

SENATE SENSATION.

TESTIMONY OF F. B. THURBER BEFORE THE CUBAN COMMISSIONER.

PAY FOR RECIPROCITY WORK.

CUBAN VOUCHER EXHIBITED.

It Shows Expenditure from Cuban Treasury by Direction of General Wood—Literature Sent to "Leaders of Thought" in This Country—Have Meyer Helps to Pay the Bill—Copies of Voucher in Demand.

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"To service as per bill attached (see above) in support of the applications of the inhabitants of the Island of Cuba for reciprocal tariff relations with the United States, \$2,500.

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"The services herein charged for been performed under the verbal directions and authority of the Military Governor, this voucher as submitted is approved, and the auditor is authorized to pass the same." By direction of the Military Governor, (Signed) "FRANK M'COY, Aide-de-Camp."

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MISS AMANDA MOORE

Miss Moore Suffered for Years With Catarrh of the Stomach—Ordinary Remedies Failed to Cure—Pe-ru-na Made Her Well and Strong.

Miss Amanda Moore, Marshall, Tex., writes: "I have suffered for several years past with acute dyspepsia and trying several remedies without any help, decided that it was my fate to suffer through life. Last winter I took Peruna for a severe catarrh, the effects of a cold and you can imagine my joy when I found that this wonderful remedy not only cured my catarrh but helped my dyspepsia.

"I took three bottles and found myself well and strong. I can eat heartily and have gained twelve pounds and have good reason to praise Peruna."

which Thurber is president. Thurber acknowledged that he had received the amount, and said it was one of three payments he had received from the same source. The voucher, which the witness admitted to be genuine, is as follows: "Voucher, No. 31, abstract 'B,' account, month of April, 1902.

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Dyspepsia is Catarrh of the Stomach. Many Women Have Catarrh of the Stomach and Do Not Know It. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

For the most acute cases of dyspepsia and the most chronic and stubborn cases of catarrh of the stomach Peruna is an unfailing cure. Mr. E. E. Easton, of Milton, Iowa, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My wife has been sick with stomach trouble for almost three years.

"During that time we doctored with three of the best doctors in the part of Iowa, but they did her no good. She fell off in flesh from 124 pounds to 80 pounds, and was unable to do anything; in fact, was confined to her bed a good part of the time. Evering she she the doctor who gave her the last doctor we had examined her and said she had cancer of the stomach, and said he could do her no good except to give her something to relieve the pain, and that he would not perform the operation. This coming from one whom I have always had great confidence in, you cannot imagine my feelings and thoughts.

"It was then we decided to quit doctoring and try Peruna, and from the beginning it helped her. She is now able to do all the household work. She is gaining in flesh and I think will soon be back to her former weight.

"To make a long story short, we owe her life to Peruna, for I am satisfied had we not tried it she would now be in the grave."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

United States, who "resent something" to whom this literature was sent. In reply to a question by Mr. Teller as to whether he had consulted Mr. Have Meyer, of the Sugar Trust, in the preparation of the literature, Mr. Thurber said that he had consulted Mr. Have Meyer, and had received \$2,500 from that gentleman.

DEAF AND BLIND GRADUATES. Highly Interesting Exercises at the State School in Staunton. STAUNTON, Va., June 11.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind took place this morning at the institution.

The Board of Directors were all present, as follows: Dr. G. W. Butts, president, Chuckatuck, Va.; Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Richmond, Va.; W. L. Keyser, Esq., Washington, Va.; Hon. R. G. Bourne, Independence, Va.; A. H. McCue, Esq., Elshersville, Va.

The exercises are not only interesting, but the children in both departments is simply marvelous, and very few realize what is done at an institution of this kind.

THE FOUR GRADUATES. This year the school turns out four graduates—two in the deaf department, Charles Henry Williams, of Floyd county, and Alvah Musick Ransick, of Russell county. Both of them will go to Gallatin College, Tenn., in the fall.

There were also a number of well-served prizes given. A GOOD INTENDENT. The school has just closed one of its most prosperous sessions. The superintendent, W. A. Bowles, fills the position to the perfect satisfaction of every one connected with the school, and the general verdict is that a better man could not have been found for the head of such an institution. He is not only a scholar, but also takes personal interest in all the unfortunate committed to his care.

After the exercises in the auditorium were concluded the visitors were invited to inspect the manual work done by the pupils. The cedar chest, made by the deaf boys for Governor Montague, is a beautiful piece of furniture, and the workmanship is perfect. The cedar is highly polished, and the handles and rings of brass produce a handsome effect. The chest also has a brass plate with the following inscription: "Made by the deaf boys in the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind for Governor A. J. Montague."

The Executive should feel proud of possessing this most useful and ornamental piece of furniture. An elegant combination book-case and writing-desk, that still further proved the well-directed talent of the pupils in the carpentry department.

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REBATE ON TOBACCO CLAIMS HAVE BEEN PAID.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—(Special.)—Representative Lamb was at the Internal Revenue Commissioner's office, in the Treasury Department, to-day, looking after the rebate of tobacco claims, under the act approved by the reduction of the tax on the new revenue bill. He was surprised to find that as many as 456 claims had been received and passed by the Treasury warrants thereto sent to Collector of the Rogers, of the Second Internal Revenue District of Virginia. Of these 300 were disposed of on June 10th, and 156 on June 11th. There are now on file six claims, for which warrants have been issued. This is regarded as a very creditable showing on the part of the internal revenue officials. When the thirty-day civil bill passes and is signed, there will be a goodly portion of the sum of \$2,700,000, appropriated for the payment of rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco to be at once issued by Senator Daniel introduced this measure, and all the tobacco interests will be benefited.

ROAD TO BALL'S BLUFF. The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives an extensive document estimating the cost of a macadamized road from Ball's Bluff, Va., to the national cemetery at that place \$1,000. He commented that an appropriation for the amount be introduced in the general department bill and the bill be passed.

HOME OF REFUGEE. Representative Thompson, of Alabama, has introduced a bill in Congress looking to the erection in Alabama of a home for the aged, disabled and indigent persons who may have served in the Indian war, the Mexican war, or on either side of the late civil war, or in some other war between the States, or who may have served in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. W. Statham, of Lynchburg, Va., who was a captain and quartermaster in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war, is in the city, visiting relatives.

Mr. Warner Moore, of Richmond, passed the city on his way to the Shenandoah Valley, where he has business interests.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed in the city to-day are: William Fives, Bessemer, Botetourt county, Va.; J. M. Jordan, Gilby, Chatham county, N. C.

Patents have been issued to-day as follows: William A. Pretwell, South Boston, Va., for a new tobacco; John D. A. Johnson, Omaha, Nebraska; assignor to Richmond Cedar-Works, Henrico county, Va., for a new process of making cigars; Albert Morris, Redville, Va.; fish-drying apparatus; Margaret D. Wilcox, Portsmouth, Va.; foot-strap for drawers.

Mr. Charles F. Maynes and Miss Maria Ball, a well-known young couple of Henrico county, were married at 9 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. T. Derieux, that clergyman performing the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties. After the wedding a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Maynes at Marshall Hall, which reside at all north Twenty-fourth street.

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MAY BE MADE JUDGES

SEVERAL NEW ASPIRANTS FOR BENCH IN THE NEW CIRCUIT.

A SHORT SUMMER SESSION. The Election of Judges May Be Deferred Until the Fall Session—Hon. J. F. Hubbard a Candidate for Judge—Several Other Contesters.

In the summary of the various judicial contests, printed in yesterday's Dispatch no reference was made to the judges of the new Fourth and Fifth circuits.

In the Fourth Circuit Judge B. A. Hancock, the present circuit judge, is in the field for the place, and will, it is said, have no opposition for the seat. His election is practically assured.

In the Fifth Circuit Judge George J. Hundley is the only one mentioned yet for the honor, and it is expected that he, too, will be unopposed for the position.

In the Twenty-second Circuit, Hon. W. J. Henson is the only candidate yet in the field.

In the Twenty-third Circuit Judge John P. Sheffy and F. B. Hutton, it is understood, will both be candidates.

In the Twenty-fourth Circuit Judge H. A. W. Stone, it is said, will be a candidate for the place. It is thought that there will be others in the field before the contest ends.

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THE SUMMER TURF

EVENTS OF INTEREST AT GRAVES-SEND AND ELSEWHERE.

SHORT-PRICE HORSES WIN. They Capture Five of the Six Races at the Seaside Track, Ethics, at 15 to 1, Taking the Other.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Short-price horses were again in evidence at Gravesend to-day, winning five of the six events, while Ethics, at 15 to 1, won the other. Summary: First race—for all ages; handicap; six furlongs—The Musketeer (7 to 2) won, Roxano (6 to 1) second, Nordica Queen (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 3/5.

Second race—five furlongs—quarter—Ethics (5 to 1) won, Morning Star (11 to 10) second, St. Finan (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:33 3/5.

Third race—two-year-olds; five furlongs—Lady Albert (5 to 2) won, Rosinet (13 to 5) second, Invincible (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:30 4/5.

Fourth race—Myrtle stakes; mile and 70 yards—Francesco (9 to 10) won, Merito (8 to 1) second, The Regent (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race—maiden 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs—Ringlove (7 to 2) won, Oakington (60 to 1) second, Decoration (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 4/5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Locket (6 to 5) won, Rough Rider (6 to 1) second, Lone Fisherman (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:51.

LATONIA. CINCINNATI, O., June 11.—The card at Latonia to-day was the poorest of the meeting. Summary: First race—five furlongs—Lutes Ponso (1 to 1) won, Margaret Hoffman (8 to 1) second, Quaver (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Second race—five furlongs—Our Sallie (7 to 10) won, Banana Cream (8 to 1) second, Sanctissima (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:23 3/4.

Third race—seven furlongs—Lady Drama (6 to 1) won, Fairly Bell (15 to 1) second, Baffled (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race—mile—Scottie (13 to 5) won, Optimo (8 to 1) second, Gilsen (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Oleutz (7 to 2) won, Tom Hall (6 to 1) second, Kite Star (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 1/4.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Sir Christopher (6 to 1) won, Tobe Paine (2 to 1) second, Velasquez (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.

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afternoon train for Durham where they expect to reside. This morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John C. Noell, in West Lynchburg, Miss O. Noell was married to Mr. Wiley J. Hopkins, of Bedford county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Ather, pastor of the College Hill Baptist church, in the presence of several friends of the family.

JAMES BOOSTER KILLED. Homicide in Lincoln Co., W. Va.—Howard Adkins Suspected.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 11.—(Special.)—A foul murder has been committed on Little Hart creek, in Lincoln county, the news of which has just reached here. James Booster, a well-to-do citizen, was riding along the highway, when he was fired on from ambush and instantly killed. Howard Adkins was known to be an enemy of Booster's, and shortly before the shooting took place Adkins was seen near by on a hillside with a gun on his shoulders. He has not been seen since the crime, and the suspicion is that he has departed for unknown regions.

FRANK RIX KILLED. Negro the Victim of a Train at Pamplin City.

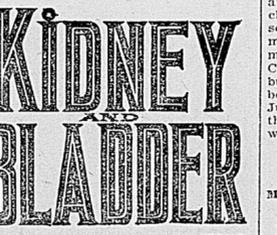
PAMPLIN CITY, June 11.—(Special.)—A young negro, Frank Rix, who was near this place and was working on the railroad, attempted to jump a passing freight train for a ride, but missed his hold and fell under the wheels. He lived only a few minutes.

RIPANS.

For fifteen years I suffered martyrdom in being a "dyspeptic"—dizzy and blind spells, sour stomach, excessive nervousness—having had as many as three nervous chills in a night, and expectorating nothing but froth after eating something which I could not digest. Ripans Tabules were recommended to me two years ago, and after taking a few boxes of them, I could safely say that I was not a dyspeptic. I can eat anything I choose, I sleep well, and my nervousness is only what nearly all women have when they over-work.

At Druggists.

The Five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cts., contains a supply for a year.



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For old, obstinate, deep-seated Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Diseases, take a bottle of taking cheap Pills, Patent Medicines, and doctoring, then Stuart's Kidney and Bladder Pills will cure you. It is a relief for just such cases. SYMPTOMS. Agonizing pains in back, swollen legs, abdominal discharges from the urethra, neuralgia of the bladder, burning sensation or difficulty in passing urine, and a frequent desire or even involuntary discharge of the urine. Catarrh of the bladder, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, discolored urine, and all other urinary ailments, are cured by Stuart's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Pleasant to take. It gives strength, life, and vigor to the kidneys. The highest grade of kidney remedy made. Thoroughly tested for past twenty years in hospitals and private practice, with a record of 850 cures of chronic kidney and bladder ailments, and a kind that had resisted all other treatment. \$1 at druggists or by express. ABSOLUTELY FREE, by writing Stuart Drug Company, Atlanta, Ga. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution to prove our claims, so write to-day. Sold in Richmond at Tragle Medicine Company, 317 East Broad street.