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Consolidation: Why Enthusiasm Cools.

The chief gain for Richmond in consolidating with Manchester has all along lain in the increase of population. The chief way in which this increase was relied on to bring benefits...

It would be idle to deny that this development puts the public sentiment of Richmond toward consolidation on quite a new footing. It would be idle to deny that public enthusiasm toward consolidation has chilled in this city...

Early consolidation still held out the full flower of promise that blossomed there six months ago, we should urge the Richmond committee to continue reaching for it with infinite patience and tact, to overmaster each new difficulty as it arises or is manufactured, to persist until the cherished bloom lay in its hand.

The report of the Petersburg attorney retained by the Manchester Business Men's Association sustains the text of the Richmond ordinance at every point, and rejects in the most decisive way all the surprising amendments introduced into it by City Attorney Page, of Manchester.

To let the movement collapse is, of course, to gratify the interested Manchesterians who have so long struggled to that end. Their private sense of triumph is not particularly agreeable to reflect upon, but what they think, after all, is a detail.

THE AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTE IN HOLLOWAY JAIL. The release from Holloway Jail of Miss Alice Paul, an American suffragette, puts an end to any waning feminine hope of making an international row out of her case.

SUICIDE AND HYPNOTISM. An investigation of a murder is always a study of society as it actually is. The English historian who contemptuously declared that he could write the social life of his country in a magistrate's court merely clothed as an old truth in a new dress.

curious existence as that lived by the Wardlaw family. Only relentless detectives could unpeel a tale so strange as that of the mania which possessed the three sisters.

Probably the most unanny chapter in all this narrative of mystery was that presented yesterday in the statement of a New York physician, who asserts that Mrs. Snead might have come to her death as the result of hypnotic suggestion. It would have been easy, he thinks, for a master of the new black art to force the girl to do what she knew would kill her.

In the light of other suspicious circumstances, there is little chance that this view will receive serious attention. At the same time, its suggestion opens a most interesting field of study. The possibilities of such a force as the New York doctor indicates are readily imaginable. A vicious hypnotist might impress upon the mind of a person of whom he was in mental control the necessity of self-destruction, and might impel his victim to take his own life.

HOW COMMISSION GOVERNMENT WINS ITS WAY. The Petersburg Index-appeal, which has long been a stout opponent of government by commission, is being rapidly discredited by its own opposition.

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One a Groom, Another a Footman, and Several Are Hoboes. Chief of the Clan Now in Trouble for Cheating Hotel Keeper.

MURRAY OF DUNERNE. BY LA MARQUESE DE FORTENOY. ENGLAND'S baronets, instead of being the rich and powerful, are now the poor and the ragged.

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Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no ovals or stamps valued and no denials' names will be given.

Capitation Tax. The law requires two years' residence in a State to entitle one to vote. Is the party assessable for capitation tax before the expiration of the two years? SUBSCRIBER.

Open to All. Is there any charge made for the answers given in your column? ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. READER.

A Missing Sailor. An American boy, shipped on the schooner Adolph Uozig, sailing under the American flag from New York to San Francisco on April 5, 1909. This schooner was reported to have been about December 1906, all hope was given up, nor was there ever anything heard of the crew.

Postage Stamp Piration. Please publish postage stamp pirations. I have been receiving a number of letters from officers, and also of Wm. J. Bryan? CONSTANT READER.

Office in Gift of Legislature, Etc. Please give me a list of all offices or positions that are filled by the Legislature of Virginia, the salary of over \$1,000 per year, and the salary that each position pays.

Halley's Comet Again. Where will Halley's comet be seen and at what time of the night? S. S.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." A subscriber sends to this office the words and music of this requested song. Will you please send it to me? I have a copy of it and will send it to you by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to this office.

Swearing Idealism as to their supreme incentive. On the other hand, I cannot wholly concur in your apparent approval (page 223) of what you term "the stormy discussions of thirty years ago." The stormy discussions of thirty years ago, the stormy discussions of thirty years ago, the stormy discussions of thirty years ago.

Invigorating the fields and flowers are arrayed in richer winter garb, all nature is more smiling, and all for the reason that humanity's heart is in harmony with the echoes of the sweet angelic chorus that proclaimed "peace on earth, good will toward men."

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