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## News from the Counties of the Virginia Peninsula.

### Holdcroft Notes.

HOLDCROFT, VA., Feb. 2.—Bran Ankle is wrapped in winter's cold embrace. Farm work which was progressing rapidly before the recent snows is now at a standstill.

The contract for carrying the mail from Lanexa to Holdcroft has been awarded to Mr. C. W. Marable, Providence Forge, to B. B. Hall to Mr. W. B. Orange.

Rev. H. S. Driscoll and family left last week for Henrico county. Mr. Driscoll will take pastoral charge of North Run and Taylorsville churches.

Miss Elsie Morecock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Morecock, has returned to her home in Chase City.

Capt. Job Pridmore, a well known citizen of this county died on Thursday last. Capt. Pridmore was native of New Jersey, but has resided in this county for about fifteen years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

### MRS W. L. HOWARD

GRAFTON, VA., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Nelson Howard, wife of the late William Howard, took place from Providence church Friday. Mrs. Howard was one of the oldest and most refined and cultured ladies of York county. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Nelson and passed many happy hours in the old historic "Nelson mansion" at Yorktown, which property is still in the possession of the family. She is survived by three daughters—namely, Mrs. Heber Kerr, of Staunton, Mrs. J. J. Nottingham and Mrs. Lillie Parker, of York county, and one son, Robert N. Howard.

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### Light From Lightfoot

#### A Delightful Flinch Party.--Personals.

LIGHTFOOT, VA., Feb. 1.—One of the most enjoyable flinch parties of the season was given last night by Miss Etta Wilkinson at her home, "Piny Grove," in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Driscoll, of Louisa Courthouse. The house was artistically decorated with winter evergreens and potted plants, which presented a most picturesque scenery, and the young ladies never looked fairer in their lovely costumes.

At twelve o'clock delightful refreshments were served, after which music was rendered in a most charming manner by Mr. Frederick Power and Miss Fannie Power, which was the most enjoyable feature of the program.

Those present were Misses Ethel Driscoll, Nora and Etta Wilkinson, Alice Brand, Fannie Power and Bessie Richardson.

Messrs. John Warburton, H. K. Graves, Ellie James, Robert Farthing, Taliferro Wilkinson and R. Sydnor Lacy.

At one o'clock the merry guests took their departure, declaring to Miss Wilkinson the event to be the most pleasant of their lives.

Miss Nora Wilkinson is the guest of Miss Fannie Power.

Mrs. Bertha Banks is visiting Miss Mary Goddin, at Diascund.

Miss Bessie Richardson has returned home after a most delightful visit to Miss Alice Brand, at this place.

Friends of Mr. Zachary Taylor will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving.

Roll of honor for school No. 7 is as follows: Theodore Lacy.

### HORSE RUNAWAY.

Last Saturday night Mr. Edgar Thorpe's horse ran away and collided with a buggy down town. Both vehicles were overturned and Mr. Thorpe thrown out of the wagon. He was cut about the head, but not seriously.

### A MAD DOG.

A dog belonging to William Wallace, colored, in James City county went mad and bit hogs and cattle. Fortunately no person was bitten. A calf that was bitten showed every sign of rabbies.

### MILLIONS FOR THE MIKADO

Japan's Emperor Receives from the People as Salary Each Year an Enormous Sum.

The emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws \$3,000,000 from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that \$3,000,000 is really his yearly salary as manager of the country, writes Homer Whitfield, in Success Magazine. He has got to pay out of it some 4,000 employes. The lady-in-waiting is said to be paid \$150 monthly. I have no doubt that even a washing girl is paid about \$70. Japan is a country where a laboring man's wages are not more than 50 cents daily. The chief cook of the imperial palace is paid \$300 a month.

The emperor's daily fare is Japanese. He is perfectly satisfied for breakfast, as a common Japanese is, with a bowl of bean soup and a few similar dishes. But his dinner usually appears in splendid style, in some 20 courses, although he always denounces it as a useless extravagance. When any official feast is held—the cherry-blossom-viewing party at the Kioshi-kawa botanical garden, or the chrysanthemum party at the Akasaka palace, for instance—he will not spare any expense in preparing an elegant European banquet. The empress is the manager on such an occasion. She is a noted economist. She always gives a hint to her court ladies and the wives of the ministers how to arrange their dresses and how to save expense. She is regarded as an exemplar of loveliness and womanly sweetness. There never was a woman truer to the old teachings in respect to womanly disposition and demeanor.

### SHORTAGE IN PEANUT CROP

African Product Reshipped from Marseilles to the United States in Large Quantities.

The peanut has always been regarded so entirely an American product that it will, perhaps, occasion much surprise to many persons to learn that \$25,000 worth of them were imported into the United States last year. A report from Consul General Hennis, at Marseilles, says that for the first time African peanuts (arachides) have been received at Marseilles and have been reexported to the United States. The value of these exports during the fiscal year 1904 was \$25,065—shelled nuts, \$17,411; nuts in the shell, \$7,654. As some sample lots of American peanuts had been received in Marseilles the year before this turning of the tables may occasion surprise. It appears, however, that the exports of the nuts from Europe to the United States were in consequence of an unusual shortage in the American crop and consequent advance in price. A repetition of this shortage in the United States is unlikely, although home buyers will now have to consider the foreign market in establishing their prices. The African nuts are inferior to the American for domestic purposes although richer in oil. The Virginia peanut is undoubtedly the finest in the world in quality but yields so poorly in oil as to render improbable the creation of an American oil-crushing industry unless steps are taken to secure a new variety combining the advantages of the standard American nut with the percentage of oil in the foreign nut.

### GERMANS GOOD FIGHTERS.

Although Possessed of Qualities of Best Warriors the Teutons Have Little to Do.

The Germans are good fighters, but have not enough to do, says Herbert Howe Bancroft, in Success. So they sail around the world and fire off their guns at mud forts, while the good Kaiser puts them on the back with one hand, and with the other placates the other great powers—for more to be feared than armies is the world's enlightened opinion. The German emperor, however, is not to be taken too seriously; he may not be so unwise as he sometimes seems, even though his people do not like to have him out alone far from home. Berlin will be careful how Germany goes to war with a nation strong enough to give the Kaiser the drubbing he is aching for; careful, also, not to ignore that power of powers, greater than any world power, or any combination of Germanic and Romanic forces, the world's sentiment as to what is just and fitting between men and nations. It was this greatest of powers that stopped the fire of the German gunboats on the Venezuelan forts, and sent apologies to Paris and London and Washington, whence emanated disapproval of such proceedings.

A handsomely-appropriate memorial to Burk, the Virginia historian, will soon be erected at Petersburg, Va., by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### DRUGS LIKELY TO ADVANCE

Many Plants That Once Grew Wild Are Disappearing with March of Civilization.

Dealers in American drugs are much alarmed at the scarcity and high price of most of the vegetable drugs indigenous to this country which have developed during the present year. Many of the drugs in chief demand have advanced from 100 to 300 per cent. in price and the supply of all is said to be small. Some of the drugs most affected by these conditions are golden seal, senega root, ginseng wild cherry bark, white pine bark, elder flowers, sassaaparilla root, sassafras and at least a dozen others of less importance. Golden seal in particular has advanced since January from 74 cents to \$1.50 and senega root from 82½ cents to \$1.15. In 1899 senega root was selling at 24 cents. White pine bark has gone up in two years from 2½ to 4½ cents. The plants from which these drugs are gathered grow wild and are said to be gradually disappearing with the march of civilization and the settlement of the country. No steps have been taken to safeguard the supply and the plants are gradually being exterminated. It is feared that this country will soon be in the same position as Germany and other countries of Europe as producers of vegetable drugs. Formerly Germany was a great producer of herbs and barks, but now these drugs are gathered chiefly in the wilds of Hungary. Drug dealers say the result will be a heavy advance in the price of many of the commoner and more popular medicines.

### TRICK OF LONDON BEGGARS

Hide Babies for Twelve Cents a Day—Excite Sympathy by Snatching Crusts from Gatters.

The records of the Mendicity society of London reveal numberless stories of suffering child life; they abound, too, in narratives of women beggars' ingenuity and degradation. By far the greatest number of women mendicants are to be found in the ranks of street vendors. The least possible quantity of goods suffices—a dozen bootlaces, two penny worth of matches, or a few sheets of pins. But there is another type of impostor who has not died out—the street singer with the borrowed child. A police officer in the East End said the other day that quite as readily as in bygone days children can be hired as "draws" for perambulating beggars. The prices charged vary, but a baby can be obtained for as little as 12 cents a day. There are other women, again, who use children out of arms to beg, and to compel them, weak and half famished, to tramp miles in their quest for charity. The fortune telling role is favored by some women beggars. By this means they become popular with domestic servants, and so are able to secure a good quantity of spoil. Perhaps the most ingenious device of all is the one adopted by a Spitalfields alien, who simply stares down in the gutter, and, detecting—or pretending to detect—a crust of bread, puts it into her mouth and appears to be eating it ravenously. This touching spectacle never fails, if it is properly "worked," to obtain a rich harvest.

### FINDS AN AGED BANDIT.

A London Journalist Interviews Famous Serbian Desperado Who Is Now 117 Years Old.

A London journalist has just interviewed the famous Serbian bandit, Stovan Zikitsch, who is claimed to be 117 years old. The old fellow wears heavy clothes the year round; drinks about three-quarters of a liter of brandy a day, and affirms that in his youth he drank 12 liters of wine a day without any harmful consequences. But he has never taken coffee or a smoke. Early in life, while in Greece, he knew Lord Byron, and is proud of telling of the "curly-headed Englishman." Zikitsch has twice been married and has four daughters. He boasts that he has never worked in his life. "All that I can wield is the gun and the dagger, and thank God I have earned enough."

Dr. Hansen has applied to the Norwegian government for permission to hire Dr. Hansen's ship, the Fram, for the purpose of an arctic expedition next year. A Norwegian newspaper states that the admiralty will propose as conditions of the arrangement that Otto Sverdrup shall captain the ship, that the plan for the expedition shall be sanctioned by the Norwegian authorities, and that the University of Christiania shall have the benefit at least in part of the scientific results of the expedition.

Jackies Sein Christian Endeavor. Forty-one of the Jackies on board the best-looking Ohio, at San Francisco, have become charter members of a Christian Endeavor society, which was organized on the ship on October 21.

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