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Quadruple-Plate **Silverware**

30 to 40 Per Cent. Under Value.

Beautiful Patterns---Heavy Weight.

We bought this Silverware last week from a factory cleaning up their season's patterns.

Silverware makers, like everybody else, must conform to the demand for something "New."

These pieces are in beautiful shapes and patterns—all new, spring, 1905, goods—yet the factory sacrifices the price rather than carry them over, although they are probably every bit as pretty as the new designs will be.

The special purchase saved us and will save you a tidy little sum on new silverware.

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Syrup Pitchers and Plates, Sugar Dishes, Butter Dishes, Goblets, Candlesticks, Bread Trays, Waiters, Baking Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Fern Dishes, &c.

Burnished, Satin, or engraved finish.

A few sample values and prices as follows:

$2.25 Articles for - - - $1.69

$2.69 Articles for - - - $1.89

$3.75 to $5.00 Articles for $2.89

$5.50 Articles for - - - $3.50

$6.50 Values for - - - $4.89

"May Manton Patters, 10c each; by mail, 12c.

EXPECT JEFFRIES TO BE REFEREE

Thought All Details Will Be Arranged Satisfactorily When He Arrives.

MEN IN FINE CONDITION

Only Working Now to Keep "On Edge" Until Gong Sounds.—To Have Large Crowd.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 7.—With hundreds of sportsmen arriving daily to see the fight Saturday afternoon at Colma between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson, a referee had not been decided on up to to-night. It is thought that James Jeffries will be referee in spite of objections raised by Nolan, Nelson's manager. Jeffries telegraphed to Manager Coffroth last night, asking if he was expected to referee, and Coffroth replied in the affirmative.

"Then I shall be in San Francisco Thursday night," replied Jeffries.

When he is on the ground and the managers of the fighters can come together with Coffroth and Jeffries, it is the opinion of the best posted sporting men that an agreement will be reached without much parley.

Britt and Nelson to-day finished their hard training. They have reached the stage where the question of weight no longer is an element in training, and all attention is paid to keeping "on edge" until the gong shall summon them to the fray. Both men are in excellent condition.

Manager Coffroth has already taken in $45,000 for seats and asserts that when the men enter the ring Saturday afternoon the prize for which they will contest will amount to $70,000, a record amount for ring contests. The betting to-day remains unchanged at 10 to 8, with Britt the favorite. There is not great activity in the betting, owing to the uncertainty as to the choice of referee.

Mr. Russell Arrives.

Professor E. H. Russell, late of Bristol, who has been appointed Inspector and Examiner of Public Schools for Circuit No. 1, has established his headquarters in this city, and for the present his address will be No. 1427 Floyd Avenue.

The First Circuit, which Professor Russell will travel over and have under his supervision is composed of the counties of Henrico, King George, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Richmond, Lancaster, Caroline, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Middlesex, Gloucester, Mathews, James City, Charles City, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan and the cities of Richmond, Manchester and Williamsburg.

Daily Mortuary Report.

Following are the deaths reported to the city health office yesterday:

L. C. Ford, white, female, age 18 years; Memorial Hospital.

E. McIntyre, colored, female, age 65 years; No. 12 West Duval Street.

E. F. Benson, colored, female, age 5 years; No. 26 West Leigh Street.

D. C. Gibson, white, female, 15 months; Virginia Hospital.

A. G. Merriam, white, male, age 63 years; Memorial Hospital.

Where is His Wandering Mule.?

Charles Cook, a horse trader, who lives several miles from the city is looking for his mule. Cook was in the city Wednesday and bought a mule. The animal was tied to the rear of the buggy. Just before leaving the city limits, Cook suddenly thought of something he needed. He purchased the something, but while he was gone, some one swiped the mule. The matter was reported to the authorities yesterday.

He's a Tramp and He's Irish.

Henry Hare volunteered the information to Officer Angle that he was Irish. Hare is being held in the Henrico county jail pending an investigation. He was arrested on a charge of being a tramp. On his person was found a lot of railroad books, maps of the sea and photograph of a house in Dublin, Ireland, and several other trinkets.

Truck Renovated.

Truck No. 1 of the Richmond Fire Department has just been thoroughly renovated. The work was contracted for by Mr. J. A. Grasberger, No. 16 North Twenty-sixth Street.

In addition to being renovated the truck has been beautifully and elaborately decorated by Mr. T. C. Criblin.

INDICT OFFICERS.

Reported That Federal Grand Jury Found True Bills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 7.—Reliable information was received here to-day from Greensboro to the effect that the Federal Court grand jury in session there has found several true bills against revenue officers. Some of the charges are for sending in reports to the government about the destruction of blockade distilleries, when investigation by the government detectives show that none of the plants had been enlisted. Another accusation is that the officers have been collecting "extra" expense accounts. It is reported to-night that one field officer, fearing indictment, has skipped to Canada.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

New Record Made in the Regimental Skirmish Match.

(By Associated Press.)

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 7.—This, the fourteenth day of the military shooting tournament, was perfect, so far as weather conditions were concerned, and was devoted to firing in the regimental skirmish match, the Tyro company team match, the "ideal" company team match and the Columbia trophy match. The important event of the four was the regimental skirmish match. It was won by the team representing the United States marine corps, which is now the owner of the $250 trophy. The winning score was 933, the highest ever made in a skirmish team contest.

The naval contingent had things pretty much its own way to-day, for in addition to the honors that fell to the marines in the regimental skirmish match, a team from the U. S. S. Hancock captured first prize in the Tyro company team match with a score of 136. The ideal company match was won bp Company F, Fifth Maryland, with 389. The Columbia match was open only to New Jersey men. The second regiment won it with 1,074.

John Jasper Memorial.

A card of thanks to the public has been issued by the Monument Committee of the Sixth Mount Zion Colored Baptist Church, for generous contributions to the John Jasper memorial fund.

Wed Under Cucumber Arch.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., September 7.—In preparation for her wedding day, Miss Nellie Caring Arnolds, of this city, grew a natural arch of wild cucumber vines during the summer, under which she was married to Robert Merten Ford, of East Freetown, this afternoon.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, was witnessed by 150 guests, who assembled on the large lawn in front of the house at No. 100 West Hanford Street. It was one of the most unique weddings ever witnessed in this section of the country.

GLEANED AT CHESTER.

Much Building Going On—Personal and Other Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., September 7.—Congressman John Lamb passed through this place this morning, on his way to Mount Gilead Church, where he was to speak on a picnic occasion.

Mrs. Grymes, of Hotel Chester, will close that resort on the 18th instant for the present season, and repair to the city. The hostelry was well patronized during the season.

Mr. Richelieu Hatcher is constructing a blacksmith shop on his store lot. The Masons have found at last a Mason who can handle the compass, square and trowel in a practical manner, and their hall is going up. A new dwelling will soon be erected near the Seaboard Air Line depot.

The public and private schools of this place will open on the 18th intsant.

Mrs. Clement, of Centralia, was in the village yesterday afternoon, in the interest of the W. C. T. U., who will hold an entertainment here soon.

A thief broke into the store of Mr. Bennie Graves lately and took only a "chew of tobacco" and a blank pass book, so far as the proprietor could ascertain, and left the pass book as "no good," about midnight, at Station No. 38, on the electric road. This is about the third time they have dug into Graves here. The proprietor has graves dug for the intruders, the next time, if he can get in gun-shot range.

Miss Nona Burton is on a visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Julia Calder, of Richmond, is on a visit to friends here.

Lawyer "Put" O'Flaherty lately returned from Europe, made a visit to friends here on his return.

Mr. G. Eddie Poindexter, of Port Norfolk, spent a day with a cousin here this week—the place of his childhood days, not seen in thirty years.

Mr. H. A. Burke will not farm "Coxendale" the coming year and will confine himself to "Little Varina," in Henrico county, where his family reside.

Mr. William H. Hampson will cultivate Mr. Shields Hatcher's farm, and Mr. Hatcher will move "into the interior."

An English View.

Sergius Witte, says a writer in the London World, belongs to the mastiff type, Baron Komura to the weasel. The former is big and burly, the sort of man—were he a few stones lighter—one meets with at every turn in Yorkshire; while the latter is quite extraordinarily small, even for a Jap, the only large thing about him being his eyes. Then the Russian envoy's manners are notoriously bad, so bad that he rarely enters the imperial presence without making Baron Frederickszs's hair stand straight on end. Genial as he is by nature, he is often rough and off-hand, and sometimes he is quite brutal in his callousness; he tramples conventionality under foot ruthlessly, and calls spades spades in a fashion that his enemies dub indecent.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Council, in Joint Session, Elect City Officers.

VETERANS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Joe Johnston Camp Thanks Those Who Assisted in the Recent Bazaar—Personals.

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

In joint session the Common Council and Board of Aldermen met last night and elected city officers and the fire and police commissioners. The meeting lasted for more than an hour, nominating speeches being the order of the evening.

Following are the officers, who were re-elected without opposition: City Auditor—Mr. L. M. Nunnally; City Attorney—Mr. C. L. Page; Superintendent of the Cemetery and Almshouse—Mr. W. M. Allen.

The police commissioners re-elected are Mr. J. D. Reams, from the First Ward; Mr. C. L. Pettit, from the Second Ward; Mr. J. T. Abbott, from the Third Ward, and Mr. W. D. Ferguson, from the Fourth Ward. The fire commissioners elected are all members of the Council, who are not police commisioners.

Dr. E. T. Rucker was re-elected city physician.

Mr. Scott McRae tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board from the Second Ward, and Mr. R. T. Minor was elected in his stead. Mr. Frank Anderson, who was elected as a member of the School Board from the First Ward, failed to qualify, his duties as registrar of the ward prohibiting him from accepting the position. Mr. G. ... Payne was elected to the position.

May Oppose Mr. Pulliam.

Friends of Mr. Cornelius Wells, a well known citizen of the city, are urging him to announce his candidacy for the House of Delegates in opposition to Mr. Willis C. Pulliam, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Wells is perhaps the best known and most popular Republican in the district, and should he decide to become a candidate from his party, it is said that he would have a strong following.

Chesterfield county is about evenly divided between the Democrats and Republicans, and Powhatan county is alleged to have a majority of Republicans. Manchester holds the balance of power, and this city would give Mr. Pulliam a handsome majority.

Preparing for Bazaar.

Members of the Eagle Band, of Manchester, are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the Leader Hall one week, beginning October 7th. Arrangements are being made for the event, which promises to be a very enjoyable one.

The band was organized some months ago, and there are over thirty pieces in it. The hall over the fire department is used by the members as a room in which to practice.

Bought Cinnamon Bear.

Mr. William Kahn, the Hull Street butcher, yesterday purchased a Cinnamon bear. Mr. Kahn will keep the beast in his store and endeavor to train him. The bear is about half-grown and is very playful. Many people on the street watched the animal's pranks yesterday.

Resolutions From Veterans.

At a regular meeting of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp, C. V., last night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this camp are due, and are hereby most heartily extended, to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of this city, and the ladies associated with her, for their active and generous help in our lawn party, without whose aid, we could not have met with such marked success; also to all the kind friends, who aided us by donations, labors and their presence. The camp would be glad to mention many by name, who made valuable gifts and aided in other ways, but for fear of omitting the names of some, who did their best for us, this is not done."

The members of the camp are anxious to secure the kind co-operation of all in our efforts to keep up this organization, and to do all in our power to smooth the pathway of the survivors of a cause so dear to Southern hearts.

"Resolved (second), That the special thanks of the camp be tendered Comrade Polk Miller for his valuable assistance rendered the camp, and also to the Eagle Band for the sweet music provided during the lawn party."

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Cora and Lillie Hinnant, two very popular young ladies of the city, left this week for Baltimore. They will visit Washington and Philadelphia before returning to their home, No. 206 West Fourteenth Street.

Miss Nannie Palmer, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Nellie Cheatham, of Twelfth and Hull Streets.

Miss Lizzie Crow, of Ashland, Ky., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Edith Smith, in the city, left last night for her home.

Butler Keys, a negro, with a bad reputation, was arrested in Richmond yesterday and turned over to the Manchester authorities. Keys is alleged to have cammitted highway robbery in the city several months ago.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts and her niece, Miss Flossie McGruder, left this week for New York to spend several weeks.

Hester Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, met last night and transacted routine business.

Postmaster H. C. Beattie will leave Monday for a two weeks' trip to Northern cities.

The Woman's College.

The Woman's College, of this city, enters on the work of its fifty-second session on September 21st. The building is undergoing repairs and is being put in excellent condition for the reception of students. It is understood that the faculty will be the largest and will represent the best ability ever employed in the college. The primary department will receive special attention, being committed to teachers specially prepared for this branch of the work. The city is fortunate in having such a school in its borhate in having such a school in its borders. Under the capable and efficient administration of Dr. Nelson, its educational values to this city and the common country have steadily advanced during the past fourteen years. This enthusiastic and experienced educator entertains high hopes for the next session. His chief embarrassment during the recent years has been the lack of ampler accommodations for the girls who apply for admission.

The fact that the institution brings to the city a sum of money equal to the interest on more than a million dollars is an item of no small import to the merchants of Richmond. The growing sympathy of citizens with the work of the college is particularly gratifying to the management and to the trustees.

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Grape-Nuts

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and remember it is the most nourishing food in existence.

Next day have a Grape-Nuts Pudding, (recipe on package) Delicious!

There's a Reason.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Number of Deaths Last Month and the Fatal Diseases.

The appended mortality report of the Health Department of Richmond for the month of August, 1905, will be read with interest:

	White.	Col.	Total.
Typhoid fever	6	..	6
Malaria	..	6	6
Diphtheria	1	..	1
Cholera nostras	..	1	1
Dysentery	3	..	3
Pyemia	..	1	1
Tubercle of lungs	5	5	10
Tubercle of meninges	1	1	2
Tubercle of abdomen	1	1	2
Cancer of skin	..	1	1
Cancer	1	..	1
Meningitis	1	..	1
Other diseases of spinal cord	..	1	1
Apoplexy	..	4	4
Epilepsy	1	..	1
Paralysis	..	4	4
Convulsions (under five years)	..	2	2
Tetanus	..	2	2
Nervous diseases	..	1	1
Heart disease	2	2	4
Disease of arteries	1	..	1
Embolism and thrombosis	..	1	1
Hemorrhages	1	..	1
Chronic bronchitis	..	3	3
Broncho pneumonia	1	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1	1
Congestion of lungs	2	2	4
Diarrhoea (under two years	12	4	16
Diarrhoea (over two years)	4	..	4
Intestinal parasites	..	1	1
Diseases of liver	..	2	2
Appendicitis	2	..	2
Nephritis	..	3	3
Bright's disease	3	2	5
Puerperal septicaemia	1	..	1
Premature birth	3	4	7
Other diseases of infancy	..	1	1
Old age	4	..	4
Accidents	..	1	1
Accidental submersion	1	..	1
Homicide	..	2	2
Dropsy	..	1	1
Ill-defined diseases	..	5	5
Total	58	65	123

Number deaths for the month of August last year, 128.

GOVERNOR MAY GO.

He is Expected to Address Farmers On Eastern Shore.

Governor Montague has accepted an invitation extended to Southern Governors by the Governors of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and the agricultural fair associations of Concord, N. H., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Waterville, Maine, to visit their States and speak to the farmers. The Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Louisiana are expected to meet in Washington, D. C., on Monday and to proceed North together. It is expected that the Governors of New Jersey and Connecticut will join the other Northern executives in entertaining the Southern Governors.

Governor Montague is not in the city, and no one could say last night whether or not he had any engagement arising since his tentative agreement to go North, which might prevent him from so doing.

Accompanying the Governors will be Colonel T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston, Texas, and W. E. Christian, assistant general passenger agent, Seaboard Air Line, who, by the way, married the only daughter of General "Stonewall" Jackson. There will be other prominent railroad officials with the party.

CASSIE LOST HER SHOES.

She Couldn't Appear Against Man Charged With Stealing Them.

Cassie—not she of frenzied money operations, but she with the Banks after her Christian name—couldn't come to the court of Justice John yesterday morning, because, forsooth, she had no coverings for her tiny little feet. Cassie had charged George Thomas with swiping two pairs of shoes, and George was there in court, ready to give an explanation. But the Banks didnt' appear to be in evidence, and there was a continuance. Cassie's habitat is in the Ward.

Jack Nash went after Alberta Johnson in true Ward style. He pasted her several, and yesterday was asked for the $5 needed for the sinking fund.

W. G. Rowe, Henry Carson and John Larkin begged on the street. The latter two got sixty days each and the former was given half as much.

Charles Fulst, a negro, kicked a kid, and donated $5 for the exhibition.

Thomas Jones and Joe Jones, a small part of the colored Jones family, threw rinds at a man, but they proved an alibi.

Walter Bates bricked a young thing in the Ward, and the brick wasn't damaged any, so Walter was allowed to go.

Usher Matthews went after the rye yesterday. First he filled himself on Parker's, and then went after Willie. Willie Rye objected to the chastising, and Usher got $5.

FURNISH COURT FILES.

Everett Waddy Co. Awarded Contract—Sheriff Wants Telephone.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings held its semi-monthly meeting in the City Hall last night. The principal item of business before the meeting was the consideration of bids for the new file cases for the Chancery Court for the purchase of which $1,600 was recently appropriated by the Council. Only three bids were submitted, and the contract was awarded to the Everett Waddey Company at their bid of $1,498.50. Other bidders were the Art Metal Construction Company, Jamestown, N. Y., and Henry Holmes, Richmond.

A copy of an order of the Circuit Court instructing the sheriff to apply to the committee for the use of a telephone for his office was received and referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether or not any obligation is on the city to furnish the sheriff, at the expense of the city, with such a convenience.

The pay rolls were ordered paid, and other routine business of minor importance disposed of.

Largest Kitchen.

What is said to be the largest kitchen in England is that of Raby Castle, Durham. It is 20 feet square, has three chimneys and five windows. A gallery runs round the whole interior of the building. The ancient oven has a diameter of 15 feet.

A Farewell Note.

Good-by, Mister Bummer,
You sigh yo'self away;
Fall-time comin' on now,
W'en you'll hear de fiddle play.
—Atlanta Constitution.

JUDGE LEWIS IS HEARD BY MANY

He Spoke Yesterday in King George County and in Fredericksburg.

R. W. BLAIR AND OTHERS ALSO

Further Pursued the Matter of the Defalcation in the Auditor's Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 7.—Judge L. L. Lewis, Robert W. Blair, W. H. Eggborn and M. K. Lowry arrived here about 7 o'clock to-night from King George Courthouse, where to-day the first three named made elaborate speeches in behalf of the Republican State ticket, after being introduced by Mr. Lowry. Judge Lewis has a number of relatives in King George, and, although most of them are Democrats, they were glad to see and hear him. A number of ladies were in the audience, and the crowd was about the same size as the one which greeted Senator Martin and Governor Montague in their celebrated joint debate at King George two months ago. The crowd was about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, and many of the latter wore Lewis buttons.

SPEAKER WAS QUICK.

Judge Lewis was interrupted several times, but by quick repartee he always got the laugh on the party interrupting. His speech was along the lines of his Harrisonburg address, and he also brought out some new points. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Robert W. Blair, of Wythe, followed Judge Lewis in a good speech, and W. H. Eggborn, Republican candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, closed the meeting in a brief address.

At the meeting here to-night the speakers were introduced by Mr. John M. Griffin, the popular postmaster of the city and former city chairman. Judge Lewis was the first and principal speaker. He said he did not seek the nomination for Governor, but accepted it as a call of duty. He complimented the Roanoke convention and said it was as fine a gathering of men as ever met in any convention in Virginia.

He referred to national issues and praised the Republican party as the party of progress. He spoke of the Republican policy of protection as having brought the nation to its present condition of unexampled prosperity; referred to the achievement of President Roosevelt in bringing about the pease settlement, and proclaimed him one of the greatest men in the world.

Long Lease of Power.

Taking up State issues, he said any party intrusted with power for forty years would become inefficient and corrupt. He repeated the statement made in a former address, upon the authority of Lieutenant-Governor Willard, that the Auditor had not been able to state within ten thousand dollars of the amount of the Sheppard defalcation. He referred to the recent editorial in The Times-Dispatch, which called him to task for this statement, charging that it was made without due consideration. He said when he made this statement originally he did it on the authority of Lieutenant-Governor Willard, and the report of the speech in The Times-Dispatch so stated. If the Auditor could tell what the defalcation was he wished to know why an exact statement had not been made and what the amount is. He had looked at the record of the Sheppard indictment and found he had been sent to the penitentiary for stealing one hundred and fifty dollars.

He went into an elaborate discussion of the public schools and school books; quoted authorities for certain charges he had made, and showed the difference in price of books in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee to the disadvantage of Virginia.

He discussed good roads and said the Democrats could not longer hesitate to join the Republican party because of the supposed fear of negro domination. He closed by praising his associates on the ticket and asking the suffrages of the voters.

Messrs. Blair, Eggborn and M. K. Lowry also spoke.

PAT M'CAULL OPENS.

Big Crowd Hears Him and Others at Hillsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA., September 7.—Mr. "Pat McCaull opened the campaign here Tuesday with a two hours' speech to a crowded house. Court opened to-day, and a goodly crowd of the suffragans were present to hear both Judge Jackson's charge to the grand jury and "Pat" McCaull's speech.

Mr. Lowder, of Floyd, candidate for Secretary of the Commonwealth on the Republican ticket, opened the discussion in an hour's speech. Mr. McCaull made much the same speech he made here twenty years ago, except his comment on the Constitutional Convention and the Democratic primary. The courthouse was crowded to its utmost capacity, with nearly an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

Rev. J. L. C. Lindsey, Republican candidate for representative, made a short address.

MONTAGUE IS LOYAL.

Governor's Friends Announce That He Will Take the Stump.

The statement was made last night by those authorized to speak for Governor Montague, that he has tendered his services to State Chairman Ellyson to take the stump for the Democratic ticket nominated in the recent primary, and that he will lend every possible assistance in the election of the nominees.

No one who knows the Governor well has ever doubted his loyalty to his party, or thought that he would be less active in defeat than in victory.

His services are always in demand in Democratic campaigns, and it is not expected that this year will be any exception. The Governor's reputation as an effective campaigner is more than statewide, and he will doubtless have many appointments before the battle is over.

The Governor will return here from Middlesex with his family in a few days.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Farmville Residents to Spend Day Here Soon—Promotions

The Norfolk and Western Railway will run an excursion from Farmville to Richmond on Monday, September 18th.

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The title of Mr. R. L. Cheatham, who recently resigned as assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line to go to the Durham and Southern, is general manager. His headquarters are at Durham, N. C.

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The Western roads have reached a settlement of the grain rate war that resulted from the reduction of 1 1-2 cents per hundred pounds from Missouri River points, made by the Chicago Great Western to offset alleged secret elevation allowances made by other roads. The new rates will become effective on October 1st, and amount to a reduction of from 1-2 cent to 2 1-1 cents per hundred pounds under the old rate.

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Mr. C. A. Sullivan, Wheeling and Lake Erie freight and passenger agent at Zanesville, has been promoted to general agent.

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Mr. W. G. Bierd, superintendent of the Chicago Terminal division of the Rock Island system, has been appointed superintendent of the Panama Railroad. Mr. H. G. Prescott, formerly superintendent of the Panama Railroad, will remain with that company in another position.

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Mr. C. J. Rohwitz has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Burlington in St. Louis.

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Minneapolis and St. Louis starts this year well with the July statement, showing an increase of 20.4 per cent. in gross and an increase of 34.2 per cent. in net earnings.

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Mr. H. M. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, at Indianapolis, Ind., for the past fifteen years, has resigned that position, after fifty-two years of railway service. Mr. Bronson will hold the title of general agent.

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Mr. James R. Bell has been appointed division freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with office at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Bell will have jurisdiction over the Cumberland and Shenandoah Divisions and the Washington County Branch.

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Mr. C. A. Dorer has been appointed agent of the Empire Line, at Cleveland, O., in place of Mr. William W. Whitacre, deceased.

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Annie Smith and Annie Drew, who have been spending the summer in Albemarle and Orange are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Myer Grotsky, of Pasaic, N. J., and Mrs. Barney Scher, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their brother, Mr. Ike Scher, No. 1212 East Broad Street.

Mrs. Nellie Owen, of No. 7 North First Street, received a telegram yesterday from Glasgow, Ky., announcing the death of her cousin, Mr. T. J. Carter, a prominent hotel proprietor of that place.

Miss Edna Vail Branch and her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Cornell, of Goochland Courthouse, Va., have returned to the city after spending two months visiting relatives and friends in New Jersey and New York.

Mr. H. Cornell Branch has returned to the city after spending some time in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Maybelle and Miss Georgia Cardozo have returned from Louisa and have moved to No. 113 South First Street.

Will Lease Warm Springs.

Mrs. Eubank will in all probability be again the lessee of the Warm Springs. Mr. Decatur Axtell is authority for the statement that the papers of lease have been signed by the officers of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, and are now awaiting Mrs. Eubank's signature.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED BY HEAVY WHEELS

Young Man Knocked Down By Ponderous Hook and Ladder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 7.—While en route to a fire to-night the Winston hook and ladder truck ran into John Holliman, a married man, aged about 25, knocking him down and crushing his skull. The attending physician announces tha tthe wounded man cannot live many hours. One wheel of the truck ran over Holloman's back and head.

The hook and ladder weighs over six thousand pounds. Several men were on it when the fatal accident occurred.

EXCELLENT PAPER.

Richmond Railroad Club Orders Mr. Gibson's Address Printed.

The Richmond Railroad Club held its monthly meeting last night in the assembly room of the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Owen, of the Southern Railway, president of the club, presided, and Mr. F. O. Robinson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was secretary.

Mr. J. A. Gibson, M. E., read a most instructive paper on "Welding locomotive frames with thermit." The paper was ordered to be printed

After the regular routine business had been transacted Mr Polk Miller and his company entertained the members and their guests. A handsome luncheon was served after the entertainment.

Upper Henrico.

Miss Nannie Priddy has returned to her home in the city after a delightful stay with Mrs. Etta Tiller.

The Misses Chapnell entertained a few friends in ethir home on the "Half Sink" farm Saturday evening. Music and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Messrs. Charlie Scott, Baughn, Martin and Wright.

Miss Elsie Harvey, of Laurel, is home again after two weeks' stay with her friend, Miss Parker, of Richmond.

Miss Oda Lane spent last week with Miss Lavinia Tiller, of "Ethelwood."

Miss Bessie Gray, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Etta Tiller.

Mrs. Bailey has been quite sick at her home on the Laurel Road.

Mr. Charles Browne Kirk, of Laurel, visited the home of Mr. Harvie D. Goddin on Burton Heights during the week.

Miss Vivian Orrock, of Brook Hill, is spending the week with the Misses Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinsley have returned home after a delightful visit to their son in Washington.

Miss Lavinia Tiller is the guest of the Misses Stone, near Lakeside.

Miss Carrie Pemberton, of Richmond, is spending the week with her parents at Solomons.

Miss Gale Cosby and Mrs. T. A. Tallaferro left Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives in New Kent county.

Mrs. Emmett Scott, of "Melrose," is visiting friends and relatives in Powhatan county.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Egerton.

OAK GROVE, VA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Egerton, widow of the late Mr. Samuel Egerton, of Baltimore, died suddenly on Tuesday, at Wakefield, a few miles from this place, where she was spending the summer with her father, Mr. John E. Wilson. She was in her usual health till a few hours before her death, and this entire community was shocked by the sad news that she had passed away. The deceased, who was the oldest daughter of Mr. Wilson, was born and reared in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, where she married Mr. Samuel Egerton, of West River. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Baltimore, where Mr. Egerton became a prominent business man. He died about ten years ago. Mrs. Egerton was a particularly attractive, lovely woman, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by four sons and two daughters viz., Messrs. John, Samuel and Stuart, and Dr. Kennon Egerton, of Baltimore; Mrs. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Walter Smith, U. S. A., and Miss Mattie Egerton, of Baltimore. Death came so suddenly that none of her children were with her when she passed away. Her remains were taken to Baltimore for interment beside her husband. Mrs. Egerton was about fifty-five years old.

Faithful Old Nurse Dead.

Lizzie McIntyre, the faithful and efficient old nurse of Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, died yesterday in the home of Rachael Garrett, of No. 12 Duval Street, where she was staying during Mrs. Munford's absence from the city.

Lizzie came to Richmond from the West Indies with Mrs. Branch Archer. She had been in Mrs. Munford's service since the infancy of her eldest child, and had proven herself so trustworthy as to win the esteem and confidence of her employer and the household in general.

She will be buried to-day from the Third Street Church, of which she was a consistent member. Her passing marks the loss of another of the colored women of her day, who are doubly mourned because there are few left to take their places.

Mr. Royal C. Gatewood.

Funeral services of Mr. Royal C. Gatewood, brother of Temple Gatewood, of Casselman and Company, real estate agents, were conducted from Willis's Church, Henrico county, at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Gatewood was formerly a rural mail carrier.

Mr. R. D. Batte.

Funeral services of Mr. R. D. Batte took place from Monumental Church at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Henry C. Dear.

LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Henry C. Dear, one of Colonel Mosby's famous guerrillas, died on Sunday at his home, in Washington, D. C. He was a great favorite with Colonel Mosby, who frequently visited him when the deceased lived in Leesburg. Mr. Dear, who was 57 years of age, is survived by several brothers and sisters. He was buried yesterday at Middleburg, Loudoun county.

William G. Hart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 7.—Mr. William G. Hart, a prominent citizen of lower Fauquier county, died at his home on Tuesday night, after a brief illness, aged fifty-nine years. He was a brother of Mr. Ferdinand Hart, of this city, who left to-day to attend the funeral. The deceased is survived by one son and three daughters.

Mrs. Mary Randolph.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., September 7.—Mrs. Mary Randolph, widow of Major Beverly Randolph, died at her home, "The Moorings," near Millwood, Clarke county, to-day at an advanced age. She was a member of the old distinguished family of Randolphs.

Mrs. W. J. Hogston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OSBORN'S GAP, VA., September 7.—Mrs. William J. Hogston, of Isham, died Tuesday. She was about fifty-five years of age and was living with her second husband. She was the third wife of her last husband.

Hiram Dovel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., September 7.—Mr. Hiram Dovel died at his home near Lindsay, Albemarle county, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness.

DEATHS.

BOLTON.—MARJORIE ARDENIA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolton, died at 8:30 A. M., September 7, 1905, at their home, Springwood, Va.

Burial will take place at family burial ground, at Norwood, Va., in EVENING, on 8th day of September.

Little Marjorie was a beautiful child—the idol of her parents; and her little life, so short here, has but been translated to that better and longer life, where joy is eternal and death may not enter. May God comfort her parents and friends. R. H. P.

Springwood, Va.

CLEMMITT.—Died, September 7th, at midnight, at his home, No. 2605 East Broad Street, ARTHUR M. CLEMMITT.

Funeral notice later.

KELLEY.—Died, in Baltimore, Thursday, the seventh instant, JAMES KELLEY, brother-in-law of M. H. McCarthy and Miss Mary E. Leahy, of this city.

MORRIS.—Died, at Amelia, Va., at 5:20 P. M., September 2, 1905, after a long and painful illness, JOHN STEWART, only child of J. S. and Annie Blanton Morris, aged 2 years 24 days.

The little body was laid to rest in the family section, near the Methodist Church, at Jetersville.

The burial services were conducted by Dr. Potts.

May the kind All-Father enable the devoted parents to say with David of old: "I will sorrow no more; I can go to him; he cannot come to me."

He isc gone, but not forgotten—
Little one so bright and fair;
Breaking are the hearts that yield him
To the gentle angels' care.

Wilt Thou, Heavenly Father, help us,
Teach us in our hearts to say,
"It is well, the hand that giveth,
Is the hand that takes away"?

Well we know that every sorrow,
Every earthly joy or pain,
Brings us near the glad to-morrow,
When we all shall meet again.
—AUNT ELLA.

McINTYRE.—Died, at No. 12 Duval Street, September 6th, at 6:30 A. M., LIZZIE McINTYRE (colored).

The funeral will take place FRIDAY, September 8th, at 11 A. M., from Third Street Methodist Church.

WILLIAMS.—Died, at 8 P. M. Thursday, ALBERT E. WILLIAMS, in the 57th year of his age, formerly of Fitchburg, Mass., at his late residence, No. 308 N. Meadow Street.

Funeral notice later

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