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WE MAKE ALL KINDS OF MATtresses, hair, felt, cotton, combination and shuck at lowest prices. LEVY & KASS, 23 W. Broad street. 'Phone 1036.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

SCHNURMAN HAS REMOVED TO 918 Main Street. 'Phone 1930.

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CRASH COVERING FOR FLOORS hired for wedding receptions, etc., by H. E. COPELAND & CO., 108 N. Ninth Street. 'Phone 2576.

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FOR YOUR FURNITURE, PICTURES, Carpets, Stoves and house furnishing it will pay you to call on the Cosy Home Makers, they will sell you for cash or credit. THE J. F. VAUGHAN CO., INC., 308 and 310 North Fifth Street.

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RISON'S PHARMACY, No. 119 Canal Street.
J. T. LEWIS, No. 4 East Broad Street.
HUNDLEY & WALKER, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
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MEETINGS.

Office of
Guarantee Building Corporation,
Times Building.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this corporation will be held at its office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,
Secretary.

TO THE COMMON STOCKHOLDERS of the Jamestown Exposition Company: The annual meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing directors and the performance of such other duties as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M. G. T. SHEPPERD, Secretary.

Granite Building Company,
1111 E. Main Street.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1905.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 5 o'clock P. M.
E. P. LYONS, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 23, 1905.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Manchester Paper Twine Company will be held at the office of the company, in Manchester, Va., on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
STANLEY REED,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1200 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.
L. D. AYLETT,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held in their banking house, at 1104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 9th, 12 M.
JOHN M. MILLER, JR.,
Cashier.

The State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 12 o'clock M.
WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Capital Savings Bank will be held in the banking-rooms in the Mutual Building on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 4 P. M.
RO. M. KENT, JR.,
Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wingo, Elliett & Crump Shoe Company will be held in the Company's office at Manchester, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 4 P. M.
WM. F. GORDON, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Broad Street Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house on Tesuday, January 9, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M.
ANDREW M. GLOVER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts will be held at its office Tuesday, January 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
J. D. LECKY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TO THE VALENTINE MEAT JUICE COMPANY, AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Not being able to agree with you upon the price or terms of purchase for the fee simple interest in a certain tract of land and a perpetual easement over a certain other tract whereof you are the tenants, which said two tracts are more particularly hereinafter described, wanted for the purpose of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company, notice is hereby given to you, as provided by law, that the said Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company, a corporation duly authorized so to do, will on the 16th day of January, 1906, make application to the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico for the appointment of five disinterested freeholders as commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation, for the fee simple interest in the land and a perpetual easement as aforesaid, proposed to be taken for the use of the said Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property owned by you, or to the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such properties respectively from the construction and operation of the company's works as aforesaid.

The land, the fee simple interest in which the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company wants for its purposes and desires to be condemned, is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the point 'A' which is a champered stone face about 8 inches square with a hole about 1-2 inch in its center, the same stone being situated at an angle in the Brook Turnpike on its west side on the division line between Virginia Union University and the Valentine Meat Juice Company, thence south 31 degrees 15 seconds east 314 feet 9 inches along west side of Brook Turnpike point 'B,' thence north 87 degrees 00 seconds west 10 feet, parallel to Henrico Street to point 'C,' thence north 16 degrees 00 seconds west, 279 feet to the point 'D' on the boundary line between Virginia Union University and the Valentine Meat Juice Company, thence along said line south 87 degrees east 23 feet to the point 'A' of the beginning, containing thirty-seven one-hundredths (37-100) acres.

The land over which the company desires a perpetual easement, or right to construct and operate its tracks, is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point 'X,' the northwest corner of Brook Turnpike and Henrico Street, thence north 87 degrees west 109 feet along north side of Henrico Street to point 'Y', thence north 16 degrees west 32 feet to point 'C,' thence south 87 degrees east 100 feet parallel to Henrico Street to point 'B,' thence south 31 degrees 15 feet east 36 feet 3 inches along west side of Brook Turnpike to point 'X' of the beginning, containing eight one-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

For a further description of said property so sought to be acquired, together with a plat of the survey, with profile showing cuts and fills and proposed location of tracks in the work of the company, reference is made to the plat of the survey and profile, filed with the petition of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Henrico county.

RICHMOND AND CHESAPEAKE BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.
By Munford, Hunton, Williams and Anderson, Its Attorneys.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—To-Night.
Matinees, Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Blaney's Biggest and Best Play,
ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
Next Week, "FANTASMA."

The Valentine Museum
ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ADMISSION, 25c.
FREE ON SATURDAYS.

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TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturday.

NOTICE.

January 1st, 1906.
BENJAMIN T. CRUMP,
JOHN M. WYATT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of BENJ. T. CRUMP AND COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING HARNESS AND SADLERY GOODS, AND JOBBING IN SADDLERY HARDWARE.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for past favors and SOLICIT a continuance of same, promising to give all business entrusted to us our STRICT ATTENTION.

BENJAMIN T. CRUMP,
Of Benj. T. Crump & Co.;
JOHN M. WYATT,
Late of the firm of The Cottrell-Saddlery Company.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1905.
Office of the Treasurer of
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a Dividend of Three Per Cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th, 1906, to all stockholders of record as of December 22d, 1905. The transfer books were closed on December 22d, 1905, and will be reopened on January 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

DEPRAVED PAIR EMBRACE AND DIE

W. H. Hood and Viola Page, of Raleigh, Drink 36 Ounces of Laudnum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—Locked in each other's embrace and ghastly in death, W. H. Hood, former deputy register of deeds of Wake county, and Viola Page, a dissolute woman of the town, were found this morning in a room Hood had engaged for the night, at a house kept by Jane Beasley, an aged negress, in a disreputable section of the city. The two had drank between them nine four-ounce bottles of laudanum. They had poured the deadly fluid into a tin dipper, from which they drank it, and then they replaced the empty bottles in the box in which the manufacturers had packed them and concealed the package behind the washstand. The laudanum was put up by L. Richardson, wholesale druggist, Greensboro.

Hood left a note for his wife, who is an invalid and is a woman of most excellent character. It read:

"My Baby,—I have gone away and can never give you any more trouble. Use my life insurance. Give my watch to Mildred and my ring to Maud.
"WILL."

Mildred and Maud are his two little daughters.

Hood was prominent in local politics, was in the Wake register of deeds office for a number of years, and was for quite a while actively connected with Tabernacle Baptist Church here, being secretary of the Tabernacle Baraca class, the largest in the State. The woman who died with him was one of five whom Pastor J. C. Massee, of the Tabernacle Church, during his crusade in the tenderloin last fall, induced to profess reformation, and were sent by the church to New York and Richmond to Crittenden Homes. The Page woman is one of two who returned to their old haunts in Raleigh.

The old woman in whose house the suicide occurred says she heard talking in the room this morning, the Page woman saying to Hood that her love for him was such that she was willing to die and go to hell with him. As the morning advanced and the couple did not come out, the landlady became uneasy. A brother of Hood came and forced the door open, revealing the horrible tragedy.

BOY SHOOTS SISTER PLAYING "INDIAN"

Does Not Know the Flobert Rifle, .. a Christmas Present, Is Loaded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, PA., January 7.—Shot through the breast by her 10-year-old brother, in play, Ina Worrell, 8 years old, daughter of E. R. Worrell, a wealthy coal operator, died here to-day from the effects of the wound. The two children, James and Ina, had been given a Flobert rifle Christmas with which to play "Indian."

"When I shoot, Ina, you fall down and play you're dead," said James. Instantly he pulled the trigger of the supposedly unloaded weapon, and his sister fell, mortally wounded.

The bullet had pierced her left arm and lodged in her chest just above the heart. She never regained consciousness. The mother is heart-broken over the tragedy, which, she says, resulted from her own carelessness.

MORALES TO RESIGN AND LEAVE DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The State Department has received news from San Domingo that ex-President Morales has offered to resign, if he will be allowed to leave the country in safety.

This proposition, it is understood, will be acceptable to the de facto government. Where Morales will go is not known.

Sports From Every Field.

BOB'S TEARS WIN BACK WIFE'S LOVE

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Gives Her Counsel the Slip and Abandons Suit for Divorce.

BILL AND COO LIKE DOVES

Fitz's Blow in Making Horseshoe Carries 300 Spectators Through Smithy Floor.

The fact that Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife, Julia, had "kissed and made up" was published yesterday morning. The whole story follows:

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., January 7.—Throwing his wife's attorney off the scent by pretending to leave Sioux Falls at 1 o'clock and later securing the intercession of the hotel proprietor, a life-long friend, who brought about a private interview, Bob Fitzsimmon's tears have won back his wife's love, and they have made up.

The former world champion of the prize ring, to whom President Roosevelt sent a Christmas message sympathizing with him in his defeat at the hands of "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, is beside himself with joy to-night, and, in his elation, acts more like a crazy man than a sane being.

It took but about ten minutes for Fitzsimmons and his wife to undo all that her lawyer had done for weeks in preparing for their permanent separation and divorce.

Within half an hour the two emerged from his wife's room, billing and cooing like doves, and Bob proudly announced that he had again won his wife's affection, and that no power on earth could separate them.

Bob Delirious With Joy.

Bob was delirious with joy and declared that while the past three weeks had added five years to his life, the past twenty minutes had made him ten years younger. Some one suggested that he might turn a horse shoe just to show that his hand had lost none of the cunning of his youth.

"I've got you," promptly rejoined the big pugilist, and away the party hied to the blacksmith shop, leaving Mrs. Fitzsimmons to return to her room alone. By the time Bob had reached the smithy a crowd of 300 men and boys had congregated, and they eagerly watched him and he bared his right arm, donned an apron and took his place at the anvil and bellows like a veteran. Heating a shoe to white heat, he had just placed it on the anvil when the floor of the blacksmith shop collapsed under the unusual strain, precipitating Fitzsimmons, the anvil and the entire party to the basement, ten feet below. Fully 200 persons were piled in a heap, but none sustained serious injury.

Fitzsimmons himself was picked up, covered with blood. An ugly gash had been cut in his head, but he laughed in his glee, declaring it was a mere scratch. The most seriously injured person was Colonel Empke, proprietor of the Cataract Hotel, home of many famous divorcees. The Colonel's arm was broken apparently, and he suffered much pain.

Will Resume On the Stage.

News of this accident conveyed the first intimation to Judge Aikens that his fair divorce client had been captured by the enemy, her husband. Hastening to the Cataract Hotel to see how the land lay, he found Mrs. Fitzsimmons bathing her husband's wounds and kissing him ever and anon. He saw his services were no longer needed or tolerable and discreetly withdrew. To newspaper men Mrs. Fitzsimmons announced:

"Bob and I have adjusted our little differences and thoroughly understand each other once more. Bob is a good fellow and has been a good husband to me. We will leave next Monday and will resume the stage for our livelihood."

Bob's elation knew no bounds. "Yes, Julia and I understand each other now," he declared. "I know we could make up in a minute if we but had a chance to get together with no one else about. We couldn't do much while anyone else was butting in, but when I got to see her alone, we found out right away that everybody had been misrepresenting us to each other, and that neither of us had really said or done anything for which the other should feel angry."

Wept Like a Child at First.

Grievous disappointment marked the first efforts of Fitzsimmons to effect a reconciliation. His wife's counsel met him on his arival at the hotel and informed him that efforts would be hopeless.

Fitzsimmons failed to grasp the full purport of the attorney's words, but when he realized that in addition to losing his fight for the pugilistic championship he also had lost his wife forever, he broke down and wept like a child. Recovering his fortitude, he went through what he expected would be his last interview with Mrs. Fitzsimmons like a man and at times was quite cheerful.

When they first met, Fitz, with all the ardor of a lover, rushed to her and embraced and kissed her. She did not respond, however, to his demonstrations of affection and after talking a time the party took luncheon together. At one time during the repast Mrs. Fitzsimmons glanced at her husband and said: "Bob, you need a shave."

The utmost good feeling prevailed at the luncheon and, unmarked by any serious recriminations, it ended in the private conference, and reconciliation.

CHAMPION LATHAM LOST TO STANDING

America's Best Racquet Player Beat World's Title-Holder in Straight Games.

VISITOR WAS EARLY FAVORITE

Many Prominent People Witnessed Match—Others Were Crowded Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 7.—Peter Latham, champion racquet player of the world, was decisively defeated yesterday afternoon at the Racquet and Tennis Club by George Standing, the American champion. The latter won in straight games, 15-5, 15-10 and 15-10.

Latham, who came here on a special trip from England two weeks ago, has held the racquet championship of the world for eighteen years. The title at stake yesterday was the championship of the United States, as Latham had it understood beforehand that he would not play for his world's title on such short notice.

He was induced to make the trip to this country through the Racquet and Tennis Club offering him expenses and a large guarantee for a series of racquet and court tennis matches. The purse played for yesterday exceeded $3,000.

Latham took his defeat philosophically, and in explanation said that a man cannot jump from racquets to court tennis, or vice versa, and do himself justice. This marks Latham's first defeat in a single-handed racquet match during his two visits to this country.

Many well known New Yorkers were on hand, and standing room was at a premium. Hundreds who would have liked to have seen the match had to turn away.

Sporting Small Talk.

Bemis, the Cleveland catcher, is playing hockey.

Harvard's base-ball candidates start work to-day.

Jimmy ("Rube") Ferns will come East and re-enter the ring.

Martin Duffy has been matched to meet Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout at Indianapolis January 15th.

Third Baseman Bradley and Right Filder Elmer Flick, of the Cleveland Base-ball Club, have signed contracts for the season of 1906.

There are six National League clubs now whose managers take active part in the game, namely: Tenny, of Boston; McGraw, of New York; Donovan, of Brooklyn; Duffy, of Philadelphia; Clarke, of Pittsburg, and Chance, of Chicago.

A movement, fostered by President Henry Martin, of the Veteran Cricketers' Association, is on foot to bring about a union between the Metropolitan District Cricket League and the New York Cricket Association and other organizations devoted to cricket.

The next meeting of the New York Bowling Association, at which the annual election of officers takes place, will be held at the Hotel Victoria, New York, January 15th. President Frank Clute desires to retire as the head of the organization, and the Nominating Committee has several names before it as possible candidates of they are needed.

TO FORBID CONTESTS WITH PROFESSIONALS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 7.—A member of the Faculty Athletic Committee, of the University of Virginia, stated to-day that the feeling in college that the teams should be protected from professionalism by their opponents was fully seconded by the committee. He said that the regulations were to be divided into two parts, one dealing with restrictions put by the University upon her own teams, and the other to relations with other institutions. He said that the first of these alone had been drawn up and published, and that the other would follow shortly. The committee desired, he said, a regulation forbidding contests with any institution of learning which did not have stringent requirements in regard to professionalism.

Professor W. H. Echols has resigned his place upon the Faculty Athletic Committee, and Dr. LeFevre has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. LeFevre has been connected with Johns Hopkins, Cornell and Tulane, and has been in close touch with the students and their sports in all these institutions.

MR. SMITH EXPLAINS SUIT FOR MEAT BILL

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

In your issue of December 31st you state that I refused to pay the butcher's bill of F. Eugene Williams, Barre, Mass., for $34.90 worth of meat for my hounds, and go on to make comments in regard to same and my financial standing, and that the suit is the talk of the clubs of Worcester.

I wish you would publish this letter and the below over my signature, and oblige.

"Worcester, Mass., Sept. 22, 1905.

"Mr. F. Eugene Willie,
Barre, Mass.:

"Dear Sir:

"I beg to return the bill, and still believe there is an error, and I feel sure that you will think the same as I do when you have been over this letter.

"Your bill for $34.90 was for one week. When I had the same number of hounds for four weeks a year ago the bill was only $60.00 or $70.00. I am perfectly willing to pay a fair price, as every one knows, and when this bill, in my opinion, has been made up for what we have received I shall be very glad to settle for it.

"Yours truly,
"HARRY W. SMITH."

This makes the reason for the suit perfectly clear, and I do not propose to pay the bill until it is correct, and shall defend my interests in the suit.

As regards my interest in my lining and towel mills, would state that it is exactly the same now as it has been in the past.

There has not been one word of comment on the matter in the clubs of Worcester.

Yours very truly,
HARRY W. SMITH.

Worcester, Mass., January 5, '06.

The article to which Mr. Smith refers was sent by the regular representative of The Times-Dispatch in Worcester.

DISLIKE OF TRAINING WAS HANLON'S UNDOING

Little Fighter, Who Trusted Too Much to Natural Ability, Forced to Retire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Eddie Hanlon, who five years ago was one of the best of the featherweights, has retired from the roped arena. Hanlon has been defeated several times lately, although his reverses came at a time when it was thought that he had struck a winning gait.

Hanlon began fighting before he was seventeen years of age. To-day he is only twenty-two. A disinclination for the rigors of training has caused his downfall. He has often entered the ring in poor condition. He depended upon his youth and exceptional skill to carry him through, and nature rebelled.

At Philadelphia, a little more than a year ago, in his mill with Terry McGovern, Hanlon was fast for three rounds. He reached Terry where and when he willed, and it looked as though McGovern would be beaten.

In the fourth Hanlon had McGovern down and in a bad way. McGovern's friends expected to see Terry go out in short order, but McGovern got up slowly and aimed a right swing. The blow crashed on Hanlon's jaw and the little Californian fell on his face for the count.

McGovern did not realize what he had done for a few seconds, but when they carried Hanlon to his corner it dawned on him that he had snatched victory out of the fire by the closest of margins.

LATONIA STAKE BLANKS TO BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The Latonia Jockey Club's spring meeting will begin about May 26th, and continue about thirty-one days. The stake blanks will be issued this week, and the entries will close February 15th. The Latonia Derby and the Oaks will not close this year, as it is the intention to substitute for them more pretentious events, the American Derby being one.

A new feature is the Latonia Handicap at a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and upwards with $5,000 added.