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DISFRANCHISED, DISGUSTED VOTERS.

We publish in another column an editorial, "Indifferent Voters," from the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Our contemporary, with its unflinching loyalty to Virginia Democracy, seeks to fix responsibility for the deplorable condition in which the electorate of the city of Richmond is found upon the people, whom it terms "indifferent voters."

That which our contemporary is pleased to call "indifference" is, in fact, a profound disgust in the hearts of the people for the partisan methods that have been adopted and enforced by "professional politicians" to restrict and reduce the electorate in the interest of Democracy.

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a severe denunciation of the suffrage clauses of the Constitutions of several of the Southern States, and also recommend the passage of a bill something like the one which has been proposed by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana.

Some of the enemies of the Administration seem to be hopeful that the Panama canal dispute will eventually precipitate war between Colombia and the United States, and that the Administration will be weakened thereby.

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"Good Roads Day" at the World's Fair will be May 19, 1914. The national and international good roads convention will be in session in St. Louis throughout the week of May 16.

Main's log cabin at the World's Fair will be built in the Maine pines. It will then be taken down, the timbers carefully marked, and the material shipped to St. Louis where it will be reconstructed.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Moncreu Conway has written his memoirs and will publish them before long.

Mayor Richard B. Sample, of Lafayette, Ind., is the youngest bank president in the State.

Miss Belle Applegate, an American singer, formerly of the Dresden Opera, has been engaged for the Royal Theater at Weimar.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall, filed secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has just died at Olney, Indian Territory.

In a farmhouse near Mass., live the last descendants of the Massachusetts Indians, Princes Tewaserna, of the Wapanoags. She is called Miss Mitchell by her neighbors.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said in a recent speech in Baltimore that the nineteenth century produced only five soldiers who could be called great—Napoleon, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant and Robert E. Lee.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Loubet, President of the French Republic, will pay a visit to Italy extending from April 6 to April 11.

Rev. Sherman Coolidge, a full-blooded Apache Indian, who has been doing missionary work among the Indians tribes in Wyoming for nearly twenty years, is in the East asking aid for the establishing of three mission schools for Indian girls in Wyoming.

Miss Ellen Terry, the popular actress, has a passion for country cottages. She owns one at Winchelsea, England; Vine Cottage, Kingston Vale, seven miles from London, and another at Small Hythe, Kent, one of the finest examples of homely Tudor architecture in England.

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The Zulus at Pretoria have a large stone and brick chapel where during the year thirty natives have become members of the church. This Christian work has been initiated and is carried on by native Zulus.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a moose hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from one to three days, while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about six months.

On being confronted with the fact that he had smoked 800,000 cigarettes in thirty years, or as many as would reach from Paris to Melun, about twenty-four miles, if laid in line, a confirmed cigarette smoker at Clave, in central France, suddenly gave up the habit.

Russia's latest acquisition, Mongolia, is more than three-fourths as large as Russia and nearly four times as large as Manchuria, while Mongolia and Manchuria together are more than half as large as the United States, exclusive of Alaska and outside possessions.

Two hundred and thirty observations, each occupying eighty days' work, have been made to determine the difference of longitude between Greenwich and Paris. The observations were made at Greenwich and Paris simultaneously, and in order to obtain absolutely similar results the instruments were frequently interchanged.

As a matter of interest there is but one species of oyster, Ostrea virginica, along the eastern coast of North America. The western coast has at least five species, but only two of these are of importance, and these do not compare with the eastern shellfish.

The noted Blue Point comes from the Long Island shore, from what was once a natural bed. It gets its name from the little town of Blue Point, off which the beds were discovered.

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