his residence by a severe attack of the gout, is very much better and will soon be out.

# Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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