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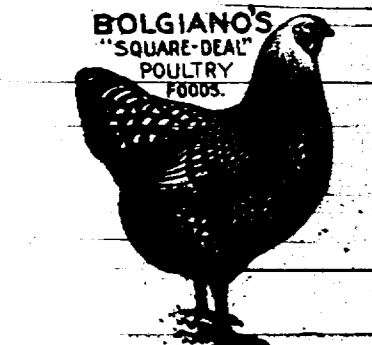
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Nokesville

Sept. 21, 1910, and Sept. 21, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: 1910 and 1911. Rows include Deposits, Loans and Discounts, Due from Banks, Due to Banks.

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ITEMS FROM ADEN.

The Christmas entertainment of Grove Hill U. B. Sunday School, held last Tuesday night, was quite a success.

This is not "local option." The policy of the liquor traffic in Virginia is state-wide for liquor and local for the temperance forces.

Washington, D. C., December 25. The Southern Railway Company announces the appointment effective January 1, of Mr. W. E. Gross as Agricultural Agent for Southern Virginia with headquarters at Danville.

Mr. W. O. Brill is spending Christmas at Rockingham, N. C. Another year he now do close the year nineteen eleven.

PROHIBITION. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says: "Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, before starting not long ago on an ocean voyage, gave as his farewell message: 'Prohibition is the meanness of the world.'"

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns For Women Have Many Friends that any other magazine has.

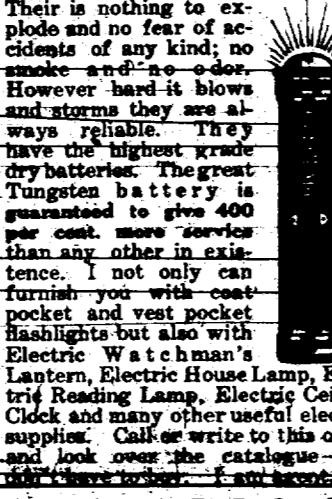
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JOKES

Old Adam Forepaugh once had a big white parrot that had learned to say, "One at a time, gentlemen; one at a time—don't crush."

"I'm writin' a letter to Lillie Smith, mother," said little five-year-old Mabel. "But, my dear, you don't know how to write."

A party of tired and hungry travelers in a small European town saw a house decorated with a peculiar sign and immediately entered and demanded to be served with oysters.

An Irishman, standing in a crowded street car, lost his balance, and fell across a lady's lap! She was very indignant, and asked, in a stormy tone: "Who are you, sir? Who are you?" "I thought I was an Irishman, but it seems that I'm a Laplander," was the instant reply.

While little Bess was being put to bed a thunder storm set in, and she began to shiver at the thought of being left alone.

"Mamma" piped the tremulous little voice from the upper landing. "Yes, dearie." "Won't you please come up here and stay with God, and let me go down and stay with papa?"

IF YOU EAT I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

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MR. M. L. THOMASSON DIES

Underwent Operation for Rupture of Digestive Organs—His Wife Ill With Typhoid. News was received here Tuesday evening of the sudden death of Mr. Marion L. Thomasson, a member of the Washington police force and a son of Mr. T. A. Thomasson, of near Manassas, which occurred at an early hour in the morning at Providence Hospital, in that city.

Mr. Thomasson was strong and apparently in the best of health when he went off duty at 8 o'clock Monday morning. About 9 o'clock he complained of severe pains in his abdomen, and he was visited by police surgeon Dr. Edmund Barry, who found that he was suffering from a rupture of one of the digestive organs and advised an immediate operation.

Mr. Thomasson was well known and highly esteemed in this section. His father, who resides near Buckhall, had gone to Washington several days ago and was spending the Christmas holidays with him, when the sad event occurred.

He was 27 years old, and is survived by his wife, both parents, six brothers and five sisters, several of whom reside in this section.

FARMERS CLUB ORGANIZED

Wellington Farmers Organize Mutual Benefit Association And Elect Officers. A number of the leading farmers of the Wellington neighborhood held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday night and organized what will be known as the Wellington Farmers' Club.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Four-Day Session to be Held in Manassas January 15-18. News was received here Tuesday evening of the sudden death of Mr. Marion L. Thomasson, a member of the Washington police force and a son of Mr. T. A. Thomasson, of near Manassas, which occurred at an early hour in the morning at Providence Hospital, in that city.

The traveling school of agriculture, which is to be held in Manassas on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15, 16, 17 and 18, is of more than unusual interest to the people of this locality.

Mr. Melvin M. Payne, a prominent lumber dealer and one of the most widely known business men of Clifton, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in that town about 8 o'clock on Monday evening, in the 57th year of his age.

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KINDERGARTEN LECTURE

In a lecture on kindergarten work, given Tuesday night in Nicol's hall, Miss Harrington, the superintendent of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, made a most delightful presentation of the merits of kindergarten teaching.

MR. MELVIN M. PAYNE DEAD

Residence of Mr. McGrath, With Total Contents, Prey to Flames on Thursday of Last Week. The dwelling of Mr. J. C. McGrath, situated near Blandford Bridge, in this county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week.

The flames were first discovered about 10:30 o'clock in the night. It seems that Mr. McGrath had lived alone since the death of his wife, which occurred in December, and being belated with getting in his corn crop, he had taken his lantern and gone to the corn field and was engaged in work. He had left a lamp burning and a small fire in the stove. He was attracted by the light from the burning building and hurried immediately to the scene.

The total damage is estimated at about \$500.00 with an insurance of only about \$400.00 with W. N. Lipscomb, of this town. The loss falls quite heavily upon a worthy and industrious citizen, who has the sympathy of the community in his sad misfortune.

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NO SMALLPOX AT SCHOOL

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ANOTHER SERIOUS WRECK

Five Cars of an Extra Freight, Leave Track Near Scene of Recent Disaster. The cable connected with the air brake of one of the cars broke, which, upon dropping upon the track, caused the car to leave the rails, and four others followed before the engineer could bring the train to a halt.

PROGRAM WEEK OF PRAYER

Union Services to be Held in the Baptist Church Each Evening During the Week. At the invitation of the Evangelical Alliance, a united preparative vice will be held next week at the Center Street Baptist church, beginning Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing each evening except Saturday.

STEAM FERRY IN CHINA

The stave and bond factory, which has been conducted here for the past several years by Messrs. Borden Bros. & Co., with Mr. H. W. Scott as manager, will close for an indefinite period to-morrow evening.

This action, we are informed by the manager, has been made necessary because, on account of the roads, it is impossible to haul timber to the factory, and because of a scarcity of reliable labor.

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TAX COMMISSION REPORT

Many Sound and Sensible Suggestions Summarized From Report to Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26, 1911.—Declaring that a substantial reduction in the tax rate will be possible by proper equalization, and presenting recommendations which are aimed to accomplish this equalization, the State Tax Commission today gave out the report upon the preparation of which it has been engaged for eight months.

With the cheering assurance that only a part of the tax code needs revision, the Commission declares that the modification of a relatively few laws, in some essential respects, will give Virginia an equitable system of taxation, and will speedily reduce the general tax burden by properly distributing it.

all the people is, in the judgment of the Commission, the most important work of tax reform.

TAX COMMISSION PROPOSED.—After reviewing the various systems of equalization in use in other states, the Commission concludes that a permanent Tax Commission is necessary to equalize assessments. Accordingly, it proposes that such a Commission be created, which shall have general supervision of the work of assessment, shall fix county and city average for the assessment of property, shall remove Commissioners of the Revenue for failure to discharge their duties, and shall formulate general rules and regulations for the uniform assessment of property.

Land assessments, declares the Commission, should be based on actual sale values; improvements should be assessed in a like manner throughout the state, and personal property should be taxed at its fair uniform value. The Commission recommends that the power to fix these averages and to prescribe these methods of assessment be vested in the Tax Commission; but provides elaborate machinery whereby each locality shall be protected against an unreasonable average. It proposes that the Commission determine the number of acres of land sold in a county during the year, and the value thereof, as shown by transfers which must give the actual valuable consideration involved. The locality is to be given the right to appear before the Commission and submit evidence as to the value of its lands, and, if it is dissatisfied with the average valuation fixed, can have recourse to the courts. Such a method, declares the Commission, will amply protect the locality, but will give the state a basis on which to demand an equitable assessment. It recommends that no Commissioner of the Revenue, acting as land assessor, be permitted to return a land book showing an average valuation of lands lower than that fixed by the state.

Determined to accomplish these results at the least possible cost, and declaring itself against the creation of needless new offices, the Commission recommends that the proposed Commission be composed of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Chairman of the Corporation Commission, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the House and Senate, the Attorney General, the Auditor and the Treasurer. All of these officers are to serve without pay, and there is to be but one paid official connected with the Commission—an executive officer who is to gather material and supervise the general work of assessment.

CORPORATION TAXES.—A significant part of the report relates to the taxation of public service corporations. The Commission points to existing inequalities in respect to these taxes, and shows how the present system is unsatisfactory in some respects. It suggests that as soon as the decisions of the courts will permit the public service corporations be placed on a gross earnings basis of taxation, which is declared to be the most equitable system that can be devised. The Commission likewise calls attention to the report on this subject prepared by Dr. Freeman, the secretary of the Commission, in which the latter recommends a system of gross earnings taxes for railroads, which shall be adjusted according to the ratio of operating expenses to total gross earnings. This plan the Commission recommends for further study, putting itself on record as favoring the general plan. In the case of other corporations, the Commission approves the present registration system, recommends

that the tax on express companies be increased from \$5.00 to \$7.50, that the tax on passenger car service corporations be doubled, and that freight car service corporations pay on the property used in the state. The Commission likewise recommends that the present offset of 10 per cent. on their taxes, allowed banks, be abolished. The policy of the state, it is argued, should be to bring all property to a standard valuation rather than to allow any offset or under valuation. No changes in insurance taxes are recommended. A significant feature of the report is the unqualified recommendation that the tax on "stocks, bonds and other evidences of debt" be reduced to 25 cents, and that the local tax be limited to the same figure. This system, known as the "Maryland plan," is recommended as working successfully in other states to increase the amount of intangible personal property reported for taxation. It is also recommended as a reasonable concession to a class of property already overtaxed.

EXEMPTING MUNICIPAL BONDS.—The Commission likewise recommends the complete exemption from local taxation of all bonds issued by Virginia localities where such bonds are not taxed by the locality issuing them. The Commission points out the injustice of allowing a locality to issue bonds for public improvements, and then permitting another locality to tax the same bonds, and thereby to limit the market for them.

INCOME TAX.—The income tax is given much attention in the report of the Commission. It is recommended that all firms and corporations be required to report the amounts paid by them to any individual in excess of \$1,000 the year, such reports to become prima facie evidence of assessment. This is

regarded as a most important modification of the English income tax, and is expected to make the tax much more productive. The Commission also recommends nine changes in the specific licenses, though it suggests no immediate change in the general mercantile license. The most important changes proposed in the specific items of the license schedule are those to double the schedule broker's license and to reduce by 50 per cent. the rate of interest allowed; to put the medicine vender's license at \$100 instead of \$25; to double the tax on menhaden fishers; to impose additional penalties for violation of the law licensing money lenders, and to increase the stock broker's tax. No recommendation is made for the removal of the physician's license tax. The Commission also favors the classification of license taxes and the imposition of a tax proportionate to the margin of profit in the business, but declares that this should only be done after further investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.—Several very important administrative changes are proposed and are argued at length. The Commission recommends that the Commissioners of the Revenue, or their deputies, make the land assessment, that any class of property be made subject to lien for taxes due on other classes of property, and that Commissioners of the Revenue be given power to modify any assessment they may think incorrect, after serving five days' notice on the taxpayer. In all these changes the Commission declares, the policy of the state should not be inequitable, but should aim to equalize the tax burden and to appeal to the judgment and honor of every taxpayer. Recommendation is also made to provide that tax bills be mailed every taxpayer whose bill is more than \$2.50.

Several changes of minor consequence are proposed in the law for the assessment of mineral lands, which, it is declared, will secure a more equitable administration of this law. The Commission puts itself on record for the simplification of the state's administrative system. With this end in view, in addition to recommending the abolition of the land assessors as separate officers of law, the Commission proposes that the Examiners of Record be abolished and that the duties now performed by them be imposed on the Commissioners of the Revenue. This change, it is argued, will result in a considerable saving to the state without loss of efficiency. It is also suggested that the work of auditing the books of local collecting and disbursing officers be vigorously pushed and that this work be consolidated with the work of the proposed executive officer of the Tax Commission.

In its conclusions, the Commission expresses the belief that the equalization of land taxes will make possible a reduction in the rate of tax to 20 cents, and it urges that this great service to the people be performed as soon as a new assessment will make it possible. But the great work to be accomplished, declares the Commission, is in equalization. Additional revenue should be incidental only; increases in taxation should be imposed only on those classes which are now escaping taxation. "The time is ripe for tax reform," says the report, in urging immediate action. "The Commonwealth is entering on a new era of prosperity. It is essential that the public funds keep pace with the needs of the state. Copies of the report and appendix have already been sent members of the Assembly, and about 800 additional copies will be distributed this week. A thousand copies of the report, without the appendix, are available for public distribution.

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VIRGINIA TAX COMMISSION

We have received a complete copy of the report to the General Assembly of Virginia by the Tax Commission appointed to make an investigation of the system of assessment, revenue and taxation now in force in this State, a generous summary of which we publish in today's paper and which we urge all of our subscribers to carefully read.

TOWN COUNCIL HOPEFUL

Very encouraging news was brought to the attention of the Town Council at its meeting on Wednesday night, with reference to the sale of the franchise for water and electric light and power. It came in the form of a request from Mr. J. A. Keith, of Warrenton, who represents the capitalists interested in establishing the plants, to forward to him at once a copy of the ordinance or agreement as recently published in this journal, and to hold the franchise sale open until the 15th instant, which the Council at once agreed to do.

It seems practically certain that Mr. Keith's clients mean business and that they are abundantly able to carry into effect any agreement they may make with the Council. While their names are still unknown to the general public, we are assured that they are gentlemen of sound, practical business ability and enterprise and if they are given the support and patronage of the town, they will be willing to enter into an agreement at once.

Then let us be ready to receive them cordially and to lend them every encouragement when they appear to take up the matter with us. Manassas cannot afford to allow the opportunity for securing these great public utilities to pass.

THE PETERSBURG INDEX-APPEAR makes the practical suggestion that it is not so much the high cost of living as the cost of high living. There is much in this. People are no longer satisfied with the commonplace things of life. They want the best that money can buy and will have it if it takes the last penny. It is a sad commentary upon our American citizenship, but nevertheless a true condition of affairs, that too many of decidedly limited incomes are aping the ultra rich, thus keeping themselves impoverished and creating discontent and pessimism. When the keen frosts of winter settle upon our brow we will suffer and regret that we had not practiced more sensible economy in our boisterous days. Our lives of usefulness, of energy, will then have faded to the past and we shall no longer be able to join the extravagant throng. The scene is solemn to contemplate, therefore, let us as a people take warning in time to prevent such a cloud of sorrow settling upon us like a heavy pall in our old age.

A WOMAN IN OHIO HAS JUST PASSED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY, AND HAS NEVER ALLOWED A MAN TO KISS HER.—ER.

"Something wrong about this, No Ohio girl, or Virginia girl, for that matter, ever reached the century mark without indulging in just one sweet little osculation, unless she was more repulsive than a mad fence.

THE YEAR 1912 (Leap Year) will be a year of heroes and heroines, but the greatest heroes will be those who harken unto the songs of the siren heroines, and the most lovable heroines will be those who break up the hard hearts of the dimly distressed bachelors and make benefactors of them.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It has been proved that microbes cause baldness. Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived. We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, extirpate the microbes, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and restitute the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots. We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy, called Kerall "98" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state. It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Kerall "98" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells. We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Kerall "98" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Manassas only at our store—The Rexall Store. W. F. Dowell.

THE COMING LEGISLATURE

Body of Law-Makers Will be Kept Busy With Many Matters of General Interest.

Continued From First Page and Prisons. Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, will head General Laws; A. M. Bowman, of Roanoke county, Finance, and G. W. Throckmorton, of Henrico, Roads and Internal navigation. In the Senate, the committees are chosen by a steering committee. It is written that Senator Holt, of Newport-News, will be chairman of Privileges and Elections; C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland, Courts of Justice; Edward Echols, of Staunton, Finance; W. A. Garrett, of Henry, General Laws, and A. C. Harman, of Richmond, Roads and Internal Navigation. Senator George T. Risen, of Pittsylvania, is to be chairman of the Senate caucus.

Perhaps the issue which will arouse the keenest fighting, will be the re-districting. No rearrangement of the congressional districts so far proposed has met the approval of more than a minority. Naturally, every congressman, every candidate and every prospective lawmaker has an interest in this matter, and keen feeling can be easily aroused by the mere mention of new lines to be drawn about districts, and the breaking-up of old associations. The Ninth District has by far too many people for an average, while the Second and Third exceed the proper percentage. Other districts, notably the Fifth and Eighth, are too small in population. It is expected that the state license taxes on the liquor business will again be increased, although not in so large a proportion as at the last session. The suffrage bill will furnish more or less interest. Speaker Byrd will introduce his primary bill of the last session, as amended by the committee, except that he will demand that only persons who voted the democratic ticket at the preceding election, if they voted at all, should take part in the primaries. The outlook for a legalized primary is believed to be fair. Ratification of the proposed Federal income tax, which was approved by the last Senate and rejected by the last House, will again be sought. Its fate is doubtful.

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Lot "Special" \$12.50. 100 coats in the lot, consisting of the latest convertible collar coats, full 52 inches long, in all sizes from 34 to 44. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$15.00 to \$18.00.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Write it 1912. The moon has fallen off the water wagon and is full again. Mercury at Dowell's Pharmacy at 8 o'clock this morning stood at 11 degrees above zero.

The Journal Publishing Company this week declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. to its stockholders. News has been received here to the effect that Mr. B. F. Hughes, a former meat dealer of Manassas, but now of Hamburg, Pa., had fallen down a stairway sustaining injuries that may prove fatal.

Miss Beattie Lawrence, who has been visiting her parents at Falls Church, returned last week, bringing her little sister, Sadie, back with her. Mr. G. C. Buck returned to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, near Bristol.

Miss Ruth Watkins and Messrs. Thomas Watkins and Frank Devers of Alexandria, and Miss Anna Weber of Washington, were the guests of Miss Evelyn Wenrick during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Muddiman had as their New Year's guests John Taylor, Miss Ethel Hurley, Miss Elsie Muddiman and Mr. Otto Muddiman of Washington, and Mr. Cleveland Fisher of Manassas.

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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 1485.—Primal Agression. The primal letter of the words de dead below spell a month.

No. 1486.—Word Synonyms. Example.—Synonate a boy from a thence and leave a spring mouth...

No. 1487.—Pictorial Word. What word is represented? No. 1488.—Concealed Authors. (Three names concealed in each sentence.)

No. 1489.—Riddle. My power is great, though small I be. A doctor's cure I make free...

No. 1490.—Tongue-Twister. No. 1491.—Bird Fuzzle. Humming, piping, belching, whirring...

No. 1492.—Charades. I. Mur, mur (myrrh)—murmur. 2. Mora, sell—more. 3. Oh, ray, oh—creation. 4. Cap, cap—carpet.

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