

WHIPPED EDITOR AND MARRIED GIRL

Representative Blackburn Lost the Election, but Won His Bride.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) WASHINGTON, D., Dec. 18.—A marriage of much interest to Virginians as well as North Carolinians was that of Representative Edmund Spencer Blackburn, of North Carolina, to Miss Louise Parker, of this city, today.

The bride is very well known in Washington, her father having been a District Commissioner a few years ago. He is a wealthy capitalist and is now engaged chiefly in real estate business in Washington.

There were no bridesmaids, the ten-year-old sister of the bride being the only attendant. Mr. Blackburn had no best man.

A number of very handsome presents were received, among them a beautiful silver service, the gift of the Tantius Club, which is an organization composed of the Republican members of the House serving their first term.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will reside at the Grifton for the remainder of the session.

During the recent congressional campaign in North Carolina a rumor was circulated throughout the Old North State to the effect that Mr. Blackburn's marriage to Miss Parker depended upon his re-election to Congress, and that if he was defeated the engagement would be broken off.

While on the trip with President Roosevelt Mr. Blackburn had published this report and gave him a sound thrashing.

Mr. Blackburn will not contest the election, but as soon as the session is over he will go to Greensboro and take up the practice of law at that place.

GREEK AND FRENCHY FIGHT

French Chewing Gum Candy Vender Severe Beaten at Academy.

Competition in business led last night to one of the most picturesque fights in the streets of Richmond in a long time.

The incident, in which one of the combatants was severely beaten, occurred in front of the Academy of Music, just about the time the fight between the Greek and the Frenchy was in progress.

Last night, when the time for patronage arrived, the shelves were on the verge of falling over the precipice of the theatre-gone's pocket into the not unwilling hand of the American edition of a Socrates, Peter Bograts, who dispenses French chewing gum candy for five cents a box, and up to the Academy.

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Had Policies on His Life Aggregating Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., December 18.—It developed today that R. G. Whyne, a Louisville business man, who was found dead last night in the vicinity of Jacob Park, with a gunshot wound in the breast, carried insurance on his life of \$300,000, and had applications pending for \$50,000 more.

Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, \$200,000; Provident Saving Life Assurance Society of New York, \$120,000; Union Central Life, \$10,000; New York Life, \$5,000; Northwestern Mutual Life, \$5,000.

Mr. Whyne had applied for a policy of \$25,000 with the Manhattan Company, and the policy was to be issued December 23. Another application had been made to the Mutual of Vermont for an equal amount, and this policy was to be dated Dec. 20th.

Coroner Kelly went to the scene of the scene of the death this morning. He said the circumstances were that the case would require exhaustive investigation.

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WANT THE REBATE ON TOBACCO TAX

Richmond Manufacturers Call to See Senators and Representatives.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—Captain Landreth and Messrs. Charles Lums and M. A. Patterson, tobacco manufacturers of Richmond, were in Washington today to consult with members of the Virginia delegation in regard to the rebate on the tobacco tax.

It will be remembered that after the reduction of the war revenue tax last year from 9-10 cents to 6 cents a pound, senator Daniel introduced a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a rebate to every manufacturer or dealer who had stored packages in his possession when the law was passed.

The object of the visit of the Richmond tobaccoists today was to ask the Virginia Senators and Representatives to urge the rebate on the tobacco tax.

The claims for rebate on stamped packages which were on hand when the tax was passed were passed amounting to anywhere from \$10 to several thousand dollars, according to the size of a man's business. We think the claims ought to be settled, in order that those holding them may have the use of the money in their business.

GEN. MOORMAN'S BODY IS LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18.—The remains of General George Moorman, late adjutant-general of the United Confederate Veterans, were temporarily laid to rest today in the tomb of the army of Tennessee in Metairie Cemetery.

General J. B. Gordon, who is ill at Lemon City, Fla., telegraphed as follows to Mrs. Moorman today: "From my sick room I send this to you, my noble and ever-beloved husband, at the death of your noble husband, his loss to me and to our Confederate organization is irreparable. Mrs. Gordon unites in heartfelt sympathy."

WAR DEPARTMENT MILITARY BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The House Military Affairs Committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill drafted by the War Department, creating a general staff corps in the army, but recommended two important amendments, one of which eliminates the provision in the bill for the discontinuance of the inspector general's department, thus leaving it as a bureau of the War Department.

The other amendment prevents the giving a brigadier general, who might be detailed to the staff, the rank and pay of a lieutenant general, or major general, as contemplated in the bill.

THE DEATH OF MRS. GORE WAS ACCIDENTAL

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental and have decided to drop the case entirely against M. De Rydzewski.

City Prieling. The Council Committee on Printing and Claims at its meeting last night awarded the contract for the city's printing to the Richmond Dispatch and News.

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HAND OF A MAN WAS IN THE BOX

Gruesome Find of Congressman Brown in the House of Representatives.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—A ghastly relic of the second battle of Manassas, and which at the same time afforded an example of the importance of pension seekers, was received by Representative Brown, of Wisconsin, at the House of Representatives this morning.

A constituent of his, Adam Gosage, of Warsaw, Wis., has been given a pension for some time and has given as the disability a wound received at Second Manassas, which finally necessitated the amputation of his hand a year ago.

Growing impatient at the delay of the pension office, he wrote Representative Brown that he had sent his further evidence of the truth of his statements. This morning the Wisconsin Congressman received a box in the mail, and when it was handed him on the floor of the House, he called several members around to see him open his Christmas box.

When he opened it and unrolled the cotton batting it contained, there lay the maimed hand of his Wisconsin constituent, which had been pickled for a safe keeping.

A look of horror and disgust crept over Mr. Brown's face, and he started to send the box out, but his friends persuaded him to examine further. He did so and found a note from George Gosage telling him what he wanted. Mr. Brown shipped the hand back to Gosage with a letter stating that he had merely sent evidence that some one's hand had been maimed, but that there was no proof that it was his.

ENLARGING DISTILLERY

Savage's Plant at Kernstown One of the Largest in the State.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) KERNSTOWN, VA., December 18.—The large distillery plant at Kernstown, operated and owned by Mr. Joseph Savage, is now having its plant enlarged.

These improvements are in the shape of a handsome brick business office, which is now in course of erection. The work of erecting this building was begun several weeks ago by Contractor James Seabright, and was being rapidly pushed to completion, until work had to be suspended, owing to the bad weather now prevailing.

However, work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits. This office will add materially to the convenience and appearance of this well known distillery, which is one of the largest in the State and the largest in this section.

MR. HUTCHINS TO SPEND WINTER IN RICHMOND

Mr. Walter Stilson Hutchins, formerly editor of the Washington Times, has leased a residence in Richmond, on West Franklin Street, and will spend the winter here.

He is the son of Mr. Stilson Hutchins, a Washington capitalist and former newspaper man.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued to the following Virginia couples in Washington yesterday:

James A. Morgan and Mary E. Bowman, both of Fairfax, Fairfax county; William A. Young of Stafford county, Va., and Ida L. Covington of Washington; Elijah L. Ramsey and Katie E. Bisson, both of Alexandria, Va.; George W. Boley and Lillie P. Lynch, both of Richmond, Va.; Samuel J. Keys of Loudoun county, Va., and Jennie A. McLaughlin of Fauquier county, Va.; Everett C. Fleming of Richmond, Va., and Mary A. Hucklestep of Plumas county, Va.; John L. Dunbar of Loudoun county, Va., and Martha O. Smallwood of Washington, D. C.; and Jane Steiner of Washington.

O' Rous's Birthday. (Special Dispatch to the Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., December 18.—The Rouss Celebration Committee of the Charley Rouss Fire Company today had a meeting, at which it was decided to honor the memory of their late member, Charles Broadway Rouss, on the occasion of his birthday on February 11th next.

Speeches and music will form the first part of the programme at the Auditorium, followed by a banquet at the engine house.

Captain George H. Kinzel was chosen toastmaster and various subcommittees were appointed.

No Yellow Fever There. (By Associated Press.) SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 18.—The report that there was yellow fever at Willemstad, Curacao, has been authoritatively contradicted, and with the exception of the Chicago, the Chicago and the Chicago.

THE NEW ORLEANS LAWYER IS ACCUSED

He is Charged With Having Forged Decrees in Divorce Suits.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18.—Edward Barnett, attorney at law, is languishing behind prison bars on the charge of having issued forged decrees of divorce to several of his clients.

WORKS TWO WAYS. An Old Medicine Appears in a New Guise.

There is no Longer Danger of Doing More Harm Than Good.

Vinol Substituted for God Liver Oil a Wonderful Improvement.

Mr. Traige, of the Traige Drug Company, whose name is closely associated with Vinol, the wonderful discovery, is by this time becoming used to answering questions. Yesterday, in answer to a reporter, he said: "People are not making as many inquiries of me as they did. I am now having my innings, and you may be sure I am improving things by asking questions and giving the answers."

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VANDERBILT IS A VERY ILL MAN

His Condition is Reported by His Physicians to Be Very Grave.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, December 18.—The following bulletin was issued at the house of Cornelius Vanderbilt this afternoon by Drs. Flint and Janeway:

"Since the issue of the last bulletin (last night) Mr. Vanderbilt's condition remains about the same, with a tendency of his temperature to decline, and thirty-six hours ago he developed a small amount of inflammation of the pleura. This subsided, and it showed no tendency to spread till today, when it developed a generalized peritonitis. His condition is, of course, grave."

POWER TO ARBITRATE

(Continued from First Page.) mona about Germany having other than financial claims that are understood as applying to diplomatic reparations for these insults, and not to a material indemnity, like money or territory.

The Foreign Office is again calling attention to the suspicions in the United States lest Germany effect a landing in Venezuela. It says a refusal of such suspicions ought to be perceived in the slender forces at the disposition of Germany. There are scarcely three hundred men who could be spared from the squadron, not a sufficient number to take La Guayra, let alone an expedition into the interior.

It is not settled whether the notification of the commencement of the blockade will be made public in Berlin and London simultaneously or take the form of a communication from the two commanders of the squadrons to the Venezuelan authorities. The publication will, apparently, be made a day or two.

The officials of the Foreign Office say that the reply to Venezuela's arbitration proposal has not yet been sent. The Foreign Office is still exchanging views on the subject with London. Although the Foreign Office does not give the least hint of the character of Germany's reply, it seems certain that arbitration will not be accepted, though the refusal may be accompanied by fresh suggestions.

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST. Friday and Saturday fair; light west winds, becoming variable.

Highest temperature yesterday..... 47 Lowest temperature yesterday..... 43 Normal temperature for December..... 49 Departure from normal temperature... 0 Precipitation during last 24 hours..... 0

Board of Aldermen authorizes transfer of \$1,700 to pay-roll account of Health Department, overruling recommendation of Finance Committee, despite vehement protest of Chairman J. W. Gordon.

Committee of House on Privileges and Elections will make report on vetoing Delegate McLean, of Mecklenburg.

Both houses adopt report of conference report fixing December 23d time of adjournment and January 6th as day for reassembling.

Resolution introduced in House to record names of absentees.

Alderman M. Phil Seay sells his drug store and will stand for re-election to the Board.

Mrs. Mary Brewster stricken with paralysis en route to spend Christmas in this city.

Police Board to meet this afternoon and look into charges against Officers Wyatt and Stans.

When youth wanted to go to jail, but was sent to Reformatory.

Candy vendor and fruit-stand proprietor fight in front of Academy of Music.

Interest in the fight for postoffice and collector at University of Virginia.

Shooting affray at Roanoke.

A number of marriages of interest in different parts of Virginia.

Lenox system adopted at Roanoke College.

Several discharges in bankruptcy at Norfolk.

John Morris may bring suit against those who have prosecuted him in Norfolk.

Young Miles, son of George W. Miles, returns from the University of Virginia, turns up in St. Louis.

Philadelphia visitors inspect Roanoke plants with a view to purchasing.

Local option wins in Louisa and Westmoreland.

New gas mains laid in Fredericksburg. Essex canning factories sold.

Culpeper and Orange counties will receive island in the Rapidan and Roanoke ford.

Railroad survey of the Blackstone and Southern is completed.

No confirmation of report that Dr. Farwood was shot in Mecklenburg.

AMUSEMENTS

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JOHN PETERS WAS AGAIN A WINNER

Commissioner Forrester Also Captured Stakes at Crescent City Races.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18.—John Peters and Commissioner Forrester were the only winning favorites. Summary: First race—Six furlongs—Marco (5 to 1) first, Irene Mac (3 to 5) second, Candace (2) to 1 third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling—Anders (15 to 5) first, Harry Wilson (11 to 5) second, Sumner (15 to 5) third. Time, 1:16 3/4.

Third race—Selling, one mile—Vesuvia (2) to 1 first, Alfred C. G. to 1 second, Elmer (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race—Handicap, mile—Jessie Jarboe (9 to 1) first, C. B. Campbell (7 to 2) second, Moore (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—Five furlongs—John Peters (19 to 1) first, Don Moore (12 to 1) second, Sam Tammany (4) to 1 third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race—Selling, mile and a sixteenth—Commissioner Forrester (8 to 5) first, Optimo (7 to 2) second, Athalia (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:22 3/4.

Case of V. I. Harrell. Speaking yesterday of the case of Veteran J. C. Harrell, who was placed under bond on Wednesday, Mr. E. J. Bosher, vice-president of the Soldiers' Home, said: "Veteran Harrell has been on a spree for nearly a week. The commandant has done everything he could to get Mr. Harrell sobered up, and has showed him every consideration, but could do nothing with him. After being put under arrest, he broke his arrest and went outside, brought liquor into the grounds of the Home. He became abusive and threatened to kill the commandant and his room mate, Veteran Gaines. The commandant consulted me as to what was the best to do in the case. I instructed him that if he could not quiet Veteran Harrell he must get out a warrant and lock him up. This he did. As published by The Times he was put under bonds for six months by Justice Lewis. It is not the custom of our commandant to get out a warrant every time an inmate gets under the influence of liquor, but only when the party threatens a breach of the peace. This case was tried by the Henrico Court all other cases by the Executive Committee.

GOOD NEWS. It will give good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before this attack the child becomes hoarse. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way a day or two before the attack is avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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