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**ALONE.** They are thronging still my pathway. The young, the grave, the gay, And I hear the voice of mirth and song As they pass me on the way. But on my eager ear falls not A loved familiar tone, And 'mid the passing crowd I walk In silence and alone.

**THE BEAUTIFUL ROADS OF FAIRFIELDS.** PRACTICAL ROAD MAKING. (SECTION FOUR.) Apparently everybody, in print or out of it, has something to say about the condition of the public roads. The "oldest inhabitant" is ready to aver that he never met a better road than he was born, nor before. The incoming traveler from the foothills of Redville finds a passable road until he reaches Lillian. There his troubles begin. Before he reaches that point he is apt to say to himself, "why, the roads are not half bad as they might be," and after passing he will say, "the half has never been told." He will begin to observe the natives to see if they have begun to sprout wings to fly, or have webbed feet that they might pass over the mud like ducks or geese. It is a rule of nature that each species gradually becomes fitted to its environment, and if the roads continue getting worse people will either have to leave this section or sprout wings or grow webbed feet. Taken as a whole the roads are worse than they were under the old system, before the Supervisors were allowed to levy a big tax to make them so. There were many bad places then, and lots of good road which has been spoiled since by the road machine.

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**INQUIRIES ABOUT LAND.** The following inquiries have been received by us in reference to land in this section. We endeavor to put our advertisers and friends in the way of selling or buying in this section, and any who mean business can communicate with us. Remember one thing though—"business" is not meant when you pay an exorbitant price upon property you have to sell, or want to pay little or nothing for that you own. An exorbitant price disgusts a would-be purchaser and drives him from investing in your section. Here are a few items—we have others—so let us hear from you if in the market: A FINE FARM—in Essex County, for sale. Adapted to poultry raising. FARM NEAR BARNETT'S—Rust tract, 262 acres, nearly all small wood, can be bought cheap now. 10 ACRES—With good dwelling, barn, etc., near Kilmarnock Baptist church, in Lancaster county. Apply to VIRGINIA CITIZEN. BARRON NECK TRACT—A hundred-acre fairly good but small timber, on the water. To be sold as a whole or in small tracts. DIVIDING CREEK—35 acres on west side, at \$20 per acre. Term easy. 3 or 4 acres oyster shore thrown in. No buildings. Well fenced. ANTE-BELLUM HOUSES—Any having property to dispose of with residences that were erected "before the war" should write us. ON DYMER'S CREEK—24 acres good land, with two houses (total of 11 rooms), good barn and all necessary out-buildings. Fruit trees and oyster shore. Cost \$2,800; will sell for much less. PARTNER WANTED—By a man who has abundance of oyster shore on Great Wicomico river. Capital wanted to plant 30,000 bushels of shells or small oysters. Write to VIRGINIA CITIZEN. GOOD OYSTER PROPERTY—Ten acres land, with good house and barn, situated on the water, near Kilmarnock shore, oyster house on steamboat wharf, baited and tongs—all to be sold cheap. SPRUCE TIMBER—165 acres, near Kilmarnock, medium spruce timber, excellent for wood, and all necessary out-buildings. Want to sell land and timber at once. LARGE OR SMALL FARMS—432 acres as a whole or in thirds. On arm of Chesapeake Bay. Good farm and trucking land and abundant oyster shore, also timber land. Near schools, well watered, well postoffice. 380 ACRES—Fine truck farm overlooking Chesapeake Bay. Fine dwelling, barn with necessary improvements and three acres oyster shore. Will also sell horses and other live stock, two yachts and farming implements. 20 ACRES—On Great Wicomico river, within 15 miles of 3 steamboat wharves, 2 acres and postoffice. Oyster rocks all around. Convenient to 2 canneries. Can be bought for \$240. Quick sale. ON COCKLEBAY CREEK—Northumberland county, 15 acres improved land, good 8-room dwelling, barn and other necessary improvements, good well, fine young orchard, on main road within half mile of Fairport. To be sold cheap. STORE FOR SALE—Store 24x40, three acres of land, in Bluff Point, Northumberland county, to sell. Store now being conducted there, and possession will be given as far as the eye can see. Has been used for a long time. Apply to VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va., or J. H. Dine, Lynchburg, Va. INFORMATION WANTED—The Citizen wants information quick from anyone who will sell a desirable Rappahannock farm of about a thousand acres, with good improvements, and suited to stock raising. Have a purchaser if place and price are right. ON TAYLOR'S CREEK—Lancaster County, 25 acres land, some in cultivation and some wooded, small comfortable house and barn, and 5 acres of oyster shore fairly well settled, to be sold at a low figure. The Green place on this creek can also be bought reasonably. TO SELL—About 110 acres on Rappahannock, opposite La Grange Creek within 10 miles of Kilmarnock, well cultivated. Is just opposite one of the best oyster rocks on the river. Has a valuable tract from the river for raising ducks, etc. Dwelling and brick house, old (old fashioned). 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**DR. JOHN TURNER'S NEW BOOK.** Dr. John Turner, Jr., formerly of Irvington, Va., but since 1893 a Baltimorean, has since last September placed in the hands of publishers the work, "The First in Virginia's Physiology," printed by the Standard Printing office, which has received numerous favorable criticisms. The second attempt was a novel, "Phil; or, a Lover's Confession," just completed. A Philadelphia publishing company is the successful firm entrusted with the publication of the work. It is a Virginia story, both historical and romantic, and it refers to old King Carter and his family and Old Christ Church, a famous landmark of Lancaster county, Virginia.—Baltimore Sun.

**LAWYER SCORED.** The Noted Gen. Bragg Scored by Supreme Court—A Lesson to Smaller Fry. The Wisconsin Supreme Court scored Gen. Edward S. Bragg, recently appointed consul general to Hongkong, for his practice as prosecuting attorney for Henry Rueping, who secured a verdict of \$12,000 for personal injuries against a railroad. The court reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial unless the defendant elects to take \$3,500. The rebuke of the court of the practice of Gen. Bragg is as follows: LED JUDGE STRAY. "It is to be regretted that counsel so distinguished should have so indulged his personal mastery of a situation as to lead so conscientious a juror as the one who presided at this trial so far astray. It is to be regretted that counsel will do that which he might have done better should never forget that they are the instruments provided by law for the administration of justice—officers, as it were—in the eye of the law, charged with a high degree of responsibility respecting the protection of the rights of their clients within the legitimate limits of the law, and if they are called upon to present for adjudication and charged as well with a high degree of responsibility not to purposely or negligently go outside such boundaries."

**Corn-Cob Sidewalks.** In spite of what one would think about it cobs make a pretty good floor. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth. It is more springy than a cinder path and water will not stand in little pools in the low places. A year or two ago somebody discovered that they made a pretty good walk and now they are being utilized in many places.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

**ONE MAN POWER.** Just to give the people of this section an idea of the Speaker Henderson's "booses" things in Congress we publish the following dispatch from Washington: The one man power of the House of Representatives was never better illustrated than in the case of the Fredericksburg battle-ship. Henderson, who passed the Senate, was favorably reported by the committee of the House which had charge of his nomination, and needed only a majority of Congress to become a member of the House. He was in favor of it. It couldn't be voted on unless he was willing to be a member. Still he didn't want to be a member. He asked him to allow it to come to a vote. But he would not. Citizens of Fredericksburg waited on him, but still he wouldn't be a member. Finally Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Dan Sickles, Senator Martin, Congressman Hay, of Virginia, and Jenkins, of Wisconsin, and St. Geo. R. Fitzgibbon, of Fredericksburg, went to the Speaker and implored him to allow Henderson to be a member. Still he wouldn't. So there will be no battle-ship park at Fredericksburg; and all because of Speaker Henderson's opposition.

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