TERRIBLE CRIME IN JAMES CITY

A Mystery Cleared Up by Circumstantial Evidence.

WOMAN MURDERS HER HUSBAND

She Is Assisted by Another Man—They Take the Body a Mile in a Boat and Place it on the Railroad Track to Hide Their Crime.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

TOANO, VA., Jan. 30.—One of the most daring murders ever committed in Virginia took place last Monday night near Diascund Station, James City county, when James Beach (colored) was killed in his own house by his wife and a negro man who had taken up with her. After they had killed Beach they put the body in a boat, the house being on a creek, and went up the creek a distance of one mile, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, where they landed their victim's body. Here they placed the body on the railroad track, feeling satisfied they had done their work and that they would never be suspected of the murder of James Beach.

Early Tuesday morning when Mr. Rawles, section master at Diascund, went to his work, he found pieces of the dead man's body scattered along the railroad track a distance of thirty yards. An east-bound train had struck it. Mr. Rawles notified Mr. E. T. Gatewood, a magistrate, of having found a dead man on his track. Mr. Gatewood summoned six men to act as jurors—Messrs. P. T. Cowles, G. W. Tyree, R. V. Timberlake, W. T. Haynes, R. L. Hicks, and M. L. Cottrell, with C. P. Marston as special constable. Upon their investigation they found without a doubt that Beach was murdered, as above stated, and his wife, Sarah Beach, and her accomplice, Roland Holmes, were sent on to the grand jury.

Blood in the bottom of the boat and blood leading to the dead man's house along with confusing stories told by the woman led to the discovery of the murder.

TIDINGS FROM THE SICK.

Notes About the Condition of Well-Known People.

Mr. Clifton Hughes was not so well last night, and at a late hour his condition was considered extremely critical. Little hope was entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Stuart McGuire, at St. Luke's Hospital, for several months, is now almost recovered, and will, in a few days, be discharged.

Mrs. Bradley was admitted as a patient to the Retreat for the Sick yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hugh S. White, resident physician at the Virginia Hospital, has been compelled, on account of ill health, to resign his position. Dr. White will probably leave to-day for the South, hoping to be benefited by the milder climate.

Mr. Seay was discharged from the Virginia Hospital yesterday and left at once for his home, in Columbia.

Miss Agnes Randolph, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, who has spent two weeks at her home, in Charlottesville, will return to the hospital to-day.

Miss Ballie, one of the nurses of the Retreat for the Sick, is on a vacation at her home, in Buena Vista.

Dr. Stover, of the Retreat for the Sick, is rapidly recovering from his recent operation.

Mr. George Simmons, an employe of the Passenger and Power Company on the Lakeside line, who was lately elected president of the Richmond Association of Street Railway Employes, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Horsley, Representative from Appomattox, in the House of Delegates, is quite sick with the grip at No. 110 East Main Street.

Mr. Richard A. Dunlop, secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his residence with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Joseph A. English is confined to his home on Floyd Avenue, with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Theresa Dipner, No. 204 East Marshall Street, is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. John R. Dixon continues very ill at the residence son, Mr. Charles Dixon, No. 1209 North Twenty-third Street, Fairmount.

AMUSEMENTS.

Stuart Robson presented his revival of Golsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" before a large and fashionable audience at the Academy last night. There are few better reading comedies, and it has by no means lost its power to elicit many a hearty laugh. Artificial as the play may be, it has experienced a remarkable rejuvenation in the hands of Mr. Robson and his fellow-players. Of Stuart Robson himself it is hardly necessary to speak. His voice of wonderous quirks and quavers will never cease to evoke quiet ripples of laughter or irresistable outbursts of side-aching merriment. Simple as his art may seem, there is but one Stuart Robson, and his place in the affections of his auditors is well secure. There could hardly be a better Tony Lumpkin.

His support was excellent, although faults were to be noted. H. A. Weaver, Jr., gave the old comedy flavor to the part of Mr. Hardcastle. Stephen Grattan was Tomy Marlow to the life, although he should endeavor to avoid his imitation—whether intentional or otherwise—of Mr. Robson eccentricity of voice when he first is presented to Miss Hardcastle. John E. Henshaw made excellent use of his talents as Harmer Bouncer. The feminine portion of the cast was not so capable. Maude White was a pretty picture as Kate Hardcastle, but her voice is a trifle sharp in tone and her jerky style of speaking detracts much from her otherwise good rendition of the part. Ellen Mortimen as Constance Neville, was much more satisfactory both in voice and action, and Mrs. Jeffreys Lewis was a fairly good Mrs. Hardcastle. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the charming recitation of the original epilogue.

"A YOUNG WIFE."

"A Young Wife," which has recently had a long run at the Fourteenth-Street Theatre in New York, will be presented at the Academy to-night. This play which has been one of the few solid successes of the season, was written by J. K. Tillotson, who is well known to theatregoers, being the author of "The Planter's Wife," which was a great success for a number of years. The story of the new play hinges on the murder of an old New York banker. The young wife suspected her own husband, the son of the murdered man. Nearly all the rest of the characters believe the young wife to be the murderess. In the end it is shown clearly that another son of the murdered man did the deed. The play is full of exciting and thrilling incidents, and the story is well-connected and shrewdly told. It deals with high and low life in the metropolis and has been termed "a moving panorama of New York life."

"Because She Loved Him So," the latest and greatest comedy, by William Gilette which ran a season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and all through the summer at Chicago's principal theatre, has been styled "The Little Minister" of its class because while it is full of rollicking fun and clashing complications it still has a daintiness and charm of quality that is not expected in lively plays. This is the piece which is to be given at the Academy on Friday and Saturday nights, with matinee Saturday, by a company selected especially to give the fullest expression to its fun.

The engagement of Anna Held, who will soon present her great success, "Papa's Wife," at the Academy, will prove a rare treat to lovers of musical comedy.

At the Bijou.

The "Great Lafayette" show, which has pleased large audiences at the Bijou all week, will continue, and another popular souvenir matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The various acts have, each in themselves, contributed much to the complete success of the entire performance. Owing to the length of the bill, the night performances begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The capacity of the theatre has been tested at each performance, and each star has made a distinct hit.

EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL EVENT.

The announcements of a grand musicale at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, February 6th, with no advance in the regular Academy prices, is creating no little commotion among the music lovers of Richmond, especially so since it is to be given by such distinguished artists as the famous pianiste Mlle. Frieda Siemens; Mme. Laura Howe, soprano, the captivating ballad singer, Mr. Charles Russell, the noted English 'cellist and Mr. Jno. P. Hartwell, accompanist. This unusual departure is sure to meet with strong approval, and fulfills a long-felt wish on the part of a vast majority of the music-loving public. This will undoubtedly prove one of the most delightful and popular concerts ever given in Richmond.

Pay Up or Become Delinquent.

This is the last day on which people can pay their city taxes for 1900 and escape being declared delinquent. Some 12,000 or 15,000 seem to have forgotten that they owe personal taxes. They must be paid to Captain Cunningham to-day, or those owing them will be reported delinquent.

Negro Missing.

Charles H. Brown, a mulatto, about forty years old and five feet ten inches high, has been missing since January 21st. Brown was a car-cleaner at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops. Any information as to him or his whereabouts will be gladly received at No. 506 East Broad Streett.

Fell From the Scaffold.

James Smith, a white man, fell from a scaffold on which he was working, at the foot of Twelfth Street, yesterday afternoon and was severely cut and bruised about the legs and body. He was treated and left by Dr. Fisher, of the ambulance corps.

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

That powerful blood-purifying medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cleanses the blood of the acid poisons which cause rheumatism. When the blood is cleansed the rheumatism is cured.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good, after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

OUR WORKING GIRLS.

HOW TO HELP THEM

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods, faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we

MISS ELLA BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoca, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes Mrs. Pinkham to use her name to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

Mrs. Pinkham extends the same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to write to her, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

CITY CHARTER OF MANCHESTER

Bill of Amendments Passed in the Senate.

WERE MARRIED IN RICHMOND.

New Pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church—To Build a Church. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

The bill to amend the charter of Manchester was passed in the Senate yesterday. The measure was introduced by Hon. Phil. V. Cogbill at the request of the City Council. The bill was drawn by Judge Clopton at the direction of a special committee appointed from the Council at the request of the Business Men's Association. The bill authorizes the submittal of the question to a vote of the people at the spring election, and if then carried will go into effect on July 1st, 1902. The most important provisions are concerning the city government, creating a Board of Aldermen and a division of the wards.

WEDDED IN RICHMOND.

Miss Sarah Passamaneck, of this city, and Mr. Isador Passamaneck, of Louisville, Ky., were married Tuesday morning at Corcoran Hall in Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Phillips in the presence of a large number of invited friends of the couple. Madames D. Scharove and D. Passamaneck acted as matrons of honor, while Miss Galbloom, of Baltimore, was maid of honor. The ushers were: Messrs. Abe Cohn, Si Hymees, Jake Lovenstein and Sam Davis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Passamaneck, of this city. The couple will make Manchester their home for the present.

BAPTIST TO BUILD.

The meeting of the Building Committee of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church was held Tuesday night, at which plans for raising the $16,000 for the erection of their new church were formulated. The congregation will be organized so that every society and department will have a portion of the fund to contribute.

The suggestion that a new church be built has met with general approval, and it is probable the undertaking will be carried through with success.

BOTH ARE BETTER.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, both of whom are ill at their home at Chesterfield Courthouse, were thought to be somewhat better yesterday. Mrs. Cheatham's condition is yet considered quite serious.

Mr. James Wilson, who has recently been retired from the volunteer navy, reached Manchester a day or so ago, and is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Wilson was with Schley during the Spanish war, and has since seen service around China. He was taken ill Tuesday night at his home on West Seventh Street, but was last night reported as somewhat better.

Rev. J. E. McMannaway, of South Carolina, has been asked by the congregation of Stockton-Street Baptist church to fill the pulpit of that church for the coming month. The pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. T. Musselman, who has become field editor of the Religious Herald.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

The Finance Committee will meet in the Council Chamber Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Manchester Building and Loan Association will be organized on next Monday at the shop of Mr. J. E. Harding, No. 1209 Hull Street. The Association promises to meet with success.

Master Gordon Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Ada Gallyon, who has spent the last month at her home, in Chase City, will return to Manchester to-night.

Mrs. S. L. Ingram is quite ill at her home, No. 1416 Porter Street.

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL.

Governor Calls Attention to the Forest Reserve Bill.

Governor Tyler spent most of yesterday morning at his office in receiving the many callers which the present session of the Legislature brings to the Capitol. Few matters of importance were presented to His Excellency, and with most of the visitors he discussed informally matters claiming the attention of the Legislature.

Governor Tyler prepared yesterday a message which will be sent to both branches of the Legislature, calling attention to the pending bill before Congress of an appropriation for the National Forest Reserve in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

Percy Howard will in all probability succeed his father, the late Walker Howard, as janitor of the Capitol.

Percy has filled the position during his father's illness.

Governor Tyler and Secretary Ben. P. Owen attended the funeral of Walker Howard yesterday afternoon.

The following charters were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday morning:

United Order Help and Hand, Roanoke; Abney Drury Brewing Company, Alexandria, capital stock $300,000; Jenkins' Benevolent and Educational Association of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Southampton county.

The following notaries public were appointed by Governor Tyler: George A. Frick, Norfolk; and James F. Ross, Pearisburg, Giles county.

Mr. Graham and Representative Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg, were visitors at the Governor's office yesterday morning.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

SSS

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

Send for our free book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Dr. Richard Thornton, of Halifax, is at Ford's.

Mr. Harry Levy is detained at home with the grip.

Mrs. Florence W. McDougald is convalescent after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Randolph J. Levy has returned from Rocky Mount, N. C., after a three-weeks stay.

Mr. John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, who has been in the city for several days, has returned home.

Mr. Charles C. Brown, manager for F. L. Brauer & Brother, left for Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

The boss paperhangers of Richmond are discussing the advisability of forming a permanent organization.

Mr. J. G. Miller, auditor of the Jefferson, returned yesterday from Steelton, Pa., where he attended the funeral of the late R. T. Burton, formerly cashier of the Jefferson.

Miss Mary Belle Bennett and Mr. Lewis H. Froman, of Richmond, Va., were married by Rev. C. A. Marks, December 28, 1900, at Mrs. N. M. Sibert's, No. 614 East Grace Street.

Rev. Carey E. Morgan will preach at the West-End Christian Mission, on Morris Street, between Main and Floyd Avenue, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The brick dwelling at the corner of Leigh and Second Streets was sold at auction Tuesday, through Messrs. Sutton & Co., for $3,500, Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., becoming the purchaser.

At the stated meeting of Aurora Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to be held at Eliett's Hall to-night, candidates will be introduced and the initiatory in the first degree will be conferred in ample form.

Luther Chapin Council, No. 12, O. U. A. M., will hold an entertainment the latter part of February, when the five-act drama, "The Fruit of His Folly" will be rendered by well-trained amateurs.

The Government employes at the Trigg ship-yard—draughtsmen, inspectors and mechanics—about twenty all told, are pleased over the bill recently passed by Congress giving such employes of the Government fifteen days' leave with pay every year.

The sum of $25 is missing from the Woodley Shaving Parlors, at Tenth and Broad Streets. The money was taken from a bank and was evidently taken by some one who had secreted himself in the place, as there was no breaking of doors or windows.

News Notes From Henrico.

The case of Frank Krimm was heard yesterday morning by 'Squire George W. Thomas, and he was sent on to the grand jury.

Young Krimm, who was employed by the Richmond Locomotive Works, is charged by the company with breaking into the tool-box of one of the employes and carrying off some tools.

Jack Talley, charged with killing a dog belonging to Edgar B. White, was tried yesterday before 'Squire Thomas. Upon request of counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, by whom a warrant for the arrest of Talley was issued, the case was dismissed.

The suit of J. H. Martin against the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for $5,000, tried before Judge Wellford in the Circuit Court yesterday, was continued until to-day.

Messrs. Taylor and Ainsley represent the defendant, and Mr. Hill Montague the plaintiff.

At the Customhouse.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court by Ernest E. Baldwin through his attorney, Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr. Liabilities are given at $1,196.90; assets, claimed to be exempted, $219.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Bendit returned yesterday from Lunenburg county, where he had been since Monday. He went to locate a rather notorious moonshiner of that section, but found his man had left the county, taking with him his family, goods and chattels.

Two Negroes Injured.

While standing on the tram-car tracks at the Richmond Cedar Works, yesterday morning, Richard Payne, of No. 1107 North Twenty-seventh Street, was run down by a hand car and had his ankle crushed.

Thomas Kinney (colored) was badly injured while at work near Seventeenth and Broad Streets yesterday morning by a heavy piece of timber falling and mashing his left leg.

Mrs. Noble's Will.

The will of Mrs. J. D. Noble, who died recently in Lynchburg, was admitted to probate on motion of Mr. Charles W. Scott, Mrs. Noble's son-in-law. The estate, which is valued at something like $75,000, by the terms of the will is to be divided between her grandchildren, Mr. Tate and Miss Annie Belle Scott.—Rocky Mount Times Democrat.

TWO LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK FIRE

Several Persons Were More or Less Seriously Hurt.

THRILLING RESCUES MADE.

War Correspondent Edward Marshall Escaped With Loss of His Cork Leg—Guests Left the Hotel in Their Night Clothes.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost at the burning of Hotel Jefferson, a seven-story building, 102-106 East Fifteenth Street, early to-day. The damage by fire is estimated at $50,000. The dead are:

Elenora Downing, twenty-five years old; a nurse.

Elizabeth Reynolds, thirty years old; a waitress.

Among those injured were:

John P. Walsh, fifty years old, contractor; right knee fractured and body bruised.

John Kallagher, porter; right arm badly burned.

J. Ensign Fuller, feet and arm badly burned.

W. H. Voltz, New Haven, a student on way to Princeton; hands torn by sliding down rope fire-escape.

John Chatfield, proprietor of the hotel. Mrs. Chatfield and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Streator, escaped from the burning building clad only in their night robes.

J. Ensign Fuller, an elderly man, made a thrilling rescue of his seventeen-year-old invalid niece, Miss May Upperman. She was in a back room on the third floor. Through the heat and smoke Mr. Fuller carried her down-stairs on his back. His feet were terribly burned, and as he reached the open air he staggered and fell with his unconscious charge into the arms of a policeman.

Mrs. Downing was being lowered from a sixth-story window by means of a rope when the rope broke and she fell to the sidewalk, striking on her skull. Miss Reynolds was suffocated.

Edward Marshall, who lost a leg while war correspondent in Cuba, occupied a room on the second floor. Without waiting to find his cork leg, he climbed to a fire escape one story from the ground, but no ladder was there. Finally a watchman pushed a plank across from the Steinway warehouse, and he and about thirty others crawled across, and escaped.

Many of the guests escaped in night clothes.

Business Houses Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLONO, ILLS., Jan. 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed nearly all the business houses in Tolono, entailing losses estimates at $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Sentenced for Twenty-Six Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARRENTON, VA., January 30.—Joe Walker (colored) was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-six years on three counts of house-breaking and two counts of attempt to kill. It will be remembered that this is the negro who attempted to burglarize the store of Simpson & Bastable, at Calverton, on the night of December 25th, and when discovered tried to make his escape, and in doing so shot Postmaster Cheatwood in the arm and then attempted to shoot S. W. Simpson, the junior member of the firm. Fortunately his pistol snapped, and in the struggle that followed the negro was overpowered.

Plymouth Fire Swept.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 30.—Fire at Plymouth, North Carolina, last night came near wiping out the little town, which is on Roanoke river near where it enters Albemarle Sound.

The Bank of Plymouth, post-office and Hornthal's large store were destroyed.

The money in the bank and post-office is in safes, and is believed to be intact.

The Divorce Mill.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 30.—In the Corporation Court eleven divorce suits have been entered for the coming session of court next week.

INSURANCE MEN FEAST.

Officials of the New York Life on a Southern Trip.

The officials of the Virginia agency of the New York Life Insurance Company entertained a party of the company's representatives at an elaborate luncheon at the Jefferson yesterday. Later the guests made a party at the Academy. The visitors are all general officers of the company now en route to Mexico, where the business will be extended. The party, however, is visiting principal branch agencies throughout the South, having arrived in Richmond from Baltimore yesterday at noon. The members of the party are: Thomas A. Buckner, fourth vice-president; E. R. Perkins, superintendent of agencies; J. R. Christee, foreign inspector, and J. E. Briggs, supervisor of agencies, all of New York city.

Among the others present were: Dr. S. M. Pearman, agency director; W. B. Freeman & Son, general agents, and H. Tank, Jr., cashier of the Richmond office; H. R. Brynley, Winchester; W. C. Brooks, Portsmouth; Blair Bannister, Lynchburg; J. S. Eggleston, Norfolk; C. R. Fishburn, Roanoke; W. P. Gay, Staunton; E. E. Goodwyn, Emporia; T. S. Jones, Charlottesville; J. R. Lupton, Harrisburg; Howard Loyd, Norfolk; Morris Moore, Danville; Lawrence Priddy, Blacksburg; S. T. Rhoads, Charlottesville; H. B. Rennie, Amelia; J. J. Scott, Rocky Mount; C. H. Cuthbert, J. E. Cuthbert and W. H. Cuthbert, of Petersburg; J. A. Sommersville and Ro. S. Shields, of Newport News; J. D. Chafin, Falls Church, Va.; S. M. Donald, Staunton, Va.; G. R. Mallory, Lawrenceville; C. E. Hoover, Richmond; W. J. Jennings, Bristol; T. B. Massie, Emporia; J. D. Normyle, Alexandria; H. C. Jordan, Julius Straus and W. J. Straus, Richmond, and R. O. Wortham, Hanover.

Property Changes Hands.

The property No. 909 East Broad Street has been sold by Mr. H. Seldon Taylor, agent for Mr. John Tyler, trustee, for $10,000 cash. Neither Mr. Tyler nor Mr. Taylor would make known the name of the purchaser and both disclaimed having knowledge as to the disposition that would be made of the property. There is a report, however, that it will be used for hotel purposes.

WITH POWDER BLOWER CROWN 25¢ CATARRH-POWDER.

It's a fatal mistake to allow a Cold or Catarrh to stop up the nostrils. Letting cold air on the chest is responsible for many fatal diseases. A few applications of Crown Catarrh Powder will allay the inflammation and stoppage of the nostrils and cure the disease. Best remedy for Catarrh.

POLK MILLER DRUG CO., RICHMOND.

Mailed on receipt of price.

Also Armstrong & Co., Petersburg.

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A GREAT MEETING ON SUNDAY.

Dr. Thomson and Others to Speak at the Bijou—Last Night's Address.

The Executive Committee of the Sunday Observance League met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A good deal of routine work was attended to in connection with the present campaign. One of the most important matters was the arranging for a great mass-meeting of men at the Bijou Theatre next Sunday afternoon. There will be an address by a representative of the local league and one by Rev. Dr. Edward Thomson. Arrangements are being made to have a good musical programme on that occasion. All the ministers in the city will be asked to take seats on the platform.

Dr. Thomson delivered his sixth address last night at the First Presbyterian Church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the night, there was a good congregation present, and Dr. Thomson's address was much enjoyed. He dealt with the objections as to the practicability of Sunday observance in the present busy and intensely commercial period. He claimed that all railroad labor could be dispensed with and yet all the necessary demands of commerce be met. He gave testimony of railroad managers to prove his theory. He gave instances of some of the busiest men of the country who did not use the Sunday train, and argued if they could get along without it, all the rest of the people could do without it.

Dr. Thomson asserted that there was no need of Sunday mail, and referred to some of the busiest men in the land who never used the Sunday mail. He claimed that six editions of the daily paper were all that were needed and although having no quarrel with the morning papers of Richmond, he felt it would be better if they were issued as the Chicago Record and two London dailies, the Mail and the Telegraph. None of these papers issue on Sunday, but on Monday, leaving Sunday as a day free from secularity.

He argued against the Sunday drug store, and believed that all the necessities could be met by an office hour morning and afternoon, or by doing as in London, with its 6,000,000, the druggist merely putting up a placard stating where he is so the people can go after him if they need a prescription filled.

Dr. Thomson argued against running blast furnaces or iron works, and showed that no loss could be sustained in a year by banking the fires on Saturday night.

"God's law of six days' labor and one of rest was made not for the Jews only, but for all men for all times and all conditions. The fancied necessities must be eliminated, and the general rest given to all the people.

To-night Dr. Thomson will speak on "The American Sunday" in St. Andrew's Hall, corner of Cherry and Cumberland Streets.

MR. GOSDEN DOING WELL.

Recovering from Effects of Overdose of Morphine.

Mr. William Gosden, a clerk in the offices of the Southern Railway, who in attempting to relieve pain, while suffering from the grip, took an overdose of morphine Tuesday night, has practically recovered.

Mr. Gosden, who is seventeen years of age, and Miss Louise Sargent were the principals in an elopement on Thursday of last week, and on their return to this city the young people engaged apartments at No. 1011 East Clay Street.

There was some opposition on the part of the parents of the young people to the marriage, owing to their extreme youth. When ill Tuesday night the parents of the groom were summoned. The groom was removed to the home of his father, where he is rapidly recovering.

Will Meet To-Day.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which was called for yesterday, adjourned until to-day at noon.

Looted the Wrecks.

When the tug Ocean King and barges Rondont and Astoria went ashore north of Cape Charles and were recently abandoned, the owners, the Luckenbach Towing Company, did not intend for coast pirates to loot the wrecks. It is a fact, nevertheless, that, what is known as "beach combers," boarded the vessels and carried off much valuable property, which they brought to Norfolk and offered for sale. The United States authorities here were notified and succeeded in locating the property, which is now in the care of Federal hands. The Luckenbachs will endeavor to have the guilty parties arrested and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.—Norfolk Dispatch.

A Good County.

It is with pleasure we note that old Westmoreland is on a sound financial basis. Her paper as good as gold and redeemed whenever presented. If you have any county warrants you don't have to wait a month or so now to get the money, as the treasurer is anxious to get all warrants as soon as issued and has given positive instructions to his deputies to cash all warrants as soon as presented if the payee has paid his taxes. This is, as it should be, and no person who renders service to the county should be made to wait six or eight months or even a year after the work is done before they can get the money.—Northern Neck News.

Boom Buildings Put to Use.

Affairs are very active over in Waynesboro and Basic City. Colonel Bockee, a New Yorker, has rented two boom-time factories, and is putting in a plant and machinery for making blankets, and seventy-five girls will find places in the factory at good wages.—Charlottesville Progress.

A Novel Sight.

I witnessed a novel sight the other day on the Cumberland side of the Appomattox. A company of wagons were loaded with tobacco and being hurried into town in a full trot. Mid-winter roads as firm as adamant and as smooth as Washington's Avenue; what a delight to go spinning over them.

I heard an enterprising townsman of yours talking of putting an automobile on the Hampden-Sidney route. I hope he will, and then maybe the seminary authorities may want to come back.—Correspondent in Farmville Herald.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.—Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me."—1. Sold by Owens & Minor Drug Co., opposite Post-Office; Polk Miller Drug Co., corner Ninth and Main Streets.

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AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

CURED BY PERUNA.

HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, writes of Peruna as follows:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen,—"I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat and lungs permanently and in a very short time. I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."—John J. Furlong.

The order in which the symptoms of chronic catarrh occur are nearly always as follows:

A COLD WHICH HANGS ON LONGER THAN USUAL; a sensitiveness of the air passages, by which one catches cold easily; a continual settled cold in the head, throat, or chest; discharges grow thicker and more offensive, loss of flesh, despondency, loss of appetite, headache or cough, and general lassitude.

Now this is about the order in which symptoms of chronic catarrh make their appearance, and if the sufferer is fortunate enough to find a cure, the symptoms will begin to disappear in exactly the reverse order. There may be at first no perceptible improvement in the earliest symptoms, while the latter symptoms show prompt improvement.

This is Exactly What Peruna Will Do in the Cure of Chronic Catarrh.

It first invigorates the system, increases the appetite, then the patient begins to gain flesh, hope takes the place of despondency, and all the mischievous symptoms which the chronic catarrh has produced will disappear one by one in the reverse order of their appearance.

Cures Made in This Way Are Permanent Cures.

A patient cured by Peruna is no more liable to catarrh than as if he had never had it.

Cured of Catarrh of the Entire System

Mr. William Flood, care Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, Ky., says: "Your Peruna has completely cured me of that distressing disease, catarrh, which affected my head, nose, bronchial tubes, and, in fact, my whole system.

"For nine years I bought everything that was advertised as a sure cure for my complaint, but it so happened that I did not buy Peruna until five months ago.

"After using your splendid remedy according to your directions I am to-day a well man. I find Peruna to be the greatest family medicine ever discovered. I shall always keep a bottle of it on hand.

"I can candidly state that had it not been for Peruna I would have give up my position, being too weak to do my work. For eighteen years life was a burden."—Mr. William Flood.

How Mr. Bowkley Suffered 18 Years.

Mr. William Bowkley, Clouster, Ohio, says: "Eighteen years ago I suffered with chronic catarrh which made life a burden to me. I had been treated by several physicians and had tried many different patent medicines and had given up hope of ever being entirely cured.

"Peruna and Manalin were recommended to me, and as I had tried everything else I knew, I thought I would give it a trial. After using four bottles of each, I was entirely cured and have had no return of either affection.

"I regard it as a wonderful medicine—simply wonderful, and take great pleasure in recommending this medicine to all who may be afflicted in that way."—William Bowkley.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.