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"THE ROSARY OF MY YEARS."
Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of
their tears.
And their life by the means of their
heart.
The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth of years.
Few or many may come, few or many
may go;
But our time is best measured by tears.
Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes we pass on our
way—
And not by the furrows the finger of care
In forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years:
Not by the sun of the earth—but the
shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oft times old,
Though their brow be bright and fair,
While their blood beats warm, their
heart's be cold—
O'er them the springtime—but winter
is there.
And the old are oft times young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they
sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was light.
But by head and hand I tell
The rosary of my years,
From a cross to a crown they lead—
'tis well!
And they are blessed with a blessing of
tears.
Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of life
The tempest and tears of the deep.
A thousand years may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave
back home.
It reaches the heaven through tears.
—Father Ryan.

SWANSON'S SUCCESS.
What the Papers Say of a Man Who
Reaches the Pinnacle. An Obscure
Boy Conquers through
Pluck, Talent and Honesty.

In the appointment of Swanson to be Virginia's Senator Governor Mann refuted the old gag that it is not possible to please everybody.—Petersburg Index-Appal.
The career of United States Senator Claude A. Swanson has been a brilliant and successful one. As representative of the Fifth District in Congress and Governor of Virginia he made good, and we doubt not that he will make a faithful and useful Senator. In some respects he reminds us of ex-President Roosevelt. He is a fighter, full of energy, fearless, progressive and intensely loyal to his State and nation. He deserves to be honored, and we are pleased to extend to him our good will and congratulations.—Southside Sentinel.

Up to the present time The Journal has discovered not a single adverse comment on the appointment of ex-Governor Swanson to succeed Senator Daniel.
We have in mind, of course, the Democratic papers of the State. What our friends, the enemy (the Republicans), think makes no material difference, since their attitude would be critical in any event, no matter who the appointee might be.
Swanson's hold is with the masses of Virginia voters. We are convinced of this.
Probably the best political asset of Senator Swanson is his record. His plucky fight from hard-working boyhood against great odds engages the sympathy and admiration of the average disinterested man, high and low alike. That is the foundation of his popularity. And in office, whether in Congress or in the Governor's chair, he displayed unusual business ability, which, coupled with an astonishing capacity for work, won the approval of that class of people who test merit on the touchstone of success.
So far he has represented the people; if he continues to do that he will be a success as Senator.—Richmond Journal.

(From Richmond Times-Dispatch.)
Claude A. Swanson will make his mark in the Senate at Washington. He has ability of no mean order, large and varied experience in public affairs, ambition to match the work of the great men who have preceded him in the seats of the mighty, the confidence of his State, which he has served with dignity and fidelity, and the good wishes of all its people for the fullest measure of success in the high place to which he has been appointed by the Governor of Virginia. His career has been remarkable. He has made himself what he is by his own industry and determination. The farmer's boy of Pittsylvania, struggling to the light, has by the eloquence of his voice, the sincerity of his purposes and high service to his people achieved the distinction now worthily bestowed upon him. Member of Congress for twelve years, Governor of Virginia for four years, he will now take his seat in the highest legislative body in the world fully equipped for the service expected of him.
In announcing his appointment as United States Senator yesterday, The Times-Dispatch printed an excellent account of his life and times which will bear summarizing here:
Swanson—Born March 31, 1862, worked on farm at fourteen years of age; taught school and made enough money at it to pay his way through college; graduated from Randolph-Macon College with degree of A. B., and with college and society medals for oratory and debating; graduated from the University of Virginia in law in 1887; practiced at Chatham; elected to Congress from the Fifth District in 1896 and re-elected for five additional terms; elected Governor of Virginia in 1905 for four years; appointed United States Senator from Virginia in 1910.
Swanson's greatest and best work

was done when he was Governor of the State. These things were accomplished under his administration and by his persistent, intelligent and never-tiring work: High schools of the State increased from 71 to 369; new school houses built at a cost of \$2,000,000; agricultural and normal training schools established in each of the Congressional districts; a State department of dairy and food inspection established; increased appropriations for the development of the fruit industry; State Board of Health created; State Highway Department established; State Geological Survey created; colony for epileptics provided for; State Board of Charities and Correction established; increased pensions for Confederate veterans urged and secured; Jamestown Exposition promoted; and many other things of practical value to the Commonwealth advocated and accomplished through his constructive work.

This is a record of which the new Senator will well feel proud, and it is because of what he has achieved by his abundant labors that the people of the State expect good work from him at Washington. He will succeed one of the foremost men of the South, and following his example in all that touches the life and character of this part of the country, he will prove himself worthy of his office.

POULTRY FOOD LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.
Virginia merchants who have on hand condimental stock and poultry foods for which no license to sell in this State has been obtained, are being urged to dispose of it before September 17, when the new law will be put into effect. The State Dairy and Food Commission does not desire to see these merchants lose, but it is making preparations to enforce the law.

The law, which was passed by the Legislature at its last session, is very comprehensive in its provisions. As a prerequisite to the sale of condimental stock and poultry food and powders intended for live stock, poultry, swine or sheep, an annual license fee of \$20 is required. This fee must be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner on or before January 1 of each year.
It was with the idea of protecting merchants from loss that the law was passed with a proviso suspending its operation for six months. It is realized that some of the preparations are not licensed under the old law, and will be licensed under the new law. Penalties will be enforced for the sale of such food or powder after September 17.

MUCH LESS FEVER THAN LAST YEAR
Typhoid fever is claiming a much smaller toll in Virginia this year than it did last year, according to reports of the State Health Department. Physicians in rural Virginia reported a total of 3,084 cases of typhoid during the month of July, 1909, while during last month they reported only 1,927 cases, showing a decline of 1,157 in the total number of cases.

This decrease in the amount of fever is considered by health officers to be the greatest victory yet gained for better health in the country districts. A statistician expressed his opinion that the net saving to the State by this decrease in the amount of typhoid would not be less than six hundred thousand dollars to say nothing of the sorrow and death averted.
When asked how he accounted for the decrease in the cases of typhoid the State Health Commissioner said: "It is not impossible that there may be some obscure climatic influence with which we are not familiar, but generally speaking, it is safe to say that the better education of the people regarding the disease is responsible for the difference. We have striven to give them full information as to the spread of typhoid, and have told them that where sewerage is cared for, flies kept from the house, proper precautions taken and good water secured, there is little danger of typhoid. The people of the State, acting on this information, have done the rest. As they see the great advantages already gained, they can be counted on to still further reduce the amount of disease. The field inspectors of the Department are ready to investigate immediately any epidemic of typhoid that appears and can be called on at any time."

THE GHOST OF CARMACK.
The ghost of Carmack walked in the State of Tennessee on Thursday. Well may Patterson have shuddered—
"Why thy emerald bones, hensed in death,
Have burst their cement; why the apoplexy,
Wherewith we saw thee quickly hurnd?
Meth'nsid his ponderous jaw
To cast thee up again?"

Patterson and his gang were overthrown. The people of the State of Tennessee repudiated them utterly. The decent sense of the community put him and his sort down in that Commonwealth forever. It is a victory for law and order in which all just men everywhere may well rejoice; a victory which will carry consternation, perhaps, into the camps of convicts, but a victory which erects the Bench beyond the reach of the brothel and breaks the hold of machine politics upon the throat of a puissant people. God be praised for this goodly deliverance.—Times-Dispatch.

Life On Panama Canal
has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The cause—chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucena, N. C. "I've had good health ever since." Cures Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevents Typhoid. Guaranteed by all druggists.

LIFE.
Life is too short to fuss and fret,
To waste the hours in vain regret,
To fancy sighs, to loathe the why,
This listener gave a vague reply.
Or that one made some jesting threat.
And though dull cares our ways beset
To court indifference, and let
Each proffered bit of joy slip by—
Life is too short!

REGULARITY OF FISH MIGRATION.
The regularity with which fish migrations occur is very nearly miraculous. One such migration is the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. On a certain day in October there appear off the island tremendous shoals of small but very delicious fish, resembling whitebait. The still waters of the lagoon are alive with the tiny creatures. The shoals take about 48 hours to pass; then they are gone and are seen no more until the same day in the following year.
The Mediterranean tunny is almost equally regular in its movements. The Spanish fishermen know to a day when to post the lookout on the high cliffs above the Mediterranean, and the sentries are rarely on duty for more than 48 hours before the blue waters foam under the rush of the great silver monsters. Then, for two or three days, it is one tremendous killing, and by the end of that time the men have made their living for at least six months to come.
The oily pilchard that forms the yearly prize of our Cornish fishermen, is not quite so regular in its migrations, but, like the herring, it appears about the same date, year after year.
The most valuable prize of the Danube fishing boats is the Danube herring, a fine, fat, oily fish. Twice a year a great shoal appears in the mouth of the river. This first comes in May, the other in October. They run up as far as Giurgevo, a distance of 120 miles, never farther. Why they should enter the muddy Danube no one knows. It is not for spawning purposes. Nor can any one tell what becomes of the shoals at other times. They are believed to come right up from the Mediterranean. One thing is certain—they do not live in the Black sea, for accept in the shallows along the coast, the Black sea is almost devoid of fish life.
In the same way, it is not known what becomes of salmon when they take their annual holiday in salt water. They simply vanish into the ocean, and it is very seldom indeed that one is ever caught in a sea fisherman's net.
What long travel enormous distances. In eight weeks they have been known to cover over 8,000 miles.
Eels are the most extraordinary fish. Every eel once in its life migrates to the deep ocean, and there, safe below the reach of nets or lines or any other enemies, spawns. There are two annual "runs" of eels—one in April, one in October. Eels always move at night, and, unlike other fish, always swim with the current. Men who know exactly when the fish will run, and say that it is always on a moonless night.—London Week Ending.

STURGEON JUMPS INTO MOTOR-BOAT.
A sturgeon, measuring 6 feet 8 inches in length and weighing 150 pounds, recently jumped into a motor-boat near La Salle, two miles above Niagara Falls, seriously injuring a woman occupant of the boat and disabling the engine so that the whole party would have been swept over the cataract had not help arrived just in the nick of time. As the boat was returning down stream the huge fish jumped for the bright searchlight on the boat and struck Miss Johnson on the back, seriously injuring her. The fish then lurched against the engine, disabling it, and was only subdued after 20 minutes' hard work by the men of the party.
All the time the boat was drifting nearer the Falls and would have been swept over them had not George Allen of La Salle heard the cries of distress and towed the drifting craft to safety with his motor-boat.

CLEANING WITH GASOLINE.
When cleaning with gasoline use gum camphor and it will do away with offensive odor in much less time than the usual process of cleaning without it.
Put a pair of gloves use camphor gum size of walnut, let it dissolve in the gasoline, then wash away from all fire or flame.—Ada G. Grier, in "Little Helps for Home-Makers," in the National Magazine for September.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.
Mrs. T. A. Johnson, of Kilmarnock, died Thursday afternoon, August 5th, after a few days' illness. She was about 38 years of age and had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for many years. Mrs. Johnson was highly thought of by both white and colored. She is survived by a husband and two children, several sisters and brothers. Interment Friday at Old St. John cemetery, Revs. L. R. Ball and Paul Poillard, jr., conducting the burial services.
The many friends of Mrs. D. H. Chamberlayne will be glad to learn that she is improving from her recent indisposition.
Julius Taylor, of Washington, is spending a few days with his parents on the Eastern Shore.
Miss Adeline Wood, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents near Irvington.
Misses Evelyn and Comfort Gaskins and Otis Ball, of New York, are visiting their parents at Tombs.

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services all day. Rev. E. A. P. Cheek, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., will assist the pastor. He is an able preacher and those who attend the services will not soon forget them.
Mrs. Robert Ball, of Kilmarnock, died on Friday, August 5th, after a long illness. Burial services Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Nickens.
Miss Mamie F. Lewis, of New York, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montague, at White Stone, and friends at Kilmarnock.
Mrs. Alberta Pinn and children, Hortense and James, of Baltimore, are visiting friends at Kilmarnock and White Stone.
Mrs. Edward Dickson and Mrs. George W. Matthews, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. Lewis Scheby, at Tombs, this week.
Miss Rosa Williams, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her parents at Tombs.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.
(Crowded out previous issues.)
The Sunday School of Fairfields M. P. Church had an enjoyable outing recently. It left Blackwell's wharf Thursday, July 28th, at 9 a. m., for Sandy Point. The superintendent, H. O. Klair, had arranged for the occasion and everything was in order. The flags of our nation were unfurled to the breeze. Brothers Harry Moore and Olen Fallon were there with their lunches, and Mr. Percival with his launch towed the lighter to the desired point. But one of the best trips to Sandy Point was with Bro. A. L. Hogan on the launch "Mary L.", in which the writer was privileged to go. We had a fine day and a very pleasant time at Sandy Point, or Jigger Point as it should be called—as those insects are very sociable there. Everybody was happy, and as the sun was sinking in the west returned to Blackwell's.

SOME BUSTER BROWN PHILOSOPHY
Resolved—That the sunrise with its glorious effulgence of light and color, with its awakening of birds' songs and busy life, means another day has come. Another day means another chance, a chance to forget yesterday and commence all over again. Forgive yourself and others for the mistakes of yesterday and resolve that today you'll be on time like the sun and happy and honest like the birds, that you'll shake the grouse and do unto others as you'd have them do unto you. What is the use of brooding about tomorrow—'t hasn't come. Today is a good honest day, and if you use today right, tomorrow will have a better chance for you. The world owes no one a living. If you've got a chance, you've got all that's coming to you. It's up to you.
I have satisfied my ambition to be a high-flyer. I have high ambitions but not for flying. My ambition is to be well and happy and prosperous; and nothing can stop me if I stick to Nature's laws. To be well, I must sleep right, eat right, and think right. To be well, I must be happy, and to be happy I must be well. Don't worry, nor hate, nor scold. Sweeten up, it helps. I don't care who you are, you can make things easier by smiling, and you can't do yourself or any one else any good by kicking. No one likes a kicker, and he always gets the worst of it. I flew, and you can bet your life I will fly again if I have to—that's the only reason. I will fly if some grouse tries to unload his trouble on me. I will fly from the Time-waster, who has nothing to do but gab or gossip. I will fly from those who talk sickness and hard luck. They have no business to talk trouble. Let us fly from whiners; they pollute the atmosphere.—Buster Brown.

"KETCH-AWLS" FROM EVERYWHERE
Measure the bunch you go with—and then be sure the world will keep you in that class. Better live a solitary life than be content with a common herd of scrubs who have no intellectual nor refinements.
Whenever you hear a man glorifying the past and gloating over the good old days, you may be sure that man's physical and intellectual powers are waning, and that he is straggling farther and farther behind in the rush of the world's progress. The best thing about the good old days is that they have not a return ticket.—Heathsville Echo.

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