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### THE CEMENT PLANT.

There is fear and trembling on the part of some of our citizens that a cement plant may be established near occurred of late. Some of our very that our street railway may forfeit its charter; others that Judge Crump may resign; others that Wm. R. Hearst may be the next Democratic candidate for the presidency; others that Wm.J. Bryan may be; others that Col. Joe Button will not accept; others that we others that the new C. & O. depot is their rawhide and bamboo shields turn elsewhere; others that the Panama one to ten bullets through their bodies. canal and our new water supply will be It is thought that about one third were completed the same year; others that the horse show week will be rainy; or boys, so that the real fighting force others that the chemical engine may of the Moros was not over three hun entirely displace our hose wagons; dred. It took our soldiers two days to others that locks may be put on our kill them all as some were able to hide jail doors; others that the chemical behind boulders, in the crevices of the works may breed microbes, and others rocks and about the mouth of the cra of course that the cement plant may cause unknown troubles, and result in unheard of trials, tribulations and

This cement plant is the latest sensation, and with that wisdom which always characterizes our city council, Moro dead to bury their dead. We are they have sent a committee of their all proud of the valor of our soldiers, body out to look over cement plants, who again carried our flag to victory. and otherwise "seek light." This has The President sent congratulations to caused some composure, but not ab- Gen. Wood on the "brilliant feat of solute rest, Already the imaginary arms." dust has caused coughing, and made breathing harder. One of the greatest objections to a cement plant is the dust. This objection, we are told, overhung and darkness rather than of the electric light plant when Harri would like to see. light prevails. Even Pittsburg, we are sonburg wants to talk after 6 o'clock? told, is as a diamond beside a cobble There are many things such a bill stone when compared with a cement might cover which in the hurry may

town. This is all very bad. The wheat turns to grains of sand, and heard. the corn to rocks such as are found in caves; that chickens cannot be raised

Nurses in white aprons with baby in his sheep fold. No Democrat be- snot at for \$13 per month. carriages crowd the sidewalks and lieves in the disinterestedness of this. The government, if it wants to ad chatter and laugh in their good na- undertaking, and all good Democrats minister a course of training of this ing" the girls, or by our female schools aspirations. looking up at windows and indulging neither afraid of dust from near by in-izens of Springfield, Ohio, as an imworkmen or work women. Our homes are as pure and clean as the mothers can make them, or the daughters will leave them after having entertained their company. Some order of cigars hearth for mamma to sweep up, of law had purified elections in Virginia An election will be held on the quescourse, but nothing equal to the awful it became impossible for him to be tion on the 28th instant.

"dust we are, and unto dust we shall own petard.

nearly as fast as they.

return," let's put it off as long as possible. Give the plant a stony stare. tell it to get up and dust, bid it good bye, no cement for us, save and except to cement our love for our clean little mountain city of the -- class. Let's have no stony griefs. Let's continue stances, after that they assumed shape, to be what we always have been. Let's be tony and be happy.

women and quite a number children

ter, a few babies may have been over-

looked. It is confidently believed that

our soldiers got the last one, and after

they were satisfied of this they came

back down the mountain with their

own killed and wounded, leaving the

A SINGULAR BILL.

the nebula in which it has floated since the beginning of time, and by our We are, or were last week, in the Legislature was given concrete form. midst of another war in the Philippines. Some years previously to this latter The cable tells that some Moros, 600 event there existed on this planet, not in number, were on the top of a high as nebula, however, though to some mountain near the crater of a volcano extent gaseous, a certain Col. Joe on the island of Jolo. The mountain Button, and the twain have been made was nearly 3,000 feet high, there was one flesh. This happy consummation nothing that they could have destroy had been anticipated by some, indeed Telephone in office connects with all City ed in that locality. They were 2,000 or there were irreverent ones who so soon more feet above any kind of civiliza- as our Legislature began handling the tion, but their own. They might have aforesaid nebulae, called it "The bill.) remained there for the next two thou Button hole Bill," just as if they knew sand years and harmed not a hair of that what has happened would happen. the head of any white American citi | There are always persons who can see zen, but they refused to pay taxes, through a brick wall or other opaque Their position was so high and inac- substances, for instance the legislative cessable that in order for the U. S. or gubernatorial mind, and thus by tion and others. soldiers sent to destroy them to get to their powers of penetration, or astro where they were they had to take can- logical proclivities, deprive the public non up by block and tackle, and as for of pleasant surprises. It was even so the soldiers such mountain climbing in this case. Those of us, however, and wonderful feats of human endur- who believe in that doctrine which ance have seldom been accomplished says, "Whom he did foreknow, him he single book list for the public schools Staunton. Possibly there is something by any people. They at last succeeded also did predestinate; and whom he did in our atmosphere which causes nerv- by great bravery and perseverance in predestinate, him he also called; and reaching the position to which those whom he called, him he also justified; half naked savages had withdrawn and whom he justified, him he also best citizens are afraid we will have a themselves, and then succeeded in glorified;" have received no apprecifirst class city, others that a local op-killing all of them, 600 in number. Not able joit. To us this is the consumma one was taken prisoner, and none are tion of a condition existing before the reported as wounded. In this battle world was, exemplifying and estab 18 of our soldiers were killed and 52 lisbing that "God moves in a mysteri wounded. As the Motos had nothing, our way his wonders to perform." no rich capture of stores is reported. The spears, knives, arrows and

Mr. John A. Upshur, the clerk of bludgeons with which the Moros were the Corporations Commission, has been armed were not a match for the Mauser dismissed. It was he who told what are about to have too many hotels; rifles carried by our soldiers, nor did Lainer was doing, and that Judge Crump had that one share of stock. It too small: others that the new county the bullets very well, so that they all is not very encouraging in Virginia building may empty business houses fell in the battle after receiving from just now to tell on people in high places.

"AND THE HERB YIELDED SEED

AFTER ITS KIND."

Last week the office of Insurance

sometimes beauty.

We are indebted to Mr. Theodore F. Shuey, official stenographer of the U. S. Senate, for public documents which are much appreciated by us, and of Clowes-Foster trouble at the Eastern

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., March 10 -The rate situation is such that one who could figure it out would be able to make a competency at mind reading. Both parties are undeniably split over it. The leaders on neither side want oystering.

to admit this, but the thing has gone far beyond party lines and with many members beyond even the question of supporting the President or of standing together on a great national issue. It is every man playing his own hand for the most part and in the confusion the rairoads ought to be able to insert any old sort of provision into the law A bill to require the railways in and perhaps get it through with little comes largely from those into whose Staunton, and possibly other portions scrutiny at the last moment. Of course strong boxes "the dust" will not go. of the State, to install telephones was the President and his close friends are This is usually the case. We have "railroaded" through the General As standing staunchy by the original found that when "the dust" reaches sembly near its close, so we hear. We Hepburn bill and it is understood that the right spot it is generally welcome, have not seen the bill, but if it be what they are entirely favorable to a proviand "the dust from cement is no ex- we hear it is, it is remarkable. We sion for a conservatively worded court ception. Personally we know nothing will be glad for the railways to have review clause. Debate will begin in of the annoyances arising from the phones, they are very convenient, and earnest on Monday at least a dozen manufacture of cement. We have are also useful, but just on what prin | Senators and representatives will surge heard as objections to the location of ciple of law they are to be installed, forward with long speeches they would death or serious injury. a plant here that it destroys all veg- any more than bath tubs, hot coffee, like to deliver and failing that would tation, herbage, and so forth, for a pianolas, Morris chairs, electric fans, be willing to "extend their remarks in great way around, laying the country or many other conveniences and com the Record." Everybody will want bare, causing devastation and waste; forts, we are at a loss to know. We to say something and there will be at then the blasting is something horri- wonder whether the kind of phone is least fourteen amendments offered, ble, it shakes the very ground, tum- prescribed. Whether it shall be the some of which will receive serious con bles down buildings and makes one Bell, the Mutual, the County, or what sideration and others will be dealt feel as if he were near Mount Pelee or kind? We also wonder whether the with more cavalierly. The only thing some other volcanic region; that sul- "long distance" is mentioned in the certain is that the legislation, what phur odors are emitted, and dust and bill? and whether it will be such a ever it turns out to be will not be nearsmoke spread abroad until the sky is phone as will do away with the noise ly so satisfactory as the President

"Underneath the Starry Flag, Civilize'em with a Krag, And return us to our own beloved

have been omitted, but we are anxious That was the song the soldiers used Then we are told that wheat and about the bills for it if the first of its to sing in the Philippines, and Gen. Auditor that Highland shows the corn will not grow in that vicinity. kind on record, so far as we have Wood seems to have taken the advice The Senate of Virginia had 15 con- partment this week. Six hundred because the eggs turn to stone, that stitutional lawyers in it. They lined Mores, alleged to be a band of outdairies cannot be conducted because up when the 2 cent rate bill was disthe dust gets into the milk and it becussed and voted on. It is disparaging out to a man with smaller but still conthat bail might be secured. Nor has comes a hardened mass, that the hair to have people say that our great con siderable loss on the American side. Highland had a convict in the pentenof the cows becomes filled with the dust and when rain falls on them they become petrified. This is probable as to come petrified. This is probable as to come into the lime light, deal or fancied grievance will never be to have people say that our great great our great great our great the milk theory. Water and cement and whilst none of their efforts rose to definitely known for they are all too rest, while the cattle eat and grow do form stone. The dairyman might, the dignity of Daniel Webster or John dead to testify, and their friends, if fat, and the women only work, and do however, lessen the danger by reducing C. Calhoun, still they were of that type they have any will paint them all as that in the house and kitchen " the amount of water in the milk, and which may be classed as suitable to a martyrs and their enemies as the exact as for the egg raiser it would be a re- 2 cent rate bill. One would have been opposite. Gen. Wood, who command lief some times to have a stone egg in- stuck had he paid 2 cents apiece for ed at this slaughter of the natives, re-

dinner pails, and noisy girls in crowds as they go to and from their work.

as they go to and from their work.

Thing no Democrat would like to promptly bandle us or at least such of the control of the walk or drive, or go out in our autos, risk Harper's on a Democratic job any us as accept the generous offer of the dressed like ourselves for an outing. more than he would like to risk a wolf government to go out there and get

tured way. The clerks in the stores will tell Harper's if it desires to know sort, is fortunate in having General stand at their front doors to bow and that no bolter of 1896 can ever get the Wood there. He is a gentleman who give a passing greeting to their customers and friends, and do a little Wilson, of Princeton, is presented as nor shirk the public way." He is a mashing. Our young men saunter the candidate, but such an endorse- good fighter, no one would deny that, leisurely up and down the streets in ment would down him at once. He but rather too prone to hunt for trousmart clothes, puffing eigarettes, "kill. should shake that journal if he has any ble around the corner instead of merely meeting it half-way. There will be in handkerchief flirtations. Our girls died in the last few years from a dis-It is said that 200,000 persons have last piece of "brutality." It probably a lot of talk in Congress about this in their purple or other becoming suits ease known as "sleepy sickness" along been necessary. But it is safe to say sweep up and down the sidewalks and a lake in Africa called Victoria Nyanza. that any Congressional talk will end by the store clerks, with scornful air,

This disease is commended to the cit in talk and in ten days the mere fact that 600 Mores have been permanently provement on their method from a "pacified," will have been forgotten in humanitarian standpoint, as it seems the hurry of more urgent and practical to be capable of removing Africans measure before Congress.

Application will be made to Judge Some have heard of the Barksdale Bennettat the April term of the Ciror cigarettes, some ashes from both, an pure election law. It is pathetic to cuit court of Pocahontas for a charter occasional stump of a cigarette on the know that as soon as the author of this incorporating the town of Durbin.

dust from a cement plant. Then must again elected. This seems to be a case Durbin was unknown before the C. we risk being turned to stone? If of one who has been hoisted on his & O. Ry. reached that point about 4 years ago.

# What The Legislature Did This Session. | WILL EVEN SURPASS

Among the more important bills which have passed both branches of the general assembly at this session Lefty Structure to Be Put Up at the All created things according to the nebular theory were once gaseous sub-

The Caton bill to create the office of insurance commissioner, to exercise a general supervision of operations and to see that all the insurance laws are Commissioner was withdrawn from

rigidly compiled with. The Churchman bill fixing a maximum rate of two cents a mile on 500 and 1,000 mile tickets on all railroads

The Booker resolution requesting the state corporation commission to fix a maximum flat rate of two cents a mile

for the transportation of passengers. To restrict and limit the operations of money-lenders, and prohibiting usury. (This is the "money shark"

Increasing the number of circuit courts from twenty four to twenty-nine. Increasing the salaries of supreme court judges, commissioner of agricul ture, superintendent of public instruc-

The "Jim Crow" street car law, re quiring all companies to separate white and negro passengers. Electing to the state board of educa tion men who are committed to the

The anti-graft bill. To limit the liability of hotel-keepers for losses by guests, under certain con-

Redistricting the State for congressional elections. Doubling the appropriation for pub-

lic free schools. Increasing the pay of members of

Eastern State hospital. "jail birds" on them.

Other conspicuous incidents session were: The senate investigation of the

State hospital The joint investigation of the Lanier matter in the corporation commission. The protest of members of the house against the intrusion of "lobbyists"

on the floor of the house, and the order to clear the floor. Debate on the propositions to estab

Enormous number of petitions in favor of the Mann bill, and the defeat of the amendments. Remarkable in that no dog law legis-

The following bills failed of passage The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac merger bills. The amendments to the Mann liquor

lation has been suggested.

The bill relieving the doctors of the payment of a license tax. The Glenn traveling auditors bill.

The general primary bill. The general dispensary bill. The bill changing the method of the appointment of the Board of Fisheries. FOR SALE

The Puller bill removing the \$10 000 liability upon cases where there is The Ould anti-cigarette bill. The social club bill.

## Happy Highland.

and many years.

NO CONVICTS-NO JAIL BIRDS-CAT TLE EAT, MEN REST, WOMEN

The member of the House of Delegates from Highland, Hon. S. W. Ster- Black and Whippoorwill Cow Peas. rett, is holding his head even higher than he generally carries it, on account of the report he bas heard from the smallest criminal expenses of any counto heart in dealing with the Moros to ty in the State. For last year the total judge by the dispatch to the State De. criminal charges amounted to only \$22.88. Mr. Sterrett says that in five years there has been only one prisoner

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Jamestown Exposition. Relays of Elevators

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This lofty structure, though it will be situated nearly 20 miles from the sea-coast, may be seen by captains of the coast steamers plying the Atlantic. Ten thousands or more incandescent lights will be attached to the tower and a mammoth searchlight placed at its

It will require no less than six relays of elevators to reach the top. These various "lifts" as they are called in England, will terminate at platforms or stories, where it will be necessary to change cars. The cable required for each series of elevators will be not less than 250 feet long, or equal to the length required for a fair sized sky-

The company planning this gigantic enterprise have also under contemplation a scheme of amusements to be pavelsewhere in this paper. located on the several different floors, and they propose making the tower a You should see James H. Bandthey about you grass seed and fertilizer.

Mrs. R. L. Pannell has received her and they propose making the tower a veritable exposition itself.

### Keep The History Straight.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 7, 1906.

Editor SPECTATOR: The bull that fell in the cave on Dogwood Hill did not belong to Mr. Brew, the general assembly to \$500 each ses- but to the late John Beard & Co., and be was not killed. He slipped, slided Providing for an investigation of and fell about seventy feet with no the Virginia Military Institute, the other casualty than a slight skin Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the scratch on top of the hip. The late Alex. Lushbaugh, Chas. Lynbam and To provide for the improvement of myself got him out with a wind lass, public highways and the working of one horn was pulled off, otherwise he was not materially damaged, If Brew of the lost a bull in same bole I never heard

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W. Arthur Whisem, Saveh admin-istrator of William D. Rippetoe, dec'd et als. Defendants. dec'd, et als.,

ject any assets of the estates of said Rip-ject any assets of the estates of said Rip-petoe and said Fricke, in the hands of their administrators, or in the State of Virginia, or elsewhere, to the payment of such smount as may be found due to com-plainant under said agreement. And to as for the egg raiser it would be a relief some times to have a stone egg instead of the one furnished.

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Now we meet our friends when we show the day of the natives in the continuous and from their work.

Now we meet our friends when we show at the safe of the one furnished.

2 cent rate bill. One would have been deat that saleughter of the natives opposite. Gen. Wood, who command of at the stack had he paid 2 cents aplece for their arguments, but who could make the pop of the that his plant is to be placed right on our small pox hospital grounds.

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State of Virginia. and that the full names of said — Gordon, husband of said Gertrude, and of said — Curtis, husband of said Kate, and the names of said brothers and sisters of the wife of F. G. Fricke, dec'd, are unknown. It is therefore oldered that they do severally appears fore ordered that they do severally appear here within fifteen days after due publi-cation of this order and do what is neces-essary to protect their interests in this

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