THE IMPERIAL UNION

WIDOW, AFTER $2,000 INSURANCE, RESORTS TO COURTS.

A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

J. Kent Rawley, Esq., Qualifies, Furnishing the Required Bond—Mrs. Ida E. Lane, of Georgia, the Complainant—Assets Almost Nominal.

The Imperial union, a Richmond fraternal and insurance organization, which was incorporated on May 5, 1900, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, and the officers of the union are enjoined from acting as such until the further order of the court.

J. Kent Rawley was appointed receiver. The bond required was $1,000, which was given at once, the United States Fidelity and Casualty Company being surety. Mrs. Ida E. Lane, the widow of Anthony Lane, of Waynesboro, Ga., is the complainant in the case.

THE COMPLAINANT'S BILL.

The bill filed shows that the deceased husband of the complainant carried a policy for $2,000 in the union, and that he was killed on April 5th, last. The proof of the death, as required by the policy, the bill continues, with a death claim, was filed and approved by officers of the union, but she was notified that there were no funds available to meet the claim, and that they could not pay as much as $100, and have only paid her $47.30, and can give no assurance whether they can ever meet this demand and several others of similar nature that are alleged to exist by the complainant.

VERY SMALL ASSETS.

She shows these demands amount to about $6,000, and alleges that the income of the company is hardly more than is needed to pay the running expenses, and that the total assets, including the office fixtures and furniture, are not believed to be worth over $1,000.

The suit was instituted by Mr. B. O. James, as attorney for Mrs. Lane, and is in the nature of a general creditors' bill, which provides for all creditors of the union to come in participate in the proceeds of the assets of the company, which will now, in all probability be wound up in this proceeding.

OFFERED NO OBJECTION.

Mr. A. C. Goode, attorney for the Imperial Union, was in court when the decree appointing the receiver was granted by Judge Lamb, and no objection was made to its entry. The receiver was directed to at once take charge of the affairs of the union, to make inventory of the assets at once, and report to the court.

The officers of the union now are Andrew Pizzini, Jr., supreme president; James D. Patton, supreme vice-president; Albert G. Higgins, supreme secretary, and H. K. Franklin, supreme treasurer.

SUMPTUOUS SCENIC PRODUCTION.

"Under Two Flags" Receives Favor "The Butterflies" Well Done.

"Under Two Flags" is the most considerable achievement of the Giffen Company. It is produced on a very elaborate scale and is well acted. It will probably enjoy the most successful run of the summer season at the Academy this week.

It is an intensely interesting play. It is steadily picturesque, and it is never dull. All the salient features of Ouida's great story are woven into the fabric of the piece, and the dialogue is excellent.

The sandstorm in the desert and the broadsword combat between Bertie Cecil and the Black Hawk are splendid bits of stage realism. The costumes are very rich and handsome and the six sets are admirably worked out.

The performance last night showed a marked improvement over that of the opening night. It was round, smooth and coherent.

Miss Illington has achieved a great triumph in the role of Cigarette. It is a roll that calls for every emotion under the sun, yet Miss Illington is completely satisfying at every turn.

Miss Brown as the Princess does a charmingly consistent piece of work and is thoroughly convincing. Miss La Verne as the Countess makes the most of a small part.

Mr. Bennett as Bertie Cecil, Mr. Dennett as the Black Hawk and Mr. Jennings as Rake are all satisfactory in their respective parts, and Mr. Ryder shows marked improvement in his work as the Seraph.

From every standpoint, "Under Two Flags" is about the best thing the Giffen Company has done. The play could not have been more liberally mounted, nor could it have been staged in better taste, while the conception of the play on the part of the actors is intelligent and convincing.

THE CASINO BUTTERFLIES.

The Wells Dramatic Stock Company is giving an admirable account of Henry Guy Carleton's comedy, "The Butterflies," at the Casino this week. The piece is well and acceptably staged and is acted with care and intelligence. "The Butterflies" is not new in Richmond, but it has a perennial interest through the human nature it portrays. It is always interesting, often very bright and clever, and, acted as it is by the Wells Company, with evident earnestness, it is eminently worth while.

Mr. Heath as Frederick Ossian does a very clever piece of acting, and Mr. Blakemore as Hiram Green has added to his laurels. Miss Converse is seen to great advantage as Miriam Dodge, and the other members of the company are all capable and satisfactory in their respective roles.

"The Butterflies" will be produced for the last time to-night, as the management is going to serve a little surprise in presenting a new bill for the rest of the week, including the matinee Saturday. "The Prince of Liars" will be the programme, and it is said to be one of the funniest farces ever offered by a stock company.

RETURN OF OLD FAVORITES.

The demand for seats for next week, when the Bijou Musical Comedy Company returns, is the largest in the history of the Bijou-Casino. There have been a great many telephone calls and mail requests for seats, but as the box sheet is at Branch R. Allen's, 916 East Main street, it will be necessary to register orders there.

The company will present "A Texas Steer," another of the Hoyt shows, but Max Hoffmann has had a hand in making it a musical comedy. The players produced the piece in Atlanta last week.

Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a stomach.

How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be! He feels as if he were all stomach, and one thing that makes him feel so is that pain at the pit of the stomach—sometimes an "all-gone feeling"; sometimes a "burning sensation."

"I suffered from pains in my stomach and could not eat. An old gentleman told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after the use of four bottles I gained my appetite, and I was soon completely cured, so that now I feel like a new man. On no account would I be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house." HENRY CALLAN, 71 Commercial St., Portland, Me.

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MEN'S $20, $22.50. $25, and $28 Suits for $14.75.

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Gans-Rady Company

CLIMATE AND CROPS

FACTS FROM DIRECTOR EVANS' LITTLE MAGAZINE.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Points in the State Where the Temperature Was Highest and Lowest. Greatest Range in Twenty-Four Hours—Other Generalizations.

The May number of "Climate and Crop Service," the monthly published by Section Director Edward A. Evans, of the Weather Bureau, is just out. The little magazine, which goes to all portions of the Old Dominion, is replete with interesting information concerning the work of the Weather Bureau.

The highest temperature for the month in the State was 98 degrees on the 24th, at Lincoln, Loudoun county. The lowest was at Burke's Garden, Tazewell county, on the 10th, when the mercury fell to 3 degrees below freezing. The average monthly temperature was 66.5 degrees, the average maximums, 91; and the average minimums, 39. The greatest daily range was at Manassas when the thermometer varied 49 degrees in twenty-four hours.

The average precipitation for the State was 2.84 inches. The greatest was 4.70 inches at West Point and the smallest 1.30 inches at Farmville. The average number of days on which there was precipitation was 9.

MAY A WARM MONTH.

Regarding the temperature in May, Mr. Evans says:

"The general impression that May was cooler than ordinarily is not borne out by the records, which, on the contrary, show the average for the month to have been 1.9 degrees above the normal. Yet, notwithstanding this, there were a number of days on which the temperature was much lower than usual for the season, the reports received showing minimum readings of from 29 to 38 degrees, and it was probably owing to the occurrence of these cool periods that the opinion noted gained ground. Comparing these minimums with those of the same month for the preceding five years, however, it is found that they are not unusual, May, 1897, and 1900, each having lower readings. On the other hand, the maximum temperatures occurring were the highest reported in the period mentioned excepting in May, 1898, which in this respect equaled the current month, and in May, 1900, which exceeded it. Heavy frosts occurred on several dates at stations in the Valley section, and light frosts were reported in nearly all parts of the State on one or more dates between the 9th and 30th."

During the month seven stations reported heavy frosts and nine light frosts. These points are all in the Valley. Hail fell at thirteen stations and 151 thunderstorms were reported.

A new voluntary station has been established at Wilkerson's (Maple Grove P. O.) with Mr. D. B. Seymour as voluntary observer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL.

Boston Defeats New York Twice—Morning, Score, 6 to 3.

BOSTON, June 17.—Three hits and three errors aided in giving Boston four runs in the eighth inning in the morning, and clinched the game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 *	6	12	3
New York	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	6	3

Batteries: Willis and Kittridge; Taylor and Bowerman.

Umpire: Mr. Cantillon. Time of the game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 900.

BOSTON, 13; NEW YORK, 2.

Every man on the Boston nine came to the bat in the fourth, five crossing the plate. Blewitt was pounded for nineteen hits. Score, afternoon game:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3 1 0 5 0 3 1 0 *	13	19	0
New York	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	3

Batteries: Pittinger and Moran; Blewitt and Bowerman.

Umpire: Mr. Cantillon. Time of the game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 2,500.

BROOKLYN, 4; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The Brooklynites won to-day's game by good consecutive hits and fast inside work. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	4	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1	3	5	0

Batteries: Newton and Farell; Iberg, Felix, and Dooin.

Umpire: Mr. Emslie. Time of the game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 1,937.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	35	10	.778
Brooklyn	27	22	.551
Chicago	24	21	.533
Boston	22	23	.489
Philadelphia	21	28	.429
Cincinnati	20	27	.426
New York	19	28	.404
St. Louis	19	28	.404

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston Loses Two Games to Cleveland—Score, Morning, 7 to 3.

BOSTON, June 17.—Cleveland won this mornings game by bunching hits with Boston's errors. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	3	8	7
Cleveland	0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 1	7	9	2

Batteries: Dineen and Warner; Moore and Wood.

Umpire: Mr. O'Laughlin. Time of the game, 1 hour and 52 minutes. Attendance, 4,500.

CLEVELAND, 4; BOSTON, 3.

BOSTON, June 17.—Cleveland gave Cy. Young his third defeat of the season, in a closely-played contest this afternoon. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	3	6	4
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1	4	7	0

Batteries: Young and Criger; Joss and Wood.

Umpire: Mr. O'Laughlin. Time of the game, 1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance, 8,164.

CHICAGO, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 2.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A combination of three hits and two errors, with a gift and a sacrifice, gave the Champions the game in the first inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *	6	6	4
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2	5	4

Batteries: Garvin and Sullivan; Mitchell and Schreckengast.

Umpire: Mr. Carruthers. Time of the game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 2,900.

BALTIMORE, 2; ST. LOUIS, 2.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Baltimore and St. Louis fought a drawn battle to-day, the game being called, after the end of the eleventh inning, on account of darkness. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	11	2
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	11	1

Batteries: Sudhoff and Sugden; McGinnity and Robinson.

Umpire: Mr. Connolly. Time of the game, 2 hours. Attendance, 1,560.

DETROIT, 4; WASHINGTON, 0.

DETROIT, MICH., June 17.—Mercer's curves were a puzzle to the Washington team to-day, and he was hit safely only three times. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *	4	11	0
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	2

Batteries: Mercer and Buelow; Lee and Clarke.

Umpire: Mr. Johnstone. Time of the game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 2,515.

EXHIBITION GAME.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 17.—Before a crowd of 5,000, the Pittsburg National League Club was defeated in an exhibition game here to-day, by Worcester, 8 to 2.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 5; Chattanooga, 1.
Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 7.
Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 3.
New Orleans, 5; Shreveport, 1.

North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 0.
Greensboro', 4; Raleigh, 2.
New Berne, 3; Durham, 0.

Eastern League.

Jersey City, 12; Providence, 4.
Montreal, 3; Rochester, 2.
Toronto, 12; Buffalo, 3.

CITY TAXES ARE DUE.

Many Citizens Save Five Per Cent., Which Will Be Added July 1st.

City Collector Cunningham is busily engaged this week in receiving city taxes from persons who are anticipating the 5 per cent. addition which will be added on July 1st for non-payment. One half of the taxes are due now and if that much is not paid by the first of the coming month it will become the duty of Mr. Cunningham to add the penalty.

FUNERAL OF REV DR. HEAD.

Services Were Most Impressive—Many Ministers Were Present.

LEESBURG, VA., June 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Rev. Dr. Nelson Head, the venerable minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took place from the church here to-day. The large edifice was well filled, and the music was very sweet. Rev. S. G. Ferguson, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. E. V. Regester, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Baltimore; Rev. W. H. Woolff, of Falls Church, late of Hamilton, Va.; Rev. W. H. Sydenstricker, and Rev. H. M. Waters. Besides, these, there were present: Rev. Dr. J. W. Lupton, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Haislip, of the Baptist Church. Dr. Lupton read the XV chapter, 1st Corinthians. The hymns sung were "Servant of God, Well Done," "How Firm a Foundation," and "Think of My Friends Over There."

The pall bearers were Captain William B. Lynch, William H. Thomas, L. M. Shumate, George C. Dulin, T. M. C. Paxton, and Charles P. Janney.

The services were very solemn and impressive as the remains of the venerable minister were carried to the grave, in Union Cemetery.

The principal address was made by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the text being "Know ye not that a prince and a great man is fallen to-day in Israel." He was followed by Rev. E. V. Regester, of Baltimore, who was the pastor of the church when Dr. Head's health began to fail.

FIRE IN NOTTOWAY.

"Jordan's Bunk," a Bar Near Crewe Destroyed by Flames.

CREWE, VA., June 17.—(Special.)—"Jordan's Bunk," a well-known bar-room situated about two and a half miles east of here, was burned down yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. L. W. Vaughan, the owner made application at the last term of the County Court for license, and upon being refused, took an appeal to Judge Hancock, of the Circuit Court. Pending this appeal no business has been done there. Mr. Vaughan employed a colored man to sleep there in an adjoining room to guard his property. The guard reports that he was called to his home, about one mile distant, to attend to a sick member of his family about 1 o'clock this morning, and in a short while afterwards he discovered the building on fire. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated to be about $1,200, and the insurance amounts to $750

Mr. R. M. Robertson, a prominent merchant at this place, is extremely ill.

Mrs. H. A. Inge is also quite sick at her home.

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Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recomend and endorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Mrs. M. A. Cowan, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, states: "I know of so many people redeemed from the curse of drink by the White Ribbon Remedy that I earnestly request you to give it a trial." Druggists or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS. Sold in Richmond by the TRAGLE MEDICINE COMPANY, 817 east Broad street.

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THE BATTLE ABBEY

RICHMOND WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE $25,000.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Prominent Gentlemen Discuss the Great Southern Project With the Ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society—A Committee to be Named.

In the lecture-room at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a highly-interesting meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held, to which a number of prominent gentlemen of the city were invited. Mrs. Stephen Putney presided, and among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, N. V. Randolph, P. H. Mayo, Otway S. Allen, B. F. Johnson, James Crump, E. V. Valentine, Sol Bloomberg, W. D. Chesterman, Alfred B. Williams, Fred Nolting, George L. Bidgood, W. C. Skelton, John W. Gordon, Eugene Clowes, Eichelberg, Rev. Robert Strange, and General Charles J. Anderson.

INTERESTING REPORT.

Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniel read a full report of the work of the Battle Abbey Committee, and was followed by Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, the Virginia representative on the Executive Board of the Confederate Memorial Association, who read a report of the Board of Trustees, and also read letters from General Evans and General Roberts, of West Virginia, chairman of the Executive Committee, who both thought that if the sum of $25,000 could be raised at once that the work would progress rapidly.

STATUS OF THE TREASURY.

The amount actually in the hands of the treasurer, it was stated, is $101,000, in addition to which there are sums pledged, but not turned over to the treasurer, which will increase the fund not less than $120,000.

At the Confederate reunion in Atlanta, in 1898, proceeded Mr. Ellyson, it was definitely decided to locate the Battle Abbey in this city, and for this purpose it is intended to raise $200,000, the sum of $100,000 to be expended for the erection and equipment of the grand memorial hall and the other $100,000 for an endowment fund.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss's estate has the unpaid subscription of $46,000, which the executors have given assurance that they will turn over to the treasurer as soon as a like amount is raised by the friends of the movement.

OBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The object of the conference yesterday was to devise measures for securing in Richmond $25,000 as this city's contribution to the Battle Abbey. Mr. B. F. Johnson said that he believed that if the facts were made public the society would be able to raise it in sixty days.

Mr. P. H. Mayo spoke of the splendid work done by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and stated that he thought the ladies thoroughly capable of managing the Battle Abbey project.

Mrs. L. C. Daniel made a strong appeal to the young men to assist in securing funds.

ALL WERE OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. Henry Hutzler, Major Otway S. Allen, and Mr. Sol Bloomberg made short speeches expressing the conviction that the money would be forthcoming shortly.

A motion was made and carried that a Ways and Means Committee be appointed by the president, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, who was not present at the meeting.

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

Special Deputy Grand Regent, R. A., in This City Now.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, met in this city yesterday and decided to locate the headquarters of Mr. Harry Kemp, deputy grand regent for Virginia, in this city. Two other deputies will be sent out throughout the State to prosecute the work. There were present Messrs. C. C. Berry, of Staunton; J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg; R. W. Arnold, of Alexandria; A. B. Botts, of Fredericksburg; J. Taylor Ellyson and Sol. L. Bloomberg, of this city.

Picnic at Masonic Home.

The annual picnic given by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Masonic Home of Virginia will be had to-day from 5 until 11 P. M. An especially entertaining programme has been arranged, which will include music by the children of the home and by a string band. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be among the pleasures of the occasion.

CHAMPION GIVEN THE RACE.

Decision Against Walthour on Foul Due to Pacemakers.

BOSTON, June 17.—Albert Champion was given his race with Bobby Walthour at the Revere track this afternoon on a foul based on the action of Walthour's pacemakers in crowding the Frenchman so that he lost his pace. The race for twenty-five miles, motor-paced, was started under a protest against Walthour's motors. Walthour caught Champion in the second mile and passed him in the twelfth mile by crowding. After that Walthour gained rapidly and finished twelve laps to the good. The time was 36:01 2-5.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

Preliminary Hearing in Case of L. J. Monroe Yesterday.

L. J. Monroe, who was arrested two weeks ago upon the charge of embezzling and intercepting United States mail, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday afternoon after a preliminary hearing.

The specific charge against Monroe was that he presented and had cashed at the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company's offices a check for $15 made payable to Dr. C. S. Webb, Bowling Green, Va., and signed by A. B. Chandler, of this city. It was thought that the letter was stolen from the letter-box. A bail of $500 was required.

Married in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian J. Schutte and Mr. Jenifer G. Carter were married in Baltimore June 16, 1902, by Rev. Maurice P. Fikes, at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Kendall, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The bride is a beautiful blonde, and is a neice of Miss Lessie Celeste Baumann, and the groom is a promising young business-man. Both are of this city. They will be at home to their friends after June 25, 1902, at 208 south Belvidere street.

GROW BRIGHT LEAF

LAND BETWEEN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG WELL ADAPTED.

GREAT FUTURE PREDICTED.

Well-Known Member of the Trade Says Soil is Ideal for Growing Fine Brights—Imperial Men Returning—Other Notes.

A prominent tobacco expert of this city and one who has given great thought and study to the growth of the various varieties of tobacco stated to a reporter for the Dispatch yesterday that the people of the territory intervening between this city and the North Carolina line were ignoring a great source of profit in failing to utilize the waste land for the growing of fine bright tobaccos.

As soon as the people between this city and Petersburg, and even farther South, realize that their lands are admirably adapted to the growing of fine bright leaf, they will find a profitable crop, the most profitable for which the soil is adapted, said he. And when they do, Richmond will sell upwards of 20,000,000 pounds of bright tobacco annually. Richmond is destined to be a great bright market. It is only a question of time.

JUST WAKING UP.

"Why," said he, "the people of Eastern North Carolina did not know until about ten years ago that they had an ideal soil for bright tobacco culture. It had lain unprofitable for years and years, but now some of the finest tobaccos on the world's market are grown there, and tobacco planting is the chief industry. The soil between here and the Carolina line is precisely the same, it is a part of the same belt, and just as fertile."

"Mark my prediction," said he; "this territory is destined to be a great tobacco growing area, and land that is now paying poor returns will soon return handsome profits, and Richmond will be a beneficiary in the development of its bright tobacco market."

The gentleman quoted is widely known as a tobacco expert, and as a man of wide culture, who has made a study of economics and industry, and he is also thoroughly familiar with the soils of the State and with the growing of tobacco. As a practical proof of his assertion he cited the fact that a well-known member of the Richmond Tobacco Trade had made a highly successful experiment in growing bright tobacco.

VISITORS ON THE MARKET.

Mr. James G. Penn, senior member of the firm of Pemberton & Penn, the leading leaf tobacco dealers and exporters of Danville, was in the city yesterday, conferring with well-known tobacco men and acquainting himself with the situation. Like many of the other leaf dealers and exporters, Mr. Penn's firm has heretofore done a large business with the firms now included in the Imperial Tobacco Company, and will naturally lose much of this business since the Imperial has its own buyers on the various markets. Mr. Penn is one of the wealthiest citizens of Danville.

Messrs. W. G. Dunnington and W. P. Gilliam, two of the largest dealers of Farmville, were in the city yesterday. It is understood that they were here to sell tobacco to the Austrian and Italian representatives, who buy large quantities of tobacco for the regie contracts of those countries. Mr. Dunnington is one of the most extensive handlers of leaf tobacco in the South.

A LICORICE WAR ON.

Local tobacco manufacturers are regarding with interest the price war among the licorice manufactories of the country, which, it is said, is due to the effort to form a licorice trust. There is a fear that if a combination is formed the licorice trust may raise prices. There is, of course, the suspicion that the American Tobacco Company and its allied companies are behind the effort to control the licorice market. The danger of a licorice monopoly, however, is not seriously considered.

Only a few packages were offered on the Exchange yesterday, but the bidding for these was unusually spirited, and as a result the prices were the highest yet obtained for the qualities offered. Large sales on the Exchange are anticipated for next week, as a result of the favorable season for handling the leaf. There is very little farmer's tobacco to come, however, and the expectations may not be fully realized. About all who have tobacco in their barns will bring it to market next week.

GREAT PLANTING SEASON.

The tobacco growers of the State yesterday set millions of plants. The heavy soaking rain of Sunday and Monday seems to have been widespread in its area, and afforded the first really favorable season for planting that has been had for many weeks. Besides, the rain was a great help to the growing crop, its salvation, indeed. Many farmers planted tobacco by moonlight Sunday and Monday and last night. Altogether, the outlook for the new crop is now 50 per cent. better than a week ago.

A member of the local Tobacco Trade, who has travelled extensively all over this territory, yesterday stated that the crop in quantity woud measure fully up to, if it does not exceed, that of 1901. With this excellent season for planting, this prophecy is almost sure of fulfilment.

THE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Gunn, one of the directors of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who, in company with Messrs. Player and Clarke, was recently in this city, but who has since been travelling in the South, West, and North, is again in the city. So far as can be learned these gentlemen are in this country merely to familiarize themselves with the trade conditions here and to see the country.

Messrs. McDonald and Reed, two of the local representatives of the Imperial, who have been in England in conference with the head office of the company, are expected to return to this city about the 1st of July.

BUILDING TWO FACTORIES.

Work on the new factories being built for the Imperial Company at Kinston and Greenville, N. C., is now being pushed, and already about all the machinery for them has been shipped. Mr. H. J. Blauvelt, of this city, is the architect, and Mr. Charles H. East, of Danville, is the contractor. It is said that no more factories will be built for the present, the next one being at Danville, and to be erected in 1903.

The giant factory of the American Cigar Company, on east Cary street, is now about ready for operation, which it is expected will begin July 1st.

SHERIFF WATTS RETIRES.

Augusta County Official Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-Election.

Sheriff Newton C. Watts, of Augusta county, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his extensive telephone interests, which cover a large portion of the State. He left yesterday for Staunton. Mr. Watts stated last night, in conversation with a reporter, that he would retire from the sheriffalty at the end of his term, and added that he would retire now if he could. He has held the office for many years, and is one of the most popular and efficient officers in the State, and one of the most widely known. In Augusta county he knows almost every man, woman, and child, and it is generally conceded that "it is hard to beat Newt Watts." During his service he has had all kinds of experiences, including a hanging or two, but he has never shirked or flinched. During recent years Mr. Watts has been prominently identified with the extension of the rural telephone service, and is president or general manager of half a dozen lines. He also has extensive property interests in the county.

Mr. Thomas A. Dawson, now chief deputy to Mr. Watts, a position he has held for many years, will probably succeed him. Mr. Dawson, it is understood, will be a candidate.

NEW BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

A Structure Unique Among Ecclesiastical Buildings Planned.

The new Broadway tabernacle to be built at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, will be unique among ecclesiastical structures in America. Although the congregation sold its old site for $1,300,000, it will have no funds to spare, and will build its new church a part at a time.

Its singular feature will be a comparatively low front on Broadway, rising toward the rear in what is practically a ten-story office building. The cost to begin with, will be about $400,000, but before it is completed the cost will reach $650,000. The frontage on Broadway will be 80 feet, but will not be taken up altogether by the frontage of the auditorium. At the northwest corner there will be a morning chapel, to seat about eighty persons.

The front will have two towers 82 feet high, the lantern of the main tower being up 77 feet. The auditorium, which will occupy the corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, will seat 1,500 persons. It will be lighted by a great window in the transcept, and by eight clerestory windows. There will be no columns to obstruct the view.

Under the main auditorium will be a lecture hall, to be known as Pilgrim Hall. It is hoped to make this a feature of educational New York. It will seat 600, and will have a stage for concerts and guilds. In the rear of Pilgrim Hall will be a banqueting room for 300 persons. Upon the main level, in the rear of the main auditorium it is proposed to locate Taylor chapel, named after the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, and seating 400. It will be entered from Fifty-sixth street and be used for weekly prayer meetings and summer services.

Above Taylor chapel and reached by immense elevators will be the office building. The exterior of this building is so planned that it will be in keeping with its surroundings, resembling a part of a church and not a skyscraper.

On the first floor of this building will be the main Sunday-school room, accommodating 600. On three sides are to be two banks of class rooms, some of them to accommodate from twelve to thirty children each. Above are to be quarters for activities of the women, among them a trunk room. There will be club and assembly rooms, and a whole floor for young men and their activities.

Next above will come the administration floor, and the pastor's study. Then will come the apartments for the sexton, which are large, and finally a spacious floor for church museum and library.

Late French Gothic will be the style of the new building, and care has been taken that the structure may not be dwarfed by high buildings likely to be erected about it. The material will be light brick and terra cotta. Endowment funds amounting to $500,000 will be available from the sale of the old Tabernacle at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, for the support of the great work contemplated, but an additional $200,000 is to be raised to be put into the structure, and special funds for the endowment of library, Bible school, music, the support of students, Lenten lectureships and half a dozen features are now being raised.

Already every fund has secured some financial support. The pastor, Dr. C. E. Jefferson, says he does not want to live long enough to see all completed, but hopes to plan enough to afford a task for another generation at least.

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Development of Jefferson's Religous Views.

The strong protest against the publication by Congress of the "Jefferson Bible," so-called, gives a new interest to Jefferson's religious views. In Foley's "Jeffersonian Cyclopedia," all the written utterances of Jefferson that are of any significance are given in classified form and arranged under each topic in chronological order, so that the development of his views on any subject is easily seen. It should be noted that Jefferson contributed $50 at one time to the Bible Society for the circulation of the Scriptures, and had this to say of the value of the gospels:

"There never was a more pure and sublime system of morality delivered to man than is to be found in the four Evangelists." (1814.)

Contrary to the general belief, Jefferson was more of a Christian in the accepted sense, early in life, than later. About 1776 he at least alligns himself with the Protestants, saying, "If we are Protestants, we reject all tradition and rely on the Scripture alone." In 1819 he wrote to Ezra Stiles, "I am of a sect by myself, as far as I know."

In his "Notes on Religion" (about 1776), there is an implicit affirmation that Jefferson believed broadly in salvation through religious faith. This is assumed to be as much of a fact as riches through labor and healing through medicine, from which secular things, however, Jefferson distinguishes it by the necessity of freedom in use and administration. "I may grow rich by art I am compelled to follow; I may recover health by medicines I am compelled to take against my own judgment; but I cannot be saved by a worship I disbelieve and abhor." Again he says: "God Himself will not save men against their own wills." Further on in the same document he states the same principle affirmatively: "The life and essence of religion consists in the internal persuasion or belief of the mind."

In late life, Jefferson seems to have attached less importance to faith and belief. Works became his test of a man's righteousness. To Miles King, in 1814, he wrote: "I must ever believe that religion substantially good which produces an honest life." Two years later he wrote to Mrs. Harrison Smith: "It is in our lives, and not from our words, that our religion must be read."

His last recorded utterance upon the subject of religion is in a letter to Mrs. Woodward, 1824. It smacks of the practical statesman rather than of the ethical philosopher. He says: "I consider religion a supplement to law in the government of men."

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY PAYS $38,000 FOR PAIR OF COLTS

NEW YORK, June 17.—The third day of the sale of the Rancho Del Paso yearlings was begun shortly after noon in the Fasig-Tipton Company's paddocks, opposite the track, before another large crowd.

There was a prize lot of youngsters for the owners and trainers to bid on to-day. Just before the sale came to a close there were two very big prices received, one yearling selling for $17,000 and another for $21,000.

The first was the handsome brown colt by Walter Cress-Pansy, and it was a duel between Sidney Paget, for W. C. Whitney, and Green B. Morris, with Paget the winner.

It took just four bids to sell the other youngster, which was a bay colt by Imp. Water Cress-Pansy. Morris made the first bid of $10,000 and Paget $15,000. Then Morris bid $20,000, which was raised $1,000 by Paget, who got the colt for $21,000.

Some of the yearlings which brought $1,000 and over were:

Brown or black filly, by Imp. Imported, Watercress-Imp. Lady Cardigan; W. C. Whitney, $1,400.

Chestnut filly, by Imp Gold-Finch-La-Flecha; W. C. Whitney, $1,600.

Chestnut colt, by Imp. Basselaw-La Toquera; A. L. Aste, $2,500.

Ch. c., by Imp. Gold Finch-Leftear; W. H. May & Son, $1,000.

Ch. f., by Imp. Star Ruby-Loucosia; W. B. Jennings, $1,000.

Ch. f., by Ossary or Imp. St. Gatien-Lisetta; J. G. Follansbee, $1,050.

B. c., by Montana-Lee, J. Fay, $1,000.

Bay f., by Orsini-Lydella; A. J. Joyner, $1,600.

Ch. c., by Imp. Gold Finch-Margerique; W. C. Whitney, $5,500.

Ch. c., by Imp. Bassetlaw-Marigold; P. Dunne, $1,000.

B. c., by Montana-Martanet; P. Dunne, $1,000.

Ch. f., by Imp. Golden Garter-Momento; J. F. Kramer, $2,000.

Ch. f., by Imp. St. Gartien-Misfortune; W. C. Whitney, $1,000.

B. c., by Imp. Watercress-Orange Leaf; W. C. Whitney, $2,000.

Ch. f., by Imp. Gold Finch-Ortawan; W. C. Whitney, $1,000.

B. c., by Imp. Watercress Pansy; W. C. Whitney, $21,000.

Br. c. by Imp. Watercress-Pansy; W. C. Whitney, $17,000.

B. c., by Imp. Star Ruby-Petal II.; T. Welch, $1,000.