eral Johnson. When General Jackson died his body lay in the Executive Mansion all night, and the next morning was put in the hall of the Confederate House of Representatives, now the Virginia House of Delegates. Stuart's body was placed in the rotunda of the Capitol, and that of President Jefferson Davis was placed near the spot over which last night rested the casket of General Johnson.

The remains will be taken to Baltimore this morning over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, leaving the city at 8:40 o'clock. As many as possible of the honorary pall-bearers, the guard of honor from Pickett Camp and the members of the family will accompany the body to its resting place beside that of his beloved wife.

WEDDED IN STAFFORD

Old Aquia Episcopal Church Scene of Beautiful Ceremony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAFFORD C. H., VA., Oct. 6.—Seldom, if ever before, has historic Aquia Church, in Stafford county, been the scene of so beautiful a wedding as that of Mr. R. Wirt Powers and Miss Temple Chewning, which took place September 30th at 4:30 o'clock.

That they were two of Stafford's most popular young people was fully demonstrated by the host of friends gathered to witness the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. B. Burwell.

The church was dim with the soft tint of the evergreens, which were swung in the deep windows, while in the chancel pink lights glowed among the draperies of pink and white roses and potted plants.

To the sweet strains of the Lohengrin march entered the bridal party. First came the ushers, Messrs. Vernon Chewning and T. J. Moore; then the five bridesmaids, in trained dresses of filmy organdy and lace, over pink and green, with their attendant groomsmen. They were Miss Nannie Waite, of Spotsylvania county, with Mr. Ellis E. Perry, Miss Rebecca Powers with Mr. Joseph Chewning, of Caroline; Miss Virginia Moncure with Mr. B. A. Bell, Jr., of Washington, Miss Elizabeth Perry with Mr. Everett Waite and Miss Eva Bell with Mr. W. F. Powers, both of Washington. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Lillian Powers, attired in white organdy and lace, with white silk, and bearing a huge bouquet of white La France roses, came up the central aisle under the overhanging arches, preceding the bride on the arm of her father. She was handsomely gowned in point d'esprit over white peau de soie, with tulle veil, and carried a white prayer-book, which was used for the ceremony.

At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. W. Payne, of Charlottesville, Va.

When the low tones of the music rendered during the ceremony died away the Mendelssohn march, performed by the efficient hand of Miss Jennie Hill, pealed forth while they left the church to repair to the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary A. Powers, the mother of the groom, where a sumptuous supper was served.

After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powers left the merry guests, reveling in dancing and other amusements, to take the 10:30 train for a trip North.

The presents were unusually handsome and numerous.

WANT HIM TO STAY

Large Delegation Wait on Dr. McFaden in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 6.—A large committee, consisting of representatives from various churches of the city, called on Dr. F. T. McFaden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this evening at his home for the purpose of expressing their friendship for him and their hope that he would not accept the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Congressman Carter Glass acted as spokesman for the committee, and in a brief address conveyed to Dr. McFaden their feeling in the matter and their earnest desire that he would be able to remain in Lynchburg.

In a most tasteful and appropriate manner, Dr. McFaden replied to Mr. Glass, and stated that he appreciated most highly the action of the committee and the feeling of kindness and good will that had inspired their action.

He said that as yet no call had been tendered him by the Richmond church, and that he had reached no decision in regard to the matter.

The gentlemen who composed the committee were Messrs. John C. Dabney, William A. Miller, Dr. W. B. Thornhill, H. H. Harris, J. C. Moss, Richard Pollard, Mayor G. W. Smith, E. A. Craighill, Congressman Carter Glass, John Victor, P. G. Cosby, E. E. Menefee, L. W. Walsh, William King, Jr., R. J. Snead, W. C. Ivey, John M. Otey and F. W. Whitaker.

FLUVANNA CIRCUIT COURT

A Complimentary Farewell to Judge D. A. Grimsley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALMYRA, VA., Oct. 6.—Circuit Court, which has been in session here for the past week, adjourned yesterday. At a meeting of the members of the Fluvanna bar and the officers of the court, resolutions were unanimously adopted expressive of their high appreciation of Judge D. A. Grimsley, of his uniform kindness and courtesy, of his ability, and expressing regret at the severance of their relations, this being his last term here.

The McGuire Monument.

The joint body, consisting of Governor Montague and Mr. Richardson, superintendent of the Capitol grounds and buildings, for the State, and Judge Christian, Dr. J. P. Smith and others, representing the Hunter McGuire Memorial Association, to whom the selection of a site in the Capitol Square was entrusted, has decided on the spot which is at the intersection with Eleventh Street of a line drawn from the statue of Jackson, parallel with Capitol Street. The monument will be ready for unveiling by the middle of December.

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TALENT HAS GOOD DAY AT MORRIS PARK

Five Favorites and One Outsider Captured the Purses

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 6.—Warm weather and a good card drew a fair crowd to Morris Park to-day, and the talent had an exceptionally good day, as five favorites and an outsider won. Grenade, heavily played at 6 to 5, easily won the Rancho Del Paso Stakes for two-year-olds by one and a half lengths from Wotan, who was a head in front of the 40 to 1 shot, Adriuthia. The Meadow Brook Hunters' Steeplechase, at three miles, went to Almanzor. Summaries:

First race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile—Prince Ching (6 to 5) first, Love Note (15 to 1) second, Peeper (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 1-4.

Second race—Meadow Brook Hunters' Steeplechase, about three miles—Almanzor (6 to 1) first, Manilian (3 to 1) and even second, Morrellton Chief (30 to 1) third. Time, 6:11.

Third race—the Eclipse course—Green Crest (8 to 5) first, Orthodox (7 to 2 and even) second, Blytheness (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race—the Rancho Del Paso, the Eclipse course—Grenade (6 to 5) first, Wotan (5 to 1) second, Adriuthia (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:09 3-4.

Fifth race—selling, the Withers mile —Conundrum (7 to 5) first, Our Nuggett (3 to 1 and even) second, Cincinnatus (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 1-4.

Sixth race—handicap, mile and a quarter over the Hill—Kaughnawaga (even and 1 to 3) first, Surmize (5 to 2) second, Brigand (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:08 1-2.

RESULTS OF RACES ON CHICAGO TRACK

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 6.—Results at Worth:

First race—five furlongs—Alma Dufour (7 to 5) first, Cyprienne (5 to 1) second, My Gem (14 to 5) third. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Second race—mile and seventy yards—Domadge (11 to 1) first, Barrack (9 to 2) second, Fleuron (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:51 4-5.

Third race—mile—Byways (3 to 1) first, Stuyve (11 to 5) second, Lady Jocelyn (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—five furlongs — Delagoa (even) first, Burnie Bunton second, Big Ben (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Lampoon (2 to 1) first, Lord Melbourne (13 to 1) second, Mr. Dingle (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Dungannon (2 to 1) first, Dorice (10 to 1) second, Myrondale (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

DAN PATCH TO RACE WITH PRINCE ALERT

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., October 6.—On account of rain the grand circuit trotting races were postponed to-day until to-morrow, when there will be a double programme. Arrangements are being made for a match this week between Dan Patch and Prince Alert for the benefit of the family of the late Secretary Shanklin.

A meeting has been called for Thursday next, at which Senator Bailey, of Texas, will preside to frame new trotting rules.

PITTSBURG AGAIN

Takes Victory from Boston Americans by Close Score.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 5.—Notwithstanding showers and threatening weather, the first game on the home grounds of the world's championship series between Pittsburg and Boston was played to-day, resulting in a victory for the local team, 5 to 4. The weather conditions kept the attendance down, although a good sized crowd witnessed the game.

Phillipe again pitched for Pittsburg, and again was his great work mainly responsible for the downfall of the American League champions. His control was perfect and his support superb.

For Boston, Dineen was hit rather hard at times. His support was also of the best.

The series now stands three to one in favor of Pittsburg.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10001030*—	5	12	1
Boston	00001003—	4	9	1

Batteries: Phillipe and Phelps; Dineen and Criger. Time, 1:30. Umpires, O'Day and Connolly. Attendance, 7,600.

VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Oct. 6.—John H. Robinson, section foreman at Ada, was run down by a work train and instantly killed near here. He was aged about forty years, and leaves a family.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The local lodge of Elks has purchased a lot, upon which will be erected the Elks' Home, which has been under consideration for some time.

LEESBURG, VA.—A case of small-pox in mild form is reported in the neighborhood of Evergreen Mills, this county.

DOUBT IF BOARD'S ACTION IS LEGAL

Action in Regard to State Librarian Calls Forth a Protest.

The selection of a non-resident of the State to be Librarian is being rather widely commented upon, and the opinion generally expressed is one of doubt of the propriety of the Library Board's action, whatever may be said of its legality. There is no personal objection to Mr. Kennedy, nor is his equipment and fitness to make a competent Librarian questioned in any quarter. The public expression seems to be that the board could have secured a resident of the State and should have done so. It was known at the time that two of the members of the board dissented from the action, and one of them, Mr. Gordon, filed a written protest against the board's action.

Whether there will be any further steps in the matter remains to be seen. Mr. Kennedy, the appointee, is in the city, but whether his presence here is in connection with the expression of disapproval of the board's action or merely a visit to acquaint himself with conditions in the library could not be learned last night.

CHESTERFIELD COURT

Judge Farrar to Preside—Several Murder Cases to Be Tried.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., October 6.—Governor Montague has designated Judge Stephen L. Farrar, of Amelia county, to hold the October term of the County Court here, beginning next Monday. The Governor was requested on behalf of the county people to allow Judge Clopton to continue in office here and at the same time preside over the Hustings Court of Manchester, but His Excellency decided that such a course would be unconstitutional. Petitions have been circulated, requesting the Governor to appoint Mr. Lawrence P. Pool to succeed Judge Clopton until the merger of the County and Circuit Courts in February, and some efforts have been made also in behalf of Mr. Verner Moore, of Bon Air, whose office is in Richmond.

Two felony cases are already awaiting trial in the County Court—one a murder case, and two colored men are now in jail, charged with another murder and awaiting the action of the grand jury, so that many people are of opinion that it would be much better to have a judge of experience appointed to hold court from time to time than to place an inexperienced man as presiding officer over the court when such important cases are already on docket.

Candidates for election in November are slow in notifying Clerk Cogbill of their candidacy, and next Wednesday will be the last day on which notice can be filed with the clerk. The first Republican to give notice of his candidacy is Mr. John Werth, of Chester, who will run for the office of justice of the peace for Bermuda District.

Miss Mabel Cogbill, who has had a short, though alarming attack of fever, is now convalescent.

Captain Edwin H. Flournoy, who has been very unwell for a week, returned to his duties in the Circuit Court clerk's office to-day.

Miss Ida DuVal and Miss Lula Gregory, of Chester, are visiting Mrs. Herbert Cogbill and attending the revival services at Trinity Church.

Protracted services are in progress at Kingsland Chapel this week.

FEVER AT PAMPLIN'S

A Number of Cases in that Vicinity. Elected Principal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Harriet Gilliam and a little boy, whom the family had taken to care for, are ill with fever.

Mr. Clyde Rice, son of Mrs. Nora Rice, has had a slight relapse, but was reported better yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Gilliam and Mr. Waverly Foster, who have for some time past been ill, are now about recovered.

Miss Adelle Warren, who has been teaching as first assistant in the Cape Charles High School for the last three years, and who has been elected principal of said school, after a pleasant vacation at home, has returned to her post and opened her school with pleasant prospects.

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WENT GUNNING FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW

S. H. Terry, a Night Watchman, Kills Geo. T. Bland on Sight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 6.—As the result of bad blood which had existed between the men for several years, S. H. Terry, a night watchman for the Atlantic Coast Line, this morning shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, George T. Bland, in the latter's yard, which he had entered from a side gate, it is stated, to avoid Terry, who had made threats against him.

Terry immediately gave himself up, and though he made a plea of self defense, he was committed to jail without bond upon the verdict of a coroner's jury, which investigated the tragedy.

Trouble between Bland and his wife is said to be directly the cause of the homicide. His wife complained to her father of Bland's ill treatment of her. This angered Terry, who armed himself and went out to look for his son-in-law. The shooting occurred on sight. Terry was seen yesterday with a shotgun, and he told a friend that he was hunting for Bland to kill him. A clash between the men had been expected for some time.

THE TENT MISSION A GREAT SUCCESS

The Episcopal tent mission on Church Hill was continued last night with a very marked increase in interest. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening.

The services were in charge of the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of St. Mark's, and the Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, of St. Andrew's. Representatives from nearly all the churches of the city were there, and a number of the rectors were present. The service was beautifully rendered, one of the very particular features being the hearty singing on the part of the audience. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental, and it created a profound impression. Dr. Evans' text was Jeremiah ii: 19: "Thy backsliding shall reprove thee. Know, therefore, that it is an evil thing and bitter that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts." An earnest exhortation was made at the close by the Rev. G. Otis Mead, rector of Christ Church.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct.—Sweeping instructions to investigate naturalization frauds, "get-rich-quick" schemes, fraudulent concerns operating under the guise of a legitimate brokerage business and all games of chance, which took the ignorant and the unwary, were delivered to the newly impanelled Federal grand jury to-day by Judge Adams.

PITTSBURG.—For the first time since the disastrous strike of thirteen years ago, when the coke miners' organization was completely wiped out, efforts will be made this week to organize the 18,000 coke miners in the Connellsville region. There are 37,000 organized miners in the Pittsburg district now.

DARMSTADT.—The civil marriage of Prince Andrew, of Greece, and Princess Alice, of Battenberg, was celebrated here at noon to-day. The King of Greece and Prince Louis of Battenberg, father of the bride, acted as witnesses at the wedding. The church services take place to-morrow.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Rev. Jacob Marks, aged seventy-four, while attending the semi-annual conference of the Richland Union Church at Excelsior, fell into a chair and died at the close of a few remarks to the conference, in which he had dwelt upon the uncertainty of life. Death was due to heart failure.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth District has handed down a decision in the suit of Mrs. Thomas J. McAdam against the United Commercial Travelers of America, sustaining the lower court in awarding Mrs. McAdam the full amount of an insurance policy of $6,300 carried by her husband.

NEW YORK.—K. Egan and Company, manufacturers of cotton waste, with a mill at Baltimore, announced that the receivership into which the affairs of the company were taken on April 28th has been dissolved, and that the assets of the corporation are again in the hands of its own officers.

NYACK, N. Y.—A farm owned by Russell Sage at Sickletown, Rockland county, was sold at the county tax sale to-day for non-payment of taxes amounting to $113. It was bought in by the county.

NEW YORK.—Justice Barrett in the Supreme Court to-day granted a motion to examine two physicians and two undertakers in San Francisco in the action brought by Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson to recover the estate belonging to Charles L. Fair, who was with his wife killed in an automobile accident at Trouville, France, about a year ago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Republicans of Rhode Island met here to-day in annual convention, formed a permanent organization and selected a ticket, which is headed by Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, president United States Rubber Company. George Hutter, of Westerly, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor; C. P. Bennett, of Providence, for Secretary of State; C. F. Stearns, of Providence, for Attorney General, and W. A. Reed, of Gloucester, for General Treasurer.

NEW YORK.—The plan for the support of the Actors' Home here, recently proposed by the trustees of the Actors' fund, that members of the theatrical profession contribute one-half of one per cent. of their salaries toward the support of the home, is meeting the endorsement of the profession.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court against Frederick Wadhams, a notary public, who used a Pullman Company pass, declaring him a public officer within the meaning of the law preventing such officers using or accepting free transportation.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The members of the First Regiment Band, who refused to play in the centennial parade last week, have been recommended for dismissal from the regiment. Colonel Sanborn in making the recommendation declared it was his duty to maintain discipline. They refused to take part in the centennial parade because the Marine Band, of Washington, D. C., was selected to play at the centennial banquet.

CONCORD, N. H.—A decision of the Supreme Court to-day in favor of the defendant in a suit brought against Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, first reader in the Christian Science Church here, by Mrs. Jennie Speed, is taken as establishing the right of Christian Science doctors to practice in this State.

WASHINGTON.—At to-day's session of the National Association of Retail Druggists here, Smithers read his annual report. He stated that during the past year the association has added 20 per cent. to its membership and had vastly increased its prestige. He dwelt upon the importance of securing an understanding with the makers of proprietary goods for a fixed scale of rates.

WASHINGTON.—In view of the fact that the only bounty-fed cane sugar imported into the United States comes from the Argentine Republic, the Treasury Department has issued a circular relieving importers from the necessity of furnishing the evidence of identity required as to beet sugars.

WASHINGTON.—Instructions have been sent to United States Minister Squires at Havana to exchange ratifications of the coaling station treaty between the United States and Cuba, which treaty was recently ratified by the Cuban government.

LAREDO, TEX.—The number of new cases of yellow fever to-day as compared with yesterday's figures shows a slight decrease, nineteen new cases having developed to-day. The experts state that there is no cause for alarm over the late increase, as it but indicates the beginning of the end. Several points in Mexico have established quarantine against Laredo.

WASHINGTON.—Delegates to the High Tent of North America of the Independent Order of Rechabites are meeting in their forty-seventh annual convention here. Forty delegates are present, representing tents in Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Returns from all the towns in the State where elections were held yesterday, with the exception of Killingworth, show that 123 went Republican, 37 returned Democratic majorities, and in one, Canterbury, there was a tie vote.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—More than 150 typecasters were locked out to-day at the Keystone foundry and the MacKellar, Smith and Jordan branch of the American foundry. A few days ago a letter was sent to all the large type foundries in the United States by the International Typecasters' Union demanding that every shop employ only union labor.

Working on Old Ford's.

The repairs and renovation of Ford's Hotel is being pushed rapidly, the workmen working at night as well as in the day time in the effort to have the hotel in shape to be reopened next Monday or Tuesday.

Concert at Almshouse.

A delightful vocal and instrumental concert was given last night at the Almshouse by Miss Essie Phillips and Miss Inez Thomas. The music was much enjoyed by the inmates.

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AN INTERSTATE GUN TOURNAMENT

Bristol Gun Club Celebrates its Twenty-first Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 6.—The Bristol Gun Club, which recently won the Virginia State trophy at Lynchburg, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its organization to-day with a big tournament, which was participated in by professionals and amateurs from several States.

Five hundred dollars in prizes were awarded. Each participant shot for 170 birds. Colonel Anthony, of Charlotte, N. C., won the highest honors among the professionals, breaking 159; E. K. Bachman and C. C. English, of Bristol, Tenn., broke 157 and 151, respectively; C. McAllister, of Wytheville, Va., was third, with 149.

NEW FISAL PLAN FOR BRITAN

(Continued From First Pae.)

sue, but after what has occurred since the meeting at Sheffield, a word or two might be given me to say that I am still a loyal servant to the party whose union and strength is essential to the welfare of the empire and which had found a leader whom every member may be proud to follow."

TRIBUTE TO BALFOUR.

The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour, with whose principle and policies he fully agreed, and said he admired the courage and resource with which the Premier had faced difficulty unsurpassed in political history. Mr. Chamberlain continued:

"I have invited discussion upon a question peculiarly within my province, owing to my past life and the office I so recently held. Taking up the position of a pioneer, I go in front of the army. If the army is attacked I will return to it. I am always an optimist. It is possible that the nation may be prepared to go farther than the official programme. I now ask the question: Is it so prepared?"

The late colonial secretary alluded to the recent visit he paid to Venice, when he found the campanile, which had stood for centuries, and which, when he previously visited Venice, seemed as permanent as the city itself, now a mass of ruins. He continued:

"I do not say that I anticipate such a fate for the British empire, but I do say that I see signs of decay, cracks and crevices, showing that the foundations are not broad and deep enough to sustain it.

ARE PROGRESSIVE.

"The protected countries which you have been told, and I myself one time believed, were going rapidly to wreck and ruin have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves and instead of as Cobden believed, our remaining the workshop for the world, we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad, whilst, the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. It is plain that our imperial trade is essential to our prosperity. If it declines or fails to increase in proportion to our population and to the loss of our foreign trade, then we shall sink into a fifth-rate nation. I have confidence that they who are our masters, electorally speaking, will have the intelligence to see that they must wake up, that they must meet the new conditions with an altogether new policy. The vast majority of the workmen in the colonies are protectionists and I am disinclined to accept the easy explanation that they are all fools.

"The countries to which I have referred are in different stages of the protective process. In the United States the process is completed. She produces everything and excludes everything. There is no trade to be done with her for a paltry six shillings per head. Canada has been protective a long time. The principal industries are there and you can never get rid of them, but the secondary industries have not yet been created and there is an immense trade still open to you to maintain and increase. Austria Asia is less developed and takes more than Canada. In the Cape there are practically no industries.

"We can intervene now, but it is now doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence."

AN ABOMINATION.

He proceeded:

"America is the strictest of the protective nations. It has a tariff which to me is an abomination, it is so immoderate, unreasonable and unneccessary, and although America has profited enormously, I think it has been carried to excessive lengths and I believe that a great number of intelligent Americans would gladly negotiate with us for its reduction.

"Were we to lose the colonial, as we have lost our foreign trade, we should have arrived at the parting of the ways. If the opportunity is not seized now it will not recur.

Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that the clonies "are prepared to meet us in return for a very moderate preference. They would reserve to us the trade we already enjoy and would also arrange their tariffs in the future in order not to start industries in competition with those already in existence in the mother country, and not only would they enable us to retain our trade with them, but they would give us preference on all trade done with them by our foreign competitors."

The colonial trade thus secured, said the speaker, would be sufficient to afford employment to 615,000 workmen at thirty shillings per week, and, calculating their families, to give subsistence to 3,075,000 persons. He had spoken with many colonists who believed that the present colonial relations could not be permanent. They must either be drawn closer together or they would drift apart—an opinion shared by Lord Rosebery, a statesman whose instincts were always right, though his actions often lagged behind his instincts.

He believed that it was only by a commercial union and reciprocal preference that they could lay the foundations of a federation of the empire to which they all looked as a brilliant possibility."

HIS PLAN.

He wished to repeat explicitly that he did not wish to tax raw materials used in British manufactures. Therefore, it was evident that if they wanted to prevent separation there must be a preferential tax on food. That was the great cry of his opponents, and it was true, but it was only half the truth, because those opponents forgot to add his explanation that nothing he proposed would add one farthing to the cost of living of any workingman or of any family in the country.

With regard to his plan he would state it briefly. He proposed to put a low duty, not exceeding two shillings (forty-eight cents), a quarter on foreign corn, but none on corn from the British possessions. He proposed no tax on maize, partly because it formed the food of some of the very poorest among the population and partly because it was raw material as feeding stuff. He proposed a corresponding tax on flour, and he would give special preference to the miller, with the object of re-establishing one of our ancient industries and of preventing a rush from the country to the town, and also of placing corn offal and feeding stuffs more cheaply within the possession of the farmer.

A small tax of about 5 per cent. on foreign meat and dairy product would be imposed, excluding bacon, which was the food of so many of the poorest population. Lastly, he proposed to give a substantial preference to the colonies on wines and fruits.

Against these increases he proposed some great remissions. He proposed to take off three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions on cocoa and coffee. The net result of these impositions and remissions would be that the town artisans' food would, according to the most elaborate calculations, cost him two pence half-penny (five cents) less per week than it did at present, while that of the agricultural laborer would cost him two pence (four cents) less, but if, as he believed, a great part of the tax on food would be paid by the foreigner, there would be a reduction in the cost of food both for the artisan and the agricultural laborer.

RETALIATION.

The loss to the exchequer, he estimated at 2,800,000 pounds, but that and more he proposed to find in another branch of the policy of fiscal reform which was sometimes called retaliation and sometimes reciprocity. He hoped for one thing, that the other countries would reduce their duties so that worse things might not come upon them, but he thought that Great Britain would also have to raise hers. A moderate duty of ten per cent. on manufactured goods, varying according to the amount of labor in them ,would give to the exchequer 9,000,000 pounds a year, and if he were chancellor of the exchequer he would make use of that sum for the remission of taxation.

The question was: What would the colonies say? He believed they would treat generously any offer Great Britain might make.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded:

"It is because I sympathize with their object and appreciate the generosity of their offer, it is for these things and for no personal ambition that I have given up the office I was so proud to hold and that now when I might, I think, fairly claim a period of rest, I have taken up new burdens and come before you as a missionary of the empire to urge upon you again, as in old times, when I protested against a disruption of the United Kingdom, once again to warn you, to urge you, to implore you to do nothing that will tend towards the disintegration of the empire, not to refuse to sacrifice futile superstition and inept prejudice, and thereby to lose the result of centuries of noble effort and patriotic endeavor."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

General Grand Chapter in Session at Little Rock.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 6.—The thirty-second triennial convention of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States opened today. After addresses of welcome and responses, Dr. James W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., general grand high priest, delivered his triennial address. In reference to proposed dispensations for chapters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, Philippine Islands, he said:

"While I am very anxious for the spread of Royal Arch Masonry, I think the General Grand Chapter should be very particular in regard to the matter of creating chapters in foreign lands and the islands of the sea, and avoid, if possible, disagreeable complications, with which we have had some experience. I do not think the craft will suffer from the exercise of such caution."

The report of Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., general grand secretary, shows that the total number of affiliated Royal Arch Masons is 219,956. In the past three years the receipts were $438,-831.77, and the expenditures $374,442.84.

To-day's arrival of delegates included Henry H. Williams, representative of Honolulu Chapter, No. 1, Hawaii.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

No. 1112 East Main Street Changes Hands for $26,500.

The property known as No. 1112 East Main Street, and occupied by the Southern Trust Company, has been sold, through Messrs. Green and Redd, to Messrs. James E. Cannon and Arthur M. Cannon and their sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Price and Margaret C. Spaulding, for the handsome sum of $26,500.

This property was at one time owned by the Planters National Bank, which sold it in 1869 to W. W. Tribbett, Esq., and after passing through several owners' hands, was purchased by the Southern Trust Company in 1894, and since occupied by them. This company will continue to occupy the building, and for that purpose has leased its old quarters for a term of years. The purchasers are fortunate in securing such a fine property, situated as it is in the very heart of the banking section.

MARKET MATTERS OF INTEREST UP

The Committee on Markets held a meeting last night and disposed of a great deal of business of more or less importance. A resolution appropriating $2,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, was recommended to the Council for repairs at the Old Market. The committee reported favorably the resolution offered by Mr. Peters in the Council Monday night to forbid the use of wood and bituminous coal for heating purposes in the market houses.

The committee on petition of a number of hucksters decided to take steps to prevent alleged violations of the peddling laws of the city.

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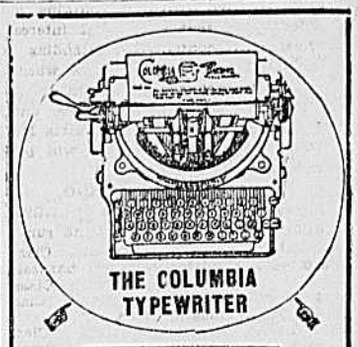

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MOYNIHAN IS FAVORED

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tainly it is that Major Venable was favorably impressed with the Moynihan production. Three courses are possible if a decision is reached to-night. The selection of one of the two apparently most popular models, the selection of both artists, with the request that they design a statue embodying the most desirable features of both models, or the rejection of all the models. Mr. Bryan is expected to reach the city to-day from New York, and will be at the meeting to-night if possible.

A Superb Horse

The model of Moynihan is said to represent Stuart on a spirited charger, the left hand holding the bridle reins on the pommel of the saddle, while the right hand grasps a sabre. This hand is resting on the rider's thigh, about midway between the knee and the hip, the blade almost parallel with the body.

The horse, as designed by Monihan is said to be one of the finest conceptions ever put into execution, and this, of course, caught the eye of General Lee at once. He could not be prized away from that horse. If Moynihan's rider can be put on Monihan's steed, everybody will be satisfied.