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contains one of the most attractive features ever published in a magazine...

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By her executive officer. From the ship as viewed from the quarter-deck...

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ARE PREVALENT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country...

POISON

produced great holes in my back and chest, and had removed all the hair of my head...

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I am now baking and delivering my superior MAIZOS...

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!

All persons desiring a RICK CLEAN SHAVE at the hands of a professional...

LILLIAN MADISON.

HER RIGHTS AND WRONGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Arguments Yesterday by Attorney-General Ayers and Hon. A. Brown Evans.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday Mr. Pollard, of counsel for Cluverius, resumed his argument...

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Mr. Ayers then turned to the record, page 86, and read it. Mr. Ayers also read "the Curtis letter," which has been often published.

THE ONLY REASON TO SET ASIDE THE VERDICT. Mr. Ayers maintained that this well-settled principle that when a fact is not certified up to the court...

THE HISTORY OF THE CASE. Mr. Ayers then made a rapid review of the evidence, and dwelt particularly upon the closely related facts of the prisoner alone, of all men, had to be reduced to the fact that she was here as "Merton"; of her coming here on two occasions and registering at "Merton"; of his going to the hotels and calling for "Miss Merton"; of her visits to Belle Isle and to Mrs. Goss; of the ride up Main street in the street-car; of their meeting Dr. Stratton, &c., &c.

THE COMPLETE CALMNESS WITH WHICH PRISONER TOOK HIS ARREST—NOT EVEN ASKING WHO HIS MURDERER WAS—WAS TO MR. AYERS'S MIND WEIGHTY PROOF OF GUILT.

Having thus run over the evidence, Mr. Ayers took up "the torn-note" question, and contended that it was a part of the res gestae and was rightly admitted.

THE VERDICT. Mr. Ayers finally addressed the court, contending that the verdict was good—was in the proper form—not quite in the usual form—but one that complied with all the substantial requirements of law.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CLOSING. Said Mr. Ayers: The facts in this case have been abundantly proved by the evidence...

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By an ex-Commonwealth, Virginia Law Journal, 1885, page 607. This is an error which may be taken advantage of on a motion in arrest. Ball vs. Commonwealth, Virginia Law Journal, 1885, page 519.

Here the judge held a whispered conversation on the bench, and Judge Lewis (the president) said: Gentlemen, I desire to say for the Court that the opinion published in the Law Journal is not the opinion of the Court in the Ryan case, but was furnished by the Court. The case went off on a question of jurisdiction only. The opinion of the Court is with the clerk.

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HIGH WATER HERE.

RECENT RAINS SWELL THE JAMES TO GREAT PROPORTIONS. The People in Exposed Situations Here Moving Their Goods and Chattels—News from Up the Country, &c.

The James river is roaring and rising. Considerable damage has been done. Mere is threatened. In this section rain commenced falling Saturday night, and with an intermission for Sunday, continued with comparatively brief intervals until last night, when, after several tremendous showers, the wind rose and blew heavily. Then the skies cleared.

It was not until yesterday afternoon that our people began to appreciate the imminence of their danger. Then those having goods in exposed places began making excited inquiries as to the condition of the James at Columbia—where the Rivanna pours her muddy waters into the James—and at Lynchburg.

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Forge. The trestle over the Jackson river at Clifton Forge was washed out. What other considerable damage has been done the road, therefore, could not be learned.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. While the rain was general and extended all along the line of this road in Virginia, it was not troubled by high water. It was apprehended that some of the trestling between Charlottesville and Gordonsville would be washed out, but such was not the case.

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Meteorological. The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of March. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours.

CONDITION. 1-Cloudy, 25 25 42 W.W. 2-Clear, 18 16 47 W.W. 3-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 4-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 5-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 6-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 7-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 8-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 9-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 10-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 11-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 12-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 13-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 14-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 15-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 16-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 17-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 18-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 19-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 20-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 21-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 22-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 23-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 24-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 25-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 26-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 27-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 28-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 29-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W. 30-Clear, 22 22 50 W.W.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE FACTS, AND ALSO OF THE FACT THAT THE HULL OF THE RIVER OF FEBRUARY LAST YEAR'S PRODUCT, THE KENNEBEC DEALERS HAVE ADVANCED THEIR PRICES 200 PER CENT. OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES. In consequence of this advance and also the advance in rates of freight and other expenses connected with the handling of ice, the ice-dealers of this city are compelled to advance their prices to the following rates per April 1st: Five pounds to twenty-five pounds duty, one cent per pound; thirty pounds to one hundred pounds, duty, three-quarters of a cent per pound; over one hundred pounds, duty, six cents per one hundred pounds. It will here be noticed that while the prices on the Kennebec have increased 200 per cent., the Richmond prices have advanced only about 40 per cent. over last year's prices. We shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to supply the citizens of Richmond with nothing but first-class ice. The above prices will be adhered to by the following companies: RICHMOND ICE COMPANY, JAMES C. SMITH ICE CO., WILSON, CHESTER, BROWN, AND DRUGGISTS, TRANSPARENT ICE CO.

THE CITY TREASURER, MR. S. G. TINSLEY, HAS PUBLISHED A LIST OF ALL REAL ESTATE DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES 1876 TO 1883 INCLUSIVE. Five hundred copies have been issued, and one copy will be posted at each voting-precinct in the city. Any person interested can secure a copy by calling on the Assistant Treasurer.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR THE MARRIAGE OF Rev. Carter Helm Jones and Miss Ann Maude McCown, daughter of Dr. J. W. McLean, at the Baptist church in Gordonsville April 7th.

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY THAT MR. BENJAMIN H. BERRY, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT, WHO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ILL AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, MR. JAMES DUVAL, IN GOODLAND COUNTY, IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

THIS COURT WAS NOT IN SESSION YESTERDAY. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Caroline Jenkins (colored), drunk. Fined \$2 and costs. J. W. Keith, trespass and disorderly conduct. Security required in the sum of \$100 for twelve months. George Banks (colored), stealing twenty cents from Peyton Johnson. Sent to jail for fifteen days. Bartholomew Carter, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs. John Carrington (colored), drunk. Fined \$2 and costs. William H. White, assaulting and abusing Mary A. White. Discharged on payment of costs. David Donati, keeping his bar-room open on Sunday, March 28, 1886. Fined \$25. Appeal taken.

TO MY PATRONS. RICHMOND, VA., March 31, 1886. Last evening Mr. Sylvania Stokes and myself had agreed upon the terms of a partnership, and I so published the fact, but upon further consideration and consultation with my counsel, I deem it best not to sign any partnership papers at present, because I do not wish to subject Mr. Stokes to any unforeseen annoyance from any dissatisfied creditors of mine. Until all my old business is settled I will be with Mr. Stokes as managing salesman.

SMOKE TRICKY CHAIRS. SMOKE TRICKY CHAIRS. SMOKE TRICKY CHAIRS. SMOKE TRICKY CHAIRS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. REV. SYLVANUS COBB writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. That Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup we can speak from knowledge. In our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic-pains quiet sleep and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and I confidently call upon my creditors, as well as my patrons and debtors, to join in my appreciation. Very truly and thankfully, JOSEPH M. BLAIR."

CAUTION. If you want to save money in buying your Boys' Clothing come and see the handsome line of \$3.00 suits at 10 per cent. Clothing House, 313 Broad street. Prices guaranteed against any competition.

SOMETHING VERY FINE. Having purchased a lot of Old Swaled Flavauna Fig, we call the attention of lovers of fine tobacco to these goods. This is one of the grandest chews yet manufactured; the flavor is fine and delicate. All we ask for it is a trial. In order to give our friends living away from the city a chance to try the Fig we will mail to any address one receipt of 75 cents. CHRISTIAN, WHITE & CO.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE \$2.50, \$10, and \$12 Business Suits at the 10 per cent. Clothing House, 313 Broad street, before buying elsewhere.

GOSSARD & MOSES' WATCH CO. 920 Main street. An alarm of fire was sounded from Box 17 at 6:20 P. M. yesterday. It was caused by a defective fuse in a house at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Clay streets. Damage very trifling.

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Newspaper News (Continued from Dispatch) Newspaper News, Va., March 31, 1886. The following business was transacted at this port during this month: Entrances of vessels: Foreign—British, 2; tonnage, 2,282. Coastwise—American, 10; tonnage, 21,888; British, 16; tonnage, 18,419; Norwegian, 2; tonnage, 733; German, 1; tonnage, 1,157; Spanish, 1; tonnage, 1,786. Clearances of vessels: Foreign—American, 1; tonnage, 1,902; British, 17; tonnage, 19,218; Norwegian, 1; tonnage, 267; Spanish, 1; tonnage, 1,786; German, 1; tonnage, 1,157; Coastwise—American, 13; tonnage, 18,939; British, 2; tonnage, 2,282. Domestic exports: Cotton, \$186,258; coal, \$18,131; flour, \$17,855; lard, \$5,807; bacon, \$2,441; lard-oil, \$670; lumber, \$21,395; logs, \$15,973; staves, \$7,727; total, \$276,375. Imports: Coffee, \$20,252. Locomotive No. 73 collided with a number of boxes near the elevator about 12 M. today. It was thrown from the track and badly smashed. The boxes were damaged but little. No one was hurt.

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