



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1895.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Morton has revoked the commission given W. E. von Johannsen of California as honorary representative of the Agricultural Department abroad, who is charged with alleged sharp practices in San Francisco and elsewhere.

Urgent orders have been cabled to Admiral Kirkland to assemble the ships of his squadron on the coast of the Holy Land to prevent a threatened massacre of Christians.

Collector Manogue of the Georgetown custom house has reported to the Washington police that an investigation has shown that there is practically no foundation for the report that opium was being smuggled into this city in wholesale quantities for use in Chinese joints.

The presence of United States officials at the last meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., last night, at which resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the Cuban insurgents, has attracted much attention in official circles here, and is likely to further complicate the already confused relations between the United States and Spain.

The condition of Mr. Charles H. Mansur, deputy comptroller of the Treasury, is reported this morning to be very critical. A slight change for the better yesterday gave hope of continued improvement, but Mr. Mansur is now apparently in a more critical state than he was before the change was noted.

Postmaster General Wilson, who attended his first cabinet meeting to-day, saw all of his colleagues. Mr. Wilson arrived early and spent a quarter of an hour chatting with the President and such of his new associates as arrived early to an appearance. He did not arrive until the door of the cabinet room had been closed upon his colleagues for about a quarter of an hour.

Rudyard Kipling, the author, visited the White House to-day. He came with Secretary Lamont, who introduced him to the President and the members of the cabinet.

Surprise is expressed in diplomatic circles that the U. S. Consul-General Ramon Williams still continues to discharge his official functions at Havana. More than a month ago Captain-General Calleja notified the Spanish Foreign Office that the U. S. Consul-General was in full sympathy with the insurgents and that he was secretly giving aid and comfort to the insurgents.

It is confidently expected that the U. S. Supreme Court will render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the income tax on Monday next. The case is one of the most pronounced newspaper advocates of that law, in New York, opposes the adoption of a bill now before the legislature of that State providing for a double headed police government there, for the assigned reason that it would decrease the responsibility for the appointment of improper police officers.

Mr. DEWEY says: "The times are ripe for ignorant demagogues and educated patriots, and our colleges are the recruiting stations for the patriots." This is unquestionably a good time for the demagogues, but there are so few educated patriots that good or bad times are alike to them, and that colleges are not the recruiting stations for patriots, any more than free schools, goes without saying. But a man afflicted with *cacoethes loquendi* should not be held accountable for all he says.

A RICHMOND newspaper that has been doing all it can to induce Northern republicans to believe that elections in this State are fraudulent, now says it hopes those republicans will mind their own business, and not interfere with that of Virginia, the people of which, it truthfully asserts, are perfectly able to attend to their own affairs, without assistance. The paper referred to supplies the Northern South hater with ammunition, and then tells them not to use it.

THAT there is no substantial ground why Northern people should be deterred from settling in Virginia by reason of the recent unjust verdict in the Goodman case, is made plain by the fact, that though the victim had been a soldier in the federal army, his murderer's name is on the U. S. pension roll.

A JOKE ON AN ALDERMAN.—A Buffalo delegation was in Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday to appear before the Senate railroad committee, and a joke played by one of them stirred up the Albany police department. Alderman Veliog, of the delegation, secured Harvey J. Hurd's gold watch while they were roaming about the capital. When Hurd discovered his loss he notified the chief of police, who detailed five detectives, one captain, a sergeant, and two patrolmen on the case. The hunt was a merry one, for Assemblyman Gerst, who was in the joke, pointed out the funny Alderman as a suspicious character. He was shadowed so closely that his life became a burden, and finally he became so nervous that when the detectives were about to arrest him he walked up to one and handed out the watch, with the remark that a man had given it to him. This brought out the joke and the police dispersed.

An attempt to wreck the limited train on the Northwestern road was made near Brillion, Wis., last night. Ties and logs were piled across the rails, but the obstruction was discovered by the engineer in time to save his train.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A barge heaped high with fifty thousand coconuts from the West Indies arrived at Baltimore yesterday.

Vigorous measures have been taken by the Chinese at Canton and Swatow to defend those cities against an expected attack of the Japanese fleet.

The city council committee on ways and means of Baltimore has fixed the tax rate for the current year at \$1.75 on every \$100 of assessable property.

Reports from Albany, N. Y., are to the effect that Governor Morton may not sign the racing bill, unless the Wilds bill, prohibiting betting in any form, goes through the Senate.

The commercial exchanges of Memphis, Tenn., have called a convention of delegates from the southern States to meet in Memphis May 23 to take action toward restoring and maintaining a sound and stable currency.

The American Sugar Refining Company will engage in distilling spirits in New York. The purpose is to utilize the by-product of the sugar refiners, a portion of which it has been sending to New Bedford for manufacture into rum.

Secretary Morton, in order to prevent the monthly grain reports of the Agricultural Department from getting to speculators in advance, has made changes in the forty-four of the State agencies, and further measures will be taken to prevent leaks.

It is reported that as soon as Venezuela is convinced Great Britain has finally declined to arbitrate or settle the boundary dispute, as suggested by the United States through Ambassador Bayard, Venezuela will resort to force. She recognizes that England will whip her, but the people will fight for their country. A strong hope seems to be entertained on the part of Venezuela that the United States will not stand idly by if a resort to force is made.

Lieut. Col. Arazo, with 250 men and thirty-five Spanish guerrillas met Amador Guerra and 500 revolutionists near Farguana, Cuba, on Sunday morning, March 24. Fighting began at once, the insurgents holding their ground with great tenacity. The Spanish guerrillas, under command of Capt. Vaguero, finally charged upon and dispersed the insurgents, who lost twenty killed and many wounded. The Spaniards lost one lieutenant killed and one sergeant wounded. It is definitely known that the Cuban insurgent leader Maceo has landed on the eastern end of Cuba, with twenty-one others. They ran a vessel ashore in order to reach land. Senor de Lome, the new Spanish minister to the United States, and Marshal de Campos, the new Governor General of Cuba, have sailed for Havana.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A new military company, with sixty enrolled members, has been organized at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Jonathan Pearce died at Roxbury, his handsome estate, in Spotsylvania, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Martin, a prominent citizen of Lynchburg, was drowned while fishing in the James river yesterday.

The Norfolk Select Council failed to adopt the high-license ordinance at its meeting yesterday. It was lost by two votes.

Five new indictments were found yesterday against Robert K. Goodwin, assistant teller of the wrecked Lexington Bank.

Mrs. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, has given \$1,000 to the fund to be raised for erecting a building for the law department of the Washington and Lee University of Lexington.

F. C. S. Hunter, jr., of King George county, has been appointed to a place in the coast survey and assigned to duty, and will work his assignment between Richmond and Washington in making a plot of the country.

A seven-year-old son of James Keckley was drowned late yesterday evening by falling into a cistern on his father's premises in Harrisonburg. His mother missed him about dark, and in her search discovered the trap door of the cistern open. She called assistance and the body was immediately recovered.

On the 27th of March a stranger got \$40 from the planters National Bank in Richmond on check purporting to have been drawn by E. T. Crump & Co., leaf tobacco dealers of that city. The forgery was very cleverly executed. The man had gotten possession of a check form of the tobacco firm named.

A copy of the will of Wm. H. Wright, of Loudoun county, was filed for probate with the register of wills in Washington yesterday. He leaves his entire estate, after his debts are paid, to his wife, Laura Grubb Wright, during her lifetime, after which it is to pass to his son, Fairfax George Wright. Two houses and lots in Washington and a sum of money in the National Bank of Washington form the bulk of the estate.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Fuerst Bismarck, returning from an excursion of two months in the Orient, reached her pier in New York about noon to-day.

Four persons were killed in a wreck near Summerfield, Ohio, this morning. The accident was caused by the engine jumping the track at a trestle.

The grand jury in New York to-day dismissed the charges against Superintendent Byrnes implicating him in procuring abortions; also charges against ex-Police Commissioner John Sheehan and those preferred against several lesser lights.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says a reduction in wages of miners throughout the Flat Top has been made. The men are very unsettled and the reduction is almost sure to cause a general strike of the miners along the Norfolk & Western Railway.

Benjamin Gwinn Harris died at his home at Leonardtown, Md., yesterday, of paralysis and pneumonia. Mr. Harris represented his district in Congress during the civil war. His well-known sympathy for the southern cause more than once caused excitement on the floor of the House. The expression in a speech, "I pray God you may never subjugate the South," caused the late James A. Garfield to move his expulsion from the body.

DIED.

On Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 9:30 a. m., LAURA C. SMALLWOOD, aged 15 years, 1 month and 17 days, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Howell, of Upperville, Va. [Washington papers please copy.]

MARYLAND M. P. CONFERENCE.

When the GAZETTE's report of the Maryland M. P. Conference closed yesterday evening the debate on the temperance resolution was in progress.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Westminster, Md., college, in a short argument, spoke against the resolution.

He did not believe the paper expressed the opinion of the conference and should not be forced upon the conference. The church is not a political organization. If every man in the conference were to vote to pass this resolution he would not obey its dictates in this matter.

"Our church was not founded upon such principles, they are contrary to the tenor of its resolution, to the great principles which gave birth to our church. As far as I am concerned I am a prohibitionist. I am not ashamed to say it, it is an honor to be such, but no church has a right to dictate to me how I shall vote, or that I am not a Christian, or at least am lacking in religious principle if I do not agree with my brethren in regard to the means to be used in wiping out this great evil."

Rev. Mr. Kirk opposed the striking out of the resolution. If the church could not speak with respect to suffrage, it cannot speak on any moral subject, for the exercise of suffrage is a moral act. The church of the living God has the right to say that its members should not support a party which supported license. A similar resolution was adopted last year.

A member—it was not adopted; it was slipped through.

Dr. D. W. Wilson opposed the attempt of any church to legislate souls into grace and glory, especially when this was attempted in a way that was personally objectionable to many members of the conference. He had ceased to read "the Voice paper" when it had supported the vagaries of Ingersoll on the subject of suicide.

Rev. S. B. Treadway, chairman of the committee, vindicated the action of the committee, which, he said, was an advance on the line laid down by the last conference.

Rev. Dr. Lewis moved to strike out the resolution of the committee's report and insert the following:

Resolved, That we believe the time has come when Christian voters should use their suffrage with constant and conscious reference to the destruction of the liquor traffic.

The substitute was agreed to, and the subject was then postponed until to-day. This left undecided the residue of the report of the committee.

Conference adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing.

Last night the church was crowded by members of the conference and visitors to listen to addresses on the subjects of Christian Endeavor by Rev. F. H. Henderson, Rev. F. H. Lewis and others.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

A large and enthusiastic Christian Endeavor meeting was held at night in the M. P. Church, for the loan of Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, president.

Rev. A. D. Melvin made an address on "Christian Endeavor, the Pastor's Aid"; Rev. Frank H. Lewis on "A Place for Christian Endeavor Society in Church"; Mr. P. M. Strayer on "The Denominational Features of the Movement."

A question box was opened and answers were made by many present. The singing was a great feature of the meeting, led by Rev. G. L. Wolfe, of Baltimore. Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway was organist.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conference reassembled this morning with a large attendance. After the opening service a communication was read from the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church on the temperance question, and the conference was asked to concur with said conference in the resolutions offered.

Referred to committee on temperance. The requests of the Tract Society for the loan of Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., as general agent of the society, of St. John's Church, Baltimore, for the loan of Rev. J. B. Bowers, of Chatsworth in deponing Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, and of First M. P. Church, Pittsburg, Pa., for the loan of Rev. D. L. Greenfield, were granted.

This question usually creates a great amount of discussion in the conference, as many of the ministers and laymen are opposed to the loan of preachers, but the requests were granted this year without vote.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Stephens, editor of the Methodist Record, Rev. Mr. Berrien, corresponding secretary of the board of ministerial education, and Rev. Berry Stout, corresponding secretary of the board of home missions, were introduced to the conference and formally recognized. Others introduced were Rev. Mr. Geddes, agent of Kansas City University, and Revs. Widerman and Rice of the M. E. Church.

The committee on president's report made a number of recommendations to the conference which had been suggested by the president in his annual report. St. John's board and Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese were given the thanks of the conference for timely aid given to ministers of the church during the year.

The recommendation of the president in regard to a uniform order of service in the churches was passed unanimously. The president stated that in many places in the district, he would have to ask how he was to conduct the service.

It was voted that the conference refuse to recognize delegates from churches which have not complied with the law in reference to election of delegates. It had been ascertained that some of the charges had ignored the laws of the church in this particular.

The conference also voted to create a committee of six, including three ministers and three laymen, to select an evangelist for the district, and that the conference be empowered to fill any vacancy which may occur in the faculty of instruction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, A. M., D. D., president of Western Maryland College, read his ninth annual report. Number of students 260. The number of boarding students greater than last year. The debt is growing smaller, \$2,000 having been paid during the year closing.

Next commencement which will occur in June next will witness the graduation of the 25th class. The college has 925 alumni, and has had 18,000 students, none of whom have brought reproach upon the college and many are taking rank and position in the church, State and national legislature. The college has recently received a gift of \$5,000 for the erection of a college chapel, and one of \$1,000 for a new pipe organ for the chapel.

The report of the faculty of instruction was read. Geo. R. Donaldson, Bartlett B. James, E. C. McCoskey, and Chas. P. Nowlin, were recommended for ordination.

Those passed in the itinerary are as follows: Frank S. Cain, Howard L. Schlincke, Chas. E. Dryden, Geo. A. Morris, Wm. R. McNett, Fitzhugh L. Stevens, A. Norman Ward and Howard O. Keen.

J. F. Bryan, Frank A. Holland, Geo. H. Stockdale and Herbert F. Wright were placed in the hands of the president.

Harry E. Bennington was continued in third year. Wm. L. Cutchley and E. F. Day were recommended to the board of ministerial education for aid.

The much-debated subject of temperance was again the subject of some discussion this morning. The resolution pertaining to the Baltimore Book Directory making use of envelopes containing an advertisement of a brewery establishment was withdrawn, as it was found that the committee had been misinformed in the matter.

Ten o'clock Saturday morning was made the order of the day for reception of candidates for the ministry.

Rev. F. T. Benson, pastor of the church in this city, read the appointments for Sunday:

M. P. Church.—11 a. m. J. J. Murray, D. D.; 8 p. m. T. H. Lewis, D. D.; 3 p. m. Sunday school mass meeting, at which addresses will be made by Rev. J. F. Cowan, editor of the Sunday school publications, and Rev. W. M. Pispal, former pastor of the church.

M. E. Church.—8 p. m. Rev. J. C. Barrien.

M. E. Church, South.—8 p. m. Rev. F. T. Tegg, D. D.

Baptist Church.—11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Lassel; 8 p. m. Rev. A. D. Melow.

Second Presbyterian Church.—11 a. m. Rev. D. S. Stephens, D. D.; 8 p. m. Rev. Frank T. Little.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Upon the reassembling of conference this afternoon the temperance question again came up.

Dr. Cushing moved that all reference to the Gottenburg system be stricken from the report, but after debate the resolutions embraced in the report were adopted.

Conference selected Alnut Memorial Church, Baltimore, as the next place of meeting.

A business meeting of the superannuated fund society was then held at which officers were elected.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. J. R. Caton for an excursion by the members of the conference to Mt. Vernon to-morrow evening via the electric railway. It was thought that fully three hundred would make the trip if round trip tickets at 25 cents could be secured, but Mr. Phillips, the passenger agent of the road in Washington, declined to make lower rates than 35 cents (not including admittance to the grounds), so the number that will go has been reduced. The cars will leave here at 2:30 p. m.

Numbers of the members of the conference yesterday and to-day visited Christ Church.

The members of the conference were photographed in a group in front of the church yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., the president of Westminster Theological Seminary, located at Westminster, Md., owing to the illness of his wife has not been able to be present at the conference. Dr. Ward has been one of the foremost men of the church at large, and has been identified with the West Hill Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary for over a quarter of a century. It is quite an unusual thing for him to be absent from a session of the conference, and his familiar presence is missed.

To-night there will be held the annual meeting of the superannuated fund society in the M. P. Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Lewis will conduct the open parliament.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Hon. C. W. Button, of Lynchburg, who long held a distinguished place in the church. Mr. Button was long editor of the Virginia, and has been a member of several general conferences.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Rev. H. L. Hout, Grand Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars in this State, paid an official visit to Pioneer Lodge at Falls Church Tuesday night, and was greeted with a large attendance of the members.

He was received with ritualistic ceremony and delivered a stirring address upon the work and principles of the order. Besides the address of the chief executive officer of the State the members were entertained with exercises, consisting of music, addresses, &c.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth county, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by L. Stabler & Co.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A. San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory results." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient." I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and became very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Graling, Mich.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians prescribed without benefit. After using Ely's Cream Balm the discharge ceased and the nose was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Verdict Against Oscar Wilde. LONDON, April 5.—The case of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry for libel was brought to a close this morning. The court room was crowded almost to suffocation when Mr. Carson resumed his speech in behalf of the Marquis of Queensberry. It would be his painful duty, he said, to put upon the witness stand men who would speak freely of the nature of the connection with Wilde. The ages of these men varied from 18 to 23 years. They were of the class of servants, valets, etc., not belonging to Mr. Wilde's station in life, yet they addressed him as Oscar, he in turn calling them Charlie, Freddie, etc. Mr. Carson said he would produce overwhelming evidence of the abominable immorality of this man Wilde. Sir Edward Clarke interrupted Mr. Carson and said he had come to the painful conclusion that it could not be expected that the jury would find a verdict of guilty. He had consulted with Wilde and in order to save the court the painful details connected with the rest of the case, he was prepared to accept a verdict of the jury in regard to Wilde's literature. The judge said the jury must return a verdict of guilty or not guilty as regards the entire case. The jury then rendered a verdict of not guilty, and supplemented their verdict by the declaration that the charges made by the defendant against Wilde were true, and that they had been made in the public interest. When the verdict was rendered the Marquis of Queensberry left the dock amid loud cheers. Mr. Wilde was not in court this morning. The judge granted an order requiring Wilde to pay the costs of the defence. Wilde and a companion drove from the Old Bailey to the Holborn Hotel, where they were joined soon afterward by Lord Alfred Douglas and a companion. The four took luncheon together in a private room. The Evening News has received the following letter from Oscar Wilde: "It would be impossible for me to have proved my case without putting Lord Alfred Douglas in the witness box against my father. He was extremely anxious to go into the witness box, but I would not let him. Rather than put him in so painful a position I determined to withdraw from the case and bear upon my own shoulders whatever ignominy and shame might result from my prosecution of the Marquis of Queensberry."

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a solicitor whose name is not given applied at the Bow Street Police Court and obtained a warrant for immediate action. It was learned that the warrant was granted against Wilde.

In an interview this afternoon the Marquis of Queensberry said: "I have sent this message to Wilde: If the court allows you to leave, all the better for the country, but if you take my son with you I will follow you wherever you go and shoot you."

Oscar Wilde has been arrested and taken to Scotland Yard.

Explosion and Loss of Life. NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—A terrible explosion occurred at two o'clock this morning in the grocery and ship chandler of Charles J. Salathe, opposite the French Market, entirely demolishing the grocery and an adjoining saloon, and burying a number of people in the debris, which at once took fire. At the time of the explosion a number of wagons were on the street, and knots of men were getting out their goods for their daily supplies. Suddenly a muffled sound came from across the street, and an explosion followed and the wall came down with a crash on all on sides. Drivers were hurled from their vehicles and the wares on the stands were blown to the four winds. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gunpowder, twenty-five or thirty pounds of which was always kept on hand by Salathe. Ten people are known to have been in the two buildings at the time, and it is believed many others were buried in the scene. When the firemen reached the ruins they found the flames creeping out from all quarters under the debris. Water was pumped on the ruins and a large force of men started to work to clear away the debris. Six bodies so far have been recovered and the work of searching the ruins is still going on.

A Cuban Expedition to Start. KEY WEST, Fla., April 5.—Information from the most authentic source states that the Cuban revolutionists have just purchased a schooner in Tampa, Fla., which will convey an expedition to the Cuban coast. The vessel, it is announced, will be employed carrying excursions in the harbor. The expedition will leave Tampa and run down the west coast of Florida, enter one of the numerous channels, pick up the Key West contingent off one of the Keys in this vicinity, and then square off for the Cuban coast, but the officials here expect to intercept it before it leaves Florida waters.

News has been received here from Cuba that a battle has been fought between the government troops and insurgent forces near Guanajay, and it is reported that the government troops were defeated.

CADIZ, April 5.—General Martinez de Campos embarked for Cuba on board a Spanish warship last evening. A tremendous crowd of people saw him off and cheered him loudly.

Gigantic Corporation. CHICAGO, April 5.—The greatest combination of capital and political influence ever gotten together here, as was stated yesterday, been organized to enter the telephone field. The new enterprise is backed by the Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Company, the immensely wealthy Croker interests of California and the Pullman Company interests. It has also some of the shrewdest capitalists of every city in the union. The aggregation of capital involved is \$300,000,000. The company proposes to put in telephones all over the country at a uniform price of \$25 a year, and make what is now a luxury a necessity within the means of the great body of the public.

Foreign News. LONDON, April 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the principal conditions of peace include the independence of Corea, the payment of indemnity of 400,000,000 yen and the cession to Japan of Formosa and Liao Tung, including Port Arthur. The cession of Liao Tung and Port Arthur is objected to by China.

LONDON, April 5.—The Countess Russell, who is suing her husband for restoration of conjugal rights, this morning withdrew the charges made by her of physical cruelty. The case is proceeding with this feature eliminated.

MEDICINAL.

KARL'S GLOVER ROOT PILLS. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. An agreeable Laxative and Nervine Tonic. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 25c. and \$1.00 per package. Samples free.

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Court of Appeals Yesterday. The Court of Appeals handed down a big batch of opinions yesterday, but there were few cases of general interest.

In the case of Miller vs. Commonwealth, from the County Court of Gloucester, the prisoner, who was convicted of malicious assault, asked for a new trial on the ground that he was tried by a jury of thirteen. It seems that in the list of jurors the name Willie Pointer appeared twice and hence the prisoner's claim. But the Court of Appeals says that there was conclusive proof that this was a mere repetition and that there was but one Willie Pointer and only twelve men on the jury. The lower court was affirmed, Judge Harrison delivering the opinion of the court.

In Campbell's administrator vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, from the Circuit Court of Orange, Judge Harrison also delivered the opinion. The court says that the deceased, who was killed by a train on the Richmond and Danville road, lost his life by his own gross and inexcusable negligence in trying to cross the track in front of a fast train which was thundering towards him. This case, the court says, is controlled by the case of Johnson's administrator vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, decided at the present term. The court below was affirmed.

The case of Lennix's executors vs. White and others, involving the purchase of a large tract of land which was sold for taxes, was decided by the old court, but a rehearing was granted by the present court in January. Judge Keith delivered the opinion of the court yesterday, which accepts the conclusions of the old court without concurring in all the views which the opinion presents upon several matters of law and fact discussed.

Depriest vs. Jones. From the Circuit Court of Augusta. Affirmed, Judge Keith.

Morrison vs. Wilkinson. From the Circuit Court of King William. Affirmed, Judge Keith.

Conrad vs. Smith. From Corporation Court of Winchester. Reversed, Judge Reilly.

Bowles vs. Allan & Pollock. From Circuit Court of Page. Affirmed, Judge Reilly.

Young vs. Ellis. From Circuit Court of Franklin. Decree amended and affirmed, Judge Cardwell.

Keyser, Simpson & Co's trustees vs. Guggenheimer. From Circuit Court of Alleghany. Reversed, Judge Buchanan.

Dillard vs. Dillard. From Circuit Court of Nelson. Affirmed, Judge Buchanan.

Georgia Home Insurance Company vs. Bartlett, trustee. From Circuit Court of Page. Affirmed, Judge Harrison.

Crofton vs. Pulaski Lumber Company and Gardner, receiver vs. Mills. Petition for appeal from decrees of the Circuit Court of Pulaski county refused.

Cronin vs. Fredericksburg Fire Insurance Company. Petition for writ of error refused.

Leavy vs. Niagara Fire Insurance Company. Writ of error and superdeceas awarded to a judgment of the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke.

Grigsby vs. Boyd. Appeal refused to a decree of Corporation Court of Winchester.

Bedford High School vs. Board of Supervisors of Bedford county. Petition for mandamus filed and cause docketed and set for hearing after No. 11 is concluded.

Rison vs. Moon. Further argued and submitted.

Cochran vs. Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. Argued for appellant.

MEETING IN THE COUNTY.—A well-attended meeting was held at Nauck school house in the county yesterday for the purpose of hearing expressions of opinion from candidates for county offices. Speeches were made by Messrs. White, Torrison, Douglas, Johnson, Holmes, Hayes, Corbett and Birch. One of the speakers, a colored