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STATE SENATOR FROM CLARKE.

An Interesting Tilt Between Thos. D. Gold and R. S. Blackburn Smith.

THE VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Mr. Gold Would Have the People Express Their Choice in a Primary. Stuart Camp Vote Down Resolution Regarding Pensions.

BERRYVILLE, VA., Feb. 3.—Special.—The fight for the Democratic nomination to represent Clarke, Warren and Page in the State Senate has now assumed a very interesting air. The present incumbent, Hon. E. J. Jackson, of Front Royal, having declared his unwillingness to take a renomination, and owing to an understanding between the executive committees of the counties, it is now Clarke's turn to name the nominee. The name of Thomas D. Gold was at once brought forward for the nomination by his friends, and no opposition was expected at the primaries, owing to his universal popularity with the people of Clarke.

MR. SMITH COMES OUT.

Lately R. S. Blackburn Smith was induced to enter the race by his friends, and both men, although it will be nearly six months before the holding of the primaries, are working hard. Mr. Gold is chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and this is the second time he has asked for office from the people, the first being several years ago when he was elected to State Senate to fill the unexpired term of Judge Harrison, of Winchester, who was placed on the Circuit bench.

He is known to be one of the hardest workers the Democracy has in this county, and is a man without guile. Mr Smith, his opponent, is a young attorney of the Clarke bar. During the Spanish war, when Gen. Lee's corps was stationed at Jacksonville, he was Gen. Lee's Sergeant of Couriers and Scouts, having been transferred from Company C., 2nd, Va. Regt., in which he first enlisted. He is a hustler and will give Mr. Gold a hard fight.

U. S. SENATOR.

Neither of the men have stated whom they would support for the U. S. Senate, but Mr. Gold has said that he wishes the people to decide this question when the primaries are held, and that he hasn't made up his mind as to whom he would like to see chosen Senator Martin's successor.

At a recent meeting of the J. E. B. Stuart Camp of C. V., a resolution disapproving of the pensioning of the needy Confederates by the U. S. government was voted down; also a resolution was adopted asking our representatives in Congress to vote for an appropriation to mark Confederate positions on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

JOINS THE MARINES.

Mr. Province McCormick, son of Hon. Marshall McCormick, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines.

The cold weather, now prevailing, is enabling many persons here to fill their ice-houses. The thermometer on Wednesday morning registered at 6 degrees below zero at places here—the coldest known here for some winters.

Mr. R. D. Hardesty, who recently disposed of his mercantile business to Mr. D. H. Jones, to accept the position of assistant cashier in the bank of Clarke county, has sold his large store-room on Main street to Mr. J. W. Clipp, of Kabletown, W. Va., for $5,000.

SUPT. THOMPSON BACK.

He Attended a Meeting of Electricians in Boston This Week.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm W. H. Thompson has just returned from a trip to Boston where he went to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Fire and Police Superintendents and Municipal Electricians, which was held in that city three days this week.

Those present were J. W. Aydon of Wilmington, Del., who is president of the association; Police Telegraph Superintendent F. C. Mason, of Brooklyn; Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of Richmond; Fire Alarm Superintendent William Y. Elliott, of Elmira, N. Y.; Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendent and Inspector of Wires Morris W. Mead, of Pittsburg, and Chief Electrician William Brophy, of the Boston Wire Department.

The object of the meeting was to amend the constitution and by laws, and to arrange for the convention at Wilmington, Del., September 5, 1899. The committee had full power to act, and it was voted that the name of the association be changed to "The American Association of Municipal Electricians;" also to enlarge the membership so as to include any person engaged in electrical work.

Subjects for papers to be read at the annual convention were assigned as follows:

"The Laws and Government Pertaining to the Boston Wire Department," Wire Commissioner Thomas W. Flood; "Police Signal System of Boston," Superintendent John Weigil, Boston; "Licensing of Employes on Electrical Work, and Improving the Quality of Work and Material," Captain William Brophy, Boston; "Underground System as Applied to Fire Alarm Telegraphy," Superintendent S. L. Wheeler, of Springfield; "Advisability of Concentrating the Control of all Municipal Interests Under One Head," Superintendent Morris W. Mead, of Pittsburg; "Progress and Development of the Municipal Electrical Interest of Canada," Superintendent G. F. McDonald, of Ottawa, and "Central Office Equipments," by Superintendent W. H. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson says he received much benefit from his trip, and much valuable information came out in the discussions.

APOLOGY TO A MULE.

A Vicious Drummer Slanders His Character.

A drummer for a Richmond House on February 1st told a Times correspondent that a mule belonging to Mr. Emmet Luck had kicked Mr. Nelson Haines, fatally and that the latter had been buried.

Believing all drummers to be truthful and this one in particular, the news of the tragedy was forwarded to this paper and not knowing that it came from a drummer, this paper printed it, and it went out to the world that Mr. Haines was a corpse when he was in the enjoyment of the good things of this life.

There is no need to apologize to Mr. Haines for he knows the drummer did not tell the truth, but it was an unfair advantage to take of a well disposed mule to call him vicious and a murderer.

As a matter of fact the mule is one of the most hard-working, well-disposed of his race and would stand as good a show in a horse trade as any mule in Hanover. If this mule ever does kick, the Times Ashland correspondent devoutly hopes that a drummer will be in the way.

Rosenthal the Master.

Rosenthal, the master, will be greeted in Richmond by an immense audience when he comes here at the end of the month. The great Polish pianist is not a fad. A distinguished critic of New York says he is distinctly a player who appeals to men and to those women who love men. He is immensely virile. His playing, almost overwhelming in its diabolical cleverness, is still essentially the playing of a man who thinks and feels. Paderewski plays like a cat; Rosenthal plays like an intellectual giant. At times he is hard as beaten steel, always there is the scintillant light of steel. He has absolutely no hysteria."

The guarantee list can now be seen at the store of Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., on Main street.

Mashed His Foot.

Bernard Williams, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Miles M. Williams, while riding on his sled from Franklin to Main on Jefferson street Wednesday afternoon, was run over by a hack driven by a man whose name has not been learned. The little fellow's foot was badly injured, and he was considerably bruised.

A lady and gentleman who happened to be near went to the boy's assistance, bound up his foot and had him sent to his home, No. 12 south Belvidere street. He is getting along fairly well now.

His father is anxious to know the name of the hack-driver who ran over the boy. Mr. Williams said he was very grateful to the unknown lady and gentleman who assisted his son.

Mr. DeJarnette Named.

Mr. J. D. C. De Jarnette has been appointed by the Attorney General of the United States assistant district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia to succeed Mr. B. Rand Wellford.

District Attorney Edgar Allan received the official announcement of the appointment Thursday night.

Mr. De Jarnette will qualify before the United States District Court next Monday, it is thought, and will then enter at once upon the discharge of his new duties.

Miss McDunnough Leaves the Retreat

Miss Ethel McDunnough, of Montreal, Canada, who has been head nurse at the Retreat for the Sick, has severed her connection with that institution to take up private nursing. Her place has not yet been filled.

Mr. Hall, who had his leg cut off on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad some time ago, and was taken to the Retreat for the Sick for surgical attention, is now able to sit up.

Judgment Motions Docketed.

Notices of motions for judgment were docketed in the Circuit Court yesterday as follows:

Cora Chambers against the Fidelity Relief Association for $35.68, with interest.

James J. Redmond against Kendel B. Savage for $32.50.

A Public Reading-Room.

The Senior Covenanters of the Second Presbyterian church will open a public reading-room at 1902 east Main street to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be some simple ceremonies in connection with the opening. The rooms will be open free of charge every night except Sunday from 7 till 10 o'clock.

Manager Wells Thanked.

The January Committee and Board of the Virginia Hospital desire to acknowledge the receipt of a check from Manager Wells, of the Bijou Theatre, as the proceeds of the benefit tendered by him to the Hospital, and to thank him for the liberality that characterized his treatment.

A Mantelpiece on Fire.

A mantelpiece caught fire about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of R. L. McKenna, No. 420 west Marshall street.

An alarm was turned in from Box 128, and the fire was extinguished after damage amounting to about $20 had been done.

Rev. Dr. Turnbull to Preach.

The Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Covenant at the morning services to-morrow.

Letter Carrier Ill.

Mr. A. E. Bartholomew, one of the most popular letter carriers in the city is critically ill with pneumonia.

PEMBERTON, CORDES & MOSBY.

A Special in Gentlemen's Night Robes for Saturday Shoppers.

A full size and length garment, made in the most approved manner, of Langden G. B. Cotton, felled seams and pattern gussets, trimmings of embroidery, either white or colored; all sizes—15 to 18.

The regular $1 garment at 50c.

THE DIRECTORS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Governor Tyler Makes Appointments to the Boards.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHANGES.

Messrs. Lewis and Pearman, of Richmond, are Left Out—Mr. Hughes, of Staunton, Succeeds Mr. J. N. Stubbs—Other Capitol Notes.

Governor Tyler last night announced his appointments to the boards of the various public institutions. In carrying out his policy of distributing the visitors and directors among the counties and cities not already represented he selected no one from Richmond, this city having several hold-over members.

Mr. James T. Lewis, one of the directors of the Eastern State Hospital, and Mr. George D. Pearman, a director of the Central State Hospital, both of Richmond, and excellent men, were not reappointed.

Mr. James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, who has been a member of the Board of Visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for several years, is succeeded by Mr. B. F. Hughes, of Staunton.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The list of appointments is as follows:

B. F. Hughes, of Staunton, and F. M. Magruder, of Albemarle, as members of the Board of Visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, for three years, commencing March 6, 1899.

W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk; George E. Smith, of Lunenburg, anr James F. Hubbard, of York, as members of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital, for three years from April 15, 1899; also to J. R. Segar, Jr., of Middlesex county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. S. Foster, this term expiring April 15, 1901.

H. C. Copenhave, of Smythe; G. T. Porterfield, of Giles, and H. C. T. Richmond, of Lee, as members of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern State Hospital, for three years from April 15, 1899.

R. B. Cooke, of Norfolk; George E. Gary, of Manchester, and T. B. Wright, of of Isle of Wight, as members of the Central State Hospital Board for three years from April 15, 1899.

James L. Tredway, of Pittsylvania A. F. Withrow, of Bath, and A. A. McAllister, of Alleghany, as members of the Board of the Western State Hospital, for three years from April 15, 1899.

THE CHANGES MADE.

Mr. Hughes, as stated, succeeds Mr. Stubbs.

Col. Walter H. Taylor is reappointed.

Messrs. Smith and Hubbard succeed Mr. Lewis, of Richmond, and Mr. P. T. Southall, of Amelia.

Messrs. Porterfield and Richmond succeed Messrs. H. A. Routh, of Lebanon, and C. M. Scott, of Ceres. Mr. Copenhaven is an old member.

Messrs. Cooke and Gary are re-appointed, and Mr. Wright succeeds Mr. Pearman.

The only new director of the Western State Hospital, is Mr. McAllister. Judge Tredway and Mr. Withrow having already served.

THE QUARANTINE OFFICER.

The fight over the position of quarantine officer at Newport News is being kept up with unabated interest on the part of the friends of the candidates.

Nearly all of Governor Tyler's time during the last few days has been taken up in hearing what the various delegations have to say. Early yesterday afternoon about twenty gentlemen called to press the claims of Dr. Hobson, Hon. T. T. Powell, Mr. R. G. Bickford and Judge Burham, of the Corporation Court at Newport News, were the spokesmen for the delegation.

As soon as this delegation had left, half a dozen or more gentlemen called in behalf of Dr. Cooper. Later in the day another delegation of Dr. Hobson's friends appeared.

Congressman-elect W. A. Young, Mr. D. G. Smith and others are here working for Dr. Warriner, and Dr. Jones has several admirers who are staying here to see that his interests do not suffer.

Some bets are being made as to the result. A friend of Dr. Jones and one of Dr. Hobson's admirers made an even wager of $10 on their respective favorites.

The best of feeling prevails among the rival boomers.

THE CARY CASE.

Governor Tyler will to-day grant a pardon to R. M. Cary, the man in Richmond jail, who is wanted in Utah. He will then honor the requisition Sheriff Howell brought with him, and the officer will leave with his prisoner to-night.

SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

There Will Be Four Services at the Association Building To-Morrow.

To-morrow being the first Sunday of the Y. M. C. A. year, there will be a special meeting for the boys at 3 o'clock in the Association parlor. Every member of the boys' department and every attendant of the Boys' Gospel Army is urged to be present at this meeting. The service will be in charge of General Secretary McKee. The young men's meeting will be held in the parlor at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of Mr. H. V. Lineback. The young men's meetings of late have been unusually attractive and interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men to be present. The meeting opens promptly at 4 o'clock with a service of song. The Worker's Bible Training Class will meet in the Blue Room at 5:15 o'clock, and the Gymnasium Bible Study Club in class-room No. 2 at the same hour.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Pell will conduct the study of the International Sunday School lesson, in Association Hall this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. All are cordially welcome. From this time on the study will be at 5 o'clock instead of 4:30 as heretofore. Social Song Service to-night at 10 o'clock in Association Parlor, special singing and the graphophone will be the features.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

Mr. Axtell Ignorant of the Alleged Railroad Consolidation.

Vice-President Decatur Axtell, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, said yesterday all he had heard about the alleged proposition to consolidate his company with the Big Four System, was what was presented in the Times.

"It was all news to me," said he. "I saw Mr. Ingalls a few days ago and he said not a word about this matter. I am unable to state whether or not the report is true."

FRAME BUILDING DESTROYED.

Small Fire in Rear of the Auditorium Last Night.

A one-story frame building in rear of the Auditorium and not far from the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac road, was totally destroyed by fire last night soon after nine o'clock.

It is thought that it was set on fire by tramps, and the burning was probably accidental. A number of knights of the road have been known to sleep in this house.

A good many years ago the house was used for a residence. It has not been occupied for sometime, except during the expositions or fairs.

Mr. Wm. H. Moseley, the despatcher of the Traction Company's cars, was riding up Broad street at the time the fire broke out. He had an alarm turned in, his purpose being to save near-by property. Engine companies 5 and 6 and Truck No. 3 responded. Engine No. 5 went to work and threw a stream of water on the fire. The other apparatus was not used.

The building belonged to the Fair Grounds Company, and the loss is very small.

MR. FLEGENHEIMER INJURED.

He Falls on the Pavement and Break His Leg.

Mr. Henry Flegenheimer while walking along Main street near Tenth Thursday night, shortly before 7 o'clock, slipped and fell, breaking one of the bones in his right leg a little above the ankle.

His injuries proved exceedingly painful, and it was decided by his physician, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Thursday night not to set the fractured bone until yesterday. Dr. Hodges bandaged the injured member, and made Mr. Flegenheimer as comfortable as possible during the night. The bone was set yesterday and Mr. Flegenheimer was resting well at his residence, No. 627 north Sixth street.

The accident came at a most unfortunate time, as Mr. Flegenheimer was preparing to go to Hampton and other places in the interests of the Heptasophs, in which organization he holds a high official position.

THE CHARITY BENEFIT.

Success of the Big Entertainment Is Now Fully Assured.

The success of the Benefit to be tendered the Citizens' Relief Association at the Bijou Theatre next Friday night is now assured. The programme is practically complete and embraces a number of very interesting features. Chief among these is the "Toy Symphony," which consists of musical instruments of every description, the manipulation of which produces a volume of melody.

The electric schottishe, also, is a novel and pretty feature which will be introduced.

Other numbers are the "Rag-Time Opera," the German-American Choral Association, composed of about forty voices, a drawing-room sketch and many vocal and instrumental pieces.

The Society Men's "Cake Walk" will be the star piece of the programme, and the judges will be selected from among the best-known citizens of Richmond.

The benefit will be a meritorious one from every point of view, and will no doubt result in great good to the poor.

WHICH THREW THE LAMP?

Justice John Was Doubtful and Remitted Smith's Fine.

Justice John had an exceedingly short docket to pass upon yesterday morning, and it was disposed of in a very few minutes.

Henry Smith (colored) was charged with throwing a lamp at Florence Tyler, and was fined $20 and costs. Justice John afterwards remitted the fine, however, as there was considerable doubt as to which party was to blame.

William St. John, on the charge of drunkenness, went down to the rock-pile for fifteen days.

Maria Blankenship, who was charged with threatening to kill Louisa Seay, will be tried to-day.

Surprised Dr. Menzel.

The members of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church Thursday night tendered their pastor, Dr. Paul L. Menzel, who has just returned from the Holy Land, a pound party, which was arranged by the ladies of the Tabea Society and the Frauer Verein of the church.

Mrs. Hassel was the chairman of the Tabea Society Committee, and the ladies associated with her were Mesdames A. Hartung, William Rehling, C. H. Phillips, M. Lindner, A. Volkman, George Dettrich, and William Rothert. Of the Frauer Verein Committee Mrs. Louis Euker was chairman, and the ladies serving with her were Mesdames J. C. Brauer, M. Brill, C. T. Loehr, and P. Deitz.

The Washington Ball.

Mr. de Herlburne Washington will represent General Washington at the Washington ball. Mr. Washington will be elegantly costumed in the Washington style. He is a well-known member of New York Society and is active in various business pursuits. He is unmarried, and resides at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson, president of the George Washington Memorial Association will attend the ball and will be a conspicuous figure on the Reception Committee which will be grouped about General and Martha Washington.

Newport News Wants it.

Hon. T. T. Powell, member of the House from Newport News, called at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday and advocated the selection of Newport News as one of the places to hold a summer normal school.

Cruelty is Alleged.

Suit for divorce was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Sarah E. Hayes against Luther D. Hayes. The bill filed alleges continued cruelty and finally desertion.

SO FAINT AND WEAK.

Was In a Very Feeble and Debilitated Condition.

Awful Distress Spells, Palpitation, Could Hardly Breathe.

We Attribute All Her Relief and Cure To Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Mr. John A. Noyes, Swiftwater, N. H., says: "My wife has been in a very feeble and debilitated condition. The trouble was with her heart and stomach. After eating she would have the most awful distressing spells so that she could hardly breathe and would be obliged to sit down, she was so faint and weak, and at times she would have to take to her bed. Her heart fluttered so that she could do no

work and while these spells lasted she was obliged to give up. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and the marvelous cures it effected, and resolved to try it. We have now used ten bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I am rejoiced to say that she is greatly benefited, far better than I expected she ever would be before we began using Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure you—try it. Besides you can at any time consult without charge with Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, whether you call or write about your case.

COCK FIGHTING IS STILL POPULAR.

Favorite Game of the Cubans and the Filipinos.

A BIG MAIN HERE LAST NIGHT.

Two Hundred Local Sports Enjoy Themselves and Are Not Molested by the Officers of the Law or the S. P. C. A.

The slush, mud, fog and rain that mixed themselves together in this locality and particularly in the vicinity of an old barn-like house just to the west of the Old Reservoir last night, did not deter a party of about 200 local sports from enjoying the possibilities that hang around a cock fight.

The tip had been given quietly early in the week, and every sport in the city knew the various signals, countersigns and other things, together with the price of admission and the exact location, that go as the preliminaries to a real, downright, genuine cocking main.

"WALTER" AND "MIKE."

Two expert handlers of the birds, known by the cognomens of "Walter" and "Mike," handled the victims, and a man named "Harry" collected the fares, and each man as he entered the door deposited fifty cents with "Harry." Besides paying this fee, he had the privilege of losing his money by betting, and there was plenty of soft and hard drinks to be had between the fights.

In order to reach the pit it became necessary to take the Main street cars to the Beverly street curve, and then a walk due southeast for a half a mile put you there; or a cab would carry you to the entrance.

The admirers of the sport didn't mind the mud and slush, and bravely trudged through it all in order to enjoy the full measure of their night's outing.

ALL WERE STRANGERS.

Not two men in the entire party seemed to know each other. They were all strangers, and it was surprising to hear that so many of them were named Smith, Jones and Brown. They were not backward, however, in putting up their silver and "long greens," nor did they have to beg for takers. Some of them would bet any way to suit takers, and quite a large sum changed hands.

Although the crowd began to gather as early as 8 o'clock, the first fight did not start until 9 o'clock, when "Walter" and "Mike" entered the pit with two lively looking game birds under their arms.

Betting begun at once, and odds were offered and taken on "Mike's" bird, a blue fellow, trim and fit. The blue bird's antagonist was a red rooster, and in the first get-away, the latter seemed to have the call. Time told on him, however, and in ten minutes, after having all but won the fight, "Walter" threw up the sponge, and "Charley," the time-keeper, declared the blue-neck the winner.

THE BETTERS HEDGED.

The second fight was the most interesting, for it was nip and tuck with the birds, and there was a good amount of gaff-stabbing by both. The betters tried to hedge, and those who had put up their money on the red wanted to put up a like amount on the black, and it is safe to state that nearly every sport came out even on that fight. As in the first fight, "Walter" cried "enough," and the decision was in "Mike's" favor, while the sports were congratulating themselves on their good luck in hedging.

A nzzle resulted from the third fight, because "Walter's" dominica wouldn't fight after the first get-away, preferring to jump the pit and mix-up with the spectators. Another of "Mike's" pets in red, with black neck, was the victor in this alleged fight, and it was easy money for those who had implicit faith in the ability of any bird that "Mike" chose to place before them.

At this point the smoke from the many cigars had filled the room so thickly that a recess to the open air was taken and the sports discussed the merits and demerits of the respective fights, and the great ability of "Mike" as a handler of game birds was exploited, while those who had lost on "Walter" were still confident that he would produce something for their money.

"Walter's" turn came next. He produced a large bird with a red neck and white spots on its wings, while "Mike's" fourth revelation looked over fat and awkward. The red-necked bird went in to win, and it looked so one-sided from the start that little money showed its color. After two get-togethers, the crowd became warmed up and some chances appeared in the horoscope of "Mike's" bird, for it appeared to grow stronger after each turn about, and the other one looked weaker.

"WALTER" WINS A FIGHT.

But this hope was short-lived, and after a plucky fight "Mike's" bird bit the dust, and the crowd, after giving three subdued cheers for "Mike" and "Walter" and their birds, and after "warming" themselves up from various bottles that were produced from various coat pockets, dispersed. Some of them walked back to the city, and others rode in carriages, for the street cars had stopped running long since.

All during the night sentries had been on the lookout from various posts assigned them, and no man who did not know the countersign could pass them.

And the county officers and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had been outwitted.

Major Price's Work.

Major Price has about completed his work of settling with the government for its military property here and will soon be awaiting orders. It is now doubtful that he will join his battery at St. Augustine. As soon as the Hull bill goes into effect there will be considerable shaking up in army circles and the Major will get a captaincy, he being now a first lieutenant in the regular army, but has passed examination for promotion.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa; Hon. J. C. Parker, of Franklin; Mr. L. P. Stearnes and a number of other Newport News gentlemen are at Ford's.

Among the guests at Murphy's are Col. S. Brown Allen and daughter, of Augusta; City Sergeant John F. Lawler and son, of Norfolk; and Judge John G. Dew, of King and Queen.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

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RHEUMATISM.

No disease that attacks the human body is so universal as rheumatism.

Almost every one is liable to suffer from it in some form or other.

Exhaustion of nerve force is the underlying cause.

The immediate cause is the presence of certain morbid waste material in the blood and tissues.

Rheumatism occurs in several forms; there is acute rheumatism, or rheumatic fever; there is what is termed sub-acute rheumatism. There is chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deforming rheumatism, and there is rheumatic gout.

Over-work, or whatever induces an undue exhaustion of nerve force, will aggravate the disease, or hasten its appearance.

The aches that accompany the disease in its incipient stages are often, for a time, attributed to other less serious causes.

The cure for so deep-seated a trouble never can be an ignorant preparation that will only dull the pain or give temporary relief There are a thousand and one so-called medicines for rheumatism that not only never effect a cure, but unfortunately are often the means of discouraging people who use them.

Paine's celery compound is as little related to these worthless preparations as an honest gold coin is to a clumsy counterfeit.

Paine's celery compound is a specific for the cure of rheumatism in any of its forms.

The first "friendly pain"—friendly, because it gives early notice before serious mischief has occurred should send you at once to the druggist's for a bottle of this remedy. It will cure your rheumatism. It will so cleanse, invigorate and rejuvenate the blood that every organ of the body will share immediately in the healthier condition. It will build up and make you strong. Its peculiar ability to increase the amount of blood and stimulate the action of the liver and kidneys has made it the regular prescription of the best physicians.

Thousands of people have been cured of rheumatism by Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. H. C. Danolds. of Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Last season I had a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. At first I used a good deal of liniment, but in spite of it the rheumatism increased. I then began using Paine's celery compound, and the second bottle cured me completely. I recommend Paine's celery compound most heartily as an invaluable remedy to all who are afflicted."

Other people—scores of them in every town of any size in the country—have written similar letters, appreciative and grateful, to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy—the best of all blood purifiers and nerve restorers, the discovery of Dartmouth's greatest professor.

Whoever has used it has recommended it to others.

And that is the reason that the demand for Paine's celery compound is greater to-day than for any other remedy in the world.

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Toilet Sets worth $2.00 for $1.25 per set.
Toilet Sets worth $3.00 for $1.50 per set.
Fine Decorated Dinner Sets worth $12.50 to $13.50, now $10.00 your choice.
Fine French China Dinner Sets worth $25.00, now $15.00 your choice.
Fine French China Chop Sets, sold at $7.00, now $5.00.
Fine French China Game Sets, sold at $25.00, now $12.50.
Fine Carlsbad China Game Sets, sold at $6.00, now $3.50.
Finest Nickle Chafing Dishes, sold at $3.50, now $2.50.
Finest Nickle Chafing Dishes, sold at $1.00, now 75c.
Finest Quadruple Plate Tea Sets, sold at $10.00, now $7.50.
Finest Silver Plated Sugar Dishes, Creams, Spoon-Holders, &c., at half price.

We have used a big knife and a sharp one in this Sale, which is a big loss to us and a great gain to you.

The E. B. Taylor Co., 9 E. Broad, 1011 Main Sts.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—SERVICES at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. COOPER will preach. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Young People's Union at 4 P. M. All made cordially welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. L. SMITH. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST church (corner of Broad and Tenth streets).—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. JOHN A. KERN, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College. At 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. G. STARR, D. D. Subject, "The Perilous Times which Prophecy has Associated with the Last Days in the Life-time of Our World." A cordial welcome to all.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, South (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth), Rev. W. V. TUDOR, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, and 8 P. M. by Rev. DONALD GUTHRIE, of the Second Presbyterian church.

ST. JAMES P. E. CHURCH (CORNER Fifth and Marshall streets), Rev. WM. MEADE CLARK, rector.—Services Sundays at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.; Wednesdays at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, "Presbyterian," Rev. J. CALVIN STEWART, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. L. B. TURNBULL, D. D., formerly of this city. No night service. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school meets at 9:30 A. M. Seats all free and a hearty welcome to all.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN church, Rev. HOGE WITHERSPOON, D. D., pastor; residence, No. 215 east Franklin street.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. On account of the "Hoge Memorial Services" to be held at the Second Presbyterian church in the afternoon, there will be no services in this church at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Service at 11 A. M., at which Rev. DONALD GUTHRIE will preach. Memorial service at 3 P. M., at which Governor J. HOGE TYLER and Judge GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN will preside, and ministers representing the churches of the city will take part.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN church (corner Sycamore and Carey streets), Rev. C. M. CHUMBLEY, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN church (corner Seventh and Grace streets) Rev. J. T. SWEENEY, LL. D., pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. JOHN S. SWEENEY, of Paris, Ky. Subject at 11 A. M., "Miracles and the Practicals in Christianity." 8 P. M., "What the Opposition to Christ has Done." Seats free and all cordially welcomed.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME CHAPEL.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M., conducted by the students of Richmond College. At 4 P. M., preaching by Rev. L. R. MASON, who will administer the Holy Communion.

LIFE AND ADVENT CHRISTIAN church (Reservoir street near Taylor).—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer and conference meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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