WATER IN MANCHESTER

Commission Discussed the Question Informally Last Night.

HOUSE WARMING THURSDAY

Superintendent Allen Will Receive the Citizens To-morrow—Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A meeting of the Water Commission was held last night at the offices of Superintendent Sharp. Routine business was transacted, and an informal discussion was indulged in on the needs of clear water.

It was the unanimous opinion that Manchester was very much in need of clear water. No recommendations were suggested for Council to act upon, but when the time comes for the Clear Water Commission to act, it is quite likely that the various phases of the question will be presented for discussion.

HOUSE WARMING.

Superintendent Allen, of the almshouse and cemetery, will give a house warming on Thursday.

The new residence for the superintendent has been completed, and in honor of that event, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will entertain on Thursday from 3 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, and look over the building.

The following ladies will assist Mr. and Mrs. Allen in receiving the guests: Mrs. Annie O'Donnell Shortwell, Misses Lucile O'Brien, Florence Britton, Mary Britton, Beatrice Nuckols, Gertrude Allen.

The new residence is the result of a long fight in Council. The old home had long since gone out of date, and the Cemetery Committee worked hard for a residence for the superintendent that would be a credit to the city and a comfort for the superintendent and his family.

Members of the City Council will be entertained on Thursday night.

TO HELP THE POOR.

The poor of Manchester will be looked after in the right way. Alderman Abbott, chairman of the Almshouse Committee, and who looks out for the outdoor poor, would be glad to hear from those who are deserving and who are suffering for the necessities of life, and all who really need aid will get it, provided they have the necessary credentials.

CAPITATION TAXES.

Manchester voters, like those in Richmond, are slow in paying the necessary poll tax. It is absolutely necessary that such taxes should be paid before next Monday, or the citizen will be unable to vote at the next election.

The sovereigns are slow in paying up, and if the present rate is kept up hardly fifty per cent. of the registered voters will be able to cast their votes at the elections next year.

CITY COUNCIL.

If the City Council does not provide for the filling of the vacancies in that body before January 1st the Council will be "shy" at least two members. The Constitution provides that cities in Manchester's class shall have at least fourteen members. That body has now only twelve.

The Council will probably provide for sixteen, four in each ward. This law goes into effect on January 1st. Of these four, one for each ward, only one man has been mentioned—Mr. John Moore.

Mr. Moore, it is conceded, would make a most valuable member, and his friends are anxious to have him in the body of City Fathers from the Fourth Ward. He is a progressive citizen and a patriot through and through, and whatever he did in the Council would be to the benefit of the city at large.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mrs. Pauline B. Lottner has received the first prize for a short story, which she submitted to "Fashions," a Philadelphia magazine.

Manchester Council, R. A., met in regular session last night, but a quorum did not appear, and the election of officers was postponed to the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. White is better.

Policeman Wright has been promoted to the sergeancy of the police force, a position he is fully able to hold.

Common Council will meet Friday night.

NOVEMBER'S WORK.

Regular Meeting of S. P. C. A. Agent's Report.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a regular meeting last night. Of chief interest was the report of the agent for November. It is given here:

Cases investigated, 52; horses and mules sent to stable, to be cared for, 29; cared for by agent, 3; drivers discharged for cruelty, 5; no cause for complaint, 7; overloaded teams, 8; admonitions given, 67; small animals destroyed, 23; large animals destroyed, 14; total, 37; fines for November, $7.20.

A GOOD CATCH.

Sergeants Wren and Bailey Return From a Hunting Trip.

Sergeant Tom Wren, of police headquarters, and Sergeant Forest Bailey, of the First District, who have been on a furlough of ten days, have returned. They went on a hunting expedition and brought back with them forty-five birds and seventeen rabbits, and a barrel of persimmons. This is considered a good catch.

DRUIDS' BALL.

Grand Affair to be Given at Belvidere Hall.

The Richmond Druids will give a grand ball on Monday, December 28th, at Belvidere Hall. The affair promises to be a grand success. Druids from all over the State will be present. A committee of twenty-five has the affair in charge.

Daniel to Speak in Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 8.—Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is to be one of the principal speakers Thursday night of this week at the annual banquet of the Merchants' Club. His subject will be, "Unities of the Union." The other speakers include Governor Cummings, of Iowa; Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin; President Melton, of the New Haven Road, and Hon. John Charleston, of Canada.

Collect Specimens.

The Senate Committee for Fish and Game has reported without amendment the House bill to permit the Commissioner of Agriculture to collect specimens of natural history. The purpose of the bill is to provide authority and funds for the establishment of such an exhibit by the State in connection with the agriculture department.

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NOTABLE GROWTH OF RICHMOND BANKS

Increase of More Than Ten Millions in Resources Shown. Individual Deposits Greater.

The growth of the Richmond banks during the past four years has been notable. Messrs. Scott and Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, in a comparative statement issued yesterday, illustrate this encouraging condition of affair. The figures for 1899 and 1903, which speak for themselves, are appended:

Loans and discounts	$14,022,628.48	$19,270,772.98
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	787,000.00	1,865,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	1,220,000.00	2,451,100.00
Premiums, etc	169,020.26	74,051.28
Other bonds, stocks, etc	1,134,166.72	1,703,025.12
Banking house and other real estate	560,769.93	620,576.80
Due from banks	2,596,202.46	3,906,112.27
Cash	944,784.21	1,774,769.02
Total	$21,523,482.08	$31,675,308.37
Capital stock	$ 3,330,467.00	$ 3,771,062.50
Surplus and undivided profits	2,457,502.31	3,190,478.48
National bank notes outstanding	654,640.00	1,805,600.00
Deposits—banks	1,503,000.47	3,031,003.50
Deposits—individuals	12,494,265.58	18,041,683.22
Bills payable	1,077,657.72	35,430.07
Total	$21,523,482.08	$31,675,308.37

FIRE CHIEF SHOT.

Lies in Critical Condition From Hunting Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 8.—E. V. Farley, chief of the Fire Department in this city, was seriously injured this afternoon while hunting near Port Walthall, in Chesterfield county.

Chief Farley had shot a bird and laid his gun down, while he went to look for his game. Returning, he picked up his gun by the muzzle, and as he drew it to him a weed caught the triger, causing the gun to go off. The load entered the abdomen.

Messrs. Roscit L. Bowman and E. L. DeJarnette, who were with him, brought him to the city on an electric car, and he was taken at once to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. His physicians are not yet able to forecast the result of his wounds.

Mr. Farley's service as chief of the Fire Department has been more than efficient. He has always done his whole duty, and has won universal esteem. Mr. Farley has had many narrow escapes from death. In the explosion at the Romaine Fire Works during a fire his horse was killed and he was blown twenty-eight feet. His life was despaired of for many weeks.

He is a calm, cool, courageous fireman, and never asks his men to go where he does not lead

THE CULLEN TRIAL.

Argument Heard and Decision Reserved Until To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Dec. 8.—The trial of Captain Orlan Clyde Cullen, of Warren county, charged with intent to use the mails to defraud, was begun to-day in the United States District Court. The attorneys for the defense demurred on the grounds that the mails were not used with criminal intent. Judge McDowell heard the arguments of the counsel, and reserved his decision until to-morrow morning. There are about forty witnesses for the prosecution from all parts of the county here, who were victims of Captain Cullen's alleged offense. Captain Cullen, in conversation with The Times-Dispatch correspondent, professed to be innocent of any illegal use of mails, and claims that he is the victim of the prejudices of several high officials who desire to prevent his testifying in government cases now pending.

This term of the Federal Court is likely to be the largest held here in ten years.

Two Steamers Collide.

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided at Ithaca to-day. The Pyloros was partly submerged and fifty of her passengers were drowned.

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

Are Your Hairs Dropping One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless suffering from dandruff. The dandruff germ is digging up your scalp in little flakes, called dandruff, and sapping the life of the hair bulb. No hair preparation that is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will cure dandruff, because it won't kill the germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery, and it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause and you remove the effect; kill the germ, and you will have no more dandruff, falling hair or baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Company, special agents.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Senate Committee Has Not Yet Completed Consideration of the Bill.

OYSTER PLANTERS GATHER

They Are After the Jordan Bill. Telephone Men Coming in Rapidly.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns met last night to give a hearing to certain Charlottesville gentlemen on a bill proposing to authorize the city to close certain streets. The bill is one offered at the request of the City Council, and the proposition is to close Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets. Judge R. T. W. Duke was before the committee in the interest of certain property owners who protest against closing the streets, while City Attorney George Perkins, and Dr. H. T. Nelson were present on behalf of the Council, to urge the passage of the bill as necessary in the work of public improvement.

There were but five members of the committee present, however, and further action on the matter was deferred until to-day when further hearings will be given in the matter.

INSURANCE BILL.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice has not yet concluded consideration of the insurance bill, but may take it up to-day after disposing of the bill in relation to the right of eminent domain. At a recent hearing certain well known insurance agents who objected to certain phases of the bill appeared and stated their objections, suggesting amendments to remove the objections. Nearly all these were agreed to by the friends of the bill. Pending further argument and consideration of the constitutional phases of the measure under discussion, the committee rose, but has since held no further meetings.

MORE OYSTER PLANTERS.

More oyster planters and packers from Norfolk and vicinity arrived in the city yesterday to advocate the passage of the bill to break the Baylor survey. The tongmen have not shown up in any numbers, and it is now improbable that they will, the Tidewater representatives having assured them that generally they can do little to aid in defeating the measure. The advocates of the bill are manifestly anxious as to its fate. In fact, there has been nothing in the way of developments to warant the forecast yesterday that the fate of the bill was hanging in the balance. Both sides are hard at work, but are working quietly, and theer is reason to believe that efforts are being made to trade for votes for and against the measure. The Tidewater representatives are saying little and making no claims, but they are hard at work and are bringing strong personal influence to bear to win votes against the bill.

Among others in the city is Mr. J. B. Baylor, the engineer who made the survey of the natural oyster rocks of the State, and to which his name was given. It is understood that he advises a resurvey of the grounds.

TELEPHONE MEN.

The telephone men are gathering here from all over the State to advocate or oppose the bill requiring all telephone companies to connect with each other. Among those seen in the lobby of the Capitol yesterday were Messrs. Hunt Chipley and F. E. Montague, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which is unalterably opposed to the bill; Mr. N. C. Watts, of Augusta, and others representing other lines.

When the measure comes up for consideration by the Senate Committee, there will be a large delegation of opponents of the proposition. The amendment is not expected to pass the Senate.

MERCHANT ACQUITTED.

Large Amount of Business by Pittsylvania Circuit Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 8.—W. D. Carter, the Mount Cross merchant who was taken to Lynchburg this week to answer the charge of larceny of jewelry to the amount of $358, was dismissed by the mayor Friday. Carter purchased the goods November 6th, promising to pay for them on the Monday or Tuesday following, which he did not, saying he had not yet seen all of his customers. At the end of three weeks the firm wrote him for settlement, and again in two or three days, but received no reply, whereupon a warrant charging him with larceny was sworn out for his arrest.

Carter deposited a check with his attorney to pay for the jewelry before the case came up.

The November term of Pittsylvania County Circuit Court adjourned Friday night, having been in session since Monday. Nearly one hundred and fifty decrees were entered, five jury cases decided and a number of chancery suits decided. The usual number of dismissals and continuances were made with considerable falling off at interlocutory decices. This is the last ter mof Circuit Court to be held in this county under the old Constitution.

The first term for next year will be held in February, when both criminal and civil cases will be tried. The county people are almost unanimous in their disapproval of abolishing the County Court system.

Operator Stabbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8.—Robert M. Thomson night operator at the exchange of the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Company, was standing at the main entrance of the Thornton iron front block, on Hay Street, yesterday, when he was assailed apparently without provocation, in abusive language, by a negro, Walter Council. Farther up the street, in front of W. G. Clark's grocery store, the negro again cursed him, and was struck by Thomson, with his fist. The negro then rushed at the latter and gave him several severe knife wounds in different parts of the body. Thomson was carried for treatment to the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital, and is better to-day, though his injuries are serious.

Peanuts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—Spinach is selling for $4 per barrel. Quotations received to-day from Northern markets show such high prices. At this time last year spinach brought from 75 cents to $2.25 per barrel. Truckers state that the high prices are due to the scarcity of the vegetable. The crop is small, and on account of the exceedingly dry weather during the fall months and cold weather during November, it has been delayed.

Has Not Accepted.

Rev. Dr. Moncure says that the statement from Fredericksburg that the Rev. J. R. Ellis has accepted a call to Emporia, Va., is incorrect.

Mr. Ellis has received a call to another field, but has not accepted.

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(Signed.) ARCADUS AVELLANUS, Dr. Litt, Dr. Ph.

Philadelphia, Pa.

What a Distinguished Chemist Says:

Ross L. Wallace, A. M. and A. C., is one of the most distinguished analytic and consulting chemists in the East. His home is in Haddonfield, N. J. After a careful analysis of Munyon's Paw Paw he writes as follows:

"The sample of Munyon's Paw Paw submitted for examination shows that it is a highly concentrated vegetable compound of exceptional merit as a digestant and tonic for both the stomach and nervous centers. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate organs."

(Signed.) ROSS L. WALLACE, A. M. and A. C.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle $1. Paw Paw Laxative Pills, 35c. a bottle.

MEETING TUESDAY OF REAL ESTATE MEN

Judge Shephard to Preside—Programme Includes Addresses by Prominent Men.

The meeting of real estate men of Virginia to be held at Murphy's Hotel, this city, next Tuesday, promises to be helpful and interesting. The object is the adoption of some practicable means of bringing the superior advantages of Virginia to the attention of the best class of home seekers. It is almost certain that a committee will be appointed to get out a book descriptive of the State.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday by Judge J. O. Shephard, temporary chairman. Colonel Cary Randolph will be temporary secretary.

The appended programme will be followed:

Object explained.

Address of ten minutes by Governor A. J. Montague.

Address by Hon. G. W. Koiner.

Address by Major M. V. Richards.

Address by Hon. William H. Boaz.

Probably addresses by John Stewart Walker, Joseph Bryan, P. E. Wilson, A. B. Williams, Joseph Willard and Claude A. Swanson.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Capitol Building and Loan Association Declares Dividend.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Building and Loan Association was held last night in their office, in the Merchants National Bank building, at which the reports of the various officers, showing the condition of the association to be first-class, were submitted and adopted. A dividend of three per centum for the past six months was declared. This is one of the oldest and most substantial associations in the city, and its outlook for the coming year is bright, indeed.

Dr. J. H. Hinchman and William Wilson were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, and with Messrs. Joseph J. Campodonico, John G. Fitzgerald, J. A. Grasberger, James Hartley, Michael Kelly, Thomas J. Sheehy and Patrick Sullivan, were also re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The following officers were also re-elected: Messrs. John B. Welsh, secretary and treasurer; Henry M. Tyler, solicitor, and A. W. Rosene, Joseph B. Welsh and Joseph Stumpf, trustees.

Tragedies on the Rail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 8.—Doc Mays, a miner for the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, at Keystone, was run over by a train at that place last night and instantly killed. He was from Rockbridge county, Va., where his remains were taken to-day.

At Keystone this morning two men, whose names could not be learned, were run down by a train in a cut between Keystone and Burke, and instantly killed. Their bodies were frightfully mangled; in fact, they were ground up and mixed until it was impossible to tell which was which.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets will be sold between all points on this line, account of the Christmas holidays, at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets on sale to the general public December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, final limit January 1st, 1904, to teachers and students of schools and colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the superintendents, presidents or principals, December 16th to 22d, inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

For complete information call on any agent of the company, or,

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PREACHER MISSING; FRIENDS UNEASY

Rev. Max Block, Subject to Heart Failure, Not Heard From for Two Days.

For two days the Rev. Max Block, a minister of the Disciples' Church, who has been at work in Richmond for several months, has been missing from his residence, to the great concern of his friends and fellow ministers in the city.

Mr. Block is subject to heart failure, and upon previous occasions, has been found gasping for breath, almost in a dying condition. Prompt attention was all that saved him. His friends were around him then and were able to keep close watch on his movements. It is now feared that he has been stricken again in some out-of-the-way place and is, perhaps, suffering for lack of assistance, or that he has found his way to some place where he is not known.

Mr. Block came here about nine months ago from New York, and has been staying at the Fulton House. He is a man of about thirty-five years of age, and is married, though his family does not live here. He has preached several times for the Rev. Mr. Wiley, at the Methodist Institute, and seemed wrapped up in his work. For some little time past he had been endeavoring to organize a Disciples' Church in Fulton.

The last seen of Mr. Block was on Monday morning when he attended the meeting of the ministers at the Seventh Street Christian Church. He did not return home and no word from him has been received. He invited the Rev. Harry Pearce Atkins to hold a prayer meeting with him at the Fulton House last night, but when Mr. Atkins went, Mr. Black was not there. The police have been notified and asked to institute a search. Any information as to the whereabouts of the minister, will be gladly received at the Fulton House, 'phone No. 3596.

Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Weeks, of Petersburg, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Bernard Weeks, to Mr. William Fourquran Betts, of Richmond, the wedding ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, December 23d, at 6 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 373 West Washington Street.

Mr. Betts is well known in Richmond, being connected with the the Shockoe Warehouse. He came to this city several years ago from Danville, where he had been in the tobacco warehouse business for a number of years, but he is originally from Halifax county. The bride-elect is well known and greatly admired in her home city and abroad.

TO FIND WHO DOES NOT PAY HIS BILLS

Retail Dealers' Association Right After Delinquent Consumers.

That elusive class of Richmond's population which does not pay his bills will soon be at bay. At a largely attended meeting the Retail Dealers' Association held at their rooms, Thirteenth and Cary Streets, last nig--- it was decided to make a rating of the consumers a la Bradstreet's.

This will be done for self protection, and it was stated after the meeting that some such measure was absolutely necesary. A number of members of the association gave their "experience" last night. One consumer, according to the accounts, had victimized no less than half a dozen grocers, going the rounds of all the groceries in his neighborhood, finally leaving unpaid monumental bills on the books of each. Mr. F. D. Cunningham, of Lynchburg, has been elected secretary of the association and he will give his whole attention to the business of the organization. One of his first undertakings will be to work up this investigaton of how Mr. So and So meets not only his grocery bills, but all of his expenses.

The association will furnish him with a commoddious cabinet, in which the records of their fellow man will be kept.

"Hello!" who's that?"

"This is the corner grocery; how does Mr. Jones-Smith pay his bills?"

"Wait a minute."

(After the minute.) "Say, that fellow is n.g."

"Thanks, good-bye."

To consumer: "I am sorry, sir, but we do a strictly cash business. Good morning!"

President Tiller was in the chair last night, and Secretary Cunningham was at the desk for the first time. A matter which received some attention came from members who want the Legislature to place a high license tax on the trading stamp people with the obvious purpose of discouraging them to do business in the State.

Five barrels of floor from a Kentucky mill were given away by lottery. Among the lucky five to whom a barrel rolled were Messrs. Eugene Brauer, W. A. Shelton and Glascock Bros.

The remainder of the session was taken up with routine business.

WAS A GOOD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

Four of Them, Two of Them at Odds on in Betting, Winners at New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 8.—Four favorites, two of which were at odds on in the betting, won at the Crescent City tracks this afternoon. The defeat of Big Ben and Rainland, both of which were heavily backed at a short price, helped even up the score for the books. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Irene Lindsey (even) first, Morning Star (6 to 2) second, Little Jack Horner (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—six furlongs—Frank Bell (7 to 2) first, Big Ben (7 to 10) second, Vanness (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race—four and a half furlongs—Bountiful (3 to 1) first, Symphony (4 to 1) second, Trossachs (11 to 2) third. Time, :55 1-2.

Fourth race—mile—Witful (4 to 1) first, Ancke (14 to 5) second, Bondage (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fifth race—mile and a half—Siddons (3 to 5) first, Adelante (10 to 1) second, Air Light (13 to 5) third. Time, 2:42.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Foresight (7 to 1) first, Rainland (3 to 1) second, Inquisitive Girl (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.

Special Sale Furs.

Black Lynx Scarfs, $12.50 to	$30.00
Blue Lynx Scarfs, $12.50 to	$35.00
Squirrel Scarfs and Collarettes, $10.00 to	$35.00
Moleskin Scarfs and Collarettes, $10.00 to	$35.00
Mink Scarfs and Stoles, $7.50 to	$40.00
Isabella fox and sable fox Scarfs, all lengths and different qualities, $6.48 to	$50.00
Flat Fox Stoles, squirrel lined, $20.00 to	$50.00
Sable O'possum and Isabella O'possum Scarfs and Stoles, $5.00 to	$15.00
Stone Marten Cluster Scarfs, $3.48 and	$3.98
White Ermine Scarfs, $7.50 to	$12.50
Seal Muffs, $1.50 to	$5.00
O'possum Muffs, $5.00 to	$7.50
Fox Muffs, $6.48 to	$25.00
Mink Muffs, $10.00 to	$25.00
Lynx Muffs, $10.00 to	$20.00
Persian Muffs, $2.50 to	$10.00
Ermine Muffs	$7.50
Children's Fur Sets, of Angora Lamb, Thibet, Squirrel, Chinchilla, Brook Mink, Beaver, Stone Marten and Fox, $1.00 to	$12.50

THALHIMER'S. THALHIMER'S.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

Maryland Daughters, Who Have Given Liberally to Davis Monument, Insist on Column.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Maryland will insist on a very distinct and equitable representation of that State in the memorial of Jefferson Davis, designed by Messrs. Noland, architect, and E. V. Valentine, sculptor, of this city, to be erected in Richmond.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Baltimore on Monday, the suggestion that Maryland be represented by a shield, was indignantly thrown aside, and a resolution unanimously adopted that the society would be satisfied with nothing less than a column and insignia, such as the States which seceded will have. The Maryland daughters have contributed very liberally towards the proposed memorial.

No action is likely to be taken that will seriously effect the integrity of the design adopted in Charleston. It was understood at the time that some changes could, and probably would, be made, before the perfected article would be reached.

HERBERT SPENCER DIES AT BRIGHTON

The Famous Author, "Last of the Great Thinkers of the Victorian Age," Passes Away.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died to-day at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

The newspapers all publish long appreciations and anecdotes of Mr. Spencer, whom they universally describe as the "last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age."

REV. DR. JOHN LANAHAN DIES IN BALTIMORE

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the country, and "Nestor" of the Baltimore conference, died here to-day. Several years ago, Dr. Lanahan achieved great fame throughout the country by unearthing the frauds perpetrated on the Methodist book concern in New York, during which controversy he was arrested and passed one night in the Tombs prison.

REV. DR. CLAY TRUMBULL, EDITOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 8.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday-School Times and known throughout the world as an author, died to-day at his home in this city, aged seventy-three years.

J. A. BLAYLOCK.

Death of One of the Best-Known Men in North Carolina.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. J. A. Blaylock, one of the best known men in North Carolina, died yesterday at his home near Waynesville, Heyward county, after an illness of some days. The news of his death was received here to-day by Mr. Arthur Payne, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, and a son of General William H. Payne, now of this city. General Payne, who is thoroughly familiar with the Confederate record of Mr. Blaylock, bears testimony to his bravery as a soldier, and Mr. Payne, who lived in the same house with the deceased for many years, thinks him one of the finest characters he ever knew.

"He was one of my dearest friends," said Mr. Payne to-day. "He made friends very easily, and what was more significant, he never lost them. He inspired them with a confidence which was never misplaced. He was always genial and pleasant, possessing in a high degree what is known as personal magnetism. He was frank and open as the day. His good judgment and honesty of purpose were recommendations that were appreciated by his fellow citizens. That he was popular was but the natural result of his fidelity and readiness to serve his friends, as well as his genial and obliging manners. He was always a gentleman, always affable and welcome in any circle of friends. He took the deepest interest in the welfare and development of the community in which he lived. It was his home, and he was its son, and when his death was announced it came as a personal loss to every citizen."

DEATH OF BISHOP INGLE.

Son of Maryland Divine Victim of Fever in China.

A cable message from Hankow, China, announces the death there on Monday, after a week's illness of fever, of Bishop James Addison Ingle, of the Episcopal Church, a son of Rev. Osborn Ingle, rector of the Episcopal Church of Frederick, Md., and for a number of years a missionary in China.

Bishop Ingle was married, and is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. He was thirty-six years of age, and passed his early life in Frederick, graduating later from the University of Virginia and the Theological Seminary at Alexandria. One year after his ordination as deacon, in 1891, he was made priest in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, and in October of that year went to China as a missionary. He returned in 1897 and married Miss Charlotte Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., and within two months went back to China. In 1901 he was elected a bishop by the General Convention at San Francisco.

Bishop Ingle was a classmate of the Rev. James M. Morris, who supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church for some time. He was also the classmate of the Rev. Lucien Kinsolving and the Rev. William C. Brown, both of whom entered the missionary field and have since been made bishops.

OBITUARY.

Captain Frank N. Maxey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RANSONS, VA., Dec. 8.—Captain Frank N. Maxey, one of the oldest and most popular citizens of Buckingham county, died suddenly at his home at Well Water yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was about ninety years old, and had suffered for many years with rheumatic gout, but was very active for one of his age. He is survived by a widow, all of his brothers and sisters having preceded him to the grave. He was a prominent member of Sharon Baptist Church and had taken an active part in church work until a few years ago, when he became too feeble to get about much.

He was a Mason, and will be buried by that order to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Lancaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 8.—Mrs. F. O. Lancaster, widow of the late John A. Lancaster, died at "Rochelle," the old homestead, in Cumberland county, this afternoon, aged seventy-seven years. She was a daughter of the late J. H. C. Leach, and was one of the best known and respected ladies in Cumberland county.

The following children survive her: Mrs. A. E. Grover, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Rev. J. L. Lancaster, of Porth Amboy, N. J.; Nat Lancaster, of Ashland; William Lancaster, of Farmville.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 P. M., from the home.

Miss Sallie Williams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 8.—Miss Sallie Williams died suddenly yesterday. She had been a great sufferer for years from heart trouble. Miss Williams was a daughter of the late Philip Williams and a sister of the late Colonel John J. Williams, grand commander of the Virginia Confederate veterans, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. James Battle Avirett, of Cumberland, Md. It has been but a few weeks since her brother, Dr. T. C. Williams, died. She was a much-beloved woman.

Mrs. R. S Ashe.

(By Associated Press.)

BAKERSFIELD CAL. Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ashe widow of the late Captain R. S. Ashe and a pioneer of Kern county, is dead at her home here, aged eighty-two years. Mrs. Ashe came of a noted Southern family, being the daughter of Professor E. Mitchell, a scientist and member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Alice Kirk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Alice Kirk, widow of the late William Kirk, died at the home of Dolph Harding, near Byrdton, Friday. She was seventy years old.

Mrs. Susan Chewning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Susan Chewning, widow of William Chewning, died yesterday at her home, near Spotsylvania Courthouse, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged seventy-nine years.

Mrs. C. W. Daniel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. W. Daniel, wife of R. W. Daniel, a merchant at Norfolk, died at that place to-day. She was Miss Harman, of Tazewell, Va., and was well known throughout Southwestern Virginia.

DEATHS.

DAVIES—Died, at his residence, 2321 East Franklin Street, Monday, December 7th, at 7 A. M., WILLIAM W. DAVIES.

Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church WEDNESDAY, December 9th, at 3 o'clock.

SHEPARD.—Died, at Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock, FRANK LEE SHEPARD.

Funeral notice later.

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