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BOERS MAKE SHARP ATTACK.

They Break Through British Cordon—Tribute to Canadians.

LONDON, July 18.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position, and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusileers and Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Alderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range, and calling to the Fusileers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four were taken prisoners.

"The British casualties were seven killed (including the Canadian Lieutenants Borden and Birch), thirty wounded, and twenty-one missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday, unopposed, and today proceeded to Haman's Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions, between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making towards Lindley, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

In a dispatch dated to-day, Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch, whom, in his dispatch given above, he reported killed.

Lord Roberts says: "They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter-attack on the enemy's flank, at a critical juncture of their assault on one position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Louise Allan Mayo is still at the North.

Mrs. Willie Owens is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Jane King has returned from Buckroe Beach.

Jardella's Band will play at Gamble's Hill Park to-night.

Mrs. Howard Hoge and children have left for Orange county.

Mrs. George Ben. Johnston and children are at Rock Castle.

Mrs. Dana H. Rucker is in Fauquier, with her husband's parents.

Miss Jane Fisher is with her sister, Mrs. Huggason, in Albemarle.

Mrs. Carlis Scott and children leave for Warrenton on Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Fergusson has returned home from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Sallie Meredith Bigger is spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. P. Dicken and Miss Jean Dicken, have returned from a visit to the Beach.

Mr. Wyndham Meredith and family leave for the Cold Sulphur on Thursday.

Mr. E. S. Mitchell left yesterday to spend his vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Hall, daughter of Detective Hall, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Wynn, at Elko.

Mrs. Annie Binford, of Elko, is spending the week with her parents, in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Calisch have left for Long Branch, to be away for about two weeks.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and her daughters will spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss E. H. Merrill, of Thomasville, Ga., is the guest at the house of Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D.

Mrs. O. E. Davidson and her daughter, Ella, have returned from a pleasant visit to Luray.

Mr. S. F. White, of 2611 east Leigh street, has returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Myer Sycle, of Philadelphia, formerly of Richmond, is in the city, stopping at the Jefferson.

Chief-of-Police Reuben Ragland, of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday on police business.

Mr. Charles H. Dickson, formerly of Richmond, but now of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Snead, of King William, is spending a month at "Forest Hill," north Twenty-third street.

Mr. E. S. Mitchell left yesterday via the York River Line for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend his vacation.

Mrs. William H. Mayo, of 2412 east Marshall street, left yesterday for a visit to the mountains.

Miss Mayo S. Puller has returned after a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Hope Carr, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. D. J. O'Neil, and his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned last week from a ten-days' visit to northern cities.

Mr. Clarence Hutzler, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting his parents, in this city, has left for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo and their daughters have left Hot Springs, and are at their country residence in Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Valentine, 910 east Clay street, have returned from Cold Sulphur Springs, Rockbridge county, Va.

Mrs. Richard Meade and children and Mrs. Seymour Cadot and little daughter, are at Mr. Fourqurean's, near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenheim and their daughter, Miss Miriam, will spend the summer at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va.

Rev. A. D. Louthan is at Emmaus Baptist church, in New Kent, assisting Rev. Harry Goodwin in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. E. Bentley and Miss Anne Bentley leave for Staunton on Tuesday. Later they will spend a month in the mountains.

Mrs. W. W. Webster, of Norfolk, who has been under treatment at the Kellam Cancer Hospital, has returned home entirely cured.

Miss Lizzie M. Jones, of Eggbornsville, Culpeper county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Hill, 302 west main street.

Misses Louise Loving and Mary Greene left yesterday of a few days' trip through South Carolina, where they will go to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooley, of this city, and Mrs. Richard B. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., are at the White Sulphur, for the season.

Mr. Douglas Richardson, of 2809 east Marshall street, has left for a business trip to Raleigh, N. C. He will be gone two weeks.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Wellford have left for Newport News. Miss Susan Seddon Wellford is attending the meeting of the Bar Association at Old Point.

Mr. M. C. Patterson, secretary and treasurer of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, will leave Friday for Gloucester, Mass., to be away about three weeks.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham is preparing a list of bills for special license taxes, which will be turned over to Chief-of-Police Howard, who will take steps to collect them.

Messrs. Chamblin & Scott, of the Richmond Iron-Works, have been awarded the contract for roof work at the city gas-plant, at the cost of $626. This work will be done at once.

Mr. Davy O'Neil, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, at Newport News, spent his vacation in New York, and returned by this city to visit his parents, and has returned to duty.

Messrs. John Thompson Brown & Co. have rented the handsome residence, 8 east Franklin street, to C. A. Tennant, of Petersburg, who will remove to this city on October 1st. Mr. Tennant is a brother of W. Brydon Tennant, of this city.

Dr. G. A. Taber and family left yesterday for Lake Ontario, for a month's recreation. Dr. H. W. Bassett, who has been located at Oak Park, Ill., for the past ten years, will have charge of Dr. Taber's practice. Dr. Bassett will make Richmond his future home.

Dr. W. S. Drewry, who recently took the degree of Ph. D., in History and Economics at the Johns Hopkins University, left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where he will meet President Jesse and other members of the faculty of the University of Missouri, in which institution he will probably be elected Professor of History. The University of Cincinnati also desires Dr. Drewry's services in this capacity.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, July 18.—(Special.)—E. B. Addison, W. H. Urquhart, J. W. Gordon, S. T. Morgan, S. W. Travers, A. R. Ellerson, Miss E. Buck, Mrs. C. E. Buck, Miss Cameron, Miss Williams, Waldorf; D. G. Adair, Holland; A. G. Johnson, C. Seldner, Broadway Central; F. H. Rahm, Grand Union.

SMYTHE—OWEN.

A Somewhat Romantic Marriage in Russell County.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 18.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Campbell King Owen to Hon. Henry Maxwell Smythe, of Tazewell, Va., was solemnized to-day at the home of the bride, at Willow Springs, Russell county, Va. The nuptials were celebrated in a quiet way, only relatives and a few friends being in attendance. Mr. Smythe will be remembered as having served under President Cleveland as Minister to Haiti. Prior to his promotion to the ministership he had served as Consul-General to China, but resigned for the reason that he was not in sympathy with the cause of missions there. He was afterwards appointed Consul-General at Samoa, but his promotion came pending his acceptance. Mr. Smythe's bride is a daughter of the late Mr. King, of Smythe county, Va., and a granddaughter of General William Campbell, who distinguished himself in the battle of King's Mountain. The bride and groom are both somewhat advanced in years. It is related that they were lovers in early youth, but fate separated them, and Mr. Smythe married a Miss Campbell, of Highland, while Miss King was married to the late Robert F. Owen, of Russell county. After their bridal tour the couple will locate at the groom's cottage home, in North Tazewell.

THE BRISTOL SHORTAGE.

Treasurer Owen Makes a Statement—No Arrests.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 18.—(Special.)—No arrests have been made on account of the shortages reported in the offices of the Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue of Bristol. The City Council will allow Treasurer Owen time to prepare a statement in his own defence. Treasurer Owen says that there is no cause for alarm; that the seeming discrepancies are due to the accountant's failing to give him credit for commissions, to which he is entitled under a former act of the Council. Commissioner Frizzell has made no statement regarding his alleged shortage.

Accountant Henry B. Boudar, of Richmond, who came here recently to check up the books of Bristol, Va., reported to the City Council that he found Treasurer J. W. Owen, Jr., short about $4,000 in his accounts, and Commissioner of the Revenue J. W. Frizzell's shortage about $2,500.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., July 18.—(Special.)—The people of New Kent and Charles City counties turned out very generally and attended the festival given at the Forge by the ladies of the Union church. Several hundred people were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Hon. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, delivered a most witty and entertaining lecture on "Love and Marriage," which he illustrated with rapid charcoal sketches. His introductory statement that he was a forlorn bachelor, looking for a wife, was received with roars of laughter, as the impression prevailing in this county, where Mr. Wallace is universally popular, is that his quest is of a different nature. Not only is Mr. Wallace a most gifted and versatile speaker, but his genius as a cartoonist is even more evident, and his lecture will be remembered as one of the most entertaining ever given in this vicinity.

Mr. Wallace was accompanied by Captain Frank W. Cunningham, who sang a number of exquisite ballads, and was heartily and frequently applauded.

The festival was under the excellent management of Messrs. F. Jerdone, J. B. Richardson, and E. Perdum, and, from a financial as well as artistic standpoint was greatly successful. The church in which the lecture was given was literally packed to the doors, and the grounds, which were lighted with Chinese lanterns, were filled with a large crowd of young people from the surrounding country.

Carts About the Markets.

City-Attorney Pollard yesterday rendered a decision to the effect that the city ordinances regarding the accommodation of wagons within 200 yards of the market buildings were so drawn that the clerks and the residents of streets fronting the markets would both have to take them with a great deal of consideration for each other.

Clerk Sullivan, of the First Market, opened the question of the right of a man to allow his wagons to stand empty in front of his place of business in the 200-yard limit by having a wagon belonging to John Goodman removed. He reported Goodman for obstructing the street. Justice Crutchfield took the side of Goodman, declaring that if a man's property could not be placed in front of his place of business, there was no use of him trying to do business near a market. The Goodman case was where the defendant kept a blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

Mr. Pollard said the clerks and the business people in the market districts would have to help each other. He said the former should see to it that the wagons of the country dealers were given all the room that they could get, in order to show and sell their produce.

At the Casino.

Boyce and Wilson, a clever black-face duo of singers, dancers, and comedians, and La Petite Grace, an attractive juvenile, have strengthened the Casino bill, and the show is now a very pleasing one. Allen and Delman, Flatow and Dunn, and Muzuz and Mazett are clever entertainers.

To Improve the Parks.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee will, at its next meeting, take under consideration the matter of general improvement of the parks. It is quite likely that the full committee will go on a tour of inspection of all the parks, so as to see the condition and needs of each. Chairman Gibson and other members of the committee are in favor of making the parks as attractive as possible.

CO. C MUSTERED IN.

GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAIN IN THE STATE SERVICE.

REUNION OF THE OLD FIRST.

The Veterans Enjoy an All-Day Outing and a Dinner at Blandon Park—Soldiers Talking the War in China.

Company C, the Guard of the Commonwealth, was mustered into the service of the State at the Regimental Armory last night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General of Virginia volunteers, was the mustering officer. The following is the roster of the company:

Officers—Captain, George P. Shackelford; First Lieutenant, George N. Skipwith; Second Lieutenant, Ernest M. Hardy.

Enlisted Men—Charles W. Anderson, Clarence R. Angeli, Julian C. Bosher, Herbert L. Barlow, Charles S. Barlow, William E. Bell, James A. Brooking, Jr., Richard L. Bonn, Herbert A. Burnett, Thomas J. Cousins, Henry M. Cousins, James P. Clarke, Joseph O. Clarke, Charles W. Covington, Samuel C. Conway, Walter B. Briel, Ed. T. Burch, Jr., Robert G. Guthrie, Stephen O. S. Graham, Henry C. Gentry, Octavus C. Jennings, Edwin B. Loving, Joseph B. Lawton, William S. Lipscomb, George C. Merriman, Charles E. Martin, George C. Morecock, Eddie E. Minson, Herbert H. Owen, James W. Pittman, Samuel S. Pierce, Robert S. Puller, Thomas H. Porter, William A. Pleasants, Percy H. Richardson, Leonard G. Rogerson, James T. Rudd, Hugh N. Ragland, George W. Stone, Robert E. Saunders, Frank G. Stansbury, Leonard J. Schroff, Charles H. Thorp, Charles T. Underwood, Rupert F. Vaughan-Lloyd, James A. Vernon, William R. Valentine, Wiley S. Walke, William A. Cook, Lewis M. Courtney, Lewis M. Willeroy, and William H. Walke.

After the muster-in the officers and men enjoyed refreshments of the kind that refresh in warm weather, and then spent some time over their pipes.

The Guard of the Commonwealth was organized August 12, 1871. It was for years one of the crack companies of Richmond. The company served in the Spanish war as Company I, Second Virginia Regiment, and made a good reputation in a regiment noted for its soldierly men. The company is now in service again, ready for any duty, even to going up against the Boxers. The personnel of the company is fine, physically and otherwise. Dr. Frank W. Cunningham, Jr., conducted the physical examination, which was quite rigid.

THE "BOXER" WAR.

The war in China is an engrossing topic at the armory these nights. Although there seems no immediate prospect of a call for volunteers, the men are hopeful. It is generally admitted that there is little prospect of the governors of States being asked to furnish organizations. If volunteers are called for they will simply be enlisted in new regiments as United States volunteers. This, at least, is the general belief.

A VIRGINIAN AT PEKIN.

Among the Virginians who were in Pekin at the time the troubles in China began was Dr. Lippitt, of Clarke county, a surgeon in the navy. He was ordered to Pekin some time ago to act as surgeon at the American legation. He had never been recalled, and has in all probability shared the fate of the other foreigners in the legations at the Chinese capitol, whatever that fate may have been.

Surgeon Lippitt's father resides near Berryville, and is a man of much prominence. He is greatly distressed concerning the fate of his son, and has made many efforts to obtain definite news.

THE OLD FIRST'S REUNION.

The veterans of the old First Virginia Infantry had their annual reunion at Blandon Park yesterday.

There was a large turn-out of the old fellows, and they had a fine time. Luncheon was served early in the day, and later there was a fine dinner, a principal dish of which was Brunswick stew, made by Walker Howard, the colored janitor at the Capitol, who is proud of being a Confederate veteran.

There were several impromptu speeches, many stories, songs by Captain Frank Cunningham, and music by a string orchestra.

Major B. F. Howard and Sergeant Charles T. Loehr were charged with the duty of arranging for the celebration. They discharged their trust in admirable fashion.

Outing of the Hibernians.

The two divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Richmond went to West Point yesterday on their annual outing, leaving the Southern railway depot at 8:15 o'clock A. M.

There are about four hundred members of the two divisions, and a large majority of them were in the party. Many of the members took their families, but outside of this no others are allowed on their annual picnics. The day was most pleasantly spent. Mr. John J. Rankin was the efficient chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

Southern Earnings.

The following are the estimated earnings of the Southern railway system for the week ended July 14th:

This year	$582,455
Last year	539,157
Increase	$ 43,298

For the two weeks ended July 14th:

This year	$1,392,555
Last year	1,326,431
Increase	$ 66,124

Street Committee to Meet.

The Street Committee will hold a special session this evening at 6 o'clock to consider the Chesapeake and Ohio ordinances.

MEN OF AFFAIRS

Need Proper Food to Supply the Brain.

The Medical Sentinel comments on the restless rain worker of our large cities, and refers to the fact that he thinks he knows as much about the needs of the brain, when he is tired and shows brain fag, as a trained practitioner.

He is inclined to spur up the tired organs by some stimulant, or, perhaps, quiet its complaints with the narcotic of tobacco, and this plan goes on until suddenly he collapses, for brain fag is a sure sign that the elements that compose the brain are being more rapidly used up than replaced by the food.

There is really a choice of but two pathways for an active brain worker—a man of affairs—when he shows symptoms of breaking down. Either he must quit work, or he must have food that will replace the structure of brain and nerve centres as rapidly as they are used up each day.

Chemical analysis of the particles thrown out through the pores of the body shows that after continued brain work a large portion of excreta contains phosphate of potash. It is known that when this element is furnished by the food in proper quantities the system unites it with albumen, and from that compound makes the gray matter that fills the nerve centres and the brain.

This is an especial feature of the food known as Grape-Nuts, a delicious, ready-cooked, and predigested breakfast food.

A definite and well understood gain in brain power and physical strength will set in after Grape-Nuts have been used eight or ten days, and sustained and continued brain work can be carried on, if a reliance is placed upon this food, in connection with the ordinary food of the day.

Grape-Nuts Food is sold at all first-class groceries.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

TONY NEVARRO DIES SUDDENLY.

The Noted Athlete Dies Here After a Few Days' Illness.

Tony Nevarro, the central figure and strong member of the three Nevarros, noted acrobats, died here early yesterday morning. His death, which followed a sickness of only a few days, seems to have been due to blood-poisoning, superinduced by poison oak.

Mr. Nevarro, accompanied by his wife, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, were booked by Manager Wells to appear at Richmond, Newport News, and Ocean View. Their date for Newport News was fixed for last week, but on account of the failure of the Newport News Theatre, they had to lay off, and appeared at the Casino the night of Monday, July 9th, to take the place of the Escamillos, who had lost their baggage. The athlete and his friends decided to remain in Richmond the rest of the week, and, as a pastime, enjoyed rambling in the woods picking blackberries.

Nevarro got a touch of poison oak, that poisoned his blood, and made him look badly. It was impossible for him to go to Ocean View to fill his engagement this week, so his brother-in-law and wife went. The acrobat grew worse. The poison took a strong hold on him, and Tuesday night his brain became affected, and he had to be locked up in his room. After raving for awhile he became quiet, and when the door was opened he was found lying face down, and dead.

The body was turned over to Bennett, and the dead athlete's relatives were telegraphed for at Ocean View. They arrived yesterday afternoon, and will accompany the remains to Milwaukee, leaving here to-day by the Chesapeake and Ohio 2:15 P. M. train.

Nevarro was one of the most noted athletes in the country. He was very stout, and hardly realized his own strength. The trio had been engaged as a leading feature for a big road company the next season.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.

A Bet on Rhea's Winning by a Bigger Majority Than in '98.

"People say I think more of my 10-year-old boy, my riding horse, and my setter than of anything else in the world," said Mr. K. D. Urquhart, of Saltville, at New Ford's last night, "yet I will bet the dog that Rhea beats Walker for Congress in the Ninth District by a bigger majority than that of two years ago. I am not saying that General Walker has lost ground, but I do say Billy Rhea has gained wonderfully."

Congressman Rhea was renominated at Pearisburg yesterday. The campaign in the Ninth will have more interesting features, probably, than that in any other district in Virginia. Mr. Rhea is a fiery campaigner, and General Walker is also an old stager.

Congressmen Otey, Hay, and Rixey, who were also renominated in the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth, respectively, yesterday, will not have opposition. Mr. Lassiter will have a fight in the Fourth, but there will be no serious Republican opposition to Mr. Swanson in the Fifth. A Republican is already nominated in the Tenth, but his candidacy is not likely to be strong. Mr. Jones will be renominated in the First, and will not have Republican opposition; certainly none worthy of the name. There will be a Republican candidate in the Second. The Democratic candidate has not been selected. He will be chosen at Newport News August 23d. Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, of Charles City county, who is one of the many candidates for the nomination, was in the city yesterday. He thought his prospects were good.

There will be a Republican candidate in the field against Captain Lamb, but the re-election of the latter is a certainty. Captain Lamb has been asked to invite a prominent speaker to address the congressional convention at Sanger Hall, in this city, August 1st, and will do so. Captain Lamb will announce his selection of delegates from Richmond in a few days.

PARDONS RECOMMENDED.

The Board Favors the Granting of Six.

The Board of Directors of the penitentiary have recommended conditional pardons to the following convicts: Fred. Gilliam, sentenced to one year, from Campbell, in January, 1900, for grand larceny; Spencer Foster, sentenced from Pulaski to seventeen years, in December, 1892, for murder in the second degree; W. S. Harris, sentenced to five years from Nelson county, for horse-stealing, in March, 1898; James Moore, of Hanover county, sentenced in May, 1890, to eighteen years, for murder in the second degree; Saphronia Walker, sentenced from Nansemond to nine years, for house-breaking, in November, 1895; Thomas Robinson, sentenced from Hanover to five years for burglary, in September, 1897, and William Bland, sentenced in March, 1896, from Richmond city, to serve five years for malicious assault.

James Moore has been a very popular prisoner. He saved a foreman's life at the penitentiary several years ago, and Governor Tyler's predecessor was asked to pardon him as a reward. Moore's record had been so bad, however, that clemency was refused.

The Governor has been asked to grant a pardon to J. H. Haziewood, sent to the penitentiary from Wise county for grand larceny.

All these applications were sent to the Governor at Radford, and will be acted upon in due course.

MAY COME TO RICHMOND.

Negotiations to Bring a Large Manufacturing Plant Here.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. have recently been negotiating for the location here of a large manufacturing plant, which would begin business with $2,000,000 and employ several hundred hands.

Preliminary papers have been drawn and signed, but the decision of those at the head of the big enterprise has not been made as yet. They had visited other cities where they thought of locating before they came here.

They seemed greatly pleased with Richmond, but were disappointed to learn that the city has no provision for insuring clear water. They were told that the Council proposed to provide at once for clear water, and it is hoped they will locate here.

Mr. Brown declined last night to discuss the matter, further than to admit that negotiations were pending.

VIRGINIA LAWYERS.

SECOND DAY OF STATE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE ATTENDANCE IS QUITE LARGE.

Election of Officers—The Trials and Trial of the President of the Confederacy — Other Interesting Papers—Important Matters.

FORT MONROE, VA., July 18.—(Special.)—The second day's session of the Virginia State Bar Association was exceptionally interesting, and was largely attended. The early trains to-day brought here in large numbers Virginia's legal lights, and both the Chamberlin and Hygela hotels are well filled.

The principal business of to-day was the election of officers for the next twelve months. Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, of Richmond, was honored with the presidency, and vice-presidents were chosen from various sections of the State. Mr. Eugene C. Massie, of Richmond, who has contributed no little to the success of the association, was re-elected to the office of secretary and treasurer, which he has acceptably filled for so long a time.

Two highly interesting papers were read to-day—one in the morning by Mr. Charles M. Blackford, on the "Trials and Trial of Hon. Jefferson Davis," and the other, in the evening, by Mr. R. Tate Irvine, on the "Lawyer of the Future." Both were carefully prepared, and proved intellectual treats.

MORNING SESSION.

The session was opened this morning by President Anderson.

The first order of business was the reading of a paper, entitled the "Trials and Trial of Jefferson Davis," by Mr. Charles M. Blackford. The paper, while bringing forth no new facts, was highly interesting, and of exceptional historical value, inasmuch as it was a careful compilation of facts arranged in chronological order from the arrest of President Davis to the hour of his final release.

Mr. Blackford discussed the minutest details of Mr. Davis's confinement and trial, and in referring to the treatment accorded the distinguished prisoner he excoriated those who were responsible for the manner in which Mr. Davis was immured, and denied a sight even of his wife. Concerning the trial of the Confederacy's President, Mr. Blackford charged the subornation of witnesses. He dwelt at considerable length upon the trials of the decrepit prisoner while he was held "incommunicado" in a casement at Fortress Monroe, and read extracts from northern papers, severely censuring General Miles for the manner in which he required Mr. Davis to be treated.

The criticisms of these papers, Mr. Blackford asserted, had the effect of changing the treatment accorded Mr. Davis, and subsequently he was treated as a State prisoner, given the liberty of the prison, and the occasional companionship of his wife.

Mr. Blackford gave a graphic description of Mr. Davis's appearance before Judge Underwood on a writ of habeas corpus, when he secured bail, and severely criticised Judge Underwood for his lack of taste in his demeanor on the bench.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Blackford upon the conclusion of his admirable paper, and 10,000 copies were ordered to be printed.

When Judge Blackford concluded, the Nominating Committee reported, and their report was adopted by the election of the officers nominated. Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, was, as above stated, elected president. The vice-presidents chosen were Messrs. J. W. Chapman, of the Southwest; Robert R. Turnbull, of the Southside; John B. Jenkins, of Tidewater; Thomas C. Elder, of the Valley, and John G. Williams, of the Piedmont. Mr. Eugene C. Massie was, as stated, re-elected secretary and treasurer, and the Executive Committee was named as follows: Messrs. J. Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, and Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen.

Messrs. Roger Gregory, of Richmond; R. G. James, of Clifton Forge, and James R. Caton, of Alexandria, were named as delegates to the American Bar Association.

After the elections, Mr. Eugene C. Massie submitted an exhaustive report on the Torrens system for the registration and transfer of real estate. The report was given close attention, and copies of it were ordered to be printed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was unusually warm in the Chamberlin ball-room in the afternoon, and notwithstanding that a delightful breeze was blowing without, the spacious hall was well filled when President Anderson called the session of the Bar Association to order, and presented Mr. R. T. Irvine, who read a paper on "The Lawyer of the Future." The writer delved into the remote past to show the origin of the lawyer, and then expatiated upon the glorious future for the legal luminary. Mr. Irvine concluded, however, that the coming era would be one of specialties, and that the successful lawyer of the future must, therefore, be a specialist.

Mr. Irvine's paper was carefully prepared, and in some parts appeared somewhat prophetic. He was loudly applauded, and when he concluded memorials to deceased members were presented, as follows: George M. Cochran, Jr., of Staunton, prepared by Major T. C. Elder; Judge Thomas S. Atkins, of Richmond, prepared by Judge L. L. Lewis; Colonel W. F. Wickham, of Richmond, prepared by Mr. Rosewell Page; J. Keil Newton, of Newport News, prepared by Mr. R. G. Bickford; William Wallis, of Bristol, prepared by Hon. R. A. Ayres, and Colonel John J. Williams, of Winchester, prepared by Mr. R. T. Barton.

The Committee on New Members recommended the admission of the following gentlemen, who were elected fellows of the association: Edward Lyle, of Roanoke; Fulton Kegley, of Bland Courthouse; J. F. Bullit, of Pulaski; Charles F. McMullen, of Newport News; James S. Browning, of Pocahontas; Thomas B. Robertson, of Eastville, and H. H. Rumble, of Norfolk.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of John Marshall-Day, February 4th, next: Messrs. L. L. Lewis, B. B. Munford, John A. Coke, Jackson Guy, James P. Harrison, Eugene C. Massie, J. Stewart Bryan, and Eppa Hunton.

Hampton Negro Conference.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 18.—The Hampton Negro Conference began its sessions at the Hampton Normal School to-day. The morning session was devoted to an address of welcome by H. B. Frissell, and the report of the Committee on Business and Labor, by A. B. Hilyar, of Washington. The evening session was devoted to a report from the Committee on Education, by Professor Keller, of Washington, and one from that on the Kindegarten, by Mrs. Daniel Murray.

Phenomenal Increase of Students at Princeton.

The University authorities at Princeton have made up their figures of applicants for examination in the various parts of the country to date. They are as follows:

Full entrance freshmen	435
Preliminaries	339
Upper classes	11
Total number examined	785

This is by far the largest number of applicants they have ever had at Princeton, and should make the freshmen class about 400 next fall. These figures do not include the large number of post-graduates, both from Princeton and other institutions, who will be registered in the autumn. Neither do they include the several hundred students in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, which is a distinct institution not connected with the University. Princeton has no professional schools.

EMPLOYEES' ½ HOLIDAY WE LOCK UP AT ONE O'CLOCK THURSDAYS

Thursday Morning—Bargain Foreenoon.

The Meyer Store 5 Hour Sale

These few items indicate what we consider the only way to sell in 5 hours as much goods as we usually sell in a day.

Neck Ribbons, 4 inches wide, Scotch Plaids, Corded Persians and Stripes; stitched, 25 and 29c. ones, for 12c.

No. 5, Corded, Reversible, different colored edges, for neckties, worth 15c. yard, for 6c.

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Lisle Hose, 10c.

Choice of Wide and Narrow Pique, for outing dresses and skirts, the yard, 7 1-2c.

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, that sold for 75c., in nearly every size; these Oxfords have good, solid leather soles and counters, uppers are made of good, serviceable India kid; nice, stylish looking Shoes; every pair warranted to give satisfaction; some for misses; Sandals, with patent leather tips; all for one price, 39c.

All our Imported Wash Fabrics, including Plain and Mercerized Foulards, Woven Tucked Grenadines and French Organdies, worth up to 50c. yard, for 12 1-2c.

2-Clasp Cleanable Undressed Summer Kid Gloves, worth 79c., for 49c.

Almost endless assortment of Japanese Fans, usually sold for 29c., are here for 19c.

Hand Decorated Silk Fans, 50 and 75c.

The Meyer Store.

Beautiful Foulard Silks, in many designs, the real $1 quality for 69c.

Corded Silk Crepe, 35c.

Celebrated Anchor Brand Percale, Silk Bosom and White Madras Negligee Shirts, some with separate cuffs, 49c.

Initial Linen Stationery, 4 colors to box, for 19c.

2 dozen Pearl Buttons, 1c.
5c. a dozen ones for 3 1-2c.
10c. ones for 7 1-2c.
17c. ones for 15c.

10c. Dress Shields, 6c.

Silver-Plated Tablespoons, 2c.

19c. Meat Dishes for 10c.

Star 2-Burner Oil Stove, 69c.

Deep Enamel Pudding Pans, 14c.

Large Jewel Refrigerator, $9.

Beautifully Made and Trimmed Muslin Gowns, Chemise and Drawers, all together in a big heap, reduced from $1.25 to 73c.

Crash Skirts for 15c.
79c. ones, trimmed, 50c.

Black Duck Skirts, with 5 rows of White braid, 59c.

$1 White Lawn Waists, 63c.

Assorted Colored Waists, 25c.

$2 White Lawn Waists, 98c.

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MR. GEORGE W. DUKE DEAD.

Was a Well-Known Citizen of Church Hill—Other Deaths.

Mr. George W. Duke, a well-known citizen of Church Hill, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 2500 east Marshall street. He had been in ill health a long time. Mr. Duke is survived by five children—Mrs. T. A. Lowry, Miss Carrie B. Duke, Archie W., Allie, and G. Clifton Duke. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

The funeral of Isabelle Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, took place yesterday morning from the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8:30 o'clock. The interment was in Hollywood. The Rev. William Meade Clark, pastor of St. James church, officiated. Isabelle was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel. She was 7 years old. About a month ago the family left for a visit to Basic City. Some time after their arrival there Isabelle was taken with typhoid-fever, which terminated fatally on Tuesday. On account of his wife's illness Mr. Daniel was unable to attend his daughter's funeral. Robert, his oldest son, being the only member of the family present.

The remains of Mr. William H. Pleasants were brought to Richmond at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning, over the Southern railway, and were at once taken to Hollywood, where the interment was made. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. K. Hazen, of Bon Air.

Mellia Gibbs Ball, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otway W. Ball, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. James Mosely, at Mosely's Junction. The remains were brought to this city, and the funeral will take place from the residence, 610 north Fourth street, this evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. James B. Kay died yesterday morning at his residence, 911 north Twenty-fourth street. He had been ill with typhoid-fever just a week. Mr. Kay was the driver of an ice wagon, and was a worthy man. He was a member of the Red men, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Pythians, and was in his 44th year. He is survived by his wife, three children, four brothers, and one sister. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Oakwood. Mr. Kay's little son, James Edward, died Monday night of meningitis, but the father was never apprised of the fact.

THE GAYNOR-GREENE HEARING.

Cooper Recalled—Laxity of Carter's Methods Insisted On.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The hearing in the proceedings looking to the removal of J. F., W. T., and E. H. Gaynor, and Benjamin D. Greene, indicted in Georgia for conspiring to defraud the government, to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts, was continued to-day, before Commissioner Shields.

A. S. Cooper, a civil engineer on the Savannah harbor improvement work since 1884, was recalled. United States District Attorney Erwin, for the Southern District of Georgia, showed him the plans, specifications, contracts, and photographs regarding which Captain Gillette testified, when comparing the prices received for work done by the defendants during Captain Carter's administration of the Savannah work, with the prices charged by them to Captain Carter's predecessor, General Q. A. Gilmore.

Mr. Cooper corroborated all that Captain Gillette, the present engineer officer in charge of the work, had said, as to the large discretion given to the Gaynors by Captain Carter, and the lack of inspection, to hold them to the letter of their contracts.

Some of the mattresses furnished by the Atlantic Contracting Company were inspected by the witness. Had they fulfilled the specifications, they would have been 10 feet high, 50 feet wide, of solid brush, and 100 feet long. Instead, there were big cavities in some of them. In one the cavity was seven feet square. He reported this to Captain Carter, but was told by the Captain that he was entirely satisfied with the work. No complaint he made received any consideration, Mr. Cooper said.

Replying to questions by the District Attorney, Mr. Cooper repeated the technical description of mattress-making, given by Captain Gillette, and with the aid of the photographs, pointed out the errors of construction in the mattress put in by the Atlantic Company.

The witness said Captain Carter told him that if the mattress reached a certain average weight he was to approved them. He told him that he must refuse, that he could not sign a false report, and that the report would have been false if he had certified the work to be up to the specifications.

Mr. Cooper testified, at Mr. Erwin's request, of the laxity of Captain Carter's methods. It was largely on Cooper's testimony before the court-martial that Capain Carter was dismissed from the United States service, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor, and fined $5,000. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

HANNA ON SPECIAL SESSION.

Sees No Necessity for One—Republican Headquarters Chosen.

CHICAGO, July 18.—"I see nothing in the Chinese situation to warrant a special session of Congress. The question is one which affects moral sentiment, and one which should not be dragged into