

MINISTER JOINS SUFFRAGE DEBATE

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Hutchison, "that economic conditions in Virginia are so different from economic conditions in the Western States that the same necessity for the enfranchisement of women does not exist here?"

"Possibly," admitted Mrs. Laidlaw, "I am not thoroughly familiar with economic conditions in Virginia. I think, however, that economic conditions have no relation to the question of sex. The same argument that would apply to votes for Virginia men must also apply to votes for Virginia women."

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, here hastened to reassure Mr. Hutchison as to Virginia's economic need for suffrage. More than 40,000 girls and women, she said, are now at work in the shops, offices and factories of the State without a voice in framing the laws which establish the conditions of their toil.

The representative from Chester wanted to know also what the enfranchisement of women in the South would bring forth in the way of extending the suffrage to negro women. He was assured by both Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Valentine that the doctrine of white supremacy would not be impaired. Women are asking only for the suffrage on the same terms as it is accorded to the men, they said, and the same inhibitions that apply to negro suffrage now would remain in force after women are given the vote.

The delegate from Chester wanted to know if the statement is true that at a recent election in Denver the women voters in that city voted against prohibition. Mrs. Valentine replied with a full history of the case, showing that a vote for the prohibition candidate at the particular election in question would have meant also a vote for a franchise steal, and that the women rightly sided with the clean government party, leaving the question of prohibition to be settled later.

No more champions appeared willing to brave the platform logic, and the debate closed. Mr. Hutchison admitted to a suffragist at the close of the meeting that he felt more kindly disposed to the cause as the result of the encounter.

In her address to the Equal Suffrage League, before the debate Mrs. Laidlaw dwelt chiefly upon the progress of the woman suffrage movement, choosing a recital of facts rather than argument. The proposition, she said, was no longer academic and stands in no need of proof.

Within ten years at most, she said, enough states will have enfranchised their women to make possible the adoption of a constitutional amendment conferring the right to vote to the women of those states that have not seen the light. It would be a sad thing, she said, for later generations of chivalrous Virginians to read in the histories of the future that Virginia and the rest of the thirteen original colonies never will grant their women the right of suffrage. —Times-Dispatch.

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WASHINGTON HOSPITALITY

Strangers who came to the Capital were simply astounded at the lengths to which the people there went to their extortion. It will be argued that things were pretty bad when Congress attempted to check the highwayman-like methods of the local people, but Congress waited too long, and its efforts to protect the public seemed to be worse than half-hearted. The lengths to which the exorbitant hotel keepers went were not half told. It may be true that the rates per day were not more than quadrupled or quinupled, but the hotels refused to book people for the inauguration week except for special prices and for the full week, and, although some accepted booking for five days, the better hotels demanded that accommodations be paid for during a full week. At one of the highest-priced hotels, usually charging \$4 and \$5 for a room with bath an inquiry made a week or more before the inauguration brought the information that there was only one room to be had, and that it could be rented for the week for \$140. Of course a man could stay one day if he so selected, but the price would be just the same—\$140.

There was nothing that went with the room, except the bath, and it was not represented that the room commanded a view of the parade. Another hotel, hardly accounted the best in town, asked \$35 for a single room without bath for the week, or \$49 for a single room with bath. A third-class hotel wanted \$14 a day for two persons, room and meals, for a minimum stay of five days. Other houses refused to make any reservations except on private arrangement with the manager, and still others had been booked "full up" for weeks. Similar policies were adopted as to the sale of seats from which to see the parade.

The State Corporation Commission Thursday granted a charter for the construction of a new railroad, to be known as the Norfolk, Yorktown and Washington Railroad, which is it is proposed to operate between Norfolk and Fairfax, extending through Newport News, Hampton, Yorktown, and the counties of Gloucester, Middlesex, Caroline, King George, Stafford and Prince William, a distance of 156 miles. The charter authorizes a capitalization of \$25,000.

The officers of the proposed road are: C. T. Hobart, president; Leon Cettella, vice-president and secretary; S. S. Pope, treasurer. The directors are: Louis F. Faurstein, Louis Mansbach, Harvey M. Dickson, W. F. Dinach, George H. Lewis, C. T. Hobart, W. W. Terry, all of Norfolk, and C. T. Blake, of Greenburg, Pa. —Alexandria Gazette.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

The Taft administration will disregard the killing of President Madero, and take no further steps towards intervention in Mexico. President Taft does not consider it the duty of the United States to become involved so long as Americans are protected; but this is announced with intent to act promptly if Americans are killed. It is understood that Secretary of War Stimson will confer with President-elect Wilson on the Mexican situation.

It is generally agreed that one of the first problems to confront Wilson will be the necessity of doing something to bring about the cessation of trouble in that country, and in this he will probably have the advice and counsel of the Taft cabinet.

In official circles there is a feeling of grave anxiety. More than ten thousand of our troops are being massed along the Mexican border so that, if the new administration should decide upon drastic measures, they will be ready for immediate service.

Another anti-trust suit has been brought by the Attorney General. Democratic Senators and Members are swamped with applications for office. One prominent Senator thinks every man, woman and child in the country is looking for a government job.

Senator Elihu Root has broken into the sunlight as opposing equal suffrage. Mrs. Owen Kilgore, secret worker and author of note, declares Mr. Root wrong in assuming that women want to take men's work. "There is no place in the council of government," she says, "where women's vote is especially necessary—now there are functions of government for which woman's nature is especially adapted. This place and these functions woman will find, upon receiving her right of suffrage, and to them she will devote herself, leaving to men those things which, in their nature are for man."

WHY HE IS POOR

George H. Auringer, a western farmer, wondering why the Virginia farmers were so poor, paused by the roadside one day and reasoned it out: The average Virginia farmer gets up early at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cow-hide boots made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas City bacon and Indian grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and canned fruits put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, claps on his old hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, with New York harness, and plows his farm covered with a Massachusetts mortgage with an Indiana plow.

At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a Virginia dog, the only home product on the place, and wonders why he is kept poor.

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The colored conductors, with the location of their school, are as follows: Dr. George Hovey, Richmond; J. H. Johnson, Petersburg; L. P. Hill, Manassas; E. G. Long, Cambria; J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville; F. C. Bedinger, Richmond.

The sum of \$18,000, available for this work, was distributed by the board.

LEND A HAND TO HELPING VETERANS
In orders just issued by Samuel D. Rogers, commander of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, all camps of Sons of Veterans in Virginia are directed to aid in the efforts to raise funds to pay the railroad fare of the veterans to Gettysburg next July, when the fiftieth anniversary of the battle at that place will be celebrated.

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