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PALMER AND BUCKNER DEMOCRATS.

The Fredericksburg Star agrees with The Times-Dispatch that Democrats should forget old scores, cease trying to even them up, let bygones be bygones and get together in a spirit of harmony.

Our contemporary does not believe that any man who was outside the party ranks in 1900 will secure the nomination in 1904, but frankly says that if there come to the front such a man combining the elements necessary to success, his past record should not prove a barrier.

But the Star takes us somewhat to task for our remark concerning the Palmer and Buckner Democrats. It says: "The concluding paragraph of our contemporary's article strikes us, however, as rather incoherent."

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of goods roads associations, in an effort to awaken more general and active interest in permanent road improvement.

The duties of this engineer will be to collect literature published by the general government and to ascertain what laws and methods are used in other States and the laws which apply to counties in this State.

It is further provided that during the term of office the engineer shall endeavor to visit each county in the State at least once, and hold therein a public meeting, at which there shall be an open discussion of all matters relating to highways or highway improvement.

For the expenses of the commission the sum of \$6,000 is appropriated, out of which the engineer is to receive a salary of \$2,000.

This is a good bill and deserves the serious consideration of the General Assembly. It is a movement in the right direction.

But more than all, we regard it as a matter of supreme importance that there be a competent engineer to plan and map out and direct the work of road improvement in the several counties.

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born in Texas, was educated in part at St. James School in North Carolina, and served for a part of the war as a member of the Second Virginia Cavalry.

The heading of the article represents that Fontaine killed 60 men and was wounded sixty-seven times and that he took part in twenty-seven pitched battles.

He is an author, also, and claims to have written "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight." Further, it is alleged that Major Fontaine has certificates from Lee, Jackson, Ewell, Joe Johnston and Jeb Stewart.

Ten years ago James R. Keene had lost a great fortune in a contest with Jay Gould and was a bankrupt. Now he is said to be worth from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Keene married Miss Sarah Dingerfield (the daughter of a Virginia who had gone to California to visit her brother, Judge William P. Dingerfield, of the United States Circuit Court), and where she met Mr. Keene.

The American Book Company will issue early in April a short school history of the United States by Philip A. Bruce, of Virginia.

Governor Odell is going to the St. Louis fair in great shape. His personal escort will consist of an entire regiment and the State of New York will foot a bill for \$50,000.

The new airplane that Santos Dumont is working on is claimed to be able to take care of itself when in the air. It will, perhaps, have to.

Senator Morgan's long talk is still doing good service. It is now furnishing the weekly press with subjects for editorials.

Within a few weeks half a dozen lives have been lost in New Carolina by folks trying to get on and off moving trains and as many more persons have been sent to the chain gang for trying to steal rides.

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Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

The Potomac Progress says: "The caining industry in the Northern Neck was a great success last year. There is room for many other enterprises that would prove equally profitable."

The Bristol Courier preaches a sermon in the following: "Bristol has some land along the creek that ought to have industries built upon it."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "During the first twenty-five days of March 4,000 more immigrants came to this country than during the same period of last year."

The German Crown Prince, Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, have abandoned their proposed visit to the Holy Land because cholera has appeared at Damascus.

Frau Cosima Wagner cables to the World a protest against Heinrich Conrad producing "Parsifal" in New York, her late husband having said it should be sung nowhere but at Bayreuth.

In the School for the Blind at Lisbon there has been established a new kind of industry which will prove most remunerative to the inmates. It consists in the making of "picking" vegetable fibers used as stuffing material for furniture, beds, etc.

The information that the Czar's recent decree was inspired by meteorologist friend is furnished exclusively by the London Times' St. Petersburg correspondent. It was the same correspondent who announced several months ago that the Czar had come under the influence of a mesmerist, and was losing his mind.

The latest and most absurd explanation of the Kaiser's recall of Von Hildebrand is that it was due to the latter's yielding precedence to Lady Pauncefoot. As Von Hildebrand allowed Lady Pauncefoot to go ahead of him at the New Year's reception at the White House in 1902, and was not recalled until 1903, the explanation is not only "too late a week," but more than a year.

The Asheville Citizen says: "Within a few weeks half a dozen lives have been lost in New Carolina by folks trying to get on and off moving trains and as many more persons have been sent to the chain gang for trying to steal rides."

The Charlotte Observer makes this appeal: "Men and brethren, don't you think it about time to let up on the Bishop case? The sentence was pronounced by a judge who did it under his oath of office, who has never been allowed to recede from the victim of a maudlin sentimentality, and who acted in the light of all the facts."

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN - BY Harry Tucker. Illustration of a man in a suit.

DAILY CALENDAR—MARCH 31. 1843-Francis Knowles was appointed to the Florida Institute his twenty-first birthday.

Every day we get letters from our correspondents, some in beated envelopes, some on postal cards, and some on bill-heads.

Most of them go into the waste basket, especially those of the latter class. But here is one that, in view of a misapprehension on our part, should be printed.

Dear Sir,—In your article a few days since you referred to our mutual friend, Commodore Porter, in company with Mr. Joseph Shelton and others, in which I think you do the Commodore an unintentional injustice.

As an evidence of the Commodore's enthusiasm as a fisherman, on one occasion he heard that chub were biting ravenously at crawfish, and he immediately decided to make a corner in the crawfish market. Consequently he announced to some of the kids in his neighborhood that he would pay twenty-five cents per dozen for large, fat, live crawfish.

When he inquired of a passer-by the cause of the commotion, he was informed that the Governor had advertised for crawfish, and those were his agents who had been collecting them.

Our red-headed friend, Rogers, has been appointed to succeed by the man who increases our salary every ten years. He has been instructed to teach us how to save money.

We have just been informed that our next vacation will take us on a European trip, and that we will be expected to send back some well-written letters from the great cities of London, Paris, Berlin, and Geneva.

A Hint to the Legislature. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: "Sir,—Why can't the Legislature borrow an idea from our neighbor of Maryland? We have an Arbor Day here, in Maryland they have a 'Pilgrims' Day' to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims in Maryland on March 22, 1634."

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"The republic of Fernandos!" exclaimed the Captain. "I know of no such republic. This is the property of Spain."

"It was! When did it change hands? I know of no such action. And even if it had, what right have you to fire upon a vessel of the United States?"

"I am from the United States, and this is my vessel," replied Brent, knowing that the other would not be able to distinguish the difference.

"To board a vessel is one thing, to fire on her is another. I shall report this to my government at once."

"I rather think," said Brent, as the boat was rowed away an hour later, "that that gentleman will advise his friends on shore to think twice before they fire on a vessel entering their harbor."

"I did, and I also saw that you asked the Hindu to take him away."

"I thought that I heard the creak of heavy oars," was the reply, "and yet I could not believe it, for there is no one around here except those chaps at the fort."

"Listen!" said Fitzmorris again. "They listened with intent ears, and suddenly heard, as the man had said, a dull creak off in the direction of the fort."

"There is something up," said the governor. "Wake the crew quietly. I will call to the captain."

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