POLLOCK IS CONFIRMED

Senate Stands by the School Board.

AFTER TOBACCO TAGS

Col. Cabell Offers a Bill Aimed at a Great Trust—Dr. Styll Makes Charge Against an Asylum—Day's Proceedings in Both Houses.

Both branches of the Legislature held brief sessions yesterday.

The Senate held a brief session, and the matter of greatest public interest was the unanimous confirmation of the Hon. David L. Pollock as superintendent of schools of the county of Pulaski, which was accomplished upon motion of Mr. St. Clair, who had formerly fought the appointment.

Mr. Harmon offered a bill in the Senate designed to pension public school teachers who have been on the list for twenty-five years.

The House held a brief session and transacted some routine business. Mr. Heermans, of Montgomery, offered a bill appropriating $25,000 to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. There was one by Mr. Cabell, of Danville, designed to prevent the issuing of tags by tobacco companies to encourage the sale of tobacco and cigars. It is said here that the bill is aimed at the American Tobacco Company.

Senator Barksdale presented and had read at the desk a most interesting letter from Dr. R. T. Styll, former assitant surgeon to the Central State Hospital, at Petersburg, in which an attack was made upon the present management.

The Senate.

The proceedings of the Senate were opened with prayer by the Rev. G. O. Meade, of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Keezell, the chairman of the Committee for Fish and Game, reported favorably the Senate bill to amend the Code of 1887, in relation to the preservation of certain useful animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting.

Mr. McIlwaine, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported, without amendment, house bill to amend and re-enact section 2266 as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 17, 1896.

Mr. Anderson arose to a question of personal privilege and stated that on Friday, when he asked Mr. Barksdale if he believed everything he read in newspapers he did so in a jocular manner, with no intention of offending his newspaper friends.

Mr. Barksdale said that in his reply, which was that he did not believe a bit more all he read in newspapers than he believed all he heard stated upon the floor of the Senate, he simply meant to say he did not thinks the newspaper people were bigger liars than any other people.

DR. STYLL'S LETTER.

Mr. Barksdale, holding in his hand a letter, addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President: I have a communication here that I desire to have referred to the Committee on Public Institutions. A short while ago I made an unsuccessful fight along with others to have an investigation made of the hospitals for the insane. Since then I have received many anonymous communications, making serious charges as to some of these hospitals. I paid no attention to them. Now, I have a letter, signed by a physician in Newport News, whom, I am informed, is a gentleman of splendid character. He makes charges against one our State hospitals that would be unfit to print. I would like for the committee to take this letter and to report whether or not the charges are well founded."

The letter is from Dr. R. T. Styll, formerly of Richmond, who was at one time an assistant surgeon at the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. The letter was not given out for publication. Chairman Keezell said that he did not think it should be made public, until the committee had been given, at least, the opportunity to read it.

The charges are pretty general and quite broad as regard the general management of the hospital.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Cogbill resolution in relation to the election of United States Senators by the people was made the special order for next Thursday at 12:15 o'clock. Mr. Halsey fought to have it referred to a committee. He thought so grave a subject should receive the most careful and painstaking investigation.

Mr. Cogbill would not surrender. He is always game in advocating any proposition. He could not see what earthly purpose could be ser -(d foOmim in purpose could be served by having a committee report upon a subject as to which every thinking man had made up his mind. "Why this matter has been discussed; all the information that can be had has been gotten up, if we are not ready to vote now we never will be ready," said Mr. Cogbill.

Mr. Halsey's proposition received but little favor.

POLLOCK CONFIRMED.

When the portly figure of Senator St. Clair arose, he made a motion to go into executive session. The session was very "secret." The newspaper men were asked to get out of the cloakroom even, and while they were going, at the request of the officers of the Senate, Mr. St. Clair moved to confirm the nomination of the Hon. D. S. Pollock, to be superintendent of the public schools of Pulaski county. The nomination was unanimously confirmed before newspaper men and others than the Senators and officers could get out of hearing of the voice of the Senators as they voted.

PENSION TEACHERS.

Mr. Harman introduced a bill to pension those persons who shall have taught for twenty-five years in the public, or normal, schools of the State after they shall have reached sixty years and become disabled or incapacitated, and can no longer pursue their avocation. This act is similiar to the Maryland law. The bill provides as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any person in this State has taught in any of the public or normal schools thereof twenty-five years, and has reached the age of sixty years, and his or her record as such teacher has been without reproach, and by reason of physical or mental disability or infirmity is unable to teach longer, the said teacher may lay his or her case before the State Board of Education, and the said Board shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated the said teacher shall be placed upon a list, a record of which shall be kept by the said Board, to be known as the "Teachers' Retired List," and the names upon the said "Teachers' Retired List" shall be regularly certified by said Board to the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State; and every person so placed upon the said "Retired List" shall be entitled to receive a pension from this State of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer of this State upon the warrant of the Auditor.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker John F. Ryan, and there was no prayer.

Mr. Sebrell, on behalf of the Committee for Courts of Justice, presented a set of resolutions expressing the regret of that body at the retirement of Hon. R. G. Southall as a member of the House, and praying him a fine tribute. The resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the journal of the House.

Mr. Heermans offered a bill, which was referred, appropriating $25,000 to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The bill relating to the granting and regulation of charters was taken up, and a number of consequential amendments were offered by Mr. Cafon, the patron. On motion of Mr. Cabell, the bill was passed by, ayes, 30; noes, 25. There was a slim attendance of members and no bills could therefore be passed.

A large number of bills were given their Constitutional readings, and there was a fight over the engrossment of the Bland bill to prevent the sale of toy pistols.

WANTED TO PERFECT.

Mr. Whitehead moved to recommit, in order that the bill might be perfected.

Mr. Newhouse made a very witty speech in which he declared that no toy pistol had ever been offered for sale, which could lock the jaw of the member from Norfolk and an amusing colloquy arose between these two popular House leaders.

Mr. C. C. Baker moved to reduce the age limit to twelve from sixteen years, and the discussion took a most amusing turn, Mr. Duke reminding Mr. Bland that no one in his section had ever died from jocklaw, and that the epidemic was confined to the Tidewater section.

Mr. Lee fairly convulsed the House with laughter by offering an amendment providing that the bill should not apply to any member of the General Assembly who might desire to have and use toy pistols.

The amendments were all rejected, and Mr. Mort moved to dismiss the bill. This was lost, and the bill was ordered to its engrossment.

CAMPBELL CASE UP.

At a few minutes past noon Mr. Southall, chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, on behalf of that body, offered the two reports and resolutions in the Campbell case, and asked that 12 o'clock Monday be fixed as the time for taking them up.

The reports were ordered printed, and the motion of the chairman fixing Monday at noon as the time for taking the matter up was agreed to without division.

Both the reports recommended the removal of Judge Campbell from office, but reach their conclusions by different methods of reasoning.

Mr. Sebrell moved that when the House adjourn, it is to meet to-morrow at noon. This was opposed by several members and Mr. Gent moved to amend so as to apply the motion to all Monday's. The amendment was agreed to and the motion adopted as amended.

The Barksdale's pure elections bill came up as a special order at 12:15, and Mr. Smith, of Clarke, moved to pass by. This was adopted and the clerk read a number of bills.

The House at 12:40 P. M. adjourned until noon to-morrow.

"77" FOR GRIP

Grip is epidemic—the hospitals crowded—the suffering intense—the death list appalling—yet ninety cases in every hundred could be prevented or cured, with little cost and no inconvenience, by the use of Dr. Humphreys' "SEVENTY-SEVEN." It not alone breaks up the Grip, but its tonicity sustains the system, and you can keep about your business. It can be carried in the pocket and taken from the hand without trouble.

The indications of a severe attack of Grip or Influenza are: Headache, chilliness, general muscular pains, fever, sore throat, cough and systemic lassitude.

At the first chill or shiver, take "SEVENTY-SEVEN." It will restore the checked circulation, start the blood coursing through the veins, and break up the Grip or a Cold. At Druggists, 25c., or mailed.

Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Northside Note.

The home of Mr. Charles W. Vaughan, in Highland Park, presented a happy appearance on Friday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Alma Wyatt. "Progressive Tiddle-de-Winks" was highly enjoyed by all the little ones present (about sixty in number). Refreshments were served and the decorations were pink and green. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Gaines and Lynn Enslowe.

The Colored Y. M. C. A.

At the True Reformers' Hall this afternoon at 3:30, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A., Lawyer J. Henry Crutchfield will address the men. Subject, "Return with your shield or on it." The League Guitar and Mandolin Club, under the direction of John Ghee, will render special music. All men are invited. Seats are free.

Mr. Loterzo Rapidly Improving.

Mr. John V. Loterzo, the chief loading clerk of the Southern Railway, who was successfully operated on about two weeks ago by Dr. W. H. Parker, Jr., at the Retreat for the Sick, is rapidly improving, and expects to be removed to his home on Church Hill in about a week.

A. T. MOORE WAS FINED YESTERDAY

Charged $100 for Bar-room Without a License—Police Court Notes.

After several postponements on account of the absence of witnesses and the statement that he would in the meantime get his license, A. T. Moore was yesterday fined $100 by Justice John for conducting a bar-room on Brooke Avenue without a license. An appeal may be taken.

Robert Peachy and C. W. King were charged with cruelty to a mule, and the case will be heard on the 10th.

J. S. Bowman was sent to jail on the charge of being of unsound mind. A commission of lunacy will be held.

George Cogbill was charged with stealing a lot of machinery and railroad iron valued at $75. The case went over to the 10th.

Sam Bailey for threatening to beat J. W. Womack will tell about it on the 10th.

Mary Parker and Martha Parker and Hannah Parker, colored, are charged with trespassing on the premises of Annie Brown, and threatening to kill her. The case was laid over to the 15th.

Otto Owens paid $2 for failing to have a light on certain obstructions in the street, and the same amount was charged against L. Rose & Company, for a similar offense.

TAKE DOGS IN MANCHESTER

Thieves Have a Mania for Carrying Off Pet Canines.

LIQUOR DEALERS PROTEST

Will Fight the Big Increase Proposed for Liquor License—Funeral of Mrs. Gill—Good Roads in Chesterfield—Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 102 Hull Street.

There is a great desire on the part of somebody in Manchester to possess dogs that belong to others.

In the past few days a number of dogs, mostly setters and pointers, have been stolen from their homes. In several cases the dogs were valuable ones.

Last night a negro man was arrested by Officer Smith on the charge of having appropriated to his own use a valuable setter belonging to Mr. W. E. Bagent. The dog was stolen on Friday night, and the negro, who gave the name of Tom Williams, sold it to Mr. James Nunnally for $5. The sum of $2.50 was paid in advance, with the understanding that the remainder was to be paid after the dog had shown that it was a good hunter.

Mr. Bagent recovered his dog; Mr. Nunnally lost his $2.50, and Mayor Maurice will hear the negro's story tomorrow.

LIQUOR MEN TO FIGHT.

The Council meets on Tuesday night, a committee of liquor dealers will appear before them for the purpose of entering a protest against the large increase in the amount of liquor license for the year beginning the 1st of May.

The present license is $30; the Finance Committee has recommended that it be increased to $125.

The liquor men feel the increase is more than they can afford to pay.

GOOD ROADS.

A number of Manchester people will go to Chesterfield to-morrow, to participate in the meeting in the interests of good roads. An organization has already been perfected, as mentioned in yesterday's Times-Dispatch.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GILL.

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Gill, widow of James P. Gill, will be at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Central Methodist Church, and the interment will be in Hollywood. Mrs. Gill died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Turner, No. 525 West Eleventh Street. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

SUNDAY HOURS.

Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice on Sunday hereafter between 12 and 1 o'clock, and collections will be made at 11 o'clock.

SMALL THIEVES.

Two small colored boys, James Scott and Joshua Dennis, were before Mayor Maurice yesterday for stealing grates from vacant houses and selling them to junk dealers. Scott was sent to jail for thirty days and Dennis was placed under security for six months.

FINE CONCERT.

A concert of the well known quartette, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Clowes, Mr. Clowes and Mr. Lohmann, and "A Dream of Fair Women" (Tennyson), with tableaux vivants, will form the refined and beautiful entertainment to be given at Leader Hall on Friday, March 20th, for the benefit of the organ fund of Central Church.

CHURCH SERVICES.

"The Holiness of Grace" will be the type of Father Waters' sermon at Sacred Heart Church to-night. Regular services will be held at 8 and 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Rev. C. H. Combes will preach at Cowardin Avenue Church to-day. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 P. M.

Rev. A. C. Berryman will preach at West End Church.

The subjects of Rev. R. M. Chandler's services at Central Methodist Church to-day—morning: "Lessons from the Life of Samson"; night: "The Value of a Good Name."

At Fifth Street Methodist, Rev. Asa Driscoll will preach at the morning service and Rev. J. W. Figer, of Randolph-Macon, will preach at the evening service.

Rev. W. W. Sisk will preach at Clopton Street Church on "The Great Reward" this morning, and "Is There No Position There?" this evening.

IN POWHATAN

Prospect of an Active Campaign for County Offices.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA., March 7.—Politics is becoming active in this county as to county officers. Under the new Constitution the election will take place in November next, instead of May, as heretofore. The old officers will hold over until January 1, 1904, at which time the new officers will go in. It is likely that there will be several candidates for the positions to be filled.

At this election all county officers will be elected except the county clerk. For the office of Commonwealth's Attorney there are three applicants—Messrs. Joseph P. Sadler, Haskins Hobson and Milton B. Bonifant; for sheriff, W. R. Davis, E. A. Baugh (incumbent) and A. P. Sledd; for treasurer, M. F. Swann (incumbent); for Commissioner of Revenue, W. S. Goode (incumbent, who will likely have opposition. The Campaign is expected to be a hot one.

The weather has opened up and farmers are rushing their work on plant beds and seeding oats. Nearly all the tobacco crop has been sold, and farmers are not at all satisfied with prices received. A number of the tobacco growers are saying that they will not plant any this year, saying that they do not understand why tobacco should sell so low, and the manufactured goods are not selling for any less. Those who are going to plant are uncertain as to what kind to plant and how to cure it.

The public schools have been open nearly five months. At the end of this term the contracts with the teachers will expire. It is now thought that the term will be extended one month longer, making the school term six months instead of five months as heretofore.

Mr. Elijah Richardson, who is on a visit to relatives in this village, is very ill with meningitis.

Mr. Milton B. Bonifant is detained at home by sickness.

Several tracts of land was sold in this county this week at good prices. The Thrift tract, containing 1,000 acres, was sold to W. T. Rudd and C. C. Worsham, Jr., for $6,100. The tract known as the Ligon tract, and owned by Mr. Daniel Hatcher, containing 141 1-2 acres, was sold, and bought by Mr. W. B. Boatwright. Price, $1,600 cash.

Hager is Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 7.—Armond (Dutch) Hager, upon trial in Corporation Court, charged with shooting Crawford Sheets, September 24th last, was to-day acquitted.

Early Showing of Children's Coats and Suits

With the brighter days approaching the desire of all mothers is for something dainty and pretty for "Our Girls." We have gathered together a sufficient assortment to satisfy every want, and the prices have been arranged to protect even a stringent pocketbook.

Cloth Reefer to fit little ones from 2 to 6 years, in navy, red or tan; with large square sailor collar, neatly trimmed in white fancy braid..... **98c**

Nobby Cloth Reefer in navy, tan or red; sizes, 2 to 6 years; made with sailor collar and trimmed in pretty design of silk soutache braid, double-breasted, and white pearl buttons..... **$2.50**

Covert Cloth Reefers, with side pockets, turn back cuffs and revers tailor stitched, new full sleeves, fancy bone button trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, **$3.50**

Peau de Sole Coats, in black, to fit children from 2 to 6 years; double-breasted, with large pearl buttons, sailor collar and turn back cuffs, trimmed in white applique lace, lined throughout in pink or blue satoen..... **$3.98**

Peter Thompson Coat of extra quality blue cheviot, new puff sleeve, embroidered stars on collar and insignia on sleeve, brass-button trimmed; an exceptional value..... **$5.00**

We have just received some exclusive novelties in Black Silk and Ponge Coats in sizes from 2 to 14 years; made up in the latest shapes and trimmed elaborately in handsome Paris collars. The prices ranging from $5.00 to..... **$15.00**

Girls' Nobby Suits.

Russian Blouse Suits for girls from 4 to 10 years, large sailor collar of velvet, stitched in white silk, anchor on vest, white kid belt; colors, red and blue..... **$5.00**

Peter Thompson Suits for girls from 4 to 14 years, in good quality navy cheviot; large circular collar trimmed in red braid, band and insignia on sleeves, embroidered anchor on vest, black silk tie..... **$6.75**

Nobby Blouse Suit of light gray melton, fancy blouse trimmed in bands of gray silk and white cloth, new sleeve, postillion back, satin lined; flare bottom skirt. An ideal suit for misses of 14 or 16 years..... **$10.00**

Children's White Coats

Pique Reefers, double-breasted, deep circular collar trimmed in insertion and finished with ruffle of Swiss embroidery, $3.50 and... **$2.75**

Linen Reefers, made over light, blue, with deep round collar trimmed in ecru lace applique, $3.50 and... **$2.98**

Cream Serge Reefers, double-breasted, inverted pleat at back, sailor collar and sleeves trimmed in blue braid, star and anchor..... **$4.38**

White Mohair Reefers, inverted back, detached deep collar of tucked muslin, finished with ruffle of embroidery..... **$5.00**

Women's Tailored Suits.

Following our usual custom we have hastened the delivery of the early spring styles in the new Tailored Suits, and now are in a position to show you a very extensive assortment of the leading ideas in ladies' outer garments. Each day brings its quota of fresh deliveries, but even now you can get a very satisfactory selection ranging in price from $10.00 to..... **$37.50**

Children's White Dresses.

India Linon Long Waist Dress, yoke formed of close tucking and hemstitching, back made of broad box pleats, all sizes..... **98c**

Boys' Long Waist Dress of nice quality linon, front closely tucked and embroidered, cuffs, collar, belt on skirt trimmed in embroidered insertion, sizes 1 to 4 years..... **$1.38**

Pretty White Lawn Dress, to fit little ones from 3 to 6 years, front made of narrow tucks and alternate insertion, yoke formed of ruffle and Val. edging, double ruffled skirt..... **$2.62**

Better qualities at $2.98, $3.98 and up to $5.75.

Advance Styles in Spring Millinery

The demands of our wholesale department and the milliners coming here from the cities throughout the South to get the new ideas, require a showing of Pattern Hats to the trade fully three weeks in advance of our Retail Millinery Opening. They are now on exhibition, and fingers are nimble in our work-rooms daily adding to this fascinating group of new modes. Should you desire to make your purchase of a spring hat now we will take pleasure in having our salespeople show them to you.

Kaufmann & Co., Fourth and Broad Streets

UNITED MODERNS TO ENTERTAIN

Will Present Fine Programme in Fulton on Tuesday Night.

Fulton Lodge, No. 253, United Moderns, will surrender their meeting night, Tuesday, March 10th, to the noble cause of charity, which is only a part of true fraternity, and on that night a musical entertainment and social will be given in Nelsen's Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of Fulton, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purposes of charity.

Under the leadership of some five or six noble young ladies an elegant programme has been prepared, and in addition refreshments will be served and an hour of social enjoyment tendered to all who attend.

The programme has been well arranged and will be well worth hearing.

PROGRAMME.

1. Selection .....Fulton Mandolin Club
2. Impersonation of "Pierre" in "Two Orphans," Mr. Archibald Baroff
3. Selection, Ray and Cowardin Orchestra
4. Solo ..... Miss Marie Koch
5. Selection, Mr. Adam Diacont and daughter
6. Duet .....Miss Emmett and brother
7. Nonsense .....Mr. Frank Reams
8. Reading .....Miss Diacont
9. Solo, Mr. Charles H. Phillips, accompanied by Mr. B. Burton
10. Comic Selections, Messrs. Freeman and Wilson
11. Solo ....Captain Frank Cunningham
12. Presentation of Charter of United Moderns

Refreshments.

The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be asked, all of which the young ladies will devote to the benefit of a very deserving family.

Every Modern of Fulton Lodge, as well as any and all Moderns and their families in the city, are invited to attend.

The young ladies expect this to be the best entertainment ever given in Fulton. Brother Doeppe, Chancellor of the Lodge, wishes all Moderns to be on hand. Brothers Boulware and Seal have lent their efforts and sympathy toward making the evening a success.

Brother John N. Duke, recorder, has received the charter of the Lodge, which has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. This charter will be duly presented on Tuesday night.

Virginia Lodge, No. 199, is making a steady growth every month. Plans are now on foot that will undoubtedly double the membership of this lodge within the next ninety days. Chancellor J. E. Creery is enthusiastic over the plans of the Moderns and is ready for a vigorous campaign for his lodge.

The Modernograph for March presents a very handsome cut of Brother Held, financier of Dixie Lodge. The magazine is growing in popular favor every month, and is acknowledged to be the leading fraternal paper of the country.

Brother Charles I. Phillips, the popular and efficient chancellor of Monroe Lodge, is indeed a popular man in fraternal circles, for he belongs to nearly all of them, and is distinguished in each. He expects to represent another order in North Carolina this week as a delegate from this city, and will, it is hoped, be chosen as delegate to the supreme body later in the season.

Monroe Lodge is in good hands and its prospects for the future are excellent.

Ready to Rescue Them.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I want to direct this open letter to that class spoken of as fallen women, and say that a hundred people in this city, able to help you, are ready and anxious to be your friend if you are ready to turn from the life you lead.

A thousand times I have heard it said, "If a woman wants to reform, there is no way open for her. You help the men, and are ready to recognize every effort they make toward a better life, while you spurn the woman who is not more guilty."

I want the occasion to say that this is false in every word. I know of one hundred people who will gladly go to any house in Richmond and bring away one such girl or woman, and they will see to it that she never wants for bread or friends.

I stand ready to prove this claim good, and if a postal card or verbal message is sent to me at any hour—day or night—from any one of the great number of such persons in Richmond, an immediate response will follow.

It cannot be truthfully said that any woman here may not turn from such life if she will.

GEORGE H. WILEY.

Beulah School.

The roll of honor of Beulah School is as follows:

Claire Allard (8), Abraham Bailey, Lawrence Duke, Arthur Hutchison, George Shurm (2), Horace Hughes (2), Martin Winbauer (8), Matie Winbauer (20), Josie Winbauer (20), Alberta Bendle (20), Ollie Bailey (10), Goldie Bailey (13), Mamie Badkins, Gracie Hughes (6), Jennie Hornsby (6), Mamie Hutchison (14), Merlie Perkins (10), Hazel Shurm (11), Edia Zeller.

For Stuart's Monument.

Secretary W. Ben Palmer, of the Veteran Cavalry Association, which is building the statue to General Stuart, makes his weekly report of receipts:

Amount last reported		$2,602 15
Cash received this week—		
Rev. J. William Jones, city,	$5 00	
Captain Frank S. Robertson, Abingdon, Va.	40 75	
George C. Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.	$6 10	
		101 85
Total		$2,704 00

Where is John B. Warrick?

Orlando Warwick, of Clarion, Pa., has written Major Howard, Chief of Police, asking for information about John B. Warrick, a telegraph linesman.

LAST RITES TO MRS. BESSIE DUFFY

Sorrowing Friends Crowd the Cathedral to Pay Honor to Her Memory.

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Ryan-Duffy, which took place from St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday morning, March 6th, was, for more than one reason, one of the saddest and most impressive ceremonies.

The beloved deceased was an acknowledged favorite among all who know her, and the unusually large attendance at St. Peter's showed this. The lovely disposition of her character, the brightness and cheerfulness of her mind, the charitable kindness of her heart were bound to gain her many attached friends, who were broken with grief over her unexpected death.

The Rev. Father Joseph Magri, who conducted the funeral service and requiem mass, in his remarks paid her a beautiful tribute. He recalled the first solemn entrance in the Cathedral of the deceased, then a handsome, cheerful bride, just four months ago; and her last appearance, still cheering and beautiful in death; to be received by the heavenly bridegroom.

Father Magri in his tribute also touched the brightness of her soul, her charity and above all, her patience in her own cruel sufferings, as also her most resigned and edifying death.

The many friends sympathizing with the heartbroken family showed their attachment by a great number of exquisite floral designs. In the sanctuary were present: Right Rev. Bishop A. Van de Vyver, Very Rev. J. J. Bowler, Vicar General Rev. Thomas E. Waters, of Manchester; Felix F. Kaup, of Portsmouth; Fathers Edward, O. S. B. of St. Mary's, and Charles Reiley, of St. Joseph's.

Mrs. John Murphy sang Millard's "Ave Maria"; Mrs. Griffin, "O Meritum Passionis," and Captain F. Cunningham, "Some Time We'll Understand."

At the cemetery, Rev. Father Magri officiated, assisted by Revs. T. E. Waters and F. Kaup, and a large crowd had gathered to witness the last rites and pronounce a last prayer for the departed soul of the dear friend.

Rapidly Improving.

Mrs. Eva Donnelly Massie, who has suffered from an attack of laryngitis since her removal from the Virginia Hospital, is now improving rapidly.

Here You Will Find a Complete and Varied Assortment of GROCERIES at Astonishingly Low Prices.

Dunlop's City Meal, per bushel, 65c.; per peck .....18c.

Try our Snow Flake Flour, per barrel $3.90, per bag.....25c.

Best Granulated Sugar, per pound,..... 4 3-4c
Imported Macaroni..... 6c

White A Sugar, 6 lbs. for...25c.
Lion or Cardova Coffee, in 1-lb. package .....9c.
Good 2-String Brooms, 10c.; 3-String.....12c.
5-String Brooms .....20c.
Best American Sardines, can..4c.
1-lb. package Boneless Codfish .....5c.
6 lbs. Large Lump Starch...25c.
Small Smithfield Hams, lb.....15c.
Mountain Roll Butter, lb.....15c.
Star or Red Seal Lye, box...4c.
Shoe Polish, large bottles....5c.
Sugar Corn, 7c. can; or 4 cans for .....25c.

New N. C. Roe Herrings, $3 1-2 bbl., or dozen .....18c.
Deviled Crabs, McMenamin's Brand, 1-pound cans 18c., and 2-pound cans 30c.
Shells furnished with each can.
California Naval Oranges, per dozen.... 15, 20, 25, and 30c.
10-pound pail Preserves, home-made .....55c.
Blackeye Peas, quart.....6c.
New Barley, 6 lbs. for.....25c.
New Carolina Rice, 6 lbs....25c.
Large Irish Potatoes, peck 20c.
Large box Mustard Sardines..6c.
Boston Baked Beans, large cans, 8c.; small cans .....4c.
California Lima Beans, 7c.; or 4 lbs. for .....25c.

New Va. Buckwheat, 4c or 8 pounds for 25c
Large Cans Virginia Tomatoes..... 8c

Small Navy Beans, quart....8c.
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, pound.....10c
Fresh Bird Seed, lb. package.....5c,
Large Canned Table Peaches, per can .....9c.
Two Cakes of Good Soap for Cleaning for .....5c.
Silver King Flour, per bag..27c.
per barrel $4.20
Good Lard, per lb.....9c.
Two Packages of Ball Starch for.....5c.
Large Cans Thistle Tomatoes.....9c.
6 lbs. New California Prunes..25c.
Smoked, Fresh or Cured California Hams, per lb.....11c.

Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon..20c.
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New Dried Apricots, Peaches or Nectarines, pound.... 8c
Large Canned Asparagus, 20c, or 3 Cans for..... 50c

French Candy, lb.....6c.
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