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Lottie Lee Smoot .....plaintiff,
vs.
Charles J. Smoot .....defendant.

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from defendant. And it appearing by affidavit filed that said defendant is not a resident of this State, said defendant is required to appear, within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Richmond Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Va., and be posted at the front door of the court-house of said city of Newport News, on the first day of the next Corporation Court for the said city after the date of this order.

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THE NORTHERN NECK

TOMATOES ARE SCARCE AND IN DEMAND BY CANNING FACTORIES.

AMONG THE BUSY OYSTERMEN.

The Steamer Dorthy F. Wacker Injured Her Purse Net—Hotel Nelms at Heathsville Barely Escapes Destruction by Fire.

IRVINGTON, VA., September 14.—(Special.)—The canning business throughout the Northern Neck this year will be poor, considering the output in former years. Tomatoes are scarce, and numbers of farms are shipping them to the cities in preference to selling to the factories, as they are able to realize more than 18 cents, which is the customary price for tomatoes per bushel.

In some sections, however, factorymen are paying more. Westmoreland boasts of having a factory that is paying more for this vegetable for canning purposes than was ever paid in the Northern Neck before.

Mr. John R. DosPassos, who is a resident of New York and a large land-owner in Westmoreland, has broken all records by paying 35 cents per bushel. As a result he is receiving tomatoes from a distance of twenty miles around, the farmers considering 17 cents a good price for hauling tomatoes this distance.

THE OYSTERMEN.

The heavy winds of yesterday prevented a large number from oystering. This is the first day the oystermen have lost this season, the weather heretofore having been all that could be desired. Nearly all oysters caught are either being planted by those catching them or sold to the local planters along the river.

No oysters are yet being bought for market, and but few of the oyster-shucking houses have started up in full blast.

As soon as the exceedingly warm weather ceases, the shucking will begin in earnest, and then oysters will leave the Rappahannock by the thousands of gallons.

The fishing steamer Dorothy F. Wacker, belonging to the Carter'sCreek Fish Guano Company, of Irvington, and the largest fishing vessel on the bay, yesterday had one of her purse-boats, in which the net is carried, to sink in the bay while under full headway.

No one saw the accident at the time, and the net, after dragging some distance, loosened itself from the boat.

After considerable search it was found, but was so badly torn that the crew were compelled to lose to-day's fishing in order to mend it.

The menhaden fishing remains good, and it is now an assured fact that nearly all the factories on the bay will make a good season's work.

HOTEL BARELY ESCAPES BURNING.

Hotel Nelms, at Heathsville, Northumberland county, came near being destroyed by fire one day this week. By hard work on the part of the proprietor the fire was extinguished before very great damage had been done. Had Mr. Nelms been a few minutes later the whole structure would have gone up in flames.

Mr. Tom Crowther, one of the most influential citizens and merchants of Northumberland county, passed away Saturday at his home, not many miles from Heathsville.

He had been sick but a few weeks with typhoid-fever, and being a rather old man, his constitution was not able to stand the ravages of this much-dreaded disease.

I. H. Middleton, of Heathsville, Northumberland county, left this week to make his future home in Fredericksburg. His family will remain at Heathsville until Christmas.

Hon. Lloyd T. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney of Northumberland county, is in Baltimore for a few weeks for his health.

Mr. Smith has been in delicate health for some months, and this trip to the city is in accordance with the instructions of his physician.

POLITICS.

Every indication points to Kinsale, Westmoreland county, as the place for the holding of the joint convention of Westmoreland and Northumberland counties to nominate a candidate for the Legislature from those two counties.

Mr. C. C. Baker will undoubtedly be the nominee. It is rumored that he will have strong opposition from the Republicans.

The young people of Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, gave a most enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall at that place. A large number were present, many being from a distance, and dancing was continued till past midnight. This is the first dance of the season a tthat place, but the young people say that it will be followed by many more during the winter.

Sam Straughan, formerly of Lancaster county, but now of Texas, with his family, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Kilmarnock.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE J. BROWN.

Mrs. George J. Brown, of White Stone, Lancaster county, passed away a few days ago at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Towles, at White Stone.

The deceased had been married but a few months and death came after a short illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery of White Stone Baptist church, Rev. G. Y. Bradley officiating.

Captain George P. Squires, a member of the firm running one of the largest menhaden plants on the bay, reached here this morning from a trip north.

Judge T. R. B. Wright began the regular fall term of Lancaster Circuit Court on Wednesday. There are no cases of special interest, the famous Coleman vs. Saunders breach-of-promise suit having been fully disposed of at the last regular term.

A decree was rendered in the cause of Bussells vs. Bussells, refusing to confirm a sale of land and ordering the property to be rented out to pay off an indebtedness against the estate of C. C. Flowers, deceased. The term is likely to be a short one.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Newbill, of Irvington, is spending this week with relatives in Essex county.

Miss Grace Wise, who is spending most of her time in Matthews county, is here for a few days' visit to her parents. She will return to Mathews Wednesday of next week.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mr. Carroll McKenney, a merchant at White Marsh, Lancaster county, and Miss Fannie Douglass, daughter of R. T. Douglass, deputy treasurer of Lancaster county, are to be married at White Marsh Methodist church on Wednesday October 2d. The groom is not yet 19 years old.

Miss Lizzie Parr, of Amherst county, will arrive at Merry Point, Lancaster county, to-day and proceeded to Lilian, Northumberland county, where she will take charge of the Lilian Academy the ensuing session.

Eubank & Bro., with other interested persons, last week purchased from Mrs. M. B. Brent the "Waverley" farm, situated on Indian creek, near Kilmarnock, Lancaster county. The price was $5,000.

It is said to be the purpose of the purchasers to erect shortly a plant for a fish factory and a steamboat wharf. It is also stated that business men of Kilmarnock will run a tramway from that village to the new wharf, which is only a little over a mile distant. Connection will be made with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Line of steamers.

W. A. Dameron, of Weems, Lancaster county, returned this week from a visit to family connections in New Windsor, Md.

Mrs. Harriet George and her daughter, Miss Sadie, of Kentucky, are visiting friends near Brydton, Northumberland county.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

A fatal disease has just struck the horses of the Northern Neck, and they are dying in large numbers. The malady is termed "blind staggers" by some, while others pronounce it to be meningitis. Whatever it is, the animals are dropping off very rapidly, twenty having been reported dead this week in Bluff Point, Northumberland county. The disease is also in Lancaster county, but not quite so bad.

Mrs. Lucy Walker and her daughter, Miss Lucile, who have been spending the past three months with relatives at White Stone, Lancaster county, returned to their home, in Baltimore, this week.

There was a large baptizing in Old Orchard branch of the Corrotoman river, in Lancaster county, this week, when forty-six colored converts, the fruits of a recent meeting in that vicinity, went under the water.

J. H. Brillhart, of Lancaster county, left Tuesday with a drove of cattle, which he will dispose of in Pennsylvania.

Charles Shriner, of Russell county, Md., is on a two-weeks' visit to friends at Rehoboth Church, Northumberland county.

CAPTAIN MESSICK IMPROVING.

Captain W. L. Messick, owner and manager of the large Carter's Creek Guano-Works, in this village, who was ordered to the mountains for his health, is improving. Mrs. Messick is with her husband. His daughter, Miss A. Blanche Messick, and his little son leave to-day to join the patient. Captain Messick hopes to be able to return to his business by the first of next month.

Large quantities of cord-wood have been brought from up the river and corded here by Irvington merchants to sell during the winter. During the winter season coal cannot be procured for love or money, and it becomes a necessity with those who have not had the forethought to lay in a supply of coal during the summer to burn wood.

Dyspepsia

That means a great deal more than pain in the stomach, else it might be easily cured.

It means that that organ lacks vigor and tone and is too weak properly to perform its functions.

It means, too, that much that is eaten is wasted and the system generally undernourished.

Frank Stewart, Alabama City, Ala., 80 years old, had dyspepsia for years; so did H. Budan, San Luis Obispo, Cal. Mrs. C. A. Warner, Central City, Neb., was so afflicted with it she could scarcely keep anything on her stomach and became very weak and poor.

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RICHMOND IS MAKING VERY RAPID STRIDES.

Her Financial Growth Attracting Attention of the Business World.

The growth of Richmond as a financial centre is attracting the attention of the business world. The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in the issue of September 12th, calls attention to the growth of the city in this direction, and the Financial News, of New York, in a recent issue, says that the importance of the city from a financial standpoint is beginning to attract the attention of the country generally.

Last year Richmond was the fifth on the list of the cities of the South in the volume of bank clearings. his year she is fourth, only St. Louis, New Orleans, and Louisville being ahead of her. Messrs. Scott & Stringfellow, the well-known brokers of this city, have prepared a circular showing the standing of the cities in this regard. The following table is taken from the circular referred to:

FROM JAN. 1, 1901, TO JULY 31, 1901.	
1. St. Louis	$1,288,045,633
2. New Orleans	336,693,852
3. Louisville	274,752,883
4. Richmond	121,043,418
5. Houston	112,660,088
6. Galveston	103,208,500
7. Savannah	99,981,193
8. Memphis	88,021,048
9. Atlanta	59,401,500
10. Nashville	45,122,441
11. Norfolk	42,093,770
12. Fort Worth	41,549,098
13. Augusta	36,737,380
14. Birmingham	27,029,367
15. Macon	19,222,930
16. Knoxville	18,656,640
17. Little Rock	17,911,625
18. Chattanooga	13,247,791
19. Jacksonville	9,157,910
Total	$2,754,846,647

FROM JAN. 1, 1900, TO JULY 31, 1900.	
1. St. Louis	$352,000,000
2. New Orleans	291,454,181
3. Louisville	257,253,395
4. Savannah	124,597,428
5. Richmond	104,339,317
6. Houston	91,696,556
7. Galveston	89,556,300
8. Memphis	76,657,848
9. Atlanta	52,186,015
10. Norfolk	46,275,068
11. Nashville	42,321,744
12. Augusta	31,167,311
13. Fort Worth	27,573,953
14. Birmingham	25,135,704
15. Macon	18,423,000
16. Knoxville	16,379,032
17. Little Rock	14,212,197
18. Chattanooga	11,791,106
19. Jacksonville	7,913,208
Total	$2,280,942,923

The circular says:

"From the above it will be seen that the total bank clearings of all southern cities reported to the Commercial and Financial Chronicle (New York) for the first seven months of the present calendar year were $2,754,846,647, an increase over corresponding period previous year of $473,903,724, or 20.8 per cent. We think there could be no better evidence than this of the continued and increasing prosperity of the South.

"It will also be noted that for the period above mentioned last year Richmond was fifth on the list; whereas, this year, it ranks fouth, its clearings exceeding those of Savannah, and being surpassed only by St. Louis, New Orleans, and Louisville. We think this a most creditable showing."

NOMINATED JOS. HIBBITTS.

Republicans of Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan Name Him.

FREELING, VA., September 12—(Special.—The Republicans of this legislative district composed of the counties of Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan, have just held their convention at Clintwood, nominating Joseph Hibbitts, of Buchanan county, as their standard bearer.

Their speakers, of whom there were several, bitterly denounced the Democratic party. The greatest bugbear they found seemed to be the Constitutional Convention, which they said would disfranchise poor Sambo and also a lot of white voters.

The WHEELS of TIME revolve rapidly, but they cannot grind out a Superior to—

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THE OPENING OF ST. ALBANS WAS VERY ENJOYABLE.

A BRILLIANT GERMAN DANCED.

The Guests of the Occassion—Proud of Governor Tyler and Professor Miles—Mrs. Ragland's Euchre Party. Mrs. Preston Entertains.

RADFORD, VA., September 14.—(Special.)—It was a proud day for Radford—Virginia-Day at the Pan-American.

Our hearts beat high at the genuine burst of enthusiasm, the universal tribute to the oratory, the magnetism, the personal charm of our townsmen—the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, and that gifted leader of the educational, social, political, and business life of Southwest Virginia, Professor George W. Miles, founder and owner of St. Albans.

That day they were the toast of the nation—of nations; last night they were at home to us, our neighbor and host.

It was the opening of St. Albans. The genial head master and his charming wife stood in the geat hall receiving their guests, the Governor mingling pleasantly among them with cordial handshake and cheery greeting; strains of sweet music blended with the music of happy voices and youthful laughter; bevies of pretty girls, with bright eyes, white shoulders, and soft draperies floated down the stairs, to be borne away to the ballroom by gallant partners; it was a pretty scene, a scene to linger and awaken pleasant memories.

About two hundred persons attended the reception, which was delightfully informal, and lasted until half-past 10. Then the german began and continued until 2 A. M.

Dozens of incandescent lights, masked in the school color—red—illumined the large assembly hall, which was used for dancing.

The music, by De Vault Brothers, of Bristol, was delightful, and the german, under the skilful leadership of Mr. J. Gayle Anderton, with Miss Louise Venable, was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Radford.

About sixty persons participated. At midnight ices were served in the dining-room, but there was scarcely a break in the dancing, and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," fell on reluctant ears.

St. Albans, the centre of our social world, is an ideal place for a german, with an ideal host and hostess—and the present opening was one of the most successful in the history of the school.

THE DANCERS.

Those dancing the german were Miss Louise Venable, with Mr. J. Gayle Anderton; Miss Lillie Tyler, with Mr. Ashby Henry, St. Albans; Miss Pickett Heth, with Mr. E. R. Hooge, Roanoke; Miss Mary McIngles, with Mr. Tritton, of Richmond; Miss Melita Wilson, with Mr. Robert Munger, St. Albans; Miss Belle Tyler, with Mr. C. R. Williams; Miss Bessie Kenderdine, with Mr. Sullins De Vault, Baltimore; Miss Alma Saunders, of Richmond, with Mr. E. D. Stephens, Roanoke; Miss Laura Kimball, with Mr. Charlie McGill, Pulaski; Miss Virginia Heth, with "Prince Paul," St. Albans; Miss Louise Shelton, Norfolk, with Mr. Campbell, Pulaski; Miss Etta Rosenfeld, with Mr. O. C. Wainwright, St. Albans; Miss Sophia Washington, with Mr. J. A. Baird, St. Albans; Miss Gertrude Venable, with Mr. Edward Daniel, St. Albans; Miss Pearl Rosenfeld, with Mr. Logan Martin, St. Albans; Miss Bettie Austin, Pine Bluff, Ark., with Mr. Mosely, St. Albans; Miss Minnie Howe, with Mr. W. H. Smith, St. Albans; Miss Mary Ellen White, Petersburg, with Mr. Martin, Alabama; Miss Hannah Washington, with Mr. Truman Bullard; Miss Irvine Williams, with Mr. William Rosenfeld; Miss Corey May Jurey, Louisville, Ky., with Mr. Ned Cassell; Miss Laura Ingles, with Mr. Elliott Howe, Norfolk; Miss Carey Preston, with Mr. J. C. Smartt, St. Albans; Miss Caperton Preston, with Mr. House, of St. Albans; "The Princess," with Mr. James Cowan. Stags—Colonel Mann, Messrs. McCain, Eugene Munger, Vincent Miles, William Ingles, Fields Baldwin, and Arthur Rosenfeld. Others present were Governor and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, Miss Sue Tyler; Mr. Carroll M. Newman, of Bristol; Mrs. Oglesby, of Georgia; Mrs. Wadleigh, of Petersburg; Mrs. Saunders, of Richmond; Mrs. J. Allen Black, Judge and Mrs. Cassell, Captain and Mrs. Preston, Captain Osborne, Mrs. A. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kearsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Miller, Colonel Kenderdine, and others.

The tenth session of St. Albans opens with the brightest prospects. The school is full and the corps of teachers has been increased. Messrs. Paul Bagby, of Richmond, and Duval Cravens, of Arkansas, are again at their posts, and Mr. Kenner Crawley is succeeded by Mr. Carrol Newman, A. M. of the University of Virginia.

Another new master is Mr. Ashby Henry, a former graduate of St. Albans, who after, after taking his degree at the University, has taught for the past few years in the South.

ENJOYABLE EUCHRE PARTY.

An enjoyable euchre party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. N. Ragland in honor of Miss White, of Petersburg.

The reception room was decked with autumn leaves and scarlet geranium, the library with sunflowers and golden rod. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wadleigh, of Petersburg, and Miss Hannah, Washington.

Professor George W. Miles, president of the Radford Southern Railroad and Mining Company, has let the contract for the first section of the road.

Work will begin in earnest next week. This is a great thing for Radford and the neighboring country. There has been much talk of the Little River railroad for the past thirty years, but there seemed small prospect that it would ever materialize until Professor Miles took hold of the problem.

A dozen times it was turned down, and even then, but each time he took a new grip on the situation, and at last his efforts have had their reward.

No other man has done so much for the development and prosperity of Radford, and his faith in her future is beginning to be shared by people generally.

The directors of the District Fair met here Saturady and elected Mr. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, president of the association.

Mr. Stuart is the largest cattleman of the Southern States; he hasa herd of 3,000 beef cattle, besides short-horned thoroughbreds.

With Mr. Stuart at the head of the association and Major Cowan vice-president and general manager, its success is assured. the fair-grounds have been paid for, and the work on the tracts and fences is being pushed to a finish.

MRS. PRESTON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Hugh C. Preston entertained on Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Lillie Tyler.

The evening was spent in dancing and card-playing.

Mr. H. G. Pierce, a stationer of this place, who has been suffering from tumor of the brain, it is feared, left Wednesday for his home, at Pittsfied, Mass. His brother, Mr. W. A. Pierce, came and accompanied him home. His condition is considered serious.

Miss Annibelle Scott and her guest, Miss Ora Warnock, of Magnolia, Ark., left Wednesday for Lynchburg, Staunton, and Washington.

Miss Louise Shelton, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Laura Kimball.

Captain and Mrs E. W. Peck left Monday for a six-weeks' stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. M. Jones is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Colonel James Mann is the guest of Governor Tyler this week.

Miss Bettie Austin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent several days this week with the Misses Venable while en route to Hollins Institute.

Mrs. Henry Mc Wane and family, after spending the summer here, have returned to Lynchburg for the winter.

The Misses Donaldson, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Mark Reid.

Miss Lou Morgan, daughter of Mr. Joseph Morgan, of New River, was married Wednesday to Mr. Melvin A. Woodson, a prosperous young farmer of Fincastle.

Miss Maude Battle is visiting the Misses Preston.

DEMOCRATS OF SURRY.

Mass-Meeting of Cobham District—The Delegates Chosen.

SURRY COURTHOUSE, VA., September 13.—(Special.)—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Cobham District was held here to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to a joint convention to be held at Waverly on the 17th to nominate a candidate from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, and also to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from the district composed of Surry and Prince George counties. Captain H. C. Land and J. B. Seward were elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively.

The following delegates were elected: T. J. Whitmore, W. W. Parsons, J. L. Hargrove, J. R. Barham, M. Womble, and G. A. Savedge.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the majority of the delegates from Cobham District, to the Senatorial and Legislative convention to be held at Waverly on the 17th of September, be and are hereby instructed to cast the entire vote of Cobham District, as a unit in both the senatorial and legislative conventions.

Resolved, That the delegate or delegates present from Cobham District cast the entire vote of said district at the Waverly conventions.

Mr. W. B. Clarke offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Cobham District sincerely deplore the recent injuries inflicted upon William McKinley, President of the United States, and heartily condemn the action of Leon Czolgosz and the Anarchistic principles which prompted the dastardly act.

G. A. Savedge, W. B. Clarke, and J. R. Barham were elected members of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

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"I have a friend here that has been in bed for four years. She took your medicine and is now doing her own work."—Mrs. S. Reina.

Miss Mattie L. Cook, Takoma Park, D. C., writes:

"Peruna has done for me what other medicines failed to do. It has given me perfect health and strength. When I wrote you first I had systemic catarrh, my nose had been sore for three years in the right side, I had been bothered with a choking for a year, had pains in my side, and palpitation of the heart. My feet were nearly always cold and I had a dreadful cough.

"Whenever I feel the least ailment I shall return to my friend Peruna. There is nothing that I can say that would be too good. When I began taking Peruna I was at home in Virginia sick, but now I am well, thanks to Dr. Hartman's Peruna."—Mattie L. Cook.

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DICKENSON DEMOCRATS.

Mass-Meeting at Clintwood—Delegates of the Convention.

FREELING, VA., September 13.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Dickenson county have just held a mass-meeting at Clintwood to appoint delegates to the legislative convention, which meets at that place on September 26th, to nominate a standard bearer from the district composed of the counties of Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan. Several persons are spoken of as available for the nomination.

Judge A. A. Skeen offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Dickenson county, in mass-meeting assembled, do most earnestly deplore the unfortunate occurrence in which the President of our nation was attempted to be assassinated, and that we join with our fellow citizens, the people of the United States, in their grief, and in the hope that the Chief Executive of our great nation may be immediately restored to full health and manly vigor of life."

A Rockingham Wedding.

KEEZELTOWN, VA., September 13.—(Special.)—Mr. George F. Barger and Miss Patti F. Gentry, both of New Hope, Augusta county, Va., were married at the Methodist parsonage, Keezletown, Rockingham, county, Va., September 12, 1901, by Rev. Thomas Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger have left for Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest.

Mr. J. L. Hill Returns.

Mr. J. L. Hill, publisher of Richmond, Manchester, and other directories, has just returned from the meeting of the Association of American Directory Publishers, held at Detroit. At this meeting between 200 and 300 cities were represented.

The following were chosen officers for this year: R. L. Polk, president; W. E. Murdock, Boston, vice-president; W. H. Lee, New Haven, second vice-president; W. H. Bates, New York, secretary; R. H. Donnelly, Chicago, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Atlanta.

About the Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary McKee, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has just issued a very neat little pamphlet entitled "A Great Strike," in which he tells of the fall and winter features of the Young Men's Christian Association work.

The booklet contains a brief history of the Young Men's Christian Association movement, a statement concerning the night school, the physical culture course, the baths, the Bible classes, and the entertainments and social features of the institution.

The secretary, assisted by the members, is giving the pamphlet wide circulation.

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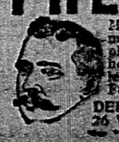

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