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MR. BAGBY TO LEAVE.

PASTOR OF CALVARY CHURCH TO ACCEPT ANOTHER CALL.

THE WORLD GROWING WORSE.

So Declares S. R. Maxwell, Viewing It Generally—Ministerial Union Choses Officers—Methodist and Baptist Sunday-Schools—Other News.

Rev. Harry A. Bagby, for seven years pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Grace and Pine streets, tendered his resignation on Sunday morning, to take effect at the end of January.

Rev. Mr. Bagby took this action with a view to accepting a call to the Baptist church at West Point, Miss. The entire congregation was taken by surprise when the pastor read his short letter telling of his purpose of severing the relations of pastor and people. The letter does not tell the reason for the pastor's action, but Mr. Bagby stated privately that he had received this call to West Point, Miss., and if released by the Richmond church he would accept it.

It seems that the deacons even did not know of the pastor's intention. A week was asked n which to consider the resignation. It was laid upon the table, to be taken up next Sunday. While the letter was being read, and afterwards, when the congregation pressed forward to express to him their regrets, Mr. Bagby was deeply moved, and could scarcely compose himself to talk about the matter.

Mr. Bagby was educated in the academic schools of Kentucky, and was graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He came to Richmond early in the nineties from the Baptist church at Suffolk, Va., accepting a call from the then Clay-Street Baptist church. Since he has been the spiritual leader of this people they have increased in numbers from 200 to 500, and moved from Clay to Grace and Pine streets, where they have erected a beautiful granite house of worship.

"World Growing Worse."

Rev. S. R. Maxwell, pastor of the Third Christian church, preached a special sermon Sunday night on "Gambling" to an audience that crowded the main audience-room of the church. He said that, in his opinion, the world, looked at from a general standpoint, was growing worse. The huge majority belonged to the ranks of the unsaved; the small minority to the ranks of the saved. Badness develops rapidly; goodness of slow growth. A lie can go around the world ten times while truth is pulling on her shoes. If you want truth to be carried you must hire an express team to carry it; but a lie commands a multitude of couriers. He referred to the murder of Rev. Mr. Wohl, as reported in the morning papers, as an evidence of the fact that the plain truth is distasteful to this generation.

But some one says this is an age of progress. Yes, so far as outside achievement is concerned; but true progress is an inward development, not an outward performance.

He took some pains to compare the crying evils and customs of the ancient and mediaeval times with those of the present to the disadvantage of those now existing. Speaking of Richmond, he said that if Jesus were to come to this city He would shake the dust off His feet as a condemnation against it. What would Jesus see? Amongst the many things that He would find to commend he would find things to condemn. The open saloon, the gateway to hell, flourishing under the protection of the law and the flag; the shameless house, where virtue is sacrificed on the altar of passion, flourishing under the eyes of the authorities; the gambling den, existing under the shadow of the City Hall. This trinity of evils is running at full blast, ruining our young men and debasing the morals of our fair city. He urged the formation of a reform league, composed of the preachers and the leading citizens, to inaugurate a reform.

The speaker took occasion to commend the curfew law and urged all parents to keep the boys in at night, because of vice. Mr. Maxwell sternly denounced gambling in every form, whether at the mansion of the wealthy or the hovel of the poor, in the public halls or public streets and squares. He closed the impressive and stirring discourse by an earnest appeal to the young men to give their lives to the Saviour of men.

Officers of Ministerial Union.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond held its December meeting yesterday morning and elected officers for the ensuing year.

In the absence of Rev. R. A. Goodwin, who was called away by the death of his mother, Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., presided. Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the union for the bereaved president and his brother, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, rector of St. Mark's church.

Officers for the next year were chosen as follows: President, Rev. J. C. Reed; Vice-Presidents—Baptist, Dr. Thomas S. Dunaway; Methodist, the Rev. L. B. Betty; Presbyterian, Dr. Russel Cecil; Episcopal, the Rev. Dr. J. Y. Downman; Christian, Rev. Harry Minnick; Lutheran, Rev. C. A. Marks; Evangelical, Dr. Paul L. Menzel; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. James E. Cook.

Business Committee—Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and the Revs. W. B. Beauchamp and Carey E. Morgan.

The following gentlemen were chosen members of the union, having recently come into the territory of the body: Dr. Russel Cecil, Dr. John Hannon, Dr. Dunaway, Rev. W. W. Lear, Rev. Ernest Stevens, Rev. J. O. Babcock, Rev. C. P. Stealey, Rev. R. B. Beadles, and Rev. W. E. Evans.

Dr. William E. Hatcher suggested that the union appoint a committee to look into the wisdom of having a supper annually, so that members of the union may meet each other socially and insure better acquaintance among the members, one with the other. The union, to a man, agreed with the expression of Dr. Hatcher, and the following committee was named: Rev. George Cooper, D. D., (chairman), Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Maxey.

Methodist Sunday-School Society.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Society was held Sunday afternoon at Centenary church, Mr. T. A. Harrelson, the president, in the chair, and Dr. F. W. Stiff, secretary.

The following programme was very effectively rendered: Organ, voluntary; prayer by Dr. W. V. Tudor; recitation by Lucy Pell ("The Cathedral Windows"); Solo, by Miss Harrison; recitation by Ollie Bell Harwood ("A Child's Welcome in Heaven"); song, "The Palms," by the school; address by Dr. John Hannon, pastor of Union Station; song by school, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at Broad-Street church the fourth Sunday in this month, when officers will be elected for the next year.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Epworth, the second Sunday in January.

The following reports were made by the schools, viz:

	Attend-Roll	Per dance	Cent.	Collection.
Centenary	348	220	63	$14.12
Broad-Street	309	177	57	20.54
Trinity	326	195	60	17.08
Clay-Street	400	232	58	23.85
Union Station	749	474	64	25.83
Park-Place	300	169	56	14.86
Laurel-Street	458	249	54	35.63
Denny-Street	405	308	75	14.58
Asbury	175	104	60	8.22
St. James	268	147	55	12.53
Fairmount-Avenue	366	221	57	22.84
Barton Heights	147	80	54	11.97
Highland-Park	125	89	71	6.30
Hasker Memorial	136	74	55	5.82

The Baptist Sunday-Schools.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday afternoon at the Venable-Street church. There was a large audience, which paid strict attention to the interesting exercises. The music was exceptionally good, and the address, by Professor George R. Hovey, was of a high order. His subject was, "The Application of Sunday-School Teaching to Present Conditions."

Dr. Dunaway, of Barton Heights, read the Scriptures and led in prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. T. Louthan.

An abstract of reports for November is given here:

	Att'd'ce Off. & Teach.	Scholars.	Total.	Collection.
Leigh-Street	70	523	593	$232 48
Grace-Street	46	349	395	49 39
Leigh-Street	59	335	394	27 77
Second	44	249	293	20 49
Venable-Street	30	246	276	17 22
Fulton	26	234	260	16 64
Randolph-Street	32	222	254	18 25
Grove-Avenue	30	195	225	30 67
East-End	32	171	203	11 91
Bainbridge-Street	24	170	194	16 86
Calvary	32	165	187	16 50
West-View	19	143	162	14 25
Broaddus-Memorial	28	136	164	12 27
Clopton-Street	22	119	141	8 00
Immanuel	18	112	130	7 47
Howard's-Grove	21	89	110	9 20
Stockton-Street	21	84	105	8 17
17th-Street Mission	14	72	86	3 31
Barton Heights	11	70	81	8 70
College-View Mission	14	77	73	5 72

No reports were received from the First church and Oak-Grove schools.

The folowing conversions were reported: Grace-Street, 2; Venable-Street, 22; East-End, 27.

Other Notes from the Churches.

At St. James Methodist church Sunday night Rev. R. H. Bennett preached the second of his sermons on "The Home" to his congregation, that filled every portion of the edifice. In this series Mr. Bennett is preaching on practical lines, unfolding, in eloquent language and earnest manner, the many characteristics that redound to a happy, contented home. In his discourse Sunday night he declared that neither in God's Word nor sound philosophy could there be found any warrant for a lower plane of morals for a husband than that demanded for the wife, and that society was being corrupted by the setting up of different ideals for men and women.

The following committee was appointed yesterday morning by the Baptist Ministers' Conference to advise with Broaddus-Memorial church in its effort to build a new house of worship: Rev. Dr. George Cooper (chairman), Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., and Rev. J. T. Tucker.

The large congregation which attended the Pine-Street Baptist church Sunday night witnessed the unusual sight of three generations represented in the choir of the church. The grandmother was Mrs. Maria Martin; the mother, Mrs. Jennie Calder, and the daughter and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Calder. The grandmother has been in the choir for a half a century. She sings alto. Her daughter, Mrs. Calder, sings soprano, and the granddaughter, Miss Calder, contralto. The effect of these persons singing together upon those who knew the relationships they bear was electrical.

Revs. R. A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and E. L. Goodwin, rector of St. Mark's church, have been called to Wytheville by the death there of their mother. The Episcopal clericus, which met at St. James church yesterday morning, adopted an expression of sympathy with the afflicted clergymen. The Ministerial Union, of which St. John's rector is president, also expressed its sympathe.

Christ Episcopal church will regret giving up Rev. Preston Nash very much, indeed. Recently this rector celebrated the tenth anniversary of his connection with this people, and was presented by them with a handsome gold watch and chain. The song services at Christ church Sunday evenings are growing in popularity.

The Peddie-Memorial Baptist church, of New York, has invited Dr. William E. Hatcher, of this city, to deliver the sermon in that church on Founders'-Day, in February. Dr. Hatcher will accept.

Rev. John A. Barker is the guest of Dr. Hatcher and other friends, as he passes through the city to visit his old home, in Sussex county.

Rev. W. T. Walker, of Weldon, N. C., has just declined the call recently extended him by the Presbyterian churches at Crewe and Burkeville, in this State.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Smith have been invited by the Third Baptist church, of St. Louis, to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary, to take place during the Christmas week. Dr. Smith will accept the invitation for himself and wife, and will leave here Christmas-Day, to be absent one week. Dr. Smith was pastor of this church when called to the Second church here.

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MARRIED IN CHARLESTON.

Mr. Robert Strange French and Miss Mary Middleton Bryan.

The following, from the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, will be of special interest here:

Mr. Robert Strange French, formerly of this city, now of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mary Middleton Bryan, daughter of the Hon. George Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., were married in that city on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The wedding took place in historic St. Michael's Episcopal church, and was a very brilliant affair. The decorations were magnificent, and the elite of Charleston packed the splendid old edifice.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, rector of St. Michael's, who is a son of General J. B. Kershaw, a distinguished Confederate, known throughout North Carolina. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James church, of this city, who is a cousin of the groom. Right Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina, and who was a gallant Confederate general, pronounced the blessing and benediction.

The maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Bryan, the beautiful sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington.

The attendants were as follows:

Miss Margaret Mazyck, of Charleston, with Mr. R. D. Cronly, of Wilmington.

Miss Maggie Halbeck, of Charleston, with Mr. John Carswell, of Savannah, Ga.

Miss May Holmes with Mr. Henry Tucker, of Charleston.

Miss Elizabeth Bryan with Mr. David Dwight, of Charleston.

Miss May Beverly French, of Wilmington, cousin of the groom, with Mr. David Dwight, of Charleston.

Miss Etta Bryan, of Charleston, with Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Columbia.

The ushers were Messrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, of this city, and Mack Bryan, Joe Drake, and Betts, of Charleston.

The bride is a beautiful young lady, and belongs to one of South Carolina's best-known colonial families. She was charmingly attired in a dress of crepe de chine, en traine, with elaborate passementerie trimmings. She wore a tulle veil, and her ornaments were pearls. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The maid of honor wore a green taffeta dress, with lace trimmings, and her ornaments were pearls. The bridesmaids were costumed in white organdie, over green satin, lace trimmings. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of la France roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The chimes of St. Michael, which have a romantic history antedating the revolution, were rung for the wedding, the first time, we learn, that they have been played for such an occasion.

The bridal presents were rich and numerous, among them being two cases of beautiful silver, sent by the Kanawha Dispatch, of which Mr. French is general agent, with headquarters at Richmond. The couple received dozens of congratulatory telegrams, and two cablegrams from friends in Europe.

Mr. French belongs to one of Wilmington's most prominent families, and is a grandson of the late distinguished Judge Robert Strange. He and his bride went to Asheville, where they will visit Dr. King, grandfather of the bride. After spending a few days there they will go to their home, in Richmond. In about two weeks they will come to Wilmington to visit Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. French, on Eighth and Market streets. From here they will go to Charleston to visit the bride's family.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. French attended their son's wedding, and they returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Strange, Miss May Beverly French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood.

AS TO NEW WARD LINES.

Redistricting Proposition Attracts Much Attention.

The movement inaugurated in Clay Ward, looking to the redistricting of the city, has attracted widespread attention. A member of the Council said to a Dispatch man yesterday that he thought the movement would result in an application to the Legislature for important charter changes.

The proposition to redistrict the city, it is recognized by prominent Democrats, must be approached very cautiously, for the reason, as explained, that it is possible to so remark ward boundaries as to give the Republicans a dangerous ascendancy.

Concerning the suggestion that the Council represenation be decreased, there is a great deal of opposition expressed, naturally, in the ranks of councilmen. In many quarters the view is taken that fewer councilmen would be a blessing, but as a practical question, the chances of success do not seem to be of the most encouraging proportions.

The question is almost sure to come up again to-morrow, when citizens of Lee District meet to take action looking to the securing of a fairer proportion of the city's improvement fund.

It is pertinent to mention in this connection that there is a proposition now before the Council looking to the redistricting of the city and the rearrangement of precincts. Mr. Bloomberg offered the resolution in the Common Council, providing for a joint committee to consider the matter. The resolution was passed in the lower branch, but when it reached the Board of Aldermen it was laid on the table. It may be taken up at the meeting to-night.

MINING ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Committees Appointed by Chamber of Commerce to Arrange Therefor.

In connection with the eightieth meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, to be held at Richmond, commencing the 19th of February, 1901, the following committees of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, at whose invitation this important scientific body meets here, have just been formed:

Executive Committee—L. Z. Morris (chairman), H. L. Cabell, A. B. Clarke, H. D. Eichelberger, Virginius Newton, W. R. Trigg, and Henry Lee Valentine.

Finance—H. L. Cabell (chairman), R. S. Bosher, James N. Boyd, John P. Branch, T. F. Jeffress, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Gustavus Millhiser, John B. Purcell, and G. W. Stevens.

Hotels and Hall—H. D. Eichelberger (chairman), R. H. Blankenship, Hill Montague, Junius A. Morris, and C. W. Tanner.

Badges, Printing, Programme, &c.—A. B. Clarke (chairman), John Stewart Bryan, Dr. Henry Froehling, M. E. Marcuse, and N. V. Randolph.

Banquet—Virginius Newton (chairman), A. H. Christian, Jr., C. C. Jones, P. H. Mayo, and S. T. Morgan.

Entertainment and Excursion—Henry Lee Valentine (chairman), C. E. Bolling, C. C. Jones, A. J. Marcuse, and S. W. Travers.

Reception—W. R. Trigg (chairman), Colonel Archer Anderson, Thomas Atkinson, E. L. Bemiss, C. E. Bolling, R. S. Bosher, John P. Branch, John Stewart Bryan, H. L. Cabell, A. H. Christian, Jr., Judge George L. Christian, H. D. Eichelberger, Dr. George Ben Johnston, E. G. Leigh, Jr., C. D. Langhorne, M. E. Marcuse, P. H. Mayo, Wyndham R. Meredith, L. Z. Morris, Major E. T. D. Myers, Virginius Newton, Colonel W. H. Palmer, John B. Purcell, George W. Stevens, S. W. Travers, Henry Lee Valentine, and John Skelton Williams.

TWO OVERCOAT DEALS.

Mr. Glenn Scores on Mr. Curtis—Washington Man in Trouble.

A group of councilmen were standing before a prominent clothier's store on Saturday discussing municipal affairs, when Mr. Glenn, who was one of the number, pointed to a coat displayed in the window, and said he would give $21 to anybody who would go in and buy it for him. Mr. W. H. Curtis, who was also present, dropped out of the circle a moment later, and entered the store. On coming out he took Mr. Glenn's offer up, and the $21 changed hands. The city fathers entered the store and the coat was produced. It fitted perfectly, but when the bill was called for it was found to be a $35 overcoat, to the amazement of Mr. Curtis and to the greater merriment of every one else present. Mr. Curtis had, through a misunderstanding with a clerk in the store, been led to believe that the overcoat called for was only $20. He stood to his bargain, however, and refused to let Mr. Glenn pay the additional $14.

A young man in this city bought a fine overcoat yesterday afternoon for $4.50. He was walking down Broad street when he was accosted by a well-dressed young man, who asked him to buy the overcoat he was wearing. He explained that he was out of funds and wanted to get back to Washington. The bargain was struck, but the visitor refused to take more than enough to pay his fare home and buy a meal at this end of the journey.

WANT PAY IN SMALLER DOSES.

Firemen Circulate Petition for Semi-Monthly Payment of Salaries.

A petition is in circulation among members of the Fire Department, which prays the Board of Fire Commissioners to create an additional pay-day. Instead of receiving an entire month's salary on the first of each month, the petitioners desire to be paid off semi-monthly, on the 15th and the 1st.

A majority of the men are understood to favor the petition, while a few prefer not to sign it.

According to custom, the department will be paid off this month in two instalments. On the 15th they will receive two weeks' pay, and have it to spend on account of Christmas. The balance of the month's pay will be paid the men on the 31st instant.

Burglars in Mrs. Gavan's Store.

The store of Mrs. Ann Gavan, on the corner of Sixth and Louisiana street, Fulton, was entered and robbed last Friday night. Amongst other things the sum of $55 was stolen from the cash drawer. Detective-Sergeant J. S. Hall has been detailed on the case. Arrests are expected in the near future.

GLENDOWER—"*I can call spirits from the vasty deep.*"
HOTSPUR—"*Why, so can I, or so can any man.*
"*But will they come when you do call for them?*"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle in which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welchman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between to *call* and to *command*.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about woman. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman." Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a *man* or being a *woman* but does depend upon being a trained and experienced *physician*.

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VENERABLE LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Mary F. Goodwin, of Wytheville.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 9.—(Special.)—This community was greatly shocked this morning on learning of the death of Mrs. Mary F. Goodwin, which occurred at her home, on east Main street, at 6 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was first taken sick Wednesday night, and with a severe chill. Thursday and Friday her condition was more hopeful, but a sudden change for the worse took place at midday yesterday, and from that hour she failed rapidly. Her end was exceedingly peaceful, and when she realized that it was near she became radiant that the hope of so many years in her Saviour would soon be a reality.

The deceased was in her 84th year. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Robert Archer, a native of Richmond, who was a surgeon in the United States navy. She was born at Fort Monroe. She married the Rev. Frederick Goodwin, who was the first rector of the Episcopal church at this place, and they removed to Wytheville, from the Valley of Virginia, in 1858, and Mr. Goodwin died here twenty years ago.

Seven children survive them—Mrs. William H. Rebble, Misses Sallie and Etta Goodwin, of Wytheville; Revs. Robert A. and Edward Goodwin, of Richmond; Mrs. Hugo Lacy, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Frederick Goodwin, of California. Mr. Frank Goodwin, another son, who married Miss Lettie Rutherfoord, of Richmond, died in this place in 1892.

The funeral service will take place at the Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in the family lot at the East-End Cemetery.

Mr. Robert M. Singer, a well-known citizen of this place, died at his home, near the station, yesterday, after a lingernig illness, and he was buried at the East-End Cemetery this afternoon from the Methodist church. The deceased was in his 44th year. He was married twice, and leaves ten children.

EX-SENATOR IRBY DEAD.

Man Who Helped Tillman to Success Passes Away.

(New York Sun.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 9.—John Lawrence Manning Irby, former United States senator, died at his home, in Laurens, to-day, of Bright's disease. His political career was remarkable. He took an active part in politics on only two occasions, and both were revolutions. Each time he was with the victors. He was educated at the University of Virginia and Princeton, and was admitted to practice law in South Carolina in 1876. The same year he plunged into the campaign and did heavy work for the Democrats, his service being recognized by Governor Hampton, who made him colonel on his staff.

Irby gave up law and went to planting. He entered the reform movement as a supporter of Tillman, and in the famous "March Convention" of 1890 took the floor when the nomination was about to be defeated, turned the tide, and had Tillman named. He was chosen as chairman of the Reform Executive Committee, organized the campaign, and won the victory. That winter Irby was elected senator over Wade Hampton. Before the expiration of his term he quarrelled with Tillman, and did not stand for re-election.

When Senator Earle died he made the contest, and sustained his first defeat by McLaurin. Since then he has refused all political honors, and had recently practiced law with success.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Negroes Arrested at Bristol for the Usual Crime.

BRISTOL, TENN., December 10.—(Special.)—Walter James, a negro, aged 20 years, was arrested here to-day, suspected of being implicated in the criminal assault here on Saturday night. Sam Clay, a mulatto, is also in jail on a like charge. Mary Wade, a respected colored woman, who is a domestic in the home of a prominent family, was the victim. James confesses that he made the assault upon the Wade woman, and implicates Clay. Clay, it is believed, is guilty of the attempted outrage on Miss Sproles on Saturday night. Knowledge of the arrests have been kept from the public, in order to avoid trouble, and to-night nothing can be learned as to what disposition is to be made of the negroes.

The attempt was made upon Miss Sproles as she and her mother were driving to their home, in the country.

MASSACHUSETTS LEAKING.

A Lady Walked Out Into the James River.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 10. (Special.)—Notwithstanding official reports to the contrary, it is learned that the battleship Massachusetts, now at Old Point, has a small leak, which will probably necessitate the ship's going to the Brooklyn navy-yard for docking and the postponement of the squadron's trip south from December 20th to January 1st. The leak was discovered by the sounding air tight compartments and was caused by collision with the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo at New York.

Miss Mamie Moore, to-day walked out into the James river a distance of 250 feet, and was only rescued when a boat going in her direction frightened her back to the shore. She claimed that she only wanted to make her baptism more satisfactory. Her mind is unbalanced.

OLD BURG AND VICINITY.

Woolen-Mills Sold—Aged Citizen Dead.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—John C. Melville, and William H. Duvall have purchased of the estate of James R. Clarke, of Baltimore, the Washington Woollen Mills, in this city. The terms were private. The mill employs 150 operatives and is one of the city's most important industries. In the future it will be known as the Melville Woollen Mills.

Henry Stockman, of the county, died at his home, near here, last night. He was 83 years old, and a native of Pittsburg, Pa. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

At the Baptist church yesterday a subscription to liquidate an indebtedness of $600 on the church was taken up, and the amount raised.

Child Fatally Burned.

EAST RADFORD, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—Joe, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Isaac Fowers, the jailer at this place, was horribly burned Saturday evening about 6 o'clock while playing before the fire in an upper room at his home. The flames were extinguished by a little sister who was present at the time, but the boy died at 10 P. M.

Fredericksburg Improvement.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 10. (Special.)—At a meeting of the Council to-night the report of the joint committee of citizens and the City Council, recommending advertising for bids for general sewerage and street-paving, and the employment of N. Wilson Davis, of Charlottesville, as engineer, was unanimously adopted.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat," so that you can eat all the good food you want, while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food.

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TRIAL OF PRINCE.

The Question of Jurisdiction—Other Norfolk News.

NORFOLK, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—The case of Police-Captain Michael Prince, charged with the murder of his bosom friend, Charles J. Cannon, State Oyster Inspector, was called by Judge Edmund Waddill in the United States Court here to-day. The greater part of the day was consumed in arguing the question of jurisdiction. The defence tried strenuously to secure the removal of the case to the State courts, on the grounds that, although the crime was committed on the government reservation, the victim died within Virginia jurisdiction. Judge Waddill decided that the Federal Court could try the case. The case of Guiteau, slayer of President Garfield, was cited as a precedent for this. The case is the most sensational tried here in years.

It has been decided by the Navy Department to establish here, in order to benefit the vast increase in the port's shipping, an extension of the time ball system, which is to be located on top of one of the sky-scrapers here.

George Jones (colored), 14 years of age, is held in Portsmouth, on the charge of house-burning. The youthful incendiary is suspected of having fired half a dozen buildings, the property of his former employers. Several mysterious conflagrations, it is believed, can be traced to him.

Floyd Hughes was to-day appointed receiver of the Bridgeport Silver-Plating Company, under a bond of $20,000. The holders of prior mortgages on the company's large plant here are amply protected by the court's order.

Judge R. R. Prentis, in the Norfolk County Circuit Court, has granted a charter to the Virginia Cedar-Works, with authority to manufacture pails, tubs, butter dishes, kegs, clothes-pins, washing machines, barrels, berry crates, boxes, baskets, &c. The principal office is to be at West Norfolk, and the capital stock is to be $100,000. The company may own at one time as much as 100,000 acres of land. The officers are R. H. Norfleet, president; N. P. Williams, vice-president; Joseph A. Reens, general manager; Lucius A. Daugherty, secretary and treasurer.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Shot Herself—The Cause of the Sad Affair.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—Nellie Putnam, the 15-year-old daughter of S. W. Putnam, who resides about two miles east of Falls Church, shot and killed herself on Saturday, while in a despondent state of mind.

Mr. Putnam is employed in one of the departments in Washington. Miss Putnam had not been in the best of spirits for two or three weeks past. She was the young girl who caused a warrant to be sworn out on November 23d last for the arrest of Thomas H. Rowe, an Englishman, about 45 years of age. Since this occurrence Miss Putnam has appeared despondent, and suffered mentally over the notoriety growing out of the affair.

Dr. N. M. Burkholder Dead.

HARRISONBURG, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—Dr. N. M. Burkholder died at his home here Saturday evening, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a son of John Burkholder, deceased, and belonged to one of the pioneer families of Rockingham county. During the civil war he was a field telegrapher in the Army of Northern Virginia. He is survived by his widow, and two children by a former marriage—Dr. Marshall O. Burkholder, of Newport News, and Mrs. P. L. Coates, of Norfolk.

Mission for Young Catholics.

The mission now being held at St. Mary's German Catholic church for the younger members of the congregation is being largely attended. Rev. Father Gregory, of the Passionist Fathers, is conducting the mission.

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DEATHS.

QUARLES.—Died, at Forest Hill, at 1 o'clock A. M., December 10th, ELIZABETH WINSTON, daughter of John P. and Ella Dennis Quarles, in the 12th year of her age.

Funeral services at Hollywood at 12 o'clock M., December 11th.

REGESTER.—Died, at the residence of her son, Samuel Regester, 815 west Franklin street, Sunday morning, FRANCES GRAY REGESTER, widow of Rev. Dr. Samuel Regester, of Maryland.

Funeral services at the house yesterday at 3 P. M. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery (Baltimore) TO-DAY at 10 A. M.

WORMLEY.—Died, at the residence of her husband, No. 100 Holly street, at 3:15 P. M., December 10, 1900, Mrs. FANNIE E. WORMLEY, in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral notice later.

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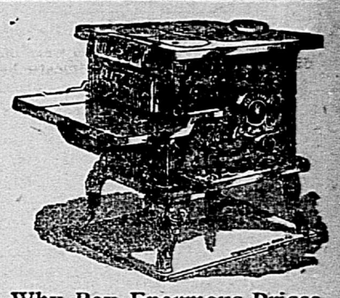

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