

## YOUNG ODELL IS A WINNER SURE

The Gazette is in receipt of a very cordial letter from the Rev. E. K. Odell former pastor of the Williamsburg Methodist church, but who with his charming wife and "the boy," are located at South Boston. Their many friends here will be pleased to hear from them and we take the liberty of quoting a few interesting passages from Brother Odell's letter:

"We are getting along finely here. Our five-months-old boy is a winner. We are very comfortably housed in a large grove of giant oaks and ash trees in which gray squirrels are constantly playing and birds are now singing.

"Our church work is very encouraging. We have recently closed a revival meeting and received some fifty new members into the church, and the attendance upon our Sunday school has increased 200 per cent. during the last eighteen months."

## R. F. D. NO. 1 NEWS NOTES

Bacon, Va., May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayers visited Norfolk and Creeds last week.

Misses Lelia Devine and Clara Wood left for Battle Creek, Michigan, last week.

Miss Fannie New was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday night by Miss Lydia Mephram.

Miss Beatrice Jester was the guest of Miss Elsie Waltrip on Tuesday night.

Mr. Gus Gulden, of Neck of Land, was a Lightfoot visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Dana, of Williamsburg, had some home seekers looking over Greenspring farm last week.

Mr. George Waltrip and family and Mr. Archie Waltrip and family spent Sunday with their parents at Five Forks.

Mrs. J. C. Warburton is spending a few days with relatives in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Willie New and daughter, Miss Inez, were the guests of Mrs. George Richardson last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Gray and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Slauson.

Mr. Gratton and family spent Sunday at Ambler farm, the guests of Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. Charles Thompson is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Jones in Williamsburg, this week.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

Luvenia F. White et al.  
vs. In chancery.

Noah D. Brown, Minnie Brown, Martha D. Brown, Martha E. Dobson, Lewis Dobson, Samuel A. Brown, Clementine T. Brown, Lucinda Washington, Florence Washington, Lincoln Brown, Belle Brown, Josephine Brown, Westmore Brown, Wesley Brown, Eddie B. Brown, Richard Washington, Bursenia Washington and Herbert Washington.

To the parties to the above named cause: Take notice that, pursuant to decree in this cause entered on the 22d day of April, 1913, I shall on the 11th day of June, 1913, at my office in the aforesaid county, proceed to inquire into and make the statements concerning the matter mentioned in the said decree, and thereby referred to one of the commissioners in chancery of the said court. Especially concerning:

1. What estate Samuel Brown died seized and possessed, its fee simple and annual rental value, whether or not the said estate has been divided, or apportioned, or partitioned among the parties entitled thereto, under the will of the said Samuel Brown, which has been duly probated in this court.

2. What property is held jointly, or in common, by the parties to this cause, and whether or not such property so held jointly, or in common, is susceptible of partition among the parties entitled thereto, and if not, whether or not any one party will take the property and pay the other parties what their interest would entitle them to, or whether or not it would be to the interest of the parties to have a sale of the entire property and a distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto.

3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me, or which I may be required to report by any party in interest.  
R. S. MAJOR,  
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## W. F. I. FINALS BEGIN MONDAY

The commencement exercises of the Williamsburg Female Institute will begin next Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. R. L. McNair, of Blackstone, in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Mr. McNair will also preach annual sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association in the Methodist church Sunday night.

The following is the programme for the final exercises: Monday night at 8—Musical recital; Tuesday night at 8—Musical recital; Wednesday at 11 A. M.—Address by the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., followed by the awarding of certificates and closing exercises.

President Hunter and the faculty of the institute extend a cordial invitation to attend all these exercises which will be highly interesting.

## STUART WILL SIGN ENABLING ACT

In reply to the inquiry of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, what his attitude would be toward an enabling act should be elected governor and should the legislature pass a bill giving the people the right to vote on state wide prohibition, Mr. Stuart says:

"If elected governor I will approve with my signature an enabling act when passed by the legislature, because I believe it to be a fundamental principal of popular government that where the Constitution permits it, the people, when their will is made known, have a right, without executive interference, to decide by their vote any question they wish submitted to them."

## OUTLOOK FOR POTATOES WAS NEVER BETTER

The outlook for the early Irish potato crop is said to be fine in this section. It reported that Mr. Cary C. Branch, the pioneer trucker of the Peninsula, and who has an acreage in excess of 300, will begin digging next week. His crop is said to be the most promising in many years and others in the Toano section are said to be just as good. The fact that digging will begin next week proves that the late frosts did not delay the maturing of the crop.

It has been four years since this section had a normal yield and the truckers have suffered heavy loss.

Last year the crop was less than half, and the two previous years about half. If the crop is as fine as expected or reported, many of the truckers will recoup their losses and come out ahead.

## COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET

The next Farmers' Auction is due to be held on Saturday, June 14, and in view of past experiences, the committee should hold a meeting and get their work in better shape. The committee has not been active the past two months and the auctions have not been so good.

Indications are that the next sale will be a hummer. Its strongest and we might say, chief supporter, Mr. Henri Mouquin, will be on hand with the largest consignment since the auctions began. Read his notice in the "Special Notice" column.

If the committee will meet at the Gazette office Friday night, they will learn something of interest. In the meantime, those having articles to enter at the next sale are requested to mail a list to this office not later than June 5. Bills will be printed for distribution and it is the wish of all that the list be complete.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



IT AIN'T no use to grumble or complain  
If God sorts out the weather and sends rain  
Why, rain's my choice.

### FAVORITE DISHES.

The homely, old-fashioned boiled dinner is not much spoken of these days, and yet it has many staunch supporters all over our land. The drawback with a boiled dinner for a family of two is that there is so much left over. This is extremely nice for hash, but once served in that way is sufficient. A small boiled dinner may be prepared, but even then there is a large amount of left-overs. A good plan for the lovers of the old-fashioned dish is to gather together those who enjoy it and have a feast. A head of cabbage or two, a few potatoes, turnips and carrots all boiled together with a good thick piece of well-flavored salt pork.

Corned beef is liked by many instead of the salt pork. A small bag of cranberry beans that have been soaked over night, in a cotton bag, and added are another vegetable well liked. They may be heaped at one end of the platter or served in a separate dish.

Fruit Dessert—Whip a pint of cream with the white of one egg; this egg adds more body to dish. Sweeten the cream to taste, add a half cup of ground nuts, twelve figs and six dates, chopped. Mix and pack into a mold and cover with ice and salt. Let stand four hours. This will serve six to eight people.

A delicious little accessory to serve with an ice or any frozen dish is made by rolling pie crust about a quarter of an inch thick, cut it in strips six inches long, roll until round, lay in a pan and bake. Dip them into boiled frosting and, when dry, again into melted chocolate. They may be rolled while moist in chopped nuts or in cocoa instead of the chocolate.

While strawberries are in season there is no more delicious ice cream than that flavored with the fresh fruit. A box of berries, crushed and strained, added to a plain mixture of ice cream is sufficient for flavor and color. A tablespoonful of lemon juice added brings out the flavor of the berries as well as making the color more intense.

All fruit flavors are best added after the cream is partly frozen.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## CLUB WHERE SILENCE REIGNS

London (Eng.) Institute Should Have a Quieting Effect on Tired Nerves.

A club in which the human voice is rarely heard has just been opened in London. As the name, the National Deaf club, would imply, the members are deaf or are deaf mutes. Conversation is carried on by oral or manual signs. Even the solitary water-chief never offers an audible comment on the weather.

There are no bells in the club, the assumption being that if they were to ring nobody would notice them. Under the door-plate a button resembling an electric bell-push certainly does exist, but when pressed there is no responsive purring in the club two floors above the level of the street; instead a red light is automatically switched on, and the members know that someone is at the door. Similarly when the services of the waiter are invoked, it is a red light in his sanctum which is the agent.

Six years ago the National Deaf club was started in a cafe. So rapid has been its growth that recently larger premises were acquired, and these were opened by the president, whose deafness has not prevented him from conducting a very successful business. Another remarkable member, who is a deaf mute, is responsible for the railway system of Smyrna, and commands an army of workmen of various nationalities by means of signs.

The club numbers 120 men and 60 women, and included in its appointments is a billiard table where disappointed exclamations are never heard.

## Crosses Lake on Water Shoes.

A German cabinet maker has constructed a pair of water shoes with the help of which he walks upon the water. He has already crossed Lake Ammer, in Bavaria, 12,000 feet wide, in two hours.

These water shoes are really two long, narrow boxes of pine wood, squared off at the rear end and shaped like the bow of a boat in front. To preserve his balance the traveler grasps two upright posts. At the outer edge of each boat or shoe three small paddles, shaped like rudders, are fastened. These move on hinges and are worked by a sliding mechanism that is operated by the traveler pushing his feet forward alternately, like a boy learning to skate. He can travel rapidly and with safety on smooth water, although the apparatus is probably not fit for use in stormy weather. Those who have tested it assert that it does not tax the strength as much as rowing a moderately sized boat. The inventor uses his water shoes almost every day for crossing the lake and transporting his tools and a moderate amount of luggage.

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## PUT FORWARD NEW RELIGIONS

Wives of Prominent Public Men Develop Faiths That Attract Many Followers.

Strange creeds among women no longer cause the excitement they did in former years, and it is interesting to note how many women of distinction have departed from the beaten path of orthodoxy and have raised altars to alien gods. Mrs. George Dewey has long been a student of the occult and her researches into eastern religion have been profound and along original lines. There are three healers of the Christian Science faith among the wives of United States senators—Mrs. George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Mrs. John D. Works of California—and there are about 20 other women in the senatorial and congressional set who believe in Christian Science, New Thought or similar creeds. Mrs. Hayes, wife of the member of congress for San Jose, Cal., is a founder of a new religion called the True Faith of Christ.

## FINDS HEALTH IN BICYCLING

Assistant Secretary of State Ades Pins Faith to Travel on the "Iron Horse."

Alvey A. Ades, second assistant secretary of state, whose sunburned face proclaims his devotion to outdoor exercise, startled a number of newspaper men by declaring that he ascribed his good health to "plain iron."

"Mr. Secretary, you certainly look the picture of health," remarked an admiring visitor. "Do you take a tonic?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Ades; "a large amount of plain iron."

"Iron! How can you take that stuff in large quantities without hurting yourself?" questioned the astonished visitor.

"I take it," replied Mr. Ades, "in the form of a bicycle."

Mr. Ades still clings to the almost lost pleasure of bicycle riding and spends much of his leisure out in the country. He made an extended bicycle tour in Europe, as he has done for the last twelve years, early in the summer, and attributes his excellent health in a great measure to his riding.—Washington Post.

## Only Passable.

"Is the soil about this part of the country pretty good?" asked the summer boarder.

"Well, it ain't good enough to raise a mortgage on," replied the farmer, as he opened a case of canned corn.

## Infinitesimal.

Visitor—Your rival town, Bunkville, is quite a town, isn't it?  
Uncle Eben—Bah! That town isn't big enough to get a metropolitan daily's scarehead on "The Eyes of the Entire Country Are Turned on Bunkville Today" when they hold a Presidential preference primary.

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## TROOPS TEST HUGE MORTARS

Artillerymen at Honolulu Make a Small Percentage Firing at Target.

Honolulu.—Artillerymen engaged in target practice with 12-inch mortars beyond Diamond Head attempted to demonstrate that it is possible to destroy any hostile warship at a long distance by mortars.

The firing was at a small target set 4,500 yards off shore. In ten shots fired there was one hit, and certain officers believe that most of the shots were entirely too wide of the mark.

Maj. Edward J. Timberland, who was in charge of the battery, said, however, that while the practice showed a poor percentage of hits, the test had proved the efficiency of the mortars.

The small percentage of hits was partially due to high winds.

## King George's Naval Library.

King George possesses one of the finest collections of naval books and pamphlets that have ever been gotten together. Formerly his library has been kept at York cottage, but it is now being transferred to Windsor, where a specially fitted up room has been provided for it. This collection is not confined to books dealing with the British navy, but embraces the fleets of almost every country in the world and is in a diversity of languages.

There is nothing affecting the sea and its command that escapes his majesty's notice and a leading firm of West End book sellers has a standing order to forward copies of any naval books that may be published wherever the court happens to be situated the moment it makes its appearance. His majesty examines all these most carefully and decides whether they are worthy of being added to his collection or not. The king has a great liking for making marginal notes in such books as he reads, and some of these would prove decidedly interesting if it were possible to inspect them.—The Gentlewoman.

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