

A FAMOUS DOG DEAD.

SOME FACTS ABOUT GLADSTONE, THE GREAT SETTER.

Two Richmond Hunters of This Distinguished Strain—Affecting Tribute of His Devoted Master.

With the death of the English setter, Gladstone, which occurred in Memphis, Tenn., some days ago, there passed away the greatest dog that ever pointed a bird or hunted a field, and his brilliant fame will probably never be equalled.

Dr. N. Rowe, the editor of the American Field, an acknowledged authority on sporting dogs, says that Gladstone was the best ideal of a field-dog, and that he was like no other dog, and that it was impossible to create one like him. Gladstone lived to the good age of fourteen years and some months. He was black, white, and tan, and in appearance was strikingly attractive.

RICHMOND RELATIVES.

Mr. Harry Colquhoun, of this city, who is a most enthusiastic admirer of the grand old dog, has a beautiful picture of him taken on a point of the coast. It is the most valuable of his many fine engravings, and his pup, Count Gladstone, is of the Gladstone strain. The following gentlemen have been invited to meet the committee for the celebration of the 10th of January next of General Lee's birthday. The celebration has been made a legal holiday in the State of Virginia, and will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Which ever true edition who reveres the name of Lee should feel an interest. It is designed to so shape the observance as to make it worthy of the man and of imitation to future anniversaries. To this end it is intended to introduce features which may be perpetuated.

The members of the committee are: Major Thomas A. Brander (chairman), Colonel W. P. Smith, Colonel John Murphy, T. P. Campbell, E. C. Crump, James T. Ferriter, Thomas Byrne, and D. S. Bedford.

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Rebel, the splendid dog owned by Mr. Ad. Hill, is nearly related to Gladstone, and Mr. T. P. Taylor is the owner of a beautiful litter of black, white, and tan pups, some of which were his own. Gladstone was owned by P. H. Bryan, a prominent citizen of Memphis, Tenn., who bought him in Canada when a pup. He was not only the greatest field-trial dog that ever lived, but was bench-show winner, and was the champion of a long list of famous field-trial and bench-show winners, and it is estimated that his fees and prizes amounted to \$20,000.

THE OWNER'S TRIBUTE.

The following touching tribute to the grand old dog is taken from a letter written by his devoted master announcing his death, and it will awaken tender emotions in the heart of the true sportsman: "As the sun was sinking in a cloudless sky old Gladstone walked into the front yard and lay down on his side. There was no sound of his breathing. In an hour a man went to bring him in the house for the night, and found him dead. So peacefully did his life ebb away, without a struggle, no one supposed him dead. His appetite never failed, and he was as strong as a young dog of his age. His hearing failed about a year ago, and catarrhs recently formed over each eye, causing almost blindness; otherwise he looked the perfect dog he was. The day he died he was browned by recent frosts, the cover just killed, inviting one to take the field after Bob White. Many days like this has the writer followed this noble dog, and seen him beat field after field, and make point after point with the grace and dash of a young dog. He was long in the hand, and his was left on his stands as a class unto itself. His instincts when in quest of game were like the eagle's swoop, so rapidly did his eyes dilate with enthusiasm in the field, showing his intensity of purpose, his wonderful memory, and his keen judgment. He was a true sportsman, and his life was a grand old dog. Only a short time ago an agent of one of the principal museums came to me and offered me quite a sum for old Gladstone. I told him I feared Gladstone had not many months to live, but he should die a natural death and in the hands of a gentleman who has been a taxidermist to prepare him for sending away to the best taxidermist I know of for mounting. I have preserved the last meal, woodcock, snipe, and prairie chicken, and I have had them mounted. He will be when mounted the central figure of the group. Ah, what pleasures they will recall!"

MORTUARY REPORT LAST WEEK.

Forty-five Deaths Reported, the Majority of Which Were Colored Persons.

The following shows the actual mortality of the city for the week ending December 6, 1890:

Cause of Death: Bright's disease, 1 colored; bronchitis capillary, 1 colored; bronchitis pneumonia, 1 colored; cystitis (chronic), 1 colored; diphtheria, 3 white and 3 colored; dropsy, 2 colored; dysentery, 1 colored; empyema, 1 colored; fever (continued), 1 white; fever (typical), 2 white; fever (malaria), 1 colored; heart disease, 1 colored; tuberculosis, 1 white and 1 colored; hydro-pericardium, 1 white; injury to spine, 1 white; locomotor ataxia, 1 white; membranous croup, 1 white and 1 colored; paralysis, 2 white; pneumonia, 2 colored; premature birth, 1 white and 1 colored; prostatic hypertrophy, 1 colored; softening of the brain, 1 white; senile asthma, 1 colored; strangulation (accidental), 1 colored; swallowing concentrated lye, 1 colored; trismus assuetum, 1 colored; tubercular meningitis, 1 colored; tuberculosis of bowels, 1 colored.

SMALL FIRES ON SUNDAY.

A Railroad Trestle and a Dwelling Catch, but Neither Burn Much.

About half-past 4 o'clock Sunday morning the railroad trestle on Eyrd street between First and Second caught fire from a live coal dropped by a passing locomotive. The part of the structure that was burning was about twenty-five feet above the ground and about 150 feet from its eastern terminus. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the structure was not damaged. A dwelling on the corner of Third and Eyrd streets, the fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department, and the structure was not damaged.

THE ROOF OF FR. FREDERICK C. BRANER'S BATH-Room.

It was ignited from a stove-pipe about half-past ten from Box 67, corner of Venable and Mosby streets, and the flames promptly extinguished. The loss, estimated to be about \$50, is fully covered by insurance.

Assignment of a Clothing Store.

A deed of assignment to Sol L. Bloomberg, trustee, from Jacob Bowman, conducting a clothing and furnishing business at No. 202 east Broad street, was filed in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday. The preferred creditors are Simon Brown, Blackwell, S. C., \$1,493.40; Clara Cohen, Richmond, \$275. In the second-class creditors there are no Richmond people. Liabilities about \$4,200. Assets not stated.

George Wilson's Minstrel.

This favorite minstrel company will be at the Theatre next Thursday night. This is their second visit this season and they will on this occasion, as they have heretofore done, no doubt have a big house. Everybody in Richmond knows and laughs at the comic antics of George Wilson, and as he has a good company with him a good show may be expected. The sale of seats will commence on Wednesday morning.

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Smith for shooting George Carter, and against J. L. Jones for a misdemeanor. The petit jury, which was engaged in the trial of the negro, charged with burning the barn of Mr. Jacob L. Detrick, was adjourned over until to-day.

TO CELEBRATE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

The committee will confer with a number of leading citizens. The committee appointed by Leo Camp of Confederate Veterans to arrange a suitable programme for the celebration on the 10th of January next of General Lee's birthday, which has been made a legal holiday in the State of Virginia, will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

THE LODGE OF SORROW.

Richmond Elks Hold a Memorial Service in Honor of Deceased Brothers.

According to the edict of the Supreme Lodge of Elks, memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at all the subordinate lodges in the city. In Richmond the exercises were conducted at the lodge-room, Lee-Camp Hall. Exalted Ruler Charles M. Angle presided. The services were opened with music by the combined orchestras of the Academy and Theatre, under the leadership of Professor Stein.

THE SEASON OF ELECTIONS.

Officers Chosen by Some Organizations and Installed by Others. The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. H. Asher; Vice-President, S. L. Bloomberg; Secretary, Joseph L. Levy; Treasurer, Charles H. Tuttle; Librarian, M. S. Block; Library Committee, Charles H. Tuttle, Leon Wallerstein, and Dr. H. H. Levy. Entertainment Committee: M. H. Asher, C. E. Schaap, M. I. Binswanger, Monroe Levy, S. L. Bloomberg, A. D. Whitlock, and M. Gans.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Sw. Walter Raleigh Lodge, 83, at its last regular meeting, elected its officers for the ensuing term as follows: Henry B. Taylor, worthy president; John S. Walters, worthy vice-president; Arthur Hawes, worthy messenger; James A. Walton, worthy treasurer; John J. Gatten, worthy secretary; Robert C. Jervis, worthy assistant secretary; Rev. Charles H. Tuttle, chaplain; Herbert G. Chilver, worthy assistant messenger; John B. Hazell, inside sentinel; F. W. Shaw, outside sentinel. This was the first meeting in their new hall in the Wilkinson building on Ninth street.

TO PRESERVE OUR RELICS.

The Hollywood Memorial Association Preparing for an Entertainment. A meeting of the Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, the president, occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music on January 27th by the association. The object of this is to secure funds to improve the well-known relic of the Rev. Dr. [Name], and to keep the grounds in order.

The association is not provided with sufficient funds to carry on the work which it proposes doing, and it is hoped that the entertainment will meet with success and liberate the relic. Another meeting will be held next Saturday at the Young Men's Christian Association at 12 o'clock.

City Circuit Court. Judge Willford was at the court-room for a short while yesterday morning, when he presided at the trial of [Name] and left on the mid-day train for Louisiana, where he is holding a special term of the Circuit Court.

The suit of the Bonasac Cigarette-Machine Company, of Lynchburg, against Allen & Ginter, incorporated, is set for trial on the 10th inst. The amount involved is quite large, and much interest attaches to the trial because of the brilliant array of counsel. Senator Daniel and Colonel Gordon will appear for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Staples & Munford for the defendants.

A Drunken Woman Nearly Frozen. The ambulance was called yesterday morning at 7:30 to attend a colored woman at 1706 east Marshall street, who had been lying drunk in the street all night. The woman was nearly frozen, and after being taken to the almshouse she was completely bereft of reason, and when asked her name said she never had any. Her condition last night was not thought to be serious and her mental aberration is supposed to have been caused by the cold.

Supreme Court of Appeals. The Universal Life Insurance Company against Devore and [Name]. Appeal allowed to decrees pronounced by the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, the last on the 21st of January, 1890.

Jones against McGruder. Further argued by Thomas S. Martin for appellants and Major Charles S. Stringfellow for appellants and submitted.

One Man and Two Women to Serve for House-Breaking. Allen Love (white) was received at the penitentiary yesterday from Washington county to serve two years for house-breaking.

Mittie and Emma Daniel (negro sisters) were received from Charlotte county to serve three years each for house-breaking.

To Visit the Lodges. Mr. W. F. Larnabee, grand master I. O. O. F. of Virginia, will visit the city this week and meet with Friendship Lodge, No. 10, to-night, with Fitzhugh Lodge, No. 13, Wednesday night, and with [Name] Lodge, No. 105, Manchester, on Thursday night.

Mr. Charles Selden Improving. Mr. Charles Selden, superintendent of the Richmond City railway, who has been sick for several weeks, was somewhat improved yesterday, though he is still confined to his room.

Mr. North Did Not Sign. SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 6, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I notice in to-day's Dispatch you have me down as signing a petition to the Governor to pardon Anthony King, one of the negroes convicted of shooting me from ambush. There must be a mistake about this. I never signed his petition, nor did I know of one being circulated for him. I would not have signed for him if I had been asked, believing as I do that he was one of the guilty parties who did the shooting. If my name appears on his petition it is a forgery. I hope in justice to myself you will publish this statement for me, and oblige yours truly, S. R. NORRIS.

The Love Women Beat Women (American Stationer). At the church fair: Cynthia—You want \$300 for this pen-wiper. Miss Castigate—Oh, ho! it's one of those which do away Miss Pissy twice. You can have a dozen for 15 cents.

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SYLVANUS JOHNSON.

DEATH OF A PURE, UPRIGHT, AND GENEROUS CITIZEN.

Further Litigation Over the Odd-Fellows' Building—Placed Under Restraint—Editor Darham III.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 8, 1890. Captain Sylvanus Johnson died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Whiteborne, after an illness of several months. He was seventy-eight years of age, and leaves seven children—only two of whom reside in Petersburg—viz., Mrs. J. E. Whiteborne and Mrs. James M. Williams. Captain Johnson was born in Nottoway county, but had been living in and near Petersburg for nearly forty years. For many years he resided on Fleet's Hill, in Chesterfield county, now the site of the Virginia Normal College. For a long while he conducted an extensive milling business in this city, being the proprietor of one or more of the largest mills in the South Side. Captain Johnson was a member of the Disciples' Church, but as that denomination of Christians have no church or pastor here his funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a man of singularly pure and upright character, extremely generous, courteous in manner, and loved by all who knew him.

When Judge Hancock opens his court here to-morrow a motion will be submitted and argued to dissolve the injunction recently awarded on petition of W. N. Bolling, executor of George W. Collins, deceased, restraining the Odd-Fellows' Association in the erection of their new buildings on Spycroft street from interfering with or injuring the footings of the walls of the adjacent property belonging to Mr. Bolling. The case is one of great interest to the Odd-Fellows and covers points of much importance.

Mr. E. W. Spiers, a well-known citizen of Prince George county, formerly a merchant of this city, was placed under restraint here to-day on suspicion of being of unsound mind. His delusion is that his friends are arranging to perpetrate some outrage upon him.

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ON THE BLUE RIDGE.

As the Signal Lights

A FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED AND BADLY WRECKED.

None Killed But Several Men Severely Injured—Complaints of Oyster Deprivations in the Sounds.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Asheville, N. C., December 8.—An east-bound freight train loaded principally with coal and cotton was derailed and wrecked early this morning nineteen miles east of Asheville near the Swannanoa tunnel on the top of the Blue Ridge. A broken brake-beam was the cause. Conductor B. B. Leinster, of Statesville, and Engineer George Bedner, of Salisbury, were slightly injured. Brakeman Sylvester Brown, of Salisbury, had an arm broken, and Brakeman James Gaines, of Salisbury, his thigh. Fireman J. H. Sullivan, of Salisbury, came out in the face. Passengers and crew were transferred to-day around the wreck. The track will be clear to-night.

NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS. The Fifty-Fifth Annual Conference at Wilson—Work on the Canals.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 8, 1890. The Methodist ministers of this town and vicinity and lay delegates will all leave here Wednesday morning for the fifty-first annual conference of the North Carolina Conference, to be held at Wilson, which will convene in Wilson on that day, with Bishop Keener presiding. A general pastoral charge will be made for all the Methodist churches in this county.

A cold wave struck this town Saturday night. The thermometer fell to 20°. All day Sunday the rain fell in torrents, followed to-day by heavy sleet. Icicles are hanging from every tree and available point, and a general wintry appearance spreads over the fields around. I learn that there is no ice twenty miles below here.

CANAL WORK. There is only one more mile of the canal here to be excavated. The excavators and the workmen on the large canal are racing now to see which can finish their work first.

I learn that work will commence on the new canal of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company about the 1st of next February. The canal of this company will be only about one mile in length, yet it carries a splendid water-power will be developed.

FOR THE STRAIGHTENING. Captain R. B. Peckles, of Northampton, will enter the race for the straightening of the next House. Captain Peckles will make a most excellent prodding officer and his friends will do all in their power to have this honor conferred upon him.

BETTER THAN EDISON'S DOLL. Drop in a Dime and You Get a Telephone Connection.

(New York World.)

A dime-in-the-slot telephone is being used in the Herald-Street ferry-house. The machine has been placed on trial by the Telephone Company, who hope for good results. The scheme is to place these telephones, if they work successfully, in many public places where such a service would be of great benefit. The office would not pay. The telephone is so arranged that you need not put in your money until you get your man at the other end of the wire, and the arrangement is such that only nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and dollars can be used. The coin is put in the telephone and is used by the man at the other end of the wire. The man rings the bell, "Central" answers and the caller asks for the number he wants. "Central" says, "Wait a minute; don't put in any money until I see if you can get your man." She then rings up the number, and the man at the other end of the wire is dropped in in order to pay for the connection. If "Mr. Jones" is not in you don't pay any money; if he is you pay the amount dictated by "Central," who has means of knowing how much is deposited through the slot.

The proposed tonnage tax on fertilizers is to be applied solely to fertilizer control, in strict accordance with the decision of the United States Circuit Court.

A special meeting of the State Agricultural Society is called for to-morrow, at which the important question of a new export tariff on high next year is to be considered.

MARAUDING OYSTERMEN. Complaints of Oyster Pirates to the North Carolina Sounds—Pastoral Charge.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

RALPH, N. C., December 8.—Complaints are again being made to Governor Fowle of depredations by oystermen from other States in the upper sounds in this State. The Governor will give this important matter special consideration in his message.

Rev. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro, goes to Los Angeles, Cal., to take charge of a church, and Rev. Frank Dixon, of Oakland, Cal., is called to be pastor of the New-borne Baptist church at New York. The pastor has turned very cold, and there is heavy sleet which extends far east as Goldsboro.

RESIGNED. N. B. Young, for two years manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, resigned to-day to go to Washington, and is succeeded by John R. Brown, of the latter city.

LITTLE BOYS SENTENCED. Imprisoned in a Reform School for Selling Whiskey—A Good Institution.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

The names of W. V. [Name] and [Name] Jackson, in the United States Court to-day, sentenced Tysa Luster and Marvel Green, boys about fifteen years of age, to the reform school at Pruntytown, Va., for one year each for selling whiskey in violation of law. They came from McDowell and Wyoming counties. One of the boys, when questioned by the judge, said that he had never seen but one school-house, and that he lived six miles from that. He said he would like an opportunity to go to school, so he could learn to read and write, and expressed great joy when his sentence was pronounced. The judge then told him that he would send him to school for at least a year. These are the first persons sent to the reform school by the United States Court, the school having only been designated by the Attorney-General of the United States laws under six years of age a few days ago.

The Cost of Advertising. A single page in an issue of the Centurion, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$50; in Harper's, \$400 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald, containing 100 lines for the lowest and \$200.00 for the highest-priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest \$2 to \$3 per month and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers.

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BETTER THAN EDISON'S DOLL. Drop in a Dime and You Get a Telephone Connection.

(New York World.)

A dime-in-the-slot telephone is being used in the Herald-Street ferry-house. The machine has been placed on trial by the Telephone Company, who hope for good results. The scheme is to place these telephones, if they work successfully