HOWITZERS HAVE ANNUAL REUNION

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Santiago, which aroused great laughter.

The Absentees.

After Colonel Cutshaw's address, Toastmaster Christian read letters from a number of guests expressing their regret at their unavoidable absence. Among those who sent their regrets were Captain John Lamb Governor A. J. Montague, Hr. J. Blythe Moore, Mr. Julian McCarthy, now engaged in business at Stockholm, Sweden; but who wrote a valuable letter to his comrade, Mr. Charles G. Bosher; Major John W. Johnson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Captain W. Gordon McCabe. Many of these letters were warmly applauded.

Judge Christian then called on Major Daniel, Virginia's senior senator. Senator Daniel was received with prolonged cheers, and was given a great ovation as he arose and bowed his acknowledgements to the enthusiastic audience. He was in excellent form and delighted his audience with his happy introductory remarks, and the more serious portion of his address. He made a felicitous reference to the fact that the date was the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, in which the Howitzer battalion had borne such a glorious part, and again aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers by his graceful tribute to the old boys. The speaker appealed earnestly to the Howitzers remaining and to the younger men to speak and write the history of th command. Speaking of the veterans, he said that when they were dead much history will have died with them. The young men of Virginia ought to take up the sacred task and see to the preservation of that history, that will inspire youth to make men.

Lee First of All.

Major Daniel expressed his appreciation of Colonel Cutshaw's paper, which he characterized as part of the page of a page of heroism and generalship, the greatest in the world's history. General Lee had shown in that campaign that he was the greatest general the English speaking people had ever produced. Virginia was the greatest artillery State in the United States in the war for the establishment of the Confederacy. This was a fact never before stated, because Virginians were better at making history than in writing it. The State of Virginia had sent into the Confederate service 101 batteries of light artillery with more than 400 guns, and most of them were obtained at the expense of many legs and arms and bodies of infantrymen. This addendum was received with laughter and applause. Continuing, the speaker pointed out the difficulty of writing the history of the artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia. He had lived in Virginia all his life, but he could not account for the habit of his Virginia brethren, who hardly do a thing, but that they throw it off like an old coat afterwards. If the Virginia artillery had been Massachusetts artillery, there would have been a library of history of them that would have filled the banquet hall. In fact, said Major Daniel, Virginians have done more and written less about it than any people under heaven. The Major referred to Captain Carlton McCarthy's book, "Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia," and to the valuable historical contributions of Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., as exceptions to the rule.

"We need some one to stir up the historic spirit in old Virginia. The children in our schools are studying of the history of Greece and Rome, who do not know the geography of our own country or the names and deeds of its heroes who did as great or greater deeds than any Greek or Persian, Roman or Crusader." This statement elicited warm applause. "We need a revolution in Virginia, of the forms and methods of education of our children. Major Daniel expressed the opinion that if the children were prohibited from studying of the deeds of Epaminondas and Scipio Africanus until they had learned the troops his own county had furnished to the Confederate service, it would be more valuable. In concluding his address, Major Daniel asked the aid of the Howitzers in the work of compiling the history of the artillery of Virginia.

Major Anderson Next.

"Attorney-General Anderson was the next speaker. The Major was humorous and eloquent by turns. In beginning his address he referred humorously to the various designations given him by toastmasters, and finally to that of the "lame lion of Lexington." He declared that this title was apt to lead to the inference that part of Bostock's menagerie had escaped or been left behind. There were four lions in Virginia, he said; the lame lion of Lynchburg, Senator Daniel; the lame lion of Richmond, Colonel Cutshaw; the lame lion of Lexington, and Lyon Tyler. This reference was greeted with great laughter. Major Anderson then grew serious, and in the course of his speech quoted Colonel Dodge, an eminent critic and former Federal soldier, who had enumerated among the colossal men of the world's history, Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, Gustavus Adolphus, Napoleon and Robert E. Lee. Major Anderson's eulogy of Lee was a superb tribute to the genius and rank of the great captain of the Confederacy among the world's immortals.

Dr. Dame, who began with a modest reference to having to follow Senator Daniel and the others, told several anecdotes very effectively, and then made what by many was considered the speech of the evening. He compared himself to the Danville soldier who reached the field of Manassas just after the victory, and when informed of the result, sorrowfully remarked that there was nothing left for him to do but "to bust a cap." He compared himself to that man, in having to speak after his predecessors. Turning them to a more serious vein, Dr. Dame spoke with great tenderness of the memories and comradeships of the old days, and of his pleasure in attending these annual reunions.

Major Robert W. Hunter was the last speaker on the programme, and made a witty and then a serious speech, making a plea for the preservation of the history of the Confederacy. Then Mr. McCarthy paid his touching and beautiful tribute to the dead, naming and eulogizing them in chaste language and with discriminating justice. This closed the reunion.

Among Those Present.

Among those present were: S. H. Hawes, James T. Gray, C. L. Todd, Thmas Macon, James M. Fourqurean, T. T. Mayo, W. L. Royall, Rev. John William Jones, Joseph P. Fourqurean, Rev. William M. Deane, W. H. McCarthy, E. J. Bosher, L. B. Franklin, J. P. Watson, George A. Smith, George A. Jones, H. C. Carter, A. O. Jones, S. H. Bowman, George A. Lyon, Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, Joseph Williams, D. S. McCarthy, Joseph A. Scott, Farmville, Va.; Charles E. Wingo, W. L. White, Archey Holladay, R. L. Adams, H. M. Storke, L. Cobb, H. L. Lorranie, S. S. P. Patteson, John S. Ellett, Joseph A. Grigg, John L. Christian, A. W. Garber, Attorney-General William A. Anderson, Major W. E. Simms, W. G. Harvey, Jr., W. E. Word, J. S. Bosher, J. T. Watson, Jr., B. W. Wilson, R. F. Patterson, S. B. Adkins, J. H. Dodd, Jr., W. A. Evans, Harry G. Barnes, George A. Gibson, W. W. Scott, Frank Arnzen, J. W. Booker, Edward Gray, Tate Evans, R. R. Roberts, J. E. Rowe, T. H. Starke, C. A. Motley, B. Lorraine, D. O. Davis, W. H. Schutte, Major Robert Hunter, B Alsop, Withers A. Miller, Polk Miller, J. K. Duval, John W. Daniel, H. B. Cottrell, W. L. Shepard, Captain Thomas Ellett, W. M. Daniel, John A. Hutcheson, Edward Barnes, C. F. Elliott, E. J. Timberlake, Carlton McCarthy, Edward McCarthy, Albert Wortham, Carlton McCarthy, Colonel John Murphy, Charles G. Bosher.

Howitzer Company: Captain W. M. Myers, Lieutenant F. W. Minson, Lieutenant E. P. Taylor, Lieutenant E. C. Rees.

Letters from: Governor A. J. Montague, Hon. John Lewis, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson Julian McCarthy, at Stockholm, Sweeden; J. Gordon McCabe, Charles Crane, Major Johnston.

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PENALTY WAS BLOODY DEATH

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middle and the bowels cut out.

That if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church.

The next obligation was one of chastity; another was one that we would "never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth, or the inhabitants of the earth, I don't just remember which," said the witness. "This was followed by a quotation from the Scriptures, I think, Revelations 6:9, 'The souls of those slain cried aloud on the altars for vengeance.'"

Mr. Wallis, when cross-examined, told the committee that he had always considered the obligations in the light of a joke, and that he thought many others had considered them in the same way. He said there never had been any solemnity in the taking of the obligations so far as he could see.

Has Two Wives.

George H. Bromhall, president of the Brigham Young University, testified that he had two wives, married before 1890. He said Senator Smoot frequently addressed the students, and always urged them to obey the law.

Josiah Hickman, a teacher in Brigham Young University, testified that he was married first in 1884 and again in 1890. The first wife died in 1900. For ten years, he said, he lived with two wives, and had children by both of them. The witness said he went through the temple with his second wife two or three years ago, and they were sealed, but no legal marriage had taken place. He said he had taken no steps to conform to law in relation to marriages.

"Then, as you understand it, you are not legally married to your present wife?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"No, sir; not so far."

"You said 'not so far,'" said Mr. Van-cott, one of the attorneys for Mr. Smoot, "what did you mean by that?"

Mr. Hickman explained that he had been a little negligent, but that he and his wife had decided that they should be married. He said of the fifty or sixty teachers in the university he was morally certain that only two, Mr. Brimhall and himself, had been polygamists.

The witness said he took the woman, who became his second wife in 1890, to Mexico, and that the ceremony had been performed while they were walking through the country. He said there were no polygamous marriages performed in the United States at that time.

The witness would not admit that he went to Mexico to be married in order to escape punishment, but did say he knew that the courts had decided against polygamy, and that many prominent Mormons were in hiding to escape prosecution at the time he was married.

Woman Breaks Down.

Mrs. Margaret Geddes, of Salt Lake, said she became the plural wife of William Geddes in Logan, Utah. She said she did not live with her husband much, as she remained in Oregon, his other wife living in Blaine City. She had four children. Her husband died in Oregon, and she then went to her husband's first wife. She broke down, crying as she gave this testimony. It was brought out that her husband died thirteen years ago, and that her youngest child is five and a half years old. She said she had not been married a second time.

Arthur Morning, a teacher in the public schools of Utah, said he had been called upon to conduct religious classes in his school. He did not carry on the classes for the instruction of Mormon religion, because he is not a Mormon himself. Mr. Tayler offered in evidence passages from the books on Mormonism sent to the schools. These books contained lessons for all grades, from the primary to the advanced grades. The lessons were largely composed of the lives of prominent Mormons, among them ... president of the church and the apostles, including Senator Smoot.

Senator Hopkins asked Mr. Tayler what he expected to prove by that.

"We are proving," said Mr. Tayler, "that the Mormon church is teaching its religion at public expense, and that the lessons are largely composed of biographies of men who are 'notorious' polygamists."

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

FACULTY OR THE CADETS MUST RULE

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faculty and the junior class of the V. P. I. has been finally settled by all of the class except some eight or ten leaving the institution.

After the action of the faculty, as noted in your paper of to-day, a committee of the class called upon Dr. McBryde and made several propositions, looking to an adjustment, and upon being informed by Dr. McBryde that he could give them no promise, which would be binding upon himself or the faculty, the class met and resolved to resign in a body unless Cadet Coulter was reinstated. This was sent to the faculty as their ultimatum.

The faculty carefully considered the situation, and, being informed that Coulter claimed he had not been fully heard, the Executive Council of the faculty sent for him, and informed him that they would see he got a full hearing, but before doing so, the class would have to withdraw their demand for his reinstatement. This the class refused to do, and the faculty, after fully considering the matter in several meetings, extending over a period of twenty-four hours, determined that the issue had been squarely made and the question was whether the faculty or the students should rule the institution.

The faculty thereupon determined to meet this issue as it had been presented and adopted a resolution that all connection between the institution and the junior class had been severed, and that those participating would have to leave. The Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors was called to meet at Blacksburg and were all present except one member.

The committee fully sustained the faculty in its action. It is not thought that the trouble will extend any further. It is still claimed by the friends of Cadet Coulter that no wrong doing was intended on his part, and that it was a mere boyish freak. He admitted, however, that he had taken part in the affair, and the faculty deeming it a very great offense, felt constrained to request him to withdraw from the institution. He was not expelled as has been stated.

All regret the occurrence, but it had assumed such grave proportions that the future of the institution depended upon the firm stand taken by the faculty.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Trouble Brought About by Cadets Who Had Nothing to Lose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., December 13.—One hundred and thirty-five cadets, the entire junior class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with the exception of five or six students severed their connection with the college and went home to-day. The faculty held a long and important meeting this afternoon, and Dr. McBryde, the president of the college, will issue a statement for the press to-morrow. He could not be reached by 'phone to-night, but your correspondent secured accurate information from the college authorities. The matter resolved itself into the question of whether the college should be run by the faculty or the students said my informant, and the faculty stood firm."

"The junior class had issued an ultimatum to the faculty, and there was but one course to pursue.

"Cadet Coulter was not reinstated. The students claimed that the hanging of Commandant Johnson was a practical joke. The faculty claim that it was carrying a joke too far and consider it a serious breach of military discipline.

"The action of the juniors in threatening to leave unless Cadet Coulter was unconditionally reinstated, was brought about by a few disaffected students who were on probation and had nothing to lose.

"The attitude of the sophomore class was entirely different, and when it was learned that Corporal Miller had additional testimony, his case was considered, and he was reinstated.

"'Do you think the students who went home will return?' I asked.

"'I hardly think so,' was the reply. 'Of course it is a blow to the school, but we will pull through.'

"Both the student body and the faculty say that there has been a misunderstanding between them, and deeply regret the occurrence."

NOT IN DISGRACE.

Mr. Coulter Telegraphs That His Boy Acted Honorably.

A telegram from Mr. Lee A. Coulter, sent to his family here and received last night, says that he and Cadet Bolling Coulter will reach Richmond this morning, and that the cadet's conduct has been such that no disgrace is attached to him.

Mr. Lee A. Coulter, States secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association Executive Committee, left for Blacksburg on Monday night so that he might personally investigate the conditions that prevail at this time at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The telegram to his family is taken to mean that he considers the student to be in the right, although he has not definitely stated this as his opinion.

The situation is still unchanged, with the senior class doing all in its power to bring matters to a happy settlement. The seniors have mailed the following letters to the parents or guardians of the junior class:

"V. P. I.—Headquarters of the Senior Class.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"The senior class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as a whole, uphold the action of the junior class in their action of December 12th in resigning from college on account of what is considered unjust treatment, and take this means to ask the parents of the members of the junior class to make no preparation to send their sons to other institutions after the Christmas holidays until the result of our efforts to have the class of 1906 reinstated in good standing has become known to them.

"We expect to use every honorable effort to accomplish their reinstallation satisfactorily, and feel sure that our efforts will not be fruitless and everything will run smoothly before the end of the holidays. (Signed) C. B. Barker, W. S. Blue, W. M. Priddy, S. L. Henning, J. Edgar Bell, R. Stuart Royer, chairman of committee, and L. K. Hilderbrand, president class 1905."

It was said last night that the Board of Visitors would not reconsider their action in dealing with members of the junior class, and that possibly half of the seniors would resign in consequence.

The present trouble has been of long standing, and as far back as October formal statements were requested and made, not only by the student officers of the various classes, but also by Colonel J. S. A. Johnson, commandant of cadets, and by the Executive Committee through Mr. John Thompson Brown, chairman.

The question of hazing was freely discussed, but the matter of first interest was the quality of the food furnished the students of the school.

It is asserted by students who have returned that the cause of the trouble is not principaply hazing and bad food, but a dislike on the part of some of the student body for the commandant, Colonel J. S. A. Johnson.

Colonel J. S. A. Johnson is a native of Albemarle county. He was born at Cismont, in the county of Albemarle, and is the son of Mr. William Johnson, a respected property-owner of that locality. Colonel Johnson was educated at Keswick School and at V. P. I., at both of which schools he took a high stand. After having filled a professorship acceptably at Blacksburg Colonel Johnson was made commandant of cadets.

CONFIRMS DECISION IN POSTAL CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The District of Columbia Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the decision of the Criminal Court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, who were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $10,000.

The Court of Appeals announced that after considering every point made by counsel no error had been found in the proceedings in the trial for which the judgment ought to be reversed.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Burglars Took Clothing and Other Articles of Value.

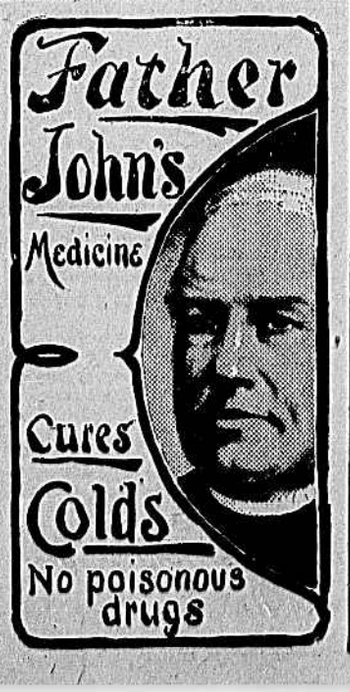
The detectives and police are looking for the burglar who broke into the residence of Mr. W. E. Gathright, No. 111 South Fifth Street, after midnight Monday and before 4 A. M. yesterday. The articles taken were two overcoats, valued at $75; one Dunlap hat, one jug of whiskey, one pair of eye glasses and about $7 in money.

Academy Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, held at the Travelers' Protective Association Clubhouse last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. Edward McGuire; First Vice-President, Dr. Ramon D. Garcia; Second Vice-President, Dr. Clifton M. Miller; Third Vice-President, Dr. W. S. Bentley; Treasurer, Dr. Eunion G. Williams; Secretary, Dr. Mark W. Peyser; Assistant Secretary, Dr. W. Brownley Foster; Librarian, Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr.

The following Judiciary Committee was elected: Dr. William S. Gordon, Dr. Robert F. Williams, Dr. D. J. Coleman, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. McGuire Newton, Dr. Hugh M. Taylor.

Papers were read and discussed by Dr. E. Guy Hopkins and Dr. Henry Wireman Cooke.



Notes From Etna Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., Dec. 13.—Misses Barnice and Clara Pollard have arrived at "Chestnut Grove," the home of their ill father, Mr. E. R. Pollard, where they were summoned by wire. The Misses Pollard are teaching school in Norfolk county.

Miss Lucy Talley, the trained nurse, who has been with Mrs. C. P. Snead, who has had typhoid fever, has returned to the St. Luke's Hospital.

Douglas Atkinson, who has the typhoid fever, is considered much better.

Miss Etta Hutchinson, who has been visiting relatives in Caroline county, returned home on the 9th, on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Snead.

Collided With Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Argo, Captain Perry, from New York, November 19th, via Norfolk, has arrived at Rotterdam and reports having collided with and stove in the starboard bow of a German steamer on Saturday last, while the latter was anchored at Maassluis. The Argo was not seriously damaged.

OBITUARY.

Martin Franklin, Jr.

Mr. Martin Franklin, Jr., died last night at 10:40 o'clock at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Griffin, No. 211 North Twelfth Street. He leaves his father, Mr. Martin Franklin, Sr., and two brothers, Charles and James Franklin. The funeral notice will be announced later.

St. John's Elects Officers.

St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., met at the Masonic Temple last night and elected the following officers: Elijah Baker, Sr., master; W. W. Richardson, senior warden; F. E. Anderson, junior warden; J. C. Bowman, treasurer; O. J. Adam, secretary; J. C. Drinard, senior deacon; J. S. Woodburn, junior deacon; W. J. Lyman, tiler; J. J. Walton, A. L. Thomas, stewards.

The following members of boards were appointed: Masonic Relief, F. W. Cunningham; Masonic Home, H. C. Osterbind; Masonic Section, C. H. Cosby. These officers will be installed on December 27th.

Addersses were made by Rev. T. W. McFaden, J. W. Eggleston, P. N. McSimpson and Minetree Folkes.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Doris M. Hall, child of A. S. Hall, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. A. S. Hall, Sr., No. 3618 East Broad Street, and the burial was in Oakwood. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston.

The child died at Quincy, Mass., Sunday morning. The remains reached Richmond Monday evening.

Mrs. Johanne Caroline Ganzert.

Mrs. Johanne Caroline Ganzert, widow of Henry Ganzert, Sr., died at her home, No. 324 Bowling Green Road, Monday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. She leaves seven children.

Mrs. Ganzert had been a familiar figure in Richmond for fifty years, coming here when a young girl from Saxony, Germany, where she was born. A typical German "hause frau," she will be missed by all who knew her.

The funeral will be from St. John's German Lutheran Church at 3 o'clock today.

Funeral of Dr. Winston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HANOVER C. H., VA., Dec. 13.—The funeral of Dr. B. L. Winston was the largest this section of the county has witnessed in many years, as he was universally popular and was well known in politics. Rev. S. O. Southall, of the Episcopal Church, conducted the funeral. Many people from a distance were present.

The following young men were the active pall-bearers: R. T. Gregory, C. P. Cardwell, Edmond Winston, T. P. Stevens, George E. Haw, C. W. Taylor, Willoughby Newton, Jr., and Dr. J. Wood Jordan.

Mrs. Margaret Ramsey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Ramsay died at the home of her sister, Miss Isabella P. Plunkett, in Lexington, after a long illness. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from Trinity Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. O. Knott, officiating. Mrs. Ramsay was the third sister to die within a year, and one other died less than two years ago. Her husband, Mr. Simon Ramsay, for many years deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, died in 1888. Mrs. Ramsay was a member of Trinity Methodist Church. She was a daughter of Mr. James Plunkett, of Lexington. Her sister and a son, Mr. James W. Ramsay, of Lynchburg, survive.

Alfred Scates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTROSS, VA., Dec. 13.—Mr. Alfred Scates, aged sixty-five years, died Friday afternoon after an illness of two months. He was a great sufferer all this time from gall stones. He was an old resident near this place, and was well and favorably known. He leaves a widow and three children. The children are all married.

J. B. Cumley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 13.—J. B. Cumley of Weal, Pittsylvania county, died Sunday after a short illness. He was born in Halifax county more than eighty-six years ago, but had resided in this county many years. He was of very strong constitution, and was attended for the first time by a physician during his last illness. His wife, two daughters, of Pittsylvania county, and one son, of Kansas, survive him.

Mrs. Sarah Minkie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Minkie died yesterday at her home near Hartwood Church, Stafford county, aged seventy-five years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Deaths Reported Yesterday.

Deaths reported yesterday were:

WHITE—

Henry L. Fulcher, male, 38 years, 10 months, 7 days, Virginia Hospital.
Annie E. Winn, female, 65 years, 7 months, 2 days, No. 2007 East Broad.
Wirt W. Booker, male, 1 year, 9 months, 22 days, No. 817 North Twenty-sixth.
Elizabeth H. Wilson, female, 80 years, No. 520 North Thirtieth.
Maggie E. Gordon, female, 20 years, No. 125 South Pine.
Virginia Beggs, female, 2 days, No. 321 North Thirty-first.

COLORED—

James Payne, male, 23 years, No. 1 South Twenty-seventh.
Geneva Murray, female, 4 years, 9 months, 10 days, No. 1202 St. John.
Udora Jackson, female, 51 years, No. 1401 Brown.

DEATHS.

FRENCH.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, 413 N. Seventh Street, Mrs. JUDITH F. FRENCH, widow of John W. French, in her eightieth year.

Funeral from residence THURSDAY at 11 A. M. Relatives and friends invited.

FRANKLIN.—Died, at 10:40 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Griffin, MARTIN FRANKLIN, Jr.

Funeral notice later.

GANZERT.—Died, at her residence, 324 Bowling Green Road, at 3:35 P. M., December 12, 1904, Mrs. JOHANNE CAROLINE GANZERT, widow of Henry Ganzert, Sr. She leaves seven to mourn their loss—Chas. A., William F., J. Anton, Mrs. W. N. Gregory, Mrs. William Schwerdtfiger, Mrs. James Leidy, Miss Aurelia Ganzert.

Funeral will take place from St. John's German Lutheran Church at 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY. Friends invited to attend.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll know the meaning of our tears.
And then, ah then, we'll understand.

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Jan. 11th, 1904.

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I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am."

Very truly yours,
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