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TILLMAN DEFENDED BY G. FRED WILLIAMS

Latter Praises the Senator and Says He Will Expose Wrong as He Has Done Before.

BOSTON, March 4.—George Fred Williams has made public a spirited defense of Senator Tillman. In it, after praising the Senator, and deprecating the sweeping condemnation visited upon him, he says:

"Here is the hollowness of the situation. Men stood up to vote censure who have been found guilty by competent tribunals of securing their seats by bribery and fraud; some cast their vote before, and will cast it again for the slaughter of an innocent people whose only offense has been love of liberty; some have increased their fortunes by speculating on their own votes; many, if not most, are the tools of a system which takes tribute from the scanty labels of the poor, while it not only relieves the wealth of the rich from its just burdens, but legalizes all sorts of extortions to increase it. I agree that they do all these things very judiciously, always politely and quietly, and they are very solicitous not to shock the sensitive with coarse or obtrusive methods. Dignity is preserved, the dignity of the Senate.

"But if thes men, even some of them, are doing gross injustice to their fellowmen or are stultifying our republic, whose is the nobler dignity—theirs because they are sleek, polite, discreet, yet false, or Tillman's, who tells God's truth because he has not self control enough to deal with a wrong or with an insult calmly or judiciously. I think I have had experience enough with the attacks of this same press to judge just where Tillman's offense lies. He is everlastingly chipping off the veneer from our social furniture. He ought to know that the one purpose of society is to protect its veneering.

"When Tillman is found wronging his fellowmen—lying, sneaking, stealing, or bribing—let him be condemned; but if he hurts McLaurin's face, and a thousand newspapers are transfixed with horror and shame, a sensible people will inquire whether it was the country or Senator McLaurin who was really hurt. I am sorry Senator Tillman has given his enemies this chance, but if he owes the people of the United States any expiation, it is hard to see how he can fulfill his obligation, except by exposing wrong, and championing right just as he has done before, even in the Senate."

SLAVERY IN PHILIPPINES.

Governor Taft Discusses This Subject—Sultans and Datons.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The extent of slavery in the Philippines was discussed by Governor Taft, before the House Insular Committee to-day, in response to questions by members. He said slavery was confined to the Southern Moro Islands. The investigation made by Governor Taft and his associates had brought out that the slaves included men, women, and children, who were slaves for debt, according to the statements made by the "datos." The slaves could buy their liberty, but until this was done the condition ran from generation to generation. The slaves were members of the family, and the relation was comparatively mild, if it was possible to consider any form of slavery as mild.

Governor Taft said Dato Mandi had already abolished slavery by decree. How effective this was could not be stated.

"It indicates," said Governor Taft, "how willing they are to consider our desires, and the possibility of eradicating the system."

The civil authorities had never recognized slavery in any way, he said, and the military had always released slaves. But the slaves did not understand the advantage of liberty, and Governor Taft said that if we attempt to end the slavery by force, we would probably find the slaves turning their guns against us. The influence of the United States, was, however, growing stronger and stronger, for the eradication of slavery. Although our wishes had been made known, yet neither the civil nor the military authorities had said slavery must cease or war would be made.

NUMBER OF SLAVES.

Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, asked the number of slaves. Governor Taft replied that he and his associates had sought to learn the number, with the idea that we might buy them and avert an effort by force, but on learning this the natives all represented themselves as slaves. The Governor estimated that about one-fourth of the Southern people are slaves, or from 250,000 to 300,000, in a population of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000.

When asked how many sultans there were, Governor Taft answered that sultans and datoes were as numerous as barons in Germany, or justices of the peace in the United States.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson, Governor Taft stated that the slaves were punished by their masters and whipping was not unknown to them, although there was little severity. The slaves were subjects to sale, but he did not know of any separating of mothers from their children.

INSULAR GOVERNMENT SELF-SUSTAINING.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, asked what the annual charge on the United States would be for the maintenance of the Philippines.

Governor Taft declared that there was no reason why the United States should be called upon to pay anything toward the expense of the Insular Government, except for military operations. There was now $5,000,000 in gold on hand, and $2,000,000 debt in sight.

Mr. James Barron Hope Here.

Mr. James Barron Hope, one of the best-known lawyers in Tidewater Virginia and a literateur of some note, is in the city on professional business, stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Hope was for several terms Mayor of Hampton. He recently retired from the office, declining to stand for re-election, despite the urgent solicitations of his friends. His law offices are located in Portsmouth, but Mr. Hope still retains his residence in the crab town.

A Newport News Visitor.

Mr. J. Willie Davis, the owner of extensive brick manufacturing enterprises at Newport News and one of the most successful contractors on the Peninsula, is in the city, stopping at Murphy's.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch office.

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PETERSBURG NOTES.

THE SCHEME TO DIVERT THE RIVER BY MEANS OF A DAM.

GREAT INTEREST FELT IN IT.

Would Improve the Harbor by Preventing the Formation of Sand-Bars—Senator Martin and Congressmen Lassiter and Swanson Render Valuable Assistance — Death of James Heath—A Young Lady Terrified.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—Great interest is expressed here in the action of Congress in granting a sufficient appropriation to make successful the scheme so elaborately presented before the Rivers and Harbors Committeen of our citizens for diverting our river by means of a dam at the head of tidewater.

This scheme is designed to improve our harbor and the entrance thereto, by preventing the formation of sandbars, and rendering it comparatively easy to maintain deep water.

It is deemed of vast importance to the commercial welfare of the city, and has been carefully studied and heartily endorsed by Government engineers.

Recently a committee of our citizens, representing the Common Council and the several business organizations of the city, went to Washington and urged before the House Committee the importance of this river improvement, and the necessity of making the necessary appropriation for it. All the needed money was not asked for at once.

MARTIN, LASSITER, AND SWANSON USEFUL.

In this matter Senator Martin and Congressmen Lassiter and Swanson have rendered valuable service, and have done everything possible.

But the Rivers and Harbors Committee, although practically a unit in desiring to oblige the people of Petersburg, decided against doing so on account of the fact that it was decided to limit the appropriation bill not to exceed the amount of the bill framed at the last session of Congress, which failed in the Senate. As the Appomattox dam was not included in the bill as it passed the House, the obstacle could not be overcome.

Notwithstanding the action of the House Committee, however, positive assurances from authorative sources have been given of the success of the project at this session of Congress.

Should it be placed on the bill in the Senate, as there seems no doubt it will, the House conferrees will permit it to stand, and the appropriation will be made.

These assurances come from such influential sources as to greatly encourage our people in the success of the scheme.

MAP OF THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council, to whom the matter of an appropriation of $500 for making a map of the battle-fields around Petersburg had been referred, reported last evening that the Council had no legal authority to make such appropriation.

The Council would willingly appropriate money for this purpose, if it could see its way clear.

Mr. James Heath, an old and well-known citizen, died, very suddenly at his home on Byrne street this morning; aged 76 years.

He was out and about yesterday.

The meeting of the Interdenominational Sunday-School Convention here next Tuesday, will bring together many of the most prominent Sunday-school workers in the State, and promises to be an occasion of great interest.

The body will assemble in the First Baptist church. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, on behalf of the Sunday-schools, and Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, on behalf of the church.

President J. R. Jopling will make the response. A number of fine addresses will be delivered during the session of the convention.

Miss Margaret Tabb, of Newstead, Gloucester county, is visiting Mrs. John E. Lemoine, on Marshall street.

The District Convention of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet to-morrow in the West-End Baptist church, and the delegates will be welcomed by the president, Miss Anne Mann, of this city. The response will be made by Mrs. Bickers, of Richmond.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Petitions for increase of pay for the police and firemen, are before the Council. Both deserve recognition, and it is hoped the increase asked for will be granted.

Both departments are admirably organized and thoroughly efficient.

The good order of the city was never better than it is now, and the Fire Department has a splendid record to its credit.

The residence of a gentleman on Old street was entered about midnight last night, for purposes, it is believed, other than robbery.

The man entered through the basement and went up-stairs into the chamber of a young lady, who awoke to find his fingers at her throat.

Her screams aroused the household, but the fiend escaped before he could be identified.

Two small fires occurred early this morning—the first at a house on Virginia avenue, occupied by Mrs. Alice Aldridge, and owned by Mr. Spencer Vaughan—the second at the store of Mr. A. W. Bryan, on Harding street. The damage in each case was small.

ARVONIA.

Never Happened Before — Personal and Other News.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., March 4.—On account of the high water Mr. Evan R. Williams was detained in Richmond, from Friday to Monday, where he had gone to the bank in order to meet the monthly payroll of his quarries. The regular payday at the quarries is the first Saturday in each month. The workmen were paid off to-day. This is the first time within the past twenty-five years that any circumstance has occurred to prevent the usual payment at the specified time.

We have not received the newsy sheet, the Dispatch, for the past four days.

Had we not been taught in the child's catechism of the rainbow and its promise we would have felt like Noah, and prepared for a launching.

Dr. Thornhill, son of Rev. Dr. Luther R. Thornhill, of Jeffersonton, Va., has located in Buckingham. He has engaged board at the home of the late Dr. Putney, and stepped at once into his large practice.

Dr. John Randolph has returned to his post of duty, and is quite enthusiastic over the medical association, and the hospitality of the North Carolinians.

The Misses Johnson gave a party last Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by quite a gathering. At 1 o'clock a delightful supper was served after which the guests repaired to their respective homes.

WRECK ON THE SEABOARD

Between McKenney and Warfield—Happenings at Chester.

CHESTER, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—A freight wreck occurred this morning on the Seaboard Air-Line railway between McKenney and Warfield.

Several cars loaded with coal were badly damaged, and the track was torn up for some distance. This was about all the damage done.

The through passenger trains transferred passengers, baggage, mail, and express matter at the point of accident, and thus avoided a longer delay.

Mrs. John I. Ellison, of Chesterfield Courthouse, who has been ill for the past three months, is said to be rapidly improving under the Christian Science treatment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall J. Cheatham, of Chesterfield Courthouse, will be sorry to learn of the illness of their little daughter, Lucy, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

On Saturday, the Circuit Court adjourned for the term.

Hon. Philip V. Cogbill, senator, will remain in Richmond this week attending to legislative affairs.

Messrs. Joe Robertson and Richard Britton, well-known and bright young men of the Courthouse neighborhood, will leave soon for New York to engage in business.

Misses Cora Howlett and Louise Magee are delegates to the Y's convention, which meets in Petersburg to-morrow at the Baptist church.

Miss Mae Perdue is visiting Mrs. Charles N. Friend.

Mr. Wilmer Duval, of Bellwood, was here on Sunday, visiting friends on Du Val street.

Miss Louise Potts, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Robertson, returned to Richmond on Monday.

WILL GO TO CHARLESTON.

North Carolina's Governor and Troops—Affairs in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—(Special.)—Governor Aycock and his staff will go to Charleston over the Seaboard Air-Line, leaving here April 7th. It is not as yet decided over what route the composite regiment of infantry, 550 strong, will go.

The battery of light artillery, and four, perhaps, five, divisions of naval reserves will go on the auxiliary cruiser Hornet.

Very active preparations are being made for the reopening of the tobacco market here. Three leaf warehouses will be opened. From all accounts there is to be a remarkable increase in the tobacco acreage in this section, particularly in the southern and eastern parts of this county, where the soil is light and sandy.

As yet nothing more has been heard from J. J. Wolfenden, of New Bern, who expressed a desire to become the buyer of all the State's swamp lands.

The engineer of the State Board of Education has been awaiting the pleasure of Mr. Wolfenden in making a tour of the lands.

It is the opinion here that the board will make Colonel W. B. Rodman, of Washington, its agent for all these lands.

It is said by the engineer that there ought to be foresters or caretakers for these lands, as in no other way can depredations on the timber be discovered, and prevented.

The saw-mill "pirates" have for years played havoc with the State's timber.

The State Board of Pharmacy is called to meet here April 8th, to examine applicants for license.

The State is allowed more time to file its answer to the South Dakota bond suit by the United States Supreme Court.

It had its answer in case the court had declined to grant the desired extension. It desired more time and gets thirty days.

N. J. Riddick, for thirty-six years the clerk of the United States Circuit Court here, is out again, after five-weks' illness.

The receipts of the State Insurance Department for the year ending this month, are as predicted some weeks ago, over $20,000 greater than during the previous twelvemonth.

Judge and Mrs. T. R. Furnell have returned from a two-weeks' visit to South Florida.

The city and county authorities have been delaying the matter of macadamizing the street and road to the Soldiers' Home, under the impression that the United States would improve it as part of a highway to the National Cemetery, but there appears not the least prospect of the government's doing this.

MRS. MARTHA A. MINOR DEAD.

Passed Away in Cumberland County—The Cartersville people.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Minor, widow of Edward C. Minor, of Richmond city, died this morning rather suddenly.

Though she had been in bad health for some time. Her end came at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. N. P. Snead.

She was a Christian lady of exemplary character. Mrs. Minor leaves two children—Mrs. N. P. Snead, of this place, and Mr. Charles H. Minor, of Richmond, besides numerous friends both in Richmond, Cumberland, Rockingham, (her native county), and elsewhere.

Her husband, Mr. Edward C. Minor, who died last year, was for many years of the firm of Minor & Jacobs, carriage builders of your city.

Snow fell her to-day in large flakes, but melted as fast as it reached the ground.

The water of the James is now within the river's banks. All of it has left the lowlands. But the inundated property is in a sad plight, the soil in many places having been washed away for a considerable depth.

It is stil cloudy her with a prospect of either rain or snow to-morrow.

Mr. Warren A. Palmore, the operator at Elk Hill, was able to return home yesterday morning, after having been bound for the last two days.

Mr. Frayser continues quite indisposed.

Snow in Bath County.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—The trains are now running on schedule time on the Warm Springs Valley branch between Covington and Hot Springs.

Snow has been falling here since morning, and is now on the ground to a depth of about four inches.

WILL OF C. B. ROUSS.

IT WAS PROBATED IN NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY.

NO CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

His Daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lee, Liberally Provided for, But the Son, Peter Winchester Rouss, Gets the Greater Part of the Estate—Brothers Also Remembered—His Business to Be Continued.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The will of Charles Broadway Rouss was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office to-day. The document was executed March 17, 1898. It made no charitable bequest.

The will left to Mrs. Charles Broadway Rouss, now dead, the house on Fifth avenue and $5,000 yearly.

The building in which his business was conducted was left to his two children—Mrs. Virginia Lee and Peter Winchester Rouss.

It was stipulated that Mrs. Lee was to get the Fifth-Avenue house if her mother died. She also gets Mr. Rouss's farm in Jefferson county, W. Va.

Mr. Rouss required that his son, Peter, continue the business on Broadway under the old name. William W. Rouss, a brother of the dead millionaire, is made an executor, and he and another brother, Milton, receive $100,000 each. They reside in Jefferson county, W. Va. The residue of the estate is willed to Peter Winchester Rouss.

Action by His Employees.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The employees of Charles Broadway Rouss, who died at his home here yesterday, met to-day and adopted resolutions eulogizing Mr. Rouss's life and character, and declaring that his career should be held up as an example to "all enterprising people."

It was decided that a committee of fifteen should accompany the remains to Winchester, Va., where they will be interred.

The body will be taken to Winchester on a Pennsylvania Railway train leaving here at 8 o'clock this evening.

WINCHESTER MOURNS HER LOSS.

Millionaire Rouss Lamented by Many—Property in Virginia.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—The will of Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire, was probated in New York yesterday, and will be certified to the Corporation Court here.

His property in Winchester consists of a valuable lot and his mausolem and cemetery lot.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lee, the Fifth-Avenue (N. Y.) residence and half interest in the Broadway store property, valued at $750,000.

The other half goes to his only son, Peter Winchester Rouss. The residue of the estate, subject to a number of bequests, is left to his son, Peter Winchester Rouss.

Winchester is to-night preparing to pay a last tribute to the memory of her dead benefactor.

At the Auditorium a mass-meeting of citizens, representing all beliefs and creeds, held memorial services.

Mr. R. Gray Williams presented resolutions, and Mayor R. T. Barton presided.

Judge W. M. Atkinson made an eloquent, eulogistic address.

The remains of Mr. Rouss will arrive here at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from New York, where services were held this afternoon. They will be escorted to the City Hall by details from the Fire Department, and will lie in state until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when final obsequies will take place.

The entire Charlestown Fire Department and a large concourse of citizens from Charlestown and this and the surrounding county will be present at the funeral.

THE DELAYED ETRURIA.

Cunarder Propellerless and Being Towed to Azores.

LONDON, March 4.—The British steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia for London, has arrived at Fayal, Azore Islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard Line steamer Etruria, in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, 400 miles west of Fayal. The Etruria had lost her propellor.

Another report says the Etruria was picked up when 500 miles from Fayal, west-north-west of that port. All were well on board the Cunarder, which according to this report, had her propeller-shaft broken. She was otherwise uninjured.

MAY BE AT AZORES TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—The Etruria will probably reach the Azores to-night or to-morrow. The officials of the Cunard Line are arranging to have tugs proceed to Fayal, and tow the disabled liner home.

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening World prints a dispatch from one of its reporters, who is a passenger on the Etruria. The dispatch, which was taken from the Etruria to the Azores by the oil-tank steamer Ottawa, which spoke the Etruria on Friday, is as follows:

"The Etruria lost her propeller and steering gear in mid-Atlantic, on the evening of February 26th. Drifted helplessly in a heavy sea all night, making continuous signals. Too much cannot be said of the bravery and coolness of Captain Stephens, whose example filled the pasengers and crew with courage.

"They are trying to tow the Etruria to the Azores. As I write we are now in tow of the steamer William Cliff, but are making no headway. Wind and sea against us, and Cliff not strong enough to do more than hold us steady.

"All are well on board, and after the first excitement everything was quiet. They are trying to lash spars to make a rudder. Captain of oil-tank steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia, has promised to file this at first port touched. Captain Stephens wishes to assure all that there is no danger.

"Children and Fools"

This is particularly applicable in cases where persons seriously troubled from the effects of coffee drinking and who take up Postum Food Coffee in its place attempt to make the new beverage with a little hot water and two or three minutes' boiling. That sort of "lick and a promise" produces a drink that is simply exasperating. It is flat and tasteless, whereas, the person who will boil the Postum full fifteen minutes after the actual bubbling and boiling begins will have a beverage that is something.

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A lady in Salem, Ore., says: "Whenever I drank coffee at night, I always passed a restless, wakeful night. Extreme nervousness and a weak stomach have followed me ever since I have been using coffee. Finally I got into such a state that my dyspepsia took the form of spasms and heart weakness.

"I suffered intensely, and when a physician was called, he inquired, among other things, if I drank coffee, and insisted that I leave it off. I did so and took up tea, which I found almost as bad. Finally husband brought home a package of Postum, and we tried it (strictly according to directions, for we believe in the adage that 'Children and fools judge of a thing half done').

"The new coffee was delicious, and from that day until now (which is a year) it has been our only drink at meals. My dyspepsia, spasms, etc., are things of the past. My husband had suffered some years with bilious headaches and indigestion, but during the past year, on Postum Food Coffee, he has entirely recovered his health and gained much in weight. Our friends frequently comment on our improved appearance and change in complexion." Name of writer supplied by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Pre-Opening Display of Ultra-Fashionable Spring Garments.

For the past two weeks we have been steadily gathering together our spring stock of the country's best modes in Ladies' Outerwear, and we have been more than successful in being in possession of leading features both in style, cut, and trimming that you will not be able to find elsewhere. For a few days, therefore, we are to give the anxious follower after fashion an early glimpse of Suits, Coats, Skirts, and Silk Waists that will shortly be all the rage among you.

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At $12 Eton Suit of fine Black Venetian and Blue and Castor broadcloth; jacket trimmed in bands of moire and silk lined; Skirt likewise trimmed with moire bands, and cut over the latest patterns, in all sizes up to 42.

At $15 Blouse Suit of good quality Venetian, in Castor, Blue, and new shade of Green, fancy vest front of White cloth, trimmed in silk braid, satin lined jacket, stitched skirt.

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Chambray Waist in several pretty shades, front tucked to form yoke, back tucked in clusters..... **62c**

Good Quality White Pique Waist, Gibson style, all sizes..... **98c**

Black Lawn Waist, front and back tucked in small tucks, tucked collar and plain cuff..... **98c**

Striped Mercerized Chambray Waists, pleated in yoke effect in front, plain back and sleeves, new style cuffs and collar, in several pretty light shades..... **$1.12**

A pretty style in Chambray Waists, in Light Blue, Gray, and Rose, fancy embroidered front, tucked back, new style collar and cuffs..... **$1.25**

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IN NEWPORT NEWS.

Well-Known Educators Will Lecture to the Teachers There.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 4.—(Special.)—Professor Hugh S. Bird, instructor of Pedagogy at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg; Professor E. C. Glass, superintendent of the Lynchburg public schools; Professor Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the High School of Portsmouth, and Secretary Brent, of the State Board of Education, have been secured by the School Board to deliver a series of public lectures for the benefit of the public school teachers, of this city and vicinity.

Street Commissioner H. W. Wilson was in court to-day, charged with obstructing the streets by failing to provide lights on obstructions at night.

The arrest has been made by the Police Department. The charge was dismissed.

Hon. S. L. Stearnes, representing this district in the Legislature, has for introduction, a bill providing for the incorporation of the Newport News and Hampton Railway Company, the promotors being W. E. Cottrell, O. D. Batchellor, J. G. Livesey, and ex-Congressman W. A. Young, of Norfolk.

The military bazaar, which was arranged by society in order to raise funds to defray the expenses of the local military companies to the Charleston Exposition closed to-night. It scored a decided success.

Children Like It.

"My little boy took the croup one night," says F. D. Reynolds, of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma, and bronchitis.

DEATHS.

MINOR.—Died, at Cartersville, Va., Mrs. MARTHA AMOS MINOR, relic of E. C. Minor.

Funeral from 8:40 A. M. Chesapeake and Ohio train, MARCH 6th. Interment at Shockoe Cemetery.

PUTNAM.—Died, of pneumonia, Captain W. W. PUTNAM; aged 68 years.

Funeral leaves his late residence, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, THIS AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, prompt. Services at Oakwood Cemetery.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE RETREAT FOR THE SICK will be held THURSDAY, March 13th, at 11 A. M., for the election of a President and other officers. MRS. A. F. RAHM, Acting President.

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Masonic Temple Association of Virginia, Richmond, Va., January 29, 1902.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA is hereby called to meet at the Masonic Temple, in the city of Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, March 6, 1902, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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DR. HARPER'S BOY SHINES SHOES.

Son of Chicago University's President Adds to His Pocket Money.

CHICAGO, March 4.—"Have your boots blacked by the son of a university president."

This is the invitation scores of students at the Morgan Park Academy took advantage of yesterday. Paul Harper, second son of the president of the University of Chicago, is the youth whose inherited talent for money-getting, has now branched out into boot-blacking.

Paul, who is 13 years old, is a resourceful boy, and also eccentric. He ran short of pocket money, and conceived the idea of setting up a shoe-shining parlor. He turned to his chum, the son of Francis W. Parker, a Chicago lawyer. They put their heads together, and they set up a shoe-shining stand at the end of one of the corridors of East Hall, one of the boys' dormitories.

No sooner had Harper hung his sign out than his fellow-students began to flock around him, each clamoring for the honor of the first shine, and for a steady two hours he and young Parker did an enormous business. The firm was known as "Harper & Co., polishers of boots and shoes to Morgan Park Academy." They shined 158 pairs of shoes at 5 cents each.

IN GREENVILLE, N. C.

Little Bennie Bailey Fatally Burnt—Tar River Dangerously High.

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 4.—(Special.)—While playing with matches Monday afternoon, little Bennie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bailey, accidentally set his clothing afire, and was so terribly burned that he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Tar river is very high here and is yet rising slowly. It is within two feet of the high water record made in 1887 when it was the highest ever known.

One end of the county bridge is submerged, and tied with ropes to keep it from floating away. Buildings along the wharf are flooded.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR DURHAM.

Light Station on Pamlico Sound—Roadway to National Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The Senate to-day pased bills appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Durham, N. C.; appropriating $32,000 for completing the construction of the roadway to the National Cemetery, near Pensacola, Fla.; and appropriating $30,000 for the establishment of a light station on Bluff Shoal, Pamlico Sound, N. C.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

W. O. Mustard, Pocahontas; W. Holt, Luray; N. Nichols; Leesburg.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters—Virginia, William O. Mustard, Pocahontas; W. Holt, Luray; N. Nicholas, Leesburg.

Alabama—A. J. Prince, Pratt City; F. F. Crowe, Montevallo.

ANOTHER STORM PREDICTED.

But Director Evans is at Sea as to its Proportions.

The river is rapidly going down, and is now nearly within its banks. Cars are running through to Fulton; manufacturing plants which have been flooded are now in operation, and the railroads are running on regular schedules.

A new storm which is now coming up the Mississippi Valley, will strike Richmond shortly. Forecaster Evans said that he could not tell just when the storm would strike or how large a one it would be.

A SALT LAKE CITY CLUB.

Richmond Elks Will Form Such To-Night.

The Elks will have an initiation session to-night. Ten or fifteen candidates will receive the antlers.

Immediately after the regular session a meeting will be held to form a Salt Lake City Club. All Elks who are anxious to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Salt Lake City are requested to be present. This Grand Lodge meeting will be the greatest the order has ever held. Already quarters have been secured for 12,000.