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SCHWERIN SAYS MALICE IN CHARGE

General Manager of Pacific Mail Steamers Answers Taft.

CLAIMS PANAMA A LINE MISMANAGED

Steamship Official Tells Senate Committee That "Negligence of Panama Railroad Management is Responsible for Freight Congestion."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 31.—Robert P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals today. Regarding Secretary Taft's criticism of the service between Panama and San Francisco, for its part in contributing to the congestion of freight at Panama, he said: "Secretary Taft's statement was made either through malice, tending to injure an American industry, or through ignorance of the causes of the difficulties of which he has complained." He said that since the canal commission took charge of the Panama Railway, freight had accumulated on the wharves, all commercial shipments having been held up by the movement of canal materials and the difficulty, Mr. Schwerin asserted, was due to "culpable negligence on the part of the managing officials of the Panama Railroad and utter indifference to their obligations as a common carrier." The equipment of the railroad, he added, had deteriorated greatly during the two years prior to the sale of the property to the United States.

As soon as control of the railroad passed to the United States, Mr. Schwerin, "the conditions described began to grow worse. The railroad management cut the wages of men working on the docks, which caused a strike and our labor followed. As a result we are both paying higher wages than we were before for the poorest labor in the world. It was said by Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker, the former chairman of the commission, and others, that commerce was secondary to the movement of canal material. It was that indifference that brought about the congestion."

Concession to Steel Trust.

Mr. Schwerin said he had resorted to every means to bring about improved conditions, even making a protest to the State Department to induce it to appeal to Panama. Mr. Schwerin complained also that the Panama Railroad has arbitrarily reduced rates from New York to ports on the Pacific Coast, where the haul was divided between the Panama Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail. He said he was informed that the reduction was a concession to the steel trust, which is diverting the better steamers to the coffee trade, "which is a purely selfish act." He said that sailings had been missed because the Panama Railroad had held up the ships at the isthmus.

Mr. Schwerin said the Tehuantepec Railroad across Central America will be completed by June 1st and declared that will kill the American commerce which now crosses the isthmus. He said that it would put the Panama Railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Panama line out of business, as by the new line there would be a reduction in the time from San Francisco to New York from thirty-four to twenty-six days.

RAILROAD RATE DEBATE GOES ON

Incidentally, "Trust Evils" Generally Come in for a Spirited Attack.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.—Discussion of the railroad rate bill continued in the House today. Incident to it, two speeches, the efforts of Mr. Campbell (Kansas) and Martin (South Dakota), took a wider range and swept the horizon of "trust evils" generally. Mr. Bartlett (Georgia), a minority member of a committee reporting the bill, made a two hours speech in which he discussed the legal and constitutional questions involved and advocated the passage of the bill as a proper remedy for an intolerable condition. The first speech in opposition to the bill which concluded the day's discussion, was made by Mr. Perkins (New York). He closed his opposition to government control of rates on an inherent aversion to government control of business enterprise. Red tape and fixed conditions, he said, were an inseparable part of government action on any matter.

A bill was passed granting a Federal charter to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching. The fund consists of \$10,000,000, the income of which is to furnish a pension to retired educators.

With the avowed intention of reaching the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Campbell (Kansas) offered an amendment, which he will press later, authorizing the placing of all private can and transportation facilities under the regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He quoted from the testimony of railroad officials.

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QUITS WEEDS FOR ORANGE BLOSSOMS

The Widow of Millionaire Yerkes Marries Wilson Mizner.

RELICT DENIES THE CEREMONY

But Officiating Clergyman and Groom Stoutly Maintain That the Wedding Took Place Notwithstanding Mrs. Yerkes' Indignant Declaration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, January 31.—Several New York newspapers announced today the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the traction capitalist, to Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco.

J. L. Eastland, of San Francisco, this afternoon confirmed the report of the marriage of Mrs. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco. Mr. Eastland was a witness to the ceremony which took place last evening at the Yerkes residence in Fifth Avenue. The other witnesses were Emile Brugere, also of San Francisco, and Mrs. Goodsell, a woman companion of Mrs. Yerkes.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—Wilson Mizner is the son of the late Lansing B. Mizner, former minister to Mexico and Guatemala, who resided at Benicia, Cal., for many years and was one of the prominent lawyers of California. Wilson Mizner is 29 years old, is a native of Benicia, and has been extensively engaged in mining in California. For some time he was in Alaska, engaged in mining ventures. More recently he has resided in New York. He has four brothers in this city: Dr. William G. Mizner, Edgar, Lansing and Addison Mizner, all of whom were surprised at the news of the marriage in New York.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Gillies, of No. 29 West Seventh Street.

Mr. Gillies is pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Says He United Pair.

Rev. Mr. Gillies said tonight: "I was called upon at my home by a man, who said he was Wilson Mizner, yesterday afternoon. He came to me like a man, and said he was about to be married. He asked me to be in Mrs. Yerkes' home last night at half-past 7 to perform the ceremony, and I promised to be there.

"Why he came to me, I do not know, and I did not ask him. It was enough for me that there was no objection to their being married. I went to Mrs. Yerkes' home, as requested, and about 8 o'clock Mr. Mizner and his friends arrived. Mrs. Goodsell was already there. The only witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. Brugere, Mr. Eastland and Mrs. Goodsell.

"As to the filling of certificate of marriage, I shall certainly attend to that within the ten days prescribed by law and in view of the publicity of the affair, I shall try to see that the certificate is filed to-morrow or next day."

Mrs. Yerkes Denies Story.

Mrs. Yerkes to-night, in an interview would not admit the marriage had taken place. Even a representative of Mr. Mizner had made known the name of the clergyman and that the latter had confirmed the marriage, Mrs. Yerkes said: "The story is ridiculous. I do not know how it originated. If I intended to get married, I should announce it to my friends, although I should not consider it a matter in which the public need be interested. But I have not been married since Mr. Yerkes' death and I have no intention of marrying again.

I shall devote myself to planning and building the hospital for which my husband made provision in his will, and I shall have my interest in the hospital and in the convalescent home, which I shall found, will occupy me for the remainder of my days."

Mrs. Yerkes, when seen for the second time, just before midnight, practically reiterated what she had said earlier. When told of the statement by Dr. Gillies, she explained: "I don't believe in the belief he said such a thing. Even if I did marry Mr. Mizner, it would be nobody's business but my own. I am still Mrs. Yerkes."

MEDALS AND CASH FOR CASTO AND HIS CREW

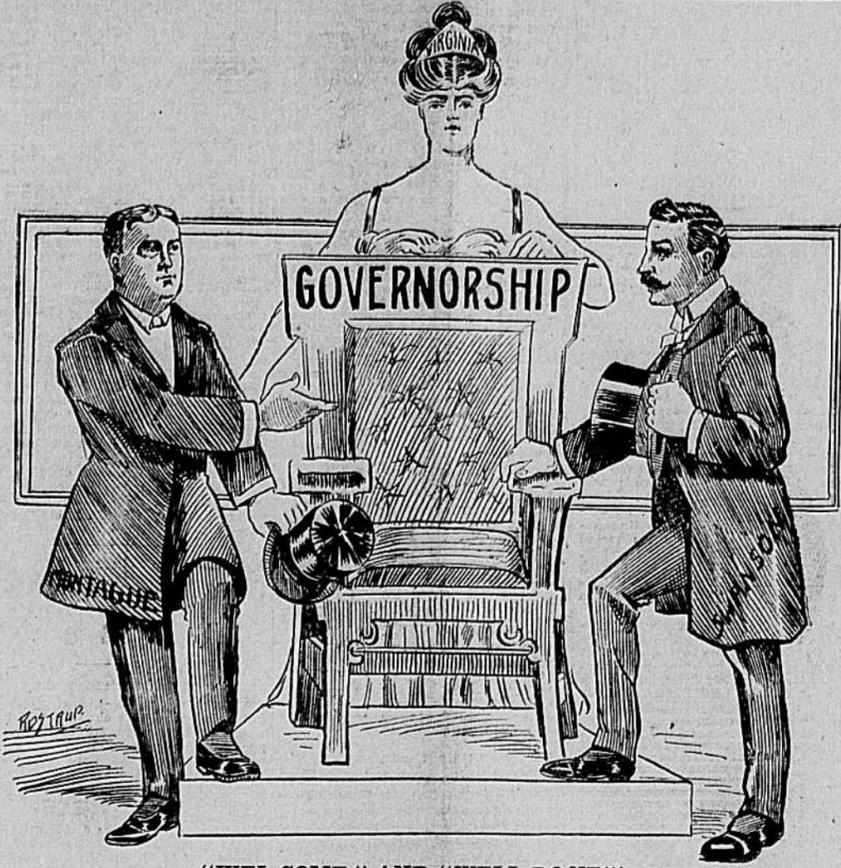
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Awards \$9,500 to the Chero- kee Heroes.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 31.—Captain Mark Casto, of the fishing schooner Alberta, and his crew of six men, who on January 14th, in a fierce gale, rescued the crew of forty-two and ten passengers from the Clyde liner Cherokee, were today made beneficiaries of the Carnegie Hero Fund for their heroism. Besides medals to the captain and crew, a sum aggregating \$9,500 is awarded.

Captain Casto, besides receiving a gold medal, is awarded \$1,500, or so much of it as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of liquidating the mortgage on his property at Pleasantville, N. J. Five thousand dollars is to be set aside as a special fund for the education of the nine-year-old son of Captain Casto. The members of the crew are given silver medals and \$500 each.

Quarantine Raised.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, January 31.—The German cruiser Bremen, which was detained at quarantine for six days, owing to the development of a case of yellow fever, arrived today.



"WEL COME," AND "WELL DONE!"

CLAIM STOLEN MONEY HIS BOND

Surety Company Starts Proceedings to Protect Themselves in Defaulter's Case.

CASH TO SECURE COMPANY

James N. Strobhar Deposited \$5,000 in Question to Insure Bondsmen Against Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., January 31.—A sensational phase developed today in the case of James N. Strobhar, alleged defaulter of the Atlantic Coast Line at Gainesville, Fla., when the American Surety Company, of New York, which was on his bond to the railroad company, filed proceedings, claiming that the five thousand dollars now on deposit at the Neal Bank of Atlanta, to secure Strobhar's bond in the embezzling case, is part of the fund alleged to have been embezzled by him. On application of the surety company, a temporary injunction was issued restraining Strobhar, his wife, W. F. Maney, cashier of the bank, and also the bank itself, from interfering in any way with the \$5,000 deposit. The case was set for hearing Saturday to determine the title to the money.

The criminal case against Strobhar was called for trial to-day, but on the affidavit of his physician that he is seriously ill with rheumatism, the case was continued until the March term of court.

Strobhar is charged with having embezzled more than \$30,000 of the Atlantic Coast Line money and was bonded to the company for \$1,000. He fled to Canada and was extradited after a hard fight, which the surety company finally won. W. F. Maney, surety on Strobhar's appearance bond, desired to surrender the defendant, but on the representation of the physician that Strobhar was ill, the sheriff refused to take him into custody. A policeman was stationed at his bedside and will watch him until he recovers sufficiently to be removed.

THE GIRLS WILL STAND BY THE BOYS

Will Not Receive Any High School Diplomas Unless Boys Do Too.

HAMPTON TO YORKTOWN

Will Build Road in Two Years. Child Falls in a Well and Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 31.—The girls of the High School graduating class held a meeting and decided to stand by the boys who recently broke into the High School, presumably for the purpose of purloining examination papers. The girls are said to have signed a pledge to refuse to receive their diplomas in public on commencement evening unless the faculty of the school reconsiders its action in suspending the boys, and permits the latter to have full honors at commencement.

The Hampton and Yorktown Railway Company to-day asked the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county for a franchise to use certain roads in the county in the construction of a railway line from Hampton to Yorktown. The company proposes to have the line from Hampton to Yorktown completed in two years.

A small child of Mr. Lewis C. Rappold, who lives on the outskirts of the city, fell into a well to-day and was drowned.

GEN. LEE'S SWORD LITTLE DAMAGED

Blade Intact, Found in "Laborum" Search.

HAMPTON TO YORKTOWN

Mr. Bryan Will Send It to the Armory to Be Polished and Refitted.

The sword of General Robert Edward Lee, which was thought to have been destroyed in the fire at "Laborum," was on yesterday recovered. The hilt and scabbard had melted or burned, but the blade was practically uninjured, being but slightly discolored and warped by the heat.

The sword in question was used by General Lee when he served first as captain and later as colonel in the United States army in the Mexican War. It is the sword of an officer of engineers.

It was one of the treasures of "Laborum," and Mr. Joseph Bryan made every effort to recover it, having the ashes sifted in making the search.

Workmen on yesterday morning found the blade in the ruined cellar, beneath what was once the library, where the treasure was kept.

Mr. Joseph Bryan will send the blade to an armory, where it will be finely polished, and a new hilt and scabbard will be fitted.

The reproduction will be made as complete as possible. The sword of a captain of engineers of the period of the Mexican War will probably be used somewhat as a model for furnishing the hilt and scabbard.

THINK STANDARD OIL IS BUYING UP CHEMICALS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Mass., January 31.—Boston interests are viewing with alarm the steady buying of American Agricultural Chemicals' stock in this market. During the past six or eight weeks between 2,000 and 4,000 shares have been shipped to New York, and it is believed now that instead of Virginia-Carolina Chemical interests that Standard Oil people have been the buyers, though the plan is supposed to be that of consolidating the two corporations.

TENN. C. I. INCREASES STOCK TO \$30,000,000

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 31.—A meeting of stockholders and officials of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, was held at Tracy City today. The action of the board of directors in New York, January 16th, increasing the capital stock to \$30,000,000 was ratified. Holders of present stock will be given preference in the disposition of the new issue, the increase being presumably for the improvement of properties.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light west winds.

Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was clear and moderate. Barometer, 30.1; thermometer, 50.

9 A. M.	45	6 P. M.	50
12 M.	52	9 P. M.	44
3 P. M.	55	12 midnight.	42
(Average)	47	(Average)	47

Highest temperature yesterday, 55
Lowest temperature yesterday, 37
Mean temperature yesterday, 47
Normal temperature for January, 47
Departure from normal temperature, 0

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	47	6 P. M.	53
12 M.	54	9 P. M.	50
3 P. M.	58	12 midnight.	20
(Average)	52	(Average)	42

Condition in Important Cities.

Place	(A. S. P. M.)	(Eastern Time)	Weather.
Ashville, N. C.	24	49	Clear
Augusta	22	56	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	42	56	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	39	38	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30	39	P. cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	37	31	Rain
Dayton, O.	36	39	Rain
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	41	Clear
Jacksonville	62	—	Clear
Key West, Fla.	64	68	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	62	62	Clear
New York City	42	45	Rain
Norfolk, Va.	46	41	Clear
Richmond	54	56	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	38	40	Clear
Washington	40	42	Clear
Wilmington	42	42	Clear

Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:16
Sun sets, 5:52
Moon sets, 11:20

February 1, 1906.
HIGH TIDE.
Morning, 10:37
Evening, 10:54

MAY BE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

Trend in Senate Now Is for Inquiry Into Affairs of Hospital.

MAY EXTEND TO ALL INSTITUTIONS

Senate May Yet Decide to Investigate Colleges As Well As Insane Hospitals — Mr. Clowes Courting Inquiry As to His Fitness.

Behind closed doors the Senate, forced to the point again by Mr. Sadler, of Powhatan, yesterday afternoon for the third time took up the Clowes appointment, and after a lively discussion extending through two hours, adopted a resolution calling for an investigation that while it refers specifically only to the Montague nominee will almost unquestionably result in an inquiry in general into the affairs of the Eastern State Hospital and possibly a review of the management of certain other public institutions as well.

What occurred within the Senate chamber during the executive session is carefully concealed behind the law of secrecy imposed. Sufficient is known, however, to make it plain that important efforts are expected in certain quarters to result from the action eventually taken.

In fact a resolution was offered in the course of the executive session for an investigation of the management of the Eastern State Hospital generally, but this resolution was ruled out on the ground that the Senate was merely considering the nomination of Mr. E. H. Clowes, of this city, to membership on the hospital board and that it should limit its inquiry to this particular matter. An effective effort was also made to remove the ban of secrecy and throw the doors open to the public. A provision to this effect was included in resolution offered by Mr. Thomas, of Lynchburg, but was carefully stricken out. Sensational safeguards in the way of executive sessions were substituted and the resolution was then unanimously adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to investigate in executive session the fitness of E. H. Clowes as a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital, and said committee shall hear evidence on the 6th day of February, 1906, in the Capitol and shall report at the earliest moment to the Senate in executive session the result of its inquiry and the evidence taken before the committee."

Interesting Situation.

An interesting situation arose over the appointment of the committee. Mr. Shackelford, of Orange, Democratic floor leader and an active participant in the fight over the nomination, declared that unless the committee were appointed under the suggestions made by the resolution would be defeated.

It was important also, he said, that it should be composed of men who had manifested no particular interest in the outcome. He suggested that the committee be composed of Mr. Thomas, of Lynchburg; Judge Tavenner, of Shenandoah, and Mr. Echols, of Staunton.

"I will call the attention of the senator from Orange to the fact," interposed Mr. Sadler, "that while he is attempting to secure disinterested persons for membership on the committee, he was himself one of those most active in the fight on this floor."

"If the senator from Powhatan raises the slightest objection, I withdraw the suggestion," declared Mr. Shackelford promptly.

Representing the district in which the Eastern State Hospital is located, Judge T. Echols, of Henrico, arose to endorse the suggestions made by the floor leader. General Charles J. Anderson, of Richmond, who has been assisting in carrying on the fight for Mr. Clowes, also stated that the suggestions were satisfactory.

"The chair will assume the responsibility of naming Messrs. Thomas, Tavenner and Echols on the committee," announced Mr. Sadler.

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HON. C. A. SWANSON IN OFFICE TO-DAY

A Vast Throng of Democratic Leaders to Witness Inauguration.

WILL BE OCCASION OF GREAT INTEREST

Inaugural Ceremonies to Take Place in Hall of House of Delegates Before Joint Session, Judges, State Officials and Invited Guests.

The cup of Claude A. Swanson's political ambition will be filled to overflowing at noon to-day when in the presence of the pride and chivalry of his State he will be inaugurated as her chief executive for the next four years.

Although the ceremonies are to be simple and Democratic, in conformity with the wishes of Mr. Swanson, they will yet be attended by history-making incidents and by all the fair women and brave men who under existing arrangements can gain admission to the Hall of the House, where the new Governor and Lieutenant-Governor will qualify for the duties of their respective offices.

The city is fairly crowded with public men, who have come here to attend the ceremonies, and to name them would practically be to call the roll of the prominent Democratic leaders from the Seaboard to beyond the mountains. Many of them have brought their wives and daughters and lady friends, and every available inch of space in the east wing of the Capitol will be occupied to-day. Moreover, it is not at all unlikely that those who will be unable to gain admission will reach into the hundreds. Senator Daniel is expected from Washington this morning. A telephone message from Senator Martin received here last night states that owing to his continued indisposition the junior will not be able to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Prominent Men Here.

But there are congressmen, judges and other prominent officials already on the ground and many others will reach here by the early trains this morning. Congressmen Carter Ginas, of Lynchburg, and Hal D. Flood, of Appomattox; Judge J. W. Sanders, of Franklin; and Lassiter, of Petersburg; Judge S. Cunningham, of North Carolina; C. H. Daniel, A. Grimsley, of Culpeper; Daniel A. Gimsley, of Culpeper; and G. A. Hendon, of Giles; former Senator H. H. Massie, of Nelson and W. P. Barksdale, of Fairfax; Hon. Joseph C. Wynn, of Pulaski; Hon. J. W. Wise; General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap; Judge Leo D. Yarnell, of Greensville, and Sheriff M. K. Estes, of Nelson, are some of those who were seen at Murphy's last night.

Harmony and good feeling have marked the entire proceeding leading up to the inauguration.

Governor-elect Swanson called yesterday morning on Governor Montague in the Executive office, and the two leaders chatted pleasantly behind closed doors for a while.

Saw the Speaker.

The former then met Speaker Caldwell in the latter's room, where a large number of delegates were informally received.

Mr. Swanson returned before noon to the Jefferson and remained there during the day and evening. It was on the day of the gubernatorial election that Mr. Swanson called on Mrs. Swanson at the Jefferson, and they were most cordially received.

The two houses of the General Assembly will convene in their respective chambers at 11 o'clock to-day instead of at noon. The Joint Inaugural Committee will convene in room No. 5 at the Capitol at 10:45 A. M.

At 11 o'clock the carriages to be used will be assembled at Ninth and Grace Streets. Messrs. Garrett, Green and Booker, of the committee, will escort Governor Swanson to the Capitol. Messrs. Talleferro, Spessard and Bland will have charge of Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, while Messrs. Anderson and Campbell will be the escort of Governor Montague.

Four carriages are put at the disposal of Mr. Swanson for himself and party. Five are allotted to Mr. Elyson and two to Governor Montague. The offices of the gubernatorial party will be escorted into the Capitol by the north entrance and reserved seats assigned them. The Governor-elect, Lieutenant-Governor-elect and Governor and those attending them will go to the court-room of the State Corporation Commission and remain there until the hour of noon.

Will Convene at Noon.

Here they will be met by the members of the Supreme Court, the Corporation Commission and State officials. Promptly at noon the joint session will convene, the Senate proceeding to the House hall, headed by its president pro tempore and clerk. The Speaker of the House will preside at the joint session and the clerk of the House will act as clerk of the body.

The senators will occupy seats provided in front of the speaker's rostrum. When the joint assembly has been organized, Mr. Baker, the "father of the House" will move that the inaugural committee escort the gubernatorial party to the hall.

Governor-elect Swanson and Governor Montague will enter the hall together, while President pro tempore Wlekham will escort Lieutenant-Governor-elect Elyson.

Meanwhile members of the Supreme Court and of the Corporation Commission, the Mayor of the city, the State officials and judges of the Circuit and Corporation Courts will have been seated.

General Charles J. Anderson, chairman of the inaugural committee, will present the gubernatorial party. The inaugural prayer will be offered by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Trinity Methodist Church.

Take the Oath.

Governor Swanson will then make his inaugural address, and upon its conclusion will take the oath of office before Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of the Supreme Court. The oath of office will be administered to Lieutenant-Governor Elyson by Judge

SENATOR GARRETT DANGEROUSLY ILL

Lies in Memorial Hospital, Where Apprehension is Felt As to His Recovery.

Senator Harvey L. Garrett, Republican member from Covington, was taken suddenly and extremely ill Monday night, and now lies in a desperate and precarious condition in Memorial Hospital, where he was taken yesterday morning. He is under the care of Drs. George Ben Johnston and Robert F. Williams.

Senator Garrett was taken ill at the boarding place of Mrs. Leake, at Fifth and Grace streets. He was at the hospital on the morning of his sickness visiting his mother-in-law, who lies ill in the same hospital, and at that time he appeared in the best of health. Mrs. Garrett, the wife of the senator, is with him at his bedside, having come on a few days before to visit her husband, and his brother has been telegraphed for. The condition of the stricken man is regarded as being very precarious, and last night serious doubts were felt as to his recovery.

Senator Garrett was born in Ohio, where he was connected with prominent public men. He has served one term in the House of Delegates and is now serving his first term as senator. He is engaged in the practice of law in Covington, where he is widely and popularly known.

M'INTYRE JUMPED FROM CAR WINDOW

Ex-Convict Being Taken From Here to Nebraska Makes Effort to Escape.

The appended special telegram from Omaha, Neb., regarding Philip McIntyre will be read with interest here:

"Philip McIntyre, a hand-cuffed prisoner, suddenly kicked out the car window just as the train was leaving Rushville, Neb., and jumped to the ground from the moving train. The train was stopped, but a hurried search failed to locate the escaped man. The next day the county was scourred and McIntyre, still wearing hand-cuffs, was recaptured.

"McIntyre was just released from serving time in the penitentiary at Richmond, Va. As he walked out of the prison State, met him and was en route to Chadron, when McIntyre made his desperate attempt to escape.

"McIntyre is a lawyer and his favorite game is to visit a town and become acquainted with the lawyers of the town. Later he would go away only to return after a time and meeting his old friends would state that he was temporarily embarrassed financially, but had a draft for \$250, which some one would kindly cash for him. McIntyre then disappears, and the draft soon came back stamped 'forgery.'"