

A PARK FOR THE "VALLEY"

Senator Daniel Offers Bill to Set Apart Memorial Tract.

TRYING TO STOP THE TIDE

Representative Hay Trying to Keep West From Getting All the Parks.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Daniel has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a commission to establish a memorial park in the Valley of Virginia. The commission is to be composed of three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the engineer corps of the army, not below the rank of major, and the other two, citizens of Virginia, one of whom served in the army of the Potomac, and the other in the Army of Northern Virginia; the commission to be known as the Shenandoah Valley Memorial Commission. The members of the commission are to serve without pay, but their necessary expenses are to be borne by the government. The bill provides that the commission shall negotiate for and in its discretion secure an option upon, and if practicable acquire a site for a memorial park at some point in Augusta county, in the vicinity of the Shenandoah valley in the western part of the State, and of the heroic character of the American soldier in that contest.

NO EXTORTION HERE.
 It is provided that the park shall not consist of less than thirty acres, and unless the land can be secured at a price regarded by the commission as reasonable, it is to reject all offers and report to the Secretary of War, who shall report thereon to the Senate. The commission is directed to begin no improvements until the plan for the same shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War, and appropriation for the purpose has been made by Congress. The sum of ten thousand dollars is proposed to be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the commission, and for procuring options on or for the purchase of the suitable tract, and other legitimate purposes of the act. In the event of the opening of roadways to the land so selected.

Representative Hay, who is one of the conferees on the military appropriation bill, is now engaged in fighting a pro and con fight in the Senate, which creates a national park commission, which it is proposed shall not only have control of all the national parks of the country, but shall have the power to locate all such parks as may in the future be established. Mr. Hay says it means that all military parks will hereafter be located in the West, whereas the war between the States was really fought in the East. For years the location of military parks at Fredericksburg, perhaps the center of the most important military movements of the war, but they have failed, while many parks have been established in the West, and West to matter, important battle fields.

It cannot be predicted certainly that Mr. Hay will be successful in his efforts to have this feature stricken from the military bill, but he will come pretty near to doing so.

NO ACTION AS YET.

Governor Refers Brown Case to the Court Officers.

A delegation composed of friends of Theron H. Brown, who is seeking pardon at the hands of Governor Montague for the crime of embezzlement, called upon His Excellency yesterday to urge the claims of the prisoner. The Governor took no action pending replies from Judge Witt and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, to whom the case has been referred. Much will likely depend upon the attitude of these officers toward the prisoner, and they shall recommend favorable consideration the friends of the man will have strong hopes of executive interference. The case will likely be disposed of by the Governor in a few days.

Mainly About People.

Miss Annie Flood entertained quite a number of her friends at her home, No. 76 N. 26th St., Tuesday night. Instrumental music and songs were indulged in. She left the city yesterday for Randolph, Charlotte county, where she will remain for several months, visiting friends.

Miss Irene S. Robertson, who has been on a visit to Miss Lina Pollard, left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. D. Davidson, of Newport News, Va.

Appointed Substitute Carrier.

John Milton Dabney, son of John Dabney, a well known old colored caterer of this city, has been appointed a substitute letter carrier, attached to the Richmond office.

The Thomas Lectures.

The Thomas lectures at Richmond College will be resumed to-night, when the subject, "Agriculture and Monopolies," will be discussed. Tomorrow night the subject will be "Anti-Trust Laws." The speaker is Dr. John B. Clark, professor of economics in Columbia University.

At the Almshouse.

An entertainment for the pleasure and benefit of the old folks at the City Almshouse was given last night in the Sunshine Room. The entertainment was a most successful evening of rare enjoyment. There were recitations and songs and many other good things. The entertainment was given by the following: Misses Elizabeth Baylor, Ivy Robins and Belle Austin, and Messrs. Samuel P. Habel, Berry Wadlington and Elmore Ramsey.

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The New Shirt Waists.

The Shirt-Waists for 1904 are here in all their dainty crispness.

The full exhibit is on to-day, and you'll find it a whole year newer and more refined than any previous showing.

We bought these from an exclusive maker, never before represented in Richmond, and it will probably be interesting to note their marked difference from the multitude of Waists.

Clear-cut, advance styles, exclusive materials, perfect fit, exquisite workmanship—only the prices are the same—\$1.25 each to \$5.00.

Of beautiful sheer materials, tucks and laces, at \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Of pure linen, a handsome Waist, stylishly made, \$2.50.

Of sheer Swisses and India muslins, hand-work, effects, exquisitely trimmed, fine tucks, laces, medallions, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Of ecru linen and white India muslin, elaborately tucked and tastefully trimmed in rich Persian bands, at \$5.00.

Many others when it comes to choosing.

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THERE IS NO CLUE TO THE MURDERER

New Henrico Infanticide Is Baffling the County Authorities.

The new infanticide case in Henrico county is baffling the authorities, and the investigation has practically been abandoned. An inquest was held yesterday, but it developed absolutely no clue. The post-mortem examination revealed evidence of death by strangulation. The verdict of the coroner's jury reiterated this fact, and declared the party or parties responsible for the murder to be unknown.

The will of Mrs. Elsie Ann Herriot has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at about \$17,000, and is left mostly to relatives. One of the executors qualified on Monday and gave bond in the sum of \$40,000.

The special committee appointed by the board of supervisors to make a final settlement with ex-Treasurer Brauer will hold a meeting to-day.

The Circuit Court will be engaged to-day with civil business. Several small criminal cases were tried yesterday.

A DIRK IN HANDS OF PRISONER IN JAIL

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 TAZEWELL, Va., April 6.—Quite a sensation was created here to-day when it was rumored that the negro Woodward, who is in jail here awaiting execution on the 22d proximo, had a large dirk in his possession. Vint Shrader, who was sent from this county to Roanoke for the same crime, tried before the United States Court for postoffice robbery, sent word back that the negro Woodward, with whom he had been confined in jail while here had a dirk in his possession and that the jailer had better look out. Your correspondent investigated this rumor and found that there was a large knife found in the cell which had been used for a razor. None of the prisoners would claim the knife, denying any knowledge of how the knife came to be there. The knife was of course taken possession of by the jailor and thus perhaps a serious tragedy averted.

ARRANGING FOR THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The board of governors of the Wednesday Club met last night at the Commonwealth Club and proceeded further with the work of arrangement for the spring festival. The program list will be completed within a few days. It is already large, and the board is much encouraged at the prospect for a most successful festival. The dates are April 25th and 26th, and the place the Academy of Music.

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Mr. Samuel Bendit Injured.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit is at Urbanna, Va., and is incapacitated for work by a severe injury to his foot. He had gone to that place to serve certain papers, and yesterday, in the middle of the day, he was obliged to go to a place where he would be unable to serve others at other places. How he was hurt, and the extent of his injury are not made known. His nature of his injury are not made known.

Judge Waddill in Norfolk.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, who was a guest of honor at the launching of the Virginia Tuesday, went from Old Point to Norfolk, where he will be engaged much of the week on court business. Judge Waddill was the recipient of much attention while at Old Point.

Senator Salsbury Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)
 LEWES, DEL., April 6.—The life saving station at Cobb's Island, Va., reports that the schooner Senator Salsbury, of Gloucester, is ashore one mile southeast of that station. The vessel is in good condition.

THE CASES IN MANCHESTER

The Liquor Dealers Will be Heard To-day by Judge Clopton.

MARRIAGE IN SWANSBORO

The Police Are After Persons Who Throw Stones at Forest Hill Cars.

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

The liquor cases called for yesterday were postponed on account of the absence from the city of Mr. Harry Smith, counsel for some of the dealers.

They will be called this morning, and disposed of as quickly as possible. There are ten of them, and it will probably take the remainder of the week to dispose of them.

TAYLOR-MOORE

Mr. R. S. Taylor and Miss Katharine Moore were married by Rev. Father Waters, at the home of the bride in Swansboro. After the marriage a reception was given.

Mr. Taylor is a foreman in the shops of the Southern Railway, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. A. A. Wells, of Swansboro.

COURT NOTES

Mayor Maurice fined H. Fryer, Jas. Pride, Gabriel and Lee Jensen and Tom Orenshaw \$10 each for fighting. The fight arose over a game of dominoes.

The case of Mathew Stewart, charged with striking his sister, was dismissed by Judge Chatham in Swansboro.

CARS STONED

Forest Hill cars have been stoned several times lately near Dundoo, and watch is being kept by the police to apprehend the law-breakers. Motorman Peterson was assaulted Sunday night, and cars were rocked Monday night.

COUNCIL MEETING

The lower branch of the City Assembly will meet to-morrow night for the transaction of a quantity of important business. The license ordinance will come up for consideration, and the session of the body will probably run to a late hour. There will be some debate on several items in the proposed ordinance.

LETTER HOME

Eugene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of No. 516 Bainbridge Street, who is in the Philippines, has written a letter home informing his parents that the wound he recently received in battle was not much of a hurt. He urges his parents not to worry about him, as he is receiving the best of attention in the hospital at Manila.

NOTES AND PERSONAL

Daniel Capron, who took an overdose of laudanum on Monday, is reported as much better and out of danger.

CHURCH NOTES

The revival services at Cowardin Avenue Church continue to attract large congregations, and great good is being done. The public is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris have returned from their bridal tour, and are now at home at No. 516 Bainbridge Street.

Mr. M. C. Gordon's condition is reported as unchanged at the Memorial Hospital.

MAYORALTY STILL IN AIR

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have had great weight with the committee, and it may be definitely stated that only the usual pledge to support the nominees of the committee primary of the coming general election will be on the ticket. It is very certain now that whatever date the State Committee may fix for the convention, the matter of the national pledge will not be brought up in the city, and the proposition is made it will be overwhelmingly rejected.

May Meet at Actives.

If Captain Wise shall enter the field to-day, as now seems likely, the first brush between him and Mayor Taylor will come at the Clay Ward Actives on Saturday night, and if Captain McCarty shall decide to push his candidacy, additional spice will be given to the occasion. It is believed that there will be some lively times in Belvidere Hall on Saturday night, in any event, and a large crowd will be drawn to the hall.

It is not unlikely that Dr. Charles F. Brock and Mr. William M. Talliferro may enter from the State Sunday School Union by W. P. Burnett.

It is now reported that the matter may go further than a mere protest. John R. Pollard, a colored attorney, has been called upon by a delegation representing the various colored organizations in the city to assume the leadership of the organization of a "Civil Rights and Civic League," which shall have for its purpose the testing of all Jim Crow legislation.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

D. E. Hostrander Gives Bond for Appearance in Pennsylvania.

David Eugene Hostrander, the Pennsylvania surgeon, recently at Petersburg, was granted a writ of habeas corpus by the United States District Court, charging him with concealing his assets as a bankrupt, came up before United States Commissioner Joseph F. Brady yesterday. The defendant was represented by Attorney Robert H. Talley, and was accompanied by a wealthy friend from the State.

As soon as the case had been called the defendant, through his counsel, waived examination and announced his readiness to give bond for his appearance before the district court for the middle district of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, on May 1, 1904. In answer to the indictment there found against him, the bond was fixed at \$2,000, and was promptly furnished by Leticia B. Robinson, of Petersburg, being the bondsman.

Start Ball for Parker

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 though it has not been the unbroken practice of Virginia to send instructions to delegates to the national conventions.

Wants Joe Bailey

"I would give \$25,000 to see Joe Bailey the Democratic nominee to the presidency," said Representative Burleson, of Texas, to-day. "But he cannot be nominated a fact of which he is as fully convinced as I am. I am for Parker. He will be nominated, and there is a chance of electing him."

It is the general impression among Democrats in Washington that Judge Parker will be nominated on the first ballot with ease, and some believe that there will not be another name presented to the convention. However, Mr. Bryan will be a member of the convention as a delegate at large from Nebraska, and it is pretty certain that he will insist that there be a protest against the nomination of Judge Parker, and the protest shall take the form of a vote for some other candidate. Whether Mr. Bryan will support Judge Parker for election is as much an mystery as the nomination of the commander in the United States army. But the consensus of opinion is that the Nebraskaist will make all the fuss he can before the convention nominates, and will then declare for Judge Parker. Judge Parker voted for Mr. Bryan twice, and it would seem that Mr. Bryan in decency would support Judge Parker.

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Only Bryan Is Vile.

The Democrats in Congress are deeply impressed with an interview with Mr. Cleveland, published in the New York World to-day, in which the ex-President comes out squarely for the nomination of Judge Parker. With Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill in hearty accord in the support of Parker for the presidency, and Charles F. Murphy, as the leader of Tammany Hall, admitting that New York State will send to St. Louis a delegation instructed for Parker, and expressing warm sentiments in the New York chief justice, it would seem that the lion and the lamb had lain down together in truth, that the most diverse factions of the Democratic party had united against the man now in the White House. It is the only doubtful factor in the Democratic party.

MISSIONARY UNION.

Interesting Sessions Yesterday and Annual Sermon Preached.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union came to a close last night. The sessions have been very well attended, and the interest in the proceedings is very great.

The general subject yesterday morning was "The Young People's Work." The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with a good attendance. The following papers were read:

"How Can We Interest Girls in Missions?" Miss Kate Talley.
 "The Young People's Worth While?" Miss Katharine H. Hawes.
 "Qualifications and Training for Leadership in Young People's Work." Miss Hope A. Morgan.

Lunch was served at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the sessions were resumed, and the subject of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" was taken up. Several papers were read as follows:

"How to Make Our Meetings More Interesting and Profitable." Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart.
 "The Keynote to the Missionary Problem." Mrs. H. H. McVey.
 "The Missionary Library and Literature." Mrs. J. J. Jamieson.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the Rev. J. W. C. Taylor, of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, New York, preached the annual sermon to the society. The service was held at the First Presbyterian Church. It was followed by a farewell reception.

Religious Herald Calls Attention to a Recent Happening.

The Religious Herald calls attention to the fact that a noted New York politician, imported by one of the secret societies of Richmond at a recent celebration, gave to the New York papers an interview in which he boldly declared that there was no immorality in gambling, provided only that the gambler could afford to lose; that gambling, in other words, was wrong only for poor people, but that the rich ought to be allowed to indulge in it without let or hindrance.

Church Notes

At St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, the Rev. Father Cyril De Mynck will reply to the sermon of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental, in which Mr. Evans declared that the soul would be saved by a new and arbitrary body, and that the present form would remain as dust.

Giacomo Solari

The death of Mr. Giacomo Solari, an East End grocer, occurred at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 2111 East Main Street.

Mr. Solari came to this country from Italy in 1859. At the outbreak of the war between the States he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the end. He opened a grocery business at East Main Street and has been identified with that section for many years.

He leaves three children—Joseph and Frank Solari and Mrs. Noonan. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. Nettie Ingroff.

Mrs. Nettie Ingroff died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her residence at 1101 N. Hill. She was the wife of Mr. Franklin Ingroff, and was in the 22nd year of her age.

The interment was made at Hopeful Church.

Infant Dead.

Marinda Louise, infant child of L. S. and J. P. Hubbard, died at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her grandparents, No. 1110 Twenty-sixth Street. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

John Leighton Price.

Rev. P. B. Price, of this city, yesterday received information of the death of his little grandson, John Leighton Price, at Si Chang, China, of scarlet fever, on February 28th.

The lad was the third son of Rev. P. B. Price, aged three and a half years. Mr. Price is a missionary connected with the Southern Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Funeral of Mr. Calhoun.

The funeral of Mr. Adam N. Calhoun will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Word's Methodist Church, Ordinary Street, New York city.

The remains, brought here yesterday from Newport News, where Mr. Calhoun was killed on Tuesday, will leave Richmond at 7 o'clock this morning. They will be met at Crown by a son and a daughter, Mrs. Gilliam La Neave.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. J. E. Stowe, Sr., took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the home, No. 417 North Eighth Street. The remains were taken to Petersburg for burial in Blandford Cemetery.

E. B. Estes.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 LYNCHBURG, Va., April 6.—Mr. Elisha B. Estes, son of the late Elisha B. Estes, died to-day at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Wilson, on Federal Street, after a long illness, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. Estes was born in Glasgow, Amherst county. His father had moved westward, and then to Halifax County, where his father for several years was engaged in the dry goods business.

While in Halifax, Mr. Estes was made a partner in the business, which was subsequently moved to Danville, where the firm commanded a high position. Some years afterwards the business was moved to Lynchburg, and here it was a great success. Mr. Estes was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Carrie Z. Pollard.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 HIGH HILL, Va., April 6.—Mrs. Carrie Z. Pollard died at her home at High Hill, Va., April 21, aged sixty-five years. She was the widow of Dr. W. T. Pollard, and is survived by three sons, four daughters, five brothers and one sister. She was a most accomplished character, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Her remains were interred at Graves Hill Church, Mecklenburg, Va.

Wade Hicks.
 (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 6.—Mr. Wade Hicks, a well known citizen and Confederate soldier, died at his home

SHE REGAINED THE PERFECT HEALTH.

(Mrs. Redding Had Suffered With Female Weakness and Nervousness. Pe-ru-na Cured Her.)



MRS. LIZZIE REDDING.

SPRINGTIME IS VERY DEPRESSING TO THOSE SUFFERING WITH PELVIC CATARRH. RID YOURSELF OF CATARRH BEFORE WARM WEATHER SETS IN.

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 3134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I found, after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves. I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Mrs. Lizzie Redding.

W. D. are in receipt of thousands of letters every spring from women who have suffered from some form of female weakness, but have been cured by Peruna. Many of them have given taken medicines, submitted to examinations, undergone operations and found everything the doctors wished them to do. In spite of the doctors' advice, they at last decided to give Peruna a trial. Their decision to use Peruna very frequently occurs in the spring. The result of this is that springtime is very depressing to this class of sufferers. Women suffering from female difficulties will often get through the winter very well, but when spring lassitude is added to their other ailment, they break down, and are obliged to do something to avert a fatal result. It is safe to say that Peruna has cured more cases of this sort and has rescued more people from the sufferings of spring than all other remedies combined. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

above residence at 6 o'clock this evening, after which the remains will be taken to Huntington, W. Va., via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, for interment with Masonic honors.

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Mrs. Ann Robertson.
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 JENNINGSDALE, Va., April 6.—Mrs. Ann Robertson, wife of the late Abner Robertson, died last night at her home four miles from here, and will be buried in Ward's Chapel Cemetery at 3 o'clock. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of which survive her—six sons and three daughters.

Mrs. J. Decator.
 (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 6.—Mrs. Decator, wife of Justice James Decator, of near Onfile, Stafford county, is dead after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and six children.

James Waddell.
 (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
 MEHERRIN, Va., April 6.—Mr. James Waddell, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home, near here, on yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock in his sixty-fifth year. For several months he had been suffering from asthma and heart trouble. He leaves a widow and several children.

DEATHS.

HURT.—Died, at his residence in Petersburg, April 6, 1904, SAMUEL J. HURT, aged eighty-five years.