and all the States and territories to be one rich realm of liberty, fraternity and equal prosperity from ocean to ocean."

Corporal James Tanner spoke for the Grand Army organization, whose commander-in-chief he is. His welcome was exceeded only by the enthusiasm which his remarks aroused. Referring to General Wheeler's record in the Civil War, he said:

"In those most strenuous years of the republic's life, '61 to '65, he was about the most strenuous, intense human being the South contained. If marching were in order his desire was to get there just as quickly as was possible with due regard to the strain the mounts of his cavalry could stand. If fighting were in order, then nothing satisfied his soul but to be in the hottest of it, and if his allotted position was not so at the start, he soon brought the temperature up, as many of my personal friends can testify. If common sense and military acumen dictated to him that the times were unpropitious and that distance would 'lend enchantment to the view,' then he could somehow always get away, with a facility and celerity which was provoking indeed to us of the North.

"It is hardly possible that any intelligent youth of to-day needs a word as to General Wheeler's ability, but if such there be I would say to him that in any army, competition is always intense, and secured eminence comes only through achievement. General Wheeler started as a first lieutenant of artillery, and at twenty-seven was a lieutenant-general. His bravery a sentence tells. He rode in two hundred battles and skirmishes out of the two thousand those four years witnessed; wounded three times, sixteen horses shot under him, eight of his immediate staff killed, and twenty-three of them wounded. Mortal mind can coin no eulogy of bravery that can excel that simple statement of fact.

"During all his life, but particularly from '61 to '65, he was a living illustration of the fact that

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."

"Many of my comrades fell into his power as prisoners of war, and with many of them I have conversed regarding their experience, but from the lips of no one of them have I ever heard a word of complaint about harsh treatment or abusive language.

War With Spain.

After touching upon General Wheeler's record in civil life after the war, Corporal Tanner referred to the outbreak of hostilities with Spain.

"Again, nothing satisfies his soul but the forefront, and again he gets there. The sulphurous smell of battle is in his nostrils now and in the exaltation of his warlike soul time is annihilated, the third of a century is wiped out, and as he sees the enemy flee he cries out 'See the d—d Yankees run! Give them h—l boys!' We took no offense, my old Johnny Reb friends. He was your Joe Wheeler in the old days. He was ours and the nation's at La Guasimas, San Juan Hill, in the Philippines, and he is ours in the halls of memory of all time.

"I see you propose to build a monument to his memory. Will you do it? I hope so. Many monuments have been proposed that have never been built. Some are proposed that it would be much better never to have built. Memories there are concerning which it would be better that prayers should ascend to high Heaven that they may die out from the recollections of men and be granted the mercy of oblivion rather than that they should be perpetuated. But a monument to Joseph Wheeler—Yes.

"When I stand in the presence of such a monument I lift my hat, be it in Richmond, Chicago or wherever it may be. I knew the men they commemorate and know that they were among the bravest—in short, they were American soldiers.

Heroism of the South.

Speaking in general terms of the Civil War with more particular reference to the scenes which marked its close, the Corporal said:

"As I contemplated the close thereof, there came to me a vision of the two great armies, going home, when peace came at Appomattox. I saw one marching North, fully equipped, countenances beaming with the knowledge of achieved success, arms glistening in the morning sunlight, banners proudly waving, drums beating, bugles blaring, bands playing, marching home to receive the plaudits the world at large always gives to those who come victorious from the red fields of strife. Then before my dreamy vision came the present. At of that Southern host, as they turn their faces Southward for their last march; no, it was not a march, it was a pedestrian tour, and in many instances, of hundreds and hundreds of miles; arms stacked and surrendered; their battle banners furled in an inevitable but an honorable defeat. They kept step to no drum beat, their bands were silent, their cause was lost, and so they took their course for home. Too often when they arrived there, and the familiar scenes of childhood, they found but wasted and devastated fields, the nests of their birth too often represented only by the blackened chimney stacks. Immediate hunger faced them, the wolf of want confronted them! From the hour when my thought was first turned to the contemplation of this situation, I have never had any hesitancy in declaring that the Confederate soldier, when he found himself thus confronted, as with pride and defiance, he raised his head in determination against adverse fate and swore by the God above him that while he was down for the moment he would not stay down, and then bravely set to work to rebuild his broken fortunes, and to make the fair lands of the South bloom and blossom again under the banner of peace, exhibited a type of moral courage that is as high above mere physical courage, as the stars in their brilliancy are above the darkened fields of earth.

"The Union forces would have achieved success, in my opinion, eighteen months sooner than they did if it had not been for the women of the South. Why do I say this? Because it is of world wide knowledge that men never carried cause forward to the dread arbitrament of the battlefield, who were so intensely supported by the prayers and by the efforts of the gentler sex, as were you men of the South. Every mother's son of you knew that if you didn't keep exact step to the music of Dixie and the Bonny Blue Flag, if you did not tread the very front line of battle when the contest was on, knew in short that if you returned home in aught but soldierly honor, that the very fires of hell would not scorch and consume your unshriven souls as you would be scorched and consumed by the scorn and contempt of your womanhood. The same condition of affairs, though not to such a unanimous degree, existed north of Mason and Dixon's line.

The Present Duty.

"'Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war.' Oft quoted, but ever true, and before I take my seat, I would impress upon comrades all, that there is a call to duty and to battle to-day as forceful as any we ever heard, or thought we heard in 1861. It comes not now from the throat of the glistening bugle, it comes not through the roll of the drum, or the shrill shriek of the fife, but it comes, nevertheless. It is a call to a higher and purer life, to the exploitation in the civil affairs of the nation of as thorough self-abnegation as was ever exhibited when our comrades rushed to death on the front line. I am not so prone as I used to be to predict the unquestioned existence of this republic to the end of time. Confident I am that physical force can never break it down. Its weak point is the possible domination of moral degradation through corruption. Within the past twelve months we have been brought face to face with the contemplation of the mighty possible difference between character and reputation. We have seen the reputation of many of those who stood in the front ranks of our national life suddenly stripped of their disguise and exposed in a poverty of character compared to which Lazarus in his lowest state was a multi-millionaire. Out of it all I get one grain of consolation. I have studied the matter closely, made inquiries particularly in Philadelphia and New York, and in all the mass of rottenness and corruption that has been exposed, I proudly proclaim that the character of not one veteran of either uniform has been smirched in the slightest degree! So I would appeal to you, my comrades, and put upon you this injunction: The ranks are rapidly diminishing. Of my Northern comrades who survive, 5,000 per month are lying down in their last bivouac. As the ranks grow thinner and thinner the glory and the responsibility of representative character increases in weight upon our shoulders. Let it be our aim to see to it that in the shadowy years left to us, no act of ours, no word from our lips, no line from our pens, shall be brought into existence that will, in the slightest degree, impeach our loyalty to our God and to our common country. Rather let us hold ourselves for the little time that remains as true to both as we were to our flags and to our causes in the long ago.

To the Young Men.

"To the young men of the South, a single word. Study the glory of your country in all its phases, linger not in a spirit of hate on any of them; do not get rolled over matters which we of the 60's fought over, we fought it to a finish. The fighting men accepted the result. There are others of course, there always will be. 'The invisibles in war are the invincibles in peace.' The men who do not get aroused enough to fight when fighting is in order are the ones who foam and froth after arms are finally stacked. As an object lesson, you may well study the demeanor of the old time Johnny and the old time Yank when they meet. They may be in opposition, but it is the physical opposition which comes as they sit on opposite sides of the table, and as memories well up of the brave days of old, they fill their glasses again,

'Sometimes with water, sometimes milk,
Sometimes applejack, smooth as silk,'

and lifting them with dimming eyes, they jointly drink the toast, 'To the loved and lost of long ago.'

"I thank God that this community of feeling exists, and I give you my word that in what I have said here to-day I give you a fair expression of the thought dominant among the hundreds of thousands of Union veterans, at whose head, officially I have the honor to stand during the present year; and when I think of this community of feeling among old combatants, then I am firm in the faith that if it be given to the spirits of those gone before to view mortal scenes, then Grant and Lee, Johnston and Sherman, Wheeler and Sheridan, gazing over the battlements of the city of Eternal Peace, cognizant of such scenes as this, mutually exclaim, 'Thank God, all is well below.'"

Spanish War Veterans.

The last formal address of the day was by Major Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans. The youngest of the speakers, his address was received with marked attention and enthusiasm. He said in part.

"Permit me to say at the outset that to come from the cold, bleak and winter-driven North into your beautiful, sunny summer Southland, with its warmth of greeting which touches the heart and tones its pulsations for friendship, is to me like the coming home of a long absent wanderer, for one of my ancestors was Lieutenant-Governor Burwell, of Virginia, and a McKinley was born in that State, moved to the Carolinas, and was early appointed an associate judge of the Supreme Court.

"Strange as it may seem, the history of our country discloses that two great armies, renowned for valor, the like of which the world has never seen before, contending each for the teachings and traditions of its own section, created a sentiment of patriotism which gave to us in later days an army invincible upon foreign soil. The lessons which their conflicts taught did not have to be relearned in 1898, but gave to our country an army well officered and equipped, made up in many instances of the men of both of the great armies of the sixties and their sons. What a splendid epoch of history making are the comrades of the Blue and the Gray then responsible for.

"I was honored in being present at the White House when the martyred President McKinley appointed General Wheeler a brigadier-general of the regular army, and I saw there before me two great men who, in the past, had been engaged on opposite sides in deadly combat, who had peace being restored, resumed the duties of citizenship, climbing the ladder of fame and, at a time of the nation's conflict with a foreign foe, one as President and Commander-in-Chief was great enough to accept the services of his former antagonist, and the other was great enough to lay his life and skill as a soldier upon the nation's altar.

"I come therefore to-day to do that which my great kinsman would have been proud to do, were he living, to lay upon the casket of your friend and neighbor, our comrade and the nation's hero, General Joseph Wheeler, my humble tribute to his lasting memory as a citizen and a soldier of the nation."

The exercises closed with "Taps" and "Reveille" and the benediction.

Flames Under Control.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 27.—A fire which is believed to have originated in a photograph gallery above Wallace's store on Broad street, in Statesville, destroyed four brick buildings and entailed a loss estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000, half covered by insurance.

For a time the fire threatened the entire business section of the city, and the Salisbury fire department was called to assist the local force, but the flames were under control before the Salisbury department arrived.

"Berry's for Clothes."

The Walking Coat struggled several years to win popularity, but this season with its new cut, it has cut in, and is a winner--the Berry sort.

It is for business, but of course it gives more style and distinction than the regular business sack suit.

It is not becoming to every man, but it makes a hit on the right figure.

You try it on!

$18 to $28.

Spring Hats, Shirts, Shoes Top Coats--all ready.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

EATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chicago, came to visit me and I hardly knew him on his arrival he was so thin and run down. I had not seen him for years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry as he had been in this condition for years as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything—taken every remedy he had ever heard of and consulted doctors without number, none of them helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was more he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind.

"I had my husband bring home a box from the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel so much better that he offered no further objection. He had not taken the one box before he was greatly improved and three or four boxes cured him of dyspepsia and gave him a wonderful appetite. He came near eating us out of house and home. My, but it did me good to see him eat. He gained fifteen pounds before he returned home, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia since."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of their work of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintainance of the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repaits the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. One box will frequently effect a perfect cure.

PROCEEDINGS END STANDARD OIL CASE

Certified Copy of Testimony Will Be Sent to Missouri Supreme Court.

EFFORT TO GET ROCKEFELLER

Writ Server Received Money from Newspaper for Stories of Experience.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The taking of testimony in this city in the proceedings brought by the State of Missouri to oust from that Commonwealth the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana; the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended to-day.

Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, who has been present during most of the time since the local inquest began, announced that with to-day's adjournment the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the Supreme Court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the State's case.

Many Difficulties.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company were served. He put in the record the fact that every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requiring that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with several others.

Received Money.

During the examination of the subpoena servers, counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism."

"The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade service of subpoenas," replied Attorney-General Hadley.

JEROME PREPARES TO MAKE ARRESTS

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Darwin P. Kingsley, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who appeared before him. Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer, and several employes of the New York Life, were examined in the district attorney's office this afternoon. It was stated to-night that Mr. Perkins has agreed to appear at the proceedings to-morrow. Magistrate Moss said concerning the matter:

"Mr. Jerome came to me and asked for a warrant or warrants for several persons, and I told him very frankly that if a crime had been committed he would have to tell me about it. I told him in my judgment that could be best done by deposition, and he agreed to submit them to me. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at the time."

It was learned to-day that the grand jury has not asked District Attorney Jerome for any more evidence in the insurance cases beyond what he had already furnished the jury several days ago.

BREAK COMES AND STRIKE IS NEAR

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ing, loading, timbering and inspection of shots.

After a number of speeches by prominent exponents of each side Mr. Phil Penna, of the Indiana operators, in a speech suggested the settlement of the differences by arbitration. The suggestion was not further discussed.

Mr. Mitchell denied a report being circulated in the hall before the joint conference was called to order to the effect that the miners had asked President Roosevelt to use his efforts towards securing peace.

Failed to Get Quorum.

The joint sub-committee from the Finance and Electricity Committee, failed to hold a meeting last night because of the lack of a quorum at the appointed hour. After waiting for more than an hour, the members who reached the City Hall, gave up in disgust, after agreeing to try to hold a meeting next Tuesday night, at which time the report on the question of establishing an electric plant will be agreed upon.

IT'S FOOLISH

To Ignore Such Convincing Proof as This Richmond Citizen Gives You Here.

You may differ from your neighbors in many important questions of the day. Your opinions may coincide with those of the minority or those of the majority, and still you may be in doubt. But you can hardly be skeptical about the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills when you read such emphatic local endorsement as the following:

John A. Thomas, in charge of the elevator of the City Hall, residence 2811 East Cary Street, says: "Let me change the oft-repeated phrase 'praise to the bridge which carries you over' to 'praise a remedy which cures you' of a severe attack of pain in the back. During the acute stage I was annoyed with severe aching as well as bothered with too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I went to Owens & Minor's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a box. This remedy acts different from anything I ever used. It went in my case directly to the seat of the trouble, namely, the kidneys, and restored them to a normal condition, and then the aching ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Strength from the Ocean's Storehouse

For the Weak on Land

The best known vitalizing Food is a scientifically prepared emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, in combination with Glycerine, Guaiacol and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. No other food substance is so rich in health-giving and disease-resisting energy.

Ozomulsion Is Nature's Food

It fattens by feeding the impoverished nerve and blood cells. It stimulates digestion and overcomes torpid Livers without the distress of so-called bilious drugs.

There are two sizes—8-oz. and 16-oz. Bottles; the Formula is printed in 7 languages on each.

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98 Pine St., New York.

OFFERED TO MATCH COINS FOR $40,000

Birmingham Game Too Small for John W. Gates to Think About.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 27.—John W. Gates is in the city and the lid has been taken off.

Mr. Gates came to the "Pittsburg of the South" Saturday ostensibly to purchase a few million dollars' worth of coal and iron mines, and he devoted his first day in looking over the property in question.

Reports that Mr. Gates had dropped $36,000 at poker dice in Hot Springs caused much enthusiasm among the members of the Alabama Club, and immediately a pool of $5,000 was formed and a committee was appointed to wait on Gates and invite him to a "no limit" entertainment, at which he could name the brand of game.

When the committee called at Mr. Gates's hotel Sunday they found him prepared to go for a spin to the country club in an auto. He smiled blandly when they made known the object of their visit.

"Forty thousand," he commented, "well, so long as there is no limit we will match coins for $40,000 a throw."

The members of the committee paled perceptibly as Mr. Gates bowed and rode away. Nevertheless, they hope to entertain him before he leaves the city.

ORDWAY PULLER DENIES CHARGE

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both houses of the General Assembly. But the bill as engrossed is bare of any mention of money. There is something wrong.

"I have here a letter which was written to me by Delegate Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, which shows that the conference committee agreed to make an appropriation of $5,000, and that it was so ordered by both houses. The following is the letter, with personal references omitted:

"Here are some of the facts which will help you in checking through the records: After the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments I was appointed to inform the Senate of the position taken by the House. Senator Thomas was messenger from the Senate to inform the House that the Senate refused to recede from its amendments and requested a Committee of Conference. The House agreed to the Committee of Conference and the speaker appointed the following committee: Withers, Lee and Wilson.

The committee on the part of the Senate was composed of Thomas, Roberts and the third name has escaped me. The Conference Committee met in the clerk's office of the Senate. We agreed that no report should be made until next day. In the meantime Thomas was to see Senator Wickham to learn if the Senate would agree to appropriate any money. He reported next morning that Senator Wickham had agreed to an appropriation of $5,000. I was appointed by the committee to draft the conference report. I remember that it was drawn in duplicate and the report which went to the House was written on the stationery of the clerk of the Senate and was signed by the conferees.

"The report recommended that the Senate recede from all of its amendments and that the original House bill be amended by striking out the word fifteen in a certain line and substituting therefor five, and to strike out all of the balance of the section which dealt with an annual appropriation, so that the sentence should read that the sum of $5,000 was hereby appropriated. The House concurred in the conference report by a recorded vote and I was appointed messenger to inform the Senate, which I did. Senator Thomas was the messenger from the Senate who informed the House that the Senate, by a recorded vote, had also concurred in the conference report.

"At your request I went to the enrolling room and examined the record kept by Judge Gooch, which shows the action taken on the several bills by numbers; I found that your bill had been enrolled. I did not examine the enrolled bill, but relying upon this entry to establish the fact that the bill had been enrolled, I reported to you this fact.

"The above are the facts in the case, as I remember. If, through carelessness, the amendments have been omitted in the enrollment of the bill I should bring the matter at once to the attention of the clerk of the House, Judge Gooch, the Governor and the committee appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the tampering with bills. I do not mean to assert, for I do not believe, that any one wilfully tampered with this bill, but this is the only way, in my judgment, by which the bill can now be corrected, if an error has been made.

"ROBERT W. WITHERS."

Mr. Houston will make it hot for the person or persons who tampered with the bill, if he can succeed in tracking down the culprit.

Patagonian llamas live for years without tasting water, and a breed of cows near Losere, France, and noted for the richness of the milk, takes it very rarely.

FINED FOR SALE OF TAINTED MEAT

Jamestown Will Get the Amount Named by the House Committee.

NEED NOT EXPECT MORE

Secret Service Agents Prosecuting Pawn Dealers Who Buy Naval Clothes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—Banks Bros., wholesale meat packers, on Water Street, were fined $25 and cost in the Police Court to-day on the charge of selling tainted smoked meat to R. Goldstein, of 584 Chapel Street.

Charles H. Burr and Frits D. Zell, of Philadelphia, the reputed purchasers of the Consolidated Turnpike Company's toll roads in Norfolk county, left in an automobile early this morning with H. L. Page, their local representative, for a personal inspection of the toll roads in the county.

The Tidewater Union, of the Epworth Leagues, comprising all leagues in Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity, met here to-night in regular bi-monthly session. Committees were appointed to arrange for the State convention of the Epworth Leagues in Norfolk May 29-31. The leaguers will attend the convention from every corner of the State. Between three and four hundred delegates are expected.

Hon. R. T. Thorp, just back from Washington, said to-day he felt confident that Congress would pass without reduction the $1,480,000 appropriation recommended by the House committee for the Jamestown Exposition. He said while he felt quite sure that there would be no reduction in the appropriation as recommended, he also felt positive that the $1,480,000 is all the Jamestown management can hope to secure from Congress.

DISBURSE FUND BY COUNTIES

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literary fund is thereby lacking in great measure, of its due and lawful increase. In view of this fact, Major Anderson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and is hereby, authorized to employ one or more agents to recover any money or fines which ought to be paid into the treasury to the credit of the literary fund, and also to appoint an agent to purchase any estate sold under execution, or under decree or deed of trust to satisfy any debt or claim for any such money upon the terms authorized by section 1432 of the Code."

School Census Troubles.

The board then went into the matter of the school census troubles, the district in Franklin county being corrected, and the Fairfield District census in Henrico county being settled on a plan mutually agreeable to both the school board and the State board. The correction in the latter district gives 920 children less than were shown in the original figures of the census. The Dickenson county census was accepted, and the money which has been withheld by the board will now be distributed to that county.

A motion was carried that the department have printed and distributed at once throughout the entire State among the superintendents and trustees the Williams loan bill for building school houses, the Ould high school bill and the Curtell bill, covering many school laws.

The department was also instructed to issue as soon as possible a complete codified copy of the school laws for every district.

Mr. Eggleston brought forward his project to have plans and specifications for model school-houses prepared for free distribution among the school trustees, which was authorized. The Superintendent was also authorized to have prepared booklets on the methods of teaching the various branches in primary and grammar grades, such as reading, arithmetic, geography, etc.

Given More Time.

In view of the fact that so many of the schools in the rural districts open and close at widely varying periods—a condition due to many and sundry causes that it is impossible to forestall—the time for sending in the superintendents' monthy reports was extended to the 25th instead of, as at present, the 15th, of the month following that for which the report was made.

This extension of time will be of undoubted relief to many superintendents who are hard put to it in having their report sent in one time.

The meeting last night was of rather undue length, lasting from 8 o'clock until 12, as there was much business to be transacted.

The meeting adjourned to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock, when the board will go into the election of superintendents for Portsmouth and Alexandria, discuss high school requirements, the matter of teachers' certificates, and will arrange for the summer schools.

PHIPPS AND WIFE TO BE REMARRIED

Husband Opens Magnificent Home and Wife Dying to See Babies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DENVER, COL., March 27.—Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, and his wife, who have been separated and divorced, are to be remarried, their friends here say.

Mr. Phipps has opened a magnificent home in California, and Mrs. Phipps is "just dying to see the babies," and will leave for California next week.

Mr. Phipps had an important conference with his wife in Denver, previous to the California trip, and a complete reconciliation is said to have been effected.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

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Among Piano Players, the Standard the World Over is

The Pianola

The fame of the Pianola is confined to no one community or country. It has entered the markets of the entire world, and to-day has a greater sale than all other Piano-players combined.

It costs more to construct the Pianola than any other Piano-player—it controls more patents. It is the ideal and artistic Piano-player for the whole family at any time.

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Paderewski says: "The Pianola is perfection."

Rosenthal says: "Nothing has more closely approached hand-playing than the Pianola."

The Pianola can be bought separate or built inside four makes of high-grade Pianos. It can be played both by hand and by the Pianola music-roll. Metrostyle Pianola, $250. Pianola Piano, $550 upward.

This is our famous line of perfect Pianos:

Steinway, Weber, Hardman, Steck, Kimball, Wheelock, Standard, Haines.

All instruments at low prices. Any one sold on easy monthly payments.

Walter D. Moses & Co.
Oldest Music House in Virginia.
Mail Orders Filled. 103 East Broad.

JOHNSTOWN SWEPT BY FIRE; 1 DEAD

Telegraph Operator For Press Association Believed to Have Perished in the Flames.

(By Associated Press.)

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 28.—A fire, which has already caused about $200,000 loss, and which is still burning, started at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the five-story brick building of the Swank Hardware Company at Main and Bedford Streets. A general alarm was sent in and all the firemen of the city are trying to get the blaze under control.

The building of the Johnstown Journal has been entirely consumed. G. H. Santamoure, telegraph operator for the Publishers' Press Association, it is feared, has perished.

The building of the Henderson Furniture Company is almost destroyed, while the Foster building, the D. F. A. Greer building is burning. If these buildings are destroyed the loss will be in the neighborhood of $700,000.

Texas Bank Closes.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The comptroller of the currency has advised that the First National Bank of West, Texas, closed its doors to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah A. Abraham.

Mrs. Sarah A. Abraham, a saintly woman, ripe in years and enshrined in the affections of all who knew her, died at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Home for Aged Women, where she had lived for several years. She had suffered two strokes of paralysis, and it had been apparent for some weeks that she could not live long. For the last ten days her death had been expected almost hourly.

Mrs. Abraham had reached the advanced age of seventy-seven years, having celebrated her birthday but a week ago. Her husband, Mr. John W. Abraham, who died some years ago, was one of the leading men of his section of the State. His home was at River Bend, near Goshen, where he owned a splendid estate and entertained most hospitably. Mrs. Abraham, with her son, the late Rev. W. Y. Abraham, came to Richmond some years ago, and besides a large family connection, had a wide circle of friends who were devoted to her. In every home she visited she was affectionately welcomed like a member of the family. The sudden death three years ago of her only son was a blow from which she never recovered. Though deeply attached to her grandchildren and to her son's wife, she was crushed by the loss of her son, in whom she was completely wrapped up.

In the last days of her illness the deceased was attended by her niece, Mrs. W. J. Shipman, of Prince Edward county, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bowery, arrived last night.

Mrs. Abraham was a Christian woman of that noble type which leaves on the world its impress. She embraced the Christian faith in girlhood, and it was reflected in her whole life. Only what was pure and true found a place in her heart and life. She was especially fond of young people and exerted a fine influence over them. She leaves a large family connection, but the only members of her immediate family surviving are her son's widow and her grandson, Mr. John W. Abraham, of Washington, and her granddaughter, Annie Louise Abraham, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist Home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Stone, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, and the interment will be made in Hollywood. The pallbearers will be Messrs. J. W. Shipman, John W. Abraham, W. M. Foster, J. B. Walthall, Byron T. Goodman and S. B. Woodfin.

Mrs. Emma Chapell.

Mrs. Emma Chapell, widow of Charles Chapell, died Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson at Miller's Field. She was very eccentric and for years had had her physical ailments under the care of a colored physician. Mrs. Chapell died in a spasm of pain, being taken suddenly ill while coming from the lower part of the house. A Metropolitan Life Insurance policy amounting to $135 and $45 in coin is said to be left in charge of Dr. Jones, the negro physician.

The deceased was a recluse from the outside world and held no communication with any friends or relatives. Only a few distant kin are known to survive her.

William Hoehns.

The death of William H. Hoehns, the infant son of H. Hoehns, of Henrico county, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his parents near Laurel. The funeral took place at four o'clock from the house.

Infant's Death.

Annunziata Virginia Picchi, infant child of P. Z. and Ernesta Picchi, died March the 27th at 11 P. M. in the home of his parents. The funeral will be announced later.

Thomas J. Crowder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 27.—Capt. Thomas J. Crowder died here to-day aged fifty-seven years, after a short illness of apoplexy. Mr. Crowder was a very prominent gentleman and leading politician of this section and had held many offices here. He was at one time captain of the West Augusta Guards; he was also past grandmaster of the Odd Fellows of Virginia, was chief of the Staunton fire department and for twelve years commissioner of revenue.

Just after the war he was elected chief of police for Staunton, and at the time of his death held a prominent office in the order of Red Men and was past exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks.

He is survived by four sons—Travers E., Charlie, Joe and Earl—his wife and two daughters—Miss Etta and Miss Laura. The funeral will take place from the Second Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Whitehead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., March 27.—Mrs. Lucy Lockett Whitehead, wife of J. W. Whitehead, Jr., a prominent merchant of this place, died of pneumonia Monday night, after an illness of short duration. Mrs. Whitehead was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lockett, of Danville.

Mrs. Whitehead was nearing her twenty-eighth birthday. Besides her husband, she is survived by three small sons—Eugene, James and Kennon Whitehead—her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lockett, and one sister, Miss Ella Lockett, all of Chatham; three brothers—Messrs. Philip Lockett, of Danville; John K. Lockett, of Lynchburg, and W. B. Lockett, of near Salisbury, N. C. The interment will be in the Chatham cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie W. Carrington.

Mrs. Sallie Winston Carrington, widow C. D., Geo Cabell Carrington, died in Maryland at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Beale, Tuesday, March 20th at 12 o'clock. Her body was brought to Houston, Va., and buried Friday, March 23d. Mrs. Carrington was a remarkable woman, having lived nearly 85 years in perfect health. She was one of the last of Patrick Henry's grand-daughters. She was the mother of Misses J. M. Carrington, of South Boston, Va.; C. C. Carrington, of Houston, Va.; R. B. Carrington, of Selma, N. C.; W. C. Carrington, of Spartansburg, S. C. and Mrs. Sallie Beale, of Accokeek, Md. Lynchburg.

G. F. Dunham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., March 27.—George F. Dunham died at his home at Abingdon, Va., late Monday night. Mr. Dunham was forty-five years old, and is survived by his wife and two children. He came to Virginia from Boston many years ago, and for several years resided in Bristol. He was a tenor singer of superior voice.

Michael Dolan.

The funeral of Mr. Michael Dolan, of 607 South First Street, who died in the Memorial Hospital, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with requiem Mass. Mr. Dolan was a native of Ireland, but has resided in Richmond over fifty years. He leaves two sons and several grandchildren.

R. D. Scott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., March 27.—Mr. R. D. Scott, who came here about a year ago from Vandergrift, Pa., a paralytic, died at his home, near this place, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His funeral will be to-morrow some time, and the family contemplate burying him on their farm here.

Mrs. K. J. Sowers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 27.—Mrs. Katharine J. Sowers, widow of Kaniel H. Sowers, a former prominent Clarke county citizen, died this afternoon at her home in Berryville, aged seventy-seven years, from sickness incident to old age. She was a Miss Kile, of Fauquier county, and leaves one son and four daughters.

DEATHS.

ABRAHAM.—Died, March 27th, at 4:35 P. M., at the Baptist Home for Aged Women, SARAH A. ABRAHAM, relict of John W. Abraham, aged seventy-seven years.

Funeral from the Home THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BERNIER.—Died, at Dover, Del., Friday, March 23rd, Mrs. ANNA M. BERNIER, widow of N. G. Bernier, in her fifty-ninth year, after an illness of seven weeks. She leaves four children—George and Gus Bernier, of this city, and two daughters in Dover; also, three grandchildren.

Funeral at 9:30 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) MORNING from St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

DOLAN.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, March 27th, at 7:30 A. M., MICHAEL DOLAN, in his seventy-fifth year.

His funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

JONES.—Died, at the residence of his brother, 1900 Maury street, Manchester, March 27th, at 10:30 A. M., JOHN PAUL JONES, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral from Fifth-Street Methodist church, March 28th, 4 P. M.

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