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He brought suit to break the will, but subsequently withdrew the suit, and the matter was finally settled out of court.

TAMMANY COMMITTEE OF FIVE. Its Work-Gamblers Driven from New York to Other Cities. NEW YORK, March 11.—In an interview to-night, Lewis F. Nixon, chairman of the late Tammany committee of five, gave a resume of the work done by the committee. He said that of the 270 gambling places found to be in existence by the committee, 80 per cent. had been closed, and 20 per cent. now running are doing little business, for fear of raids by the police, the District Attorney's office, and the agents of the various societies organized to fight vice.

FOOTE AND SON DISCHARGED. Evidence Against Them Insufficient to Hold Them. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—The case against Arthur Foote, the 19-year-old boy, and his father, C. A. Foote, charged with the murder of Mrs. Amanda Foote, mother and wife, respectively, of the defendants, who was found dead at her home, in a sudden end to-day. During the preliminary trial the prosecuting attorney asked that the defendants be discharged, stating that the evidence was insufficient to hold them. The court acquiesced.

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Senate by the Committee on Legislation. This is a setback for the Democrats. Both houses adjourned until to-morrow, without action.

POLYGAMY BILL PASSES. Much Discussed Utah Measure Now Goes to Governor. SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—To-day, two days before the Legislature comes to a close, the House, by a vote of 27 to 10, and after an exciting debate, passed the Evans Senate bill amending that portion of the revised statutes of Utah relating to prosecutions for polygamy. Having passed the Senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the Governor for signature.

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A DEVIL'S LAKE MAN. RESIDENT OF THAT PLACE WANTS TO COME HERE.

THE GOVERNOR IN TIDEWATER. He Left Yesterday for Tappahannock-Commissioner Koerner Opens Lectures To-Day-Prominent Lawyers Attending Supreme Court. Mr. Andrew B. McLean, of far-away Devil's Lake, Mont., has written a letter to (Commissioner of Agriculture) Koerner, making inquiries which, if answered satisfactorily, will lead him to come to Virginia to live. He wants a stock-farm. He writes that he has friends here who tell him of the splendid climatic conditions of the Old Dominion, and of the success they have found. He will get a letter, in reply to his own, that will point the old Commonwealth as fair as a Garden of Eden.

GOVERNOR GOES WITH THEM. Mr. Koerner, accompanied by his associate lecturers-Messrs. Barber, Heiges-left yesterday morning at 2 o'clock for Tappahannock. Governor Tyler and Major Beth Tyler, his son, left yesterday morning via the Chesapeake and Ohio road for Norfolk. They leave that city also to-day for Tappahannock.

AN ACCOMMODATION CANDIDATE. Mr. N. B. Westcott, Mr. Stuart K. Powell, and James H. Fletcher, all prominent members of the Accommodation Bar, are in the city attending the session of the Supreme Court.

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENCE. Mr. Hicks Secures Counsel-Condition of Mr. Richardson. The condition of "Squire" Richardson, who was stabbed on Saturday, is the cause of considerable concern to his friends. The wounds which the "Squire" received are doing nicely, but he has been threatened with pneumonia, and is still quite feeble.

CHENEY ON TRIAL. Mr. Franklin's Assailant Arraigned in the Hustings Court. Young Cheney, who is charged with shooting Mr. Benjamin Franklin, on Broad street, last Christmas-Day, is on trial in the Hustings Court. The case occupied the court yesterday afternoon and evening, and at 9 o'clock the jury was adjourned until to-morrow.

BIDS FOR BEEF CONTRACTS. Penitentiary Board Will Open Proposals at Meeting To-Day. The Board of Directors of the penitentiary will meet to-day and open bids for the contracts to furnish beef for the prison during the next twelve months. A large number of persons have sent in bids, and the board will have to expend a good deal of time going over the proposals.

NEWS IN HENRICO COUNTY. Several Arrests-County Court in Session-New Road Ordered. On Saturday night Martha Washington (colored) had "Squire" Thomas issued a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Ed. Washington, for putting her out of doors and threatening to cut her with a razor. The warrant was issued and Washington was arrested and placed in jail. When the case was called the venerable Justice maintained his reputation by having the husband and wife make up in court. After a strong hug and a kiss, that resounded through the entire county court-house, the prisoner was released on payment of the costs, which his wife slightly liquidated.

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IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

Many of Them to Be Discussed at the Meeting of Aldermen To-Night. The session of the Board of Aldermen to-night will be unusually interesting. The fight over the underground ordinance, which has reached such an acute stage that it resolved itself into a fistfight on Sunday evening, will be the paramount issue. The other side claim the victory, and counsel aver that, even if they are given hearing, they will not monopolize the attention of the Board to any extent. The session will probably be a very interesting one, as both sides have their adherents.

WHOLE BE CAPTAIN? "Fitz" Gordon May Succeed Mr. Winfree in Virginia Boat Club. The annual meeting of the Virginia Boat Club will be held at the Virginia Club, on Church Hill, to-night. Officers for 1901 will be elected, and the work of the club for the season may be mapped out.

CITIZENS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The regular meeting of the Citizens' Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon. The expenditures for the week ending March 4th were not reported then, and are given now: Previously reported \$1,206 10 City Mission 75 00 Emergency cases 39 94 Total \$1,321 04

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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Official plans have been somewhat disturbed and discouraged by what is "officially" called the premature publication of the fact that Chesapeake and Ohio is to be taken over as an integral part of the Pennsylvania system under a 3 per cent. dividend guarantee, so-called "amortization" details have been imposed to the effect that the story is lacking of foundation. Much the same sort of details were in evidence preceding the transfer of Mobile and Ohio to Southern railway, of Southern Pacific to Union Pacific, of Jersey Central to the Reading, and of the Pennsylvania Coal Company to J. P. Morgan & Co. Wall Street is learning to take these "denials" with some reservation.

GOING TO CHICAGO. "Chicago is the end of the earth," the saying goes in the Windy City. It is the universal refrain. Apropos of what "the vesters" said yesterday about Louisville and Nashville soon entering Chicago, I heard at the Waldorf-Astoria-"Little Wall Street"-in the afternoon that the Southern railway also has serious designs upon the Garden City, via the "Monon" route. This system used to be the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, but after "reorganization" by our great financier and trust maker, the name was changed to the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway. It is known as the "Morgan road" and the Southern already classes it as one of its principal connections. So the cry is-"On to Chicago!" Mr. Morgan's ambition is to network the United States with the Southern railway. The system already sweeps a territory bounded by the Atlantic coast, the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi river, and the Great Lakes, if not by ownership and lease, by connections and trackage rights. Good men are buying "Monon" for 50. Some wild enthusiasts expect to get 75 Bisses!

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