

Simmerman are expected today. If they shall all return, and none of those now here shall go away, there will be ninety-seven members present, or only three short of the eighty House. This would be a most remarkable attendance and even the ninety-two now here puts the number way up above any recent attendance.

PULL OF INTEREST.
The trial of Judge Campbell has been a long and weary one, and the case has fairly bristled with spectacular incidents. The trial, however, is drawing to a close, and the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense are expected to have the case ready for publication and the court to have the case ready for publication and the court to have the case ready for publication.

WOULD ORGANIZE
What Would Happen Were the Mann Bill Defeated.
In the course of a long leading editorial this week on the Mann bill in the Legislature the Religious Herald says: Public officials and ambitious political leaders have been accustomed to look on the opponents of the saloon as a set of light-headed and feeble-minded fanatics. A brilliant lawyer, counsel for the liquor dealers, declared before a committee that "preachers and old women" were at the bottom of the agitation, and that they ought to keep out of politics. It has been too true that extremists have frequently been in charge of past movements of this sort, but it is not true in Virginia to-day. A great body of Virginians, whose manhood has been tested and is ready to be tested again, men whose sobriety, integrity and courage have contributed to the honor and prosperity of our beloved Virginia, are quietly, but irrevocably, determined to secure further legislation which shall restrict the power of the saloon. Defeat the Mann bill, and watch the result. Within the next six months there will be such a general organization of the friends of temperance legislation in this State as the oldest political leader in this State has never seen. They will organize within the Democratic party—no doubt of that; but the Democratic party that has so often snubbed and ignored them, will be made to hear them.

WILL RAISE HIS FLAG ON BATTLESHIP TEXAS
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Rear-Admiral James H. Sands, commandant of the League Island navy yard, has reported to the Navy Department for duty in connection with the newly organized Atlantic Squadron, of which he is to assume command. He will be detached from duty at the League Island navy yard on the first proximo, and will raise his flag on the battleship Texas, now at anchor at the shipyard of the new squadron about May 15th.

ON OPPOSITE SIDES
Ex-Federal Soldier Wants to Find Old War-Time Friend.
Hon. William Lewis, member of the House from Fauquier and Loudoun, has received the following letter from an old army friend of his brother, Hon. Richard Lewis, of Culpeper, asking to be put into communication with the latter:
Water town, Kan., Feb. 26, 1903.
Mr. William Lewis, Georgetown, Va.:
Dear Sir,—I would like to know if your brother Dick is alive; if so, what his address. I do not know if he will remember me or not. I was captured twice by him and others of Mobey's company. I can call his name to him if I can only get his address. Some time ago I wrote to the postmaster of Thoroughfare, Mr. W. Perkins, and he gave me your address. To-night, while looking over some papers, I found it, and thought I would write to you and see if I could get his address. Please to answer this and oblige an old time soldier.
Yours very respectfully,
JOSEPH VAN ALLEN,
Waterville, Kan.

Gem Catcher.
I sometimes think that never spreads so low.
The mud as where some man drags her gown;
That as she slashes on the gathens all the little orphan germs there are in town.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

REV. JAS. A. DUNCAN AGAIN A MINISTER
Well-Known Man Decides to Leave the Insurance Business.
It is learned upon excellent authority that the Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., the well known Methodist minister, has retired from the insurance business in which he has been engaged here for some months, and has decided to re-enter the Virginia Conference.
At the office of the company with which Dr. Duncan was connected nothing definite is known of his plans. He has not been there for some little while, and he has not yet indicated his purpose to tender his resignation.
From a close friend of Dr. Duncan, however, it is learned that he has accepted the position of pastor of the Methodist church in Randolph-Macon college, which he was recently elected by the Executive Committee, and that he will leave the insurance business. Until the annual meeting of the College Trustees he will fill the vacancy at Randolph-Macon caused by the death of Dr. W. E. Edgerton. The subjects he will teach are Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature—the same subjects taught by his distinguished father when he was president of the College.
There will, in all probability, be a movement to establish Dr. Duncan permanently at the College, and the success of such a movement is assured.

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HIGH-HANDED PROCEDURE

Norwegian Steamer Made to Sail Out of Its Course
BY HONDURAN GUNBOAT
Captain of Tumbula Put Soldiers Aboard to Enforce His Orders.
Admiral Coghlan Searching for the Troublesome Vessel.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—Captain Warnecke, of the Norwegian steamer Tumbula, which has arrived here from Cebu, Spanish Honduras, reports an exciting experience with the Honduran gunboat Tumbula. The David was off the north coast of Honduras, when the Tumbula was in sight and commanded the merchantman to put into Utiila against the orders of the captain on the David. The Tumbula was in command of Colonel Villardo, who put a half dozen soldiers on board the David to insure the proper carrying out of his orders. Captain Warnecke, of the Tumbula, objected, saying that he had no business in the harbor of Utiila, and protested against going so far out of his course.
The commander of the Tumbula was determined, and insisted that the David proceed where he ordered her to go. Captain Warnecke argued that he was off a native pilot to take the ship to Cebu, which was his objective port, but he had to submit to the humiliation of changing his course and steam for Utiila. The captain of the David feared that Colonel Villardo meant to seize his ship to transport government troops from that place to maintain the Chinese city cavalry. At the close of the conflict he went back to his farm and began life over again. In 1833 he came to Richmond and soon afterwards became a member of the firm of Hardgrove and Company, tobaccoists. Later he was associated with Walling and Saunders in the tobacco business in business and used his means generously; he was good to the poor, often anticipating their needs with ample supplies. He remembered his friends with many gifts, and was very helpful to his relatives.
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GENERAL SIERRA MAY FLEE TO SALVADOR
(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, April 8.—A despatch from Honduras received via San Salvador, announces that General Sierra abandoned Nacome yesterday, and it is believed that he will flee to Salvador.
The town of Corry has also been captured by the forces of General Bonilla, and only the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, now remains in the power of President Arias.

DEFENSE ASKS DELAY
(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.—The trial of James Howard, charged with killing Governor William Goebel, was begun here to-day. When the case was called the defense filed an affidavit, asking for a continuance, pleading the absence of witnesses. The Commonwealth objected, and the court in chambers, heard the objections. The affidavit of the defense was admitted, subject to exceptions for competency and relevancy.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE MS. OF THE CONFEDERATE CONSTITUTION.
Alexandria, Va.
Editor of the Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—In reply to an inquiry published in the Times-Dispatch as to the whereabouts of the Confederate Constitution, I gladly furnish my mite of information.
My father was a member of the South Carolina delegation at Montgomery, and also a member of the Confederate Congress at Richmond throughout the war; consequently he signed both of the historic papers.
Some years ago Mrs. F. G. Fontaine wrote to him from New York asking him to subscribe to a copy of one of these Constitutions, which one, I do not remember. The above mentioned lady was the wife of F. G. De Fontaine, editor of the Southern Colonian published at Columbia. How she obtained the paper I do not know, still later a friend of mine saw one of the Constitutions on exhibition at a bazaar in Baltimore, and saw and recognized my father's signature.
Mr. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist was the owner of one of them, both of which were those with the original signatures.
F. A. B. G.
As we understand, it is the original copy that is asked for. We presume that it was the enrolled copy that was signed by members, still we did not know before that there was an enrolled copy in existence as we supposed that one which belonged to Mr. Corcoran must be. Editor of the Confederate Column.

REPORT TO SENATE ON REVENUE BILL
In the Senate yesterday the conference report on the general revenue bill, which includes the Mann liquor bill, was made by Mr. Wickham, and passed by upon his motion.

DECEASE OF MR. POLLARD

End of the Life of a Very Widely-Known Man.
LONG IN BUSINESS HERE
Death Came Last Night After Months of Suffering Patiently Borne.
A Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Thomas F. Pollard, widely known in the State and having many friends in the South, particularly in Florida, formerly a member of the firm of Walker, Saunders and Company, of this city, and later of E. A. Saunders and Company, New York city, died at 11:26 o'clock last night at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Robert A. Gary, No. 270 East Franklin Street.

Death came after five months of illness, throughout which Mr. Pollard suffered much, but bore every pain with an unusual beauty of Christian fortitude.
This estimable gentleman was born in New Kent county May 4, 1831, and was therefore in the seventy-second year of his age, being the last member of a family of ten children. His father, Mr. Elijah Pollard, was a prosperous farmer, and sheriff for many years of New Kent county. Early in life Mr. Pollard moved to Mobile, Ala., where he engaged in the



MR. THOMAS F. POLLARD.

dry goods business in the firm of Pollard and Pollard, and there remained until the death of his first wife. He then returned to New Kent county and began farming and merchandising at Talleyville. In 1860 he moved to Charles City county, and as a prosperous farmer and merchant was prominent until the beginning of the war, when he enlisted in the Charles City cavalry. At the close of the conflict he went back to his farm and began life over again. In 1833 he came to Richmond and soon afterwards became a member of the firm of Hardgrove and Company, tobaccoists. Later he was associated with Walling and Saunders in the tobacco business in business and used his means generously; he was good to the poor, often anticipating their needs with ample supplies. He remembered his friends with many gifts, and was very helpful to his relatives.
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OBITUARY
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Major Dinneen was born in Berryville, Va., about fifty years ago, and was a son of the late Michael and Mary Dinneen. He studied at the University of Virginia and took up law under a private tutor. In 1870 he attained his degree in the law from the University of Virginia. He established his office in this city, and was for a number of years associated with A. M. Kelly, Mayor of Richmond, and afterwards one of the judges of the International Court in Egypt. He was a close

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friend of General Fitzhugh Lee, and when the latter was brigadier-general of the militia he was assistant adjutant-general with the brevet of major. From 1881 to 1883 he served on the staff of Governor William B. Cameron. He left Richmond for Baltimore about six years ago.
Besides his widow, who was Miss Mary G. Houston, of Ashland, Va., Major Dinneen leaves four sons and one daughter—Messrs. John H. Dinneen, Matthew Dinneen, Archibald Dinneen and Miss Eleanor Dinneen. Two brothers—Rev. Dr. M. P. Dinneen, a professor at St. Mary's Seminary, and Mr. C. T. Dinneen—also survive.
The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Francis' Catholic Church, in Staunton. The interment was made in Throness Cemetery.

Stillman White.
The Providence (R. I.) Evening Bulletin of April 4th announced the death of Mr. Stillman White, who was well known here. In its sketch of him the Bulletin says:
It was, perhaps, among the Freemasons that he was best known and best beloved. Since the early fifties he had been connected with the Masons, and was honored with all the offices, and the gift of a chair in this State. His Masonic career began in 1850, when he was made a Master Mason in Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 4, and was elected master of the year in 1864. He filled the chair two years in the lodge, and held it in all probability had a place closest to his heart in Adelphi Lodge, with which he had been prominently identified since its organization. He was the first president of this lodge in this State, 1875, and had ever since been indefatigable in advancing its interests. He had taken all the degrees up to and including that of a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mrs. Mary Mensing.
Mrs. Mary Mensing died at 6:30 o'clock last night at her residence, No. 502 East Clay Street. She was about eighty years of age. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Her sons are Henry, Leonard and Joseph Mensing. The former does not reside here. Her daughter is Mrs. Caroline Shortell. Mrs. Mensing was a member of St. Mary's Church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Evelyn S. Ball.
Miss Evelyn S. Ball died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. M. Duke, No. 2300 East Main Street. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Sallie Duke, Mrs. Mollie Dunn and Mrs. Mary Adams—and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur and Dudley Ball. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the Venable-Street Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Grayson D. Burnett.
Mr. Grayson Dashiell Burnett died about 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 2710 East Clay Street. He was twenty-five years of age and was a cigar-maker by trade.
The funeral will take place Friday, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

Julian E. Tallaferra.
Julian Edward Tallaferra, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tallaferra, of No. 2716 East Clay Street, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. The interment was made in Oakwood.

Frederick Paff.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 8.—Confederate veterans, members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 12, of Alexandria, will attend the funeral Thursday afternoon of Frederick Paff, whose death after a brief illness occurred last evening at his home here. Mr. Paff was one of the most prominent business men of Alexandria, having founded the Paff Shoe Company, a large local manufacturing enterprise. He was sixty-six years of age, and was a native of Germany, coming to this country when sixteen years of age. After the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment and when the shoes of his comrades gave out he furnished them with his own. After the war he became a deacon in the Second Presbyterian Church, and was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masonry. He is survived by a wife and five children, one of whom, Mr. F. P. Paff, is now president of the Common Council.

Prof. Louis Schehlmann.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 8.—Professor Louis Schehlmann, director of the vocal music department of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, died this evening several months. He was born in Southern Germany forty-eight years ago, and was educated at Stuttgart. Soon after coming to America he became a member of the German singing society of Cleveland, O., and man of letters for ten years. Seeking a warmer climate, he came to Lynchburg twenty years ago. As a leader of orchestras and choruses, Professor Schehlmann has had a successful career, and his name was known throughout this country and in Europe. Professor Schehlmann is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ruth Harris, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Eleanor Radcliffe.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., April 8.—Mrs. Eleanor Radcliffe, widow of the late W. T. Radcliffe, died at the home of her son, Mr. O. J. Radcliffe, near Matoaca, Monday. Mrs. Radcliffe was eighty-six years of age, and for seventy-four years had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She leaves three children: Mr. W. G. Radcliffe and Mrs. W. J. Biles, of Petersburg, and Mrs. W. J. Biles, of Manchester.

William H. Bowles.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., April 8.—William H. Bowles, a prominent citizen and native of Bedford county, died last night from pneumonia, aged seventy-six years. He was a prominent farmer and business man of Bedford county, and a gallant Confederate soldier. He is survived by his wife and three children, all grown.

Julius A. Burgess.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—Julius A. Burgess died last evening at 8:40 o'clock, at the residence of his father, Mr. Edward Burgess, Sr., No. 139 Bermuda Street. The deceased was in the twenty-third year of his age and was a talented young draftsman, and was studying architecture in the offices of Messrs. Neff & Thompson. He is survived by his father and three brothers, Messrs. Preston, William and Edward Burgess.

Lawrence Stringfellow.
(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, Va., April 8.—Lawrence Stringfellow died to-day at his country home, near Culpeper, in the eighty-fourth

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DEATHS.
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URBAN.—Died, Wednesday, April 8, 1908, at 8:20 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, AVIS, the infant daughter of John H. and Ella Urban. Funeral notice later.

THE ACADEMY WILL BE SOLD
The Death of Dr. Deans Results in Placing of Wind-sor on the Market.
Owing to the death of the Rev. Joseph Y. Deans, D. D., the well known minister of Windsor, Va., the Windsor Academy, of which he was the head, will be sold, possession to be given at the end of the present session.
The announcement is not unexpected by the friends of the family. Mrs. Deans does not feel that she ought to carry the responsibility of so large a school, and her only son, Mr. Parke P. Deans, well known here, has chosen another vocation.
The property is admirably adapted for school purposes. It consists of one large school building, with recitation halls and so on, and the large building, containing dining-hall, apartments for boys and girls, etc. There are several open lots for playgrounds, vegetable garden and other purposes. The average enrollment of pupils for the last four sessions is ninety. The present session has proved the best in the history of the academy.

THE GAME OF BALL THIS AFTERNOON
Interest in the game of ball at Broad-Street Park this afternoon between the Richmond professional team and the nine from Richmond College is on the increase, and the largest throng of the season promises to turn out for the combat. As has been the case in the past, much rivalry between the teams, and the contest promises to prove exciting.
Captain Staples, of the Collegians, will put up practically the same aggregation that faced the Phillies and the Pennsylvania University clubs, while the Pennsylvanians will show a team which will be composed only of those men who have been signed to play with Richmond this year.

THE MARKSMANSHIP BREAKS ALL RECORDS
(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 8.—World's records are being smashed here with frequency by the ships of the Atlantic squadron. The Illinois lowered all records for accuracy for thirteen-inch guns and to-day the Iowa took the record with six-pounders. The vessel was firing guns of this size in the Gulf this evening when the gunners fired thirty shots in a range of 1,700 yards. Three gun crews participated.

MORE STRIKES MAY BE ORDERED SHORTLY
(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON (Boston Globe), April 8.—Not only was the position of the Lowell cotton mill operatives and the strikers at Woonsocket and Manville, R. I., endorsed at the session of the National Mule Spinners' Association to-day, but preparatory steps were taken toward ordering strikes of spinners at other New England plants.

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