TO REMODEL LONDON BILL

The Saloon Measure is Side-tracked.

A FLOOD OF LOCAL BILLS

The Tarboro Dispensary Bill Was Ratified in the Senate—The Murphy or Watts Bill Will Be Passed in a Few Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—A great flood of local bills engaged the attention of both branches of the Legislature to-day. The Senate tabled a bill to regulate the practice of opticians. The bill prescribing the duties and liabilities of inn keepers and boarding-house keepers was made a special order for next Wednesday. The Tarboro dispensary bill was ratified.

Notable bills introduced:

By Mr. Reinhart: To amend chapter 832, laws 1901, to provide widows of Confederate soldiers with pensions.

By Mr. Glenn: To abolish the Board of Examiners of State institutions.

By Mr. Reinhardt: To allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed in passing through towns, where speed is regulated by ordinance.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances considered the London saloon bill this morning, and after a warm executive session referred it to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Vann, Beasley and Brown, to be remodeled and reported back next Thursday. The vote for reference was a tie, Chairman Vann breaking the tie with a vote to refer. There is to be an entire remodeling of the bill. This is believed to be a fatal side tracking for the bill, as the Murphy or Watts bill will surely be enacted before it is reported from the committee.

Noteworthy bills introduced in the House to-day were:

By Mr. Blount: To establish and enlarge rural school libraries.

By Mr. Drewery: Relating to investigation of fires.

By Mr. Drewery: To amend insurance laws of the State in line with recommendations by insurance commissioner.

By Mr. Morton: In reference to oaths of sheriffs.

By Mr. King: To require registration of books sold in the State.

Important bills passed were: To facilitate and stimulate improvement in public roads; to incorporate Raleigh and Eastern Railroad Company; to ratify, confirm and approve the charter of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway.

TO PENSION SLAVES

Confederate Veterans Camp Endorses the Hanna Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 7.—Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans, today unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the bill introduced by Senator Hanna, allowing the pensions to former slaves. The resolutions say in part.

"We heartily endorse this bill and sincerely hope that Congress act upon it and give to all worthy ex-slaves, who are in real need a pension sufficient to keep them from suffering and want. A most kindly feeling (almost that of comradeship) prompts us to express ourselves in this matter, realizing the fact that the Southern slave was not the cause by any act of his own of the shedding of one drop of blood in the Civil War.

"The conservative Southern people entertain for the slave a most cordial and true friendship, and sincerely hope that the present Congress will give him a pension sufficient at least to keep him from real want and suffering."

GRAVE ROBBERY CASE

Dr. J. C. Alexander is on Trial in Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7.—The defense took a sudden turn to-day in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander for grave-robbing, when it asked that the State be required to elect on which count of the indictment it would go to the jury. There was no motion to quash the indictment. The fourth count of the indictment charged that Dr. Alexander was the "demonstrator of anatomy" of the college, and had possession of the body of Rose Neidlinger. After spirited arguments the court overruled the motion of the defense.

Mr. Spaan followed this ruling with a motion to withdraw the second and fourth counts of the indictments from the jury, these counts charging the defendant with having and concealing the body of Rose Neidlinger, which, he said, were separate crimes. This was also overruled. The court then adjourned until Monday, when the defense will take up its side of the case.

HOW THE SECOND RIGO SECURED PRETTY BRIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PARIS, February 7.—A second Rigo is interesting Paris. He is a swarthy Roumanian, named Degin, who has just been secretly married to a rich Australian heiress, Miss Mary Daly.

Degin was leader of an orchestra in a restaurant at Brussels, and Miss Daly saw him there. On one occasion he broke his violin and she sent him anonymously 10,000 francs, with which to buy a new one. He found out the donor, paid assiduous court to her and they were privately married. They are now in Paris.

Degin is plain to the point of ugliness. His bride is twenty-two and very pretty.

COLORED TROOPS PAID

Nearly Nine Thousand Dollars Coming to Sixth Regiment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress a report of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for claims of the soldiers of the Sixth Virginia Regiment, Volunteers, Spanish war, for time between enrollment and muster in. This is the colored regiment organized principally in Richmond.

These claims in the aggregate amount to $8,783.93, and are payable at once, if no appeal is taken.

They range in amount from two to two hundred dollars, Joseph B. Johnson, William H. Johnson, Edward W. Gould and P. B. Shepherd, Jr., the highest colored officers, being the only ones to reach the larger sum.

Cracksmen in the Tenderloin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Expert cracksmen visited the section known as the Tenderloin early to-day and opened two safes, one by skilful drilling and the other with a charge of nitro-glycerine, that shattered the massive steel box into bits no bigger than one's hand. Hughes Brothers, contractors, on West Twenty-seventh Street, and the Knickerbocker auction rooms, on West Twenty-eighth Street, were the victims, and between them they lost nearly $2,000 in money and silverware.

SPARS WITH HIS WIFE AND IS CALLED NUISANCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

NEW YORK, February 7.—Rufus Edson, a lawyer, living in the apartment house at No. 259 West One hundred and Sixteenth Street, was brought into the Harlem Police Court on a summons served by William Phelps, a broker, who lives across the hall.

Edson explained to Magistrate Crane that Phelps and his wife were in the habit of engaging in boxing matches, the intensity of which was such as times as to cause the pictures on his walls to rattle. This, he insisted, constituted a nuisance, and justified his using extreme measures to prevent its continuance.

At this point Magistrate Crane asked Mr. Phelps if he engaged in boxing matches with his wife.

"No, your Honor," replied Mrs. Phelps, before her spouse could answer. "Not boxing matches. Just little friendly bouts. That's all. For our health; not anything else. So, of course, when Mr. Edson came to my door yesterday and kicked it in before waiting for our round to be over and for me to admit him, we were very indignant."

Magistrate Crane broke in at this point, saying:

"In the future I would advise that you both lead less strenuous lives. Cut out the sparring, and I warrant your front door will remain intact. Case dismissed."

TWO MEN KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 7.—In a head-on collision to-day a passenger train and extra freight train on the Vandalia, two miles east of Terre Haute, two men were killed, two probably fatally hurt and a dozen passengers more or less injured.

The dead are

Engineer KULLEN and Fireman ALCHOSS, each of Effingham, Ill., both of the passenger train.

The seriously injured were:

F. Kelly, express messenger, who was hurt internally, and Charles McKee, of Marshall, Ill., bruised about chest and head, and badly cut.

None of the passengers were seriously hurt. All were taken to Terre Haute. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car was overturned.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $8,000

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 7.—Byron W. Winters, for seven years in charge of the customs bureau at the postoffice here, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the United States. The alleged theft is over $8,000, and the time extends over seven years. Collector Stranahan was the complainant. Winters was held in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields for trial, examination being waved.

Fierce Battle With Horse Thieves.

(By Associated Press.)

VINITA, I. T., February 7.—In a fierce battle between United States deputy marshals and a band of alleged horse thieves at Blue Jacket, I. T., to-day two of the bandits were killed instantly and another surrendered to the officers. Deputy Sheriff Rowland, of Caddo county, Oklahoma, received a clue that the band made its headquarters at Blue Jacket, and accompanied by deputies, he reached the house occupied by the band at daylight. A fierce fight followed, and when the smoke cleared away Doc Wattenbarger and Jim Stevens were dead. Ben Stevens surrendered, and was brought to the Vinita jail.

Edna Lyall Critically Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 7.—Edna Lyall (Ada Ellen Bayllv), the author, is gravely ill at East Bourne, Sussex.

An Entertainment.

The local Hptasoph conclaves will give an entertainment on the 17th of March, with a view to raising funds for taking care of the national convention here in June. The entertainment will be under the direction of Prof. Daniels and Prof. Stein.

Goes to Michigan.

Mr. H. L. Barlow, formerly with the Seaboard Air Line, has accepted a position with the Adriant, Mich., knitting mills. He left last Monday for his new field of work.

Rosemary Library Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosemary Library Board, which was to have been held on Tuesday, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 9th. The postponement is due to unavoidable circumstances.

BELL IS WINNER OF BIG PURSE

He Gallops Home Easy Winner in Club House Handicap, Taking $1,500 Purse.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, February 7.—When Sheriff Bell galloped home an easy winner in the Club House handicap to-day he placed $1,500 to the credit of his owner, M. L. Hayman. Fuller picked the best going for him, and when called on he came away without an effort, winning by four lengths. Jockey Redfern, who was hurt yesterday in the fall off Brief, shows but little improvement today. The attending physicians say he will be about again within a week or ten days. Summary:

First race—selling, one mile—Carat (8 to 1) first, O'Hagan (11 to 5) second, The Messenger (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—one mile—Hedge (7 to 2) first, Floyd K. (6 to 1) second, Melbourne Eclipse (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Third race—handicap, six furlongs—If You Dare (3 to 5) first, Harry New (78 to 5) second, Bummer (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—the Club House handicap, one mile—Sheriff Bell (6 to 1) first, Albert F. Dewey (8 to 1) second, Emshee (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race—selling, one mile and a half—Ceylon (4 to 1) first, The Way (5 to 1) second, Benson Caldwell (3 to 5) third. Time, 2:42 1-5.

Sixth race—selling, six furlongs—Jerry Hunt (3 to 1) first, Miss Shanley (20 to 1) second, Stuart Young (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

OLD CITIZEN DIED TO-DAY

Life of Mr. John Bowers Ended Early This Morning.

WAS VERY WIDELY KNOWN

Had Been Identified With the Business Life of Richmond for a Great Number of Years—His Career.

Mr. John Bowers died at his residence, No. 907 Floyd Avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for several days.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Mr. John Bowers was born in Philadelphia seventy-six years ago. He received there his education and came to Richmond to make this city his home when only about twenty years of age. He had resided here for fifty-six years.

He was one of those associated with the late John H. Kwonies in the movement that led up to the installation of a gas plant in Richmond.

In 1859 Mr. Bowers and Charles D. Yale established on Main Street, below Twelfth, a business under the firm name of Yale & Bowers, which succeeded well in the mantels tiling and house-furnishing business. During the Civil War the concern of Yale & Bowers manufactured powder for the Confederacy and in other ways contributed to the cause for which Southern people fought.

MR. JOHN BOWERS.

Soon after the war, Mr. Yale having retired from the firm, Mr. Bowers established his place of business on Governor Street. There he conducted what was generally conceded to be the largest house in this line of business south of Philadelphia. Mr. Bowers, by his energy, perseverance and honest methods built up a large custom, and he was at one time quite a wealthy man. His failing health caused him to retire from active business pursuits in 1899, and since that time he has lived the quiet life of a gentleman without business cares.

Mr. Bowers never held public office. He was not what might be termed a great "mixer" with the people. He had his small circle of intimate friends and he loved to mingle with them. He was a man of a good deal of natural wit and humor, and was a most charming entertainer. He was a good-natured, whole-souled man, and one who was liberal in works of charity.

Mr. Bowers had been a widower for more than a score of years. His wife was a Philadelphia lady. He leaves the following children: Mr. John Bowers, Jr., of Richmond; Mrs. Thomas F. Meaney, of Richmond; Mrs. W. B. Logan, of Shelbyville, Ky., and the Misses Ida and Lottie Bowers, of this city.

Soon after the war Mr. Bowers connected himself with the Second Presbyterian Church, and was one of the most devout followers of the late Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, between whom there was a warm attachment.

OBITUARY.

Thomas W. Trent.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death at his home, "Bellbranch," Buckingham county, Va., of Mr. Thomas W. Trent.

Mr. Trent was the youngest and only remaining member of a large family. He was the son of Stephen W. and Elizabeth Bassot Trent, of "Auburn," Cumberland county, Va., where he was born December 9, 1821.

For many years previous to the war he was associated in business with the late Robert C. Nicholas, at Virginia Mills, subsequently removing to his present seat, where he has since resided.

During the early part of the civil war Mr. Trent was associated with the government of the Confederacy, and subsequently saw service as an officer in its army.

On January 16, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Gannaway, daughter of Theo. Gannaway, of "Belmont," Buckingham county, by whom he is survived, and two sons—Messrs. John G. and Stephen W. Trent.

Mr. Trent came of one of the oldest and most honorable families in Southside Virginia, and he enjoyed a wide and distinguished connection throughout the State. Being one of Buckingham's oldest and most beloved citizens, his loss will be deeply felt by his many friends and relatives, and by the people at large of the county which he so long adorned by his many private virtues.

Galbert Tyree.

Mr. Galbert Tyree, a well-known young man of Fulton, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of his mother, No. 622 Louisiana Street.

Mr. Tyree had been in ill health several months. He was in his twenty-fourth year, and had resided in Fulton the greater portion of his life. He is survived by his mother, several sisters, several brothers and a host of friends.

The funeral will take place from Fulton Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Clay's Funeral.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. A. L. Clay will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Epworth Methodist Church.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. H. C. Osterbind, L. E. Busser, R. L. Bailey, T. J. Dance, August Krangle, Sam Herniman, C. B. Hundley and H. W. Stockmar.

William D. Norvell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., February 7.—William Dabney Norvell, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Charlotte county, died at his home at midnight last night.

He was in the eighty-first year of his age, a life-long Democrat, and was widely known throughout the county.

Mr. Norvell was born in Lynchburg May 22, 1822. His parents were Edmond B. and Saluda Norvell. He came to Charlotte Courthouse when a boy twelve years of age, and clerked for Colonel Dupuy. On arriving at manhood he moved to Richmond and entered into the commission business, the style of the firm being Norvell and Jones. In January, 1852, he married Miss Sallie Hundly, daughter of Elisha Hundly, of this city, and has resided here ever since.

He leaves a devoted wife and eleven children, five daughters—Misses Lizzie Dowell, Lee G., Susie, Sallie, and Annie—and six sons—E. B. Norvell, Murphy, N. C.; E. H. Norvell, Rockport, Texas; W. D. Norvell, Chase City, Va.; H. J. Norvell, Charleston, S. C., and J. Hobson Norvell and Caskie B. Norvell, of this place.

The interment will take place at the village cemetery to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Thomas P. Robertson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., February 7.—Thos. P. Robertson, one of Farmville's most popular and foremost citizens, died at his home in this place to-day about noon. The death of Mr. Robertson came as a great shock to the community, as he had been confined t ohis home only a short while. At no time was his condition considered very serious, although he was suffering from heart trouble. This disease resulted in his death.

Mr. Robertson was fifty-five years of age, and a member of the well-known commission house of Duvall, Robertson and Company, of this city, who are also owners of the Farmville mills, one of the largest roller mills in Southside Virginia. He came to Farmville about thirty years ago, and accepted a position as depot agent for the Norfolk and Western. He remained with them about five years, after which he engaged in the commission business, and has since been a conspicuous figure in business and religious circles. He was married to Miss Pattie Booker, daughter of Colonel R. A. Booker, who survives him.

Mrs. Mary Frances Armstrong.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 7.—Mrs. Mary Frances Armstrong died at Hampton to-day. She came to Hampton on a visit a few weeks ago and was taken sick soon after she arrived. The body will be removed to Saybrook, Conn., for interment. Deceased was a sister-in-law of General Armstrong, founder of the Hampton Normal School, and mother of "Dick" Armstrong, the well known football player.

Major W. A. Donaldson.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, February 7.—Major Walter A. Donaldson, superintendent of the National Cemetery in this city, died today from blood-poisoning as a result of a slight wound on his head. Donaldson was also a veteran actor, and played with Junius Brutus Booth in 1853.

In previous years, since the Civil War, he had been superintendent of national cemeteries at Anteitam, Marietta, Ga., Winchester, Va., City Point, Va., and Beaufort, S. C.

Romulus L. Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Romulus L. Hurt, brother of Mr. Samuel J. Hurt, of this city, died at his home in Nottoway Thursday. Mr. Hurt's home was about six miles from Blackstone. He was one of the best-known citizens in this section of Virginia, and for many years has been one of the most successful planters in Nottoway county. He is survived by several children.

Thomas H. Steger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 7.—Thomas H. Steger, an old and worthy citizen, died to-day from a complication of diseases, aged eighty years. He was a native of Powhatan county and a gallant Confederate soldier. He moved to Roanoke county at the close of the war and has resided here since. He is survived by his wife and eleven children, eight sons and three daughters.

Miss Keen Graves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Fbruary 7.—Miss Keen Graves died at the home of her father, J. T. Graves, in the county. She is survived by her father, two sisters and one brother, Supervisor J. T. Graves, of Pigg River District. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, near the home of the deceased.

Miss Lucy Ficklen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.—Miss Lucy Ficklen, a well known lady of Culpeper county, died at the home of Mr. Thornton Stringfellow, near Batna, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., February 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cox died suddenly yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. W. C. Sexton, clerk of Smyth county.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Oh how pleasing in the sight of God is a Christian suffering with patience!" Words so befitting the pure soul of Margerite A. Quinn, who departed this life last Sunday morning, after ten long weeks of suffering, which she bore with so much patience and resignation to the will of Divine Providence. There was never a murmur or complaint heard to pass her lips. Kind and considerate for those around her, as she had always been through life, so were her last moments.

She lived a true, quiet and peaceful life, and by her amiable and lovable disposition she endeared herself to many true friends. As she lived, so she died, "Oh, so peacefully," trusting in her Saviour, whom she never forgot a moment during the long hours of her pain; indeed, her last words were sweet supplications of prayer to her God. Gone, but not forgotten. Requiescat in pace.

Her Friend, M. R. Y.

MORE MONEY FOR CAPITOL REPAIRS

Hon. W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, on yesterday offered in the House a bill to appropriate $100,000 additional for proposed repairs to the State Capitol building. It will be recollected that the present Legislature at a former session appropriated $100,000 for this purpose, and Captain Cardwell and others are of opinion that while the work is being done it should be done in the most complete and thorough manner. It is learned that in addition to the Peebles plan, which contemplates wings on either side of the present building, Messrs. Frye & Chesterman and Noland & Baskerville are now at work amending their plans to the same end. It is hard to say what disposition will be made of the Cardwell bill.

Entertainment at the College.

President Boatwright will entertain the students and friends of Richmond College next Tuesday night. Mr. Polk Miller will conduct the amusement features in the chapel, and afterwards refreshments will be served in the library. This occasion marks the close of the intermediate examinations.

Goes to Natchez.

Jack Frost, the well known shortstop, of this city has signed with Natchez, or the Cotton States League, and will leave for that city, within the next few days. He will play at shortstop for the team.

AN EXTRA SESSION

Probable That Roosevelt Will Convene Congress in March

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Messages Purporting to Have Been Sent by Rockefeller Protesting Against Anti-Trust Legislation Received by Six Senators.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7.—It can be stated by authority that unless anti-trust legislation, at least satisfactory to the administration, is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on the 5th of March, will call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The President himself has told members of Congress of his desire and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified.

It is further stated that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by Congress. These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized to-day by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life."

These efforts culminated during the past thirty-six hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company, through its president, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time.

No less than six United States Senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these dispatches, which, it can be said, are practically identical. Substantially they read as follows:

"We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, ———, will see you. It must be stopped."

As stated, these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

Yesterday morning one of the counsel of the Standard Oil Company arrived in Washington and called immediately upon members of the Senate, as indicated in the telegrams. He did not remain long. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence here was undesirable, an dhe left with an intimation on that he would better return to New York.

During the afternoon information concerning the receipt of the messages leaked out and became the subject of some quiet cloak-room discussion on at the Senate. The news also reached the House some of the prominent representatives learning the gist of the dispatches. Then it became known that this was not the first time the Standard Oil Company, through its attorneys, had endeavored to influence legislation in Congress at this session. The attorneys for the company, it was stated, had opposed vigorously the enactment of the measure submitted by Attorney Knox to the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee subsequently when what is known as the Littlefield bill was reported to the House.

May be in Darkness.

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, February 7.—A committee composed of two Germans, two Frenchmen, one Englishman, two Dutchmen and two Spaniards, representing the foreign residents of Caracas, have informed W. W. Russell, Secretary of the American Legation, that next Tuesday the city of Caracas would be without illuminating gas and that as a result great fear is felt for the safety of life and property under such conditions. In view of the existing political situation, the committee requested Mr. Russell to use his good offices in the name of the foreign communities in this city with the commanding officers of the blockading warships to secure their permission for the landing at Laguyara of a cargo of coal, which is now on board ships at Curacon. It is understood Mr. Russell has referred the matter to Washington.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fifth Avenue, C. D. Larus; Waldorf, R. A. Taylor, C. Wortham, G. V. Lewis.

DEATHS.

TYREE—Died, February 7, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his mother, No. 622 Louisiana Street, GALBERT TYREE, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joanna Tyree, several brothers and sisters.

Farewell, Galbert, thou art sleeping,
With death seal upon thy brow;
We, who love no more art keeping,
Loving watch o'er thee now.

Close art thou bright eyes forever,
Hush and still thy moan of pain,
And no human can ever bring thee
Back to us again.

And thou spirit ever loving,
Hovers still around us here;
Everything and place reminds us
Of a precious brother dear.

And it may not be long, brother,
Ere we'll meet in realms above,
And be sweetly reunited in
Eternal boundless love.

Like a lovely flower thy faded,
Thy was't young to droop and die;
But the Saviour calls his loved ones
To that bright home there on high.

One by one we will gather with thee,
Thou wilst watch for one to come,
And then at last may we all
Gather in our fair and heavenly home.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from Fulton Baptist Church. Interment in Oakwood. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

(Norfolk and Newport News papers please copy.)

LOMAX—Departed this life in the full triumph of faith, GILES LOMAX, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

Funeral will take place at Fifth-Street Baptist Church TUESDAY, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TRENT—Died, at his home, "Bellbranch," Buckingham county, Saturday, February 7, 1903, THOMAS W. TRENT, in the eighty-second year of his age.

Funeral MONDAY MORNING.

URBAN—Died, Saturday, January 31st, at 9:30 P. M., at the residence of her parents, ESTHER, infant daughter of John H. and Ella Gibson Urban, aged three months, twenty days.

Funeral took place TUESDAY from the residence at 11 o'clock.

List of Winners In Paint Box Contest

The Times-Dispatch Paint-Box Contest closed with the picture printed in last Sunday's issue. Arrangements are being made for even more attractive features for our boy and girl friends, and these will be announced in a few days.

The winners of paint-boxes for sending in the best colored drawing of the picture printed two weeks ago to-day are:

Susie Lightfoot Anderson, Clifton Forge, Va.

Charlotte N. Shafer, Dendron, Va.

Haynie Seay, Jr., Blackstone, Va.

Mary Warren May, Waverly, Va.

Pearle Justice, Waverly, Va.

Audrey Nina Cook, Blacksburg, Va.

The winners in last Sunday's contest will be printed next Sunday.

WON'T RECONSIDER THE JUDGESHIP

The Jurist Referred to Would Whip His Opponents With Hands Down.

The talk in legislative circles, which has been going the rounds concerning the possibility of a caucus to reconsider the nomination of one of the circuit judges in the State, will not crystalize into anything tangible, from present indications, and should there be a call of the body for this purpose, the judge in question would win out with great ease.

The matter was widely discussed yesterday, and all who are well informed on the subject express the unqualified belief that nothing will be done. Indeed, it would be the old battle of 1897-'8 over again, when the renomination of the eminent jurist was earnestly fought by the ultra silver wing of the caucus because of the allegation that he had not subscribed to the doctrines of Hon. W. J. Bryan in 1896. The members immediately around the home of the judge declare him to be one of the ablest of all the jurists on the circuit bench, and a man whose record is without spot or blemish.

The Times-Dispatch is in receipt of the following interesting letter on the subject from that prominent lawyer, Mr. Jas. P. Harrison, of Danville:

"I read with regret the item in your issue of Saturday, that there was some talk of cancelling the nomination of one of the circuit judges because he had not supported the Democratic nominee for Congress in his district. I understand that Judge Jackson is referred to. I do not practice in his circuit, but have had an important case before him, and know how high he is justly held, both as a jurist and as a man, by his bar and the public. I do not believe there is upon the bench an abler, fairer, or better judge. He is a sound-money Democrat, and did not, I believe, vote for Bryan, and possibly did vote against the Democratic nominee for Congress. But he is a Democrat, and a judge of ability and unblemished character. Therefore, the mere suggestion of such intemperate partisanry is harmful to the State and to our party, and for one I enter my most earnest protest. Such action bring disrepute upon our party and breaks its influence and power. I trust your reporter is in error, and that there is no such scheme afoot.

"JAMES P. HARRISON."

CAN NEVER RETURN

Crown Princess of Saxony Refused Permission to See Her Sick Child.

(By Associated Press.)

DRESDEN, Feb. 7.—The separation of former Crown Princess Louise and Professor Giron does not change the present legal situation and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings, which will be resumed February 11th. The Princess can never return to the Saxon court, but she may possibly effect a reconciliation with her own family and take up a permanent residence in Austria. King George called a council of the ministers to-day and submitted to them a telegraphic request from the former Crown Princess, sent through her lawyers, begging to see her son, Christian, who is dangerously ill. The decision, however, was that, much as the ministers might sympathize with the mother, it was impossible to allow her to return here, as it would occasion popular excitement.

WILL BREAK UP HAZING

A Stop to Be Put to This Practice at the Naval Academy.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 7.—Midshipman R. H. Pearson, son of the Secretary of State of New Hampshire, who a few weeks ago had his jaw broken during a fist encounter with an upper class man at the Naval Academy, tendered his resignation to-day to Superintendent Brownson. The fisticuffs resulted from an attempt to "run" Pearson. He was accused of cowardice when he threatened to report the would-be hazers and was forced to fight an upper classman of his own size and weight.

Captain Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, summoned before him to-day all the members of the third class and lectured them upon the iniquities of "hazing" and "running."

On their refusal to agree to discontinue the practice he restricted them from all liberty, and to-day for the first time in years the third classmen were refused all liberty and were compelled to adhere closely to their duties in the academy school rooms and workshops. Captain Brownson says he will break up all forms of hazing at the academy.

Made His Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., February 7.—James Henderson, colored, was shot and badly wounded by William Williams, colored, near Rockbridge Baths, and last night Henderson was brought to the Lexington Hospital for treatment. Williams made his escape.

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MADE HING LEE'S LIFE BURDENSOME

Five Boys Arrested Last Night by Acting Sergeant Hatton A. Amos.

The desire of certain lads on the Third District, who live in the vicinity of Monroe Park, to have sport at the expense of a Chinaman, resulted last night in the arrest of Ernest Morgan, Lyn Mitchell, William Goode, Lyn Childress and George Goode, all of whom are boys ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen years and who are of good families and excellent address. They are charged on a warrant sworn out by Acting Sergeant H. A. Amos with malicious mischief and disturbing the peace and quietude of Charley Hing Lee, who conducts a wash shop at Cary and Laurel Streets. They will explain to Justice John tomorrow.

The warrant was taken by the officer upon information received by Mr. Wert Hancock, a merchant, who has a place diagonally across from that of the Celestial.

It is claimed and not denied that for months past the life of Charley Hing Lee has been made a burden by the mischievousness of boys living in the neighborhood of his place.

Frequently the citizens of the vicinity have been treated to a foot race down the street between the Celestial and a dozen or more small boys, until now it is no infrequent occurrence, happening almost daily.

FOUNDER OF LIFE INSURANCE

Memory of Morris Robinson, First President of the Mutual.

A bronze tablet to the memory of Morris Robinson, first president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which the Canadian Society has placed on the front of the building, No. 56 Wall Street, the site of the first office of the Mutual Life, was unveiled yesterday afternoon. Miss Harriet Duer Robinson, a granddaughter of Mr. Robinson, unveiled the tablet, after a short address by Dr. George D. Stewart, of the Canadian Society, and a prayer by the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, the society's chaplain.

The tablet is a small square of golden bronze with a plain inscription in raised letters. It was executed by Tiffany & Co. The only relief in the severe simplicity of the design is a circle at the to peentre, half of which extends beyond the upper edge of the square, containing in relief the seal of the Canadian Society.

The inscription reads:

To the memory of
MORRIS ROBINSON,
A Canadian,
Born in Nova Scotia, September, 1784,
Cashier of the Bank of the United
States, who, as the first president of
the Mutual Life Insurance Company
of New York, established on this
spot the business of modern life
insurance on the American continent,
February 1st, 1843.
This tablet erected by
The Canadian Society of New York.
February 1st, 1903.

After the ceremonies a luncheon was served in the board room of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, at No. 51 Wall Street. Addresses were made by Chancellor MacCracken, of New York University; Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' Association, and Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life.

Mr. McCurdy told the story of Morris Robinson's life and work. Mr. Robinson was the son of Colonel Beverly Robinson, an officer in the British army during the Revolution. His family, because of their loyalty to the Crown, were compelled to abandon their home at Beverly, near Garrisons-on-the-Hudson, and go to Canada, where Morris Robinson was born in a log house. He came to New York at an early age and became cashier of a bank at Goshen. Mr. McCurdy told the story of Mr. Robinson's business career and the beginnings of the life insurance business in this country.—New York Sun.

PLAY EUCHRE AT THE VIRGINIA CLUB

The Board of Governors of the Virginia Club have generously tendered to the Georgia table of the Confederate Bazaar the use of their beautiful clubhouse (the old Van Lew mansion) for a progressive euchre party, to be held for the benefit of the bazaar.

The offer has been accepted and the party will be held in the club rooms on Friday night, February 13th, between the hours of 8:30 and 11 o'clock.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Georgia table.

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