MINOR WOES OF SATURDAY NIGHT

Isaac Bently None the Better for a Clog-Dance Across His Face.

DICK MINUS HALF A NOSE

One more story of militant womanhood was recorded at the First Police Station last night, when Isaac Bently was brought in, with a face all smashed and beaten that his mother would find difficulty in recognizing him. His nose was a bloody pulp, and his mouth so vacant where his teeth were wont to stay that it was a shame to look at him.

Into a nice world, we made bears come to the sweet Sir Galahad and Sir Launcelot gnash his teeth in impotent rage. He had gone through the market and found it dazed balls of the "hard" laying in the street, in the clutches of the drunken rum.

Being unable to make the demon let the woman alone, Isaac dragged her into the slit-like windows of Dink alley and made her, as comfortable as possible with a decomposed cabbage for a pillow and the nights air a blanket.

As soon as the child was comfortable Isaac made ready to leave her, when there jumped in the mouth of the alley two dark forms, who demanded "what he was doing." He started to explain, but it was no good.

The fellows landed on poor Isaac. He was put to the floor with a right-hand swing and lightly feet pounded in brogans figured by Richard Fling on his countenance.

When the police arrived, damsel and lovers had departed for parts unknown, from whence no man returneth. Isaac was lifted by the ambulance and borne home on a stretcher.

Felled Him With Paling.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." So said the master wit, and that he spoke for all time and for all women of whatever class, color or creed, was proven, in part, to be true last night, when Ella Page, a dark and dusky beauty, gave vent to the vials of her wrath, with the aid of a paling. It would seem that Ella holds a corner in her heart especially for the occupation of one Dick Glenn, who is the focus of this bloody story. Dick is a fickle-minded youth, and his affections are, seemingly, as easily transferable as the glance of his eye.

At any rate, Dick was bestowing his attentions elsewhere when Ella hove in sight. Her jealousy rose with alarming bounds, and nought did she do but search up a paling and smite the faithless Dick in the face with his version. So well aimed was her blow, and so steadily placed that the half of Dick's nose was sent from the other, and Dick was felled. His yells brought the police and the ambulance, and faithless lover and rectified lady jealous maid were toted to the Second Police Station.

There Dr. Mason, of the ambulance corps, sutured the two halves of Dick's nose together, and said they as nearly table as he could be in an uncomfortable position. The 'uns were arrested.

Bottles as Weapons.

Things turned in unusual part in the south Richmond city, that occurred last night. An orgy, albeit, was struck with a bang, as the best Jim Corbett, who entered, was the aggressor. He cut up pretty good, one Sam, a right eye, and Dr. Mason had to sew it up. The scene of the tragedy was 109 East Clay Street.

It was also a bottle that cut Roosevelt Jackson, reclining in the hand, at Seventeenth and Leigh Streets last night. The dangerous weapon was wielded by Jim Howard Stokes. A woman was at the bottom of it (the trouble), but she vanished into the cool night air like a thin ball of mist. It was well, perhaps, that she did. Dr. Mason took the wounded man to the City Hospital, treated him and sent him home.

And let another battle. The place in question should begin a dizzying whirl on mention. It was William Jones, colored, this time. He had evidently emptied the bottle, as one like it too his place, was to say the least, a little bit hazy. He had a grievance in each eye, the left, through which the skull was plainly visible. He didn't know who struck him. Perhaps it was John Doe. Dr. Mason got some stitches in the eye.

Saucer Here.

There was a little variety, however, the night, when Frank Jim Thornton, colored, and gave the gentleman a gash in the back of his head, as well as a saucer for Dr. Mason to sew up. He sewed up the cut extracted several chunks of saucer from the wound. The man evidently had an eye to the artistic. Perhaps he had read De Quincey's essay on Murder as a Fine Art. Dr. Mason attended him. Total 2 for Thornton.

Both Locked Up.

Edward Dyer and Richard Glenn joined in the "W.C." last night, and in the frenzy (mind you of a young lady from Jackson Ward) and smitten Richard stress and force, and, strength, received such a shaking that he dislodged a sweet tooth, warrant for Dyer was issued.

Richard, when in to the cuddling for a woman, so he said, got a warrant, and both were taken to the Second Police Station, where they, the city and lovers, are sparring.

Will Not Buy Bonds Now.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary Shaw today authorized the statement that he will not buy bonds, refund or increase deposits in national banks unless present conditions materially change.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Grip and

COLDS

CHIN IN.—To keep the chin in, means to keep it well drawn back. That raises that physical culturists call "a lifted chest." This insures deep and full breathing, and hence perfect circulation. Try keeping your chin in, and see how your chest will stand out, and improve your bearing.

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A NEW HOSTELRY ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., November 10.—The above is a picture of Atlantic Hotel, Chincoteague Island, Va., which has lately been beautified by the addition of an annex which is partially hidden by the foliage of the trees to the left of the building. This is one of the largest hotels on the Eastern Shore, and has recently been thoroughly remodeled, and equipped with the most modern appliances, such as gas and steam, pictures, gun parlor, etc., for the accommodation of Northern tourists, permanent and transient boarders.

This hostelry is owned by Mr. William J. Matthews, one of the most prominent oyster-dealers on the island, and rented by Mr. O. Ellis Doughty, the most popular and successful hotel proprietor that has ever had the management of a hotel since the death of the present owner's father.

To the right is the picture of the hotel proprietor, and from a casual glance one would necessarily infer that he believed in spreading a sumptuous table. To the left is the picture of Mr. J. T. Hopkins, the most extensive camp-leader in this section of the State.

THE AMERICANS AND BRITONS PLAY CHESS

Challenge of City of London Club Has Been Accepted by Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Answering the challenge of the City of London Chess Club, which desires another match for the possession of all to wise Newnes's £100 international trophy, now in the hands of the Brooklyn Chess Club, the latter organization has, through its secretary, Thomas J. Dunning, sent a communication to the Britons informing them of the readiness of those interested on the side of the water to resume play.

The results of the cable companies to provide the wires on two successive week days interrupted these interesting exchanges, with the result that none has been completed since 1897. In the letter of acceptance Dunning is made as to whether the City of London people have decided a plan for game of which the match may be successfully played, and what is expects awaited.

The new board of officers elected at the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Chess Club is made up as follows: President, J. Herbert Watson; First Vice-President, H. P. Meseltter; Second Vice-President, Samuel H. Cozzi; Secretary, Thomas J. Johnston; Treasurer, Dr. S. T. King.

PLAN TO SPEND FIFTY MILLIONS ON HARBORS

WASHINGTON, November 10.—Representatives Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee of the House, has called a meeting of the committee for to be held on November 20th. It is the purpose of the committee to complete a river and harbor appropriation bill in time to introduce it before the Christmas recess. The plans of the committee and leaders of the House are to fill carefully about Economy and Somewhat, about two-thirds of which will be in the form of authorizations for improvement. The whole appropriations will be a little over $50,000,000.

WHOLE TRAIN LEAVES TRACK: FIFTEEN INJURED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, ILL., November 10.—The Illinois Central fast mail bound for Chicago left the rails at Kensington, a suburban station, this morning at 10 o'clock, and practically all of the passenger coaches were wrecked. Fifteen of the passengers were injured, but none of them seriously. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

FACULTY MEETING.

Professors of Medical College of Virginia Meet.

The various clinical rooms of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia held last night the first of the monthly meetings which they have scheduled for this session. The object of these meetings is to promote esprit de corps and good fellowship among the faculty members and to stimulate interest in the welfare of the institution.

All the faculty were present last night. Several speeches were made, and after the business was ended the professors were treated to light refreshments.

REARRESTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

A Requisition From North Carolina for Long Mislaid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., November 10.—George Long, who escaped convict from the North Carolina penitentiary, who was arrested here several weeks ago and released on a writ of habeas corpus granted on his attorney, was rearrested today and will no doubt have to serve out his time. When Long was first arrested the Governor of North Carolina was notified, but the requisition papers did not arrive. A message has been received from Governor Swanson stating that while he was at Chatham this county, to vote, the application for requisition arrived in Richmond and was mislaid. He asked the Sheriff to rearrest Long and will sign the necessary papers.

The man, thinking that the whole road was over, never left Danville, and the police had no trouble in locating him. He is considered a desperate character, and on the night after his sensational escape, he is alleged attempted to burn the house of a farmer named Robbeville, who testified against him.

ONE MAN DEAD, SCORE INJURED, IN RAILWAY WRECK

BLANCHESTER, O., Nov. 10.—There was a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road early today, six miles west of here. Passenger train No. 5, Conductor Graham, struck a broken rail. Five coaches were wrecked. All the crew escaped except Conductor Graham, who was slightly hurt. Fifteen of the injured were taken to Cincinnati, and the physicians fear that several may die.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. F. D. Carneal, after an absence of six months in the mountains of Virginia, has returned to the city, and will be glad to see her friends at No. 708 West Grace Street.

Mrs. A. M. Leake and Miss Arthur Leake have returned to the city, and will be at home at 1 West Grace for the winter.

Mr. E. T. Hicks, a well-known business man of Church Hill, is critically ill at his residence, No. 30 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian T. Wright have returned to the city after their bridal trip.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what headaches of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what sometimes a bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic.

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gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

ALLEGED DOPE-SELLER ARRESTED BY POLICE

Police Believe They Have Captured One of Agents Who Have Been Dispensing Drugs.

Captain Whitlock's finest rounded up another alleged dope-seller in the form of one Peter Berkeley last night. The goods were almost found on him, and, in spite of his protests of innocence, he was hailed to the lock-up, where he will remain until Monday morning.

Peter claims that he was only the purchaser of the dope, and that it was sold to him by a man named "Zanny," who is unknown to him. The police believe, however, that they have got a principal, and will have sufficient evidence tomorrow to convict him.

According to the negro's story, he bought the dope in a saloon, and before he could get it, it was sold again to another negro, who afterwards informed the police. He said he paid thirty-five cents for one package of the powdered cocaine, which he would sniff through his nostrils, thereby getting the effects of the drug in its most horrible form.

It is thought that Berkeley is one of the agents who have been selling the dope around Richmond for the last year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friends Wish Mrs. R. L. Smith Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, of No. 725 West Main Street, was tendered a birthday party by a number of her friends last night. Mrs. Smith is a very popular young matron, and a large party of her friends turned out to wish her many happy returns of the day. There was plenty of music to enliven the course of the evening and help while away the time. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Lela Miller, Miss Ada M. Burke, of Ramseur, N. C.; Miss Iris Taylor, Miss Henrietta Miller, Mr. Dan Browning, Mr. Eddie Fraser, Mr. Edward Burkhard, of Lynchburg, Mr. James Bookhout, Mr. Wellington Rasle, and Mrs. James Guthrie.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Marian A. Knotts.

Mrs. Marian A. Knotts died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the residence of her son, No. 120 Grace Avenue, after a long illness. She was sixty-four years of age. Mrs. Knotts was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church. She bore her long suffering with Christian fortitude.

She is survived by one son, Mr. J. H. Knotts, and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas B., and R. W. Thompson, all of Richmond.

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. McDaniel, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Stewart, of the Church of the Covenant. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Burial at Oakwood To-Day.

John William Saligue, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Gillian Davis Saligue, formerly of this city, died in Macon, Ga., yesterday morning. Croup is the critical illness of another child in the same household. The body could not be brought to Richmond at the time for interment, and was placed in a vault for future removal. The remains reached here last night, and the funeral of the little boy of Mr. C. H. Bayens, No. 407 North Thirteenth Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery by the side of those of his father, whose death occurred in Macon in May last. A funeral sermon will take place at the grave.

Mrs. D. Thornton Harris.

Mrs. Demie Thornton Harris, wife of Mr. G. C. Harris, died this morning at 6 o'clock. She was fifty-eight years of age. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at the grave.

Funeral of Mr. Crenshaw.

The funeral of Sergeant P. L. Crenshaw, who died from gas asphyxiation in a room in his home, No. 606 East Broad Street, Wednesday night, will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Harris, No. 20 West Marshall Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Dr. Asa Wall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., November 10.—Dr. Asa Wall, one of the best known men in this section, died in this city to-day, aged 76 years.

Dr. Wall was a surgeon in the United States army prior to the Civil War, and was a fighter in the Indian War, participating in many battles in the West. Later he served with distinction with the Confederate Army. He was a son of John F. Wall, who represented Winchester and Frederick county in the Legislature in antebellum days, and who, at a time of his aggressiveness and intellect was a dominant force in the local political world.

The son followed many of his father's traits and became a prominent man in this community. Of late years, however, he led a retired life, seldom but occasionally.

Dr. Wall was the last member of his immediate family.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch—Southern Bell Telephone.]

BRANDON, VA., November 10.—Mrs. Mary Lee Chandler died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Watts, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Chandler was a native of Clarksburg, W. Va., and was twice married. Her first husband was Captain Hugh Holmes Lee, of Selma, Va., and her second husband, Rev. Charles Chandler, an Episcopal minister of Baltimore, Md. She is survived by only one child, Mrs. J. Allen Watts. Mrs. Chandler was one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in this section.

Mrs. Hannah E. Motley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOWLING GREEN, VA., November 10.—Mrs. Hannah E. Motley, widow of Tinsley Motley, died at the home of Mr. R. W. Jones, near White Chapel, night, in the eighty-third year of her age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mr. Thomas H. Motley, Mr. Charles H. Motley and Mr. John N. Motley, and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. Sallie Goodloe and Mrs. A. F. Wright.

The funeral will be preached at Cedar Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Andrew Broaddus, and the interment will be in the burying-ground on the church lot.

Mrs. Annie Wingate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., November 10.—Mrs. Annie Wingate, wife of Engineer John P. Wingate, died at her home here early this morning, following an illness of six weeks. She leaves a mother, a sister, a brother, besides her husband, who is one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Southern Railway.

Mrs. C. A. James.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., November 10.—Mrs. Cornelia Ann James, a much beloved old lady, died last night at the home of her son, Mr. George W. James, in Ettrick. She was the widow of the late T. J. James, and is survived by her son and two daughters.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the Ettrick Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. H. Denmead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., November 10.—Mrs. Denmead, wife of Mr. James H. Denmead, after a brief illness, died at her home here to-day at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and a son.

Mrs. A. E. Pettway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., November 10.—Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Pettway, wife of Mr. Junius Pettway, died last evening at her home, aged forty-one years.

IN MEMORY.

ARNALL.—In sad but loving remembrance of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. ARNALL, who died Tuesday, November 6th, 1906, in her seventy-third year.

"Too hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard so hard to speak the words,
Must we forever part.

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath this chastening rod;
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet you and our God.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—Died, at his residence, 2017 Venable Street, at 7 P. M. Thursday, Mr. JOHN A. ADAMS, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

Funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church SUNDAY at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood.

BURTON.—Entered into rest at his residence, in Henrico county, Saturday, November 10th, at 5:15 o'clock, Mr. MARSHALL P. BURTON, in his seventy-first year. Eight sons and two daughters survive him—W. H., M. L., Annie, M. D., G. F., H. P., L. K., R. E., Mattie Hugh. He was a Confederate soldier, and served four years with Company A, Tenth Virginia Cavalry.

Funeral MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from Highland Park M. E. Church. Interment at Immanuel.

HARRIS.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie V. Moore, at 416 N. Twenty-seventh Street, at 12:50 P. M., November 8th, Mrs. MARY M. HARRIS, in her seventy-fourth year. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Brooklyn Memorial Baptist Church, at 2:30 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

HARRIS.—Died, November 10th, at 12:15 o'clock, Mrs. DEMIE THORNTON HARRIS, beloved wife of Mr. G. C. Harris, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

Interment in River View Cemetery THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock. Funeral at the grave.

WORTHAM.—Died, Friday evening, November 9th, at 8 P. M., R. DOUGLAS WORTHAM, son of Coleman and Eunice R. Wortham.

Funeral from residence, No. 111 E. Grace Street, MONDAY MORNING, November 12th, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Sunday; rain at night or Monday; colder Monday; variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; colder Monday; fresh southwest to west winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was cloudy and warm. Range of the thermometer:

3 A. M.	56	6 P. M.	60
6 A. M.	62	9 P. M.	64
12 M.	67	12 midnight	61

Average.....58 1-2

Highest temperature yesterday.....68
Lowest temperature yesterday.....57
Mean temperature yesterday.....62
Normal temperature yesterday.....56
Departure from normal temperature.....6

Thermometer This Day Last Year

3 A. M.	38	6 P. M.	41
12 M.	47	9 P. M.	45
3 P. M.	51	12 midnight	42

Average.....43 5-8

Conditions in Important Cities.

(8 A. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	High. T.	Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	54	68	Clear
Atlanta	64	76	Clear
Atlantic City	68	72	Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	62	68	Clear
Jacksonville	68	78	Clear
New Orleans	72	82	Clear
Habana	64	76	Clear
Savannah	68	68	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	56	68	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	66	78	Clear
Wilmington	60	76	Clear

Miniature Almanac.

		November 11, 1906.	
Sun rises	6:46	HIGH TIDES.	
Sun sets	5:02	Morning	
Moon rises	1:04	Evening	12:38

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, many fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Wilson, Okla., Feb. 5th, 1906.

Dear Sirs:

"A man could not be in any more condition than I was with kidney and bladder troubles. I had been sick nearly a year and the physician told me I had Bright's Disease and that I would not live more than a few weeks longer. On other days I was able to work, but I had severe pains in my kidneys all the while, could not sleep at night, would be tired and worn out in the morning, etc. I had been sick a long time and had tried many medicines without any good. I was induced to try Swamp-Root and I am glad I did. It was the best medicine I took in my life. It cured me and I have gone to my occupation.

"I talk Swamp-Root and tender I am a well man and have had none of my old troubles back since taking the Swamp-Root. Yours very truly,

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly overcomes kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, despondent feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is the evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember, the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday Times-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

The Times-Dispatch Great Contest

For School-Room Decoration.

5 VOTES

Name of School Building .....

Name of Person Voting .....

Street and Number .....

Fill out this coupon with pen, pencil or rubber stamp and mail or bring it promptly with others you may have to School Contest, Room 8, Times Building, Richmond.

If there is a tie vote for any collection, a duplicate collection will be given. Nov. 11.

GREET'S SHYLOCK IS REMARKABLE

The Venetian Jew Is Given a New Interpretation by the Eminent Actor.

A MASTERLY PRODUCTION

Few play-goers there are who have come to man's estate who have not seen "The Merchant of Venice" played more than once, for in the profession Shylock is a theatrical disease, like insistent measles, which sooner or later must visit every one, but which proves fatal to but few, worse luck.

The cheap tragedian struts through the part with evil eye and wild gestures, foaming at the mouth and screaming loudly for his ducats and his daughter; the old-fashioned "stock" actor plays the part as his father and grandfather had played it before him, ranting and mouthing the words that cry for Antonio's pound of flesh; the great Sir Henry, gray and grim, with ready stage-craft, changed Shylock to Sir Henry, rather than himself into "the Jew," in his splendid presentment of The Merchant. But it has remained for Ben Greet, surrounded by his wonderfully clever band of players, to show the real Shylock, with rough, red locks, repulsive face, bristling with vindictiveness, agrow with hatred of the envied Christian, hot, with it all, cruelly natural, a living man rather than a trickled-out puppet, made to rave and scream at stated intervals.

The play last night was a revelation to all who witnessed it, and the cast, without exception, was excellent in every sense of the word. The gentlemen of Venice were really gentlemen; Portia and Nerissa were gently bred and in atmosphere of good breeding and artistic cleverness surrounded the delightful scenes.

In Ancient Manner.

As in "Everyman," the play was presented in the ancient manner. There was no change of sets, no moonlight, no "street in town," no house in Belmont—only a simple room, at the back of which there hung an arras.

Upon this stage all the many scenes of the play were presented, and the absence of the modern theatrical paraphernalia heightened rather than detracted from the pleasing effect.

On entering the playhouse one found the curtain already up. Following a simple old English air, Antonio, Salarino and Salonio walk upon "a street in Venice," and the play begins, as two "Beef-eaters," bearing "Edward Rex" in letters upon their red breasts and halberds in their hands, took their places on either side of the stage, guardians of the revels.

The splendid story slowly is unfolded, the action of the play going steadily on without stop or interruption.

To mark the fall of night "lanthorns" are brought in to make an Italian garden, two small trees are placed beside two stools; two arm-chairs changed a street into a richly-furnished audience room, and a ladder served as a casement for Jessica's escape from the old Jew's house.

Strange as it may seem to doubting Thomases, these simple stage changes really produced the effects desired, and he was as blind as old Gobbo, who did not see the ever-moving scene.

"Comparison is odious," old Marlowe said, and true it is in praising one more than another of the cast of "The Merchant," which give a rendering of the play that leaves not life for even the most censorious to criticize.

All Were Good.

It is true that certain characters stood out beyond the others, but to the parts rather than to the players was this due. Miss Agnes Scott's Portia was delightful and strong; Miss Thorndike's Nerissa was a sprightly and charming bit of comedy; Launcelot Gobbo was exceptionally good, and "devil may care" Gratiano could not have been more cleverly presented. One expects all these characters to fall into capable hands, and one would cavil were they not well played, but when sad parts, as Lorenzo, the Prince of Morocco, and the Prince of Arragon, are equally well given, played splendidly and with rare intelligence, one appreciates the care and discernment that has been expended by Mr. Greet in the remarkable production.

An immense audience packed the playhouse, and by its frequent and hearty applause showed its appreciation of the production and its approval of the rare artistic ability of Ben Greet and his company of English players. Mr. Greet's Shylock will not be forgotten. It has all the strength of truth and all the atmosphere of art. Mr. Greet is vastly pleased with Richmond, and says that it is probable that his company of players will be seen here in Shakespearean plays in the open air during the spring.

A. P.

A Fruitful Field

You will find a savings bank account a good field in which to deposit such amounts as you can, whether these be large or small. Pennies planted in savings bank accounts soon grow into dimes—dimes into quarters—quarters into dollars.

The important thing is to do the planting to-day. Your savings account will grow rapidly. Money in the bank does not waste itself or go to seed.

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Savings Department,
Richmond, Va.

Capital, - - - - - - - $300,000.00
Surplus and Profits, - $950,000.00