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WANTED, BRICKLAYERS AND laborers by JOHN T. WILSON CO., INC., at Lombardy and Leigh Streets.

WANTED, RAILWAY MAIL clerks for parcels post. $90 month. Richmond examinations soon. Coaching free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 296-A, Rochester, N. Y.

Situations Wanted, Male

WANTED, POSITION AS STENographer, bookkeeper and general office man, by a competent party. Satisfactory references furnished on request. Send inquiries, stating salary, to Box 332, Danville, Va.

WANTED, POSITION AS CLERK or Manager in drug store. Long experience and best reference. Address A 908, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, BY A MARRIED MAN twenty-six years of age, with seven years of banking experience, a position as cashier of a national or state bank. Have had experience in both. At present employed and desires change on account of location. Can give the best of references. Address X 999, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, A LOCATION IN A small town in Virginia by a physician fifty years old; twenty years' successful experience in the general practice of medicine; come to accepted location April 1, 1913. Address K 799, care Times-Dispatch.

Help Wanted Female

LADIES TO DEMONSTRATE house to house; salary. W. G. CARR, 709 East Franklin Street.

GIRLS WANTED, EXPERIENCED handrollers and bunchmakers. Apply WHITLOCK BRANCH, Twenty-third and Main Streets.

Situations Wanted, Female

A LADY OF TEN YEARS' EXPERience as stenographer desires position as private secretary. Address E 45, care Times-Dispatch.

AN EXPERIENCED STENographer desires position. Has used dictaphone successfully. Address E 46, care Times-Dispatch.

Help, Male and Female

OPERATORS WANTED. YOUNG men and young ladies always needed by railroads and commercial lines. Pleasant work; good pay; sure and rapid advancement. Learn with us. MASSEY TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, corner Broad and Eighth Streets.

MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNment parcels post jobs. $70 week. Write for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 297-A, Rochester, N. Y.

Situations, Professional

LADY WITH EXPERIENCE, teaching English, French, music and beginners in Latin, desires private school; reference exchanged. A 898, care Times-Dispatch.

Boarding

MRS. CHAS. K. BOWERS, 115 East Franklin Street, handsome rooms, with steam heat and board.

BOARDERS WANTED. RATES reasonable. Apply 1101 East Clay Street. Phone Madison 6209-J.

Agents Wanted

AN OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE Company desires the services of two special travelling agents, with salary and expenses. Conference desired, and need not apply without satisfactory references. All communications confidential. Address G 837, care Times-Dispatch.

Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT, TWO NICELY FURNished connecting vapor heated rooms. 103 East Grace.

FOR RENT, TWO NICE FURNished rooms, steam heated, 908 West Grace Street.

Inauguration Rooms For Rent.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE INauguration? Save money by having rooms arranged for in advance. References American National Bank, Home Savings Bank. W. O. ANDERSON, 22 K Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

Flats For Rent

TWO FLATS FOR RENT, ONE $27.50, another $22.50; one square of Jefferson Hotel. Apply 12 West Grace. Phone Monroe 5510.

Real Estate Wanted

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH J. A. CONNELLY & CO. Write postal for necessary blanks.

Personals

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND sold at HUGHES'S, 209 North Third.

DAILY PUZZLES

What boy's name?

ANSEWR TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Wallace.

Real Estate For Sale

WESTHAMPTON TERRACE, two blocks from Country Club; lots from $450 to $2,650. Easy payments. Buy now and get the choice ones before prices advance. SMITH & ROHLEDER, 104 North Seventh.

105 ACRES IN CHESTERFIELD County for sale or trade for city property. Address L 141, care Times-Dispatch.

VIRGINIA FARM BARGAINS—I have for sale the best class of money making farms in the State, in a section offering superior advantages to the home-seeker. For particulars write to F. H. BALL, Williamsburg, Va.

FOR SALE, FRAME STORE AND dwelling. Rents for $20 a month for quick sale will sell for $1,750. Call Madison 1581.

FOR EXCHANGE, CHOICE Washington business or residence property for clear farm. JOHN G. SLATER, 1410 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE

Business Opportunities

CAPITAL FOR APPROVED ENterprises without commission. Full particulars mailed for 3c postage. Address THE GEORGIA PROMOTER, Gainesville, Ga.

WANTED, A GOOD PHYSICIAN for A-1 country practice. Must be sober. Large territory, in good grain and tobacco producing section. Write "R," Pedlar Mills, Va.

CHEAP TO QUICK BUYER, NEW and up-to-date cash meat market. Best location. Must be sold. Address B 886, care Times-Dispatch.

$8,000 FIRST MORTGAGE REAL estate bonds maturing four and one-half years. Denominations $500. Will sell all or part at price to net 7 per cent. Address GILT EDGE, care Times-Dispatch.

For Sale

FOR SALE—I HAVE TAKEN A fine $450 upright piano as security for a small loan, and as the owner has left the State, the piano is on my hands. I will sell this on a good contract to a good, responsible person for the amount loaned against it. I will sacrifice for any reasonable cash offer, and can give clear title to piano. It can be seen at Tompkins' Licensed Storage Warehouse, 227 West Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Address all communications to E 41, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE STAVE HEADING plant complete and in operation; price, 30 per cent of original cost if sold at once; condition guaranteed. J. BLUFORD & CO.

SEE OUR STOCK OF BUGGIES. They will suit you in quality and price. We have on hand grocery wagon and trucks, our own make. THOS. H. DUKE & CO., 804 Brook Avenue.

FOR SALE, GOOD GRAIN DISTILlery, well located, running every day; community not hostile to its operation. Chances good for a business man. Reason for sale, owner has more business than he can attend to. Terms reasonable. Address Box 188, South Boston, Va.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, WILL sell prescription drugs, shelf, bottles, scales. Discount 39⅓ per cent off for the entire stock, including a new soda fountain, doing a nice business, discount of 11⅓ per cent. off. Reason, owner is not familiar with the business. Been in business two years. Address K 797, care Times-Dispatch.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF LATE model Underwood and Remington Visible Typewriters, which look as good, work as well and are guaranteed the same as new machines, at a saving of 40 per cent. Sent on examination anywhere. AMERICAN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, INC., 605 East Main Street. Phone Madison 5256.

FOR SALE, EVERYTHING IN WAgons, top and open; large stock of high grade business buggies. We always have on hand bargains in second-hand goods. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary Street.

FOR WAGONS GO TO RICHARDSON BROS., 615 Brook Avenue. Painting, repairing and rubber-tire work.

Poultry, Pets and Live Stock

GENUINE SHETLAND PONIES. Call and see them. MONTROSE PONY FARM, Thos. Enos, 411 South Laurel Street.

FOR SALE, GENTLE BAY HORSE. Call Madison 1581.

FOR SALE, POLLAND CHINA AND Berkshire pigs, ten weeks old, fine stock, $5 a pair. W. F. PANKE, Grape Lawn Farm, Burkeville, Va.

FOR SALE, RHODE ISLAND Reds, hens, pullets, cockerels, and roosters; 250 eggs yearly strain, Great layers. Address G 840, care Times-Dispatch.

Notices

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS of Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation, hereinafter enumerated: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the trust mortgage made by Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation to Trust Company, of Georgia, of date February 1, 1908, the following bonds having been drawn by lot are hereby called for retirement by the sinking fund:

Nos. 21, 47, 48, 199, 217, 244, 285, 355, 389, 396, 398, 404, 405, 479, 586, 590, 627, 649, 662, 670, 687, 688, 700, 706, 711, 802, 812, 824, 937, 972, 1049, 1087, 1090, 1095, 1111, 1170, 1171, 1188, 1191, 1201, 1209, 1252, 1276, 1285, 1443, 1444, 1452, 1460, 1468, 1482, 1591, 1316, 1830, 1841, 1849, 1858, 1859, 1888, 1901, 1911.

These bonds must be presented for retirement on or before noon, FEBRUARY 10, 1913, at the office of the undersigned, in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, after which time all further interest on said bonds shall cease and the other provisions of said mortgage respecting the same shall become effective.

TRUST CO., OF GEORGIA.
By Geo. B. Pendleton, Secy. & Treas.

NOTICE

MR. JOHN H. SMITH, OF THE Richmond Vehicle Construction Company, and Mr. E. F. Moore, of the E. F. Moore & Co., announce the consolidation of the two firms under the name of the Smith-Moore Vehicle Company. Business in the future will be conducted from the plant of the above-mentioned firm, 314 North Fifth Street. A continuance of last patronage is respectfully requested.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO know that JAHNKE BROS., Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and REMOUNT DIAMONDS IN THE LATEST STYLES. Old gold and silver always taken in exchange.

FRESH BUTTERMILK DAILY. Our own make of daily butter. RENNIE DAIRY CO.

Ice, Coal and Wood

I HAVE BEEN LEADER IN WOOD here since 1897. I may be the lowest in price but best in quality more than balances cheap wood. Only ask one order on perfectly dry large blocks oak and pine. Dry slab for cooking. Hickory in two-foot lengths for fire places. Auto truck will deliver on one hour's notice. LONG, THE WOOD MAN. Madison 1669.

JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL cars of nice dry pine and oak wood. Let us send you a load; it will please you. Also the best anthracite and lump splint coal. Orders delivered promptly. TYLER & RYAN, 1901 West Cary Street. Madison 1979. Monroe 3017.

HALF CORD FIRST-CLASS DRY pine or oak wood, $3.25; also best stove, nut, anthracite and lump splint coal; clean, full weight; prompt delivery. INDEPENDENT COAL AND WOOD CO., 1539 East Cary. Phone Madison 4150.

WOOD, PINE, $3.25 HALF CORD, $1.75 quarter; oak, $3.50 half cord, $1.75 quarter; slab, $2.75 half cord; $1.50 quarter. Phone Monroe 4576. LYNE & HARRIS.

Wanted

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, two good building lots in Woodland Heights. Address D 131, care Times-Dispatch.

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS OF ALL MAKES and models sold, rented and skilfully repaired. Remingtons, Underwoods, Olivers, Smith Premiers, Bar Locks and L. C. Smith Bros. machines rented, from $5 to $7 for three months. First rent paid applied on purchase. THE AMERICAN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 605 East Main Street. Phone Madison 5256.

SHOE REPAIRING.

REBATE IF YOU BRING SHOES with this coupon. Men's shoes half-soled, 75c, rebated to 65c; ladies' half-soles, 60c, rebated to 50c. Every pair sewed; best leather; no nails, no pegs. Heeling, 25c. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 East Main. Phone Monroe 2667.

VENTILATORS.

IDEAL VENTILATORS, MADE of glass; largest capacity; lowest price. Phone Monroe 1602.

FURNITURE AND CHINA PACKING.

WE PACK AND SHIP FURNITURE and china and wedding presents with care. Signed JACOB UMLAUF, 1326 West Broad Street. Phone Madison 3292.

Meetings

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company,
Office of the Secretary,
Richmond, Va., December 31, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that, on Wednesday, February 5, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., a special general meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be held in the office of the company, in the First National Bank Building, at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, in Richmond, Va., pursuant to the call of the president and directors of the said company adopted on December 19, 1912, the purpose of said meeting being to take action upon a proposition of compromise and settlement negotiated by the president and directors of the company with the special commission representing the State of Virginia and its political subdivisions as authorized by statute; and also to take action upon a resolution of the president and directors of the company looking to an amendment of the company's charter, as authorized by law; and also for attending to any other matters which may lawfully come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of the capital stock of the company will be closed on January 15, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on February 7, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the President and Directors. NORMAN CALL, Secretary.

WM. H. WHITE, President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETing of the stockholders of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company will be held at the offices of the company, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M.

F. T. NORVELL, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., January 14, 1913.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia will be held at the home office of the Company, corner of Capitol and Tenth Streets, Richmond, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors of said company, and for considering and acting upon the subject of increasing the Capital Stock of the company One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALGERNON S. HURT.

Sealed Proposals

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received up to and including Saturday, February 1, for the removal of ashes and garbage from the residences of the town of Ginter Park; contract to extend for the year 1913; for full particulars, address D. K. KELLOGG, Town Clerk, P. O. Box 1173, Richmond, Va.

Hotels

TURKISH AND ROMAN BATHS

Table d'Hote Dinner Saturday and Sunday evening, 6 to 9 o'clock. $1.50 each.

THE JEFFERSON

Richmond, Va.

The most magnificent hotel in the South. European plan. Rooms single and en suite, with and without baths. Spacious sample rooms.

Club Breakfast.

The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25c. Free on Saturdays.

Real Estate Wanted

Wanted—An up-to-date residence on Monument Avenue, Grove Avenue, Park Avenue or Floyd Avenue. Ready cash if the property suits.

Address P. O. Box 402, City.

Auction Sales This Day

BY PAINE & CORLING,
Real Estate Brokers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 320 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

In execution of a certain deed of trust bearing date on August 20, 1912, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, in D. B. 218 B., p. 53, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured therein, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1913,
at 4:30 o'clock P. M.,

the above-mentioned property, consisting of a brick dwelling of ten rooms and lot, which is described in said deed as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of Fourth Street distant 77 feet north of Arch Street, thence running northwardly along and fronting on the west line of Fourth Street 26 feet and 9½ inches to the centre of the division line between the tenement hereby conveyed and that adjoining it on the north, thence at right angles in a westwardly direction and between parallel lines 78½ feet, with the privilege of the use of an alley 3 feet wide extending out to Arch Street.

This sale is made subject to a deed of trust now on the property, with note for $2,750 and interest, dated December 1, 1911, at two years, to be assumed by the purchaser.

TERMS: Cash.

C. M. CORLING, Trustee.

Auction Sales Future Days

By Pollard & Bagby,
Auctioneers.

Trustee's Auction Sale

OF A VERY VAVUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY AND TEN ACRES OF LAND ADJOINING, WITH RIGHT TO USE WATER FROM THE FAMOUS OTTERBURN SPRINGS, KNOWN AS THE

Otterburn Hotel Property

NEAR AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., ON THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD, IN ONE-HALF MILE OF SATTION, ABOUT THIRTY-SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF RICHMOND, VA., ALSO ALL FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

In execution of a deed of trust dated September 20, 1911, from the Otterburn Springs Corporation to the undersigned trustee, recorded in Amelia Circuit Court clerk's office, deed book 63, page 28, default having been made in a portion of the debt therein secured, and being requested so to do by holder of debt, I will sell at auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH,
at 3 o'clock P. M.,

the above-mentioned desirable property. The hotel has about forty rooms, besides eight cottages, situated in splendid grove of trees; has all modern conveniences, including water in rooms, baths, public and private, and gas plant. All furnishings will also be sold, including the silverware, bedding, crockery and furniture. These furnishings are nearly new and are in good order. The proximity of this hotel to Richmond makes the location very desirable. The property is in thorough order and ready for occupancy.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay all costs of sale, taxes and insurance due, and one note for $990, due March 20, 1912, with interest on same; one note for same amount, due September 20, 1912, and interest, and credits as follows: One note for $4,333.33, due September 20, 1913; one note for $4,333.33, due September 20, 1914, and one note for $4,333.34, due September 20, 1915; interest notes on the above payable semi-annually; balance in cash.

H. R. POLLARD, JR., Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF 165½ ACRES OF LAND IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA.

In execution of a certain deed of trust bearing date September 1, 1910, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Chesterfield County, Va., in D. B. 121, page 542, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured therein, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell at public auction at Centralia Station, on the electric railway from Richmond to Petersburg, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1913,
at 11:30 o'clock A. M.,

the above-mentioned property, consisting of 165½ acres of land, with a small dwelling thereon, being in Dale District, Chesterfield County, Va., about two and one-half miles southeast of the Courthouse, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the east side of the Parsons Road, near its intersection with the Old Grassy Road, thence north 78, east 40½ poles to corner, thence south 10¾, east 18 4-5 poles to the Old Grassy Road, thence along the Old Grassy Road in an easterly direction 177 3-5 poles to its junction with the New Grassy Road, thence along the New Grassy Road in a southeasterly direction 242 poles to said Parsons Road, thence along the said Parsons Road in a northerly direction 265 1-12 poles to point of beginning."

TERMS: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee commission of 5 per cent. and as to two past due notes aggregating $667.50, with a small amount of interest to be added. The balance to be paid as follows: $597.50 January 1, 1914, and any remainder over this amount, if any there be, to be paid January 1, 1915.

W. A. WILLEROY, Trustee.

BY McVEIGH & GLINN,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS,
No. 6 NORTH ELEVENTH ST.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 413 GODDIN STREET, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GODDIN AND ROANE STREETS.

In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 6th day of January, 1913, in the suit styled "Susie Hackus vs. William Pryor et als.," I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1913,
at 4 o'clock P. M.,

the following property, described in said decree as follows: "That certain lot of land with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the south line of Goddin Street, at its intersection with the east line of Roane Street; running thence east and fronting on Goddin Street 26 feet, and running back south within parallel lines, 85½ feet.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase money in cash and balance in equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, title to be retained by the court, until payment in full.

JAMES W. GORDON, Special Commissioner.

McVEIGH & GLINN, Auctioneers.

I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the Special Commissioner has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1913.

CHARLES O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25c. Free on Saturdays.

VIRGINIA GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Miss Bessie Elwell, of Winchester, Commits Suicide in Washington.

SHE WAS TRAINED NURSE

Love Affair Believed to Have Been Cause of Her Despondency.

Washington, January 26.—Miss Bessie N. Elwell, thirty-four years old, of Winchester, Va., a graduate nurse who recently inherited a modest fortune, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in her apartment at the Plymouth, after penning a number of farewell missives, in an effort to avenge herself on her erstwhile lover. Her lifeless body, clad in street attire, was discovered stretched at full length on a couch in her room when Bicycle Policeman Fleet Hughlett, of the Second precinct, standing on a chair, in the corridor, peered through the glass transom into the darkened room. On the corner of a mantel, just above the couch, was an empty three-ounce bottle that had contained carbolic acid.

Upon a table, and opened that all might see, was a brief message addressed to "Coroner Nevitt," and reading as follows:

"Notify ..... of Riverdale, Md., by telephoning ..... that the body of one of his sweethearts is at the morgue. He has the price, so ask him to have it cremated; not let it be sent away. He will be there by 7:30 this P. M., or early Sunday A. M. Respectfully,

"BESSIE N. ELWELL."

"I have known Miss Elwell for a number of years," said the man named in the note when he was called on a telephone. "I called on her for about four years and suppose I could be placed in the category of her sweethearts. I am married, and Miss Elwell threatened to tell my wife of my attentions. The price of Miss Elwell's silence was $2,500. I did not have the money. I told my wife of my attentions to Miss Elwell and the trouble that resulted has now passed."

Studied Nursing Here.

Miss Elwell studied nursing at the Homeopathic Hospital from September 27, 1905, until November 30, 1908, being graduated on the latter date. She practiced nursing in Washington for some months, went to Baltimore to continue her profession, and more recently is said to have been in charge of a small private hospital in Florida.

It is related that Miss Elwell made desperate attempts to regain the love of her former lover, but failed utterly. She talked freely among acquaintances of the wrong that had been done her, it is said, and only a fortnight ago threatened to end her life and kill the man she loved.

In the apartment in the rear of the seventh floor of the Plymouth in Eleventh Street, between N and O Streets Northwest, Miss Elwell lived with four other women, and when she uttered her threats they took alarm and sought to dissuade her from acts of violence. She listened to arguments but gave them little heed, and only a week ago turned on the gas in her single room. An occupant of the flat, who succeeded in shielding her identity, detected the odor of gas and saved Miss Elwell from death.

Hardly had the nurse been revived than she declared she would again attempt suicide. She spoke bitterly of the man to whom she ascribed her unhappiness.

She began her plans for self-destruction on Friday night. She sat up nearly all night writing letters. How many letters Miss Elwell wrote is conjectural, but the number if vaguely placed by her friends as "many."

Notifies Newspaper.

A letter addressed to the editor of an afternoon newspaper, postmarked 3:30 P. M., was delivered about thirty minutes after that hour and informed the newspaper man of the act she contemplated. Miss Elwell also inclosed a photograph of the man she loved. The picture was pasted on the back of a magazine picture of Lillian Russell. Miss Elwell mailed no picture of herself, and it is stated that she destroyed all of her pictures before swallowing the acid.

As soon as the editor comprehended the contents of the letter from Miss Elwell, he notified Captain Charles Peck, of the Second Precinct, who sent Policeman Hughlett to the apartments. Hughlett created a bit of excitement when he asked permission to search the apartment for the body of the young woman who had committed suicide. A glance through the transom was enough to tell the policeman that Miss Elwell was dead.

Hughlett removed the glass window in the transom and climbed over the door. On the table with the note addressed to Coroner Nevitt was a letter to a Mrs. Diffenderfer, who sublets the various rooms of the apartment. Mrs. Diffenderfer asserts that the contents of the letter deal entirely with matters of business, relating to Miss Elwell's room rental. Another letter was addressed to the father-in-law of the man whom Miss Elwell loved. The father-in-law, when asked the contents of the letter, declared he could not divulge Miss Elwell's message of farewell. He asserted that he considered the contents sacred because the writer was dead. It is believed that this letter was written for the purpose of injuring Miss Elwell's former lover in the eyes of his father-in-law.

Miss Elwell's vengeance also was directed at the fraternal relations of the man with whom she was infatuated. In a letter addressed to an officer of a secret order Miss Elwell is believed to have recounted her relations with her one-time admirer, hoping in this way to injure him because he showed attention to her while he was married.

Miss Elwell gave first aid to Miss Alice V. Houghton two years ago, when Miss Houghton was scalped by a machine belt in the Census Office. Both were employed in the office at that time, and though Miss Elwell did not know Miss Houghton, the trained nurse gave the injured girl valuable aid until an ambulance arrived from Emergency Hospital. A few days ago Miss Elwell responded to a request from Senator Martine by sending him a letter, in which she gave her professional opinion of the injury to Miss Houghton.

Miss Elwell was the daughter of William H. Elwell, a retired business man, who resides near Winchester, Va. He was notified of the suicide of his daughter.

DOG DELIVERY BY PARCEL POST

Montclair Postmaster Has Unusual Experience With New System.

Montclair, January 26.—Samuel Benson, Montclair's hardworking letter carrier, chased a spaniel pup through the streets of this place for half an hour yesterday, believing that it was in the line of duty.

W. L. Eldridge, of Caldwell Cedars, owns the agile pup. It followed him to the station and rather than return to his home with it, Eldridge asked the station agent to tie it up until evening.

Benson came in a few minutes later, and, shouldering his mail sacks, started for the postoffice.

"Say, Sam, there's a parcel post package you forgot," said the station agent, pointing to Eldredge's dog. Benson was staggered for a moment. Then he picked up the dog and walked out.

As it neared the neighborhood of its home, the dog became restive and finally leaped out of Benson's arm and scurried away. Droppping his mail sacks, the carrier gave chase. The dog thought it was a game, and ran. Then its pursuer gave up and went home to supper.

Benson went sorrowfully to tell his mishap to Postmaster Jacobus. He promised to find the dog if it took all winter.

"Why, Sam," said Jacobus, "don't you know live animals are barred from the post?"

Benson waited for no more, but started out of the office. "I'll find him," he said grimly.

DODD ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Will Deliver Washington Birthday Address at Trinity College.

Durham, N. C., January 25.—Professor William E. Dodd, of the University of Chicago, will make the address at Trinity College this year on the occasion of the annual civic celebration to be held on Washington's birthday. Contrary to custom the address this year will be delivered on the night before the holiday and will be on the evening of Friday, February 21, this being because of the fact that the holidays falls on Saturday.

Professor Dodd is a North Carolinian by birth. After taking his doctorate in Leipsic, he was called to the chair of history at Randolph-Macon in 1900. In 1908 he became professor of American history in the University of Chicago, where he has remained until the present time. His courses are limited to the study of southern political and economical history prior to the year 1860.

In the preliminary for the selection of a third speaker to represent Trinity in the Swarthmore debate, W. A. Cade, of Kipling, was chosen, and Byron Conley, of Marion, N. C., was chosen alternate. The debate will be held in Durham on the night of March 13, this being the third in a series of three debates that were arranged between Trinity and Swarthmore College of Pennsylvania two years ago. The first was held here in 1911, at which time Swarthmore was the victor. The second of the series was pulled off in Pennsylvania in April of last year, when Trinity won the decision of the judges, so that the two colleges now stand even in the contest. Trinity's speakers are laying for the Yanks, and expect to give them all they can handle when they come here in March. W. F. Starnes, of Monroe, and James Cannon, Jr., of Waynesville, are the other two speakers that have made places for this debate.

Arnold W. Byrd, of Mount Olive, will represent Trinity this year in the State Intercollegiate Peace Contest that is to be held in Raleigh soon. He, together with Hal A. Hayes, of Winston-Salem as alternate, were chosen at the recent preliminary held for the selection of the speaker. The contest will be under the auspices of the National Peace Society, which holds a similar meeting in every State of the Union once a year in the interest of promotion of international peace. Two prizes will be given, the first consisting of a purse of $75, and the second $50. It is understood that every college in the State will take part this year. The winner will go to Washington later on during the summer, where he will represent North Carolina in the national contest to be held there.

FRUIT GROWERS OF AUGUSTA WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 1

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Staunton, Va., January 26.—The Augusta Fruit Growers' Association, the largest county association in the State, will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and hearing reports for the year on February 1, in connection with a farmers' institute, which Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner will hold here at that time with his institute train. Hon. Jacob Yost, ex-member of Congress from the Tenth District, is president of the Augusta association, and he has done much to arouse interest in the subject. There will be several addresses at the meeting, which is expected to be the largest of the kind ever held in the county.

CZAR'S GIFT OF CORN.

Montenegrins Receive 2,000,000 Kilograms From Emperor.

Cettinje, January 26.—The Russian Emperor has presented 2,000,000 kilograms of corn to the Montenegrin people. The corn was brought to Antivari by steamer. It will go far to relieve the distress caused by the war.

Resume Case To-Day.

Nashville, Tenn., January 26.—After a continuation from January 7, at the request of counsel for the complainants, the argument in the case of the College of Bishops versus the board of trust of Vanderbilt University involving the control of the University will be resumed to-morrow.

EXPLAINS LIST OF GREATEST MEN

Cannon Ranked Davis Fourth in Period of Civil War.

NOT IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Says Any One Who Denies Ability of Lee and Davis Is an Ass.

Washington, January 26.—"If anybody seeks to deny that Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis were men of great ability he writes himself down an ass." This is ex-Speaker Cannon's response to any criticism of the speech which he made in the House of Representatives in advocacy of the proposed Lincoln memorial in Washington. In that speech Mr. Cannon said there were four great characters in the Civil War contest for the preservation of the Union—Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, General Lee and Jefferson Favis. Some reports of Mr. Cannon's speech carried the impression that he expressed the opinion that Jefferson Davis was the fourth greatest man the country had produced. Consequently, Mr. Cannon was asked to explain in what manner Davis performed great service to the republic and excelled more popular heroes such as Jefferson, Grant, Hamilton, Webster, Clay and others.

"Oh," said Mr. Cannon, when his attention was called to the matter, "I never said Jefferson Davis was the fourth greatest man the country had produced. My remarks speak for themselves, and if any man would do me the justice to read them it will not be necessary for me to make any explanation touching that speech. I do not care to edit my remarks when they speak for themselves. What I did say was that there were four great characters in the great contest—the Civil War contest—for the preservation of the Union—Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Jefferson Davis.

"There was nothing in my remarks that involved an indorsement of the action of Lee and Davis. I spoke of them just as they were, great men, who acted from their standpoint of patriotic duty.

"They were leaders for the founding and preservation of the new Confederate States republic. Lincoln was leader on the other side of that proposition and also Grant, the greatest of all the generals. The Union was preserved. Lee and Jefferson Davis failed in the effort to establish and preserve the proposed new republic. In common with all those who believed in the preservation of the Union, all those who are now in existence, both North and South, are glad that the Union was preserved.

"If you will do me the favor to print the eight-minute speech which I made in the House, what I said would need no explanation. I might go farther and say that the Union is fully restored. There are many more Confederate officers in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of the United States than there are those who were officers of the Union army. Complete citizenship many years ago was restored to all those who cast their lots on the Confederate side for its establishment.

"The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. White, and an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Lurton, of Tennessee, were soldiers in the Confederate army, both young men at the time. Lamar, another justice of that same court, is of the family of that name which cast its lot in that great struggle with the Confederates.

"This great struggle closed fifty years ago, and the survivors on both sides, and their children, and their grandchildren, are all American citizens. They with us, and we with them, all have a common interest in the support and maintenance of the Union. Our descendants must live with us and we with them. In the future history of the republic our descendants, in the main, will have for their forbears the people who made the great contest between the North and the South the preservation of this Union."

Mr. Cannon's eight-minute speech appeared in the Congressional Record as follows:

"Now, a word as to the Lincoln monument. There were four great characters in that great contest for the preservation of the Union—Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, General Lee, and Jefferson Davis. It is all behind us. Arlington, the home of Lee, is now the burial place for Union soldiers and Confederate soldiers—a monument that will stand forever across the Potomac in the State of Virginia. Oh, Mr. Speaker, I stand here a Representative from Illinois. I had a personal acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln when I was a young man and came on the sphere of action. I loved Abraham Lincoln personally. I loved his magnificent service in the preservation of the Union—the great, wise, strong, charitable, patriotic man. Speaking respectfully, to my mind it is the prostitution of that great man's name when you speak of using it as an argument for the promotion and construction of good roads.

"I am willing to assist and have the Federal Treasury assist properly toward their construction as post roads, or in aid of their construction. With the Washington Monument standing there, as it will stand through the ages, is there a man within the sound of my voice, is there a man in Congress, is there a man North or South, that would purchase the construction of a road from here to Gettysburg, or from here to Richmond, the price thereof being the pulling down of the Washington Monument? Not one; not one. Talk about utility, there are certain great characters that will dwell in the history of the country. First and barely first, Washington; second, Lincoln; third, Lee, a great man, a great general, who did his duty from his patriotic standpoint; fourth, Jefferson Davis, a great man performing a great service for a proposed new republic as he saw his duty.

"A hundred years from now the ordinary reader will recall this period, and there will be in the mouths of the school children the names of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Jefferson Davis. But you will have to search the Congressional Record and the encyclopedias to find out about the balance of us, who have been Speakers, ex-Speakers, Members of Congress in the House and Senate. Take Mr. Cannon, for instance. I have been Speaker for eight years. They will say, 'It does appear that there was a man from Illinois by the name of Cannon, but I don't know much about him. There was another man by the name of Cannon in Congress from Utah, and it was said that he had seven wives.' And, gentlemen, I trust that the Washington Monument and the Lee Home at Arlington, holding the hallowed dust of the Union and Confederate dead, in the fullness of time will be connected with the site of the proposed Lincoln Monument by a bridge across to that great burial place.

"I have no quarrel with anybody, but as I pass out of this Congress I hope that a memorial will be provided for the memory of this, the second greatest man, if not the first, that ever lived upon this continent, that ever lived in the history of the race."

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