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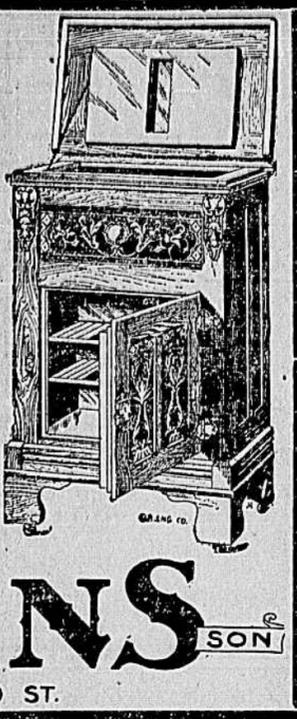
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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 507.

The Cry of the Children.

By ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

This poem was written to arouse English public opinion against the employment of little children in mines and factories.

Do you hear the children weeping, O my brothers, Ere the sorrow comes with years?

Do you question the young children in the sorrow Why their tears are falling so?

They look up with their pale and sunken faces, And their looks are sad to see,

Alas, alas, the children! They are seeking Death in life, as best we have;

For O, say the children, "we are weary, And we cannot run or leap."

For all day the wheels are droning, turning; Their wind comes in our faces,

For all day the wheels are droning, turning; Their wind comes in our faces,

AY, be silent! Let them hear each other breathing Let them touch each other's hands, in a fresh wreathing

Now tell the poor, young children, O my brothers, To look up to Him and pray;

"Two words, indeed, of praying we remember, And at midnight's hour of harm,

And well may the children weep before you! They are weary ere they run;

They look up with their pale and sunken faces, And their looks are sad to see,

But the child's sob in the silence curses deeper Than the strong man in his wrath.



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Bible Study Brotherhood.

The Bible Study Brotherhood meets this morning in the Venetian Baptist Church.

There will be some special features in the class this morning, and you are invited to attend.

Committee Meetings.

The following municipal committees are scheduled to meet in the City Hall this week:

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

mer at "Monte Vista," near Fairmount, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Gaines is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ligon, at Fairmount, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffield, of Dinwiddie county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Bessie A., to Mr. Ernest Robertson, to take place at Butterwood Church, Dinwiddie county, on Wednesday, May 21st, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Alfred Seldon and Miss Martha Blinn are visiting their brother, Mr. William Blinn, at Mountcastle, Va.

Miss Josephine Flynn and Mr. Robert Owen will be married June 1st at the home of the bride, in Swansboro. Mr. Owen is employed at the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works. Miss Flynn has resided in Swansboro for several years and is a sister of Officer Flynn, of Forest Hill Park.

Mrs. Marge Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunn, at Gordonsville.

Professor E. A. Davis is among the Richmond guests at the Patrick Sulphur Springs, near Stuart, Va.

Miss Nannie Terrill, daughter of Mr. O. T. Terrill, of Lahore, Orange county, will become the bride of Mr. Bartlett Woolfolk, of Lahore, on Wednesday, June 7th.

Mr. Flata Reynolds, of Locust Grove, Orange county, and Miss Ora Rhodes, of Burr Hill, Orange county, will be married at Zoar Church, same county, on Wednesday, June 7th.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie Franklin Judt and Mr. Fisher Henry Crittenden, both of Morrisville, Va.

Miss Ellen Goss, a trained nurse of the Virginia Hospital, who has been quite sick at the home of Dr. Woolfolk, at Louisa, Va., is much improved and hopes soon to return to Richmond.

Cards have been received for the marriage of Mr. Norvell W. Bryant, of New Port News, to Miss Margaret E. Harbrook, of Victoria, Texas. The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, Texas, May 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant make their future home at Newport News.

Mrs. William Uphur is the guest of the Misses Munford, at No. 37 West Franklin Street.

Miss Willie Boyd, of Roanoke, is visiting Mrs. William S. Robertson, No. 1102 Grove Avenue.

PEOPLE IN GLOUCESTER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER, Va., May 27.—The chief excitement of the past week was an excursion to Norfolk Tuesday last, given by Rev. Mr. Groves for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The morning was very unpropitious and only about four hundred people went from Matthews and Gloucester counties.

Among them were Mr. Leslie Garnett, commonwealth's attorney for York River, and Mrs. Hutterforth, of Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Clark, Mr. H. R. W. Woodbury, Miss Mack, Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leaman, Mr. Thos. G. Harwood, Mrs. D. P. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie, Miss M. M. and Margaret Tabb, Misses Leo and Evelyn Dabney, Mr. George H. Tallaferra, and Miss L. S. Tallaferra, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tallaferra, Miss Powell Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tabb, Mr. James Fox, Mrs. H. O. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodbury, Mrs. Nora and Master Philip Tallaferra, Mr. Neil Reid, Mrs. Susie Dinwiddie and Mr. and Mrs. Bowdin.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb, of Delaware, has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Pieling Lewis Taylor at "Hoswell," on York River.

Mrs. Cobb is the daughter of Governor Lee, of Delaware, and the sister of Senator Anthony Higgins and John Higgins, of Delaware, who holds the important position of consul to Scotland. Mrs. Cobb is very pleasantly impressed with her first visit to Gloucester.

Miss Louise Deans, of Alabama, is also a guest at "Hoswell," the former home of her father, Mr. Bernard Deans, who, for several years past has been in the Senate of Alabama.

Lieutenant Charles Fahr, who was in Gloucester recently, visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fahr, has just been appointed to the very important position of commandant of the Lighthouse Service at Porto Rico.

Mr. Edward L. Valentine, Misses Bessie

FOUR NEW CHARTERS.

Commission Grants Permission to Business Enterprises.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted charters to the following companies:

Alaska Vesta Foundry Company (Incorporated), Clifton Forge, Va. Taylor, president and director, Clifton Forge; R. L. Parrish, director, Covington; J. L. Blizard, secretary and treasurer, Clifton Forge. Capital—\$25,000. Object—To manufacture and repair machinery of all kinds, working generally in iron, steel, brass and other metal.

Schultz Brewing Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Va. Ubbeln, president and treasurer; Edward P. Byron, secretary, both of Milwaukee. Capital—\$100,000. Object—To carry on the business of manufacturing, bottling and selling all kinds of beer, ale, porter, etc.

The Bedford Coal and Mill Company (Incorporated), Bedford City, J. Gordon Smith, president; Fletcher O. Thomas, vice-president; Thomas T. Oliver, secretary and treasurer; Bedford City. Capital—\$25,000. Object—Buying and selling real estate, coal, wood, bark, feed and forage.

J. N. Cullingsworth (Incorporated), Richmond, J. N. Cullingsworth, president; T. M. Cullingsworth, vice-president; Frank T. Bates, Jr., secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond. Capital—\$20,000. Object—To conduct the business of manufacturing tobacco.

From Virginia Sanctuaries.

The Staunton Dispatch says: As time goes on the good points of Virginia's new Constitution develop. There is no feature of it applicable to cities of greater value than that requiring franchisees, if let to individuals, to be responsible bidders. Such a provision in Pennsylvania's charter would have prevented the great steel which was enacted Thursday night, when the council granted a 75-year lease of the city gas plant to a company.

The following mathematical proposition is from the Petersburg Index-Appal: "There being no national election to be held this year by the voters of Virginia, the City Democratic Committee of Richmond wisely decided that nobody is pledged to support Democratic national nominees that do not exist. From nothing take nothing and nothing remains."

With its own town's venture as an object lesson the Farmville Herald makes the following proposition: "Thirty-five thousand dollars received from sales in one Virginia dispensary in one twelve months with a profit of \$14,000. Why don't the Government go into the business and wipe out the national debt. You may reply by saying the business is not responsible and in reply to this we say that the Government allows it and the law maxim is in plain English, that whatever one puts in the ground, whether it be good or bad, it grows on the nation and it had as well load with the revenue or else unload the disgrace."

The Reason Why.

"Ma, why does Uncle Harry eat his luncheon at a dairy counter? When we were out last night he took us to a swell hotel and he gave the waiter a dollar tip."

"That's why, Wizzle."—Boston Transcript.

Useless Discussion.

Discuss on about the soul goes on with unaltered vigor in some of the exchanges, and with no more result than the crying of children in the night.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

Kidney Trouble Disappearing.

Now Recognized to be Bright's Disease—Fearful Death List.

A few years ago many deaths were reported from "Inflammation of the Bowels." Appendicitis is now known to be the real trouble.

A similar change has come in Kidney Disease. It is now disappearing into Bright's Disease.

In 1840 the census reported deaths from Kidney Disease, but none from Bright's Disease.

In 1850 of the \$7,549 deaths that year from Kidney Disease, over half were recognized as Bright's Disease.

In 1900 of the 63,612 deaths, 58,748 (over nine-tenths) were known to be Bright's Disease.

Thus the simple thing we innocently refer to as Kidney trouble is now recognized as the commonest symptom of Bright's Disease.

The worry and strain of the American life is ruinous to the Kidneys and Bright's Disease is sweeping the country. Look at this appalling increase in the deaths from Bright's Disease taken from the census:

1870.....DEATHS.....1,722

1880.....DEATHS.....5,336

1890.....DEATHS.....22,330

1900.....DEATHS.....58,748

Where will it stop? No one is safe who worries or has weak Kidneys, there is only one cure known, Fenton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. The earlier taken the easier the control.

Owens & Minor Drug Co. is the local agent.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffing ankles; bands or eyelids; Kidney trouble after the third month; falling vision; growthiness. One or more of these.

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, Va., May 27.—Warrenton entries showed up well at the Baltimore Horse Show last week. Among the winners were James Jones, by Dion King, Richard Wallace, Peter Laboussa and others. James K. Maddux was one of the judges.

The Episcopal Church in Charlottesville, Warrenton was placed on the list for eligible places for holding the annual meeting here will follow the Alexandria meeting to be held next year.

There will be a joint meeting of the County Committee of Fauquier and Loudoun at Middleburg, Wednesday, May 31, at 10 A. M., to consider the nominations for senator and electors from the two counties. All members of the committee have been urged to attend, is an announcement recently made by the Secretary, A. W. Weston.

The election of town officers will be held June 1st at the Town Hall for the following positions, viz: Mayor, recorder and seven aldermen, to serve two years from September, 1, 1905.

John Kendall Camp C. V. will assemble at its headquarters in Warrenton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, June 3, to take part in the memorial service of that day.

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Rapid selling will be the order from the start to-morrow. A few specials will be mentioned for this sale, and while they last will be sold as follows:

\$1.00 Leghorn Hats for Children, extra quality, at 25c

75c and 50c Children's White and Colored Sailors, with silk ribbon streamers, will be 25c

\$1.25 and up to \$2.00 Fancy Braid Hats for Misses will be 69c

Imported Blocked Hats, including colored chips, fancy braids; worth up to \$3.00 apiece, will be 50c

An extra special will be a small lot of Black Silk Lace, Large Shape, Baby Hat; former price \$4.00, will be 95c

One small lot of Slightly Mussed Trimmed Hats; worth up to \$4.00 and \$5.00, will be 95c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats up to \$10.00 will be just half, and many of these fresh from the work-rooms.

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CITY IS OVERRUN BY BOY BURGLARS

Batch of Very Young and Criminally Learned Prisoners Before the Court.

From all the evidence, New York is overrun with bands of boy burglars. The police of all the precincts have received many complaints.

Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, yesterday faced an array of youngsters indicted for various degrees of burglary.

Many of them were old offenders. Among the first called was fifteen-year-old Max Grossman, indicted for grand larceny. Assistant District Attorney Townsend suggested a plea of guilty in a minor degree.

"I ain't pleading to-day," shouted Max. "I'm going to beat it on trial."

Max was remanded to the Children's Society.

Next came Frank McDonald and Howard Hoenig, charged with burglary. Frank said he was sixteen years old, and a "wagon boy."

"Ever been convicted before?" asked the clerk. "Eighteen months in the House of Refuge."

"Is that all?" "Yes, that's all." "I served in the Catholic Protectors some eight years ago."

"I guess the Elmira Reformatory is the place for you," said Judge Cowing, and Frank was led away.

Hoenig, thirteen years old, said he had been an errand boy for one week. "Did you get into trouble with the police?" asked Judge Cowing.

"Only once that I remember," said the boy. "I stole some shoes—well, that is what they said I did—and I got sent to the Catholic Protectors."

Judge Cowing sent the boy to the House of Refuge in a minor degree.

"I wanted to give that coop what is due him," said the boy. "Judge, your honor," said John J. Templeton, sixteen years old, who was permitted to plead in an attempt to commit burglary, "don't send me to the Elmira Reformatory. It's a proper place for you," said Judge Cowing.

"You're dead wrong, Judge," John replied. "It will do more, nevertheless."—New York World.

Change of Views. James Barton Adams, who, with his wife, stopped over in Houston a few days last week, says that coming down from Denver he got in conversation with a Texas cattleman, who sang the praises of Grand Old Texas without end.

"You are not of the same opinion as regards Texas as General Sheridan was," observed Adams.

"What opinion was that?" queried the cattleman.

"Why," he said, "if he owned a farm in Texas and one in hell, he'd sell the one in Texas, as he would rather live in hell."

"No, I ain't of that opinion," observed the cattleman, thoughtfully, "and I'll bet Sheridan has changed his mind by this time."—Houston (Texas) Post.

RUMMAGE SALE. Persons who have gifts for the rummage sale, which will begin June 1st, at No. 190 East Main Street, opposite Washington's headquarters, are requested to have them ready Wednesday, when they will be called for. The sale will be for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

Those who have articles for the rummage sale for the Virginia Home for Incurables can send them to No. 190 East Main Street, or to the following ladies: Mrs. Peyton B. Carrington, No. 715 West Grace Street; Mrs. H. G. Mansson, No. 313 East Franklin Street; Mrs. Lenox Dickinson, No. 208 Third Street; Mrs. R. H. Duke, No. 12 South First Street; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, No. 523 North Seventeenth Street; Mrs. J. L. Erics, No. 208 North Fourth Street; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. John Wilson, No. 95 East Grace Street; Mrs. George L. Currie, No. 280 East Grace Street; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, No. 312 North Twenty-ninth Street; Mrs. L. O. Miller, No. 305 East Grace Street; Mrs. W. R. Jones, Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights, and Mrs. S. R. Gary, No. 232 Fairmount Avenue. The sale opens June 1st.

IMPROVED SCHEDULE AND SERVICE TO CHASE CITY, VA. VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Effective May 28th, Trains 17 and 19 will be extended and operated between Richmond and Chase City, Va. It will leave Richmond daily, except Sunday, 6:50 P. M., and No. 18 will arrive Richmond daily, except Sunday, 5:40 A. M. C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A., 920 East Main Street.

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