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KING GEORGE.

Satisfied With Result of Election—Farm Notes—Dr. Massey Sick—Other Notes.

King George Co., Va., Nov. 6th, 1903.

We are all glad that the campaign and election of 1903 are over, and the masses seem much pleased with the officers selected on Tuesday; as a rule, excellent men were chosen to fill the county and district offices.

The fine weather of late has enabled the farmers to make good headway with their work, which has been very much hindered by bad weather earlier in the fall. The corn is turning out much better than was anticipated in some parts of the county.

Many people will regret to learn that Dr. Sydnor Massey has been very sick for a week or ten days, and that his condition is still discouraging. Dr. Massey is such a useful man, and is so generally liked by all classes, that his sickness causes concern.

Mr. Charlie Arnold and his bride arrived at their home in King George a few days ago from a bridal trip North. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have the congratulations and good wishes of all the King George people.

Mr. Alex. Peel and his bride also arrived from Washington Sunday. They too have the best wishes of all.

It is said that Dr. Robert Fraser will address the King George people at the Court House at an early day on the subject of education. He ought to have a large and appreciative audience.

Jack.

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Caroline Teachers.

Bowling Green, Va., Nov. 6, 1903.

The first meeting of this session of the Bowling Green District Teachers' Association was held at Bowling Green, on October 30, 1903. The meeting was well attended, and all enjoyed it. The subject was "Methods of Securing Better Attendance," on which an interesting paper was read by Miss Mary L. Wright.

A general discussion followed.

Officers were elected and the advisability of a county organization was discussed. The next meeting will take place Saturday, December 5th, at Sparta.

Among those present were Misses L. J. Gissell, M. L. and Berta Wright, Carter and M. Davis, K. Wright and H. Andrews, H. Goultman, M. Collins Wright, Pitts and Supt. John Washington.

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SPOTSYLVANIA.

Notes, Personals, Etc.

Dr. Marvin Harris, who came here to vote on election day, has returned to Richmond, where he is completing his course in dentistry.

Dr. Melvyn Garner, another dental student, who has been at home on the sick list, is still here, but is improving.

While Mr. Thad Jones' wagon was standing on the crossing of the P. F. & P. track at Tinder's, a car started and ran against the wagon, almost demolishing it.

The electoral board met here yesterday to count the votes. One result of the election is that the county has a new Board of Supervisors, consisting of Dr. C. R. Massey, R. L. Pendleton, William Waite and Mr. Mattocks. Col. J. R. Aldrich, Capt. E. H. DeJarnette, Ira P. Turner and C. B. Andrews constituted the old board.

Rev. I. L. Chestnutt is moving to his new home at the Dorson place, near here, which he recently bought. Mr. Chestnutt has been living at Snell for the past few months.

OLD AND NEW WAY

Hyomei the Latest Scientific Discovery for the Cure of Catarrh.

The discovery of Hyomei has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh.

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Too many people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottle 25c; regular size, 75c. K. N. Goolrick.

What an Engineer Has to Remember

Officials who operate the fast trains recently put on between New York city and the West are just now facing a problem in philosophy which, on paper, looks something like this:

"How many iron-clad rules can the human mind keep within instant recall, if death is the penalty for forgetting?"

The answer is supposed to lie somewhere in the code of rules and signals which the officials have devised for the operation of these fast trains. These rules, of which there are about 700 for each 125 miles between New York city and Chicago, were made for the safety of the public, but the public may look askance when it learns that one man must remember 700 of them, and that a slip on any one rule may mean a shocking loss of human life.

These 700 rules are the average for each division of the chief railroad lines running West from New York. Each set covers the work of one engineer, who drives his train until another engineer with a fresh set of rules and, presumably a fresh memory, relieves him. In other words, eight men, the average number of locomotive pilots who drive a fast train between New York and Chicago, must keep constantly in mind nearly 6,000 different rules, in order that passengers of these trains may travel without risking their lives. What this means to the public in twenty-four hours' time on one of these trains can be judged by the following list of what an engineer on a certain one hundred-mile run has to watch, while his locomotive is going sixty miles an hour:

Five hundred "cross-over" switch lights, to learn whether they are red or white. Fifteen "interlocking" switch lights, to learn whether they are red, white or green. Seven "non-interlocking" switch-lights, to know whether they are red or white. Three "non-interlocking" switch lights, to know whether they are red or green. Semaphore arms at twenty-five way stations, for possible lights. Four hundred highway crossings, to know whether they are "clear". Locomotives of a dozen trains approaching on parallel tracks, for red or green lights. Telegraph operators at twenty-five way stations, who may be waiting near the track with orders. For a red flag at any conceivable point in the 100 miles, displayed as a danger signal. Whether one or two torpedoes are exploded at any point in the 100 miles, signaling "caution" or "stop." Whether his clearance card is good for each of twenty-five way stations. Whether there is enough coal in the engine tender. Whether the steam pressure is being kept up. Whether fireman is obeying another long set of rules. Whether the engine bells ring at 400 highway crossings.

By day the switch and signal-lights are replaced by signal boards and "blocks," the color or direction of which must be read as literally as the lamps. The engineer who notes 699 of these signs from his cab-window, and misses the 700th, has taken, in race track language, a "700 to 1 shot" with a train-load of human lives.

The public has good reason to ask whether the safety limit has not been reached with both speed and rules. There must be a point where the locomotive is so large, and its speed so great, that one human mind cannot safely control it, no matter how few the levers are. A 90-ton passenger-locomotive going at seventy miles an hour, and operated by one man "inside" it, is as much a pyschological freak as a 250-pound human athelete would be, if turned with the brain of a three-year-old boy.—Leon Edgar Reed, in Harper's Weekly.

TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS.

A Former Fredericksburg Boy Writes Interestingly of Places Visited While on U. S. S. Raleigh.

The following interesting extracts from a letter to his parents from Master J. R. Leavell, second class boy, now a bugler, formerly of this city, now a bugler attached to the U. S. S. Raleigh, in the Asiatic squadron, will be appreciated by our readers. The letter is dated at Foo Foo, China, Sept. 8, 1903:

As you know, we left New York March 18, inst., for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, 2200 miles distant. It was a long cruise, but we had fine weather all the way and reached our destination in eight days.

There was "something doing" in the way of a revolution in that Republic and Puerto Cortez seemed to be in the center of hostilities. The town is located on a little bay, in which we dropped anchor, just opposite and as near by the American Consular house as we could possibly get.

The next day we coaled and went to Truxilla, a little town some 120 miles from Puerto Cortez. It is one of the prettiest places I ever saw. It lies in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains, whose tops tower away beyond the clouds. On a clear day they furnish a picture at which one could never tire looking. The natives wear the regulation Spanish costume, consisting of a blouse, baggy pants, with silver bright trimmings, boots and a large sombrero; to this is added a silk sash (generally costing more than the balance of the outfit), tied loosely around his waist with long flowing ends.

They seem to be happy in their way and take life very easily. We spent three days at Truxilla and from there went to La Ceiba. Here one could hear considerable firing, indicating that some one was burning considerable powder. Father would have enjoyed the excitement caused by the sound of bounding cannon and rattling small arms echoing across the water in the stillness of the night. We boys did, I can tell you, and we would not have objected had we been ordered to take a hand in the frolic.

The second night of our stay there we landed our gig with a gunner's mate who was to join the Texas by way of Guebra. As we approached the shore, from out of the darkness came the command: "Halt! Who goes there?" There was a little talk back and forth, ending in our being allowed to do as we desired. Uncle Sam stands pretty high among those Southern people and they seem to think he is determined to do as he pleases anyhow. We also experienced a fierce tropical storm at this port. It lasted about three hours and during the entire time we dragged anchors. It was the real thing of its kind.

We returned to Puerto Cortez and thence to San Juan, P. I., reaching the last named place on April 8. Here we were given shore leave, but did not find much to interest us. At the museum I saw a stuffed Spanish soldier who had been dead many years and whose body had become petrified.

On April 16 we sailed for Porto Delgado, Portugal, where I saw a steamer loaded with emigrants, bound for New York, the "City of All Nations." There was much weeping, and the crowd on the dock was very large and we had considerable difficulty in landing.

Our stay here was brief, and after coaling by natives we steamed away for Gibraltar.

We arrived there May 1st, and were saluted by the fort as the rock. We anchored in back of the breakwater, which was nearly two-thirds of the way across the harbor. The swell here is something great and makes one's life on shipboard anything but pleasant, and we were very glad when we started for Villa France, France. We found this a delightful place and the girls are very pretty, but I could not help comparing them with the Fredericksburg girls, and the latter won out by long odds.

We were given considerable shore liberty and visited Monte Carlo, where you may lose a million or win one, just as you like. I did not try my luck, but took the trolley to Nice, where I spent a nice time. I visited the Y. M. C. A., one of the many places of renown in that city.

Here we joined the European squadron, as follows: the flagship Chicago, the Machias, Albany and Cincinnati, and were just congratulating ourselves on such a promising outlook for good times, when we were ordered to join the Asiatic squadron.

We went to Marseilles for repairs and were given a chance to see some of the beauties of the city.

I visited the art gallery and picture gardens. They were both exceedingly beautiful and I have much to tell you of them when I come home.

We returned to Villa France and fled away on the deep blue sea to Port Said, the European entrance to the Suez canal. We were at sea about one week and just before reaching the port we passed the English squadron coming out. Salutations were exchanged, the Albany doing the honors for our side. We were not allowed any leave at the port on account of the sickness then prevailing. We were told that a native would knife you quicker for a dollar than any other man would for one hundred dollars.

Our stay at the port was short and from there we went to Ismailia, situated on Bitter Lake. Our trip through the canal was altogether a disagreeable one and very warm. It took two days and a night to go through. We amused ourselves by throwing hard tack to the natives along the banks, who followed us and constantly asked for more "chow."

We reached Aden very weary and much in need of repairs. We remained there one month and were given ample opportunity to see everything worth seeing. Aden sits back from the sea and you reach it through a tunnel dug out of solid rock for forty feet. There is nothing much to see. The most interesting place is the Camel Market. Ships are coming and going all the time with these animals aboard.

Our next sail was to Colombo, where we remained three days. I saw nothing here to interest me except the slightly one natives taking the place of horses in all kinds of work requiring these animals.

Our Foo was our final destination which we reached by way of Singapore and Hong Kong. We had a nasty trip to the last named place. We were nine days and were unable to work decks at any time. So you can see things were very lively.

At Hong Kong our ship went in dry dock. No shore leave was allowed, but forty-five (45) of the boys jumped and came back to face a summary court-martial. The Chinese men don't seem to do any work. They sit at home and smoke dope while the women row the boats and fish.

Che Foo is the dirtiest place I ever saw. There are many beggars here and when they line up to beg the passer-by they present a revolting sight in their disease, misery and squalor. We have had what is known as the admiral's inspection while here and had the honor of being designated as being the cleanest ship in the fleet. Admiral Cooper inspected us. Well, this is all I can write you now, but have lots to tell you all at home when I come back. I am in fine health.

J. B. L.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

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Edward Eugene Smith writes in the Black Diamond:

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Virginia anthracite coal compares very favorably with the Pennsylvania and is true, smokeless anthracite. All assays are making very favorable reports concerning it and are placing duplicate and larger orders. During the past six months many introductory shipments have been made to Western points, with satisfactory results, the coal being a ready seller at the same price that is obtained for the Pennsylvania product.

At the mine a modern breaker is being put in and the mine is fully equipped with all the latest improvements in mining machinery and appliances. The output will be about 1,000,000 tons annually. The mines are located on the Norfolk and Western railroad, 35 miles west of Roanoke and 300 miles west of Norfolk, having the best facilities for shipping.

The Best Remedy For Croup.

[From The Atchison, Kans., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an oldfashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

The Central Presbyterian on the Negro Question.

The Central Presbyterian, of Richmond, of which Rev. J. P. Smith, formerly of this city, is the editor, contains an editorial on the negro question, in which it says it expects to see a great revival of interest in the churches in the South in the religious welfare of the colored people. The time is not far off, it says, when these churches will be quickened with a profound sense of duty concerning the negro race. The Central commends the work being already done by conservative men, but it places its greatest hope in the power of Christ.

There is no question here of race separation, of social equality, of political rights, of law or education, it says. Whatever is the importance of these things, they are all aside and immaterial compared with our responsibility to teach the colored people a religion that is moral now and saving hereafter.

All the schemes of improvement by law, by education, by moral teaching, by philanthropy, may each one have some amount of good and need attention. But the one thing that can save the negro race from destruction and uplift it, and can bring abiding peace between the races who must dwell together in the South, is the saving knowledge of the gospel of God's grace.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

Telephones and Special Delivery.

As soon as possible after congress convenes in regular session Senator Fairbanks will ask for a report on a resolution he introduced just before the adjournment last spring, directing the postmaster general to inform the senate to what extent and in what measure the telephone is used in the collection and delivery of special delivery mail matter, and whether or not, in his opinion, special rural telephone delivery of mail is desirable and feasible. He says he has been keeping in close touch with the subject during the summer vacation, and he has strong hopes of an appropriation being made during the winter for a trial of the plan. Nearly all the farmers now have telephones and are long distances from the post offices. He said: "If we had a system by which the postmaster or his clerk could read the letter over the 'phone to the man in the country, he could have his reply ready by the time the rural mail carrier came along, so he would enjoy almost the same advantages as the man in the city."

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by D. C. Bowman, druggist.

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ROBERT GOELET NOT MARRIED

Says There Is No Truth In Reported Marriage to Miss Anderson.

New York, Nov. 6.—A report gained wide publicity to the effect that Robert Goelet, a son of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, was married to Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a restaurant keeper in Sixth avenue, near 42d street. Miss Anderson was until recently telegraph operator in the Grant Hotel, but has not been there for the last week.

A reporter talked with Mr. Goelet at the home of his attorney, George G. Dewitt. Mr. Goelet said:

"There is not one word of truth in the story of my marriage to Miss Anderson. I never heard of her, never saw her, and don't know who she is. I have only been back from abroad for a short time and have but just returned from Newport. This outrageous story coming at this time, when all of my family are busy with the details of my sister's coming marriage is very distasteful to us all. You cannot make it too strong that there is not a scintilla of truth in the story from beginning to end."

In Jail Two Years Awaiting Trial.

New York, Nov. 6.—About two years ago Daniel Meyers, president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, and William M. Kahn, the vice president, and a former member of the Republican national committee, were indicted on a charge of wrongfully converting $29,500 of the company's money to their own use. They have been in jail ever since, although the case has not been tried, and John R. Stanchfield, Meyer's counsel, has asked District Attorney Jerome for immunity for his client, provided he turned state's evidence. Mr. Jerome declined and refused also to consent to a suspension of sentence. He agreed, however, to accept bail if Recorder Goff interposed no objection. The matter will come up shortly. Meyers and Kahn were indicted when the Manhattan Insurance Company failed, with liabilities amounting to $600,000 and practically no assets.

Woman Confesses to Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary Terry, who is in jail, charged with being an accessory of her husband in the murder of Leona Granberry, the colored girl who was found dead last Tuesday morning, confessed to the officers that she had murdered the girl. She said the deed was committed Monday night. Mrs. Terry states that she was on her way to the livery barn where her husband is employed, and that she encountered the Granberry girl. Hot words ensued, the Granberry girl calling her a vile name, and a fight followed. Mrs. Terry says she struck the girl on the head four times with a bottle.

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When you feel bilious.

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Another Teachers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Madison district, Caroline county, was held Saturday, Oct. 31st, at Miss Nannie Hill's school house.

Topics of interest were discussed concerning school discipline, different methods of teaching arithmetic to beginners, primary grammar and other branches.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in December for which an interesting programme has been prepared.

Miss Eva Smith, who has a large and well conducted school, will give her views on how to manage a large school. Other matters of educational interest will be discussed and Miss Bessie Smith, who is a fine elocutionist, will honor the occasion with one of her recitations.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by D. C. Bowman, druggist.

Thanksgiving.

The President has issued his annual proclamation fixing Thursday, November 26, as the day of thanksgiving.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relive the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

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There's many a slip 'twixt the vote and the ballot box.

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If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

LASHED TO MAST FOR TWO DAYS

Shipwrecked Sailors Suffered Terribly From Lack of Food and Water.

New York, Nov. 6.—After being lashed to the stump of a mast for 48 hours and without fresh water for three days, Captain Gabrielsen and nine of the crew of the water-logged schooner John W. Linnell, have reached this port aboard the Italian ship Gabrielle d'Alt. Notwithstanding their privations, the shipwrecked mariners are not suffering from any serious ill effects.

The Linnell left Fernandina on October 17, and on the 24th plunged into a terrific gale. Owing to the heavy sea running Captain Gabrielsen reefed his light sails. The next day the wind blew a hurricane and it was found the schooner was leaking.

The wrecking pumps were started, but proved of no avail, and in a short time there was six feet of water in the hold. The big seas had smashed the small boats and ruined the tanks holding the fresh water. The sailors' plight was made more desperate by the fear that the vessel would turn turtle. To prevent this the masts were cut away and the crew lashed themselves to one of the stumps. The vessel was awash with the exception of the top of the afterdeck house and the sailors suffered terribly from lack of food and water. The waves broke over them continually.

On the afternoon of the 27th Captain Gabrielsen attracted the attention of the lookout on the Gabrielle d'Alt, and after a hazardous trip the Linnell's men were transferred from the sinking hull to the d'Alt.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

Different Companies Will Pay New Jersey a Tax of $1,574,802.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—The state board of assessors have filed with the state comptroller a list of their assessment of railroad and canal properties in New Jersey for the current year. The total assessed valuation of railroad property in this state is $228,070,690, as against $223,486,392 a year ago. The railroad companies will pay a total tax on their assessment of $1,574,802, of which amount $1,140,353 will go to the state, and $134,448 will be divided among municipalities in which are situated second class railroad property. The railroad companies that will pay the largest amount of tax are the Pennsylvania, $447,908; New Jersey Central, $329,449; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, $271,656; Lehigh Valley, $137,685; Erie, $156,323; Philadelphia and Reading, $55,384; New York, Susquehanna and western, $44,607.

Train Strikes Murdered Woman.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6.—A passenger train on the Spartanburg and Asheville road ran over a woman at Buena Vista, 10 miles from Asheville. The head was severed and the body mangled. The body was found to be cold when picked up by the trainmen, and it is believed that the woman had been murdered and placed on the tracks. The victim is believed to be Mrs. Murray, of Buena Vista.

Warfield's Majority 12,375.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6. — The returns from the wards of Baltimore city and the Maryland counties are now substantially complete and they show a plurality of 12,375 for Edwin Warfield, Democratic candidate for governor. The returns also show that the Democrats will have a two-thirds majority in each branch of the next legislature and a majority of 49 on joint ballot.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of Circuit Court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 17th day of October, 1903.

Robert Lee Johnson, - - Plaintiff,
against
Rosa E. Johnson, - - Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a mensa et toro for desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant, and after the requisite time prescribed by law an absolute divorce. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Rosa E. Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of this court 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 court on the first day of the next term of the county court.

A copy—Teste:
T. A. HARRIS, Clerk.

FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, p. q.

Plaintiff hereby notifies the defendant that between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 21st day of December, 1903, at the law office of Frederick W. Coleman, in the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia, he will take depositions in support of his said bill.

October 17th, 1903.

ROBERT LEE JOHNSON,
By Counsel.

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