

his counsel. Perhaps they may decide that it is wise to grant the request. Confer and Reply. Mr. Jerome said he would not ask for the examination to-night, but would do so some morning when Thaw had had ample time to rest from the strenuous three days and evenings in court. Thaw and his lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Peabody, went into the judge's private room to confer. With them were Drs. Pilgrim, Evans and Jeliffe. When they re-entered the courtroom Mr. Graham said: "The relator will submit to personal examination under the following conditions: The court to name six alienists. The alienists selected shall be those who have never had any previous connection with the case. The counsel for the relator and the district attorney shall agree upon three of the six to serve. The expenses of the alienists so selected shall be paid equally by the county of New York and the relator. The examination to be restricted to a personal study of the relator, and shall not be founded on a testimony of previous trials." Mr. Jerome responded that he was surprised at the suggestion brought into court by opposing counsel. He said: "The conditions are such that if I should accept them I would deserve to be committed to a lunatic asylum myself. If that is all Mr. Graham has to offer we rest."

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FINALLY SIGNS IT Mayor Approves Express Company Ordinance When Facts Are Explained. When the facts in the case were properly explained to him by counsel for the Adams Express Company, Mayor McCarthy yesterday signed the ordinance permitting a settlement of the \$500 assessment for 1907 on a basis of \$100. The ordinance was refused to give the measure his approval but after a conference with Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith yesterday the Mayor vetoed the City Clerk's office and affixed his signature. Because of irregularities in the bond issue ordinance, which the Mayor refused to approve, the hearing on the ordinance in The Times-Dispatch, it will be necessary for Council to have another prepared, and then hold special meetings in June to get it straight by July 1st. Council has the right or privilege to pass it over the Mayor's veto, but in view of the circumstances and the importance of having all bond issues properly drafted, the special session plan will doubtless prevail. One of the newspapers said yesterday that the Mayor had vetoed the universal transfer ordinance, and left some doubt in the minds of a few as to the extent of his veto. This newspaper said yesterday that the measure had been signed. The statement in The Times-Dispatch was correct.

OVER HALF MILLION FOR THE SEMINARY (Continued from First Page.) The president of the convention and also a number of other leaders have this year been to the Orient to investigate for themselves. All bring back cheering accounts of the work already achieved and of the splendid possibilities of the future. Sunday School Work. The report of the Sunday School Board, submitted by Dr. Frost, makes a fine showing for the convention year. It says in part: "The year has set a new standard in the board's receipts, which show a gain over last year of \$17,582.30. The first aim of the board's business management is to make itself sustaining and to provide for its constant maintenance. The board has done three things: "It has been self-sustaining, making ample provision for the increasing demands of a growing business. "It has set aside at Nashville as necessary for the Saturday school, the assets of its business about \$200,000 in tangible assets; it has made gifts to the denomination aggregating about \$275,000, through its various channels and agencies as the Baptists of the South have themselves created and are now maintaining. "The board now has a reserve fund of \$50,000, and building fund of \$31,000. The board's permanent funds now amount to over \$100,000 although it has given as largely as heretofore to all missions. Among Who Will Preach To-Day. Among the preachers to-morrow are Drs. Carter Helm Jones, George W. McDaniel, P. C. McConnell, George W. Trent, W. W. Landrum and E. B. Gamble. There are not many churches in Hot Springs, and the appointments are fewer than usual. More than 1,100 delegates have been enrolled. One train with three Pullmans came in from Texas to-day, after having stood on one siding for thirty-eight hours. The cars were crowded with people on both sides, and it could neither recede nor advance. On another train bound for the convention, the coaches were crowded, and those delegates who arrived to-day told of halfbreasted escapes. The floods in the Southwest have been heavy and many delegates were kept at home. The convention will close Monday night. Most of the visiting delegates will remain to the close.

..News Gathered From Southside..

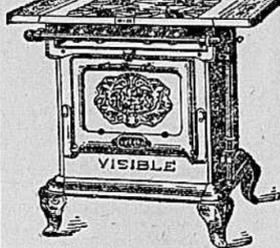
Under a new State law, which gives a magistrate right to place a man on probation and deliver him into the charge of a special policeman for proper oversight, Sergeant Alex Wright was appointed probation officer for the city of Manchester yesterday morning. Herodotus Hudgens became the first probationer, being the first prisoner to come up after the appointment. Mayor Maurice instructed Sergeant Wright to see to it that Hudgens worked, supported his family, and stayed on the water wagon. Failing in any of these things, he will be brought back to court forthwith, and the Mayor has announced that for the first fall from grace Hudgens is to get six months on the public roads. Hudgens appeared in court against L. P. Craven, the latter being charged with being drunk and disorderly. Craven was dismissed on his promise to get out of town. The evidence showed Hudgens to have been the assailant in a row, in which Craven was badly beaten about the head. Delegates Elected. Swansboro Precinct has elected the following delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Chesterfield Courthouse on May 25th at 11 A. M., to select delegates to the Roanoke Democratic convention: Judge James M. Gregory, C. H. Dorset, Ben P. Owen, Jr., W. J. Morrissett, C. T. Jones, T. C. Carroll, W. T. Walker and A. R. Coler. The delegates are favorably to be not instructed for, William J. Bryan. In Oak Grove Precinct George Redford and Gus Lambert were selected to represent that section in the county convention. Auction Sales. Auction sales conducted during the week by Messrs. Augustine Royall & Company resulted in the transfer to Mr. William Crozier of four accessible building lots at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Perry Streets. The lots were sold under an order of the court in the suit of Weisiger vs. Weisiger, bringing \$17,500, \$16,500 and \$14,000, the sales aggregating something over \$2,000. Mr. Crozier expects to erect several handsome residences on the property. Cracksmen Coming? Much excitement was occasioned yesterday by the report sent to Postmaster Smith that several expert safe crackers were in town, and for the past two nights Sergeant Wright and the police force generally have been on the lookout for members of the notorious Seny gang, whose chief, Casey, is at present in the State penitentiary. This gang has made specialty of post-office safes, and Postmaster Smith has been warned to look out for two cracksmen of whom he has a description. Death of Mrs. Miller. Information was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Annie Ward Miller, mother of Mrs. John H. Latham, and widow of Dr. Miller, of Baltimore, at her home in Baltimore on Friday. The body will be brought to Manchester this morning and the funeral will be held in the Sacred Heart

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THE WEATHER

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Place	Ther.	H.T.	Weather
Augusta	78	84	Rain
Tampa	75	80	Cloudy
Atlanta	74	80	Rain
Asheville	64	72	Rain
Wilmington	68	78	Rain
Raleigh	68	76	Rain
Jacksonville	78	82	Rain
New Orleans	78	86	P. cloudy
Norfolk	58	66	Rain
Hatteras	60	64	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May 17, 1908. Sun rises, 5:01. High tide, 11:12. Moon rises, 8:33. Morning, 5:24. Evening, 5:54.

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ton D. Wade was conducted from the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Charles Lynch, assisted by Rev. Mr. Joyce, of Blacksburg. The Masons conducted the services at the grave. The Confederate Veterans of the Old-Fashioned Sons of Veterans and the members of the Hamilton D. Wade Chapter of U. D. C. and many of his friends and relatives, followed the body to the last resting place. Captain Wade was born in Charleston, S. C., and spent his whole life in the town. He was a gallant soldier, and had the title of colonel conferred on him by General Lee, but preferred to be known as Captain Wade. He was a devout member of the church in the community. The grave was covered with flowers by members of the U. D. C. He was survived by his wife and five children. They are: Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. H. Blusser, H. D. Wade, Jr., Miss Maggie Wade and Gladys Wade. Funeral of Mr. Larew. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PULASKI, VA., May 16.—The body of Colonel I. H. Larew, of this county, who died in Greensboro, N. C., Thursday night, was brought to Pulaski last night, and the funeral services were conducted to-day. Mr. Larew was formerly connected with the claim department of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, but for the past two years had been practicing law in Pulaski. The bills, of which order he was a faithful member, will take charge of the body and conduct the funeral services. The deceased leaves a young wife and besides a host of friends and relatives, to mourn his loss. Mrs. John Haynes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 16.—Mrs. Susan Haynes, wife of John Haynes, died at Gate City on Tuesday. She was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., seventy years ago, and for more than forty years had been a member of the Southern Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband and five children, the North and West. Her funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. F. Jones, burial took place at Yuma to-day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 16.—Miss Alice Beaman, aged thirty years, died at her home of her brother, Joshua Beaman, of this county, after a lingering illness of consumption. The mother of the deceased is very ill and is not expected to live, and has not yet been told of her daughter's death. Mrs. Bettie Daniel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EUREKA MILLS, VA., May 16.—Mrs. Bettie Daniel, widow of John Daniel, died at her home Thursday, at 1 o'clock, having reached the advanced age of eighty years. Her husband was in the family burial grounds at her home, Friday afternoon. The surviving children are William T. Daniel, a young wife, the North and West, and Miss Nannie Daniel, of this county. DEATHS MEYER—Died, yesterday, at 11:30 A. M. FLORENCE ANNETTE MEYER, daughter of Marie Meyer and the late John W. Meyer, in the fourth year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence, 400 East Marshall Street, at 5 o'clock this (Sunday) AFTERNOON. WITHERSPOON—Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Burdette, 1413 1-2 West Main Street, Mr. JOHN SYLVESTER WITHERSPOON, son of Witherpoons, and the late John Willis Witherpoons. Funeral from Sacred Heart Cathedral THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. DILLARD—Died, May 6, 1908, after a long illness, Mrs. LILLIE DILLARD, daughter of Dr. John and Marcellus C. Dillard, of Geesland county. She was born January 26, 1872. She is survived by her mother, one sister and four brothers. GAGE—Died, in New York State, May 12, 1908, Mrs. LILLIE GAGE, widow of the late William and Elizabeth De Maine, of Alexandria, Va. IN MEMORIAM BOSWELL—In memory of Mrs. LILLIE BOSWELL, who died three years ago to-day, May 17, 1908. "Twas night, while sitting by the fire, I saw the face of my own dear child; So plain did I see it by the firelight, I thought I was with her for awhile. I drew nearer the beautiful vision And wished it could speak to me. But instead I felt a touch of derision That repulsed me in my reverie. The expression was in words so plain, Oh! mamma! don't think of me. The face you see to-night is the same That is now slowly crumbling to dust. But look away from the evening light, As it plays on the ashes so gray. To your Lillie so fair and so bright, And see there is no night, but eternal day. So I turned from the earthly vision That held me so long and so fast, And I thought that my dear child's mission Had left me forlorn and alas! MOTHER.

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