CLUB BILL AS AMENDED

Judge Mann Says He Only Took What He Could Get.

PERMITS MUNICIPAL TAXES

Believed That the Bill in Its Present Form Will Break Up All Fake Clubs.

The Conference Committee's report on the social club bill has been adopted by the House and will be agreed to by the Senate without question.

Judge W. H. Mann, one of the conferees, and the leader of the temperance sentiment in the Legislature, says the bill is not all he desires, but that it is the best he could get.

The bill will, it is thought, have the effect of crushing out nearly the fake clubs in the State.

The report of the conferees, which is signed by Messrs. Mann, Shackelford and Anderson, of the Senate, and Cumming, Stearnes and Fulton, of the House, makes a number of immaterial changes in the Senate bill, designed to perfect it, and then provides for permitting municipalities to lay license taxes upon social clubs not in excess of those fixed by the State. Instead of a bond of $2,500, provided in the House amendment, a bond of $2,000 is required of each social club hereafter organized, but it is not specified that it shall be given in a surety company.

The report provides for a forfeiture of the charter in case of violation of law, and gives the corporation the right of appeal. When a charter is forfeited, the court trying the case shall make a certificate of the forfeiture to the State Corporation Commission.

Following is an important provision of the committee's report:

The certificate of incorporation of every club hereafter created, which intends to sell or dispense such liquors, shall set out the exact location of the proposed club house of such club, and such liquors or any of them, or any mixtures thereof shall be sold or dispensed at no other place or location than that specified in such certificate of incorporation.

EIGHT YEARS FOR LIZ.

Pleaded Guilty to the Robbery of R. L. Jenkins.

"Sixth Street Liz" was given eight years in the penitentiary upon a plea of guilty in the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon.

"Liz," whose full name is Lizzie Morris, pleaded guilty to being a party to the holding up of R. L. Jenkins, a New Kent farmer, on Nineteenth Street, several weeks ago.

He was held up by two persons, one of whom he described as a man, and about $80 was taken from him. He reported the case to Captain Shinberger immediately, and Sergeant Werner went to work on the case. Inside of two hours he had arrested Emma Walker and Lizzie Morris, and a portion of the money was recovered.

Emma Walker was tried several days ago, and given nine years. In the testimony it was proven that "Liz" was the "man" in the case; that she wore a man's hat and coat at the time. These were shown in evidence. Yesterday 'Liz" rather than go into trial pleaded guilty, and was given eight years.

Cynthia Sweet, another colored woman, was given two years for taking $9 from John Heinz, of Enfield, N. C. This woman was arrested by Gibson and Weiner.

The appeal case of John Tyler, from the Police Court, was heard. Tyler was fined $50 by Justice Crutchfield, and given thirty days, and the jury fined him $30 with thirty days.

SPLENDID RECITAL.

The New Organ at Union Station Dedicated by Mr. Wheat.

The concert at Union Station Church last night was an unquestionable musical success and treat, and aroused great enthusiasm and applause from an audience which comfortably filled the church, which has a fine auditorium.

The solo, as well as ensemble, work of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, under Mr Ramos, accompaniment, were both delivered with admirable expression, and, while it would be invidious to make comparisons, where all acquitted themselves so admirable, it is but just to say that Miss Mitchell's dramatic and clear soprano, aroused the greatest enthusiasm, as did also Mrs. Rowe's rich and soulful contralto; Mr. Tribbett, tenor, and Mr. Crump, basso, in their respective numbers.

The new and excellent organ seemed to inspire Mr. Leo Wheat with its rich and voluminous tone and very facile action and he rendered all his numbers with all, if not more, of his well known ability, particularly his "Home Melodies," which brought forth an imperative encore.

Altogether, it was a most enjoyable entertainment and recalled to many old-timers present the halcyon days of yore at the Monumental Church in the seventies.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Charles Wilson Protests That He Knows Nothing of Assault.

"I didn't commit the crime with which I am charged, nor did I know anything air of a "spoilt darkey" about him. to serve the warrant," said Charles Wilson the New Kent negro, now in jail here for safekeeping, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Gardner, of New Kent.

Wilson is a young negro, of some education, neat in appearance but with the about it until the officer came to my house

He lived within a short distance of the Gardner house, with his family. He said to a Times-Dispatch man yesterday afternoon that he was at the home of Mrs Gardner on the day the assault is alleged to have been committed, and that she offered to sell him a hunting horn. He looked at the horn and told her he would buy it later on.

"That is all that happened," he said. "And I went to the next house several times after that on business with Mr. Gardner."

Wilson says that he did not make any effort to get away as he did nothing to warrant his doing so. He does not appear to realize the serious position he occupies, and does not seem to have fear at the result of the trial.

No time has been set for the hearing.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

RALLY OF TEACHERS.

An Important Educational Event at Bowling Green.

Dr. J. W. Southall returned last night from Bowling Green, Caroline county, where, in his official capacity as Stat Superintendent of Public Instruction, he attended a big educational rally of the teachers and patrons of Caroline. The rally was conducted and arranged by County Superintendent John Washington. Speeches were made by Superintendent Southall, Professor Hugh S. Bird, of William and Mary College, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond College.

Among the subjects discussed were the consolidation of schools, the transportation of pupils to and from school, and the question of additional local taxation for county school purposes. The speakers were admirably received and their addresses much discussed. Other local speakers made talks on the same or cognate subjects.

The meeting was held in the Bowling Green Baptist Church, which was well filled. Altogether the meeting is described as a fine one, and it is expected that it will bear substantial fruit in the betterment of the schools of the county, the elevation of the standard of instruction and in more effective work along educational lines.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Mr. R. B. West Saves a Young Lady From a Negro.

The fortunate appearance of Mr. R. B. West upon the scene Thursday evening prevented what might have been assault and robbery upon a young white girl on Twenty-first Street, near Grace.

Mr. West says he saw a negro seize the girl, and he ran to the rescue, and after a struggle drove the negro away, after receiving a slight cut in the arm.

The young lady ran away and her name could not be learned.

Mr. West is a helper at the ship yard, and was on his way home when he saw the negro grab the girl. He describes him as tall, thin and very black; wore striped trousers, black coat and soft black hat.

POLICE COURT.

Shortest Docket Before Justice John for a Long Time.

"Insignificant," said Justice John, in reference to the docket in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Sarah Jackson and Gertrude Fitzgerald two colored women, were each fined $2.50 for fighting.

Buck Nicholas was sent down for sixty days as a drunk.

John Moseley was sent back to the almshouse, from which institution he had strayed.

And Harry Morris and James Brown were ordered to be out of the city in twenty minutes.

St. Louis Bill Signed.

Governor Montague has affixed his signature to the bill appropriating $10,000 for a Virginia building at St. Louis, and it is now law.

Colonel A. M. Bowman yesterday received a telegram from the secretary of the exposition company, congratulating him and the State upon the passage of the bill.

Arrange Book Fight.

The meeting of the State Board of Education, fixed for January 6th, has been postponed until January 14th. It is understood that some preliminary matters relating to the prospective book fight will be disposed of when the body meets.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Table Giving Figures for Chief Cities of the Country.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended December 18, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals:

New York $1,236,815,132 decrease 20.5.
Chicago $178,255,343, increase 3.4.
Boston $134 564,165, decrease 5.5.
Philadenphia $112,922 467 decrease 3.6.
St. Louis $54,695,487, increase 9.9.
Pittsburg $36 812,906, decrease 14.1.
San Francisco $30,629,285, decrease 3.9.
Baltimore $24,566,100, decrease .2.
Cincinnati $21,837 000, decrease 3.7.
Kansas City $22,834,191, increase 5.1.
New Orleans $21,675,975 increase 39.2.
Louisville $10,619,236, increase 3.2.
Richmond $4 576,327, decrease 2.7.
Washington $4,266,859, increase 2.1.
Savannah $5,182,842 increase 17.2.
Memphis $7,158,283, increase 38.5:
Fort Worth $3,259 873, increase 5.1.
Atlanta $3,8 6,125, increase 14.0.
Nashville $2,729,147. increase 30.5.
Norfolk $2,062,989, increase 9.9.
Augusta $1,848 155, increase 5.4.
Birmingham $1,386,052, increase 10.4.
Little Rock $1,290,460 increase 4.5.
Knoxville $1,0 9,265, decrease 2.1.
Macon $975,000 increase 1.4.
Chattanooga $856,017, increase 31.1.
Jacksonville $791,798, increase 78.2.
Houston $15,872 000, increase 1.1.
Galveston $11,249,000, increase 3.3.
Charleston $1,311,610.

Totals—United States $2 123,473,073, decrease 13.3; outside New York $906,627 938, decrease .4. Totals, Canada $53,979,528, decrease .9.

Visible Cotton Supply.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,751,849, against 3,594,196 last week, and 3,696,756 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,137,,849, against 3,054,196 last week and 3,081,756 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 578,000, against 540,000 last week and 615,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,909,000, against 1,686,000 last year; in Egypt, 191 000, against 182,000 last year; in India, 141,000, against 186,000 last year, and in the United States 1,424,000, against 1,643,000 last year.

NO FEDERAL HOME FOR CONFEDERATES

Lee Camp Enters a Protest Against the Rixey Measure.

At the meeting of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night, a resolution was adopted with practical unanimity opposing the plan embodied in the Rixey bill in Congress in relation to the admission of Confederate veterans into Federal soldiers' homes and of dependent Federal soldiers residing in a Southern State into Confederate soldiers' homes. The dissent of the camp to this proposition was expressed in the resolution adopted, and copies of the resolution were directed to be sent to the Virginia representatives and senators, urging them to oppose the bill. Mr. Rixey was requested in the resolution to withdraw his bill.

The camp elected the following officers for 1904:

Commander, James Power Smith; First Lieutenant-Commander, John W. Johnston; Second Lieutenant-Commander, O. B. Morgan; Third Lieutenant-Commander, James Vass; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton; Quartermaster, D. A. Brown, Jr.; Surgeon, Dr. R. B. Stover; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. L. R. Mason; Treasurer, Charles A. Spence; Officer of Day, J Henry Kracke; Sergeant-Major, B. M. Parham; Color Sergeant, L. L. Lacy; Color Guard, A. N. Gill; Color Guard, George Winfree; Vidette, F. B. Elliott.

Executive Committee to 1907: Charles T. Turner.

First Lieutenant-Commander John Bolling tendered his resignation.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our beloved First Lieutenant-Commander, John Bolling, has felt constrained on account of ill health and by reason of his removal from our city to resign the position of first lieutenant commander of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans; therefore, be it

Resolved by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, That they desire to express their regret that Comrade John Bolling is compelled to give up his position with us and remove from our city, and beg to assure him that he will ever have our confidence, esteem, respect and love.

The camp accepted an invitation to attend, as a body and in uniform, the unveiling the monument to Dr. Hunter McGuire on January 7th, 1904, at 1 P. M.

The members are requested to meet in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday next, at 7:15 P. M., and in uniform, to attend divine services with George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans.

AGED TRAVELERS HERE.

Came From New York in a One-Horse Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, the aged couple who left New York on September 19th, in a wagon, for Atlanta, reached Richmond yesterday in good health.

Mr. Harrison in an interview with a Times-Dispatch man, said the worst roads they struck were between Alexandria and Fredericksburg. They struck a snow storm after leaving Washington and had much trouble to overcome before reaching Fredericksburg.

The couple make their living by selling patent potato pealers. Mr. Harrison preaches along the route. He preached several times in Fredericksburg and at other points.

The couple will remain in Richmond for several days, before proceeding on their way to Atlanta.

"The people all along the route treated us nicely," said Mr. Harrison, "and we are thankful for that."

SHERMAN WINNER.

Defeated the Boy Wonder at Pool—A Match To-night.

A large and interested crowd of spectators watched the championship pool match in the pool room of Murphy's Hotel last night between Mr. Joseph Kirkland, of this city, and Mr. Frank Sherman, of Washington, D. C. The match was one of 200 balls, Mr. Sherman winning by a score of 200 to 176 for his opponent. The large crowd intently watched the experts in their brilliant battle, for it was close enough to be very interesting throughout, and the good plays were warmly commended. Mr. Kirkland's best run was 45 and Mr. Sherman's 56. Mr. Jake Flegenheimer was scorer, and Mr. Fred Herbert, of the Clifford pool room, was referee. The match was a brilliant exhibition, and was thoroughly enjoyed by enthusiasts of the game.

To-night Mr. De Oro, the phenomenal Cuban player, will be pitted against Mr. Sherman, the victor in last night's match, and it is a sure prediction that there will be little standing room within view when these two experts are handling the cues.

SERMON TO VETERANS.

Rev. John Hannon to Preach to Members of Pickett Camp.

At the rejuest of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, Rev. John Hannon will to-morrow night preach a special sermon at Trinity Methodist Church.

Pickett Camp has invited the members of Lee Camp, the Sons of Veterans and the veterans at the Home to join them in the services.

Mr. McDonagh Promoted.

Mr. M. P. McDonagh, special mechanic in the construction and repairs department of the United States navy, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 22d, to accept a more lucrative position in the engineer's office of the War Department.

Mr. McDonagh will have his headquarters in Belfast, Maine, where he will inspect the construction of the wooden dredge for Key West harbor being built at that place by George A. Gilchrist.

He will also make weekly trips to Portland and Bath, Me., where the engineers have considerable work under way.

Mr. McDonagh was inspector of hull and material in the office of United States Naval Constructor W. G. Groesbeck at the William R. Trigg Company, this city, and was assigned to duty in January, 1899, having made Richmond his home during that time.

Mrs. Holland Improving.

Mrs. E. G. Holland, wife of Superintendent Holland, of the public schools of Goochland, who has been desperately ill at the Memorial Hospital, was slightly better yesterday. Recently she stood a very difficult and dangerous operation, and since her life has been in the balance. Owing to the surgical skill of Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston, strong hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Buys Brother Out.

A. Donati has purchased from his brother, 'Squire Donati, his interest in the saloon and cafe at the corner of Eighteenth and Franklin Streets. 'Squire Donati has rented the building on Broad Street formerly occupied by Swift and Company, which he will use as a warehouse for the distillery recently opened by him in the county.

Burk's Special Xmas Offering.

Cut-Price Sale All Over the Store.

Commencing this day (Saturday) we will usher forth our Semi-Annual Reduction Sale. We have no reason to cry dull business. To the contrary, our always-increasing business has been fully up to expectations, but to achieve our purpose, we have provided too liberally—our stock is greatly in excess of last year at this time. The orders from manufacturing headquarters is to reduce stock. There is but one sure method—Cut Prices. This has been done with a vengeance in all departments—not a Suit or Overcoat for man, boy or child has been spared. All must go, even Blacks and other staple styles. Prices enumerated below will do the work. No goods sent on approval. Money refunded if purchase is to be returned:

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Unrestricted choice of Suits or Overcoats that were—
$10.00, now.....$ 6.75
$12.50 and $15.00, now.....$ 9.50
$16.50 and $18.00, now.....$12.50
$20.00 and $22.50, now.....$14.50

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Choice of $ 8.50, $ 9.00 Suits..$ 5.95
Choice of $10.00, $12.50 Suits..$ 6.75
Choice of $15.00, $18.00 Suits..$ 9.50
Choice of $20.00 Suits, now....$12.50

Young Men's Overcoats.

Choice of $10.00 Overcoats, now.$ 6.75
Choice $12.50, $15.00 Overcoats.$ 9.50
Choice of $18.00 Overcoats, now.$ 9.50
Choice of $20.00 Overcoats, now.$12.50
Choice of $22.50 Overcoats, now.$14.50

Every garment placed on sale is of our own superior manufacture, made by us for this season's selling, embracing everything that is new and desirable, and are not a lot of odds and ends and broken sizes, nor a collection of undesirable styles. You get the unrestricted choice of our entire stock.

Children's Department.

Mothers will more than find it their duty to read carefully every item enumerated and advertised in this department. Greater savings and bigger bargain opportunities than we have ever offered in any preceding sale. Everything is cut—choicest Suits and Overcoats sacrificed unmercifully to clean up. Bring a copy of this advertisement—call for any article advertised—it is here:

Boys' and Children's Suits

Unrestricted choice of Childs' Double-Breasted Suits—Three-Piece Suits, Sailor Blouse Suits, Sailor Norfolk Suits, Russian Blouse Suits—

Choice of $2.50 and $3.00 Suits....$1.95
Choice of $3.50 and $4.00 Suits....$2.45
Choice of $4.50 and $5.00 Suits....$2.95
Choice of $6.00 and $6.50 Suits....$3.45
Choice of $7.00 and $7.50 Suits....$3.95

Boys' and Children's Overcoats,

including all styles and shapes of short, long and medium coats, as well as fancy coats for the little tots—

Choice of $2.50, $3.00 Overcoats..$1.95
Choice of $3.50, $4.00 Overcoats..$2.45
Choice of $4.50, $5.00 Overcoats..$2.95
Choice of $6.00, $6.50 Overcoats..$3.45
Choice of $7.00, $7.50 Overcoats..$3.95
Choice of $8.00, $8.50 Overcoats..$4.45
Choice of $9.00 Overcoats.....$4.95

Children's Furnishings.

Mothers' Friend 50 and 75c Waists 33c
Fast-Black, Extra-Heavy Boys' Stockings, all sizes to 10; regular 15c quality..... 9c
Boys' Woolen Knee Pants, extra heavy, strong and durable; worth 50c..... 25c
Boys' Woolen Sweaters, worth $1.00 and $1.25, fancy and plain designs 79c

Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats

Broken sizes of $5 and $6 Coats..$2.45
Choice of regular $5.00 Coats....$3.45
Choice of $6.50 and $7.00 Coats..$4.45
Choice of $7.50, $8, $10 Coats....$4.95
Choice of $12.50, $15.00 Coats....$6.95

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Choice of $ 5.00, $ 6.00 Robes...$3.95
Choice of $ 6.50, $ 7.00 Robes...$4.45
Choice of $ 7.50, $ 8.50 Robes...$4.95
Choice of $10.00, $12.50 Robes...$6.95
Choice of $15.00 Robes.....$7.45

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Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Main Street Station Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon will be a family meeting, and not restricted to men. Secretary S. L. Thomas will be the speaker, and his address will be on the subject, "Peace"—an appropriate Christian theme. There will be special music by the newly organized male double quartette, solo by Miss Mabel McBain and solo by little Master Tom Bickers. The occasion will be one of interest.

Christmas Day Service.

There will be a union service at the Clay Street Methodist Church on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. The Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Union Station Church, will preach, and the choir will render special music. All the Methodist churches of the West End will unite in this service, and many prominent ministers will be present.

To Pickett Camp.

Rev. Dr. John Hannon will deliver a special sermon at Trinity M E. Church to the members of Pickett Camp to-morrow night.

The members of Lee Camp, the Sons of Veterans and the inmates of the Soldiers' Home are invited to attend.

Officers Chosen.

The Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church held its annual business Meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: B. E. Finnegan, president; W. R. Walker, his vice-president; Miss Julia Hudgins, second vice-president; J. R. Johnson third vice-president; W. W. Wyatt, secretary and treasurer.

Jury Adjourned.

In the suit of Pollard & Bagby vs. H. S. Winston and W. B. Pizzini Company for $200 in the City Circuit Court yesterday, the jury was adjourned over until to-day.

Santa Claus Letters.

Several pages of The Sunday Times-Dispatch will be filled with children's letters to Santa Claus. Hundreds of them have been received and they will be found of interest to old and young.

Dr. McFaden to Preach.

Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden will preach for Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil at the Second Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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put up in handsome packages, especially for holiday trade. Sold in ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes; 60c. per pound. Leave your orders now.

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SAYS BILL IS DEAD AS A DOOR-NAIL

No Legislation on Oysters Thought Likely, Even Next Session.

The oyster bill is dead, certainly for this session. Although the Jordan bill was technically recommitted by the Senate. Tidewater members of the Senate and others declare that this was merely done out of consideration for certain friends of the bill, and that the Jordan bill, though not specifically voted upon, is as dead as it would be had it been voted down by a majority as decisive as the adverse vote on the Keezell substitute. Some even go so far as to say that the bill is likewise dead for the coming session, expressing their conviction that no attempt would be made to pass the bill at the session which begins January 13th and continues sixty days.

Several of the senators, who voted against the Keezell substitute, declare that they did so because it committed to the Board of Fisheries the power and authority to lease out the depleted oyster rock in the Baylor survey. There is without doubt opposition on the part of some senators to vesting in the Board of Fisheries any more power than it now has.

Other senators voted against the bill because it was not in their opinion constitutional. One senator declared that even had the bill passed the Senate, its passage by the House would have been overthrown because of the failure of the bill to pass the House by the constitutional majority of fifty-one votes or more. Mr. Walker expressed his earnest conviction that the Jordan bill is unconstitutional in the form, in which it was offered, certainly.

Many senators and others express the opinion that there is much barren or depleted rock within the survey, which should be leased out, but they are unwilling to vote to lease it unless a bill can be drawn which meets the objections urged to this one. Some think a new survey would be necessary as a condition precedent to leasing out the barren area within the survey.

THE DEATH OF GEN. DOUGLAS

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the young soldier rose to the staff of General Stonewall Jackson, and achieved fame for his bravery and skill as an officer

At the battle of Chancellorsville Colonel Douglas received a severe wound. After the death of General Jackson he was at different times adjutant-general and chief of staff for General Edward Johnson, General Gordon, General Early, General Walker and General Rosser. He was wounded again at the battle of Gettysburg, and never fully recovered from the effects. His dashing style and bravery had made him famous, and as a mark of the estimation in which he was regarded by his superiors won promotions rapidly. He became colonel of the Thirteenth and Forty-ninth Virginia Regiments, which were consolidated, and his command was assigned to the brigade formerly commanded by Generals Early and A. P. Hill.

After the war Colonel Douglas returned to his home at Shepherdstown. He went later to Winchester, Va., and engaged in the practice of law, remaining there for two years. He then came to Hagerstown and has been a resident of this city ever since.

Political Career.

His political career dates from 1875, when he became a candidate for State Senate on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated. He was a member of Governor Carroll's staff from 1876 to 1880, and in 1877 he had charge of the department of Western Maryland during the railroad strike at Cumberland. In 1888 he was nominated for Congress and was defeated by L. E. McComas. In March, 1891, Governor Jackson appointed him to fill out the unexpired term of Judge A. K. Syester, who died on the bench of the fourth judicial circuit.

General Douglas practiced law in Hagerstown almost continuously after he became a resident of the place, occupying high rank for his legal learning and ability.

Besides, General Douglas was a literary man, having written and lectured on the civil war, principally before the Historical Society of Boston, and at Harvard University. He had traveled extensively and had a wide acquaintance, including nearly all of the principal statesmen and soldiers of his time. He was an intimate friend of General Grant, and the latter's family after the death of the former. The ornament worn on the lapel of his coat as shown in the picture, was a gift of the Grant family, and highly prized by General Douglas.

As a lawyer he was powerful in argument and convincing before a court or jury, and as a jurist he was calm and just. In private life he was the thorough gentleman, courtly and deferent, and his distinguished military bearing made him conspicuous everywhere.

FAKE SERVANT.

Hired Herself Out and Then Robbed the House.

Josephine Jones colored, hired herself out yesterday to do house work at No. 111 South Fifth Street, and before she had been engaged two hours she picked up what was moveable in the way of small articles, and "put out."

Detectives Gibson and Wren landed her and recognized her as an "old bird." She will be heard by Justice John to-day.

'Phone Company.

The State Corporation Commission have granted a charter to the Laurel Fork Telephone Company, of Carroll county. G. W. Alderman is president, and the capital stock is placed at $5,000.

STATUTE LAW WIPED OUT

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Roads Committee, said last night that he would advise an adverse report of the Senate repeal bills, and Mr. Duke, who has been leading the fight for the bill, relating to the right of eminent domain, declares that even, though, the Roads Committee shall report them favorably, he will fight them to the last ditch on the floor.

Senator C. Harding Walker, a member of the Final Revision, reported the Senate repeal bills to the House and asked the concurrence of that body.

MR. DUKE IS ALERT.

Mr. Duke pricked up his ears and went over to the clerk's desk and carefully read the titles.

Under the rules the bills went to the committee in the absence of a motion for a suspension of the rules, and no such motion was made, as there appeared no disposition on the part of any member to have the House undo its work because the Senate committees had been unable to reach a report on the measures.

The Albemarle senator was in fine feather when he had read the title of the bills asking the lower branch to march down the hill, which it had but recently marched up.

"I will fight this battle to the end," said Mr. Duke. "If the people who are preventing final action on these measures insist upon their position, we will hold them where they are at present and allow these laws to remain repealed."

What will be the result of this most interesting situation is hard to foretell, but it is certain that a "condition and not a theory" confronts the Senate on the subject.

PROGRAMME TO-MORROW AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

A neat programme of events at the Young Men's Christian Association Building has been issued, beginning to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

2:30. Building open. Reading and social chat.
3:30. Virginia Glee Club, and songs that all like.
4:00. "The Soul's Fits of Insanity," Rev. W. J. Young D. D., eloquent, straight, powerful.
4:45. Social song. (Parlor.) Mrs. C. T. Brengle, soloist.
5:00. Conversational Bible talk, led by the general secreary.
5:30. Gymnasium men's study, Physical director in charge.
5:30. Workers' League.
6:30. Building closed.

Dr. Pell will conduct the study of the International Sunday school lesson this afternoon at five o'clock in the lecture room.

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