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BABCOCK'S TEXT-BOOK.
We are not one of the honored recipients of a copy of the Campaign Text Book...

As it is well-known, in many American cities, men of enterprise and capital have abstained from asking for franchises...

So far from the present method's having proved advantageous to the public, the charge is made in many localities, that it is repressive of honest enterprise.

We are talking now about American cities generally. The occasion is not ripe calmly to discuss conditions—past, or prospective—here; but we may say that the Constitutional Convention was convinced that a new method of disposing of public franchises was needed...

In the matter of a new electric light plant, we consider that the chances of competition in the future will be, at least, as good as they have been in the past.

Again, the Record calls attention to the vaunting in the "precious document" of the "legal tender achievement" of the party...

The New York Evening Post (Independent Republican) is another paper that discovers in the "Text Book" a display of artful dodging...

Following this the Post remarks that "the party argues rather from general prosperity, virtually pleads the cause of the trusts, and again promises the full Elmer-pail."

Finally the Post says it is convinced that "even the owner of the full dinner pail is worth living, provided you live in our city on the Rappahannock."

As a specimen of seductive editorial advertising, that's hard to beat—Richmond Dispatch.

Our city needs no seductive advertising, health, happiness, prosperity, are all here and to stay. We know no better paper to advertise Fredericksburg, any anything else, than the Richmond Dispatch.

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SCHOONER'S CAPTAIN TOOK OWN LIFE AT SEA.

The Notice Disabled at Sea. But Picked Up and Assisted by an Italian Steamer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Italian steamer Sardegna from Genoa and Naples arrived in port to-day with a small two-masted schooner in tow.

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more, and carrying a projectile of 500 pounds will pierce sixteen inches of Krupp steel under favorable circumstances at 3,000 yards.

Various experiments, including those against the Bellesle, an English iron-clad used as a target, showed that even when shells explode after passing armor plate the charge of the ordinary shell is so small that the effect is not great.

In fact, if a shot penetrated a turret at all it would accomplish its work whether it burst after getting in or not. The damage done by a shell is much more due to the velocity at which it travels before it bursts than to the action of the bursting charge, and the velocity has been practically increased by passing through armor. If, however, it is possible to supply a shell, as is now reported, with a very large bursting charge, exploding after penetrating the armor, it will produce an entirely different effect.

A single shell thus probably destroy so much of the mechanism of the vessel that it would be left unable to fight its guns or direct its movements.

From these calculations, however, it is true that the results produced against targets, bolted, at rest and not engaged in firing at marksmen, are never equalled in action. Yet at both points, in the penetrating power of the shell and in its explosion, the gun is to-day somewhat ahead of the armor. Numerically, one may say, the Krupp process raised the value of a twelve-inch plate about two and one fourth times, while the improvement of four times, through their penetrating power about two and one half fold.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—The Board of Trade to-day received a letter from the Liverpool Corn Association announcing that the Board of Directors of that body has decided to recognize the grain inspection of the Maritime Association of this city.

MCPHERSON FOR CONGRESS. HARRISON, ARK., August 5.—W. L. McPherson, of Newton county, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third District.

WOMAN STOWAWAY RELEASED. Cook on Lord Erne Secreted His Wife on Vessel. (Baltimore News.)

"Whom God has joined together, let no man separate," said the minister, as the government official put aboard," said the government official, as the minister said.

The case under consideration was that of Mrs. Anna Ratzlaff, 22 years of age, of Albert Ratzlaff, who, rather than be separated from her husband, who was cook on the steamship Lord Erne, Captain Maginnis, stowed away on the vessel, which arrived in port here yesterday.

Mr. Grayson Thornton, traveling representative of the Southern Manufacturing Company, has rapidly improving at the Old Dominion, after a recent operation for appendicitis.

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Miss Essie Lamkin left Sunday for a three-weeks' visit to Ocean View.

Mrs. Aleck Bagby, of Tappahannock, Va., passed through the city yesterday en route to Hampton, Va., to attend the L. Dewater Convention.