## Social and Personal

The lower hall of the Masonic Temple presented a busy appearance yesterday morning. Workmen were busily occupied in putting up the different tables and the draperies were being adjusted on some of those which were more advanced.

Mississippi's magnolia leaves, blossoms and buds showed well in the open work beneath the counter. The hat-shaped canopy, with its pink lining and its sheaf of crooms at each of four corners, had been put in place. Mississippi's chairmen and several members of the committee were busy in arranging for the adjustment of lights at the table and in settling all minor points of detail.

Virginia's crimson canopy stood out handsomely to the right as one entered with the gilded spears which are to serve as supports. The golden calf and the cupids, which served to illustrate its title had not arrived, but Virginia's interests were being well looked after.

Mrs. John Moseley Walker was directing the adjustment of the oriole colors, with which the Maryland table will be draped. Some of Baltimore's most attractive young ladies will assist the Maryland chairman and help to render her chairman one of the pleasantest lingering places at the bazaar.

Other chairmen were scattered through the hall and grouped around the different table spaces. From present indications, it would appear that the work will be finished and the tables ready for their furnishings by Saturday.

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All persons who have promised to serve on the Virginia table are earnestly requested to be present at the table on the evening of Wednesday, April 15th, at the time of opening.

An Easter egg-hunt will be given by the Virginia and Mississippi tables, 3:30 P. M. Easter Monday, at the corner of Franklin and First Streets, Mrs. E. L. Bemiss having kindly given the use of her yard for the hunt. Prizes will be offered, and children are invivited to attend.

The committee for the Virginia table includes Mrs. Archer Anderson, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Bolling, alternate; Miss Jennie Munford, treasurer; Miss Etta Munford and Miss Sallie Deane, alternates to the treasurer; Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association; Mrs. G. B. McAdams, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Pleasants, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Mrs. James P. Smith, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. George W. Bagby, Mrs. C. G. McCormack, Mrs. H. L. Valentine, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. J. G. Farland, Mrs. Dabney Carr, Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mrs. James B. Pace, Mrs. Robert Rennolds, Mrs. B. Ran Wellford, Mrs. A. von N. Rosenegk, Miss L. Temple, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. E. M. Talbott, Mrs. Beverly Selden, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Senf, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Mrs. Theodore Ellyson, Mrs. F. D. Crump, Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. St. George M. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, Mrs. George L. Christian, Mrs. Thomas J. Starke; Misses Sally Archer Anderson, Kathleen Graham Anderson, Sally Reid Anderson, Ellen Bagby, Kate Talley, Bessie Ellyson, Misses Gibson, McGuire, Whitlock, Meredith, Coleman, Miss Blankenship, Miss Katie Blankenship, Miss Stevens, Miss von N. Rosenegk, Misses Nelly Boykin, Louisa Claiborne, Ashley Miller, Berta Jeffery, Mary Cameron, Berta Welford, May Morrison, Octavia Crenshaw, Emsie Pegram, Misses Werth and Archer.

### Parker—Talcott.

Colonel and Mrs. T. M. R. Talcott have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta McVickar Talcott, to Dr. Trueman Alfred Parker. The ceremony will take place at 8 P. M., in all Saints' Church, April 22d.

### Bass—Kinsey.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kinsey, of No. 127 1-2 South Cherry Street, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Annie Rachel Kinsey, to Mr. D. Edward Bass, in Epworth Church, Tuesday evening, April 21st, at 8:30 o'clock.

### Hankins—Ware.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Scott, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Coleman Ware, and Mr. Albert Winfree Hankins will be celebrated this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Third Christian Church by the Rev. Preston A. Cave.

### Bazaar Meetings.

The general meeting of the Confederate Bazaar Association will be held at Lee Camp Hall Monday, April 13th, instead of Thursday next. The officers, chairmen of tables, chairmen of entertainments, and all members of the association, are requested to attend. This will be the last meeting, as the bazaar will open the following Wednesday.

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The South Carolina Committee will meet to-day in Lee Camp Hall at 11 A. M. After this week contributions to the table can be sent to the Misses McIntire, No. 507 East Grace Street. At the last meeting of the South Carolina Table Committee it was agreed that as at the first meeting it had been voted to assess each member fifty cents instead of giving an entertainment to raise funds, the corresponding secretary should request all those who had not paid this amount to send the money to the chairman, Mrs. John L. Eubank, before the final meeting, Wednesday, April 8th.

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All the young ladies who will assist at the Texas table during the coming bazaar are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Adolphus Blair, No. 116 North Third Street, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

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A meeting of the Texas Committee is called for Thursday, the 9th, at 11 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present, as this is the last regular meeting before the bazaar.

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The Mississippi table will hold a meeting next Friday at 11 A. M. at No. 215 East Franklin Street. This is the final meeting of the committee, and every member is asked to be present.

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The ladies of the Restaurant Committee of the Confederate Bazaar will meet at noon to-day at the Woman's Christian Association building. A full attendance is urgently requested. Those who find it impossible to be present are asked to notify Mrs. Ware if they desire to remain on the committee.

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The Gorham Manufacturing Company, of New York, has donated to a member of the Virginia Committee for the bazaar 1 gross of Gorham silver polish. It is put up very attractively in boxes of royal purple color, each containing six packages of the polish wrapped in tin-foil, and then in royal purple paper tied with yellow silk cord.

The Gorham Company furnishes the beautiful Confederate souvenir silver coffee spoon, which is so popular with the tourists who visit the Confederate Museum.

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The regularly monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Lee Camp Hall this afternoon at 4:30. Business of importance to be transacted.

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The Decorating Committee of the Virginia table will please meet the chairman at the Masonic Temple Saturday, April 11th, prepared to work.

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The Oakwood Senior and Junior Memorial Associations and all ladies who have pledged to work for the Georgia table are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, No. 312 North Twenty-ninth Street, to-day at 4 P. M., as this will be the final meeting of the committee before the bazaar opens.

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It is imperatively necessary that all who have kindly consented to assist in any way at the Florida table attend a meeting at No. 619 East Franklin Street this afternoon at 4:30. At this time badges of admission will be furnished and final arrangements made for the management of the table. Any finding it impossible to attend this called meeting will be kind enough to notify Mrs. Cabell, the chairman, of their willingness to serve, as only those who respond in one of the two ways above stated will be regarded as being connected with the table.

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The following distinguished list of patronesses has been announced for the entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music April 21st by the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania for the benefit of the Virginia Hospital and the Virginia table at the Confederate Bazaar: Mesdames W. Greanor Neal, Joseph Bryan, Stephen Putney, George B. McAdams, J. Taylor Ellyson, William Rehling, Charles H. Phillips, L. O. Miller, James R. Gordon, L. Z. Morris, E. T. Orgain, J. Allison Hodges, Warner Moore, J. Scott Parrish, J. B. Pace, St. Julien Oppenhimer, E. D. Taylor, James A. Grigg, Julius Strauss, Archer Anderson, C. E. Bolling, John W. Gordon, A. J. Montague, G. W. Stevens, Charles L. Todd, A. von N. Rosenegk, J. H. Capers, Jr., W. A. Crenshaw, Hugh M. Taylor, Sam. Cohen, J. W. Henson, B. H. Nash, Barton H. Grundy, Decatur Axtell, George Ross, Albert Hunt, J. J. Montague, W. F. Powers, J. T. Orgain, the Misses Gordon and the Misses Ross.

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There will be a called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables to-morrow at 11 A. M. Important business, requiring a large attendance, will engage the attention of the meeting.

### Levy—Miller.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller for the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Sam. Levy Sunday evening, April 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, at No. 415 North Pine Street, N. C.

### Virginia Day, April 17th.

The Virginia table of the Confederate Bazaar has been given the 17th of April, the anniversary of Virginia's secession from the Union, as Virginia Day at the Bazaar. Mrs. William L. Royall, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has arranged a very attractive programme for the evening of the 17th. The entertainment that evening will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

The programme will be as follows:

Major Charles Saville has arranged to have some of the city's volunteer soldiers march into the hall in Confederate uniforms and take their stand on either side of the platform. Then the reveille will be sounded and the curtain will go up showing a camp fire with Lee and Pickett Camp, in uniform, around it. Tents and trees will simulate an outdoor scene.

On the stage will be the speakers of the evening, Senator John W. Daniel, General Fitzhugh Lee, Governor A. J. Montague, Mr. William L. Royall, Captain Cussens, Mr. Joseph Bryan and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe.

The programme will open with the singing of "Dixie," both camps joining in the chorus. Two speakers will follow. Then "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still" will be given by a quartette of fine voices, trained by Major Saville. Two speeches come next and then "The Bonnie Blue Flag" will arouse the enthusiasm of all present; Lee and Pickett Camps leading the ringing chorus. Other speeches will be made and "Lorena," a song full to the brim of the fragrance of bygone associations, will be heard from the lips of the quartette. The last two speakers will be succeeded by more Confederate airs. Then the soldiers will march out and the curtain will fall at the sounding of taps.

### Society Women Sell Tickets.

In spite of the guarantee of one thousand dollars, which the directors of the Virginia Hospital and the Virginia booth of the Confederate Fair are to pay to the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania for its appearance here April 21st, the funds of these worthy charities bid fair to benefit very considerably by the entertainment.

Energetic and industrious ladies who are prominent in social circles are selling tickets which carry with them the first choice of seats when the box-office opens for the regular sale.

The "wiggers" are old favorites here, and are sure of a very cordial reception at the hands of those who witnessed their excellent performance last year.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. James Branch Cabell's novelette will appear in the June number of "The Smart Set." It is the most ambitious attempt which Mr. Cabell has yet made; it is written in his happiest style and in the very fine English of which its author is master.

Pope says:

"True ease in writing comes from art, not chance;
As those move easiest who have learned to dance."

All who contrast Mr. Cabell's clearly cut and clearly expressed sentences and note his nice choice of words will, perhaps, formulate a wish that there were more adepts in the "art" which is so distinguishing a characteristic of everything that comes from his pen.

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Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Charles F. Sargent, of No. 601 East Grace Street, to Miss Annie Lamar Griffin, of Galveston, Texas.

The date of the marriage has been fixed for April 22d, and Mr. Sargent will leave for Galveston early next week.

His fiancee is said to be a charming young lady in every respect. Mr. Sargent is connected in business with the Western Union Telegraph Company and is very popular.

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Miss Cora Richardson, of New Orleans, has arrived in Richmond, and will be here during the bazaar.

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All persons who have promised contributions to the Tennessee table are requested to send the same to the chairman as soon as possible. A full and prompt attendance of the Tennessee Committee is asked for the meeting at Lee Camp Hall at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Ernest Smallman has returned from Atlanta. Her father, Colonel J. R. McIntosh, is now in St. Augustine, Fla., and is steadily improving in health.

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Miss Minnie Baughman, the chairman of the Solid South table of the Confederate Bazaar, has received a most beautiful Louisine silk Confederate flag from the Daughters who are in Los Angeles, Cal. This flag will be displayed at the Solid South table, and will be voted to the most popular of the veteran camps, R. E. Lee, A. P. Hill and Pickett Camps will open the contest, and it is hoped that many others will come in.

Miss Bessie and Miss Jessie Jacob will be with the Louisiana table at the Confederate Bazaar.

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The Alabama committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Drake, No. 1206 Floyd Avenue. All members are asked to be present.

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Miss Sally Woolfolk, of Hanover, will be the guest of Miss Vera Talmer, of South Third Street, during Easter week.

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Miss Evelyn Lee Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mary Wallace Conway, at No. 2801 East Marshall Street.

Mrs. Charles L. Siegel, who is visiting relatives at No. 811 East Grace Street, will leave for Mathews county to-morrow.



# BRENT, OF THE BADGER

*Romance of the Kidnapping of a Governor-General.*

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

They now moved away from the old ship as Broughton was returning. Soon after he landed and reported that everything was ready for the firing.

"Very well," said Brent, "and he turned to the Badger and waved his hand.

Almost immediately there was a sharp report, followed by the bursting of the shell and the splintering of wood. They could see from where they stood that the door and some of its surroundings had been knocked to pieces.

"That's more than we could do in several hours," cried the captain. "Now we can see whether there is anything of any value on board. Have you a lantern there, Broughton?"

"Yes, sir. I thought that it might prove of use if we were going down in the hold, and one of the hands here has brought a watch tackle to hoist anything out that might be too heavy for us to lift."

"Good idea, that. I am sure that I hope we shall have a chance to use it."

They now made their way back on to the galleon, and found plenty of daylight streaming through the hole in the bulkhead where the door had been. Brent, who was leading, paused involuntarily, and gazed into the interior.

"Do you see anything?" asked Madeleine, anxiously.

"No," he replied, with a half laugh; "no, I can see nothing as yet, except that there is old furniture and all that, just as it was, barring what has been knocked about a bit by the shell."

He entered the cabin, followed by the others, including the foremast hand, with his watch tackle, and carrying, beside, the lantern that Brent had turned over to his care.

"This is the state cabin, or stateroom. The original of the name which is used on board vessels for private use of individuals. It is directly contrary to the ancient usage."

"Papa, dear, you are a compendium of useful knowledge, it seems to me, but I would like to see what is in this old place and talk about it afterward."

"I see that I am not appreciated," laughed the captain, "but it is all very interesting to a sailor, who studies the rise of shipbuilding and the changes that have taken place since vessels of the age of this one were in commission."

"O, it is very interesting, you old dear, but do reserve it till we have more leisure. You are keeping us all keyed up with expectation."

They were all in the state cabin by this time, staring about them to see what they could find. The carving was rich and varied, and the glass in the cupboard, as well as the silver flagons and dishes, all highly ornamented, were to be found.

"Did you ever see such richness in a small space!" exclaimed Brent. "Those old dons must have lived in great state, though I doubt if they had much to eat."

"They made up in style of dishes what they lacked in food," said Fitzmorris, who up to this time had remained a silent spectator. "Look at this great tankard! It is black from the action of the salt water, but it is a beauty, just the same, and will doubtless polish to its original brilliancy. Then those great dishes with the rich patterns on the edges; why, Brent, you can fit out the Badger in great style and eat your food and drink your wine from silver!"

"We shall have to draw lots for it. You have quite as much right to it as I have. If it had not been for your part of the map I could have done nothing."

"I do not want them. If there is any gold or silver coin or bullion, I will take my share in that. I would much prefer it."

"We must look for that. All this stuff in the cabin has distracted my attention, and led me away from the main object of the search. How are we to get through this floor? We cannot blow it open with a shell, and it looks pretty solid."

An exclamation from the foremast hand brought all eyes to where he stood, pointing to the floor beneath him.

"This big ring should mean something, captain," he said, indicating a large iron ring that was set into the floor where he stood, and bent down.

"Yes, indeed, it does. That must be the entrance to the after hold, and that is where all the valuables are stowed, or said to be," he added. "We must get that ring out and see what comes with it." He took the lantern from the man, lit it, and then carefully examined the floor.

"Here we have it," he said, pointing to a division in the floorboards that made a trapdoor about four feet square. "Get hold of that ring, and if the door will not give way, we will rig that watch-tackle to it, and yank it out by hook or by crook."

The sailor was down on his hands and knees now, and with a knife was working around the edges of the trapdoor.

"Give me your ax," he said to Broughton after working for some time. "I may be able to pry this up if it is not swollen too much."

He jammed the blade down into the crevice, and made one or two ineffectual attempts to open the door. It yielded but slightly, however, to the pressure.

"We had best rig the watch tackle," he said at last. "The weight of all four of us should have some effect on the old thing, though it is stuck mighty hard."

The tackle was soon rigged, and then the four men laid back and put their whole length into it. At first there was no result, but after two or three strong pulls it seemed to show signs of yielding.

"Three of you haul and I will pry with the axe," said Broughton, finally.

At last there was a mighty creak and groan, as though the wood had done its best to resist all efforts, and then the heavy door swung up and revealed a black hole below, from which the confined air rushed.

"Whew!" exclaimed Brent. "That is pretty strong, isn't it?"

"It has ben closed up, you must remember, for no one knows how long, said Fitzmorris. "It is not strange that it does not smell very sweet."

"That will soon pass off. Give me the lantern. I am too used to going into ships' holds to mind a little thing like this," and Broughton took the lantern from the seat where it had been left. He tied a bit of rope yarn to it and lowered it into the darkness. The others crowded around with interest and gazed down.

"By Jove!" cried Brent. "Just look at them. Bars and bars of them. Bars of gold or silver, or both, no end!"

It was so. Ranged in layers were bars of ingots, tier upon tier, evidently extending down to the keel, and resting on top of them, directly below the opening, was a heavy chest, apparently of iron, about three feet long and more than two broad, while its depth could not be judged.

Broughton in the meantime had stepped down on top of the chest, and from there onto the metal. Taking a large, sharp knife from his pocket, he scraped at one of the bars.

"What is it?" cried the captain.

"Gold, solid gold!" was the excited reply.

They looked at each other with wide-open eyes and in silence.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Fitzmorris at length, "there must be millions there!"

"There is enough for us all," replied Brent, in a voice which betrayed the intensity of his feelings.

"Go to the ship and bring a dozen of the men back with you," he cried. "We must get that chest first, and it is too heavy for us. Bring another tackle with you at the same time, and make haste. We must get this stuff out of here and into the ship as quick as possible."

The man hastened away to do as he was bid, glad to carry the wonderful news to his comrades.

CHAPTER XXXV.

In less than half an hour the heavy iron chest was resting on the deck outside of the cabin door, and the work of getting the precious metals out of the hold had commenced. There seemed to be an endless number of them, and though the men worked busily, while Brent and Fitzmorris superintended the work, they seemed to make but litte impression on the bars below deck.

"Come and take a look at the chest," said the captain. "There must be something of particular value in it. How to get it open I do not see. The only way will be to have one of our machinists bore through the hinges or destroy the lock. The cover seems to be so closely fitted that you can hardly distinguish it from the body of the box."

"When they made chests of that kind I should say that they made them to stay shut. I wonder if the owner contemplated having it stay under water when he bought it." Fitzmorris laughed as he stooped down and ran his eye over the sides.

For a day the crew of the Badger worked steadily, transferring the treasure from the galleon to the steamer, and finally, with the aid of practically all hands, it was safely stowed below decks, with the exception of the chest, which remained on the after deck, waiting to be opened.

At last every bit of metal was out of the old ship, and Brent began to think of getting away.

"It will be just as well to blow the old thing up," he said to Lord George, as on the morning of the following day, they walked up and down enjoying an after breakfast smoke.

"What for?"

"So as to leave no trace of our proceedings."

"But the natives know that we have been at work here."

"That is true. But they do not care, and cannot begin to know what we have taken off. Hello, there is a dugout coming down the harbor now. She is heading for this boat. I wonder who our visitor is. The others have left us severely alone since you gave them that pleasant little surprise the other morning."

Lord George took up the glasses that rested on the top of the companionway.

"That is one of the oldest inhabitants, at any rate," he said after a prolonged scrutiny. "He is coming here without a doubt."

Madeleine and Lissa had joined them by this time, and the latter took the glasses from the Englishman's hand.

"Let me see if I do not know that boat. Yes, it is my father. I did not think that I could be mistaken."

"Does he know that you are here?"

"Oh, yes. I sent him word the other day."

"Sent word to him! How?"

"Ah, if I was to tell you that I should be giving away a valuable secret. He knows, and I think that he has something to communicate, for he is coming very fast."

The little craft was indeed approaching at a very rapid rate, and before long its occupant had made fast to the gangway and come up the steps. Lissa and the others went to meet him as he came on deck.

"I knew that you were here, Lissa. Your message came safely, but I have been up the harbor to see if I had made a mistake. I passed by this vessel several hours ago. Which is the captain?" he asked, turning to the two men.

"I am," replied Brent, stepping forward.

"You have plenty of provisions on board, I suppose?"

"Plenty. Why?" The captain's face showed signs of surprise as well as anxiety.

"Because you will need them. You cannot get out of here."

"Cannot get out! What do you mean?"

"Well, not for some weeks, I should say."

"What on earth is the matter?"

"The sand has shifted and now runs across the entrance, almost from shore to shore."

All turned pale and could not find words to express their astonishment. At last the captain managed to collect himself.

"You do not think that this is permanent?"

"No. There has been a cave on the narrow strip at the northern end of the harbor which separates it from the sea. This cave had a subterranean entrance on the outside. The earthquake has split the land open, so that the water is pouring through. This has formed a current, and it is sweeping down the other side of the harbor and will in a few weeks clear a passage. Until it does so you cannot leave."

"A few weeks!" exclaimed Brent, as he gazed at the other. "Are you sure of this?"

"Will you come for yourself and see?" was the quiet reply.

"We will all go. Marchamp, have steam up in the launch at once and we will look into this matter. It was stupid of me, but I never thought of such an event."

"There is no reason why you should, sir," said Campbell, "I found it out when I was going fishing yesterday evening. That is, I found that there was a current setting out at the further entrance. There never had been such a thing, so I knew that something must have happened. This morning early I came up from the outside of the new bar and saw how narrow the passage had become and, sounding, found about 12 feet of water. Then I continued up the harbor, and the current grew stronger and stronger till I reached the spot where the cave had been. There was no need then in asking what had made it. There is a clear passage to the sea, but it is too narrow in one part for you to go through, and I do not as yet know the depth of water."

"But you feel that it will eventually clear a passage over yonder so that we can leave?"

"There is no question about it, but it will take time."

They were soon in the launch, and steaming toward the further shore. Very soon the vessel struck the current, which was strong enough to make itself felt.

"We will run through the passage, and then come back and go up to the remains of the cave," said Brent.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

### Police Relief.

The Board of Directors of the Police Relief Association held their regular quarterly meeting last night at the City Hall.



ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company in full—THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA; Location of home or principal office of said company—761 TO 769 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.; Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE; President, JOHN F. DRYDEN; Secretary, EDWARD GRAY; Organized and incorporated, 1875; Commenced business, 1876; Name of the general agent in Virginia, BLACKFORD & WILMER; Residence, RICHMOND, VA.

| | No. | Amount. |
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| Amount of capital stock | | $2,000,000 00 |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year paid for only | 4,460,982 | $693,836,040 00 |
| Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby paid for only | 1,516,410 | 272,237,102 00 |
| Total paid for only | 5,977,392 | $966,073,234 00 |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year paid for only | 1,070,201 | 164,045,395 00 |
| Whole number of policies in force and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year paid for only | 4,907,191 | $802,027,839 00 |
| The Industrial Health Insurance and weekly annuities in force were | 127 | $ 814 00 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Amount of premiums received | $31,029,249 05 |
| Amount of annuities received | 109,468 42 |
| Amount of interest received | 1,048,264 82 |
| Amount of rents received | 644,148 82 |
| Consideration for supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies | 88,275 00 |
| Premium notes, loans or liens restored by revival of policies | 11,856 48 |
| Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets | 121,509 34 |
| Conscience fund | 8 00 |
| Total | $32,652,819 84 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Amount of losses paid | $8,006,710 17 |
| Amount of matured endowments paid | 26,086 00 |
| Amount paid annuities | 20,827 64 |
| Amount paid for surrender values | 722,922 70 |
| Amount of dividends paid to policyholders | 615,903 82 |
| Amount of dividends paid to stockholders | 200,000 00 |
| Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, $639,759.75) | 13,125,076 29 |
| Amount of all other disbursements, viz.: Losses on sale or maturity of ledger assets | 44,858 49 |
| Total | $22,861,394 21 |

ASSETS.

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| Bonds, market value | $20,267,844 45 |
| Stocks, market value | 4,200,400 00 |
| Real estate, incumbered, $800,222.17; unencumbered, $11,563,866.84 market value | 11,863,088 51 |
| Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate | 10,996,953 27 |
| Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral | 4,016,009 51 |
| Cash in bank, trust companies and companys' office | 887,222 20 |
| Premium notes, etc | 179,604 63 |
| Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds | 4,736,750 00 |
| Interest due and accrued | 351,052 18 |
| Rents due and accrued | 32,569 16 |
| Uncollected and deferred premiums | 1,812,795 96 |
| Carried out at market value—Total | $60,245,339 87 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Amount of losses unpaid (unadjusted, $235,283.24; resisted, $20,601.04) | | $ 255,884 28 |
| Amount due for installments | | 88,688 41 |
| Amount of liability including $3,218,380 special reserve on policies, etc., in force 31st December, 1902, on basis of 4½ per cent. American experience mortality table policies issued prior to January 1, 1901, and the American experience table of mortality with 3 per cent. interest on ordinary policies issued subsequent to December 31, 1900. The American experience table of mortality with 3½ per cent. interest on annuities issued subsequent to December 31, 1900 | | 45,287,364 00 |
| Premiums paid in advance | $150,811 00 | |
| Medical fees, bonuses, accounts, etc., due, etc | 116,400 78 | |
| Appointed and unpaid dividends to policyholders | 254,441 00 | |
| Unearned interest on policy loans | 27,078 13 | |
| | | $ 578,831 85 |
| Total | | $46,210,068 54 |

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1902.
(Paid-For Business Only.)

| | Ordinary Policies. No. | Amount. |
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| Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1901 | 188 | $528,112 00 |
| Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1902 | 197 | 369,456 00 |
| Total | 385 | $897,567 00 |
| Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1902 | 27 | 75,680 00 |
| Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1902 | 358 | $821,887 00 |
| | No. | Amount. |
| Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1901 | | None. |
| Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1902 | 2 | $ 4,063 62 |
| Total | 2 | 4,063 62 |
| Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1902 | 2 | $ 4,063 62 |
| Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year 1902 in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions or other expenses | | $37,203 06 |

(Signed.) EDGAR W. WARD, Sec. Vice-President.
(Signed.) EDWARD GRAY, Secretary.

State of New Jersey; City of Newark—ss:
Sworn to February 20, 1903, before GEO. W. KIRKPATRICK, Notary Public.



# THE DIRECTORS OF STATE HOSPITALS

## The General Board to Meet at the Jefferson, April 15th.

The General Board of Directors of the State Hospitals will meet at 8 o'clock P. M., April 15, 1903, at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond.

This general board is formed of the special boards, as follows: Eastern Hospital, E. H. Clowes, Richmond; H. D. Cole, Williamsburg, and J. F. Garnett, Mathews; Western Hospital, S. H. Hansbrough, Winchester; R. S. Funk, Staunton, and James L. Treadway, Pittsylvania; Southwestern Hospital, John G. Osborne, Radford; C. C. Taliaferro, Roanoke, and Haynes L. Morgan, Smyth; Central Hospital, R. B. Cooke, Norfolk; Julius Straus, Richmond, and Robert Gilliam, Petersburg.

The General Board will organize and map out its plans for the management of the several hospitals, arrange about future meetings of the general and special boards, &c.

But the most important business will be the election of superintendents for the several hospitals for terms of four years. Any physician desiring to apply for one of these positions can do so by forwarding his application and testimonials of fitness to the board, care of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond.

This meeting is held in pursuance of the recent act of the Assembly providing for the management of State hospitals, in accordance with the provisions of the new Constitution.

## MAN FROM PRISON TALKS

### A Special Service at Union Station Church This Evening at 8 o'Clock.

The Rev. Thomas Elgar, of New York city, known as the "Prison Evangelist," will conduct the prayer service at the Union Station Methodist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. It is expected there will be a large attendance of the members and friends of the church. Mr. Elgar will speak on "An Instrument of Ten Strings," being one of his most interesting sermons.

The evangelist spoke on yesterday at noon to the men at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops. He will speak at the shops again to-day and on Friday, and on to-morrow will visit the State farm and address the men there.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond: J. Thompson Brown and wife to R. H. Harwood, 38 feet on west side of Ninth Street between Main and Franklin, $14,500.

J. W. T. Curtis to Smokeless Fuel Co., interest in supply lien filed against W. R. Trigg Co., for $476.09, $475.

Tazewell Fitzgerald to P. M. Smith, 28 feet on north side of Grace Street, 196 feet west of Allen Avenue, subject to deed of trust for $1,000, $540.

Granite Building Co. to James Robinson, 17 feet on west side of Munford Street, 192 feet south of Brook Avenue, $800.

H. R. Pollard, special commissioner, to Arthur J. Stevenson, 26 2-3 feet on south side of Leigh Street, 80 feet west of Kinney, $1,800.

Channing H. Yarbrough to Clay Drewry, interest in 608 feet on south side of Broad Street, opposite Fair Grounds, running back to Franklin Street, $600.

Henrico: William B. Taliaferro's devisees, and Sally L. Taliaferro's heirs to Mary H. L. I. Sanders, 30 feet on north side of Floyd Street, 90 feet west of Cedar.

Tax Title Co. of Richmond to Irving Eubank, lots 22, 65 and 76 in Robin Park, $75.

## SUNDAY OPENING CASES

### Charges Against Mrs. Molloy and Mr. Callahan to Be Heard To-Day.

The charges of Sunday opening against Mrs. S. M. Molloy and T. F. Callahan will be heard in the Police Court this morning. The charge against W. F. Dunkum and John O'Hagan, junk dealers, of buying a lot of stolen iron, will also be heard to-day.