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A PREACHER of the Church of the Divine Paternity, in his sermon in New York last Sunday, sa'd the "doctrine of eternal punishment is driving the people of this country into agnosticism." That he didn't know about what he was talking is proved by the great increase in the membership of the Catholic Church, which upholds the doctrine he denounced. The main things that are driving the people of this country into agnosticism are the diversity of its many different religions, though every reasonable man must be convinced there can be only one that is true, and the patent hypocricy, selfishness, prejudice and ignorance of many of their preachers and most conspicuous professors. The founder of the Christian Church built it upon the three stones of faith, hope and charity, of which the latter was the key, but comparatively few of His professed followers hold to any such "out of date" doctrine.

THE U. S. Consul at Baracoa, Cuba, has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Spanish General who has sup pressed the insurrection in the Phillip pine Islands. Every body who has any real material interest in the wel fare of Cuba, native or foreign, is in favor of the maintenance of the legiti mate government of that island also, because common sense teaches that should the negro and scalawag insurgents succeed, that fruitful and valuable island would soon be under negro eomination and become a waste. Why intelligent Northern people, unless they have lent money to the insur gents and hope to get it back with interest, can favor the insurgents, is hard in view of the feelings they entertain for the "rebels" of their own coun try, though the latter were justified while the former are not, is hard to tell, but how Southern men can do so seems, to disinterested and unprejudiced people of ordinary understanding, to be even more than passing strange.

ONE OF the most gallant and distinguished Virginia generals during the war between the States, who lost as much in that war both in blood and fortune as any body else, who is known and respected throughout the limits of Virginia, and who since the war could have obtained any political preferment within the gift of his State, if he had not positively refused to accept any public office, in a private note to the GAZETTE, approves and heartily endorses the example and precept of Alexandria in respect of the immediate punishment of negro brutes who outrage white females. Governor O'Ferrall does not endorse or approve either. But then, it must be borne in mind, that all great men do not think alike.

IN NEW YORK last Tuesday a baby died from the effects of vaccination, its arm having swelled and turned black. The parents of that child will never have another one of their children vac cinated, and will always believe that the death of the one referred to was due to the views inserted in its veins, and, in view of the symptoms, many others will also do so. But so curious are many people, that in some places a compulsory vaccination law is in operation. The fact that thousands of children are vaccinated with impunity is no proof that vaccination is innoxious.

WHILE Colonel Barley would doubtless have made an excellent judge, it is no less true that Major Love will make just as good a one, and as the Major lives in the judicial district composed of Fairfax and Alexandria counties, while Colonel Barley does not, and would have had to change his residence from this city to one of those counties had he been appointed, and Alexandria thereby lose of her most respected citizens, it is well for every body concerned that the Major got the place. That he will do it credit is conceded by all who know him.

THE MARYLANDERS are apparently having some difficulty in deciding upon the two sons of their State more worthy of the statues to be erected to their memory. If the true sentiment of the old time people of Maryland could be ascertained, one of the statues referred to would be that of the late Congressman Benjamin Harris, who was expelled from the U. S. House of Representatives by the republican South-hating majority of that body, for standing up and boldly advocating the constitutional rights of the Southern people.

A BOLTERS' organ in this State, opposing the endorsement of the Chicago platform by the coming Virginia democratic convention, says "it remains to be seen whether or not the silver democrats in Virginia desire the aid of the gold democrats either in the matter of tariff reform, or in the election of State officers." Why, certainly. High tariff and negro domination are infinitely preferable to the free coinage of silver, to bolters, even though they live in the South.

THE TURKS, in their regard for the persons and property of the Greeks whose territory the latter compelled them to invade, have exhibited an example of civilized warfare that should put to blush several of the so-called Christian nations by whom they are spoken of as barbarians, including this one. A comparison of the treatment the people of Columbia, Atlanta, New Orleans, and other cities of the South received from the federal armies that occupied them, with that received by those of the towns from which the Greek army fled and the Turks captured, shows that in respect of altruism and humanitarianism, the Moslem now, as he was in the wars of the Crusaders, is milder mannered than the Christian warrior.

Now that the war in Greece is over, and the Greeks been utterly defeated and are suing for peace, the Solons composing the U. S. Senate have agreed to let the resolution expressing their opposition to the victors and their sympathy with the vanquished lie on the table. They are still, however, expressing their hate for the Spaniards and their love for the negro and scalawag insurgents in Cuba, though it is plain that the latter must be defeated, unless this country shall go to war and increase the taxes of its people in their behalf.

WHAT WOULD the old time and better people of Virginia, who were taxed to support the University of their State have thought of the managers of that institution if baseball clubs composed of its students had been allowed to go all over the country, during its sessions, playing games with other clubs? If there were more midnight oil and less baseball at the University, the young men it turns out would take a more prominent part than they do in the leadership of their State and their country.

IF MR. TOURGEE, of New York, have any friends, they hope his mission to Bordeaux, France, to which city he has been sent as consul by Mr. McKinley, may not prove as much of a fool's errand as was his mission to North Carolina, during reconstruction times, to teach the people of that State how to treat the negroes, with whose natural characteristics they were familiar, but of which he was utterly ignorant.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 13.

It is currently reported at the Capitol to day that in consequence of official reports from Consul General Lee at Havana, the President has decided to take a decided stand in favor of the Cuban insurgents, and that measures will be taken at once with the object of stopping further hostilities in Cuba, irrespective of consequences. It is needless to say that such reports do not receive implicit credence.

The President to-day nominated Jas. M. Sloan to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore.

The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day had the Cuban question under consideration on the basis of the report of the sub-committee appointed yesterday to confer with the President and Secretary Sherman. The report was prepared by Senators Davis and Foraker, the republican members of the sub-committee. It consisted of statements of the contents of reports from American consuls in Cuba. Stress is laid upon the condition of American citizens in the island. Of these it is stated that there are hundreds in a starving condition and most wretchedly clothed. Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported. They are generally persons who reside on the plantations, but who have been ordered to the towns or concentrados. The committee was of the opinion that the situation should be remedied. The report also indicates a generally wretched condition of all the inhabitants of the island because of the scarcity of food and money, especially in the centers of population, and because also of the pressure of the most malignant diseases, such as yellow fever, smallpox and dysentery. These diseases the natives withstand with comparative ease, but they are especially oppressive to the Spanish soldiery. The reports indicate that the Spanish army is not so strong now as it was a year ago, largely on account of these ravages, while they indicate no diminution of the insurgent forces. They are highly satisfactory to the jingoes. The reports upon which the sub-committee's brief was based were from various consuls, including Consul General Lee.

Mr. McClintick, a straighout republican, who is an applicant for the post office at Covington, Virginia, is here. Until recently it was thought he had plain sailing, but now it is reported that the office may be given to a gold democrat.

Ex-Congressman Gaines, from Virginia, still lingers here, looking for something to turn up. He says that so far, a few negroes hailing from his State have had laborers places given to them in the departments here, but little else has gone there.

Mr. R. N. Harper, of this city, has been appointed a member of the committee on pharmaceutical education of the National College of Pharmacy.

In the House to-day Mr. Hay, of Virginia, introduced a bill for the relief of the Centennary Reform Church, of Winchester.

Mr. R. L. Gregory, of Sistersville, West Virginia, is an applicant for the Persian Mission, now filled by Mr. McDonald, of Virginia, and has been informed by Senator Elkins that his nomination will be sent in on Monday next.

Among the applicants for deputy auditor of the Treasury is Mr. T. J. Wilson of Allegany county, Va. He was an applicant for the place Mr. Agnew got, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Hielman of the same county, who was left.

Ex-Congressman Talbott of Maryland, was at the Capitol to-day. He was chairman of the democratic committee of his State last year. He says the reports of the favorable prospects of democracy in his State are correct, that the men who left the party last year now realize the great mistake they made, and that those who led them off cannot prevent them from returning to their old party.

The Senatorial party who proposed to make a trip to Monticello this week have postponed it until next Friday. Nearly all the Senators will go, and many of them will be accompanied by their wives.

Virginia fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were: Central Plains, Joella Haden; New Canton, C. A. Davis; Pattonsville, R. C. Watson.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate appropriating $50,000 for the relief of suffering Americans in Cuba. The resolution went to the foreign relations committee.

Members of the foreign relations committee have recommended to the President that if necessary to secure the landing of food and clothing necessary to relieve the wants of Americans, they should be accompanied by an American war ship. The President has listened to this advice, but has not indicated his intention to act upon it.

The committee on finance reached an understanding to-day by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin on Monday, 24th instant.

A Virginia republican here to-day, when asked if the negroes of his State would have any of the offices given to them, said no; that Mr. Agnew had taken the right stand when he said the republican party to be effective must be a white man's party. He also said the McKinley and Hobart Republican Club of this city will have no negro members.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Peru and Bolivia have submitted their territorial dispute to the arbitration of Spain.

At the Kentucky Derby at Louisville yesterday evening Typhoon won, beating Ornament, the favorite, with ease. Time 2:12¼.

E. R. Chapman's friends have abandoned their efforts to secure his pardon, and the recalcitrant sugar witness, it is said, will begin his jail sentence next week.

The cases of President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the American Sugar Refining Company, for refusing to testify before a Senate committee, will be called for trial next Monday.

Judge Robert T. Hough, of Ohio, who was appointed to the office of solicitor of internal revenue by President Cleveland, handed in his resignation to President McKinley a few days ago.

Socialist members of the Reichstag yesterday in discussing a motion to repeal the law punishing lese majeste, criticised Emperor William and were called to order by the president. The motion was defeated.

The ambassadors of the powers yesterday presented to the Turkish government a proposal for an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

John A. Caler, the convict who jumped from a railroad train while on his way to the Maryland penitentiary, died at the Maryland University Hospital, in Baltimore, yesterday. His body was sent to the penitentiary.

A Rome correspondent says: "I ascertained at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request of an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

The schooner Gen. Siglin, dismasted and waterlogged, with a solitary corpse for her crew, was seen by the schooner Willard Ainsworth on May 5 in the north Pacific ocean, about 110 miles west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The body at the wheel was that of Harry Saunders, the schooner's mate. Lashed to the davits directly over the wheel, that whirled back and forth, was the body of the mate, dressed in oilskins. The boats were gone and this gives a faint hope that the crew may have escaped.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Hugh M. Smith died near Woodville, Rappahannock county, a few days since.

W. C. Balch, of Manassas, has filed an application for the position as deputy auditor for the Interior Department.

There are more sturgeon seines on the James river this season than has every been known. There are six for every mile.

Thomas N. Carter was yesterday elected president of the Metropolitan Bank, of Richmond, to succeed the late Nathan U. Nelson.

Two brothers, John and Jos. Stewart, became engaged in a fight in Richmond last night. The former cut the latter across the neck very severely.

The historic Chatham estate, on the Rappahannock, just opposite Fredericksburg, which has been in litigation for the past five years, was sold yesterday at public auction and purchased by Albert O. Mays, of Ohio, for $13,750.

Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Jesse Wright, died at her home, near Rest, Frederick county, Tuesday evening, aged about eighty-three years. She was a sister of the late Aaron H. Griffith and a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities joined with William and Mary College to-day in the celebration of the first landing at Jamestown. A large excursion under the auspices of this association went from Richmond to Jamestown by boat.

Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, yesterday evening appointed Capt. Andrew Pizzini, jr., receiver for the real estate firm of George E. Crawford & Co., whose senior partner, Mr. Crawford, was arrested a few days ago, charged with the embezzlement of over $3,000 of the funds of a client.

A committee, consisting of Senator John W. Daniel, Carter Glass, A. D Wright, R. Taylor Gleaves, John W. Craddock, and R. H. T. Adams, was appointed in Lynchburg yesterday to present Lynchburg's claims to the State Committee for the democratic convention. Senator Daniel will urge Lynchburg's claims in person.

Miss Gussie McGuire, a daughter of Dr. Hunter McGuire, and Mr. Watkins Ellerson were thrown out of a buggy in Richmond yesterday evening and narrowly escaped serious injury. The horse started to run on west Franklin street, and collided with a traction car. The contact resulted in killing the horse and caused no little fright to the passengers in the car.

Louis Ragghanti, an Italian barkeeper, out of work, took rough on rats in Richmond on Tuesday night and his room yesterday morning showed evidences of a horrible death struggle. He gave a friend a dollar Tuesday night and asked him to have a death notice put in an Italian paper in New York, and left a note asking that his watch be sold to pay for burying him.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

SENATE.

The Senate agreed at the outset of the session to-day that the adjournment be until next Monday.

The Allen resolution relative to bringing Everton R. Chapman to the bar of the Senate, was taken up as soon as the routine business was out of the way. Mr. Allen said he desired to present some additional facts bearing on the subject.

Mr. Allen said: "As the representatives of seventy million people we cannot afford to permit Mr. Chapman, the representative of a powerful organization which it has been charged exercises great influence over this body, to go unwhipped."

The discussion assumed a legal and technical phase, Messrs. Faulkner, of West Virginia; White, of California, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, arguing on the law applying to Chapman.

Mr. Hoar moved to refer the resolution to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. White argued that the pardoning power was exclusively an executive function and it was not for the Senate to suggest methods to the executive, or to curtail that power, and it was a question of propriety whether the Senate should trench upon executive power.

Mr. Allen replied rather warmly that on questions of propriety he would assume the responsibility.

Mr. Daniel proposed a modification of the resolution so that all reference to executive clemency be struck out, leaving the resolution to require Chapman to appear before the Senate and purge himself of contempt. Mr. Pettus urged that the investigation be opened afresh.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, asked why, if a petition was being circulated in the Senate for the pardon of Chapman and Senators were being importuned to sign it, it was not proper to consider a resolution on the subject.

When Mr. Tillman endeavored to question Mr. Chandler the latter suggested that the South Carolina Senator observe the rule of sitting down during the reply.

"When you play ball you always stand up," said Mr. Tillman amid laughter. Mr. Chandler went on to say that if there were any Senators who had engaged in speculation of sugar stock—which God forbid is the case—then four years have obliterated the evidence. The old investigation had failed; the tree had fallen and it ought to lie.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said the Senate should not go after Chapman, but should learn whether Senators had speculated in sugar stock. There were published charges, he said, that Senators had speculated in sugar stock within the last week. Instead of looking to Chapman, he said, the Senate might better call on Havemeyer and other sugar trust grandees. Referring to the last investigation he said: 'We want to know whether our committee was bought and punish them and the men who bought them."

At 2 o'clock the Morgan Cuban resolution formally went over until 2 o'clock Tuesday, at the request of Senator Morgan. The debate on the Chapman resolution proceeded, Senator Gray, chairman of the investigating committee, reviewing its work. The resolution was finally referred to the judiciary committee and the Senate then went into executive session.

HOUSE.

The question of the regularity of the programme under which the House is proceeding was raised to-day by Mr. Wheeler and led to debate. Mr. Wheeler objected to the approval of the journal on the ground that the rule adopted a week ago for two meetings weekly, which allows the House to adjourn for three days without a quorum, was unconstitutional, being an attempt to do indirectly what could not be done directly.

Mr. Simpson endeavored to renew his attack upon the Speaker for failing to appoint committees and censured the republicans for not mustering a quorum. He was declaring that there were more democrats and populists than republicans present when the Speaker sustained the point that he was out of order.

"I have been in doubt whether I had any rights in this House lately," Mr. Simpson shouted, and he was compelled to take his seat under the rule.

Mr. Payne called Mr. Simpson to order and to him the Kansas said: "The Speaker recognizes that you will do his bidding and you will get a good place on a committee all right. I know that there is a good deal of anxiety on that point among the republicans.

This taunt moved Mr. Dingley and Mr. W. A. Stone to call Mr. Simpson to order.

The question whether Mr. Simpson should be permitted to proceed in order was put to the House and many republicans voted no, while others refrained from voting, so Mr. Simpson by a vote of 80 to 57 was given the floor.

Several democrats protested against Mr. Simpson being taken from the floor. In explanation Mr. Reed said: "The chair submits to the House that criticisms of what the chair did at some past time are not in order, not because the chair is above criticism or above attack, but because the Speaker is the Speaker of the House and such attacks are not conducive to order. The Speaker cannot reply to them except in a fragmentary manner and it is not desirable that reply be made. If any objection is to be made to the Speaker's conduct it can be made at the time and direct."

There was some filibustering, after which the House decided that Mr. Simpson could not speak, whereupon he appealed to the chair to be informed "Where am I at."

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented and the matter of opening the Utah gilsonite lands was postponed until Monday next.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

The location for the steam flour mill at Rectortown has been selected and work will be started on the building at the earliest possible date.

The Plains and Middleburg people were in Warrenton on Saturday last in full force and made a successful effort to have that public burden, the toll gates, removed from the Middleburg road.

A number of horses from Warrenton will be carried to the Philadelphia Horse Show. Mr. John D. Hooe, two; Mr. A. P. W. Trotter, one; Mr. C. W. Smith, one; Mr. J. K. Maddux and Mr. A. B. Dundas will each have one.—[Warrenton Virginian.

The second timber dry dock at the New York navy yard has developed signs of weakness like the big dock, from which it is distant about 150 yards. The dock began leaking rapidly, and it was found necessary to flood it last night.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in the East.

SALONICA, May 13.—The Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamona to the Gulf of Volo and it is claimed the Greek warships are also blockading the Gulf of Salonica. A British steamer has been prevented from entering the gulf.

PARIS, May 13.—A dispatch from Lamia, Thessaly, states that an armistice between Turkey and Greece has been concluded. The statement, however, should be accepted with reserve, as all the reports from other sources seem to indicate that Turkey is delaying action in the matter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—A dispatch from Larissa, dated yesterday, announces that six battalions of Turkish infantry from the east and from Larissa; four battalions from Diskata, and four battalions from Janina, are marching on Kalambaka, northwest of Trikhala, where they will shortly be joined by the Turkish armies from Janina and Elassona.

LONDON, May 13.—A cablegram received here from Athens to-day says that the Greek fleet has established a blockade on the Gulf of Volo.

The Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The railroad and levee board have made a wonderful fight and will probably close all the crevasses in the Burton levee to-day, and then hold the line while the mud box is being built around the dangerous section. The planters in the parishes below have been organizing forces and filling sacks all night, while special valley trains have hurried reinforcements to the army of defense working in the water to hold the wavering banks. They expect to win to-day, and may then build a protection levee from the river to the bayous in the rear, presenting a broadside to future crevasses there and leaving Baton Rouge to take care of her own. The river at New Orleans has been stationary since Saturday, at 19.4. The levees are in fine condition and by next Saturday the big working force will be dispensed with, a few hundred men being retained for emergency repairs.

Fight With Negroes.

SAN ANGUSTINE, Tex., May 13.—Two negroes on the farm of George and Felix Johnson, white, went to the latter's house and renewed a quarrel previously begun. Other members of the Johson families interfered. When the fight ended it was found that Theodore Nobles was suffering from two gunshot wounds. He died in a short time. George Johnson was struck on the head with a gun and his condition is precarious. Aaron Johson was wounded in three places. Felix Johnson was shot in the arm and leg. Wm. White, one of the two attacking negroes, had his skull fractured and was also shot through the body. A posse is searching for his son, the other negro, who is also wounded.

Supposed Strangler Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 13.—In the person of a peddler named Joseph Talker, or Tait, the police think they have found the strangler who has caused the death of several women in this city within the last year. Talker was arrested on Tuesday on the charge of robbing a woman in Central Park. To-day he confessed he was the robber. Jennie Freeman who was the mate of Annie Bock, mysteriosly strangled to death in her apartment last year, identified Talker as being the man who was with the Bock woman shortly before the latter's death. Talker is believed to be implicated in the recent death by strangling of Minnie Weldt and "Diamond Flossie" Murphy.

Tiniest of Babies Buried.

READING, Pa., May 13.—In the smallest white plush covered casket that was ever borne to a grave in Reading—one just 15 by 7 inches, and considerably too long for its occupant—a noteworthy burial took place at Charles Evans's cemetery yesterday. It was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Swavely's 1½ pound baby, 5 weeks old and 11 inches long. The child died of marasmus, though physicians had hoped from the midget's perfect development that it would live and grow up. Its head was about the size of a baseball. It had not increased a quarter of an ounce in weight in its five weeks of life.

Killed His Companion.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 13.—Two young men, Walter Hager and Charles Martin, living near Renick, called upon two sisters, daughters of A. D. Terrill. When Hager left the house Martin followed him and after a few words, shot four times at him, one ball taking effect in the former's neck. Hager died in a few minutes and Martin gave himself up. The deceased was unarmed.

MOUNT VERNON REGENTS.—The board of regents, comprising the Mount Vernon Association, adjourned to-day after having been in session for over a week at Mount Vernon. The council meeting for the year has been a most satisfactory one, and much work has been accomplished. The ladies have gone to their homes.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Traders' Bank in Lynchburg on Tuesday it was decided in order to prevent any creditors from obtaining any priorities one over another to make a general deed of assignment, and in accordance with this authority the directors have made a deed of trust, naming as trustees Capt. Chas. M. Blackford and Mr. Jas. E. Edmunds. It is thought that the assets will be sufficient to pay the debts in full and leave a surplus for the stockholders. The assets of the bank are placed at $330,000 and the liabilities at $150,000.

[COMMUNICATED.

Stealing or not stealing is the question? Let some wise head decide what constitutes stealing. It is annoying to owners of a yard, large or small, to have the thoughtless boys jerk and pull all growing and blooming flowers, and this part of the act seems as if no mortal hand can quell or catch, not even our fine body of policemen, but others, who, if only could don the badge would prove their ability to do so. But when it comes to grown people reaching over and taking whatever they desire it is more than civilization, to put it mildly, can tolerate. Can't something be done to assist us and encourage the artistic and those desiring to please the eye by protecting in all possible way these depredations? A SUFFERER.

The Westfield (Ind.,) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry., here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Wally" O'Connor, a notorious bank thief, is in custody under suspicion that he was implicated in the holding up of Lyman Cobb, cashier of the Yonkers, N. Y., savings bank, on April 12, when $4,400 was taken.

Late yesterday a balloon was seen to descend upon the ocean about seven miles from Sandy Hook, N. J. While large enough to carry a passenger, the balloon, when seen, had no basket attached to it.

There has been no settlement of the differences between the managers of Ashley & Bailey's silk mill at Paterson, N. J., and work people to the number of 800 have gone out on strike.

Natural gas which promises to be superior to any Pacific coast wells, has been struck in Sacramento, Cal., and the total supply from the well is estimated at 100,000 feet daily.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., of New York, will ship $1,000,000 in gold next Saturday. This makes the total of the present movement in outgoing gold $10,527,000.

John B. Dyar, for 20 years a successful business man of Detroit, has made an assignment of over $200,000 for the benefit of creditors.

Jack Davis, of Omaha, whipped Sailor Brown in about three seconds before the Reliance Club at Oakland, Cal. last night.

The Funderburg mills at New Carlisle, O., were fired by an incendiary last night and destroyed; loss $50,000.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia Odd Fellows met in its second day's session at Staunton yesterday morning and paid a visit in a body to the Western State Hospital. Quite an interesting scene was presented when Past Grand Master A. M. Simpson, of Staunton, the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, was introduced and his history told. Mr. Simpson, who was born in Alexandria, in 1810 joined Pocahontas Lodge in 1831, 66 years ago. He was a charter member of Madison Lodge, No. 6, of Winchester, helped to institute Staunton Lodge, fifty years ago, and is still an active member. As the grand officers clasped Mr. Simpson's hand tears streamed down their cheeks and the scene was very affecting.

Officers were elected as follows: Grand Master, Charles D. Fox, of Roanoke; deputy grand master, William A. Slater, of Harrisonburg; grand warden, William H. Bailey, of Richmond; grand secretary, T. Wiley Davis, of Richmond, elected for the twenty-third time; grand treasurer, John W. Ferguson, of Richmond, re-elected for the forty-second time; grand chaplain, Jacob H. Robinson, of Lynchburg, who has been an Odd Fellow for fifty-seven years; grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Springfield, Ind., Hill Montague, of Richmond. It was decided to pay the grand secretary a salary of $1,000 a year, provide him with an uptown office and equip it.

Petersburg was selected as the next place of meeting.

George B. Davis, of Richmond, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States to meet next year in Richmond.

EASTERN LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The eastern district synod of the Missouri synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church met in annual session yesterday at Emmanuel church, Baltimore. The session was opened with religious services in the forenoon, conducted by Rev. P. Brand, of Pittsburg, Pa., the district president, who preached a sermon.

In the afternoon the first business meeting was held, when President Brand read his report showing the transfers of ministers from the district and the new ministers received. He appointed a number of standing committees, which will report on missionary work, membership, constitution, the Slavin mission and poor congregations needing synodical aid.

A petition was received from the congregation of a church at Rockville, Conn., asking that the district be divided, on the ground that at present the district is too large. The matter was laid on the table indefinitely. A report was accepted showing that the Concordia Orphans' Home at Pittsburg, Pa., was in a prosperous condition.

The synod is composed of about 250 ministerial and lay delegates and teachers. The teachers are from the parochial schools, and have no voting privilege, but they may participate in the discussions of the meeting. Among those in attendance were J. M. Eberlein and C. J. Oelschlager from Virginia, W. C. H. Luebkert and H. Rupprecht, of Washington.

THE SULTAN AND THE POPE.—The Rome correspondent of the London Standard gives the history of the discontinuance of relations between the Porte and the Vatican. He says:

"Last summer the Pope, in an autograph letter, begged the Sultan to protect the Christians in Crete. The papal delegate, Mgr. Bonetti, obtained an audience at the Yildiz Kiosk and formally presented the letter.

"The Sultan, evidently irritated, said in an undertone in Turkish: 'Who's this Pope that's always meddling in the affairs of our state?' and then, aloud in French: 'Tell his holiness that it is my constant care to attend to the welfare of all my subjects.'

"The Pope, deeply offended at seeing his plans for the Eastern churches upset in this fashion, tried another letter last October. This had a better reception, but was never answered, and there have been no direct communications between the Vatican and the Porte since."

A movement was inaugurated in Richmond yesterday to take steps looking to the purchase of the residence of Chief Justice John Marshall. It is one of the most interesting landmarks there. The house is now owned by one of the descendents of the distinguished jurist. At a meeting yesterday of the Richmond Bar Association a resolution was adopted and a committee appointed with a view of carrying out this object. Its preservation as near as possible is to be continued in the condition when occupied by its distinguished owner.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Al G. Field, the minstrel, who assisted local Elks in an enteatainment at Louisville, Ky., last night, had a $700 diamond stud and a $1,000 Elk pin stolen from his shirt and vest in his dressing room while he was on the stage at the theatre.

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DIED.

Wednesday evening, at four o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. D. N. Rust, at "Oakland," Alexandria county, Rev. THOS. E. LOCKE, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Funeral from the Chapel at the Theological Seminary to-morrow (Friday) evening, at half-past four o'clock. Interment at Ivy Hill Cemetery. [Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Swaine, No. 105 south Royal street, at 3:40 p. m. on Wednesday, May 12th, Mrs. ROSENA E. DUFFEY, in the 98th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private. [Richmond and Petersburg papers please copy.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Zion Church held on Monday, May 3rd, 1897, the following minute relative to the death of Judge D. M. Chichester was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from the scene of his earthly activity, Judge DANIEL MCCARTY CHICHESTER, a member of this Vestry; and

Whereas, The surviving members desire to place on record their estimate of his character and their appreciation of his services, the following is recommended:

A native and devoted son of Fairfax county, Daniel McCarty Chichester spent almost the whole of his life within her borders, and that life is its own witness. As a soldier in the Confederate army, as member of the State legislature, as Judge of Fairfax and Alexandria counties, as vestryman, warden and member of the choir in the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, his life has ever been before his people, his services ever at their command, and he has passed through all responsibilities upright and fearless, above the shadow of reproach.

His character and services render his death a public calamity, a loss to the community and to the State, but especially to this church whose Vestry mourn in his death the loss of a faithful and efficient warden and a noble example of the Christian gentleman.

Recognizing his virtues and deploring his loss we extend assurance of tender sympathy to his family in their deep affliction, and order that a copy of this minute be sent to them; that it be published in the Southern Churchman and the secular papers and that it be placed upon the records of this Vestry.

C. V. FORD, Register for the Vestry.

Fairfax, Va., May 12, 1897.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Trading on the Stock Exchange was in light volume at the outset to-day. The railways were fairly well supported and improved a fraction with the grangers leading. The market generally lacked feature with realizations accelerating the dealings in some shares.

Alexandria Market, May 13.

The receipts of grain continue very light and but few sales were made. Prices remain unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—State and Western quiet but firm. Rye Flour slow. Wheat—No 2 red opened active and about steady, later easing off under predictions of rain in California, the bearish price current and unsatisfactory cables; July 79a79 9-16. Rye dull; No 2 western 37¾. Corn—No 2 opened quiet and easier under good crop news and sympathy with wheat; July 30⅞ Oats—No 2 quiet and easy with the other markets; track white 26a31½. Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard easier; prime Westren steam $4 20 nominal.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 13.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and month 81¾a82; July 77½a77⅝; Aug 76 asked; southern wheat by sample 87a88. Corn strong; spot and month 30⅝a30½; June 29⅞a30; July 30a30¼; steamer mixed 27⅜a27½; southern white corn 32½; do yellow 31. Oats strong; No 2 white 27; No 2 mixed 24a24½. Rye firm; No 2 nearby 41a41½; No 2 Western 41¾a42. Hay steadily held; choice timothy $14 50 asked. Sugar strong and unchanged

CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat—May 75⅝; June 75⅝; July 74½; Sept 69⅝; Dec 74¼ Corn—May 25¼ bid; July 25½a25⅝; Sept 26⅝a26¾ Oats—May 18⅝; July 18⅜a 18½; Sept 18¾. Pork—May $8 65; July $8 67½; Sept $8 70. Lard—May $3 95; July $4 00; Sept $4 10. Ribs—May $4 70; July $4 70; Sept $4 72½

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