

PARKER'S PETITION REFUSED BY BOARD

Tuberculosis Hospital Not to be Erected on Church Hill.

WILL URGE CITY TO BUILD ONE

Board of Health Wants Sanatorium Provided for Outskirts, to Be Under Its Direction. Milk Scores to Be Published After December 1st.

After hearing both sides of the question fully discussed, the Board of Health decided last night that it was inexpedient at the present time to grant a permit to Dr. William H. Parker for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital at Broad and Twenty-third Streets.

Many residents of that neighborhood attended the meeting to protest against the institution being placed there, and though all the speakers opposing the petition expressed the highest regard for Dr. Parker, they said they believed it against the public interest that immediate part of the city.

City May Provide One.

Fully appreciating the need of a tuberculosis hospital, the Board of Health will immediately take steps to have the city provide one, to be located in the outskirts of the city, and to be controlled by the necessary funds, the hospital to be under the direct management and control of the Board.

In requesting that his petition be granted, Dr. Parker called attention to the need of an institution of this character. He made an impressive argument, declaring that there was no hospital in Richmond where a tuberculosis patient could sleep.

Many Opposed the Petition.

The delegation from Church Hill had a large petition, signed by residents, which was submitted to the board. Chairman J. B. Wood, of the Finance Committee of Council, Mr. Moore, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Carter, and others, urged that Dr. Parker's petition be refused. They were unprepared to believe that a tuberculosis sanatorium was not a menace to the city.

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To Publish Milk Scores.

On the recommendation of Chief Health Officer Lysy the Board will begin early in December the publication of milk scores of all dairies supplying Richmond with milk. Ample notice will be given to dairymen, and it is believed that publicity will have a very wholesome effect in further improving conditions.

Lectures on Sanitation.

During the winter a number of public lectures will be given here on sanitation and hygiene, under the auspices of the Board of Health in conjunction with the medical colleges, for the public, the students and the students. Dr. Lysy will confer with the college authorities. This lecture plan, which was suggested by Dr. Hazen, of the Medical College of Virginia, will prove of great value, and the Board is particularly anxious to bring some of the most eminent speakers to Richmond.

City Sanitary Inspector Wren Resigned, Mr. Gill was elected to fill the vacancy.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Occupants of Seven-Story Apartment House Have Exciting Experience.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The occupants of the Yosemite, a fashionable seven-story apartment house on the corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street, were forced to vacate early to-day by a fire which damaged the building to the extent of \$150,000. When arising to the extent of \$150,000. When arising to the extent of \$150,000. When arising to the extent of \$150,000.

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YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Miss Sabold Probably Fatally Injured by Man Attempting Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 14.—Miss Annie Sabold, aged thirty-one years, of Lansdale, a suburb, was shot and believed to be fatally wounded under sensational circumstances to-night in the crowded department store district of the city by Walter Holloway, of Beth Aves, Pa.

Miss Sabold, who is a stenographer, had just left her place of employment in company with two young women and was hurrying homeward with the throng of shoppers when she was attacked. Holloway endeavored to seize the purse of one of the girls. Falling in this, he drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which struck Miss Sabold in the side, penetrating the abdomen.

Policemen came to the rescue of the girls, and were called to beat Holloway severely before they could disarm him. He had formerly been employed by the employers of Miss Sabold and admitted that he intended to rob her.

It is said that the announcement of the young woman's engagement was to have been made shortly.

AFFECTS COASTWISE TRADE

Shipping More or Less Hampered by Strike of Engineers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 14.—A strike of engineers threatens to seriously affect the coastwise coal trade out of this port and Norfolk. The engineers demanded increased pay in some instances, and certain other considerations in others, and their demands have been denied by all the ship-owners. As a result, the Federal Transportation Company has laid off the crews of all its tugs and steamers, and its fleet, including a number of tug boats, is being dismantled. The Merchants and Miners Transportation Company has announced to-night that it was operating its steamers on schedule time, and that only one of its tug boats had gone out in response to the call that had been issued. The Old Dominion Steamship Company does not seem to have been affected, and the coal companies are the sufferers.

DEFER STATE DEBT SUIT

Pleadings in Case Not Yet Completed,
and Argument Goes Over.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.

The case of Virginia vs. West Virginia, in which the former is suing to make the latter assume payment of one-third of the ante-bellum debt of Virginia, did not come up in the Supreme Court, the October term of which opened to-day. Attorney General Anderson and Major Holmes Conrad appeared in the courtroom as representatives of Virginia, and Hon. John G. Carlisle was on hand as representative of West Virginia.

The pleadings have not been completed. The answer of West Virginia has been filed, but not in open court, as leave to file was granted some months ago. It is probable that the case will not be argued until the next term. Attorney-General Anderson returned home this afternoon.

SEVERAL BEARS ARE SEEN

President and His Fellow Nimrods Have
Not Yet Shot One.

STAMBOUL, LA., October 14.—No person reached Stamboul from the President's new camp on Bear Lake to-day except a party which started from there early this morning, and no messenger is expected until tomorrow.

The party arriving to-day consisted of Secretary Latta and Messrs. Parker, Shields and W. W. Mangum. The President became acquainted at Stamboul, and who was invited yesterday to the President's camp. The report that the President and his remaining companions had made an early start and that they were in high spirits and enjoying better fortune than has yet attended the hunt.

Several members of the party have been seen at the lake, and two timber wolves yesterday passed within sight of the camp.

NORFOLK DIAMOND ROBBERY

Thief Enters Crowded Store and Steals
Gem Worth \$200.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., October 14.—A diamond robbery was successfully worked to-day in Greenwood's jewelry store in the Law Building, on Granby Street, when the store was crowded with shoppers the thief entered, lifted a tray of the gems set in rings from a show window, rapidly made his way to the street and managed to lose himself in the crowd on the street.

There were twelve diamonds in the tray, valued at near \$2,000.

The robbery was reported to the police, who believe that they have a good clue which will lead to the arrest of the thief. The police also think that there is a woman accomplice in the case.

TEST SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Suffolk Youth Persists in Smoking
Despite Teacher's Rule.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., October 14.—A unique case in school discipline will come up to-morrow, under the law which forbids smoking in public places until their homes are reached. The faculty of the Suffolk High School has prohibited smoking while students are in the school building.

Hetley Cross, a youth, has defied the faculty, and says he will smoke as soon as he leaves the school premises, if he chooses. The faculty will be the only one of the sort ever held in Suffolk.

DARING SEAMAN MISSING

Captain Lesure, Who Sailed in Aged
Schooner, Not Heard From.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Fears are expressed in marine circles here for the safety of Captain J. P. Lesure, of Bermuda, who sailed the little Bermuda schooner, the *John King*, to Bermuda to Bermuda the Bermuda cup last summer and who, with a crew of four, took a new look last month in the schooner. The schooner was last seen in Bermuda. No report of the little vessel has been received since she departed from this city about September 29th, and she is now about two weeks overdue at her destination.

Marine men fear that the Ellen T. King, which is only seven tons and fifty-seven feet in length, has not been able to weather the voyage, owing to her extreme age, twenty-one years.

BRYAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Nebraska to State His Attitude as to
Presidency in a Few Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—It is rumored to-night that the authority that Mr. Bryan will make a definite announcement within two or three weeks regarding his attitude toward the Democratic presidential nomination. It was thought he would probably postpone the announcement until the next month, but a man very close to Mr. Bryan stated to-night that he believed it would be definitely known from the Nebraska statesman himself before he came here whether he intended accepting another nomination should it be tendered.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Visitors Invited to Oldest Masonic Hall
in America.

Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, A. F. & M., will hold an interesting meeting to-night in the old Masonic Hall, on Franklin and Nineteenth Streets. This old hall, which has the distinction of being the oldest Masonic hall in America, has recently been beautifully decorated in colonial style and will be open to-night for inspection.

Masonic in attendance upon the Episcopalian Convention and other visiting brethren are invited to be present.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS OUT OF DANGER

Distinct Change for Better in the Condition of the Aged Monarch.

GIVES AUDIENCE TO OFFICIALS

Recovery of Patient is Regarded as Assured—German Policy Toward Austro-Hun- gary is One Entire Aloofness, Say Officials.

VIENNA, October 14.—To-day has brought a distinct change for the better in the condition of Francis Joseph, the aged Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary, whose illness of the last fortnight has aroused the interest of the civilized world and the apprehension of his subjects. The doctors consider that the immediate danger has passed, unless unforeseen complications arise, and as a result hopeful anticipation has come to the Viennese in place of the fears and forebodings of the past three days.

The patient had a fairly good night Sunday, and felt better when he arose this morning. To-day he rested easy, and although he still suffered considerably from coughing, the day, on the whole, was good one.

The fever has almost entirely disappeared, and the spread of the inflammation has ceased. In fact, His Majesty was so much better that he was able to devote considerable time to state affairs, and he granted an audience to a number of court officials.

It is semi-officially asserted that the recovery of the patient really begins from to-day, and even the body physician, who up to the present time has been pessimistic, is more hopeful.

Monarchy is Stable.

BERLIN, October 14.—Regarding the persistent report published in the English press that Germany desires to absorb Austria in the event of the death of Francis Joseph, it may be stated that the policy of Germany with reference to the internal affairs of Austria is to maintain the monarchy has been declared to be one of entire aloofness.

The foreign office some months ago sent a dispatch on this subject to Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador in London, for the information of President Roosevelt.

The entrance of Austria into the German imperial system would, according to the Prussian view, tend to revive the old antagonisms which had come to an end with the exclusion of Austria from the German confederacy. Furthermore, a strong Austrian empire was shown to be of advantage to Germany, because it was friendly to the government of Emperor William.

In addition, the German official view is that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is not in the slightest danger of dissolution.

RUSE TO DECEIVE BUYER

Standard Oil Official Admits That So-
Called Independent Are Tools.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Hampton G. Westcott, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, testified to-day in the hearing of the Federal grand jury that the Standard had found it expedient to sell much of its products through companies which were independent of the Standard.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, drew from the witness that the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, which acts as a selling agent of oil in Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama, had purchased numerous small independent selling companies and through many of them sold oil to the consumer.

Some of the plants of these independent companies are situated near the business taken over by the Standard.

Mr. Kellogg stated to-night that he expected to call William G. Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to the stand when the hearing is resumed to-morrow.

NEGROES PROVOKE RIOT

Fighting Results in Shooting of Two
and of Several Whites.

TOCCOA, GA., October 14.—As a result of fighting yesterday among negro members of the Lottin Baptist church, which is holding a meeting near here, two negroes are in jail, badly injured, and three white men are wounded. It is said the negroes were drinking and began shooting. The sheriff was called on to restore order and arrested three negroes, one of whom was badly beaten by the officers before he could be subdued. Thomas Brown, another negro, is reported to have taken possession of the home of John Cope, a farmer. Cope summoned his neighbors, and a fusillade of shots were exchanged. The negro was finally captured. Three of the white men were painfully injured in the fight.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

Miss Angie Morris Found at Work in
Factory at Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 14.—The mystery of the disappearance of Miss Angie Morris, of Sugar Hill, from the home of her father, Mr. John A. Morris, has been explained, and the girl found at work in the overalls of a manufacturing company near this city. It is understood that the girl left her home because of the loneliness of the mountains, and the hard work she had to do. Friends assisted her in her movements and secured employment for her in the factory near here.

RICHMOND MAN FALLS ILL. ON STREETS OF WASHINGTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—W. C. Hill, of Richmond, a merchant, forty-four years old, was taken suddenly ill on the street to-day. A Caspary Hospital took him in, and he died in the hospital, where it was stated to-night that his attack was not serious. He suffered a slight contusion of the scalp by reason of falling.

FOUR KILLED; ONE INJURED

Automobile Run Down by Express Train With Fatal Results.

POTTSTOWN, PA., October 14.—As the result of a grade-crossing automobile accident on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Keim Street here to-night, four persons were killed and one probably fatally injured.

The automobile, which was run down on the crossing by a Pottsville express, contained a party of five persons from Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. The dead are:

John Jacob Reese, aged fifty-five years.
Mrs. Jacob Reese, aged forty-eight years.
Mrs. Anthony W. Emery, Jr., aged forty-two years.
Belva Emery, aged one year, child of Mrs. Emery.

Anthony W. Emery, Jr., owner and driver, and only one in the party to escape death, had his thigh broken, and he received internal injuries in the accident.

The party were on their way home from a shopping tour in this city which occurred. The train crossing where the automobile was struck is reached after a sharp turn. A hedge and a clump of trees, together with a couple of buildings, partly obscure the crossing until within a short distance of its approach, and it was not until Mr. Emery did not know a train was due that he drove the machine directly on the tracks in front of the express.

TRAIN FALLS NINETY FEET

One Man Killed, Five Fatally and Six Less Fatally Injured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., October 14.—One man was killed, five others will probably die, and six or eight were badly injured to-day, when seventeen cars of a work train crashed through the trestle on the New Erie and Jersey Railroad, at Stony Ford, near here.

The cars were loaded with dirt and stone, and twenty Austrian laborers, who were on the train, were hurled to the bottom of the ravine, ninety feet below.

The engine, led the trestle giving, and plunging on full speed, succeeded in getting across with his engine and one car. The coupling with the second car broke, and all the rest of the train went into the ravine. A hundred laborers were rushed to the spot and began digging the injured out of the wreck. Officials of the company say the recent rains undermined the trestle.

SERIOUS TROLLEY CRASH

Twenty-five Persons Injured, But None Fatally.

ERIE, PA., October 14.—Twenty-five persons were injured, a majority of them seriously, but none, it is believed, fatally, to-night in a trolley collision on the Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction line, at Mooreheadville switch, near here.

The car was late leaving Northeast, below Mooreheadville, and is said to have been running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when the brakes on the trolley, and at Mooreheadville it was sidetracked. It is said the switch was not properly locked, and the passenger car struck the switch, swerved for a moment, and then crashed into the work car. Fortunately the brakes on the work car were not set, and following the impact the work car was knocked several hundred feet along the tracks. All the passengers were thrown from their seats and showered with broken glass. Ten of the trolley riders were badly cut and bruised. Ten others received minor injuries.

THREE ENTER GUILTY PLEA

Trial of Men for Murder of Ann Hall
Comes to Abrupt End.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 14.—The trial of the five men for the murder of Mrs. Ann Hall, of Kentucky, which has been on here since last March, came to an abrupt end to-day before the third day of the trial, when each of the three defendants entered a guilty plea and was given six years in prison. George Booth and George Martin, who had not been indicted, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to murder and they were given a year each.

Grover Beamer, the first man to be tried, was given six years, and Will Rakes fifteen years. Beamer and Rakes may appeal.

The men were charged with killing Mrs. Hall, of Kentucky, in 1905, with having given the government information as to their illicit distilling operations. All of them hail from Patrick county.

TO ADJUST THE MATTER

Wake Forest Faculty Denies with Students in a Friendly Way.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAKE FOREST, N. C., October 14.—The faculty of Wake Forest College at a meeting to-day afternoon referred the baseball question, which has agitated the student body, to the trustees of the college, which will meet to-morrow.

The students in a mass-meeting to-day adopted resolutions along the lines of the faculty's action, and presented them to the faculty in the form of a petition. The faculty referred the petition to the discipline committee, which will meet to-morrow to consider the matter.

NO CONVICT AS WITNESS

Judge Boyd Sustains This View and
Foville May Go Free.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., October 14.—Judge Boyd, in a court case to-day, ruled that Frank H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, was not a competent witness against Percy D. Foville, on trial for aiding and abetting Jones. The latter was brought here from the Atlanta Federal prison as a witness. Foville's attorney claimed that the parties convicted of infamous offenses were disqualified to testify in Federal courts. After long argument, Judge Boyd sustained this view.

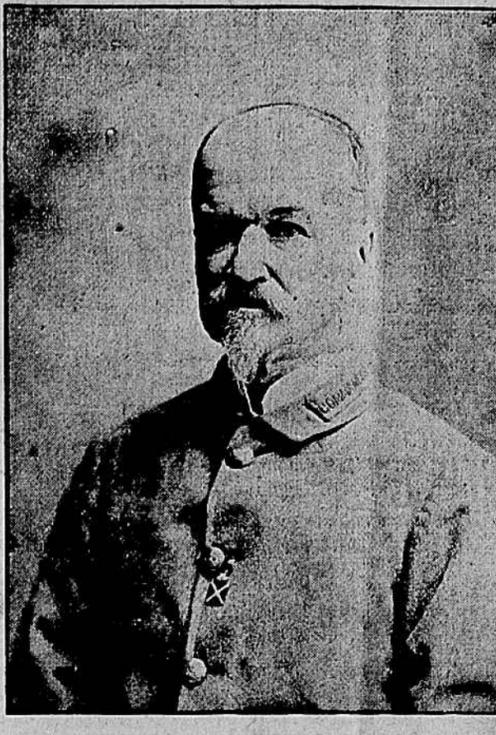
No further evidence was presented, and the defendant declined to introduce any witnesses. Judgment in the case will be concluded Tuesday. Judge Boyd's ruling is new. He said the question had never been brought in his court before.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mark S. Armstrong, of Ashland Street, Takes Laudanum to End Life.

Mark S. Armstrong, of 1436 Ashland street, a white man about twenty-five years old, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking laudanum. Despondency was said to have been the cause of the attempt. He was taken to the ambulance corps, and after hard work, was restored to consciousness.

Prominent Richmond Man Dead



COLONEL RICHARD L. MAURY.

BUSINESS MEN OPEN CLUB TO-DAY

Preliminary Meeting and Smoker Held at Jefferson Last Night.

Under circumstances so auspicious as to indicate the fullest measure of interest and success the Business Men's Club of Richmond assembled at a smoker at the Jefferson Hotel last night for the formal opening of the club-rooms on the top floor of the Bank of Richmond Building this morning.

About 200 of the 300 members were present at the smoker, which was given in the auditorium of the Jefferson, and the meeting was marked by good fellowship, and every one present seemed to be determined to help make the new club a success.

Mr. James R. Gordon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. John Skatting, Mr. Braxton, who were invited to speak, but they sent word that they were unavoidably detained by other engagements.

HAPPY SPEECHES ARE MADE WIDELY KNOWN IN STATE

Organization Has Four Hundred
Members, and Success Seems
Assured.

Colonel John S. Harwood, chairman of the executive committee, presided. Brief addresses upon the value of the new organization were made by President A. C. Braxton, Mr. William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company; Mr. R. S. Christian, president of Post A. T. P. A.; the Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, and Mr. Polk Miller. Music was furnished by Iardell's Band, and when the speeches were over light refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and pickles, were served.

The members of the club were invited to the formal opening of the club-rooms on the top floor of the Bank of Richmond Building this morning.

Mr. Braxton declared that the move was a most important one, and that the new club was another evidence of the progress of Richmond, which is rapidly becoming a metropolitan city. He thought it would be of great value and benefit to the business people, and that it would greatly enhance the opportunities to keep Richmond's business advantages before the world.

President Christian, of the Travelers' Protective Association, made the speech of a typical business man. He was gratified to see so many strong men banded together to push the material interests of the city, and he pledged the earnest co-operation of the organization in all matters relating to the betterment of the interests of the city. He spoke of the wide field in which the club might work, and said that with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce and the Travelers' Protective Association, it was destined to accomplish much good.

VALUABLE CLUB LIFE.

Mr. William H. White pointed out the value of club life to the business man, and declared that it had come to be an essential factor in the business world.

"The Business Men's Club has come into American life as an essential feature," he went on, "and it cannot be read out."

He said that home life in Richmond people was on a higher plane than anywhere else in the world, and though he commended this, he thought business men should spare an hour or two a day at their club, even though their families had to lunch without them. Mr. Calisch made a very happy speech.

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DEPUTIES REJECT IMPORTANT CANON

Decline to Concur With Bishops as to Plan For Provinces.

NEGRO WORK IS DISCUSSED

Bishop Nelson Denies Statement Often Made, and Challenges Any One to Dispute His Figures—Negro Bishop Makes an Address.

Program To-Day

6:45 and 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church.
8 A. M.—Morning Prayer at St. James Church.
10 A. M.—Meeting of both houses of the convention. Address by the Rev. J. B. Hudson, D. D., Archbishop of Atlanta; the Rev. D. D. Bishop of Portland; the Rev. Henry B. Restarick, D. D., Bishop of Honolulu. Joint session of the House of Deputies.
8 P. M.—Gathering of alumni of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Address by the president, Father and Informal supper at Murphy's Hotel.
8 P. M.—Sunday observance meeting at All Saints' Church. Address by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia; Gall, of Tennessee, and Greer, of New York.

Program To-Morrow

3 P. M.—Missionary afternoon for General Convention. Subject: "The Tropics." Addresses by the Rev. Hudson, D. D., Archbishop of Atlanta; the Rev. D. D. Bishop of Portland; the Rev. Henry B. Restarick, D. D., Bishop of Honolulu. Joint session of the House of Deputies.
8 P. M.—Mass-meeting at Grace Church. Subject: "Christianity and the Jew; the Church and the American Negro." Address by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York, and the Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D.

BY THE REV. JOHN H. BROWN, Secretary of the Diocese of Florida.

The last week of the Episcopal General Convention began with a busy day, many matters of interest and importance to the church at large being taken up in one form or another. From now until the close business will be transacted in real earnest, and announcements of important actions may be expected from day to day. The most important of those of yesterday was the rejection by the House of Deputies of the canon on provinces, agreed upon by the bishops.

The lower house spent the greater part of the day in the discussion of the canon, the afternoon being given up to missions. At the close of this meeting the Bishop of Georgia vigorously challenged any one to prove the assertion some time that the church had made a failure in dealing with the negro. This was one of the distinctly interesting features of the day.

Another Missionary District.

Oregon's petition for division and cession to the General Convention of the eastern half of the diocese was granted by the House of Deputies this morning. It was but fair and just that this be acted upon, so that a bishop could be elected before the General Convention adjourned. With the exception of the petition from Los Angeles, unanimous consent was given, and another missionary district is created.

All possibility of opening the divorce question at this General Convention was precluded, when the deputies concurred with the bishops in appointing a commission to consider the present canon on that subject and to report at the next convention. This action cleared the prospect of the possibility of what would have proved a long and serious discussion.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington presented a very important report of the committee on amendments of the constitution concerning the authorized and revised versions of the Bible, and a report to the convention of the General Convention. In substance it shows the folly of adopting any particular edition of the Bible as the standard of the church, but recommends that the authorized and the revised version, either English or American, be considered as marginal readings wherever they differ from the authorized version, and that permission be given to use them as such in the church.

The committee wisely recognized that practically every one would miss the old, familiar phraseology of the authorized version, and would seriously object if it were removed from the lecterns.

The committee then recommended that Canon 16 be repealed, for as Dr. Huntington stated, it was absolutely without meaning, and therefore worse than useless. This report was put upon the calendar for future consideration. It appears that the time has come to allow the use of the revised version, and the report made by the committee will probably be adopted.

Important Matter.

Another matter of really vital importance reported by this same committee was a recommendation to amend Article I, Section IV, of the constitution by changing the word "domicile" to "residence" in the seventh line, where provision is made that a lay deputy be domiciled in the diocese from which he is elected. The effects of this will be immediately appreciated when one realizes the technical legal difference in the meaning of these two words. Domicile refers to a place where a man has his permanent legal abode or voting place, while a residence may be but a temporary place.

After the war, when he was honored by Emperor Maximilian, who appointed him assistant commissioner of inquiry, he went to Nicaragua, where he was interested in mining, and soon became superintendent of the Javali silver and gold mines.

He returned to Virginia in 1858 and resumed the practice of law, being a partner of the late Governor John Letcher, at Lexington.

In 1873 he took up his residence in

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