### MAKES WATER TASTE OF IRON

Peculiar Result of Much Iron Mining in Bedford.

### A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Tomato Canning to be Extensively Done is Bedford this Year-Sales of Farm Lands. Good Prices for Tobacco Stimulate Over-Production.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MONTVALE, VA., March 17.-M. A. Prowise sold the small farm upon which he resided to Mr. Gillespie, the owner of Beckner's mills, for eighteen hundred dollars cash. Mr. Crowise will move to Colorado to secure relief from asthma,

of which he suffers. Hugh Garrett bought of Mrs. Mary Cofer a small farm for a thousand dollars cash. These farms are under good ulivation and within three miles of the

A cannery will be erected two miles east of the station and one at Thaxton, seven miles east. With the one here of Dr. Price's, the farmers will have to plant a

large crop to supply the demand.
SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
Dr. Lyle, of Lynchburg, assisted by
Drs. Price, of Montvale, and McCabe, of Thaxton, removed a large cancer from the breast of Mrs. Samuel Franklin; a successful operation.

Miss Nannie, daughter of E. W. Luck, one of the most beautiful Christian charing, the teacher of a colored school in

Miss Namile, daughter of E. W. Luck, one of the most beautiful Christian characters, died at the residence of her father, on March 3d, of consumption; aged 22

The Virginia Coal and Coke Company, who operate three mines between Montvale and Blue Ridge Spring, employ a large number of hands, and from the three points, Blue Ridge, Ironville and Dewey, between clicky and several special spe Dewey, between sixty and seventy cars of ore are shipped daily. One very peculiar thing about these mines since they have been in operation, is the general completit of all well water to the general cacher in the presence of the school. of ore are shipped daily. One very peculiar thing about these mines since they have been in operation, is the general complaint of all well waters tasting so strong of iron. East of Blue Ridge, the waters are free-stone, and west, limetrone.

ILL IN ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Mitchel Curtis who moved from and fixed the numishment at twelve.

Mr. Mitchel Curtis, who moved from Bedford with his family to St. Louis six years ago and for three years was engranger work, but move regears ago and for three years was en-gaged in newspaper work, but move re-cently with the New York Life Insurance Company, is very sick at his home near forfeiting her ball bond.

Et. Louis. He is suffering with a severe type of malaria, and has been contact the contact of the contact fined to his bed for six weeks.

Farmers generally here have burned and sowed their plant beds, but garden-ing for raising early vegetables will be ing for raising early vegetables will be greatly retarded, owing to such continued rains. The earth is saturated to the depth of a foot, and it will be some time before any plowing can be done.

Tobacco raisers have been well pleased at the prices obtained for the last year's crop, and I very much fear they will overcrop themselves, raise an inferior grade and next year receive poor prices.

This has been the case in this section toveral times before.

### BAILROAD EXTENSION.

Scalbera to Have Through Line from Charleston to Chattaneoga.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 17.—It is rumored that official aimouncement will soon be made of the purchase of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad by the Southern. The road runs from Camden, S. C., to Marion, N. C., a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five miles, and is a valuable piece of property. It was originally built as a part of the Three C's read that was to form a connecting link between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnati. It is understood that the Southern secures the road as a part of a through line between Charleston and Cincinnation. way of Asheville, and that vestibuled trains will soon be put on.

### X-RAY OPERATION.

Ball Taken from Right Hip of Mr. Rex Gass-Fatal Shooting.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 17.—
The ball which has been giving Mr. Rex The ball which has been giving Mr. Rex Gass serious pain was successfully removed to-day. 'It was located by the K-rar, near the right hip bone. It was found in an abscess. The wounded man stood the operation remarkably well, and the physicians are confident that his remove we will be read? rovery will be rapid.

In an hour after the operation his tem-

perature dropped from 104 to nearly nor-

Robert Goins was shot and fatally wounded last evening in North Winston by George Cash. Both parties are colored and exchanged several shots. One ball went through Go'ns' left shoulder, another through the left lung and the third in the throat, striking the lower bone. Cash gave himself up to the officers.

The trouble originated over remarks Goins is charged with making against Cash's step-daughter.

### A COLORED VIRAGO.

lentenced to Fine and Imprisonment for Attacking a Public School Teacher. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GOOCHLAND, VA., March 17.—One of acted as charge at he most interesting cases heard in retary of legation.

CATARRH

bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and

# Prepare Yourself for Spring MR. BURRUSS WILL

### Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Best Spring Medicine in the World.

remedy is the best spring medicine in the world, the best possible remedy for you to take, the one sure spring restorative which will build up your blood, in true spring medicine, the ideal spring medicine and the world will do not be the world will be the w

Lima, Ohio, says:

"Many years ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my health, and, while endeavoring to regain the same, gradually grew worse, until I became a complete wreck in every respect. My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and, generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and

this county. The prisoner was not present, having skipped a bail bond of \$100 and is now in New York. The trial, how-

Lawrence-liov.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BILLS OF A SPENDTHRIFT.

Winchester Physicians Oppose Osteopath Bill.

Col. Shyrock Dead-His Peculiar Coffin.

ed coffin, made of woven wire and burnt

clay, in which it was his desire to be

Crushed by Telephone Pole,

GORDONSVILE, VA., March 17.—Allen Jackson, a very respectable colored man, was instantly killed at Montpelier, Or-

Good Fishing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MATHEWS C. H., VA., Mar. 17.—The

fishermen are catching a good many fish and are in good spirits. Many of the delegates appointed by the

Governor to the Good Roads Convention

New Colombian Minister.

(By Associated Press.)

Jose Vincente Concha, the newly ap-pointed minister from Colombia, pre-

sented his credentials to President Roose

velt to-day. He was accompanied to the State Department by Dr. Silva, the retir-

ing minister, and Mr. Herran, who has acted as charge at times, and is the sec-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- Senon

county, to-day by a telephone pole g on him. He was working on the

occial Dispatch to The Times.)

In the spring everybody needs and should take a spring medicine. Spring again. To-day I am'a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. and the spring finds most of us in poor condition, blood poor, nerves relaxed, weak, and unstrung, and the organs clogged and sluggish in action.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve feenedy is the best spring medicine in No other remedy in the world will do

vigorate your nerves, and give you your old-time snap, vim, energy, strength, and vigor.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and now is the time to take it—now is the time you need it most—now is the time to be cured.

The definition of the ideal spring restorative and strength-renewer.

No remedy is go sure to purify the blood and strengthen the nerves, to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength, vigor, and vitality to the unstrumg shottered. most—now is the time you need it and elasticity to the weak and weak most—now is the time to be cured.

Dr. Orlanda Kiser, 954 Recse Ave., out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes

those who use it well and strong.

## FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

They Bored Through the Wall Into the Prison Yard.

### USED GALLOWS TO SCALE WALL

The Captain of the Newport News Light Infactry Escapes Injury in Norfolk Campaign to get Hurt After le Returned Home-Captain of Pirates on Trial, to answer also for contempt of court in

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—At NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March II.—At an early hour this morning five prisoners escaped from the station house by tunneling through the north wall into the prison yard. They scaled the wall by means of the gallows erected two years age and kept waiting there for possible emergency. The fugitives are four negro beys, Frank Daniel, Thomas Dunn, "Majere McPhale and Amos Mitchell, arrested Saturday night for shooting craps, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Miss Nora.
C. M. Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William T. Hoy, was married here this
evening to Mr. Charles M. Lawrence,
bookkeeper for the Postal Telegraph Company. Rev. W. R. Proctor, pastor of McKendree M. E. Church, officiated. rested Saturday night for shooting craps and a white boy, Charles Kellum, aged sixteen, held as a suspicious character. Two negro boys, "Lawyer" Hargrove and Eddie Hall, refused to take advantage of the opportunity to escape, and were rewarded this morning with a

WINCHESTER, VA., March 17.—In the Corporation Court to-day counsel argued thrashing, not for refusing to escape, but for shooting scraps. THE SOLDIERS BACK HOME. the famous Maxwell-Spendthrift case. The phase of the case under discussion leng an order of reference requiring the commissioner to get together all claims THE SOLDIERS BACK HOME.

The Newport News Light Infantry,
Captain Gilkerson, returned yesterday
from Norfolk after two weeks' service.
The boys are in good trim, in spite of
their arduous campaign. Captain Gilkerson escaped all of the perils of war, to rigsh his hand badly in a folding door on

his return.

The Corporation Court is engaged in the trial of Richard Rayfield, a youth of sixteen, who frightfully cut Eddle Har rison, a boy of eighteen, in a fight on Ciristmas Day. Rayfield is the young-ster who posed as the "Captain of the Firate Band" some months ago, and cap-tured a small boy, swung him to the top of a revival tent and left him hanging

the Barksdale bill, licensing osteopaths in Virginia.

Colonel Charles E. Shylock, a prominent citizen of Stephens' City, this county, and for many years Mayor of that town, died at his home yesterday, of a complication of diseases, aged 82 years. He was a Conederate veteran. For some years he had ready a peculiarly constructed cofflin, made of woven wire and burnt

### THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Fight for a Recognition of the Union May Not Succeed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, TENN., March 17.-The strike situation in the Southwest Virginia coal fields appears to be somewhat improved. The operators are permitting the strikers to return to work, and some of them have accepted this as recognition of the union and are at work.

It is claimed that without outside aid the strikers will not be able financially to prolong the fight for recognition.

Strike Not Successful.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)
BIG STONE GAP, VA., March 17.—The Looney Creek Mines are in the hands of a receiver, appointed by Judge H. C. Mc-Dowell, of the United States Court. Although the strikers are well armed with revolvers and Winchesters, they have so far refrained from any violence. The strike is not the outcome of local conditions, but is the result of what is

thought to be a very carefully studied

The union men hope to include all the miners of the coal fields in this section of the country in the strike, and are sending "organizers" into the mining towns to establish lodges. Nor have they been unsuccessful, for passers-by report seeing groups of miners out in secluded spots listening earnestly to the flery speeches of some union "organizer." One, more curious than the others, on stopping to find out what was being said, was told to pass on by unless he was a union

Since the arrival of the United States marshals and the appointing of a re-ceiver by Judge McDowell, all organizers are enjoined to keep off the lands of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company

at Locney Creek.

A desperate effort is being made by union men to organize Stonega and Dor-chester, but so far the operators are mas-ters of the situation.

Mr. Brass Resigns.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, TENN., March 17.-D. Da BRISTOL, TENN., March 17.—D. Davies, at present auditor of the Virginia Coal and Coke Compony and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, was to-day appointed to succeed J. L. Brass, resigned, as general manager of the two companies and take charge April 1st.

W. B. Bowles will succeed Mr. Davies as auditor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., March 17.—
The barn and stable of Mr. R. C. Tinsley, of Bonniewood, Gloucester and Mr. Was was decided.

Result of the False Report by His Wife of Robbery and Assault.

### NEW STEAMER'S MAIDEN TRIP

Contemplated Improvements at Fredericksburg College\_Patent Medicine Man Arrested for Practicing Without a License-Young People's Union.

(Special Dispatch to Tue Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 17.

-Mr. Nelson L. Burruss, of Spotsylvania county, whose wife recently took a sum of money belonging to him in his ab-sence from home, and put out the sen-sational story that she had been robbed and assaulted, has employed counsel to

Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, president of the Fredericksburg College, contemplates making extensive improvements at the college, including a large, attractive dormitory. The college is now experi-encing the most successful session of its history, and it is expected that these improvements will be completed in time for the next session

for the next session.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Mr. Frank P. Stearns, a leading contractor in this city, has just been awarded by the L. E. Munford Banking Company, a contract for the erection of a modern banking building at Warsaw, in the Northern Neck. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy.

by the middle of July.

Mr. Rufus King, who was married in Baltimore Saturday afternoon to Miss Etta Alexander, of that city, is a son of Mrs. Anna C. King and brother of Mr.

George P. King, of this city.

The handsome new steamer Calvert, which was just completed for the Weems Line about two weeks ago, arrived here yesterday on her first trip to this city. and left this afternoon on her return trip to Paltimore.

The fourth anniversary of the Baptist

Young People's Union was celebrated Young People's Union was celebrated last night at the Baptist Church. Mr. E. C. Bell, the president, presided, and instructive addresses were made by Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the church. Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway also participated in the programme.

MRS. HARDY'S FUNERAL MRS. HARDY'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. Anne Hardy took place from the Baptist Church this afternoon, Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway conducting the services. Mrs. Hardy had reached the age of seventy-three years, and is survived by seven children among them Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mrs. Littleton LeHew. of Richmond, and Mr. Chas. Hardy, of Baltimore.
Mr. Ralph P. Schirmin, of San Fran-

Mr. Raibh P. Schirmin, of San Francisco, representing the Viavi Company, was arrested here clerged with practicing without license, but was released on bull, and his case will come up later.

### HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE.

St. Patrick's Day Observed by an Elegant Banquet and Speeches.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 17.—Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, to-night celebrated St. Patrick's Day in a most fitting banquet in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. The hall was prettily decorated, and ther were 135 guests present. The occasio was enlivened by music and song. E. M Birrell, president of the local organization, acted as toastmaster, and the toasts responded to were as follows: "Our City," Mayor George D. Simpson; "Our Country," Representative Thomas M. Pat-terson, of Colorado; "St. Patrick," Rev. William A. McKeefrey, of Winchester, Va.; "The Irish-American Citizen," Representative George P. Foster, of Illinois; "Our State," Congressman John F. Rixey, of Virginia, and "Our Order," Representative Samuel L. Kelly, of the State Leg-islature, of Richmond. William Bright, aged twenty-two years,

and Edward Jones, alias Joe Johnston aged thirty years, were sent tto the grand jury from the Police Court this morning for robbing the saloon of Samuel P. Wingfield Sunday morning.

### TWO BODIES FOUND,

The Captain of a Tug and Steward of a Barge Drowned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
.NCRFOLK, VA., March 17.—The bodies of two white men were found in the water here this morning. Both men were watermen who have been missing som days, but it was not anticipated that either had been drowned. The first found was that of James M. Alexander, late master of the tug Lumberman. His body was found at 5 o'clock this morning float ing in Mahones' Lake. There were no mark of violence upon it. Captain Alex-ander is reported to have been drinking quite heavily on Saturday, March 1st, and to have last been seen going toward his home at Brambleton. It is supposed that he fell overboard from bridge or

Later the body of the steward of the barge Kingston was found. The stew-ard has been missing some days, His name is yet unknown.

### Road Condemnation,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, VA., March 17.—Messrs. A. B. Davis, Ludwell Hutchison, Joseph M. Martin, E. W. Skinner and Robert II. Gray, the board of commissioners ap-pointed by the County Court to ascertain the damages for the making of a new road from the Trappe to Bluemont, which will run through the estate of Mr. F. M. Moore, rendered their report on Saturday and fixed the compensation due Mr. Moore at \$1,365. This litigation, known as the Frazier-Moore road case, has been in the court now for over a year, has been warmly contested and has attracted wide attention. The new road, while running through the estate of Mr. Moore, will benefit many persons by enabling them to reach the new station at Bluemont by a great saving of time and distance. The report of the commissioners has yet to be acted on by the court.

### HOTEL BURNED.

All Guests Were Rescued by Bravery o The Firemen. (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.-Gdder's Hotel was badly damaged by life to-day. The flames were discovered in the basement of Werner's drug store at the corner of Broad and Marietta Streets, and in five minutes afterwards the hotel was filled with blinding smoke. Chemicals in the basement of the drug stroe and some whiskey stored next door in a saloon caught fire and added to the flames.

The firemen after great difficulty re-The firemen after great difficulty rescued everybody from the hotel, the last person to be removed being Miss Lavohn, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was ill in bed. She was hastily carried to a near-by hotel, but admission was refused on the ground that the hotel did not receive invalids. She was finally cared for at another hotel. The loss by fire will not exceed \$30,000; fully insured.

# THE BATTLEGROUND.

Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find, that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time

nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those

medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal

organs in a constipated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens

when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy

which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could

sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably

exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of

old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general

diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come

into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of

the larative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially

on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the

orginal method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial

effects one should always note the full name of the Company-California Fig

is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but

the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.

which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package.

and ever beneficial action.

By MISS GLASGOW.

### **EX-CHAMPION** IN RICHMOND

### James J. Corbett Here and Talks of Battle Between Jeffries and Fitz.

On yesterday, which happened to be the fifth anniversary of the knockout of James J. Corbett by Robert Fitzsimmons in the prize ring at Carson City, where Fitz-simmons won the championship of the world, the erstwhile "Pompy 'our Jim" made his appearance as a monologuist at the Bijou, seconded by a company of andevillians. Corbett is well kt well liked in this city, where he has been seen on the stage before, and spent a large part of the day crushing the righ hands of his acquaintances in a cordial handshake-or rather, that's what he

calls it.
Incidentally, Corbett had a few things to say about the coming championship mill, which is scheduled to take place between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. He predicts Jeffries as the winner, calculations principally on Jeffries' youth and superior strength, and declares that he only went on the stage because he he only went on the stage because he couldn't get a go at any of the other big fellows. He crushed four fingers for a Times scribe and then said a few things. "Yes, I see that my old rivals—Bob Fitz-simmons and Jim Jeffries—are going to meet." declared the big man. replying to questions about the ring. "I think that Jeffries will win, though Fitz has a good punch that may land, but I think that the present champion will hold the title."

the present champion will hold the title."
"Will I ever fight again?" said Corbett, "well, the reason I entered the vaudeville field was because neither of the two big men would meet me again. Jef-fries has refused to and so has Fitz, and unless I can get a match on with one of them I don't see much use of going back

to the ropes again.
"I would like to have a match with either of them, for I think that I can demonstrate the fact that science is the master of brute strength. You will recall that in both battles I fought the best, and did more punishing, but was whipped by strength. If I can get on with Jeffries and Fitzsimmons I think I can show that science is the master.'

### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Should Sceptre Win He Will be Bought by Whitney or Keene.

Whitney or Kerne.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 17.—It was rumored to-day that should Sceptre win the Lincolnshire Handicap, that horse will become the property of either W. C. Whitney or Foxhall Keene, the price named being somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The fact that Tod Sloan had been riding Sir Waldie Griffith's Veles, four-year-old, in training gallops, led to the rumor that the American jockey would ride him in to-morrow's handicap, but Sloan thus far has only been allowed to Sloan thus far has only been allowed to gallop horses.

### BULGARIANS IN RÉVOLT.

Band of Them Attacked Turkish Guards but Were Repuised.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17 .- A band of Bulgarian revolutionists recently at-tacked the Turkish guards at Nerua, in the district of Djumabala, but were re-pulsed with the loss of two men killed and a number wounded. The Turks sus-tained no losses.

Arrests and deportations of military and Arrests and deportations of military and

civil officers continue to be daily occurrences. The trial of fourteen persons, ar-rested in connection with the case of Fuad Pasha, commences to-day. The Sul-tan has commuted the sentences of Fuad and 31st, the Easter holidays.

Pasha and General Nahim Pasha from degradation and imprisonment to simple

### REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

They are Reported to be Getting Upperhand of Venezuelean Coverument. (Dy Associated Press.)

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRIN-IDAD, March 17.—The Venezuelan insurgents, commanded by General Monagas, captured the port of Guanta March 13th. Six Custom-House officers were wounded. The Government troops, commanded by General Velutini, recaptured Guanta yesterday. terday.

The Venezuelan insurgents are very active at present and the situation appears to be grave for the Government of Vene-

It is reported here that the insurgents

## NO INTENTION OF RETURNING.

Gaynor and Greene are Belog Watched by Secret Service Men.

(By Associated Press.)

QUEBEC, March 17.-Colonel Gaynor made it clear to an Associated Press reporter to-day that neither he nor Captain Greene entortained a thought of returning to the United States to-day. Colonel Gaynor stated a week ago that he might return to Savannah voluntarily on the 17th and appear before Judge Speer. Both men had a long conference with their counsel to-day, after which Colonel Gaynor intimated that they have no intention of leavig Quebec until forced to do so. Two Americans, who arrived at the Chateau Frontenac, are supposed to the secret service men from Washington. They seldom leave the rotunda or office of the hotel, and when one temporarily leaves the building, his companion remains on duty.

### PRINCE NEARS HOME.

The Deutchland Made Short Stop Plymouth, England. (By Associated Press.)

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, March 17.— The Deutschland arrived here at 12:30 P. M. and proceeded for Cherburg and Hamburg at 1:15 P. M.

Prince Henry, who was browned, hardy-looking and completely rested after his visit to the United States, spent most of his time on the bridge with the captain or first officer of the steamer.

The Prince was on the bridge when the Deutschland entered this harbor, and he waved a cheerful greeting to the German raval attache, Captain Koeper, and other friends who went out to the steamer on

the company's tender.

The Deutschland's voyage was pleasant and uneventful. During the first few days the Prince was tired out and mixed but little with the other passengers.

#### Gone to Meet His Brother. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 17.—Emperor William passed Sunday with the Empress at the Kiel Schlest. This morning H's Majesty boarded the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. and will traverse the canal to Cix-haven, where he will await the arrival of the Deutschland, which has on board Prince Henry of Prussla. The Fourth Marine Artillery and the marine land have been ordered to be present.

The cruiser Hela will take Prince Her-

ry ashore after the Deutschland anchers before Cixhaven. Then Emperor Wil-liam. Prince Henry and the latter's suite will board the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which will immediately sail for Kiel.

LIVERPOOL.—The Cotton Exchange here win be closed on March 33th, 23th

#### GOOD ROADS CONVENTION Richmond, Va., March 17-22, 1902.

For the above occasion the Southern

For the above occasion the Southern Railway begs to announce special rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines within radius of 150 miles to Richmond. Va., and return. Tickets to be on sale March 19, 20 and 21 with return limit March 22.

No one should miss this opportunity for gaining knowledge on the subject of construction of good roads.

The Southern Railway Good Roads Train will be at Richmond from March 17 to 22 with a corps of engineers, skilled workmen and modern machinery to give practical exhibitions of road building.

The State Convention will be held at Richmond March 19, 20 and 21, and delegates from every county in the State are expected to be present. Among the prominent speakers will be Governor Montague, W. H. Moore, president of the National Goods Roads Association, and many others.

For detailed information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway.

ANNUAL CONVENTION VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Richmond, Va., March 28-30, 19\$2. For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces a rate of one and one-third first class limited fares, from all points on its line within the State of Virginia. Certificates to be signed by M. H. F. Miley, Transportation Manager, Richmond, Va., and vised by Mr. S. H. Bowman, Special Agent, Rich-

mond, Va.
For full information apply to any agent

Division Passenger Agent, 838 East Main Street.

#### RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY.

The attention of the public is respect fully called to the following report of the superintendent of the light department of this company in reference to the WITHDRAWAL OF ITS ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM BUILDINGS IN WHICH CURRENT OF A VERY MUCH HIGHER VOLTAGE THAN THAT FURNISHED BY THIS COMPANY IS USED FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES:

Major James D. Patton, President Rich-Major James D. Patton, President lucin-mond Passenger and Power Company: Dear Sir,—I deem it proper to bring to the attention of the Board of Direc-tors the question of the advisability of this company declining to furnish elec-tric current to buildings in which high voltage electric current for light pur-poses is being used.

poses is being used.

My reasons for suggesting this action are well known to you, and you will recall that for more than a year past I have repeatedly called your attention to the danger, both to persons and as a fire risk, of high voltage electric constants for lighting purposes within as a hre risk, of high voltage electro-currents for lighting purposes within buildings. I am aware that the sug-gested withdrawal will subject this com-pany to considerable loss of revenue, and will entail the severance of business relations from some who for many years have been our patrons, but the time has now arrived, in my opinion, for this company to decline to risk its record for safe electrical distribution by continuing to furnish service to buildings subject, at I believe, to a very great fire risk.

Very respectfully, ned) E. W. TRAFFORD, Superintendent Light Department. And also to the resolution adopted by

And also to the resolution adopted by its Board of Directors:
Resolved, That the superintendent of the light department be instructed to cancel all contracts with customers using a high voltage current for lighting purposes within the buildings, but such contracts should be cancelled so as to cause the least incorrelate to customers. the least inconvenience to customers.
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astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it thecks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and rapors which should pass off through the skin, are lhrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus. much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the cars. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the

The barn and stable of Mr. R. C. Thisley, of Bonniewood, Gloucester county, va., was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. His hay, fodder, thirty-five barrels of corn, one horse, farming implements, three vehicles and harness were destroyed. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

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