

VIRGINIA NOT GUILTY

Our Miss Lydia Holman, characterized as a plucky little missionary, has gained some notoriety by coming to the front in a speech made by her in New York, with the avowed statement that the State of Virginia is responsible for the Hillsville tragedy through neglect to educate and care for the Allen desperados.

PARAGRAPHS

PROBABLY one of the most pleasant surprises for a newspaper office is to open a letter with nervous haste and find a check instead of a "please remit."

THE HILLSVILLE TRAGEDY

In all the history of mob violence in this State, and indeed throughout the country, there has never before been such an instance of murderous contempt of court as was so tragically enacted in Carroll county on Thursday.

In these supposedly days of peace, and in a civilized country, violence develops in settled sections within the very shadows of the institutions of order and good government.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE OBSEQUIES

FITTING naval ceremonies took place Saturday, when the wreck of the old battleship Maine was buried in the waters of the Atlantic ocean. In many sections, for a period of five minutes, all activities were suspended and the nation paused in reverence until the old wreck disappeared in the bosom of the ocean.

A Word About Buying Lumber

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Spring Opening of Millinery & Notions

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM BALTIMORE WITH my Spring Stock of MILLINERY AND NOTIONS which will be on Special Display on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 26 and 27, 1912.

BANISHED ON BOGUS ICE CREAM

Ice Cream Offered For Sale Must Contain Less Than Ten Per Cent Milk Fat. Of late years, in Virginia, a number of dairymen of Virginia, which passed the recent session of the Legislature and has just been signed by the governor, is one designed to prevent deception in the sale of ice cream and establishing a standard for the same.

LARGE GATHERING AT FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, 24th instant, at "Paradise," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Logan, on the famous Manassas battlefield, there was held a reunion of the Leachman family in honor of the father, Colonel John T. Leachman, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Prince William County.

INTERESTING SESSION OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the County School Board at the Court House on Monday, March 25, there were present G. G. Tyler, president of the Board and the following trustees: Brentsville district—R. H. Davis, J. R. Cook and J. A. Hooker; Colles district—J. M. Elliott; Manassas district—C. E. Nash, Boston Steele and D. J. Arrington; Dumfries district—Dr. D. C. Cling; Occoquan district—Gordon Thompson; L. C. Ledman and C. C. Crouch. Gainesville district was not represented.

DEDICATE NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT CLIFTON

The new High School building at Clifton was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday, Supt. M. D. Hall, Prof. Stone of University of Virginia, Mr. Saults, Mayor of Washington, and Prof. H. P. Button, Dr. H. U. Roup and Mr. Geo. C. Round of Manassas, were the chief speakers. R. R. Buckley, in his usual efficient and happy mood was master of ceremonies.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Lieut. Geo. C. Round, last week, President of the State Highway Association, with reference to the proposed Lincoln Memorial Highway, for which Congress recently made an appropriation, and the following is President Belvin's reply:

STRONGLY RESEMBLES SENATOR SWANSON

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. Striking Resemblance of Major McIntyre to Senator Swanson Causes Embarrassment to Admiring of Former Exaltation.

It was a scene of unusual interest when the gray-haired sire with his children and grand-children gathered around a table laden with a bountiful repast, such as only native Virginians know how to serve, and with each face beaming with love and good cheer.

The following levies were agreed upon for the ensuing year: County purposes, \$1.00; Gainesville district, \$1.00; Colles district, \$1.00; Dumfries district, \$1.00; Brentsville district, \$1.00.

The Board made an appropriation of seventy-five dollars to be used together with a like amount given by the United States Department of Agriculture to employ an organizer and instructor for the girls' tomato canning club.

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It appears in my report to the Board of Supervisors that I have suggested, it would connect Manassas with Washington and Richmond (if we must have an arch). I shall always be pleased to hear from you and shall be glad to work in harmony in building a highway by Manassas, Washington and Richmond should be a highway.

The Board had no other business to come before it and adjourned until the next meeting on Monday, March 29, 1912.

The sum of fifteen dollars was appropriated for prizes for the boys' corn club to be used by the Division Superintendent as he thinks best. Fifteen dollars was also appropriated for prizes in the domestic science classes for the best loaf of bread, the best cake and the best candy.

The present assessed valuation of Gainesville Dist. is \$2,698,890. The 1911 figures that the amount necessary for interest and sinking fund for thirty-four years follows: At six per cent, \$3,000, total \$5,980. At five and a half per cent, \$2,800, total \$5,500.

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PRES. RUSSELL OFFERS FREE SCHOLARSHIP

At the conclusion of Mrs. Alexander's remarks Colonel Leachman slowly arose and with feeble voice but with well-chosen words thanked her for the honor bestowed upon him and asked God's blessing upon her all present.

C. C. ROUND TO NAME CANDIDATE

Application for the position of County Superintendent. President of the Board of Supervisors.

ACTION OF COMB COMMITTEE

The Good Roads Committee took action in regard to the Bond issue before being able to place before our people the figures relative to the increase of taxation.

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GIVE MUSICAL AT NOKEVILLE

An interesting and enjoyable musical will take place in the Mason Seminary, Nokesville, Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The occasion was one which will long be remembered with much pleasure by all who were privileged once more to enjoy the sweet communion in the family circle, though one revered link was missing and another fast weakening by the relentless hand of time, and to enjoy the generous hospitality accorded them by the host and hostess.

Col. Leachman's children, all of whom are living, are J. P. Leachman, treasurer of Prince William county; C. C. Leachman, for a number of years merchant and Southern railway agent at Wellington; Theo. R. Leachman, of Lynchburg; Medadene Bosse, A. Elliott, Roberta Lynn, M. L. Buck, E. L. Carroll, E. May Deagan, and Miss Katherine Leachman, of Manassas and vicinity.

Other bills allowed were G. G. Tyler, Superintendent, eight months salary, \$512.50; The Manassas Dist. School, 1911-1912, 16 35; The J. M. P. Publishing company, printing, 12 50.

The Feature Film company of Washington, will begin a series of moving picture shows in Conner's hall tonight. They will show some exceptionally fine films, some of which have never before been shown.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council held Monday night a committee composed of Acting Mayor O. E. Newman, and Councilmen A. E. Spawton and Jno. H. Burks was appointed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting, on the advisability and cost of a new town hall.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

TO BEGIN HERE NEXT SATURDAY

To be held in Baptist Church on Center Street—Large Attendance of Delegates and Ministers Expected.

The Potomac Baptist Sunday School Convention will begin in the Potomac Baptist Church on East Center street beginning Saturday morning. A large attendance of delegates and ministers is expected to be present. Following is the program:

SATURDAY

10:30 a. m. Opening exercises.
H. L. Quarles.
10:30 a. m. Election of officers and reports from schools.
11:30 a. m. Sermon—Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.
11:45 a. m. Miscellaneous business. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Reports.
2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2:15 p. m. Address—"The Place of the Church in the Kingdom of God"—Rev. J. C. C. Dunford, Asso. S. S. Secretary.
3:00 p. m. Symposium: (1) The School in the Scriptures—Westwood Church—Rev. V. H. Council; (2) The Church—Rev. V. H. Council; (3) The School in the Community—Rev. S. W. Decker.
3:45 p. m. Conference conducted by Rev. J. C. C. Dunford.
4:15 p. m. Report of Committee on Digest of Reports.
4:30 p. m. Devotional exercises.
5:00 p. m. Problems of Organization—Rev. J. C. C. Dunford.
8:45 p. m. Open discussion.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Sunday School—Visitors in special classes.
11:30 a. m. Jesus the Ideal Teacher—Rev. J. C. C. Dunford.
2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2:30 p. m. (1) The Pastor the Natural Leader—Rev. T. D. D. Clarke; (2) The Task of the Superintendent—D. P. Wood; (3) The Teacher's Opportunity for Soul Winning—Col. C. W. S. Jackson.
3:30 p. m. The Trained S. S. Worker—Rev. J. C. C. Dunford.
4:15 p. m. Report of Committee on Time and Place.
7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. I. B. Lake, D. D.

VIRGINIAN TO ENTER SUNDAY FIELD

The Richmond Virginian is to enter the Sunday field. The first Sunday paper will appear Sunday morning, March 31, and is looked forward to with special interest by reason of the rather unique position this paper has occupied in the journalistic field in Virginia since its inception. It is announced that the circulation of the Virginian has grown very rapidly since the paper entered the morning field last July. It now has a large circulation in Richmond and probably goes to more homes in the Chesapeake paper Richmond than any other Virginia paper.

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Clean Comfortable Shaves
Classy Hair Cuts
A FULL LINE OF
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FISHING TACKLE
BASE BALLS
GLOVES
RIFLES, GUNS and AMMUNITION
BICYCLES AND REPAIRS
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Oatmeal, large package 24c
" small 9c
Corn, per bushel 11c
Pork Lard 12c
Beef Meal, per bushel \$1.00
S. C. Carter Beans 25c
3 Quarts Navy Beans 25c
 Lima Beans, quart 10c
3 Cans Corn 25c
 Peas, per can 12c
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The little machine needs no recommendation, and we have naught to say other than if the "wonders of the wise" and the fact that they are as thick as ants in the streets of this and every other country of the civilized world is worth anything at all it is sufficient endorsement of the Ford—most merit, as there three Fords in use to one of any other kind the world over.

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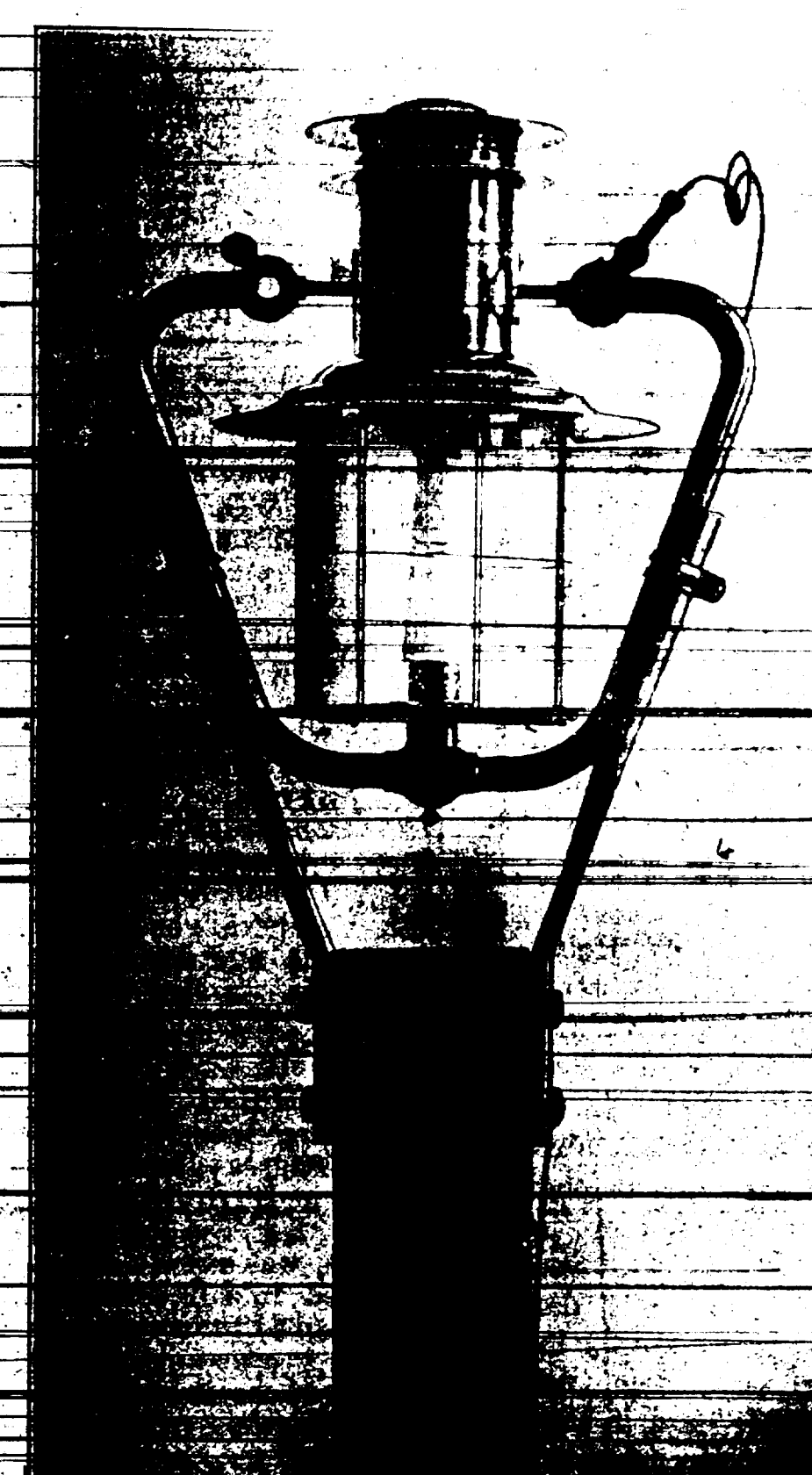
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Yours very truly,
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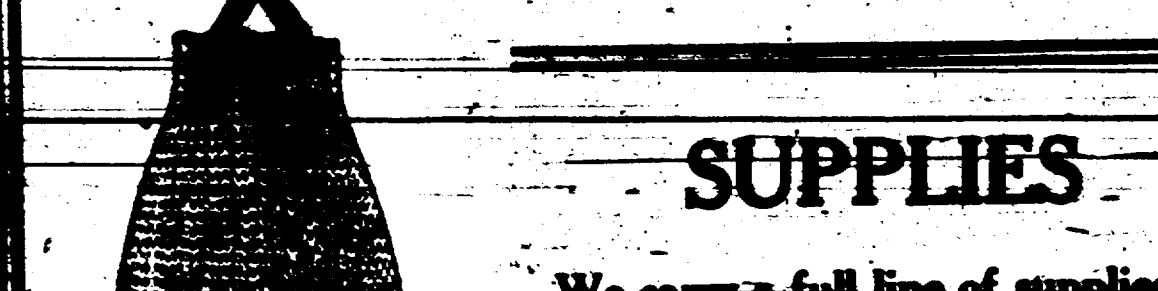


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