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THE JOURNAL would be greatly indebted to its correspondents if they will mail their news letters so as to reach this office before Wednesday morning. A great many items have to go unpublished or be carried over until the following week and be stale reading because they do not reach this office in time.

No notice will be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be signed with the writer's name.

THE Courts of the Commonwealth have been revised. Heretofore we have had Justices of the Peace, Circuit Courts and the Supreme Courts of Appeals. It now appears that the present Attorney-General has constituted himself an intermediate Court of Appeals to determine the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts. To what lengths will one's enthusiasm for one's job lead one!

THE General Hospital Board, sitting as a supposedly impartial tribunal to try Dr. Foster, testified as witnesses, employed counsel to prosecute him, and defied the mandate of a Circuit Court of the Commonwealth in order to convict him. O, Tempores! O, Mores! O, Grafters! O, Politics!

And his Excellency, the Governor, has affrighted his soul with the idea that the Courts will need the awe inspiring aid and big stick of the Executive to determine matters properly brought before them. Quite Rooseveltian, Don't you know?

THE *Fredericksburg Journal* correspondent from Urbana, Va., informs us that Mr. A. Clifton Powell of Waterview, a large oyster dealer, has announced his candidacy for the Legislature from Mathews and Middlesex. It is also said that Col. John R. Saunders of Saluda and Dr. J. W. D. Haynes of Cobbs Creek will be candidates.

It seems that Roosevelt has more use for the Muckraker than for the Foraker.

A SECOND trial of Thaw might be granted in Virginia at this stage of the weather.

WHATEVER else may be said it has been demonstrated that Dr. Foster has sand in his craw and knows how to fight.

The Supreme Court of Appeals heard argument in the Foster case yesterday.

The Williamsburg imbroglio has not only cost the State of Virginia tens of thousands of dollars, but has demonstrated that one of the greatest afflictions that can befall a State is partisan politics in the conduct of the public business.

In this instance a legislative investigation, begun in political bitterness, has bred disorder, engendered bad feeling, and involved the judiciary in an unseemly squabble. It has done injustice to Dr. Foster, in our opinion, and has reflected no credit upon the methods of governing the hospitals for the care of the insane. The term of Dr. Foster expires on April 1, and there have been no sufficient reasons adduced for the summary action of the general board, or its insistence upon his retirement in the face of a report made by the legislative committee, representing in a larger degree the people of the State than does the general board.

Judge Tyler had decided within his jurisdiction

that another circuit judge, of a court not superior to Judge Tyler's, should undertake to pass upon the points at issue, and he might have waited until the Supreme Court decided whether Judge Tyler's writ of certiorari was valid or the action of the general hospital board beyond the review of any court of the State.

If the general hospital board, constituted as it is by the appointment of the various Governors, and consisting of three members for each hospital, is supreme in its action, then let it be known. If this board has in its power the right to sit in judgment in a case it has already once decided, a position no juror would be eligible to hold, let it come out. If this board of laymen holds in its hands the authority to trundle a man out of office without regard to any legal right, and without the right of appeal to any court, then the law should be changed, and amended so as to grant that right of appeal.

This has been an expensive complication to the State, but it may result in the adoption of some method that will take politics out of the bungling manner of conducting these State institutions.—Ledger-Dispatch.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by the Mathews Drug Store.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE.

On writing of the life and character of Robert E. Lee, the average highschool student can produce few original thoughts. We shall all doubtless fall far short of justice to our great subject. The beauties of his character should be portrayed in the loftiest verse of a Homer or a Milton. In a true and faithful description of the achievement on gory battlefields, the narrative of the historian reads like fiction. His lofty patriotism and benign influence on Virginia and the South furnish abundant themes and inspiration for the most sublime heights to which human oratory can attain.

Westmoreland county, whose soil had been hallowed as the birthplace of Washington and holding his sacred dust within her embrace, was twice blessed when, within her borders one century ago, January 19, 1907, the eyes of Robert E. Lee first saw the light. The life of Washington must have had a great influence in forming the character of Lee. Spending his boyhood among people who held fresh in memory the acts and most important labors of the great "Father of his country," added to the fact that his father, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, was a lifelong and intimate friend of Washington and chosen by Congress to pronounce his eulogy, makes it small wonder that the character and life of the younger Lee should resemble in so many particulars that of Washington. The elements of the greatness which adorned the character of the one were as beautifully displayed in that of the other. He has been most aptly called a "Washington, without his success." The words used by his father in the famous eulogy on Washington. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, apply with equal fitness to him, if "countrymen" should be taken to mean the people of the South for whom he so earnestly labored and bravely fought.

Descended from a race of warriors and having all the instincts of a soldier, he very naturally sought military education, and, at the age of eighteen, entered the Military Academy at West Point. At the end of a four years course, he graduated the first in military and the second in a general standing of a large and brilliant class. He was so conscientious in the discharge of all his duties and so careful in his department that, in his four years' course as a cadet, he did not receive a single demerit. In the Mexican War he so distinguished himself under General Scott in the campaign from Vera Cruz to the Mexican Capital, as

to win admission and esteem to his comrades, and promotion and unstinted praise from his superior officers. General Scott expressed the opinion that "Colonel Lee was the greatest living soldier," and desired him to be his successor as commander-in-chief of the United States Army.

When the clouds of '61 began to gather and the thunders of approaching war was heard, we are not surprised that Virginia should call upon her ablest son to aid in her defense. What a momentous decision this great man, then in the prime of a superb manhood, was called upon to make! On the hand the chief command of the Federal armies backed by inexhaustible resources, wealth and countless hordes of eager soldiers; on the other, home, kindred, friends, Virginia, whose name from infancy he had been taught to reverence and love, and a cause, which none better than he knew, was almost a forlorn hope. Leaving the issue with the God of battles, he unhesitatingly chose the side of his native State, and boldly drew his sword in her defense. Be his decision right or wrong; no one to-day who knows the circumstances and the character of the man, will for an instant doubt that he did what he considered his highest duty. Great things were expected of Lee; great were the deeds he performed. Always vastly outnumbered and contending against almost inexhaustible resources, the success of the Army of Northern Virginia has placed its commander side by side with the "great captain of history." Military critics, who seem best able to judge almost unanimously declare him the ablest general America has produced.

Finally when disease and starvation had accomplished what Federal arms had tried in vain to do, and the great chieftain of his heroic band of faithful followers lay down their arms at Appomattox Court House, they left to us the most glorious example of heroism and daring that history has ever recorded.

The character of Lee was the culmination of all that was good and noble in a long line of illustrious ancestors. "The voice of duty was to him the voice of God." Unmindful of personal glory or material advancement, he accepted the presidency of Washington College in 1865, that he might continue to labor for his loved South. Space will barely permit me to mention the wonderful progress of that institution during the five years of his presidency.

When on the 12th of October, 1870, his pure soul went up to God, two hemispheres wept together for grief at the death of this great soldier, pure patriot and exemplary Christian gentleman. May the study of this noble character inspire the youth of our land with pure unselfish patriotism; may his fame increase with time; in tradition, in history, and in song—

Let it roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever!

BERTIE LEE WHITE,
Mathews High School, Mathews Court House, Va.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from constipation is in danger of many ailments. Orlin-Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restores the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it to-day and you will feel better at once. Orlin-Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. For sale by the Mathews Drug Store.

A FEW REMARKS FROM MR. RICHARDSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:

As the time is now at hand it seems to me that if our people are going to act in regard to good road improvement it is high time that they are making some start in that direction.

Next month is the time the work should be started. In fact the lead ditches could be started now so as to let the water off. The condition our road is in from Callis to Mrs. Donovan's is not only a shame and disgrace, but a crime, and the man or men that work our roads in the late fall should be prosecuted.

Mr. Editor, the men that have charge of our roads should be turned out at once, and let us get men there that will see that

roads will speak for themselves—that these men have no business with the position. There is no cause whatever that our roads should be in this miserable condition but neglect of duty. Enough money has been spent on this particular piece to have it in fine shape if a little common sense was used. Now to show our people that I know what I am talking about: Let the county turn over to me the road from Fitchetts to John Richardson's shop, and \$400, with the privilege of using our road machines, and I will show the people a road that will be some pleasure in driving over.

Any man with any pride and brains knows that you can drive over five miles of good road quicker than one mile of bad and haul three times the load. I will guarantee if the county agrees to the above request I will drain and put in first-class condition the road mentioned.

I have seen and driven over in the last seven years more roads than two-thirds of the people of Mathews have ever seen, and know exactly what I am talking about, so please let me have this piece of road and I will prove it.

DANIEL RICHARDSON.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney troubles. Ask for Foley's Kidney Cure and you will get the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by the Mathews Drug Store.

William B. Hurst.

Capt. William B. Hurst died suddenly at his home on East River, near Ketz Post office, on Friday morning, Feb. 1, 1907. He had been in feeble health for some time, but on the morning of his death he was going about his accustomed duties and seemed to be as well as usual until almost the moment of his death.

The deceased was about seventy-seven years of age, and was born in Mathews county in the neighborhood where he lived most of his life and died. The early part of his life was spent in following the water, and he commanded several sailing vessels that traded upon Chesapeake Bay.

Capt. Hurst was a kind-hearted man, a faithful husband and a loving father. He leaves a widow, seven children and numerous grandchildren. He was for many years and until his death a member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral services were conducted at his home on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Ruthertford, pastor of the Westville Baptist Church, and his remains laid to rest in the family burying ground near by upon the Greenestate. A large number of friends and neighbors were assembled to show their respect for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family.

Friend.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by the Mathews Drug Store.

Memorial.

In memory of my beloved husband, Thomas Ingram, who departed this life November 24, 1906:

Farewell, farewell, my husband dear,
I've spent two sad and lonely months;
You left me with an aching heart,
The day you and I did part.
My heart is sad and lonely yet,
My grief too deep to tell;
But the time may come to me soon
When I may come with thee and dwell.
I miss your footsteps, Thomas dear,
I miss them every where;
Home is not what it used to be,
Oh you are not there.
Oh God! my heart is weary,
As I think of him day by day;
So sad since my husband left me,
Just two months ago to-day.

—Jan. 24, 1907.

White Bros
Wine and Whiskey Merchants,
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Price list upon request

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Bismuth Cure does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the muscular membrane lining the stomach.

Mr. S. B. Bat, of Ravenwood, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now doing it well for ever."

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Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

Willing Workers.

We, the Willing Workers of the Old Baptist Church, want to tell the people what the ladies are doing in our church. We meet every second Thursday afternoon in the sewing circle and make little things that will sell, in that way raise quite a sum and on the fourth Thursday we have our regular business meeting. On January 19, 1905, we had our first meeting at the home of Mrs. William Marchant. We only had a few members at first, but we are glad to say we now have fifty four, and hope soon to have just twice that number. In 1905 we cleared \$290.43; year of 1906 cleared \$376.32. Total for both years \$666.75. Paid out for 1905 \$213.77, in 1906 paid out \$419.43, making a total of \$633.21. We still have some ladies in our church who are not members of our circle, but would be very glad to have any, and all if possible Claribel Trebble Secretary.

Preaching Appointments in East Mathews Circuit for February.

First Sunday—Beulah, 11 A. M.; Bethel, 3 P. M.
Second Sunday—St. Paul's, 11 A. M.; Beulah, 3 P. M.
Third Sunday—Bethel, 11 A. M.; St. Paul's, 3 P. M.
Fourth Sunday—Beulah, 11 A. M.; Bethel, 3 P. M.

Westville Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school with pastor's Bible class at 10 A. M.

THE WATCH CONTEST.

The vote to date is as follows:

Myotis.....	68
Lenmas.....	56
Madge.....	53
Sunbeam.....	24
Yvonne.....	21

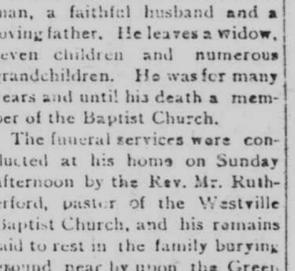
I Vote for

(Signed)

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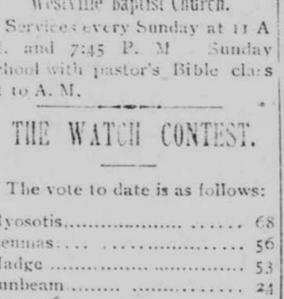
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