



# THE IMMORTAL SIX HUNDRED

(Continued from first page)

(By R. W. MERCHANT)

that the story of inhumane treatment of Federal officers and soldiers in captivity and danger in Charleston, was totally untrue:

"Headquarters, Department South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Charleston, S. C., June 18, 1864. Maj.-Gen. John G. Foster, commanding U. S. forces, coast of South Carolina:

"General: Five general officers and forty-five field officers of the United States army, all of them prisoners of war, have been sent to this city for safekeeping. They have been turned over to Brigadier-General Ripley, commanding First Military District of this department, who will see that they are provided with commodious quarters in a part of the city occupied by non-combatants, the majority of whom are women and children. It is proper, however, that I should inform you that it is part of the city which has been for months exposed day and night to the fire of our guns.

"Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
SAM JONES,  
Maj.-Gen. Commanding."

It can readily be seen by this letter that the officers referred to had not been as claimed, exposed intentionally to danger from the fact that the same danger to which these officers were subjected, the women and children in the same locality were also subjected."

### PROTEST AGAINST EXPOSURE

In reply to General Jones' letter General Foster, after summing up its contents, protested against the exposure of the Federal officers referred to; even though women and children of Charleston were equally exposed, to the fire of his own guns, and closed with the information that he had forwarded General Jones' letter to President Lincoln with the request that an equal number of Confederate officers, of like rank be placed in his custody to be subjected to the same danger from the fire of the Confederate guns in Charleston, so long as the Union officers referred to in General Jones' letter were kept in their present quarters.

### TREAT UNION MEN WELL

These officers were turned over to General Foster, at Hilton Head S. C., for the purpose set forth in his letter, but through correspondence developing false charges and slander, and upheld by testimony of Union officers themselves, his nefarious plans miscarried. Following is the testimony of those Union officers in Charleston, whom General Foster claimed were exposed to such great danger.

Charleston, S. C., July 1, 1864, Maj.-Gen. J. G. Foster, commanding:

"Department South, Hilton Head, S. C. General: The Journals of this morning inform us, for the first time, that five general officers of the Confederate service have arrived at Hilton Head, with a view of their being subjected to the same treatment that we are receiving here. We think it just to ask for these officers every kindness and courtesy that you can extend to them in acknowledgment of the fact that we, at this time, are pleasantly and comfortably situated as is possible for prisoners of war, receiving from the Confederate authorities every privilege that we could desire or expect, nor are we unnecessarily exposed to fire. Respectfully,  
General, your obedient servants,  
H. W. Wessels, T. Seymore, P. Scammon, C. A. Heckman, Alexander Shaler, Brig. Gen. S. Vols., Prisoners of war." See War Records, Vol. XXXV, 163.)

### CLAIM RETALIATION

On August 20, 1864, under the pretext of exchange of prisoners, 50 unharmed, and 50 wounded Confederate officers were marched out of the prison gate at Fort Delaware, and conveyed South on board the steamship "Crescent City" not for exchange as claimed, but after confinement for two weeks aboard a

charge, that it was never the intention of the United States government to exchange us. It was also made known to us that we were to be placed on Morris Island under the fire of our guns in Charleston, in retaliation for the Union prisoners under fire in Charleston City, of the guns on Morris Island shelling that

We were, accordingly landed on the island on the seventh day of September, and started upon our long siege of want and suffering. Our ration was ten ounces of rotten corn meal, filled with bugs and worms with one-half pint of cucumber pickle each twenty-four hours, no salt, no grease, nor meat of any kind. Contrast these rations with those issued to the Federal prisoners in Charleston, according to reports of Federal officers: Fresh meat, three-fourths pound, or one-half pound salt meat; one-fifth pint of beans, one-fifth pint rice, one-half pound of hard bread or one-half pint of meal.

SEEK REMOVAL OF SLANDER  
For the cruelties inflicted upon

"The Immortal 600" by the Federal government while on Morris Island, against the usages of civilized warfare, Major Murray is seeking, by a bill now pending in Congress to pay an indemnity to its surviving members. The bill is also framed to free the Southern people from the slander of false charges of inhumane treatment by Confederate officers, of Federal prisoners of war. Major Murray relates an incident which, by his indiscretion, came near being the death of one of his dearest friends—Captain Bruce Gibson of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

### INHUMANE TREATMENT

He says, "Just as we were leaving the stockade pen on Morris Island with hopes again of an exchange, I said to Col. Hollowell, commander of the negro regiment which had been our guard, and whose inhumane treatment had caused me to desert, 'You yellow-faced scoundrel, we are going back home now and I hope and pray to God that it may be my fortune to get my



MAJOR J. OGDEN MURRAY, Seventh Cavalry Staff  
Author of "The Immortal Six Hundred"  
Captured at Valley Pike, November, 1863



CAPTAIN BRUCE GIBSON, Sixth Virginia Cavalry  
Whose death Major Murray came near causing on Morris Island.  
Captured at Yellow Tavern, May 11, 1864



# THERE ARE OTHER FEEDS—BUT Oh, You Hammond!

Hammond Feed always runs as high and higher than claimed by its manufacturers. There has been a great revival in the feed line in this county in the past few months. Chris Meetze has been doing the preaching and Hammond Dairy Horse Feed has been his text. The number of converts has been large—more coming every day—COMING TO STAY TOO.

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## White Loaf leads in the Family Flour Line

Try it and be convinced. Ask your Grocer for it

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You know all about it. The thousands of bushels we sell is evidence enough to convince the public.

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Sincerely yours,  
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Mrs. Lewis runs a large boarding house and has used nearly every brand of flour that ever came to Manassas.

Milford is headquarters for everything in an up-to-date Milling and Feed business. Orders delivered promptly. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, I am sincerely yours,

# C. J. MEETZE,

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer.

BRISTOW, VA.

hands on you that the world may be rid of such a brute." His face was livid with rage and he shouted to one of the negro guards to shoot that man, meaning me, but the guard pointed his gun direct at Capt. Gibson and would have killed him had it not been for the interference of a negro sergeant who ordered the guard to put down his gun. By this time the line had passed Hollowell and Capt. Gibson's life was saved. There are now few surviving members of this military association that immortalized itself by sufferings and fidelity to the cause they believed and knew to be right.

General C. Grover in a letter addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the South, under date of February 7, 1865, reports the condition of "Rebel" prisoners confined at Fort Pulaski, to be in a great state of suffering and exhaustion and recommended that such conditions be relieved and asked authority to apply the remedy.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLES  
Out of the 600 tortured and humiliated heroes of many hard-fought battles in defense of principles which they valued more than their lives, only seventeen showed "the white feather" by taking the oath of allegiance to the Federal government.

The only surviving members of this band in the Eighth Congressional district, so far as ascertained, are Captain W. E. Carter, of Page's Battery, of Warrenton, and Lieut. B. D. Merchant, of Co. A., Fourth Virginia Cavalry, of Manassas.

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W. C. WAGENER Manassas

STATUS OF HAINS PUZZLE IN ARMY

NEVER before has a man's place of residence been so... in the county of...

At Army headquarters yesterday that nothing would be done until the turn of events had passed...

The only military charge against Hains is that of being absent without leave...

Moreover, it is admitted that there is no degree of certainty that the military court would convict Captain Hains...

For this reason it is believed that it will not be adopted until the question is brought forward directly by the House...

It is held that Hains coming up for promotion, at which time he will be quietly dropped from the army...

MOST SINGULAR DEATH SENTENCE

PROMOTED BY JUDGE BENEFIT ON A MURDERER IN NEW MEXICO

Probably the best anecdote of Judge Bennett of New Mexico, is that told with regard to his sentence of death pronounced upon one Jose Maria Martin...

"Jose Maria Martin, stand up! Jose Maria Martin, you have been indicted, tried, and convicted by a jury of your countrymen of the crime of murder...

"You are a young man, Jose Maria Martin, apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life...

"The sentence of the court is that you shall be kept there in the body of the sheriff, until the day of your execution. Be very quiet, Mr. Sheriff, that he have no opportunity to escape...

THE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENT WILL INTEREST A LARGE NUMBER OF MALE READERS. AFTER ADJUSTING YOUR COLLAR IN THE MORNING...

It will be taken to your place of residence... the county of... the State of...

ALL THE WORLD SEEMS IN HAZE

GLAUCOMA PATIENT PICTURES THIS SCENES AS THEY APPEAR TO HIM

To show in picture how the world looks to defective eyes is not a very easy matter, for persons suffering from these diseases...

It severely begins with cloudiness of fog, while artificial lights are seen with grey, white and halo round them. A gradual closing up of the field of vision till the patient can see only what is directly in front...

The same man describes himself as walking through a sunny field which appears to him as if ravaged by an enemy...

CAR WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Explosives Hidden Under Center of Car—Twenty Detectives Now Working on Case—Thousand Window Panes in Neighborhood Broken

A trolley car was wrecked at its occupants had a miraculous escape from death when a dynamite bomb exploded by a slow fuse...

The police have ascertained that the dynamite bomb was placed in the truck beneath the center of the car. A gaping hole was torn out of the middle of the floor...

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Special.—A trolley car was wrecked at its occupants had a miraculous escape from death when a dynamite bomb exploded by a slow fuse...



Theodore Roosevelt and his fiancée as they were seen strolling down Fifth avenue Sunday. The plans for the marriage will not be settled until Col. Roosevelt returns.

all have our vitality enhanced by our work we shall all be artists, in one widely important sense, and then, indeed, the millennium will be here...

SCENES AT MONTE CARLO

There is one thing about the gambling rooms at Monte Carlo that must be said in their favor, and that is the absolute fairness and dignified manner in which the business is conducted.

When it is considered, too, that the roulette players are earning an average wage of \$12 a month one can but marvel at the honesty and dexterity of these men who daily handle thousands of pounds.

The croupiers starts at 6 pounds a month, and rises by annual increments to 15 pounds. If he is well recommended and exceptionally smart...

I saw an instance in the rooms recently of the quiet and dignified manner in which a dispute between players is settled.

This had the desired effect. Rather than lose her seat for she was winning steadily, the German lady disgorged, and quiet was immediately restored.

BLACK HAND THREATENS JUDGE JOHN BROWN NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Special.—Police Justice J. D. G. Brown this morning received a letter from a disguised black hand agent...

RESTORED LIFE TO BABY

STRANGE CASE IN WHICH PRESISTENCE OF PHYSICIANS WON

Oxygen, artificial respiration, and the untiring efforts of two hospital physicians saved the life of "Baby" Wilke, two weeks old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilke...

Notwithstanding such discouraging outlooks, Drs. Liebowicki and Cohen refused to give up the fight for the child's life.

Those who saw the child say they never knew of a case in which a person so near death was dragged back to life. There were those who insisted the baby was dead.

Hot and cold water plunges were used. There was no response. Oxygen then was given, but without effect.

From that time until early yesterday the baby was racked by a series of convulsions with a particularly severe one at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

POPULARITY OF LATTER DAY DIETS

A few years ago an occasional person was met who dieted. They were derided by the problem of what they could eat that they could not digest...

Every one with any instinct for modernity diets, and as no self-respecting doctor is without strong theories on what one must eat at all costs...

Every one with any instinct for modernity diets, and as no self-respecting doctor is without strong theories on what one must eat at all costs avoid, the comprehending entanglements...

Subtract the forbidden things from any cookbook and what is left? Bran germ, apple sauce, and a stray vegetable or two. It is difficult to make an attractive dinner out of such ingredients...

requested, men started about the table we can each amuse ourselves by preparing our little messes...

BOYCOTTS ARE INTERNATIONAL

Discussing the causes of national prosperity, the London Statist suggests an argument against high tariffs which may ultimately become more powerful than the closest reasoning.

Turkey used the argument against Austria with considerable effect. The Turks simply stopped buying Austrian products...

Our legislators are capable of anything in the way of tariff legislation. It would be interesting to see what their practical friends would do if some important door were subsequently slammed in their faces.

MILLION WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE

FEDERATION OF STATEWIDE GENERAL STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Special.—E. J. Greenawald, president of the State Federation of Labor on Saturday began preparations to call a Statewide general strike of 1,000,000 workers for Monday morning.

President Greenawald today disclaimed all responsibility on the part of strikers for the violence of yesterday. "That can only do our cause harm," he declared.

The attempts to dynamite two cars last night—one at Coral and Dauphin streets and another at Thirty-first street and Columbia Avenue today were the subjects of close investigation by the police.

More conferences were held today, but the result announced was the same, and the prospects of halting the great industrial war throughout the State appeared more meagre than ever.

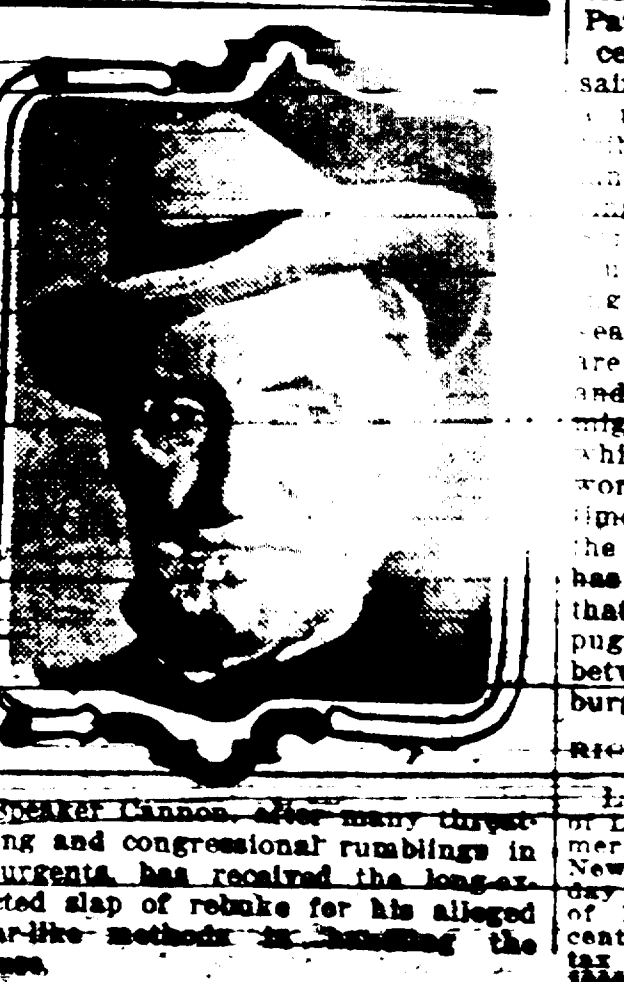
LANCASTER, Pa.—Special.—It was announced that the street carmen in secret meeting refused to even consider a sympathetic strike.

CARICATURED ST. PATRICK

MANY OF PICTURES NOT FUNNY, BUT BRUTAL AND IRRITATING

The movement begun in some sections of the country last year to put a stop to the caricaturing of St. Patrick on postal cards...

He is more firmly established in the hearts of those who have come after him out of the green isle...



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Special.—The society of the names of the first summer resort colony of millionaires in New England and outside of New York...

NEW YORK, Pa.—Special.—The society of the names of the first summer resort colony of millionaires in New England and outside of New York...

# TARIFF WAR NOW SEEMS IMMINENT

President Taft Seeks to Avert Trade War with Canada

ALBANY, N. Y. — Special. — One of the most important of the international problems with which President Taft has had to deal since he took office Saturday, when the matter of the tariff relations and the tariff between Canada and the United States...

Loss talked brightly to Wickham, and soon had the stranger recounting the bits of his history. She liked the man. There was a fine streak of simplicity in his direct, crisp manner.

"You mean a doubt of the wisdom of leaving a thing." "That's it. There have been lots of us," he continued. "I tell you, five years makes an awful difference. The isolation, the rough life, the doing for one's self, rarely seeing a woman, and never a cultured, refined lady, it wears a coat of fur, all right. But I've made my pile, if I have lost five years of real living, I'm satisfied."

# STILL PROCLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE

Sam Hardy, Father of T. G. Jones at Holston, Has to Go to the Pen

SUFFOLK, VA. — Special. — Still proclaiming his innocence, Sam Hardy, convicted of the murder of T. G. Jones in the Holston, is being held in the pen at the Holston State Prison...

# FATHER HAS HIS SON ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

STAUNTON, VA. — Special. — Unusual proceedings of a father having his son arrested for forgery...

# MEMPHIS MOB SEEKING NEGRO

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Special. — As a result of the midnight killing of Policeman John Ryan by a negro, said to be one of the prisoners who escaped from Marion, Ark. jail...

# NEW YORK MAN CLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE

Joseph H. Choate, Charged with Murder of Young Child, Has His Innocence Claimed

NEW YORK. — Special. — Joseph H. Choate, charged with the murder of a young child, has his innocence claimed by his attorney...

# HUSBAND'S PAY ALL HEIRS, BRIDE INSISTS

NEW YORK, March 14. — A bride of only eight days, Mrs. Fannie Bookbinder, of 60 East Eleventh Street...

# VIRGINIA NOW HAS FULL DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Special. — Virginia again has a full delegation of ten in the House of Representatives...

# ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RETURN BY THE WEST

KHARTOUM. — Special. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has swept away all hope that he would accede to the request of Western commercial interests...

# LYNCHBURG TO LEASE A CLUBHOUSE SITE

LYNCHBURG, VA. — Special. — The directors of the Lynchburg Boat Club are hopeful of shortly securing a lease for a site for the proposed clubhouse...

# MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

RALEIGH, N. C. — Special. — Claude Young, brother of Police Chief Young, Wednesday at Rockingham, N. C., seized a shotgun and fired at his wife and attending physician...

# Market Reports

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET Corrected each week by the Wallerstein Produce Company.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities including Live chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Butter, Eggs, Country Meats, Hides, and various types of Beans and Peas.

# GOSSIPS SELECT

## BRIDE FOR ASTOR

Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, who has been engaged to marry the son of the late John Jacob Astor, is expected to wed in New York City...

Reward of Merit. It happened long ago; in a strict Puritan family, where all a child could do was to sit in a straight-backed chair and read the Bible and other pious books...

## ROOSEVELT IS BEING ENTERTAINED AT KHARTOUM

KHARTOUM. — Special. — Sir Francis Wingate personally took aboard Wednesday Roosevelt's party, which arrived Tuesday evening...

## RUDE FOOTMAN SLAMS DOOR IN CARNEGIE'S FACE

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Special. — A dress Carnegie, intending to pay his respects to Mrs. Russell Sage, struck the door of Carnegie's house...

## MADE A MONKEY OF 4-YEAR OLD SON

NEW YORK. — Special. — Ben made a monkey of his 4-year-old son by a practical joke...

## FATHER WHO DRESSED SON SIMIAN AT BALL ARRESTED

NEW YORK. — Special. — Ben made a monkey of his 4-year-old son by a practical joke...

# WEEKLY SHORT STORY

## A SHEET OF THE WIND.

By Elliot Walker. The small desk from which Pauline pushed away her chair seemed a living menace to her distracted mind. An hour before she had seated herself with a brave resolution to straighten matters, and no matter how long it took, to straighten matters...

# EASTERN COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Conducted by CLYDE L. RUDY

## MABRY FAVORITE WITH COLUMBIA FANS

**MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING IN NEW CITY**  
Columbia Newspaper Gives Former Star Player of Eastern College Splendid Compliment—Predicts Great Career.

George L. Mabry, former baseball coach of Eastern College, is being given a rousing reception by the fans of Columbia, S. C., where he has signed to play either the position of catcher or outfielder. His many friends here will read with interest the following from The State, a newspaper published at Columbia:

**MAKES HIT WITH FANS**  
"Old Hoss" Mabry came yesterday, and was at work with the squad at Elmwood in the afternoon. The new man is a catcher and outfielder and he had an opportunity to work in both positions before the afternoon's work was concluded. Mabry is a husky youngster and throws to the base with speed and accuracy. He comes with a reputation of playing good baseball for a number of high class teams, and experienced men who have seen him perform say he will stick with the Columbias.

**STAR PLAYER**  
Mabry is a Gaffney boy and commenced his baseball career on the red hills of Cherokee county, where the game was played with a rubber ball and the bat was a pig handle or a handle of a log. He rapidly showing his class in this league he was drafted by the Welsh Neck High school, where, under the tutelage of "Shag" Shaughnessy he developed into a star catcher and became adept at football on the side.

**SERVICES IN DEMAND**  
His work in the preparatory ranks continuing excellent he was again drafted, this time by the University of South Carolina. Before leaving Welsh Neck "Old Hoss" succeeded in developing with the help of Shaughnessy two good pitchers, Cunningham and Flowers. Cunningham is now with the Albany team of the New York State league after taking a trip to the big league with the Philadelphia Athletics, and Flowers is with Savannah after a term of service with Danville, in the Virginia league.

**MAINSTAY IN TEAM**  
At Carolina Mabry played a number of games at half back, quarter and end of the varsity football team, but did not remain at college for the baseball season. He was the mainstay in the catching department of the pennant winning Camden team, and later won professional experience when he caught every game played by the Washington club of the Eastern Carolina league. For the last few years Mabry has been general athletic instructor at Eastern college, Virginia, and has caught and played the outfield for two years with the strong Winchester club, owned and operated by Sandy Baker and "Baker's Chocolates."

## DEATH OF MRS. JANE LIEBER

(Contributed)  
On the 12th day of March, about nine o'clock, as the trees about her earthly mansion, near Belfair Mills, in Stafford county, were springing into bud, and the green of springtime was fast approaching, and all nature was taking on new life and resplendent glory, the spirit of Mrs. Jane Lieber left its earthly tabernacle and ascended to the God who made it. Mrs. Lieber was a daughter of John Alexander and wife of the late Wm. H. Alexander, whose reputation for business, gentility and hospitality was well known, not only in the immediate neighborhood, but far distant from his happy home.

It is sad to chronicle death, but in this instance the relatives of the deceased can find much consolation in the knowledge that she has found that better home, promised in the Divine law to the followers of the humble Jesus. Mrs. Lieber's life was one of beautiful Christian character. She was a kind and

## JEFFERSONIANS ELECT OFFICERS

**THE PROGRAM MADE DURING LAST TERM**

Society Progress—On Solid Basis for Spring Term—Old Member Given Interesting Address—Excellent Program Tomorrow Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Jeffersonian Literary Society was held last Thursday evening. Part of the program was rendered after which officers for the Spring term were elected. R. L. Corkran had been elected president at the previous meeting, according to a rule of the Society.

**ELECT OFFICERS**  
The officers elected last Thursday were: Vice President, H. W. Sowers; Secretary, S. C. Kels; Chaplain, C. L. Rudy; Critic, H. S. White; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. G. White. These officers will be installed tomorrow night.

Too much praise and credit cannot be given the retiring officers. By their labor and interest the Society has prospered and stand on a solid basis for its Spring work.

Umekichi Kawashima, an old member, was present and gave an address.

**PROGRAM**  
The program for tomorrow night follows:  
Reading—H. G. White, Gazette; C. L. Rudy, Query Box; J. A. Mather, Debate: "Resolved, That the United States Capitol Should Be More Centrally Located." Affirmative, M. W. Marine, W. H. Aydeotte, Negative, E. D. Marine, C. W. Norman.

Umekichi Kawashima, who graduated from Eastern last year, made his visit last Thursday. Mr. Kawashima has been at the University of Virginia, but received word a few days ago to return to his native land. Umekichi Kawashima is a model student and has many close friends at Eastern. His regard for them caused him to visit them before leaving for far away Japan. We all wish him God-speed on his journey and a prosperous life in "the land of the rising sun."

Last Tuesday.  
Big check.  
Big noise.  
Big time.  
Examinations.

E. G. Reitz, of Frederick, Md., and C. W. Johnson, of Washington, are with us. Both these men are ball players. We welcome them to Eastern.

Remember! The success of our ball team depends upon your support. Don't get yellow.

Mrs. Gordon will not be here next Monday, but will meet her pupils as usual on Tuesday.

devoted wife and mother. Her integrity and honesty of purpose were never questioned, and she left behind her a reputation for Christian love, tenderness, gentleness and worth of character that others might well emulate with profit to themselves and honor to God.

If the faithful and constant attention of a loving son, affectionate relatives and sympathizing friends could have availed our departed friend would be with us still; but, alas! at such a time how vain is the help of man. Her husband, who was a Methodist preacher, died many years ago. She leaves two sons, several grand children and many near relatives, residing in the Belfair neighborhood, to mourn her loss.

**FOR SALE**  
One second hand fire-proof Carey safe in excellent condition. Apply at this office.

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## FINE SESSION OF LITERARY SOCIETY

**RENDER MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM**

Members of Washington Irving Society Give Excellent Selections Before Large Number of Students and Friends.

The open session of the Washington Irving Literary Society last Saturday night was enjoyed by quite a number of friends and students. The young ladies marched upon the rostrum to music by Miss Eva Horne. The president, Miss Louise Mather, delivered the address of welcome. The program of the evening then was rendered.

**INTERESTING DEBATE**  
The first number was a piano selection by Miss Horne. Miss Avery read a very interesting paper on Sir Walter Scott. Miss Anna Mather gave a violin solo. The questions and answers were by Misses Law and Hynson. Miss Lowe gave a recitation. The debate for the evening was "Resolved, That Elementary Classics as Taught are More Beneficial than Elementary Science." The affirmative was supported by Misses Bonner and Marbury and negative by Misses Harries and Louise Mather. The judges were Dr. Rupp, Miss Shyrook and Mrs. Mather. They decided in favor of the negative. Both sides showed much careful preparation and presented their arguments in a creditable manner. While awaiting the judge's decision the audience was entertained with a piano solo by Miss Wheeler.

**SUCCESSFUL PLAY**  
Quite a number of students and friends of the College witnessed a very successful presentation of "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" last Friday night in the College chapel. The cast deserves especial praise for the successful manner in which this play was given.

Miss Shyrook essayed the role of Mrs. Briggs, winning much praise and admiration for her artistic portrayal. Frank W. Bannister as Ralph played opposite Miss Claudia Waters as Virginia Lee. Both gave splendid presentations, which were appreciatively received. Miss Anna Mather as Mandy Bates was excellent and received much applause. Miss Ruth Young as Mrs. O'Connor employed the Irish brogue very successfully. Little Miss Margaret Rupp played the part of Alvira and displayed a high degree of dramatic talent. Conway Taylor as Mr. Lee was very realistic in his speech. H. S. White as Silas Green, scored both in business and love. The play as a whole was good and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Bob, a comedy in two acts, is in rehearsal and will be presented in two weeks. The seven characters now are working on their parts. The students and public can look for another enjoyable evening in the near future. It is hoped that our friends will bear this in mind and be present when the play is given.

The ladies of the town are uniting with the College in preparation for the bazaar to be held April 4 in one of the new store-rooms in the new Conner block. A good dinner and supper will be served at 25 cents each. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the College campus, and fancy articles will be offered for sale, as well as candy, ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wheeler, of Waterbury, Conn., who have been traveling through the South all winter, were guests of their daughter, Miss Sarah O. Wheeler last Tuesday.

A very interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Tuesday. M. W. Marine was leader. After the regular meeting a business session was held and the following officers elected: President, E. D. Robertson; vice president, M. W. Marine; secretary, C. L. Rudy, re-elected; treasurer, J. W. Ellis.

The Athletic Association has elected H. S. White, captain of the base ball team, J. R. Hays, assistant manager, and C. L. Rudy, coach leader.

## Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience in London.

(From the Rochester Times.)

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunity that was presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patients come into his office—scratches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview: "That one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and has suffered constantly, since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like his. He wrote him a prescription and told him to wait for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt better in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and after he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school."

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

A. A. Hoff and family have returned from a visit to Charlottesville, Va. Miss Edith Bell of Mobile, Ala. is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Brand. Contractor I. E. Cannon is putting an addition to Dr. B. F. Ison's tenant house on Quarry Street.

Miss Lillian Hamill, of Occoquan, was a guest of Mrs. Eugene Giddings, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Foot, Jr., of Alexandria, made a short visit to Mr. Foot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foot, of Manassas, this week. Easter services will be held at Greenwood church near Minnieville next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The program consists of hymns with responsive scripture reading and sermon by Dr. Harner.

W. C. Ewing, who has been viewing his property interests near Blanford, has returned home to Yonkers, N. Y. Joseph Nelson and Mrs. Della Fair, both of Prince William county, were married Thursday by the Rev. J. K. Eard. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Richmond, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bragg, of Roanoke, spent the week-end in Manassas and Haymarket, guests in Manassas of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Joseph P. Mathew and wife of Los Angeles, California, will arrive Easter for a month's visit to Mr. Mathew's mother, Mrs. M. A. Mathew, near Sudley. Miss Mattie Mathew, of Stone House, left here today attend the teachers meeting of the Eighth Congressional district, which convenes in Alexandria this afternoon. Beware of "Cheap John" hollow wire lighting systems. They start out with the brilliancy of the noonday sun, but in a few months they go into eclipse and shine but dimly and without remedy.

The mothers' meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Annie Spies tomorrow afternoon. The subject will be "When is the Child Entitled to Learn?" The ladies and especially mothers are cordially invited to attend. Gentle spring showers, sweet and refreshing, last Sunday, cleared the air and brought out bright patches of green in lawns and trees. Femininity is hoping that the brilliant weather will prevail at least until after Easter. East Center street has been greatly improved within the last week by means of the corporation street roller. Nelson Bennett took the initiative and furnished gratis the coal required to fire the engine of the roller while the work was being done.

Orville Bell, of Gatesburg, Ill., where he has been engaged in farming for the past four years, is on a month's visit to his father, John Bell, near Nokesville. Mr. Bell was in Manassas Saturday and marveled at the great improvement in the town since last he was here. Captain W. S. Allensworth, of the Hotel Victor, was among the first to contribute towards making Manassas "Spotless Town," by making his property as exemplar in cleanliness. Although the Hotel Victor always has been a model of neatness under his management, it now fairly shines as a result of the exertions made last Saturday. Miss Ida Lickle, of Manassas, has in her possession a lump of coal weighing about a pound, which she mined at Wilburton, during a recent visit there. This specimen, which is entirely free from slate or other foreign substance, was obtained at a depth of approximately two hundred yards below the surface, and fully a half mile from the entrance to the mine. Audine S. Poling, editor of The Democrat of Phillips, Va., who has been touring the South in the interest of "The Dieton Smoot officiating, and National Stockman and Farmer, interest was in Oak Grove in the Manassas on Saturday cemetery. The husband of the Democrat was a member of the late office next week. Only a very small admission will be charged for publishing, like others of the Prince William county. Mrs. Ward is a nurse for the office. It is up-to-date in its appointments, and a terror to evil doers, three sons and a daughter.

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EASTER PHOTOS Why not have some Photos made in your Easter togs? I have some splendid new styles that it is a pleasure to show whether you buy or not. Drop in and lets talk it over.

Geo. W. Leith, Manassas, Va. Lots for Sale in the Growing Town of Nokesville One Hundred Lots for Sale in Free's Sub-Division at Nokesville, Va. less than 300 yards from the oil well being sunk by the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil & Gas Co. Lots beautifully situated and prices reasonable.

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KOPP ITEMS Mr Pitts was here last week, visiting. E. T. Wright and daughter, Miss Leah visited at Mr. Lawler's Sunday. W. B. Lynn who has been critically ill for several weeks, is improving. E. S. Carney, was quite sick last week, and was attended by Dr. Chime. He is out again. Ozie Sliglerland, has removed from this neighborhood to the Ches. Godfrey place near Beltsville Mills. Pearl Callahan and wife visited Mrs. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes, here last Sunday. Elmer DeWitt and Fowler Tarbell were exploring the cliffs and crags around old Missouri Mills, last Sunday. John J. Murphy, of Washington, visited his sisters here, Mrs. Rurie Downs and Miss Mary Murphy, last week. John Lunsford and wife, Miss Stella DeWitt, and Mrs. L. E. Donohoe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Down's. The contract for opening a new public road from Kopp to the Stafford county line has been awarded to Hugh Jennings. J. S. Storke, has added some improvements to his house near here, recently purchased of W. C. Lawler, and is moving into it. Fred Stoll was examined by a medical commission composed of Drs. W. F. Merchant and D. H. C. Case and Justice J. S. Storke, last week. He was adjudged insane and committed to the State hospital at Staunton. Fred G. Tubbs, formerly of this neighborhood and lately of Springfield, Md., made a short visit here last week; on his way to Richmond, and Petersburg with a view of locating near one of these cities as manager of a poultry farm. X. Y. Z.

INDEPENDENT BILL NOTES G. W. Storke was a Washington visitor last week. Edward Hornbaker, of Bristow, was down here last week. Our farmers are making up for lost time this fine weather. W. B. Lynn, visited from Friday until Sunday at the Thomas Woolfenden, Sr., home at Kopp. B. W. Storke has been appointed Trustee of the school in this district to succeed his brother L. M. Storke. Storke and Keys have entered into contract with H. W. Herring of Nokesville to cut and saw all timber on property the latter recently purchased from C. M. Copen. We learn that G. W. Storke who closed out his general merchandise store here, will travel for The Hopkins company of Manassas commencing the first of April. A lemon tree that deserves mention in some farm journal or garden catalogue as the property of Mrs. T. Woolfenden, Sr., of Kopp. There are nine perfect lemons on it, one dropped off last week and weighed one and one half pounds, another still on the tree will weigh about two and one fourth pounds. Mr. Woolfenden says, "Tell the folks we can raise anything down here." We would not mind being "handed a lemon" every day in the week if they were like those. The School Board met here last Wednesday to discuss building a graded school and to do away with the Hayfield and Holmes schools. We find that the majority of the patrons are in favor of two schools, but to be replaced with new buildings. In having the graded school, we feel sure it would not be an advantage for a good many of the scholars would have to go at least three and one-half miles. The trustees will meet at the Hayfield school house on Saturday at 10 A. M. to select site to build and it is up to the patrons of the school to meet them and have a say in the matter. Who ARE YOU?

FEATURELESS SESSION OF SUPERVISORS Nothing particularly interesting, or out of the ordinary, transpired Saturday at the meeting of the board of county supervisors. In fact the session was devoted wholly to allowing bills and to action on a proposed road. J. S. Huff, D. F. Kerlin and W. T. Allen were appointed viewers of the proposed highway leading from Aden road to Brentsville road, through the lands of J. F. Flory and W. S. Miller. They were authorized to employ a surveyor. ORDER BILLS PAID Payment of the following bills was authorized: J. E. Herring, ribbon for sewing machine \$1.00 J. K. Eard, Parish Printing Office, envelopes for treasurer's office 2.50 J. C. Howell, sheriff, expenses for lunatic 13.00 C. C. Rowan, summoning handwreckers 4.00 G. W. Lowe, superintendent poor house 23.25 J. K. Eard, Parish Printing Office, blanks for officers 7.00 R. Nelson, clerk, freight on books 50 Edward Calhoun, road district 2.00 J. A. Francis, poor claim 16.00 J. C. Howell, poor claim 10.00 M. Cava, poor claim 12.00 W. C. Howell, poor claim 4.00 J. L. Meester, poor claim 4.00 D. E. Kitchelso, poor claim 4.00 Robert Doheman, Manassas road district 10.25 B. C. Cornwell, repairs on jail 1.25 S. T. Hall, supplies for jail 7.00 R. W. Kealy, J. P. report on fees 4.00 Robert J. Pearson, Manassas road district 4.00 J. P. Mannel, supervisor 4.00 J. F. Gulick, supervisor 4.00 J. L. Keys, supervisor 5.00 J. L. Dawson, supervisor 5.00 J. T. Syncox, supervisor 5.00 John F. Robertson, Manassas road district 2.00 W. C. Howell, viewing road 2.00 R. W. Storke, viewing road 2.00 M. Garrison, viewing road two days 2.00 R. H. Keys, viewing road two days 2.00 J. S. Huff, supervisor roads 40.00 J. P. Mannel, survey roads 4.75 H. H. Fairfax, Occoquan road district 7.18 W. C. Howell, medicine 9.05 J. B. Evans, Manassas road district 17.75 Dr. W. Lewis, lunacy cases 17.75 The board adjourned to Saturday, April 2.

HOME COMFORTS BY THE CARLOAD Three carloads of Home Comfort ranges - noted for their durability, economy and efficiency - have been sold and delivered in Prince William county within the past month, by E. H. Smith, traveling superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range company of St. Louis, and his corps of assistants. The twelve men under his direction are canvassing the county with five sample and two delivery wagons. They expect to remain another month in view of the great demand for the Home Comfort ranges. The company is reliable, and its representatives are business men who fulfill their promises and carry out their contracts. The following testimonials attest the superiority of Home Comfort ranges: USES LESS FUEL - March 2, 1916. To whom it may concern: I have had my range for seventeen years and moved it four times about 300 miles and not a piece broken about it. I have found it satisfactory in every respect, and think it well worth the money. Any one wanting a good cooking stove will never regret purchasing the Home Comfort. Comfort and after using one, will never want any other make, has the best baking qualities and consumes less fuel than any stove I have ever used and I have been housekeeping 40 years. MRS. HUMPHREY LYNN Alexandria, Va.

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### The following Table Shows How the Stock of Various California Oil Companies Has Advanced:

Company	Started	Has been sold
Central	\$0.10	\$1.60
Monte Cristo	.10	2.87 1/2
Enfield	.15	5.00
Dillon	.25	3.75
Kern	.25	8.75
Seering	75.00	4.25
Wat Show	.50	8.75
Palmdale	.50	15.00
San Joaquin	.50	25.00
Kern River	.50	200.00
New York	2.50	84.00
Oil City	5.00	150.00
Pacific	5.00	150.00
Hanford	10.00	150.00
Puente	15.00	300.00
St. Lawrence	10.00	350.00
Kingsman	10.00	300.00
Hume	10.00	300.00

\$100 invested in New York Oil Company has since had a value of \$3,900.

\$100 invested in Hanford Company has since had a value of \$4,000.

\$100 invested in Peorles Co., now has a value of \$4,250.

\$100 invested in San Joaquin Company has since had a value of \$5,000.

\$100 invested in Kern River Co. has a value of \$6,000.

\$100 invested in Central Oil Company has since had a value of \$15,000.

\$100 invested in Alameda Oil Company has since had a value of \$40,000.

\$100 invested in Home Oil Company has since had a value of \$40,000.

Its oil wells at from 25 to 600 per barrel.

The foregoing articles were gleaned from official sources and doubtless are not overdrawn. That the Petroleum Oil Industry is an inviting field for small investors will be readily admitted after reading this circular.

Recent geological examinations made by the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., whose holdings are situated in Prince William and Fauquier counties, Virginia, led them to believe that the very best oil-bearing fields are to be found in the State.

When, after consultation with several prominent geologists, it was determined that the oil-bearing fields in California, and most; because the oil is high grade. Hence, only enough stock will be sold at the present low prices to develop these promising holdings of the Company at the point of assurance, when the books will be closed; therefore, we would advise those who are disposed to invest not to defer the matter until it is too late to get in on the ground floor.

In transporting its products to the markets of the world, the Penn-Vir Company will have a very great advantage over all other oil-producing sections of the United States—being in the neighborhood of 50 miles from tidewater on the Potomac and about 30 miles from Washington City.

It is necessary that the people in the vicinity of this particular proposition should subscribe for the stock of this company, as it is an absolute fact that in all new fields there has always been up to the local people to develop the first oil, as capitalists never go into undeveloped fields, but are ever ready to take hold of any and all things, when proven valuable. This company has 23,000 acres of land in Virginia. This land was leased under the direction of Prof. F. J. Fluhack, of Bradford, Penn., an eminent practical and expert geologist in this work, who also located the point at which the first well will be drilled. The actual work of sinking the wells will be under the personal supervision of Mr. J. M. Sullivan, an oil and gas expert of life long experience, whose Company's entire undertaking will be under the management of men of known experience in the oil and gas fields of not only this, but of many foreign countries—men of experience. The Company has placed 50,000 of its 200,000 shares of capital stock in its treasury for sale, consisting of preferred, guaranteeing a per cent. annual dividend, and which it will add in the future other stocks when found necessary. The company offers this stock at its par value, \$1.00 per share, but will not accept any subscription for less than five shares. All payments will be made one-half cash and balance in two equal installments of thirty and sixty days from date of subscription. The stock is non-assessable. No certificate will be issued until it is fully paid. As an illustration to the reader of the great profit accruing from the investments in new oil fields here is submitted below the last and newest development in the United States, the Bremen oil field, and some instances of the paying capacity of this field. The first well was drilled by a man named J. E. Purvis, who sank his capital in the venture. Though at first unsuccessful, Purvis believed in his proposition, and finally succeeded in getting a few dollars to raise enough money to promote a stock company called the Bremen Oil and Gas Company, holding 8,500 acres of leases. The first well drilled was a 60-barrel producer, and for fourteen months, after wells he did not strike a single dry one. The Bremen company, after two years and two months, is selling fifty-five thousand dollars worth of oil per month; its stock, which originally sold at \$2.00 per share, now sells for \$625 per share, and none is on the market.

As another example: While the first well was being drilled at Lima, Ohio, the State Geologist called the people of the community in a mass meeting, lectured them and delivered the high of any taking stock in a venture, stating that there was no possibility of profit being made at Lima, Ohio, as all geological surveys for this production were slight. (This geological talk had been given in Texas, California, Oklahoma, Indiana and other States that had been such heavy producers of oil.) Just after the meeting was in progress he and his wife, the well began to flow at the rate of fifty barrels of oil per day. The people left the lecturer and fled to the oil fields. Now this field is a large producing and yielding more than 100 barrels of oil per day.

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**RICHMOND, VA. — Special.**—The highway Commissioner Wilson is trying to be philosophical about the cut in the legal limit on appropriations for good roads, but already the roads are being built in some directions.

**FIGURE SUCCESSOR TO JOHN DANIEL**  
Venerable Member Tells Why He Offered Resignation Yesterday in Connection With Major Daniel—Nice Constitutional Point is Debated.

**RICHMOND, VA. — Special.**—The resignation of John Daniel, venerable member of the House of Representatives, was taken up in the House yesterday afternoon. The resignation was offered by the member himself, and was accepted by the House.

**EDWIN H. KIBBON**  
KILLED FROM HORSE

**THE PASSAGE OF COX BILL GRATIFYING**

**LABOR COMMISSIONER PLEASED WITH TWO LAWS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**RICHMOND, VA. — Special.**—Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is immensely gratified at the passage of the Cox bill, which compels the proprietors of manufacturing plants and other large establishments to provide suitable sanitary arrangements for their employees.

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# GEORGE CANNON IS HANGED BY MADRIZ

Special - Leroy Cannon, who was hanged by Madriz, had threatened President.

**CORINTO, NICARAGUA.** Special - George Cannon, a cousin of Leroy Cannon, who was executed by Madriz, has been hanged by order of Madriz. Cannon was charged with plotting several weeks ago, with other men, to assassinate President Madriz. This plot was declared by the result of Cannon's confession that he had been a participant in the assassination of Madriz.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** Special - At the State Department it was stated that no advance had been reported in regard to the execution of George Cannon on the order of President Madriz.

**NEW YORK.** Special - A north-bound express train pulled into the Grand Central Station about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and there was the usual scramble of passengers to get off and others to get on. Then the guards signalled to go ahead.

**HOLD EARLY ELECTION FOR CONSOLIDATION**

**WILL GIVE ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' MARGIN TO DECIDE.** RICHMOND, VA. - Special - Judge Frank G. Christian, of Lynchburg, will arrive here in time to designate the date of the consolidation election in Manchester by Friday. City Attorney H. R. Poynter filed a friendly suit in the Chancery Court in order to expedite the election on April 4th, the earliest time that it can be held. In the case of a favorable election the date will be allowed for consolidation of the regular Government session, April 15th.

**NEW YORK.** Special - Eight heirs living in various parts of the country asked Supreme Court Justice Newburger to distribute among them \$150,000 with interest, which has been in the hands of the State authorities for sixty-five years. The money now amounts, with interest, to about \$240. The heirs and the amounts which they claim from the estate of Mrs. Sylvester are: Mrs. Mary Ann Seaward, \$75 00; William Underhill, 15 01; Charles Underhill, 15 01; Frank Underhill, 15 01; Edward A. Underhill, 15 01; Mrs. Charlotte A. Van Wazer, 15 01; Mrs. Kate Underhill, 15 01.

**MEANWHILE SEVERAL OF THE ORIGINAL HEIRS DIED.** Some of them left children and great-grandchildren. The original owner of the lot, Justice Newburger said, would send the case to former Supreme Court Justice Callaghan to determine the ownership of the funds.

**YOLAYA DEMONSTRATES THE UNITED STATES.** PARIS - Special - Former President Yolaya of Nicaragua was interviewed in his apartments at the Hotel d'Alsace. He said that he was merely a victim of the revolution. He said that he was not a revolutionary and that he was not a nationalist. He said that he was a patriot and that he was a lover of his country.

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CAPE CHARLES, VA. - Special - Giving his prize bull a pint of whiskey to cure an attack of pneumonia, Philip Jones, a farmer of Fruittland, nearly caused the death not only of the bull, but of himself and a hired man as well.

**ANGELO HAMILTON SECURES A RESPITE**  
RICHMOND, VA. - Special - Attorney Draydon and Linton, counsel for Angelo Hamilton, of Lynchburg, are waiting execution for the murder of Mrs. Sallie Hicks, in Lynchburg, several months ago, appeared before the Governor today and filed an application for a respite for a commutation of the death sentence.

**NAMES APRIL 1ST AS ARBOR DAY**  
RICHMOND, VA. - Special - Governor Mann has issued a proclamation naming April 1st as Arbor Day, and calling on the people of the State to observe the same by planting trees and shrubs.

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This art of getting money from your debtors, and getting it in the shape you want it, is a mighty complex thing. It takes all kinds of people to get out of this old universe, you know, and every single one of them has a little way of doing things. Even if Mr. Credit Man knows nothing about human nature, he knows human nature better than you do.

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### So the People May Know

TREATHS of boycott and intimidation alternated with sophistry and even pleading, having failed to suppress the utterances of THE DEMOCRAT, or to sway it from its standards of right, an effort was made last week to overthrow the present business and editorial management, and to place this newspaper in the power of the political ring. The editors and managers of THE DEMOCRAT refused to submit to despotic dictation calculated to betray their ideals of justice. They refused to give a rhetorical veneer to unfair dealing. They defied a whilom power and refused to deceive the people.

"Because you have dared disobey me, you, Garrison, are reduced to a minor position, and you, Slingerland, are discharged."

This is the actual substance of a threat which last week developed into one of the most audacious if futile attempts ever made to silence a fearless newspaper. Those to whom THE DEMOCRAT with its exposures is a menace, quickly circulated the report that this newspaper was about to cease publication. This they did deliberately to injure the standing of the Virginia Publishing Company.

One individual in particular, like "boldness in the street did prophesy most strangely." It was bruited about that after Garrison and Slingerland had been "thrown into the street," figuratively speaking, THE DEMOCRAT and The Journal were to be operated under a working agreement—a kind of a semi-weekly proposition. The same policy was to govern both papers, after THE DEMOCRAT had had "its teeth extracted and its claws trimmed." In other words, The Journal's policy of evasion or silence on matters vital to the people, was the policy to be pursued. The very thought of such a combination, is one of the most amazing conceits within the range of imagination. Imagine the consequences. THE OLD PRINTING MONOPOLY AGAIN WOULD RULE. The Journal would resume the arrogance that once was its distinguishing trait.

"Garrison and Slingerland will yield, or I will make them eat crow."

This too is the essence of another threat intended to drive us back from a stand for our principles. But every attempt to beat us down has failed, and we have come to realize in this the fight of our lives for all that we hold dear, that "three armed is he whose quarrel is just."

We do not make any plea for sympathy. We are not whiners. We will fight our battles like men, and we demand our rights, the right of all men to a SQUARE DEAL. But we do not propose to be made the victims of any underhand attacks, and we shall expose them as they are made. And these are the facts in the conspiracy to silence THE DEMOCRAT:

Even while the newspaper in which he was interested was struggling against a power which none else had dared to front, a stockholder in the Virginia Publishing company deserted. Because we refused to surrender the right to speak the truth he swore vengeance.

Realizing that we are dependent upon our daily wage for a living, and knowing that we are not overburdened with wealth, this stockholder gave us the refusal of his stock for a brief period. While we were endeavoring to raise money to buy his stock, we were creditably informed that his offer of sale to us was a mere formality and that even then he was about to close a deal with members of the political ring for the sale of THE DEMOCRAT over our heads. Fortunately, at this crisis we secured funds more than enough to buy the controlling interest in The Virginia Publishing Company.

Here the plot thickens and developments follow in rapid succession. The political ring had all but closed its grasp upon THE DEMOCRAT. The situation was desperate and required immediate action. The editors and managers called a meeting of stockholders, themselves included, and arranged for the purchase of stock sufficient to hold the control of the company. At a previous meeting the directors authorized the sale of stock up to the capitalization of \$10,000. Under the by-laws the books may be closed to the sale of stock at any time, a provision which saved the day for THE DEMOCRAT.

Unable to realize that they had been out-manuevered the stockholder and his friends of the opposition gasped with amazement. They viewed the coup from all angles, but found no vulnerable point for attack. Nevertheless, there was much parleying and finally to end the matter for good and all, an agreement was reached for the purchase of this stockholder's shares by the editors and managers.

We, Frank E. Garrison and L. E. Slingerland, now are in absolute control of THE DEMOCRAT. Permit us to repeat that the policy of THE DEMOCRAT will remain unchanged. THIS NEWSPAPER WILL CONTINUE TO TELL THE TRUTH AND TO PRINT THE NEWS WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR. To repeat a declaration of our salutatory. THERE IS NO INFLUENCE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CONTROL AN UTTERANCE IN THIS NEWSPAPER OR TO SWAY IT FROM ITS IDEALS OF RIGHT. We take this opportunity of thanking the people of Prince William county for the confidence they have reposed in us, and the liberal support given us in this enterprise. We assure you that always our highest endeavor shall be to merit your faith in us.

### Donation to Eastern College

EASTERN COLLEGE and Manassas indeed have abundant cause for gratitude in the magnificent gift of \$30,000 by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Voorhees, for the erection of a girls' dormitory to be called Voorhees Hall for Young Ladies. Surely there is not a person within the boundaries of the Town or the County, but who feels personal pride in this splendid recognition of the worth of an educational institution that is our very own. For the interests of Eastern College, Manassas and Prince William county are identical. It is a matter of congratulation that progressive citizens recognize this fact and are doing all within their power to advance the interests of the institution.

Eastern College has come to stay. Its permanency is even more firmly established by this magnificent donation. The last barrier of doubt, did it linger, now surely is removed. The completion of Assembly Hall, the erection of Voorhees Hall, plans under advisement for a Fine Arts Building, a Gymnasium, indicate permanency. Donations like that received from Mrs. Voorhees create confidence, thus helping toward securing other gifts, as well as demonstrating the strength of the College. The fine building will perpetuate the name of Voorhees, but its association with the fond recollections of women whose College life was passed within its walls, will endear memories of the donor, the greatest of all earthly gifts. The sum of such gifts is cumulative, and manifested in the lives of those who derive benefits of College training.

Eastern College is fortunate in having as President a man of the executive ability and aggressive policy of Dr. H. U. Roop. It was through his efforts that this gift of \$30,000 was secured. His influence upon the development of the College is destined to make it one of the greatest educational institutions in this section of the country. His high efficiency was demonstrated during his administration of Lebanon Valley College from 1897 to 1906. The assets were more than quadrupled, the student body augmented four-fold, a handsome group of modern University buildings completed and the College placed upon the most prosperous basis in its history.

### EASTERN WINS OPENING GAME

#### DEFEATS MARYLAND AGAIN

Beating Rally in Sixth Leads Victory for Locals—Visitors Outclassed From Start, and Work Three Fishers Without Results.

Eastern opened her base ball season yesterday when she crossed bats with Maryland Agricultural College team. The visitors played a strong game but were outclassed from the start. Eastern scored in the first inning and continued heavy batting throughout the game. When the seventh inning ended the visitors had put in the third pitcher. Eastern's men located the sphere in good style, and piled up ten hits and six runs, while their opponents were making four hits and four runs. Eastern made a fine showing, this being their first game. The visitors season started some time ago. Curry led the hitting for Eastern by making three hits, two three bagger and one two bagger and played a finished game at first base. Kaiser started the pitching for Eastern and held his opponents down to four hits. In the eighth inning Dalton went to the mound and allowed no more hits. Every man played good ball and showed much interest in his work.

The line up:  
EASTERN: Kaiser, pitcher; Dalton, catcher; Curry, first base; Russell, third base; Waters, short stop; Johnson, third base; White, M. S. left field; White, M. S. left field; White, M. S. left field; White, M. S. left field.  
MARYLAND: Wright, pitcher; Sylvester, Goetts; Saunders, Woodward; Shady; Leland; Burns.  
Umpire, McAtee.  
Runs: Eastern, 6; M. A. C., 4.  
Hits: Eastern, 10; M. A. C., 4.

### APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

George G. Tyler, superintendent of schools, announces that the Apportionment No. 1 of county school funds for this session to be used exclusively for payment of teachers' salaries is \$4,200. The school population of the county, according to the last census, is 3,711. This makes the per capita apportionment \$1.13177, which is divided among the several districts as follows:  
Brentsville, school population, 498; apportionment, \$563.62.  
Coles, school population, 335; apportionment, \$379.14.  
Dumfries, school population, 453; apportionment, \$512.69.  
Gainesville, school population, 366; apportionment, \$415.18.  
Manassas, school population, 1,252; apportionment, \$1,416.98.  
Ocoquan, school population, 308; apportionment, 348.59.  
There will be another apportionment of about \$2,000 for the same purpose; the exact amount will be ascertained later and divided among the districts as above.

### HARRIS TRIAL BROUGHT HERE

A motion for a change of venue in the case of Common wealth against J. D. Harris, charged with the murder of W. A. Thompson, associate editor of The Warrenton Virginian, on April 24, 1909, was argued before Judge Turner in Fauquier Monday. The motion was sustained and the case removed to the circuit court of Prince William county and set for the April term of the court.

The trial of Harris, who was principal of the Warrenton High school, at the time he killed Editor Thompson, took place before Judge Turner at the September term of the Fauquier circuit court, the jury rendering a verdict of four years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the verdict of the lower court set aside upon the grounds of a failure to admit certain evidence.

### FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK

One of the oldest landmarks of Manassas, a house adjoining the Southern railway, opposite Brown and Hooff's lumber yard, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The building was occupied by two colored families, who lost nearly all their clothing and household effects.

One of the tenants, Richard Alexander, was in great danger of losing his wife and four-day-old infant in the flames, as he was absent from home at the time of the fire, and the entire roof of the building was ablaze before the occupants were warned. The mother and child were taken to the home of a white neighbor, where they were cared for. The building was owned by A. A. Hooff. There was no insurance.

One of the first occupants of the building, after the Civil war, was D. W. Whiting, who was associated with E. M. Waters in the publication of The Manassas Gazette, the first newspaper established in Prince William county after the war. It was in front of this house that Mr. Whiting's three-year-old son, Chauncey, who was playing on the railway track, was taken upon the pilot of a passing train and landed fifty yards from his home without serious injury.

The atmosphere had hardly cleared from the smoke from this fire when another alarm sounded in the afternoon caused by the burning of a small tool house at the Porter Brown company's stone quarry near town in which was stored a small quantity of powder, and tools. The damage was slight.

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