penitentiary as they would a common criminal, we can't believe that the Republicans are in earnest."

PURITY IN POLITICS.

Would Purge His Own Party and the Republicans as Well.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., September 1.—The series of welcoming public receptions arranged in the East for the home-coming of William J. Bryan were brought to an end by three meetings in Jersey City to-night. In the course of one of his speeches at one of these meetings, Mr. Bryan declared it to be his intention to use his utmost efforts to purge his own party and the Republican party as well in the interest of pure politics.

"I am going to insist," he said, "that no man connected with any favor-seeking organization shall be permitted to become a member of the Democratic party organization to the end that he may betray it.

"When a man accepts a position in any great corporation, he should be made to know that he will not be permitted to serve in any capacity with the Democratic organization or as a Democratic candidate for any public office. I shall insist, also, that my party shall not accept one dollar from any corporation or any individual who expects to get it back in favors from the government."

The Nebraskan was given a hearty welcome by the people of Hudson county. The streets of Jersey City were packed with people, and there was a parade in his honor. He was cheered steadily by the crowds, who represented the Democrats of Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne and other places.

STATES CONTROL JIM CROW CARS

Bryan Says Government Ownership of Railroads Need Not Interfere.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan arrived in this city from Bridgeport this morning and went to the Victoria hotel. After remaining there a short time Mr. Bryan left the hotel to attend to some personal business.

On his way from Bridgeport Mr. Bryan was asked what he thought about the argument of certain Republicans that President Roosevelt will be the next logical Republican candidate for president. Mr. Bryan said that if it were true, as many Republicans had declared, that he had completely destroyed the Democratic party, there ought to be dozens of able Republicans who would be available as a candidate, as it would appear that almost any Republican could win with the Democratic party wiped out. There would then be no necessity of giving President Roosevelt what would be regarded by many as practically a third term. With such an easy victory for the Republicans ahead, why, he asked, should not somebody else be given a chance.

When asked what he thought of the criticism in Democratic of his idea of Federal ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan said that he had never advocated anything that was not opposed in some quarters.

States Can Contest.

He was told that some of the Southern Democrats seemed alarmed lest the Jim Crow cars should be eliminated by the adoption of his ideas of Federal ownership. Mr. Bryan, in reply to this, said that if the various States owned the lines within their borders, the local laws would continue to be enforced. He was asked if he meant that negroes and whites would be separated if the State had a Jim Crow law, to which he replied that the State laws would naturally hold good on State lines. He did not care at this time to discuss the details of how the plan would affect the carriage of whites and negroes on the through lines under Federal control.

SHERIDAN STILL FAST.

Transport Remains on Reef, But Passengers Taken Off.

HONOLULU, September 1.—The army transport Sheridan remains on the reef where she struck. This morning a combined attempt to pull the vessel from her perilous position was made by the tug Fearless and the revenue cutter Manning and the steamer Claudine, but, despite all their efforts, the Sheridan was not moved.

The inter-island steamer Helene arrived here last night with a number of the passengers of the stranded transport Sheridan, including thirty women and ten children.

How to Exercise the Bowels

YOUR Intestines are lined inside with millions of suckers, that draw the Nutrition from food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that poisons your system more than the food should have nourished it.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

* * *

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle. It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles, and weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong "Physic," like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the "Physic" do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

* * *

Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as "Physics" do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel-Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

* * *

They are put up in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

The time to take a Cascaret is not only when you are Sick, but when you first suspect you need one. Price, 10c a box.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC." All druggists. 739

"Berry's for Clothes."

"The worst citizens are the men who have achieved great wealth or any other form of success in any save a clean and straightforward manner." —Roosevelt.

Make your purchases early to-morrow. Our store will close at 1 P. M.

Suits, Straw Hats, Shirts, Outing Trousers, Scarfs and Underwear at and around half prices!

A MONDAY SPECIAL.

A lot of $2.00 and $2.50 fancy Negligee Shirts on sale to-morrow at only 95 cents!

O. H. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

GROWING MORE HOSTILE TO JEWS

Feeling on Part of Ruling Classes Greatly Intensified by Renewal of Terrorism.

LIBAU SCENE OF BIG RIOT

Attack Upon Troops Escorting Prisoners Leads to Desperate Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1.—The renewal of terrorism on a larger scale has greatly intensified the hostility of the ruling classes against the Jews, who long have been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and, it is believed, has correspondingly diminished the chances of the Jews obtaining more than a nominal enlargement of their rights. Every official report of an assassination or other crime emphasizes the role played in it by Jews, and the past week saw the launching of two parties, the "National" at St. Petersburg, and the "Russian Popular Party" at Moscow, the principal planks in whose platforms are for the exclusion of Jews from all political activity and from service in the army, the latter to be commuted, as in the case of Tartars and Finns, for a money consideration.

The Moscow organization finds precedent in the treatment of Jews by encouraging the Zionist movement and urging the government to assist in the work of expatriation.

Count Konovnitsin, the head of the organization known as the "True Russian People," whose life recently was attempted in an open letter, calls upon his followers to avenge his death by the destruction of thousands of those "who are [illegible] to destroy under the flag of liberty in case the next attempt against him is successful.

In the Baltic provinces, near Venden, the wife and children of a peasant who was considered to be a reactionary were first shot and then allowed to perish in the flames which destroyed their residence.

In the conflicts between the government and the revolutionists, girls especially, who have always played a prominent part in the liberation movement, continue to enact leading roles. Many of them are high born. Princess Obolenski was arrested to-day at Rybinsk, near Yaroslav, for participation in a conspiracy.

BIG RIOT AT LIBAU.

Eight Persons Are Killed and Fifty or More Wounded.

LIBAU, Sept. 1.—An organized attack was made last night upon a detachment of troops engaged in transporting a number of prisoners away from this district. Desperate fighting followed, and a general alarm was sounded by the garrison. When reinforcements arrived on the scene of the disturbance the troops fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing eight and wounding fifty persons. Among the killed was a mother who had a babe at her breast.

Trepoff Reported Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Reports are persistently circulated that General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, is so seriously ill that his life is in danger. No statement regarding the nature of his illness has been given out, but it is intimated that it dates back to the time of the recent attempt that an attempt had been made to poison the general.

Pumpkin Filled With Cartridges.

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—A huge pumpkin carried by a man marked as a countryman to-day attracted the attention of the police of the market here by its extreme weight, and they ordered to make an examination with the result that it was found to be filled with cartridges. The owner of the pumpkin was subsequently identified as a revolutionist.

Many Arrested in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Sept. 1.—Over 200 arrests have been made during the night's police raids in this city. Many complaints have been made of the [illegible] of police.

Origin of "Cockatrice."

[illegible]

... hatched from a cock's egg.

ARABIAN HORSE OF PUREST BREED

Colonel Spencer Borden, of Fall River, Presents "Hail" to Mr. James B. Harvie.

ARABS' BEST-PRIZED THING

Nothing Save Life Itself Does a Bedouin Chief Love So Well as His Horse.

Colonel Spencer Borden, of Fall River, Mass., one of the highest authorities on the Arabian horse, and the owner of one of the most select studs in the world of these superb animals, has visited frequently in Virginia of late, where, by charming manners, he has made many friends; has presented his friend, Mr. James B. Harvie, of Richmond, with the pure bred Arabian horse "Hail."

When Ishmael, with his mother, Hagar, was bereft of his heritage and driven out to wander in the wilderness, he was assured that as a compensation in some sort for his misfortunes and exile, he should have the most precious gift of God to man, the horse of the Kuhl breed. He and his descendants from that day to this have had and kept pure and undefiled the fountain from which all that is pure and undefiled of the equine race has come, and the Bedouin Arab and his horse have been the subject of song and story in every tongue and among all the people of the earth. There are still in the East two great tribes of these dwellers in tents, who, for 3,500 years, have roamed over the desert, never living in a town or city or sleeping under a roof. They have always had and still have the finest horse in the world, which they value above all earthly possessions, and breed with religious care; for having "their hands against every man and every man's hands against them," their safety and their lives often depend upon the speed, intelligence and endurance of their horses.

Accomplished at Last.

It has always been exceedingly difficult, if not well night impossible, to obtain from the Bedouins a high caste mare, and until lately there has been no authentic instance of its having been done; but some twenty-five or more years ago Mr. Wilford S. Blunt and his wife, Anna, Hon. Henry Chaplin, at that time Commissioner of Agriculture of England; Rev. F. F. Videll, Miss Ethelred Dillon, all people of the highest social position and influence, backed by unlimited means, with the aid of Major Roger D. Upton, of the English army, the greatest authority in Europe on the Arab horse, who had lived with the Bedouins, slept in their tents and known the great chiefs as his personal friends, and Mr. Skeen, who had been English Consul at Aleppo for forty years, and was on the most intimate terms with the Bedouin chiefs, went into the desert and lived in the tents of the Bedouins, making them their friends, and after much time and great difficulty and the expenditure of a king's ransom succeeded in bringing out eighteen mares and two stallions of the purest strains. Among the eighteen was the wonderful mare Hagar, conceded to be the finest of the whole lot.

That mare was the dam of the horse "Hail," and his sire was Jauroud, or Maidan, the greatest Arab that has been in England since the Darley Arabian.

Purest Breed.

Hail is a beautiful bay, with the most exquisite quality, and is probably the largest pure Arab known, standing full 15.3 and measuring 8 1-2 inches below the knee. The Arabian is the most beautiful horse in the world. He is singularly free from unsoundness that so often afflicts other breeds. He never throws a spavin or bows a tendon, and curb and lameness is unknown amongst them. He is by far the most docile and intelligent of all horses, having been for countless generations reared in the tent with his master, and he feeds no fear of man.

Hail is now at the country home of Congressman R. G. Southall, in Amelia county.

FROM MR. CARDWELL.

Gives His Position Regarding Desire to Have Clients Brought Here

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1, 1906.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—On account of an absence of two weeks from the city, my attention has just been called to an article in your paper of August 26th, in which I am misquoted, and as a result of which a great injustice has been done the people of King William county, as well as myself.

The article referred to is an interview purported to have been had between me and the reporter under the title of "Richmonds Lads to Grand Jury," in which he quotes me as follows:

"* * * But I do think that the people should at least give white boys a better treatment than this. The feeling, as I can determine it, is bitter against both boys, and the King William people would lynch them if they could. One would think from the remarks heard that these boys had murdered half of the people of the county."

I never made such a statement to any one, and that I never entertained such views as those attributed to me in this article is evidenced by the enclosed carbon copy of a letter to the Commonwealth's Attorney of King William county, written immediately after the action of the Governor in this matter.

The rest of the article, so far as I am concerned, is entirely correct.

Yours truly,

C. P. CARDWELL.

The letter to which reference is made above is addressed to Mr. H. L. Lewis, Commonwealth's Attorney of King William, and is, in part, as follows:

"Dear Sir,—As counsel for Bernard McNeil and Rochford Elmore, held by the Hanover authorities, charged with committing highway robbery in the county of King William, and having heard that there was some talk of violence being done these boys if they are taken to King William for preliminary trial at this time, particularly at Mangohick, where the offense was committed, and desiring to take every precaution against any possibility of such an unfortunate occurrence, I have made every effort to get you over the long-distance 'phone, and finding that you are out of reach at this time, I have felt constrained to ask the Governor to have these boys held at Hanover or brought to Richmond until we can communicate with you.

"I felt sure that could I have reached you I could have had a satisfactory understanding with you about this matter, and this action on the part of the Governor would have been unnecessary. I regret very much the necessity of this action, and assure you that the same is taken from no lack of confidence whatever on my part or the part of Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., who is associated with me, in the officers of King William county, or the conservative citizens of your county, but I did not think it wise to send these boys back to King William for preliminary trial at Mangohick, where the offense was committed, and particularly when one of the men upon whom the robbery was committed constituted the party sent over for them."

PARAGRAPHS FROM FREDERICKSBURG

New Council Sworn In—Old Officers Duly Elected, With One Exception.

NARROW ESCAPE IN RIVER

Improper Pictures on Advertising Boards Pulled Down by Mayor's Order.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 1.—The new City Council met to-day for reorganization, all of the members being present. Colonel E. D. Cole was re-elected president of the body; Mr. Henry Dannehl, vice-president; Major W. S. Embrey, City Recorder; S. A. Eastburn, clerk of the Council; A. P. Rowe, Collector of City Taxes; J. W. Ball, superintendent of Almshouse; E. M. Green, superintendent of electric light plant; Samuel Fitzhugh, clerk of market, with the following police officers: J. H. Robinson, W. B. Hall, W. N. Tansill, J. A. Stone, the latter being substituted for T. J. McDonnell.

Thieves last night entered the Boston Variety Store, formerly owned by the late W. L. Watson, now conducted by H. W. Willenbuecher, administrator of his estate. A hole was bored through the back door large enough to admit a man's body, through which the entrance was made. About $5 in money was secured, and goods to the amount of between $100 and $20.

Clarence Smith, while going from this city to his home yesterday afternoon, attempted to ford Claiborne's Run, which was much swollen. The current overturned his buggy, washing it down the stream, after the horse had broken loose. Mr. Smith with difficulty saved himself by swimming to shore, and the horse also swam out. The buggy was much damaged.

Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, of this city, ordered the advertising posters of Cascaret Medicine Company on the billboards here destroyed, as he regarded them improper for public display.

The following delegates have been elected by the Baptist Church of this city to the Goshen Baptist Association, which convenes with Bethany Baptist Church, in Caroline county, on Tuesday, September 4th: Rev. R. A. Williams, the pastor; Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, former pastor; Captain S. J. Quinn, Professor E. H. Russell.

The children of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic yesterday at Salem Church, in Spotsylvania county, four miles from the city. They were conveyed to the picnic grounds in vehicles, and there were 125 of them, in charge of eight teachers. This is the largest Sunday school in the city, the membership of the entire school being over 700.

Hermon Baptist Association met at [illegible] Church, in Caroline county, a few days ago. The attendance was small on account of inclement weather and bad roads. Rev. Norman Luck preached the annual sermon. The next meeting of the association will be at Essex Church, in Essex county. Rev. Dr. J. M. Mercer, of Bowling Green, was appointed to preach the annual sermon.

The old landmark known as "Scott's Redoubt," in the northern part of the city, which has not been used for years, fell in with a crash yesterday morning. No damage was done.

CORDIAL WELCOME FOR SECRETARY ROOT

Received by Immense Crowd, Band of Music and Soldiers, and Streets Crowded.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, September 1.—Secretary of State Elihu H. Root and party arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were received at the station by a crowd of 6,000 persons, a detachment of soldiers and bands of music. Secretary Root was driven to his temporary residence in a state carriage drawn by four horses. The dense crowds of people who lined the thoroughfares kept up a continuous thunder of cheers for the American diplomat. In the carriage with Mr. Root were Minister of Foreign Affairs Huneeus, Minister of Justice Figueroa and Mr. Hicks, the American Minister. Mrs. Root was in the second carriage and Miss Root in the third. The party is lodged at the residence of Mrs. Edwards, which is a veritable palace.

FLORIDA MANUFACTURER CHARGED WITH PEONAGE

GAINESVILLE, FLA., September 1.—John P. Leach, a prominent lumber manufacturer, was arrested here to-day by United States officers, charged with peonage. He was taken to Jacksonville, where he will be arraigned before a United States commissioner. The plaintiff, an Italian, claimed that, with four companions, he had been held in bondage by Leach's agent or manager, and not permitted to leave the place.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, except thunderstorms in extreme south portion; fresh northeast winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M.	71	6 P. M.	[illegible]
12 M.	77	9 P. M.	[illegible]
3 P. M.	79	12 midnight	[illegible]
Average	74 2-3		

Highest temperature yesterday	79
Lowest temperature yesterday	64
Mean temperature yesterday	71
Normal temperature for September	70
Departure from normal temperature	01

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	71	6 P. M.	72
12 M.	74	9 P. M.	72
3 P. M.	78	12 midnight	72

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	High. T.	Weather.
Augusta	74	90	Rain
Charleston	78	82	Rain
Montgomery	81	94	Rain
New Orleans	78	90	Rain
Savannah	74	90	Rain
Atlanta	78	84	Rain
Charlotte	76	84	Clear
Asheville	72	80	Clear
Tampa	80	92	Clear
Mobile	82	80	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	82	Rain
Galveston	82	88	P. cloudy
Wytheville	70	80	P. cloudy
Norfolk	72	80	Clear
Hatteras	78	82	Clear
Raleigh	78	85	P. cloudy

CULTURES OF CANCER BACILLUS

Dr. Schmidt, of Cologne, Germany, Has Succeeded in Causing Cancerous Growth.

CLAIMS ALSO TO HAVE REMEDY

Nature of This, However, Has Not Been Revealed—Not a Serum.

BERLIN, September 1.—Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, has succeeded in making cultures of the cancer bacillus in a certain mildew forming on plants. When transferred to animals, the bacillus caused genuine cancer.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Lokal-Anzeiger, Dr. Schmidt said: "I am the first man to prove that cancer can be artificially produced on animals."

Dr. Schmidt showed the correspondent several animals with cancer communicated through injection. He declared a remedy for cancer was now possible. Since he discovered the bacillus Dr. Schmidt has been experimenting with the remedy, which has given good results, but apparently a cure is only possible when the case is little advanced. Where the ulceration was old, however, the disease was brought to a standstill, and the condition of the patient showed great improvement.

Dr. Schmidt apparently has not told what his remedy is, but it is not a serum.

Physicians maintain a cautious attitude towards Dr. Schmidt's discovery.

MEMORIAL HALL THING OF BEAUTY

(Continued from First Page.)

Bryan, we have come to the present solution, embodied in our submitted plans, and described in the following:

The building must primarily be of a monumental character, in order to properly incorporate the idea of a memorial to the Confederacy. It must also have a dignified setting, preferably apart from the business centre, but not disconnected from the life of the city. Monroe Park, in the quieter and more dignified residential district, on Franklin Street, and therefore in line with the main business artery, becomes an ideal situation. The building is faced on this important street, midway in the block, set back a certain distance, that the effect of dignity may be increased thereby.

The Auditorium.

Not only is the memorial to be an effective monument to the Confederacy, but it must also serve certain definite and practical purposes. It is to contain a large auditorium seating twenty-five hundred (fifteen hundred on the floor and one thousand in the gallery), and this auditorium to be used for civic purposes, a meeting place for religious and other societies, that may wish to hold their conventions in the city of Richmond.

Further, that it may serve for orchestral concerts, we have indicated the use of a portion of the stage under the dome for the musicians, concealed and effective, as a sounding board is needed, to be used in the New York "New Theatre," and other important theatres. The choral concerts the deep stage is adequate.

Air and Light in Plenty.

To increase the freedom of circulation and to ventilate and light the hall thoroughly, three large windows extending from floor to ceiling are placed on either side of the auditorium, giving out on terraces. These may serve as emergency exits and furnish a pleasant outdoor place in hot weather. The question of acoustics, although experience shows it cannot be determined fully by reasoning in advance, can be properly solved by breaking the dome surface into coffers and treating other surfaces with varying planes to obviate resonance and echoes.

Through the low dome we propose, by means of a circular opening similar to that in the Pantheon at Rome, to give additional lighting, an effect which will lend much to the dignity of the interior.

The Hall of Fame.

The auditorium is to be entered through a large vestibule, to be adorned as the Hall of Fame (77x20 feet), and arranged with numerous and ample openings, so that the circulation, either upon exit or entrance could in no way become congested. This vestibule, besides being a centre of distribution, may serve various other purposes, and on the walls may be placed tablets, inscribed with names of prominent men. Niches may occupy spaces between the doors, in which may be placed portraits, busts or statues, in all, making it an interior both useful and effective.

In order to serve conveniently the gallery and the memorial meeting room on the second floor, spacious stairways are placed at the end of this vestibule. Besides the gallery on the second floor, a room of monumental proportion is proposed across the entire front (77x30 feet) to serve as the meeting room for the Confederate societies, having ante-rooms and toilets adjacent. It is proposed that this room be fitted with high paneled wainscoting and timbered work showing in ceiling—in every way, a sumptuously adorned hall.

Before describing the exterior it might be mentioned that ante-rooms are provided on both floors on the right and left of stage, and that under certain portions of the entrance vestibule might be placed janitor's service, extra toilets, and apparatus for heating and ventilating.

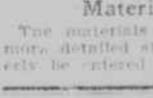
The Exterior.

The Franklin Street facade by its portico treatment employs the classical Ionic order, not only, we believe, expressing adequately the importance and character of the building, but to interpret the interior functions, which are the vestibule, the monumental flight of stairs and the meeting room. Above rises the low dome, giving exterior expression to the assembly hall. It is our belief that no design is a proper solution of a given problem unless it expresses its various functions both in plan and in outward form. Above the portico ample surface for inscription is available.

Under the portico, between the various entrances, are spaces where statues may be placed. At the rear a playful and effective arrangement of fountains may be worked in to give the building an interesting relation to the park.

Materials Required.

The materials for construction require more detailed statement than can properly be entered into at the present, but we suggest, however, in order to obtain the maximum effect, that the columns be monoliths of marble or limestone, and that door and window trimmings be of the same material. To give an effective contrast, as an economic expedient, we suggest the body of the building be built of brick or concrete and the surface floated with a marble dust cement coating. Terra cotta may be substituted for marble or stone, should the expense of the latter be too great. For the construction of the dome, interior walls, floors and galleries, the use of reinforced concrete is suggested.



Maurer's Rat-and Roach-Paste

attracts these vermin by its odor; they eat it and die instantly.

MAURER'S INSECT POWDER is sure death to bedbugs, ants, fleas, moths. Sold only in bottles. At all druggists' or D. MAURER & SON, PHILADELPHIA.

Last April We Purchased Dress Goods For Fall

We did not decide to give up piece goods until the following month. We tried to cancel the order we had placed, but the manufacturer refused to accept. The Dress Goods are here, and we are offering them at a sacrifice. Think of new fall goods at a sacrifice!

Broadcloths, 54 inches, in all leading shades; should be $1.50; we are offering at **$1.00** yard; compare value.

Cravenette, in all shades; regular price, $1.75; closing price, **$1.25** yard.

German Silk Finish Henrietta, 42 inches wide; regular value, $1.25; now **89c**; in high and staples colors.

Gray Plaid Panama, 54 inches wide; worth $1.98 yd.; closing price **$1.39**.

Fancy Plaid Panama, green and blue plaid; also green and purple plaid, **$1.25**.

WE ARE OFFERING SOME GREAT VALUES IN MATTINGS.

All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, **55c** yard.

Best 50c Window Shades, **39c**.

Julius Sycle & Sons,
Corner Second and Broad.

MR. BRIGGS HAS BECOME RALEIGH'S POSTMASTER

The Formal Transfer of the Office to Him Made by C. F. Bailey.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)

RALEIGH, September 1.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the formal transfer of the Raleigh postoffice from the retiring postmaster, C. F. Bailey, to Willis G. Briggs, was made, the commission of Mr. Briggs, duly signed by President Roosevelt, having arrived this morning. The bond of the new postmaster is $30,000, justified. Mr. Briggs announces the appointment of Mr. Lester F. Butler, brother of ex-United States Senator Marion Butler, as assistant postmaster, to succeed C. H. Leonard, who retires from the postoffice, but will be retained in the postal service. Mr. Bailey, who retires from the postmastership after eight years' of service, will go into business at Norfolk, Va.

ASK COURT TO REMOVE RECEIVER OF TRADERS'

Stockholders Charge That There Was Conspiracy, Resulting in Useless Course.

CHICAGO, September 1.—Smith Cullom and Norwell & Cullom, agents of the defunct Traders' Insurance Company, and residing in Birmingham, Ala., to-day filed a stockholders' bill in the United States Circuit Court, attacking the recent appointment of a receiver for the company.

The Traders' Insurance Company lost $3,370,000 in the San Francisco disaster, and was declared insolvent, and passed into the hands of a receiver. The Federal Court is asked to decree the removal of the receiver, who was appointed by the State courts. It is alleged by the Cullom that the stockholders conspired by means of the appointment of the receiver to escape liability for their losses. It they had paid which, it is alleged in the bill, the company would now be solvent, with a surplus of almost $1,000,000.

REPUBLICANS NEXT MOVE

Will Hold Nominating Convention on September 25th.

The Republicans of the Third District are determined to give Congressman Lamb a stubborn fight for his place in the House. They have decided to hold a nominating convention on September 25th, probably at Manchester, and there they will go through the form of naming the man they would wish to represent them.

Several prominent members of the party are mentioned as possible candidates, among them being Messrs. John Ryan, C. Gibson Moore, of this city, and Mr. C. D. Harris, of New Kent county.

Mrs. Cathryn Walters Holland.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)

DANVILLE, VA., September 1.—Mrs. Cathryn Walters Holland, wife of the late C. G. Holland, died at her home here this afternoon after a protracted illness. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and the daughter of Captain A. G. Walters, and was born here in Danville. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1896. Mrs. Holland is survived by the following children: Messrs. W. W. Walters A., C. G., Jr., and Mrs. Julian Robinson, of Danville; Mr. Heath Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, of New York, all of whom were at the bedside when the end came. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church here, a consecrated Christian and was held in high esteem.

Lodges Invited to Rally.

The following lodges outside the city have been invited to send a delegation to the Odd Fellows' rally at Smithdeal Hall October 11th:

Pontiac and Sarepta, Alexandria, Va.; Myrtle and Acorn, Fredericksburg; Farmville, West Point, Emporia, Lawrenceville, Drewryville, Southampton; Smithfield, Hendron, Surry; Mineral City, Hamilton, Williamsburg, Port Royal, Caroline; Highland Springs, Tuckahoe, Henrico; Chester, Goodwill, Cooper and Beach, Chesterfield.

Petersburg and Norfolk lodges will be invited to take part. Past Grand T. L. Griggs will leave for Norfolk to-morrow and will spend a week visiting lodges in Norfolk and Portsmouth in the interest of the rally.

What a fine thing it would be if all the smart children would grow to have a little common sense.

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