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AFTER THE COW AGAIN.

Roanoke continues in the throes of the cow question and it will not down, neither will the festive bovine abandon the succulent slips of green provender found in joyous abundance on the streets of the Magic City. She waxeth fatter and fatter as the Indian summer days pass on apace and remaineth little disturbed by the turmoil and the strife. We are truly sorry for our sister city across the mountains and we sympathize as one who has suffered the pangs of distress which follow in the wake of her cowship. Once, happily long ago, we had the cow question here in all of its strenuosity and friends became enemies over the disputes as to her rights. Men forsook business, forsook home and family to argue frantically on the street corners the omnipresent cow question. The discussion ended at last, after many weary months spent in fruitless argument, and the cow was banished to the green fields of our neighboring counties. Fredericksburg has no cause to mourn her banishment. We have no more stories of women and children scared by some restive cow as she strolls and struts along our city thoroughfares; we hear no more the imprecations of the housewife on the head of the animal which has helped herself to the fruits of the front yard flower beds, and when we long for a rural scene we just step outside the city limits and gaze upon her cowship to our heart's content. Roanoke is to have another election on November 3rd, which threathens to stir the city from top to bottom, but after the clashing factions come together and the melee is over let us hope, for the sake of Roanoke, that the "town cow" will be forever and everlastingly banished from her present pastures. Progress never included within its reckoning the cow at large on the streets of any city.

The Republicans are having a warm time in Delaware over the removal by the postmaster-general of a Miss Todd as postmaster because she is objectional to Senator Allen. It is said to be another case of Senatorial courtesy, but Mrs. Todd and her friends claim that the objection to her is alone because she and her friends are favorable to Addicks. An appeal has been made to the President to reverse the action of the postmaster-general, and if he declines to do so there will be trouble in the Republican party of the State, as it will be made an issue between Addicks and anti-Addicks factions. Let the good work go on.

The Republican campaign in Ohio will be opened at Chillicothe on the 19th by the present Governor, the two Senators and other distinguished members of the Republican party. It seems to be the intention of both parties to make the campaign the most spirited—the most red hot, as they express it—of any former campaign for years. The Republicans hate Johnson and Johnsonism and will endeavor to put an end to both in that contest, while the Democrats are as averse to Hanna and his methods. The contest will be watched with great interest by the entire country.

Aguinaldo, who is becoming Americanized, has addressed a letter to his countrymen of the Philippines urging them to leave off gambling, which he says is their besetting sin, improve their farms and settle themselves down to agriculture. He also advises them to send their children to the public schools so generously provided by the government, educate them and bring them up as good American citizens. This is good advice, and no doubt will do much in promoting peace and quiet on the islands.

It is said that James Tillman is not the first of his family who killed his man, his father having been tried for murder. Granting that to be true, it should have no bearing upon the present case. Jim may have been justified in his act or he may not have been. That question is yet to be determined, and nothing his father did should prejudice his case, and we suppose it will not.

A Chicago food inspector claims that an appetite for liquor is imparted to babies of that city through the medium of milk from cows that eat the refuse from distilleries just outside of the city, which will make them drunkards when they grow older. He does not explain how the appetite is imparted to those babies which have grown older and did not drink that milk.

While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return.

Such was the burden of Wm. Jennings Bryan's Ohio remarks as he hauled Judge Clarke to the mourners' bench.

Jeffries draws the color line in his boxing contests. Two colored sports of California want to try his metal, but he declines on the ground of their color.

Two men have been killed in the "loop the loop." This will perhaps furnish some consolation to the au-

CHECK THE TURK.

The press, in many instances, seem inclined to have their jokes and witty sayings in reference to the Turkish question, but it is more serious, probably, than appeared on the surface a few days ago. It was noticed that the President did not recall Admiral Cotton's fleet, even after it was known that our Vice Consul had not been killed as reported. The fleet continued on its way, and we now have it from the Sultan that he cannot, in the present condition of things in his kingdom, guarantee foreigners and foreign interests from Bulgarian outrages. Whether this is true or whether Bulgarians are to be charged with the crimes and depredations of the villainous Turk matters not; it shows that Americans need protection in that quarter and that the President is determined they shall have it; therefore, the fleet continued on its way and is now at the scene of disturbance. In addition to protection to Americans Admiral Cotton will make a rigid investigation into the attempted assassination of our Vice Consul and punishment of the would-be assassin will be demanded by our government. This course is absolutely necessary for the safety of our citizens and their property in that country, for if the small offenses of the Turk are overlooked it is to him license to rob and murder at will. They must be kept in check.

Even Michigan is not without her disgraceful scenes. A crowd of lawless men and boys at St. Joseph, in that State, on Thursday night took a female of forty years from her home and, notwithstanding her piteous cries for mercy, applied a coat of tar and feathers. Such an inhuman act stands about in the same class as that of lynching and the perpetrators should be treated as felons.

The arguments on both sides of the Alaskan boundary question were submitted to the Commission in London Wednesday. It is said the Canadian counsel, on reading the American brief, stated that it was quite strong, but he thought England had a fighting chance. This is taken as a confession that the English claim is weak and will not prevail before the Commission.

Some Massachusetts man has been comparing the birth rate between the foreign and native population of the State, and finds that among the foreign the birth rate is fifty-two to the one thousand and seventeen among the native.

Richard Harding Davis has written a new book on South African affairs. Such being the case the English government should find the task of governing the dominion easy. Davis has probably told England how to do it.

Marconi says he has just made a discovery by which he can flash numerous messages at the same time by his wireless system. There seems to be no assurance that this system is perfectly safe for one message.

A split in the window glass workers of America, in session at Pittsburg, indicates the beginning of the end of the organization, and no tears will be shed by the outsiders if it should collapse.

As a last resort Hon. David B. Hill might try matrimony. As a bachelor his candidacy for public office will always be unpopular with the opponents of race suicide.

Hereafter the Japanese language is to be taught in the University of Chicago, and it is supposed that large numbers of the students will be from that country.

Mr. Gorman probably expects Mr. Cleveland to stop to pick up the golden apples, in the way of newspaper flattery, while he, Gorman, wins the race.

In spite of all those newspapers and people who are telling us when lynching will stop the end of the lynching era seems rather indefinite.

Gen. Hale says that the National Society of the Army of Philadelphia is here to stay. He might have added, "as long as the pensions last."

WANT BACON HANGED

Governor Criticised for Repreving Negro.

A mass-meeting of over 200 representative citizens of Chase City and vicinity was held in the town hall Saturday to take some action with regard to the respite of "Doc" Bacon and allay the excitement prevailing. Speeches were made by Judge Homes, Capt. Jeffress, Prof. Abernathy, Judge Homes and Capt. Jeffress were conservative in their remarks, and urged moderation in expression, and that no condemnation be made of the Commonwealth's attorney or of Gov. Montague, crediting them with acting from high, humane and conscientious motives. Judge Homes and Capt. Jeffress were outspoken in opposition to lynch law and mob rule, while Prof. Abernathy was in favor of speedy extermination of any one guilty of criminal assault upon women.

A committee was appointed, who presented resolutions protesting against delay.

Good Roads Discussion To Start Up Again.

A good roads convention will soon be held in the King William and Hanover sections. Gov. Montague will attend, and there will be speeches by George S. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman of the legislation committee of the National Good Roads Convention; Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolinia Tobacco Growers' Alliance, and others.

Candidates In Fairfax.

The Democratic primary election for Fairfax county will be held Wednesday, September 23. For House of Delegates R. E. Lee, Jr., will have no opposition. There are three candidates for Sheriff—G. A. Gordon, J. R. Allison and Samuel Jenkins. L. H. Machen of Alexandria and E. Contee Meredith, of Eanassas, are candidates for State Senate.

Promoter of Publicity.

Mr. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, member of the Legislature, former editor of the Journal of Commerce and former city editor of the old Norfolk Virginian, has been chosen promoter of publicity of the Jamestown Exposition.

Judge Mann Renominated For State Senate.

Judge W. H. Mann, author of the Mann Liquor law, has been declared the nominee for the State Senate from the Twenty-eighth district by the chairman of the committee composing the district.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mathews county now has six canning factories.

Botetourt county is said to have over one hundred canning factories.

Mr. Thos. Hudgins, of Matthews county, had his barn destroyed by fire, caused by lightning, recently.

There has been considerable activity in the sales of fine horses in Fauquier county, as a result of the recent horse show at Warrenton.

Mr Rosewell Page is a caddidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor in Beaver Dam district, Hanover county. Mr. Page is a warm advocate of good roads.

Capt. Oliver Hudgins, the keeper of Cherry Stone Light Station, near Cape Charles, was bitten by a crab several days ago, which caused blood-poison, from the effects of which he is now ill.

Miss Edna Hart, daughter of Mr. J. M. Hart, of Middlesex, will be married to Mr. Harvey Trevilian, of Gloucester county, at the old Brick Church, Middlesex county, Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Bailey, of South Carolina, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Herndon, Fairfax county, has tendered his resignation, and will pursue his theological studies at the Baptist Seminary.

Mr. Howard Straughan has recently announced himself a candidate for the Legislature from Northumberland and Westmoreland counties. He is a prominent farmer, and son of the late Judge Straughan.

John Coleman, a colored laborer at the Armenius copper miner, in Louisa county, was killed while standing on the "skip" with his head hanging over, looking down the shaft. A platform struck him, crushing his skull.

The Good Roads Commission of Culpeper county held an all day session a few days ago, when the subject was given a wide discussion. Mr. G. B. W. Nalle, the member from Cedar Mountain Township, resigned, and Mr. James W. Garnett was appointed to succeed him.

A meeting of four days has closed at Rappahannock Christian Church, in Essex county, resulting in the conversion of twenty-five persons. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. T. T. Hundley, assisted by Ritchie Ware, a student at "Kimberlin Heights School of the Evangelists," Tennessee.

FAUQUIER Y. M. C. A.

County Convention at Warrenton.

The first convention in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association work in Fauquier county open at Warrenton Friday under favorable conditions.

The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Gorrell; first vice president, Joseph Jeffries; second vice president, R. A. Lynn, secretary, R. N. Brooke; assistant secretary, T. C. Thorston. Three addresses were delivered, namely, "Why Did I Come?" by Prof. A. R. Lynn, of Upperville; "What Do I Expect to Get?" by R. N. Brooke, of Washington; "How Shall I Get It?" by R. W. Hillary, of Warrenton.

The second day was marked by a large attendance. An excellent programme was presented. The chief topic was how to organize and develop association work in Fauquier county. The problem of "Local Organizations" was taken up and thoroughly discussed by Rev. John Lake, of Richmond. Two papers, the subjects of which were "The County Committee and the County Secretary" and "County Work and Its Legitimate Agencies," were read.

Religious work of the association was discussed. Four addresses were delivered: Fundamental Principles," L. A. Coulter, "The Young Men's Meeting," Charles F. Nesbitt, of Washington; "Bible Study," H. Mellhany, University of Virginia. The session closed with addresses made by C. F. Nesbitt, Washington, and L. A. Coulter, Richmond, upon "Recent Developments in Association Work."

A committee of eighteen was chosen to take charge of work during the coming year. All the pulpits in Warrenton were occupied Sunday morning by visiting delegates. The permanent establishment of the work in Fauquier county is assured.

MRS. EVA A. BOULWARE.

Death and Funeral of This Christian Lady.

Mrs. Eva A. Boulware died August 31st, 1903, at her home in Caroline county, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever, in the thirty-second year of her age. There was much to commend in the life and character of this noble young woman and her memory deserves more than a passing notice.

As wife, mother, neighbor and friend, she was a model. She was a sincere Christian. Early in life she united with the Baptist church, of which she remained a consistent member till her death. She loved her church and was always a willing worker for its advancement and for the cause of Christ. She leaves a devoted husband, three sons and an infant daughter just twelve months old to mourn their irreparable loss. To these stricken ones heartfelt sympathy has gone out from neighbors and friends.

A large and sorrowing crowd of friends attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Pollard of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. S. S. Ware, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Port Royal. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining Zoar Baptist church, of which she was a member, to await the resurrection morn, when we confidently believe she will be among those "who rise first, to be ever with the Lord."

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled,
And with joy in Heaven to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

One Who Knew and Loved Her.

ESSEX POLITICS.

"Where Am I At?"

Essex Co., Va., Sept. 5th 1903.

To The Free Lance:

I noticed in an issue of your worthy paper some days ago an account of the political situation in Essex county and have wondered why the Essex Democrats haven't paid some special attention to the same. I haven't anything to say about your account except just a word relative to the names of the two divisions of Democrats in our county. I shall have the privilege of casting my first ballot next November, and must I, as an Essex Democrat, cast my vote for a "Bristowite" or a "Beverleyite"? I should like to ask "which shall it be"? Prior to his candidacy for the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Bristow was an out and out Republican, just a few years ago, and where was Mr. Beverley? The Democracy of Essex well remembers that he, as a Populist, was more abusive to the Democratic party than even the Republicans.

Don't think for a moment that I am criticising the politics of either of these gentlemen, for every man is certainly entitled to his opinion, political and otherwise, but I simply wish to find out, "Where am I at?" Must I enter Essex politics next November and be branded at once as a "Bristowite" or a "Beverleyite?" The old proverb, "there is nothing in a name," may be ever so true, still I think the true Democrats of Essex prefer not to be thus named.

An Essex Democrat.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Gov. Montague Does Not Desire Vice Presidential Nomination.

The suggestion that Gov. Montague be made the Vice Presidential candidate of the Democrats in the next Presidential campaign has been called to the governor's attention. He said that he knew of no circumstances that could induce him to consent to become a candidate for the office.

He says he had received a number of letters on the subject, but that he had declined to be considered in the race.

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MISSES BRYAN ENTERTAIN.

Enjoyable Occasion at Stafford C. H.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the Misses Bryan at their home at Stafford C. H. Thursday night in honor of their cousins, Miss Lucy Byrd Morton, of Washington, and Miss Mary Gurley Dix, of Fredericksburg. A most enjoyable time from 8 to 10 was spent with games, etc. Everyone was pleased by the dancing of little Miss Louise Berrey. At 10 o'clock the happy crowd was ushered into the dining room, where refreshments of various kinds were served. The table was beautifully decorated with growing ferns and cut flowers. All too fast flew the hours, and at 11 the guests bade good-bye to their hostesses and so ended a delightful evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Weldon Berrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Berrey, Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Mrs. Dunkel and Miss Elizabeth Bryan, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan, Miss Lucy Byrd Morton, Miss Mary Gurley Dix, Miss Green, Misses Lucy, Nannie and Esther Bryan, Mr. Ivan Green, Mr. Charles W. Potter, Mr. Harold Lowery, Mr. Richard H. Bryan, Sr., Mr. Sperry and Mr. Mayhew and Manadier Bryan, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan, Miss Nannie Bryan and Hon. T. W. Berrey left Friday morning for Washington, where they took the boat for Norfolk, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martin. They will return Monday evening.

Miss Louise Berrey returned Thursday evening from a visit of several months to relatives in Madison county.

Miss Mary Gurley Dix spent Thursday and Friday at the Court House, the guest of the Misses Bryan.

One Who Was There.

THE OLYMPIA AT NORFOLK

Officers Feared Damaged Warship Would Sink In Storm.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—The cruiser Olympia, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Coghlan, has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard. Her bottom was inspected, and she will be docked on Wednesday for repairing the injuries received on rocks off the coast of Maine. On the way down the coast in a storm it was thought at one time the Olympia was sinking.

The Olympia ran into a heavy gale off Tomaston harbor, and for a while fears were entertained that she might not be able to weather it in safety. Her water-tight compartments saw her safely through the blow, but not until it had become necessary to seek shelter in Tomaston harbor until the gale subsided. At one time during the blow some of the officers and men feared the ship was really sinking.

When the Olympia reached the Norfolk navy yard she was immediately boarded by Naval Constructor Evans and his force of assistants. They went into the double bottom of the ship and began their examination of the damage the cruiser sustained when she ran upon the rocks off the coast of Maine last week.

Several of her plates were found to be cracked and broken and it was announced she would be docked Wednesday for repairs which will consume about seven weeks.

TO UPHOLD PRIMARY PLAN.

Conference at Hot Springs Decides on Vigorous Campaign for Perpetuation of Primary Plan

About the time of the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs there was an important conference of politicians held at the same place the object of which was the perpetuation of the primary plan for the State of Virginia. In the conference were a number of the most prominent lawyer politicians of the State, and while it was not distinctly an anti-Martin conference, it is understood that those at the meeting were men who are in favor of Gov. Montague, A. Caperton Braxton, and Representative W. A. Jones for the United States Senatorship. It is said that it was determined that a vigorous campaign shall be waged in the spring of next year throughout the State for the perpetuation of the primary plan. The campaign is to be waged prior to the regular meeting of the State committee, which will choose delegates to the national convention.

So far as known, there were no Martin men in the conference, but it is stated that there is no personal element in the campaign and it is simply a movement in advocacy of the primary plan. The men are said not to be wedded entirely to the present plan and are willing that it be modified, if modifications are found expedient, but they are earnest in their desire to preserve to the people of the State the right and opportunity of expressing their preferences for candidates in primaries.

AIRSHIP NEARLY WRECKED

Prof. Langley's Aerodrome Badly Damaged By Accident.

Widewater, Va., Sept. 5.—The prospective launching of Professor Langley's big aerodrome was abandoned after the port propeller, revolving about 600 times per minute, had wrecked itself among the rods and bars of the machine. Both blades of the propeller were torn to small pieces and one of the main supporting rods of the airship was bent to a right angle. Other slight damage was done. The accident was the result of a change occurring in some unexplained manner in the orbit of the blades. But for the prompt action of Professor Manley, who was in the navigator's car, in shutting off his engine the aerodrome might have been hurled from the superstructure and entirely wrecked. At the time of the accident the newly repaired engine was being tested. It worked much better than it did Thursday, and the accident was very distressing to the experts. After inspecting the damage, Prof. Langley decided to return to Washington. The machine may be repaired by Monday.

The Successful Candidates In Henrico.

In Henrico county primaries the following were nominated:

For House—A. Von N. Rosenegk. Commonwealth's Attorney—Louis O. Wendenburg. Clerk of County Court—Samuel P. Waddill. County Treasurer—William H. Brauer. Sheriff—Simon Solomon.

C. W. Throckmorton, who was defeated for Commonwealth's Attorney will contest. He says the Barksdale Pure Elections law will be tested. He intimated that whiskey was used to influence voters.

Boy Under $2,500 Bond.

The trial of John H. Dey, the boy accused of poisoning his stepmother, at Norfolk, was postponed to September 16. Her relatives are anxious to stop the trial and send the boy to a reformatory, while the relatives of the boy's mother demand a trial, in order to relieve him of the stigma of a crime of which they believe him innocent. Justice Taylor said he was unwilling to dismiss the charge of murder without an investigation. The boy was put under a bond $2,500, and is in care of his mother's relatives.

Towles Defeats Lloyd Smith For Commonwealth's Attorney In Northumberland.

The voters in the Democratic district meetings held in Northumberland county Saturday so constructed the delegates as to insure the nominations of Clarence S. Towles, for Commonwealth's attorney; James M. Booth, for treasurer; R. S. Brent, commissioner of revenue, and William E. Flynt, for sheriff.

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HILL HITS AT TRUSTS

Former Senator Says They Cannot Be Justified By Honest Policy.

Nyack, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Former Senator David B. Hill addressed 5000 persons at the Rockland county fair in New City.

Regarding combinations, Mr. Hill said: "I do not find anything in Holy Writ which contemplates the accumulation of wealth through the instrumentality of gigantic corporate trusts designed for the prevention of legitimate competition in trade, or the creation of monopoly in business, or anything that authorizes the watering of any stock except live stock upon our farms, or anything that justifies the enrichment of men except through the old-fashioned and scriptural method of earning that which they shall possess. The tremendous combinations of capital which have been formed in recent years, whereby the price of living has been unduly enhanced, the multitude of schemes which have been devised to control the channels and avenues of trade, the unreasonable restrictions which have been imposed by statute upon our commercial freedom in pecuniary interest of those who ostentatiously style themselves the captains of industry, are largely the modern creations of able and designing men intent upon vast and unearned riches, and are neither sanctioned by scriptural injunctions nor can they be justified by an honest and unselfish public policy."

Too Much Tobacco, Says Secretary Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson advises Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growers to rotate their crops, saying too much of the weed is being produced.

CANDIDATES' CARD.

To the Voters of Caroline County:

I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Port Royal Magisterial District, of Caroline county, and will be grateful for the votes and influence of all of my friends, promising, if elected, a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office. Should nominations for said office be made by primary or otherwise, I am subject to the action of the Democratic party of my county.

Respectfully,
J. R. Broaddus,
Rappahannock Academy, Va.
August 1st, 1903. 1m

To the Voters of Caroline:

I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Port Royal Magisterial District. If elected I promise a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office. I most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. B. Washington,
Woodford's, Va.
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To the Voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Treasurer of Stafford county and solicit your support. I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and to give to them my personal attention. Election Nov. 3rd, 1903.

td W. D. Reamy.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. If it be your pleasure to reelect me I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the position as in the past. I respectfully refer to the Auditor of Virginia and the several County Boards as to my past management of the office.

Henry G. Chesley.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Stafford county and solicit your support. I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the office impartially, without fear or favor, and give my best ability to the discharge of the responsibilities of the office. Election Tuesday, November 3rd, 1903.

Yours faithfully,
td C. L. Kennedy.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the sheriffalty of Stafford county at the ensuing election. Should the people and my friends see fit to elect me I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office faithfully.

Respectfully,
C. F. Towson,

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of District No. 1, of Stafford county. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I solicit your support at the coming election, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1903.

Yours truly,
td J. L. Gouldin.

To the Voters of King George Co.:

I announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of King George and solicit the suffrages of all the voters of the county. If elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

C. H. Ashton.

To the Voters of King George:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of King George at the approaching election and solicit your votes. If I am elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
J. T. Minor, Jr.

Local Markets

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.)

Wheat, 80 to 85; corn, new, 59 to 61, meal, $1.30 to $1.35 per 100 pounds; oats, 40 to 50; fowls (live), 9 to 10; Spring chickens, 10 to 11c; ducks live, 8 to 9, dressed, 11 to 12; Winter chickens, 9 to 10 pound; lard, 11 to 12; eggs, 16 to 17; butter, 15 to 25; hams, 14 to 17; Irish potatoes, 50 to 60; sweet potatoes, 90 to $1; beef 3 to 3½; veal, 4½ to 5, lambs, $2.50 to $3.50; hides, (green) 5 to 6; hides (dry), 8 to 10; salted hides, 7 to 8; baled hay, $15 to $18 per ton.

Wool—Unwashed, 19 to 21; washed, 24 to 25.

Leaf Sumac—55 to 60 cents per hundred pounds.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

Chicago—Wheat, Sept. 81½, corn, Sept. 51½, oats, Sept. 35.

New York—Southern wheat, 85; corn, 60 to 61.

Baltimore—Southern wheat, 79 to 81. Southern corn, 55 to 59

Richmond—Wheat, 84 to 85; corn 58 to 60; oats, 53 to 56.

Alexandria—Wheat, 79 to 80; corn, 58 to 60

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Circuit Court of the county of King George on the 28th day of August, 1903.

Alden Kennedy.....Plaintiff,
against
Martha Ellen Kennedy.....Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff Alden Kennedy, from Martha Ellen Kennedy, the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Martha Ellen Kennedy, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Free Lance and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:
E. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
C. H. ASHTON, p. q. sep1-w4w

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