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SAYS THE PERMITS ARE OFTEN DELAYED

Mr. Chifley Thinks Engineer Hard on His Company.

WIRES UNDER GROUND HERE

Those of the Telegraph Companies Soon to Be, and Notices to Be Served on the Passenger and Power Company.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon it developed that Mr. Hunt Chipley, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is of the opinion that City Engineer Cutshaw has a grievance against the corporation with which he is conected. As a result of this belief on part of Mr. Chipley the committee devoted an hour or more to listening to remarks made by the superintendent in regard to certain permits for holes which his company had requested Colonel Cutshaw to grant. It was intimated by Mr. Chipley that the Southern Bell Company has been getting a little the worst of it from the Engineer's Department, holding up permits and delaying work. Having disposed of one or two other matters of more or less importance, the committee adjourned at the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Chipley without taking final action on the particular matter in which he was interested. They will meet again this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MR. CHIPLEY'S COMPLAINT.

The remarks of Mr. Chipley were made in his characteristic manner, and were quite pointed. Although he did not assert directly that Colonel Cutshaw and his corps of assistants had caused the Southern Bell Company unnecessary delay without grounds for action of this kind, it was an easy matter to judge from the tenor of his remarks that he does not regard the City Engineer as a friend to the corporation with which he is connected.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Chipley said that since "a certain instance, which the old members of this committee remember," applications of his company to place poles and string lines had been delayed time after time by the City Engineer's department.

It is supposed that the speaker was referring to the break between the Bell Company and the city some years ago.

NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Colonel Cutshaw was not present at the meeting, being confined to his home on account of illness. However, Assistant City Engineer Bolton was on hand, and took a different view from that entertained by Mr. Chipley. Not being familiar with all of the applications his superior in office had passed upon, he was not in a position to speak of the reasons why certain of them had been held up. He was not disposed to believe that the Bell Company had been delayed any more than was necessary, and he thought all these delays had been occasioned by the City Engineer in his desire to protect the interests of the city.

The remarks of Mr. Chipley were called forth by the recent refusal of the engineering department to grant his company the right to string wires on China Street, in order to reach certain subscribers. It was the opinion of the City Engineer that the poles should be placed in a nearby alley, but Mr. Chipley held a different view, stating that it would put his company to unnecessary expense. He then cited an instance where a petition to place poles in a certain alley had been held up longer than was necessary.

At the conclusion of the talk between Mr. Chipley and Mr. Bolon a number of permits were granted the Bell Company in different sections of the city, but the China Street matter was held up until after Colonel Cutshaw has been given an opportunity to explain his position.

WIRES UNDER GROUND.

Before adjourning Superintedent Chipley stated that his company had placed all of their wires under ground in the dowtown district and was ready to pull down some four hundred odd poles, but were unable to take such action on account of the fact that wires of the Western Union Company, the Postal Company and the Passenger and Power Company were strung upon them. He added that the wires of the last named company had been placed upon the poles without the permission of his company, while the contracts they had with the other two companies expired the first of last month. He asked the advice of the committee adding that hi scompany was more than anxious to remove the poles in compliance with the city ordinance.

City Attorney Pollard suggested that as both of the telegraph companies intended going under ground within the next sixty days it would be unnecessary to take any action in regard to them, but that the Passenger and Power Company be notified to remove their wires immediately. With this idea in view Mr. Peters moved that the City Engineer be instructed to direct the company to remove their wires at once.

PERMISSION TO ENCROACH.

Baldwin and Brown petitioned the committee to given them the right to encroach upon Main Street near the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, six feet, thereby paralleling a number of other buildings. This permission was granted despite the fact that Mr. Sol Cutchins, in behalf of J. S. Moore, an adjoining property owner, objected most strenuously.

Happeared that Main Street east of Shockoe Creek is only sixty-seven feet wide while west of there the distance from curb to curb is eighty feet and it was due to this fact that the contention

To meet again this afternoon.

COFFEE VISE.

Holds Fast Until You Get a Knock-Down.

"I had used coffee moderately up to six years ago," writes a lady from Piney Creek, Md., "when I was seized with an attack of nervous prostration, and was forbidden coffee by my physician. I was constantly under treatment for nearly three years. After my recovery I once took a cup of coffee, and it made me so sick I did not want any more.

"After the nervous prostration my stomach was very weak, so that I had to be careful with my appetite. As soon as I would eat certain things I would have an attack of stomach trouble, sometimes lasting several weeks, so when I was attacked by erysipelas two years ago my stomach was immediately out of order.

"I kept getting worse, until nothing would stay on my stomach, not even rice water or milk, and I was so weak I had to be fed with a spoon. I had a craving for something like coffee, but that was impossible, so father went to town and got some Postum Food Coffee, and when he asked the doctor if I might have it he quickly answered 'Yes.' Mother made it exactly as directed and brought me part of a cup, and it was delicious, satisfied every craving, and, best of all, stayed on my stomach without distress, giving comfort instead. For several days I lived on Postum, gradually increasing the amount I took until I could drink a cupful. Then I began to take solid food with it, and so got well and strong again. I now use it constantly, and I am entirely free from any stomach trouble.

"Father and mother both use it. Coffee made mamma nervous and disagreed with her stomach so that she would taste it for hours after drinking. Father had stomach trouble for five or six years, and used to be deprived of various articles of food on account of it. Now he can eat anything since he quit coffee and uses Postum. Father says that it is better than Mocha or Java." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

At the Theatres

Lord Strathmore, which was presented at the Academy at two performances yesterday, is not the kind of play one likes. Marion, the Marchioness of Vavasour, is one of those siren-like women who probably figure more often in French novel, and those in imitation of them, than they do in real life. It is not an easy matter to get in sympathy with a play like "Lord Strathmore"—not during Horse Show week, anyway. Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, as Marion, Marchioness of Vavasour, displayed the outlines of a beautiful figure, and she seemed the sort of woman who might fascinate some men and place them under her spell. But she didn't act as well as she looked. The company was not a clever one.

The Quinlan and Wall minstrels will be seen at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. Everybody who has ever seen a minstrel knows Dan Quinlan. He is the prince of interlocutors, and a jolly good fellow he is, who has honestly won his title. For years he sat in the center for George Wilson (the best of them all—but he has seen his day), and later he presided over the first part for Al. G. Fields. Quinlan, now that he has gone in for himself, will no doubt be given a royal reception here.

The Giffen Company will inaugurate its fall and winter season here Wednesday, October 20th. Everybody is anxious to become acquainted with his new stock company, and its initial appearance here will be a most interesting event. The company opens in Norfolk next Monday.

In "Theodora," the spectacular drama by Victorien Sardou, the second section of the George Fawcett Company, which opens to-night at the Bijou, will have the greatest production ever undertaken on the stage of that house. Instead of a matinee to-day, as advertised, the matinees will be given on Friday and Saturday.

For next week Manager Wells, of the Bijou, announces "Jim the Penman," which is one of the strongest dramas the stage has ever known. This will be presented sumptuously by the George Fawcett Company headed by Miss Mary Shaw.

BIG BONFIRE IN NORFOLK STREETS

Gambling Paraphernalia Burned in Front of Police Station.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE ENDED

The Sewers of One of the City Wards in Norfolk the Property of a Private Company—Rev. G. R. Stuart to Assist in Crusade.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 15.—The plumbers' strike is ended in a compromise. The union men wil go to work to-morrow, while the journeymen are to get 25 cents a day more pay, they will work one hour longer, which it at the rate of 12 1-2 cents per day, less than they were getting when the strike began. Their previous pay was $3 and $2.75 per day.

The sewerage systems of the Seventh Ward, are no longer free. They have been bought by a private company for $25,000. The sewers were put down by the land companies before the Seventh Ward became a part of the city and when the streets, in which the sewers are laid, were the property of the land companies, and not pubic thoroughfares.

SEWERS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The land company claimed that the sewers were their property, and that they would dispose of them as they pleased. They sold out, and the sewers are now the property of one private corporation.

There was a great bonfire of gamblers' paraphernalia in the streets to-night. During recent raids, the police had accumulated a room full of roulette tables, wheels, poker tables, cards and other devices, used by gamblers.

PARAPHERNALIA CONDEMNED.

To-day a correspondence occurred between Mayor Riddick and Police Justice Taylor, as to the legal disposition of the apparatus, with the result that 5 o'clock this afternoon, Chief Vellines had over $800 worth of property burned in front of the station house.

No announcement had been made of the fire, but a great crowd collected to witness the destruction of the implements.

The crusade against gamblers and liquor selling on Sunday, is proceeding with vigor here, and those who are pushing it, have engaged Rev. George R. Stuart, the revivalist, to come here to continue the work.

BOTTLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The American Bottlers' Protective Association, in convention here to-day, elected the following officers: President, Henry Crase, of Rock Island, Ill.; First Vice-President, A. Hasselbaum, of Providence, R. I.; Seond Vice-President, W. G. Dietrick, of Baltimore, Md.; Third Vice-President, Louis Hillmen of Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Henry L. Schmidt, of Hoboken, N. J.

New Haven, Conn., was selected as the place for holding the next convention. The convention endorsed the deposit system on bottlers, and will assess members $5 each to maintain a national organizer of the association.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Marriage of Clinton DeWitt, Jr., to Miss Martha Virginia Caskie.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—Miss Martha Virgina Caskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caskie, was married this evening to Mr. Clinton DeWitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWitt. The interesting ceremony took place at 9:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of an immense assemblage and was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. T. McFaden, assisted by Dr. John Lloyd, rector of Grace Memorial Church. Long before the hour appointed friends of the young couple began to gather at the church and when the notes of the wedding march told of the approach of the bridal party, the auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity, the Sunday school room as well as the main body of the church being filled to overflowing. It was a brilliant spectacle, and offered a happy and appropriate prelude for the beautiful service.

The chancel and organ loft, which extend almost entirely across the church, had been charmingly and tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and evergreens, the rich green foliage of which added much to the pretty picture, while the great organ with is golden pipes rising to the roof formed a most suitable background. The new edifice of the First Presbyterian Church is naturally one of the handsomest in the city, and its scheme of ornamentation makes it peculiarly fitting for a lovely wedding.

The music for the marriage was rendered on the organ by Miss Emma Adams, who as the bridal party advanced to the altar played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and as they retired, the chorus from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony the notes of Schubert's Serenade sounded softly and tenderly through the church and formed a sweet accompaniment to the sacred and solemn words of the ritual. Preceding the wedding, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Lynchburg's noted singer, rendered as a solo a beautiful and expressive selection.

The maid of honor, Miss Fannie Caskie, sister of the bride, was charmingly attired in a gown of white embroidered grenadine trimmed with medallions of lace and carried white chrysanthemums. Pure white Swiss, trimmed in white lace and cream medallions, with a cluster of white chrysanthemums carried as wedding flowers, made up the costumes of the briedsmaids, while the bride wore an elegant creation of white crepe de chine en traine with point lace trimmings and a long veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The gentlemen wore evening dress.

The ushers were Messrs. B. Bransford Adams, John M. Otey, J. Owen Hanvey, F. M. Dunnington, W. N. Bigbie, J. Tinsley Coleman, Dr. A. W. Terrill and B. F. Kirkpatrick.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen were as follows: Miss Lucy Jackson and Mr. John H. Peek, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Eva Williams and Mr. John Caskie, Miss Frances Chalmers and Mr. P. H. Montgomery, Miss Evelyn Peebles, of Lovingstono, and Mr. John D. Kinckle, Miss Edith Montgomery and Mr. W. D. Adams, Jr., Miss Mayme Estes, of Lovingston, and Mr. C. S. Adams, Miss Lilian Stevens, of Lovingston, and Mr. W. K. Williams, Miss Katherine Horsley and Mr. C. D. Hamner, Miss Bessie DeWitt, sister of the groom, and Mr. F. W. McCarthy, of Baltimore; Miss Nannie Nichols and Mr. Randolph Marshall.

The best man was Mr. R. S. Oglesby.

After the marriage a reception was held at the bride's home on Diamond Hill. The residence is built on the old colonial style, and stands in a large lawn surrounded by a grove of ancient oaks and other trees. To-night with its brilanto illumination and elaborate decorations it presented a most attractive appearance and the animation, the beauty, and the happiness of the surroundings made the scene one that will long be remembered by those who were there.

Mr. Clifton DeWitt, Jr., is one of Lynchburg's most prominent young business men and is a member of the widely known firm of Oglesby, DeWitt and Company, an enterprise that has won the confidence of this entire community and a patronage that extends over an immense territoy. He is exceedingly popular, particularly among the young men, all of whom hold him in the highest regard and most cordial esteem. His bride is a charming young lady and her singular beauty and grace of mind and disposition have won for her a host of friends. The bride was the recipient of scores of valuable presents, including almost everything imaginable in the beautiful and useful.

The bridal tour will include many points of interest in the North.

On returning to Lynchburg from their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt will reside on Church Street.

ONE MAN KILLED

Passenger Train in Collision at Full Speed in Indiana.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 15.—A fast west-bound passenger train on the Vandalia Railway and the Terre Haute and Indianapolis accommodation train collided at Reelsville, eight miles west of here, this evening, killing one man and seriously, if not fatally, injuring three others.

As far as can be ascertained the wreck to-day was due to the failure of the agent at Harmony to deliver an order to the accommodation, which left there on the time of the other train. When the trains collided both were running at full speed. The two train crews jumped. Frederick H. Hermson, mail clerk, was buried beneath the debris of his car and was killed almost instantly. Mail Clerk Boyd, on the accommodation, was probably fatally injured while attempting to jump.

SOME MAY OPPOSE THE MINOR SCHEME

Thought There May Be Opposition, but the Concurrence of Lower Branch Expected.

Despite the fact that the Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted the Minor resolution calling for the appointment of a committee from both branches of the City Council for the purpose of investigating alleged municipal corruption, it developed yesterday that several members of the Common Council are opposed to such action and will probably go on record to this effect when the matter comes up for their consideration at a special meeting which will be called for one night next week. They are of the opinion that the matter was thoroughly sifted by the special grand jury and can see no good reason for the Council taking up the work.

Regardless of this opposition, however, there is little doubt that the Common Council will concur in the action of the higher branch and the resolution will be signed by Mayor Taylor, after which the committee will be named, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council.

It is probable that several Councilmen will wait upon President Bloomberg to-day or to-morrow for the purpose of requesting him to call the special session of the body over which he presides to act upon the resolution.

It is the desire of those who are strongly in favor of the appointment of the committee and a thorough investigation, that the very strongest members of the Council shall be placed on this committee, and with an idea in view to satisfying this desire it is probable that the heads of both branches of Council will name as committeemen members of the highest standing, whose findings will be accepted in full confidence by the community.

STILL TALK OF TESTING IT

Conference in Washington as to Fighting Over New Constitution.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Judge L. L. Lewis, Mr. John S. Wise, Jordan Thompson and James Hayes met in Washington to-day for a conference on the question of fighting the new Constitution of Virginia. In addition to Hayes and Thompson, there were several other negroes present. The meeting was held in the law office of ex-Senator John M. Thurston, but so far as could be learned it was productive of no definite results.

The former Nebraska Senator is in the West, having returned from Hawaii only a few days since, and as he is one of the most important lawyers in the case, little could be done without him. The conference, therefore, adjourned without having done anything but discuss the matter in a general way. Mr. Wise left for Richmond this evening.

Captain Wise arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Dr. St. Julien Oppenhimer. He hurried to the Horse Show soon after getting here.

HE CONFESSES TO MURDER OF CHINN

Whitney Says That With His Pal O'Brien He Killed C. B. Chinn and Wounded His Son.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 15.—Earl Whitney, the young man charged with the murder of Charles B. Chinn, and with seriously wounding his son, Asa, made a complete confession here to-day, admitting that he and Claude O'Brien, his pal, did the killing. Whitney said O'Brien fired the shot that killed Chinn, and admitted that the shot in his knee was inflicted by Asa Chinn in the struggle that followed.

He told where the pistol was hidden, and officers went to the place and found the pistol. Colonel Rodgers Williams, on the order of Governor Beckham, has ordered two companies of the State militia to report at their armory here to protect the two prisoners.

The feeling against the men is intense, and violence is feared. The sheriff has sworn in thirty deputies.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

RIXEY AND WILLARD SPEAK AT STAFFORD

The Court Was Too Busy at Hanover to Admit of Speaking.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—Congressman John F. Rixey and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard delivered addresses on the political issues at Stafford Courthouse to-day. It was regular court day, but a very small crowd was present. The Republicans were not represented by a speaker, although they have nominated Mr. Skinker, of Fauquier, as a candidate against Congressman Rixey, the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Rixey did not speak more than thirty minutes, during which time he praised the work of the Constitutional Convention, urged all to register where the books have not closed, referred to his record in Congress and predicted a sweeping Democratic victory this fall.

Mr. Willard made a more extended speech. He is quite a favorite in Stafford, and his audience gave him very close attention, making up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Mr. Willard reviewed the history of the Democratic party, spoke at length of its many achievements in the interest of the people, arraigned the Republican party for its shortcomings, touched on the tariff and other national issues and was severe in his condemnation of the trusts. The speech was a splendid one for the Democrats, and will undoubtedly strengthen the cause.

MORRIS PARK RACES

River Pirate, Rossignol and Rockwater Were the Winning Favorites.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—River Pirate, Rossignol and Rockwater were the winning favorites at Morris Park to-day, the other events going to long shots. The fifth, McGrathiana Selling Stakes, the feature event, went to the favorite, Rossignol. Musidora made the early pace, but in the stretch Rossignol took command and won easily with Lady Sterling second and Huntressa third. Summaries:

First race—selling, steeplechase, about two miles—Marylander (10 to 1) first, DeCameron (12 to 1) second, R. B. Sack (40 to 1) third. Time, 4:00.

Second race—highweight handicap, for all ages, the Eclipse course—River Pirate (11 to 5) first, Syrlin (18 to 5) second, Sparkle Esher (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:11¼.

Third race—The McGrathiana Stakes, selling, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile—Rossignol (6 to 5) first, Lady Sterling (3 to 1) second, Huntressa (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race—selling, for two-year-olds, last seven furlongs of Withers mile—Ringdove (15 to 1) first, Nevermore (7 to 5) second, Christine A. (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:28¾.

Fifth race—handicap, for three-year-olds, the Withers mile—Rockwater (11 to 5) first, Oom Paul (7 to 1) second, Cameron (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:41¼.

Sixth race—selling, for three-year-olds and upwards, mile and a sixteenth, over the hill—McWilliams (6 to 1) first, Prince Richard (4 to 1) second, Queen Carnival (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:48¼.

Races at Suffolk.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 15.—There was a large increase in the crowds at the fall races to-day, but the sport was mediocre. Lady May, owned by G. E. Thomas, won the three minute race in three heats with W. G. Gray's Ida D. second. Time, 2:37 1-2 and 2:42. Brennan, paced by a runner, gave a trial of speed to lower the track record of 2:17, but failed, only going at 2:21 1-2.

DEAD LETTERS SHOWED VALUE OF $1,448,424

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15.—The annual report of the dead letter office for the last fiscal year, submitted to-day by Acting Postmaster-General Wynne, shows total receipts of 9,360,351 pieces of mail matter of all kinds, an increase of nine per cent. over last year.

Of the letters and parcels opened 59,869 were found to contain money to the amount of $18,[illegible], and 10,571 contained papers, with no money, of face value of $1,[illegible],926.

HAVE MORE MONEY OR MAKE NO GAS

City Being Confronted With This Condition Committee Asks Extra Appropriation.

Unless the City Council adopts a recommendation ofo the Committee on Light and appropriates $5,500 with which to purchase fuel for and pay the employes of the gas works, that institution will have to be closed down within the next month. That this state of affairs exists was developed at a meeting of the committee held last night. Superintendent Knowles made the request for an additional appropriation. It appears that the coal strike is entirely responsible for the shortness in the Light Department funds.

After hearing the statement of Mr. Knowles the committee decided to recommend to the Council that they appropriate the necessary money, $2,500 of which will be used for pay rolls and $3,000 for the purchase of fuel with which to make the gas.

Despite the trouble which manufacturers and others have experienced in getting coal, Superintendent Knowles has been fortunate in this respect since the situation assumed its grave aspect. He has always had a fairly large supply of steam and anthracite coal on hand at the gas works, but he has been compelled to pay extortionate prices for it, as a result of which the funds of his department have nearly all been used up. In addition, the fuel has not been of the best quality, necessitating that a number of additional benches be lighted up in order to make gas enough to supply the ever increasing demand. This, in turn, has required that more labor be employed, the natural result being a strong pull on the money appropriated for pay roll purposes.

Mr. Knowles added that recently the people from whom he has been purchasing coal took it upon themselves to refuse paying freight, fearing confiscation by the railroads. This has made it necessary that the freight charges be paid at this end of the line, compelling him to go down in his pocket for the money. He asked that he be reimbursed and that the chairman be instructed in the future to sign vouchers for the payment of the railroads for hauling the coal. This action was taken.

A petition from the Elks asking that a light be placed in the head of an alley in the rear of their home was granted.

The committee decided to furnish free of charge 200,000 cubic feet of gas to the Mechanics' Institute.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Wood, Winston, Fergusson, Stein, Washer, Gilbert and Miner.

PLEA OF INSANITY MADE FOR HARRY ROSE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 15.—In the case of Harry Rose, the stage manager, who was indicted for the murder of his wife, Isabolla, a few weeks ago, Abraham Hummel, entered the special plea for Rose to-day, that his client is now insane, and was insane at the time of the commission of the crime. He made the motion that the prisoner be committed to a hospital, to be brought to trial should he recover.

The court directed that the Tombs physician examine Rose and make a report to him on the subject.

"General Bob and Virginia Reel."

The Home for Needy Confederate Women is to have a beautiful horse and trap raffled for their benefit by the Lady Board.

The home is very much in need of money at present and this excellent means of raising money has been embraced by he ladies. The horse is a western bred thoroughbred, and the trap was bought by Mr. Ainslie to please the fastidious, who would flock here during Horse Show week. The tickets are being sold rapidly.

OBITUARY.

Eli J. Thacker.

Mr. Eli J. Thacker died yesterday morning in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Thacker was a well known Richmonder, having resided here a number of years. He was manager of the Southern Stove Works, of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Hannie L. Jordan died at her home, No. 913 Louisinia Street, Tuesday. She leaves a husband and three sons. The funeral took place from Fulton Baptist Church at 2 o'clock yesterday evening. The burial was in Oakwood.

A. F. Bowler.

The funeral of A. F. Bowler, who was injured at the shipyards Monday and died later at the Retreat for the Sick, took place yesterday evening from his home, 2124 East Main Street.

Mrs. Phoebe Moore.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., October 15.—Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Moore, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. S. Brown Moore, of Corona, Cal. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late William Thompson, of near Natural Bridge, Rockbridge county. Her husband, Mr. W. R. Moore, of Fairfield, died in 1867. Twenty years ago she went to Texas with her son, and five years later removed to California, where she had since lived. Two other sons are living, Mr. J. G. Moore, of California, and Mr. W. T. Moore, of Rockbridge county. Mrs. Moore was in her eighty-fifth year.

George H Siler.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., October 15.—Mr. George H. Siler died at his home in Lexington Monday morning, aged twenty-seven years, after only nine days' illness with typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Siler, of near Marmion. His wife, who was a Miss Reynolds, of Rockbridge, and two small children survive; also his parents and three brothers and six sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. E. L. Conner, of Lexington.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, followed by interment in the Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. R. A. Dewees.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 15. Mrs. Robert A. Dewees died last evening at "East Belmont," the residence of her father, Mr. Isaac Long, near Keswick. The funeral will be held at Grace Church, near Cismont, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dewees is survived by her husband and two children. The former is a lawyer of Chicago, a graduate in law of the University of Virginia of the class of 1895, and quite well known here.

R. B. Muse.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 15.—Mr. R. B. Muse, a prominent citizen of Westmoreland county, is dead. His death was due to blood poison. Mr. Muse was the father of Mrs. Hayes Beckwith, of this city.

Mr. John W. Jefferson and Miss Anetta E. Bengel, both of Washington, were married here last night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. George T. Tyler officiating.

R. M. Terrell.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., October 15.—Reuben Moore Terrell, of the car department of the shops, died last night from tuberculosis of the throat, aged forty-seven years. He was a native of Culpeper, but had resided in Roanoke since 1883.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Congressman Sheppard's Funeral.

(By Associated Press.)

TEXARKANA, TEXAS, October 15.—The funeral of the late Congressman John L. Sheppard took place to-day, and was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever witnessed in this section. Hundreds were present from all over his congressional district. The ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Masons.

Dr. W. A. Adams.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, October 15.—Dr. W. A. Adams, one of the most prominent railroad surgeons in the country, died suddenly to-day. He was a native of Georgia.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THACKER.—The funeral of E. J. THACKER, who died October 15th in Greensboro, N. C., will take place from Calvary Baptist Church THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock. Interment in River View Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Dinner Served

Murphy's Café

From 6 to 8:30

Price, $1.00