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FUSION AND FUSS.

What an ugly picture the Norfolk fusion presents now that it has been exposed, "wrinkles" and all, to public gaze. Men guilty of such unholy alliance should be ashamed to call themselves Democrats.

Throw off your disguise, ye criminal conspirators, and if ye will serve the devil have the courage to wear his "livery." Democracy has never yet lowered the flag in presence of open foe, but the bravest of earth are not safe from the stab of an enemy masked as a friend. And to the horrors of a Norfolk fusion now must be added the terrors of a general fuss in the Democratic family. Mr. Gorman, the most conspicuous candidate for presidential honors, fails to command the support of his own small State. Overzealous friends of Mr. Cleveland are forcing him to the fore when they must know that he cannot have Democratic following, while Mr. Bryan is madly disturbing the smoldering ashes of a dead past, with no other rational hope than to kindle a flaming discord which can but consume the last vestige of Democratic hope for national success.

What does it all mean? Nothing but this: "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Nothing remains for the rank and file of this great party which was not born to die, but to cling more closely to its undying principles, and hope for the day when the madness of the leaders will give place to sanity. God save the general commonwealth.

The last deliverance in Washington, on the subject of good roads, was simply a reproduction of what had appeared time and again in the columns of the Herald. The arguments are all in, now let us have action.

Cotton is so high that manufacturers can't afford to make it into cloth. All cotton and a yard wide, is now the correct rendering.

Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, is patron of the road bill in which Government aid is invoked in the interest of good roads the country over, and yet we are told that in the closing hours of the late long Virginia legislature a resolution of instruction to our Congressmen to support that bill was voted down because of the fact that the aforesaid Brownlow is a Republican in politics. Children at play, yea, in pants in the nursery could not possibly be guilty of more folly.

It looks as though Mr. Bryan rather favored the candidacy of Mr. Hearst. If so we regret even more that he did not remain abroad until this family affair of immense import had been finally settled. The man's popularity seems to grow as the days go by, and that he is a great power in the party no one can deny. Such is that power that in our opinion no Democrat can win in the National contest without his endorsement.

SHALL RELIGION BE TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Rev. Dr. Hawthorn, of the Baptist Church, one of the leading preachers of the age, in a recent sermon took strong grounds against it. We do not purpose crossing lances with the learned D. D., but we beg to quote from a consecrated woman who has this to say:

"If religion is banished from the schools, the next generation of American men and women who have been trained in the public schools will be merely educated animals, with no higher motives in their work than the poor little monkeys on the street, who have been taught to dance to earn their living."

Is the D. D. right or the dear woman?

For the fourth time, Mr. John Warwick Daniel, has been elected to the United States Senate without opposition. The honor has ever been worthily won and worthily worn.

In the death of Judge Hancock, Virginia loses a patriotic citizen and an upright Judge.

Another shocking accident in a Pennsylvia coal mine, in which 180 miners met sudden death. Digging coal is well nigh as dangerous as going to battle.

It is to be regretted that the Baltimore Sun and Senator Gorman can't get together in state affairs. He is beyond question the leader in the presidential race and not to have an eager and earnest home following, is to be deplored. Mr. Gorman has as much right to express a choice of candidates for the Senatorship as has the "Sun paper," sometimes called the Bible of Maryland.

More pensions, that is the "earth," North of the Potomac, is to have some of Uncle Sam's money for the asking, and at stated periods.

Take the pension money from the North and the South would beat her "out of sight" on the industrial fight of the age.

Hon. J. J. Owen is classed among the "infants" at the legislature. How can this be? He has infants of his own at home and the Madam will never tolerate two sets of 'em in the home at one and the same time.

Railroad palaces on wheels are hurrying to the land of flowers each day as fast as steam can carry them, and it is a good winter to go that way.

If the Hon. J. J. Owen wants to hitch on to undying fame, let him be instrumental in passing the Torrens law. His constituents we believe want it, everybody wants it, then why not put the law in force?

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

This question has recently been asked in the editorial columns of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and varied answers have appeared in the news columns of the same paper from time to time.

If human life is but the vestibule to a heaven of unfading glory, then there can be but one rational reply to the question, life is worth living. This apart, however, and we but repeat the voice of humanity the world over and sounding out of all the ages gone and trembling out of the thrilling present in which we live, life is worth living. During the year just gone something like six thousand out of the eighty million of American people did fling away this thing we call life as worthless, while the overshadowing majority did cling to it, and are clinging to it with desperate tenacity, and prized and are prizing it as the pearl of great price. What's true of America is true of all lands and all seas upon which the sun of God is shining, and what does this all mean unless it means that in the estimation of man life is worth living?

The infant gaps for life, the cripple clings to it, the poor pray for it, the old are not ready to go, the incurable live in hope, the unfortunate battle on, the blind feel their way, the deaf hear some music in it, all, all unite in saying "better bare the ills we have than fly to others we know not of." Eternal life is the gift of God, and so is human, and God never gave a worthless thing, nor did Christ die to make bright an altogether darkened thing.

You may look out for the hottest of all hot times in Congress now. The anti-jury fight is on.

The most persistent and politest of all men now on Virginia soil are representatives of school book concerns.

What a pity that battleships should be necessary, and fire arms, and policemen, and jails, and courts, and locks, and safes, and night watchmen, and detectives. And sad to say, these things are multiplying since civilized nations have solemnly agreed to "arbitrate."

"Lee and Jackson were kings who did no wrong." So wrote Soldier Jno. W. Daniel for the columns of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The man is not living, who can improve on it.

The legislature has nothing now to do but pass the Torrens law. Pass it, gentlemen, go home and enjoy your perdiem with your families. You will have given value received.

Our officials need only remember that a well framed vagrant law is now in force in Virginia to insure perfect protection against all those people strong enough to work yet live without working. Well enacted let it be well executed!

If the fleecy staple keeps going up in price it won't be long before the dry goods clerk is showing his fabric with the remark, "This is real cotton."—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

About the first bill offered in the new legislature was an oyster bill, and as was said, was in the "interest of more revenue." That's gotten to be a stale joke.

As the legislature only has 60 days' in which to live it would be well to utilize the opening days of the session. Generally they are wasted.

News From Newport News.

Editor Herald:—I am enjoying the sights of this young and lusty city by the sea, but as I begin this letter the one thing that takes possession of me and which I cannot shake is what I have been for the past two weeks seeing in the room of a young man of the present day." "I have been young and am now old," and the boy-room of my boyhood may not differ from that of this day and yet memory has failed to so retain impression of the one that I can justly compare it with the other. Suffice to say it has been revelation to me comings I have into it from a one-room-castle where the hand that does not rock a cradle still does rule supreme over dust and disorder. What a contrast, my Countrymen!

The towel is always rolled into unshapely knot and left on the floor, the pajamas are sure to be divided as to location, the pipe is often found in bed ashes, every where, the dressing robe is sometimes pillow, and then foot mat, collars are scattered, cravats hang from every convenient projection, shoes and slippers are only companionable when being worn, the clothes bag is conspicuously limp and empty, water always remain in the bowl until the maid of all work pays her daily visit, the hats have no certain rack, the clothes no certain drawer, the matches no certain safe, the soap no certain stand, the bed no certain head, retiring time no certain hour while rising hour on Sunday morning is an unknown quantity.

But the "best girl," in picture from hands of diverse artists, keeps watch and word, Gibson's gems adorn the walls, and in most conspicuous places are to be seen "The First Quarrel," "Some Women Prefer Dogs," "Hearts are Turnips," "The Weaker Vessel" and "Married at Last," while all desks and tables are sprinkled with the best of magazines, the latest novels and a superb copy of Shakespeare in many volumes admirably printed. So with all the novelty living with a grown-up-boy is positively nice and I am enjoying the experience amazingly. From my window, the window of this young man's room, I have been watching the sunset as I look at it across the mouth of the James; the oftener I see it the more glorious it is. And while I am looking at the sun set, now that the days are longer, I watch too those 6000 laborers leaving the ship yard after ten hours of earnest working. By the way in Government yards they are only required to work 8 hours, and yet receive more pay. To some of its agents the Government is wonderous kind, to others cruel in the extreme.

In this connection ask some one of the country mail carriers who come into your town day by day, and you will be impressed with the fact this "best Government" doesn't always "tote fair."

The generally hopeful people of this progressive place are just now somewhat depressed by the news from Washington that the Cramps have gotten the contract for the building of two battle ships, one of which Newport News was confident of getting. However that doesnt mean any diminuition of work for sometime to come and this yard may contract the next order. Busy is the watch word now and will likely remain so.

You know, Mr. Editor, what a luxury eating of the oyster is, whether roasted in Prince Edward, or on toast in Richmond, but did you ever think of the hardships attending the catch? In the recent days when the cold has been so intense, I have often gone down to the shore as the shadows were gathering to watch the oystermen returning from day's work out on the water, in full face of cutting wind, with no fire to run to and no jug to appeal to. Perpetual ice gathering is nothing like so cold a job. And the average wage is surprisingly small. But they tell me they love the water, and are cheered with the hope that the warmer season is approaching when fishing will be a positive luxury. The love of the sea is stronger than that for the mountains and the two classes who live on the one and in sight of the other differ as widely as do the blue waters and the blue mountains.

The Confederate organizations in this and sister cities are full of life and vigor. This evening I am invited to an oyster roast to be given by the ladies of Hampton to the veterans there, and though in sight of the frowning fort, one which none but a Union flag ever floated, the Confederate banner is more in evidence here than elsewhere I have been. Why isn't there a Sam Paulett-Bob Miller Camp in Farmville? That would insure "hot times in the old town" night and day.

Judge M. T. Hughes, a native of Prince Edward, so well and favorably known to the older of our readers, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving of late. There is no more popular citizen in all this section.

I must move on out to Norfolk, the political storm center of the State, and send you some echoes from the field of strife.

I somehow think this place is much nearer the north pole than is Farmville. It is bitter cold at this time no matter how brightly the sun may shine, nor how beautiful the gleam of the waters.

ON THE GO.

Richmond Letter.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1904.

The last General Assembly was facetiously called the "Long Parliament," the present one bids fair to be called the "Continual Caucus, since there have already been two joint caucusses, and another one now becomes necessary, owing to the death of Judge B. A. Hancock, judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, yesterday.

Ordinarily, the General Assembly, out of respect to the memory of the dead judge, would wait at least 10 days before caucussing, but the judicial term as fixed by the Constitutional Convention begins February 1, and as the term in one of the courts of the circuit (Powhatan) begins on the first Monday, which is the first day of the month, it is necessary that a judge be immediately elected. For this reason, the caucus will almost certainly be held some night this week, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

The circuit embraces the city of Petersburg and the counties of Amelia, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Powhatan, and there are a number of strong lawyers resident in the circuit who would probably like to wear the ermine, but there are but two candidates, Hon. Walter Watson, of Nottoway, and George Mason, Esq., now City Attorney, of Petersburg. The circuit is represented in the General Assembly by three senators, McIlwaine, Mann and Sadler, and five members of the House, Baker, Harrison, Lee, Clarke and John Watson, and the delegation is said to be divided. Both Messrs. Watson and Mason are good lawyers, men in the prime of life, and either one would dignify the bench, so that the legislature can not well make a mistake.

Hon. Robert G. Southall, now representative in Congress from the Fourth District, was spoken of as a possible candidate up to a day or two ago. It is understood that he intimated that he might prefer a judgeship to a seat in Congress, and talked over the matter with some of his close friends, but finally decided that, now that Mr. James F. Epes has announced his candidacy for the congressional nomination in the Fourth District, it would look like he was running in the face of fire, and so declined to contest the judgeship.

One of the important measures introduced into the legislature is that of Senator A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, which provides an appropriation of $400,000, from the treasury, for public schools, in addition to the amount already appropriated. Senator Thomas has also introduced a bill which aims to take the school boards out of politics, by providing that they shall consist of three citizens, to be appointed by the circuit judge, instead of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Superintendent of Schools and one citizen, as at present. Another feature of the first bill is that the special fund shall be distributed uniformly among the various counties, cities and towns, but that the local boards may apply it to such primary schools as they believe to be for the public good. The effect of this will be that the local boards may apply the fund to the support of white schools.

In the death, Saturday, of Dr. Wm. H. Hening, of Powhatan, there passes away a noted figure in Virginia politics. The little old man with the hooked nose and the snow white beard had been Republican, Populist and Democrat by turns, and had his enemies in plenty; but his sterling honesty, his undaunted courage, and his unceasing political activity made him a man among men. If some hated him, there were many more who loved him.

Richmond will soon have at least two sky-scrapers. The gaunt skeleton of the steel building of the American National Bank is already towering skyward at Tenth and Main streets, and yesterday the contract was signed for the Mutual Assurance Society's twelve-story steel, stone and brick building which is to rear its tall front at Nint and Main. The contract price $600,000, and the contractors are John T. Wilson & Co., of this city.

For some time the merchants of the city have been disquieted by rumors that the force at the Richmond Locomotive Works was being gradually decreased, which was supposed to foreshadow the conversion of this vast plant, employing about 2500 mechanics into a mere repair shop. But it is now stated that, since the first of the year, about 250 men have been given work, in addition to those originally employed there. One not familiar with local affairs can not well imagine just what this means to the little grocers around the works, to many of whom the partial suspension of the plant would mean maybe, beggary.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Planters Bank of Farmville, located at Farmville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Jan. 22nd 1904, made to the State Corporation Commission:

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts	$203,566 79
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,753 10
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	65,583 23
Banking House	8,000 00
Other real estate	7,045 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,770 78
Premiums paid on bonds	678 75
Checks and other cash items	3,808 34
Due from National Banks	40,548 51
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers	597 28
Specie, nickels and cents	3,420 54
Paper currency	11,632 00
All other items of Resource, viz:	
County warrants	679 04
Total	$ 353,453 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 43,125 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expense and taxes	21,263 02
Individual deposits subject to ch'k	115,724 40
Time certificates of deposit	157,550 99
Certified checks	250 39
Due to National banks	11,410 20
Total	$ 353,453 03

I, W. G. Venable, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Planters Bank of Farmville, located at Farmville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 22nd day of January, 1904, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. VENABLE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. M. CRUTE, L. J. VERNER, S. W. PAULETT, } Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince Edward:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, 1904.

H. H. GILLIAM, Notary Public.

No. 5685.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT Farmville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$108,062 27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1,118 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,700 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,489 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,187 00
Due from approved reserve agents		6,061 71
Checks and other cash items		797 20
Notes of other National Banks		1,180 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		191 09
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$17,348 50	
Legal tender notes	2,000 00	
		19,348 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$317,855 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,330 29
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,248 51
Dividends unpaid	6 00
Individual deposits subject to check	149,250 68
Time certificates of deposit	15,043 95
Certified checks	6 30
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$317,855 73

State of Virginia, County of Prince Edward, ss:

I, A. G. Clapham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. CLAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan 1904. J. L. BUGG, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 26th, 1908.

CORRECT—Attest:

N. B. DAVIDSON, H. F. WALL, C. C. FLEMING, } Directors.

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The man who wrote these words couldn't have expressed the sense of possession more forcibly. The holding was a paid-up fifteen-payment life, fifteen-year distribution policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and Mr. Ebe Walter, of Clarkesville, Del., had just received a dividend of $196.98 in cash. He was evidently very happy over it for he says (besides acknowledging the dividend)—

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