

VIRGINIA GROWN FRUIT SELECTION

Much Interest Being Manifested in Coming Fruit Exhibit in Richmond.

GROWERS HERE TO-MORROW

Six Prominent Lecturers to Be Present—Virginia's Place in Fruit Growing.

Interest in the fruit-growers' exhibition, which is so strongly centralized in Richmond, has spread over the State, until every section that bears the least share in the production of fruit has taken the matter up with an enthusiasm that has never before been equalled. There will be over three hundred delegates here this week to represent the various fruit sections of the State, and with them will come a host of friends and visitors.

It may be stated that the importance of this phase of Virginia's agricultural production is possibly less known in this State than it is in the United States at large, and in Europe, which is a great exportation centre of Virginia's fruit. In the production of fruit Virginia stands about third in the matter of quantity and about second as to quality.

In the European markets the Old Dominion stands first as to quality, for the fame of the Albemarle pippin is widespread there as it is on its native soil. When the markets of Europe were first opened to the importation of American fruits, the Albemarle pippin was for years the only apple that was admitted free of duty. In the courts of England it was received with especial regard, for it was known that it was the favorite apple of the late Queen, who yearly received large shipments. Liverpool, its largest foreign market, is also well recognized in all the other offering markets of the world.

Growers Coming In.

A large number of growers will be in Richmond to-morrow to look out for their exhibits. Among those who will be here are R. E. Wayland, of Crozet; Senator Lupton, of Winchester; William A. Via, of Crozet; G. E. Murray, of Front Royal; James Tucker, of Massena's Mills; Nelson county. All these growers will have large exhibits.

There will be about six lecturers, four of them in the United States government employ. All their lectures will be illustrated with a series of views which will be operated by Mr. Turner, of Richmond.

Mr. C. E. Sydnor said last night that the enthusiasm in this exhibit of the Virginia State Horticultural Society is unparalleled, and that it has already exceeded his fondest hopes. There are already a number of exhibits on hand, and others are coming in daily. Three hundred invitations have been sent out in and about Richmond, and in all cases the responses have shown that the local attendance will be as large as could be desired. The movement is being pushed with all endeavor, and if present indications count for anything, the coming exhibit will be the most memorable in the history of the society.

WELCOME GOVERNOR.

Richmond College Students Present Cordial Resolutions.

At a recent mass meeting of the student body of Richmond College, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the keen appreciation of that body at the acceptance of the leadership of the law school by Governor A. J. Montague. Following resolutions were adopted, and yesterday were presented to the Governor:

Be it resolved, That Richmond College always welcomes with gladness an alumnus when he comes back to the institution, even as a visitor, but when he returns as a teacher and helper, his welcome is as glowing as a sunset, and his brother, the students of the college, and especially those of the law department, are deeply sensible of the fact that they are fortunate in having as a member of the faculty Governor A. J. Montague, who has won many distinctions and honors in his career, and whose record has proved himself an able statesman, and orator, a far-sighted citizen and an educator second to none in the South, if we may judge by his utterances in behalf of popular education. Pre-eminent Governor Montague may be called the Educational Governor of Virginia. During his administration the educational system of Virginia has received the greatest impetus in the history of the State, and this fact, we believe, is in large measure due to the untiring

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH?

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way, unless there is something the matter with him. If he does, he is a narrow man. He immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his mind and faculties has plenty of opportunity to do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do, because they are composed of the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn-out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without effort or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is allowed to rest and grow sound. You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat in a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as if the food were in the stomach. If you do this, you will find that the food will be broken up and carried out just as if the food were in the stomach. If you do this, you will find that the food will be broken up and carried out just as if the food were in the stomach.

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CHAS. G. Jurgens' SON,

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efforts of the chief executive and his support of every movement which looked to the betterment of the public school system. The college is indeed fortunate in having such a man connected with it; and such a man may not be unfortunate to find himself in Richmond College, especially at this time, when every department of the institution is taking upon itself new life, and there is not a professor or student who does not believe that a new era is dawning for the college of Richmond.

It is indeed difficult to adequately appreciate the true significance of this step, recently taken by Governor Montague. It is prophetic to say the least. It means much to any State or any people to have citizens so patriotic and unselfish as to be willing to disregard their own private interests in order to best serve society. It is indicative of better things for the South when her foremost citizens learn the more active walks of public life, laying aside high salaries and public preferment, turn to teaching as the most efficient way of serving their country. A man of such noble aspirations and self-sacrificing devotion to a cause can only be classed with such men as Jefferson, J. L. Wilson, Curry, Cleveland and R. E. Lee.

The example has been set, the lead has been taken; may many others see the urgent need and respond as nobly as Governor Montague to aid in the noblest and most important work that confronts the Southern people to-day.

POWHATAN W. JAMES, Chairman;
W. BOND,
T. W. OZLIN,
R. B. PARKER, Committee.

Graham-Lee Literary Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LXINGTON, VA., January 20.—The ninety-seventh annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society was held in the Lee Memorial Chapel last night, and was witnessed by a large and cultured audience. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Virginia Military Institute Orchestra.

The orators were J. M. Sapp, of Virginia, his subject being, "Embryonic Liberty in Russia"; H. M. Handy, of Virginia, "A Moneyed Power—A Menace"; The subject debated was: "Resolved, That the Federal government should assume the regulation and control of all life insurance organizations, provided that such regulation control does not include ownership." The affirmative debaters were H. R. Axelroth, of Pennsylvania; F. G. Jones, of Georgia. The negative, D. W. M. McCue, of Pennsylvania; L. J. Desha, of Kentucky. The medals were awarded as follows: Orators, Mr. Sapp; debaters, Mr. Jones.

Following were the celebration officers: C. A. Engle, of West Virginia, president; J. W. Flannagan, of Virginia, vice-president; A. L. Herson, of Pennsylvania, secretary; C. R. Pilkington, of Kentucky, chief marshal.

WANTS A QUICK AND SQUARE DEAL

Chairman Shonts Says Feeling of Uncertainty Destroys Interest in Canal Work.

PAYS RESPECTS TO BIGELOW

In Address at Cincinnati He Brands Canal Criticism as "Piece of Mendacity."

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., January 20.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to-night was the guest of honor and sole speaker at the January meeting of the Commercial Club. Mr. Shonts said in part:

Mr. Shonts's Address.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Commercial Club: It is a pleasure to speak of the Panama Canal in the home of Secretary Taft, and to an assemblage of his neighbors and friends. He is a son of Cincinnati and of Ohio, in whom the whole country takes pride, for his services on the bench, in the Philippines and in the government at Washington have brought honor not only to his native city and State, but to the American name before the world. I consider it a high privilege to be associated with him under the direction of President Roosevelt in the conduct of the most stupendous enterprise to which this Nation has ever put its hands.

He brings to this task the broad intellectual grasp, the calm, clear judgment, the complete patriotic devotion, and the inflexible, uncompromising, and outspoken honesty that are the distinguished traits of his public career. The value to the country of the services of such a man in its government can not be overestimated. When the canal shall have been completed—as completed it surely will be—no small share of the credit for the great achievement will be due to his leadership, his energy, his co-operation, and unflinching faith in the ability of the American people to solve any problem with which they are confronted.

I am here to-night to talk, as I have said, not of an experiment, but of an assured success. We are not merely going to build the Panama Canal—we are building it. Preparation is a part, and a most important part, of the work of construction.

I shall not burden you with details of the preparatory work. These were set forth by me in a speech before the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association a few weeks ago, and are to be found in the recent report of the commission to Congress.

Sarcasm of Bigelow.

A notable specimen of this scandal-mongering literature was laid before the country a few days ago from the pen of a man who had spent twenty-eight hours and ten minutes on the Isthmus. The ten minutes are important, for a person of such extraordinary powers of observation and production can collect an enormous amount of material in that time. He landed at Colon on November 20th at 10 A. M., and sailed away on the same steamer from Colon at 2:10 P. M. on December 7th.

In those twenty-eight hours and ten minutes he accumulated a fund of exact knowledge sufficient to enable him to draw a general and sweeping indictment of the President, Secretary Taft, the Civil Commission, Governor Maguire, Mr. Erie, junior, Vanderbilts and Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville have begun to move. The pool in the former seems very confident that the latter will be a success. It is selling at a high price, and worth more than it is selling at. The only trouble is when it gets back like it will continue active now.

Bank Statement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for this week shows a net increase of \$2,363, a surplus increase of \$5,595, from July last a net increase of \$12,921, a surplus increase of \$9,534.

The Southern Railway Company has issued \$75,000,000 first refunding mortgage 4 percent bonds of 1905.

Other financial items are as follows: U. S. Treasury deposits, \$1,888,575, increase, \$3,069,025.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of our readers the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

The idea of a universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

In recent years, however, the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a single grain in a concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphate, known as Stuart's Calcium Sulphate. It is a highly concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and quantity of ordinary forms of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, which Stuart's Calcium Sulphate is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

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Wants Square Deal.

Speaking for the members of the commission as well as for myself, I wish to say with all possible emphasis that we not only invite investigation of our acts but ask for it as a right. If we are doing our work honestly and efficiently, our hands should be upheld; if it is shown by many physicians that we should be removed; and if we are doing it dishonestly, we should be exposed, convicted, and sent to prison. Neither knives nor incompetents should be permitted to have charge of a task of such magnitude.

But while we court the fullest investigation, we earnestly ask the criticism of persons of character and standing, either in public or private life, whose recognized intelligence and fair-mindedness are such as to command public confidence, and that it be made upon the grounds that we are doing it inefficiently.

We ask further that the investigation be made promptly and ended as soon as it can be and have its work done thoroughly. This is absolutely necessary if we are to maintain any degree of efficiency in the organization. The feeling

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Voice of the People

The Need of Laborers.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—From your column that a move to let the subject of gas production to ten thousand dollars to supply labor to meet the great demands of the farm, it appears to me that you are doing this to meet the necessities? A laborer must be a poor man, and, consequently, must work for a living. It is a very noble effort may pacify some of the people; but I dare say that when fifty thousand dollars are appropriated to beautify grounds and traps and traps to sun themselves on that some of our members will find out that the people have drawn a comparison between the two appropriations and the benefits resulting to the people at large.

N. T. GAINES.
Clarkton, Va.

The White House Incident.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—I know nothing of this Mrs. Morris affair at the White House except what has been in your paper. I am sorry from this, though, the story impresses me as being very much like the house that Jack built.

The White House, next, the negro porter catches her by the heels; then our President is censured for not hearing her over the White House. The two officers dragged her along the asphalt walk to the White House, and then it was that a negro porter came out of the White House, in which you frankly state that your former article was written upon the assumption that the authoritative action of the matter was correct, but which, in fact, was not correct.

JOHN A. SABLE.
Hanover county, Va.

Smallpox in Mecklenburg.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—As everybody in the lower end of the county is very much interested in the smallpox, I will use your paper as a medium to express my views on the matter, and to prevent the news being adopted to prevent the spread of smallpox has been in this county for about a week. It is in the South Hill and vicinity, yet there seems to be no alarm on the part of certain people to suppress the news about it, and pretend that they think it is not a smallpox. Now, I have been a large number of cases in South Hill, and the town has not been quarantined, the mails have been allowed to go out of the place, and people from all over the county to go there freely. I have been in the county for some time, and I have seen the spread of it. I have read in your issue of to-day that the Mayor has just resigned, and that the town has been quarantined, and that the mails have been stopped. I think it is a very good thing to uphold him in maintaining a quarantine.

A friend of mine was up there on Tuesday, 16th, and seeing a man standing in one of the warehouse doors he asked him if he had a fever, that he seemed to have a fever, that he had a very bad headache and a high fever, but he had not been quarantined, and he had a high fever, too.

A man from this place was allowed to go to a saw-mill camp just above South Hill, and he returned with the disease. The disease had been in the camp he spent the night at, and he also carried it to the town. The doctor here at this place said, and the doctor thought there is no doubt that he has smallpox.

What can we do to prevent having it? When people are allowed to go and come in and out of the county, and when very prominent and popular physician told me he visited the place yesterday and found it broken out with it; also another one in a blacksmith shop; he had been called to see a man in the town, and he had been carrying it to the town, and distributing it all over the lower end of the county.

P. H. H.
Forkville, Va., Jan. 18th.

Mr. Lassiter's Insurance Bill.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—There has been a bill introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg, requiring "fire insurance companies to do business in Virginia, to pay their agents in Virginia as large a commission as the said company pays any of its agents in any other State or territory." This is as it should be, a Virginia agent should be entitled to as large a commission as his premium receipts as an agent representing the same company in any other State, if not more. Perhaps the reason they do not receive it is that, notwithstanding there is a law in Virginia which prohibits insurance companies from combining to regulate an agent's commission, the combining is done. At least, all companies who have associated themselves together as members of the Southeastern Tariff Association, and who do business in Virginia, pay one commission, viz.: 15 per cent, and the agent can get no more, whereas a few companies not members do give their Virginia agents a larger commission. Not only this, but very few, if any, fire insurance companies, members of the Southeastern Tariff Association, will remain in an agent's office in Virginia, unless the agent will agree to receive not more than 15 per cent. commission from any fire insurance company in his office. Of course, there is no combination in any of these instances. It is the policy of the association, though, a curious one, and these companies in Virginia just happened to think alike and at the same time. Now, it would not be surprising if

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Protect the Game.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—So much has been written and printed upon the subject of game protection that I approach the matter with some trepidation, but I want to have my say, too.

We have within our borders men who do nothing else but hunt quail from the first day of the open season to the last day for profit alone. They make a business of it, and they take no pleasure so much money to them, they kill them in any way they can. Why not tax their business as well as any other business? Put a tax of \$5 or \$10 upon every man who sells his game, and you will see a marked improvement in one or two years, because these people will not hunt any more for profit, but for pleasure.

The tax on non-residents is null and void here, for we have no game warden in this (Haltax) county, and no one takes any interest in it to push it. Make the tax on dogs \$3 for males and \$5 for females. Compel owners of dogs to keep them from running at large during the breeding season—let June to the 1st of September. If a dog is caught with a young bird, it should be destroyed because there are so many dogs roaming over the country (my dogs as well as others). If our legislators would be awake to the importance of protecting our birds and other game we would see the strictest enforcement within two years' time. It is enough to make the heart of a sportsman bleed to see the slaughter of our game birds, as we see it almost daily. A young fox, mink and hawk scalp would be a noble sport. I have never written these lines to get into a discussion with any one, but simply to give my views on the matter as it now stands.

W. M. BICKERS.
Richmond, Va.

The White House Break

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Sir—I have read with interest your article in the White House, "Mrs. Morris incident," in which you frankly state that your former article was written upon the assumption that the authoritative action of the matter was correct, but which, in fact, was not correct.

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A Card From Rev. Mr. Walthall.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—The report in this morning's paper of my address in Lee Camp Hall on last night is, in the main, accurate, but there is one word which is not correct. I do not recall saying that we ought to be "glad that the Confederacy failed," and if I did so express myself, the form of words was due to the excitement of an extemporaneous address, for certainly such are not my sentiments. These are summed up in the statement that the result of the war was not "a great evil," but a "great blessing." My one object was to try to explain, as far as I could, an exceedingly dark and mysterious Providence, and to deeply regret that I should have so expressed myself that "the men in grey," whom none can love and honor more than I do, should have fallen to the sword in spirit in vain.

D. K. WALTHALL.
Richmond, Va., January 20th.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Llewellyn Not Assaulted and Robbed, As Stated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 20.—A coroner's jury to-night returned a verdict to the effect that James Llewellyn, who died at the St. James Hospital to-day, came to his death as the result of paralysis. It was reported that Llewellyn had been robbed of \$1,000 and beaten into insensibility about two weeks ago, just before he was found in a semiconscious condition at Leach's stable and removed to the hospital. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by disease, and the evidence before the inquest proved that there had been no robbery.

The dead man was a prosperous farmer, who lived about five miles above this city. He will be buried at Bethel Church to-morrow.

Lines On Marshall.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—In your article on Richmond Poets in your issue of January 14th, I was glad to find the name of Mr. Marshall, and glad to find that you had written a stanza stanza correct? If my memory fails not—and I have not seen the lines before in years—they should read:

With Washington, Jefferson, Mason, and such,
Who SINNED in the great transgression,
In their old-fashioned notions of freedom and right,
And their HATRED of wrong and oppression.

The capitals are mine, simply to indicate points of greater difference. As written they make some sense, as published they are rather absurd. Your compositor may be blamed. Mrs. Magill's History of Virginia is about the only other place I have ever seen Randolph's poem, and my recollection is based on that subject. JO failure of memory.

T. MCN. SIMPSON, JR.
Amandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., January 18, 1906.

Those Fake Clubs—"And the Girls, Too."

Sir—I hope you and your able contributors, Drs. Cannon and Semmes, will butters, "club" the fake social clubs. An estimable citizen of Richmond said to me a few days ago: "My boys escaped the snares of the barroom, but have been entrapped by the social clubs." But the strong article of Rev. Thomas Semmes contains a paragraph which I think is an even sadder experience in the entrapping of their girls. Can anything more horrible be imagined than a state of affairs as charged by Rev. Semmes in the following quoted paragraph:

"There are at least three places in the city—one a social club and the other two a hoodlum combination of the social club features—where young girls and women are taken and induced to drink, and are often drugged. There are private rooms

Died in Station-Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 20.—Joseph T. Stanley, fifty-five years old, died in the police station to-night from heart failure. The man was found sitting on the curbing at Thirty-sixth Street and Huntington Avenue about 8 o'clock. He died at the station an hour later.

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