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**A NEW PAPER FOR RICHMOND.**

A new daily paper to be published in Richmond, Va., will be published in Richmond. Drs. Cannon and Peters are to be editor and treasurer. Mr. S. B. Woodfin, an experienced newspaper man, is also mentioned in connection with the venture. We await its coming with interest.

**VIRGINIA EDITORS IN RICHMOND.**

The Virginia Press Association has been in session in the city of Richmond during the week, and the members have been having the time of their lives. They have listened to an address from President Taft, heard Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson and many of the best speakers of their own number. And they have been handsomely entertained by the city, while the big brothers, of the Richmond press, have showered courtesies upon them. Nor has the practical work of the Association been neglected. From such amount of privilege, the quill drivers of the State will no doubt return to their respective work fields refreshed and ready for better service in their noble and useful calling.

**"TOO DRASTIC."**

We read with surprise and something of shock in the editorial columns of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot a reference to the Maryland amendment as being "too drastic."

As well say of the surgeon's knife employed to remove a cancerous sore from the body physical, that its cut is too drastic, because it is directed by skillful hands to the root of the trouble. The Anglo-Saxons of Maryland only undertook to do that which brother Anglo-Saxons of sister Southern states have already done wisely and well, and to have been thwarted in this righteous purpose by the pale faces of the State is sin against order, law, peace and purity. But the good work will go on until this country will be governed by those who founded it, who have written its every page of history worth the reading, with the menacing balance of power eliminated and in the interest of and for the highest good of all red men, yellow men, and black men included. Maryland, in an hour of madness has only retarded the progress of the world.

**BALLOT REFORM.**

The huge blanket ballot is mischievous. It makes independent voting difficult. It caused thousands of votes for minor offices to be lost Tuesday. It was a deterrent to the lazy, the nervous and the careless.—New York World.

The secret ballot was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. Do away with the fifteenth amendment, and then let the Anglo-Saxons of this nation march up to the polls in open daylight and sing out their choice of public servants. The man who would play the citizen of a free country under a bushel isn't worthy the name. The Bible tells all about the deeds of those who love darkness. There should be no room in this land for star chamber performances nor for contracted booths in which to perform patriotic service. The viva voce system isn't perfect, and nothing that's human is, but its faults are few when compared with the modern-day and mischievous voting device.

**A WORD TO THE NON-VOTER.**

The government we have, local, State and national, is but a reflex, a shadow, of the people whose government it is. If the people do not want a law enforced it is not enforced. If they demand its enforcement, it will be enforced, and incompetent officers will be brushed away like chaff before the wind, and others will take their place.

So, quit your howling. Quit criticizing the officers. Quit your complacent ways,—shuck your shirt and get on the firing line and shoot a shot or two at any rate, for decency, safety for your women, and your children.

It isn't so necessary to the inviolable voter that his party should win as that he should do his duty as citizen. Gen'l. Lee didn't succeed as the world counts success, but he did his "duty," filled the ages with his fame, and taught men how to live and die.

When election day comes again, know your place and fill it, your duty and do it. If you had a king born to rule over you, you just couldn't help it, but in this land "we, the people" make the rulers, and strange to say we have

enthroned one Czar, and actually keep him in power. Get together, all lovers of constitutional liberty, stay together and right every law-made wrong which now presses heavily and deals mercilessly.

"Mr. Taft is 'glad he will leave no money to his sons.' Then leave them the priceless treasure of the good name of not having made war on one section of a common country of which you were President. In opposing Maryland's effort to protect against ignorance and passion, you made direct blow against the peace, prosperity and progress of the entire South.

If "restricted" is not righteous in Maryland it is righteous in no State of the South, and this barrier removed, your eyes will look upon a picture of woe fashioned by your hand, and in your own colors. And how splendid the courtesy that restrained protest while you were feasting on "possum."

We would say to our good friend, editor of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, that all the aspirants for Congressional honors in the Fourth District, belong to the class of "best men," and that as Petersburg, the city of first importance in the district has long been represented in Congress by "best men," and for the additional and good reason that they had their homes in that "best" city of the district, so now Farmville offers one of its "best" men whose home happens to be in the city of second importance in the district.

This is not sectional, but sensible.

Mr. Taft says he loves us, and would have us love him, but imagine Mr. Taft entering a well ordered household in which parents rule and children obey, with the suggestion that the order be reversed and the children be placed in command. Would any presentation of friendship for that family be accepted as the words of a well-wisher? That's the suggestion he made to the people of Maryland, and unless the Taft speaking in Maryland is not a Taft speaking in Georgia, we can not hope that crossing a river will work a change of civic thought or patriotic purpose.

Senator Depew says that years ago he adopted the habit of drinking nothing but the most costly champagne with the result that he hasn't had much drinking to do, the "other fellow" not being willing to "set 'em up" often. Jefferson said, that "wine drinking people are never drunkards." The safe way is "to touch not." Water drinking folks must be sober folks.

At the Farmer's National Convention Mr. J. Skelton Williams is reported as advising the farmers to invest in railroad securities, so as to have influence in the politics of the country. Better buy good real estate and vote together. A railroad security has no vote or should have none.

"A Delaware man has been arrested for advertising a safe and honest way to dodge taxes."

Hetty Green never appealed to the advertising scheme, but her's has been at least the "safe" way. If you are curious as to the how, you might drop her a line.

And after he reaches Washington on his swing around the circle, it is said that Mr. Taft will visit the Panama Canal. Why not fling up the job at Washington and become a knight of the grip? We don't seem to have much use for a President "no how."

Spottsylvania county will issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of her highways. So it seems that the people are determined to have better roads Washington to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The Democratic party is as old as the Government. Properly organized and led, it furnishes the obvious nucleus around which all the elements of opposition can be most hopefully rallied to secure remedy for admitted evils and to fight the never-ending battle for honest and economical government.—Philadelphia Record.

Well said, and let's repeat it all along the line. He who fights and doesn't run away may be relied on to fight another day.

Mr. Roosevelt beat to a "frazzle." Peary gets \$1.20 a word for his account of his trip to the pole, while the "strenuous" author only receives \$1 a word for his African experience. The contrast excites our pity.

And now tariff Aldrich is on a winning-West tour.

Taft after the South, Aldrich after the West. Let the two great sections turn deaf ears to the charmers, charm they never so charmingly, and unite to "turn the rascals out." "Soft words butter no parsnips."

The Loudoun Mirror celebrated its 100th anniversary on the 5th of November by issuing an elaborate and illustrated edition, which is a gem of art, and of genuine literary merit. Congratulations and "many happy returns."

The Roosevelt hunting party are tired of his "strenuous." No more so than were the people of this Nation of his "strenuous" administration.

**NO REST FOR THE WEARY.**

Now that it seems certain that we are to have a primary election to select a candidate for Congress in this, the Fourth District, we had as well make up our minds to bear somewhat more of the strenuous in politics. The "woods is full" of aspirants, and no one of them will let the grass grow under his feet. We agree with our brother, of the Index-Appeal that while about it we should elect for the full term as well as the unexpired term. And the graceful thing for Petersburg to do is to recognize Farmville's claims this time, then let the counties do likewise and have Judge Watkins named as candidate, and so save the trouble and expense to say nothing of the hair pulling of another primary. We appeal to the Index-Appeal to second the suggestion, and enforce it with its wonted strength and zeal. It is Farmville's time, and we have the man for the hour.

The scholarly Dr. Elliot is at the University of Virginia this week to deliver a series of lectures, and our sincere hope is that he will not teach the student body of Virginia's foremost institution of learning to exclude the Bible from their libraries. Let him do as seemeth good unto him, but as for us, we will cling to the Bible of our fathers, the Book of Books.

"Tom" Watson wants Georgia to fight, and fight Uncle Sam. How old is "Tom"? Did he ever fight and run away? Trot out the 400,000 Socialists, friend "Tom" and lead them to victory or to death. The elections are over, Congress not yet in session, and we need a little ginger in the news of the day.

Get rid of the assessment feature of the primary, let the racers throw dust from their heels, but no mud from their hands, and there remains no serious objection to the system.

**Young Girls Are Victims**

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**Dissolution.**

This is to give notice that we, the undersigned, heretofore doing business in the town of Farmville, Va., under the firm name of H. Ordway & Bliss, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts made against the firm prior to this day will be settled by Bliss Bros., and all claims held by the late firm should be paid to Bliss Bros.  
 L. A. HARDWAY,  
 S. CLAUDE BLISS,  
 NOV-5-4

**WILL APPEAL CONTEMPT CASE**

**Federation of Labor Backs Up Their Three Leaders.**

**CALL TRIAL UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

Council in Session at Toronto Denounce Trial Without a Jury as Deprivation of Priceless Heritage.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—If Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, eventually have to serve jail sentences for contempt of court, it will not be due to lack of support from trades unionism.

The executive council of the federation recommended to the annual convention that an appeal be taken to the United States supreme court, both in the Bucks Stove and Range company's injunction case and in the contempt proceedings growing out of it.

That the convention will ratify the recommendation seems certain, and that the three labor leaders and their fellow officers will be re-elected for another year is predicted.

Report concerning the Gompers trial in part read:

"We recommend that an appeal be taken from the decision rendered in both the original injunction as well as the contempt case growing out of it. We cannot permit these decisions to go unchallenged. They affect fundamental rights, and either the courts or congress must safeguard them.

"It should be borne in mind that in these proceedings Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison did not have the constitutional right of trial by jury. All the circumstances in this case go to prove that conviction would not have followed if the case had been submitted on its merits to a jury of their peers. We hold that, excepting where contempt is in the presence of the court, the liberty of no citizen should be committed to the keeping of any one man, regardless of who he may be or what position he may hold; on the contrary, we hold that a citizen charged with violating an injunction, the penalty of which involves imprisonment, should have the same legal right to a trial by jury that is always accorded to a person charged with violation of the criminal law. To deny the right of trial by jury is to take from the people the protection and

priceless heritages which were secured by them after centuries of perseverance, struggle, sacrifice, exile and even martyrdom.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist among men as to any controversies between labor and capital, no good citizen of our country who treasures freedom can rest secure until trial by jury becomes so well recognized and so firmly established in our legal jurisprudence that no man will ever again attempt to deny this essential and historic right."

The council also recommended that organized labor take appropriate action looking toward the naming of suitable citizens to fill vacancies that may occur in the supreme court of the United States in the lesser federal courts.

**EIGHT DIE AS BARK SINKS**

Collision Between Barkentine and Schooner Ends Fatally.  
 New York, Nov. 10.—Eight lives were lost in the collision between the barkentine John S. Bennett and an unknown schooner off Block Island.

Reports of the disaster were brought here by the schooner William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors. Both the barkentine and the schooner sank after the collision.

The Bennett left here Friday bound for Halifax, laden with coal. Little could be learned from the Filipinos, who could not speak English. They said they had shipped here on the Bennett.

**New \$20,000,000 Bridge Is Weak.**

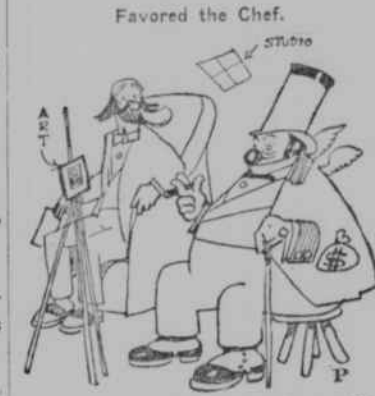
New York, Nov. 10.—Signs of weakness are said to be appearing in the land spans of the new \$20,000,000 Williamsburg bridge, opened in 1903, and it is reported that Bridge Commissioner Stevenson will ask for an appropriation of \$500,000 to strengthen it. No fears are expressed that the bridge will collapse, but traffic will be suspended temporarily.

**Thirteen-Year-Old Girl a Robber.**

York, Pa., Nov. 10.—Charged with robbing a house, thirteen-year-old Adaline Kenny was arrested by Detective Fiecke. The child confessed taking a gold watch and other valuables from the home of George Yessler. She was committed to jail.

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**The Amateur.**  
 Oh, I would his  
 Without a sigh  
 And get the best that could be bought  
 of rod and reel  
 If fish and eat  
 Would only let themselves be caught!



**Favored the Chef.**  
 "Are you fond of art, Mr. Brown?"  
 "Yes, indeed."  
 "Which branch do you prefer?"  
 "The culinary art."  
**His Reason.**  
 "He doesn't believe in divorce."  
 "Why?"  
 "Says he has tried it three times, and it doesn't render him immune at all."  
**Explained.**  
 "What is having plenty of money?"  
 "Just having more'n the rest of the bunch."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

The trouble with a get-rich-quick scheme is that it so often seems as if it were the other fellow who gets rich.  
 Friends are like money—you first have to know how to make them and then how to keep them.  
 Being interesting often depends upon who your audience is.  
 Most anybody can be peaceful, but it takes grit to fight.  
 Some seasons beautiful spring does seem to be afflicted with old fashioned fever and ague.  
 In the practice of kindness some people always include themselves and sometimes none others.  
 Anyway, the man who knows it all doesn't have to be shown.  
 The man who knows enough to keep his mouth shut generally draws healthful breath as well as a good salary.  
 A good disposition is more to be desired than a pull with the police.

Monday, November 8.  
 Cotton mills at New Bedford, Mass., employing 17,000 employes, will curtail operations two hours per week.  
 Dr. C. J. Otto, who thirteen years ago purchased the Lleser farm, on the outskirts of Allentown, Pa., for \$9700, has just sold it for \$78,000.  
 Frank Petrovich, a north Scranton, Pa., miner, fell down a seventy-foot shaft at the Manville mine, a cut on the face being the only injury.  
 The Cumberland Presbyterian church has begun suit against the Presbyterian church for possession of Missouri Valley college, at Marshall, Mo.

Tuesday, November 9.  
 The Carnegie Steel company issued official notice of its intention to build an immense finishing mill plant at Girard, Ohio, adjoining the Ohio works at Youngstown, O.  
 Walter Hyde, twenty-eight years of age, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an attaché of the Barnum & Bailey shows, was killed and placed on the tracks of the Southern railway near Central City park, at Macon, Ga., according to Coroner Young.

Charles W. Howell, charged with holding up the clerks in the Great Northern express office at Seattle, Wash., and stealing \$12,000, was identified as the bandit who boarded a Great Northern mail car at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, on March 15, 1908, and rifled the registered mail.  
 Wednesday, November 10.  
 Three trainmen were killed and thirty-five persons injured in a wreck at Kleinart's station, twenty miles north of Knoxville, Tenn.  
 After three minutes' deliberation the jury in the case of Waverly Wilder, a boy of sixteen years, charged with killing George Swift at Norfolk, Va., rendered a verdict of acquittal.  
 Walter Osborn, a wealthy lumber dealer, shot and killed himself in a loft in the warehouse of the Byron W. Green, Jr., Lumber company at New York, of which he is vice president.  
 Orders have been issued at Charleston, W. Va., that Company A, Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, located at Gassaway, be mustered out on account of the failure of a majority of the members of the company to report as ordered last Thursday to protect the lives of two negroes suspected of implication in an assault upon Miss Alfreda Rockhold.

**PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.**

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.  
 PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$1.50@1.75; winter clear, \$4.90@5.10; city mills, fancy \$6.75-8.25.  
 RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4.35@4.50 per barrel.  
 WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2.  
 CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2.  
 OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 46c; low or grades, 44 1/2 c.  
 POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 14 @ 14 1/2 c; old roosters, 11c; Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15 1/2 c; old roosters, 12c.  
 BUTTER weak; extra creamery 35c per lb.  
 EGGS steady; selected, 36 @ 38c; nearby, 33c; western, 33c.  
 POTATOES steady, at 58 @ 60c, per bushel.

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**\$100**

will be paid any person who can drink Pickett water according to my instructions without being benefited. I will deposit an amount equivalent to your R. R. fare and hotel bill for 60 days, same to be forfeited if Pickett water don't do that which it is guaranteed to do. Come to Farmville and try a course of Pickett water.

**CHAS. B. PICKETT.**

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 Giant White Narcissus  
 Chinese Lillies  
 White Roman Hyacinth

**Chas. Bugg & Son.**

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Woman Killed by Train. East Islip, L. I., Nov. 10. — While riding a bicycle over the Carlton road crossing of the Long Island railroad here, Mrs. Annie Cidulke, of this place, was struck by an eastbound passenger train and instantly killed.