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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1906.

> The secret of success in society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form: it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures; it is the finest of fine arts.
>
> —Emerson.

A Political Health Resort.

When the tumult and the shouting dies, after Mr. Bryan is once more among his fellow citizens, when the [illegible] and the [illegible] depart to their homes in the golden West, the problem of settling every [illegible] Democratic [illegible] will remain for the [illegible]. Not is the problem a little one, but, then, true greatness [illegible] gets off lightly, and Mr. Bryan must bear the burden which his greatness thrusts upon him. He went away a possible candidate, and he returns a political [illegible].

A year ago Mr. Bryan was by no means sure he could get along without some bosses. To-day [illegible] have learned the bitter lesson that they cannot get along without Mr. Bryan. Sullivan is sitting up in a straight-jacket and taking notice. The very pretty quarrel in Massachusetts between John B. Moran and William L. Douglas for the right to bear the Democratic banner in the gubernatorial fight is awaiting Mr. Bryan's just and infallible settlement. Whether he wills it or not, he has been made a judge and a divider, but the path is thorny and dangerous. The way of the autocrat, to be born or self made, is not popular or full of joy at present, and Mr. Bryan, if he be wise, will hold to his original plan of going to New Zealand very quickly.

It is a far cry to [illegible], and almost politicians are spared [illegible] that are waiting for the [illegible] leaders, who think it is necessary to be always on the spot.

New Zealand is far away, and yet very affording, but it would be a first-class health resort for presidential candidates who have lots of friends and want no quarrels.

The New Rate Bill.

Yesterday the provisions of the new rate bill went into effect, and by the same token a number of [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] or less [illegible]. When the rate bill was finally enacted The Times-Dispatch said that its greatest benefit lay in the fact that it demonstrated the willingness and power of the public to deal with the railroad problem. Already a number of crude and seemingly contradictory [illegible] in this piece of legislation have been discovered. Now the [illegible] roads are generally giving the measure hearty and [illegible] support. There is every reason why they should, for in the last analysis this legislation is of as much benefit to the corporations as to the public. While the small manufacturer is protected from special rates granted to his larger competitor, the railroad itself knows that its [illegible] are not getting business [illegible].

It is, perhaps, [illegible] the provisions of this bill will be [illegible] absolutely and without exception, but it is at least [illegible] that a line has been drawn between [illegible] and a [illegible] which has been [illegible] in the past. [illegible] it may be safely said that the [illegible] will never again have to go through that [illegible] unlawful [illegible] which [illegible] just putting [illegible].

Division of Lands in Russia.

In Russia, according to [illegible] census in 1905, [illegible] the sole [illegible] those [illegible] nearer [illegible] this number [illegible] difficulty [illegible] the land [illegible] Recent [illegible] the Czar [illegible] acres of public lands [illegible] sixth of an acre per [illegible] whose agricultural [illegible] that is far more [illegible] allay the demand for [illegible] public lands.

Russia, as it now [illegible] own some 45,000,000 [illegible] of the vast holdings [illegible] imperial family. [illegible] imperial family [illegible] peasants [illegible] 65,000 acres of land [illegible] of the total area. [illegible] are even better, for the peasants in that country own 33,000,000 acres or 35 per cent. of the total acreage. All of this land is, however, [illegible] in Russia, 15 per cent. that is [illegible] 560,000 acres, is utterly [illegible] and [illegible] forests; [illegible] acres of arable land, and 16,000,000 acres of lands used for orchards, meadows, grazing, etc.

When the Czar, therefore, gives 20,000,000 acres to the land-hungry peasants, it is but throwing a sop to Cerberus.

What is 20,000,000 acres among 125,000,000 poverty-stricken, typhus-decimated peasants? It will not allay their desire for fields and orchards; it will only stimulate demand for more concessions from that very class upon which the crown has been depending for support in the event of a revolution.

Already the leading French authority on Russia, M. Leroy Beaulieu, has expressed the belief that "the peasants have been captured for the revolution."

The best English authority on Russia, Sir Donald McKenzie Wallace, writing from St. Petersburg on August 11th, said in the London Times that he foresaw the coming of a time of "internal ferment, compared with which all the disorder, pillaging and assassination of the last months will have the appearance of public order." Indeed, another correspondent of the same newspaper reports a statement made fully three years ago by a prominent Russian, since known as a Constitutional Democrat. Even at that date he was appalled at the success of the propaganda of the extremists. He said:

"Neither you nor any other foreigner knows, very few Russians know, the progress these men have made among the peasants and workmen in the face of what seemed insurmountable difficulties. But I have made it my business to keep in touch with their agitation, and I assure you that I am almost appalled at the way in which it has grown and is still growing. They have won such support from the people that I frankly doubt whether it is any longer possible to save Russia from a bloody revolution. In view of the bitter discontent which is steadily growing among all classes of the population, the government will, sooner or later, be forced to try to conciliate public opinion by some real or pretended concessions. But it will be too late. It is already too late. So soon as the bureaucracy shows a sign of weakness the revolutionary movement will become irresistible. Reforms which would amply satisfy us will be of no avail against the new forces which are being roused throughout the country. The uneducated masses will make demands which it will be impossible for any government to grant. There will be an appeal to force, and the result will be a chaos."

It will then be too late to attempt that conciliation and reform which might have availed much if earlier offered.

General Shipp's Retirement.

The announcement of General Scott Shipp's resignation as superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute has been received with universal regret throughout Virginia. For fifty years he has been connected with the institution. When a [illegible] he entered as a cadet and led the [illegible] boys in the famous fight at New Market. He served twenty-eight years as commandant of cadets, and since 1890 he has been superintendent. In all that time there has been no whisper against his personal or official character, not against his fidelity, and as for his efficiency as an executive officer, the fact that the institute is to-day more prosperous than ever before in its history bears sufficient testimony.

General Shipp has won for himself a national reputation as educator and disciplinarian. He has given his life and talents to the cause of education, and he is fully entitled to retire from active service, with all the honors and emoluments, both from the State and educational [illegible], which such a distinguished service merits.

His letter of resignation is manly and [illegible] and it contains a valuable hint to the State. "The proper conduct of an institution which attempts to enforce military discipline," says he, "when the essential basis of discipline, physical force, is wanting, is difficult beyond the conception of any one who has not had the responsibility of the effort imposed upon him."

As for The Times-Dispatch, it believes in maintaining discipline at whatever cost, and has always so declared in discussing the affairs of the military schools in the State. If our schools, and especially our military schools, do not inculcate in their pupils the spirit of obedience they are failing in the fundamental essential of education. [illegible] and insubordination must [illegible] be [illegible] or dickered with, and the [illegible] of every military school should be [illegible] and the [illegible] should be swift and impartially enforced.

A Unique Proclamation.

In these days [illegible] and public officials pay scant attention to anonymous communications, especially those containing threats or abusive language. The man who is afraid to sign his name to a letter is [illegible] as [illegible] and [illegible]. But Elbridge Gerry, who was [illegible] of Massachusetts in 1811, took a different view, as the following [illegible] will show:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
By His Excellency,
ELBRIDGE GERRY, Esq.,
Governor of the Commonwealth.
A PROCLAMATION,
Offering a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for discovering [illegible] and [illegible] incendiaries.

[illegible] the Governor of this Commonwealth, on the fourth day of the [illegible] month, received through the post office of Boston, a [illegible] and [illegible] letter, [illegible] the "Head-Quarters of [illegible]" dated "December [illegible]" [illegible] printing the [illegible] his friends [illegible] "by many" and [illegible] a daring attempt [illegible] nature of the [illegible] effort to [illegible] the [illegible] and of [illegible] against the Legislative and Executive public Functionaries of the National and State Governments, with a manifest intention to overthrow both—and which also have been employed to destroy private characters, the inestimable property of both sexes.

And, whereas, such flagitious attempts paralize the advancement of public, private and social virtues and accomplishments, whose primary rewards and confessions rectitude and good reputation, and whose habits and practices, promoting the happiness of society, are justly entitled to the high approbation, esteem and respect of the publick:—

I have thought fit, with the advice of the Council, in behalf of this Commonwealth, to offer, and do promise, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the discovery, apprehension and conviction of the criminal author or authors of the said letter, which is lodged with the Secretary of this Commonwealth for inspection, and for aiding the discovery.

Given at the Council Chamber, the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and in the thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

E. GERRY.

By His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice of the Council.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This interesting public document was recently republished in the Boston Transcript, and our contemporary would gratify pardonable curiosity if it would say whether or not the "author or authors of the libellous, menacing and abusive letter" were apprehended and brought to justice.

The Leather Trade.

Chicago is having a "National Shoe and Leather Show," which is very largely dominated by New Englanders. It is the first show of the kind ever held in America. A correspondent, in commenting on the exhibit, says that he was moved by the number of signs indicating Western locations of exhibitors to ask one gentleman whether the shoe manufacturing industry was not leaving its first great seat, New England. "We cannot say it is leaving New England," he replied. "New England's output is steadily increasing. But we can say that the manufacture is developing elsewhere very rapidly."

Very true. It is developing in the South also, and Richmond and other Southern cities have already developed into great markets for the distribution of shoes, and an immense trade has been built up, and it is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Chicago show has brought out the fact that the foreign trade of the United States in leather and its manufactures has greatly increased within the past fourteen years. In 1892 it amounted to a little over $12,000,000. To-day it aggregates $40,000,000, and is increasing so rapidly that the fifty million mark is fairly in sight. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, our exports of leather of all kinds aggregated $40,642,558, and of this amount $9,142,140 represented boots and shoes.

Cleaning-Up Week.

Mayor McCarthy is determined to do all in his power to make Richmond a spotless town. He has proclaimed this to be cleaning week, and the Street Cleaning Department will do its part. But the city sweepers cannot sweep the backyards. That is the work of each and every householder. Jerusalem was kept clean by making every householder sweep in front of his own door.

The street sweepers will attend to the front door, and let each and every householder sweep before his back door, and don't fail to give the back premises a good sprinkling of lime.

While he has his hand in as to general question of sanitation, [illegible] people or [illegible] feel [illegible] penetrating [illegible] would simplify the little question of [illegible].

The Russian general who was shot down on Monday was named Liarlanski. The man who had predicted the general's taking off, however, was not Ananias.

Millet and [illegible] found [illegible] [illegible] that was different.

Let the country [illegible] to Mr. Bryan for President, on the ground that he was an [illegible] temporal.

[illegible] regard Mr. Roosevelt's [illegible] as simple [illegible].

Seriously, [illegible] the whole thing's a perfect [illegible] for Artemus Ward, isn't it?

Meanwhile, Mr. Harriman, King Edward and [illegible] still have the goods.

It is perfectly plain to us that phonetics can never be a pronounced success.

Curious what a man'll do rather than admit that he can't spell.

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WILLIAM ALSO-RAN-DOLPH HEARST

WALLACE IRWIN, in Collier's for September 1st.

WILLIE runs a supplement which always beats the news;
Willie runs for President, with nothing much to lose—
Willie's always running, whether by request or not.
Whenever there's a vacancy, it's Willie-on-the-Spot.
Frisky Willie, risky Willie, feverish for speed,
Prints a rapid journal, so that he who runs may read.

Willie's always playing tag—and yet he's never It!
Willie runs the Government (or tries at any rate).
Willie looks on Politics with serious intent,
As a sort of annex to his Comic Supplement.
Willing Willie, wanton Willie, can he, will he quit?
Willie's always paying tag—and yet he's never It!

Willie ran for Mayor once, but when he realized
That he was defeated he was not at all surprised.
In this land, which (Willie says) by grafters is accursed,
Almost everybody has defeated Willie Hearst.
Dreaming Willie, scheming Willie, hitting of the pipe,
He's one type of journalist—his Journal's mostly type.

When he saw that Puddles were the topics of the hour
Willie got a Muck-Rake of a hundred-donkey power,
Started up a geyser, shrilly shrieking all the time:
"Don't you touch my mud! I've got a scoop on this here slime!"
Frantic Willie, antic Willie, always on the jump
Willie found the Muck-Rake slow, and so he bought a pump.

Brimstone is to Willie quite the mildest of emulsions—
Dowie multiplied by fits and Lawson in convulsions;
Any great calamity that comes the world to curse,
Read it in the "Journal"—and you'll find that it is worse.
Bumptious Willie, gumptious Willie, running for a prize,
Keeps his circulation brisk by constant exercise.

Rhymes for To-Day

A Rondo to Rosefelt.

O SIMPLIFY no words for me;
Who love them better as they be,
Uncouth and awkward? Well, they may;
But, years agone, that was the way
I learned them at a mother's knee.

To one who clings to memory
Their very faults are sweet to see;
I hear that wail with dismay—
"O, simplify!"

And, ah! no hasty law that be
May launch in orthographic glee
Can top the laughter of a day
I read the news and brightly say
"My thoughts on the mad spelling-bee?
O simply—Fie!"

H. S. H.

Merely Joking.

The Explanation.—"You say that you are not on speaking terms with her?" "No." "What's the trouble?" "No trouble. We've never been introduced."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Pessimist.—"Father," said the small boy, "what is a pessimist?" "A pessimist, my son, is a man who, when the home team wins, kicks because the score wasn't larger."—Washington Star.

His Pleasure.—Interfering Friend: "I suppose by this time you are ready to thank me for telling you that Miss Flip was only stringing you." Friend: "No, I'm not! Confound it! I was having a fine time before that."—Detroit Free Press.

That Was Why.—Briggs: "You call on the Templetons very often; what sort of children have they?" Griggs: "Perfect. Best in the world." Briggs: "Tell me about them. What are they like?" Griggs: "Oh, I've never seen them."—Brooklyn Life.

Bonnets in the Balloon Age.—Church: "Is that the latest shaped bonnet your wife is wearing?" Gotham: "No; she was struck on the top of the head with a bag of sand on our way home from church."—Yonkers Statesman.

Helping Each Other.—"He and his brother are making lots of money now between them." "Are they in partnership?" "Practically. He is a cigarette manufacturer, and his brother is an undertaker."—Philadelphia Press.

THE HIBERNIANS.

Elect Officers and Choose Portsmouth as Next Place of Meeting.

NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—The biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians today elected the following officers to serve two years:

Joseph L. Burke, of Norfolk, State president; James O'Callahan, of Newport News, State vice-president; William McDermott, of Roanoke, State treasurer; John T. Flood, of Portsmouth, State secretary.

Portsmouth was selected as the place for the holding of the 1908 State Convention. Several other places also bid for the convention.

The convention today decided to reduce the burial assessment of the members of the order from ten to five cents a month. The burial assessments were commenced about eighteen months ago. Now there is about $1,500 to the credit of the fund in the treasury of the order.

It is expected that the lesser assessment will meet all demands on the fund.

STILL MISSING

No Tidings From T. A. Stewart, the Claremont Merchant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLAREMONT, VA., August 28.—No trace of the missing merchant, Mr. T. A. Stewart, has been found to date at either the morgue or any of the hospitals in New York, though strict search has been made by detectives, accompanied by friends of Mr. Stewart.

It is reported that after buying gloves for his wife on the 8th at Wanamaker's store, he [illegible] an ice-cream soda at a drug store nearby, and there, in talking with the clerk, told who he was and complained of headache, and said if he did not feel better soon he was going to Coney Island and would go to bed at one of the hotels.

He took [illegible] from the drug store, and since that time no trace of him can be found. He was of such a very peaceable disposition it is hardly likely he got mixed up in one of the Brooklyn Transit [illegible] as was suggested from New York.

NEGRO EXCURSIONISTS.

Play Craps and Land in Lock-Up—One Reported Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., August 28.—Eleven hundred colored excursionists from Petersburg, Va., were in Waverly yesterday. During the day a number of them engaged in crap-shooting, which resulted in a disagreement among the players, and Will [illegible] Knox proceeded to carve up Junius Davis, giving him a number of severe wounds in the back. It is reported here to-day that Davis died before the return train reached Petersburg.

Knox is in the town jail and will be sent on to Sussex county jail to-morrow to await the action of the grand jury at the September term, which convenes next Tuesday.

Mr. Sears Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 28.—G. H. Sears, a Ph. D. of the University of Virginia, and for four years professor of economics and history in the State Female Normal School, Farmville, has been appointed assistant professor of Greek in the University of Virginia. He will also teach English and history in the Jennings Institute, a ladies' college at this place.

IMMENSE ORGAN FOR JAMESTOWN

Alfred Mermin Committed as State Witness is Admitted to Bail.

FATALLY HURT BY FALL

Graves Cave in Because of Excessive Rains—Stevedore Libels Ship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the installation at the Jamestown Exposition of the most complete pipe organ ever been built in the United States. The instrument weighs ten tons and will be placed on the stage of the Auditorium Hall. It will occupy a space sixteen feet in depth and will extend from wall to wall across the back of the stage. The great pipes will extend from the floor to the ceiling, a distance of thirty feet. The organ will be operated by an electric motor.

Unlike the organs installed in the great music halls at other expositions, this will be so constructed that the public may pass through it and examine the instrument. This will include a passage into the air chamber and will permit the public to see the hundreds of keys operated by the organist.

The Austin Organ Company, of Hartford, Conn., has entered into a contract with the exposition company to install this great instrument and will spend about nine months in building it.

Alfred Bermin, who was last week committed to the city jail as a State's witness in the default of a $100 bond for his appearance in the Corporation Court to testify against W. J. Dawes, convicted of keeping a gambling house, has been admitted to bail.

Bermin was bailed in the sum of $100 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of New York, as surety. Bermin's bond was secured by his brother-in-law, George Kopin, of the German-American Bank in New York.

Bermin was employed by a Richmond [illegible] as a salesman. He has expressed his intention to remain in Norfolk until the trial comes off. Dawes was fined $500 and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. He appealed to the Corporation Court.

Edgar Jones, who is in the employ of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad as an apprentice in the machine shops in Berkley Ward, was probably fatally injured last night by falling into a pit at the shops about 3 o'clock. He sustained a fracture of the skull. He is at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and is not expected to recover.

Owing to the heavy rains a number of graves in Magnolia Cemetery, Berkley Ward, have caved in. None of the caskets has been exposed, however. The graves that have suffered most are in the older part of the cemetery.

Samuel Anderson, a stevedore, of Newport News, entered suit to-day in the United States court at Norfolk against the British steamship Hestia for $5,000 on account of personal injuries received while at work aboard the ship at Newport News on August 24th. While assisting in placing a cover on one of the ship's hatches, a fall through the hatch to the bottom of the hold. He was taken out unconscious and, bearing many bruises. He claims that an improperly constructed and defective crossbeam caused the accident.

The Hestia was libeled at this port today.

BIG FAMILY REUNION

Gold Nuggets Found in Rocks in Spotsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 28.—A reunion of the John Newton's family took place near White Oak, in Stafford county, Sunday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, with thirty-six immediate members of the family and sixty-seven relatives, all together. A large photograph of the group was taken. A splendid dinner was served under the trees in the yard.

Edward [illegible] of Spotsylvania county, recently found a rock containing a gold nugget, which he sold for $21. He had previously picked up a nugget near the same spot, which brought $14.

"Smithfield," the handsome estate on the Rappahannock River, three miles below this city, recently purchased by Captain [illegible], a wealthy Englishman, is undergoing extensive improvements. Mr. [illegible], of this city, is the contractor. The brick work was sublet to William Beshears, of Washington. He employed several bricklayers of this city, who were late getting to work Saturday morning, and when he arrived for the week he [illegible] work Monday and [illegible] to go Washington to employ men to take their places.

The Piedmont Medical Society at a recent meeting at Orange Courthouse decided to invite the establishment of the State Medical Society, which meets in Charlottesville in October.

Mr. George D. Howe, son of Mr. J. P. Howe, is critically ill with fever.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. John W. Gregory Celebrates the Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregory, of Norfolk, celebrated tonight their golden wedding at their home, No. 164 [illegible] Avenue, Atlantic City Ward. The couple were surrounded by their eight children—six daughters and two sons—fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. [illegible] Ransom, formerly of Norfolk, but now of South Carolina, and Rev. Mr. O'Keefe, of the Northern Neck of Virginia, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, were among those at the celebration tonight. The couple have been the recipients of numerous gifts in gold from relatives and friends.

Mr. Gregory is the oldest merchant in the city. He is now conducting a grocery business, which he established forty years ago. He is an ex-Confederate, and was at one time a member of the City Council.

BIG CAMP MEETINGS

Four Thousand Attend Marvin Grove—Many in Boats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, VA., August 28.—Wharton Grove Baptist camp meeting, near Weems, Lancaster county, was largely attended yesterday, but not so large as on the first Sunday some years past, the rainy weather having prevented. It was estimated that 4,000 people were present. The camp wharf, which extends far out into the Rappahannock River, was well hemmed in with gasolene and steamboats, which presented a beautiful appearance. The steamer Mobjack brought an excursion party of 400 from Norfolk, and the steamer E. Warren Reed, of Reedville, Northumberland county, brought up quite a large crowd. There were also quite a number of yachts from Norfolk.

Rev. R. D. Garland and J. W. Porter are conducting the meeting, which is very successful. Most all of the tents on the grounds are filled, and so are the hotels. The breeze from the river was magnificently grand there yesterday.

There will be services each day until the close next Sunday night.

Kirkland Grove Baptist camp meeting, near Heathsville, Northumberland county, closed its ten days' meeting last night. There were quite a number of conversions.

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For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1007 E. Main Street.

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For pupils from six to eighteen. College preparatory work or elective courses. Teachers of ability and experience. French or German to little girls of six or seven without extra charge. Bryn Mawr examinations held in Richmond 1907. New schoolrooms, well lighted and heated. Country walks connected with the science classes.
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The college is located on the main line of the Southern Railway but a few hours' run from Washington. New and magnificent buildings have been recently constructed. The first college year opens September 27, 1906. Complete information, catalogue and views sent on application to
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