



SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1904

ment of Attorney General Knox to the Senate.

THE PUBLISHERS PRESS service, as ever the case, was on the alert last Wednesday, and furnished at the earliest possible moment interesting, thrilling and exhaustive descriptions of the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum. These accounts, read from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are justly regarded as the best that have appeared concerning this great horror, and are among the many evidences that the Publishers Press is conducted by energetic and capable people.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) It is rumored in naval and other circles that Admiral George Dewey would welcome appointment as Secretary of the Navy to succeed Mr. Moody when the latter becomes the Attorney General. No intimation of that sort has come from the Admiral himself, but it is said by those who profess to believe the story that the fact that he is ranked by the Secretary's civilian at all social functions at which both may be present, has proven disquieting to him. Outside of possible legal difficulties, there is the further objection of political expediency to such an appointment and altogether it is placed beyond the limit of possibilities.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carow accompanied by Assistant Secretary Barnes left here last night to attend the wedding of the President's niece to Mr. Theo. D. Robinson, at Hyde Park, N. Y., which took place today. The utmost secrecy was maintained regarding the President's trip. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend Sunday as guests of Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, at Valley Forge, Pa.

General James N. Tyner, once assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, will institute suit against President Roosevelt if the latter ignores his letter on June 11. The grounds of the suit will be along the lines of a defamation of character case, and unless there is word from the White House soon the case will be filed. It is pointed out by General Tyner and his friends that he was acquitted upon May 25; that he waited until June 11 for some word to come from the Executive Mansion recalling the accusations made by the President in his message upon the postoffice situation and that none came. Finally the general wrote a letter to President Roosevelt and after waiting a sufficient time for it to reach him gave a copy to the papers upon June 11. So far no reply has been reached.

Consul General Gummere cables the State Department from Tangier this morning that it has been arranged that the cash ransom for the release of Perdicaris and Varley shall be paid to Raisoni today. He intimates, however, that there is a great deal of doubt as to Raisoni's good faith and that until the captives shall have been delivered in Tangier the entire situation will remain problematical. Consul General Gummere at Tangier cables the State Department that the negotiator to Raisoni has returned to that city saying that the Sultan's terms will be accepted. He desires that the money and his released followers be delivered at Taudant where, he says, the captives will be delivered. The American and British consuls have objected to this plan and suggested as a substitute that the sheriff of Wazzan act as an intermediary for the money and the prisoners. A special courier bearing this message has been dispatched to Raisoni and the consuls are now awaiting a reply.

John Duffy, a bookbinder in the government printing office, whose home is Woodburn, Mass., committed suicide in the night, his body being found by his boarding house keeper this morning hanging by two neckties from a clothes rack. Orders have been issued for the trial by court-martial of Second Lieut. R. R. Hogen, U. S. Marine Corps, for drunk and at Annapolis. He was only appointed about three weeks ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES Senator Scott, of West Virginia, in an interview in Chicago today said Senator Fairbanks would be the nominee of the republican national convention for Vice President. Maynard Lovell, 22 years old, committed suicide yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., by inhaling gas because he feared he would not pass his examination at the State Normal School.

No news has been received from the several posses in pursuit of the two men who on Thursday night so daringly and successfully held up the North Coast Limited passenger train at Bear Mouth, Montana, and secured \$65,000. Because of the sudden death from heat disease of juror Henry Furman, the trial of Henry Jones for the murder of Elmore Durant was brought to a sensational end at Trenton, N. J., this morning before the State had put in more than one half of its evidence. Furman was found dead this morning in his bed room at a hotel, where the jury had been quartered.

Opposition to Cortelyou. Chicago, June 18.—"If Cortelyou is to be elected chairman of the national committee, it is absolutely essential that he come to Chicago at once." That is the substance of a telegram that has been sent to President Roosevelt by Congressman Littauer, of New York, after a careful "sizing up" of the strength of the opposition to Mr. Cortelyou's selection. This call for assistance in stemming the tide of antagonism in itself shows the intensity of the feeling among the members of the national committee, who believe that a practical politician should be chosen to run the campaign. Mr. Cortelyou is now in Massachusetts. It is possible that he may come here before the convention assemblies. Senator Lodge, of Mass., and Cornelius N. Bliss, who is to be the treasurer of the national committee, both of whom fully approve the President's choice of Mr. Cortelyou, are expected here today or tomorrow and their arrival on the ground may create a change in the present sentiment. As personal representatives of the President they will be able to give the final assurances to the members of the national committee as to the President's desires in this matter.

New York Stock Market. New York, June 18.—The fluctuations in the opening stock market were generally small and the market was limited to comparatively few issues. The market stiffened considerably after the bank statement and closed with a strong tone.

News of the Day.

The Standard Oil Company made another cut yesterday in all grades of oil, except Kipland.

Rear Admiral James A. Greer, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at his home, in Washington. He had been ill about six months of ailments consequent on advanced years. He was 72 years old and had been on the retired list since 1895. The burial was at Arlington Cemetery today.

Under Sheriff L. F. Parsons is authority for the statement that there is confined in the county jail at Cripple Creek, Col., one of the perpetrators of the Independence Depot wholesale murder, if not the actual criminal, who pulled the wire that exploded the dynamite. The Under Sheriff refuses to tell the name of the guilty man, fearing that if it becomes public it would precipitate an attempted lynching in which citizens might be killed in trying to storm the jail. Parsons adds: "We have evidence in our possession showing that six men are directly or indirectly implicated in the killing. Five of these men managed to get out of the district, but we know practically who all of them are, and they will be under arrest before long."

The Vladivostok Squadron.

It is probable that fog has again saved the Vladivostok squadron. Many rumors are extant in Tokio of an action at sea, but they are not confirmed. The Russian ships were first sighted off Okino Island at 8:30 a. m., June 15, by a patrol boat, which reported the fact to Vice Admiral Kamimura at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his whole squadron. At 9:30 a. m., on the same date, Vice Admiral Tsunoda, commanding the Takeshiki naval station, received the information of the enemy's appearance off shore and immediately dispatched a flotilla of torpedo boats in chase, but the wind, rain and fog which prevailed prevented them from doing effective work. During the afternoon the storm increased. Vice Admiral Kamimura, with his squadron, is still chasing the enemy.

A report has been received from the police station at Saga, near Sasebo, saying that sounds of cannoning have been heard of the coast. It is possible that the Japanese fleet has met the Russians.

The Japanese legation in London has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was sighted off Okino Island yesterday.

Work of Fiends.

With the evident belief that they were going to rob a wealthy woman, two thieves yesterday in Altoona, Pa., in broad daylight entered the home of Mrs. Barbara Young, an aged woman, under pretense of renting rooms, locked the door and demanded her money. The woman insisted that she had none. "We'll soon see," said the men, and after ransacking the first floor they ordered Mrs. Young upstairs. She started to run. They overtook her, tearing away her clothing and brandishing a revolver in her face. They then carried her back to the sitting room, where she was tied to a rocking chair. After this they struck the defenseless woman, rendering her unconscious. The house was then searched and the woman's little earnings of \$18 found. Angered at not obtaining a larger sum the men set fire to the beds on the second and third floors. Mrs. Young had, meanwhile, recovered and the robbers again beat her into unconsciousness and left her. A passerby discovered the flames and the woman was rescued by a fire company, one of the members of which was her son.

Chinese Revolt?

Russian Gen. Klokocheff, prefect of Kertch, arrived in Marseilles, France, Thursday night on a mission from the Czar to the French government and the German Emperor. The general said he was the bearer of an autograph letter from the Czar to President Loubet, and after handing it to the President he would proceed to Germany. He said he did not come to ask the support of France in the pending conflict, as Russia had absolute confidence in her own final success. "I have come," he said, "to ask your country in the name of the engagements which unite us to watch closely the frontier of China in case of a general uprising, which is to be apprehended, and in order that you may be ready to second our efforts." He went on to say that Russia was well informed concerning the maneuvers of certain Japanese agents dispersed all over China, who preached revolt, declaring the yellow race must annihilate the whites races. He believed the Chinese would soon rise, and that consequently energetic measures must be taken by Russia, France and Germany.

To Stir up Siberia.

Japanese designs on Oriental Siberia are causing apprehension in Russia. One of the most noted leaders of the Russian nihilist party in Europe has been approached by a representative of the Japanese government, to whom he is engaged in furnishing a complete list of all genuine political prisoners in Siberia. Japan is anxious to avoid reproach for causing a mere uprising of criminals and will, therefore, negotiate only with the political element in the Siberian penal settlement, which includes men of the highest character and ability. To these convicts she will secretly convey arms, and when they are ripe for revolt a Japanese army will be sent to their assistance. Japan will be sent to think that in this way she has struck a blow for humanity and progress, as well as against her enemy, Russia. The Japanese consul in New York is said to be organizing this scheme with the Russian Liberal Association.

No State Convention Next Year. The impression prevails with some that a State democratic convention will be held next year, when the Governor and other officers are to be nominated. This is a mistake. The adoption and perpetuation of the primary plan assures beyond doubt that there will be no democratic State convention next year, and that instead, a United States Senator, a Governor and a Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer and other officials are to be nominated by primary.

The Market.

Georgetown, June 18.—Wheat 90¢@1.05.

Virginia News.

John F. Walton died from Bright's disease at his home near Bloomfield on Thursday, aged 37 years.

Rear Admiral James A. Greer, of Richmond, was yesterday elected president of the American Surgical Society, now in session in St. Louis.

J. P. Spratt, of Tazewell county, has purchased the large Preston farm, near Waterford, Loudoun county, from Dr. J. E. Copeland for \$7,000.

Mr. Elliott H. DeJarnette announces the marriage of his daughter, Maria Minor, to Mr. James Markham Marshall, on Wednesday, June 15, at Pine Forest, Lewiston.

Maj. A. H. Johnson has sold his beautiful home, "Bonnie Brae," near Haymarket, to Mr. Will Dodge, of Georgetown, D. C., for the sum of \$9,000. Mr. Dodge expects to make it a stock farm.

Col. E. V. White's many friends everywhere will be delighted to know that he has so far recovered from his long and serious illness that he is able to take daily drives, and there is now every prospect that his health will soon be entirely restored.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton Lee, son of Matthew P. Lee, died of paralysis at his home near Lenah, Loudoun county, on Thursday night of last week, aged 65 years. He served his State gallantly in Company K, Sixth Virginia Cavalry, during the civil war.

The Virginia State Dental Examining Board, which has been in session in Richmond for several days, adjourned yesterday. The following officers were elected: Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suffolk, president, and Dr. R. H. Walker, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. J. W. Bowling, a well-known citizen of Spotsylvania county, was in Fredericksburg yesterday in his usual good health. Late in the evening, while in front of McCracken's store, he suddenly fell and died instantly. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death.

Federal Judge Waddill decided in Norfolk yesterday that an incorporated company operating a hotel is neither a mercantile nor trading company amenable to the federal bankruptcy law, and declined to put into bankruptcy the Norfolk Hotel Company, operating the Atlantic Hotel, which failed there Wednesday.

The neighborhood of Rest, Frederick county, is excited over the mysterious disappearance last Monday night of Miss Mabel Roberts, seventeen years of age, who was one of the prettiest and most popular girls of that section. The last seen of her was when she went to a lawn party with a stranger, who has also disappeared.

Some time early yesterday morning the postoffice at Port Norfolk was burglarized and the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine. The contents of the safe, with the exception of the money-order book, were carried away by the burglars. Jewelry valued at \$100, left in the safe for safe-keeping by Miss Jennie Sheets, were also stolen. The robbers secured, it is estimated, about \$225 in cash and about \$100 in postage stamps.

To Double-Track.

A report has gained credence in Roanoke that the Norfolk and Western will double-track all the way from the coal fields to Norfolk, as a consequence of an agreement reached between the Norfolk and Western and the Tidewater Railroad Company, and as a result of which the Tidewater Railroad, which was to parallel the Norfolk and Western from the coal fields to the sea, will not now be built. It was semi-officially stated yesterday that an agreement has been reached between the two roads which will prohibit the Tidewater people from building a road for the next 35 years. It was also stated that the Norfolk and Western has paid a stiff cash price in order to get rid of the threatened competition. It is said, however, that the Tidewater people will enter the coal region and tap the Norfolk and Western in West Virginia, the latter road agreeing to haul the coal at the same prices it is charging the Pocahontas operators at the present time. The news that the Tidewater road will not now be built has come like a thunderclap from a clear sky to the real estate plungers in Roanoke and other towns in that section. Immediately following the news that a new railroad would be built from the mountains to the ocean real estate values there went up. A boom such as had not been experienced since the collapse of the one following the birth of Roanoke, two decades ago, was on. The announcement now that the Norfolk and Western has made an agreement by which the new road will not be built has brought consternation.

The Storm in Cuba.

The recent fall of 14 inches of rain in five hours, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons in Cuba. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered. Six persons were drowned at Daiquiri, 14 at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at Cobre, several at Daiquiri and four of the Central Railroad's and miles of track have been destroyed. In the wreck of the relief train at Moran two employes were killed, but all the passengers are safe. No train arrived at Santiago from Saturday to Thursday, and all the telegraph lines and cables are interrupted. One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed or damaged in Santiago and five persons lost their lives. In and about the city the property loss is enormous, at the mines, on the railroads and in cattle and merchandise.

Fredericksburg Horse Show. The entries for the horse show to take place in Fredericksburg next week have come in such volumes as to surprise the most sanguine friends of the coming show. All of the principal breeders and horse show exhibitors of the State, as well as many from the outside, will be represented in the contests for the various classes in the two days' exhibition there, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23. The grounds have been beautified and put in thorough order, the grand stand enlarged, a new judges' stand erected, private boxes provided, and all of the latter have been engaged.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Disaster to the Gen'l Slocum. New York, June 18.—A tabulation of the victims of the steamboat Gen'l Slocum disaster at this hour shows that 562 bodies have been recovered, of which 522 have been identified. The number of persons missing is placed at 271. Arrangements had been made for more than one hundred funerals today and as early as nine o'clock the first of these sad corteges began to move. Services were held in churches of all denominations. Lutheran cemetery, in Middle Village, will receive the bulk of the dead. There hundreds of graves have been prepared for the victims. A score of ministers have been assigned to the cemetery. The coroner's inquest into the cause and responsibility for the disaster will begin on Monday. A witness turned up today who declares that the fire started below Ninetieth street. If this is so, it shows that Capt. Van Schaick ran the burning vessel for nearly two miles before he beached her. A pitiful incident is reported by James Corcoran, a member of the crew of the Slocum. At the height of the tragedy, he said, he saw a woman give birth to a child and then jump overboard with the new-born babe. Corcoran said he saw both die. Of the money, jewelry and other valuables taken from the bodies of victims and turned over to Coroners Berry and O'Gorman, all of the estimated value of \$150,000, much has already been claimed by relatives of the dead. Property valued at nearly \$50,000 was found on one victim alone. It consisted of bank books, jewelry and deeds for property. It was found on the body of a woman who is still among the unidentified dead. The preliminary investigations have established the fact, it is believed, that the fire started in the forward hold of the steamboat, in a compartment known as the lamp room. In the room was stored a barrel of kerosene oil and some benzine. The fire was probably due to the explosion of oil lamps.

New York, June 18.—Eight bodies of Slocum victims were recovered this morning, making the total of known dead 570. There were ten additional identifications this morning, adding 582 in all. One of the bodies recovered this morning, that of a woman, was entangled in a large silk American flag. Mayor McClellan today directed Police Commissioner McAdoo to contract with the Merritt-Chapman wrecking company to raise the hull of the Gen'l Slocum from Hunt's Point at once. The cost is not to exceed \$12,000. District Attorney Jerome declared that the wreck should be raised as there are probably many bodies in the paddle boxes which must be recovered, while the investigation being made cannot be gone on with until the boat is raised. The work will probably begin this afternoon.

Execution of a Murderer. Columbus, Ohio, June 18.—Mose Johnson, colored, was executed at 12:20 this morning. The victim was in the chair for 18 minutes and during that time the current was turned into him four times. While the electrical apparatus did not cause death instantly, as in cases prior to the execution of Schiller, Thursday night, the scenes enacted then were not repeated. The doctors profited by their experience of Thursday night and rather than be compelled to place the prisoner back into the chair after he was declared dead, they waited a sufficient length of time to prove conclusively that there was not a spark of life in the body. Heretofore, the physicians have relied upon their ears to learn if there were heart beats, but on this occasion the stethoscope was brought into use and after the first charge that instrument revealed faint pulsations. No one can give an adequate explanation of the failure of the current to do deadly work in the first charge, as is usually the case, and the only cause ascribed is that the men were of strong resisting power. Mose Johnson was convicted of the murder of Edward Test, an insurance agent in Portsmouth, Ohio, on the night of October 17, 1903. Test had gone to the residence of Mr. Sarah Cullum to collect the premium on an insurance policy when Johnson and a man named Rufus Burcham, mistaking Test for a friend of Mrs. Cullum, broke into the house and attacked him. A fierce struggle ensued, during which Test was stabbed five times and was begging his assailants to spare his life when Johnson fired two shots into his back and left him to die. Burcham is serving a life sentence.

The American Derby.

Chicago, June 18.—The American Derby, the great racing event of the West, will run this afternoon at the track of the Washington Park Club. One of the finest fields of thoroughbreds ever brought together, will face the starter. It will be grand struggle for the rich prize of \$27,000, for the victor. In the Derby events it is estimated that horse flesh valued at \$150,000 will run in the race. The feature that will stand forth as the distinguishing mark of the 1904 Derby, however, will be the complete absence of betting. For the first time in the history of the race the bookmakers will be barred from the grounds. No telegraph or telephone service will be permitted as an aid to gamblers outside the grounds. Of the field of sixteen horse announced as Derby starters, twelve are reasonably certain to go to the post. The doubtful ones are Copper, Rainland, Prooferder, and Woodson. The entries are: English Lad, Moharib High Ball, Fort Hunter, Rapid Water, Elwood, Bill Curtis, Proceeds, Woodson, Brand New, Mory Pioneer, Prooferder, Copper, Rainland, Gus Straus, and Volney.

The Russian Bishop Nikola, who is in Japan at present, reports that the greatest courtesy is being extended to him and to numbers of the Russians. He said: "It is my duty to say, despite the war, thanks to the care of the Japanese government, our church enjoys peace and safety. The police especially protect us and our converts here and through the whole of Japan."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Rentville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pleurisy and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

STACKELBERG'S ARMY.

Conflicting Reports Concerning It—One Places it in Perilous Position; the Other that it is Out of Danger. St. Petersburg, June 18.—It is reported today that alarming news has been received from Vafangow to the effect that Stackelberg's army, which has been engaged with the Japanese troops, there, is in a perilous position. The report has it that the Japanese are now stationed on both sides of the Russian forces. Nothing official has yet been received in this connection. London, June 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News reports that General Stackelberg has escaped from the Japanese flanking movement, and is now out of danger. Tokio, June 18.—A Japanese steamer was attacked by Russian war ships last night, but escaped, taking refuge in the harbor of Fokuyama. Another steamer, the Sako Maru, was overhauled by the Russians, but the latter was evidently afraid of the approach of Japanese war ships and released the steamer.

Tokio, June 18.—It is reported that three Russian warships appeared early today at Fokuyama, Japan, going north. They are in all probability members of the Russian Vladivostok fleet which has been engaged with Japanese vessels in the Straits of Korea.

Mukden, June 18.—Wounded in large numbers are arriving from the battlefield at Vafangow. Early yesterday an ambulance train with nine officers and 464 wounded men arrived, while two hours later another train with 29 officers and 370 wounded men arrived at the depot. The wounded soldiers say the Russian retreat at Vafangow was being effected in perfect order when they left.

Tokio, June 18.—Three hundred and twenty million yen have already been subscribed for the second issue of exchequer bonds.

Minister Accidentally Shoots Woman.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Rev. Deatur Edwards, pastor of the Falmouth Baptist Church, near Fredericksburg, shot at a cat in his back yard this morning and the bullet struck Mrs. Lucy Mason, living next door, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The ball entered Mrs. Mason's head. She is still alive but her chances for recovery are considered slight. The minister surrendered himself and was released on bail.

Roosevelt-Robinson.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 18.—Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of James Roosevelt, and Theodore Douglas Robinson, were married in St. James' Church at Hyde Park at noon today. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the bride party arrived at the village by a special train. Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Miss Alice Roosevelt assisted at the wedding. A wedding breakfast followed.

The Kaiser's Cup Race.

Dover, Eng., June 18.—Fourteen yachts, including the Ingomar, the racing schooner of Commodore Plant of the Larchmont Yacht Club, started today in the race for the Kaiser's cup to Heligoland. Soon after the start the American yacht pulled away from the others. Foreland she was still leading.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Marquis Pasquier died today at Dreux, France, as the result of an automobile accident.

The Pope today granted an audience to two American visitors, John McAvoy and Amasa Thornton.

A hurricane today destroyed a part of the town of Virtou, in Belgian Ardennes. Many persons are reported dead or injured.

The Paris Temps this afternoon reports that Foreign Minister Delcasse has presented Ambassador Porter with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The Kaiser has telegraphed President Loubet his congratulations over the winning of the Gordon Bennett cup by Thery, the French autoist, yesterday.

The Sultan of Turkey has cabled President Roosevelt, conveying his sympathies with the American people in their grief over the loss of life in the burning of the steamer General Slocum.

The Paris correspondent of the London Central News reports that during British naval manoeuvres off Ajaccio, Corsica, today, two torpedo boats collided and one of them was sunk.

Alexander Dowie, accompanied by his wife and son, sailed from Liverpool for New York aboard the steamer Lucania today. A party of Zionists were at the dock to bid them good-bye. There was no demonstration.

A dispatch from The Hague says it was learned today that Andrew Carnegie's donation for the erection of a temple of peace, which has never been used on account of a squabble over a site for the building, will be transferred to the General Peace Committee for such disposition as they deem fit.

The Liverpool Post hears that another cabinet crisis is imminent, the bone of contention this time being the question of army reforms. The Secretary of War, H. O. Arnold-Forster, and Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, are said to have threatened to resign their portfolios.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Collector's Office, June 18, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the TAX BILLS for 1904 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year: "Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1904, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1904, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1904, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent, upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1905, damages at the rate of six per centum shall be added."

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law. F. E. GORMAN, -jels it Collector of Taxes.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1904, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business. CHARLES LYMAN, President. -jels it

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The Florence Crittenton Home.

[Written for the Alexandria Gazette.] The workers and inmates of the Florence Crittenton Children's Home desire to make public acknowledgment through the columns of your paper for the many favors shown us by the charitably disposed citizens of this city. We feel it but justice to them to publish their names to show more fully our appreciation. The first to receive our grateful thanks is Dr. Gorman, for faithful professional services; he has ever promptly responded to our call. Then to Messrs. King, Kirk and Barnett of the wholesale houses, To Messrs. Weill, Chauncey, Odell, Hellmuth and Benj., Oscar and Wilber Baggett for meat. To Messrs. Graves, Pulman, Schuler, S. Dean and Frank Entwisle for groceries. To Messrs. Appich and Shuman for bread, cakes and pies. To the market merchants for fish, vegetables, cut flowers and pot plants. The above mentioned donations were given us for the month of May. In assuming the responsibilities of matron for this home we are depending on the grace of God and the help and sympathy of the Christian people of this city to carry on this work successfully. We have thirty little helpless children under our care to feed, and clothe, and right here allow me to correct a report that I hear is generally believed, that the girls put their little ones here to be cared for by us, and are free from all responsibility concerning them. It is not true; these poor young mothers give half of their wages to the Home for the support of their little ones and some of the girls are getting very little for their work. Most our children are orphans, so you can see our great need of help from the citizens of Alexandria. We have eight girls working in the Home, until we can secure good homes for them in christian families; they, too, must be fed and clothed. We have four workers, I am an old lady. I came from my home in far off Texas to take charge of this Home. I pray that God will put it into the hearts of the people here to aid us in this work; it is the Lord's work. Help us, that we may do great things for Him. Our F. C. Home in Houston, Texas, is supported altogether by subscription. We have regular monthly subscribers, who give the same amount each month; besides we have donations of fuel, groceries and clothing for our girls and infants. Will not the christian people do as much for our Children's Home in Alexandria? If we were only sure of a certain amount of money each month our burden would be so much lighter. Give us your name, residence, and the amount you will give, and our solicitor will gladly call. Trusting that my appeal is not in vain. (MRS.) MARY J. MASON, Matron.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

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