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 - 3600 Cakes White Lipp's Floating Soap, underselling price 15c. per dozen.
 - Big lot Gent's 25c. Fine Suspenders, underselling price 15c. per pair.
 - Craddock's Celebrated Medicated 25c. Talcum Powder, underselling price 15c.
 - Craddock's Celebrated Medicated Blue Soap, underselling price 25c. per box.
 - 150 pieces 15c. and 20c. Wide Taffeta All Silk Ribbons, underselling price 10c. per yard.
 - Special Values in Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Wash Goods, Lawns, Organdies, &c.
- If you have a dollar to invest be sure to see what we have to offer before purchasing.

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WHERE GEN. HAYS FELL

TO BE MARKED WITH MONUMENT CONFEDERATES WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Mr. G. A. Hays, of Sewickley, Pa., son of Gen. Alexander Hays, who was killed at the Wilderness on May 5, 1864, will be in Fredericksburg in a day or two, in company with some of his father's staff officers, to prepare for the erection of a memorial to mark the place where Gen. Hays fell. The monument was started by and is under the direction of the Gen. Alexander Hays Post of Pittsburg.

The monument will be dedicated in May with elaborate ceremonies, when it is expected that a large number of Union veterans will be present. It is the wish of Mr. Hays that many Confederate veterans and other ex-Confederates shall take part in these exercises, and invitations will hereafter be sent out to Confederates in this part of the country. Mr. Hays is not acquainted with the old soldiers, he would be glad to have lists of names furnished of those who could be present.

It is hoped that the day will be used as a time of reunion of the Blue and the Gray, who met there forty-one years ago, as well as to permanently mark the place where fell a gallant general of the Union army.

The names of any ex-Confederates, who could unite in these exercises, but at this office will be forwarded to Mr. Hays, who will extend the invitation.

KING GEORGE

Notes and Personal.

King George C. H. Va. Mrs. Grimsey, Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Staples, of Washington, are visiting their father, Mr. Silas Staples, at the hotel here.

Mrs. Engene Stuart, who was called to Clarence, owing to the death of her father, Col. Henry S. Fitzhugh, has returned to New York.

Mr. Henry A. Mason, who has been visiting his wife and daughter at Cleveland, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. F. E. Ninde, at Colonial Beach, has returned to Pine Hill.

Mr. B. C. Grymes, of Woodstock, near Mathias Point, left by steamer on the 25th, to visit his uncle, Mr. R. B. Grymes, who is very sick at his daughter's, Mrs. E. Decca Ruff, near Belair, Md.

Mrs. Lewis A. Ashton, of Waterloo, has returned from a business trip to Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. Julian N. Brown, son of Deputy Clerk W. W. Brown, has completed his new dwelling on the Park farm, recently purchased. Mr. Howard Cliff was the builder.

Capt. Charles Davis, of Dido, has returned from a business trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Mills, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Garnett, at Spy Hill.

(Communicated.) The Board of Missions and the Money of J. D. Rockefeller.

A poor, old woman was on her knees in an old shanty just outside of a college town in New York State. She was kneeling in prayer to the Lord to give her bread, as she was hungry. Some students on their way home from an outing overheard her supplication, sent one of their number to town to buy a loaf, which they threw down the low chimney. She took the bread and gave thanks. When the boys entered and told her that they had brought the bread for a joke and the Lord and her prayer had nothing to do with it, she quietly informed them that the bread was given by the Lord in answer to her prayer, even if the devil had used as messenger.

HOW'S THIS? We offer the Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REMEMBER

Remember, you must pay your poll tax before the 6th of May if you would vote in the next primary.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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AGRICULTURAL REPORT ISSUED

IT IS AN EXCELLENT BOOK

Commissioner Koerner Treats of Many Matters Interesting to the Farmer.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koerner has issued his annual report of the Virginia Department of Agriculture for the year. The report is the fullest, most complete and valuable ever issued by the department. The volume is of two hundred pages handsomely illustrated from photographs, embracing a great variety of subjects relating to agriculture.

It contains a photographic reproduction of the Virginia building at the St. Louis World's Fair, and a report of all prizes and medals won by the State, its firms, corporations and citizens at the great Exposition. A total of eighty-three medals were awarded this State or its citizens, including gold medals on her horticultural exhibit, and another on her mineral exhibit, and a silver medal on her forestry exhibit, and a gold medal on her exhibit. Pictures of the horticulture and forestry exhibits are shown.

There are various matters of great interest to farmers, including an article by W. B. Jones on "Progress in Knowledge." "Some Results of Investigations in Soil Management," by F. H. King, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, an illustrated article on corn growing, an article on "Good Farming," "Hay Materials and Mixed Fertilizers," "Bacteria," "The Proper Utilization of Food Stuffs," by Professor A. M. Soble, "The Value of Farm Manure and How to Retain It," by Professor Wells W. Cooke, many chapters on practical soil culture, exhaustive treatment of dairying by experts, "Profitable Poultry Raising," by Mrs. G. T. Brown, "The Care of Earth Roads," by William E. Voorhees, cattle, sheep and hog raising, report of the manager of the State's model farm, Commissioner Koerner has had about 35,000 copies of the report printed, and will mail them to those on his list. Others desiring a copy may secure it by addressing G. W. Koerner, Department of Agriculture, Richmond, Va.

AN APPEAL

To The People of Stafford County.

Under the auspices of the Co-operative Education Commission of Virginia, as has been previously mentioned in The Free Lancer, a general rally of the people of Stafford County for May 15th at the county seat at eleven o'clock, with an intermission at one, and an afternoon session.

Distinguished educators and speakers will be present to address us, seeking to arouse interest in the great educational campaign which is now being conducted throughout the confines of our State.

We would urgently beg that the good people of our county turn out in full force and assist in making this gathering a real inspiration to our people and help to our schools.

When so much is being done for the public schools elsewhere, shall we rest satisfied, allowing our schools to remain a real institution to our people and help to our schools.

As was suggested by the Education Commission, a local committee of three, under the supervision of the county superintendent, composed of the following named gentlemen, Messrs. R. W. Irvine, E. H. Randall and W. E. Moore, perhaps several others may be added. We would propose a meeting of this committee in the town of Stafford, on the first day of April. Members will be notified as to exact date.

Respectfully,

James Ashby, Supt. of Schools.

(Communicated.) Answer to J. A. P.

The problem of J. A. P. is stony. As for the stone that was inverted, the temple was built in the year 149 and rebuilt in 691. How about it?

Japan. School No. 6, Courtland district, Spotsylvania county, fifth month; average attendance, 35.

Notice to Caroline Teachers. Milford, Va., March 31, 1905. The school trustees and white teachers of Caroline are earnestly requested to meet at Bowling Green on Monday, court day April 10, at P. M., to take such action as may be necessary to insure an inspiring meeting on May 8th, the big May meeting, when we will have the pleasure of listening to some of the most prominent educators in Virginia.

Prof. A. B. Chandler, Jr., has kindly consented to talk to the teachers on April 10. His subject will be, "The Teachers' Part in Improving the Efficiency of Their Schools and in Securing a Co-ordination of the Child's Home Life and School Life."

I hope every teacher will be present. John Washington.

SWANSON'S DOUBLE

He Was at Calpepper Court.

Calpepper thought both candidates, Willard and Swanson, were in that place last court after dinner. Mr. Willard was there and Major McIntyre, of this place, was all the morning pointed out as Swanson, whom he greatly resembles. March court the ladies of the Baptist church gave a dinner and Mr. Willard and Major McIntyre were both there. When he had finished, Mr. Willard gave the cashier a five dollar bill and would take no change, which fact was whispered all over the room so that the supposed Swanson would hear it. When supposed Swanson finished his dinner he paid the regular price and the Swanson steak at once fell below par with the ladies of the Baptist church, who declared that Mr. Willard was "just lovely."

Warrenton Virginia.

A friend who knows your secret holds a mortgage on your peace of mind.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Clubs to Be Formed and Work to Begin in Earnest.

The Good Roads Bureau will organize the "Good Roads" movement throughout the State by calling a convention composed of delegates from each club in the State as soon as the number of clubs amounts to ten. It is hoped that by July 1st, so that the people may elect a permanent bureau of their own choosing in the place of the temporary bureau.

It is proposed to organize all clubs in the State on the same basis and under the same form of constitution, which will be sent on application to your district representative, Henry Warden, Fredericksburg, or to the head office, Danville.

Citizens are requested to secure these forms and organize clubs.

The Virginia Good Roads Association advocates Federal aid and State aid in the employment of jail and penitentiary convicts, and the appointment of a State Highway Commission.

As funds will be necessary to further this movement, contributions will be solicited all over the State, and in addition each club member will be expected to contribute \$1 as annual membership fee.

It is recommended that the clubs as formed write our Senators and Representatives in Congress, urging them to advocate Federal aid for permanent "Good Roads." The public roads, especially since the adoption of the rural free delivery, should have the same claim on the United States treasury as the rivers and harbors, upon which the government spends so many millions every year.

The bureau will publish monthly a "Good Roads" paper, devoted exclusively to the interest of this movement in Virginia and will send this paper to each member of every "Good Roads Club" in the State, commencing as soon as the club membership reaches 1,000.

Dr. H. Boxley, son of a prominent physician of Fauquier county, is in serious trouble at Portland, Me., having been arrested there for impersonating another in an examination for registration as a physician before the marine board of registration. Dr. Boxley is a professor of histology and pathology in the Baltimore University School of Medicine. The man for whom he took the examination is Austin Frances O'Malley, a graduate of the Baltimore institution.

Dr. Boxley confesses his guilt and says he was brought to crime by the use of drugs.

A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND. One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by Goodrick's Modern Pharmacy.

Roll of Honor. School No. 6, Courtland district, Spotsylvania county, fifth month; average attendance, 35. Ole Jett, Raymond Knighton, Charles Andrews, Mary Ann, Charlie Oliver, Leont Grimes, Hester M. Dempsey, Robt. Knighton, Maybel Chestnut, Thomas Robinson, Minnie McAllister, Burton Durrett, Ollie McAllister, Willie Kishpaugh, Edward McCallie, Helen Kishpaugh.

Miss Mary Byrd Gayle, Teacher.

SOUTHERNER'S GOOD FORTUNE

Sam Hoover Finds Something Better Than Gold Mines.

There is no happier man in this whole wide world than Sam A. Hoover, of Greensboro, N. C., who is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his fortunate find of something better than gold mines or oil wells. Mr. Hoover in a letter to friend in Fredericksburg writes:

"Three months ago I was greatly distressed by nasal catarrh and entire deafness in the right ear. The labor of hawking and scraping to get my throat and nasal passages free from the foul secretions deposited there, might be about equal to that of a six mile team with a road-scraper to get the earth from the roadside to the center."

I purchased an outfit of Hyomei and Hyomei balm, and as a result of its use my head, throat and nasal passages are all free from secretions of any sort, only as Nature designed, and my hearing in both ears is nearly as acute as it ever was."

There is no disagreeable stomach dogging in using Hyomei; just breathe it, and its pure fragrance will kill the catarrhal germs in the head, throat and lungs. Hyomei balm, used in connection with Hyomei, will cure the worst case of catarrhal deafness.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles are only 50 cents. Ask K. N. Goodrick to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei. It costs nothing unless it cures.

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DIVORCES

Howard Franklin Sorg, in Washington, has instituted proceedings for divorce against Ollie A. Sorg. They were married at Manassas, January 26, 1904.

Louis B. Hayes, in Washington, sued her husband, Ernest O. Hayes, of Warrenton, for divorce. It is set forth that the parties were married in Baltimore April 8, 1897, and lived together until last December. It is also averred that the defendant is now engaged in schooling and training jumping horses at the Bennings track, where he has three horses.

At the March term of Clarke county Circuit court, at Berryville, a decree for divorce was granted in the suit brought by Mrs. Dorothy Henderson against her husband, George S. Henderson, of Orange, to whom she was married last September. Mrs. Henderson's suit was based on desertion and non-support. The plaintiff, who is a daughter of the late Major Henry, is a graceful equestrienne and rode at the Fredericksburg Horse Show last June. In lieu of alimony Mrs. Henderson gets over \$3,000.

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, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve 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.

"Whatever the people want is right," says W. J. Bryan. But the deacons of it is they hardly ever know what they do want.—Wilmington Star.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death-dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Contains no opiate. Sold by Goodrick's Modern Pharmacy.

If some men were to refrain from telling what they don't know it would be a great surprise to their acquaintances.

FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach for the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—rejuvenates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by Goodrick's Modern Pharmacy.

Give us an old-fashioned rocking chair by our own fireside and let the Ozar rest on his little throne.

THE RIGHT NAME IS DEWITT.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals all cuts, burns, boils, bruises, and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickelrose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Goodrick's Modern Pharmacy.

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