TO DEFEND REGISTRAR

Rutherford County Registrar Sued by Negroes Whom He Refused to Register.

A NEW BANK CHARTERED

The Report of the Superintendent of the Central Hospital Gives Interesting Statistics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—Attorney-General R. D. Gilmer left this morning for Charlotte to appear in the Federal court there to-morrow in defense of J. W. Simpson, the Rutherford county registrar of elections, who was indicted after the last general election for refusing to register a number of negroes. It will be remembered that a mistrial was had at the last term of the court.

It is announced that the next annual poultry show will be held in Burlington, beginning December 29th, continuing to January 1st, and that indications are for an exceptionally successful affair.

NEW BANK.

The Bank of Rowland, Robeson county, was chartered to-day, with $15,000 capital.

The Craig-Flanigan Harness Company, of Statesville, is chartered, with $100,000 capital, D. J. Craig being principal incorporator.

The University Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Wilmington, is chartered, with $75,000 capital, B. G. and W. E. Worth being the principal incorporators.

A charter is granted to the Pilot Funeral Company of Pilot Mountain, with $5,000 capital authorized.

REPORT OF INSANE.

The report of Dr. McKee, superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane here, submitted to the Board of Directors, shows that there are 423 patients, and that the average per capita cost of keeping them for the year was $176. There are now on file urgent applications for the admission of 163 others, but every ward is crowded to its utmost capacity.

The directors of the State Hospital ordered the renewal of $58,500 insurance on the premises, and approved a statement of the expenses of the institution for the year, aggregating $80,438.

The argument of end of the docket cases in the Supreme Court was concluded to-day, the most notable being the appeal of Clarence Potter, who is under sentence to be hanged in Watauga county. A new trial is asked on the ground of erroneous rulings and charge to the jury by the trial judge.

VERY GOOD NOSE.

Game Warden's Dog Cannot be Fooled by Hares.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.—Game Warden Weatherly confiscated seventy-five more partridges at the express railway office last night, being shipped by a Winston firm to Richmond. They were sold this morning for $1.50 per dozen. The birds were undressed, and their discovery was again due to the remarkable "nose" of the game warden's setter dog. Saturday night, without the dog, Mr. Weatherly seized a suspicious barrel, but found nothing but rabbits; yet is now satisfied that he missed the game, from his experience last night. The dog last night told him there were birds in a barrel. He knocked a head off, and there were the rabbits. The dog insisted by whines that birds were there. He knocked the other head out, and still found rabbits. Still the dog protested that birds were about, rearing up on the barrel and running off a few feet and coming to a dead set. "Derned if I don't see if that dog's smarter than me," exclaimed the game warden, as he held up one end of the barrel and poured its contents out on the platform. With a cry of delight the dog rushed to the pile and soon had his nose buried in partridges. There were seventy-five of them "nested" in the center of the barrel, feathers and all.

GAUTIER SENTENCED.

Declared He Was Full of Morphine—Given Three Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 17.—W. A. Gautier, the desperado of Sampson county, who yesterday shot two United States deputy marshals, who went to arrest him, was to-day sentenced to three years in the Atlanta prison for destroying rural route mail boxes.

One officer, B. G. E. Daughtrey, shot in the stomach; he is expected to live, and Gautier is held in jail here pending the result.

He says he was filled with morphine when he shot, and thought the men h[illegible] come into his house to kill and rob him.

Gwynn—Hairston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REIDSVILLE, VA., Dec. 17.—The marriage of Captain Julius Donaldson Gwynn, of Reidsville, to Miss Francis Hinton, was solemnized at the palatial country home of the bride's parents, near Pelham, to-night. The event was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting party. Captain Gwynn has been a resident of Danville recently, but North Carolina claims him as one of her sons. He is regimental adjutant of the Third North Carolina Regiment, and he served as first lieutenant in the First Regiment during the Spanish-American war. He is especially known and admired in military c[illegible]es. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman.

Damage Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 17.—The libel suit instituted last year against the Charlotte Observer by Mrs. Victoria Roberts, of this city, has been compromised. The papers were signed to-day. The Observer pays $400 and the costs attached to the action. Mrs. Roberts sued for $10,000.

FREE CONCERTS.

Our store will be open to all callers every evening until 10 o'clock to Xmas Day. You are cordially invited to call and examine our immense stock of Fine Pianos, Pianolos, Regina Music Boxes, and many other instruments of the latest musical novelties, including the most wonderful Talking Singing and Musical Automatic Machine ever invented, "The Victor."

Call and hear this wonderful instrument. We have now in stock 8,000 indestructible records, including all the latest up-to-date Vocal and Instrumental Music—Dialogues, Minstrel Jokes, &c. We will be pleased to have you call.

WALTER D. MOSES & CO.
103 East Broad Street.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes

at prices that will defy all competition.

Look for announcement in to-morrow's paper.

Burk & Co.,
1003 East Main.

LOST HER BEAUTY; SUES THE DOCTOR

Once Pretty Girl Wants Ten Thousand Dollars Damages for Loss of Good Looks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Margaret Irmafoldy to-day sued Peter Aczel Zold, a Hungarian beauty doctor, for $10,000 damages, for alleged destruction of her good looks.

In an affidavit submitted by A. H. Hummel, Miss Irmafoldy, who was regarded as one of the prettiest young women of the Hungarian colony, complains that two liquids that she purchased from Zold changed her hair from burnished auburn to a greenish tint, and raised a growth of red hair on her chin.

Dr. Zold's lawyer, in his answer, denied that the doctor was responsible for the alleged deplorable change in Miss Irmafoldy's appearance. He says she must have exchanged the bottles, using on the hair what was intended for the face, and vice versa.

SALES OF TOBACCO ON LOCAL MARKET

Tobacco is selling unusually well on the local market and the prices are proving much better than many dared to expect. The farmers seem, as a rule, to be very agreeably surprised. The sales yesterday were in some respects notable for what has generally been held up as a dull season. At Crenshaw's Warehouse the bidding was particularly good. Some of the farmers who sold and the prices they received are as follows:

George A. Payne, of Goochland, $16.50; Julius Smith, of Goochland, $8.24-$10, average of $9.12; George Smith, of Goochland, $7.25 and $10.75, average of $9.50; Birdie Smith, of Goochland, $15 and $10, average of $12.50; Isaac Evans, of Goochland, $8.25, $7.75, $9.25, $16, average of $10.31; Ben Perkins, of Goochland, $10 and $7, average of $8.50; Davy Watson, of Goochland, $7.25 and $10.25, average of $8.75; James Watson, of Goochland, $6.75 and $12.25, average of $9.50; W. A. Goodman, of Hanover, $7.75, $15 and $19, average of $13.91; Monroe Jennings, of Hanover, [illegible] and $12, average of $9; Lewis Chick, of Louisa, $13 and $8.75, average of $10.87; Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Caroline, $13 and $7.25, average of $10.12; Edward Cox, of Goochland, $12.25; W. A. Pollard, of Hanover, $10.75 and $9, average of $9.87.

BRIGHT GIRLS GET A LONGER HOLIDAY

Some of the bright girls of the Woman's College, Dr. James Nelson's great school, are already entering upon their Christmas holidays. This is due to a departure from the custom of prescribing written examinations for all the school. Until this session all of the young ladies were subjected to written examinations three times each session. One examination period fell the week before the Christmas holidays, and the other two between that time and the commencement in June.

During the examination week no recitations are held. At the beginning of this session Dr. Nelson decided to relieve all of examinations who received an average of 92 on daily recitations. Quite a large number made the required grade, and are therefore free until after the holidays. Dr. Nelson is convinced of the wisdom of omitting the exhausting examinations, and says he is getting far more regular class work than under the old order of things.

To Wed in Buckingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHEPPARD'S, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bocock Spencer have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ora Lyle Spencer, to Mr. Harry Gleneross Hebditch, of Buckingham county, the ceremony to take place December 23d at noon in Enon Baptist Church. Miss Spencer and Mr. Hebditch are both very popular in the county.

North Carolina Sentiment.

The Wilmington Messenger concludes a long article on the Bassett-Trinity affair with this paragraph:

"There are a great many people who think the newspapers cannot get along without their countenance and friendship, but when they undertake to put the theory into practice they find they have more need of the paper than the paper has of them."

The Raleigh Times says:

"It is not fair to account for the way the trustees of Trinity College voted, by reciting their relations to business and their connections with outside circumstances. We do not know personally all of these gentlemen, but those we do know would vote their honest convictions, regardless of circumstances and independent to the sources of their bread and butter."

The Charlotte Observer, which believes in your Uncle Grover, makes this hit:

"The Memphis News, which is the craziest of the bunch, is perfectly sure that Cleveland wrote that letter only because he saw that he could not get the nomination. 'There is little doubt,' it says, 'but that he was a receptive candidate. Had he not been, why did he not, long ago adopt the course of action which he has now taken?' And if he had done so The Memphis News would have been the first to say to him, 'You had better have waited until you were asked.'"

The Raleigh News-Observer says:

"Dowie calls newspaper men 'the devil's parasites.' Every charlatan that has lived since Guttenberg raves at the newspapers and calls the editors ugly names. There is hardly a better sign to show that a fraud has been unmasked. That's why Dowie raves against the press."

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

This Question Being Asked in Regard to the Otjen-Tawney Bill.

WILL NOT SEAT THE NEGRO

Election Committee, However, Will Likely Criticise Constitutions of Southern States.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Otjen-Tawney bill, which provides that manufacturers of tobacco shall not give away anything of value in the package, (the anti-coupon bill), was considered by the Ways and Means Committee to-day. The feature of the day in the committee was the testimony of Mr. Black, of Wheeling, the manufacturer of one of the best known brands of smoking tobacco in the United States, who bitterly opposed the bill last year, and in the recent convention in this city of the independent tobacco manufacturers, led the opposition to the movement to have the association endorse the bill.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Black stated, in response to a question, that he could not quite say who had killed the bill at the last session. He said he had received a telegram from Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, to the effect that the senator had learned of the oposition of Black to the measure, and had that day killed it. This made the members of the committee gasp, for Senator Quay sent a similar telegram to a manufacturer in his district last spring, and the advocates of the bill have all along been charging him with the responsibility for its death. The question now is, in the language of one of the committee, "Who killed cock robin?"

Those heard in favor of the bill were John Landstreet, of Richmond, Va., president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association; H. G. Wasson, of Pittsburg, representing the Cigar Manufacturers' Association; James Wood, of Cincinnati, vice-president of the Cigar Makers' International Union, and Mr. Briessen, of New York, representing E. Regensburg and Sons, manufacturers of Havana cigars.

Representatives W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina, and Shirley, of Kentucky, and William Black, of Wheeling, W. Va., opposed the bill. Other hearings will be held.

CRITICISE NEW CONSTITUTIONS.

It is learned to-day that Elections Committee No. 1 will vote unanimously recommending the seating of Lever, the sitting member from the Seventh South Carolina District, whose seat is being contested by Dantzler, a negro. As the contestant only got 167 votes and Lever received 4,220, there was never any serious belief that the committee would recommend that the negro be seated, but it was thought that it might say that there was no election, and declare the seat vacant.

It is learned, however, that while the committee will recommend that Lever be allowed to retain his seat, accompanying the report, and a part of it, will be severe denunciation of the suffrage clauses of the Constitutions of several of the States of the South, which, in effect, disfranchise the negro. It is said to-day that the report may recommend the passage of some bill like the one proposed by Crumpacker, of Indiana, which seeks to reduce the representation in Congress of the States which have denied the right of the negro to vote. This feature of the report is not certain of adoption in committee.

Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, is the chairman of the committee, and while he is what all his colleagues term a mighty good fellow, he is firmly of the opinion that the States which have denied the right of franchise to the negro should have their representation reduced in the proportion to the number of negroes disfranchised.

SOIL SURVEYS.

Representative Flood said to-day that he was making arrangements to have the Department of Agriculture make soil surveys in various counties of his district. He thinks that he will succeed in having the department make surveys in Rockbridge, Augusta, Amherst, Appomattox, Fluvanna, Buckingham and Cumberland counties. The effect of this will be that the department will be in position to advise as to the constituents needed in the soil, and the method of culture best adapted to practically every variety of land in the Tenth District. Mr. Flood succeeded in having a survey of the soil of Botetourt made some time ago, and the farmers of the county say it was of great value to them.

Representative Hay has introduced a bill appropriating forty thousand dollars for the completion of the Jefferson memorial object lesson road, from the railway station at Charlottesville to the monument to Thomas Jefferson, over his grave on the road to Monticello. The bill recites that the present road is rough and hilly, with a maximum grade in ascending Monticello Mountains of sixteen feet in one hundred, that an organization of patriotic citizens have partially constructed a new road with a maximum grade of four feet in one hundred, and that it has been demonstrated that private subscriptions are inadequate to complete the work.

WILL NAME ELLIOTT.

Representative Slemp has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a public building at Wytheville. The amount to be appropriated is $1,000,000. Mr. Slemp has also introduced a bill for the erection of a government building at Big Stone Gap.

The President is expected to send to the Senate in a few days the renomination of Postmaster Elliott, of Blacksburg. Some of the friends of Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge thought there was still hope of her being appointed, and it was said that Senator Scott, who is backing her for the position, was making a hard fight to induce the President to change his mind in the matter. Mr. Roosevelt has said positively that he will reappoint Mr. Elliott, who has the endorsement of the Republican organization, county, district and State.

Mr. William A. Glasgow, Jr., one of the leading lawyers of Roanoke, is in Washington on business.

Mrs. John W. Daniel and her mother, Mrs. Murrell, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, and Senator Daniel and Senator Martin, were a party at luncheon at the Senate restaurant.

A MODEL PAPER.

Much Appreciated Letter Received by The Times-Dispatch.

Perhaps, nothing so lightens life's daily burden as an occasional word of commendation; certainly nothing is more appreciated by the toiler.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," is given by the Great Master of men as the first reward for duty faithfully and intelligently performed.

But rare, indeed, in the grind of newspaper work, does such a generous letter as appended here bring sunshine into the printer's shop.

Mr. John A. McCann, manager of the advertising department, Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies, writes:

Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1903.

"Times-Dispatch," Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sirs.—We not only feel it a duty, but a pleasure, to write you in praise of your issue of Sunday, December 13th. This letter is not written because you have given our business an exceptionally good showing in that issue, but because you seem to have solved the problem of satisfying the advertiser without any sacrifice of typographical elegance or beauty of make-up. We think your issue of that date is a model paper. Not only a model for cities of your class, but a model for any paper in the United States.

It is evident that you not only have the good of the advertiser very strongly in mind while preparing your paper, but you also seem to keep before you the important fact that there is much due to the subscriber and reader. You have preserved the balance of right and justice between the two so carefully that nothing is left to be desired by either.

We could say much more in reference to The "Times-Dispatch," but, perhaps, this is enough to prove to you how thoroughly we appreciate your methods, and we do not believe that we are alone in such appreciativeness. Every advertiser in your paper should be pleased, every reader should be pleased, because all the news is presented attractively, and the holiday news, so dear to the feminine heart, comes in for its full share of attractiveness and careful handling.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,
MUNYON'S H. H. REMEDY CO.,
(Signed) JOHN A. M'CANN,
Manager Advertising.

ALLEGED SAFE-BLOWERS WAIVE EXAMINATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 17.—Albert Driscoll, alias Duncan, and J. E. Russell, alias Clark, who were arrested here last week on the charge of blowing safes in Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and other points, were arraigned in the Recorder's Court to-day on the charges of bringing burglars' tools into the State and of carrying concealed weapons. Both waived examination and were bound over to the City Court in the sum of $300 each, on the first charge and $150 each on the second charge. They were represented by an attorney.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Junior Covenanters Co. 1, of the Second Presbyterian Church, have invited the Sunday school of that church to an entertainment in their rooms to-day at 8 P. M.

This entertainment will take the place of the old Christmas entertainment given by the teachers to the young people, and the boys are delighted at the opportunity of extending the hospitality of their rooms to their friends in the school.

Mr. Polk Miller will be present with his quartette and with music, songs and stories, a delightful evening is assured.

The Covenanter boys of the First Presbyterian Church, the Grace Street Church and the Church of the Covenant have also been invited to attend.

The Grace She Said.

Little Mary is a preacher's daughter and would no more think of eating without saying grace than of going without eating. The father of her playmate, Lizzie, is a different kind of man, whose expressions would hardly bear the cold-blooded revelations of the types. Yesterday Mary went over to play with Lizzie, and they had a tea party. Lizzie was the father and Mary the mother, and a long row of dolls made a numerous family.

"Now, you must ask the blessing," said Mary to Lizzie when they were decorously seated.

"What's a blessing?" queried Lizzie.

"Why, it's what your father says before you all begin to eat?"

"Must I say that?" asked Lizzie.

"Yes, of course."

"But how do I begin?"

"Oh, Lord," prompted Mary in the most devotional tones.

Then Lizzie recollected, and the puzzled look vanished. Mary bowed her head in the attitude of prayer, but Lizzie glared around the table and ejaculated, "Oh, Lord. Is this the kind of a supper to set before a hungry man! The biscuits are all burned to thunder again, and there isn't a thing here fit to eat."

And with this singular grace the meal proceeded.

BOY WONDER WAS BEATEN BY DE ORO

Wonderful Playing by Two Pool Experts at Murphy's Hotel. Game To-night.

Alfred De Oro, the champion pool player of the world, made his first appearance in Richmond last night, and proved himself a wonder.

He appeared against Joe Kirkland, the "Boy Wonder," in the first game of the championship series, and won out by the score of 200 to 141. This was a great game for both players; it showed that Kirkland was indeed a wonder, because the great Cuban could not do better than he did against him.

De Oro made a run of forty-five balls in a stretch, and made a marvelous seven-ball combination shot, that caused the audience to give him a round of applause.

The game was for 200 points. De Oro started in on a rush, and when he reached his first century mark Kirkland had only sixty points. He constantly gained on the boy up to the 157 mark, when Kirkland had but seventy-four. Then the youngster spruced up and made some gains, putting the score down slightly at the end. It took twenty-three frames to complete the game, which started at 8:30 and clo[illegible] at 10:45.

Mr. Jim Bacigalup[illegible] was the referee, and Mr. John Flegenheimer the scorer, and both officials gave eminent satisfaction. The game was one of the best ever seen here, and was fair and clean in every respect. A large audience saw the contest.

To-night the second game will be played between Kirkland and Frank Sherman at 8 o'clock, and to-morrow night De Oro and Sherman will play a game, the last of the series.

The pool room at Murphy's Hotel has been transformed into a pool arena, and is arranged so as to accommodate a large crowd.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The Great Northern Express Company to-day deposited with the Knox County Chancery Court [illegible] out of which amount the company asks the Chancery Court to adjudicate and to pay the various claims for reward for the capture of Harvey Logan, near here, December 15, 1901.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Croup and whooping cough are dangerous. Father John's Medicine cures and builds up the body at the same time. No poisonous drugs to destroy the nerves and weaken the system. Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1007 E. Main St.; City Drug Store, 1444 E. Main St.; People's Drug Store, 3900 Williamsburg Ave.; North Side Pharmacy, 901 N. Fifth St.; Pine Street Pharmacy, 834 S. Pine St.; East Pharmacy, 2601 Venable St.

HE BLAMES COLOMBIA

Minister From New Republic of Panama Makes Speech in Philadelphia.

HER GREED AND TYRANNY

These Causes, He Says, of Revolution Resulting in Birth of Panama Republic.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—P. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama to the United States, delivered an address at the regular meeting of the members of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Griffith Hall, this city, on "The Conditions Under Which the New Republic Was Founded." Mr. Bunau-Varilla said that in 1901 the then Colombian minister, Silvia, warned his government of the probable secession of Panama, in case the canal question should not receive a solution in harmony with the ardent wishes of the Isthmians.

The speaker told of his campaign in favor of the Panama route in 1901, and of the passage of the Spooner bill in 1902. He told of how Dr. Herran was sent to Washington by Colombia to take the place of Mr. Concha; of the difficulty of arriving at a suitable compensation to Colombia, and then said:

"I wired to President Marroquin that I was convinced that if he made an offer of $10,000,000 cash and $250,000 annuity it could not but be accepted by the United States. Dr. Herran made, then, a proposition according to the terms I had fixed, and it was readily accepted by the United States. The attitude of President Marroquin seemed to guarantee that he understood the situation."

The speaker said after the Colombian Congress had been elected, "fearing some treachery before Congress began its task in Bogota, I sent to President Marroquin a last telegram, in which I warned him of the danger that would result for Colombia from any tentative amendments to the Hay-Herran treaty." After the rejection of the treaty he made a supreme attempt to guard Colombia against herself, and made two independent efforts to protect her against the foolishness of her policy in the beginning of September.

Mr. Bunau-Varilla denounced the greed and tyranny of the Bogota government, and declared its course was one of blackmail.

WILL FIGHT FOR PANAMA

(Continued from First Page.)

companied the party in the whaleboat. It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said General Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and Pacific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland.

PROTEST MADE.

General Novo requested Lieutenant Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta, Lieutenant Perrill went back to the schooner, which in the meantime had taken up a position on the beach. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia," and there was a sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach.

For some moments the situation seemed dangerous and had the appearance of an ambuscade.

General Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieutenant Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meanwhile lying close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenent Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat, or lower the American flag at the stern, because she was in Colombian waters.

Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag, and refused to lower the Stars and Stripes.

General Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing, but he protested in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner, who handed it to Rear-Admiral Coghlan on his arrival here.

LINED BY SENTINELS.

During the conference with the Colombians ashore, Lieutenant Perrill was surrounded by General Ortiz's staff, while inland, a few paces, there was a semi-circle of armed sentinels. The beach in both directions was also lined by sentinels.

General Ortiz did not permit Lieutenant Perrill to leave the point of the beach where he landed.

While Perrill was awaiting the Colombian protest, First Lieutenant Edward B. Manwring, commanding the Marine Guard of the Atlanta, rowed up in a cutter for the purpose of communicating with Lieutenant Perrill, and to gain certain military information.

The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent, was well provisioned, and probably destined to be used as a base of operations.

General Ortiz and others freely expressed the determination of Colombia to fight to the bitter end in case General Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful, and Panama is not returned to Colombia.

Dwelling Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—L. W. Stephensson's dwelling was burned this week at Berlin, Va.; loss $1,500, insurance $1,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GIBSON TO-MORROW

The Services Will be Held at Noon From Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs. Robert A. Gibson, the wife of the Bishop of Virginia, entered into rest yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock. Though in delicate health for some time past, the seriousness of her condition became manifest only about three weeks ago, when, by the advice of her physician, she was taken to Baltimore, Md., for special treatment. After a brave struggle on her part and that of her surgeon and faithful nurses; remembered in the prayers of devoted people in this Diocese and elsewhere and surrounded by her family, she passed into life shortly after the sunrise of Thursday.

Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late A. H. H. Stuart, of Staunton, Va. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Stuart and Churchill Gibson, and by three daughters, Misses Lucy, Frances and Mary Gibson. Her two sisters are Mrs. Hunter McGuire, of this city, and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, of Staunton.

Mrs. Gibson was born January 20th, 1849, and was therefore nearly fifty-five years of age. With her accomplishments and talents she has been more than a help-meet to her devoted husband in his high and holy duties.

Gentle and loving, faithful and true in all the relations of life, she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and admirers.

Her body was brought to Richmond from Baltimore last night for burial.

The funeral will take place at noon to-morrow from Holy Trinity Church, the Episcopal clergy of the city acting as pall-bearers and the interment will be made in Hollywood.

J. H. Bagby.

Captain Lee's Funeral.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 17.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Captain Robert Carter Lee in Christ Church this afternoon. Right Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. J. Moreton, rector of Christ Church.

General Fitzhugh Lee, a brother of the deceased, was present.

The honorary pall-bearers were Colonel F. L. Smith, Messrs. J. M. Johnson, H. Bryant, E. L. Daingerfield, L. Stabler, K. Kemper, S. G. Brent and R. F. Knox. The following were the active pall-bearers: Messrs. A. G. Uhler, Hubert Snowden, S. H. Lunt, T. W. Robinson, F. F. Marbry, O. F. Carter, R. L. Field and Captain J. V. Davis.

The interment was made in the old family lot in Christ Church Cemetery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. Joseph H. Bagby, of the firm of Bagby Brothers, furniture dealers, was found dead on his bed in his boarding house last night. An internal hemorrhage was the cause of death. He was a native of Appomattox, and was thirty-four years of age and unmarried. He was a Red Man, Odd-Fellow and member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and an active church worker.

His remains will be taken to Appomattox to-morrow for interment.

John M. Hanger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 17.—John M. Hanger, a prominent veteran of the county, died suddenly this morning, aged sixty-six. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He had been connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Waynesboro for years.

W. T. Allen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 17.—William Temple Allen, one of the most prominent men in Clarke county, died at his home, at Gaylord, to-day of paralysis, aged eighty-two years. A widow and several grown children survive.

John Willoughby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. John Willoughby died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. O. Seay, in Spotsylvania county, at the good old age of eighty-nine years. He is said to have been a member of Mine Road Church for seventy-three years. Mr. Willoughby was married twice, and is survived by four children.

Samuel A. Piercy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—A telegram received here to-day from Norfolk announced the death there of Samuel A. Piercy, a former resident of Petersburg. Mr. Piercy was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child, also several brothers and sisters.

Lewis Dodson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. Lewis Dodson died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dodson, in Stafford county, near Garrisonville, of consumption, aged twenty-three years.

Mrs. L. A. Jackson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mrs. L. A. Jackson, a well known lady of Westmoreland county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baxter, at Leedstown, after a lingering illness, aged about sixty years.

DEATHS.

LONG.—The death of Mrs. MARY E. LONG occurred Thursday morning at 11:15 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah F. Planz, No. 315 N. Twenty-fourth Street. She leaves three children—Mrs. Sarah F. Planz, Mrs. John Deering, and Mr. Richard Jordan, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral at residence SATURDAY, 19th, 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. No flowers.

M'GREGOR.—Died, at 11:25 P. M., December 16, 1903, at his home, 1135 W. Clay Street, A. W. M'GREGOR.

Funeral FRIDAY, December 18th, 3 o'clock, from Clay Street M. E. Church. Interment Shockoe Cemetery.

SKINKER.—Died, at his residence, No. 807 W. Franklin Street, at 4 o'clock P. M., Thursday, December 17th, CHARLES ROBERT SKINKER.

Funeral will take place from All Saints' Church SATURDAY, December 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days

By J. D. Carneal & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE of an 8-room detached frame dwelling near the corner of Q and Twenty-first Streets.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 22, 1901, and recorded in Henrico County Court clerk's office, in D. B. 165 A, page 359, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured thereby, and having been required by the beneficiary therein so to do, we will, on

MONDAY, DEC. 21ST, 1903,

at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, proceed to sell by public auction the property conveyed therein, viz: All that certain lot of land lying and being in Fairmount, in Henrico county, Va., near the northeastern limits of the city of Richmond, beginning at a point on the east line of Twenty-first Street, between Q and R Streets, distant 66 feet north of the point of intersection of the said east line of Twenty-first Street, with the north line of Q Street, extending thence northwardly along the said east line of Twenty-first Street and fronting thereon 30 feet, and running back, between lines parallel with the said north line of Q Street, 125 feet and 9 inches, to an alley in common in rear, 11 feet wide.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all cost of sale, all taxes to day of sale and a debt of $157.00 now due, and 26 notes of $31.00 each; the first one will be due January 22, 1904, and one due every three months thereafter until all have become due, and residue at a credit of twelve months.

CHAS. K. WILLIS,
SAMUEL H. PULLIAM,
Trustees.

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REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

FOR RENT,

NICE HOUSE ON THE HOWARD Road, between the Brook and Hermitage roads, and six acres of land; house contains 7 rooms; necessary outbuildings good water, shade, etc., etc.; ten minutes to car lines. Apply to

T. M. WORTHAM & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
18 N. Ninth Street.

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Without delay on Richmond City Real Estate.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 612 East Broad Street.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

Stoves, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Pictures, Furniture, &c.

THIS (Friday) MORNING, DEC. 18TH, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK,

we will sell at our warerooms, No. 612 East Broad Street 3 Good Cook Stoves, 1 open Franklin Stoves, 1 fine "Ruby" self-feeding stove, 4 good wood burners and several other Stoves, Brussells and Velvet Carpets, New Rugs and Druggets, Pictures and Mirrors, Chairs and Rockers, Parlor Suit, Chamber Suits, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Enameled Iron and Brass Beds, Children's Chairs, Morris Chair, Drop Head Sewing Machine, Lace Curtains, Tables, Hobby Horse, Odd Bedsteads, Washstands, Kitchen Safe, and numerous other furniture &c.

Sale positive. Terms cash.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By Oliver & Jones, Auctioneers, 416 W. Broad. Phone 2275.

AUCTION SALE OF Large Lot of First-Class Household Effects.

We will sell for parties leaving the city at our auction house, 416 W. Broad St.,

THIS DAY AT 10:30 A. M.

1 Oak Frame, Silk Tapestry Parlor Suit, 1 Upright Parlor Organ, Fine Pictures, Mantle Mirrors, 2 Fine Oak Chamber Suits, 4 Oak and Walnut Wardrobes, 1 Oak Folding Bed, 1 Hall Rack, 2 Oak Sideboards, 1 China Press, 1 Dining Table, 1 Handsome Set Quarter Sawed Oak Dining Chairs, Tableware, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Drop Head Singer and other Machines, Odd Oak and Walnut Beds, Bureaus, Washstands, 1 Lot Mattings, Hall Rack, and Stair Carpets, and Druggets; also a lot of other goods, too numerous to mention.

This is a fine lot of goods and must be sold. Parties in need of such will do well to attend. Ladies invited.

GEO. V. OLIVER, Salesman.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days

By Sutton & Co., Auctioneers. Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF The Mecklenburg, Its Grounds and Equipments, at Chase City, Va., ON Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1904, 12 o'Clock Noon.

Pursuant to resolutions of the stockholders and directors of the Chase City Mineral Water Company, the undersigned committee will, on

Thursday, January 14th, 1904, at 12 o'Clock Noon, at Chase City, Va.,

offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, all the real and personal property of said company, located in and adjacent to the said town of Chase City, and embracing 145 acres of grounds, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM and LITHIA waters thereon and the Mecklenburg Hotel and Sanatorium, with its complete furnishings and equipments.

THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL and SANATORIUM is a new, MODERN BUILDING, with 125 BEDROOMS, well lighted and ventilated; wide halls and extensive verandas; it is heated by steam, lighted by electricity, supplied throughout with an ABUNDANCE OF CLEAR, PURE WATER from an ARTESIAN WELL, and equipped with a complete Hydriatic department. The power station with boilers, engines, pumps, dynamos and a 10-ton ice plant, furnishes light, power, heat, ice and refrigeration ample for the needs of the house at full capacity. The Steam Laundry is well arranged and ample, and the Bottling House is provided with tanks, pipes etc., for convenient handling of the mineral waters. And there are also on the premises kennels a bowling alley and an eight-room dwelling, in good repair. The plumbing and sanitary conditions are excellent. The properties cost more than $200,000. The Hotel is liberally fitted out with furniture, bedding, linens, carpets, china, silverware, kitchen utensils &c., &c., of latest design and excellent quality.

The property is located at CHASE CITY, IN SOUTHERN VIRGINIA, on SOUTHERN RAILWAY, three hours from Richmond, and is easily accessible from points North, South and West. It is 535 feet above sea level, enjoys a uniformly mild climate, affords good shooting in season, and is an ideal all the year round resort.

THE HOTEL is NOW OPEN and entertaining guests, and has been in continuous operation since its completion, in December 1902, and has won favor with the public.

The purchaser would be able to take immediate possession, and find ample equipment for continuing the business without interruption.

This property offers a rare opportunity for investment, and parties interested are invited to make personal inspection of it before day of sale.

TERMS—CASH as to one-fourth of the purchase money, and the residue in two equal installments at one and two years, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale till paid, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes or bonds of the purchaser, and secured by deed of trust upon the property sold.

A LONG TERM LEASE IS AUTHORIZED, IF SUITABLE OFFER IS RECEIVED BEFORE DAY OF SALE.

GEO. A. ENDLY,
R. R. ROBERTS,
Committee.

12th Dec. 1903.

ADDRESS—CHASE CITY MINERAL WATER COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA.

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By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street.

TRUSTEE SALE

MODERN TWO-STORY Frame Dwelling, No. 1412 West Cary St.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated June 8th, 1891, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 152, A, page 314, to the undersigned trustee to secure certain notes therein described, default being made, and being required so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,

TUESDAY, DEC. 22D, AT 4 P. M.,

the property described in said deed, as follows: Lot of land with frame tenement thereon beginning 119 feet west of Harvie Street thence running westwardly along and fronting on north line of Cary Street, 21 feet 6 inches, and running back between parallel lines 120 feet to an alley 11 feet 9 inches wide.

TERMS—While the deed prescribes other terms, by consent they will be 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; 6 per cent. interest added, secured by deed of trust.

It will pay well as an investment or make a snug home. The house contains 6 rooms, double parlors and wide hall; front and back porches.

WALLACE F. BROWN,
Trustee.

Brown & Co., Auctioneers.

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

LEE DISTRICT LOTS

FOR SALE
BY M'VEIGH & GLINN.

28 foot, Ivy St., nr. Meadow; $32.50 foot.
66 foot, Ivy St., nr. Meadow; $32.50 foot.
30 foot, Grove Ave., nr. Sycamore; $[illegible] foot.
30 foot, Park, nr. Meadow; $[illegible] foot.
30 foot, Monument, nr. Meadow; $[illegible] foot.
28 foot, Grace St., nr. Meadow; $[illegible] foot.

The above are bargains and well worth the money.