

THE DAY'S SUMMARY. THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Thursday, Friday, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

STATE OF THERMOMETER. 6 A. M. 72. 9 A. M. 77. 12 M. 80. 3 P. M. 82. 6 P. M. 77. 11 P. M. 77. Mean temperature 78.1-6.

RICHMOND. The grand jury investigating municipal scandals. May return indictments today.—The Campbell assault subject of a resolution, providing for legislative redress in favor of the city.—Plumbers' strike ends.—Preliminary tests of the "Great Lion," the new fire-engine.—Judge-elect Griffin removed his residence back to the city.—Dr. W. G. Starr, Jr. resumes preaching.—MANCHESTER: James Harris (colored) sentenced to two years in jail, in the Corporation Court.—Mr. John Brockwell declared insane and held for the asylum authorities.—Manchester Grays defeat the Blue Jeans.

VIRGINIA. Exciting meeting of Dover Baptist Association at Hebron Baptist church yesterday. The temperance question elicited some stirring debates and sharp repartee.—Grover C. Borris, of Ohio, and Fred Nolting, of Iowa, members of the hospital corps at Fort Washington, drowned in Alexandria county yesterday.—A group of men from Monroe Jones in Farmville yesterday.—Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Norfolk, are ill with smallpox at Bay Port, L. I.—Mrs. Henry Dalton dies in Pittsylvania county.—A woman who had been indicted for the murder of a child was indicted into the order of the Elks at Lynchburg last night.—Old Dominion railway system of Portsmouth has been sold to unknown purchasers.—The buyers represent the interests of the Williams syndicate, others believe that there are about twenty miles of track and the deal involves about half a million dollars.—The State of Virginia concedes that Southall defeated Lassiter in the Fourth district primary.

GENERAL. New York stock market closes higher.—Small and nervous trade in grains at Chicago. Provisions close higher.—The unheated Dan Patch wins the 2 1/2 mile race at Cleveland, but has to cut back at the end in doing it.—Aster's Plate captures the Atlantic sailing stakes at Brighton Beach.—\$1,750,000 in gold goes out from New York to Europe to-day.—Injunction in St. Vrain case, asked for by the United States, granted.—Senator Cameron, S. C., re-entailed a loss of \$70,000.—In a yachting tragedy near Savannah two lives are lost.—Boy and girl employees in the American Cigar Company's factory at Middletown, N. C., arrested for dynamite stock agent the Fitz-Jeffries fight falls so that the original odds of 10 to 4 now prevail.—Hon. Charles Hamilton enters the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.—Bryan, Shepard, and Carmack to speak to-day at banquet of New England Democratic League.—Generals Botha and Delarey reach Cape Town on their way to Europe and advise Congress of the situation.—Fresh disturbances occur in Paris, as protests against enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations.—Schurman visits Oyster Bay and the President assures the same situation.—The President says his swing-around this fall will not be a campaign.—Emperor William is advised not to visit Posen, as he proposes, lest some Polish fanatic attempt to harm him.—The school teachers fresh and rested.—The school teachers missing from Cebu, Philippines, were murdered by Ladrones.—Fire in heart of Annapolis destroys nine buildings.—The fire in the heart of Annapolis, Md., destroyed the Continental Tobacco Company at Owensboro, Ky., is destroyed by fire.—King Edward makes continued progress toward full convalescence.—Another deputy sheriff is killed by desperado, Jefferson.—South Carolina corporation goes aground in Newport harbor.—James Cockrell is buried, and the feud at Jackson, Ky., is said to be approaching its crisis.—American financiers plan an international conference in New York.—Major Taylor in bicycle race at Washington.—Disturbances in France arising from the election of the school teachers.—The call goes that attended expulsion of the Jesuits in 1880.—Mysterious murder committed in Mexico.—Cloudburst at Waterloo, Ia., does \$50,000 damage.

YACHTING TRAGEDY NEAR SAVANNAH. Sleep With Family Party on Board Captized by a Squall, and Two Lives Are Lost. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23.—The sloop Lovell Doll, owned and sailed by Captain Allen N. Calder, of Thunderbolt, and having on board a pleasure party, was capsized in the Ogeechee river, near Hell Creek, during a squall yesterday afternoon, and Captain Calder's aged mother and infant daughter were drowned. Captain Calder's father and wife were seriously injured, and his father may die.

On the sloop were Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Calder, of Sunbury; Captain Mrs. Allen N. Calder, of this city; their five children, Vernon, 12 years old; Frank, 9 years old; Lawrence, 7 years old; DeLox, 5 years old, and Olga, 18 months old, who was drowned, and Mrs. Sanford, 60 years old. All except Captain Calder and his son Vernon were in the cabin at dinner. Vernon was holding the life sheet. When the storm struck the sloop Captain Calder ordered his son to fetch the sheet. The boy was frightened and became excited. Instead of fastening the sheet, he pulled tight on the life ballards and the sloop refused to answer her helm. Without warning the sloop was capsized, and those in the cabin were instantly submerged in the water. They were pinned in like rats in a trap, as the entrance to the cabin was under water. With desperate courage, Captain Calder dived into the cabin and succeeded in bringing out all except the baby, Olga, whom he could not find. Mrs. Calder, the Captain's mother, died soon after being brought out.

MEXICAN TRAIN ROBBED. Bandits, Said to Be Americans, Obtain \$55,000. EAGLE PASS, TEX., July 23.—The Mexican Central passenger train was robbed near Hermillo, last night by two men, supposed to be Americans. It is reported that a large amount of money was taken. The robbers escaped. No further details can be obtained at present.

CEL PASO, TEX., July 23.—A Chihuahua, dispatch reports the robbery of the Wells-Fargo express car on the water-bound Mexican Central train yesterday morning, of \$53,000. Three Americans are said to have held up the messenger and looted the safe. The bandits escaped, but Brazier are in pursuit.

MAY INDICT TO-DAY. GRAND JURY, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL FIND AND RETURN SEVERAL TRUE BILLS. EACH A SEPARATE OFFENCE.

So Far, the Jury Has Considered Only Paving Contract Awards. STREET COMMITTEE OF '98-'00. Investigation Goes Back Even Further Than Has Been Supposed.—Bank Tellers Called Upon to Appear Before the Jury.—Conviction of Committeemen Who "Borrowed" Will Be Difficult.

While the grand jury that is investigating the charges preferred by City Contractor Charles Gasser against ex-Alderman John M. King, for the alleged acceptance of bribes, is working behind closed doors and guarding its every act with secrecy, still there is a firm belief that several indictments will be found and returned to the court to-day. It is probably that these will be against Mr. King and one or more of the contractors. It is possible that more than one bill may be found against each of the persons, as each separate case constitutes a separate and distinct crime. There seems now not a shadow of a doubt that Mr. King and Mr. Gasser will be indicted on at least one charge each. Whether they will ever be convicted under the indictments is quite another matter. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, attorney for Mr. King, is quoted as saying that he expects his client to be indicted, but is confident that he will be able to secure his acquittal when the charge is sifted before a trial jury, where both sides of the controversy will be heard.

Mr. Gasser has testified against Mr. King, under the present statutes for such cases provided, he has incriminated himself, but under the measure now pending in the General Assembly he will be granted immunity and will go free by the grand jury. The same is true of Messrs. Gude and Weinbrunn. If they have testified concerning the giving of bonus money to secure contracts from the city, they, too, will be granted immunity. The pending Wallace bill is enacted into law. If Messrs. Gasser, Gude and Weinbrunn have testified against Mr. King and others who might have been implicated in their scheme, an indictment will be found against them, and they live to testify before the petit jury, there is absolutely nothing that can keep the accused, whoever they may be, from serving a sentence in the city jail and paying a fine, upon conviction.

Paving Contracts So Far. It is stated on good authority that the grand jury has considered nothing but the charges made by Mr. Gasser, and that nothing else will be taken up until that has been thoroughly sifted and disposed of. Then the grand jury will probably delve down deep into municipal affairs. What next direction the probe will take is not known. The small of municipal crookedness has been long in the nostrils of the people of Richmond, and now that there is an opportunity to inquire into these rumors, nothing will be left undone that will throw any light on the matter. The members of the grand jury are all business men, active men, whose time is well spent in the city, and who have the love of justice and the fair name of the city at heart enough to tear themselves from their personal interests to help clear up this scandal.

An honest and strenuous effort is being made to get at the very foundation of the whole affair, there is no doubt. Everybody believes that, if it is possible, this grand jury will ferret out every wrong act of every city official in the life of the past City Council and the one preceding.

Going Back to '98. It is not thought that the investigation will stop with the last Street Committee, but that it will be carried back to the committee that was appointed in July, 1888, when the following was its personnel during the ensuing two years: Messrs. Otway, S. Allen, James E. Rich, Robert Whittey, J. H. Lawder, Sol. J. Bloomberg, F. C. Ebel, W. T. Woody, G. K. Pollock, R. L. Peters, and William Gisson. Nor is it expected that the Street Committee's record of the past four years will be the only record to be gone into. When it is recalled that the Grounds and Buildings Committee has been awarding numerous contracts of recent years for paving in the parks of the city, it can be seen that a ripe field for wrong doing. The members of this committee under the Council which died on June 30th, last, were: Messrs. William Gibson, Blanks, Adams, Griffins, Pollock, King, Ferriter, Harman, and Washer.

Yesterday's Witnesses. The grand jury was in session yesterday from 11 o'clock to shortly after 3. During the session several witnesses were examined, among them being Contractors Gasser, Gude, and Weinbrunn. Captain Gasser was closeted again for an hour and a half, making the aggregate time he has been before the jury just three hours. It was also understood that the contractors have been ordered to be present this morning when the court reassembles. Mr. W. Meade Anderson, paying teller of the National Bank of Virginia, was also called. His testimony is thought to be in regard to the accounts of persons connected with the alleged bribery cases. Committee Clerks Stratton and Bates were again before the jury. Mr. Weinbrunn had some of his private books and papers in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and it is thought these were laid open for scrutiny.

Bank Tellers Summoned. It was reported last night that all of the paying tellers of the various banks of the city would be summoned to testify as to business done through the banks which may throw light on the investigation. An official of one of the banks is quoted as having said that this move will

SENATOR DANIEL AN ELK. LYNCHBURG, VA., July 23.—(Special.)—Senator John W. Daniel was initiated into the order of Elks here to-night. He was elected to membership some time ago and his formal induction into the order has been looked forward to with much interest. The Elks have a fine lodge here which is in a most flourishing condition.

OYSTER PACKERS' COMBINE. Norfolk and Portsmouth People Form an Association. NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The oyster packers of this section have organized an association known as the Oyster Packers of Norfolk and Portsmouth. The object of the association is stated to be for mutual protection, and to regulate the price of oysters. The capital stock of the organization is \$100,000.

TRACY FRESH AND RESTED. TACOMA, WASH., July 23.—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kanaskat, yesterday, and ate dinner. Tracy is not wounded, and looks fresh and rested. He is wearing a derby hat, but he had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers, and has a good supply of ammunition.

FRENCH AGITATION. TROUBLE CAUSED BY ORDER TO CLOSE SCHOOLS OF GREGATIONS. LIKE SCENES IN FERRY'S TIME. Recalls Disturbances on Expulsion of Jesuits, in 1880. MOST SERIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS. People Take Up Cudgels in Behalf of Nuns and Teaching Friars, Both in Paris and in the Provinces—Britanny, in Particular, Wrought Up—Peasants Declare They Will Not Allow Nuns to Be Expelled.

PARIS, July 23.—The agitation by the order of Prime Minister Combes to close the congregational schools recalls to some extent the scenes enacted when M. Ferry, then premier, expelled the Jesuits in 1880. Demonstrations in favor of the nuns and the teaching friars are taking place in Paris and many places in the provinces where the prefects presented themselves and ordered that the institutions be closed. Up to the present, however, no serious incident has occurred. The Nationalists have joined the Clericals in engineering the agitation, and their leaders are in the forefront of the effervescence in Paris. Considerable sympathy has been worked up on behalf of the nuns, and their schools have been made the particular objects of demonstrations. The Clericals called upon their sympathizers to meet outside of the school conducted by the sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, in the northeast quarter of Paris, which was closed this afternoon, and a considerable crowd gathered there, compelling a large body of police and mounted municipal guards to form a cordon in the street leading to the school.

Collisions. A few trifling collisions occurred between the Clericals and counter-demonstrators, who replied to the Clericals' cries of "Long live the good sisters," and "Vive la Liberté," with "Down with the priests," and "Long live the republic." A national member of the Chamber of Deputies was arrested while trying to force his way through the police cordon, but was subsequently released. Anti-clerical meetings in the Latin Quarter, which resulted in some effervescence, but no noteworthy disturbances. A few students, followed by a crowd composed of the rougher element, marched up and down the Boulevard St. Michel, before the school, and sang refrains and shouting "Down with the priests and the Pope." But these fled at the sight of the mounted guards and patrols.

Britanny Threatening. The greatest excitement in the provinces is displayed in the clerical stronghold of Brittany, where the peasants have gathered in front of the nuns' schools in several places, and declare they will not allow the nuns to be expelled. For instance, at Landerneau a crowd of farmers and women have mounted guard before the arrival of the police. The inhabitants of the village of Ploudaniel, who also are guarding the sisters' school, seized a lay schoolmaster and thrashed him with nettles. At LaBresse, in the Department of Vosges, the commissioner of police, accompanied by gendarmes, tried to force the congregational school in order to effect its closure, but was obliged to abandon the attempt because of the threatening attitude of the population. At St. Ambroix, near Nimes, the demonstrators detached the horses from the carriages which were conveying the sisters to the railroad station, and dragged the vehicles, with their occupants, back to the town, shouting, "Down with the priests!" The gendarmes were powerless to prevent the demonstrators from carrying out their plans, and reinforcements had to be summoned.

Government Support. Against these and similar incidents, however, must be set off the addresses in support of the Government, voted by municipal councils. While considerable sympathy is felt with the sisters personally, Prime-Minister Combes undoubtedly feels that the support of the mass of the country, and is not likely to recede from the position he has taken up. The trouble is caused mainly by the ambiguity of the wording of the Law of Associations, which has led the schools now closed, to suppose that their position was legalized by the request for authorization made by headquarters. This was the interpretation that the makers of the law intended, but Prime-Minister Combes takes a contrary view.

TO FIGHT THE MERGER. Tennessee's Legislature May Revent Formation of Southern Securities Company. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 23.—An extra session of the Tennessee Legislature is considered a possibility, as a result of recent stories to the effect that a merger of the Southern railroad systems will be contemplated, in connection with the formation of the Southern Securities Company. The movement to have the Governor convene the General Assembly comes from a party of Nashville business men, who express themselves as very much in earnest in inaugurating a fight against the alleged merger. It is said, to institute a thorough investigation of the rumors concerning the merger, and if they are found to have foundation in truth, and being made, they will invoke every power of the State government to stop it.

BAPTISTS ON LIQUOR. TEMPERANCE QUESTION A BURNING ISSUE WITH DOVER ASSOCIATION. SOME FERVID ORATORY. Most Members Who Sell Whiskey Be Expelled? RICHMOND CHURCHES INVOLVED. Debate Caused So Much Tension That the Hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" Was Sung to Allay the Excitement—Report of the Committee—Some Sharp Thrusts and Fine Bits of Eloquence.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) HEBRON CHURCH, HANOVER CO., VA., July 23.—This has been a day of excitement and fervent oratory at the Dover Baptist Association in session here. The liquor question came up the first thing this morning for discussion, and contrary to all expectations, it brought forth a long and stormy debate that resulted, before adjournment, in confusion and no little bitterness of feeling. The report of the committee appointed to deal with the matter was made at the beginning of the session; and, as the report showed no decided action taken, Rev. L. R. Wright, of Newport News, offered a swiftly-acting resolution, the discussion upon which brought all the giants of the great meeting to their feet in advocacy of or in opposition to its propositions.

Had to Sing a Hymn. The speaking was of the highest order of logic and eloquence, and the great crowd packed in Hebron church was held spellbound for three hours. From the beginning the discussion was animated, and it grew warmer and warmer until excitement became so high that the old hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," had to be raised above the din of the speakers to drown out the noise and allay the excitement. The result of the debate was the adoption of the report of the committee and the pigeon-holing of Rev. Mr. Wright's resolution until another session. A great crowd of people was present, and weather was magnificent. Provisions were plentiful, and the much-reputed Hanover watermelon was in evidence on all sides. The morning session was begun at 10 o'clock sharp. Immediately after the meeting had been called to order by Rev. H. A. Bagby, the moderator, a report of the committee on temperance was read by a member of the committee.

The report offered was as follows: Richmond, Va., July 17, 1902. To the Dover Baptist Association: At the last meeting of your body the special committee on temperance, as a part of its report, recommended the adoption of the following: "We hereby instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to take the results herewith submitted, and the corresponding resolutions, and to report thereon to the Association at its next meeting. It is necessary, urging the importance of giving this matter prompt attention and of riding the churches at the earliest possible moment, and on a report of the liquor traffic." (See Minutes 1901, page 18.) The Association adopted the recommendation, and the Moderator appointed the following committee: Walter Snyder, J. B. Hawthorne, M. Foster, J. B. Hutson, and C. H. Ryland. After the adjournment of the Association, at his own request, Dr. C. H. Ryland was excused from serving on this committee, and the following R. E. Gaines was appointed in his stead.

The following churches were reported to the last session of the Association as having one or more members engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a business or for wholesale sale to salaried men: Deep Run, 2; Dover, 1; Hebron, 2; Mount Vernon, 1; Richmond—First, 4; Second, 1; Leigh-street, 1. Your committee begs leave to report that in discharging its duty it sent to each of the above-named churches a circular letter, in which attention was called to the report of this Association as declared on page 15 of the minutes of 1901, and the following questions were asked: First. Have you members now engaged in the liquor traffic, and if so, what are the prospects that this will cease to be, and your attitude towards them? Second. Would your church now receive into its membership persons who are engaged in this business? Then follow in the report letters from the various churches, in which answers were made to the questions asked. Most of them showed an encouraging condition of affairs and showed only five church members in the entire Association engaged in the business.

Said Report Was Insufficient. Immediately after the report was read, Rev. B. Benton Hill, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Newport News, arose and spoke vigorously against the adoption of the report, claiming that it was insufficient, and that the expelling of members engaged in the sale of liquor was a question of the question a motion was made and adopted extending the time to 11 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Wright, of Newport News, Va., then offered a resolution, giving the churches one year in which to get rid of such members, or themselves be excluded from the Association. This precipitated a great debate in which all the giants of the Association took part. Dr. Hawthorne spoke carefully and quietly of the work of the committee, and argued that if the report offered by Mr. Wright were adopted, the Association would have unlimited trouble on its hands. Mr. C. H. Hubbard, of Newport News, then arose and asked Dr. Hawthorne whether a church, excluded by one Association, could be received by another, or whether the General Association, which question could not be answered with certainty by the speaker. Referred to Amherst Occurrence. At this juncture Rev. T. Benton Hill offered an amendment to Mr. Wright's motion substituting two years in the place of the one year, and that Dr. Hawthorne made the hardest speech of his life; that he preached charity and forbearance, but the traffic still went on. In conclusion he referred to the Amherst occurrence in which a man was killed by another, and the resolution would carry. By this time interest in the proceedings was becoming intense. The church was

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. TREASURY DEPARTMENT MOVING TOWARD SELECTING SITES IN VIRGINIA. THE CHARLOTTESVILLE SITE. This and the Site at Martinsville May Be Chosen Next Week. WASHINGTON LANDMARK GOING. The Old Willard Hotel Giving Way for an Extension of the New Willard, Which Will Make the Latter One of the Large Hotels in the Country—Magnificent Property of Virginia's Lieutenant-Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—(Special.)—The Treasury Department is moving speedily towards the selection of sites for the public buildings at Portsmouth, Charlottesville and Martinsville, Va. Mr. C. E. Kemper, of the Supervising Architect's office, will journey next week down to Charlottesville, and to Martinsville, to pick out the most desirable pieces of ground in those towns for the new government structures. No one has yet been selected to visit Portsmouth on a similar errand, but the man will be named by the Architect of the Treasury before many days. At Charlottesville no one has entered a bid or offered to sell land for the public building. That makes it necessary for Mr. Kemper to look over the available property and recommend to the Treasury Department the most desirable site, after which an effort will be made to dicker for it. At Martinsville he has several offers to choose from and he will look over the ground to-day to determine which of the bids is the most desirable. The list of bidders includes J. R. Brown, who offers property at Chestnut and Broad streets, 130x125 feet, for \$1,400; J. H. Matthews, who offers property located on an adjacent corner, for \$2,500; M. B. Layden, who offers, for \$2,500, property 120x130 feet at the corner of Church and Bridge streets, and Reynolds & Jones, who offer property 185x200 feet for \$2,500, located on Fayette street.

Portsmouth Propositions. The Treasury official who goes down to Portsmouth will have several bids to choose from. Page & Co. have offered a site, 140x125 feet, at the southeast corner of County and Middle streets, for \$5,000. E. C. Bain has offered a site, 70x130 feet, at the corner of Harrison and First streets, for \$15,000; also a site 120 square, at the southeast corner of Middle and Queen streets, for \$24,000. W. N. White has offered to sell a site 115x130 feet at the corner of Washington and King streets, for \$14,000, and R. W. Waits has offered a site at the corner of Crawford and London streets 115x180 feet for \$15,000. There is a proposition for the payment of part of this purchase money by the town, coupled with Mr. White's offer.

The reports and recommendations of the engineer officers of the army, touching the river and harbor improvements all over the country, are coming in rapidly at the War Department. It was expected that the report for Virginia improvements would be in to-day, but it did not appear. The reports from North Carolina, covering a multitude of small projects, was handed in, and probably the Virginia report will be in to-morrow or the next day. Landmark Disappearing. This week Washington is seeing the last of an old landmark, which is also of interest to many Virginians—the Old Willard Hotel, owned by Lieutenant-Governor Willard, of the Old Dominion. Two years ago the main portion of the hotel, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue, was torn down and a splendid modern structure, already famous over the country, erected in its place. That portion alone would make a fine property for Governor Willard, but the business of the lease was so nearly fully paid winter, that it has been decided to enlarge the new hotel to the dimensions of the old property, and accordingly this week the old portion of the building is coming down and the new hotel will be extended across the entire block between Pennsylvania avenue and F street. It will be one of the largest hotels of the country. The old building of brick is being taken down carefully, so as to avoid the dust and annoyance to the great throng of people constantly passing there. The Columbia Hotel Company, which leases the present New Willard Hotel from Governor Willard, will be ready, it is understood, to take a lease of the extension as soon as it is completed. The hotel will constitute by far the finest real estate property in Washington, yielding a princely income.

Personal Points. Mr. E. Beverly Slater, of Warrenton, Va., is registered to-day at the New Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ryan, of Richmond, are registered at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hazen, of Fredericksburg, are registered at the National Hotel, also. Mr. Harry L. Jordan, of Smithfield, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waymack, of Richmond, Va., are registered at the St. James. Also, R. L. Lacy, of Richmond; M. M. Vance, of Charles City county; O. S. Winfield, of Richmond, and E. B. McKenzie, of Richmond.

BOTHA AND DELAREY AT CAPE TOWN. They Say Boers Have Buried Their Manners, But Not Their Traditions. CAPE TOWN, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here to-day, and were met at the railroad station by large crowds. At a meeting held in the Dutch Reformed church later, in thanking those present for the welcome extended them, General Botha said he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity for working hand in hand with the British, as South Africa was the only country they could call home. General Delarey said the Boers had buried their manners, and their flag, but not their traditions.

J. T. MCGRAW FOR CONGRESS. DAYTON DENOUNCED BECAUSE OF HIS STAND AGAINST SCHLEY. PIEDMONT, W. VA., July 23.—The Democrats of the Second District to-day nominated John T. McGraw for Congress. McGraw was defeated by Dayton four years ago. The platform denounces Dayton for his stand against Schley's recognition by Congress.

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DR. STARR TO RESUME PREACHING THIS FALL. He is Now in Massachusetts, and It is Thought Will Re-Enter Active Ministry in November. Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., until recently president of Randolph-Macon College, and one of the most widely-known Methodist ministers in the South, who resigned the presidency of the college recently, has gone to Massachusetts, where he is the father of his daughter, who resides in that State. Dr. Starr's ill health was a legacy of an attack of grip, from which he never fully recovered and which affected his vocal chords so that he could not speak without some difficulty. Rev. J. S. Hunter, of Ashland, who was in the city yesterday, stated that Dr. Starr's friends were hopeful that he would be well enough to re-enter the active ministry when the conference meets here in November. Dr. Starr is one of the most eloquent and dramatic speakers in the conference, and is very highly commended as a pastor. Should he be well enough to resume active pulpit service this year, his services will, it is said, be in demand.

KRAMER DEFEATS MAJOR TAYLOR. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Frank Kramer to-night defeated Major Taylor in the final heat of the National Cycling Association's championship half-mile race. The victory over Taylor was won by less than a foot. This gives Kramer three straight firsts.

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