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Unique Expense Account of a Defeated Candidate—Many Turkeys.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., Dec. 12.—All the candidates have filed the expense account, as required by law, and among them is one which has attracted more or less attention on account of its originality and uniqueness. It is that of Mr. I. L. Beveridge, one of the five who ran for the office of commissioner of the revenue. Mr. Beveridge is a popular young man, made a vigorous canvasser and a good runner, but failed of election. After summing up his usual expenses, amounting to something like \$750, he appends the following: "I might, however, add the following: My time and the use of one horse would have been worth \$75, which I am minus. The office would have paid about \$125 during the four years' term, which I am minus. The experience I received in connection with the election would be worth \$2,000 to any young man, which amount will be used as a plus quantity in connection with this statement."

It is estimated that about 2,000 turkeys have been marketed at Monterey during the recent cold season. One thousand of these were driven to Staunton and shipped alive, while another thousand are now in Y. B. Bishop's yards ready for the knife of the butcher. The prices paid for this season were the highest ever known here.

An effort is being made to establish a daily mail-route between Monterey and Dublin, now our nearest railroad station. The distance is twenty-eight miles, over three mountains, and will be a line of great importance to Highland. Great care has been taken to set forth the advantages of the proposed route, several United States senators and representatives of the two Virginias have engaged to lend a hand, and the effort bids fair to succeed.

ALEXANDRIA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Chestnut, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Lindsey at her home, on Lradock Heights. Mrs. Overton W. Price has returned from North Carolina to her home on Lradock Heights. The marriage of Colonel C. A. Dempsey, United States army, retired, of this city, to Miss Lena Lawson, daughter of Mr. R. E. Lawson, of Upperville, has been announced to take place at Upperville on December 29th. Miss Caroline Hunter, who has been visiting relatives at Cedar Grove, King George county, has returned to her home here. Miss Hunter is the daughter of Major Robert F. Hunter. Rev. Dr. J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster, S. C., delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday at the Episcopal Church. Dr. Boldridge is a native Virginian, and is an earnest speaker.

KEYSVILLE NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KEYSVILLE, VA., Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. W. Morton has returned from Richmond. Mrs. James W. Beck of Prince Edward county, has moved to Keysville, and will become proprietor of the hotel formerly formerly run by John E. Eubank. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank have removed to the spacious flat over the postoffice. Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, on King Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, on King Street, Richmond, spent Sunday here with their parents. Mrs. Ernest Atwell of Manchester, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dorsey Tyler, who received painful injuries in the recent train wreck, near Keysville, is able to sit up.

PARKER IS LOOMING UP

Chief Justice Would Poll an Independent Vote.

GORMAN NOT ENCOURAGED

Saw Tammany Leaders, But They Did Not Fall on His Neck—Political Gossip.

BY JOHN MARTHOL. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A better tone prevails in financial circles. The heavy liquidation which followed in the wake of values seeking their level has come to a standstill. Loans effected on securities given on market value by manipulation have been readjusted. The outflow of the Certificate Factory has either been satiated at prices set by the demand or tossed in the paper basket as worthless. Following the downward path went those great buyers of property, who always have ready money to buy securities when cheap and to add the pressure that drives prices lower. Now that the bottom has been reached it is found that great holdings have changed hands; and that the outside public has a figure considerably lower than their value.

Persistent and malicious efforts to detract from the standing of great banking houses interested in the promotion and exploitation of Industrials has been a feature of the great break. Not one was more severely attacked than the great house of J. P. Morgan & Co. Every surmise and conjecture, every act was distorted and shaped to further the ends of the bear clique. In spite of the storm of abuse and the showers of sneers and jeers the great banking firm conscious of the right doing stood fast, dignified and silent, knowing full well that it would pass through the storms as a staunch ship beaten and buffeted rides the seas and finally sails into port.

Considerable interest centers in the attitude of the organized leaders in the lower counties of New York State toward the Democratic Presidential nominee. It is well known that Tammany leaders realize that it will be necessary to nominate a man who will appeal to the independent voters in order to carry the State. It is difficult to determine what Mr. Murphy thinks, although it is believed his choice was Cleveland, even though his election would not benefit Tammany. Cleveland was never a grateful recipient of favors rendered; in fact, his bookkeeping posted few credits for political services. It would be natural for Mr. Murphy to turn and deliver his support to Chief Justice Parker for no other reason than the fact that he is strong in the upper part of the State and Murphy, naturally wants to see a New York man nominated, as it would help to win the State, which is all important at the next election. Parker's friends, and those that before he went on the bench he was a very vigorous politician and strenuous in his desire to reward those who worked with him to win political battles. The story put out by Gorman's friends that Hill would control Parker is brushed aside as farcical.

Nearly all the eminent reformers who were so badly beaten in the last city campaign have come to the conclusion on the saloon question that the town should be "wide open" on Sunday. "After morning church hours," provided "the shades are drawn," so that their eyes will not be offended as they go by these "lairs of the tiger." They have resolved to ask the legislature to amend the law to this end. This change of heart is so extraordinary that the majority of people can scarcely believe it possible. I expect not to see a big section of them count of age, or any other cause whatever, the municipal pay-rolls. If Tammany advocated a exercise law of this liberal character there would be a howl of indignation; but coming from the reform movement it is all right. However, it is the common sense thing to do. This great cosmopolitan city cannot and will not be run on the narrow lines of a Paritan village of half a century ago. The people who live here do not want the law to this end, and neither do the millions who come here from all parts of the Union. The proposed system is really a copy of the English one. Legislation has never been able to devise anything better in this line. Laws that cannot be enforced had better be repealed.

The charitable associations foresee that all their resources will be fully taxed this winter to meet the appeals certain to be made by the labor disturbances. The situation which these middle-aged men have to face is a terrible one. They are the victims of the great machine they have helped to construct. One of the charity officials tells me that little boys and girls, who should be at school, are now supporting their fathers, thoroughly competent mechanics, who because their hair is beginning to turn white, cannot earn the old wages which

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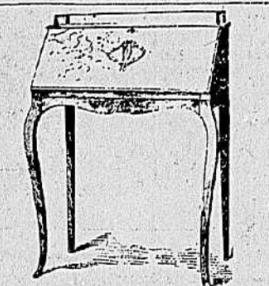
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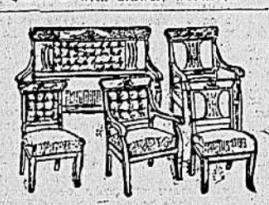
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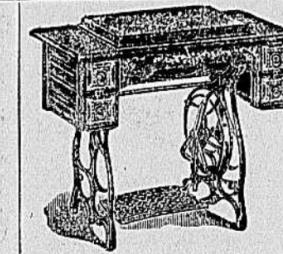
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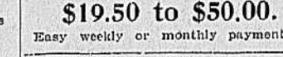
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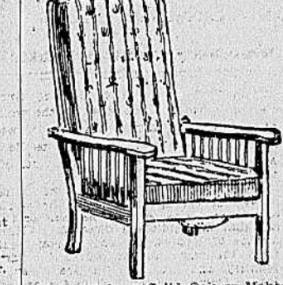
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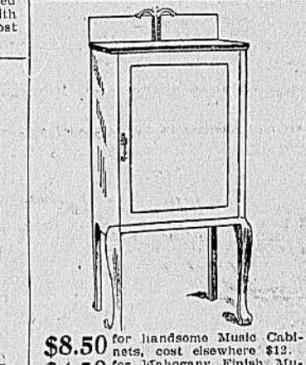
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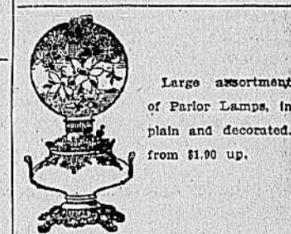
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different organizations. They are the older men whose years are counted around the half-century mark. Unable to keep the pace set by their younger associates in the different trades, the employers reject them unless they will consent to accept lower wages, which the common code of the unions forbids. The result is that they can get no work at all. Intelligent labor leaders see the evil, but they are powerless to remedy it. The younger men will not hear of any count of age, or any other cause whatever. The situation which these middle-aged men have to face is a terrible one. They are the victims of the great machine they have helped to construct. One of the charity officials tells me that little boys and girls, who should be at school, are now supporting their fathers, thoroughly competent mechanics, who because their hair is beginning to turn white, cannot earn the old wages which

the unions will not permit them to take a lower rate.

I wrote of Edward M. Shepard the other day as "the man without a party." To a meeting just held for the purpose of sympathizing with the notorious English anarchist-Turner, now in this city awaiting deportation as a dangerous character, Shepard sent a letter of fervid approval, so that it is to be presumed his political fortunes will in future be cast with the notorious English anarchist-Turner, now in this city awaiting deportation as a dangerous character. Senator McCarren, the new leader of the Brooklyn Democracy, has ruled the Shepard followers out of the organization there. They were all right until they became intimately associated with one of the latest converts to anarchism.

Senator Gorman was here a few days ago and saw some of Tammany people. It is very certain he got no encouragement from them in his hunt for the

nomination. If he had, it would have been one of his own citizens for the Presidency. The State is too big to be made the tall of anyone's political kite in the convention.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has resolved to live up to the traditions of his family by becoming, as his father and uncle were before him, a practical self-improver. With this object in view he will in future have a desk in the New York Central office here, not a mere ornamental place, but a position requiring a fair day's work and considerable responsibility. Mr. Vanderbilt has had lots of fun in the world, but down at base he has in him the material of a good business man. Taken all in all, the Vanderbilt is as brainy a family as can be found in the country.

THE OXFORD ATHENEUM.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Oxford Atheneum was organized here some months ago. Its object is for the discussion of scientific, historical and literary subjects along practical lines. Current events of importance, politics, finance, public education, road building and other kindred subjects receive attention. Occasionally a new book on some purely "literary" subject is discussed. Two members are appointed to read a paper at each meeting, and both papers are discussed by the society, which meets fortnightly. Each member is expected to acquaint himself with the subjects under discussion, and he is prepared to take a part in the discussion at every meeting. The membership of the society embraces a number of the leading professional and business men of the town. There is no social feature connected with the Atheneum, and no social treatment. At the last meeting a paper was read by Dr. B. K. Hays on Evolution, and also one by Mr. William H. Harrison on "The Life of Governor William A. Graham."

Dr. Benjamin K. Hays is president of the society. Dr. B. D. Booth vice-president and Mr. William H. Harrison secretary.

Birds of a Feather.

Mrs. William Robbin, of Louisville, Ky., was recently married to David Buzzard. It is her fourth matrimonial venture. She was a Miss Martin, daughter of one of the best-known Bourbon County families. She first married Robert Crow. He died and she married Jno. Sparrow six months afterward. She and Mr. Sparrow did not agree, and a divorce followed. Mrs. Sparrow became Mrs. William Robbin. After a year of lonely life, Mrs. Robbin has become Mrs. David Buzzard. She has two sons, one Sparrow, one Robbin, and a Buzzard at her house.

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CHILLICOTTE, MO.—I have been sick for some time with the abdomen pain in head and neck. I took Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Drainage. They have relieved me more than anything else. *Mattie Wilson*