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GOING SLOW ON NEW ELECTION LAW.

The question of a new election law in Virginia, designed to disfranchise the negroes, is not receiving the full support of the State press.

In fact, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, has editorially, strongly, opposed the proposed amendment movement, and the Virginian-Pilot is strenuous for Democratic supremacy, as any paper could be.

And now the Richmond Times, a really conservative paper questions very seriously the wisdom of such proceedings.

The Times, says,—"In making the new election law in this State designed to disfranchise the negroes, they may bring down destruction upon their own heads. It is a most delicate question to deal with."

The Virginia negro is a different product from the negro of the far South. We have not the same conditions in this State that they have in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, or even in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Scriptures tell us about an attempted reform in a certain instance which left the last state of the man worse than the first. The shiftless, purchasable negro vote should be eliminated. But it is a most delicate question to deal with."

And Senator McComas, of Maryland, criticizing the new election law in that State, seems to show that it is proving a detriment to the Democratic party, in whose interest it was supposed to have been enacted.

The Virginian Democrats are closely observing the effect of this Maryland law, and are coming to think that it would not be the part of wisdom, to adopt it in their State.

If such papers as the Virginian-Pilot and Richmond Times urge against it, the Democratic party will do well in going slow in the matter of any new election law for their State.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bettina Girard Weds Again.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Actress Bettina Girard, after having married four times, is a wife once more. Her last husband is Francis O. Wister, vaudeville artist. They were wedded on March 31st, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The bride's name is given as Elizabeth Wolf Williams, and her age, 35 years.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying, but Buckle's Arnica Balm will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

St. Louis May Have a Big Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Street rail way employees who repudiated strikers here last spring threatened to strike today. They complain of 16 hours a day and poor pay.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel now like a new man. I have lost in twenty years. And now, Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. F. S. Duffy & Co.

HARRISON AS A SPORTSMAN.

His Duck Shooting Trip in Lower New Jersey.

President Harrison was a neighbor of United States Senator W. J. Sewell at Cape May in the summer and twice a year accompanied him on duck shooting expeditions to the Chesapeake bay, says the Philadelphia Press. Thus it was that the two men were not only closely associated in public life, but were intimate personal friends. It is said that President Harrison attributed his good luck on some of these visits to the Benzie Ducking club to Senator Sewell's rabbit foot. Senator Sewell is suffering from a cold and was unable to go to the funeral of ex-President Harrison. To a reporter he talked entertainingly on his relations with the late General Harrison.

"I met General Harrison," said Senator Sewell, "at the time he was admitted in the United States senate in 1881. He and I occupied seats adjoining each other, and in that way we became acquainted and soon became very intimate, as much so as two men like he and myself could become. I was at once impressed by his conversation, primarily by his ability. Later, when he became conversant with rules of the senate and the debates, my impressions became stronger. We served together on the military committee, and that brought us closer together. I then thought him the ablest and most broad minded man of his day. I cheerfully supported him as a candidate for president in 1888 and again when he succeeded in 1892.

"I said to my colleagues in the senate that from my knowledge of General Harrison he would at an early day become the president of the United States, for he demonstrated to me that he was broad and liberal and the best equipped man in the country. He did so become, and at the convention of Minneapolis I did everything I could to re-elect him and was successful so far as his nomination was concerned. It did not result in an election. I never changed my mind as to his character and ability.

"He had one defect, which was that he could not and did not make necessary friends to continue him in office. Personally I knew him as a man delightful in his family relations, simple in his character, but with the ability as he displayed it during the occupancy of the presidency, when the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, and others of the cabinet were sick and disabled, to run every department of the government. We the senate except that General Harrison could not or did not bring to his aid all the powerful influences of men who were influential in the different states, he was to me the embodiment of all that went to make up the perfect man in moral and intellectual force, in representative capacity and in executive ability."

One of the most successful ducking trips made by General Harrison and Senator Sewell was in April, 1881, when General Harrison's luck was unusually good.

Senator Sewell later that month amused the members of the New Jersey legislature at the annual dinner by a facetious response to the toast, "Can President Harrison Shoot Ducks?" In explaining that he could be added to General Harrison's laurels as a sportsman.

General Harrison does some light shooting in lower New Jersey on several occasions. This was when he was a resident of Cape May Point. During his vacation periods he occasionally took a run up to the Salem marshes for small game.

The Kaiser's Many Million Subjects.

The census office has received through the state department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes during the past century. That population is now about 56,000,000, larger than that of any other country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000.

In 1780 the whole German empire had a population of about 25,000,000, and at the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815 Germany, though somewhat reduced in size, had a population of something more than 30,000,000. In 1845, since which date the area has remained almost constant, Germany had 34,000,000; in 1895, 40,000,000; in 1898, 47,000,000, and in 1900, about 53,000,000, an increase during the century of about 80,000,000.

Since 1871, when the modern German empire was organized, the population of Germany has increased about 50 per cent, a growth extremely rapid for an old country and for one sending out large and steady streams of emigrants. The Germans feel a natural pride in the rapid growth of their population, says the report, compared with that of their rival across the Rhine. In 1845 France had about 36,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 34,000,000. Now France has about 38,000,000, or only two-thirds the number of Germany.

The provisional results of the census of Vienna, taken Dec. 31, 1900, have just been announced, and, according to a report from the consular general at Vienna, show a population of 1,035,647, or nearly 68,000 less than there were in Chicago when the recent census of that city was taken. These figures show Vienna to rank next to London, Paris and Berlin among the European capitals, while in this country only New York and Chicago are larger. During the past ten years Vienna has increased 21.9 per cent.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Balm. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything the matter. I got C. S. Riggs, Sunny Lane, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 25c. Each bottle contains 1/2 times small size. See all about it in the medicine prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. F. S. DUFFY & CO.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

Sultan Prevents a Big Panic. Constantinople, April 1.—Yesterday's earthquake was felt in the palace during the Balaun ceremony. A panic almost resulted among diplomats and high officials. Plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandelier were broken. The Sultan preserved great presence of mind, and after a moment's hesitation, ordered the ceremony to proceed.

Olives. The olive tree in its wild state is a thorny shrub or small tree, but when cultivated becomes a tree 20 to 40 feet high, with no thorns. It lives to a good age. The leaves resemble those of a willow, the flowers are small and white and grow in clusters on grapes do, and the fruit is greenish, whitish, violet or even black in color and generally oval in shape. It is produced in great profusion, so that an olive tree becomes very valuable to its owner.

Among the Greeks the olive was sacred to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. It was also the emblem of purity. A crown of olive twigs was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a Greek citizen. An olive branch was also the symbol of peace, and the vanquished who came to beg for peace bore olive branches in their hands.

The American olive is remarkable for the hardness of its wood. It is found as far north as Virginia. Its fruit is fit for use, and its flowers are fragrant.

The fragrant olive of China and Japan has extremely fragrant flowers, which are used for flavoring tea.

Polite Erie Commuters.

A stranger who had an appointment to meet a friend in the Chambers street ferry house, was greatly puzzled the other afternoon by the actions of the men who passed the ticket taker's window. Nearly three-fourths of them took their hats off to the ticket taker in the most polite style.

The stranger thought that possibly the ticket taker's wife was in the box with him, and he went back to look again. There was no one in the box save the ticket taker, who looked good natured, but not imposing. When his friend arrived, the stranger said: "Is that the president of the Erie road in that box?"

"Certainly not. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Why, every man who passes him takes his hat off, gives him a marching salute and walks on."

The friend smiled pityingly at the stranger's ignorance and said it was a trick of the Erie commuters to carry their hats in the crown of their hats. They took their hats off so that the agent might see the ticket—New York Sun.

A Historic Throne.

The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne soars upward in beautiful tapering pinnacles, which rise up to the lofty roof of the sacred edifice. The throne is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was restored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

Woman Finds Human Head.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—A human head, thought to be that of a young girl, with a portion of the skull crushed in, was found by Mrs. Sadie Hughes Friday in an alley off West Monroe street. "When I saw the head," said Mrs. Hughes, "I was so frightened that I threw ashes on it and then covered it all over with stones. On Sunday, after the thing had worried me almost to death, I told of it."

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern. In the matter of E. R. Alexander, Bankrupt. The petition of E. R. Alexander of New Bern, Craven county, North Carolina, for a full discharge in Bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 30th, day of March 1901 before L. J. Moore, Referee at New Bern, N. C. at 12 o'clock m. and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show in a case, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. This 19th, day of March, 1901. H. L. GRANT, Clerk.

Concerning "Bad Men."

A series of studies of "Bad Men" is begun in the April number of Everybody's Magazine. Owen Winter writes of this primitive type of frontier celebrity in a most interesting way, distinguishing between the real desperado and the reckless cowboy or prospector, who frequently shoots and kills under the influence of excitement. In a long residence in the far West, Owen Winter learned the wild life of the plains and mountains better than most men, and no one is more able to express the various characteristics of the gun-fighters who in the early days were either summary assassins of law or daring and brutal bullies with a law for their shield. The "Bad Men" is now almost an extinct type, even in the Southwest.

Post Office Notice.

Post Office box renters will please take notice that the rent is now due for the quarter ending June 30th 1901 and if the rent is not paid on or before the 15th of April, the boxes will be closed and will be put in the general delivery in accordance with the regulation of the Post Office Department.

WHY SUFFER FROM CHILLS, FEVERS, NIGHT SWEATS. Grippe and all other forms of maladies when you can be cured by Roberts' Chill Tonic. The world does not contain a better remedy. Many wonderful cures made by it. 25 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to do the work. Delectable to take.

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They are such luxuriant bloomers that during the chief blooming period they are a mass of radiant purple. They are at their best during the whole winter except in the severest spells, and with a little protection with leaves or straw will bloom freely even then.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH. L.V. Weldon 12 21 6 00. L.V. R. Mt. 1 05 10 02. L.V. Wm. 1 59 10 49. L.V. Selma 2 50 11 37. L.V. Fayetteville 3 40 12 25. Ar. Florence 7 55 10 00.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. L.V. Florence 8 30. L.V. Fayetteville 12 15. L.V. Selma 1 50. Ar. Wilson 2 25.

TRAINS GOING NORTH. L.V. Wm. 3 35. Ar. R. Mt. 8 30. Ar. Tarboro 8 01. L.V. Tarboro 2 01. Ar. R. Weldon 4 38.

Yadkin Division Main Line. Trains leave Wilmington 8 00 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrive Sanford 1 43 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., arrive Wilmington 9 25 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch. Trains leave Bennettsville 8 05 a. m., arrive 9 05 a. m., arrive Red Springs 9 51 a. m., arrive Hope Mills 10 51 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p. m., Hope Mills 5 00 p. m., Red Springs 5 44 p. m., Maxton 6 18 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch. Road leaves Weldon 3 55 p. m., Habifax 4 17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinston 7 50 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arrive Habifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sundays.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Fayetteville 9 25 a. m. and 6 00 p. m., arrive Washington 11 03 a. m. and 7 20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5 30 p. m., Sunday, 4 15 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., 10 10 p. m., returning leaves Fayetteville 7 50 a. m., Sunday, 6 30 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 30 a. m.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5 50 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7 09 a. m., arrives Goldsboro 8 25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 30 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 20 a. m., 4 05 p. m., Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 45 a. m., 4 25 p. m., arrive Rocky Mount 12 10 p. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Weldon for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 4 45 a. m. and 2 50 p. m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, and at Richmond.

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