TO TRAIN DIMPLED HANDS TO WORK

School Board Wants Manual Training for the Children.

NOW WITH THE COUNCIL

That Body May or May Not Appropriate Money Necessary to Have Manual Training and Kindergartens. $8,000 for Complete System.

The movement to have public kindergartens and manual training in Richmond has now taken definite shape and if the City Council sees fit to provide for them in the appropriation for schools next year, they will be established and at one jump Richmond will be abreast of the other cities of the country of equal importance in the advantage offered children for training and education.

The committee from the School Board, which had this matter under consideration, in its report made to the Board Monday night, stated that three kindergartens in the city would cost $1,000 each; manual training in the primary grades of all the schools but $1,000; manual training in the first grammar grade of all the schools, $1,000; manual training in the lowest grade of the High School, $2,000. The best and most complete system of manual training in all the schools from the primary grade to the High School, would not mean an expenditure of more than $5,000. Each kindergarten added to the system entails a cost of $1,000.

BOARD WOULD BE GLAD.

The School Board adopted the report of its committee and decided to intimate to the Council that it would be glad for an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out at least a part of a kindergarten and manual training system.

The Richmond Education Association, as early as last year, appointed a committee to go before the School Board and press the necessity of having public kindergartens. The Board thereupon asked a committee of its own members to ascertain the cost of both kindergartens and manual training.

Few if any Northern cities the size of Richmond that have not kindergartens and a system of manual training for school children. Lynchburg, which has, it is asserted, the best public schools in the State, sometime ago established manual training.

LYNCHBURGERS PROUD.

Superintendent Glass, of the Hill City, was recently in the city and stated that he was greatly pleased with the work of the boys in their departments and the girls in theirs. The former are taught how to handle tools, to make ingenious articles with their knives, wood-carving, carpentry, etc., while the girls learn to sew and cook. All Lynchburgers are proud of their public schools.

The Richmond schools are steadily improving and the Board makes wise use of the money given it by the Council. If the amount necessary to have the kindergartens and a limited number of manual training departments is appropriated, it will give the Richmond Board the opportunity longed for of sending the city schools into the front ranks.

THE CREW OF GREEK VESSEL LOST AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The Greek steamer Parthenon, having on board a crew of twenty-two men, and six passengers, is reported to have been lost.

The Parthenon was last reported at Noverossisk, November 28, from Taganron.

Protected by Russia.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Seoul, dated December 20th, says that the Corean Cabinet was reconstructed. Yi was appointed Minister of the Treasury, in compliance with the wish of Russia, but on Japan protesting against the appointment Yi boarded a Russian gunboat and has determined to remain on board pending a clearing of the situation.

Have Gone Home.

Clerk John W. Williams, Captain A. O. Sullivan, and Bill Clerk John Thompson Loving, all of whom reside in the Southwest, have completed their duties and left for their home last night. Assistant Clerk Thomas H. Bigger has sent checks to all the absentees and is busy winding up his affairs, preparatory to spending his holidays quietly with his family here.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales of all kinds, 39,000; total sales, American, 37,000; English spinners' takings, 38,000; total export, 7,000; import of all kinds, 80,000; import, American, 73,000; stock of all kinds, 497,000; stock, American 423,000; quantity afloat, 350,000; quantity afloat, American, 295,000; total sales on speculation, 2,700; total sales to export, 2,200.

Vanderbilt Slightly Better.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 23.—At 11 o'clock to-night the following bulletin as to the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was issued by Drs. Flint and Janeway:

"Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is a little more satisfactory this evening. There has been no marked change."

Admiral Schley Has Lumbago.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley is ill, suffering with an acute attack of lumbago. His condition, however, is not at all serious, though the attack will confine him to his bed for a few days.

Mr. Douglas Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, is at home from Cornell for the holidays.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

"Berry's for Gifts."

Open This Evening.

Santa Claus' Holiday Round-Up.

Here are some of his suggestions for presents for Men and Boys:

Dressing Gowns—Bath Robes—House Coats—Handkerchiefs (linen, silk, for the mixture)—Gloves—Silk Mufflers—Canes—Umbrellas—Silk Suspenders—all kinds of rich Neckwear—White or Fancy Vests—Slippers—Opera Hats—Traveling Bags—Suit Cases—Toilet Cases (leather, fitted)—Sweaters.

But the space is too short to do justice to the stock.

Come in!

C. H. Berry & Co.

MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

RECEIVER NAMED FOR TRIGG YARD

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whom have already indicated their approval.

In the meantime, no curtailment of the work in any of the departments is contemplated.

A meeting of a large portion of the non-resident creditors has already been held, and a committee appointed to act in sympathy with the reorganization plan. The chairman of this committee, Mr. R. G. Bickford, representing over eighty per cent. of all the creditors, is in town, and a meeting of all Richmond creditors has been called in to-day's issue of this paper at the company's office at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day (Wednesday), when Mr. Bickford and the officers of the company will make a full statement of the company's affairs. It is hoped and believed that with such a large percentage of the creditors already in favor of a reorganization, it can be promptly affected and the receiver dismissed, leaving the company in a stronger position than ever before in its history. Every creditor is earnestly requested to attend this meeting as it is most desirable that so important an industry for Richmond should be promptly put on its feet.

CLAIMS FILED.

Following are the claims which had been filed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening:

Merchant and Company, Philadelphia	$12,536 26
Fall River Ship and Engine Company, Quincy, Mass	32,985 81
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company	5,986 03
Morris, Wheeler and Company, Philadelphia	3,087 52
Charles Este, Philadelphia	9,447 92
Hendricks Brothers, New York	19,718 34
Babcock and Wilcock Company, New Jersey	24,240 00
Seaboard Steel Casting Company, Chester, Pa	4,780 61
R. C. Huffman and Company, Philadelphia	9,610 38
H. B. Roelker, New York	4,000 00
S. H. Hawes and Company	2,048 68
Southern Railway Supply Company	1,089 02
Knight and Company, Philadelphia	5,163 36
Phoenix Iron Company, Philadelphia	3,747 75
Libby Manufacturing Company, New York	1,338 10
Woodward and Son, Richmond	372 70
Richmond Pattern Works	1,044 65
Edgar G. Gunn, Richmond	637 96
Hunter B. Frischkorn, Richmond	115 70
Gordon Metal Company, Richmond	1,677 12
Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency, Richmond	745 50
Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Richmond	6,290 98
W. P. Longworth and Company, Richmond	25 00
Croker-Wheeler Company, New Jersey	426 96
Baldwin and Brown, Richmond	2,855 34
J. C. Cheatwood, Richmond	3,969 56
Tanner Paint and Oil Company, Richmond	3,994 70
Tower-Binford Company, Richmond	1,273 39
Smith-Courtney Company, Richmond	5,225 52
J. L. Lindsay	1,273 20
Crucible Steel Company, Pennsylvania	894 08
	$172,665 24

HAS MADE GOOD RECORD.

The Trigg Shipbuilding Company, comparatively a young enterprise, has become in its short time one of the foremost shipbuilding concerns in the country, being splendidly equipped and in every way admirably meeting the requirements of such a plant. Its work has been in every particular of the highest character, and in every instance boats built either for the government or private concerns have given perfect satisfaction, and been models of modern ship construction. The government contracts have been carried out with credit, and several of the best boats of their classes in the service were built by the Trigg Company.

The first launching at the Trigg yards was attended by President McKinley and members of his Cabinet, and was a notable event in the city's history. The Shubrick, a government torpedo boat, was launched at that time.

At present there are seven boats in course of construction at the yards; three of them under government contracts and four merchant vessels. The Galveston is nearing completion, and will be launched in the near future.

The growth and development of the plant has been largely the fulfillment of the idea of Mr. William R. Trigg, the organizer and president of the company, but for several months past Mr. Trigg has not been actively connected with the affairs of the company on account of ill-health, and in the meantime the management has been in the hands of Mr. Lilburn T. Myers.

PARTNERS FELL OUT; KILLED EACH OTHER

(By Associated Press.)

SEARCY, ARK., December 23.—News has reached here that Messrs. Miller and Mahan, partners in a general store at West Point, nine miles from here, had a difficulty over business affairs to-day and shot each other. Mahan was killed instantly and Miller died a few hours later. No one witnessed the shooting.

MR. BOWDEN IS IN WASHINGTON

He Is There to See About Collectorship.

FIGHTING FOR MAJOR BANKS

Wants the Incumbent Reappointed. Hugh Miller Thought to Be in Favor of J. Hampton Hoge.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Colonel George E. Bowden was in Washington to-day to look after matters pertaining to the present scramble for the two Norfolk offices, the collectorship and the postmastership. For the collectorship, Colonel Bowden is endorsing Major Banks, the incumbent. He has made no endorsement for the postmastership, but it is believed Colonel Bowden will throw his support to Captain H. B. Nichols, as he supported Captain Nichols for the postmastership four years ago. The weight of the Virginia Republican organization will be back of whomsoever Colonel Bowden endorses.

The indications are that there will be a stiff fight before Major Banks is ousted, if he is. So far as can be learned, Colonel Bowden could find no confirmation of the rumor that Major Banks could not be reappointed.

Hugh Gordon Miller is against Bowden and his endorsement, and it is probable that he will throw his support to J. Hampton Hoge, whom Senator Scott is backing for the position. Friends of Miller have pointed out to him the unwisdom of backing a man outside the Second District for an office in it against Second District men, and the assistant attorney will doubtless give heed to this sage political counsel, unless Senator Scott should press Miller to work for Hoge.

As to Hoge, the friends of the organization who know him say he would not accept such a position, except with the approval of that body. If, on the other hand, it became necessary to go out of the Second District to fill the collectorship, the organization would endorse Hoge. At present, however, the members of the organization are confident of the reappointment of Banks.

Since the question of the ineligibility of those living outside Norfolk for appointment as postmaster has been raised, some of the most prominent candidates for this office have been forced out of the race. S. B. Conner and Deputy Marshal West are among those who are included in this act of exclusion.

This elimination leaves Postmaster Waddey and Captain Nichols practically in possession of the field.

Colonel Bowden learned, while here today, that everything is at a standstill for the present on account of the holidays. He had a short talk with Postmaster-General Payne, and a conference with State Chairman Park Agnew. Both these well informed persons assured him that nothing would be done with regard to the two Norfolk appointments until after the 1st of January. Accordingly, Colonel Bowden went back to Norfolk tonight to return to Washington the first week in January, when he will take up the fight in earnest.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS A LENGTHY REPLY

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and if their causes had been just and so decided by the courts the government would have paid the judgments. The objection to this view is that no account is taken of miscarriages of justice and of racial antipathies.

It is known that now some members of the Cabinet are opposed to referring the matter to The Hague tribunal for these reasons: In the first place, they have no desire to submit the Monroe doctrine to the arbitrament of any non-American tribunal, not even excepting the august and eminently fair tribunal of The Hague. They very much prefer that if this doctrine is to be the subject of arbitration, if it is to be even brought in incidentally, that American influences shall pass on it.

Another reason that animates these Cabinet officers in this inclination toward acceptance is their conviction that an inordinate length of time will be consumed if the issue is taken before The Hague tribunal. This would lengthen the period of the blockade with danger of actual hostilities.

No Reply is Received.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's response to the President's suggestion that the issues involved in the Venezuelan troubles be referred to The Hague Tribunal for arbitration had not been received in Washington up to 9 o'clock to-night. It is expected the first thing to-morrow morning, the delay in transmitting the reply, which is presumably quite long, no doubt being due to its reduction to cipher.

The administration is anxious the whole matter of the settlement of the question shall go to The Hague Tribunal, in preference to the President acting in the capacity of arbitrator.

MEETS WITH FAVOR

Consolidation of Telephone Companies Seems Assured.

The popular approval plan which the telephone companies are working to effect an absorption of the Richmond Telephone Company by the Bell Company, is progressing most satisfactorily to the officials of both. The petition which is being circulated among the subscribers to the "new" 'phone is being freely signed and will no doubt bring about the consolidation. The matter will go before the Street Committee next Monday, and unless there are legal objections to the consolidation the committee will give the proposal a favorable report to the Council. On the same day at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting for the consideration of the same matter. A petition for the consolidation has been filed with the clerk of the Board, and acting upon this President Turpin has issued the call.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY

Old House That Had Previously Partly Burned, Destroyed This Morning.

There was a small fire about 2 o'clock this morning on the Brook turnpike about a hundred yards outside of the city limits. An old unoccupied house that had previously been partially burned and never repaired was totally destroyed. It belonged to Mr. John Redman, a cattle broker, who lives in the county, and the loss is a trifling one. It is supposed that some boys were in the building and that it caught fire from a spark from their pipes or from the butt of a cigar or cigarette.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism Else No Money is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For sixteen years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies, while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails, it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box, 288, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CARDINALS CALL UPON THE POPE

They Present Their Usual Christmas Greet to the Pontiff.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, December 23.—There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon to-day when all the cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the Pontiff their Christmas greetings. All the visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that with the exception of Cardinal Santo Stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the assembled prelates appeared exceptionally well, animated and full of plans for the future.

Cardinal Santo Stefano, as Doyen of the Sacred College, read the congratulatory address. The Pope spoke at some length in reply and expressed keen sorrow at the fact that his jubilee year was embittered by painful events, referring evidently to the divorce bill. The Pontiff in this connection remarked:

"What they want is the fall of Christian order and the reconstitution of the States on the basis of pagan naturalism."

The Pope pleaded for a spread of Christian democracy "on the lines preached by the church to oppose the seditious, socialistic democracy, which acknowledges no God."

After receiving the apostolic benediction the cardinals withdrew.

TRAIN UNDER SNOW AND PASSENGERS FACED DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 22.—Passengers on the Burlington Devon Deadwood flyer had a terrible experience with cold and hunger for twenty-four hours while stuck in a snowdrift fifteen miles south of Sidney, Neb.

The heroic efforts of the brakeman, who managed to break through the snow and walked to the nearest telegraph station for aid, saved the entire train, as the last piece of coal had been placed in the stove when help arrived.

The train met a raging snowstorm near Sterling, Col., and near Sidney stuck in a huge drift and was unable to proceed or back out of it. The terrific gale which was blowing soon covered and buried the entire train.

The crew abandoned the locomotive and crawled back to the coaches. There was little coal and no food. All passengers were brought into one car in order that as little coal as possible should be used.

After several hours the passengers became panic stricken. Women wept hysterically. A sturdy brakeman volunteered to try and reach assistance. With a shovel from the locomotive he dug his way out of the drift and then for eighteen hours the passengers waited, alternately hoping and despairing.

The brakeman managed to reach Sidney and a relief train with fifty shovellers started for the snowbound train. After the spot was reached it required ten hours of hard work to release the train.

Drill Postponed.

Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, will dispense with their regular drills until after the holidays. The next regular drill will take place Wednesday, January 7th.

THREE FAVORITES WERE WINNERS

Results of the Races on the Crescent City Track Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 23.—Fading Light, Hayward Hunter, and Fiorarline were the winning favorites to-day. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Fading Light (5 to 2) first, Sweet Nell (18 to 5) second, Candareen (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:03.

Second race—selling, seven furlongs—Paul Creyton (20 to 1) first, Tillo (11 to 10) second, Playlike, (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Third race—selling, mile and a sixteenth—Vesuwia (8 to 1) first, Charles Ramsey (4 to 1) second, Nettie Regent (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Fourth race—handicap, mile and a quarter—Major Mansier (2 to 1) first, Barrack (15 to 1) second, Jessie Jarboe (7 to 5) third. Time, 2:09 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, mile and five furlongs—Hayward Hunter (6 to 5) first, Lady Chorister (7 to 1) second, Cogswell (7 to 2) third. Time, 2:52 2-5.

Sixth race—one mile—Flocarline (5 to 1) first, Willfil (5 to 1) second, Handshunner (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

Wednesday and Thursday fair; colder in interior; fresh north to west winds, becoming variable.

Highest temperature—1 P. M.	44
Lowest temperature—4 P. M.	40
Mean temperature yesterday	42
Normal temperature for December	40
Departure from normal temperature	02
Precipitation during past 24 hours	00

LOCAL.

Trigg Company placed in hands of receiver on petition of local creditors. Plant will not be closed, and officials are hopeful of soon adjusting matters entirely satisfactorily.

Mayor Richard M. Taylor undisturbed by criticism of the Ordinance Committee, and says he will be a candidate for reelection. The scatching report gives rise to talk of bringing other candidates out.

Judge Lewis is mentioned as a possible Republican nominee for the governorship.

Mr. R. D. Garland, the drummer evangelist, elected field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board at meeting held last night.

Hardly a corporal's guard in attendance on both houses of the General Assembly yesterday.

Petition for the consolidation of the two telephone companies of the city meets with favorable reception.

Small boy arrested for throwing diminutive pepcracker on the street and frightening the Chief of Police's horse.

Negroes engage in fierce fight at the corner of Seventh and Cary Streets.

VIRGINIA.

Bristol man killed by a train.

Coroner's jury finds Southern Railway responsible for death of Silas Wolfver near Alexandria.

Congressman Lamb lectures on General Magruder at Williamsburg.

Negro arrested at Ettrick is suspected of several robberies.

Mayor Riddick's Christmas order as to Christmas disorder on the streets of Norfolk.

Seaboard Air Line reduces its fare to three cents a mile.

Aged Albemarle farmer choked to death while at breakfast.

Ruse of an unknown man foiled by a brave farmer's wife near Crewe.

Ashland man drowned near Brooklyn.

Preparations for the erection of a big summer hotel at Bluemont, in Loudoun.

Liquor law in Rockbridge and how it is dodged.

Scarcity of labor at farms and in factories near Suffolk presents a serious problem.

New pickle factory for Holland, Va.

The peanut crop and prices.

Largest sailing vessel afloat at Newport News.

Farmers protect birds from hawks.

Oyster business on the Rappahannock.

The news from Chickahominy.

Many family reunions in Goochland.

Poague's appointment as postmaster at Wytheville.

Chincoteague quarantines for smallpox against Snow Hill and Stockton.

Negro arrested for criminal assault at Harrisonburg.

Deaths—Robert R. Cole at Williamsburg; Jefferson Forsythe, of Page; John Martin at Midlothian; Mrs. Mary Brewster at Newport News; Mrs. Ann M. Wright at Norfolk.

Marriages: Grant Emmons and Miss Nellie Smith at Exmore; William F. Keyser and Miss Pauline Albaugh, of Luray; John Adger McCreary and Miss Mary Elizey Shepherd at Leesburg; George H. Nugent and Miss Mollie E. Badger at Petersburg; John F. Ines and Miss Lula Newton at Fredericksburg; Alonzo J. Dawson and Miss Maggie H. Gaulandingham at Heathsville; Dr. Arthur B. Harris and Miss Caroline B. Lyons at Charlottesville.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Deaf mute shot, probably fatally, at Pikesville, because he could not make himself understood.

Stevenson, who committed suicide at Winston-Salem, suspected of the murder of Miller, whose body has been found in a well.

Fires at Hamlet.

Five negroes arrested near Hamlet, charged with burglary.

Fifty thousand dollar fire at Hickory. Several stores burned out.

Happy sequel of a unique North Carolina romance.

Smallpox in Wake county.

School census of Wake shows decreased number of colored children because of emigration.

Circulation of North Carolina newspapers.

Sheriffs will endeavor to collect income tax from judges.

Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh is nearing completion.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Duncan, of Page county, Va., at Lexington, N. C.

Gold vein found in a rock quarry at Concord.

Large sales of cotton at Concord.

GENERAL.

The missing Princess Louis is said to be in Geneva.

No official request for President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan matter.

Insurance companies take appeal from a Tennessee decision.

Receiver appointed for the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Cabinet discuss the situation in Venezuela.

Death of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Virginia couples licensed to wed in Washington.

Ex-President Cleveland back from his hunting trip.

Submarine boats are becoming very popular.

Fine appointment for Mr. Jacob Bewley.

A new road is bought by the Seaboard Air Line.

Three favorites won in the New Orleans races.

Man who married a Virginia lady commits suicide by having an engine run over him.

English-American syndicate buys Mexican cigarette factories.

The ladrones still giving United States trouble.

Admiral Dewey to spend Christmas in Porto Rico.

EXPELLED FROM THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 23.—John T. McLean, head of the brokerage firm of J. T. McLean & Company, was expelled from the Consolidated Stock Exchange to-day. The charge against him was that he had been guilty of actions detrimental to the welfare of the Exchange. His partner, Charles W. Frost, was suspended for one year for an alleged similar offense. The firm was one of the most prominent on the Consolidated Exchange.

FIRED SIX SHOTS INTO THE BODY OF A MAN

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, TENN., Dec. 23.—To-day at Toone Station, a village near this city, Miss Lizzie ——house, a prominent young woman in the locality, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh. She called Marsh from the breakfast table, seized him by the arm and with her disengaged hand fired six shots from a revolver into his body.

Marsh was to have been married soon.

ANOTHER ROAD IS BOUGHT BY ATLANTIC COAST LINE

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., December 23.—The Georgia Northern Railroad, extending from Pidcock to Albany, a distance of seventy miles, has been bought by the Atlantic Coast Line. The price was something over $500,000. The stock was held by the Pidcock brothers.

OBITUARY.

Lee R. Shell.

The funeral of Mr. Lee R. Shell, whose death occurred Sunday night at his home in Berkley, took place at the grave in Hollywood yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains were brought to Richmond yesterday morning over the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

The following detail from Pickett Camp acted as pall-bearers: Comrades C. T. Loehr, W. U. Bass, T. E. Stratton, E. M. Clayton, Rev. W. E. Talley and B. F. Eckles.

Mr. John Howard.

Mr. John Howard, a New Yorker, who for several months has resided in Richmond, and been employed at the Trigg ship-yards, died last night at the Retreat for the Sick.

Mr. Howard had been at the hospital only two days, but had been in bad health for some time. The body is now at the Bennett undertaking rooms, and will probably be sent north for burial.

Mrs. Mary L. Nolte.

Mrs. Mary L. Nolte died at her residence, No. 603 Brook Avenue, Monday afternoon. She was seventy-one years of age and leaves two sons, Messrs. J. H. and Herman Nolte.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Mary Brewster.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 23.—Mrs Mary Brewster, who had been lying critically ill in the Newport News Hospital for several days, died this morning at 1 o'clock.

The interment will take place at Mrs. Brewster's home, Port Jefferson, N. Y., to which place her remains will be accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Munsell, of Richmond.

Mrs. Brewster was stricken with paralysis while waiting at Old Point to take the train for Richmond. She was then on her way from her home at Port Jefferson to Richmond, where she intended spending the holidays with her children. She was seventy-six years of age.

Robert R. Cole.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 23.—Robert R. Cole, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of this community, died suddenly late this afternoon of heart disease at his country home, on College Landing Road. Mr. Cole was in Williamsburg as late as 2 o'clock to-day, and seemed in his usual health. When the news came that he was dead it created a profound sensation. Deceased was about fifty-six years of age, and was the oldest son of the late Robert F. Cole, so well known in this section of Virginia. He was the descendant of an old and honored family, and was a man of sterling worth and integrity. His only surviving brother is Mr. H. D. Cole, of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Ann M. Wright.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 23.—Mrs. Ann M. Wright, widow of William Wright, of Portsmouth, died this morning at 8:45 o'clock, after a short illness, at the residence of her son, P. N. Wright, on Church Street. The deceased was well known in both Norfolk and Portsmouth. She leaves three sons—George T. Wright, of Portsmouth; W. B. F. Wright and P. N. Wright, of Norfolk. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Charles M. Kiracofe.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., December 23.—Mr. Charles M. Kiracofe, aged thirty-five years, died at his home here this morning. While traveling for the wholesale house of Bowling, Spotts & Co., of this city, near Orange Courthouse, ten days ago, he was taken ill with congestion of the brain. Mr. Kiracofe is a son of Mrs. Lucinda Kiracofe and a brother of John R. and Samuel Kiracofe, of this city. He leaves a young wife. Mr. Kiracofe was a very popular young man and widely known among the traveling public.

Jefferson Forsythe.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LURAY, VA., December 23.—Jefferson Forsythe, a native of Page county, is dead at his home in West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio, aged about sixty-eight years. Mr. Forsythe's death was very sudden. He had driven from his home a distance of four miles, into West Liberty, and while standing in a hotel fell and expired before medical aid arrived.

John Martin.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MIDLOTHIAN, VA., December 23.—John Martin, one of the best known men of Chesterfield, died at his home at Hallsboro at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will take place from Bethel Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Jesse Prunty.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., December 23.—Jesse Prunty, one of the oldest citizens of Rocky Mount, died last night, aged eighty-one years. He was a prominent tobacconist for many years, and a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife.

Hon. Dwight M. Sabin.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFICATE NO. 249 for ten shares of the capital stock, Class A, of the Coumbian Building and Loan Association, a corporation chartered and doing business under the laws of Virginia, with its principal office in Richmond, Va., standing on the books of said company in the name of the undersigned, O. M. CUNINGHAM, and in whose name also said certificate is made out, has been lost, and that upon the due completion of the publication of this notice application will be made to said company, under section 1135 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to issue a new certificate in lieu of said lost certificate.

O. M. CUNINGHAM.

Southern Railway,
Office of Freight Agent,
Fourteenth Street.

FREIGHT DEPOTS OF THIS COMPANY will be closed all day on THURSDAY, December 25th, Christmas Day, and THURSDAY, January, 1, 1903. New Year's Day, with the exception of one hour, between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M., for delivery of perishable freight only. No perishable freight will be received on DECEMBER 24TH and 31ST for shipment.

E. H. LEA, Agent.

MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF the WILLIAM R. TRIGG COMPANY is called at the Company office at 11 o'clock A. M. WEDNESDAY, December 24th, 1902. All creditors are earnestly requested to attend.

WILLIAM R. TRIGG CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Richmond, Va., will be held at its banking house, No. 1104 E. Main Street, at 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, January 13, 1903.

JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1902.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RICHMOND TELEPHONE CO. will be held at the company's office, 6 North Seventh Street, on TUESDAY, January 20, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., to consider the advisability of issuing bonds for underground work and such other matters as may come before it.

RICHARD H. SMITH.

C. & O. FAST TRAINS TO NORFOLK

Two Hours and Twenty-five Minutes.

The rate via the C. & O. from Richmond to Norfolk and return for the holidays will be $3.50, which tickets go on sale commencing December 22d, bearing limit of January 3d, 1903.

Take the Fast Trains leaving via C. & O. from Main Street Station at 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. Two hours and twenty-five minutes Richmond to Norfolk.

HOLIDAY RATES.

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The Old Dominion Steamship Company will sell special tickets to Norfolk and return at $3.50, including stateroom berth in both directions, leaving Richmond 7 P. M., arriving in Norfolk next morning at 6 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, limited to January 3, 1903.

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