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THE TRUNK MYSTERY SOLVED.

Explained to Petersburg Officers—Remarkable Case of Illness.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The mystery of the trunk of books and the two large packages of clothing, found by the police several days ago near the line of the Norfolk and Western railway, in the western part of the city and beyond, has been explained in a letter received from Salem, Va., yesterday by Chief-of-Police Ragland.

As was stated in this correspondence at the time, the name of "Wingard" appeared on some of the articles of clothing, and in some of the books was written the name of "J. Arte Usher," Savannah, Ga. The writer of the letter is Mrs. J. Arte Usher. She says: "In the Richmond Dispatch of Thursday, August 30th, I have just read an account of a trunk and missing clothing found near Petersburg. My husband and I have just moved from Bellville, near Savannah, Ga., and many of our goods have been lost. The goods mentioned in the Dispatch answer exactly to what we have lost. Those marked "J. Arte Usher" are the property of my husband, and those marked "Wingard" are mine (marked in my maiden name, as I have only been married a few months). My husband and I have just come to Roanoke College. Our goods were shipped via Seaboard Air-Line and Norfolk and Western railways."

Mrs. Usher describes other property in the trunk and bundles so accurately that no doubt is felt about their being her property, and the goods will be shipped to her at once at Salem.

It now turns out that these goods were stolen from a Seaboard Air-Line car at the point at connection with the Norfolk and Western road, near this city, and were concealed in the bushes for removal.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Miss Mamie Burch, a young lady of lovely character, is ill at the residence of her father, Mr. B. S. Burch, on Bollingbrook street. She has been unconscious since Thursday morning, her mother finding her in that condition after a brief absence from the house. The young lady's case is a remarkable one, as on several previous occasions for days at a time she has suffered similar spells of unconsciousness, from which, however, she has recovered.

A telegram received this morning announced the death in Wilmington, N. C., of Mrs. Carrie Clarke, wife of Mr. David C. Clarke. Her remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment. Mrs. Clarke was a daughter of Mr. T. L. H. Young, for many years of this city, and was widely connected here.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

The Police Saturday night took up two runaway boys of tender years, who had left their homes at or near Lambert's Point, and had come on a free ride to Petersburg. They at first said they had been stolen and forced away by tramps, but subsequently they told of their runaway from their homes, and gave the names of their parents. The Chief of Police communicated with the latter, and the boys were taken back home.

The Democrats of Petersburg will meet at the court-house to-morrow night to organize a central club, to co-operate with the National Association of Democratic clubs in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. One of the objects of the club will be to enroll the name of every Democrat in Petersburg on its list of membership.

REV. W. H. LEWIS.

Chief Ragland yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police Kizer, of Norfolk, asking for information about "Rev. W. H. Lewis, No. 425 Washington street, Petersburg," who had left numerous letters and telegrams in that city. No such person as the Rev. Lewis is known at the above address or anywhere in that vicinity, or in Petersburg.

Mr. Edward Everett, long connected with the Swift Creek Cotton Factory, and a very valuable employee, left for Denver, Col., Friday, with his family, to accept a lucrative position. Since the closing of the factory some weeks ago the village has become almost deserted, only some four or five families now remaining.

At the term of the County Court of Surry last week, Elmo Pikes, a white man, was convicted of a very unusual crime, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. At the term of Sussex Court on Wednesday two white men are to be tried for highway robbery, and one negro—James Thompson—for house-breaking.

Mrs. Mary E., relict of Samuel H. Whitemore, died on Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain Stephen W. Jones, in New York, at an advanced age. Her husband was for many years a prominent merchant and citizen of Petersburg, and the deceased was widely known here. Her remains were interred in Blandford Cemetery this afternoon.

MR. MORRIS W. ROSE DEAD.

Mr. Morris W. Rose, for many years a clothing merchant in this city, died last night at his home, in Winston, N. C. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

James Taylor (colored), while riding into the city Saturday night on a shifting engine on the Atlantic-Coast Line road was struck on the head with a brick, thrown by some unknown person, near the Gill-street bridge, and painfully hurt.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMERON IN POLITICS.

Ex-Governor Cameron to-day said that he knew nothing about the report that he would be sent from this city to the constitutional convention, beyond that he saw published. That is a position, he said, that should seek the man.

Distressing accounts of the damages caused by the drought continue to be received from the counties in this section.

Rev. Father Louis, O. S. B., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, in this city, left on Saturday night in obedience to an order from Bishop Van De Vyver. Father Louis is a member of the Order of St. Benedict, and came to Virginia from Florida about a year ago, being assigned to St. Joseph's church as assistant to Rec. Father O'Farrell. He speaks the German and Bohemian languages fluently, and his work has been largely among these elements. There are about 300 Bohemians, and many German Catholics in and around Petersburg, and his labors among them have been faithful. Father Louis made many friends during his residence here, and his removal is greatly regretted.

The members of the Bricklayers' Union of this city went over to Richmond to-day to take part in the Labor-Day parade.

Mrs. Susan Pollard, wife of John R. Pollard, died last night at her home, on Old street; aged 32 years.

ONE BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

John Taylor (colored) shot and killed Willie Evans (colored) early to-night. The two boys were in a crowd with six others on the embankment joining the Belt Line bridge. Evans was sitting on the side of the railroad track, and something he said to Taylor gave offence. Taylor laid his gun down, saying it had no load in it, and picked up another boy's gun and pointed it at Evans. The boy told Taylor not to point the gun at him. Taylor said, "I will blow your brains out," and fired the load into the boy's head.

Evans rolled down the embankment and died in a few minutes. Taylor, who is said to be a bad character, ran, and has not been captured. Taylor is 18 and Evans 12 years of age. An inquest will be held to-morrow evening.

William Brown (colored), who is charged with forging the name of D'Alton & Co. to a receipt and obtaining money by it, was arrested in Blackstone to-day and brought here to-night.

TWO VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

A Richmond City Lady One of the Brides.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3.—(Special.)—There were two Labor-Day Virginia marriages in Washington to-day. Both couples evidently did not anticipate the difficulties they would encounter in having the nuptial knot tied here on a national holiday, but they were persistent and determined, and by the aid of friends succeeded to their hearts' content. The first pair, J. W. Coleman and Ruth Brown, of Lynchburg, arrived by an early train. The courts were closed, and the clerk who issues the necessary licenses to couples on matrimony bent, was not in his office. He was found at his residence, however, after a long hunt, and prevailed upon to go to the office and give the license. They then repaired to the residence of the Rev. Dr. W. Raymond Stricklin, 913 R street, Northwest, where the marriage ceremony took place, and they are now registered as man and wife at the Howard House.

The second couple, Norwood L. Alcock, of Lynchburg, and Marian E. Lambeth, of Richmond, came by a later train. It is said this was their second matrimonial trip, the first one having been unsuccessful. It appears that they met by agreement at some convenient point and travelled south, some sixty miles, then doubled back and landed in Washington this morning. They registered at the Metropolitan, where the services of Mr. W. W. Price, the obliging clerk, and Mr. Alton Dewey, were enlisted in their behalf. The latter accompanied the groom to the residence of Clerk of the Court Meggs, who, they were informed, had left home to visit a sick relative in a distant quarter of the city. Off they went, post-haste, for it was getting late, only to find that Meggs was not, and had not been at the home of his relative. Back they drove to Mr. Meggs's residence, and Mr. Meggs after a warm discussion with an attendant, was found asleep in his room. He willingly dressed, again went to his office, and issued the second license. Having secured this Mr. Alcock and his friend Dewey hastened back to the Metropolitan, where the expectant bride had been alone all the evening. Mr. Price then dispatched a messenger for the Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, pastor of the Christian church, who responded at once. He arrived at the Metropolitan about 7:30 P. M., and Mr. Alcock and Miss Lambeth were quickly united in the holy bonds, in the parlors of the hotel. Messrs Price and Dewey, witnesses. Mr. Alcock then added the important words "and wife," to his name, already on the hotel register. Both couples will remain here for a few days, sightseeing, and will then return to their respective homes, to begin their happy wedded life.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA.

A Pre-Eminent Success—Bad Mix-Up in Pair-Oared Event.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The Middle States Regatta Association held its eleventh annual regatta on the Harlem river to-day, and it was a pre-eminent success. The entry list was of high class, the finishes were close and exciting, the weather was fine, and a large crowd turned out to see the races.

A bad mix-up resulted in the junior pair-oared event. Three crews started—the Nonpareil, the Pennsylvania Barge Club, and the Union Boat Club. The last-named jumped away at the start, and at the quarter led by two lengths. Soon afterwards the Nonpareils were over in the Union's water, when the latter crew crashed into them. Immediately, the Unions stopped rowing, and so did the Pennsylvania Barge Club. The referee disqualified the Nonpareils and ordered the race restarted. The Unions finally won by a length.

The senior single sculls were a sore disappointment, for it was thought that John A. Rumohr, of the Harlem Rowing Club, had an easy win. Titus, the New Orleans sculler, led for awhile, but dropped behind Rumohr and Mehrhoff at the three-quarters. It was then that Rumohr fouled Mehroff, and the former was disqualified. The race was rowed over from that mark, and Mehrhoff won, with Titus second.

The race of the day was the senior eight shell, which practically carried the championship of the Harlem river. The Dauntless Rowing Club and the Bohemians were the contestants. The smooth swing of the Dauntless men won for them by a clean length of open water.

A splendidly contested race was the junior eight shell, won by the Metropolitan Rowing Club, of New York, from five good crews. The Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, D. C., was a close second, and the West Philadelphia Boat Club was third.

Max. Hirsch, of the Harlem Rowing Club, won the junior singles, and Farnelly, of the Union Boat Club, scored a popular win in the quarter-mile dash.

JEFF. DAVIS GOVERNOR.

Entire Democratic Ticket in Arkansas Elected—Vote Light.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 3.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jeff. Davis, of Pope county, for Governor, was elected in Arkansas to-day. Early returns indicate that the vote will be lighter than was expected. H. L. Remmel, the Republican candidate for Governor, made a good showing, and his increased vote over two years ago will probably reduce the usually large Democratic majority. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket for any office except the governorship.

British Garrison Besieged.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, September 3. Commandos under Fouril, Grobelaar, Bremmer, and Hassbrock, together with 200 of Thero's scouts, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found $2,000 Worth of Food.

W. S. Gilham, editor of the Capitol of South McAlester, I. T., said: "Yes, it is true, when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a $2,000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor, and have been for thirty-five years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had, of course, often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness, the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that, while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends."

DOWN IN GEORGIA.

TOM WATSON'S SUBSIDENCE AND DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

MR. CLARK HOWELL IN THE CITY

Having Just Returned from Europe, He is Not Informed in Politics, Except in His Own State—Paris Exposition and American Exhibits.

Mr. Clark Howell, of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in Richmond, with his sister, Mrs. Robert L. Foreman, en route home from New York, where he landed Sunday, after three months in Europe. Mr. Howell is editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and a member of the National Democratic Committee.

"I know absolutely nothing of the political situation," declared Mr. Howell, to a Dispatch representative last night. I landed in New York Sunday, and immediately started homeward. I have had no opportunity to inform myself on the progress of events political since my departure for Europe, almost immediately after the Kansas City convention.

"I can speak for Georgia, however," said Mr. Howell. "Before I started from home it was quite apparent that the Gold Democrats would support Bryan this fall. There is nothing left of the minority faction, which has wheeled into line and renewed its old Democratic allegiance."

WATSON OUT OF POLITICS.

"What has become of Hon. Thomas Watson," Mr. Howell was asked.

"He is out of politics," said Mr. Howell. "It is a matter of human impossibility to get him on the subject. The newspaper men have resorted to every scheme to get him to talk, but without eliciting one bit of information. It is impossible to say whether he will vote for Bryan or McKinley. Probably he will not vote at all. Mr. Watson is practicing law at Thomson, and has built up a splendid practice since eschewing politics, which nearly ruined his legal business. The Populist party is dead—absolutely dead—in Georgia."

Mr. Howell was greatly pleased with the Paris Exposition, and the splendid showing made by American exhibitors. He is not prepared to admit the French show eclipses the Chicago World's Fair.

AMERICANS COMING HOME.

The exodus of Americans who have been "doing" the exposition, has set in in earnest. It is a matter of extreme difficulty for a person desiring passage home to secure state-rooms, which are engaged in advance. Mr. Howell came over on the American liner St. Paul, which broke its own record on the trip. A few hours later the Hamburg-American's new steamship, the Deutschland, came into New York harbor, having broken all existing ocean records.

NEW YORK FOR BRYAN.

Hon. George D. Wise has returned from a trip to Novia Scotia. He said yesterday that the sentiment in New York has veered in favor of Bryan, and he is convinced that the Democratic candidate will win in a walk. As a result of his observation up North, he thinks fully 85 per cent. of the Gold Democrats will return to their party allegiance.

AL. FIELDS'S MINSTRELS.

They Open the Academy Season Yesterday—Good Bill at the Casino.

Al. G. Fields's Minstrels was the attraction which started the theatrical ball rolling yesterday.

Two large audiences packed the Academy at matinee and evening performances, and enjoyed a bill such as Mr. Field well knows how to arrange. The first part displayed a gorgeous stage setting, and introduced a half-dozen or more performers whose names are well known in minstrelsy, to say nothing of the others who "filled in" the circle.

There was, to begin with, Al. G. Field himself, who got off a lot of good stuff in his own original style. Then there was Doc Quigley, who has the "lowest" legs of any man on the stage to-day. Mr. Quigley's lower limbs wander about in the most aimless manner, seemingly having little or no connection with the rest of the dancer's body. These members seem endowed with a will all their own, and appear to be constantly surprising the man to whom they are attached.

Tommy Donnelly and Frank Berry look after the "ends," and Clarence E. Rummel does the honors in the "middle." They hand out the usual measure of fun. Arthur Yule is the principal ballad singer, and his sweet voice was heard to good advantage last night. A little travesty on the present presidential campaign was given after the first part, and provoked much merriment. Both parties were good-naturedly played upon, and the audience received this "take off" in the best of humor.

In the olio, Berry and Hughes furnished comedy and music; Pascatel performed some astonishing feats of aerial contortion; Keyes and McDonald did a laugh-producing acrobatic act, and Arthur Rigby told funny stories and sang two parodies. A troupe of Moore's contributed the final number in an exhibition of tumbling and pyramid work.

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Two of the largest audiences that Manager Wells has entertained this summer gave the new bill at the popular Casino a rousing "send off" yesterday. The matinee was the record-breaker of the season in attendance, and last night, after every seat and all the extra chairs had been taken, the "standing room" that was put on sale was quickly taken.

The bill has features that eclipse the best seen here in many days, and as a whole is evenly balanced and well presented. It pleased close to 3,500 people yesterday.

The number presented by Madame Marzella, a most beautifully arranged act, presenting wonderfully trained birds of many kinds, held the audience's closest attention. The birds perform tricks that tell of great patience on the part of their trainer. There are tumbling parrots and cockatoos, giant ravens and pigeons, that present a most entertaining act.

The singing of the Victoria Lady Quartette was decidedly pleasing, and the attractive young women were accorded several curtain calls. They assisted in the production of a novelty scenic, electrical act, that was as good as anything of the kind that has been seen here. The scene represented a church belfry and interior, with the organist at the organ, and closed with a most beautiful electric-lighted scene, that created great applause. Andy Barr and Florence Evans scored the laughing hit of the bill in their original comedy creation, bright in amusing specialties. Evans and White pleased in a neat dancing act, that the audience applauded most enthusiastically. LeClede and Raymond opened the show with a comedy skit. The usual performances will be given all week.

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"McFadden's Row of Flats" comes to the Academy to-morrow with a record of five years. It has passed through the critical fires of large cities unscathed, and comes to us this year revised, rewritten, and in a new dress. It is one of the perennial farces, which custom does not serve to stale.

The play will be brilliantly staged, and presented by a larger cast than has ever before been seen in it. The names of the principals are all familiar, and a great crowd of auxiliaries go to make up a perfect cast. There is a large chorus of women.

Seats may be reserved any time to-day. The advance sale indicates that there will be a very large attendance.

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Miss Mary Thurston left yesterday for St. Xavier's Institute, Beatty, Pa., to accept a position as teacher of elocution and delsarte. Miss Thurston will be absent from the city about ten months, and will return next season to the stage, which she has adopted as her vocation. Miss Thurston had offers from Mr. Creston Clarke and Mr. Otis Skinner this season, both of which she declined, owing to her engagement at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, near Pittsburg.

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Mr. Phil McNiven is acting treasurer of the Academy this week. Mr. Charles Rex, who is managing the amusement features of the Buckroe Beach resort, will return to his post next week.

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Mr. Moses Stein, director of the Academy orchestra, is still in the mountains. His place will be filled until his return by Mr. Jake Kauffman.

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TRIED TO JUMP A CAR.

Worthy Colored Man Meets With Accident on Seven Pines Road.

James Dodson, a worthy colored man, who lives in the rear of No. 703 east Franklin street, lost his left leg below the knee as the result of an accident on the Seven Pines road yesterday evening.

With a companion, he attempted to catch a car in motion, the arrangement being that Dodson should gain the front platform and the other man the rear of the car. Unfortunately, Dodson's hold slipped, and in falling his left foot was projected under the car, so that the rear truck passed over it, nearly severing it.

Dr. Gills attended the man, who was brought to Twenty-ninth and P streets. Afterwards Dodson was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where amputation of the limb below the knee was deemed necessary. Drs. H. Stuart McLean and Edward McGuire performed the operation. Dodson will recover.

Motorman Jessie Griggs and Conductor Barney Richardson were in charge of the car—No. 200.

Two negroes suffering with typhoid-fever were conveyed in the ambulance to the colored hospital yesterday. William Eyra was taken ill on Eighth street, between Main and Cary. Samuel Winston wasremoved from No. 501 west Broad street.

Alice Davis (colored), while somewhat intoxicated, at her home, No. 325 north Seventeenth street, fell off a sofa, cutting a gash above her left eye. Dr. Gills attended the woman.

CAPTAIN LAMB IN POWHATAN.

Spoke to a Large Crowd at the Couthouse.

Congressman Lamb went over and gave Neighbor Lassiter a helping hand yesterday, speaking to a large crowd at Powhatan Courthouse.

The correspondent of the Dispatch at Powhatan, writes that Captain Lamb made a very forcible speech, his heaviest guns being fired at imperialism, militarism, and trusts. The correspondent adds: "At times much interest was infused into the proceedings by questions from the audience. It goes without saying that Captain Lamb made a good impression upon the citizens of the county, and the good work will go on."

Captain Lamb returned to Richmond last night. He greatly enjoyed the Powhatan meeting, he says, and wants to speak there again as soon as may be.

At a meeting of the Powhatan County Democratic Committee yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted to the effect that Bryan, Stevenson, and Lassiter, clubs be formed at all precincts in the county, and that the work of the campaign be prosecuted with all vigor. Provision was also made for furnishing all the members with campaign buttons.

Captain Lamb is making an active canvass of the Third District, although he is not rushing matters as yet. He will soon be in the midst of his campaign.

THAT REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Held in a Saloon and of No Effect—Dr. Jones Back from Europe.

The meeting of Republican malcontents that was to have been held in Jackson Ward last night adjourned to Custolo's saloon, on Seventh and Broad streets. It was of little interest, and nothing was achieved or gained. The promoters could or would not give any information in regard to it.

The Republican City Committee will probably meet to-day or to-morrow. Dr. R. E. Jones, the leader of the colored contingent of Jackson Ward, has just returned from a trip to Europe, and will take his place at the head of the anti-administration men.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Young Lady and Gentleman Have Unpleasant Experience Sunday.

Mr. August Simon Pietri, and Miss Adele Loving, daughter of Mr. Younger Loving, of No. 312 west Clay street, were thrown from a buggy at Nineteenth and Marshall streets, Sunday afternoon.

The horse took fright and ran. Both occupants of the buggy were injured, Miss Loving the more severely. They were taken into the residence of Mr. C. Dominici, No. 1908 east Broad street, and the injuries of Miss Loving dressed by Dr. Ramon D. Garcin. Both young people are expected soon to be well again.

VISITING SIR KNIGHTS.

St. Andrew Commandery Will Entertain Them.

At a stated communication of the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, K. of T., at the Masonic Temple last night, arrangements were made for the entertainment of Cour de Leon Commandery, of Charlestown, Mass., which will arrive here at noon on the 7th instant and remain until the following morning.

St. Andrew's Commandery will extend to the visiting Sir Knights an informal reception, which will be held at the Masonic Temple between the hours of 9 and 10 P. M. A Committee on Entertainment, consisting of the following Sir Knights, were appointed to make suitable arrangements: S. H. Bowman, H. Theodore Ellyson, John R. Charlton, W. M. Evans, and James Augustine.

The Sir Knights of Richmond will give their guests a genuine Virginia welcome.

St. Andrew's Commandery last night elected the following officers: Mr. H. Theodore Ellyson, senior warden, and Mr. W. M. Evans, junior warden. Mr. J. M. Clift appointed warder, and Mr. S. H. Bowman, third guard.

DEATH OF MR. JONES.

Young Man Passed Away at Midnight—Other Deaths—Funerals.

The protracted illness of Mr. Lorraine P. Jones terminated in his death shortly after midnight last night, at the residence of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, No. 718 east Franklin street. He was 26 years old. Death resulted from an attack of typhoid-fever. He was popular with his associates.

Mr. James Edward Riddick, a respected citizen of Spotsylvania county, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. He was 53 years of age.

Miss Annie Paul died at 5:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Paul, No. 302 south Fifth street. She was in her 16th year. The funeral will occur from St. Peter's Cathedral at 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral of Dr. J. Travis Taylor, at Laurel-Street Methodist church, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of friends. The service was conducted by Revs. R. Finley Gayle, J. C. Reed, J. T. Bosman, and W. B. Beauchamp. The interment took place in Hollywood.

The funeral of Henry J. Tremer was conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Father Willibald officiating. A large number of City Hall officials attended the funeral.

Board of Fire Commisssioners.

The annual inspection of the Fire Department will occur on the 28th instant, during the convention of the State Firemen's Association. This was decided by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting last Friday night.

The board received the resolution of the City Council, directing that the chief be given authority to send the department, or a portion of it, to fires near the city, but close to the corporate limits, was received. The chief already has such authority, and has exercised it several times recently.

At the request of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway Company, a private alarm was ordered to be placed in the new freight depot at Seventeenth and Grace streets. The company pays all expenses.

Chief Puller was authorized to attend the convention of the International Firemen's Association, at Charleston, S. C.

Meeting of Picket Camp.

The regular weekly meeting of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night. Commander W. U. Bass called the camp to order; prayer by Chaplain P. P. Winston. On next Monday night Assistant-Adjutant-General John Lamb will pay an official visit to the camp, and the election of representatives to the Grand Camp will be held.

Comrade Northen, who is a great admirer of General Beaureguard, read to the camp the General's report of the battle of Drewry's Bluff, May 16, 1864. Captain T. W. Lindsay gave a very graphic description of what was done on the extreme right, and Comrade Loehr gave a description of the capture of General Hickman and his men.

These sketches will be continued at two meetings in each month. The next will be by Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Johnson on the service of the artillery.

Excursion Into Richmond.

An eleven-coach excursion train was run into Richmond yesterday from Newport News, over the Chesapeake and Ohio. The same road ran an excursion into the city from Warren and intermediate points, hauling 600 passengers. On Sunday a crowd of 400 Lynchburg and Lexington excursionists were in the city.

Census Office to Reopen.

The census office will be reopened this morning in order to permit recalcitrant firms to give in industrial statistics. The order, which has just been secured from Washington, applies only to Richmond, the canvass for Manchester and Petersburg, and other cities in the district, having been completed.

Poles and Wires on the Ground.

Two poles of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company fell late Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and M streets, bringing live wires to the ground, and blocking the track in the wake of one of the company's cars. It was a dangerous neighborhood for awhile, but nobody was injured.

Lights Out on Church Hill.

At an early hour this morning the electric-lights on the Church-Hill circuit were reported to be out. Chimborazo Park and environs was in darkness.

Mr. Clarence T. Boykin, of the Equitable Assurance Society, has returned from a protracted stay at Hotel Bel Air, at Newcastle.

Mr. Frank Raymond Christian and bride, after an extended bridal tour, which included Providence, Newport, Boston, and New York, are at home to their friends, at 3114 east Broad street.

The vision of the stork is one which brightens the eyes and quickens the heart beat of every young wife. Yet often the vision is never realized, and as the laughter of infant voices floats from without into the childless home the eyes sadden and the heart grows hungry.

It often happens that childlessness is due to conditions which may be corrected. Many women have found that the vitality and vigor imparted by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the womanly organs, has been the one thing needful to fulfill the joy of motherhood. This famous medicine is not a cure-all, but a specialist's prescription, having as a single aim the cure of diseases peculiar to women.

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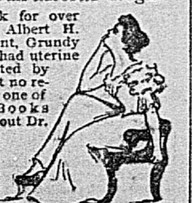

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy County, Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read, in one of your Memorandum Books which you sent me, about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

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being, the intelligence, the foresight, the sanity, the sense of duty, and the wholesome patriotism of the wage-worker. This is doubly the case now; for, in addition to each man's individual action, you have learned the great lesson of acting in combination.

"In addressing you, the one thing that I wish to avoid is any mere glittering generality; any mere high-sounding phraseology, and above all, any appeal whatsoever made in a demagogue spirit, or in a spirit of mere emotionalism.

GREAT NEED IN FELLOW-FEELING

"We must beware of any attempt to make hatred in any form the basis of action. Most emphatically each of us needs to stand up for his rights, but to feed fat a grudge against others, while it may not harm them, in the long run may do harm to the man himself. The more a healthy American sees of his fellow-Americans, the greater grows his conviction that our chief troubles come from mutual misunderstanding, from failure to appreciate one another's points of view. In other words, the great need is fellow-feeling, sympathy, and brotherhood, and all this naturally comes by association. Our prime need as a nation is that every American should understand and work with his fellow-citiens, getting into touch with them, so that by actual contact he may learn that fundamentally he and they have the same interests, needs, and aspirations.

"In our cities, or where men congregate in masses, it is often necessary to work in combination—that is, through associations—and here it is that we see the good conferred by labor organizations, by labor unions. Of course, if managed unwisely, the very power of such a union or organization makes it capable of doing much harm, but on the whole it would be hard to over-estimate the good these organizations have done in the past, and still harder to estimate the good they can do in the future, if handled with resolution, forethought, honesty, and sanity.

NEW YORK LABOR LAWS.

"In my own State during the last half dozen years, we have made a number of notable strides in labor legislation, and without exception the laws have worked well. In New York our action has been along two lines. In the first place, we determined that as an employer of labor, the State should set a good example to other employers. Accordingly, we have adopted an eight-hour law for the State employees and for all contractors who do State work, and we have also adopted a law requiring that a fair market rate of wages shall be given.

"I want to say that both measures have, so far, on the whole, worked well.

"The other side of our labor legislation has been that affecting the wage-workers who do not work for the State. Here we have acted in three different ways—through a bureau of labor statistics, through a board of mediation and arbitration, and through the medium of factory inspection. During the last two years the Board of Mediation and Arbitration has been especially successful. Not only have they succeeded in settling many strikes after they were started, but they have succeeded in preventing a much larger number of strikes before they got fairly under way.

PROSPERITY FOR WAGE-WORKERS.

"The Bureau of Labor Statistics has done more than merely gather the statistics, for by keeping in close touch with all the leading labor interests, it has kept them informed on countless matters that were really of vital concern to them. Incidentally, one pleasing feature of the work of this bureau has been the steady upward tendency shown during the last four years, both in the amount of wages received and in the quantity and steadiness of employment. No other man has benefited so much as the wage-worker by the growth in prosperity during these years.

"The Factory-Inspection Department deals chiefly, of course, with conditions in great cities. One very important phase of its work during the last two years has been the enforcement of the anti-sweat-shop law, which is primarily designed to do away with the tenement-house factory."

After speaking of work as the law of life, and the necessity for mutual help, Governor Roosevelt said:

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.

"Before us loom industrial problems, vast in their importance and their complexity. It is not as yet possible to say what shall be the exact limit of influence allowed the State, or what limit shall be set to that right of individual initiative so dear to the hearts of the American people. All that we can say is that the need has been shown on the one hand for action by the people in their collective capacity through the State in many matters, and that in other matters much can be done by associations of different groups of individuals, as in trade unions and similar organizations. There are spheres in which the State can properly act, and spheres in which a comparatively free field must be given to individual initiative.

"Though the conditions of life have grown so puzzling in their complexity, yet we may remain absolutely sure of one thing—that now, as ever in the past, and as it ever will be in the future, there can be no substitute for the elemental virtues and the elemental qualities to which we all advert when we speak of a man as not only a good man, but as emphatically a man.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

"The success of the law for the taxation of franchises recently enacted in New York State, a measure which has resulted in putting upon the assessment-books of nearly two hundred million dollars 'worth of property which had, before its enactment, escaped taxation, is an illustration of how much good can be accomplished when effort is made along sane and sober lines, with care not to promise the impossible, but to make performance square with promise, and with insistance on the fact that honesty is never one-sided, and that in dealing with corporations it is necessary both to do to them and exact from them full and complete justice. The success of this effort offers a striking contrast to the complete break-down of the species of crude and violent anti-trust legislation which has been often attempted, and which has always failed, because of its very crudeness and violence, to make any impression upon the real and dangerous evils which have excited just popular resentment.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST.

"In the long run, each section of the community will rise or fall as the community rises or falls. If hard times come to the nation, whether as the result of natural causes, or because they are invited by our own folly, all of us will suffer. Captain of us will suffer more and others less, but all will suffer somewhat. If, on the other hand, Providence and our own energy and good sense bring prosperity to us, all will share alike in the prosperity. We will not all share alike, but something each one of us will get. Let us strive to make the conditions of life such that as nearly as possible each man shall receive the share to which he is honestly entitled, and no more; and let us remember at the same time that our efforts must be to build up, rather than to strike down, and that we can best help ourselves, not at the expense of others, but by heartily working with them for the common good of each and all."

Ex-Governor Llewellyn Dead.

TOPEKA, KAN., September 3.—Ex-Governor Llewellyn died suddenly to-night, of heart failure.

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DEATHS.

JONES.—Died, at the residence of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, No. 718 east Franklin street, at 12:30 A. M., Tuesday, September 4, 1900, LORRAINE PETERKIN JONES; aged 26 years.

Funeral notice later.

PAUL.—Died, at her residence, 302 south Fifth street, Sunday, September 2d, ANNIE, oldest daughter of Mary and the late Louis E. Paul, in the 16th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 9 A. M. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIDDICK.—Died, Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, in Spotsylvania county, JAMES EDWARD RIDDICK, in his 53d year.

Funeral services from Fairmount Methodist Episcopal church TUESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood.

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$5 Mosquito Canopy, $2.99.
Men's $1.50 Shirts, for 98c.
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