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SENATORIAL SET SPEECHES.

In the closing stages of the discussion in reference to the Hawaiian annexation resolution, Senator Pettigrew made a speech in opposition which occupied nearly fourteen pages in the Congressional Record. In view of the fact that the entire matter had been thrashed over time and again in the many months it had been discussed it seems that the esteemed Senator wasted lots of effort and breath in an utterly futile and unnecessary piece of labor. It is a matter of doubt whether the set speeches of the Senate and House are productive of much good. Under the American system of government most of the legislative work is accomplished in committee and the national legislators have commenced to depend on the committees to such an extent that it is not at all likely that an average of one vote is influenced by all the discussion and wrangling that takes place in the average congressional debate. It is only when a speech is made on the spur of the moment that it is accorded any more than a passing notice. In fact, if one may believe the reports of perfectly reputable newspapers, nearly all the Senators make it a point to absent themselves when notice is given in advance that some gentleman will make a set speech. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. There are members of the Senate who would be accorded a respectful and attentive hearing anywhere and on almost any subject, but they are few and far between. If it were possible to get a compromise between the unseemly hurry of the House and the small like deliberation of the Senate, Uncle Sam would have a practically perfect legislative assembly, and if the set speech nuisance could be abolished the Senate would be such a body.

It is difficult to understand how an official investigation into the terrible calamity that overtook the French Steamer La Bourgogne can accomplish any great good. The principal cause of the accident seems to have been the fact that the vessel was a hundred miles off its proper course. This, of course, was not sufficient to account for the collision, but taken in connection with the other fact that she was rushing along at the rate of fifteen knots an hour in an impenetrable fog it is not hard to understand the disaster. The cowardice and panic of the crew and passengers were simply incidents that followed the main event. The lesson of the disaster points to the necessity for regulations which will prevent steamship commanders from sacrificing safety for speed.

We fear that our esteemed Norfolk contemporaries are giving themselves a good deal of unnecessary worry over the condition of the channel leading to Newport News. Up to date no ship has ever failed to get to this city on account of shallow water. Nor has it been necessary to ask the government for \$300,000 in order to deepen the channel so that river steamers may come here without danger.

If one may judge from the number of supplies being loaded on the transports here General Miles has contracted the excellent habit of looking out for the commissary department of his army.

YELLOW WORK.
(Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)
If the cheerful, lying correspondents who have been endeavoring to furnish trouble between Spain and England since the outbreak of the Spanish war, find it difficult to get out of the way of a college degree, the incident is closed.

NONE WOULD HAVE SHARED IT.
(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
If Commodore Schley had failed to destroy the Spanish ships as one would have been found rushing out to share the responsibility with him for the defeat.

CAN'T MISS A DEGREE.
(Baltimore News.)
Commodore Schley has shown his ability to destroy Spanish ships, but despite his ability he will find it hard to get out of the way of a college degree. **HIG CHANCE STANDS OUT.**
(Chicago Daily News.)
Whether it was Sampson or Schley the fleet is afloat, and that is what it came over here for.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—HALF-CROWN. A 100-lb. boy accustomed to tending bar and working around. Apply corner Third and Fifth streets and Lafayette Avenue.

WANTED—POSITION. BY TWO young men, one a clerk in dry goods store and the other to do book work. Apply 382 Lafayette Avenue.

LOST—SOLD GOLD GENTLEMAN'S watch, bearing initials J. E. C. \$10 reward for its return to J. E. C. GAN, 2908 Washington Avenue. No questions asked. July 21-24.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE on Twenty-sixth street, between Washington and West Avenues. It is a cold water. Apply to MRS. J. O. CHARLES, 115 Twenty-sixth street.

FOR SALE—Two horses and five fresh cows. Will be sold reasonably. Apply at C. C. Smith's new coal yard, on Lehigh street, near S. Old phone 24; on Lehigh street, near S. Old phone 185.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.
Newport News, Va., July 22, 1898.
Mr. M. J. HARRIS, Sanitary Inspector, San't W. Hobson, M. D., Health Officer, July 22-24.

M. H. TUCK.
The Veterinary Horse Shoer

If your horse stink, click of the shoe will stop it. First-class shoeing. I am here to stay. Shop at Twenty-seventh street and Warwick Avenue, Phillips & Jones's old coal yard. July 23-30.

Wanted—Boarders,
BY MRS. M. E. DOSWELL,
No. 103 27th Street.

First class table and pleasant rooms. Terms reasonable. July 3-6m

Madam Amee,
The celebrated Spiritual, France and Business Medium, is now located in Newport News. Her past and future with absolute correctness. Gives valuable advice in business and harmony to the family circle. Every one in trouble should call on her. 215 Twenty-fourth street, opposite Warwick Iron Works.

If you have furniture of any kind to buy or sell call at
AUCTION HOUSES,
3107 Watkinson Ave.

RICHMOND.
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
2509 Washington Avenue
REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY.

Dental Notice.

I wish to inform my friends and the general public that I have associated with me for the practice of dentistry Dr. Burkholder, who has been in active practice for fifteen years. We will be fully prepared to give prompt and reliable attention. We will employ all the latest and most improved recognized methods known to the profession and used in large cities, such as the new, quick method of inserting temporary teeth. Bridge work, stationary and removable. Solid gold and aluminum crowns. We have the best local anesthetics. Consultation free. Places given on application. Office at same old stand, No. 2510 Washington Avenue, near postoffice. The 28th.

Respectfully,
HOWARD M. SMITH,
M. D., D. D. S.
July 26-28.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of three certain deeds of trust, the one bearing date of the second day of May, 1888, another the sixth day of April, 1889, and the other on the ninth day of September, 1892, made by Carter M. Braxton and wife to the undersigned trustees, and duly recorded, I will sell on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1898** at 12 o'clock in front of the Court House door in the city of Newport News, Va., all that certain lot or parcel of land located at the southeast corner of Washington Avenue and Thirtieth street, fronting on Washington Avenue 100 feet with a depth of 100 feet, known and designated on McClellan's map of Newport News as lots numbered twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in block number one hundred and forty-nine (149).

This property will be sold in two parcels—First: Lot number twenty-five (25), fronting on Washington Avenue twenty-five feet, with a depth of one hundred feet, and adjoining the Nelsons property. Second: Lots number twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), fronting on Washington Avenue seventy-five feet, with a depth of lot number 28, which lot number 28 has a depth of about 43.33 feet.

Then this property there is a large and commodious brick building. This is among the most desirable properties in the city of Newport News, and offers a rare opportunity for a most desirable investment. **TERMS:** One-third in cash, and the balance in two equal payments of one and two years, with interest from the date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the premises, with the liberty to the purchaser to anticipate the payments. **WITNESSES:** THOMAS TABB, Trustee. July 23-28-a

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Orsted, Le Roy, N. Y. June 25-3m

FOR CLEARANCE!

Clean Sweep of Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats!

Every untrimmed hat in the hat department. The Fancy Brads in black, white and colored. Brads and Straw Hats on one frame—all the latest shapes—are divided in two lots.

All hats that sold at 50c, to \$1.00 at

All hats that sold at \$1.25 to \$2.00 at

Children's Straw hats at

Children's Sailors that sold at 50c, and 75c, go at

Children's Duck Tam O'Shan-ta Caps at

Ladies' Trimmed hats that sold for \$3, at

Trimmed hats that sold for \$1, at

All \$5 and over Trimmed hats at

All Plain and Stripped Ribbons that sold for 20c, and upwards, at

Colored Mole Ribbons, No. 1, at

25c and 50c. Flowers at the ridiculous price of

Children's Lace Caps at

50c. Lace Caps at

Capital Dry Goods House

2610 WASHINGTON AVE.

Is the War Over?

Well we hope it is, but we know that summer and hot weather will be with us for some time to come and if you have not already availed yourself of the chance to get a good Detroit Jewel Gas Range you have missed one of your best friends and more, you have missed the comfort that can only be had from the use of gas fuel, which brings delight and happiness wherever it is in use. Talk is cheap you may say and a gas man must "gas" and who can blame him. He knows a good thing—he wants to push it along, and he is willing that his friends should share in the procession. Generous soul that he is, he gives his advice free. It is no trouble to sing the praises of gas for fuel and as for light, its beauty shines so he who runs may be impressed. Gas for fuel at \$1.00 is the cheapest fuel if it is economically used. Are you economical? You are prudent and wise. Therefore get a gas range. We will tell you something next week about heating that will surprise you. Call No. 24 on either phone if you can not call. But come if you can.

Newport News Gas Company,
W. S. BOWEN, Supt.

On September 1, 1898,
MISS E. H. CLARKE

Will open in Newport News a Select Day School for Girls, number limited. Half hour oral lesson in French (Parisian accent) will be given daily to the whole school free of charge. For particulars apply to **MISS ELIZABETH H. CLARKE,** 126 Thirty-first Street, Newport News.

Patronize Home Industry

Having doubled our force we are now prepared to fill all orders promptly for the celebrated

EL MARCO CIGARS

Factory, No. 2402 Washington Avenue, over old Armory. July 19-6m
NEWPORT NEWS CIGAR CO.,
P. O. Box 35.

If you want a fine **Wire or Iron Fence**—CALL ON—**E. GILDERLEEVE,** 323 Twenty-Eighth Street, Manufacturer and Agent for all kinds of iron wire and wire goods. Light forgings. July 19-6m

MILK from healthy cows—stable as clean as a house and all inspection—6 cents a quart or 3 cents a pint. Milk from Jersey cows 8 cents a quart or 4 cents a pint in glass bottles. Delivered anywhere in the city. **J. E. Langslow**

Read Every Item

In this advertisement and take advantage of the offerings made therein. You will thank us for the timely opportunity of saving many hardearned dollars for high grade goods.

Men's and Boys' Suits that Were

	Now	3.98	Children's two-piece suits that were	Now	4.98
\$5.00	now	4.88	6.00	now	\$4.98
6.00	now	5.98	6.00	now	3.98
7.50	now	6.88	6.00	now	3.58
8.50	now	7.88	6.00	now	3.18
10.00	now	9.88	6.00	now	2.78
12.50	now	11.88	6.00	now	2.38
15.00	now	14.88	6.00	now	1.98

175 Pairs Men's
Tan and Patent Leather Bala, former price \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, choice now \$2.48.

125 Pairs Ladies'
High Grade Oxfords that were actually sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, to close for \$1.23. Sizes mostly 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2.

300 Pairs Misses'
Children's and Infants' Strap Sandals and Oxfords, in Tan, Black and Patent Leather, at nearly one-half their former price.

About 500 Pairs
of Infants' and Children's Button Shoes in Black and Tan, all cleansuck. We offer them at one-third off regular price.

Don't miss these strong offerings. Never again will you have the equal chance to put dollars in your own pocket.

Peyser
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
The Reliable Clothier, Shoer and Hatter.
NEW NATIONAL BUILDING

Garner's New Clothing Store

2714 Washington Avenue.

How We Are Winning Trade

By giving the best all round values to be found in the town. Not cheap goods, but goods cheap, cheaper, in fact, than some you are paying for inferior qualities. Try us and you will find, as others have found, that it pays to trade with **GARNER**

The crowd of buyers at our store every day since our opening testifies to our correct and Progressive Methods of doing business. We always did, and always will do it "On the Square". We publish our prices that the people may know how cheap we are willing to sell our goods. As particularly good things we specify the following prices:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's all wool suits	\$4 90
Stylish English plaid suits	5 50
Imported chevrot suits	7 50
Imported botany clay worsted suits, in sack or frock	8 90
Men's crash suits	1 75
Men's white duck and crash pants	75
Stripped office coats	25
Cuban cloth coats, very light weight	50
Men's good working pants	58
Better grade	69
Harris's cassimer pants	1 75
Children's blue flannel suits	1 48
Children's knee pants from	10c up.

FURNISHINGS.

Pepperell jeans drawers	23
Pioneer suspenders	19
Men's laundered percalesirts	98
Fine puff bosom shirts	98
\$1.00 Madras shirts	58
French Balbriggan, 50c quality	23
New and nobby silk neckwear	39
15c quality half hose, black and tan	28
Japonette handkerchiefs	9
Men's silk garters	15

STRICTLY ONE PRICE, AND THAT THE LOWEST IS THE MOTTO AT

Garner's Reliable Clothing House.

2714 Washington Avenue

I Eat at
MACKEY'S RESTAURANT.

I DON'T!

Meals at all hours. First-class Dinner, 25c. From 12 to 2 P. M. The best that the market affords in every respect. Game in season. Suppers furnished to parties on short notice. Cor. Washington Avenue and 2nd St. UP-STAIRS.

George Lohse, Manager.

Va Transportation Co
W. R. SCULL, Manager.

Storage Warehouse
Freight, Baggage, Safes and furniture carefully and promptly moved. All kinds of hauling done at low rates. PHONE 2592. U. S. BOX 41.

DR. F. D. WILLIS,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases
Office hours: 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Sundays, 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Room 5, first floor, First National Bank, 28th street and Washington Avenue. Ju 30-6m.

MADE ME A MAN
AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Insomnia, Stomach Disorders, etc., caused by Abuse of other Nervous and Brain Stimulants. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old or young, and are a man for study, business or pleasure. They are sold everywhere. Take one or two after each meal, or before bedtime. Price 50 CENTS. Write for free literature to effect a cure. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** 14 Broadway, New York City.

For sale in Newport News, Va., by **A. E. G. KLOR, Druggist.** apr 19-1y.

We Don't Count Cost Cross

We are simply looking for an outfit that is how it happens prices are the least in town, while quantities, of course, are the same as ever. Our every thought not the others to one end.

A Riddance of Our Entire Summer Stock

Boys' Satin Calf solid leather, Lace Shoes, with genuine Dongola tops, regular value \$1.25. Clearing price 69c.

Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Button Shoes, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearing price 98c.

Ladies' Patent Leather, hand turned Oxford, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearing price 75c.

Ladies' Tan and Black Vici Kid, hand turned, silk vesting top, oxford ties, regular price \$2.00. Clearing price \$1.24.

Men's Satin Calf, solid leather, lace and congress shoes, regular price \$1.50. Clearing price 89c.

Men's Genuine Vici Kid Shoes, in all styles toes, in lace and Congress, regular price \$3.00. Clearing price \$1.98.

Men's Hand Welted Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting top, shoes, in all styles, regular price \$3.50. Clearance price \$2.48.

FURNISHINGS.

Our entire line of Men's Madras and Onting Shirts, regular price 76c and \$1.00. Clearing price 48c.

H. SOMMERS.

Up-to-date Shoe, Hat and Gent's Furnishing store

2806 Washington Ave., Newport News

Dr. R. Lee Robinson DENTIST.

Washington Avenue and Twenty-eighth street, over Ideal Pharmacy. Office Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sunday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Open Evenings 7 to 9. **VITALIZED AIR FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTING.**

TEETH 5 DOLLARS BEST SET. 8 DOLLARS PARTIAL SETS. IN PROPORTION. No charge for extracting when teeth are cracked.

Extracting Painless extracting with local anesthetic. 25c Silver filling. 50c Gold. 1.00 up Teeth Cleaned. Bridge work and crowns, 22 karat gold, \$5 per tooth. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PURE ICE, Wholesale and Retail. **GOLD STORAGE,** Incandescent Lights, METER OR CONTRACT. **MOTOR POWER.** Incandescent and Bell Wiring done on short notice. Inspection guaranteed. Electric and Combination fixtures at factory prices. PHONE 2615.

Electric Lights; Sale and Convenience. No Dirt, No Odor, No Matches.

Peninsula Electric Light and Power Co. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Board of Directors meet third Tuesday in each month.)

SCHMELZ BROS., BANKERS NEWPORT NEWS, VA. Offers Its Customers Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking.

Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations solicited. Collection made on all parts of the country. Foreign drafts issued on all parts of the world.

IN OUR DIME SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Deposits received from 10 cents to \$5,000 and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT Only Safety Boxes in the City Secured by Time Locks

W. A. Post, President. J. E. Swinerton, Vice-President. J. A. Willett, Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEWPORT NEWS. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$30,000.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. G. B. WEST, President. D. S. JONES, Vice-President. W. B. VEST, Cashier.

Citizens and Marine Bank OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$15,000. PAID IN DIVIDENDS, \$15,500.

A general banking business. Every facility offered for safe and prompt transaction of business on favorable terms. The accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals solicited. Special attention given to collections. Drafts drawn on all parts of the world.

A SPECIAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS OF \$1 AND UPWARD. DIRECTORS: B. West, H. E. Parker, T. M. Binson, J. B. Jennings, L. P. Stearnes, E. I. Ivy, D. S. Jones, A. C. Garrett, J. M. Cirila.