TIMBER FAMINE IS INEVITABLE

President, in Address to Convention, Says Wanton Destruction of Forests Must Cease.

SPEAKER GETS AN OVATION

French Ambassador and Captain Lamb Among Other Speakers During the Day.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a special session of the American Forest Congress held this afternoon at the National Theatre. As the President appeared before the immense audience, which filled every part of the house, the people receiving him standing, while the theatre rang with applause and the orchestra played a patriotic air. The President said in part:

President's Address.

"The place of the forest in the life of any nation is far too large to be described in the time at my command. This is peculiarly true of its place in the United States. Civilized life makes continually greater demands on the forest. It is a fair question, then, whether the vast demands of the future upon our forests are likely to be met. Unless the forests of the United States can be made ready to meet the vast demands which this growth will inevitably bring, commercial disaster is inevitable. Both the production of the great staples upon which our prosperity depends and their movement in commerce throughout the United States are inseparably dependent upon the existence of permanent and suitable supplies from the forest at a reasonable cost.

"If the present rate of forest destruction is allowed to continue a timber famine is obviously inevitable. Fire, wasteful and destructive forms of lumbering and legitimate use are together destroying our forest resources far more rapidly than they are being replaced. What such a famine would mean to each of the industries of the United States it is scarcely possible to imagine. Fortunately, the remedy is a simple one."

Other Speakers.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, delivered an address on the forest policy of France, describing the methods by which the people of France conserve their forests.

Other speakers at the session were B. L. Wiggins, vice-chancellor of the University of the South, who pressed the necessity of the study of forestry in the great educational institutions of the country, as to overshadowing question of the twentieth century, and Representative John Lamb, of Virginia, who depicted the disastrous results on the 5,700,000 farmers of the country of the denudation and unnecessary destruction of the forests. Captain Lamb said the farmers of the country, for whom he spoke, hailed with approbation the work of the forest congress, and expressed the hope that through their interest in practical forestry renewed growth of forests might be rendered an accomplished fact in the Atlantic States particularly and throughout the country.

The Morning Session.

The morning meeting was devoted to discussions of the relation of railroads and the forests.

Among the speakers was President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, who declared that it was impracticable for railroads to hold forest lands for future supplies of timber. To enable railroads to acquire sufficiently large timber tracts to meet all demands, a modification of the existing laws was essential, and he said it was a question of such magnitude and importance that it could be handled only by investment of private capital or through the government forestry bureau in connection with legislation for forest preservation.

FEDERAL OFFICERS GUARD WAY TO CELL

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 5.—As the result of the clash between the Federal and county authorities, that has been on since Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived in this city from New York, as to who had jurisdiction over the prisoner while she is in the county jail, the Federal authorities to-night definitely stated that they would assume such control under authority vested in them by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in a similar case in another State, and which they think can be applied in this instance. To enforce its order two deputy marshals have alternated in the county jail to-day and to-night, guarding the way to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. Not even her attorney, J. P. Dawley, was allowed to see her to-day because he had not obtained permission from the Federal officials.

The trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick was opened to-day by Attorney Louis Grossman. The trunk contained only wearing apparel for Mrs. Chadwick, consisting of four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin, the whole being worth, Mr. Grossman thought, perhaps four or five thousand dollars.

Both the trunk and satchel, which were carefully guarded while Mrs. Chadwick was in New York, have been opened and their contents examined by Mr. Grossman. The result shows nothing that will add materially to Mrs. Chadwick's assets.

Death of Miss Viola J. Barker.

Miss Viola J. Barker died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bryant, No. 400 North Third Street.

The funeral will take place from the Third Christian Church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

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Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy—than Dr. Shoop's Restorative—even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same,—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirement. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle you Book 2 on the Heart, must address Dr. Book 3 on the Kidneys, Shoop, Box 828, Book 4 for Women, Racine, Wis. State Book 5 for Men, which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

PLANNING TO CUT DOWN NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

Rixey Says Republican Members of Committee Are Inclined to Go Too Far.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Rixey said to-day he found the Republicans of the Committee on Naval Affairs, of which he is a member, inclined to go beyond him this year in the matter of cutting down appropriations for the support of the navy.

"I think they go too far in this direction in some cases," he said. "I have opposed such lavish expenditure in the construction of battleships, but I believe the navy should be more liberally provided for in other directions than the Republicans of the committee seem willing to allow. We have not yet reached the subject of new battleships."

Mr. Rixey has for some years opposed the construction of so many battleships. It is his contention that a battleship, which costs in the neighborhood of seven million dollars, soon becomes antiquated, and the enormous sum spent in its construction is thus wasted. He has always been a great believer in the torpedo-boat in naval warfare, and the exploits of vessels of this character in the Russo-Japanese war would seem to justify his belief in the little fighters.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, arrived here last night from Smithfield, where she had been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Day. She was accompanied by her little son, Thomas, Jr., but her little girl remained with her grandparents. The Martins are back at the Hotel Gordon, where they have been for several winters.

Representative Swanson will deliver an address before the Confederate camp of Winchester on the night of the ninth of January.

General Fitzhugh Lee is at the Shoreham, and will be in Washington some time in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition. In an address before the Forest Congress yesterday General Lee invited everybody within sound of his voice to come to Virginia in May, 1907, when the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown will be commemorated.

Mr. H. M. Tyler, of Richmond, private secretary to Representative Lamb, is back in Washington. He spends one or two days of every week at his home at Gwathmey, near Ashland.

Revenue Cutter for North Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Senate to-day passed a bill authorizing the construction of a steam revenue cutter at a cost of $175,000 for service in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, North Carolina.

A Home of Your Own.

Young man, do you not expect some day to marry and have a home of your own?

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AMEND TREATISE TO PROTECT SOUTH

Step in This Direction Taken Yesterday at Meeting of Senate Committee.

SENATOR MARTIN'S OPINION

Can Readily See How Trouble Might Arise Unless Care Is Exerted.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Though many senators professed to believe there was no danger to the States of the South in the pending arbitration treaties with certain European countries, it is plain that there is some fear that by means of these treaties foreign holders of repudiated State bonds, and of Confederate bonds, may secure from The Hague tribunal a decision which may cause trouble to this country and the States of the South. At the session of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning, Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, succeeded in having the Anglo-American treaty amended so as to prevent the European holders of such bonds from taking their cases to The Hague. In the article of the treaty which provides for the safeguarding of the interests of the United States, Senator McCreary and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, had added: "or the interest of any State of the United States." It is believed this will prevent the matter of these old bonds from being taken to The Hague court.

The Clan-na-Gael directed attention to the possibility of these arbitration treaties being used by foreign bondholders to collect debts due, or alleged to be due, by the holders of bonds issued by reconstruction legislatures and repudiated when the people were again in power, and the organization was much criticised because of its alleged opposition to a treaty which would prevent this country going to war with England at any time in the future. Hatred of England, and not a real interest in the welfare of the several States of the South was alleged as the motive of this opposition to the treaties. Several senators were quoted in this correspondence to the effect that this country could not give to a foreign power by treaty authority to do that which the organic law of the country does not now allow the Federal government to do.

Senator Martin is not sure that this disposes of the matter. "While it is undoubtedly true that the United States cannot grant by treaty that which it does not possess," he said, "I can readily see how trouble might grow out of an attempt of the foreign holders of bonds repudiated by Southern States to have The Hague tribunal enforce payment. The court might undertake to enforce payment. A casus belli with some power might arise out of this very thing. I have not examined the Anglo-American treaty with sufficient care to warrant my saying whether there is that in it which could be construed as giving The Hague court authority to pass on such cases, but it should be made plain that no such jurisdiction is given."

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Dr. F. T. McFaden Inducts Arcanumites Into Office.

Officers of Henrico Council, No. 783, Royal Arcanum, were publicly installed last night. Nelsen's Hall, the home of the council, was taxed to its capacity with friends and members of the council. An excellent programme, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Lucy, of the West End Angels, was well rendered. Rev. F. T. McFaden, supreme representative of the order in the State, presided during the installation. Grand Representative Joseph E. Sorg was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel. The presentation was made by Grand Guide W. T. Dabney.

The officers elected for the year, which were installed, were Regent W. H. Reekes, Vice-Regent A. C. Nelsen, Orator Ben Levy, Past Regent W. Floyd Reams, Treasurer Samuel P. Waddill, Secretary George W. Rogers, Collector William J. Kerr, Guide Louis A. Seals, Sentry Wiley C. Gill, Warden William C. Booth, Representative Joseph E. Sorg, Trustees Fred H. Garber, George M. Rogers, R. Nelson.

The following programme was well rendered:

Opening piano recital, Brother Robert French; invocation, Brother Charles H. Smith; instrumental selection, West End Angels; song, "Twenty-Second Anniversary Ode," by audience; welcome address, Regent W. Floyd Reams; solo, "Down on the Farm," Brother Albert Samuels; public installation of the officers, Supreme Representative Rev. F. T. McFaden, presiding, assisted by W. T. Dabney as grand guide; selection, "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye," W. H. Lucy, Jr.; address, Rev. F. T. McFaden; recitation, Lewis Kracker; banjo selection, W. H. Lucy, Sam Harrison and Ben Holmes; address, Grand Warden W. T. Dabney; "Marriage Sublime," selection, West End Angels; "Possum Pie," Master Harry Lucy; address, Brother W. A. Crenshaw; "Deed I Do," selection, May and Georgie Lucy; address, Deputy Grand Regent Harry Kemp; solo, "Good-Bye, Booze," Sam Harrison; recitation, Master Lewis Kracker; address, Brother A. D. Jackson; "Good-Bye, Eliza Jane," Georgie, May and Harry Lucy; song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," audience; benediction, Rev. F. T. McFaden.

New Law Firm.

Messrs. James R. Harrison, of Danville, and Wm. Leigh, former Commonwealth's Attorney of Halifax county, have formed a copartnership for the practice of law in the city of Danville, under the firm name of Harrison and Leigh.

STORM-WORN CRUISER PUTS BACK INTO PORT

Chattanooga, After Being Battered by Waves, Abandons Trial Trip.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—The cruiser Chattanooga returned to this port early to-day. She went out Tuesday for a 24-hours' sea trial and was expected to finish at New York. On account of the severe storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday, she came back here.

The cruiser sustained no damage beyond the loss of her forward chests containing tackle, which were washed overboard.

The trial board announced to-day that they were satisfied with the vessel and would recommend her acceptance by the government, as she had successfully passed through the roughest and most trying test ever sustained by a United States naval craft. The Chattanooga was constantly washed by great seas and when she reached this port was covered with ice. All the boats were completely closed in by the ice. The rigging was encased and the pilot house was coated from three to five inches thick.

The cruiser left the harbor at 3 P. M. Tuesday. Her course was set in a southerly direction at a speed of about 15 knots.

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Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound	5¾c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	27c
Dressed Turkeys pound	16c
Sour Pickles, gallon	20c
Fresh and Corned Hams, pound	9c
Large Irish Potatoes, peck	18c
Smithfield Hams, pound	18c
French Candy, pound	5c
New Virginia Buckwheat, 7 lbs	25c
New Boneless Codfish, lb	6c
Imported Macaroni and Spaghetto, lb	6c
Whole Sweet Pickle, quart	10c
Mountain Butter, 2 lbs for	25c
New Hominy and Grits, 2 lbs for	5c
Va. Comb Honey, 2 lbs	25c
Best Carolina Rice, pound	6c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	12c
Early June Peas, can	9c
Shredded Cocoanut, pound	12½c
New Rolled Oats, Hawkeye, package	2c
Canned Tomatoes	5c
Beans or Black Eyed Peas, quart	6c
Best City Meal, per pk. 17c., or bush	68c
Best Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for	25c
Canned Tomatoes, 4 large cans for	25c
Quart Jars Home Made Sweet Pickles	10c
Try our Silver King Minnesota Patent Flour 38c., or barrel	$3.00
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart	12c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, lb	4½c
Salt Pork, per pound	6c
Best Canned Salmon	8c
Black Enameled Stove Polish, box	3c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, pound	7c
Early June Peas, 9c.; or 3 cans for	25c
Canned Corn, 4 for	25c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle	80c

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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 5.—John Allen, a farmer of near Whitmell, came home Saturday night in an ugly mood from over indulgence in whiskey. His wife had to spend the night with a neighbor. Returning Sunday morning, she called her husband, having prepared breakfast, but there was no response. Removing the cover she was horrified to find her husband cold in death. His faithful wife and one child survive him.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The British steamship Long Bank, which sailed from this port for Rotterdam Tuesday, returned to-day with her spring gear disabled. She will be repaired and proceed. The Langbank encountered the gale Wednesday and had a rough experience in the mountainous seas.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The steamer Wakefield has been withdrawn from the Potomac River for the winter, and only one boat, the Harry Randall, is now running on the Potomac River between Washington and the landings in lower Westmoreland.

NORFOLK, VA.—W. E. Crismond and W. E. Stokes, clerks in the Portsmouth postoffice, were dismissed from the service to-day by Postmaster Butt. This action was ordered by the Postoffice Department upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, before which both had been tried for alleged irregularities in their examination before the Civil Service Commission in Portsmouth.

GUILTY OF MURDER OF HIS TWIN SISTER

(By Associated Press.)

RISING SUN, IND., Jan. 5.—James Gillespie, who, with his sister, was indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was found guilty to-night and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other defendants will be tried separately as in the case of James Gillespie. The trial lasted over five weeks and was bitterly fought throughout. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot and instantly killed while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain a women's literary club.

AFTER THE STATE.

Mr. Ellett Wants Colonel Richardson to Clean Off Snow.

The subject of cleaning snow from the sidewalks was up before the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, and it was discussed at some length by Mr. Ellett of Lee Ward.

His first move was to have the park-keepers clean the snow from around the parks, and this was adopted. Then he went after the State "with hammer and tongs."

He offered a resolution, which was also adopted, notifying Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, that as a tenant of the city it is the duty of the State, and therefore of the keeper of buildings and grounds, to clean the snow fro mthe sidewalks around the Capitol Square.

Funeral of Mr. Meyer.

The funeral of Mr. Louis F. Meyer, Sr., who died at his residence, No. 2000 West Leigh Street, Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's German Catholic Church.

Mr. Meyer was well known in Richmond and throughout the county and at the time of his death was a member of the Democratic County Committee of Henrico and represented Bruins District.

Ferryboat Launched.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 5.—The Lackawanna Railway ferry boat Elmira was successfully launched at the ship yard this morning at 10 o'clock. Little Miss Anna Manville, daughter of L. B. Manville, superintendent of the Old Dominion Land Company, christened the vessel.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—adv.

MINORITY REPORT OPPOSES SUBSIDY

Says Tariff Is Greatest Impediment to Cheaper Ships in American Yards.

FAVORS DISCRIMINATING DUTY

Senator Martin Does Not Subscribe to Views of Democratic Minority.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The views of the minority of the Merchant Marine Commission have been prepared in the form of a report, which to-morrow will be made in the Senate by Senator Mallory, of Florida, and in the House by Representative Spight, of Mississippi. The report is signed also by Representative McDermott, of New Jersey. Senator Martin, of Virginia, is the Democratic member of the committee who has not subscribed to the minority views.

Representative Spight is the author of the minority report, the principal feature of which is advocacy of the discriminating duty policy as a substitute for direct government aid for American ship owners, as proposed by the bill presented by the commission. In this bill the minority says: "We cannot help but see the 'trail of the serpent' that has been over all other bills on this subject."

Pointing to the fact that the discriminating duty system had been the policy of the fathers of the Republic, the minority declares that shipping interests were marvelously developed in our early history, and that the same system would bring like results in this age. It is said that the fear of retaliation, consequent upon the necessity of abrogating treaties with maritime countries in order to carry this system into operation, is not well founded. On this subject the minority says:

"In our infancy as a nation we not only faced this danger courageously, but successfully, and our shipping industry prospered far beyond anything we have witnessed since we bound ourselves by treaties virtually to surrender our business on high seas."

Caused by Tariff.

Commenting on the material difference between the cost of construction in American and foreign ship yards, the minority declares that the hearings conducted by the commission show that the greater cost of labor in the American yards is largely overcome by the greater efficiency of the American artisan and the use of improved tools. The greatest impediment to cheaper ships in American yards is declared by the minority to be "the unnecessary and exorbitant tariff imposed on steel and iron products." The minority says further:

"It has been conclusively shown by testimony before this commission that materials which enter into the construction of ships are sold by our factories and laid down in foreign ship yards for a price far below that charged at the mills to our own people—a condition that could not exist but for the unjust provisions of our tariff laws." The minority declares the testimony "indicates that the costo f constructing ship in American yards had, before the advent of Dingleyism and its brood of cormorant trusts, goten down to about the cost of constructing ships in freign yards."

While the minority says the are objections to the entire bill agreed on by the commission, opposition is withheld by the minority except as to the sections which provide for direct subsidies. The report says these are "so obnoxious to Democratic principles and to the economic sense of the country that we are compelled to enter our earnest protest against their enactment into law."

REFUSED TO HEAR MAYOR'S MESSAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 5.—The common branch of the City Council to-night, by a vote of 16 to 1, refused to hear read the message of Mayor James G. Riddick to the Council of Norfolk. When President Burwell asked, "What shall we do with the Mayor's message, gentlemen," Councilman Arps, from the Sixth Ward, asked, "How long is it," and strode over to the clerk's desk, where he peered over that officer's shoulder at the document. "I move that it be read," came from Councilman Smith. An avalanche of "Noes" greeted this and Councilman Fitzgibbon's motion that it be printed, was passed.

TRY TO GET MONEY FOR JAMES RIVER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Messrs. R. L. Peters, president of the Richmond Common Council; W. H. Curtis, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and George Channing Ruskell, sergeant-at-arms, arrived here to-night for the purpose of endeavoring to secure an increased appropriation for the improvement of James River.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, and Hon. C. Brooks Johnson, ex-Mayor of Norfolk, were here to-day. They had a long conference with Senator Martin concerning the prosuects of securing an appropriation for Jamestown Exposition.

PUNISHMENT OF CONVICT "FIENDISH"

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., January 5.—Governor Vardaman, after an investigation of the whipping of Convict Howell by Sergeant Puckett, at the Rankin penitentiary, said: "The punishment inflicted upon this unfortunate convict was fiendish and betokens a depravity which would disgrace the most abandoned criminal in the penitentiary."

The Governor has employed counsel to prosecute Puckett in the State courts.

HARD ON GAME.

Law Against Shooting Them in the Snow Violated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 5.—The weather so far this winter has been extremely hard on game of all kinds. Whilst it is against the law to shoot or trap birds while snow is on the ground, the law is violated in many places and with this, the lack of feed and other causes they have become very scarce. The game now being brought into market is poor, due in a great measure to the fact that the ground has been covered with snow so much and the birds could not feed as usual.

Miss Carrie Henderson, of Greenwood Depot, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Stuart McGuire, was reported last night as doing nicely.

Mr. Moyer W. Martin, of Stuart, Va., who has been under treatment incident to his recent operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital, has recovered and is now able to be up.

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HOTEL MEN CLOSE TWO DAYS' SESSION

Association Spends the Day in Sight-Seeing—Members Now Leaving.

The Virginia Hotel Association yesterday concluded its two days' session in this city and adjourned to meet next year in Norfolk. Yesterday the day was devoted almost exclusively to the entertainment and amusement of the visitors and their wives and their daughters. The visitors breakfasted at the Richmond, and were guests of the Lexington at lunch yesterday, going back to the Jefferson in the evening.

During the day members of the Association or many of them drove throughout the city and visited some of the many points of interest in or near the city. Yesterday afternoon the hotel men were tendered a special car by General Manager S. W. Huff, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and made the trip over the city lines and several of the suburban lines. The visitors were given the best rolling stock at the company's command and that is as fine as is to be had, and were whirled over the lines on a rapid schedule. The guests greatly enjoyed this feature of their entertainment and became as enthusiastic as a party of school boys on a holiday as they made their tour.

In the evening the party dispersed in various directions, seeking entertainment and amusement, many of them going to the Academy last night to attend the opera. The hotel men expressed themselves greatly pleased with their entertainment while in this city. Several of the members left last night for their homes, but the majority of them are still in the city and will remain until to-day.

Much of the work of the Association while in the city was in outlining and preparing for the advocacy of certain legislation designed to protect the hotel business. This feature of the business was disposed of in executive session.

ATTRACTIVE EXCURSIONS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway has on sale daily excursion tickets to the various resorts in the South and Southwest, at greatly reduced rates. To Florida, Nassau, Cuba, Mobile, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Mexico, New Mexico, the Pacific Coast, and many other points. The Southern Railway operates through Pullmans of the very latest design, and the Dining Car Service is of the highest standard of excellence.

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GIRL WAS SHOT.

Police Looking for a Boy With a Bad Aim.

While returning home from the East End School yesterday afternoon, a white boy, whose name is not known, was attacked on North Twenty-ninth Street by two negro boys.

The white youth, after retreating some distance, fired a pistol at the negroes. The boy's aim was bad, and instead of striking one of the negro boys, it grazed the forehead of Dozzie Gaskins, a negro girl, who was passing at the time. The wound is only a slight one.

The police of the First District are working on the case.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

The entertainment which was given by the Fairmount Methodist Sunday School was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd, which packed the house, many being unable to gain admission. The splendid programme was arranged by Mrs. R. B. Scott and Miss Linda Jeter. Mr. William Henry Mitchell conducted the singing. The programme was as follows:

Prayer, by pastor, Rev. R. B. Scott; address of welcome, by Herbert Beck; singing, hymn No. 173, by the school; recitation, "Yesterday Was Christmas," by Mabel Pollard; singing, hymn No. 169, by the school; dialogue, "There Were Shepherds," by Helen Nuckols, Isabelle Morris, Gracie Miller, Gladys Gentry, Ruby Witham, Corinne Gentry, Ida Delaney; "I Want to See Jesus," by Myrtle Beck, Willie Oxenham, Mary Nuckols, Tom Oxenham, Rodophil Jeter, Mamie Delaney, Ola Delaney, Isabelle Albertson; singing, hymn No. 187, by the school; "The Christmas Candles," represented by Irene Ford, as spirit of candles; evil spirits—George Jones, Robert Scott, Floyd Mitchell, Willie Mifflieton, Leonard Pollard, Willie Albertson; good spirits—Alma Albertson, Faith; Marie Nuckols, Content; Flossie Delaney, Sympathy; Edna Jones, Generosity; Annie Loving, Love; Ruby Liggon, Cheer; Janie Nuckols. This feature ended with the children's carol, by Lillian Watkins; recitation, "A Merry Christmas," by May Gentry.

After the programme had been given the scholars were treated with boxes of candies, raisins and nuts. The infant class also received toys.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court yesterday were:

Kloss vs. Commonwealth, fully argued by Charles L. Page and the Attorney-General and submitted.

Jernigan vs. Commonwealth, continued until March term.

Harvey vs. Commonwealth, argued by W. C. Carrington for plaintiff in error and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth and submitted.

Virginia Passenger and Power Company against the Commonwealth, argued by A. B. Guigon for the appellant and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called are Wheelwright vs. Commonwealth, No. 4 on Corporation Commission docket; Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Roberts; Johnson and others vs. Black and others, Nos. 4 and 8 on the privileged docket, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. the town of Suffolk, No. 18 on the argument docket.

Only Fifty Cents Left.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee last night heard the report of their clerk as to expenses for the past year, and it showed a balance of fifty cents left over from the sidewalks around the Capitol be turned back into the treasury.

Market Committee.

The Market Committee met last night, but the only business disposed of was of a routine nature.