and strength, in his absence it is incumbent upon me to submit the usual annual report of the work of the chamber; and, as the chief mission of our organization is to subserve the interests of Richmond, I will at the same time briefly review such matters as appear most intimately related to its material progress and welfare.

A year ago we had just emerged from the financial crisis, which occurred late in the year 1907. This crisis, affecting, as it did, a large number of important enterprises, particularly our railroads and construction companies, was expected to have considerable effect upon the commercial business of 1908. I am glad to say, however, that this crisis had very little effect upon the commercial interests of the city. The actual volume of business of the jobbing trade of Richmond, as shown by the statistics obtained by the chamber, amounted to $65,555,216, or about 2 1-2 per cent. increase over that of the preceding year. The output of the manufactures for 1908 was $79,807,693. This was a slight decrease from the figures of 1907, but only about one-third of 1 per cent., and this falling off was largely due to curtailed operations in some lines of foundry and machine works, especially that of the American Locomotive Works. If we eliminate the construction works in these lines, the figures for the general manufactures of the city show an increase over the previous year.

Excellent Financial Reports.

The bank clearances for 1908 amounted to $298,532,561, and show a slight decrease compared with the previous years, although our financial institutions were never in better condition, and did a good business during the year, making a net increase in their surplus and divided profits of $222,191.25, the total of the banking capital, including surplus and undivided profits, of the city of Richmond being today $11,330,002.14. The deposits in our banks at the end of 1908 also show a decided increase over those of 1907, the total deposits at the close of the year 1908 being $33,707,452, an increase of $1,268,511 over those at the close of 1907.

To give you some idea of the growth of our city in its banking business, which, of course, is a very good indication of the growth of our commercial and manufacturing interests, the total capital, surplus and undivided profits ten years ago, or on December 1, 1898, was $6,079,655. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits on the same date in 1908 was $11,330,002. The deposits December 1, 1898, were $12,359,824, and on the same date in 1908 $33,707,452. You will thus see that the banking capital, including surplus and undivided profits, has nearly doubled in ten years, while the deposits have increased more than two and a half times as much.

I would also take this occasion to express the appreciation of the chamber to the City Council for the cordial help and support that it has given the chamber in the carrying forward of the various undertakings throughout the year.

Some of Its Good Work.

Among the important matters which have been passed upon by the chamber and presented to the Council with the chamber's indorsement and others now pending consideration may be mentioned the following:

The raising of Lester Street, the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of Fulton;

The improvement of the City Auditorium, now being used by a great evangelistic movement, and pronounced by experienced judges a most excellent building for such large meetings;

The repaving of Main Street from Seventh to Twelfth;

The appropriation for advertising Richmond by securing and entertaining conventions;

The appropriation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for the purpose of fostering the deepening and improvement of our rivers and inland waterways;

The establishment of suitable playgrounds in the city of Richmond;

The dedication of a site for the United States Weather Bureau;

The incorporation of Richmond and Manchester under one municipal government.

I feel that I cannot emphasize too strongly the chamber's appreciation of the business-like treatment and co-operation which it has received at the hands of the City Council, and to commend the united, harmonious and progressive spirit which has characterized the co-operation of the municipal authorities on the one hand and the commercial and civic bodies of Richmond on the other, by which the most gratifying results have been attained.

Importance of Advertising.

To one of the above subjects I wish particularly to refer, and that is the appropriation of $5,000 by the city for advertising Richmond by securing and entertaining conventions. I do not think that a better or more profitable appropriation has ever been made by the city of Richmond, and I hope that the Finance Committee will make a like appropriation for the same purpose during 1909. This fund has been very wisely and economically handled.

Before this appropriation was made it used to be customary whenever we had an important convention assembling in the city for committees of our citizens to take up contributions for the proper entertainment of these conventions. This tax used to fall upon the few public-spirited citizens who were willing to contribute of their time and means towards the advancement of the city's interest, while some of our largest capitalists, and those who received the greatest benefit from the advancement of the interests of the city, failed to contribute to this important work; but the City Council, by making this small appropriation, makes the slight tax necessary fall upon all interests in a most equitable manner.

Among a number of important and interesting developments on the part of the city government, it is highly gratifying to note the systematic and efficient work of the Health Department, under Dr. E. C. Levy, and that of the Building Inspector. The greatly improved sanitary conditions brought about by the former is significantly shown in the reduced death rate in all preventable and infectious diseases, and the work of the latter—an entirely new department—is most important, and should be attended with many beneficial results.

I would also take the opportunity to extend the thanks of the chamber to His Excellency Governor Swanson and His Honor Mayor Richardson for the hearty co-operation that they have given the chamber whenever opportunity offered. The thanks of the chamber are also due to The Times-Dispatch, the News Leader and the Evening Journal for their active support and co-operation in any measures undertaken by the chamber for the city's welfare.

Through the active efforts of our capable business manager, Mr. W. T. Dabney, the number of active members now upon our roll is 695, and the amount of annual support contributed to the chamber by these members is $18,387.24, as against about $6,500 indicated under the old schedule existing previous to last year.

Legislative Affairs.

The legislative committee of the chamber was quite active during the early part of the year, when the Legislature was in session, and presented and secured the passing or amendment of quite a number of bills of great importance to the city of Richmond, especially to our commercial interests.

The convention committee of the chamber is also to be specially commended for its active and successful work in the securing and entertaining of a number of important conventions during the past year, and also the securing of quite a number of important conventions for the present year. This committee is laying the foundation, too, for better things for the future, and it has the very best reasons for believing that its efforts will be productive of even greater results in the years to come, as it has formulated a systematic campaign, which is bound to be productive of the best results.

I would also make special mention of the report of the committee on inland trade, which has under its direction the traffic bureau of the chamber. The traffic bureau is one of the greatest importance to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city in safeguarding and advancing the interests of the city as regards its connection with railroads and railroad rates. While the activities of this bureau give very full occupation to the manager, Mr. E. S. Goodman, and his staff, still the bureau is not used to the extent that it should be by the individual members of the chamber, and I would recommend to the members of the chamber to use the bureau to a greater extent in connection both with the freight tariffs and the claims or controversies they may have with the railroads. From the experience of members of the chamber who already use the bureau very freely, I feel safe in saying that the free use of the bureau by members who do not now avail themselves of its privileges will be found to be very helpful, both in securing proper freight rates and the adjustment of any railroad matters that may arise.

The larger interest taken in the affairs of the chamber, and the increased attendance upon the board meetings and the various committee meetings the past year is very gratifying, and shows an awakened interest in the chamber's work, and bodes well for the advancement and welfare of the city's interests.

Plans for Consolidation.

To bring together the members of the chamber and for the purpose of advancing the question of the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester the chamber made a special feature of the October quarterly meeting by holding it at the Jefferson Auditorium, including the special feature of a smoker. This occasion was most successful and universally commended by all who attended it, and was the largest meeting the chamber ever held. The interest since manifested justifies the wisdom of the chamber repeating such occasions at intervals of every three or four months, having as special feature in connection therewith discussions or addresses on some important question occupying the public mind.

At this meeting one of the principal addresses was made by the late Mr. Joseph Bryan, a member of our chamber, who always had its best interests at heart, and whose loss is most keenly and deeply felt by the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. It was only appropriate, on the occasion of such a loss, that the chamber, at a special meeting of its board, started a movement for a suitable memorial to Richmond's foremost citizen, and which resulted in the formation of the Joseph Bryan Memorial Association, which was organized under the presidency of Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, assisted by Mr. W. T. Dabney as secretary, and Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor as treasurer.

I am glad to say that this movement started by the chamber has been successful, and the amount contributed will result in a suitable memorial being erected at an early date in our city. The chamber's resolutions upon the death of Mr. Bryan were particularly appropriate, and one part of the resolution I wish especially to refer to and emphasize reads as follows:

"To the young men of this city his life will ever be an example and inspiration. Each one will have to pledge himself to give a little more of his time, to expend a little more of his energy, in the advancement of our beloved city in order to fill the void which his death has caused."

I commend the whole of these resolutions, and particularly this part, to every member of the chamber, and would further suggest that the complete copy of these resolutions be printed and sent out in connection with the annual report.

The Virginia State Fair.

The success of the Virginia State Fair has been of great benefit to both our city and State, and it reflects great credit upon our public-spirited citizens who gave freely of their time and services to the management of this enterprise. The State Fair should be fostered and encouraged by our people, not only for the benefit of our city, but because it brings about better relations between our agriculturists and our city people, tending to increase and encourage both friendly feelings and trade relations, which should always exist between them.

In this connection I would also refer to the very successful State Farmers' Institute, which was held in our city the past year, and to refer to the very generous entertainment extended by Mr. C. H. Senff and his manager, Mr. George W. Bedell, of the Curl's Neck Farm, in connection with the entertainment by the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce. This was one of the most successful of all the gatherings that were held in our city, and out of this meeting there has developed an institution which will shortly be organized for the advancement of our agricultural interests, to be known as the State Farmers' Institute. The charter has been obtained for this organization, and it is the intention of the organizers to hold not only institutes in Richmond, but in different parts of the State, and to form a permanent organization somewhat on the lines of the Chamber of Commerce of our city for the betterment and protection of the agricultural interests. This organization is to be in no sense a secret or a trading organization, but simply a high-grade organization, founded and built up for the advancement of our agricultural interests, on a broad plane of effectiveness.

Better Than Ever Before.

In conclusion, the enforced absence of our president on account of sickness and unusual pressure of business during the past year has made it incumbent upon me to preside and use the office of vice-president to a greater extent than usual. I would take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members, and particularly the business manager, Mr. W. T. Dabney, and the secretary, Mr. R. A. Dunlop, for the effective services which they have rendered in carrying on the chamber's work. I feel that the chamber is in far better and more effective condition to-day than it has ever been before, and it should be the aim and desire of every member to do all he can to advance its work and the interests of our city upon every convenient occasion.

Optimism and progress are very good watchwords for the members of the chamber to take during the coming year, and I would earnestly ask the continued hearty support of our members and citizens in advancing the plans and work which the officers of the chamber may undertake in the future.

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INSTITUTE IN SESSION.

Shenandoah Educators Are Meeting at Edinburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 14.—The Shenandoah county Teachers' Institute met to-day in the Methodist Church at Edinburg, and was called to order by County Superintendent J. B. McInturff. Despite the inclement weather, 115 out of the 131 teachers were present. J. C. Hutchinson welcomed the institute in an address, to which Mr. M. D. Bowers responded. An organization was effected, and Prof. C. D. Shoemaker was elected president; Miss Lucille Hottle, secretary, and M. D. Bowers, treasurer.

J. E. Davis, of Hampton; Prof. Gilbert T. Pierson, of Greensboro, N. C.; C. M. Parker, of Taylorsville, Ill.; Dr. Burroughs, of the Harrisonburg Normal, and others of note are present.

Big Timber Deal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., January 14.—One of Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, a coal-lands ever made in Southwestern Virginia has just been consummated between land owners of Russell and Buchanan counties and W. H. Crockett and A. P. Pearly, of Williamsport, Pa., and Captain Fugate, of Abingdon, Va., and G. E. Boyd, of Wise county, Va. The company is backed by $12,000,000 capital and has purchased 25,000 acres, mostly in Buchanan county. A railroad up the Wise Creek from Honaker, Va., will be built. The road has been surveyed a distance of eighteen miles. The end of this survey falls short only nine miles of an intersection with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, a coal carrying road.

HOME-COMING WEEK.

Alexandria Will Have One in Connection With Dedication.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 14.—This city is to have a home-coming week, from April 26th to May 1st next, inclusive, in connection with the dedication of the George Washington Park, which will take place April 30th next. The affair promises to be rather unique, and the indications are that it will prove highly sucessful, as it will be the first time in local history that anything of the kind has been attempted.

The George Washington Monument Association, of which William B. Smoot is president, to-day named Mayor Paff as chairman of the reception committee in connection with the ceremonies, and he accepted. Within a few days he will appoint a committee of 100, representing twenty-five from each of the four wards, to serve on that committee.

The following committee has been named in connection with the home-coming celebration: Colonel Arthur Herbert, Captain Herbert Bryant, W. A. Smoot, E. S. Leadbeater, A. D. Brockett, Judge L. C. Barley, Representative C. C. Carlin.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain, fair with colder in extreme west portion; Saturday partly cloudy and colder; moderate southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

North Carolina—Threatening Friday and Saturday, with probably rain Friday; colder Saturday; moderate southeast winds, becoming variable.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	31
Humidity	95
Wind, direction	SW.
Wind, velocity	1
Weather	Cloudy
Precipitation	0.24
12 noon temperature	33
3 P. M. temperature	35
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	36
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	27
Mean temperature	32
Normal temperature	38
Deficiency in temperature yesterday	6
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st	31
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1st	54

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Asheville	54	58	Rain
Atlanta	44	44	Rain
Buffalo	38	38	Rain
Charlotte	40	40	Rain
Chicago	32	34	Rain
Cincinnati	44	44	Rain
Detroit	34	34	Cloudy
Hatteras	34	40	Cloudy
New Orleans	74	86	Clear
Oklahoma City	36	50	Clear
Pittsburg	46	46	Rain
Raleigh	38	40	Cloudy
Savannah	50	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	42	42	Rain
Tampa	70	78	Clear
Washington	34	34	Rain
Yellowstone	34	36	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 15, 1909.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	7:25	Morning	11:29
Sun sets	5:15	Evening	11:53
Moon rises	12:15		

TILLMAN GOES FOR CABINET MEMBERS

Flays the Attorney-General and Postmaster-General in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—With the avowed purpose of placing both Attorney-General Bonaparte and Postmaster-General Meyer in the "Ananias Club," Senator Tillman to-day addressed the Senate. He alternated between acrid denunciation of these two members of the President's Cabinet, and ridicule which he hurled at them.

Mr. Tillman said it was not pleasant for him to intrude his personality upon the attention of the Senate.

"I have enough notoriety already," declared Mr. Tillman, "and I am not anxious to advertise myself, but the Senate knows the provocation I am under, and I trust will bear with me."

Speaking of the differences of recollections between himself and Attorney-General Bonaparte, he declared: "I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record in the past for truthfulness, honesty and integrity stand against his."

He asserted that he was not only dealing with President Roosevelt, "but with all the Cabinet officers who are in league, because, according to the newspapers, they are discussing me at Cabinet meetings, and are determined to accomplish my ruin, if possible.

Calls Them Unscrupulous.

"When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything—even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this Capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Mr. Tillman then narrated a conversation he had over the telephone yesterday with Attorney-General Bonaparte, in which he asked whether a suit had been brought against the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the military road grant. "He did not know," said Mr. Tillman. "There had been some correspondence and a discussion back and forth as to the method that should be pursued by the special counsel," he said.

"I pressed him for an immediate answer—yes or no. He said he would make inquiry of the clerk charged with that business and let me know. In the course of a few minutes he returned to the 'phone and said he would write me a letter."

After having the letter of the Attorney-General read, he declared that, up to this time, and after nine months, nothing had been done in response to the order of Congress to bring suit.

Mr. Tillman referred to the motive of the Attorney-General.

"We all know how slow the processes of the law are, especially against millionaires. We all know the processes of being 'ready to do it,' of being 'anxious to do it.'"

"Falsehood No. 1."

He referred to Postmaster-General Meyer and his statement that the President had been in possession of the facts in this case only since December 18th, and characterized that as "falsehood No. 1."

Mr. Tillman announced he had received another circular sent out by Dorr, in which the following statement was made: "Some day I shall have justice and reparation, and when that day comes, now not far distant, there will be a noise that will be heard around the world."

That statement by Dorr, Mr. Tillman insisted, was conclusive proof that Dorr had received assurance from the President "that he would drag Tillman down as a liar and scoundrel."

He wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two Cabinet officers, "or head clerks, or bootlicks, or whatever the President has around him."

Mr. Tillman laid stress upon the fact that he had not attempted to obtain any government lands, but only to purchase land that had been given a corporation, with the stipulation that that corporation should sell it to the public at $2.50 per acre. He insisted that he was entitled to a full investigation of these charges, and to a report, as he did not wish to rest under the imputations that had been cast upon him. If no report should be made, he said, the impression would go abroad that the Senate had whitewashed him, but that he was guilty of some wrongdoing which he did not wish to rest under."

WITNESS SPRINGS FLUME SENSATION

(Continued From First Page.)

don't know whether Mr. Richard Bolling ever did or not."

"Did Mr. Mann ever complain of your mixing concrete when he was not there, or ask whether you put the proper proportion in when he was absent?"

"No. I don't remember, it has been so long ago. If he had asked I would have told him the orders I was working under. I live in Richmond, at 2216 Venable Street. I met Mr. Baker accidentally. I have known him casually for years, and got to talking about the flume and the suit."

Long cross-examination failed to shake the witness in any respect or to show any animus on his part. He said it had not occurred to him to offer this evidence until talking with Mr. Baker. Questioned by Mr. Bolling, he repeated more emphatically that there was frequently mud in the foundations right where the wire souck out of the invert; that the mud settled there before the "jacket" was put on.

"Sometimes we poured the concrete over the mud, and heaps of times, when there was the least bit of water flowing over the invert, the concrete crown would be laid," he said. "It was my first experience in laying concrete. No, I never saw City Attorney Pollard before, and until to-night I have not seen City Engineer Bolling since I was at work on the flume."

Testimony Unshaken.

Harry Baker was sworn, and told of meeting Atkins at Eighteenth and Main Streets early this week, and of a casual conversation, in which Atkins, whom he had known slightly for years, told him he had worked on the flume.

"I went to Mr. Bolling at once and told him, and he took me to see Mr. Pollard," said Mr. Baker. "I have not seen Mr. Atkins since that conversation until to-night. Mr. Bolling had not asked me to hunt him up, or ever talked with me about the flume. He was my old boss in the Water Department, where I am employed as an inspector."

Mr. Bolling resumed the stand, and said that he was the author of every part of the plans and specifications, and that he had especially prepared clause 44 to protect the city in the event of any inferior work being done in his absence, or being overlooked by the inspectors, making the contractor responsible for the ultimate success of the flume for twelve months from its completion.

Further evidence was introduced as to the amount of cement used, and as to the hydraulic problems of pressure on the lower part of the flume, embedded in mud and under water of the canal.

City Attorney Pollard took the witness stand and read into the record a letter of April 20, 1907, in regard to extending the time to the Crouse Company, after which the committee adjourned to meet to-morrow at 2 P. M.

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OBITUARY

Horace Chisholm.

Mr. Horace Chisholm, of Barton Heights, died at his home yesterday morning, at 4:30 o'clock, in the fifty-first year of his age.

His body will be taken to Beaver Dam this morning for interment in the family burying-ground, and on account of the early hour of starting, there will be no regular funeral services.

Mr. Chisholm, who was a man of fine Christian character and a member of the Baptist Church, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Hawthorne Scott Chisholm, daughter of the Rev. Charles Scott, of Barton Heights Baptist Church; four sisters—Miss Annie Chisholm, Mrs. Florence Burnett, Mrs. B. H. Bowles and Mrs. J. W. Masters—and three brothers—Messrs. William I. Chisholm, J. A. Chisholm and Charles Chisholm.

Mrs. Sarah E. Crump.

Mrs. Sarah E. Crump died at St. Luke's Hospital last night at 11:50 o'clock, in the eighty-second year of her age. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

She leaves the following children: James D. Crump, Robert S. Crump, Mrs. William B. West, Mrs. Thomas J. Bowles and Mrs. Samuel H. Cottrell.

Bernard G. Ross.

Bernard G. Ross died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence, No. 3114 Floyd Avenue, in the fifty-first year of his age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mary E. and Regina A. Ross, and one son, Bernard A. Ross. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

John W. Gibbs.

John W. Gibbs died yesterday morning at 11:35 o'clock at his residence, No. 2309 Venable Street. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hon. T. B. Hobbs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTVILLE, VA., January 14.—Hon. T. B. Hobbs died at 6 o'clock wednesday morning after a gradual decline in health for the past three months. Mr. Hobbs was born in Giles county, Va., in March, 1846, and had been a resident of Saltville for thirty-five years, during which time he had been engaged in and connected with the principal mercantile interests of this place.

He had long been identified with Saltville as its chief magistrate, and for the past eight years had been Mayor of the town, and was prominently in the lead in all of its educational and religious life.

He was a member of the William King Lodge, No. 227, A. F. and A. M., and past master and treasurer of that institution.

Mr. Hobbs is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Leona Hobbs, a student at Sullins College, and one son, T. Gibson Hobbs, who will graduate this year at the University of Virginia law school. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, residing in Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma.

The interments will be at Saltville.

Mrs. Mary Craddock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 14.—The announcement of the sudden and unexpected death last night at her residence, No. 208 Madison Street, of Mrs. Mary Peachy Gilmer Craddock, wife of Mr. John W. Craddock, will be received with much sorrow throughout the State, as it was in Lynchburg, in which she was so widely known and beloved.

Mrs. Craddock was a daughter of the late Judge George H. Gilmer, of Chatham, and in the early part of the eighties was married to Mr. John W. Craddock. For several years they made their home in Baltimore, where Mr. Craddock was then engaged in business. In 1888 they removed to this city, where Mrs. Craddock has not only been prominent in society, but has taken an active part in several organizations for the spread of knowledge and the betterment of conditions generally.

Mrs. Craddock is survived by her husband and four children—Gilmer, Charles, John and Elsie. She also leaves one brother—Mr. George H. Gilmer, of this city, and one sister—Mrs. R. Holt Easley, of Houston.

James N. Hutchison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., January 14.—Hon. James N. Hutchison, one of the most prominent, as well as one of the most popular men in Mecklenburg, died at his home near Baskervill late yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Hutchison had been in delicate health for some time, and in the early part of the month he took a deep cold, which resulted in pneumonia, which soon ended his life. He was for many years a prominent figure in the political affairs of the county. He served in the Senate of Virginia and also in the lower house of the Legislature. Mr. Hutchison was greatly beloved by his neighbors, and wielded great influence in his community, from the fact that he was a man of the highest character and intelligence. He was a widower with five little children, having lost his wife last winter.

John Bailey Diggs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 14.—John Bailey Diggs, aged fifty-three years, and a well-known citizen, died suddenly this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. S. Bell, Jr., following a few hours' illness of congestion of the lungs. He was stricken early last night and rapidly sank, despite the efforts of physicians. He is survived by his mother—Mrs. Sarah B. Diggs; a sister—Mrs. J. S. Bell, Jr., and three brothers—W. C. Diggs, C. T. Diggs and Harry Oliver Diggs. He was the son of the late John B. Diggs. The funeral is announced for Saturday at noon from the residence, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr will officiate.

John Siger Epes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSTONE, VA., January 14.—Mr. John Siger Epes died at his home here this afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon, with interment at the Blackstone Cemetery.

Mr. Epes is survived by his widow—Mrs. Fannie W. Epes, and seven children—Mrs. Benham Morris, Mrs. W. Moncure Gravatt, Mary F. Epes, T. F. Epes, T. P. Epes, of Blackstone; Dr. F. W. Epes, of Shelbyville, and Dr. J. S. Epes, Jr., of Emporia, Va.

Wellington Dunn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 14.—Wellington Dunn, sixty-five years old, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude M. Waters, No. 423 Cameron Street. Besides Mrs. Waters, he is survived by one son, T. Wellington Dunn, V. S., of Washington. Mr. Dunn had been ill one year. He was formerly in the quartermaster's department of the United States Army in Cuba and the Philippines.

Mrs. Mary Newcombe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., January 14.—Mrs. Mary Alice Newcombe, wife of Irwin Newcombe, of Armel, this county, was found unconscious from a sudden attack of apoplexy to-day, and died before medical aid could be summoned. She was forty-two years old, and a daughter of William Arnold. She leaves her husband, father, a brother and three sisters.

Robert Bowles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LOUISA, VA., January 14.—News has been received here of the death in New York of Mr. Robert Bowles. His remains will be brought here and he will be buried at his old home in Fluvanna county. Mr. Bowles had been living in Ventura, Cal., for some years, but returned to Virginia about Christmas and later went to New York.

Mrs. Vestal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., January 14.—Mrs. Vestal, mother of Mrs. Lafayette Terrell, died at the home of Mr. Terrell in East Burlington last night at the age of seventy-eight years. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, and burial will be at Pinehill Cemetery to-morrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Shackelford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 14.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shackelford, widow of Benjamin Shackelford, died here to-day, aged eighty-eight years. Two daughters survive.

Mrs. Caroline Kurtz.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 14.—Mrs. Caroline Kurtz, widow of John Jacob Kurtz, of Stafford county, died to-day of pneumonia, aged sixty-nine years. She is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Henry J. Parlett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., January 14.—Henry J. Parlett, member of a prominent Frederick county family, died to-day at noon in the house in which he was born seventy-seven years ago. He was twice married, and leaves his second wife, one son and three daughters.

William G. Lawrence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., January 14.—Mr. William G. Lawrence, of Spotsylvania, died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged forty-eight years. He leaves a widow, three sons and mother.

DEATHS

CHRISTIAN.—Died, January 13, 1909, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. C. W. McLeod, 2305 East Broad Street, at 3:30 P. M., MRS. ADDIE CHALKLEY CHRISTIAN, widow of Wm. A. Christian, of Charles City county. She is a sister of the late S. H. and J. R. Chalkley and is survived by her two sisters—Mrs. D. C. W. McLeod and Mrs. Jas. C. Williams.

Funeral from above residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, January 15, 1909, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GIBBS.—Died, at his residence, 2309 Venable Street, Thursday morning, at 11:35, JOHN W. GIBBS.

Funeral notice later.

ROSS.—Died, at 3114 Floyd Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in his fifty-first year, BERNARD G. ROSS. He leaves a wife, two daughters—Mary E. Ross and Regina T. Ross, and one son—Bernard A. Ross.

Funeral notice later.

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