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HON. LEWIS H. MACHEN

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia.

The Richmond Times Dispatch in an editorial, speaking of the candidacy of Hon. Lewis H. Machen for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia says:

"That for three important state offices there is to be spirited competition of intense popular interest is assured by the entry of Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, into the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor of Virginia, against Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson.

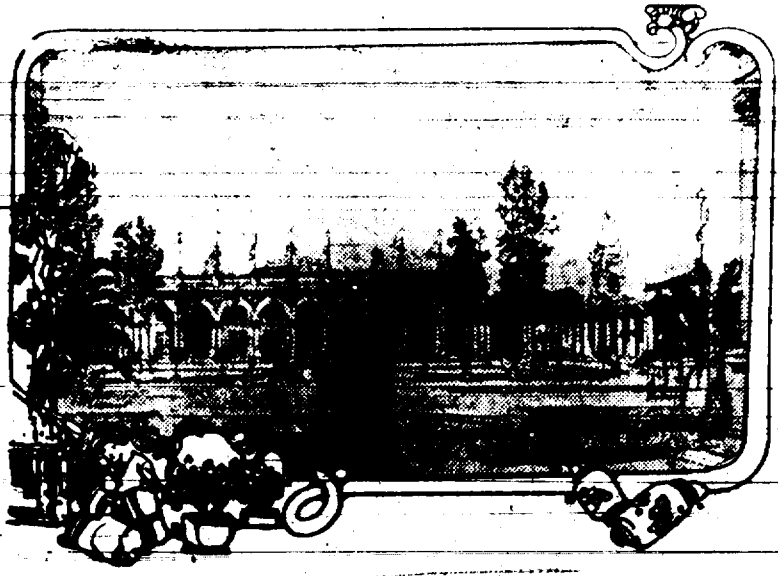


"Lewis H. Machen is excellently qualified for the place to which he aspires; if elected, he would serve the people of Virginia faithfully, fearlessly and intelligently. He is a man of strong convictions, of fine purposes and of exalted ideals of public service. These things he has already demonstrated, not only in his brief career as a public servant, but also in a longer period of private citizenship. He has never before sought State office. A presidential elector in 1900, he was elected in 1903 to represent the Fourteenth Senatorial District in the Senate of Virginia, and served one term. There he vigorously sought the enactment of progressive laws and brought to debate and deliberation a mind widely informed upon the vital public questions of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Machen was then, as he is now, an unyielding advocate of a strong legalized primary law as the only effective method of guaranteeing a true expression of the people's will. He was then, as he is now, a champion of enlightened and efficient tax legislation to establish genuine tax reform. He was then, as he is now, a foremost supporter of legal reform so that litigation may be fairer and cheaper and may promote the ends of justice; in furtherance of that work, he has served most capably as chairman of the committee on legislation and law reform of the Virginia Bar Association. He was then, and is now, for efficient popular education and for the divorcement of State schools from politics. His public record has been one of constant advocacy of wise and advanced measures.

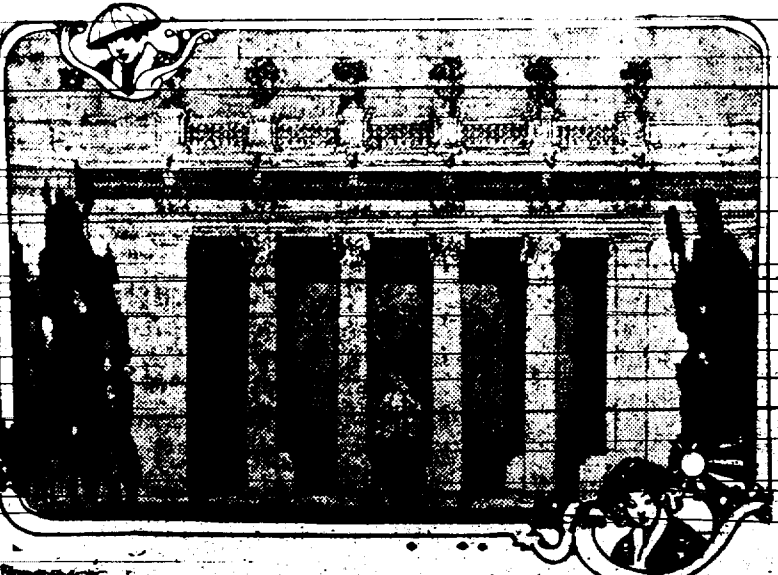
"A sane progressive for many years in his attitude toward important public issues, Mr. Machen has long represented those principles of Democracy to which a majority of the people have at last committed themselves. He is one who not merely since the Baltimore convention," but for many a long month before it, supported Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Machen has served the Democratic party well and loyally, and it is peculiarly fitting that he should aspire to an office which, while offering little opportunity for conspicuous work, has so generally been considered a reward for party service.

"No criticism of any one else by indirection is here intended. The Times-Dispatch gladly welcomes Mr. Machen into the field, because his long study of and interest in the government of Virginia, his capacity for public affairs and his excellent party and public service distinguish him as a type of citizen sorely needed in Virginia politics."



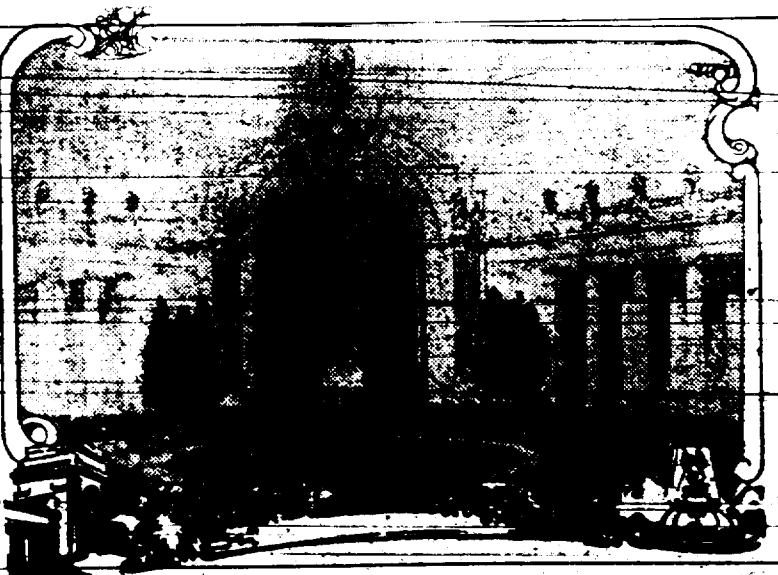
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BIDS have been let for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected upon the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site. The structure will be three stories in height and will be occupied by the exposition force during the building of the great fair. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 58 by 104 feet. The surrounding grounds will be picturesque with flowers, fountains and statuary. The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad exhibits, admissions and concessions, police, information, telegraph and emergency hospital departments; the second floor will be occupied by the architectural, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering departments; the third floor will be used for blue printing, photograph and color studios. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the year.



STUDY OF THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

TO the west of the great Court of Honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will come the Court of Four Seasons, one of the most elaborate and beautiful of the great interior courts that will be between the huge exhibit palaces of the main group. The walls of the court will be partly formed by the palaces of Liberal Arts and of Education and by the two great wings of the Palace of Agriculture and partly by the classic colonnades and peristyles that will connect these buildings. The Court of Four Seasons, in classic Italian architecture, is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial. In harmony with the title of the court there will, in each of its four corners, be set groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades. Mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square.



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AS TO FEES.

Many newspapers throughout the State have taken up the cry of "Down with the Fee System." When a glance is taken at the enormous fees received in the course of one year by certain city and county officials, and a comparison made between these and the salaries paid the high State officers, it is easily seen that there is a screw loose somewhere and that the point of order against the system is well taken.

In Richmond last year, the city sergeant drew \$38,889 in fees from the State; the city treasurer drew \$15,545 in addition to his salary of \$2,040, paid by the city. There is no available record of the fees paid to the clerks of courts, treasurers and other county and city officials, they are more or less shrouded in mystery, but the opinion is general that these get larger emoluments of office than either the governor or the justices of the high courts, and that in many instances the sum received is out of all proportion to the work performed.

There is no reasonable objection to the fee system except that it pays too much money to one officer for his work. A more equitable adjustment of the matter is desirable and could be accomplished without any great upheaval of custom. As it is not a question of the amount paid by clients of a public office but a question of the amount pocketed by the chief of that office it would seem that a plan similar to that used in some other states will be practicable in Virginia.

From the fees collected in any office, pay a fair salary to the head of that office, pay his clerks and the running expenses; then convey the residue to the treasury. Of course there may be circumstances of varying character in the 100 counties in Virginia, but the main principle as suggested here seems to have merit and works satisfactorily elsewhere. We see no need of details here; they are worked out in Maryland and the District of Columbia, and have eliminated the worst features of the fee system there.

It would be wrong to abolish an established method of procedure without replacing it with another. It would be unfair to pay a county clerk a salary and expect him to pay out of it the expenses, for instance, of preparing an appeal; or to expect him to pay any clerical hire at all. But if the fees of any office were used to pay that clerk's salary, the hire of copyists and all other expenses incident to the office, the remainder to go to the treasury, it would look like a way out of a labyrinth.

WHAT DOES IT AMOUNT TO?

Three candidates for high office have answered questions submitted by the Anti-Saloon League as to their position on the so-called Enabling Act. Just what effect their answers will have is problematic; it is hardly probable that there will be a tie vote in the senate on this proposition—the one chance for the Lieutenant Governor to cast a vote—and even if such should be the case the stand of that officer on this particular problem should have no bearing upon his ability to fill his high office. There are certainly more requirements for that position than the fact that a candidate is for or against one political question.

THE LOBBY HOBBY.

It now is quite a hobby to investigate "the lobby," and many public men are therefore quaking; but they call Mulhall a liar, they threaten vengeance dire and say this Mulhall gent is merely faking.

SENATOR JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS SAYS that the industries of this country have been placed upon stilts and that the Republican party did it. If they get hurt by a tumble from their elevated state, blame therefore should be given the party which placed them in such a precarious position. But the tariff law now under discussion aims to lower them gently and easily from their perch, and, by doing so, put food-stuffs and other necessities within better reach of the consumer, leaving the greater struggle for those already enriched at the consum-

"BRINGING UP FATHER."

The young people of today, or numbers of them, are experiencing much difficulty in bringing up their parents in the way they should go. Fashions change periodically but ideas have their limitation and fashion, like history, repeats itself. So there may yet come the day when the habits of our fathers will prevail with our children. It has been little more than a quarter of a century since it was counted a misdemeanor for a young man to be impertinent to his father or mother; and retribution was sure to follow swiftly upon such an act. Then the girls of the family were not prone to extend calling invitations promiscuously.

If a young man was asked to call on a girl it was only after his character had been passed through a crucible and his pedigree searched. There were then no dances of a questionable kind in social circles, and the old folks had the comfort of resting at home with easy minds while their daughters and sons were tripping through the mazes of the dance.

Now-a-days father is more often shocked than is good for his nerves by the slangy talk, the free and easy manners, or the actual rudeness of his children. But little respect is shown for age—the word is applied to those who are old enough to be parents of some of these "sports"—and when two young people make up their minds to marry, the last people to be consulted are the fathers of the aspiring couple.

Sometimes, these days, this important step is announced by the girl thus:

"Hello, dad, I've just been married."

"Ah, my dear? Who is the man?"

The young man frequently feels it unnecessary to say anything at all about it until he is ready to take his bride home to his or her father's house.

Old fashioned ideas of modesty, respect and filial affection are hard to eradicate and that is why the youth of today strike so many snags in the effort to make modern those who have no sympathy with modern ideas when they tend to fast living, "high rolling" and "sport," as frequently exemplified in the youth of today's society. No matter how old and feeble a father becomes he lives in the hope of seeing his offspring follow the trail of social life as he saw it; a trail leading to the haven of happiness, feminine modesty and domestic purity. It is gratifying to know that Virginia young people are more or less imbued with the spirit of their ancestors and that when there are any deficiencies they are due to transient conditions only.

COOPERATION.

The president of the Southern Railway delivered an address to a Press Association the other day in which he claimed that his company is anxious to co-operate with the newspapers of every community through which his road passes, for the betterment of such conditions as do not meet the public requirements. This is a mighty nice and encouraging thing. If Mr. Finley will co-operate with THE JOURNAL the town of Manassas will be apt to get a change in the bad conditions now existing here and to which we made reference a week or two ago.

We wish that the Southern's president would become a subscriber to this paper and we would guarantee in that event to call his attention to the dangers confronting passengers going to and from the station here; to the difficulty frequently experienced in catching a train, by reason of obstructing trains; to the hideous noises of the night to which it is difficult if not impossible to become accustomed. There is a long list of these troubles and we will be glad to perform our part in any co-operation leading to their suppression.

THE "best sellers" this summer are soda fountain clerks.

MR. WEDDERBURN lays the flattering unction to his soul, no doubt, that he made it very hot for Mr. Machen.

ANYHOW, Henry Lane Wilson found it much cooler in Executive circles in Washington than it was in Mexico.

No matter how dark may be the complexion of a family "black sheep" a few white spots can be found if looked for.

It might be considered a popular act if the town authorities were to curtail the exuberance of spirit indulged in by colored boys on the main thoroughfares of Manassas. Shouts and horse play on Centre street, especially, are very annoying to many citizens, and the pavement is frequently so crowded by these young people that ladies have been forced from the sidewalks on other avenues of travel.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The firm of Maddox & Byrd has bought a 20-h. p. Ford car. Mr. R. Weir Waters will shortly remove his family to Culpeper. There will not be another meeting of the W. C. T. U. until August 22. Mr. C. M. Hopkins has purchased a Ford car and is giving it a fair trial this week. Mrs. C. H. Wise was recently operated upon for a disease of the eye, and is rapidly recovering. R. S. Hynson sold a farm of 265 acres in Fairfax, Saturday, to S. F. Tolson, of Culpeper, for \$6,300. Alexander J. Wedderburn has announced his withdrawal from the race for Lieutenant Governor. C. R. McDonald, of Catharpin, sold 10 beef cattle a few days ago which averaged about \$100 a head. The Baptist Sunday School will hold a picnic on the farm of Mr. Billhimer, at Bristow, Thursday, August 7. The United States Senate on Monday, confirmed Colonel Joseph E. Willard's appointment as Minister to Spain. Rev. Edwin S. Hinks has resigned as rector of the Episcopal Church at Warrenton to accept a call to Kirkwood, Mo. Richard Bruce Hynson underwent an operation for adenoids Saturday, at the hands of the three Doctors Iden. Mrs. Sarah Burwell has sold her farm near Haymarket to Morris Polen, manager of the Snow Hill farm of H. F. Lynn. The town council met on Monday night, and beyond the payment of sundry bills transacted no business of special interest. Rev. H. L. Quarles will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. For the present there will be no night services. We understand that Mr. R. W. Merchant contemplates the early removal of his family to Richmond, where he is now employed. Rev. Stuart Gibson, rector of the Episcopal Church at Aldie, has declined the call extended him by the vestry of Trinity Church, Manassas. The strong breeze which cooled the air on Wednesday afternoon also convinced everybody with an open door that more oil is needed on the streets. The town authorities are mending the streets in various parts of town and are also cleaning up some of the spots where weeds were becoming rank. Mr. Raymond Davis has been unable to attend to his duties in the post office this week owing to a severe spell of illness, from which he is now recovering. A protracted meeting will begin tomorrow night, at the Breth-church at Bradley, conducted by Elder Saylor Greyer, of Buena Vista. Everybody is invited to attend. Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, formerly of this place, who has been suffering with an acute attack of heart disease for the past five months, is slowly recovering. The next meeting of the L. T. L. will be held on the fourth Sunday in August. All members who have not contributed to the "L. T. L. Missionary Fund" and who wish to do so will please hand the money to Mrs. Harrell as soon as possible as the money must be sent off very soon.

Next Tuesday is the day for the primary vote. There are but few State officers to vote for, and as Mr. Meetze is unopposed for the legislature it will be a very quiet day. A portion of the steeple of historic old Christ Church in Alexandria was blown away in Wednesday's storm. The damage to property in that city is estimated at \$50,000. Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Alexandria, delivered a lecture in Asbury M. E. Church Thursday night. His topic was "The Soul's Aspirations." Rev. Dr. Kern, presiding elder of Alexandria district, will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday night. Quarterly meeting will be held on the following day at 9 o'clock a. m. During the storm Monday, P. B. Davidson, a Fairfax county farmer, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious. Three mules attached to a plow were killed by the same bolt. One of the badges presented by John Waunamaker to the soldiers of "Pickett's Charge" has been sent to Mr. John Hutchison, of near Hickory Grove, who was wounded in the charge. Mr. E. H. Goodwin was kicked on the leg by a horse on Saturday, and has since been suffering considerably. The pain has been very severe and necessitated the attention of a physician. The regular monthly meeting of the "United Daughters of the Confederacy" will be held at Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton's residence August 6, at 3:30 p. m. Rec. Secy. The property widely known as "The Compton Farm," located on Broad Run, was sold at public auction Saturday, to Messrs. W. F. Hale, J. N. Garber and B. F. Garber for \$27,100. This farm contains 685 acres. Contractor Cornwell has placed a fine concrete pavement on the south side of West street from Centre street to Lee avenue which adds greatly to the convenience and comfort of the residents of that section. A protracted meeting will be started at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday, August 3. Services at 3 and 8 p. m., and every night during the week. Rev. Wm. Anderson, of W. Va., will assist the pastor in the meeting. Mr. J. P. Lyon, who recently purchased the Rorabaugh property, near town, moved in on Thursday. A large motor-van brought his household effects up from Washington, and showed the powerful capacity of such cars. An examination of applicants for position as teachers was held in the Bennett Building Wednesday, conducted by Supt. George G. Tyler, assisted by Miss Hattie B. Wilcox. There were three white and thirteen colored applicants. Over in Winchester the other day, Mayor Ramsburg's son-in-law, Policeman Noonan's son and several others were fined for exceeding the city speed limit. The action has had the effect of keeping the autoists from indulging in the speed craze, and might be beneficial in other towns. Mrs. Rachel V. Owsen died at her residence, 917 Twelfth street, N. W., Washington, on Tuesday, July 29, aged ninety years. She was the widow of Dr. Osmun, formerly of Nokesville, near which place she lived until her removal to Washington many years ago. Her funeral occurred Wednesday, interment being at Washington, New Jersey. A son, Dr. Charles J. Osmun, died in Washington some years ago.

A barn on the property of Columbus Barnes, an independent Hill, was struck by lightning Monday and before aid could be given part of the contents were destroyed by fire. There was nobody on the place at the time. Correspondents are again requested to confine themselves to items of news in sending communications to this paper. Personal notes of interest to our readers are considered news and are gladly received, but we can not accept items of a purely fictitious nature or whose meaning is too obscure to be understood by anybody but the writer. County Treasurer J. P. Leachman lost a pocket book at or near the National Bank last Monday. There were some papers in it of no value to any but himself. Doubtless the finder, whoever he may be, will be glad to know the name of the owner so that the book may be returned, and certainly Mr. Leachman will be glad to know the name of the finder. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, "Pleasant Valley," near Gainesville, was the scene of a very happy reunion on last Sunday, July 27, the occasion being the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. S. E. Smith. The venerable lady was surrounded by children and grand children, among them her oldest son, George R. Smith, of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Maffry, of Macon, Ga., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem, on Fairview avenue. They are making their bridal trip to Atlantic City and other Eastern points. Mr. Maffry is one of Macons progressive business men, and Mrs. Maffry, who was formerly of Shenandoah county, is a popular lady of rare attainments. Three deaths, many injured and damage to the amount of \$1,000,000 is the result of Wednesday's storm in Washington. Many of the beautiful shade trees, some of them historical, were destroyed and buildings unroofed, plate glass windows smashed and signs blown in every direction. Residents of this town, who have business in Washington say it was the worst storm they have ever seen. Big Picnic at M. I. S. A big picnic was held at the Industrial School Thursday, by the United Sunday Schools of Arlington, Alexandria and vicinity. It was estimated that over 2,000 people were there; thirteen coaches were packed, besides two or more car loads of passengers left along the road on account of lack of space. Many people from this neighborhood were present to join the merry picnickers in their various amusements. Baseball and other athletic sports were the principal amusements, the serious part being a grand educational mass meeting where several prominent educators and orators spoke. So orderly was the coming and going of this great throng of people that the town of Manassas would not have known of their presence without being told; in fact a majority of the town people did not know about the stupendous gathering until two or three days after it was all over. Not a single disturbance, outbreak or arrest marred the day. The management of the party and the success of the school deserves high praise for this successful enterprise. A free will offering of \$42.37 was left to the school. Meeting of School Board. There will be a meeting of the School Board of Coles District at Independent Hill on Saturday, August 2, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of letting contracts for furnishing wood for the schools for the term. J. M. ELLICOTT, Clerk.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mrs. C. C. Wenrich is visiting friends in Strasburg. Miss May Wenrich left Monday for the Easton Shore of Maryland. Mr. Lewis C. Burrell, of Haymarket, was a caller at this office today. Misses Leone and Bernice Davis, of Bristow, are visiting in Washington. Miss Raley, of Charlottesville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. S. Beale, at Bristow. Mr. C. J. Meetze was in Orange this week, as one of the judges of the Horse Show. Mr. W. W. Garrison spent several days last week visiting relatives in Baltimore. Miss Ruth Linger, of Anacostia, D. C., is a guest of Miss Lily Sutton, on Centre street. Mr. H. A. Robson, of Charleston, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. Albert Speiden last week. Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and little daughter returned Monday from a visit to Hagerstown, Md. Miss Dinah Davis returned last week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Redd, at Catlett. Mrs. Lewis Carroll, of Washington, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. Philip E. Kennedy came over from Clarke county on Thursday for a short visit to his father. Messrs. E. B. Cuffey and E. G. Gardner, of Washington, visited friends here during the week. Mr. Robert Bitzer, of Alexandria, was a guest last week at the home of Judge C. E. Nicol. Mr. Aubrey Merchant, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. W. N. Merchant, near town. Mr. William G. Carr, of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother and brothers at Bristow. Mr. Hubert Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of his sisters, the Misses Smith on West street. Miss Virginia Coleman, of Orange, was a guest last week, of her sister, Mrs. Roger W. Payne. Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, was a guest last week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. R. W. Merchant. Misses Mae Clem and Ruth Callan, of Luray, are visiting at the home of W. A. Clem, on Fairview Avenue. Miss Grace Moran has returned from the Fredericksburg Summer Normal School, where she has been teaching. Miss Bessie Combs returned to her home in Stafford Store after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Carr, at Bristow. Miss Virginia Gardner returned last Saturday, to Markham, after spending several days with friends in Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper and little "Billie" Camper have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Orange. Mrs. George C. Round and her daughters, Misses Ruth and Emily, have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., for some time. Miss Susie Hughes has returned to her home in Allentown, Pa., after spending a week at the home of Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. Misses Annie Brawner, of Dumfries, and Ida and Annie Myers, of Clifton, are guests of their uncle, Mr. W. S. Athey, of this town. Mrs. R. L. Brown has returned from a visit to Bedford City and Mechims River, the latter place being the home of her mother, who is sick. Master Robert Brown, her young son, was left at Bedford City on a visit with relatives.

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How Husband and Wife Were Separated by Baseless Disagreement.

By GEROME ELMER COBB.

"This is detective work, pure and simple, Ashley, but I am not even an amateur. Just plain John-Birt, once a town marshal, now a second rate lawyer. I am your friend, though, and your wife's friend. And the friend of poor little lost Harry. Let me show you, out of gratitude for the start you gave me in life years ago, what real genuine friendship is."



Fifteen Minutes Later Birt Was Leading from the Place the Recaptured Boy.

she has misjudged you. She pines for you and the child. I find, too, that Dunbar, her stepbrother, spread all the lies that separated you. He will do all he can to keep you apart, for by doing so he hopes finally to control the estate to which she is heirless."

"I am going to find your boy for you," declared Birt. "I can never go to Lucia unless he is with me," said Ashley.

"Why, hello!" he exclaimed. Water had obliterated some penciled words on the blank side of the card. "One of my business cards," he said, "is in a wondrous way. That's queer."

"You insist upon that, do you?" cried the Happy Ashley. "All right, but one thing, sure—you are a first-class friend."

Killed by Madman. Romancers, in the canton of Thurgau, Switzerland, has been the scene of a terrible tragedy, no fewer than seven men being killed by a madman.

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Settled. "At last, Henry, the question of votes for women is to be submitted to the people."

The Plain Fact. "Don't you think he is mendacious in his conversation?"

TEMPERANCE NOTES

Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

BRYAN STANDS BY HIS GUNS

Secretary of State Serves Nothing but Grape Juice and Mineral Waters at Functions.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan have the courage of their convictions. When, soon after March 4, it was reported that the capital city would be under 'white ribbon regime,' some doubted.

"This was the first dinner," he said, "which we have given to members of the diplomatic corps and therefore the first time when we came into conflict with the social custom of serving wine at dinner."

"The seven other ambassadors then in the city and their ladies were invited to meet Ambassador and Mrs. Bryan and all the gentlemen guests were from foreign countries I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems to have been customary in this matter."

"Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the beginning, I told them when we sat down to the table that Mrs. Bryan and I had been teetotalers from our youth, as were our parents before us, and had never served liquor at our table; that when the president was kind enough to tender me the portfolio of state, I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be any embarrassment to the administration, and that he generously left the matter to our discretion."

"I suggested that I thought it unfair to assume that those coming to us from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of a traditional custom, and expressed the hope that our friendship would be made so apparent to them and our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weakness in us, if they regarded it as a weakness."

RAILROAD MEN BAR TREATING Many Good Fellows Stop for Seltzer Drink and Raw Into Party of Prisoners in Bar.

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Liquor Makes Murderers. Mr. Berry, the late hangman of Eng land, was reported a while ago to have said: "You ask me if intoxicants have much to do with feeding the gallows. I tell you I have never hanged a teetotaler, nor remember any other who has."

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MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Monday, the 23th day of July, 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing various accounts and payments, including names like Chas. Jones, Dumfries r. f., J. L. Patterson, J. T. Syncox, J. J. Carter, Supt. of Poor, W. T. Wharton, J. P., reporting fines, Chas. Dunn, Dumfries r. f., Same, special, R. E. Mountjoy, J. R. Wright, J. P., reporting fines, J. P. Leachman, county fund, W. N. Lipscomb, election board, E. T. Wright, H. D. Weirich, attending C. H. clock, A. Libeau attending C. H. losets, C. B. Farquhar, special r. f., J. P. Manuel, J. P. Manuel, C. D. Shirley, J. P. Manuel, John Selectman, J. P. Sprinkle, W. Wood & Sons, W. Hensley, Manassas, P. C. Wigglesworth, special, T. B. Thomas, Macon Cave, poor claim, co. fd., P. M. Boley, registrar, W. R. Gozem, poor claim, E. L. Barnes, Coles road, Jacob Vetter, Manassas, J. M. Reid, poor claim, co., S. S. Payne, Brentsville r., Chas. Baker, special, C. W. Baker, Coles, W. G. Duvall, Overseer Poor to July 1, 1913, M. T. King, Brentsville r. f., Phineas Love, witness certificate, county fund, M. M. Washington, special r. f., C. C. Ramey, Brentsville, M. A. Bell, W. Wood & Sons, J. R. Wright, E. K. Bodine & Son, J. S. Evans, J. P., reporting fines, J. I. Diehl, Brentsville r. f., John T. Spittle, J. W. Jones, Manassas, R. L. Gaither, county fund, Pattie & Gaines, Gainesville r. f., M. Hutchison, W. M. Taylor, Luther McIntosh, W. E. Mountjoy, use O. C. Hutchison, Palmer Smith, Same, T. B. Thomas, E. N. Dewey, poor claim, co., J. P. Smith, J. P., reporting fines, A. N. Payne, Manassas r. f., Chas. B. Allen, special, J. S. Evans, opening road, New man's application, a. r. t., T. W. Lynn, poor claim, co. f., A. N. Payne, special r. f., G. C. Russell, Coles, B. W. Stecke, G. C. Russell, special, Chas. Holmes, B. T. H. Hodge, J. P., reporting fines, Nelson Bennett, special r. f., H. L. Tubbs, B. H. Arnold, registrar, co., F. M. Swart, Coles, E. Cheshire, C. R. Everhart, T. M. Russell, poor claim, co., Carlin, Hulfish Co., special r., Geo. M. Davis, Occoquan, J. L. Dawson, Hezekiah Reid, Geo. M. Davis, Bennett & Son, H. C. Fairfax, Geo. M. Davis, special, Tyson Janney, H. C. Fairfax, R. A. Cooper, Overseer Poor, to July 1, 1913, T. M. Herndon, Coles r. f., E. P. Davis, special, Wm. Mag. J. P., reporting fines, A. N. Payne, seeing Davis Ford bridge, a. r. t., C. A. Barbee, Sheriff, posting notices, C. R. McDonald, special r. f., J. F. Galick, election claim, Walter Frater, Coles r. f., J. C. Meredith, coroner, (Jno. H. Groves), J. S. Storke, J. P., reporting fines, J. T. Syncox, supervisor, J. P. Manuel, J. L. Dawson, J. F. Gulick, O. C. Hutchison, T. M. Russell, Same, special r. f., G. A. Porsak, Tyson Janney, permit, r. f., Occoquan District, Dr. T. G. Bowen, physician to poor to July 1, 1913, Manassas Transfer, supplies to clerk's office, printing poll lists, etc.

Table listing dog tax and delinquent accounts for various districts: GAINESVILLE DISTRICT, COLES DISTRICT, BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT, OCCOQUAN DISTRICT, DUMFRIES DISTRICT. Includes columns for Total No. dogs, Delinquent, Listing, Commission, and Balance.

to the clerk by John R. Tillett of receipt from Southern Railway showing freight paid and arrival of joists and beams for repairing B'and's Ford bridge, the said clerk shall issue warrant to said Tillett for \$2.35 per hundred pounds for said iron. In the matter of bridge over Catharpin at Sudley, the Roanoke Bridge Company was awarded the contract at \$1,035, the bridge to be completed within 90 days. H. F. Lynn and C. R. McDonald were appointed commissioners to superintend its erection. W. T. Wine and others applying for a change of road, J. M. Hooe, B. W. Storke, N. Berryman and Newton Sayers were appointed viewers. Bid of W. H. Bailey for changing road in Clark's application was accepted at price of \$285. J. L. Dawson, J. T. Syncox and C. E. Clarke were appointed to superintend the work. C. F. Bailey, G. M. Ratcliffe and F. Abel were appointed to confer with Stafford county commissioners regarding bridge over Chappawamsie. Ordered that Julia Carter be allowed \$2.00 per month from August 1, 1913, until further action. Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Saturday, August 9, 1913.

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