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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1910.

DEATH OF KING EDWARD.

Not only England, but the entire civilized world will mourn the death of King Edward. His death was painfully sudden and the sad news came as a surprise to this country, where the English monarch was held in high esteem. Those who took the trouble to familiarize themselves with the disposition and character of the dead sovereign could not help but feel that he was a man first and king afterwards. He had all of those attributes which go to make up a lovable character and no better proof of this is wanted than the love and esteem bestowed upon him by his subjects. King Edward was the most democratic ruler in the world and the longer he lived the more he impressed this fact upon the world. He did not hold himself aloof from the people, but met and mingled with them at every manner of public gathering in Great Britain and Ireland. He was a great lover of horse racing, shooting and other outdoor sports in which the English people engaged, and while fond of these and other amusements he never allowed them to distract his attention from affairs of State. He was not the strongest or the ablest king England had in modern times, but no monarch of that country has ever exceeded him in tact and diplomatic ability. In this respect he was not excelled by the leading diplomats of his own or any other country and his rare ability along diplomatic lines is generally credited with having on more than one occasion preserved the peace of Europe. Certain it is that King Edward sincerely desired his country to remain in friendly terms with all nations and he especially encouraged these relations with our own country, receiving more Americans at his court than citizens of all other countries combined. His last words were that he had tried to do his duty and thought he had done so and this we believe will be the judgment of the world.

GEN. GRUBB'S LETTER

After all the tirade of some of our Northern Congressmen, supposed to be representatives of the people, and resolutions of some few grand army camps, against placing the statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall in Washington, the letter of Gen. E. Burd Grubb, of Edgewater, New Jersey, and the resolutions accompanying it, published in the last issue of this paper, come as a most refreshing breeze. But after all the attitude of Gen. Grubb and those who passed the resolutions concerning Major Jno. W. Daniel and Col. H. A. Herbert, and not that of the wild-cat Congressmen and others, who only claim to notoriety in their hatred of the South, is the true attitude of the patriotic, high-minded people of the North and their attitude is the only one worth considering. Such evidences of fraternal spirit as those contained in the resolutions published with Gen. Grubb's letter strengthen the bond of unity among the States and causes us to overlook the constant bickering of those few who would forever keep a great gulf fixed between Southern States and their Northern brethren.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES IN NORTHERN NECK

Tablets containing the names of the King and Queen and the Commonwealth's attorneys and the court clerks of the organization of Richmond county in 1822 to the present time and several portraits were unveiled with impressive ceremonies at Warsaw last week. Addresses were made by Armistead N. Williams, Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., Thomas J. Downing, Rev. Dr. George W. Beale, J. Milton Lyell, R. O. Norris, Jr., and Col. E. Hugh Smith. On the following day similar tablets were unveiled in the courthouse at Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland, when Rev. Dr. George W. Beale, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany church in Washington, and Lawrence Washington, of the Library of Congress, delivered addresses.

ANOTHER ENDURANCE RUN

The Washington Post will give an automobile touring test from Washington to Richmond and return. The dates are May 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Entrance fee—Fifteen dollars. Entry list closes May 31, midnight. Route—Washington, Leesburg, Winchester, Staunton, Charlottesville, Scottsville, Columbia, Richmond, returning by Louisa, Orange, Locust Dale, Calpeper, to Washington. Night stops—Staunton, Richmond, (from Saturday night, until Monday morning), and Locust Dale. Distance—Four hundred and seventy-five miles round trip.

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative Carlin's efforts to obtain from the Treasury Department an allowance for certain improvements at the Federal building in Alexandria have been partially successful, it is stated, and the heavy swinging doors at the entrance will be replaced by revolving doors of a modern type, at a cost of about \$1,200. Mr. Carlin also has requested the department to install an elevator in the building, and it is believed he will succeed in having this done. The cost will be about \$7,000.

PIMILICO

At Pimlico Saturday C. C. Southworth's High Private won the 1-1/8 mile race, and the same owner's Salvoletta won the 5 furlong race.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

At Pimlico Friday Wm. Garth's Clonnet won the first race, 5 furlongs.

Capt. Wm. C. Fleet, formerly of Middlesex county, died at Palestine, Texas, recently, aged 73. Capt. Fleet was a Confederate soldier.

The trap fishing season is about over and the fishermen have begun to take up their nets. Only a few shad are being caught. Trout are running now.

The big fishing schooner, Ruth Martin, Capt. Frank Martin, reached Old Point with a catch of 38,000 bluefish which were caught in a seine off the cape.

Secretary R. C. Stearnes, of the State Board of Education, will speak at a series of educational rallies to be held in King and Queen and King William counties this week.

Asparagus season is about over in the Northern Neck. Strawberries are plentiful. Peas will be ready for market in a few days. Soft crabs are scarce and bringing good prices.

Confederate Memorial day was observed at Charlottesville Friday. The address was delivered by Rev. H. W. Battle, who had for his theme "The President of the Confederacy."

"Clifton", the farm of the late Capt. R. H. Spencer, on the Mattaponi River in King and Queen county, has been sold for \$10,000 to Cecil Knapp and Theodore Borne, of that county.

R. B. Weaver has been appointed postmaster at Gloucester C. H., to succeed Geo. Franklin. A fight was waged between the friends of J. M. Kemp, acting postmaster, and Mr. Weaver. Mr. Kemp had the endorsement of the Republican County Committee.

While painting the roof of Mrs. Helen Stover's residence, at Rapidan, Ashby V. Martin, of Unionville, slipped and fell twenty-five feet, sustaining severe internal injuries. Dr. W. J. Crittenden, who operated, says Knapp has a good chance for recovery.—Orange Observer.

Fishing steamer Colburn, of the Carter's Creek Fish Gumbo Co., towed the government steamer General Warren, a pile driver and lighters to Washington this week for the Rappahannock, the Warren becoming disabled while proceeding with the tow.—Virginia Citizen.

Alexander Bruce Bellfield, of Richmond county, who is studying law in Richmond, is a stirring fellow and a sterling fellow as well. He rises at 5 a. m. and cleans up the State Library building, earning for this \$5 a month, which pays his way through college.—Virginia Citizen.

Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, a leading attorney, son of Dr. W. P. Moncure, of this place, was operated on at the Georgetown University Hospital last Saturday. We are glad to know that the operation was successful, and that his speedy recovery is expected.—Fairfax Herald.

At the May term of Lancaster Circuit court handsome busts of Thomas Jefferson and Chief Justice John Marshall will be unveiled. Though Marshall and Jefferson were not natives of the county, Judge Wright believes that by placing the busts of these two great Virginians in the courthouse he can keep alive their virtues and principles.

Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany Episcopal church, Washington, who was one of the principal speakers at the unveiling of portraits at Warsaw on Monday, is the guest of Judge Wright. On Wednesday evening Dr. McKim preached at St. John's church. The subject of his sermon was "The Ascension, and the sermon was a very beautiful and striking one.—Tidewater Democrat.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Abraham Thornton, who departed this life one year ago today, May 9th, 1909, Gone, but not forgotten. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Dearest son, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us— He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, When in Heaven in joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

We miss thee from our home, dear son, A shadow over our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere. By His Loving Father and Mother.

NO GREATER NEWPORT NEWS

Court Decides Against Annexation of Territory in Adjoining Counties.

A motion by the city of Newport News to annex some 1,100 acres of territory in Warwick and Elizabeth City counties was dismissed Saturday by Judge George S. Shackelford, of Orange, sitting in Circuit court of Warwick county. The question of whether or not the case shall be taken to the Court of Appeals will be decided by city council.

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THE KING'S TOMB

Body of Edward to Lie by Son's Side at Windsor.

COFFIN TO BE OF ROYAL OAK

Funeral Will be Held on May 20, the Body to Lie in State in Westminster Hall—Family Views Body.

London, May 9.—The tomb of Edward VII. will be beneath the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has a sepulchre. The obsequies probably will be held on May 20. Before the funeral it has practically been decided that the body of the king will lie in state in Westminster hall, under the house of parliament, which was the last scene of a similar ceremony, when for two days and nights a constant stream of citizens filed past the coffin of the great Commoner Gladstone.

Coffin of Royal Oak.

King Edward's casket will be fashioned out of oak grown in the royal forest at Windsor. It will first be lowered into the vault beneath the chapel floor of St. James' chapel in Windsor Castle. Afterward, when the permanent tomb has been prepared, it will be removed to Albert chapel.

Queen Alexandra and King George conferred with various officers of the state and household concerning the funeral arrangements after holding service in the royal chapel at Buckingham palace, which the late king always attended when in residence there. The date for the burial was tentatively fixed for May 20, although it may be May 18, the date on which Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver the Romanesque lecture at Oxford university.

The members of the royal family, it is believed, would prefer that there should be no lying in state, but it was represented to them that the wishes of the people were so strongly for this that they were willing to waive their personal inclinations.

Queen Visits Dead Monarch.

King Edward still lies in the bed where he died, clothed only in night clothes, with his hands crossed on his breast. Alexandra visits the chamber frequently, appearing greatly worn and tired. King George and Queen Mary spent most of the day with her. After chapel the family again looked upon the body for a few minutes.

An impressive incident illustrated Queen Alexandra's desire to show consideration for British subjects of every class. General Booth sent a message that the Salvation Army wished to show honor to Edward VII. by holding a service before the palace, and Alexandra gave permission. A large band, wearing red jerseys and carrying silver instruments and banners with scrolls of crosses, pushed through the crowd to the palace enclosure. The big iron gates were opened and the band formed a circle under the windows. First they knelt while their leader prayed, and then they sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Angels Ev' Bright and Fair." Finally they marched out, singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The blinds were closely drawn, but the attendants say that Queen Alexandra left her apartments, with the Princess Victoria and her ladies in waiting, and listened to the singing from behind them.

Crowds Around Palace.

The crowds around the palace are undiminished, as well as at Marlborough house. The streets are filled with people, but there is little mourning decoration on the London buildings as yet. All political discussion foreshadows a truce, and the shelving indefinitely of the struggle between the house of commons and the house of lords.

According to a circular issued from Marlborough house the designation of the new queen will be Queen Mary. The role she will play at the new court has been the subject of considerable speculation. At Prince and Princess of Wales, the new king and queen lived such comparatively retired lives that it is difficult to form an opinion, but it is almost safe to assume that the court will be far less brilliant than it was under King Edward.

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Office of The State Highway Commission

Richmond, Va., April 29, 1901.

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Specifications furnished on application to the undersigned. A certified check for \$250 to accompany each bid. An engineer will be at Spotsylvania C. H., on Tuesday, May 19, 1901, to go over the work with prospective bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address bids to Board of Public Roads, care of M. B. Rowe, Fredericksburg, Va.

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