away the precious token of her mother's wedding ring. But because there was no mother, there was no home, and there being no home there was no bond of close sympathy between Shylock and his daughter. I have seen the average auditor laugh over this episode and applaud Lorenzo for scoring this trick against the Jew by wounding him in the tenderest emotions of his family life. Heine said that if this had been in modern Prussia, Lorenzo would have gotten fifteen years at hard labor.

Then, too, at the trial, had the wife been there, she would have divined and unmasked the disguise of Portia, and with a woman's intuition have seen the tricky technicality of the legal quibble by which Portia frees Antonio

Shylock Wronged Character.

The injustice of the world's attitude toward the Jew is manifest in its judgment on this play. Shylock is the wronged and outraged character. He is wronged in the treatment he received; wronged in his home; wronged at the court of justice; wronged by the shallow trickery of the law that defeats his contention; wronged by the injustice of the statute that bade him forfeit his own fortune and compels him to become a renegade to his faith. Yet the world applauds a Bassanio who, in the pleasures of his honeymoon, forgot the friend who had risked his life to make his wooing possible; it applauds a Lorenzo, a common thief and seducer, and it holds up to scorn and contumely a Shylock, and makes him the type of an innocent and suffering people.

Purity of Jewish Home.

All this possible because there was no wife and mother! It is an established and conceded fact that the home life of the Jewish people has been unsurpassed among men. Its ties have been pure and sweet and true. It has been the palladium of the Jew's existence, the fountain of his peerless moral strength, the refuge for the weary and world-abused wanderer. It has given him the power to resist the world's allurements to apostasy, as it has given him strength to endure the world's ills and insults. The home was the creation of the Jewish wife and mother. Her tenderness, her devotion and her fortitude have made and preserved its atmosphere, and in her loving sympathy the hunted stag found a haven and a solace. "Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her works praise her in the gates."

As unnatural and untrue a characterization as is the figure of Shylock, it would have been inconceivable in the presence of the Jewish wife and mother. Her absence was a necessity. Without Shylock it would have been a spiritual and dramatic impossibility.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT.

State Library Board Elects Officers and Authorizes Purchases.

The State Library Board met last night in a session that lasted from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Four members were present—Mr. Armistead C. Gordon, chairman; Judge Garnett, of Norfolk; Mr. C. V. Meredith and Mr. S. S. P. Patteson.

Under the provisions of the recent legislative appropriation, the officers of the various departments were elected. Mr. William Clayton Torrence was elected chief of the division of archives and history; Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, chief bibliographer; Mr. Frank P. Berkley, chief of the traveling library division; Mrs. E. C. Minor, chief of the serials division; Miss Rose Goode, stenographer; Miss C. G. Rison, assistant in the catalogue division, and Miss Ethel I. Nolin, assistant in the traveling library division.

The board is planning to make an extensive purchase of books, and Mr. Kennedy, librarian, was authorized to go to New York to purchase $2,500 worth of books for traveling library purposes.

He was also authorized to make necessary changes in the serials room for the shelving of bound periodicals and newspapers and for the furnishing of the librarian's office and to make desk arrangements for the various chiefs.

The board then adopted resolutions authorizing the librarian to make a full exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. This exhibit will be of peculiar interest, as there will be displayed manuscripts of the State, which, in value and number, are not surpassed by those of any State in the Union. The board will also make an exhibit of the traveling library division and the division of comparative legislation. An ideal library will be set up, showing the most modern indexing and cataloguing methods now in vogue.

J. P. BRENT WINS.

Exciting Three-Mile Relay Race at Reservoir Last Night.

J. P. Brent won the three-mile relay race last night in the big rink at the Reservoir when W. D. Newberry seemed a certain victor. The time of the race was fourteen minutes and ten seconds.

There were eight of the fastest skaters in the State in the race, four in each team, under the captaincy of Brent and Newberry, respectively.

This race was by far the most exciting event of its kind ever held in any rink in the State. The winners, Brent, G. L. Mocket, Robert Frazier and Eddie Harley, were each given handsome prizes.

Manager Eubank says that if he gets the Washington contract this evening for the one-mile race between two fast Washington amateurs and Brent and Newberry, the race will be pulled off next Friday night. If the contract does not arrive in time there will be a half mile race for misses and girls.

Free Concert Programme.

Professor Corrado has included in his programme for the Sunday afternoon free sacred concert tomorrow afternoon in the big rink at the reservoir, the famous sacred composition of Otto Langey, "Nearer My God To Thee," one of th oldest and sweetest sacred songs which never grows too old to appeal to the music lover everywhere.

In addition to this composition the band will also play "Salome," Loraine's famous masterpiece. These two selections with the overture to "Semiramide," Southern Reveries "grand selections from Cioconda," the chorus from "Tanhauser," the intermezzo from Colombino Arona's "Nina," Bela's Roumanian festival fantasia," and Chambers famous Brothers in Arms march will compose the programme.

Many compliments have been paid Professor Corrado by the thousands who have enjoyed these concerts and his selections and arrangements have been the source of no little pleasure to music lovers during the winter.

Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Character of a City Tested by Its Hospitality." Evening subject, "The Crown of Life."

Rev. J. A. Thomas will occupy his pulpit at Laurel Street M. E. Church at both services Sunday. At night he will preach a special sermon to the Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

How the Goulds Are Raising Their Children

Story of their home life in palatial Georgian Court, where they are being trained to become useful men and women in the

Sunday Times-Dispatch.

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FOURTH DISTRICT PRIMARY DATE

Each Candidate Must Deposit Money for Election Expenses By June 1st.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 16.—Tuesday, July 31st, is the date fixed for the congressional primary by the Democratic Fourth District committee at the Chesterfield Hotel to-night.

After considerable discussion, the open session, at which there were present, besides four committeemen, Hunter Watson, of Nottoway, who is Representative Southall's secretary; Major F. R. Lassiter, R. H. Mann, who represented his brother, W. H. Mann, candidate for the nomination, and Editor Land, of the Blackstone Courier. Judge Yarrell was not represented. The opinions of the candidates as to the date were heard, and the committee then made its decision in executive session.

A letter from Southall suggested a date between August 1st and 15th. Lassiter and Mann preferred an early date. In preparing election rules the committee provided that each candidate shall deposit $350 by June 1st for election expenses.

Two of the three election judges at each precinct shall act as clerks.

New City Laws.

The Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform met last night and spent two hours wrestling with proposed new laws, which have come to the committee's table from various directions.

The most interesting ordinance that came up was the one concerning the use of three feet of sidewalks by merchants to show goods in front of their stores. The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance as heretofore presented with an amendment that the law shall be revokable at the will of the Council.

The committee also recommended the passage of the ordinance allowing automobile drivers to make a speed of fifteen miles per hour on the streets of Richmond. The tin sign ordinance was also recommended for passage, with certain amendments necessary to meet the views of the Board of Aldermen.

Virginia Cases in Supreme Court.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Two Virginia cases were argued in the Supreme Court to-day. One was the First National Bank, of Baltimore, vs. William Staake, and the second, Receivers of the Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron Company vs. William Staake. Staake is trustee in bankruptcy of C. R. Baird, and the suits are for the purpose of recovering money by creditors. The money is on deposit in a Philadelphia bank, awaiting the decision of the court.

Arthur G. Dickson, John Dickey and Major "Tip" Griffith represented the trustee, and Judge William Gordon Robertson and Major Holmes Conrad, the petitioners.

DASHED TO DEATH FROM CHURCH TOP

Roofer Slipped, Clutched Gutter and Struggled But Could Not Hold.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—A desperate, but ineffectual struggle against death was witnessed to-day by more than a score of persons who stood helpless to assist in front of St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth Street. Walter Cathie, a roofer, sixty years old, was the victim of the tragedy. He was at work on the roof of the church to-day when he lost his footing and fell, rolling swiftly down the incline. At the edge he managed to grasp a gutter which runs along the eaves and his fall was arrested. For fully three minutes Cathie squirmed and clothed the gutter, vainly trying to pull himself back to safety. Finally his hold weakened and he fell to the sidewalk. He struck on his head and was instantly killed.

KENTUCKY NEGRO AMUCK IN GOTHAM

Ex-Convict Entered Cafe and Began Shooting When Ordered Out.

CARRIED THREE REVOLVERS

Injured Patrolmen and Manager of Cafe, and Put Patrons to Flight.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Eli Lucas, a negro ex-convict, who served a twenty years' sentence in Kentucky for murder, to-night shot three men in the Crescent Cafe, 108 West Thirty-Second Street. The injured men are Roundsman John Walsh and Patrolman James Scott, both of the West Thirtieth Street police station, and John Jones, manager of the cafe. The most serious injury was sustained by Scott, who was shot in the right shoulder. He will probably be paralyzed for life. Jones received a bullet in the right shoulder, but his injury is not serious. Walsh was shot in the right hip.

Fifteen shots were fired. The fifty patrons of the place sought safety behind the bar, under tables and behind barricades of chairs. Lucas, still shooting, backed out of the place and escaped. He was fired at several times as he disappeared.

Lucas entered the cafe in an ugly mood, and was ordered out. This angered him, and he pulled one of three revolvers he carried and began the shooting.

Lucas was arrested late to-night at Fifty-sixth Street and Broadway, after a fight which was almost as desperate as the original in the cafe. Before he was subdued he had exchanged shot for shot with two detectives, having reloaded his revolvers. There was a running fight for nearly a block, and only the timely appearance of a patrolman, into whose arms Lucas ran, put an end to it. When Lucas was brought back to a police station he was battered and bloody from head to foot, his clothes were nearly all torn off him and he had received a severe beating, because, the police said, of his desperate efforts to escape, even after being disarmed.

BEST DAY YET.

Pure Food Show Drawing Large Crowds Day and Night.

In view of the decision of the Arrangement Committee of the Pure Food Show last night to give a gold medal to the demonstrator who takes the largest number of orders for local retail merchants, commencing with next Monday, visitors to the show will have the ear-splitting pleasure of hearing the slick-tongued "spielers" bark more eloquently than ever. It is pandemonium as it is, and with the change the public will have to provde itself with cotton wadding for its organs of hearing before paying the Food Show a visit.

Yesterday was the most successful of any in the four days' history of the show, and all day the halls were crowded with visitors. Women jostled the men and the shopping-bags, stuffed to capacity with the little nick-nacks that the bearers had picked up at the different booths, threatened every minute to trip the less wary of the male sex.

Thilow's orchestra rendered selections of waltz time music, and kept alive a desire to take a few turns around the floor. Over at the Carolina Brights booth, huge columns of blue smoke curled up to the ceiling and spreading over the room, made the whole building fragrant with the smell so dear to smokers. Across the passage the glib talker told the virtues of the latest make of grocers' scales and did a few weighing stunts.

DONLIN APOLOGIZES AND IS REINSTATED

Centerfielder of New York Nationads Had Been Suspended for Disobeying Ruls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 16.—Mike Donlin, the center-fielder of the New York Nationals, who was suspended indefinitely for disobeying rules, to-day apologized to Manager McGraw for his misbeheavior and was reinstated. Donlin is considered to be escaping lightly, but it is believed by his friends that the incident happened for the best of all concerned. McGraw won, and showed by his quick action after the trouble that players, no matter how valuable to the club, must resort to more valuable tactics for the team than throwing away their preliminary days of training.

The New York leader has certainly had a strenuous time in the last few days. Nearly every member of the team is suffering from slight or severe cold.

CONDUIT IN THE AIR; NO CRYSTAL WATER

Cost of Flume Greater Than the Amount of Funds Now in Hand.

The Water Committee held a lengthy meeting last night to consider bids from contractors for the building of the conduit from the water-works to the settling basin. When the bids were read the committee found itself up against a hard proposition and much time was spent in a discussion of the question as to how to solve the problem presented.

The bids for the work called for more money than has been set apart for the construction of the conduit or flume, whether it be constructed of iron, steel or reinforced concrete. The lowest bid was for twenty-odd thousand dollars more than has been set aside for the purpose. As the committee has no right to enter into a contract or recommend one to the Council, looking to the expenditure of more money than it has in hand, there was nothing to do but reject all the bids. This was done and that left the conduit in the air and clear water for Richmond as far in the future as ever it was. What to do was the question.

Superintendent Bolling took the floor and in a most earnest speech begged the committee not to leave the matter where it was. He spoke of the clamor of the people for clear water and intimated that they were losing their patience with the Council. He believed the people would say, "Go ahead, build this conduit of the best and most lasting material, reinforced concrete, and let us have the long-promised clear water, no matter if it does cost many thousand dollars more than was at first thought."

The superintendent spoke of the rapid increase in the cost of all kinds of material and in other ways pointed out the dangers of further delay. In conclusion he asked that a sub-committee be appointed to look into the matter again, ask for bids, etc., and report to the committee as early as possible the very lowest price at which the concrete conduit can be built.

Mr. Morton made a motion that a sub-committee of three be appointed in accordance with the suggestion of the superintendent and that it be further instructed, when it shall obtain the desired information, to lay the whole situation before the Finance Committee and ask for the necessary money to complete the work. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Mann, Morton and Masurier were named as the committee.

The discussion developed the fact that the great mistake the committee made in the very beginning was in not asking for enough money to complete the work, hence the delay and the tough proposition the committee now finds itself up against.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

Session Taken Up in Discussion of Health Ordinance.

The Committee on Health met at 5 o'clock last night, with all the members present. Dr. Williams, recently appointed a member of the committee in the place of Mr. West, resigned, appeared and took his seat.

The president of the board of Health reported eight new cases of smallpox, one from Twenty-third and Main Streets, two from the old college dispensary, and five from the county, all negroes.

The proposed ordinance compelling owners of dwellings or real estate agents having charge of same to report them to the Board of Health immediately upon vacation, in order that it may be fumigated before reoccupancy, was called up, and, after lengthy discussion, was referred to a subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Williams, Cottrell and Fergusson.

The proposed ordinance providing for the appointment of three sanitary inspectors, which hung fire in the Board of Aldermen and was sent back to this committee, came up for discussion.

Mr. Umlauf offered an amended ordinance, which places the inspectors under the control of the Health Committee, instead of the Board of Health, as did the defeated ordinance. In this shape the committee recommended the ordinance to the Council for passage.

JOHNS HOPKINS AND VIRGINIA IN DEBATE

American Municipalities Should Own and Operate Steel Railways.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 16.—Quite a crowd of students assembled in Madison Hall at the University of Virginia to-night to listen to the Johns-Hopkins-Virginia debate, the first of a series of three annual contests arranged between the two institutions. After a spirited contest, the judges—President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland; Prof. H. P. Willis, of Washington and Lee University, and the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond—awarded a decision in favor of the Virginia debaters.

The Hopkins team consisted of Messrs. Conwell W. Smith, John M. Holmes, Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., and Ormond W. Hammond, alternate. Virginia was represented by Messrs. Gentry Hodges, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; Lee Bidgood, of the University of Virginia; W. T. Meyers, of Broadway, Va., with W. K. Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla., as alternate.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That American municipalities should own and operate their street railways."

Mr. Thomas R. Godey, of Johns Hopkins, and Mr. B. A. Meginnies, of the University of Virginia, acted as judges.

The Committee on Entertainment consisted of Messrs. R. E. L. Chumbley, L. B. Way, H. M. Strickler, H. E. McCoy and Tucker, of the Washington Society, and Messrs. John J. Luck, S. H. Edes, W. B. Clift, A. H. Foreman and Moomaw, from the Jefferson Society.

A STOCK BROKERAGE AND BANKING FIRM

Messrs. Hobson, Massie and Leigh Will Open Offices First of April.

The newly organized firm of Hobson, Massie & Leigh, brokers and bankers, will open their offices at No. 1102 East Main Street on April 1st.

The firm is composed of Mr. Saunders Hobson, who is the head of the present firm of Hobson & Company; Mr. W. R. Massie, now cashier of the Union Bank, and Mr. Palmer Leigh, a son of Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., president of the Southern Manufacturing Company.

The new firm will have as its New York Exchange member, Mr. Massie, and will also have a seat on the Richmond Stock Exchange.

The New York correspondent of the firm will be Messrs. Moore & Schley.

All of the members of the new firm are well known in the business and social life of Richmond, and command the confidence of the community.

Mr. Call, late of the American National Bank, has been elected cashier of the Union Bank, and will enter upon his duties after the retirement of Mr. Massie.

BLUES INSPECTED.

Will Not Recommend Third Market as Suitable Place.

The Virginia Light Infantry Blues Battalion was inspected in the armory last night by Major Chynoweth, of the United States Army, the battalion making a most excellent showing, both in appearance and in drill. There were absent only two men—one from sickness and the other from absence from the city.

The inspection passed off exceedingly well, and the officers and men were highly complimented. Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Major Dempsey, and Captain Parham and Lieutenant Harrison, of Petersburg, were visitors at the inspection.

At a meeting of the sub-committee appointed from the Finance Committee in the afternoon it was decided not to recommend the Third Market as a suitable place for the erection of an armory. The sub-committee will meet again on Monday, when other places will be suggested to the members.

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COLONEL ELLIOTT CHOSEN BY TAFT

South Carolina Man to Be Commissioner to Mark Confederate Graves.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Colonel William Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C., formerly a representative in Congress from that State, has been selected by Secretary Taft to be a commissioner to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons.

Colonel Elliott served for fourteen years in Congress and is a distinguished lawyer. He is a veteran of the Confederate army, having served under General Stephen D. Lee and gained his promotion to a colonelcy by gallantry in action at Vicksburg. He was present in all of the great battles in Virginia up to 1863, at which time he was transferred to the West. He was present at the battles of Vicksburg, Harrisonburg, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin, Newberne, Nashville and Bentonville, in the last of which he was wounded.

Workingmen and the Library.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—It seems almost incredible that Richmond, the cultured capital of one of the grandest States in the Union, a center of learning with her seminary, colleges and extensive system of schools, public and private, should be without a thoroughly-equipped public library, when, some time ago the city failed to accept the offer of $100,000 for a library building, the impression was made that the working people were, somehow to blame for the failure to utilize this opportunity to secure a library. I was not in the city then, and do not know the merits of the case; but years of close association with working people leads me to believe that if any of the city fathers opposed the gift because they thought the working people did not need nor desire a library, they were probably perfectly honest, but simply misunderstood both the needs and desires of the working people. The working people may be too busy working in other people's interest to spare time to look after their own, and so may be to blame for a sin of omission in permitting the defeat of the library, but that they deliberately opposed such a blessing would be hard for me, with my experience, to believe. I am speaking now of the genuine working people, not of those independently rich, nor those independently poor, neither of whom really care to work, and, therefore, have not energy enough to read.

Several years ago, in Petersburg, a number of working people raised money to start a library. Each wrote on a card the names of the best two books he had ever read and of the two books he would like best to read. From these books they selected those to start the library. A clergyman, reading this list, remarked that, with one exception, he would like to place the entire lot in his own library. They paid $30 for a set of Stoddard's works. The working people not only read, but they read good books.

The Mechanics' Library, in Petersburg, a first-class library, the only one in that city worthy of the name, was founded and is sustained by mechanics. Only by being a mechanic of some kind can one become a member. I gained frequent access to the library through the courtesy of my numerous mechanical friends.

Here in Richmond St. Andrew's Free Parish Library is open from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. It has always been well patronized. It is furnished with daily and weekly papers and magazines. These are read in the reading room. The magazines are frequently taken home, as well as the books. One member often takes four books and a magazine at one time. At first this library was confined to the use of St. Andrew's parish, but there seemed to be such a longing for books that it was quietly opened to the public. I say quietly, because it was feared that if it was noised abroad the demand for books would far outgrow the capacity of the library. The opportunity was eagerly embraced, the number of books taken out rapidly grew from twenty to sixty, and sometimes even one hundred per day. This does not include the number of books read in the library without being taken out. In January, 1,326, and in February, 1,242, or 2,568 books, were taken out in the first two months of this year. During the same two months 2,145 persons came to consult books of reference or read books in the library, who took none away. The shelves always look bare, comparatively, because the books are out. The books look old, because constantly used. A new book does not stay new long. We are a working community and these facts don't look much as if we working people failed to appreciate or use a library. Every afternoon the public school children of the neighborhood frequent the library and use the books in connection with their school work. Tables are there and they frequently write their compositions in the room. These little ones now at school are the ones for whom Richmond must provide. With the constant use the working people are making of the only free library in town and the daily records are there to show what that use is. If Richmond loses the present magnificent opportunity to secure a $200,000 library, the blame cannot fairly be laid on the workingman's shoulders.

Richmond, Va. W. W. GILLETTE.

The Negroes and the Library.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The gift of Mr. Carnegie of a library, to be supported by the city of Richmond, should be carefully considered. We object to mixed schools; will this library be a mixed library? If not, why not? But will our Council, for one minute, refuse to allow the Clark Spring lot to be sold to Miss Arents? Rather should they give the lot, when such good can be done to the children and when Miss Arents proposes to put all improvements and will not call on the Council yearly, as will the Carnegie Library. The two hundred thousand of Mr. Carnegie's sinks into insignificance when compared with the benefit from a play-ground for the children. Look well into the library question; do not hesitate one moment to accept Miss Arents' gift, the most generous ever made to the people of Richmond. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Richmond, Va.

(The control of the library will be entirely in the hands of Richmond. Mr. Carnegie imposes no conditions, save that the city shall spend $10,000 a year in maintenance. The race question can be settled in our own way.—Editor Times-Dispatch.)

Interpretation of Enoch Arden.

Enoch Arden, a delightful interpretation of Tennyson's sweet poem, was given through the medium of the reading of Miss Kate Elsmere Puller, assisted by Miss Myrtle Redford, pianist, and Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, violinist, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last evening. The audience was large and gave every evidence of hearty appreciation of a truly pleasing entertainment. The reading of Miss Puller was excellent; indeed, her expression is in many cases irreproachable. She has a clear pronunciation and an evident personal magnetism that goes far into her work. Others assisting Miss Puller were Mr. Frank Cosby, Mr. Welford Kelly and Misses Eula Bailey and Lula Crump.

The playing of Miss Myrtle Redford and Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt was excellent. Both of the young ladies are musicians of high order and have played before Richmond audiences many times before.

Mr. Cosby, as usual, was good in his part, and the other members of the cast gave a most creditable performance.

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THREE FIREMEN DIE UNDER WALLS

Nine Others Seriously Injured in Old Armory in Camden.

(By Associated Press.)

CAMDEN, N. J., March 16.—Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured to-night at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth Regiment Armory at Bridge and West Streets, in this city. The dead are:

GEORGE W. SHIELDS.
WILLIAM HILMAN.
WILLIAM JOBES.

The fire started in the boiler room of the armory building and quickly spread to all parts of the structure. About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress in fighting the flames when they were warned by Fireman Dease that the roof was giving way. Before the men could heed the warning, the great expanse of roof fell, burying Dease and the others under it. Hilman and Jobes were crushed to death, but the others managed to follow the line of hose and escaped after most of them had been seriously lacerated and burned.

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM; 35 KILLED

(Continued from First Page.)

during the day that only fifteen persons were killed.

Work of clearing away the debris of the wreck began at daylight with the aid of two wreckers. It is announced that the track will be entirely clear and the trains running by to-morrow noon.

The monetary damage to railroad property is $200,000. In addition to this, much baggage and mail were destroyed.

Six of One Family Killed.

One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt, of Lebo, Kan. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of the sons are missing. Two sons—E. A. Hewitt and W. L. Hewitt—are among the injured in the hospital here, each of them having leg fractures in addition to other injuries. E. A. Hewitt said that he had a dream several months ago in which his family was all killed. He said he saw just as plainly as he later saw the real wreck, everything that took place after the collision.

Some of the victims were pinioned under the wreckage and burned alive before help could reach them. Most of the injured were on No. 3, which was heavily loaded. No. 10 carried comparatively few passengers, and these escaped generally with a slight shaking up.

Relief trains were at once dispatched to the scene from Pueblo and Florence, but the work was necessarily slow, because of the smoke from the burning wreck and because of the cold weather. The first train bearing injured reached Pueblo shortly after 6 o'clock.

During the progress of the fire one man was seen hanging from a car window. "For God's sake save me," he cried, but the heat was too intense for the rescuers to reach him. He slowly roasted to death before the eyes of the crowd around the burning wreck.

Thrilling Rescues.

Many thrilling rescues were reported. One man, whose name could not be learned, forced his way into a coach that had received the brunt of the shock, and seeing a young girl who had been pinned under a seat, endeavored to lift her to a place of safety. As he raised her the girl died in his arms.

The rescuer dropped his burden and seized a man who was lying under a roof timber. He dragged the man to a clearing in the wreckage, where others carried him to a place of safety. This one rescuer saved the lives of four people.

A correspondent who returned from the wreck says that the car in which he believes twenty-five persons were killed, was completely consumed. He also states that a dry goods box had been placed alongside the track and the bones of the bodies which were entirely burned up were placed in it. This box was brought to this city by the coroner.

Elect Three Members.

At a meeting last night of the Virginia Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, three new members—General A. L. Phillips, J. S. Moore, Jr., and Clair E. Crawford—were elected.

There being an insufficient number of members present the election of officers and of delegates to the convention of the national society, to be held in Boston, was not gone into. It was decided to call another meeting for next Friday, when the election will take place. The members adopted resolutions of tribute to the memory of its late secretary, Dr. H. B. Minor. They also passed resolutions of thanks to the Virginia Club for the use of the club rooms on the occasion of the banquet given February 22d.

It is strongly urged that all the members be present at the called meeting, as the officers and the delegates to the convention of the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution must be elected.

CUT ON COAL RATE.

Norfolk and Western Officials Offer No Explanation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 16.—The reduction of the rate on coal by the Norfolk and Western to Richmond went into effect to-day. There are no reductions to other points. The officials say that they have no explanation to make of the reduction other than it was decided to make it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
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VIRGINIA SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Advance of 60 Per Cent. in Amount of Capital Invested in Manufactories.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In a bulletin issued to-day by the Census Bureau giving the preliminary statistics for the manufacturing industries of Virginia for the year ended December 31, 1904, it is indicated that there has been a material increase in the manufactures of that State. The number of establishments with a product of $500 or over is given at 3,187, with a total capital of $147,989,182, an increase in the latter amount over the figures for 1900 of sixty per cent. The total amount paid to salaried officials, clerks, etc., for 1904, was $4,874,806, and to wage-earners, $47,943,068, an increase respectively of twenty-one and thirty-eight per cent. over the salaries and wages paid in 1900. The total cost of material used in 1904 was $83,649,149, and the total value of the products $148,856,525, an increase respectively for each item of forty-one and thirty-seven per cent. over the figures for 1900.

ALL WILL HONOR IRELAND'S SAINT

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The Rev. Father P. P. Crane, of St. Louis, will preach the sermon.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning members of all the local Catholic societies will assemble at the corner of Grace and Twenty-sixth Streets, and will march in a body to St. Patrick's Church. There they will be joined by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and together they will enter the church. John Teefey is chief marshal of the day, and his aids are M. L. Doherty, R. P. Brophy, Thomas A. Reddin, Edward J. Griffen, E. J. Burke, James McCue, James J. Creamer, C. F. Taylor, M. J. Cullinan, M. P. Marrin, F. P. McNeil and D. J. Sullivan.

Will Have a Banquet.

Monday night in Murphy's Hotel Annex, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have their annual banquet in honor of St. Patrick's day. Over 600 tickets have been issued and delegates from the Ladies' Auxiliary will be present.

Monday was chosen to suit the conveniences of the greater number of the members of the patriotic organization. The banquet begins at 9 o'clock.

Mr. James B. Doherty, State Commissioner of Labor, will preside as toastmaster and the speakers of the evening who will reply to toasts are Samuel L. Kelley, the Rev. Father W. A. McKeefrey, M. A. Powers, the Rev. Father Thomas F. Hannigan and Dr. Leonard. Mrs. John Teefrey and Miss Ferriter will respond on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

"Never lose your temper," is one of the mottoes to be especially observed on St. Patrick's birthday, and above all "get in the procession of the faithful."

SAYS SUITS AGAINST HAMILTON WILL GO ON

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Andrew Hamilton's statement before the legislative investigating committee at Albany yesterday will not interfere with the suits which the New York Life Insurance Company proposed to bring against him, according to Augustus G. Paine, a trustee of the company and a member of the Fowler investigating committee.

Mr. Paine was for several years a member of the New York Life auditing committee, but resigned about six years ago. He said to-day that he did not see how that committee could be held responsible for payments to Hamilton, inasmuch as vouchers were always submitted by the comptroller of the company, and the amounts called for were always regarded as part of the company's legitimate expenses.

WICKLIFFE UNCLES NOW UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY, March 16.—Deputy Marshal A. G. Long and Charles Wheat arrived to-night with Jim Wickliffe and Louis Wickliffe, uncles of the Wickliffe brothers, Indian outlaws, and two other Cherokee prisoners. No trace of the Wickliffe brothers has been discovered. Both uncles denied any knowledge of the fugitives.

Officers Re-elected.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—All the outgoing officers of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company were to-day re-elected at a meeting of the directors in this city. One change was made in the executive committee, F. P. Olcott being elected chairman in place of Walter G. Oakman.

Old Institute Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GRAVEL HILL, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA., March 16.—The remains of the old Buckingham Institute was burned to the ground a few days ago. Mr. John Chandler owned the property. He used a part of the old building for a stable and feed-house. The building caught fire from some burning brush from outside. Mr. Chandler came near being burnt up trying to save some of his things in the building.