CLAIMS OF DREYFUS

Point Upon Which Revision of His Case Hinges a Nice One.

DATE OF THE TELEGRAM

Reference to 31st of Current Month Shows It Was Not Written in April.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press.

Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkopfen, late German military attache here, to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache, at Paris, as presented to the court martial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of troops of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim in the opinion of the commission, which recommended a revision of the case.

The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram, when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1, 1895, which, Dreyfus claims, shows the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. With a pair of scissors the late Colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram, and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894. The Colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only thirty days, for in the document there is a mention of the "thirty-first of the current month."

This established the unauthenticity of the telegram had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram, where the words "Ce Canaille de D—" appear the initial "D" had been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy written by M. Oribelin, the keeper of the archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

FEAT MASSACRE ON RUSSIAN NEW YEAR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—With the view to enlisting the immediate and active interest of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on January 7th, the Russian New Year, Simon Wolf, a member of the executive council of the B'Nai'Rith, and representing the United Jewist societies to-morrow wil lay before the State Department an urgent appeal in behalf of his people reported to him to be thus threatened.

Following his visit to the department, Mr. Wolf will be received by President Roosevelt at which time the whole subject of the status of the Jews in Russia will be discussed.

BANK UNAFFECTED BY PRESIDENT'S DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Mechanics National Bank reiterated the statement of Vice-President Orr, that the bank is not in any way affected financially by the death of President Garth. Both Mr. Garth and his father were large stockholders in the bank and those interests have not been liquidated. There is a credit to the late president in his account with the bank. He was not in any financial difficulties whatever, being rated worth $100,000 to $150,000.

Growth of Graft.

(Baltimore Herald.)

Nebraska is just now attracting attention because a United States senator has been indicted on the ground, it is alleged, of being involved in a case in which bribery figures. The case is not yet in court, but enough has come to light to show that graft has been growing in Nebraska, and it will be surprising if many well known men are not involved. It is astonishing how fast the desire to get a share in the "rake-off" increases when once an opportunity is offered.

The evidence produced by City Attorney Folk at St. Louis disclosed that when the boodle Aldermen were fairly started they were not satisfied with amounts in which hundreds of dollars figured. They dealt in thousands, and later many thousands. Investigation of the postal cases discloses that ordinary profits after a few months were not enough for the "agents" of the government.

The officials at Grand Rapids, Mich., the Mayor of Minneapolis and many others went at such a rapid pace in making their hauls that they almost surprised themselves in the ease with which those they dealt with were deceived.

When Neely was operating in Cuba, he never seemed to think it was easy for a comparison to be made between his salary of $150 a month, and the amount of money he was regularly depositing in banks in the United States.

Once the grafting appetite gets a good hold the grip of the octopus loses standing in comparison with it. Crime grows by what it feeds upon, and grafters in particular become so bold at the startling audacity of the men engaged in it seems to completely rob them of ordinary common sense. They appear to think it is so easy to make money that they cannot be detected.

When things have gone to the limit and they are at last face to face with the enormity of their crimes, they have been known to break down and confess, the best evidence that greed for money while the plundering was in progress robbed them of the power to see the consequences of their acts.

NEW ORLEANS.—The cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of Admiral Wise, and the Yankee and Hartford sailed to-day for Pensacola. The French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere will leave to-morrow for Cuba. The Spanish cruiser Rio de La Plata will be here for several days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant To Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it, and it has no injurious after effect." For sale by all druggists.

THE LADY.

Oh, see the nice Lady.
She seems to be Well-Fed, Well-Bred and Well-Read.
How Daintily she goes about her work. Oh, she is Frying Doughnuts.
Yes. She uses Cottolene for Shortening and also to Fry them in, so it is Dainty work and the Result is Airy, Puffy Doughnuts.
Not Greasy and Heavy like the Ones Mother used to make.
But where are the Doughnuts?
Well, you see, they were so Good, she ate them up as Fast as she Fried them.
Oh, what will her Hungry Husband Say?
He will Laugh, and Say:
"Out of the Frying Pan into the Fryer."

Cottolene will be found at good grocers. Sold only in sealed pails. 20-page Cottolene Primer, illustrated in colors, from which above is one page, sent free on request.

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CHRISTMAS TREE OF THE LOCAL ELKS

Santa Claus Had a Jolly Time at the Home Last Night.

Richmond Lodge of Elks had a merry time last night with their Christmas tree.

The happy crowd of antlered ones proved jolly wights indeed, and Harry Smith was old Santa.

Several hundred Elks and about as many friends got together at the hour set upon by the committee to see what was what, and to enjoy the same. And they saw and enjoyed.

On the stage in the assembly hall, a beautiful tree had been suitably prepared. On each side tables were arrayed with the presents for the Elks, nearly every one of whom received something to remind him of the Christmas time of his youth. The only members who failed to get presents were those who kept out of sight, for the quick eyes of Tom Boudar, Louis Seigel, Preston Belvin and Gilbert Pollock picked them out and the equally as quick and ready wit of Santa Claus Smith was ready to give them out in appropriate style.

"I often walk out of an afternoon to look at my vacant lots in Lee District," said Santa Claus, "and then I behold signs put there by my good friend Wortham, telling me and the populace that the lots are for sale. There are lots all over the country for sale, and in order to give Mr. Wortham a chance to put his signs up on them, I hereby hand him this map of the United States."

"Is Mr. Thom Whittet in the room. Ah, there he is! Please step forward. Don't be so slow. We'd think you were on the police force, and not one of the board that directs the movements of that force. Take your hands out of your pockets. What! me with my hands in my pockets! You ought to be glad to see me once with my hands in my own pockets. Here, take this book of rules for running a police force and study them good."

"Now, here we have a beautiful bound volume for Commissioner Childrey. Let me see what it is. Oh, yes, a "Revised Edition, with appendix of the Barksdale Election Law."

"Step lively, please, and make way for Mr. Moncure Perkins. In view of the fact that you have the largest packing establishment west of Chicago, allow me to present this beautiful china hog.

"Here is a handsome solid tin horn for Mister George Cunningham, and, also, one for Mister Charlie Lefew. They are members of the Home Band and we extend our sympathy to their neighbors."

And so it went, until the presents were exhausted. Likewise the cigar boxes and the punch bowl.

There were a number of visitors from the Manchester and Petersburg lodges. Not until a very late hour was it all over and the committee in charge deserve all the praise they received for the neatness and dispatch with which everything passed off. Some notable presents were these: Max Lindner, half pound Limburger cheese; Edgar White, a drawing slate; Allen Stokes, a delivery wagon; John Epps, box of ten pins; Dr. Hardy, for being a second George Washington, a hatchet; R. A. Taylor, of the Virginia-Caroline Service Association, a railroad car; Captain C. W. Westbury, an engine for service on the York River Line; Lee Lorraine, coal cart; John Rose, stove; Exalted Ruler Barr, of Petersburg Lodge, a statue; Charles Evelyn Smith, a harp; Moncure Levy, doll baby; Zeph Lamkin, bicycle; D. Hardy Pyle, doll baby; Superintendent Parater, of Jefferson Park, a set of garden tools; Fred. Jurgens, a suit of furniture; Councilman Tom Hicks, a parrot; Harry Glenn, game of pool; Archie Burke, who is a candidate for Grand Secretary, a rooster; W. Macfarlane Jones, a drawing slate; John Webber, of Hampton Lodge, a doll baby; Ben. P. Owens, Jr., of Manchester, a flock of sheep; John Dorset, set of ten pins; Attorney Louis Wendenburg presented a wash tub and wash board to Harry Smith, who returned the compliment with a doll baby to Attorney Wendenburg. Mr. Ross, of the Ross and Fenton Company, which is playing at the Bijou this week, was given a knife. Mr. Ross accepted the gift in a very happy speech.

Previous to the distribution of the presents, Major Aikers, of Washington, D. C., recited Frank L. Stanton's humorous poem, "The Providential Christmas."

ELEGANT DINNER AT CONFEDERATE HOME

The inmates of the Home for Needy Confederate Women are to have a delectable Christmas dinner to-morrow, served by the House Committee, composed of Mrs. J. A. Ridgely, Mrs. J. A. Hobson, Mrs. A. V. Rowe and Mrs. A. J. Pyle. A unique feature in connection with the dinner is that each of the ladies in the Home will have served her favorite dish. By reading over the menu here announced the variety of these ladies' tastes may be judged of: Steamed oysters, roast turkey, fried chicken, country ham, chine, baked beans, creamed Irish potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, asparagus, stewed salsify, parsnips, baked tomatoes, corn, boiled rice, stewed peaches, slaw, celery, cranberry sauce, pickle, mincemeat pie, sweet potato custards, fruit, cake, jelly and coffee.

Miss Alma Clash and her class will sing and recite for the entertainment of the ladies of the Home.

GALLEGO MILLS TO RISE FROM ASHES

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exceed the insurance. The great grain bins or elevators did not contain half their capacity, one hundred thousand bushels of wheat; and Mr. Moore thought only four or five thousand bushels of corn was on hand.

Slept Peacefully.

The demand for Dunlop flour and the rush of other business are not giving Mr. Moore much time to worry over the fire, great as it was. Singularly, he did not lose a moment's rest on account of it, for he slept soundly through it. Sunday morning friends began to call his 'phone and to offer their condolences.

"What are you sympathizing with me for?" asked Mr. Moore, "I haven't done anything."

"Why didn't you know the Gallego mills burned this morning?" was the retorting query. "Read The Times-Dispatch."

This was how the news of the fire was broken to the senior member of this successful firm.

Messrs. Moore & Co. do not intend to put off a single employe, if it is possible to avoid it, all will be used to clear up the ruins, and in the other mills. The firm is noted for its fidelity to worthy employes. There are some men in the Shockoe and Dunlop mills who have been in the same employ fifteen or eighteen years.

Probably not since the Jefferson fire have so many people visited charred ruins. Thousands took advantage of the opportunity Sunday offered to see the havoc of the flames. A large crowd looked on the burning structure from the hour of alarm until dark Sunday night.

The huge timbers on the cellar floor were burning yesterday afternoon.

Christmas is apparently a favorite time for fires in Richmond. The ninety-second anniversary of the burning of the Richmond Theatre on the site of the Monumental Church had passed but a few hours when this fire was at its height. Seventy lives, including Hon. George W. Smith, Governor of Virginia, were lost in the theatre fire the night of December 26, 1811. On Christmas night, 1870, the Spotswood Hotel, on the present site of the Chesapeake and Ohio offices, was destroyed, with a loss of three lives.

Though there were some narrow escapes, no lives were lost in the fire of December 27, 1903.

Mainly About People.

Mr. Edward Greene is very ill at the Retreat for the Sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. J. Cheatwood, of No. 1405 East Broad Street, who has been very ill for some time, is considered no better.

Mr. George W. Mosby, general manager of the Aderson Electric Company, of New York city, returned home Sunday, after a visit to his relatives at No. 3103 East Broad Street.

Miss G. M. Boyd, of Petersburg, left yesterday for a week's visit to friends at Wilson and Elm City, N. C.

The Misses Dunavant, of Nottoway county, are the guest of their cousins, the Misses Neale, of No. 921 Marshall Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey L. Morris and little daughter, Gladys, of Blackstone, Va., who have been spending the Christmas holidays in this city with Dr. Morris' mother, Mrs. L. B. Morris, at No. 606 East Grace Street, left yesterday for their home.

O'FERRALL & REGESTER DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall and Captain Samuel Regester, practicing law under the firm name of O'Ferrall & Regester, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and henceforth will have different offices. Captain Regester will remain in the office the firm has been occupying, No. 1102 East Main Street, while Colonel O'Ferrall will have his office on the second floor of the Shafer building, one square above. The firm has enjoyed an excellent practice.

LAW MAKERS COME BACK

The General Assembly Scheduled to Convene at Noon to Finish Up Its Important Work.

FEW MEMBERS HERE YET

Great Deal of Work Yet to be Done in Next Twelve Days. First Business Taken Up.

The outlook for a quorum of the General Assembly at noon to-day is anything but encouraging. Last night not one of the out-of-town members had returned to the city, and but few of the employes. Senate Clerk T. A. Lynch was already in the city, and so was House Enrolling Clerk John T. Loving. Senate Clerk Joseph Button arrived last night from his home in Appomattox, and was in his office at the Capitol a little later. Doorkeeper P. E. Lipscomb, of the House, is at The Powhatan, and so is Sergeant-at-Arms Frank B. Watkins, of the Senate.

The hour set for the convening of the two houses is at noon, but it was hardly expected that a quorum of the members of either would be present at the opening session after the recess. Mr. Duke, of Albemarle, was expected last night, but had not arrived at the hotel where he usually stops. While a number of the members of both bodies are expected to-day, there will be hardly sufficient to transact business. By to-morrow it is hoped there will be the requisite number in attendance.

To Validate Marriages.

One of the first things to be taken up by the House will be the Senate bill validating marriages on licenses issued by the county clerks since December 12th. This bill has passed the Senate and will pass the House without objection as soon as sufficient members are present to justify a roll call.

The most important and imperative piece of legislation to be taken up is the House bill extending the time for six months in which the Jamestown Exposition Company may raise the one million dollars required to be subscribed before the State's appropriation of $200,000 becomes available. This bill has already passed the House and received fourteen votes in the Senate, when a quorum failed, and the matter went over until after the recess. The bill must pass before January 1, 1904, and every effort will be made to rush the bill through without delay. With a quorum present to-day or to-morrow, there is little doubt that the bill will be pushed through without delay.

The report of the conference committee to the two houses on the disagreeing votes on the amendments to the Edmondson general road law will be made to both houses. With this report adopted, as it will be, the road bill will become a statute.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice must give one or two more hearings on the bill in relation to corporations and that in relation to public service corporations and the law as to eminent domain. Then this report will be taken up and debated, and will probably consume considerable time.

After to-day, there are twelve working days left for the completion of the business of this Assembly, and the following day, Wednesday, January 13th, at noon, the new Assembly will begin sitting. So with a large volume of business yet to be considered and disposed of the members of the present Senate and House have a busy fortnight. Many of those in both houses will remain and resume work in the new Assembly, but the majority of the members of the House will retire in favor of new men.

It is expected that double daily sessions and probably evening sessions will be inaugurated before the close of the week.

The Fight for Offices.

Ere the present Assembly adjourns sine die canvassing for the offices to be filled by the new, will actively begin. The officers of the two houses, the Register of the Land Office, Superintendent of Public Printing and various other positions are to be filled and there are several lively contests.

When the members of the House return they will not know the hall in which for many dreary months they have been sitting. The long and continuous service to which this room has been subjected since the Constitutional Convention assembled here early in the summer of 1901, has had a noticeable effect upon the carpet in the hall. There was crying need for a change, and the need has at last been supplied. A new and handsome carpet of a deep red color, with attractive figured design, has been put down on the main floor, and a carpet with smaller figure has been put down on the restrum. The aisles and space outside the rail have been covered with new cocoa mattings. The new carpets add greatly to the appearance of the old hall, and judging by the quantity of dust removed with the old floor covering, the comfort of the occupants of the hall will be greatly enhanced.

TWENTIETH VICTIM.

So Terribly Disfigured as to be Unrecognizable.

(By Associated Press.)

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 28.—Gathered in a rubber blanket on the slab in a local morgue were the charred and dismembered remains of the twentieth victim of Saturday night's head-on collision on the Pere Marquette Railroad near East Paris. So terribly disfigured is this last victim that in all probability its identy will never be positively effected.

The coroners were inclined to the belief that this body is that of a woman, but the railroad authorities say it must have been a tramp riding on the "blind baggage" car, as no woman passenger could, in their opinin, have been thrown where this body was found. Three injured victims of the wreck, now in hospitals here, will probably die. The others injured are expected to recover.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only Be Had Where There Is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd, Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., special agent.

PACKING TO GO HOME

General Reyes Will Soon Sever Diplomatic Relations With the United States.

HAY'S REPLY NOT YET MADE

But the Tenor of It Is Forecasted by the Representatives of Colombia.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Although Secretary Hay has not yet replied to the note of General Reyes, preparations are rapidly going on for the closing of the Colombian legation here, and the departure of Colombia's representatives for home. It is clear that they do not entertain very much hope of a satisfactory response by this government. Already most of the legation files have been packed, and arrangements completed for placing them in storage here.

General Reyes for several days has denied himself to callers. It is believed here, that while the reply of Mr. Hay has not been made, sufficient information has been obtained by the Colombian representatives in the interviews they have had with the secretary to enable them to forecast its conclusions.

Te preparations going on for closing up the affairs of the legation would seem to indicate that General Reyes and Dr. Harran are awaiting only as a matter of form and diplomatic courtesy, the official communication of Mr. Hay setting forth the reasons why this government cannot accept their view of the Panama situation, before severing diplomatic relations with the United States.

THE CZAR WISHES TO AVOID WAR

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Francisco. The order is for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco by January 22d. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army and its destination is said to be Port Arthur.

Authorized Bond Issue.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—An extraordinary meeting of the privy council to-day approved the issue by the Cabinet of an emergency ordinance, authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of ten million yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year.

The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a steps will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

KESWICK HUNT.

Enthusiastic Hunting, Despite Freezing Weather.

"Hit is not the 'unting,
That 'urts the 'orses' 'oofs,
But the 'Ammer, 'Ammer, 'Ammer,
H'on the 'ard 'igh roads."

With the thermometer crawling down towards zero, a biting northwest wind, and the ground as hard as adamant, our sturdy M. F. H. and his ready pack were greeted at Keswick Station on Saturday, December 26th, by an eager field, composed of the usual members and several others from Charlottesville and Orange county. The course which had been cut down to three miles on account of the slippery going, extended through the farms of Omohundro, Long Everetts and Whitton.

Dr. Ricketts, of Orange, had a fall, but pluckily remounted and rode to the finish. Next, Dr. Knife, of New York, who is visiting at "Clover Fields," came down to the ground, but was soon up and off again. Within a few steps of the finish, Miss Carrie Randolph, who had been the only lady to keep up with the hounds over the whole course, had a narrow escape from her horse, which lost his footing and rolled to the ground with such force as to entirely crush her third pommel.

The active young lady lit on her feet and was unhurt. Those riding were: Julian Morris (M. F. H.), on Huntsman; Dr. Thomas, on Charlie; Mr. Boocock, on Granti; Mr. Fontaine, on Hugo; Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, on High Flyer; Dr. Sinclair, on John; Dr. Ricketts, of Orange, on Janice; Mr. Osborne, on Lady Sanford, Dr. Knife, of New York, on Checkers; Miss Carrie Randolph, on Cloud; Mr. Magruder, on Jumbo; Mrs. Magruder, on Lady Bird; Miss Charlotte Randolph, on Dixie.

Others in traps were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chisholm, Miss Mead, Miss Hancock, Mrs. Julian Moris, Mrs. Charles Bowcock, Mrs. Murray Boocock, Mrs. McCue, Mrs. Frank Randolph; Mr. Reed, of New York, and Miss Margaret Randolph, Mr. Charles Bowcock and Dr. Lee Bowcock.

CHRISTMAS JOYS FOR THE ORPHAN BOYS

Santa Claus will visit the Male Orphan Asylum about 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when the boys will entertain the board of directors. Rev. Dr. George Cooper and Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans will address the boys, after which a dinner will be served. An omnibus will leave Tenth and Main Streets at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—George Gishing, the novelist, died of consumption to-day at St. Jean DeLuz, in the Pyrenes. He was born at Wakefield, England, November 22, 1857.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sir William Allan, the well known marine engineer, ship owner and member of Parliament for Gateshead since 1893, is dead of heart disease. He was born November 29, 1837.

Sir William Allan was formerly a working engineer, an engineer in the British navy, and later chief engineer of a blockade runner during the Civil War in the United States. He was captured, lodged in the old Capitol prison, and was eventually paroled.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because assoon as your kidneys are getting better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was a constant sufferer for a number of years with weakness of the kidneys and back and frequent desire to urinate, but after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to any who may suffer from these common complaints.

Most truly yours,
W. C. Baily, 2d Lieut. of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch.

OBITUARY.

Little Sarah Wiley.

The Rev. and Mrs. George H. Wiley have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the sad death of their little daughter, Sarah, which occurred yesterday morning.

The little girl had recently recovered somewhat from an attack of diphtheria, and her death is said to have been due to heart failure. The sudden bereavement has prostrated the parents. Mr. Wiley was at the Methodist Institute aiding in the work of preparing the dinner for the poor when he was called home. The child was dead before he arrived.

The remains, accompanied by Mr. Wiley, will be taken at 9 o'clock this morning to Spout Springs, Appomattox county, the home of Mrs. Wiley's mother. Th interment will be made in the family burying ground there.

Thomas E. Marshall.

Mr. Thomas E. Marshall, formerly of Richmond, died very suddenly Sunday morning in Washington, D. C., where his family has resided for the past three years. Accompanied by the family, the remains arrived in Richmond at 2:05 P. M. yestreday, and the funeral services were conducted by Dr. Russell Cecil at Hollywood.

Honorary pall-bearers—Judge A. K. Leake Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Judge George L. Christian, Dr. J. P. Smith, Mr. E. V. Valentine and Mr. Miles Martin.

Active—Messrs. John S. Munce, John N. Gordon, W. T. Fitzgerald, D. H. Leake, W. A. Rice and Seddon Jones.

The deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow and four children—Thomas E. Marshall, of North Carolina, and James W. Marshall, of Richmond, and Ella and Katherine Marshall, of Washington.

Robert A. Joseph.

After a long and painful illness, Mr. Robert A. Joseph died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 2120 M Street. Mr. Joseph was in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabth A. Jospeh, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas W. and Miss Sarah F. Joseph.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell, wife of Mr. Garrett O'Connell, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 47 Wood Street, Chelsea Hill, aged thirty-eight years.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Harry D. Snyder.

Mr. Harry D. Snyder, only son of the late T. Stanford and Margaret T. Snyder, died December 26th at Foxchase, Pa.

Infant Dead.

Felix Fairfax, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dunstan, died at 10:55 Sunday night at the home of his parents, aged eighteen months.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence.

Mrs. A. R. Clark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHOEBUS, VA., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Amanda R. Clark died at her residence, on Willard Avenue, Sunday morning, December 27th, after a short illness, though she had been feeble for some months. The immediate cause of death was probably heart failure. The end came like a calm, peaceful sleep. Mrs. Clark was born in Brunswick, Maine, January 23d, 1829. Her maiden name was Amanda Russell Maxwell. Her first husband was Mr. Frank Bailey, with whom she lived in New York until his death. In September, 1856, she married Captain Reuben H. Clark, a grandson of General Samuel Clark, a staff officer under General George Washington, who brought her to his beautiful Virginia home, known as Willow Dell, near Mill Creek bridge, where she has since resided, having survived her husband several years. Since they retired from business some twenty years ago, Mrs. Clark has had time to look after the wants of others, and there are many who have been recipients of her private benefactions. For many years she has been connected with the Methodist church here, a cheerful worker, a generous contributor, an official of the church, and a teacher in the Sabbath school.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence. Rev. A. J. Porter, of the Chesapeake M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the funeral services.

The following gentlemen have been selected for pall-bearers: E. C. Kaiser, C. H. Candy, W. F. Larrabee, L. G. Donohoe, J. T. Bentley and J. S. C. Furness.

Thomas W. Bond.

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ORANGE, VA., December 28.—Thomas W. Bond died at his home near Orange Saturday evening, the 26th of December, 1903, of heart disease, in the seventy-ninth year of his life. One of nine, of humble parentage, he commenced life by going from one plantation to another making and mending shoes. Later he was overseer for Colonel John Willis and Major Erasmus Taylor. After the war he extensively engaged in saw milling, by which he made a large sum.

He then returned to live in his native county, and later bought a controlling interest in the State Bank of Orange, which changed to the National Bank of Orange, of which he was president, and is now one of the strongest country banks in the State. He accumulated a fortune of $125,000 or more.

He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

N. L. Holland, Jr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., December 28.—Nathaniel L. Holland, Jr., a student at Randolph-Macon Academy, died yesterday morning at 7:15 after a long and distressing illness. Malarial fever, contracted in Eastern Virginia, developed soon after his arrival here, and during the past two weeks he had been almost beyond hope.

His father, Mr. N. L. Holland, of Eastville, Va., and a brother, Dr. Griffin Holland, were in constant attendance at his bedside. The remains were taken home on the 2:43 train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret S. Wallace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Susan Wallace, the esteemed wife of A. S. Wallace, the well known contractor and builder, died at her late home in East Hampton, to-day. Mrs. Wallace has been very ill for some weeks.

Mrs. Wallace was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by two daughters—Mrs. J. H. Crone and Mrs. Claude L. Crockett—both of this city.

Before her marriage Mrs. Wallace was a Miss Phillips.

J. T. Kenny.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.—Mr. J. Thomas Kenny died last night, aged thirty-five years. He was the son of Mrs. Ellen and the late Robert Kenny, formerly of Petersburg. The remains will be interred in that city.

C. T. Robertson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., Dec. 28.—Mr. C. T. Robertson, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, was kicked by one of his horses a few days ago and died from his injuries yesterday. Mr. Robertson was about sixty years of age. He leaves several children.

DEATHS.

WILEY.—Died, in Richmond, Va., at 12:45 P. M., December 28, 1903, SARAH ESTELLE, aged six years and four months, daughter of Rev. Geo. H. and Estelle Wiley.

Interment at Spout Springs, Appomattox county, Va.

MARSHALL.—Died, in Washington, D. C., 10 A. M. Sunday, December 27, 1903, THOMAS EDMUNDS MARSHALL, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

JOSEPH.—Died, at his residence, No. 2120 M Street, yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, Mr. ROBERT A. JOSEPH, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas W. and Miss Sarah F. Joseph, to mourn their loss.

Funeral services will take place WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON from First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

RICHMOND WOOD VIRGINIA WOODWARD & SON. LUMBER. NINTH AND ARCH STS.