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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1906.

In some enterprises, the real dishonor lies not in failure, but in success.—Scott.

Give the City an Athletic Park.

The movement now on foot to provide the city of Richmond with a permanent athletic park and public playground seems sure to command general and unqualified approval. The city wants a park of this sort, and wants it badly. Its need is emphasized by the fact that Broad Street Park, our only field of any note, has recently passed into railroad ownership, and is now in danger of being taken over at any time for the building of freight stations or track yards. If this should happen before any further provision was made, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, and beyond doubt one of the most enthusiastically athletic municipalities in the United States, would be left literally without any field where such contests could be properly held.

One of the chief beauties about the new scheme is the ease and inexpensiveness with which it can be carried through. A suitable field is already at hand, and the city owns it. It lies in William Byrd Park, just west of the Boulevard, and to the north of the Reservoir. A fair speedway already surrounds it, this being we believe, the sole way in which all these acres are now used. A little [illegible] ting and leveling would put it in excellent shape. There would be ample room for diamonds and gridirons, for several tennis courts, and for a cinder running track. Track athletics of all sorts would have abundant facilities. Grandstands could be erected of such seating capacity as Richmond's record as a sporting town demands.

The value of such a park to any community, in increased health and enlarged means of recreation and pleasure, is so apparent as to make comment superfluous. The playground and the athletic field are recognizedly most important features of a city's equipment. The opportunity for securing both, in a permanent and altogether satisfactory form, is now knocking lustily at our door. The project is, so far as this paper is aware, open to no reasonable objection whatever. The question is simply one of taking hold of a virtually unused city property and utilizing it in an admirable and profitable way. We trust that the Council will deliberate the matter at its early convenience, and thus lose no time about providing a great athletic city with the proper means for gratifying a sane and wholly commendable taste.

The Military.

It is reported from Atlanta that the young men who have been doing military duty there are in fear that their pay is to be withheld by their employers for the period in which they were on duty to suppress riot.

It is surprising that business men in all cities are so indifferent to the service of the citizen soldiery. Atlanta was in the hands of the mob and the police were utterly unable to preserve order. Nothing enabled the authorities to put the riot down but the service of the military. There is no telling how far the mob spirit would have gone without their help. There is no knowing how much property would have been destroyed, to say nothing of human life. The soldiers saved the city. Yet some employers are not willing to pay them the price of their salary during the time that they lost from the factory, the office or the store.

It is to be hoped that the business men, on second thought, will think better of it and make grateful recognition of the services of the soldiers. Every city should take good care of its military. Fortunately troops are not needed often in American cities, but when they are needed, the want is urgent. And who knows how much of latent lawlessness the simple presence of the military keeps in check?

The soldiers deserve every consideration at our hands. It were reckless folly for our military organizations in such a way as to cause them to disband.

Every such company is a guardian of the peace and keeper of the public safety.

The Gulf Storm.

The devastation [illegible] the Southern coast [illegible] by the Weather Bureau [illegible] ago. It was [illegible] gathering [illegible] west [illegible] Yucatan channel.

Reports of last Monday [illegible] be advancing [illegible] but it was not until Wednesday [illegible] arose of serious danger. [illegible] the storm broke violently upon [illegible] wrecking towns and causing a loss [illegible] lamentably large, but not yet [illegible] estimated. Terrible winds going at seventy or eighty miles an hour, with floods caused by the backing up of sea water in bays and inlets, were the causes of the damage. Mobile, a thriving city of 60,000 population, is partially demolished, and reports a property loss of $5,000,000. Pensacola, which had in 1900 a population of some 18,000, was also a terrible sufferer from wind and water. Dispatches yesterday announced also enormous damage to government forts and naval stations along the seaboard, and, as usual in times of calamity, the sinister figure of the looter has made his appearance among the wreckage.

Nature's paroxysms remain far beyond the ken of man. He stands as helpless and as mystified in the face of the typhoon as before the earthquake. He can only suffer and endure, and set with what cheerfulness he can muster about the work of reconstruction. But nowadays each manifestation is made the subject of his painstaking study, and it may be that each brings him a little nearer to the truth. Possibly time may win to his inquisitive mind the consolation of understanding the nature of these grim forces which dreadfully assail him, and whose operations, however successfully he reduce them to terms of exact science, he will be forever powerless to check.

England and Phonetics.

In England President Roosevelt's famous order in favor of the simplified or [illegible] spelling, as irreverent paragraphers have not hesitated to dub it, created more of consternation than was perceptible in this country. Hastily informed as to the weight of our Chief Magistrate's opinions in matters of this sort, the British press was in its proclamation a ferocious and formidable onslaught upon the English tongue. They were inclined to be a little hysterical about it at first. England has especial reasons for being sensitive on the question of phonetics. Her list of proper [illegible] to make our boasted Taliaferro family hang its diminished head in shame. We are indebted to the London Daily Chronicle for this collection of bizarre townnames, the second form given in each case representing the approved pronunciation:

Hindlikaston is Hilson.
Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat.
Sawbridgeworth is Sapser.
Cholmondeley is Chumley.
Sandhurst is Sondher.
Little Fenwick is Libosik.
Aynstrie is Spetry.
St. Osith is Tooey.
Cholmondeley is Charnaze.
Hunstanworth is Hanstera.
Salt Fleetby is Sollaby.
Almondsbury is Amesbury.
Congresbury is Coomsbury.

Is it any wonder that England turns an alarmed look upon any effort to phoneticize her language? What would Professor Brander Matthews do to an unfortunate such as these, if he were once turned loose among them with a free rein to tinker as he listed? Would the inhabitants of Woodmancote and Little Fenwick ever feel really at home in Uddenmuckat and Libosik? Wouldn't they often wonder if they hadn't made a mistake and got off at the wrong station? Would the very postman be to blame if he failed to recognize the euphonious and mellifluous St. Osith in the perverted and terrible "Tooey"?

We answer this question confidently in the negative. But we assure our English cousins that there is no real ground for anxiety. Our energetic President may know how to straighten the affairs of a perplexed and disordered Cuba, but the English language is fortunately beyond his easier grasp. Hindlikaston and [illegible] graphic exuberance as though the Roosevelt family had never departed from its tulip-beds beside the Zuyder Zee.

Bruce's Campaign.

Mr. Robert P. Bruce is making a gallant run in the Ninth District, where prominent Republicans have signified their intention of voting for him. Among these is Mr. John W. Eckman, and the Marion Democrat says that in speaking his mind so freely for Bruce and against Slemp this gentleman expresses the feelings of many respectable Republicans in the district.

Mr. Eckman is general manager of the Pulaski Iron Company, and has long been prominent in Republican councils. In a recent interview he stated that he did not consider Colonel Slemp a fit man either morally or intellectually to represent the district, and hence he would give his vote to Bruce.

This is an age of independence, and when a party puts up a man who is not worthy, party regularity will not be sufficient to make self-respecting men support him. Colonel Slemp has disgusted many of his own party associates, while Mr. Bruce is capable, sober and in every way qualified for the duties of Congressman. The people of the Ninth District ought to elect him by a handsome majority. He will be an honor to them, and will make them a useful representative.

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Borrowed Jingle.

At the Charity Bazaar.

I did not kiss her, though her face
Was very beautiful to see;
I did not kiss her, though the grace
Which she displayed appealed to me;
I did not kiss her, though she said,
With modest blushes, that I might;
I'd thought I would, but hung my head,
And hurried to get out of sight.

That orphans might have bread and meat
[illegible] the kiss that I had bought;
Her lips looked very, very sweet,
And I'd been forced to bid a lot.
She stood there in her booth prepared
To let her lips by mine be pressed;
I had the right, if I had cared,
To catch her warmly to my breast.

Would fame to any man be sweet
If for the asking it were had?
If wealth were laid at all men's feet,
Would money ever make us glad?
Let them buy kisses, if they will,
From maidens who are fair to see;
The kiss that must be fought for still
Is all that seems worth while to me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

MERELY JOKING.

The Great Game.

Laden and Perspiring Stranger: Could you kindly tell me how far it is to the station?

Sportsome Native: About a full drive, two brassies, and a putt.—Punch.

Very Likely.

"I wonder," said the man who was given to thought at times; "I wonder what is meant by the 'embarrassment of riches'?"

"The poor relation, very likely," replied the man who was one.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Offhand Guess.

"Who said 'Rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of'?"

"I don't know exactly," answered the man whose mind is always on the tariff, "but it was some one of [illegible] of those standpatters."—Washington Star.

A Spur for the Horse.

Miss Gaysett (after every other means has failed): "I've named my new saddle horse after you, Mr. Ankerdi." Mr. Ankerdi: "Ha—Ah—indeed. Flattered—really—" Miss Gaysett: "Yes, it's so dreadfully hard to make him go."—Puck.

Taken.

Miss Olds (coyly): I'll bet you anything you like that I never marry.

Her: I'll take you.

Miss Olds (rapturously): Will you, really? Then I won't bet, after all.—Lend a Hand.

As It Goes To-day.

De Long: "So you didn't get anything out of your rich uncle's estate, eh?" [illegible] "Not yet, but I expect to get the most of it some day; I am engaged to the daughter of the attorney for the estate." De Long: "Good! Let me congratulate you."—Chicago Daily News.

SOUTHERN DRIFT.

Suppression of a Vicious play.

It must be, in the very highest degree, gratifying to a majority of the intelligent and peace-loving [illegible] of the South [illegible] principal authorities of Macon and Montgomery refused to permit a production of "The Clansman" in those cities.

[illegible]—Augusta Chronicle.

The Darling's Return.

[illegible]—Nashville Herald.

The Vagrant Class.

[illegible]—Mobile Register.

Too Strong a Flavor.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch yesterday contained an editorial headed "A Republican's Confession." We were too shocked to go further.—Charlotte News.

A "Declaration of Independence."

The Knoxville Sentinel declares that "the Sentinel is a Democratic newspaper, because it believes in the great principles of Democracy, but it recognizes that 'this is a period of great independence in political matters,' and that 'the day of the blind, bound party slave is no longer [illegible]." The Chattanooga Times has been pursuing the course the Sentinel now proposes to take for nearly thirty years, and while it has encountered many hard knocks, aroused more or less hatred and vindictiveness among interested politicians, it has been generally approved by the people.—Chattanooga Times.

WITH THE VIRGINIA EDITORS.

Bruce's Prospects.

We thought when Mr. Bruce was nominated that he would be elected. Every day we are more thoroughly convinced of it. When men like Mr. John W. Eckman, of Pulaski, Mr. Calfee, of Pulaski, and men of their standing and influence, come out squarely for Mr. Bruce, it means something.—Marion Democrat.

Bossism Won for Hearst.

As the details of the New York Democratic Convention at Buffalo become known, the affair establishes itself as one of the most conspicuous examples of ruthless bossism and disregard of the voters' rights in the history of party politics.—Norfolk Landmark.

Discredited at the Start.

To-day Mr. Hearst is the Democratic nominee for Governor by virtue of an offensive and odious alliance with that same Murphy. And this one fact demonstrates his unworthiness of public confidence with a completeness to which nothing could add.—Virginia Pilot.

Getting Ready for 1908.

The nomination of Hearst, however, means that he will be more than ever before a [illegible] and that his absurd ambition to be a candidate for President is not so much of an absurdity as the more conservative men of the party have heretofore [illegible].—Roanoke Daily Bulletin.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

October.

It was on Saturday eve, in the gorgeous, bright October,
Then when brackens are changed and heatherblooms are faded,
And amid russet of heather and fern green trees are bonnie;
Alders are green, and oaks; the rowan scarlet and yellow;
One great glory of broad gold pieces appears the aspen,
And the jewels of gold that are hung in the hair of the birch tree,
Pendulous, here and there, her coronet, necklace and earrings,
Cover her now o'er and o'er; she is weary and scatters them from her.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

What visionary tints the world puts on
When falling leaves falter through motionless air,
Or numbly cling and shiver to be gone.
How shimmer the low flats and pastures bear
As with her nectar Hebe Autumn fills
The bowl between me and those distant hills,
And smiles and shakes abroad her misty, tremulous hair.
—By James Russell Lowell.

Chisholm—Stephens.

A marriage of much interest to the many relatives and friends of the bride and groom in this city took place in Linneus, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, September 15th, at 1 o'clock, when Miss Julia Elizabeth Stephens became the bride of Mr. Percival St. John Chisholm, formerly of Richmond, now of Kansas. The Rev. W. E. Tinsley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony in the parlors of the bride's home which were tastefully decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers. Mr. Roscoe Mullins and Miss Anna Perkins had charge of the music, which was excellently rendered. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a lovely imported gown of linen and carried lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining-room, the decorations there being ferns and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm left for Coffeyville, Kan., where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George W. Stephens, the former a native of Albemarle county, Va., and the latter of Hanover county, Va. She is an alumna of Central College, Lexington, Mo., and is a social favorite in her home city and State.

Mr. Chisholm is the brother of Mr. Horace Chisholm, of this city, and spent most of his youth in Richmond. He is now prominent in business circles in Coffeyville, Kansas.

On the evening preceding the wedding an elegant reception was given in honor of the bridal party at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Stephens. Mrs. M. B. Fetty and Miss Lillian Stephens assisted in receiving and Miss Viola Fetty served punch.

Williams—Hughes.

Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, of Mathews county, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Rosa L., to Mr. Joseph R. Williams, the ceremony to occur at Old Church, Mathews county, Wednesday evening, October 3d, at 8 o'clock.

Jenks—Baylor.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Minnie Baylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baylor, of Chilhowie, Va., to Mr. Daniel H. Jenks, of Raleigh, N. C. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday afternoon, October 10th, at 5 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Chilhowie, Va.

Kindergartners to Meet.

The Manchester Kindergartner's Association will meet Tuesday evening, October 2d, at 8 o'clock, at No. 1522 Porter Street.

Mothers' clubs will be organized for study of kindergarten methods and a large attendance is desired.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given Misses Nettie and Virgie Bottoms at their home at Seven Pines Friday evening. Pleasant games and delicious refreshments made the evening pass most pleasantly.

Those present were Misses Birdie Newman, Annie Heatwright, Alma Parker, Lorene Jackson, Mamie Coleman, Grace Cox, Varna Parker, Connie Ferguson, Eva Duggins, Lindsay Davis, Nettie Bottoms, Bessie Duggins and Virgie Bottoms; Messrs. Jacob Bass, Frank Rowe, Emmett Cammack, Percy Carter, James Mickelboro, Herndon Cammack, William Grasswith, James Spicer, Thomas Martin, Carter Davis, Hiram Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Club Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, of Atlanta, were in the city Friday and lunched at the Westmoreland Club with a party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship returned to the city to-day after spending the summer in Orange county and at Verdon, Va.

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Mrs. Nellie M. Landergren, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bauer, of Baltimore, Md., have returned home after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neslitt, of Brookland Park.

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Miss Amelia Walker, of Newport News, is spending a week with friends here.

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Miss Virginia Bragg, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Gordon, of No. 20 West Main Street.

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Miss Janie Jenkins has returned from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Dowden, in Saluda, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Roberts are visiting Mrs. W. R. Pettick in Chase City.

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Miss Annie McCulloch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Noonan, in Newport News.

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Mrs. R. B. Bragg, of Petersburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Brady, at No. 1024 West Grace Street.

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Mrs. Daniel Murphy has moved into her new home, Rose Cottage, Brookland Park.

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Miss Ethel Browning, of Urbanna, is a student at the Woman's College this session.

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Mrs. Susan Cullen and son, of Smithfield, Va., are visiting relatives here.

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Mr. Arthur Causey, of Franklin county, is attending the Medical College here.

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Miss Elizabeth C. Dew has returned from "Marialva," in King and Queen county, where she spent her vacation.

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Miss Ruby Williams, who has been spending the summer with her aunt in Pinneywood, Va., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carson and their three attractive children, of "Tuesdee," will spend Horse Show week in the city as the guests of Mr. J. J. Montague on West Franklin Street.

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Miss Indie Binford, of Smithfield, Va., is the guest of Mrs. O. W. Pitman.

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Mr. O. V. Shomo and family have moved to Barton Heights, after spending the summer camping in Brookland Park.

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Miss Grace Driggs has returned from a visit to Mrs. William Gillespie, in Hanford, Va.

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Miss Roberta Ellerson, of Gloucester Courthouse, was recently in the city.

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Mrs. C. A. Muire is the guest of Miss Lela Walden at "Sunnyside," in King and Queen county.

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Miss Julia Palmer, of Saluda, has returned to Richmond to resume her work at Miss Ellett's School.

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Miss Emily Boyer, of Newport News, has come to Richmond to make her home here.

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Dr. J. H. Costenbader and family have returned to their home in Portsmouth after a visit to friends here.

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Miss Nettie May Gibson is the guest of Miss Alma Revere in King and Queen county.

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Mrs. Edward Spencer and little daughter have returned to their home in Mecklenburg county after a delightful visit to relatives here.

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Miss Lottie Rodgers, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in Newport News, will arrive shortly to visit friends here.

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Mr. B. Frank Dew is at "Marialva," King and Queen county, for a short time.

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Miss Pauline Chalkley has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Newport News.

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Misses Alice and Emma Netherland have returned to the city, and are at No. 2327 West Grace Street.

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Mrs. W. E. England, of Farmville, Va., is in the city for medical treatment. She is at No. 1002 East Clay Street.

Colonel Wm. A. Morgan.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your issue of September 23, 1906, an article appeared over the signature of C. H. Almond, lieutenant, Company I, Second Virginia Cavalry, in which he refers to me as sergeant, U. S. Navy. Doubtless your correspondent meant surgeon, therefore, the mistake is pardonable.

I decline to engage in a newspaper controversy in regard to the speech made by the late Colonel William A. Morgan, for the very obvious reason that it would not be showing proper respect for the memory of that brave and gallant officer. Any veteran who followed Morgan through the great conflict from 1861 to 1865 will attest to the accuracy of the statement made in his address on the battlefield of Antietam, even though forty years had elapsed since the great book of historical events was sealed with the blood of the Southern and Northern soldiers on the [illegible] of Appomattox.

Your correspondent's facetious allusion to the story told in the [illegible] should be beneath the dignity of any officer who had the honor of wearing the [illegible] that the flags may have been taken from the debris the next day or night is as unchivalrous as it is preposterous.

James B. Avirett in his "Memoirs of General Turner Ashby," pays high tribute to Colonel Morgan, and states that he participated in over three hundred battles and skirmishes, and that fourteen horses fell under him (see Confederate Veteran, December, 1899). How could any one conceive of such a man "capturing" flags from the debris?

Morgan's record speaks for itself, and any derogatory suggestion that your correspondent may offer could not possibly detract from its lustre.

D. H. MORGAN,
Surgeon, U. S. Navy, retired.

Amelia C. H., Va., September 27, 1906.

Cuba for the Negroes.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The uprising of the citizens of Atlanta against the negro race is but another evidence of the deep-seated conviction in the minds of the thinking men in all parts of this country that the negro question must be dealt with in some final and effective manner, and that it is a social and political impossibility to continue the two races on a basis of equal civil liberties.

In this day, when our strength and prosperity is so great, is not the time ripe for us to solve this question before the negroes, now numbering nearly ten millions, increase? Attempts at colonization have so far proven failures, principally because we could not provide a country near enough. We now have the opportunity to annex Cuba, a country of 41,000 square miles, with a population not over one and one-half millions. If the ten million negroes were transported to Cuba, the population would then not be as dense by one-third as that of Massachusetts.

Had we not better face the issue now and remove from our midst this ever-increasing source of our national disgrace and shame?

H. J. B.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Castro Is Coming in His Three Million Dollar Yacht.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 30.—Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, who has made several great stirs in the world, will attend the Jamestown Exposition in his $3,000,000 state yacht.

Kansas, through her Governor, Edward W. Hoch, has accepted the invitation of the Jamestown Exposition management to participate in the tercentennial celebration. Governor Hoch is especially interested, as Kansas has planned a great international exposition for 1911, and participation in the Jamestown event will make a great opportunity for the Sunflower State to exploit her own big show.

An Indian village of the time of Powhatan and Pocahontas will be reproduced with historic correctness at the Jamestown Exposition.

The original English settlement at Jamestown will, as nearly as possible, be reproduced for exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition.

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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.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 947.

The Red Cross Knight

By EDMUND SPENSER.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

A gentle knight was pricking on the plain,
  Ycladd in mighty arms and silver shield,
Wherein old dints of deep wounds did remain,
  The cruel marks of many a bloody field;
  Yet arms till that time did he never wield:
His angry steed did chide his foaming bit,
  As much disdaining to the curb to yield:
Full jolly knight he seem'd, and fair did sit,
As one for knightly giusts and fierce encounters fit.

And on his breast a bloody cross he bore,
  The dear remembrance of his dying Lord,
For whose sweet sake that glorious badge he wore,
  And dead, as living, ever him ador'd:
  Upon his shield the like was also scor'd,
For sovereign hope, which in his help he had.
  Right, faithful, true he was in deed and word:
But of his cheer did seem too solemn sad:
Yet nothing did he dread, but ever was ydrad.

Upon a great adventure he was bond,
  That greatest Gloriana to him gave,
(That greatest glorious Queen of Faery Lond)
  To win him worship, and her grace to have,
  Which of all earthly things he most did crave.
And ever, as he rode, his heart did yearn
  To prove his puissance in battle brave;
Upon his foe, and his new force to learn;
Upon his foe, a dragon horrible and stern.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

STUDENTS' PAPER ON HAZING FRESHMEN

Puts Blame on the Sophomores. Hatch Case Thrown Out of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., September 30.—The Tar Heel, the weekly newspaper, published by the student body of the University of North Carolina, in its leading editorial of the current issue deplores the shooting affair that occurred on the campus Tuesday night, in which J. J. Hatch, a freshman, dangerously wounded Bernard O'Neill, a sophomore, and puts the burden of the blame upon the sophomore class, which it says, is attempting to annihilate the ideals of the past few years for an absolute abolishment of hazing in any form.

After calling attention to the fact that the sophomore class last year, as freshmen, were under the protection of the upper classmen and escaped hazing, the Tar Heel says:

"We do not believe that the hazing that has been going on has expressed the sentiment of a majority of the sophomores. Not six hours before the shooting Tuesday afternoon, resolutions were passed by the class condemning hazing. However, resolutions amount to nothing, and the majority of the class has not endeavored to control the minority, as it should have done.

"Further, though the greater portion of the blame undoubtedly lies on the sophomores, the juniors and seniors cannot escape from sharing in the disgrace. The tendency toward hazing, which has culminated in the affair of Tuesday night, was clearly apparent when college opened, and the upper classes should have taken action then. Now it is too late. What does it matter whether the sophomores in the case intended to haze the freshman or not? His experience in the past led him to suppose that they did. As it happens, hazing was not their intention, but as hazing it will be interpreted throughout the State and used to the injury of the university."

There has been no hazing since the shooting. The case against Hatch has been thrown out of court.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS.

Little Items of Interest About People of That Community.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 30.—Mr. L. H. Haley, Jr., formerly of the adjoining county of Louisa, has been nominated for his second term in the House of Delegates in the State of Alabama. He is a lawyer of Birmingham and a son of Rev. Dr. L. J. Haley, of Louisa, a member of the present House of Delegates of Virginia.

The orphan children of St. George's Charity School returned yesterday from Irvington, where they were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, of the Irvington Beach Hotel. They were transported to and from Irvington by the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Railway Company free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Hubbard, of this city, gave a delightful dinner party at their home Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Dew, of King and Queen county.

A birthday party was given at the college Friday night in honor of Miss Geraldine Baird, a college student, and daughter of Rev. R. F. Baird, a missionary in Brazil. A large number of young people were present. Delightful refreshments were served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

THE LYNCHBURG FAIR.

Prospects That Exhibition Will Be Among Best Ever Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 30.—The indications to-day are that the second annual exhibition of the Interstate Fair Association, which takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be one of the best fairs that have ever been held in Virginia. The racing promises to be a strong card. They are all filled, and the promise is that the track record of 2:17 will be lowered during the meet. Ten car-loads of fat cattle for exhibition reached here yesterday on one train, and every stall will be occupied. The farm and domestic departments will be highly creditable, while the exhibit of local merchants will be in keeping with the thrift of local merchants and manufacturers. Last year, on Thursday, the "big" day, more than 7,000 admissions were paid to the grounds, but it is believed, this record will be eclipsed by several thousand this year.

Something to Learn.

"Yes, Markley came in for a fortune the other day. He's actually got more money now than he knows what to do with."

"Yes, there are certain people who will be anxious to meet him now and after that he'll know more."—Philadelphia Press.

FINE PROSPECTS FOR NORFOLK HORSE SHOW

Many Prize-Winners Coming From the North and the East.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 30.—Entries for the third annual Norfolk Horse Show under the direction of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association will close Wednesday at midnight, and the assurances that have been given to the officers up to this time indicate that Norfolk this year will offer the best card that has been arranged here. Most of the prize-winners that will be exhibited will come from the North and East and will follow the circuit, which includes Louisville next week, Richmond the following week and Norfolk October 17, 18, 19 and 20. From here many of the blue ribbon winners will go to the Chicago and Kansas City shows, while others will go to the shows in New England.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is expected here with his large string of winners, and if Mrs. Vanderbilt recovers from her recent indisposition in time the patrons of the Norfolk show will have the pleasure of seeing both of these celebrated exhibitors in the arena. Other notables expected are Mrs. Goerkins, C. W. Watson, George Watson, Mrs. Grosvenor, Miss Katherine Elkins, the Holloway outfit, A. Randolph Howard, Dick Donnelly, Richard F. McGrann, Mrs. Blair Johnson and two-score or more of other well known Northern and Virginia exhibitors.

All of the railroads of Virginia and the Carolinas have promulgated special excursion rates from all points.

The Fourth United States Artillery Band probably will furnish the music for the occasion. It is expected that Governor Swanson, of Virginia, Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and Governor Warfield, of Maryland, will be present. Almost the entire box-list has been exhausted, the total numbering 164.

JAMESTOWN EXHIBITS.

Farm Products and Fruits Selected at Fredericksburg Fair.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 30.—The articles selected at the fair here Thursday by the representatives of the Jamestown Exposition, to be exhibited at the great Jamestown Exposition next year, represent not only Fredericksburg, but five of the surrounding counties. The lot consisted of sweet and Irish potatoes, onions and wheat, Walter Limerick, of Stafford; oats, Mrs. W. A. McWhirt, of Spotsylvania; wheat and soja beans, Geo. Newton, of Stafford; white seed corn, [illegible], of Caroline; Henry Dannehl, of Spotsylvania; J. H. Smith, of Stafford; James Duncan, of Orange; [illegible] beans, mangel-wurzels, Henry Dannehl, of Spotsylvania; celery, Captain M. B. Rowe, of Spotsylvania; sweet meats, Miss Tunstall Smith, of Spotsylvania; canned cherries, gooseberries, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, Mrs. B. F. Rose, Spotsylvania; brandied cherries, Miss Alice G. Cole, Fredericksburg; canned cherries, preserved figs, Mrs. H. Kaufman, Fredericksburg; canned cherries, Mrs. C. B. Durrett, Spotsylvania; preserved figs, Mrs. J. W. Baggett, Spotsylvania.

BOY BADLY BURNED.

Poured Kerosene Oil on a Fire, Thereby Creating an Explosion.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 30.—News has just reached here of the burning of Linwood Miller, of Keyser, W. Va., who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ironmonger, in lower York county. The accident occurred last Sunday afternoon, while the family were at church, and the boy narrowly escaped with his life.

The boy had been left at home to keep up the fire. While pouring some kerosene oil on the fire he was burned by an explosion about the head, face and shoulders before the flame could be extinguished.

His condition is critical, but it is believed by his physician, Dr. O. L. Powell, that he will recover.

Many Important Cases.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 30.—The regular term of the Corporation Court will be convened to-morrow morning by Judge Christian. The regular grand jury will have eight or ten felony cases for its consideration. Two of these are for attempted criminal assault, one for murder and another for highway robbery. There are also two colored men charged with the murder of W. P. Woody, of Roanoke, whose cases will probably come up for trial during the term.

Mrs. M. J. Hunt

of Washington, D. C., will exhibit at Hotel Jefferson on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 4th, 5th and 6th, a choice assortment of Imported Hats, Toques and Bonnets, together with many from her own work, special designs for Fall and Winter wear.