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## THE STORM KING IN HIGHLAND.

**Picturesque Description of Life Near Monterey—Cattle Faring Badly.**

MONTEREY, VA., February 6.—(Special.)—The storm king is reigning, and none dare dispute his supremacy.

Since Sunday morning decidedly the worst weather of the winter has prevailed. The heavy sleet of last week remains on the ground, except on southern exposures, and the light snowfall since is kept in almost constant motion by the cold winds that send it hither and thither in blinding sheets.

Outdoor work, except such as stock-feeding and providing wood, has been virtualy suspended, and if this sort of "substance" should follow the "shadow" of last Sunday for six weeks, Hicks would no longer rank with his hogship in point of reliability.

The care of stock under such conditions is an arduous undertaking. Much feed is wasted, and the severe blasts drive the snow to the very hides of the shivering, unprotected brutes.

PECULIAR EFFECT ON CATTLE.

One of the most remarkable features connected with the storm is the peculiar effect that was produced upon the cattle.

From all over the county comes the report of herds being stampeded by the noise produced by their own tramping through the heavy sleet. Near Meadow Dale a herd ran through a heavy fence to an adjoining field. Near Doe Hill a similar stampede occurred, the frightened animals running into some heavy timber at the base of the mountain.

A large steer owned by Mr. John Trimble, Esq., ran until it fell, and was badly injured internally.

A gentleman who lives near Hightown, much of whose farm is very hilly and steep, but withal productive and profitable, informed your correspondent that in several instances he had seen his sheep lose their footing on the steep hillside, fall on their sides, and go at lightning speed until some obstruction was encountered, sometimes 100 yards away.

A LAUGHABLE INCIDENT.

Apropos of this subject, a singular and laughable experience has been recalled and related to this correspondent. It befell one of the "freaks" or "characters" of Highland, and was only laughable in that his nomadic life and peculiarities were so well known, and that the adventure terminated happily.

In Lower Crabbottom are a group of steep, bald knobs, known as the Colar hills, across the top of which a towpath winds its way, which is a "near cut" from one neighborhood to another.

Just after a prolonged storm of sleet and snow, some years ago, "Bill" Wooden was passing along this way, when he stumbled and fell out of the path and began a slide, in which his long, blue overcoat took the place of toboggin. The hill was long, steep, and smooth, and the speed attained was such as to put the "Flying Dutchman" to shame. "At the foot of the hill," continued our informant, "about 500 yards distant, was a low rail fence, which Bill approached, but feet foremost, and at a terrific speed.

"Bracing himself for the collision, his feet struck the second rail from the ground, removing it. He passed through the opening like an arrow, and with a sufficient head of steam to carry him to a creek some distance further, when he came to a stop without having sustained any serious injury." Bill is still living, old, deaf, and decrepit, in a cabin in the jungles of Alleghany.

**Funeral of Mr. Page.**

ZANONI, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA., February 5.—(Special.)—The funeral of Thomas Nelson Page, Jr., who died of typhoid-fever in Augusta, Ga., Thursday night, took place at Abingdon church on Tuesday morning. Rev. William B. Lee conducted the impressive services of the Episcopal Church for the burial of the dead. A number of voices sung "In the Hour of Trial My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and other hymns. "Lead, Kindly Light," was rendered by Miss Brown and Miss Seawell.

The pall-bearers were Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro, Walter C. Perrin, Dr. John W. C. Jones, Lewis M. Byrd, John Sinclair, Jr., and —. Curtis, of Hampton.

Thomas Nelson Page, Jr., was the oldest son of Captain Richard Mann Page, of Gloucester, who died last March. He was about 21 years of age, and was a young man of sterling qualities and much promise. For some time past he had been in the service of the United States Coast Survey, which duties took him to Porto Rico for several months a year ago. It was only a few weeks since that he had visited his home in Gloucester. His mother reached Augusta, in response to a telegram, the day before he died.

**Arrest for Embezzlement.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 6.—Philip Gerst, formerly City Treasurer, was arrested to-day, charged with the misappropriation of $27,000 of the city's funds. Gerst was removed from office in December last by Mayor Diehl. He was charged at that time with misconduct in office, and during the investigation of the charge admitted appropriating $5,000. Since that time an investigation of the City Treasurer's office has been made, under the new city administration of Mayor Knight.

**Patrick Trial Off Until Monday.**

NEW YORK, February 6.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick was adjourned to-day until Monday, Recorder Goff having received a letter from the physician attending Juror Campbell, saying that Campbell could attend to-morrow, if absolutely necessary, but that it would be better for him to stay in the house until Monday.

**Small-Pox on Steamer from Boston.**

LIVERPOOL, February 6.—The Warren Line steamer Kansas, Captain Waters, which left Boston January 21st for this port, arrived here yesterday, and landed fourteen cases of small-pox.

Small-pox broke out on board the Kansas shortly after she left Boston. The cases are about equally divided among the cattlemen and the crew. The steamer has been quarantined.

## GERMANY OUR FRIEND

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### REFUSED SPANISH PROPOSITION.

**Postively Declined to Lend, as Requested, in Action Against This Country for Protection of the Monarchic Principle—Spain Informed That Germany Was Not in Position to Prevent the War.**

BERLIN, February 6.—The German Foreign Office confirms the substantial accuracy of the subjoined statement, which the Kreuz-Zeitung printed yesteday relative to Germany's course towards the United States during the war with Spain. The correspondent of the Asociated Press understands that the article was prepared by Professor Schiemann, Professor of History at Berlin University, who enjoys special official sources of information. The article says:

"Almost exactly four years ago the Spanish Ambassador here asked Germany whether Germany would lead in action against the United States for the protection of the monarchic principle. The answer was a definite refusal, and the same answer was given a month later, or about the middle of March, when the invitation reached Germany to participate in the intervention undertaken upon the initiative of Austria. This was in the weeks following the sad catastrophe to the Maine, when it was believed that intervention would facilitate an understanding between the United States and Spain. Nevertheless, our government commissioned Herr von Radowitz, the German Ambassador to Spain, to inform the Madrid government that Germany was not in a position to prevent the Spanish-American war.

THE COLLECTIVE NOTE.

"After that several attempts were made to win Germany, or the Dreibund, for intervention, in which the Pope was especially active. The final result was that Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, was instructed to join in the step proposed by Austria only in case all the other five great Powers participated.

"We are unable to state the details of how the united action came about. At any rate, the collective note was handed to the officials at Washington, April 7th, advising a peaceable settlement, and was signed by England, France, Italy, Austria, Russia, and Germany. It was believed for a week that war would be averted. General Blanco received orders from Madrid to offer the Cuban insurgents an armistice, for Spain was resolved to give them far-reaching autonomy, and to arrive at a settlement of the Maine question, through arbitration. Diplomatic circles, however, entertained no illusions, and when England, April 14th, through her Ambassador, proposed a new collective note, in which the Powers should declare that Europe regarded American armed intervention in Cuba as unjustifiable, the other ambassadors telegraphed to their home governments, asking for instructions. The step failed through Germany's positive refusal. This gives, as it appears to us, a picture essentially different from the English legend."

INTERESTING SPANISH DISPATCHES

NEW YORK, February 6.—The Associated Press has been put in possession of the following dispatches, which have never been heretofore published, and which are unquestionably authentic. They comprise the circular telegram from the Spanish Government to her representatives at several of the European courts, and excerpts from the replies, as follows:

"The Minister of State to His Majesty's Representatives Abroad:

"Madrid, March 25, 1898.—The Spanish representative in Washington has just reported that he is informed by the United States Government that on Monday next the report of the American commission on the Maine catastrophe will be brought before Congress, without previously communicating the same to us, or having the Spanish report communicated to them.

"For the reasons stated in my telegram of yesterday, and in view of the fact of the submission of that matter to a popular chamber, thus taking it out of the jurisdiction of the executive power—a step which, in our opinion, may provoke a conflict between the two nations—the Spanish Government deems it a duty, and considers it to be in accordance with the principles governing international relations between Christian powers, to communicate these facts to that government, and to request its friendly offices (to induce) the President of the United States to maintain within the jurisdiction of the executive everything bearing on the question of differences with Spain, in order to bring them to an honorable settlement. And so convinced is Spain that reason is with her, and that she is acting with prudence, that if the above-mentioned end is not attained, she does not hesitate to ask the advice of the great powers, and in the last term their arbitration for the settlement of differences now pending, and of those which may, in the near future, disturb the peace which the Spanish nation wishes to preserve, as far as is compatible with her honor and the integrity of her territory; this, not only for her own sake, but also for the consequences which a war, once begun, might have for the other countries of Europe and America.

"GULLON."

(Signed)

REPLIES FROM PARIS AND ROME.

To this Leon y Castillo, Spanish Ambassador at Paris, replied, March 25th, that he told the French Minister for Foreign Affairs that "the most efficacious thing at the moment would be for France to address England, invoking the traditions of international politics regarding Cuba from the beginning of the century, and proposing that both nations act in common with a view to peace."

The French Minister asked for time.

Ambassador Merry, at Rome, reported that Cardinal Rampolla "approved of the answer which you intend to give to the American Government, praises the calmness and moderation of our government, and recommends that we endeavor to induce the European cabinets to use their influence in Washington to avoid a war."

LONDON AND VIENNA REPORTS.

Ambassador Rascon, at London, replied, March 26th, that "Mr. Balfour has taken into earnest consideration your telegram and the peaceful purposes of the Spanish Government. The British Cabinet sees with regret that any incident may unnecessarily disturb the relations between Spain and the United States, and Mr. Balfour telegraphs to the British Ambassador in Washington and directs him if he finds an opportunity to inform the Minister (the Secretary of State) of the conciliatory attitude of the Spanish Government."

The Spanish Ambassador at Vienna telegraphed that "the minister for Foreign Affairs believes it necessary that the report of the Spanish Commission on the Maine be published as a counterpoise to the American report, and in order to facilitate arbitration. He considers the maintenance of peace to be one of the most important questions in Europe to-day, and thinks that diplomatic action should be principally based thereon."

RUSSIA AND ITALY.

The Ambassador at St. Petersburg noted the sympathy of the Foreign Minister, while the Ambassador to the Roman Government replied that Italy "would act in the direction you indicate."

RUSSIA WAS WITH US.

PARIS, February 6.—A statement made by an official who held a very high position during the early days of the Spanish-American war, and undoubtedly authentic, says that the Spanish Government counted on the support of England in preventing war with the United States, and that an accord of the continental powers would undoubtedly have been possible, had Russia given her support. The unfavorable reply of Count Muravieff to the Spanish Ambassador, says the official quoted, quickly undermined the friendly disposition France and Germany had at first shown toward Spain. England, it is asserted, did not hold Europe in check, as that country was not called upon to declare itself.

DENIAL AS TO PAUNCEFOTE.

LONDON, February 6.—The Associated Press has the highest official authority for denying the story printed by the Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, as to the part taken by Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, in the Spanish-American war intervention, in spite of the confirmation of the story by the German Foreign Office.

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## YORKTOWN GOSSIP.

**The Supervisors' Meeting — York River Oysters Cornered.**

YORKTOWN, VA., February 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly session to-day, with a full attendance, Mr. Stafford Timberlake, of Bruton, chairman; R. W. Sheild, of Nelson; John F. Smith, of Grafton, and William Lawson, of Poquoson District, being present.

The gentlemen adjusted and allowed a very much needed piece of road repairs in Poquoson.

It is rumored here that an attempt and probably a very successful one, has been made to form a corner on the York river oysters. A large packing-house in Baltimore has been making extensive purchases of the bivalve, practically buying all the large beds, and is in a position to control the entire yield.

The York river oyster is the peer of his kind in the markets of the world.

One or two of the merchants in the lower part of Gloucester county known as "Guinea," have engaged in the manufacture of seine, and supply the large demand for that commodity so much used by the fishermen of this and neighboring vicinities.

In former years the fishermen have been purchasing their supplies of this kind in New York and Baltimore.

Mr. E. E. Slaight, of the shipping firm of E. E. Slaight & Co., of Crab Neck, will embark in the general mercantile business in the lower part of Gloucester county.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company commence the regular daily trips on the 8th between Norfolk and Crab Neck. They will run a fast new steamer and make a very much better schedule than formerly.

Ice has affected the various creeks and coves to such an extent as to cause great inconvenience to the oyster shippers. Some shippers complain very much of loss by freezing.

Mr. W. H. Van Devere, of Montgomery, Ala., was a visitor here yesterday.

It is learned that Mr. W. R. Rogers, a former Yorktown boy, now in the post-office employ in Newport News, will shortly wed a lady of the shipbuilding city.

Major J. F. Hubbard was seen on our streets to-day. He is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. W. K. Gray, of Grafton, is confined to his home with a severe spell of bronchial trouble.

Mr. R. C. Maitland, of Newport News, will spend the latter part of the week as the guest of the family of Mr. John Cruikshank.

Mr. John S. Denmfville spent to-day in Newport News on business.

Mr. J. W. Rogers is much improved, having recovered from a recent spell of sickness.

## BLIND BRIDE AND GROOM.

**Richmonders Wedded in Bristol Under Peculiar Circumstances.**

BRISTOL, VA., February 6.—(Special.) Since the quaint old landmark, the Nickels house, here, has proven itself to be in a dangerous condition, its owners have decided to tear it down, and will erect on the same site a modern hotel of good capacity.

The work is to be undertaken the coming spring. The tenants of the old house have been notified to vacate.

This has put Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, keeper of the Bristol Mecca for elopers, on the alert for another house. He talks as though the situation looked somewhat discouraging, and he even thinks of giving up the marrying business, from which he has received hundreds of dollars, to go to Roanoke to reside.

Parson Burroughs married a couple yesterday, who registered as from Richmond. They were F. D. Horton, aged 31, and Miss Mary Guinaldi, aged, 31. Both were blind, the groom being a musician, who makes his way through the world by giving street concerts.

Horton related here that his grandfather, now dead three years, had left him $20,000 conditioned upon his finding a wife. The woman was, however, to have sound eyesight. Horton did the best he could, and, failing to find a woman of the required description, took one, who, like himself, is blind. He expects to establish his right to the fortune left him on the condition that he did the best he could to merit it.

Judge T. M. Alderson, whose term as United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, expired on February 1st, and who was then succeeded by Mr. Thomas Lee Moore, left Bristol to-day for his old home at Wise, Va., where he expects to resume the practice of law. His family will remain in Bristol until spring. The people of Bristol generally deeply regret to lose Judge Alderson and his family, who are very popular here.

The police raided a gambling house here one night this week upon information furnished by a young man who had entered the house once too often, to come out minus about $400 cash. The two men who kept the house were fined $50 each in the Police Court.

THE TWIN TAYLOR SISTERS.

The twin Taylor sisters, who are sisters of ex-Governor Bob Taylor and ex-Congressman Alf Taylor, of Tennessee, will lecture in Bristol to-morrow night under the auspices of the ladies of State-Street Methodist church, for the benefit of the church, which is to be remodelled at a cost of $12,000.

The Taylor sisters expect to prove worthy rivals in the lecture field of their now famous brothers. Their dual lecture deals with two sides of human life, the real and the ideal, and it is said that they have a very able and brilliant dual production, which they deliver in an interesting manner. The sisters are married, one being Mrs. Reeves and the other Mrs. Jobe.

**Takes a Trip to Havana.**

Mr. Raph Levy, of the firm of Jacobs & Levy, left yesterday for Havana, Cuba, via St. Augustine, to spend three weeks with his nephew, Mr. Keeve Jacobs, of that city.

## MARDI GRAS. 1902.

**New Orleans, La., February 4-11, 1902—Mobile, Ala., February 4-11 1902—Pensacola, Fla., February 4-11, 1902.**

The Southern railway announces one fare for the round trip in the sale of tickets from all points on its lines to New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola and return, account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, with return limit February 15th, except by depositing tickets with joint agents at New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, and upon payment of 50 cents, extension of limit may be had until February 28, 1902.

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For full information apply to any agent of the company, or

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**Petersburg-Richmond Train Service to Be Continued.**

The present train service of the Seaboard Air-Line railway will be continued with probable slight change of schedule to more conveniently accommodate the increasing travel. Unused commutation tickets will be satisfactorily redeemed via this line.

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By order of the Worshipful Master.

ALEXANDER W. ARCHER,
no 6-1stFevmts Secretary.

NOTICE.

Richmond, Va., February 4, 1902.

The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS COMPANY, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Chesapeake and Ohio railway general office building, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, February 25, 1902, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer-books will be closed on Monday, February 17, 1902, at 3 P. M., and remain closed until 10 A. M. Wednesday, February 26, 1902.

fe 5-2w A. TREVVETT, Secretary.

Office Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Richmond, Va., February 4, 1902.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 1015 east Main street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock.

WM. H. M'CARTHY,
fe 4-13t Secretary.

Masonic Temple Association of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., January 29, 1902.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA is hereby called to meet at the Masonic Temple, in the city of Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, March 6, 1902, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

B. R. WELLFORD, JR., President.
Charles A. Neapitt, Secretary. ja 30-30t