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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

As chairman of the committee on Insular Affairs, our First District Representative, Hon. William A. Jones, bids fair to become a very prominent factor in the coming Democratic administration. His bill, known as the "Jones Bill," framed for the purpose of emancipating the Philippines is one of the few measures that are holding the interest of the closing session of the Sixty-second Congress and is almost sure of passage when the new administration comes in.

This measure provides for the probationary independence of the Philippines for a period of eight years, giving the right to the President of the United States to veto any measure of their Legislature during that period and reducing the qualification for franchise from 500 to 250 pesos.

Liberty to the Philippines was one of the late campaign pledges and our party has always held their annexation wrong and that they were a great incubus to this nation, putting us to an enormous and unnecessary expense.

That we have no moral right to hold these islands is conceded even by a great many Republicans and the chief difficulty in emancipating them will be the difference in opinion as to the length of time necessary for them to become sufficiently enlightened to govern themselves without supervision. It is fortunate that we should have at this time at the head of the committee on Insular Affairs a man so familiar with conditions in the Philippines and a statesman of such probity and ability.

A few people will undoubtedly grumble at the inconvenience caused by working the road from Port Haywood to the Chesapeake line at so advanced a season of the year. Working roads on the verge of winter is bad policy and yet we believe that even worked now, this thoroughfare will be better than it was last winter and slight attention in the spring will make it a very good road indeed.

We desire to commend the Supervisor of the Chesapeake District for his good judgment in accepting state aid, whose tardiness in working was no fault of his, and wish that other officials would cultivate a like knowledge of the desires and needs of their constituency.

We trust that the organization of a Fishermen's Exchange in New Point may be productive of good to all of our citizens who engage in this occupation. Properly equipped and run, we see no reason why it should not place them in more direct touch with the daily market and enable them to demand a better price for their catch. If the Journal can be of any service in the movement the Editor desires to place its columns freely at the disposal of those interested in the Exchange.

A NARROW SHAVE.

While en route to Norfolk in a gasoline boat loaded with oysters about Thanksgiving time Mr. Ernest Browne bumped into a snow storm and had a decidedly hard voyage. The immense sea worked up by the high wind which accompanied the storm broke over his little vessel while the snow made it very hard to ferrit out the proper course but after quite a struggle he succeeded in reaching the welcome port.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at the Junior Hall on the night of December 12. Part of the proceeds will go toward the debt on the new high school. Program published next week and will be an exceptionally good one.

FISHERMEN'S EXCHANGE ORGANIZED.

A fishermen's exchange was organized at a meeting held in New Point on Friday night last. The following officers were elected: O. J. Moore, chairman, W. V. Gayle secretary, and C. F. Handy, treasurer.

A committee of three, Dr. C. M. Rains, O. J. Moore and W. V. Gayle, was selected to visit the Eastern Shore of Virginia and inquire into the methods of the Produce Exchange there.

The purpose of the exchange will be to secure a more advantageous disposal of the fishermen's pound net catch, better knowledge of the daily market, etc. The meeting was called by Dr. Rains, President of the Board of Trade, of Mathews. The members enrolled on Friday night were: Dr. Rains, Messrs. C. F. Handy, J. E. Hudgins, J. L. Armistead, J. S. Hudgins, Jarvis Hudgins, Silas Hudgins, W. F. Hudgins, Joe Gayle, J. C. Brooks, Luther Borum, W. O. Ripley, Wm. M. Jarvis, Walter Brooks, G. W. Hudgins, Burley Hudgins, M. C. Burroughs, W. V. Gayle, Walter Burroughs, Harry Ripley, Ollie Hutson.

GENERAL NEWS.

The new parcel-post law will go into effect on January 1st.

Mr. Frank Moore of Stormont, Middlesex county, and Miss Mabel Garrett of King & Queen, will be married at Shanghai in the latter county on December 23.

Miss Evelyn Ryland, who underwent an operation at the memorial Hospital three weeks ago, is now with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Garnet, in Ginter Park. —Times-Dispatch.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bocock announces that in the matter of the Arlington Monument fund for the erection of a memorial to the Confederate dead, the U. D. C. of Virginia led in all amount of money subscribed. —Free Lance.

More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States, of whom 3,600 are employed at the Washington navy yard, were Saturday placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft.

President-elect Wilson has announced that though he would agree to being sworn in as president on March 4th, as provided by the constitution as the legal beginning of a presidential term, the main inaugural ceremonies would be postponed until Thursday, April 24th, because of the notoriously bad weather that prevails in Washington during the early part of March.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Westville Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar in the Junior Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Oyster supper will be served, also ice cream and cake. If the weather should be too bad, next fair day. Come and get your Xmas gifts and spend a pleasant evening.

MATHEWS JOURNAL.

Arrangements had been made to have a trotting race on the S. A. A. track near Mathews Va., on December 26, 1912, and after seeing the paper with all the provisions pertaining to the race, I immediately wrote to the parties interested in the race that as president of the association, I could not permit the race to be held on our track as it was a violation of section 3,796b, code of Virginia 1904, and if it did take place the association would be fined two hundred and fifty dollars. This section prohibits horse racing during the months of December, January, February and March in the State of Virginia. I did not have the time to call a meeting of the Board of Directors, so I took the responsibility of preventing the race, as I felt quite certain the Board of Directors would sustain my action. Our association can't afford to pay the fine, nor do I want to see the law violated.

J. N. Stubbs, Pres. S. A. A. Woods X Roads, Va., Dec. 9 '12.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been in almost help, for 10 years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to regulate the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

At the general U. D. C. Convention held in Washington D.C. it was decided to extend the time for bestowing crosses of honor. The Sallie Tompkins Chapter of Mathews, would urge veterans, wives and lineal descendants of veterans, who gave faithful service between the years of 61-65, who have not received their cross and who desires the same, to apply at once. Applications are requested to be filed in custodians office three weeks before date of bestowal, these dates being Jan. 19, Apr. 9, June 3, and Sept. 15. Blanks may be obtained from Miss Helen Freeman, Cardinal; W. E. Fitchett, Fitchetts; Julius Weston, Port Haywood, and Mrs. Theodore Miler, Mathews C. H.

MRS. F. THEO. MILLER, Pres.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the official body of East Mathews charge held November 27th, 1912, M. C. Burroughs and S. J. Foster were appointed to draft resolutions in relation to the departure of our former pastor, and the arrival of the new one, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were presented:

Whereas in the providence of God the Bishop of our conference has seen well to transfer our pastor, Rev. J. Arthur Winn, to another field of labor, and whereas, for the past three years, he has been circulating among us, and by his genial bearing, his unceasing labors for the good of his flock, and by his humble, Godly life, has endeared himself to the members of his charge; therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the official board of East Mathews Circuit do hereby express our regrets on account of having to be separated from our loved pastor, brother and friend, and that we commend him with our prayers to the charge which he has been assigned, as a man worthy of their love and confidence. But while sorrowing on account of the departure of our loved pastor, we rejoice to know that we have not been left comfortless; Rev. R. F. Gayle, who has been assigned to this charge, is one whom we have learned to love, having served four years on this district as Presiding Elder and besides that he is one of our own kith and kin, his mother was raised and lived in New Point, and his father was raised near East River, both within the bounds of this circuit, we look upon him as one of our own boys. And we do pray and believe that with God's blessing, and the united efforts of the people, that glorious results will attend his pastorate.

S. J. FOSTER, M. C. BURROUGHS, Com.

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DEATHS.

MRS. JULIA HUNLEY.

Mrs. Julia Hunley, widow of the late Captain Andrew Hunley, and a good woman much esteemed in her community, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Barron Hudgins, in Crab Neck, on Thursday evening last. Several sons; Messrs. Willie, Andrew and Robert Hunley, and several daughters survive her. Mrs. Hunley has undoubtedly gone to reap the reward of the faithful.

The funeral services were conducted at the Old Baptist church at 2 o'clock on Saturday by Rev. J. C. Walker and interment was made in the family burying ground at the home of Mr. Robert Hunley. By request of the deceased the funeral text was taken from Hebrews 12, 6, and the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Asleep in Jesus," were sung.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlin's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

REV. A. J. RAMSEY.

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Statement Of The Financial Condition Of The Bank Of Mathews, Incorporated.

Located at Mathews, in the County of Mathews, State of Virginia, at the close of business, Nov. 26th, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$152,265.43 Overdrafts unsecured 626.34 Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premium on same 38,692.50 Banking House and Lot 6,400.00 Other cash items, 1,110.82 Due from National Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies 277.50 Paper currency 5,121.00 Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents 150.99 Gold coin 2,138.45 Silver coin 212,741.16 Total 212,741.16

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00 Surplus fund 6,250.00 Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes 1,587.65 Individual deposits including savings deposits 178,531.39 Cashier's checks out standing 1,138.19 Reserved for accrued interest on deposit 200.00 Reserved for accrued taxes 33.93 Total 212,741.16

I, J. P. Nottingham, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Mathews, Incorporated, located at Mathews, in the County of Mathews, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 26th day of Nov. 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. Nottingham, Cash., Correct—Attest— J. M. Pugh, Sands Smith, J. J. Burke, Directors State of Virginia. County of Mathews. Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. P. Nottingham, Cashier, this 26th day of Nov. 1912. Sands Smith, Notary P. My commission expires Aug. 20 1916

Sale Of Personal Property.

As executor of the estate of the late James D. Grimstead, default having been made in the payment of rent due the said estate by the R. H. Pollock Packing Company, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at Green Point Wharf, Mathews County, Virginia, on Thursday, January 2, 1913, at 11 A. M., all the property of the said R. H. Pollock Company now situated upon the land of the James D. Grimstead estate near Green Point, Mathews county, Virginia, consisting of a tomato factory, machinery and other buildings and improvements now situated thereon to satisfy the rental due the said estate. Terms: cash. C. M. HUDGINS, Executor.

Sale Of Personal Property.

I will sell for cash at public auction on Saturday, December 14th, beginning at 11 o'clock at Auburn, near Auburn Wharf, on North River, the following articles: 50 white oak piling. 1 5 h. p. Lozier gasoline engine. 1 35 ft. skipjack. 1 gasoline Arcometer engine and Peerless pump. 1 new Richardson and Boynton steel lined range. 4 new rolls fence wire. 4 rolls Texico roofing. 34 18 inch earthen pipes. 1 farm bell. 2 road carts. 1 two-horse Oliver chill plow. 1 set double carriage harness. 1 set single heavy harness. 1 registered pacing mare and colt 18 months old. 2 lengths 24 inch earthen pipe. Other valuable and servicable articles. JOHN E. MILLER, Sheriff.

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Are You acquainted with the results of a "Want Ad" in This Paper?

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust from W. F. F. Corbett and wife to the undersigned trustee, said deed bearing date on the 9th day of December, 1902, and recorded in the clerk's office of Mathews county in deed book No. 13 at page 348, as trustee therein named, and having been requested so to do by R. F. Hudgins, Supt. of the Poor of Mathews county, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured by the said deed of trust. I will sell at public auction at Mathews C. H. Va., on Tuesday, December 17, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following property: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Westville Magisterial District, in the county of Mathews, near Moon in said county, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the North by the land of William Treakle; East by the county road and on the South and West by the lands of Thomas Williams dec'd. and the children of Wm. James dec'd. Terms of sale: Sufficient to pay the note secured by the said deed of trust to-wit: the sum of \$100 with interest from Dec. 9, 1908, and costs of sale.

J. BOYD SEARS, Trustee. Dec. 3, 1912.

W. H. MILLER Mathews C. H. Va. Notary Public and J. P. Would go to any part of the county or elsewhere, to attend to any business in his line. ok

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He has something to show you—not one thing, but a thousand and one—all selected to meet your holiday demands. All during the Summer I have been gathering together the finest goods that are offered in the Jewelry trade. This season you will find me ready to cooperate, suggest and help in every way. So if you need DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE and JEWELRY of any kind, this is the place to get it. Our goods are the best; in variety the greatest, and as for the price, we are ready to quote prices and let you compare them with any other store as to their reasonableness.

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Christmas Goods We are adding to our stock for Christmas—just opened—a big stock of Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, Druggets and Stair Carpets. A BIG LINE. We have also opened this week a lot of Ladies and Children's Coats.

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Young Men of to-day should be well dressed in order to succeed. Employers rightly judge that a young man careless in his attire will be so in other respects. Foster's Clothes are the kind that give merit. Aside from their individuality of style and perfection of fit, the clothes that we sell embody quality of fabric and fineness of workmanship. No matter what price suit you select at FOSTER'S there's real value in it. R. W. FOSTER, TAILOR Mathews, Va.

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