

MRS. SYDOR LOSES HER DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Passenger and Power Company.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

State Convention to Assemble To-Day—Aged Man Reported Missing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 11.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the Hastings Court this morning in the suit of Mrs. Amanda Sydnor, of Crewe, against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for \$5,000 for serious injuries alleged to have been received on a car of the Blandford line in this city on March 17th last, when she was thrown from the floor by the starting of the car before she could take her seat. After the rendering of the verdict an agreement was reached in the suit of Mrs. Sydnor's husband, Thomas T. Sydnor, against the company, by which a judgment was entered in favor of the defendant. The plaintiffs were represented by W. M. Gravatt, of Crewe, while R. H. Mann, of Petersburg, was counsel for the defendant company.

Knights of Columbus. The eighth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Virginia will convene at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city to-morrow at noon, after solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. State Deputy R. J. Davis, of Portsmouth, will preside at the convention, and Dr. J. M. Burke, grand knight of Petersburg Council, will deliver the address of welcome. The business sessions will be held until 2:30 o'clock, when a recess will be taken until 5 o'clock. The Petersburg council will give a reception and a dance in honor of the visiting knights at the Stratford Hotel at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening. The Executive Council of Virginia is composed of twenty-five officers and delegates, representing nine councils as follows: Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Alexandria, Staunton, Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Petersburg. The membership of the order in Virginia amounts to 1,050 and is rapidly growing.

Mr. Elder Reported Missing. H. H. Elder, a man sixty years of age, who has resided with his son, W. H. Elder, at No. 302 South Street, for some time, and was employed at the Seward Trunk and Bag Company's factories, is reported as having been missing since Saturday afternoon, when, after drawing his salary at the factory, he left his son's residence about 5 o'clock, saying that he would return in a short time. At this writing he has not been seen since, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce, attended a conference in Richmond to-day between the State Corporation Commission and representatives of railroads, covering Richmond in its relative adjustment of rates between the two cities and other Virginia points.

CALL OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

Will Meet to Consider Matter of Pooling This Year's Crop. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., May 11.—The following notice has been issued to the bright tobacco growers of the State: "The board of directors of the Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers recommend that the entire crop of tobacco of 1908 be pooled on an average of 15 cents per pound, and that the 1909 crop be abandoned. "We urge that every farmer in the old bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina to meet in Danville, Va., Tuesday, May 26th, 1908, to discuss, ratify or reject the recommendation. The meeting will be held at the association's warehouse, Congressman Stanley, of Kentucky; Hon. Charles Fort, of Tennessee; and Hon. A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va., will address this meeting.

FORK UNION'S "RAT" PARADE TO BE NOTABLE FEATURE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FORK UNION, VA., May 11.—One of the principal side shows annually to the Fork Union Academy commencement is what is called by the students "the rat" parade. This rat parade is entirely composed of first year boys. They are made to march in all kinds of costumes by the old students by a certain scheduled route over the principal avenues of the town. This year the parade will be on more elaborate plans, and a large crowd is expected to witness the famous drill. The parade will occur on Friday, the 15th inst., at 8:15 P. M. promptly. All are invited to attend.

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal it is because the blood is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which corrupts and pollutes the circulation. Nothing is more trying than a non-healing, chronic old ulcer. The very fact that it resists all external applications, and ordinary treatments, is good reason for alarm, for the same germ which produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is from any inherited taint. Surface treatment cannot reach the trouble—the blood is at fault and must be purified before a cure can be hoped for. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is a perfect blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all impurities, poisons and taints. The ulcer can never heal while the blood discharges into it the noxious matter with which it is infected, but when S. S. S. has rid the blood of this cause and freshened and built up the circulation the sore will heal naturally, and of its own accord. S. S. S. begins at the bottom and heals the place as it should be healed and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any special medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.



The Picking's Fine

In Boys' Clothes, Furnishings and Hats. The pick of makers have contributed the choicest ideas for Yankee Doodle, Jr. Now—pick quick. Suits that sold up to \$3, \$1.95. Suits that sold up to \$5, \$3.48. Knee Pants, 48c for the 75c grades.

Jacobs & Levy

ODD-FELLOWS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Grand Encampment Elects Officers at Opening Session, with Kemp as Grand Patriarch.

GRAND LODGE MEETS TO-DAY

Then the Place for Next Year's Meetings Will Be Fixed. Visit to Orphanage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 11.—The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., began this morning at the Odd-Fellows' Hall with a large attendance. The meeting was the most enthusiastic held in recent years. All of the officers of the body were present, and the business was transacted speedily and with a good spirit. Officers for the coming year were elected at the morning session, and they will be installed at the night session, which is to begin at 8 o'clock. The grand marshal and grand inside and outside guards will be announced by the new grand patriarch prior to the installation of officers.

Case in Jury's Hands. No Verdict Yet in Case of Mitchell, on Trial for Murder. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., May 11.—The jury in the Charles Mitchell murder case in Nansemond Circuit Court, after deliberating some time this evening without reaching a verdict, were ordered locked up for the night, and will further consider the case to-morrow, as they are not believed to be hopelessly divided. The defendant, a negro, is accused of shooting to death on March 5th Ellis Christian, his former sweetheart, who married a rival. The homicide happened at Reid's Party. After the tragedy the girl was found dead and the prisoner was lying beside her unconscious with a bullet hole in his head. The prosecution is contending for first degree murder, its theory being that the deceased was shot by Mitchell, who afterward attempted suicide. The defense seeks acquittal, claiming the shooting was done by an unknown assassin.

FOUR FROM VIRGINIA TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., May 11.—Four Virginians are among the sixty-three men and one woman who will take the examination for the degree of doctor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. They are Robert Uriel Drinkard, of Blacksburg; Randolph Macon Grimm, of Sta. Henry; City; Grover Cleveland Ney, of Harrisonburg; and Robert Sheffey Preston, of Marion.

ROBBERS MAKE GOOD HAULS.

Very Successful Visits to Homes in Norfolk and Portsmouth. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—The residence of Mrs. E. Parks Lindsay, No. 306 Crawford Avenue, Portsmouth, was entered some time during Saturday night and jewelry and other valuables to the amount of over \$1,000 secured. The thieves secured \$50 in cash. The robbery was kept quiet by the police, in the hope of landing the thieves. So far all trails have proved false. The home of Mr. Patrick, at Gilmer-street, was burglarized during Sunday night, the thieves gaining an entrance through a window and securing \$15 and other valuables. The robbery occurred early in the evening while the family was at church. Passerby saw a flashlight being used in the residence, and the alarm was given, but the thieves made good their escape with their booty.

SECEDESING CLERGY TELL WHY BECOME CATHOLICS

Call the New Open Pulpit Canon of Episcopal Church Imitation to Heretics.

POINT TO THE DANGERS OF IT

Church's Orders, They Say, Will Lose Religious Character—To Begin Life Anew.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.—Following yesterday morning's service at St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal Church, sixteenth and Mifflin Streets, which was the last to be attended by the Rev. Dr. William McGarvey, its rector, and his assistants, who have withdrawn because of their attitude on the "open pulpit" canon, the first definite indication was given that it is their intention to open negotiations with the Roman Catholic Church. While it has been conjectured that the step taken by the four clergymen would be followed by their entrance into the Roman Catholic Church, all have, until yesterday, maintained an absolutely noncommittal attitude on the subject.

A statement made by the Rev. William H. McClellan, who yesterday preached the farewell sermon to the congregation, was the first break in the silence that has enveloped this question. Proposed Step Logical. "The entrance of Dr. McGarvey and his assistants into the Roman Catholic Church," he said, "is the logical outcome of their stand on this matter. The Roman Catholic Church has severed our relations with the Episcopal Church. It is impossible for us to enter into negotiations looking to that end. We are no longer in the Episcopal Church and are free to proceed with our plans."

Of course, the views which we hold are a plain indication that there is no church beside the Roman Catholic church which we would think of entering. We are to go at once to Rehoboth, Del., for a needed rest, and I expect to be absent for a week or two in the Roman Catholic Church. Ministers Explain Attitude. The assistants of Dr. McGarvey, who leave the Episcopal Church with him, are the Revs. Maurice L. Cowi, William L. Hayward and William H. McClellan. A statement in the parish paper, subscribed by the four, expresses their attitude on the open pulpit canon, which led to severing their relations with the church, and puts emphasis on the assertion that it was largely through the agitation of Protestant bodies, particularly the Presbyterian, that the canon was adopted. The statement is labeled "The Future of the Catholic Movement in the Episcopal Church and What It Implies." "Provision for the open pulpit," the statement points out, "was enacted ostensibly in the interest of the church, but the suggestion seems to have originated with the Presbyterians, who had demanded it of the Episcopal Church as a sine qua non prior to their entering upon any formal negotiations looking toward a union with the Episcopal Church. The Episcopal pulpits has now obediently opened her pulpits at their bidding."

"One of the lines of apology by which it is being sought to reconcile Episcopalianism to the open pulpit is consideration that after the non-Episcopal ministers have been invited with sufficient frequency into Episcopal pulpits, they will be so flattered, and will become so enamored of the ways of the Episcopal Church that they will desire to receive the laying on of hands and to abide in her tents forever. "But these ministers are not fools. It is very likely that, having secured the concession of the open pulpit, they will demand still further concessions from the Episcopal Church, and will cast in their lot with her. Since she allows them to teach from her pulpits without ordination, and to receive the sacrament without submitting to confirmation, may she not in time be induced to allow them to stand at her altars and to receive the sacrament without the laying on of her hands? "Moreover, there are many things yet remaining in the Episcopal Church which are rather obsolete, judged from a modern Protestant standpoint. Ought she not be willing to lay aside all these things, and to abide in her tents in earnest about Christian unity?"

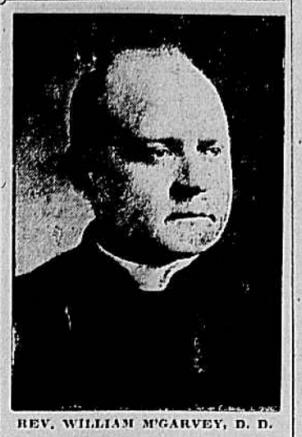
Point Out New Tendency. Declaring that the Episcopal Church is now moving toward the other Protestant denominations, the statement concludes: "This disposition to turn to the Protestant bodies is a very common cause with them. It is not confined to the Episcopal Church in this country. Throughout the world, wherever Anglicanism is found, the same tendency is manifesting itself. In England, in Canada, in Australia, as well as in the United States, it is to be seen in the ranks of the Reformation that the Episcopal Church is everywhere turning her face. At first it seemed that this was the result of the ascendancy of a new and foreign principle within Anglicanism; that broad churchism had simply by the force of worldly influence captured the Episcopal Church and was capturing her to a line of action contrary to her essential life. A careful reading of history and the consideration of the whole phenomenon of the Anglican communion since the time of the Reformation leads to the conclusion that the Episcopal Church is instinctively surrendering herself to the logical current of her own real life. That life has long been the life of the people, the life of the church theories. But these theories are giving way one by one before the pressure of the energy impatient to be free. And before very long Anglicanism will be rushing onward to the end to which its origin predestinated it, and from which no power can any longer hold it back."

JUDGE PORTLOCK IMPROVING. MUST TAKE LONG REST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—News from the bedside of Judge William N. Portlock, at the Protestant Hospital, is to the effect that he is slowly improving and with the continuation of favorable conditions, it is expected that he will recover. It is announced that following his recovery the attending physicians will recommend a long rest from the duties of the judgeship.

The Farmer's Wife

Be very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will impair the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the blood, the current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad food. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste, if your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and dependent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from a diseased stomach. Buy Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.



REV. WILLIAM M'GARVEY, D. D.

CROWD GATHERS WITHOUT COURT

Caroline Camp Elects Officers and Delegates, and Decides to Hold Reunion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 11.—The supervisors held their regular meeting here to-day and transacted their usual routine business. The people still cling to the usual custom of gathering, whether there is court or not, there being a considerable crowd present for this busy season of the year.

The Caroline Camp of Confederate Veterans held their meeting in the courthouse and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Captain C. T. Smith; First Lieutenant, Judge E. C. Moncure; Second Lieutenant, B. Chandler; Third Lieutenant, J. Henry Martin; Adjutant, E. R. Coghill; Quartermaster, T. Coghill; Chaplain, Rev. J. F. Billingsly; Officer of the Day, George T. Boulware; Surgeon, Dr. W. L. Broadbent; Sergeant-Major, Pags T. Sutton; and Vidette, W. P. Goodwin.

Resolutions of respect were read and approved on the death of W. E. Gray, which were ordered to be spread on the minutes of the camp, and copies sent to the family. T. D. Coghill and Captain C. T. Smith were elected as delegates to the reunion of Confederate veterans which meets in Birmingham, Ala., on the 11th of June. The camp was of the unanimous opinion that there ought to be a reunion of all the Confederate veterans of the county, and decided to have one on the Fourth of July. Judge E. C. Moncure, George T. Boulware, T. D. Coghill and G. P. Smith were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the day. All Confederate veterans are invited and expected to be here. The committee is directed to report at the meeting of the camp at next June court.

Numerous sales of real estate have been made here recently, one of which will interest the people of the county most was made by Mr. T. D. Coghill last week to Mr. Henry W. Wood, of the firm of T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond. The purchase comprises 400 acres of land located adjacent to the station, and fronting a mile and a quarter on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and also 1,100 yards on the main road, being the farms of Mr. T. D. Coghill and Mr. S. B. Borkey. The farm will be turned into a seed farm for the year, and operations will begin at once. The people of the county esteem Mr. Wood, and the opinion is expressed by many that it is an admirable place for the raising of seed and shrubbery.

MANY ARE TURNING EYES TO JOHNSON

Sentiment in Southside Virginia Reported Strong for the Rugged Minnesota Man.

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PURSE FOR THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Williams Presented With Money to Attend Convention. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—The congregation of the Baptist Church at a meeting last night after the regular service raised a handsome purse to present to their pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams, together with leave of absence, so that he might attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the money being to defray his expenses. Mr. Williams was taken by surprise, and expressed his grateful appreciation. He left to-day for Hot Springs.

MANY ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES.

Over 400 Added to Norfolk Churches as Result of Meetings. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—Yesterday was "ingathering" day at the various city churches, and the reports at the various ministers' conferences held to-day showed a total addition to membership of about 400. The Berkeley Memorial Church led with seventy members, and the forty baptisms. The Methodist churches led, reporting

UNITED STATES ARMY, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK.

James Frazer, formerly of Spotsylvania county, now of Pennsylvania, has been awarded the contract for building acadimized roads in Orange county to the amount of \$25,000.

HIGHLAND JAIL NEARLY EMPTIED.

Six Out of His Seven Prisoners Released—Hud Packed Satchel. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MONTEREY, VA., May 11.—Within the period of a week, the doors of the County Jail have been opened to the release of six of the seven prisoners confined there, and Jailor Sipe has but one boarder, the negro Stanton, who attempted his life by cutting his throat, and who has so far recovered as to admit of the stitches being removed from the wound and to appropriate the ordinary bill of fare.

One of the outgoing prisoners—an ignorant female and generally hard case—who was sent in from near the West Virginia line to await the action of the grand jury, was turned loose for want of evidence, and before leaving Jail Sipe, as a precautionary measure, handed her a satchel containing a watch and some choice views of the Golden Gate and other pretty California scenes, then left by a daughter residing there. No complaint was entered, however, but prompted by the prospect of "more time" she hit the homeward highway, accompanied by a repentant jailor, at whose instance she had been sent to court.

AFFAIRS OF THE BANK.

Mr. Thorpe Suggests Plan to Displace Receivers and Settle Up. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., May 11.—The committee of the Bank of Mecklenburg met here this afternoon, but owing to the fact that Mr. Boulard's report has not been made public they were unable to suggest any plan. Hon. R. T. Thorpe, who is a large creditor, was present, and suggested for the purpose of taking the matter out of the hands of the receivers and have a more economical administration, that the depositors relinquish their claims to the amount of 50 cents on the dollar, demonstrating to the court the solvency of the bank under this plan; that a committee of three of the creditors take charge of the bank with a president and directors to close the affairs of the bank and deliver to the depositors all amounts realized per rata, and whatever may be collected over and above 50 per cent. to be paid to the creditors, thus extending the debtor class time to raise the money to pay off the notes. Under this plan Mr. Thorpe thought the whole matter could be closed up in two years. The committee adjourned to meet again in this place on the 30 instant.

NORTHERN VETS AS GUESTS.

Members of the Lancers, from Pennsylvania, at Fredericksburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—Nearly 100 Federal veterans of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, Cavalry (Lancers), arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, and spent the afternoon in visiting historic points about the city. To-night a camp-fire was held at the court-house, and an address of welcome was delivered by Judge John T. Goolrick in behalf of the Confederate veterans and citizens. This was responded to by W. W. Swelstoff. Addressed were also delivered by J. S. Moore and the Rev. Frederick Staley. The veterans will spend to-morrow in visiting the battlefields in Spotsylvania county, including Chancellorsville, returning to Washington to-morrow afternoon. The table of B. M. Skinker, of Moss Neck, was destroyed by fire last night, together with thirty barrels of herring, twenty barrels of corn, hay and other articles. There was no insurance.

GILES DEMOCRATS MEET.

Favor Bryan, Indorse Swanson, and Oppose Primary Plan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PEARISBURG, VA., May 11.—The Democratic mass meeting here to-day elected delegates to the Bryan convention, passed resolutions endorsing Governor Swanson's administration and the course of Judge Martin Williams in the Legislature, instructed for Daniel, Martin, Swanson and Governor Tyler for delegates at-large to the Denver convention, and passed resolutions strongly favoring Bryan's nomination. The delegates were instructed to vote for Judge Samuel W. Williams for elector at-large. Resolutions against the present primary plan were adopted.

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GORDON REPEATS CHARGES.

Repeats Affidavits at Stafford C. H., Charging Use of Money and Whiskey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—R. L. Gordon, Jr., of Louisa, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District, addressed a small crowd of voters at Stafford Courthouse to-day. He produced affidavits which he has been reading in his speeches throughout the district, charging friends of Congressman C. C. Carlin with having used money and whiskey in the last primary. Mr. Carlin was not present. Mr. Gordon declines to debate with any one except Mr. Carlin. But little interest is taken in the contest.

Fine Trout Fishing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MONTEREY, VA., May 11.—Although the season for trout fishing has but fairly opened, anglers are busy, and have discovered that the finny tribe has grown to gratifying proportions in Highland streams, the ideal abode of the brook trout. Since May 1st, the opening of the season, there have been a few days of specially good fishing weather, and hundreds of the speckled beauties have been caught.

Forgot It Was Not Christmas.

FORK UNION, VA., May 11.—Some academy boys recently, anxious to celebrate Christmas a little previously, deposited a large log cart in the front gate of a prominent citizen of this place. They turned their attention also to the local plank sidewalk, and it would have seemed that a Western tornado had struck the town. After paying their respects to many other things they were promptly caught and put on guard duty for a time.

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