M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD ON SUNDAY.

An Excellent Programme Rendered—Election of Officers—A Colored Centenarian Passes Away—Damage by Storm.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 21.—(Special.) The annual meeting of the Sunday-School Association of the Methodist Episcopal churches was held Sunday afternoon at the Washington-Street church. The programme was a fine one and was excellently rendered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James B. Blanks; Vice-Presidents, W. E. Rainey, J. B. Perkins, and J. H. Williams; Secretary, C. P. Eanes; Treasurer, G. B. Eanes.

The reports of the superintendents of the seven schools composing the association presented the following encouraging statistics:

	Organization.	Average At'nd'nce.
Washington-Street	405	336
Ettrick	327	274
High-Street	297	229
Market-Street	265	210
West-Street	212	190
Wesley	209	177
Blandford	86	79
Total	1,792	1,495

The total contributions of the Sunday schools aggregated $250.37. The reports of President Blanks and Treasurer Eanes showed a gratifying increase of membership and of money contributed for different purposes.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Phoebe Taylor (colored) died Saturday night at the advanced age of 100 years 9 months and 13 days, and was buried with the honors becoming her great age. The deceased lived on Farmer street, and it is said an exact record of her birth is in existence. Her mind was quite bright up to a recent period, and her memory of the events of her early life were bright and interesting.

SATURDAY EVENING'S STORM.

The storm of Saturday evening was a very severe one in this section, and the rainfall was plentiful. In the vicinity of City Point the severity of the storm was greater than here, and the damage was more general. Trees were blown down, fences and shrubbery injured. The residence of Mr. J. B. Coyner, at the Point, was badly damaged by the wind, and the porch demolished.

Mr. E. O. Clark, of Washington, D. C., who was appointed one of the umpires for the Virginia State League by President Young, arrived in the city last evening, and this afternoon umpired the game in this city.

DECLINED TO SERVE.

Mr. Frank K. Clements, who has heretofore been umpiring the games played here, and who is regarded as one of the fairest umpires who ever directed a game, declined to serve in such position any longer, by reason of the unjust and unreasonable attacks made upon him by outside parties.

The May term of the Hustings Court was opened to-day, but adjourned over until Thursday. The cases of six merchandise brokers, charged with doing business without a license, will be tried at this term.

The Episcopal Sunday schools of this city had a Trinity celebration at St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very large on the occasion and the services very interesting.

Just across the river on the Chesterfield side there is a large meadow which overflows at high tide and on the occasion of floods. Yesterday this meadow, which had become submerged by reason of the late heavy rains, was discovered to be alive with German carp, the young of which had some years ago been emptied into the Appomattox river. It is supposed that these fish came up into the meadow on high tide. A crowd of people gathered to see them and estimated their size at from three to twenty pounds.

Rev. Father Jezbeck, a Catholic priest from the Holy Land, has been in the city for some days, the guest of Father O'Farrell. During his stay here he conducted services at St. Joseph's church, singing mass in Syriac, the language supposed to have been spoken by our Saviour.

The corner-stone of the new St. Joseph's Catholic church, now in course of erection, will be laid on the first Sunday in July. Bishop Van de Vyver will deliver an address on the occasion.

Rev. Benjamin Little of Richmond, preached at Tabb-Street church on Sunday.

THE CARGO OF THE KANAWHA.

A Varied Assortment from Liverpool—Robbery of a Store—A Coming Wedding.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 21.—(Special.)—The steamship Kanawha, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Line, arrived here from Liverpool early yesterday morning. She brought over 279 crates of earthenware, 904 boxes sulphate ammonia, 300 bags sugar, 1,300 sacks salt, 175 drums, and 8 boxes caustic soda, 1,260 bags and 20 casks soda ash, 211 anvils, 100 barrels Venetian red, 22 casks bleaching-powder, 325 boxes window-glass, 2,297 boxes tinplate, 20 boxes and 5 casks carbonate potash, 16 casks palm oil, 15 cases machinery, 3 casks of wine, and 1 case fishing-tackle.

The Kanawha is one of the largest ships on this line, her net tonnage being 2,488.

The British steamship Guildhall cleared to-day for Hamburg, Germany, via Havre, France. The Guildhall has a very large miscellaneous cargo, and two tiers of cattle on her upper deck. This ship's first stop will be at Havre, where she will put off 448 head of cattle.

ROBBERY.

The store of Messrs. Phillips & Marston, situated at the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Washington avenue, was robbed this morning about 2:30 o'clock. The thieves broke the large plate-glass in the front of the store. They helped themselves to whatever was in their reach, and would have been more successful had they not been frightened away by a near neighbor, who heard them. Mr. Phillips says that $100 will about cover the loss. It seems that the Chief of Police here ordered the officer who is in charge of this beat to leave at 2 o'clock, as he had other business for him to attend to today, and wished him to get home rest.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Male Nelms, daughter of Mr. George T. Nelms, to Mr. James Keith Marshall Newton, both of this place, is announced for 5:30 A. M. June 6th, in this city.

MR. CENTRY TO LEAVE.

Will Probably Resign His Position at the Danville Shops—Manchester Items.

It has been rumored about the Richmond and Danville railroad shops, in this city, for the last day or two that Mr. Thomas W. Gentry, who has been in the service of the company since he was 11 years old, and has been master machinist for a number of years, will resign June 1st to take a position with another concern.

If this change takes place, and there seems to be no doubt that it will, it is understood that Mr. William H. Owens, formerly general foreman here and now in charge of the shops at Birmingham, Ala., will succeed Mr. Gentry in his present office.

There will be general regret at Mr. Gentry's leaving the shops, but he could not have a successor who would be more acceptable than Mr. Owens, who spent all of his life here until a year or two ago, when he was sent to Birmingham.

VETERANS TO ORGANIZE.

About twenty-five of the men who wore the gray during the late war met in the Mayor's-Court room last night to discuss the advisability of organizing a Confederate camp. All of the gentlemen present were in favor of the formation of the camp, and it is thought that quite a large membership can be secured. The meeting adjourned to the 28th, when it is very likely the organization will be perfected.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Hall took place yesterday morning from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Thornhill, and the interment was made in Maury cemetery.

It is estimated that the loss occasioned by the burning of Mr. C. B. Davis's stable Saturday night is about $55. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two young men of Chesterfield took off their clothes Sunday morning to wade a creek that had become swollen from the Saturday night rain. The stream was deeper than they thought, and they suddenly found it necessary to swim, and at the same time to drop their clothes, which were lost in the water. The young men borrowed some clothing from an old darky who lived near by in which to go home.

THE TEMPLES OF JUSTICE.

The May term of the Hustings Court began yesterday. The grand jury brought in the following indictments: For felony, Alexander Thompson (2), Charles Goode; for misdemeanor, James Graham alias Plummer Graham, John Jefferson, William Baugh, and Joe Goode. The case of Thompson was set for trial Friday. The other cases will come up to-day.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church to-night for the benefit of Stockton-Street church. A pleasing programme, consisting of music and recitations, has been arranged.

The Children's-Day celebration at Central Methodist church Sunday afternoon was a very pleasant affair, and the little folk taking part acquitted themselves handsomely.

About a dozen negroes were baptized in the branch near Maury cemetery Sunday morning.

The Osbury Methodist Sunday school opened Sunday morning, with forty-two scholars and thirteen officers and teachers.

Mr. Alfred Simmons, a well-known citizen of this city, formerly toll-gatherer on Mayo's bridge, is quite sick at his residence, on Bainbridge street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Mr. John Burleigh Anderson continues quite sick at his residence, on Twelfth street between Hull and Decatur.

Mr. John Foster, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city, is here on a visit.

Aleck Thompson was before the Police Court yesterday, charged with felonious assault, and the case was certified to the Hustings Court.

Miss Aurelia Pearl Blankenship, who has been visiting Miss Colie Lovell, on Porter street, left for home yesterday.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET.

The Southern Jobbers' Association Will Assemble Here in June.

The Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association, which represents as much capital and as great commercial interests as any similar organization in this country, will meet in this city June 5th, and be in session three days. The general scope of the gathering is explained in the following letter from A. D. Langstaff, president of the association:

"The principal subjects that are to be considered by the convention have already been determined, beginning with the manufacturer, as from him we derive our supplies; next, the salesman, who for us disposes of the products of the factories; then, the terms on which they are sold, &c.

Each member has had one or more subjects assigned to him, and is now preparing reports on them to be submitted to his committee in Richmond, the consensus of which will be presented to the association in general session.

Letters recently received in answer to the circulars sent each members relating to the subjects indicate that the meeting will be attended by every member, and that beneficial results will no doubt ensue.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

In addition to the manufacturers, representatives from the other hardware associations in the United, and from trade and other journals, and from prominent hardware houses in cities other than those comprised in the association, will be invited.

The banquet, with the usual "flow of soul," will on the evening of the last day follow the "feast of reason" that may have happened on preceding days.

Men prominent in national, State, and municipal affairs, and those to whom invitations have been extended, as mentioned in this letter, will be our guests at the banquet.

The meeting will undoubtedly result beneficially. We expect that the banquet will be so enjoyable that the most friendly recollections will follow it.

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

The subjects to be discussed as given in detail in the programme are:

1. "Manufactures."
2. "Payment of Salaries to Travelling Salesmen."
3. "Terms On Which Goods Are Sold."
4. "Trade Associations."
5. "Credits and Their Applications."
6. "Syndicate Buyers—Their Connections and Methods of Business."

The Richmond firms belonging to the association are Watkins, Cottrell & Co., Watkins Hardware Company, and Donnan & Cannon.

Don't Wear New Shoes.

Mr. Smith Redford, who will be marshal of the children's column in the parade at the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, has issued a circular calling upon the children of the city to unite in the demonstration. The circular also says:

"It is requested that all who accept this invitation should be between the ages of 7 and 13 years. You are requested to meet at City Hall, at 1 o'clock, on the 30th. Each child is requested to wear a red, white, and red sash, and to carry a flag of red, white, and red. The flag is to be sixteen inches long and nine inches wide. These are the colors of the Confederacy, and as it is desirable that there should be unifority in this matter, no other flag than that designated will be allowed in the line. The girls are requested to dress in white, and all are particularly cautioned not to wear new shoes, but wear the easiest and most comfortable ones they have."

Fell from the Roof.

Mr. Andrew Brooks, a painter, living at 1724 east Main street, over D. O'Sullivan's grocery store, while at work on the roof of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works yesterday, fell to the ground and was quite seriously hurt. The ambulance was summoned, and the injured man taken to his home. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Brooks is only 17 years of age. He was engaged in holding a ladder for another painter, and complained of being sick. Hardly had a moment elapsed after he made the complaint, when he toppled over and fell to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and at a late hour last night had not regained consciousness. Drs. Levy and Crane are attending him. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Another Jackson-Ward Ticket.

The anti-Mitchell faction of Republicans in Jackson Ward held a meeting in Cooper's Hall last night and put up a ticket in opposition to the one nominated a few nights ago in the daybreak convention. There seems to have arisen some discord among the colored people of that section, and a large percentage of them are not in favor of John Mitchell and Jim Bahen for anything. The bolters made the following nominations last night:

For the Board of Aldermen—John G. Smith.

For the Common Council—M. B. Hucless, James Evans, Morton Deane, A. P. Quarles, and Mike Commodore.

For Justices of the Peace—Royal Rocks, Banks Randolph, and Henry C. Hunter.

John G. Smith and Morton Deane were on the other ticket, also.

Pickett-Cottage Dedication.

The following programme has been arranged by Mr. Harry Kemp for the dedication of the Pickett Camp at the Soldiers' Home next Friday night. Duet, Misses Fannie Montgomery and Blanche Montgomery; recitation, Miss Nellie Richardson; duet, Misses Clara Mull and Ella Mull; recitation, Miss Maggie Leahy; solo, Mr. Douglas L. Leftwich; duet, Misses Minnie Clarke and Alice Clarke; humorous characters, Mr. Harry Kemp; solo, Miss Marcie Chappell; recitation, Miss Lulu Powell; guitar solo, Miss Clara Tompkins.

The Christoforo Colombo Band has kindly offered their service to Pickett Camp on Friday night to escort the ladies out to Soldiers' Home.

Will Go to Petersburg.

The McGill Catholic Union held one of its regular meetings last night. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. Father Ahern read quite an able paper on "Bible Reading." His treatment of his subject was admirable. At the conclusion of the regular programme Rev. Father O'Farrell, of Petersburg, addressed the body, inviting the members to be present at and participate in the corner-stone laying of his new church in the Cockade City, which takes place on the first Sunday in July. The union accepted the invitation and a large number will attend the ceremonies.

The Musicale Last Night.

The Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette, of Brooklyn, were greeted by a large audience at the Mozart musicale last night. The programme was a popular one, though not calculated to elevate the musical standard of the association. The two mandolin numbers were especially well received, both being encored.

CAROLINA'S HOLIDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OBSERVED.

Preparations for the Unveiling—Confederate Concert at Metropolitan Hall—The Ode by Oscar Blackwell.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—(Special.)—To-day was a State holiday, being observed as May 20th, the anniversary of the "Mecklenburg Declaration." The Capitol was closed, and the flags displayed. The banks in this city decided to close to-morrow, and not to-day.

This afternoon Colonel Edward D. Hall, major-general of the United Confederate Veterans in this State, has arrived here. He will command all the veterans at the ceremonies to-morrow. It is not yet known how many veterans will be present. To-day the stands at the monument site were decorated in red and white. A telegram was received this morning stating that the Oxford company of the State Guard would be present.

THE CONCERT.

At Metropolitan Hall here this evening a very large audience heard the "Confederate concert," given under the auspices of the Ladies' Monument Association. It was really the beginning of the monument ceremonies. Among the solo singers was Miss Adelyn Andrews, of Norfolk. At the opening of the concert was read the "ode," written at the request of the monument association.

The Ode.

(Written by Oscar W. Blackwell, of Kittrell.)

Strong granite, seek the skies!
Eternal stone arise!
To honor our southern dead,
To honor the men who shed
Their life's blood for the right,
With retrospective eye
I see them throng to die
On fields their valor made
Names that cannot fade
From history's greatest page
Our precious heritage.
Not Glory holds the bay,
But Duty points the way,
When at Carolina's call,
Their Spartan mothers' call,
From cabin hearth and hall,
From station great and small
They gather to the fight,
They brave resistless might.

Carolina, from thy breast,
Thy sturdy rock-ribbed breast,
A fit memorial wrest
For these thy sturdiest sons,
Thy dutiful, gallant sons,
Who faced the hostile guns,
Who at thy stern behest
Forward to the battle pressed
Nor counted gain or loss
Beneath the starry cross;
Who fought and starved and bled
With all but honor dead,
When Hope itself had fled;
Who more than won success,
Who won the deathless fame
That belongs to the spotless name.

Their's the happy lot
From our name to wash the blot
With their life blood wash the blot
By envy cast of old.
Dispraise was put to shame,
Detraction hid its head
Before men of such a mould,
Whom Lee with pride hath led,
Who under Jackson sped
From field to field of fame,
And on the bloodiest field
Were their country's sword and shield.

Ah! not till they were low
Came victory to the foe!
From where against our ranks
When first against our ranks
The northern hordes were hurled
Till on Appomattox banks
The starry cross was furled,
'Twas only o'er our dead,
Our own Carolina dead,
That hostile foot could tread,
Could tread without recoil
The sacred southern soil;
'Twas only over the graves,
The earth-encumbering graves
Of our uncoffined braves
That the invader came;
That we were put to shame.

Rise, granite shaft, and stand
A beacon in our ways!
Rise, granite shaft, and hand
The example of that band,
That more than Spartan band
Down to remotest days.
Let not their fall be vain,
From even this loss give gain;
Far more than victory
Than laurels ever won
Is the example of duty done,
Of men who would not shun
Even death when liberty
Called from her inmost shrine,
Called forth with voice Divine
Bade them her ransom give,
Bade them their heart's blood give
Bade die, that she might live.
And to the example high
(Ah, never let it die!)
Of the intrepid men in gray,
We owe that to this day.
She still with us abides,
Still in our midst resides.
'Twas that that made us bold,
Her garments' hem to hold
Through the dark and hopeless ways
Of reconstruction days.

Upon thy face, proud stone,
Nor name nor deed be shown,
Simply be it read:
"To Our Confederate Dead,"
Not all the shafts that rest
Unquarried in thy breast,
O, Mother State, could hold
In smallest characters told,
Every worthy deed
Of those who in thy need,
Who in thy sorest need
Stood a living wall
Between thee and the foe.
Which they might overthrow,
Which might perish, fall,
But which could not retreat,
Could not survive defeat.

Honor all as one!
Honor one as all!
Know neither great nor small,
Greater than patriot, none.
Yea, patriot to the core,
The humblest man who bore
A musket in the strife,
And for conviction gave his life,
The highest could be no more.
Whether with breasts unscarred,
With hope as yet unmarred,
Beneath the banner barred,
They fell most gloriously
When a battle meant a victory;
Or purged of every dross
Beneath the star-strewn cross,
In deadly trenches pent,
Their shattered frames were spent
Till wounds or fell disease
Gave their gallant souls release;
It recks not how or where
That highest pledge was given,
Enough to know that there,
A hero's life was riven.

And those other southern dead,
For whom no tear was shed,
No other stone has risen,
The southern women true
Give them their tardy due,
At heart! At heart! they bled;
At home as in a prison
They could only hear afar
The harrowing sounds of war,
In strife could take no part,
While every ball that sped
Every ounce of Federal lead
Smote them full within the heart.
The man could die but once,
The woman a thousand times;
The body dies but once,
The heart a thousand times.

Those issues now are past,
Have sunk within the vast,
And should no longer cast
Their shadow over our lives
"Let prejudice abate,
Away with sectional hate";
Honor the brave and true,
Whether in gray or blue;
But one point never yield,
One truth forever shield.
As sure as rolls the sun,
Or on the centuries run,
That these men, that they,
Who with honor wore the gray,
Were patriots every one,
That motives, purer, higher,
More patriotic fire
Did never breasts inspire,
Nor men more true and bold
A juster cause uphold.

CELEBRATION IN CHARLOTTE.

The Great Anniversary Signalized by Base-Ball Games and Bike Races.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—(Special.) The annual celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was held here to-day. The day was given over to base-ballists and bicyclists, the latter holding their grand spring meet.

Riders were present from Virginia and North and South Carolina. J. Temple, of Richmond, proved a very fine rider.

A RICHMONDER WINS.

The one-mile novice race was won by J. S. Carson, of Charlotte.

Half-mile dash by J. Temple, of Richmond.

One mile by G. Fitzsimmons, of Greensboro', the champion of the South.

One-quarter mile dash by J. Roach, of Columbia, S. C.

Five mile by G. Fitzsimmons, of Greensboro'.

Temple was a sure winner of the quarter dash, and had distanced the leader, but Roach, unobserved, came in on the other side and won by half a wheel.

The races were close and exciting, and were witnessed by a large crowd. There will be another series of races to-morrow.

Charlotte defeated Spartansburg in a game of base-ball this afternoon by a score of 3 to 1.

Notes from Wake Forest College.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., May 21.—President C. E. Taylor left last Saturday morning for Saratoga, where he will attend the great educational meeting.

Mr. Walters Durham, of Raleigh, has recently been awarded the gymnastic medal.

The crops throughout this section are suffering from the effects of the recent rains.

Last Saturday evening about 3:30 as Mr. A. Myers was riding into town, his horse became frightened at a moving train and made an attempt to run. Mr. Myers was thrown from the buggy, but fortunately received no injuries. His buggy was badly broken, and the wheels of another buggy near by were shattered.

Professor W. J. Ferrell will deliver an address at the closing exercises of Pinnacle Academy on the 24th instant.

ANOTHER ASSAULT BY A NEGRO.

If Caught This Fiend Will Most Assuredly Be Lynched.

GREENSBORO', N. C., May 21.—(Special.)—The people of Burlington are greatly excited over the brutal assault on a young lady named Miss Sallie Phillips by a negro fiend. Miss Phillips, it seems, started to walk from Burlington to her home in the suburbs, and was followed by the negro, who, as soon as he reached a favorable spot attempted to assault her, but she threw him off by a superior human effort and ran. She was soon caught, and this time the negro overpowered her and left her in the woods by the roadside, where she was afterward found. Every man nearly in Burlington, on hearing the news, at once went on a hunt for the negro, who if caught will undoubtedly be lynched. Miss Phillips says she will have no difficulty in recognizing his, as the crime occurred in broad daylight on Sunday. Two negroes were caught and carried before Miss Phillips this morning, but neither was her assailant.

LATER.—A negro, named Snipes, has just been arrested at this place who answers the description of the negro who assaulted Miss Phillips. He has been placed in jail to await identification.

EXECUTION OF ANARCHISTS.

The Barcelona Bomb-Throws Shot to Death by Soldiers.

BARCELONA, May 21.—The Anarchists, Codina, Ceresuela, Sogas, Bernat, Villarubia, and Mir, who were condemned to death for complicity in the attempt of Pallas to assassinate General Martinez de Campos, were put to death at 4 o'clock this morning.

Although the execution was public, there were few spectators. The absence of spectators was due to an announcement that the execution would take place later in the day. The troops formed three sides of a square from the wall of Mont Juich, where the pinioned convicts were placed. The priests connected with the prison chapel remained with the prisoners until the end, though no attention was paid by the Anarchists to their exhortations. Ceresuela, Sogas, and Codina remained silent throughout, but Mir, from the moment he appeared in the square, shouted, "Long live revolution," etc. When the firing party had been formed the prisoners were made to kneel and the priests retired. Villarubia shouted, "Murderers, await our revenge," and Bernat cried, "Death to the Inquisition."

The platoon fired from a distance of three metres. The convicts had their backs turned toward the troops, and their eyes were bandaged with handkerchiefs. Codina resisted the attempts of the troops to blindfold him, and called upon the onlookers for help. The guards were obliged to use force to compel him to get upon his knees. Sogas and Codina were still kneeling after the volley had been fired, and were struggling to get upon their feet when they received a second shot, which stretched them beside their companions.

Their bodies were placed in wooden coffins and buried inside the fort. Later in the day thousands of persons ascended Mont Juich in expectation of seeing the execution. The event deeply affected the Anarchist prisoners who are confined on board the warship Navarra.

SERVIAN COUP D'ETAT.

King Alexander Abolishes the Constitution of '88 and Restores That of '69.

BELGRADE, May 21.—King Alexander has accomplished another coup d'etat. A proclamation issued this morning abolishes the Constitution of 1888 and restores that of 1869, giving the King the right to appoint one third of the members of the Chamber of Deputies. With the restoration of the old Constitution the secret ballot ceases, and the electoral system of the scrutin de liste is abrogated. The King has taken this step upon the advice of his father, ex-King Milan. Under orders from the King, Premier Nicolajevias will at once reorganize the Cabinet.

The abolition of the Constitution of 1888 revokes all laws enacted under that instrument, which include the guarantee of freedom of the press, the right to hold public assemblies, and to maintain secret and other societies, and the privilege of local administration. These laws are replaced by more stringent ones under the Constitution of 1869. The Skuptschina will be immediately dissolved.

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DEATHS.

COSBY.—Died at the residence of his brother-in-law, G. C. Smith, near Atlee, Hanover county, Va., at 10:45 A. M., May 21, 1894, V. R. COSBY, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral will take place at Shady Grove church MAY 22d at 4 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. *

CURREY.—Died, at the residence of her parents, north Fifth street, Manchester, May 21st, at 4:30 P. M., EUNICE INEZ, infant daughter of Joseph and Capple Currey, aged 11 months.

Oh God, impart to me Thy aid
To bear my burden sore,
And may I meet my precious child
Upon the Golden shore;
And together we will sing
The anthems of the skies,
And dwell together in the land
Where pleasure never dies.
—HER MOTHER.

Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 from the house. *

LANGLEY.—Died, Sunday, May 20, 1894, at Norfolk, Va., CHARLES H. LANGLEY, father of Mrs. Charles G. Bosher, of this city.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mr. MARK DOWNEY will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral TUESDAY MORNING, the 22d, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. *

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

A NICE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED BY THE ELECTORAL BOARD.

Can Prohibitionists Be Appointed to Succeed Democrats or Republicans?—Father Frioli Taken Ill Again.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—(Special.)—The Electoral Board meets to-morrow to decide whether they have a right to fill vacancies among the judges. They are in doubt as to their right to do so, as they find no authority in the law. It does provide, however, how vacancies shall be filled on the morning of the election by the judges themselves, the mayor, a justice, or three citizens. In regard to giving the Prohibitionists representation the chairman says: "If the board has a right to fill vacancies in judgeships previously held by Democrats or Republicans, it has no way to decide whether the Prohibitionists are entitled to take the representation heretofore held by the other two parties."

B. F. McGuire, a well-known citizen and contractor, who had been in failing health for a year, died at his home, on Charlotte street, last night.

TO BE INTERRED IN ELMWOOD.

The remains of Charles H. Bosher, who died in New York on Saturday, will reach this city to-morrow, and the interment will take place in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Bosher was a member of the banking firm of R. T. Wilson & Co., of New York, and married Miss Mary Ingram, daughter of the late John Ingram, of Kempsville.

Mr. Charles H. Langley, a highly-esteemed citizen, died yesterday at his home, on Duke street, after a long illness.

TAKEN ILL.

Rev. Father Joseph Frioli, of Richmond, vicar-general of this Catholic diocese, who was taken quite sick on his arrival here on his way to Virginia Beach, is now at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is reported better to-day.

The woods in Bertie county, N. C., are said to be swarming with seventeen-year locusts and they can be heard for a mile or more.

GLAD IT'S OVER.

The people of this city seem generally glad that the end of the political agitation is rapidly closing, and Wednesday night will end it. It is now "neck and neck" with the contending factions, and the result no man can at this stage of the game foretell, though I incline to believe the ring, or straightout Democratic candidates, have the inside track in the winning wards. They have able and attractive speakers billed for the remainder of the campaign and a host of hard workers, and will leave no stone unturned to better their advantage.

MASSEY IN NORFOLK.

He Speaks for Straight Democracy—Negro Prohibitionists Scattered.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—(Special.)—Hon. John E. Massey spoke to a good house at the Academy of Music to-night, but touched very lightly on municipal matters. He was followed by Major Charles G. Elliott and Mr. A. P. Thom. The meeting was in the interest of the "ring," or straightout Democrats.

The colored Prohibition meeting to-night at the tabernacle, on Lincoln street, at which Rev. John Hector, of Atlanta, and Giles Jackson, of Richmond, were to hold a discussion, the latter for the "ring," was overwhelmed by a colored gang from Avon and Cove streets, headed by a brass band, and literally broken up. The gang called vociferously for Jackson after they got charge, but Jackson failed to show up.

The Prohibition meeting at Armory Hall to-night was the largest yet held by the party, over 5,000 people being present.

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DOTTED MUSLIN, in all the various dots and prices.

As every lady knows, the style in WHITE WASH FABRICS runs to plain goods. Our stock is most complete in every respect.

We are showing good values from 5c, to $1.25 per yard.

In regard to the quality of our Wash Goods we keep only the best regular goods, and only such makes as we can recommend to our patrons.

WHITE WOOLLEN GOODS, MOHAIR, ALBATROSS, BATISTE, WOOL CREPON, CASHMERE, and a variety of other weaves that make pretty commencement dresses.

WHITE SILK CREPE, 35c. per yard.

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OUR LACE DEPARTMENT is receiving new additions every day. Our New York representative, who is a lace expert, keeps us posted to the newest things out in the Lace Line. We have everything in cream, ecru, and white, and are showing large lines of every grade.

Extra fine qualities of New Feather Stitch Braids.

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In order to close out the balance of our Summer Stock of Dress Goods we are offering extra inducements in every line. Commencing with the 50c. line we have reduced the entire line of light effects to 29c.

75c. Dress Goods reduced to 50c.

Extra values in Pattern Suits. The entire lot—ranging in price from $10 to $13.50, reduced to $7.50 per suit of 8 yards.

MOIRE BELTING RIBBON.

Navy-Blue, Black, White, Pink, Lavender, and Light-Blue Belting Ribbon.

Look at our $8.50 SERGE SUIT—a beauty at that price.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

We have put out another lot of Children's Dresses—ages 1, 2, 3 years—at 50c. This hardly covers the cost of materials, but we have too many of the small sizes on hand.

STANDARD PATTERNS are the best and can be had at our pattern department.

FLORISTS.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS.

We are now ready to supply the public with BEDDING PLANTS of all kinds for yards or cemetery purposes, viz: GERANIUMS, ROSES, HELIOTROPES, PANSIES, VERBENAS, &c. Also, a constant supply of CHOICE ROSES AND OTHER CUT-FLOWERS.

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A great deal of energy is used up in digestion. Well people can spare the energy, sick people cannot. People who have not sufficient energy suffer from indigestion.

It is plain that Paskola, which is an artificially digested food, will save a sick person a good deal of energy.

Artificial digestion is the dissolving of food outside the body by the same ferments that dissolve it inside the body. Paskola is a fattening food made of grains and fruit that has been digested in this way. It also aids in the digestion of other food.

Sick people need all their energy to get well. They should take Paskola. Thin people spend their energy in business or other cares and worry. Paskola will make them fat without giving their digestive organs any work.

Paskola is an ideal natural fattening food. It is more. It it a natural tonic food that does not create false new energy, but helps you to husband what you have.

Any one who reads the thankful words which follow will be convinced of the surpassing worth of this great artificially digested food:

WESTON, N. J., March 8, 1894.

The Pre-Digested Food Company, 30 Reade street, New York:

Gentlemen,—Yours of recent date at hand. I have given the pamphlets to different persons, as requested.

And now let me add that I have not changed my mind any in reference to the superior value of Paskola, not I; it is doing wonderful work. Not only is it running and crystal-like in appearance, but its worth is felt more every day since I commenced using it. I take it according to directions, and what is still more, instead of its being nauseating and unpleasant, it is delicious.

I think also that Paskola needs little advertisement and few testimonials, as it will be accepted on its own merits, this being sufficient to convince the most skeptical after a trial of a day or two at longest.

I say it is a food fully capable of doing even more good than for which it is advertised (dyspepsia).

I consider it simple duty to tell what it is doing for me, that the discoverer may be encouraged and assured of its marvellious value.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. P. CASY.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 11, 1894.

The Pre-Digested Food Company, 30 Reade street, New York:

Gentlemen,—Seeing your advertisement of Paskola as a flesh-forming food, I concluded to test the merits of your preparation for my little girl, who is now four years of age, and has always been thin and puny. In fact, has been under the doctor's care from birth.

Before the first bottle had been consumed I discharged the doctor, as I noticed such a marked and rapid change for the better, as she is rapidly gaining in flesh. Her little face, once so thin and colorless, is now rounding up daily, and I notice a pink tint on her cheeks that I never saw before.

Paskola is worth its weight in gold.

WILLIAM M. MILLER.

Paskola may be obtained of any reputable druggist. A pamphlet on food and digestion will be mailed free on application to The Pre-Digested Food Company, 30 Reade street, New York.

THE COHEN COMPANY

The Great Silk Sale of Dawson, Moor & Levick's stock bought by our New York syndicate still continues. You haven't made an impression on the stock, although thousands of yards were disposed of yesterday. No color or quality is exempt.

All-Silk Colored Taffetas, Embroidered dot, with pretty colored figures, two-toned satin effects, 59c.; $1 value.
All-Silk Colored Moire Mervel Cleiux, 69c.; $1 value.
15 pieces of Handsome Black Brocaded India Silks, 48c. a yard; 75c. value.
$1.48 Embroidered All-Silk Taffeta, in exquisite coloring, 98c.
$1.50 Black All-Silk Armures, 75c.
36-inch All-Silk Navy-Blue Indias, 59c.; 85c. value.
All-Silk Navy-Blue Satin Duchesse, with pretty figures, 88c.; $1.25 value.
27-inch Handsome Quality Black China Silk, 50c.; 75c. value.
27-inch Hand-Woven White China Silks, 50c.; 75c. value.
All-Silk Chiffon, any shade, 59c.

Another Matting opportunity.

485 pieces of Matting which is part of the cargo of the bark Lady Woolsey which was seized by the government for non-payment of duties. The same were sold by the Collector of Customs of the port of New York on Thursday last.

This is unquestionably the handsomest line of Matting we have ever owned, and prices that will astonish you.

Japanese Seamless Fancy Mattings, 6¼c. a yard.
XXX Japanese Seamless Matting, 30c. quality, 15c.
Chinese Matting, 80 pounds to the roll, 9½c. a yard.
Chinese Matting, usual 25c. quality, 19c.
Japanese Reversible Seamless Matting, with inserted figures, 19c.; 45c. value.
XXXX Linen-Warp Matting, 25c. for 50c. quality.
Fancy Mikado Matting, 30c quality, 16 2-3c. a yard.
Armenian Damask Matting, carpet designs, 25c.; 40c. value.

SPECIAL SALE of Window-Shades.

XX Quality Opaque Window-Shades, spring rollers, 19c.
Japanese Portico Screen Shades, with beads, fancy colors, 50c.; $1.50 value.
Bamboo Portieres, $1, $1.25, and $1.65.

Don't make a mistake. The "NORTH STAR" REFRIGERATORS are the best made.

We guarantee them to keep Food and Provisions longer, better, and with less consumption of ice than any other Refrigerator manufactured. The prices are no higher than the inferior kind.

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