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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Virginia—Fair, warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair; fresh east to south winds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior. Wednesday fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion; fresh east winds.

Yesterday afternoon was a genuine spring day, but after nightfall it grew chilly again, the mercury dropping from 69 at 3 o'clock to 52 at midnight. The prospects for to-day and to-morrow are fair and warmer.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	54
12 M.	62
3 P. M.	69
6 P. M.	67
9 P. M.	58
12 midnight	52
Average	60 1-3

Highest temperature yesterday	69
Lowest temperature yesterday	47
Mean temperature yesterday	58
Normal temperature for April	55
Departure from normal temperature	03
Precipitation during past 24 hours	00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 28, 1903.

Sun rises	5:20	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	6:56	Morning	5:07
Moon sets	8:23	Evening	5:30

RICHMOND.

Legislative committee recommends that life-size bronze statues of Washington and Lee be placed in Statuary Hall at the National Capitol——Aldermen concur in the resolution allowing the Corporation Commission space in the City Hall——Shriners visit the Confederate Bazaar——Splendid tribute paid the memory of Dr. J. L. M. Curry Sunday night——Trip of the educators down the James——Case of State vs. National Council Jr. O. U. A. M.——Annual convention of Federation of Labor to be held here May 5th——Hotel men are to organize——Distinguished Virginians go to St. Louis——A young man falls to his death——More Councilmen to resign——Great success of the Wednesday Club——Minister denominates enfranchisement of negroes as the blackest of crimes——Dr. Lyman Abbott and Rev. W. R. Moody preached here Sunday——Richmond College students stirred up by the awarding of orator's medal——Base-ball magnates meet, but no State schedule has so far been prepared——First Presbyterian Church striving to retain Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr——Jamestown directors go to St. Louis——Arbitration Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in session here——City of Richmond is a "squatter" on land——Company A, of the Blues, elects officers——Committee urges Mr. James R. Gordon not to leave the Council——Chaos prevails over the Mann bill in Henrico county——Social clubs must reorganize in order to obtain licenses to sell liquor——Important ruling yesterday by Judge T. Ashby Wickham——The Jamestown bill in the hands of the Governor——Government's check for the Shafer building received here——Man killed in Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac yards identified as E. T. Dillon——Council lowers a number of liquor licenses, but leaves many untouched——Campbell case comes up to-day——Celebration of Odd-Fellows yesterday——Blues to observe their 110th anniversary May 9th. MANCHESTER——Celebration of Redmen last night——Elks initiate five candidates——A warrant sworn out——Committeeman threatens to resign——Funeral of S. H. Andrews——Coming marriage——Death of Mr. Edward Moore.

VIRGINIA.

Gould negotiating for water front property for Wabash road on Hampton Roads——Carpenters in Newport News to strike on May 1st——Districts in York and James City go dry——Sunday laws enforced in Charlottesville——Telephone extension in Mecklenburg——Diphtheria in Woodstock——Arrangements for commencements in Lexington——No liquor licenses granted in Essex——Fellows chosen at Hampden-Sidney——Cannery at Belle Haven——Baseball enthusiasts hope for a team in that city——Only one liquor license granted in Lunenburg——Laborers at Montvale lose both eyes by dynamite explosion——Anti-saloon league active on Eastern Shore——Suit for damages for arrest at Norfolk——Local politics active at Norfolk——Small boat cut in two and man drowned by steamer on the Potomac——Petersburg negro church votes to dismiss pastor——W. H. Wells attempts suicide in Suffolk——Lewis Dalton, of Pittsylvania, kills young wife and then himself——Negro shot to death in Lynchburg. Deaths——Mrs. Anna Elgin in Leesburg; Henry Mullen in Spotsylvania; Mrs. T. McCracken in Fredericksburg; Mrs. Charles Limerick near Baltimore; John Taylor at Pungoteague; Dr. George W. Hoffman at Keller.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Meeting of fruit and produce travelers in Wilmington——Canadian insurance company investigating death of Skinner——Wreck on the Southern near Raleigh——Fishermen probably lost in the storm near Elizabeth City——Death of A. C. Vogler at Winston-Salem——Fries cotton mill merger conference at Greensboro.

GENERAL.

United States Supreme Court delivers a knock-out blow to John S. Wise and the Virginia negroes by deciding a similar case adversely to their contention——Report of General Nelson A. Miles on the conditions of the Philippines is made public, and proves to be a bitter excoriation of affairs as he found them in the islands——Dr. Willis P. Odell, of the Calvary Methodist Church, New York, declares to his congregation that drunkenness among women is rapidly on the increase——Col. John S. Mosby disappointed those who expected to hear him speak on General Grant——Oberlin Carter acting as attorney by preparing writs of habeas corpus for his fellow prisoners——Rev. Dean McNulty made a tour of Paterson saloons on Sunday, and in those he found in operation he threw contents of their glasses into the faces of the drinkers——Early of Yarmouth weds Miss Shaw in Pittsburg——Eleven men killed and twenty-five injured in a wreck in Kansas——Thousands greet President Roosevelt in Omaha, and the city was in gala attire to receive him——King Edward the guest in Rome of King Emmanuel——Warrant served on Earl of Yarmouth just before he left the hotel to be married——Members of the original steel corporation syndicate made fifty million dollars or two hundred per cent. on the amount of money they put up, and got the money back, too——Brooklyn Democratic Club holds harmony dinner on Monroe's birthday.

COLONEL MOSBY WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 27.—Grant night was celebrated by the Middlesex Club to-night without the principal speaker, Colonel John S. Mosby, of Virginia. Word was received at the last moment that he could not be present, but no reason was assigned. The members and guests were much disappointed, for they had counted much on hearing the "Marion of the Confederacy" present General Grant from the standpoint of a man who fought him for four years. The South was represented by Hon. Joseph C. Manning, of Alabama.

"POLICY KING" ADAMS SENT TO SING SING

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—"Al" Adams, the so-called "Policy King," was to-day removed to Sing Sing prison to begin serving his sentence for having policy paraphernalia in his possession.

LICENSES FOR LIQUOR MADE LOWER

Requests of Some Dealers Acceded to.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE REDUCTION

It Will Probably Be About Three Thousand Dollars.

LARGE NUMBER MUST PAY HIGHER LICENSE

Great Quantity of Requests for Reductions Were Not Looked Upon With Favor by the Finance Committee—The Tax on Peddlers Was Not Made Lower.

With the adoption by the Common Council last night of the report of the Finance Committee on the numerous applications for a reduction of liquor license, which will certainly be concurred in by the Board, the hard-fought battle and much-talked-of question is over and done. As a result, thirty dealers in liquors and lunch were given reductions ranging from $15 to $150 and aggregating in the sum total about $3,000.

Barring just a little sparring and an amusing war of words between Messrs. Mills and Crenshaw, the meeting of the Common Council, which had been called especially for the purpose, was featureless, the findings being adopted as a whole and by an unanimous vote.

SOME SPARRING.

When the report was read a number of members made inquiries about this or that saloon, and it looked as if the paper would be adopted without delay. However, Mr Mills wished to have the petition of Hallinan & Brother, Main and Seventeenth Streets, recommitted, whereupon Mr. Crenshaw and Mr. Anderson offered a strenuous objection, submitting that such action would result in reopening the entire question. Mr. Mills threatened that unless this action was taken he would exercise his privilege, under the rules, and call for the consideration of each name separately. Such a step would have kept the body for hours, and the entire report would have doubtless been defeated. Mr. Mills finally withdrew the request and the report was adopted as a whole. It follows:

Committee's Report

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred by your honorable body and the Board of Aldermen, with authority to report to either body, numerous appeals for reduction in license taxes assessed for 1903, respectfully states that they have given careful consideration to all appeals so referred; that during the many sitting necessary for this purpose nearly every party represented in these appeals, appeared and was heard in person and many of them were also represented by attorneys.

Your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the license taxes as fixed by the Finance Committee against the following-named persons and firms for 1903 be so altered as to reduce the assessment against said persons and firms for 1903 to the extent and by the amount placed opposite each of their names in this resolution, to-wit:

D. O'Dwyer, $100; Kate Meredith, $100; C. J. Nagelsman, $100; W. B. Kidd, $150; J. W. McMahon, $100; Snell & Davis, $100; Jos. Wallmeyer, $50; A. W. Rosene, $100; G. E. Myer, $100; A. D. Blankenship, $100; Jos. Broncoll, $100; O. Guedri, $100; J. M. Allen, $100; J. F. O'Grady, $100; A. Wallmeyer, $50; George Edelbult, $50; Connett & Miller, restaurant, $15; W. T. Tucker, $100; J. D. Doyle, restaurant, $15; J. Lichenstein, $100; C. P. Gary, $100; V. T. Fagan, $75; Kate McDonald, $100; J. R. Conway, $100; A. L. Engleking, $100; B. C. Metzger, $100; T. E. Johnson, $100; Lord & Cowardin, $100; G. H. Plageman, $100; Wm. Rankin, $100.

Appeals Denied

And that the appeals of the persons and firms whose names follow for reduction in license taxes assessed against them for 1903 be denied, to-wit:

D. W. McKell & Co., C. M. Duke, F. Jacobs & Bro., Jos. Weinstein, D. Casci, C. Cosby, Chas. Maroni, Brown & Hansberry, Lewis Miller, E. A. Stumpf, J. A. McDonald, M. Carmody, M. Massei, A. Carrieri, J. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, W. H. Zimmerman, D. Hallinan & Bro., A. Puccinelli, J. J. Robben, F. Consani, Hulcher & Perkinson, E. J. Cook, E. J. Hagan, Henry Solomon, A. Honesty, D. Michell, Lee Jones, J. C. Wann, D. A. Blankenship, Herman Ullman, W. M. Miller, G. W. Clark, P. J. Griffen, Joe Daglioni, C. D. Hutzler, H. H. Hartzell, Sam Miller, Mrs. O'Rourke, V. Donati & Bro., Mrs. A. E. Martin, W. Bottoms, G. Watt Taylor, E. Garzoli, H. Schwartz, F. Z. Picchi, L. Rose & Co., W. J. Taylor, J. Lanzaroni, P. D. Moore, Jas. J. Keaveney, J. C. Weinbrau, J. R. Bowen, Lewis Marchetti, J. E. Delarue, D. Baeggi, P. Bromo, J. J. Walsh, A. Gillio, C. Onesty, J. E. McLaughlin, H. M. Moran, Marchetti & Casselli, C. Ciucci, R. Washington, G. W. Robben, S. C. Poll, M. Consani, R. Baldioci, two places; and forty or fifty others.

LICENSE ON PEDDLERS.

At the meeting an ordinance, recommended by the Finance Committee, decreasing the license tax on peddlers of country produce from $100 to $50 per annum, was defeated.

ELEVEN WERE KILLED; TWENTY-FIVE INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, KAS., April 27.—A northbound Missouri Pacific stock train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of this town last evening, and eleven men were killed and twenty-five injured. Ten of the latter are seriously and four probably fatally hurt. They were Greeks and Italians, excepting one, Peter Frye, an American, who has lived here several years and was a boss on the work train. The cause of the wreck is given as misreading of orders.

MISS THAW WEDS EARL

Bridal Party Was Late in Getting to Church.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

Nothing Tangible Could Be Learned to Account for the Delay—Brother Who Was to Give Bride Away Never Showed Up.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., April 27.—Geo. Francis Alexander Seymour, the Earl of Yarmouth, England, and Alice Cornelia Thaw, of Pittsburg, daughter of the late William Thaw, were married this afternoon in Calvary P. E. Church. The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, made high necked and with a court train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and wore the fine string of pearls that was her brother's wedding gift.

Josiah C. Thaw gave the bride away and Rev. Dr. W. T. McEwan, assisted by Rev. Dr. John H. McIlwaine, were the officiating clergymen. Dr. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Thaw is a member, performed the first part of the service, and Dr. McIlwaine, rector of Calvary Church, pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie was her sister's matron of honor with Miss Nancy Carnegie, Miss Martha Ferguson, Lady Jane Seymour, Miss Isabel May, Miss Elinor Wilson and Miss Mary Thaw Thompson as bridemaids. They wore white chiffon gowns, white leghorn hats, trimmed in white flowers and carried bunches of white and purple lilies. Lord Edward Seymour was his brother's best man.

Preceding the ceremony an elaborate organ recital was rendered. When the scheduled time for the ceremony—4 o'clock—arrived, the wedding march was begun, but the bridal party did not appear. For some reason the party was delayed and did not arrive at the church until 4:45. Many rumors were put in circulation, but nothing tangible could be learned to account for the delay.

Finally the bridal party arrived and at 4:45 the ceremony was begun. Harry Kendall Thaw, the bride's elder brother, who was to have given her away, failed to appear and her younger brother Josiah performed that portion of the ceremony.

After the church ceremony, there was a reception at Lyndhurst, the Thaw residence. The bride gave to her attendants diamond and amethyst bracelets. The newly wedded couple left this evening for a brief honeymoon trip before sailing for England.

KILLS YOUNG WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Lewis Dalton, of Pittsylvania, Shoots Woman He Had Recently Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., April 27.—Lewis Dalton, of Sycamore, in Pittsylvania county, on Saturday morning shot and instantly killed his wife, then turned the revolver upon himself and ended his own life. Dalton had only been married a short while, but had not lived very happily with his wife and recently left her. His wife was residing with her father. Saturday morning Dalton went to see her, and after speaking to her drew a revolver and killed her without a moment's warning. Her father was near and remonstrated with Dalton, who replied that he would kill him if he had enough balls, but only had two and would end his own life with them, and at once fired, ending his life. Dalton was a young man and no reason is given for his act.

STATUES OF LEE AND WASHINGTON

Gen. Lee to Be Made by E. V. Valentine.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Each is to Be Composed of Bronze and Life-Size.

THE COST OF THE TWO SEVENTEEN THOUSAND

Statue of General Lee to Be Modeled from the Recumbent Statue at Lexington: That of Washington After the Famous One by Houdon in the Rotunda of the State Capitol.

The State of Virginia is to present to the United States a life size portrait statue in bronze of Robert Edward Lee, and a bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington. The cost of the two is estimated at $17,000. Certainly a bill proposing such a donation to the Federal government is to be offered to-day simultaneously in both houses of the General Assembly, and as the bill has the endorsement of the legislative joint committee, it is not anticipated that it will have much, if any, opposition. The introduction of this bill will be the sequel to the passage of the Halsey joint resolution proposing to place a statue of Lee in Statuary Hall. It is proposed by the special committee constituted at that time to ascertain the cost of providing such a statue.

The committee after fully considering the matter and conferring with Sculptor Edward V. Valentine, determined to make the recommendation already outlined.

ALL SIGNED REPORT.

As stated, every member of the committee will sign the report accompanying the bill. Mr. Sipe preferred a marble statue of heroic size, instead of bronzes of life size, but that was merely his individual preference which he will not insist upon. He signed the report.

The statue of Lee is to be made by Valentine, and will be modeled from the famous recumbent statue on the Lee sarcophagus at Lexington, Va. The sculptor has the exact measurements, of both the face and form of General Lee, and will produce a statue which will be the exact reproduction of the face and body of the great Confederate chieftain. It is a remarkable fact that there is not in existence to-day a full length, erect effigy of General Lee, with the exception of the statue crowning the Lee monument in New Orleans, and this is not a portrait statue, nor one suitable for indoor statuary. There is a recumbent figure at Lexington, and an equestrian figure in the western part of the city, the Mercie statue, but there is not in Virginia nor outside of the State with the single exception noted, an erect full-length effigy of Lee.

Very Best Man.

The one to be made by Valentine will present the face of the recumbent statue, and the form will be made from the measurements in the sculptor's possession. The committee did not consider any other than Valentine, for the reason that they considered him of all men best fitted to preserve to the world the figure of Lee, the soldier. It is estimated that the Lee statue will cost $10,000.

In addition to this and as a companion piece to the Lee statue, the committee recommends a bronze replica of George Washington, the two to be placed side by side in Virginia's niche in Statuary Hall. As stated, this bronze image of Washington will be an exact representation of Washington. It will cost $7,000, making the total cost of the two $17,000.

It is understood that the report of the joint committee which will accompany the bill will be signed by Senators Don P. Halsey, Henry T. Wickham and Edward Lyle, and by Delegates Richard B. Davis, J. C. Gent, J. C. Featherston, H. C. Rice and George E. Sipe. In this connection it should be stated that the present statue of Washington, now in Washington city, was not presented by the State, and is merely a plaster cast, which shows the ravages of time, and is easily perishable. It is proposed that the State shall place the images of these two of her sons in Virginia's niche of this National Temple of Fame.

Commision of Ten.

The bill offered, together with the report of the committee, will provide for a commission of ten, five to be named by the president of the Senate and five by the speaker of the House, to be known as the Washington and Lee Statue Commission, with power to choose a design to be submitted by Edward V. Valentine for the statue of Lee. The artist will be required to provide a pedestal also. The commission will be authorized to contract for a bronze replica to be made from the statue of Washington in the rotunda of the Capitol. When completed both statues are to be taken to Washington and formally presented on the part of the State. The presentation shall not be until such time as the General Assembly shall by joint resolution fix.

It is not contemplated by the framers of the bill that the statue can be presented for two or three years yet. The two houses will probably take some action on the bill to-day. It is not anticipated that there will be any real opposition to the bill, which is expected to pass practically without objection.

GREATEST OF FESTIVALS

Wednesday Club Surpassed Itself Last Night.

HARMONY WAS PERFECT

The Most Responsive Choral Work Heard in Years—The Individual Parts More Than Fulfilled All Expectations.

The tenth annual musical festival of the Wednesday Club, which was begun at the Academy last night with a concert made up of selections from the operas of Wagner, Verdi and Gounod, promises to be the most brilliant and successful event in the history of the organization.

It is not often that one hears the word "harmony" in connection with any great musical event, but an exception to this general criticism will be found in the affairs of the Wednesday Club this year. Great interest has been expressed every where, and at the opening concert last night there was not a seat to be had in any part of the house by the time the orchestra filed upon the stage.

REPRESENTATIVE AUDIENCE.

It was a very brilliant audience, too, and thoroughly representative of Richmond's "Four Hundred" as well as of the musical and artistic circles. There has been a radical change in festival aims this season, and it was hoped that the occasion would take on the nature of a testimonial benefit to the organization for its work in years past. The programmes were most carefully and attractively arranged, and they no doubt proved a factor in the popularity of the festival.

It was certainly the best preformance that has been given by the Wednesday Club. It was the firmest, most responsive, most elastic choral work heard in many years. The parts were not particularly well balanced, but each group represented a quality that could be relied upon at all times. The conductor's stick was not persuasive, it commanded. A crescendo was reached at exactly the right moment. The tonal quality never varied, and the various nuances were at the conductor's bidding.

SANG ELSA'S DREAM.

Miss Anita Rio, full to the brim with song and good humor, sang Elsa's Dream from Lohengrin. She is a marvelous little woman, who disguises exquisite art by her simple manner. You don't believe for a minute that there is any difficulty about anything that she does; but in the same instant you are convinced that you have

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MUCH DRINKING AMONG WOMEN

Many Leave Church Rather Than Sign a Temperance Pledge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—In many Harlem homes to-day the sensational sermon of the Rev. Dr. Willis P. Odell, of the Calvary Methodist Church, and one of the most popular ministers in this city, in which, last night, he emphatically declared to a congregation of 2,000 people in his big church that drunkenness among women is alarmingly on the increase, is being discussed with amazement. After the sermon, a dozen young women were sent among the congregation with total abstinence pledges, and hundreds of women signed them.

Before the girls reached them, however, scores of women left the church.

"This sermon is especially for women," bluntly began Dr. Odell; "drunkenness is alarmingly on the increase among them."

"I sat down in a down-town restaurant recently. A woman, as fashionably dressed as any in this audience, came in and sat near me. When the waiter approached she ordered whiskey straight. He brought it with a small glass of water. She pushed the water aside and drank the liquor at a single draught. She paid the waiter and left.

"That woman was no novice at drinking, and she may have been a Harlem matron.

"As a result of women drinking scores of children—little girls of six and eight—are taught the habit. The little girls are sent for beer and the bartender always puts in some for the child who carries the pail, as he knows she will drink it on the way home."

Dr. Odell read a number of clippings from newspapers telling of specific cases of drunken women and children. Some of the stories were so revolting that there was a buzz of horror in the big congregation.

STATE COUNCIL VS. NATIONAL COUNCIL

Interesting Cause to Come Before Chancery Court at the Next Term.

At the next term of the Chancery Court Judge Grinnan will hear the evidence and arguments in the injunction case of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics against the National Association of the same fraternity, which has been pending for a year or more. Much interest is manifested in the approaching hearing, and attorneys are now engaged in taking depositions of witnesses whose testimony will have an important bearing on the final outcome of the case.

The State order is represented by Mr. Samuel A. Anderson, who, will doubtless, be assisted by Mr. Frank W. Christian, while the National Association has retained Mr. Charles V. Meredith to fight the application for the restraining order.

Owing to the thousands of interested members of the two rival orders in Virginia, the outcome of the petition for the injunction will be watched with interest.

MILES' REPORT PUBLIC

He Says Inhuman Atrocities Were Practiced.

WATER TORTURE MILD IN COMPARISON

One Man Sixty-five Years Old Was Burned to Death.

THE MATTER COMMON TALK OF OFFICERS

Those High in Command Must Have Known of the Cruelties Practiced, Says General Miles—Men Held as Prisoners and Made to Buy Rice at Enormous Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The extended report of Lieutenant-General N. A. Miles, concerning his observations in the Philippines, was made public to-day by the War Department. It is dated February 19, 1903, and covers all features of his trip through the islands, together with his recommendations. General Miles describes a visit to Lipa, where he says a party of citizens headed by the acting president, met him and stated that they desired to make complaint of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying that they had been concentrated in towns and had suffered great indignities; "that fifteen or their people had been tortured by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly respected citizen, aged sixty-five years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and burned to death."

They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under command of Lieutenant Hennessy, and that their people had been crowded into town, 600 being confined to one building. A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the six hundred died from suffocation.

General Miles then refers to other cases, saying that on the Island of Cebu it was reported and published in November, 1902, "that two officers, Captain Samuels, Forty-fifth Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, and Lieutenant Feeter, Nineteenth Infantry, had committed similar atrocities against the people of that island. It is also reported that at Laoag, on the Island of Luzon, two natives were whipped to death. At Tacloban, Leyte, it was reported that Major Glenn ordered Lieutenant Caulfield, Philippine Scouts, to take eight prisoners out into the country and that if they did not guide him to the camp of the Insurgent Quison, he was not to bring them back. It was stated that the men were taken out and that they either did not or could not do as directed. One of the men who had a son among the scouts was spared, but the others were shot or bayoneted to death, some being in a kneeling position at that time.

WATER TORTURE.

"At Calbayog, Samar, it was reported that several men in that district had been subjected to water torture. I saw three men who had been subjected to this treatment. One was the president of the town. Mr. Rozales, who showed me long, deep scars on his arm, which he said were caused by the cords with which he was bound cutting into his flesh. The second man was named Jose Borja, and the third was Padre Diazens, who stated that he was one of three priests who had been subjected to torture by the troops under command of Lieutenant Gaujot, Tenth Cavalry; that his front teeth had been knocked out, which was apparent; that he was otherwise maltreated and robbed of three hundred dollars. It was stated that these priests were taken out to be killer and were saved only by the prompt action of Major Carrington, First Infantry, who sent out for them. Lieutenant Gaujot was tried, pleaded and was found guilty and given the trivial sentence of three months' suspension from his command and forfeited $50 per month. His pleading guilty prevented further developments.

"It appears that Major Glenn, Lieuten-

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MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH

Stores and Public Buildings Closed and the Graves Were Decorated.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., April 27.—Memorial Day was celebrated to-day in Atlanta by a public meeting of the State Capitol, followed by an elaborate parade through the principal streets to Oakland Cemetery, where the memorial address was delivered by Captain W. M. Hammond, of Thomasville.

The stores and public buildings were closed during the afternoon.

MOBILE, ALA., April 27.—Memorial Day was characterized by the decoration of the graves of both Confederate and Federal dead in Magnolia Cemetery by the Ladies' Memorial Association. The Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps participated.

A SUNDAY TOUR IN PATERSON

Dean McNulty Throws Beer in the Drinkers' Faces.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Very Rev. Dean McNulty made his usual Sunday tour of inspection in Paterson and found a number of saloon-keepers violating the Excise law. In a saloon at Pearl and Straight Streets, Father McNulty found several men with beer glasss in front of them and he emptied the contents of their glasses in their faces.

The bar-tender, who had on a new spring suit, came in for a shower of beer and got a good ducking.

In telling about his experience, the Dean said: "It is too bad that an old man like myself must do the duty of the city authorities. They are sworn to see that the laws are observed, and, moreover, are paid for their services. Maybe they will do better next Sunday."

Father McNulty said he intended to prefer charges against three liquor sellers.

KNOCK-OUT BLOW FOR JOHN WISE

Supreme Court Decides Registration Case.

SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN VIRGINIA

Tribunal Decides That It Has No Jurisdiction.

THE PRINCIPLES ARE THE SAME

Seems Certain That the Supreme Court Will Sustain the Circuit Court of Appeals Which Decided in Favor of the New Constitution Here—Brewer and Harlan Dissent.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. D., April 27, 1903.

The Supreme Court of the United States ruled to-day that the Federal government has nothing to do with the refusal of an official to allow a negro to register for the purpose of voting. The case was that of Jackson W. Giles (colored) vs. Registration Board of Montgomery Alabama. The board refused to allow Giles to register under the new Constitution of Alabama. When the negro was refused registration he brought suit against the board in the United States District Court. That tribunal decided that it had no jurisdiction. The case was brought up to the Supreme Court and was argued some months ago.

PURELY POLITICAL.

Justice Homes delivered the opinion of the court to-day. It denies relief on the ground that the case is political and that it would be unheard of for the court to act in such a case. Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the court should have declined to assume jurisdiction, a question upon which the court as a whole did not pass, although the one certified from the Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama.

Justices Brewer and Harlan dissented wholly, holding that as Giles had been denied the right to vote for members of Congress, the Federal Court had jurisdiction.

Justice Holmes' written opinion was not made public, but he made quite an extended statement from the bench, reciting at some length Giles' petition, in which Giles claimed to speak not alone for himself, but for five thousand other negro residents of Montgomery county, whom, he claimed, would be disfranchised as a result of the enforcement of the suffrage provisions of the State Constitution of 1901. The case had been dismissed below for want of jurisdiction, but Justice Holmes said a majority of the court were of opinion that the Supreme Court should not confine itself to the question of jurisdiction, but should consider the case on its merits. He then announced that it would be impossible to grant the relief asked.

He pointed out that while Giles is contending that the franchise system of Alabama is a fraud, he declares his competency as a voter under it, and closed by saying that it was beyond the power of a court of equity to grant the petition.

THE VIRGINIA CASE.

This decision in a case almost exactly like the one which Mr. John S. Wise has appealed from the United States Circuit Court from the Eastern District of Virginia, makes is practically certain that the Supreme Court will sustain the decision of the lower court. To a layman the principles involved in the two cases seem identical.

Representative James Hay, of the Seventh Virginia District, was here last night, on his way to St. Louis to attend the dedication of the exposition buildings. Mr. Hay says he believes Senator Gorman is far in the lead in the race for the Democratic nomination to the presidency next year.

CARTER GLASS.

Representative Carter Glass, of the Sixth Virginia District, is in the city today on business at the departments. He will go to Charlottesville to-morrow to attend the session of the Board of Visitors of the University to arrange for the election of a president of the institution. Mr. Glass did not indicate in any way his choice of the candidates for the position. The board to-morrow will only define the dtiules of the offical, and will then adjourn to meet at a later date and elect him, after due notice.

"If there be such a thing as turning over in one's grave, I should think two great men are doing the stunt about this time," said a prominent official of the State Department last night. I refer to Robert Bonner, the great publisher, and Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the University of Virginia, of which he was probably as proud as of the Declaration of Independence. Bonner started without capital, almost, and made the New York Ledger the most widely circulated publication of its day. When he died a few years ago, he left the paper and a large fortune to his two sons. They have let its circulation dwindle to nothing, and it has now passed from their hands to make somebody else poorer for owning it. Thomas Jefferson always bitterly opposed having a president of the University, which he founded. I think he gives his reasons for so doing in more than one letter he left behind him. I do not recall that there was ever serious consideration of the proposition to have a president until with the past four or five years. The agitation resulted in the bill which passed the Legislature at this session. I am inclined to think the departure a wise one, but at the same time I fear Mr. Jefferson is rousing rather uneasily up at Monticello."

DR. MOORE THE MAN.

The gentleman thought there was little doubt that the board would elect Dr. John Bassett Moore, of New York.