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## SHORT PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK GATHERED FOR BUSY READERS

### WHAT YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING IN WILLIAMSBURG AND ELSEWHERE

The Rev. John C. Ambler, who delivered a very interesting address on Japan at Bruton Parish church, also spoke to the students of the college on the History and Progress of Japan. Mr. Ambler has been a missionary in Japan for nearly a quarter of a century.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent, will deliver an address to the students of William and Mary in the chapel on the night of March 4. He will speak on the International Peace Movement. Public invited.

Mr. W. A. Apperson spent last Monday in Richmond where he went on matters political.

What have you done toward making the next Farmer's Auction the success that it promises to be? Have you sent in your list yet? If not, do so before Saturday at twelve o'clock. Let us make this next sale the banner auction.

Messrs. H. D. Cole, John Jones and Spencer Lane, who have been grand jurors in the Federal court at Norfolk, spent the week-end with their families, returning to Norfolk the first of the week.

A thief stole a gallon of whiskey from a drayman at the depot last Saturday night, much to the disgust of the colored driver, who had it to pay for, and the disappointment of some fellow who wanted his grog.

Mrs. B. D. Peachy has returned from a week's stay in Washington and Baltimore. Her daughter, Miss Virginia, who accompanied her, was quite sick for several days, but is better now. She is with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks expect to leave the first of the week for Washington to visit their daughters, Misses Edna and Lula, and to attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

M. O. Elton has sold his farm in James City county to a Mr. Nelson from the West, the price paid being \$4,500. Mr. Elton and family have gone to Montana to locate.

Willie Williams, a colored boy, stole \$12 from John Williams, also colored, in James City county a few days ago. Justice Marion Davis tried the case at Norge Saturday and gave the boy's father the option of soundly whipping his son or having him sent to the reformatory. Willie was whipped to the entire satisfaction of Justice Davis and given his freedom. He had spent \$11 of the stolen money.

Dr. E. T. Gatewood and Paul Driscoll, of Toano, were in Williamsburg Monday afternoon, having come down by automobile. The snow made the roads dangerous and they had great difficulty in keeping out of ditches.

The second snow storm of the winter visited this section Monday, starting at an early hour. The ground was nearly covered, but the snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

Mr. Z. G. Durfey, of the State road force, spent a few days here with Mrs. Durfey.

Prof. T. J. Stubbs, of the William and Mary faculty, was confined to his bed by sickness the first of the week. He was unable to attend his sister's funeral in Gloucester county Sunday for that reason.

Attorney Frank Armistead spent last Friday in Norfolk where he had a case in the United States district court.

Congress has awarded Paymaster William W. Galt, of Norfolk, a medal for heroism, inscribed as follows: Awarded to Paymaster W. W. Galt, U. S. Navy, for extraordinary heroism, April 26, 1898, in bringing in a launch from Kowloon to Mirs Bay the Raleigh's pump, without which she could not have engaged in the battle of Manila Bay with both of her engines." Paymaster Galt is a brother of Chief Engineer Robert W. Galt, U. S. N., retired, and Miss Annie Galt, of this city.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. B. F. Wright, of York county took fright at a train at the depot one day last week and ran away. The frightened animals collided with a telegraph pole and were stopped in their mad flight, with little or no damage, except to knock down the pole.

Miss Elizabeth Bayton Stubbs, sister of Prof. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, of this city, died in her home, "Valley Front," Gloucester county, last Saturday morning. She is survived by her sister, Miss Mattie Stubbs, Hon. J. N. Stubbs and Dr. W. C. Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Dr. T. J. Stubbs, of Williamsburg. The funeral took place from the ancestral home Sunday and interment was in the family burying ground near by.

Mrs. W. H. Braithwaite, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. George Beale, Jr., in Johnstown, Pa., is now with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. A. Haughwout in Meadville, Pa. Mrs. Braithwaite, who was not well when she left here, is much improved by her trip, though not entirely recovered.

Dr. James Southall Wilson, of the William and Mary faculty, had as his guest Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Robert Haden Shouffler, a collegemate of Dr. Wilson at Princeton. Mr. Shouffler is an author of note, among his books being one on travel, called "Romantic Germany," a volume of poems entitled the "Scum 'O the Earth," and "Romantic America," a serial now running in a magazine.

Mr. G. P. Coleman, assistant State highway commissioner, spent Sunday with his family.

United States Immigration Inspector W. R. Marton at Norfolk has just completed the deportation of four alien lunatics, who had been committed to the Eastern State hospital as public charges.

All were young persons. They were foreigners who had come into America and it was not shown that they were not in a demented condition when they arrived.

All four were sent back to their homes in the old country. Two were Russians, one a Greek and the fourth a Roumanian.

The deportation of these unfortunate back to their original homes, it is estimated by the immigration authorities, will save the state from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in each case for maintenance as public charges.

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## "DOC" MARROW WILL COACH HIGH SCHOOL

Harry Marrow, known in sporting circles as "Doc" Marrow, will coach the baseball nine of the Hampton high school the coming year, having been selected for the position by the athletic association and the faculty. The accession of Mr. Marrow as coach will mean a great deal to the ball team as he is well known in the athletic field and has had plenty of training. Mr. Marrow coached the football eleven the past year and his good work was shown in the fact that Hampton high schools won the high school pennant of the State.

Coach Marrow has ordered the candidates for the nine to be on the field next Monday afternoon for the first practice game.

The above was copied from the Daily Press. "Doc" Marrow is well known to the college boys, among whom he was most popular.

## HOLDCROFT

Holdcroft, Va., Feb. 24—Snow has fallen continuously today probably being the heaviest of the winter.

Great preparation is being made for shad which are being caught in small quantities at this time.

Allen, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Otey, of Binns Hall, was taken to Richmond for an operation for appendicitis this evening.

Misses Trimmer, Nance and Southall spent the week end with friends at Sandys Point.

The Valentine Party at Dorcas Hall last Tuesday evening was a complete success both as an entertainment and a financial proposition.

Mr. J. W. Binns visited his uncle, Sergeant S. W. Holdcroft Monday. Mr. Holdcroft, who is a native of this place, is critically ill in Richmond.

Mr. George W. Robinson and mother, of Norfolk, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson.

Messrs. Thomas H. Geddy, Jr., and W. H. Neblett returned to Lexington Sunday after a short visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Geddy.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES GIVE AN INTERESTING CELEBRATION TUESDAY NIGHT

The Williamsburg Graded and High School literary societies, the Ciceronian and Jackson Davis, gave a very interesting joint meeting to the public in the high school building Tuesday night. The programme was well rendered in every detail, reflecting great credit upon the pupils and the school. Following is the programme:

Opening Address by President, Mr. George Lane  
"My Own United States" . . . . . By Societies.  
Reader (Jackson Davis) . . . . . Miss Mamie Powell.  
Reader (Ciceronian) . . . . . Mr. Ernest Lewis.  
"Mount Vernon Bells" Quartet  
Messrs. Lane, Brooks, Geddy and Spencer.  
Recitation (Jackson Davis) . . . . . Miss Charlotte Gilliam  
Declamation (Ciceronian) . . . . . Mr. Vernon Geddy  
'Voices of the Woods" . . . . . High School Girls.

## DEBATE

Question: Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished  
Affirmative (Ciceronian) { Mr. Curlis Inman  
Mr. Henry Moncure  
Negative (Jackson Davis) { Miss Madeline Warburton  
Miss Lucile Parsley  
Decision of committee as to best reader, best declaimer, best debater, and which side won the debate.

"America" . . . . . By Societies

Brief Address—"Washington and Lee"  
Dr. W. P. Clark, of William and Mary College

"Recessional" . . . . . By Societies

## STATE PRIMARY AUGUST 5TH

August 5th was fixed as the date for the Democratic primary for nomination of candidates for State officers, at a meeting of the State Central Committee last Thursday night in Richmond.

Candidates for office must file notices with the State chairman not later than June 6th.

Acting under a resolution of the Norfolk convention, the committee decreed that in future the representation by magisterial districts and wards in county and city committees shall be proportioned to the Democratic vote cast at the preceding election for Congress. Portsmouth, it was decided, may hold its primaries under its special law which requires majority nominations instead of plurality selections.

The committee adopted the revised party plan practically as it came from the special committee. Under this plan only white Democrats may participate in primaries of the party.

## AUCTION DAY

The Williamsburg Business Association has had a farmers' auction sale, and expects to have many more. The plan as carried out was in brief: The farmers and all other persons in the surrounding county got together everything they wanted to sell—chickens, provisions of all sorts, farm tools and machinery, etc.—carried it all to Williamsburg, where it was arranged and listed for the sale. Everything was sold at auction, a large crowd being present and the bidding lively.

This scheme is one which we have long thought Urbanna might try to advantage, and one which our business men might have inaugurated long ago had they only kept together. Many people in this vicinity would take part in such a movement, both as sellers and buyers, so let's get together and have a monthly auction day for merchants, farmers, and all sorts of business men.—Urbanna Sentinel.

## BUSINESS MEN TRYING TO BUILD UP THE PENINSULA SECTION

### WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HERE A SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The Williamsburg Business Association will apply its efforts to locating here a sugar beet factory, if the plans of some of the leading spirits in the organization materialize. An attempt was made to hold a special meeting Monday night, but less than a dozen members responded to President Spencer's urgent call. Of course, this movement will fall as flat as similar ones in the past if the members take no interest in it and do not attend the meetings.

Mr. G. W. Thorpe, who came from the sugar beet belt, feels that it will not be an impossible thing to locate here the factory needed, provided the cooperation of the business men can be secured to outline the plans.

There are in this section many farmers who have engaged in the growing of sugar beets in the north and west. They know what the industry meant to that country, how it has built it up and increased land values two or three hundred per cent. in a few years. These farmers would hail with delight the establishment of the industry here and can be counted upon to grow the beets.

Actual tests have been made in the culture of the sugar beet in the Peninsula section, and they have been found to grow to perfection. In sections of the Virginia beet was equal if not superior to that grown in the sugar beet belt. An attempt was made a few years ago, through the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., to locate a factory here. At that time there was no water supply sufficient for the operation of an industry of the kind, but that objection has been removed now.

The next regular meeting night of the association is on Friday, March 7, and a large attendance is requested at which time the feasibility of locating a plant here will be discussed. If the farmers around here are interested they are invited to attend the meeting and give the organization the benefit of their advice and experience.

## KING OF DELKS

### HIS OWN DENTIST

The King of Delks, well known throughout this section, has become his own dentist and thereby hangs a tale. It is not parallel with the lawyer who defends his own case. In fact, King George was not at all foolish either before or after his own dental performance a few days since. That it was a "performance" we have not the slightest doubt, the principal figure being the King himself.

Relating his experience with an offending molar, the King showed a stoicism that was only commensurate with his indomitable courage. Now Delks is isolated, removed from the haunts of the professional tooth doctor. The tooth, a whopping old fellow with a hole in it big enough to afford refuge for a jackrabbit, got to jumping like a bucking broncho. The King performed some gymnastics, and Dervisher gyrations, bewailing loudly his sorrow that he should be so cruelly afflicted in his declining years. Then an idea struck him with the force of a hundred ton trip hammer—why not pull out the daggasted, soul torturing, nerve-wrecking thing? Here the thought

came to him that this particular tooth was especially useful for holding his pipe firm, that was all the old thing was good for, but it was now even falling as a pipe-holder. The verdict was soon rendered, the tooth must go.

And this is how it went: "The blamed thing was hoorting so bad, lad, that I was forced to act. Every joomp it took almost took me with it. Getting a strong string, I tied it around the thing, the other end to the door knob. I was on the stoop outside and while me leetle darter pulled open the door with a quick jerk I braced meself for the shock, and it came—the shock, not the tooth. The string had broke. Be that time all the leetle devils in hades had come up and crawled into that tooth and danced the Highland Fling. Desperate then, lad, I got a fishing line, doubled the cord, took a half hitch round the red hot devil, braced meself and gave the signal for the wee wan to pool open the dore and to pull hard. Here is what she got, lad, a little wee bit av a devil to cause the King so much pain," and he exhibited a tooth, a former tooth, an inch long and it had the jackrab-bit hole. It was the same tooth that had hurt so much the King.

The last time before this that the King was his own dentist he "pulled" two at one time, that is during a operation lasting just five hours. Using one tooth as a fulcrum, he inserted an eight penny nail in its neighbor and yanked it out. Three hours later he had out the other one. "Hurt, lad, hurt the devil? Av course it hurt, but didn't I get aven wath'em?" We pass it on to the King, long live the King of Delks!

## TOANO NEWS NOTES

Toano, Va., February 26—Mrs. Branch Martin, who has undergone an operation at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, is rapidly improving. We are glad to know it.

Mrs. Harriett Cowles, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Carter Cowles, near here, has returned to Atlanta to visit her son there.

Mrs. R. E. Gatewood has just returned from a visit to her daughter at Magruder.

Dr. W. L. Gatewood, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with his parents here.

The Toano Athletic Club are rehearsing a play to be given in the new building at the Toano High School, which will be completed in a short time.

Mr. Roscoe Wilkinson has accepted a position with the firm of Martin and Farnholt.

Miss Alice Clay spent the week-end with her sister at Oriana.

Mr. Coggin, superintendent of schools, visited the Toano high school a few days ago.

Mr. Gardner Gaslon has just returned from a visit to his old home in King and Queen county.

Miss Lottie Clay is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. M. L. Martin is expected to leave James City county in a short time for his home in Newport News.

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