THE CHEMISTS IN CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Section of the American Society.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET

A Violent Wind-Storm Plays Havoc With Raleigh Oaks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society in annual session here to-day, elected C. B. Williams, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, president; J. E. Mills, University of North Carolina, vice-president; C. D. Harris, North Carolina Department of Agricurture, secretary and treasurer, A. S. Wheeler, of Chapel Hill, councilor; E. V. Howell, of Chapel Hill, and Charles Walker, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, reporters.

This afternoon there was a joint session of the North Carolina Academy of Science and the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society followed by an elaborate banquet at which distinguished guests were President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College; J. A. Bizzell, of Cornell University.

A VETERAN'S END.

J. A. Adams, an old Confederate soldied, who has been in the Soldiers' Home here since 1902, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the home of Fannie Adams, a woman in a disreputable section of the city. The woman was a relative of his and he had gone there to try and induce her to give up the life she was leading. He was subject to fits and in the miust of his conference with his wayward relative, he fell over in a fit and died before medical assistance could reach him. He was sixty-two years old and served during the Civil War as a member of Company I, Forty-fourth Regiment, North Carolina troops.

The most violent wind- and rain-storm that has visited this section in a great while passed this way last evening, doing considerable damage. The wind registered fifty miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour. Two fine oaks in Capitol Square were blown down. Also twelve on the campus of St. Mary's School. A number of the fine oaks for which Raleigh is noted, succumbed to the storm. All the telephone exchanges were practically put out of business. It is reported that the town of Garner, on the Southern Railway, east of Raleigh, was damaged to the extent of having as many as twenty-five houses blown down. The wires are all down and the report has not been verified from here. A west-bound Southern passenger train passed the town in the midst of the storm and passengers say they saw a giant oak tree fall across a residence. The storm seems to have assumed almost the proportions of a cyclone there.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

Governor Glenn made a speech last night before the Clerks Union, of Raleigh, the occasion being a sort of a rally for the purpose of quickening interest in the union. He endorsed the union when judiciously and fairly directed and made a splendid impression on the members.

General James D. Glenn wrote his brother, Governor Glenn, this morning from Greensboro, that he will return to Raleigh Monday and take up again his duties as private secretary to the Governor. He says he has fully recovered from his recent attack.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED POOL-ROOM RAIDED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 13.—One of the most strongly fortified and most eleborately fitted up pool rooms ever seen in this city, according to the police, was raided to-day in a four-story house in West Third Street, by Acting Captain Bourke. Twenty-five policemen entered the place, after great difficulty. Seven arrests were made and about two hundred and fifty men, patrons of the place, were temporarily detained.

The alleged pool room was defended by an elaborate and strong series of doors. Some of them were seven inches thick, of oak planking, reinforced by plates of steel. Elaborate devices for concealing the alleged nature of the establishment were found. Everything used in the business of playing the races could be changed in a moment by turning a switch to look like an innocent picture or wall motto, or some similar object.

FIELD DAY WINNERS.

List of Events and Records Made at Richmond College.

The college boys were busy yesterday discussing the events of Field Day, which occurred on Friday. The occasion was regarded as being equal in pleasant features to any field day held in years. The records were not, however, up to the standard, though in several cases the record is below the possibilities of the leading man, his competitors having dropped out, and he did not care to better his record.

The official record is as follows:

Tennis, doubles—Martin and Robertson, A., 19, as against 16 for competitors. Singles—Robertson, A.

Throwing base-ball—Robertson, C., 96 yards.

Quarter mile run—McGeorge, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Putting shot—Hubbell, 38 feet 9 inches.

Running high kick—Hughes, J. E., 8 feet 3 inches.

Running broad jump—Terry, D.

Half mile run—Ozlin, 2 minutes 41 seconds.

Standing high jump—Hughes, 4 feet 2½ inches.

Standing broad jump—Carter, 8 feet 10¾ inches.

Running high jump—Hughes, 4 feet 10 inches.

Hurdle race, 120 yards—Ozlin, 17½ seconds.

Hundred yard race—Hardy, 11 seconds.

Pole vault—Gravatt, A., 8 feet 10 inches.

Standing high kick—Hughes, 7 feet 3 inches.

Mile run—Ozlin, 6 minutes 26 seconds.

The all-round medal was won by T. E. Hughes, who secured 33 points, his nearest competitor, Ozlin, receiving 18.

The prizes were many, being thirty-five in number, and included such things as a sweater, a fountain pen, hats, watch fobs, cuff buttons, match safe, ties, rocking chair, tobacco jar, shoes, photographs, cigars and cigarettes, ice cream and umbrellas, given by retail merchants of the city.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—George D. Pearman and wife and James T. Sloan to C. A. Blanton, 57 feet on north line of Venable street, northeast corner of Pink Street, $5,800.

Jesse M. Waller and wife to James H. Grant, 1 foot on north line of Par kAvenue, 119 feet west of Birch Street, $625.

A. S. Robertson and wife to Henry S. Wallerstein, 33 feet on west line of St. James Street, 112 feet from corner of Hill Street, $800.

Charles I. Hancock and wife to George H. Hancock, 42½ feet on east side of Twenty-third Street, $5,000.

Henrico—F. B. Driskill and wife to Clarence Vadden, two tracts, aggregating 90 acres, about 12 miles below Richmond, adjoining the lands of M. H. Shirk and others, $440.

H. A. McCurdy and wife to James T. Duke, 98 feet on south line of Blair Street, southeast corner of Washington Street, $1,175.

Lewis H. Mundin and wife to Susan M. Taylor, 20 feet on north line of Balding Street, 21 feet west of Baker Street, $688.

AT THE MECKLENBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., May 15.—A very quiet and cordial reception was accorded Governor Montague and his wife when they arrived at the Mecklenburg a few days ago and the agreeable surroundings have been telling in improvement in their health every day since. Both Mrs. Montague and the Governor are evidently enjoying the social and informal chats with considerate and agreeable visitors and guests here, much as one is wont to do in one's own quiet country home.

The merry peals of laughter from the party on the porches attest to pleasurable improvement. Mrs. Montague is the recipient of very many beautiful flowers, and for which, too, this place is noted.

The restfulness at the Mecklenburg at this particular time and season is one of the chief charms here. But in a few weeks the change will be a great one, and the summer season rush here will be on, but for which extra provision has been made. Dr. J. C. Walton, of Danville, Va., will soon move his family here, and he will begin his practice as hotel physician.

The Mecklenburg is taking the lead in the instalment of imported milch goats here, and that as soon as the arrangements can be made to get the finest stock to be had. One wonders that this has not long been realized in this country as of greatest value and importance for health, especially in the case of children and the enfeebled, than which no nutriment is so healthful as goats milk, relied upon so much in European sanitariums. The Bureau of Animal Industries at Washington will become responsible for the importation of the best bred for the Mecklenburg.

Mrs. M. E. Norfleet, of Winston, N. C., is an often visitor here, and is here now, and is well known in Richmond, her former home, where the family have many relatives and friends.

Among the recently registered guests are Mrs. John L. Irvine, Miss Whit H. Irvine, Milton, N. C.; Mr. W. L. Brogden, Raleigh, N. C.; Thomas L. Gorman, Miss Ada M. Smith, Miss Willie H. Smith, Durham, N. C.; M. R. Pincheimer, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. A. Lynch Ward, Lynchburg, Va.; Henry Darts, C. R. Winston, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright, Doxbury, Mass.

STAUNTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 13.—Mr. Adam S. Huff, who was recently appointed a member of the Staunton police force, surprised his many friends Wednesday afternoon, when he was quietly married to Miss J. Bertie Helmick, a charming young lady living near Staunton.

Mr. James O. Mowry and Miss Maggie Moses were married near Lynhurst, Augusta county, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dull, of Spottswood, Augusta county, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Dull is seventy-five years old and Mrs. Dull is seventy-three. All of their children were present, and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. Their children are Mrs. Ella Arehart, Mrs. Meta Moore, Miss Ada Dull, R. B. Dull, G. C. Dull and Mr. G. L. Dull, all of Augusta county.

A graduates' recital was held at the Virginia Female Institute Friday night, in which Misses Mary Cordelia Schnure, Katharine Addie Slack and Mildred Minor Woodward, of Richmond, took part.

Colonel and Mrs. E. L. Edmondson have returned from Richmond.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, of Richmond, was here this week.

Mr. A. W. Woodward and Colonel Walter Hellen, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Joseph B. Woodward here.

Richmond College Items.

News has reached the college that the mother of Mrs. Professor W. A. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Seal, has just died at her home at Jasper, Texas.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright returned last night from an educational speaking tour to Fredericksburg and to King William county.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell were in King William county yesterday, where Professor Mitchell spoke in behalf of education.

Dr. Hunter is on a trip to Powhatan county.

Professor Gaines is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City.

Junior Brotherhood To-morrow.

A joint meeting of all the junior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the city of Richmond, will be held in the lecture-room of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Herbert Carleton, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will deliver an address, which promises to be interesting to all brotherhood men, and every member of the Junior Brotherhood in Richmond is expected to be present. The directors of the chapter, are also expected to attend.

A meeting of the seniors will be held immediately after.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Henry Parsons, No. 611 West Cary Street, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday. He was doing very well last night, having stood the ordeal finely.

Miss S. G. Harwood, of this city, was called to Middletown, O., Thursday night on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Solon T. Harwood.

Miss Janie Louise Wright is still quite sick at her home, No. 302 West Cary Street.

Young Tazewell Elliott, the son of Mr. Tazewell Elliott, of No. 1513 Ashland Street, who has been ill with the typhoid fever, was reported better last night.

Mr. W. M. Goldsmith, of Washington, has accepted a position on the road with the Braddock Distillery Company. He will make Richmond his headquarters for this territory.

EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET IN COUNCIL

Annual Session at Charlottesville—Richmond's Representatives.

The annual council of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Virginia will assemble in Charlottesville this week, and will be largely attended by Richmond churchmen. All the rectors in the city will go to Charlottesville, and each church will probably be represented also by one or more delegates.

Rev. Dr. William E. Evans, Rev. John H. Dickinson, Rev. William Meade Clark, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. B. Gravatt, Rev. L. R. Mason, Rev. J. Y. Downman and Rev. Mr. Darst, of St Mark's, and Rev. Dr. J. J. Gravatt will leave for Charlottesville to-morrow afternoon or Tuesday morning.

From St. James Church, Mr. James Caskie is the delegate, with Mr. Murray McGuire as the alternate; from St. John's, Major Cyrus Bossieux is the delegate, with Mr. George L. Currie alternate; and from Holy Comforter Church, Dr. Edward McCarthy is the delegate, with Mr. A. D. Wrenn alternate; Judge R. Carter Scott, delegate, and Judge Beverly T. Crump, alternate, from St. Paul's Church; John L. Williams, delegate, and John M. Taylor, alternate, from Monumental; Colonel John W. Gordon, delegate, and John B. Minor, alternate, from Holy Trinity; Frederick Valentine, delegate, and Robert P. Thornton, alternate, from All Saints Church. The Rev. Dr. John Moncure will go to represent the Diocesan Missionary Society.

DRANK TOAST TO MEMORY OF MYERS

International Railway Congress Pays Tribute to Late President of R., F. and P.

SECRETARY SHAW SPEAKS

Defines International Commercial Policy of the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The seventh session of the International Railway Congress ended here to-day. Its eighth session will be held in Berne, Switzerland, five years hence.

In the evening the permanent commission of the congress tendered a banquet at the New Willard Hotel to the Railway Guild and the officers of the congress, at which Secretaries Shaw and Taft were present.

Secretary Shaw spoke as follows: "It may not be out of place in this connection to define briefly the international commercial policy of the United States. What I shall say in this regard relates to the past and present, and is in no sense a pledge or prediction as to the future.

"The United States has heretofore and now reserved to itself, by means of protective tariffs, a large measure of the commerce incident to supplying the needs and wants of its eighty million people. That which it yields to others it yields, with few and unimportant exceptions, to all on equal terms, and gives no preferences to any country or to any people. The few carefully guarded exceptions only emphasize the policy, and the slight advantage granted the republic of Cuba but evidences man's natural regard for his offspring, and does not mark the inauguration of a new policy.

"I hope it will not be considered out of place to add that the United States is consistent with itself, in that it criticises no nation for levying duties, be they ever so high, when levied either for purposes of protection or for purposes of revenue, provided only they are made to rest no more severely upon us than upon others. The United States only asks the right to buy in foreign markets on the same terms as her commercial competitors, and the right to sell in all markets on terms as faverable as any.

"For two or three years past certain of our people have expressed fears lest the United States will be involved in tariff wars. I am glad that the record justifies the statement that the United States has never yet levied retaliatory tariff. I can therefore assure you, and our own people as well, that the world will never be involved in tariff wars or retaliatory legislation so long as the United States pursues its present policy and other countries do not discriminate against those who do not discriminate against them."

A toast was drunk, standing, to the memory of Major Edmund T. D. Myers, late president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

CONVENTION MAY IGNORE PROPOSAL

(Continued from First Page.)

out soul-winners as well as theologians.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Millard, late of Baltimore, now of Atlanta, spoke eloquently of the foundation of the seminary, its endowment and of the great importance of using it by praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers, and then providing for their training at the seminary. Then followed admirable speeches by Dr. John H. Eager, Dr. W. E. Hatcher and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the president of the seminary. Dr. Mullins spoke on the great importance of supporting young men at the seminary, and announced a recent gift to the seminary by a brother of Washington, Pa., of $10,000 for this purpose.

He hoped the time would never come when the seminary should send out simply scholars, and not as now preachers and pastors.

Sunday School Work.

The next order was the report on the Sunday-school Board, read by Dr. Weston Bruner, and cordially endorsing the board and its work. There were earnest speeches by Dr. Bruner, of Washington; O'Harra, of Alabama; T. H. Ellett, of Virginia; Dr. M. L. Wood, of Virginia; Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama; Rev. M. B. Hunt, of Missouri; Rev. Dr. S. R. Ford, Rev. B. F. Lawler, of Colorado; Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Texas; Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia; J. H. Burnett, of Kentucky, and Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville. The discussion was one of deep and practical interest.

The afternoon was given to foreign missions. The chair announced as the committee on selection of the place for the next year Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Kentucky; Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia; Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Alabama; Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Texas, and Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Tennessee. On motion of Dr. J. W. Millard, of Atlanta, the president of the convention was requested to prepare a special address for the next session. The report on "pagan fields" was read by Hon. Joshua Levering, of Maryland. The report on "papal fields" was read by Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, South Carolina.

Rev. Prince E. Burrows, of Texas, read the report on union educational work in China and Japan. The report on the finances of the board was read by Rev. W. C. Graves, of Tennessee. Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the convention and made a very graceful and fraternal response, as he brought the greetings of his brethren to this convention, and at the close of his speech the convention rose and sang with a will "The Morning Light is Breaking." Rev. Dr. Mable, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Union, Boston, made a brief but telling speech.

Great Sum for Missions.

Then followed a deeply interesting discussion, which was participated in by Hon. Joshua Levering, Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Texas; Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Kentucky; Dr. J. W. Millard, of Atlanta; Dr. J. H. Eager, of Maryland; Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia, and Jenkins, of Kentucky.

Mr. Levering gave the deeply interesting statement of the work in China and Japan, as he witnessed it on his stay in those lands. Dr. J. William Jones, of Virginia, rose and said: "We have been deeply interested in the speeches of the brethren, but we want to hear from the missionaries, the men from the front, 'the men behind the guns,' who come from the firing line." There then followed most interesting statements by the following missionaries: J. T. Proctor, of China; Hugh P. McCormick, of Porto Rico; F. S. Loren, a native Brazilian; F. S. Ginsburg, a native Russian Jew, who has been for years missionary to Brazil. A most interesting episode was the singing of "Jesus Loves Me" in Portuguese by the three children of Missionary Ginsburg, of Brazil, the congregation joining in the chorus in English.

Dr. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, closed the discussion with a stirring appeal. There followed a deeply interesting scene, in which the delegates arose and pledged themselves to meet (in many cases, increase) the assessments made for the coming year to the States, the whole amounting to three hundred and eighty thousand dollars, as the contribution for foreign missions for the next year. This was done with great enthusiasm.

Alabama gave $35,000, Georgia $60,000, Florida $5,000, North Carolina $25,000, South Carolina $30,000, Virginia $45,000, and Southwestern States gave the remainder.

Great Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting for foreign missions to-night was another packed house, although there were two "overflow" meetings which were equally crowded. Rev. S. T. Jamison, of Georgia, read a report on "Items of Special Interest in the Report of the Foreign Mission Board."

Addresses were made by Rev. S. M. Province, Rev. Dr. J. R. Sampey, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. T. Claggett, Skinner, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J. W. McCollom, of Japan; Rev. Lee Scarborough, of Abilene, Texas.

Dr. Sampey gave a beautiful analysis of the "Missionary Idea in Isaiah." And made a powerful argument for missions from its teachings.

Dr. Skinner made a strong, clear exposition of the great commission of the Master, and from it an eloquent appeal for world wide missions. Dr. McCollom, gave an intensely interesting account of work in Japan, and of the prospects of the redemption of that great people.

Mr. Scarborough spoke earnestly of the relations of the pastor to the foreign mission work. Missionaries under appointment were introduced by Dr. Willingham.

There will be fully one hundred of the delegates and visitors who will preach in the pulpits of the city to-morrow.

The convention will adjourn Monday night.

NEGRO QUESTION.

Great Interest in Report of Dr. L. O. Dawson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 13.—"It is no affair of this convention to solve the so-called negro problem. It is our duty to find our duty and recognize and discharge it. God will take care of the problem."

Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama, chairman of a commission appointed at the Nashville convention a year ago to investigate work among the negroes, has delivered his report at the annual Southern Baptist Convention. The above declaration, in which Dr. Dawson opened his report, caused something of a surprise and his report as he continued, was listened to with unusual interest. Continuing, the report said:

"No fixed policy can, with wisdom, be adopted by a convention dealing with a shifting problem. A plan pre-eminently wise to-day might be foolish to-morrow In all our policies there should be an elasticity that would render readjustment or entire change not only possible, but easy.

"By far the greatest force in leading a negro up from slavery has been his varied contact with Christian white men and women. In this daily personal contact with the negro necessary to our Southern life lies our greatest opportunity to help, and herein is found our chief duty. It is largely an individual duty, vastly more important than any educational or missionary scheme this or any other convention can adopt. By pulpit and press, by every force known to Christian endeavor, this convention should urge our people to this individual every day home duty. This, with fair and just treatment in all the affairs of life, will be well nigh the measure of our obligations. This will help to self-help and to self-respect. The negro is no longer a slave and should be no longer a ward. Upon this point your committee rests its chief emphasis and its most earnest recommendation.

"The Southern Baptist Convention should stand, as it has always stood, for the application of every possible uplifting agency to the negro situation and, therefore, should welcome every contribution from whatever source for the proper education of the negroes. Chief among these contributions is the $130,000,000 paid by the Southern States through taxation for this purpose."

Women Elect Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO, May 13.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the South Baptist Church, has elected the following officers: Mrs. J. A. Barker, Clifton Forge, Va., president. The vice-presidents include Mrs. D. M. Malone, Alabama; Mrs. E. L. Longley, Arkansas; Mrs. C. F. Winbiger, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. S. Shipley, Florida; Mrs. J. D. Esterlin, Georgia; Mrs. James Tyler, Maryland; Miss F. F. S. Heck, North Carolina; Miss Mary Jayne, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. S. Chakman, South Carolina; Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Tennessee, and Mrs. W. S. Leake, Virginia; Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Baltimore, corresponding secretary; Miss M. E. Wright, Georgia, and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Maryland, recording secretaries; Miss Eliam V. Ricker, Maryland, treasurer.

MR. MACKENZIE DEAD.

Prominent Newspaper Man Dies in Washington.

Mr. John P. Mackenzie, widely known as a turf writer and newspaper man, died at his home, No. 2923 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Friday night, of lock-jaw.

The malady is thought to have resulted from an injury to his finger by a pen, with which he was recently writing.

The finger became inflamed, and lock-jaw resulted.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Liverpool in 1865, and was a nephew of the late Governor Bowie, of Maryland.

He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Rice, of this city, and to whom he was married some ten years ago. He also leaves a sister and two children, all of Baltimore.

Mr. Mackenzie was considered a fine newspaper man and held important positions on papers in Baltimore, as well as in other cities.

Death of Henry Greenway Kemp.

Mr. Henry Greenway Kemp, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. George Bryan, No. 800 West Grace Street.

Mr. Kemp was a newspaper man of recognized ability, having been the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun for many years.

His continued ill health forced him to relinquish his profession, and for the past year he has spent the greater part of his time in Richmond.

This afternoon his body will be taken to Gloucester county, where the funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from Ware Church.

Mr. Kemp was thirty-seven years of age.

His gentle kindness and ready humor endeared him to all who knew him.

Brown Acquitted.

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., May 13.—Alexander G. Brown, for five years assistant-postmaster here, was tried to-day in the United States Court on two charges of not making a proper accounting of postal funds sent here by small offices in this section. When the evidence was all in, Judge Swayne directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, saying that the assistant-postmaster had followed the rules of the department.

Blues and Oak Groves.

A very interesting game was played yesterday afternoon between East End Blues of Church Hill, and Oak Groves of West End, on Scott's field. The features of the game was the heavy hitting of Oak Groves.

Following is the score by innings:

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Oak Groves	0 0 0 3 1 2 0 0 3	9
E. E. Blues	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 0 0	8

Batteries: Oak Groves, Wilkinson, and Hancock; East End Blues, Roach and Welch.

WRECK VICTIMS NOW RECOVERING

Thirty-five in Harrisburg Hospital Expected to Get Well.

NEW YORK LAWYER MISSING

Homeless People of Snyder Quartered in Remnants of Houses.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, PA., May 13.—The thirty-five victims of the South Harrisburg Railroad disaster now at the Harrisburg Hospital are doing nicely and all are expected to recover. The condition of only two, S. W. Anderson, of Pittsburg, and Joseph Eberle, of New York, is regarded as serious.

Twenty-two persons were either killed outright or have since died from their injuries. Among the missing is E. D. Edson, a New York lawyer, whose body is believed to have been consumed in the burning of the wreckage.

The five unidentified victims were buried in a plot in the Paxtang Cemetery to-day with impressive ceremonies. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will erect handsome monuments to mark their graves. The coroner will hold an inquest on Tuesday.

Frank W. Anderson, of Pittsburg, died at midnight to-night at the hospital. This makes twenty-three deaths from the collision.

The Oklahoma Tornado.

(By Associated Press.)

SNYDER, OKLA., May 13.—All the bodies recovered of the victims of Wednesday's tornado have been buried or shipped for burial. The homeless persons have found shelter and the wounded are attended by trained nurses.

Daily rains are annoying the injured who are in an improvised hospital. The homeless people are quartered in the remains of houses not rendered wholly uninhabitable by the storm. The town is well policed. There are several persons still missing.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF GIVIL WAR VETERANS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—As the result of the recent reunion in this city of a number of the former wearers of the Blue and the Gray, a national committee has been formed. There was assigned to each State and territory, a chairman, whose duty it will be to assist in adding to the membership of the organization from the soldiers of the Civil War, the war with Mexico, the Spanish-American War and those engaged in the Philippines and Pekin campaigns. General J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., is chairman of the national committee, and Major W. H. Marston, of Fitzgerald, Ga., secretary.

UNION EMPLOYED MEN TO KILL CARLSTROM

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 13.—Charles J. Casey, business agent of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, Local No. 4, to-night made a written confession to Police Inspector Lavin to the effect that Charles J. Carlstrom, who died several weeks ago, was fatally beaten by men employed by the union. The police have made a number of arrests of union men and others.

COLUMBIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., May 13.—Work on the new hotel here is being pushed rapidly that the hotel may be opened the middle of June. A. T. Richardson will have charge of the hotel after it is completed.

A very heavy rain fell here last night, accompanied by lightning and thunder. The rain all through the upper section of the county caused a considerable rise in the river.

George H. Hucqstep has returned from Lynchburg, where he went as representative of Columbia Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in that city.

Miss Eliza Cowherd is visiting relatives and friends at Taylorsville and Ashland.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes and children, of Laurins, S. C., are at Mrs. Cosby's, where they will spend the summer. Dr. R. E. Hughes is in Baltimore and later on will travel through the West for his health.

Charles Zacharay, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to his parents.

W. E. Shepherd and family, of Albemarle, are now living here and expect to remain here permanently.

The Davidson Base-Ball Record.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DAVIDSON, N. C., May 13.—Following the splendid foot-ball record of Davidson College last fall, has come an equally successful base-ball season. Only three games were lost of the fourteen played, and these by very small scores. A list of the games played, with resulting scores, follows:

March 24th—Davidson, 22; Rutherford College, 0.
March 27th—Davidson, 23; Catawba College, 2.
April 1st—Davidson, 9; Lenoir College, 0.
April 3d—Davidson, 10; Charlotte, Y. M. C. A., 0.
April 8th—Davidson, 5; Oak Ridge, 10.
April 11th—Davidson, 3; Guilford College, 2.
April 13th—Davidson, 6; A. and M. of N. C., 1.
April 14th—Davidson, 0; A. and M. of N. C., 6.
April 15th—Davidson, 3; V. M. I., 0.
April 17th—Davidson, 9; Washington and Lee, 4.
April 18th—Davidson, 3; University of Virginia, 4.
April 22d—Davidson, 4; Wake Forest College, 2.
April 26th—Davidson, 7; South Carolina College, 0.
April 27th—Davidson, 5; Welch Neck, 4.

The Davidson players were very much disappointed because the final game of the season, scheduled to be played at Charlotte with the University of Virginia, had to be cancelled on account of rain.

Dr. Millard Released.

(By Associated Press.)

ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 13.—Dr. Kenyon W. Millard, of Indianapolis, who has been held in jail here for several weeks on the charge of bigamy, was released from custody this afternoon, the evidence being insufficient to hold him. Dr. Millard stated to-day that he and Miss Kenyon will be remarried next December at the expiration of the time set in the interlocutary divorce.

Candidates for House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 13.—Captain E. H. DeJarnette, Sr., of Spotsylvania county, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, is being urged to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from Spotsylvania county and the city of Fredericksburg. He will probably enter the race. Others mentioned for the position are Captain T. McCraoken and Mr. G. R. Swift, of this city, and Dr. C. R. Massey, of Spotsylvania.

Mr. I. D. Harris, of Spotsylvania county, who took up the ministry a year or more ago, has accepted a call to take charge of a circuit in Oklahoma, and left a few days ago for his Western home.

Madison Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., May 13.—Dr. E. W. Twyman had a fall a few days ago and strained the leaders in one of his limbs, from which he has been suffering greatly, being confined to his bed on account of it.

The farmers have all finished planting corn and most of it is up and looking well.

Mr. J. F. Strother has finished his railroad contract in Fairfax and will put several forces to work at once on a contract for double-tracking between Danville and Pelham on the Southern road.

He has just returned from Kentucky, where he purchased a lot mules to put on the work.

People in Scottsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 13.—Miss Nannie M. Hill left on No. 10 Thursday for Richmond to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Daniel, who has been ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

Misses Lucie H. Powers and Mae Heal and Mr. S. R. Gault visited Hardware Thursday.

Mr. Robert Hammer and family, of Nelson, spent Thursday in Scottsville.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has been visiting friends at Round Top this week.

Senator Martin spent a day at his home here recently.

Tidewater Contracts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 13.—General Manager Dupuy said that the contracts for the Tidewater were not let to-day because the men who were expected here were detained by railway accident. He said he would notify the newspapers when the contracts were let.

Kaiser Denies Story.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 13.—The semi-official North German Gazette says it is authorized to deny the words attributed to Emperor William in his remarks to the officers at Strassburg, as published in the home and foreign newspapers.

Negro Boy Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., May 13.—A colored boy, John Stuart, was drowned in the creek about four miles northeast of this place yesterday, while crossing a creek on a log which was very much swollen. The body was not recovered.

Cargo Afire.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 13.—The British steamer Pilar De Larrinaga, Captain Harrison, which arrived at Manchester May 11th from Galveston, has cargo of cotton afire.

Martin and the Schools.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Your West Appomattox correspondent in a special to your paper represented that Senator Martin in his address before the educational rally at that place expressed himself as opposed to a nine-months' term for the public schools. I heard the address, and I assure you that your correspondent is in error. The Southside Virginian, published at this place, gave in its issue of yesterday a condensed report of the address, which correctly represents the position he took upon that point. The senator made an earnest plea for improvement, and the rural schools, urging with great emphasis that common schools were more important than colleges, if a choice had to be made between the two. I will ask you to publish the portion of the Southside Virginian's synopsis of the address, which I append. I think many of your readers will be gratified to see it.

"He laid great stress upon the common schools as being, in the comparison, more important than the colleges, important as the latter were. A common school instruction in the elementary branches was essential, but a collegiate education though desirable, was not essential. With the ability to read and write, and with the knowledge of arithmetic, a youth who had in him ambition, industry, and a determined purpose to succeed in life, could assuredly achieve success. If as the great dramatist says it is not in the power of "mortals to command success," neither is it in the power of fate to deny success to the ambitious, meritorious youth by withholding from him the advantages of a college education. All that is indispensably necessary is a common school instruction in the elements, the rudiments of education. He could not quite concur in the terms in which the importance of commodious and comfortable school houses, school buildings had been emphasized. These were very important, but it was far more important to have competent, efficient, faithful teachers in these houses or buildings. This was the thing of prime importance. It is important also to increase the length of the term of session of our rural schools. We may not be able as yet to extend the session to nine months, though we should aim at that as the ultimate object of attainment. At present we must perhaps content ourselves with less than nine months; but five months is entirely too short a time. We must give our children better opportunities than can be realized in a five months' session."

L. S. M.

NEW PHYSICIANS FOR CITY HOSPITAL

Resident Staff Will Change Early This Week—Old Men's Career.

The Council Committee on the Poor will meet to-morrow night at the City Almshouse, at which time the ambulance corps for the year will be selected. Three young graduates of the local colleges will be chosen. The three candidates selected by Dr. Trevillian, subject to the approval of the committee, are Drs. C. S. Pitt, of Barton Heights; G. F. Turman, of Southwest Virginia, and J. W. Witten, also of the Southwest. The first two are graduates of the University College of Medicine, and the latter is from the Medical College of Virginia.

After twelve months' service Drs. J. R. Perkins, C. W. Mercer and Thomas Benjamin Leonard leave this week to enter into private practice.

During the past year they have responded to over 2,000 calls, representing every variety of disease, infirmity and injury, and affording remarkable experience. Citizens as well as the officers of the almshouse, express regret at their departure. Drs. Perkins and Mercer are to leave the city, but Dr. Leonard is to remain.

Dr. Perkins is from Stuart, Va., his father, Mr. J. F. Perkins, being proprietor of the Hotel Perkins, of that place. The Doctor received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia, his academic education having been obtained at the Danville Military Institute. He will leave for Southwest Virginia in a few days, where he will practice his profession.

Dr. Mercer is a son of Dr. Charles A. Mercer, the prominent dentist of this city. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Mercer will go to Blackstone, Va., where he will be associated with Dr. H. B. Young in the practice of his profession. His success is assured, as he already has the promise of a large patronage.

Dr. Leonard is well known in Richmond, having figured conspicuously in many athletic events here. His father is Mr. T. W. Leonard, the well known druggist of this city. Dr. Leonard graduated at the University College of Medicine, with which institution he is now connected in the position of instructor in chemistry and assistant demonstrator of operative surgery. He is located at No. 312 East Grace Street, and has already begun to practice.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Smith Hearing Goes Over on Account of Death of Witness.

ALLEGED DESERTER TAKEN

Young Man Arrested as a Suspicious Character—Other Notes.

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

The preliminary hearing in the case of Smith went over in the Mayor's Court yesterday. The case was called, but, owing to the death of Mr. Francis Turner, the case was continued to Monday. The funeral of Mr. Turner will be to-day. The prisoner was in court, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Ernest Wells. He did not look disturbed or worried, and the general impression was that he was of the impression that he would come out of the ordeal unscathed.

The city sergeant is now at work getting the petit and grand juries together for the hearing, of the Smith case, and Judge Clopton has fixed upon the 22d as the day for the hearing.

When the case was called yesterday, the Mayor, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the counsel for the defense united in agreeing upon a continuance of the case, declaring that they did not think it imperative. The sad death of Mr. Turner was referred to, and neither of the speakers believed it would be the proper thing, under the circumstances, to call the case at this time.

There are believed to be other things behind the action of the Commonwealth in desiring a postponement of the hearing, although no hint of it was given yesterday.

Alleged Deserter Arrested.

Charged with being a deserter from the United States navy, Howard McElroy, twenty years of age, confessed in police court yesterday morning of having left the battleship Illinois at Norfolk, on April 30th. Sergeant Alex. Wright made the arrest. McElroy will be held in the Manchester jail until the authorities can be heard from. The reward for the capture of a deserter from the navy is $20. This amount will go to Sergeant Wright, who made the capture.

McElroy said that he enlisted at Philadelphia and had been to several foreign ports. He said he intended to desert in Cuba, but after looking at the inhabitants of the Queen of the Antilles he changed his mind. When his ship reached Norfolk he obtained leave of absence, so he said, and went ashore. He did not return. Fearing arrest in Norfolk, he exchanged his sailor suit for one that very effectually changed his appearance. In Manchester he gave away his underclothes, upon which were stamped the word "Illinois," and this led to his arrest."

Fine Horses.

A couple of very fine and richly bred trotting folds are owned by two Manchester citizens, Messrs. R. C. Broadus and Auburn Nunnally. Both animals are fillies and sired by W. J.