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### LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK.

#### Oystermen—Died at Prayer—Political—Personal.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) IRVINGTON, Va., September 20.—The oystermen are not doing as well as usual this season of the year, owing to the weather. The winds have been blowing quite heavily, and this is keeping the men from getting in good days' work. If the weather during the months of September and October is not good the oystermen will make an exceedingly poor season, as this is their principal season for catching the bivalves for winter market, comparatively very few being caught when the extreme cold weather comes.

Hook-and-line fishing along the Rappahannock river is better this season than for several years past. Great opposition is developing in the counties of Richmond, Northumberland, and Westmoreland to the recent order of the school boards requiring all pupils and teachers to be vaccinated as a consequence numbers of children will lose their only chance of an education by remaining at home rather than be vaccinated.

John Palmer, a worthy and industrious colored man, living near Beach, in Northern Neck county, attended prayer-meeting at Chestnut-Grove church, near his home, one night this week. He was called upon to lead the meeting in prayer, and reverently lifting his hand heavenward, he began "O God, Thou knowest we have prayed unto Thee several times before. These were his last words on earth, for he died in this attitude. Dr. H. W. Harding was hurriedly summoned, and found him dead in a position of prayer. This sudden and mysterious death has created quite a sensation among the colored people of Northumberland and Lancaster.

The recent rains have greatly revived the vegetation in the Northern Neck, but this is exceeding scarce, the continued drought having killed all growing crops.

The people along the Rappahannock and back creeks along the shores of Lancaster county have become tired of the "Northern Neck" law aboard the steamers plying these waters, and the grand jury of this county on yesterday brought in indictments against Captain Ben Davis, of the steamer Essex, of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coast Line, and also one against Captain George of the steamer Ida, belonging to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. Should these persons be convicted, indictments against other steamer officers will rapidly follow, and the people are awaiting with interest the outcome of the test cases.

Mr. W. H. G. Chase, of Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, and Miss Virgie Luttich, of Northumberland county, were married last night in the Kilmarnock Baptist church by the Rev. W. Claybrook. Charles C. Chase, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The wedding feast was rendered by Mrs. Dr. Harding, of Wilcox church, Northumberland county.

Hon. John W. Daniel will speak next Wednesday at Saluda, Middlesex county. Quite a number from this side the Rappahannock will attend.

### PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. H. H. Fones, who has been pastor of Round Oak Hill Baptist church, in King George county, for nearly twenty years, has tendered his resignation, the resignation to take effect the 1st of October.

Louis H. Haynie and Miss Ina R. Conway, both of Northumberland county, were married Tuesday in Baltimore. The Northern Neck Agricultural Association has postponed its fair to October 1st. The attractions of this fair, which is held at Heathsville, Northumberland

## OUR COMMON COLUMN.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE NORTHERN NECK.

### THE EFFECT OF THE RAINS.

The Farmers Much More Cheerful, Despite Losses by the Drought—Public School Teachers—Oystermen at Odds—Points Personal.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—"The glorious season," now following on the heels of the long, disastrous drought, which was broken by the copious rain a week ago, has so changed the situation that our people are verily "living in a new atmosphere." The wells, springs, and streams which were dry for many weeks now abound in the "pure element," and the parched fields and withered, dried pastures are already reviving and putting on carpets of green.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crops were too far destroyed to be even benefited by the rain, and the further fact that some fields will yield no corn at all, the farmers are much more cheerful, and are out in full force, following for small grain and doing other farm work, which has been delayed by the dry, hot weather. Since a vast proportion of the provender was destroyed by the drought, many of the farmers are mowing all the available weeds and wild marsh grasses and putting them in stacks, etc., to be used as "hay" in the coming winter. Nearly all the cornstalks will be cut down and ricked for the same purpose. In this way the farmers hope to be able to carry their farm animals through the winter, and, indeed, "keep them alive," as they say, until the advent of grass next spring. After all, the horny-handed farmer is a mighty plucky fellow and always hard to down.

Miss Joseph Brown, a widely-known lady of this neighborhood, left this week for Washington, D. C., where she will hereafter reside.

Miss Eva Grinders, who has been spending the winter with friends here, and returned to her home, in the District of Columbia.

Miss Daisy Coakley, of Cash Corner, this county, has gone to Richmond city to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coakley.

Mr. Edwin C. Bruce, a native of this county, and for a number of years Clerk of the Courts of Galveston, Tex., writes his relatives here that he and his family escaped with their lives, but lost all their earthly possessions—all that represent his lifetime earnings swept away by the terrible storm. Mr. Bruce's wife is also a native of King George, and a niece of Mr. Fielding Lewis, of this neighborhood.

Mr. J. B. Simmonds, of Lancaster Courthouse, has as her guest Mrs. A. B. Libby, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph Howard and little daughter, who have been spending a few days in this village, returned this week to their home, in Fredericksburg.

Charlie White, of Eastern Shore, has been visiting his brother, W. T. White, in this village.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts returned this week from a visit to her brother's, in West Point, and was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Marian Owens, of West Point.

Miss Mary L. Simmonds, of this village, left yesterday to attend the Woman's College, in Baltimore.

Henry DeShields and Richard L. Beale, of Heathsville, Northumberland county, left this week for Richmond College, Richmond.

Mrs. Cowart and four children, of Tribby, Northumberland county, left yesterday for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Corporal L. C. Hammack, of Sunnybank, Northumberland county, who has had a successful military career, and who has been ordered to Washington to take examination preparatory to promotion.

Mrs. Phily, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Walter Heath, at his home, in Lancaster county, is spending a few days in Baltimore. Mrs. Phily is expected to return Saturday next.

Jo. Douglass, son of R. T. Douglass, of Lancaster Courthouse, has been quite sick for the past week or two, owing to a cold in the knee, and it is feared that he will have to be taken to Baltimore for treatment.

Misses Julia and Sarah Thomas, of Wheaton, Lancaster county, left this week for school, the former to study music in Baltimore and the latter to attend Luray College.

Captain J. H. Wheaton, of Wheaton, is in Crisfield, Md., this week, hiring hands to shuck oysters in his large oyster-shucking establishment at Wheaton, Lancaster county.

### Never Were Democrats.

(Binghamton Leader.)

The Republican National Committee pretends to have great doubts as to whether men who have been converted this year to McKinley. Attention is particularly directed to the case of a prominent Democrat, James H. Eckels, who was a direct or indirect supporter of McKinley four years ago, and he is a type of the converts of this year, who are not Bryan lovers, because the Democratic candidate never had them to lose. These converts are a poor offset to the hosts that Bryan has gained.

### Republican Danger.

(Washington Times.)

Republican political experts now admit that there is great danger that Mr. McKinley will lose Indiana and Illinois. In both States the trouble is the trust issue. In the former it has assumed hopeless proportions. In the latter, the situation in Chicago is so desperate it is admitted that if great gains cannot be made to offset the anti-trust vote of Cook county, the State is gone. Trusts and German-American opposition to imperialism are being effective misadventure work for Mr. Bryan.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Defenders of the administration want to know what is militarism? The answer is easy to find. Every time you stamp a telegram, a bank check, or any other paper of value, militarism sticks to the tongue. In one item we have a burden of hundreds of millions placed upon the public.

And that is only the beginning.

## THE SESSION ENDED.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION OVER.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

The Response of Grand-Sire Cable, Who Succeeds Mr. Pinkerton, Now a Past Grand Sire—Cost of the Session.

Scarcely any of the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge remained in Richmond at midnight. In the afternoon, three hours after the conclusion of the last session of the seventy-sixth annual communication, the Odd-Fellows gave up their rooms, and afternoon and evening trains bore them to their widely scattered homes.

The final day was given over largely to the exercises in connection with the installation of the newly-elected officers. These exercises commenced at noon, and were of an exceedingly interesting nature.

Retiring from the high office of Grand Sire, which he has occupied with marked ability, Mr. Pinkerton expressed his sense of appreciation of the honor which the body had conferred on him and of the courtesies which had been shown him at all times.

Grand Sire Cable, of Ohio, who was elected early in the week to succeed Mr. Pinkerton, was presented. In assuming the chair, the new Grand Sire spoke as follows:

"Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—I am wholly unable at this time to find words adequate to express the sincere feeling of thankfulness and gratitude with which my heart is filled to overflowing for the distinguished honor you have by your kindness, partially, and confidence, conferred upon me to succeed Mr. Pinkerton.

"The honor of the office of Grand Sire is exceeded only by the responsibilities attached to it. In accepting this exalted and dignified position and assuming the duties of the office, it is with a keen sense and deep appreciation as to what it means, and of the responsibilities, in all their vast magnitude, that go with it.

"The only official conduct that I can give purpose to do my whole duty without fear or partially, with an eye single to the advancement of the pure principles of Odd-Fellowship. To accomplish this, I respectfully solicit, and cordially expect, your kind indulgence and hearty co-operation.

"This is a marvelous age in which we are living. The nineteenth century just closing and the twentieth century just opening, the work of the twentieth century. It has done more for the development of man's intellectual and physical condition and environment than all the centuries gone before. The achievements of a hundred years ago now crowded into a single decade, yet while the mad struggle for wealth and power, which chills the hope of the vanquished and shrivels up the soul of the victor, and the lustre of prosperity goes on, while confidence and feebleness are deposited by avarice and selfishness; the miser continues to amass, and the prodigal to waste, there will be a work for Odd-Fellowship to do.

### CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.

"Let us continue, therefore, to teach the 'Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God.' God sometimes seems far off, and Heaven a fiction, but our brethren are always near us, and we have mutual duties, and the altar of our order to make our lives, as well as those of our brethren, better. We were created dependent creatures, dependent upon each other for support and protection. Mutual dependence involves the finest affections. Benevolence is humanity.

"Let us go forth, then, in the grand enterprise of philanthropy, in the glorious work of benevolence, in the discharge of our duties, intrusted to our care, under the guidance and guardianship of the Great Creator, whom we are taught to recognize as the source of all power, the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Deputy Grand Sire-Elect J. B. Goodwin, of Georgia, was presented by the Grand Sire. In entering upon the office Mr. Goodwin made an appropriate and laudatory address of appreciation of the honor done him.

### THE NEW SIRE'S APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Sire Cable's first official act was the appointment of Hon. Charles M. Eusher, of North Carolina, on Revision of the Direct, and on review of such revision, Past Grand Sire Pinkerton and Representatives Wright, of Pennsylvania, and Waldo, of Colorado.

The Sovereign Lodge adopted the following resolution by a rising vote:

That this Sovereign Grand Lodge, learning of the retirement of Grand Representative W. H. Morris, of Iowa, a representative in this body, desire to place on record its appreciation of his valuable services, and of his many personal qualities as a good man and a true patriot, and hereby express the sincere desire that he may have before him many, many years of health, happiness and usefulness.

Grand Sire Cable announced appointments to the following appointive offices, which were confirmed by the body:

Grand Chaplain—The Rev. John W. Venable, of Kentucky.

Grand Marshal—Hon. J. B. Cochran, of Illinois.

Grand Herald—Charles H. Lyman, of Ohio.

Grand Messenger—John Welch, of Ontario.

The usual resolutions, expressive of appreciation of the entertaining body, and of local bodies and individuals, who contributed to the success of the communication, were unanimously adopted, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the ode was sung, whereupon the Sovereign Grand Lodge stood adjourned.

### NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The public has little idea of the enormous cost of a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This year's meeting cost, in round figures, about \$5,000, including a per diem of \$3 to all of the two hundred and odd representatives. Past Grand Sires and officers, mileage, at the rate of 10 cents per mile east of the Rocky Mountains, and 15 cents beyond that point. Other incidentals bring the total up to the figure named.

Perhaps no presiding officer ever had a warmer place in the hearts of the representatives than the new Past Grand Sire, Mr. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts. As an evidence of the desire to do him honor, it is an interesting item of news to state that the body, at this session, appropriated for a portrait of Mr. Pinkerton, which is to be placed in the Sovereign Grand Lodge's gallery.

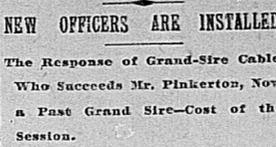
### PAIN'S 'FALL OF PEKIN.'

### To Be Given at Broad-Street Park To-Morrow Night—The Shows.

To-morrow night, at Broad-street Park, Pain will present his latest scenic and pyrotechnical spectacle, the "Fall of Peking." The action shows the moments of the allied forces during the struggle at the gates of the walled city. The troops of every nation are represented in action, and the entrance to the "Celestial City" is said to be one of the most realistic pictures that Pain has ever presented. The sets, which are part of the Pain productions, will introduce Alfonso, the ballet-walker. The Hordeckers, acrobats, acrobats, and Girey and Miller, premier acrobats. The fireworks display will be far in advance of any that has ever been presented in the South, and all the new features which were the sensation of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., the past season will be presented. Lardella's Richmond Light Infantry Band will discourse the music of the "Fall of Peking," which will appear in the production. The gates of the park will open at 7:30 P. M., and the spectacle will commence at 8:15 P. M.

## Women as Well as Men

### Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child reaches the age when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder, and is not a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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