

Announcement

Democratic voters of the Senatorial District of Gloucester, composed of the counties of King and Queen, Essex, Middlesex, Mathews and Gloucester: I am a candidate for the Senate of Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, to be held in the future. I will soon publish a card, giving my views on the leading questions in this campaign.

J. N. Stubbs.

Woods X Roads, Va.

April 17, 1905.

Senator Sears Announcement

Mathews, Va., April 10, 1905.

To my fellow-democrats of the 39th Senatorial district:

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Senator from the 39th Senatorial district.

Four years ago you honored me with your confidence and a seat in the Senate of Virginia. My ambition again prompts me to ask of you my return to this high position.

As your representative I made every effort to faithfully discharge every duty and responsibility resting upon me, and if you shall again honor me I will endeavor to be deserving of your confidence and esteem.

Very truly yours,

J. Boyd Sears.

Appointments for Preaching on Mathews Circuit

Table with columns for location (Central, Shiloh, Salem), day (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday), and time (11.00 A.M., 3.00 P.M., 8.00 P.M.).

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons who have not already paid their taxes for 1904, will please call at my office Court Day, May 15, and settle same. The law provides for an additional 6 per cent. to be added to all bills unpaid in June, so pay at once and save this additional penalty.

J. J. Burke, Treasurer.

We have the largest line of

Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Dress Goods

never before offered to the trade of Mathews.

Sears & Williams.

Mathews, Va.

Dry Goods and Millinery Bargains

As the season is getting well advanced we propose to

Cut Prices

way down. Dry Goods of all kinds at cost. Millinery of all kinds at cost. Shoes and Clothing in the same way. Come to see us.

G. S. and J. F. Marchant,

Dealers in Everything at Attractive Prices.

Agents for

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Tidewater Real Estate Co.

E. M. Maxwell, Pres.

Sells Farms and Homes by the sea in Mathews, Gloucester and Middlesex counties. We have a fine list of truck and stock farms. Do you wish to

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Then kindly do us the favor of examining our list of properties before buying. We might make you dollars. Do you

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Then list your property with us. Perhaps we could effect a sale where you could not.

Tidewater Real Estate Co.

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When we started in 1896 a boy could have attended to our business, now the boy's snow ball requires many men to roll it. The rings show how our insurance business is rolling up.

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W. W. Seward, Urbanna, J. R. Parker, Waterview, L. M. Riley, Sandy Bottom.

Agents.

W. J. PARKER, Mt. Landing, Agent for Essex and King & Queen; R. H. NORRIS, Ordinary Agent for Mathews and Gloucester; H. B. CHASE, Urbanna, special agent for Middlesex.

Northern Neck Mutual Fire As'n.

JUDGE JNO. C. SWELL, President.

W. McD. LEE, Manager, Irvington.

Window and Door Screens afford the greatest home protection. We are the people for Fly Screens.

Frank T. Clark Co., (Limited)

Norfolk, Va., dealers in

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own: from... (and certainly... year 1900) I have always... Mr. Smith a valued personal friend and I am not unmindful even now of the kind courtesies that, in the days gone by, I have received at his hands and for which I am still gratefully his debtor. Sincerely your friend and fellow citizen.

G. E. T. Lane.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY J.S. TRIGG REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

The habit and growth of trees are very excellent indications of the fertility of the soil where they grow, this supposing that the rainfall of any given locality is sufficient for vigorous tree growth. Where trees grow tall and thrifty there is a strong soil. Where they grow gnarly and scrubby there is a poor soil.

The common gray rabbit, which is generally supposed to be a timber animal, has with the settlement of the prairies become a very common article of all prairie farms. He finds the cornfields a fine place in which to breed and hide and takes naturally to road culverts and the bits of grove scattered all over. He has to dodge the hen hawk and the big barn owl during the summer and the farmers' boys during the winter.

A man city born and bred and now a resident of one of our largest cities told me recently that because he had become interested in reading these notes he had further become interested in trying to grow some fruit, flowers and shrubs on his city lot and that last year he had turned his attention to roses, asters, a strawberry bed and some other things which he had room to grow, and he added that he had come to take a most intense pleasure in this sort of work, being only too willing to get up early in the morning to care for his pets, as he called them, and finding in doing this work a most welcome and healthful change and relaxation from his confining office work.

The restless, migratory disposition of the American people is utterly destructive of one of the best assets of life, and that the benefits which grow out of continuity of residence and employment in a given place and with a given business. It is easy to find people—and they are pretty good people, too—who in the course of twenty-five years have been in half a dozen different lines of business and lived in a dozen different places, roamed from the east to the far west, from north to south, been farmers, fruit growers, stock keepers, speculators, handled insurance and machinery, dabbled in politics and preaching, always unsatisfied and a-moving, never getting a financial way, and having few



PINK ORGANDIE FROCK.

Intervals and run with three inch ribbon of a soft make. The threaded ribbon ties in a square rosette at one side of the yoke.

It is to be a light season, the fashion varies all say. White will be plentifully besprinkled with light colors. Some of the strong shades will not be neglected, notably the wonderful new red Paris is going wild over.

The dainty girl's evening frock illustrated is of pink organdie. The full skirt has wavy bands of crochet lace. The bodice and sleeves are trimmed in similar fashion.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



Right In It.

Miss Bugsy - My! I'm glad Mr. Squirrel happened along—and he goes right by my house too.—New York Evening Journal.

Knew the Man.



"What's the trouble?"

"Oh, I just tried to make a little joke in the house about never telling a lie because I did it with my little hatch it."—New York World.

"She Had Him Spellbound."

"Higgins says you aggravate him. 'I aggravate him? Why? He says you always get in the wrong place when he's a-mo-ving, never getting a financial way, and having few

they may have left and... en promise of a bright and brightening future under southern skies and among the good people of old Virginia. We welcome, too, a comparison with other peoples and other sections of our common country—we are true enough Virginians to believe that "there is no where a land so fair as in Virginia; So full of song, so free of care as in Virginia." And to the residents of the frigid sections of the great north western country we say, leave your snow-capped mountains and your ice-bound streams and come down to this land of the leaping herring and the luscious bivalve—bask in the rays of our southern sun, feast upon the delicacies of land and sea and live among the most hospitable people in the world and we will make you welcome.

We wish to call the attention of those subscribers who have not paid for their paper to the fact that it requires money to run a country newspaper and that the management of the Journal will greatly appreciate any effort