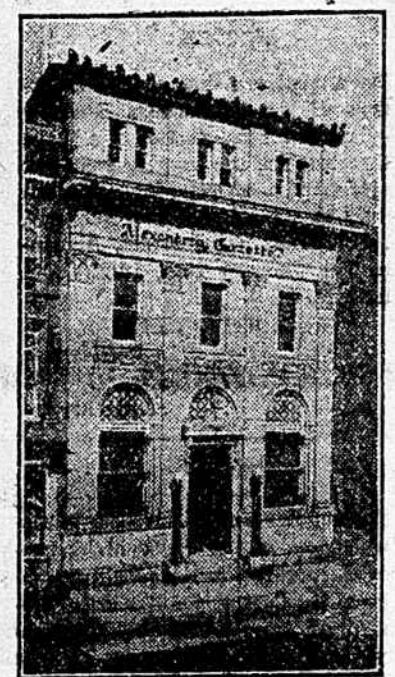


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THE COST OF  
WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

The ruling of a New Jersey judge,  
to the effect that \$43.00 will provide  
an adequate outfit of clothes for a  
woman, has created a chorus of dis-  
sent among organs of feminine opin-  
ion. Many women, including some of  
very moderate means, would say the  
figure should be multiplied by two or  
three.

While men's clothing has not large-  
ly increased in price for the past 10  
years, most women would say that  
their outfits are costing a good deal  
more than they did then.

Perhaps the reason for this change  
might thus be epitomized: Men de-  
mand merely scientific accuracy in  
the providing of their clothes. Wo-  
men seek a combination of scientific  
accuracy and attractive individuality,  
and to get it they have to pay a price.

It is not enough that their togs  
shall pass muster in a crowd with-  
out attracting special attention,  
which is all that men ask.

In addition to this winsome indi-  
viduality, women's dresses are now  
made so close fitting, that just the  
same scientific accuracy is required  
as when men's stereotyped clothes  
are fitted. This makes the problem  
doubly complex, and calls for two  
very different kinds of ability. The  
dressmaker who can fit clothes can't  
always make them interesting. The  
dressmaker who can make them inter-  
esting, can't always fit them.

Men's clothes drift into large es-  
tablishments, where the work of pro-  
duction according to nearly cast iron  
styles is standardized. Conditions of  
production being very regular, uni-  
form and orderly, the work can be  
done at a maximum of cost.

Women on the other hand will pay  
a high premium to the dressmaker  
who can both fit them and make an  
individually attractive dress. A host  
of women go into the business with  
a few individual customers to whom  
their ideals appeal. Production in  
these little shops cannot be carried  
on as economically as in the larger  
establishments that make men's  
clothes.

Women will pay a high price for  
their garments, until the time comes  
when they are willing to take clothes  
that are run through the machine  
mould like men's.

## SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

A trip on the ocean, on the lakes  
or on the river in a power boat with  
a congenial crowd and with a safe  
and sound captain and efficient en-  
gineer as something anyone can enjoy.  
It matters not whether it is in the  
spring when winter is lingering in her  
lap, or in summer when the fragrance  
of nature is casting its perfume on the  
breeze, or in autumn when the trees  
and shrubbery are giving the best of  
their dying traits to prepare us for

what is to follow, or in icy winter  
when old Boreas is at his best and  
gives us such as he hath—which is  
a plenty—or was yesterday. A  
party of old gentlemen met the old  
war horse of rough weather—Captain  
Sunny Simmons—at the King street  
wharf yesterday and as he was in his  
usual pleasant mood suggested a trip  
for an hour or so.

We started on the journey, all pre-  
pared for fun, with no particular place  
to call destination. The captain, af-  
ter leaving the wharf, noticed a fierce  
cloud arising in the west, but being  
game, said he was ready to face the  
music. On account of heavy rain we  
were compelled to seek the ship yard  
for shelter. But later, we started  
for the Dyke—the summer home of  
good fellows. We stopped at the  
Rambler's Club and saw in prepara-  
tion for dinner—which by the way is  
in charge of the king of chefs—"Billy"  
Roberts—the nicest chicken you ever  
saw, and he can cook chicken. We  
took the lunch and went as far as  
Captain Arthur King's summer home,  
where we were royally entertained.  
The heavy wind having interfered  
with the tide we thought we would  
leave early and we started. But low  
and behold we got in "smelling" dis-  
tance of that Rambler chicken and we  
cold either go nor come. After an  
hour or two in "peril" some of the  
members of the club came out in small  
boats and conducted us ashore. The  
seriousness of the trip was lessened  
by the music furnished by Mr. Charles  
Miller and Captain Simmons and son.  
But notwithstanding our dilemma we  
were almost in touch of the

## BUOY

Faithful little sentinel at thy post  
Where oft danger lurketh round the  
rocky coast,  
Heeding not the storm-winds with  
their icy breath  
Hurrying the mariner oftentimes to his  
death.

Faithful little sentinel on the azure  
deep  
Where the summer winds play, and  
the wavelets leap,  
Thou art saying ever danger lurketh  
near  
'Neath the gentle billows shoals and  
rocks appear.

Off beneath the surface of the sea of  
life,  
As we're hurrying onward, hopeful  
mid the strife,  
Sands and shoals lie hidden where we  
deem them not  
Change and disappointment failing to  
our lot.

Let us seek a pilot as we onward glide,  
Who will lead us safely o'er life's ebb-  
ing tide  
To an endless rest beyond death's  
rapid river  
Where life's storms and calms come  
no more forever.

After a bountiful supper given us  
in the Rambler's Club we thanked hea-  
ven that there was such a thing as an  
electric train and we took it, having  
the ship to do its best against the storm.

GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

## United States and Prophecy.

The United States government is  
helping to carry out the Biblical prop-  
hecies in the building of the Roosevelt  
dam and other great irrigation pro-  
jects in the Far West, according to  
the declaration of Pastor Charles T.  
Russell in his address to the Washing-  
ton Temple congregation, in New Ma-  
conic Temple yesterday afternoon,  
when he spoke on the center text "On  
the front of the Union station. "The  
Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom as  
the Rose."

"America," Pastor Russell declared,  
"is now in its golden age, as the Bible  
foretells and the nation is moving  
steadily along to greater and better  
things for the fulfillment of which  
man will have to walk the path which  
the Creator of the world has mapped  
out for him."

Man, according to the clergyman, is  
saying, "Let's have the Word of God,"  
and he is looking about in every di-  
rection for the "true spiritual foods,"  
believing that his Creator has spread  
the table with the bountiful things he  
needs for the complete fulfillment of  
his spiritual life.

A number of Alexandrians were  
among Pastor Russell's hearers.

MANY ARE  
SUFFERING FROM FLOODS.

This time last year the mercury in  
the thermometer in Alexandria was  
ten degrees below zero. In places in  
the vicinity of this city it was still  
lower, it being eighteen degrees at  
the Potomac Railroad yards. So far  
nothing savoring of a blizzard has  
struck this section this winter.

Dispatches from points in Ohio,  
Kentucky and Tennessee tell of serious  
conditions resulting from the prevail-  
ing floods in the Ohio and Cumberland  
rivers. In some places it has been  
necessary to maroon people on is-  
lands after all their worldly posses-  
sions have been swept away by the

high waters. Thousands are homeless  
and are sheltering from the elements  
in public buildings. The sudden drop  
in the temperature has brought un-  
told suffering and distress.

IN MEMORIAM.  
(Communicated.)

At a meeting of the Board of Lady  
Managers of the Alexandria Hospital  
held January 9th, 1913, the following  
preamble and resolution adopted:

Since our last meeting one of the  
members of board Miss Alice Colqu-  
houn has been removed by death.  
In 1891 she was elected a manager  
from Christ Church and in 1893 elec-  
ted our secretary. She resigned this  
position in 1911 owing to ill-health,  
but retained her office as manager and  
advisor until her death, December  
30, 1912. Though no longer the act-  
ing secretary of the Board she never  
lost her interest in the Hospital and  
always kept herself informed as to its  
condition and work.

It is next to impossible to do justice  
to the beautiful character of Miss Col-  
quhoun or to express the irreparable  
loss to the Hospital, to the church,  
to the poor and to the community  
generally by her death. Her life was  
unsurpassed, her faith was supreme,  
and her charity boundless.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That in  
her death the Board has lost a faith-  
ful and devoted worker, and they wish  
to record their appreciation of Miss  
Colquhoun's long and valued service  
in behalf of the hospital which owes  
much of its earlier prosperity and  
usefulness to her wisdom, and effi-  
ciency. May the Master whom she loved  
and served speak to her His Bless-  
ed words.

"Well done, good and faithful serv-  
ant, enter thou into the joy of thy  
Lord."

Resolved: That we herewith tender  
our warmest sympathy to her rela-  
tives and friends.

Resolved: That a copy of these res-  
olutions be published in the daily pa-  
pers and that they be spread upon  
the minutes of this meeting.  
(Southern Churchman please copy.)

## Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the West Brothers Brick  
Company will be held at the principal  
office of the Company, No. 111 South  
Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on  
Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12  
o'clock M.

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P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

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the transaction of such other business  
as may properly come before the meet-  
ing will be held at the company's  
office, 123 South Royal street, Alex-  
andria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th  
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cuit Court of Fairfax County, Vir-  
ginia, in and to the effect that the  
chancery cause therein depend-  
ent of J. S. Collier, in his own right, e-  
xecutor of the last will and testament  
of the late J. S. Collier, deceased, et al.,  
defendants, the undersigned Special  
Commissioners of sale were to sell at  
public auction in front of the Royal street en-  
trance to the Market House, in the  
City of Alexandria, Va., deceased of the  
estate of the said J. S. Collier, being Lot No.  
of the Groveton Farm, containing  
about fifty acres of good land, at suc-  
time and after such advertisement as  
seemed to them proper, but at a price  
of not less than \$24 per acre.  
Therefore, in pursuance of said de-  
cree, the undersigned Special Commis-  
sioners of sale will expose to sale said  
fifty acres of land, at a price not less  
than \$24 per acre, on SATURDAY, JAN-  
UARY 19th, 1913, in front of the ROY-  
AL STREET ENTRANCE to the MAR-  
KET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., be-  
ing bounded and described as follows:  
Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at  
a point in the center of the County road  
where the line of the Hanover and the  
Smoor tract crosses the same, and  
thence with said line South 89 1-2 de-  
grees East to a stone, a corner of Cliff  
East to a stone, a corner of Cliff  
West 24.50 chains to the aforesaid  
County road; and thence with the  
said County road to the beginning, con-  
taining fifty acres, more or less, said  
land being well wooded and in conven-  
ient driving distance of Alexandria  
City, Va.  
Terms. All cash, or one-third cash  
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veyancing to be at the cost of the pur-  
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In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax  
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I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of  
the Circuit Court of Fairfax county,  
do certify that Robinson Moncure, one  
of the above named Commissioners  
of sale, has duly this day given bond  
as provided by law and decree enter-  
ed in above named cause, with United  
States Fidelity and Guaranty Com-  
pany as his surety, for the due per-  
formance of his duties as such Com-  
missioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,  
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