THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WORK

Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven Saloons Closed in Two Years.

SEVENTY COUNTIES CLEAR

Six Thousand Dollars to be Raised to Carry on the Work for the Year.

(Official Report Written for The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 20.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven saloons closed in two years, was the inspiring note of the annual address of Dr. James Cannon, president of the Virginia State Anti-Saloon League, in session here this week. The money expended in the two years amounted to $8,100. The average cost of closing each saloon is shown to be $10.60. The reports in the State Auditor's office show the following facts:

Retail liquor licenses issued in 1902, 1,866.
Retail liquor licenses issued in 1903, 1,368.
Retail liquor licenses issued in 1904, 1,106.

These facts show the great progress which has been made in temperance reform. The official reports give the following facts:

There are seventy counties and three cities, in which there is not a single licensed saloon. 747 of the 1,106 saloons are in cities, and 173 are in the territory contiguous to cities. Of the remaining 186, all but 31 are in 19 towns and summer resorts, the other 31 being scattered in the thirty counties of the State. The saloons are distributed practically as follows in our cities:

Richmond, 247; Norfolk, 140; Newport News, 58; Alexandria, 67; Petersburg, 42; Portsmouth, 41; Lynchburg, 36; Roanoke, 34; Manchester, 22; Charlottesville, 17; Staunton, 14; Fredericksburg, 11; Bristol, 10; Radford, 7. The reports show dispensaries in ten places in the State. There are about 40 social clubs in Richmond, and about 20 in Norfolk.

The report made various recommendations as to changes in the law, pertaining to penalties for violation of the law and the evidence necessary to convict. The convention ordered the printing and distribution of the president's report in tract form as a statement of the aims and principles of the league.

The attendance is much larger than was anticipated, it being estimated last night that there were easily six hundred visitors and delegates in attendance upon the convention.

The committees were appointed with the following chairmen: Nominations, Dr. J. C. Reed; Auditing, Rev. J. C. Holland; Finance, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp; Legislation, Hon. W. H. Mann; Resolutions, Dr. S. C. Mitchell; Press, E. G. Moseley.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing year, was as follows:

President, Dr. James Cannon, Jr.; Vice-Presidents, (1) Dr. S. C. Mitchell, (2) Judge W. H. Mann, (3) Rev. M. L. Wood, (4) Captain J. F. Bellows, (5) Dr. W. W. Smith, (6) Rev. J. R. Ellis, (7) Dr. W. C. Campbell; Secretary, Rev. H. P. Atkins; Treasurer, S. P. Jones, Esq.; Attorney, Walter Sydnor, Esq.

Executive Committee—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, Dr. T. McN. Simpson, Dr. E. T. Wellford, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Dr. W. C. Taylor, Rev. P. A. Cave, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Dr. C. A. Gardner, Rev. H. P. Atkins, Rev. R. F. Bennett, Rev. G. W. McDaniel, Simon Edward, J. H. Gray, Rev. W. A. Christian. The report was adopted.

A resolution adopted constituting a Headquarters Committee to be composed of the President, Dr. Cannon; First Vice-President, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, and the Secretary, Rev. H. P. Atkins.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was read by Judge W. H. Mann, and is as follows:

Your committee have considered the reports of the president and field secretary of the league in reference to additional legislation, and respectfully recommend that the next Legislature of Virginia be asked:

(1) To amend the existing law so as to bring distilleries under the operation of the Mann law.

(2) To amend the law relating to social clubs so as to prevent the infringement of dry territory, and to prevent the abuse of the privileges for saloon purposes.

(3) To enact a law requiring saloons in cities and towns to close not later than 10 P. M., and to open not earlier than 6 A. M.; that there shall be no obscene pictures on the walls or elsewhere; that the saloon shall be entered by a single door, and that no screens or other obstructions to view shall be used.

(4) That all beverages producing intoxication shall be declared to be ardent spirits within the meaning of the law regulating the sale of such spirits.

(5) That the present law regulating the sale of ardent spirits be so amended as to provide such penalties by confinement in jail and bonds as will secure obedience to the law.

(6) That a law be enacted making the possession of a United States special tax receipt for the sale of ardent spirits by any person prima facie evidence of the sale of said spirits by such person.

Your committee recommend that a committee of not less than five, of which the president of the league shall be chairman, be appointed by the Executive Committee to prepare and secure the passage by the Legislature of Virginia of such bills as will carry out the report of this committee.

WM. H. MANN,
P. A. CAVE,
J. SIDNEY PETERS,
W. M. HUNTER,
ERNEST STEVENS,
W. L. PICKARD,
W. McDONALD LEE.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, and after rejoicing in the great results accomplished by the league, it calls for a more thorough consecration to the cause. It closes with the following resolutions, stating the principles of the league:

Resolved, That we call upon our people to insist that the officials of county, city and State faithfully execute the law bearing on this subject; that we give our support only to the men who represent the wishes of the temperance people on this great moral question, and that we continue the work of agitation until public opinion will be so strong that it will be impossible for any man to be elected to public office who favors the licensed saloon.

A committee also presented resolutions calling upon our Representatives and Senators to support the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, to protect the Indians from the violations of the treaty obligations of the United States, and to protect our soldiers from the return of the liquor feature of the army canteen.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the league should have at least $6,000 to carry on its work the coming year, and called upon the 3,000 churches in the State of Virginia to join hands in this great work. Dr. W. W. Smith ably seconded the speech of Mr. Beauchamp, and urged that the educational institutions throughout the State be requested to aid in this great work. Dr. Smith was appointed a special committee to appeal to the educational institutions of the State in support of the cause.

At the Wednesday night session the sum of $2,500 was secured in cash and pledges towards the $6,000 asked for.

Speakers of national and State prominence discussed the great questions before the league. Dr. W. W. Smith, of the Randolph-Macon System, gave an address on "The Saloon a Menace to the Young," which produced a profound impression upon the overflowing house. Dr. George W. Young, of Kentucky, the assistant national superintendent, was the most popular speaker of the convention, from the humorous, practical, and eloquent standpoint. His audiences were kept in alternating moods, and rounds of applause were accorded him on his several appearances before the convention. Without doubt, he is one of the most catchy and attractive speakers that ever appeared in Virginia in the temperance cause. Dr. E. E. Folk, brother of the newly elected Governor of Missouri, superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, and editor of the Baptist and Reflector, made a most impressive address on "How They Carried Legislation Through in Tennessee." He showed that the Anti-Saloon League had been instrumental in closing the saloons throughout the entire State of Tennessee with the exception of 19 towns and cities.

Rev. J. W. West, field secretary, in his annual report, showed the substantial growth of the work during the year. He said only one local option fight made during the year was lost. This report, with the recommendations of President Cannon, were referred to a Committee on Legislation, of which Judge Mann is chairman.

Treasurer S. P. Jones, of Richmond, made his report. It shows that all the obligations of the league incurred during the year were met.

Rev. R. J. Richardson, office secretary, read his report, giving in detail the work of his office, which report was received with great satisfaction by the league. Christian greetings were extended through Mr. Richardson from Mrs. Howard M. Hogg, president of the State W. C. T. U., which was greeted with applause. Numerous papers have been read, one of the most striking being one on "The Relation of the Saloon to Labor," by S. I. Roberts, Esq., Superintendent of the Riverside Mills, of Danville, the largest cotton-mills of Virginia. Of it Dr. Young, of Kentucky, said: "It is a gem. Such a man is a great blessing to any community where the best interests of the honest laborers are considered."

Other interesting papers and speeches were by C. H. Rowland, of Franklin; J. R. Ellis, of Emporia; W. H. Atwill, of Danville; Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College; Prof. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College; O. C. Rucker, of Bedford; E. G. Moseley, of Danville; Geo. W. Hawkhurst, of Falls Church; W. B. Beauchamp, of Newport News; W. H. H. Joyce, of Luray; John Hannon, of Danville; J. C. Holland, of Danville; J. W. Guy, of Surry; W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke; W. H. Mann, of Nottoway; H. P. Atkins, of Richmond, and others.

President Cannon stated that he had received letters from several representatives, and from Senators Daniel and Martin concerning the temperance measures before Congress, expressing their desire to do what was possible to secure the accomplishment of the wishes of the temperance people in regard to the measures now pending. The letters elicited much applause.

The Press Committee was requested to send a report of the proceedings to daily and county papers and also to the religious press.

The full list of the committees follow:

Nominations—J. C. Reed, J. R. Ellis, W. H. Atwill, G. W. Hawkhurst, J. W. Guy, J. G. Hamner, J. W. West.

On Credentials—J. C. Holland, Roger Tyler, N. P. Atkins.

Auditing—G. M. Smithdeal, W. F. Clark, J. F. Bellows, R. K. Flannagan, A. B. Bass.

Press—E. G. Moseley, D. G. C. Butts, R. H. Bennett.

Legislation—W. H. Mann, W. W. Smith, J. S. Peters, W. M. Hunter, P. A. Cave, Ernest Stevens, J. W. Giles, W. L. Pickard.

Finance—W. B. Beauchamp, W. C. Campbell, F. P. Robertson, O. C. Rucker, G. P. Adams, B. M. Beckham, J. W. Shackford, G. F. Greene, L. R. Jones.

Resolutions—S. C. Mitchell, R. H. Bennett, C. H. Rowland, E. H. Rawlings, T. McN. Simpson, W. S. Royall, W. H. H. Joyce, F. F. Bullard, C. C. Wertenbaker, Geo. E. Booker, J. L. C. Smith, G. C. Kelly, W. B. Daughtry, P. T. Barrow, John Hannon.

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KING GEORGE COUNTY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., Jan. 21.—The people of the lower counties of the Northern Neck are very much elated over the prospect of being connected with Richmond city by the electric railroad, the route of which has been surveyed on the south side of the Rappahannock rever. If Mr. Frank Gould's plans to put the lower part of this Neck in touch with the State's capital city materialize—and no one seems to doubt it now—Lancaster, Richmond, and Northumberland counties will soon develop into one of the most desirable business sections of Virginia. It is a subject of very deep regret that King George and Westmoreland are not included in the territory to be touched and benefited by the new road. It was most earnestly hoped by the whole people of this section that the road to the Northern Neck would cross the Rappahannock at a point many miles higher up than that recently determined upon by the projectors, so as to pass through King George and Westmoreland counties.

With railroad facilities, Richmond would get vastly more business from King George—in proportion to population and wealth—than from any other one county of the Northern Neck, for the reason that this county is more remote from Baltimore than any of the others.

Marlborough, the historic Potomac fishing shore in Stafford, has been purchased by Hon. T. Weldon Berry, of Stafford Courthouse, and a Washington gentlemen, and the big seine fishery there will be operated by these new owners the coming spring.

Rev. Thomas P. Baker, who has been on a visit to his parents at Shiloh, this county, has returned to Albemarle county, where he is rector of several Episcopal churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke and son, William, who have been visiting friends in Essex, have returned to their home in King George.

Mr. W. E. Baker, Jr., wife and daughter, have returned to their home at Dogue, after spending some time in Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of Washington, spent this week with relatives here.

Montague Baptist Church, this county, has been beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mr. Stuart Dodd and Miss Lucy Payton, both of King George, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peyton, near Igo. Rev. C. E. Hobday performed the ceremony.

RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Jan. 23.—The week following Radford's first murder trial has been an exceedingly quiet one. There have been no entertainments given, except the meeting of R. G. G. Club, at the home of Miss Evelyn Lyle last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Battle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan.

Mrs. O. E. Jordan, of Dublin, was the guest of Mrs. Selden Longley Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Stevens is visiting her son, Mr. Ed. Stevens, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. G. T. Kearsley was critically ill from an attack of neuralgia of the heart Tuesday night, but is able to be out again.

Mr. John Wilson, Jr., a son of Mr. John A. Wilson, of East Radford, and Mr. John McLemore, son of Mrs. Amanda McLemore, took the civil service examination at Roanoke Wednesday for positions in connection with the building of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Clifford E. Bullard has been home sick for the past ten days. He is suffering with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Waverly N. Ragland has returned from a trip to Washington where she went to see the President in regard to her application for the Radford postoffice. Mrs. Ragland has two opponents, the present incumbent, Mr. Wade Taylor, who has made one of the most popular, efficient and satisfactory postmasters imaginable, and Colonel Warner J. Kenderdine, one of the finest and most popular gentlemen in town, and one who has served the town as faithfully and well as councilman, school trustee and public spirited citizen as anybody who has ever lived within the borders of Radford. Mr. Taylor's term expires in February.

Mrs. Ragland is a brilliant and capable woman, and is said to have influential friends in Washington, but it is thought here that the appointment lies between Colonel Kenderdine and Mr. Taylor.

Miss Bessie Hawkins, of Dublin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilton Petus.

Miss Lillian E. Jones, of Baltimore, a sister of Mrs. Charles Ross, of this place, will open a millinery store at Mrs. Dunlap's old stand in March. Miss Jones, who traveled for Armstrong & Cator for a number of years, is in the eastern markets buying stock for her fall opening.

Rev. J. C. Havnaer, of Pearisburg, is the guest of Rev. M. R. Cooper.

President McHorg, of the V. I. C. & C. Company, with his wife and daughter, and Mrs. John B. Newton, visited Radford last week. President McHorg's private car remaining here several days.

LEESBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., Jan. 21.—Judge R. H. Tebbs has been in Charlottesville, Va., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard Scribner, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Bently, in this place.

Mr. Richard H. Tebbs, Jr., late of the junior class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute has entered the University of Virginia.

Mr. Levi C. James, a large farmer of the county, and Miss Nellie Clendenning, daughter of Mr. S. O. Clendenning, of near Hillsboro, were married in that town on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual social tea of St. James Episcopal Church, this place, was held at the residence of Captain Wm. B. Lynch on Friday evening. The occasion was of great social interest.

Mr. Albert W. Osborne, of Clarke county, Va., and Miss Nora J. Dodd, of Hamilton, this county, were married in Leesburg on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside in Philadelphia.

Rural Free Delivery Route No. 3 will be established at Leesburg on February 1st. Mr. Arthur Elgin is carrier.

Mr. John W. Cockerille, of Silcott Springs, this county, died during the week at the age of seventy-three years. He was well known throughout Loudoun.

General Lee's birthday was observed here by the annual Confederate banquet given to Clinton Hatcher Camp, C. V., by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Several hundred guests were entertained.

Value of Character.

Last week he missed a rehearsal for the first time in fifty years. That signifies a great deal in estimating the character and value of a man. He missed it because his fatal illness had begun, and the world was never again to see the master leader.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Break Would Cause Disaster to Financial Markets of World, Including America.

New York, January 21, 1905.

In their weekly financial review Henry Clews & Co. says:

The stock market has been active and feverish; conspicuously strong in spots, but lacking the universal buoyancy which characterizes a thoroughly healthy bull market. Excessive manipulation took place in some stocks, especially in Reading, which, however its business has increased and whatever plans may be in contemplation, has hardly undergone a change warranting a rise of 10 points within a week. Reading stock is so plentiful and so freely scattered that the theory that shorts have been squeezed is scarcely probable; especially considering the property is more prosperous than at any time within its history and short sales correspondingly dangerous. If the sudden rise had any justification at all, it was most likely attributable to pure manipulation, based perhaps on the supposition that the various anthracite coal companies are to be brought in still closer permanent relations of some sort. The demand for coal has been unprecedented; and since prices are high and profitable it follows that Reading, which through the Gowen purchases back in the "seventies" monopolizes remaining anthracite fields, would naturally reap large profits from present conditions. Such violent movements, however, unsettle the market and expose it to equally sudden reactions which simply disturb and discourage confidence.

Increase of Dividends.

Another and more legitimate set of influences that affected speculation were dividend rumors concerning several important railroad properties. Illinois Central and Omaha both increased their dividends, and it would cause no surprise if two or three other large railroad corporations should follow suit. This is a natural sequence of the heavy business which railroads have been doing for the past twelve months, and is in some cases justified by the outlook for the coming year. Some of the roads are now beginning to feel the benefits of the big outlays of the last two years; and if earnings continue on the present scale no material recession in the values of good railroad properties is at present in sight.

General trade continues active for the season, and the country is now distinctly feeling the benefit of a profitable harvest. Even the cotton planters are doing well, having sold more than half of their cotton at 8c, and being quite capable of holding the balance of the crop for better prices if they choose. Pig iron production is going along at a record-breaking rate; and, while the top notch has probably been reached, this great industry is certainly enjoying a revival of prosperity not dreamed of a year ago. Building operations are also progressing at a rate unusual for this season of the year, and are likely to continue unless interrupted by a fresh outbreak of labor agitation. Money is plentiful at easy rates, and though the demands from business channels are increasing there is little prospect of any advance in rates until the April settlements approach. Somewhat higher rates than now exist would be wholesome, for if profitable employment cannot be found in legitimate channels more hazardous uses are sure to be found for idle capital. The present superabundance of money is one of the chief supports of the stock market at present and is still reflected in the good investment demand for bonds, which continues active and has exceeded all expectations.

Demands Much Caution.

The stock market situation just now is one that demands much caution. There are powerful cliques ready to take advantage of a good business situation and to manipulate first one stock and then another, endeavoring by repeated advances to secure a larger following and thus create an active market. If nothing interferes they will probably succeed, since there is little, if any, antagonism as yet from other large operators. But there are other facts to be remembered. Stocks have been steadily passing from strong into weaker hands; and the big banking interests are not actively committed to the long side. They believe that all the strong factors in the situation have been amply discounted by present high prices; all the good news about increased dividends, etc., having been known to them for weeks past. Moreover, the situation abroad requires watching. Russia, threatened by revolution at home and defeated abroad, is sorely distressed. The Czar's life has again been endangered and Russia's credit is under the severest sort of strain. Only by most extraordinary measures is that credit supported, and should a break come all the principal financial markets of the world, including our own, would feel the blow. The local cliques which are now so successfully manipulating this market may carry prices to a still higher plane; but there are sufficient forces at work to render their success increasingly difficult, if not precipitating sharp reactions when least expected.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRONT ROYAL, VA., Jan. 21.—Miss Rosenberger, of Harrisonburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Downing.

A. G. Weaver and wife, of Clifton Forge, Va., were guests of Mr. Weaver's parents Sunday and Monday.

T. A. Stanford, J. W. Williams, George P. Collyo and R. George Shackell and wife, all of Richmond, were registered at the hotels here this week.

A. S. Wilson and W. F. Hobb, of Philadelphia, were in Front Royal Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Tennison, of Boston, Mass., was a guest of the Afton Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Willetts, of New York, were guests of Arthur L. Worthen this week.

Mrs. Julian Smith, of San Francisco, and Miss Hunter Smith, of The Plains, Va., were guests of Mrs. Irving Buck this week.

A delightful dance was given in German Hall Wednesday night by the Front Royal Cotillon Club.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons, held at the home of Miss Katie Hansbrough, Tuesday night, it was decided to have an entertainment on Tuesday night, January 24th, for the purpose of obtaining money with which to help the poor of the town.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 21.—Miss Kitty Morecock is visiting in Newport News this week.

Mr. Robert Harrison, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, after an absence of sixteen years.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips gave a charming reception to the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on Thursday night.

Mrs. Carr, of North Carolina, was the guest of Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, this week.

Mrs. S. J. Binns and little son, of Charles City county, spent several days here this week vising relatives and friends.

Miss Jeanie Mercer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lightfoot, in Newport News.

Miss Lola Martin, of Charles City county, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Charles, this week.

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Blanket Bargains.

The basement yields its contribution to the bargain offerings. Blankets are the principal items. Some are soiled, some we're overstocked in.

$3.50 and $3 Blankets, soiled from holiday handling, $2.88 each.

Small lot of $3 and $3.50 Gray Wool Blankets for $2.38 each.

$2 White Blankets, soiled, now $1.03 each.

Odds and Ends in $2 Comforts, $1.62 each.

Odds and Ends in Comforts, $1.26 each.

Defender Manufacturing Company's Sheets, 81x90, special, 62c each.

Soiled Pillow Cases, 9c each.

20c value in Imitation French Flannel, special to close (small lot), 15c a yard.

Short lengths in Denims, were 25c a yard, now 12 1-2c.

Brandeman's Patent Embroidered Letters.

After they're attached you can't tell them from the genuine hand work, and they'll wear just as long, too. The most noticeable difference is the price. We have them in several sizes from 25c. a dozen up.

5c Corset Covers In the Underwear Sale

A week of this great event, and the interest never seems to fag. The offerings are paramount values, especially the Corset Covers we are selling for 5c. We dare say these are drawing greater attention than has any one garment in town this entire season.

They're identically the same as every store usually charges 12 1-2c to 15c for, and would be fair values at that, BUT THIS SALE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE. 12 1-2c values, Fine Corset Covers, 5c. (Few left, come early.)

Others all Prices Up to 25c.

Ladies' Chemise 35c Instead of 50c

More fuel added to the Underwear flames. These garments are certainly exceptional values, such as the average shopper has been in the habit of being pleased with at 50c. Made of very good cambric, full length and sizes, square neck, with dainty trimmings of torchon lace, 35c each.

Ladies' Chemises, made of good cambric, with yoke of Swiss, tucks and ruffles, 59c; others up to $2.89.

Cambric Gowns 62 1-2c.

Each and every one of these you purchase represents a saving for you of the difference between 89c and 62 1-2c, or, in plain figures, about 27c, of the price for yourself, besides the 89c worth of quality. Others upwards to $2.50.

White Sale Skirts 59c.

Instead of hunting around for a cheaper skirt, we used all of our energy looking for the best skirt that 59c could possibly buy, and here's the result.

A Splendid Cambric Skirt, made full, extra strong stitched, with a row of dainty tucks and wide ruffle of Hamburg at the bottom, 59c; others up to $5.50.

White Goods Selling Fast for Spring.

The low prices we've attached to our White Goods are causing their rapid flight. Think of it—real savings on new spring white fabrics before even the season comes—size 'em up.

10c Lawn, 40 inches wide, special, 5c. yard.
Other 40-inch Lawns, for 10c, and 12½c. yard.
Extra Fine Clotted Swiss, 19 2-3c. yard.
37½c. and 42c. Mercerized Madras, in dots, embroidered and brocaded effects, now 29c. yard.
Figured Madras, the newest and daintiest spring fancies, 19 2-3c. yard.
12½c. for White Corded Dimity; the cords come in several widths; 18c. is the regular price and the reduction stands good during this sale only.
10c. and 12½c. Checked Muslin, special during this sale, 8 1-3c. yard.
White French Lawns, at 10c. yard.
New Fancy Muslins, in lace stripe and dot effects, 25c. yard.
48-inch White Silk Mull, 50c. yard.

EMBROIDERY SPECIALS.

3- and 4-inch Heavy Embroideries, 6 1-4c. yard.
Heavy 7- and 8-inch Embroideries for 8 1-3c. yard.
15c. for 19c. Hamburgs, 9 and 10 inches wide.
35c. Hamburgs, 10 and 12 inches wide.

EXTRA SPECIAL 22C. YARD.

Nainsook and Swiss Edges, especially suitable for infants' apparel, 55c. yard.

6,300 Yards of the Prettiest Spring Ginghams 12 1-2c Yd.

These have been the subject of a vast amount of comment and purchasing for the last day or two. It is the prettiest display we ever had or saw at such a price; every color scheme, every fancy and idea that will be seen this summer is right here now, and only 12 1-2c a yard.

2,700 Yards of New Silk Mulls 17c Yd.

Usually 20c. This offer comes up right at a time when every one is just beginning to think of buying such a fabric. This lot is comparatively small for the price attached and we can't say it will be here very long. There are all shades, and the width is 27 inches.

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LEXINGTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., January 21.—Following are the officers elected by the Lexington Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lawrence Embree, president; Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. F. J. Elford, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert E. Hutton, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Edwards, treasurer; Miss Ruth Deaver, assistant treasurer and organist.

The Union has an enrollment of 44 members, 25 active and 19 honorary.

Professor Alexander L. Nelson, of Washington and Lee University, is spending the week in New Orleans, where Thursday night he was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Louisiana alumni of Washington and Lee.

Mr. Philip T. Shanks, of Selma, Ala., spent a few days in Lexington this week visiting his mother, Mrs. David W. Shanks. Two of his sisters, Misses Maggie and Eliza Shanks, accompanied him home, where they will spend a month.

Mrs. J. Houston Leech has gone to Savannah, Ga., to visit her brother, Mr. T. Stanhope Tutwiler. From there she will proceed to Safety Harbor, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Leech.

Mr. Wallace C. O. Varner, of Berkley, Va., is in Lexington, visiting his father, Mr. C. V. Varner. Mr. Varner is town engineer of Berkley and is also engaged in newspaper work in that town.

Mr. Clarence J. Campbell and daughter, Miss Mary Campbell, of Amherst county, are the guests of Mrs. J. McD. Adair. Mrs. Campbell has a son at the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. Charles M. Booghel, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. E. N. Booghel.

Mr. John A. Champ attended the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in Lynchburg this week as the representative of the Lexington W. C. T. U.

Nelson County Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORWOOD, VA., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Dr. Nash, of Manteo, returned to her home to-day after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cabell, here.

Mrs. Hubard Roberts, of Richmond, was visiting here last week, leaving on Monday for Manteo, where she will visit until spring.

Mrs. S. R. Bolton was called to Hatton on last Sunday by the illness of her son, Mr. Frank Bolton.

Mr. D. E. Nelson and Miss Glenna Scruggs are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Battle, of Near Oak Ridge.

Mrs. W. Russell Robinson will leave this week for Richmond from there she will visit her son, Lieutenant Wirt Robinson, of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Iseminger, who have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kidd, will leave on Monday for their home in Hagerstown, Md.

Chincoteague Island.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., Jan. 21—The Junior Order of American Mechanics have recently purchased the shore front of W. F. Croppers's lot on Main Street, where they expect to erect a handsome building suitable for theatrical troupes, etc.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Evelyn Andrews and Mr. Thomas Moore, both residents of the Island.

Mr. Joseph English, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of this place, has been in town several days in the interest of his large commission house in said city.

Mr. Henry Conant is the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. T. C. Davis, of Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

Quite a number of gunners arrived recently from the northern cities on their annual ducking tour and report ducks plentiful in the bay and delightful gunning.

Mr. William Melvin, of Philadelphia, an ante-bellum resident of the Island, was the guest of his brother, Thomas, during the past week.

FAR-REACHING CASE.

Decision in Damage Suit Touching Contributory Negligence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Jan. 21.—The case of Mrs. Sallie Cheatwood, administratrix, vs. the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, which was carried to the Supreme Court by counsel for the defendant, Judge A. A. Phlegar and Captain J. R. Johnson, was settled Thursday in favor of the plaintiff.

This case is of interest not alone to the people of Radford, but also to the legal profession and to all railroad employees, since it is the first case before the Constitutional Convention involving the construction of Section 162, of the new Constitution of Virginia, attorney for plaintiff contending that by that section the doctrine of contributory negligence was in no wise effected by the new Constitution, but remained the same as before.

This case was tried in the Hustings Court of Radford in February of 1904. After a long and stubborn contest over the legal questions involved, ably and earnestly conducted by both sides, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $6,250.

The defendant company obtained a writ of error from the Supreme Court, and the case was argued before that court in Richmond by the same attorneys, Longley & Jordan, for the plaintiff, and Judge A. A. Phlegar and Captain J. R. Johnson for the defence, in November.

The Supreme Court Thursday affirmed the Corporation Court, the plaintiff winning the case.

Mrs. Cheatwood's suit against the railgent killing of her husband in July, 1903. He was piloting an engine to the coal wharf in the city of Radford and was caught between the tender of the engine and the sandhouse and crushed to death, the company having widened its tenders without notice to the deceased.

Mr. John A. McGilvray.

Mr. John A. McGilvray, who has announced his candidacy for superintendent of public instruction to succeed Dr. J. W. Southall, who has announced his decision not to run again, is looked upon by those who know him as an ideal candidate. He has been in the superintendent's office for nineteen years, and is known to be one of the best informed men on educational matters in the State, with broad views and the firmness and strength of character to enforce them. It is almost too much to expect a man of his eminent fitness for the place to be elected.—Staunton Dispatch.

Canal Freight Rates.

The complaint of high local railway freight charges causes a discussion of greater utilization of British canals. They have a total length of 3,900 miles, but unfortunately the railways control 1,100 miles thereof, and none of the canals can carry boats of as much as 100 tons. Continental canals, it is said, will carry boats of 1,000 tons. The British canals are so well distributed that practically every important town has direct water connection with the seaboard.

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