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them in the olden times lived in white people's houses where they were taught spiritual matters by their masters and mistresses. It is high time they were able to go alone in affairs concerning their eternal good. The Southern people have spent millions of dollars in teaching them to read and Bibles are almost as easily procured as the water they drink. They should by this time be able to manage church affairs themselves and missionaries should long since have come out of their ranks. They have been given opportunities which they have failed to improve, and so long as white people raise money for churches, industrial schools and other movements inaugurated by people with good motives the negro will regard himself as a dependent creature, and will bring forth but little fruit in the way of religion or usefulness.

A BEAUTIFUL rainbow spanned the eastern heavens late yesterday evening when the sun emerged from behind the dark clouds which had previously passed over the city. The Maryland hills, clothed in green, never appeared in a more attractive and refreshing garb, while the bow in all its grandeur, formed by millions of rain drops mingling with sunbeams, emblematic of tears and smiles, afforded food for the thoughtful and an earnest of a time to come when they who sow in tears will reap in joy.

SIMON BOOKER, a colored individual from Montgomery county, Md., was arrested in Washington yesterday for discussing politics in the streets. This is a move in the right direction, especially at a time when cabbage need hoarding and farmers are in need of laborers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., May 20. Those who a few weeks ago said that Congress would be adjourned in the middle of July have reconsidered and now say they fear the session will continue long into the summer. Mr. Rixey told your correspondent yesterday that the House could wind up its business in ten days but on the Senate side it is said that several matters will require much time for debate if not action.

Hon. John Goode, president of the Virginia State constitutional convention, was at the Capitol yesterday and will return to Richmond in time for the reassembling of the convention on Thursday. He said to your correspondent that he thought the convention would be in session about two weeks longer, as some matters, especially the question of proclaiming or submitting the constitution, would elicit debate. He also said that the question of holding over Senators would again come up and that he would favor the present method of electing State Senators.

Republican leaders of the House declare that the Corliss Pacific cable bill is dead for the season. The committee on Rules which was asked to fix a date for the consideration of the bill, has thus far declined to do so. Germany has asked the Navy Department to protect her subjects on the Isthmus of Panama. The request has been forwarded to Commander McRea of the Machias which was last reported from Boca del Toro.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers was opened at the New Willard Hotel here this morning. President Roosevelt left for New York this afternoon, to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Board of the Missions. He will make an address and will return to Washington on the midnight train.

Just as Rev. William M. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, was entering the Capitol on the Senate side, shortly before noon, today, a wagon drove through the court, and one of the wheels passed over the right foot of the blind man, who was not aware of his danger. His toes were badly crushed and he suffered much from the shock. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The republican members of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba held a conference this morning at which a tentative agreement was reached as to the Cuban reciprocity bill to be submitted to the full committee. It is understood that they decided that the tariff concessions to Cuba should not exceed twenty per cent, which was the amount carried in the House bill. The agreement strikes out of the House bill that part which provides for the repeal of the sugar differential. Mr. Spooner, it is understood, is the author of the plan upon which it is expected the agreement will finally be reached.

The Navy Department was informed this morning that the French battleship Gaulois bearing members of the French mission to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, passed in the Chesapeake capes at 7 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded to Annapolis. She was accompanied by the Kearsarge, Olympia and Alabama of the North Atlantic Squadron, Rear Admiral Francis Higginson, commanding. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, at Arlington, the Colonial Dames of America will dedicate to the soldiers and sailors of the United States who fell in the war with Spain one of the most beautiful monuments that graces that historic city of the dead. The monument is a cylindrical column, 44 feet high above the pedestal, surrounded by a globe on which is perched a flying eagle. Around the globe is a band on which are 13 stars, and at the base are four cannon balls. In addition to the delegates to the convention of the Colonial Dames, who are here now, the President and his Cabinet will attend the dedication as guests of honor. Maj. Gen. Brooke will be in charge of the military arrangements.

Sereno Payne, of New York, the republican floor leader, predicts that Congress will adjourn in the middle of July. "Three things must and will be done," he said. "We will pass a Cuban reciprocity bill, a Philippine civil government bill and an Isthmian canal bill. Then we may adjourn." The republican caucus will meet in conference tonight to consider the Isthmian bill which is designed to strengthen the gold standard and to determine whether or not the bill shall be passed at this session.

CONGRESSIONAL SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday the final conference report on the omnibus claims bill was presented and passed. The Senate amendments to the bill were accepted, other than the following: "Selfridge the claimant." As passed by the House the bill aggregated \$213,105. House increase made by the Senate was \$2,929,252. The conference report shows that the House has agreed to \$1,405,293 of the amount added by the Senate, so that the amount carried by the measure agreed to is \$1,618,498.

A bill providing for the retirement of Surgeon-General Sternberg as a major general was passed.

Before adjournment the House passed the naval appropriation bill. The feature of the debate was on the amendment offered by Mr. Roberts, of Mass., providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill, a battleship, cruiser and a gunboat, shall be built in government yards. Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, made a point of order against the amendment, which Mr. Sherman sustained, but on an appeal by Mr. Roberts, the Chair was not sustained and the amendment was agreed in.

So by standing together and presenting a solid front the democrats, with the aid of a few scattering republicans, gained another victory over their political opponents. Against the protest of the majority of the committee on naval affairs and the House leaders, they succeeded in carrying the amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of three vessels—two battleships and one gunboat—in government yards.

DEATH OF GEN. FIELD.

Gen. James G. Field died on Sunday at his country home, Brittain, in the northern part of Albemarle county, near the Orange line. His body was taken to Culpeper where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. General Field was born in Culpeper county in 1826. In 1848 he went to California, and two years later was elected one of the secretaries of the convention which framed the first constitution of that State. In the same year (1850) he returned to Virginia and was admitted to the bar two years later.

When Maj. Hill was chosen paymaster of the Virginia forces in 1861, Field was assigned to duty with him as clerk, and occupied that position until, a few months later, he was made brigade quartermaster under Gen. E. P. Hill. Near the close of the war he was appointed quartermaster of the Second Corps, and retained that rank until the war ended.

At the close of the war he was appointed brigadier general of militia. Gen. Kemper, when governor of Virginia, selected Gen. Field to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of Attorney General Raleigh T. Daniel. On the expiration of this term he was re-elected general of the State, and served several terms.

Gen. Field was swept by the wave of populism that crossed this country early in the nineties, and became so closely identified with the movement that, in 1892, he was nominated for Vice President by the populist party, with Weaver at the head of the ticket.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Herman Coates, white, shot and killed Louis Hill, colored, and her husband near Nyack, N. Y., last night. There was no provocation for the double murder.

While steaming down the Delaware river this morning with a small schooner in tow, the cylinder head on the engine of the tug Charles William blew out. The fireman and the steward were drowned.

The most terrific rainstorm ever known at Cincinnati, raged shortly before noon. Willow Run near Covington, Ky., rose almost in an instant and washed the foundation from under a house which was wrecked. Mrs. George Fleischmann and a child named Willin, are dead and it is feared others are in the debris.

In New York today the coroner's jury which has been hearing the evidence in the inquest on the death of Walter Brooks, returned a verdict that Brooks had come to his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The verdict possibly means that the district attorney will not take further action so far as Florence Duran is concerned.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the 150 independent biscuit companies throughout the country will soon combine in a giant rival to the Biscuit Company, probably under the name of the Union Biscuit Company.

H. W. Mayer, a grocer, was shot and killed at Webb City, Mo., yesterday by W. H. Wagner, who claimed that Mayer had become his mate and was to be shot. He was reportedly shot despite his requests to be left alone.

Albert Card, 11 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his 15-year-old playmate, Hattie Kenby, at Leonardville, N. J., yesterday. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or intentional.

On Thursday at Mechanicsville, in Shenandoah county, a Mr. Indian chief, named Tabasco, was killed by two Indians named Machel and Jack Tortier. The murderers fled to the mountains.

A slight earthquake shock was felt throughout northern California yesterday. In San Francisco the shock lasted twenty seconds, but little damage was done.

A cloudburst caused the breaking of the Big Breakneck reservoir dam near Connellsville, Pa., last night and caused damage to the amount of \$200,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Methodists in general conference at Dallas, Tex., yesterday decided to elect two new bishops.

Col. J. F. Gaylor and Capt. B. A. Greene were released from the Montreat jail on writs of habeas corpus yesterday and taken to Quebec.

The republicans elected the mayor and a majority of city councilmen in Cumberland Md., yesterday. The democrats elected the city clerk.

Representative James D. Richardson, the democratic floor leader of the House, says that imperialism will be the democratic issue in the forthcoming congressional campaign.

The body of the late Thomas T. Prentiss, the American consul who perished with his family at St. Pierre, has been recovered and will be interred at Fort de France with military honors.

Justice A. O'Gorman, of the New York Supreme Court bench, was last night elected Grand Sachem of the Columbian Order of Tammany Hall, defeated former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck.

In an impassioned speech to the Northern Presbyterian Assembly at New York yesterday, Rev. J. M. MacGonigal, of St. Augustine, Fla., declared the Southern negro is a menace to the country.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday the resolution to pay 4 per cent commission to the underwriters of the issue of \$250,000,000 bonds was adopted, though there was a minority protest.

It is reported that an attempt on the life of Emperor Francis Josef was recently made. A bomb was found in the compartment of a car in which the Emperor was going to leave Vienna, a few minutes before he boarded the train, great secrecy about the plot has been maintained.

Remarkable letters from residents of St. Pierre, Martinique, written several days before the disaster have been received in Paris. The writers calmly describe the rush of people to the city and the suffocating sensations caused by the volcanic heat and dust, and speculate as to when and in what form the final calamity would overwhelm them.

Great preparations have been made in Havana for the inauguration today of Tomas Estrada Palma as the first President of Cuba. Crowds of people from all parts of Cuba have arrived for the inauguration ceremonies. Large numbers of American visitors will also be present. General Wood will turn over to the republic \$567,709 in cash and \$1,308,607 in bonds.

Bishop William Taylor, perhaps the greatest of all missionary bishops of the Methodist Church, is dead at Palo Alto, after a long illness, at the age of 81. Fifty years ago he began his career of evangelist, which carried him to all quarters of the globe. He served as bishop of Africa until 1896, when he was retired for age. He was born in Rockingham county, Va., in May, 1821, and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A steam flouring mill has been started in Warrenton.

Mr. Juan A. Pizzini, one of the oldest and best known job printers in Richmond, died yesterday at the Old Dominion Hospital.

William S. Bradley, a prominent member of the Pamunkey Indians, and the only one in the tribe with a white wife, died on the reservation Saturday night.

Information has been received in Richmond of the death at Detroit, Mich., of Dr. George W. Archer, son of the late Maj. R. S. Archer of Richmond.

A terrific rain and wind storm approaching cloudburst visited Charlottesville, Va., and vicinity yesterday afternoon, and did much damage to buildings and growing crops.

The Faugner White Sulphur Springs property, including the farm and the sulphur spring, and containing in all about 200 acres, was sold last week to Henry L. Smith, of Smithfield, W. Va., for \$8,000.

The Warrenton Electric Company has placed a contract for a system of lights in the town. The power that now operates the ice plant, under the same management, will also operate the elect plant.

The time for congressional candidates to submit their names to the democratic committees in the Ninth and Tenth districts has expired, and no one having opposed Messrs. Rhea and Flood, they will be declared the nominees of the party in their respective districts.

A party of New York women interested in the study of Colonial and Revolutionary history, now on a pilgrimage to historic places in Virginia devoted yesterday to most of the University of Virginia and to Farmington, a Colonial home near that institution. Last night the ladies went to Richmond.

It is again reported that the veto power of the Governor in the case of a congressional reappointment bill is to be tested in the Court of Appeals. It is possible that Senator Hoar, of Mass., may be connected with the case as advisory counsel for those who bring the suit.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Crawford, editor of the Christian Federation, will, according to a decision of Judge Welford, of the Richmond Circuit Court, answer before Judge Campbell, of Amherst, for contempt. Should any punishment be inflicted Dr. Crawford will appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

An attempt was made on Saturday by a negro to assault the adopted daughter of Mr. H. L. Smithers, of Saluda and only the prompt arrival of Mr. Smithers on the scene prevented the accomplishment of the purpose. Mr. Smithers captured the negro and delivered him to the sheriff, who lodged him in jail. An attempt to lynch the prisoner may be made.

Robert Short and Haden Peters, two white men, were struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Weritz Depot, in Roanoke county. A severe thunderstorm came up and the two men sought shelter in the railroad station. They had been in the depot only about two minutes when the building was struck by a bolt of lightning and set on fire. A crowd assembled to extinguish the flames and found the dead bodies of Short and Peters.

A serious fire is now burning in the big brick building of the establishment of the Pennsylvania Electric Vehicle Company and is menacing the Haberman Medical College and Hospital a few doors away.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

"Cuba Libre." Havana, May 20.—The celebration of the natal day of the new republic was a strange mixture of smiles and tears, yet both were for joy that a new nation was born. The city is crowded with visitors. The entrance to every house is draped with American and Cuban flags intertwined, while the prominent houses on the streets along which President-elect Palma passed from his palace to the palace hidden by green palms and bunting. The ceremonies began at 11 o'clock when President Tomas Estrada Palma was driven to the palace. Accompanying the President-elect were General Maximo Gomez and the members of the new cabinet. They were escorted by the recently organized Cuban artillery, war veterans, and political and civic organizations. The enthusiasm along the route was intense. At every step cheer after cheer went up for the President-elect and time and again his carriage was stopped by the populace who surrounded it in an effort to shake the hand of the new head of the government. Upon arriving at the palace the President-elect was escorted to the main hall, where the ceremonies of handing over the Government to the Cubans occurred. In the hall were the members of both Houses of the Cuban Congress, American army officers, the city council, provincial officers, foreign consuls, Governor General Wood and his staff. Governor Wood in relinquishing the reins of government assured the Cubans of the sympathy and support of the United States, and said the future of the new republic would be watched by the Government at Washington with loving interest. He then declared the military occupation of Cuba by the American forces at an end, and the authority was resigned into the hands of the new President. President Palma replied, thanking the Americans for the glorious work which they had done for Cuba, and assuring the Americans of the everlasting gratitude of the Cuban people. At 12 o'clock, practically every American flag throughout the island was lowered, and the Cuban flag raised over the palace and Morro Castle. As the American flag was lowered, all the warships in the harbor, several hundred in all, fired a salute of forty-five guns, one for each of the American States.

As the Cuban banner, was hoisted a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Tens of thousands of people packed in the park in front of the palace and in the streets adjacent broke out in cheers.

After the exchange of the flags, Governor Wood accompanied by all the dignitaries left the palace for the wharf. Here he took a launch for the cruiser Brooklyn, which was anchored in the bay.

Later in the day the Brooklyn and the steamer Morro Castle, with the American officers and all the troops excepting a small company of artillery aboard, will sail for the United States. The eight companies left, which will be under the command of Col. William Haskins, remain to guard the Havana harbor works, and as a safe guard against foreign interference.

Governor Wood, military governor of Cuba, announced today that the constitution adopted by the constitutional convention of the people of Cuba on the twenty-first day of February, 1901, together with and including the appendix thereto (the Platt amendments) adopted by said convention on the twelfth day of June, 1901, is hereby promulgated as the constitution of the republic of Cuba, and declared to be in full force and effect on and after this day.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary of War Root has telegraphed his congratulations to President Palma.

The State Department today sent official notifications to ambassadors and ministers of the United States all over the world of the independence of the republic of Cuba. It is in substance to the effect that the military occupation of the island of Cuba by the United States has this day ceased, and that an independent government, republican in form, has been inaugurated there, under the presidency of his excellency Senator Don Tomas Estrada Palma.

Flower Battle in Madrid. Madrid, May 20.—King Alfonso was present today at a battle of flowers that raged all over the city. Before the battle started there was a procession through the principal streets of floats representing the different seasons, fruits and flowers, painted by the most famous Spanish artists. Thousands of people dressed in fantastic costumes lined the streets and King Alfonso reviewed the procession from a pavilion in the centre of the city. After the cortege had passed his Majesty the battle began. Every body in the street had huge bundles of flowers and a quarter of a million people indulged in a wild pelting match. Carriages fancifully decorated drove along, the occupants throwing handfuls of rosebuds right and left, and running flower gauntlets in return. There were as many women as men in the battle, and at times the fun grew so hilarious that the police were compelled to intervene. The streets are flooded with flowers and the municipality will put a regiment of men to work tonight, clearing the city of the debris, in readiness for tomorrow's festivities.

Foreign News. London, May 20.—Fire broke out in the Welsbach Incandescent Works at Westminster this morning and before it could be extinguished, did damage amounting to \$500,000. One thousand persons, mostly women, are employed at the works and a small sized panic ensued, but, as far as can be ascertained, nobody was injured.

Jerusalem, May 20.—A serious riot between Greeks and Armenians took place at the Church of the Resurrection today. The disturbance was started by a Greek trespassing on the Armenian sanctuary. Many persons were injured.

London, May 20.—The race for the Hurst Park Yearling Plate of 1,000 sovereigns, at Hurst Park, today, was won by Arthur James's Shellmartie. The odds on the winner were 10 to 1.

Paris, May 20.—Premier Waldeck-Rousseau has decided to resign his portfolio. He will, however, remain in office until a new cabinet is constructed.

Capetown, May 20.—A party of 120 Boers attacked Aberdeen, Cape Colony, on Sunday but were driven off. Commandant Van Herden was killed.

President Loubet in Russia. Cronstadt, Russia, May 20.—The French fleet bearing President Loubet and suite arrived today. The fleet was met at sea by the entire municipal

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council of Cronstadt on a chartered steamer. President Loubet received the municipality on board the Montcalm, where the Mayor went through the customary ceremony of offering him bread and salt which the French president smilingly tasted. After receiving the municipality, President Loubet was conducted aboard the Imperial yacht, Alexandria, where he was met by the Czar. The yacht then took the party to Peterhof, from whence they proceeded to Tsarskoe where the Czarina welcomed the French president.

Railroad Merger. New York, May 20.—The merger of the Southern Railway, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Monon roads is now an assured fact. It was officially announced this morning that the boards of directors of the Southern Railway Company and Louisville & Nashville Railway Company have both met and agreed to offer their joint 4 per cent bond for the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville stock, giving 78 for common and 90 for the preferred.

The Market. Georgetown, May 20.—Wheat 90.86.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., May 20. In the Senate this morning a resolution was adopted providing for the completion of all existing Indian treaties and laws.

A House bill providing for the importation of the eggs of game birds for propagating purposes was passed.

The omnibus public building bill was favorably reported with some amendments.

At 12:25 o'clock the bill providing a temporary government for the Philippines island was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Bacon who had made a personal investigation into conditions in the archipelago took the floor in opposition to the measure.

HOUSE. In the House today Mr. Mahon, chairman of the committee on war claims, reported the conference report on the omnibus claims bill, which was adopted. By the bill Charles Y. Y. will get \$100,000 for a new public building.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$81,000, which was passed.

Representative Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved that the Senate amendments to the army appropriation bill be non-concurred in and that the bill be sent to conference.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, offered a resolution that the House conferees be instructed not to accept any of the Senate amendments increasing from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 the appropriation for barracks and quarters and asking available for like work an unexpended balance of \$350,000 from former appropriations.

The motion was carried by a vote of 107 to 50.

Mr. Hull, Mr. Capron (rep. R. I.) and Mr. Hay (dem. Va.) were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. Hill, offered a resolution at the instigation of Mr. Sulzer, he said, expressing the pleasure of the House in the installation of free and independent government in Cuba. The resolution passed without debate or dissent. It reads as follows:

Resolved, By the House of the Representatives of the United States of America, that this House views with satisfaction and expresses congratulations at the appearance this day of the Cuban Republic among the nations of the world.

The reading of the resolutions was received with applause.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of State to issue passports to citizens of our insular possessions so that they may be able to travel in foreign countries under the same safeguards extended to American citizens.

The House, in committee of the whole, then began consideration of the bills reported from the committee on claims.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA.—Hastings, a small place fifteen miles from St. Augustine, Fla., was the scene of a horrible tragedy early yesterday morning, causing the death of six persons.

Bertha McCulla, a thirteen-year-old girl, lost her parents in Jacksonville and went to live with her uncle, William Wilkinson. William Austin, a man from Jacksonville, came over to see her Saturday, armed with a marriage license and having a justice of the peace along. Noticing that the girl was crying the justice interfered, and the girl told him she did not want to marry Austin, as she was too young.

The justice persuaded Austin to wait till Monday till he could investigate. Yesterday morning neighbors heard the sound of shots and going over found six dead bodies in the rooms. Austin had killed the girl first, then her uncle, his wife, their child (a girl of eight), and Mr. Wilkinson's sister. Another little child was clubbed into insensibility. The brute then lay down by the side of Bertha and shot himself in the head. The little girl, when she recovered, told this much of the horrible deed. Austin was infatuated with Bertha, but she did not like him, and his intense jealousy and anger caused the murders. Austin was a young man with fairly good habits, but not much is known of him.

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call justly for cough syrup because whoops—Jessie McKinley Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

DIED. On May 20, 1902, at the residence of her son, Dr. William M. Smith, Alexandria, VA., ELIZABETH BEDINGER, wife of Augustus James Smith, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. Smith, on Prince street, Thursday next, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Whitney's morning, May 18, 1902, at the home of her mother, CECILIA RAN-DOLPH GREEN, youngest child of Margaret B. (nee Mayer) of Baltimore, Md., and the late Stephen A. Green. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Wednesday evening at 6:30. Interment private.

Wants Others to Know. "I have used Dr. Whitney's Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it." writes Alfred Heines, Quincy, Ill. They never grip or distress. Sure, safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Also Sheer French Lawn, An ideal fabric for graduation gowns and dainty summer dresses, 48 inches wide, 25c the Yard.

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New Cotton Fabrics. (Main Floor, Tenth Street.) We are constantly adding to our very extensive assortment of Summer Cottons. The stuffs themselves are delightfully crisp, the designs are unusually beautiful, and the colors are everything you can think of. Many of the American goods you couldn't tell from the finer and more expensive imports.

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THE BOND ISSUE. An election will be held by a ticket special election has been ordered by the City Council on the same day as the general election to try to bond the city for \$50,000 and the ticket is

SPECIAL ELECTION. Ordered by the City Council of Alexandria, Va. THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

For the Issue of \$50,000 of Public Improvement Bonds. Against the Issue of \$50,000 of Public Improvement Bonds. This ticket is a very simple one and yet to one who does not look at it right in the face for a moment it is not a simple one.

The city carries an immense debt now which by judicious management the City Sinking Fund have been trying to pay off and if the poor property owners, as well as the people who do not wish to see the city go deeper in debt and taxation increased, when they go to the polls on Thursday will scratch a "big line" through the first sentence for the issue of \$50,000 of public improvement bonds. Notice this particularly and defeat this bill to escape the value of the property of a few to the detriment of the many. If they wish to improve the city gas works let them have an election for that and let everybody vote for it. That will do everybody good. This won't. Remember, people, on the outskirts, vote and scratch the first number.

TIMOTHY DALE. BISHOP WHITTLE—Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, the distinguished bishop of the Virginia Diocese, is critically ill, suffering from a broken thigh. It was at first reported that Bishop Whittle fell Sunday night, while walking in his study, and broke his leg. It is now learned that the fall was due to the breaking of the bone where the ball enters the socket at the hip, and the Bishop fell helpless to the floor.

Bishop Whittle is 79 years old and his bones have become weakened with enfeebled health and gave way under him from his own weight. It is said that Bishop Whittle's bones have become brittle, and there is no hope of his recovery from the accident. His condition is very serious.

Bishop Whittle has been in feeble health for several years, and some six months ago retired from the active work of the bishopric, leaving the administration of the affairs of the diocese in the hands of Bishop Coadjutor Gibson.

He has served the church long and faithfully, and is greatly beloved by both clergy and laity.

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