

STRUGGLING WITH SOLICITORS' BILL

House Passes It to Third Reading After Long-Drawn-Out Discussion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 26.—The House today, after a long and at times rather warm argument, let the solicitors' salary bill pass second reading by an amendment by Dr. Gordon, of Guilford, reducing the salary provided for in the Keene bill from \$2,750 to \$2,250.

A resolution to repeal the tax on peddlers of manufactured tobacco and encourage competition in the state it was introduced by Representative Connor.

Speaker Graham's promised bill on the divorce question was put in. It provides that when a wife shall abandon her husband and he shall make a written tender of reconciliation, witnessed by two persons, together with an offer of support, and the wife still persists in remaining separate and apart from him for five years, she shall be held to have abandoned him.

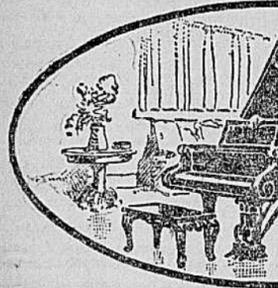
BROKE TWELVE DOZEN EGGS

Street Car Smashed and Scrambled Them, But Driver Escaped.

West-bound car No. 123 on the Main Street shortly after 7 o'clock last night struck a delivery wagon at the corner of Third and Main Streets, knocking it off the track and throwing the driver, who was only slightly damaged, and the horse escaped injury. A basket containing twelve dozen eggs was scattered all over the street, and was not a whole one in the lot when the driver recovered sufficiently to take an inventory of his stock.

Woodfin, who conducts a grocery store at No. 273 South Second Street, and is owner of the vehicle, says he had just pulled up for one car and was about to start before he could get across the tracks. He claims the motorman did not sound his siren.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



HARDMAN PIANO.

Three Things to Think of in Buying a Piano.

Three considerations influence the careful purchaser in his selection of a piano—

- 1. Its Musical Quality.
2. Its Durability.
3. Its Beauty.

If you have a trained musical ear you will instantly recognize that the Hardman Piano is musically perfect. If you are not quite certain of your own power to judge tone-quality, then the fact that the Hardman is selected for their personal use by such authorities as the following is absolute proof:

Enrico Caruso, Charles Gilbert, Amedeo Bassi, Emma Calve, Rodolfo Ferrari, A. Bonci.

To prove that the Hardman is durable—that its sweet tone lasts—listen to a long used Hardman. To know that the Hardman is beautiful, come to our store and look at the many styles of Grands and Uprights. The Hardman Piano improves with use. Terms arranged to suit you. Come to our store or write for full information. We are sole agents in Virginia and North Carolina for the Hardman, as well as other leading makes.

Walter D. Moses & Co., 103 EAST BROAD STREET, Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina. ESTABLISHED 1879.

WARNING—SMALLPOX

A number of cases of smallpox have lately been reported within striking distance of Richmond.

The Board of Health has already warned the public about the necessity of vaccination in order to prevent an epidemic of this dreaded disease.

In addition to this it is imperative that in every home a disinfectant be used systematically to guard against this danger and other contagious diseases, such as Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, Typhoid, etc.

Richmond has been comparatively free from these diseases during the past year, thanks to a vigilant Board of Health, but the small number of cases each month does not prevent one of them breaking out in your own family.

Disinfectants are cheap, and if a non-poisonous one like C. N. Disinfectant is used, it can be added to all the cleaning water and used generally about the house. Cellars especially, damp and ill-smelling ones are very dangerous, as well as musty closets and places about the plumbing.

If every mother and wife disinfects intelligently so that her home is healthy and clean, it will prevent much serious illness and possibly death and epidemics.

BAILEY COMES BACK AFTER BEING AWAY JUST 140 YEARS

Houston Post Word-Slinger Blows in to See Old Bill Skillitt, and Sports a Real Alligator Skin Waistcoat. Tells of First Political Job.

Colonel George M. Bailey, editor of the Houston (Tex.) Post, inventor of the association of Dimpled and Red-headed Widows of Texas, and one of the organizers of the now famous newspaper Paragraphers' Union, is in town. He arrived yesterday, wearing an alligator skin waistcoat (vest in Texas), from Washington, where he journeyed from Houston to carry the electoral vote of the Lone Star State to the United States Senate.

The Colonel is well known here, having made many visits to the city. He is a great admirer of Richmond and its people, and always exhibits a keen interest in the advancement of the city and the welfare of Bill Skillitt, of Henrico, and the Little Skittles.

When called upon by a Times-Dispatch reporter to explain how he had finally succumbed to the yearnings for a political office, and to give his impressions of the advancement of Richmond in recent years, Colonel Bailey talked very interestingly. "For the first time in living the life of uprightness I became afflicted with the itch of office, after resisting the blandishments of politics during the twenty-seven years of my residence in Texas," he said. "The office that seemed to strike me as good was that of electoral messenger to convey the electoral vote of the State to Washington. Its attractiveness was due to the fact that there was no work connected with it, and because the compensation was sufficient to pay the expenses of a good winter vacation, which I desired very much, preferring to spend my winter in the East, and in the summer to remain at home to enjoy the refreshing Gulf breezes, which make life delightful every day.

"I wanted to take the trip because a year or so ago I was commissioned a member of the Paragraphers' Union, which was organized in Richmond. My connection with unions has taught me that a walking delegate is absolutely necessary to the success of the organization, and after delivering the votes of the election to Washington, I have commenced the inspection of the subordinate branches of the Paragraphers' Union.

"This partially explains my presence in Richmond. I have been here before, and remember with much pleasure the kindness and cordiality with which I was received, and I desired to get a few additional installations of Old Virginia hospitality.

"I remember coming to this State 140 years ago, and had an interesting time then, and have had interesting experiences on the occasion of each recurring visit.

"It is gratifying to any Southerner to note the great improvements that Richmond is now undergoing. Since I was here in 1863, the city has grown much and reveals all these evidences of prosperity which are characteristic of the thriving cities of the great Southwest. I believe that when Congress deepens the channel of the James, as it will do, and ought to do, Richmond will not be long in taking place as one of the greatest industrial cities of the South.

After getting this out of his system Colonel Bailey requested the reporter to feel his vest and join him in a Texas near-whiskey.

Several of his paragraphs in the Post, of Richmond, have given an amount of advertising that no amount of money could buy in making it known throughout the United States one of the liveliest and most progressive cities in the South.

FIRST STEP TAKEN

BHJ Introduced to Carry Out Plans of Waterways Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—A step toward the carrying out of the plans agreed upon by the recent waterways conference in this city was taken today when Representatives Ransdell, of Louisiana; Moore, of Pennsylvania; Shirley, of Kentucky; and Bartoldt, of Missouri, jointly introduced a bill for the creation of the waterways committee and for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the improvement of the waterways. The former bill provides that the committee shall consist of four Senators, selected by the Vice-President; four Representatives, selected by the Speaker, and seven others, appointed by the President, of whom two shall be members of the engineering of the army, two civil engineers, two citizens of experience in transportation, and one other citizen.

The members' terms are fixed at three years, and the salary of those not in the employ of the government at \$4,000 per annum. The bill is to investigate problems of water transportation and make recommendations to Congress. The bond bill limits the amount to be issued in any one year to \$100,000,000. The bonds are made redeemable ten years after the date of their issue, and they are to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

WIRELESS FROM CRUISER

Montana, Bearing President-Elect, Reports All is Well.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 26.—A wireless message received at the Atlantic wireless telegraph station here from the cruiser Montana stated that at 8:52 o'clock to-night the cruiser North Carolina and Montana, having on board President-elect Taft and the party who are accompanying him to Panama, passed Watling's Island Light. The weather has been experienced so far, and all on board are well. Watling's Island is a small island of the Bahama group, lying 220 miles northeast of Cuba. It has the distinction of having been the first landing place of Columbus in the New World, and was called by him San Salvador.

Pastors' Conference. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWBERN, N. C., January 26.—The ministers of the various churches in the city have formed a pastors' conference, and their first meeting was held on Monday. The Rev. H. C. Bowman was elected chairman, and the Rev. J. W. Ham secretary. They are to meet on the first Monday of each month, and oftener if necessary. At the first meeting it was decided to advise that the infant and primary classes in the Sunday schools have no further meetings until the scarlet fever situation improves. The matter of taking a church census of the city was also considered and a committee appointed to report on the matter at the next meeting.

VINTON IS AGAIN IN OFFICIAL CARE

For Past Six Months It Has Had No Officers, but Village Poohbah.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., January 26.—The following newly elected officials for the town of Vinton are today: H. Walker, Mayor; C. J. Cook, W. L. Waid, J. E. Brizandine, John Michael and A. L. Pedigo, members of the Council.

Vinton is a town with a population of 2,000 and adjoins the corporation of Roanoke. The town has been without any legal officials since last June, when every officer from the Mayor down failed to qualify in the time prescribed by law.

J. R. Amos, the alleged defaulting postmaster, who is now in jail charged with embezzling post-office funds to the amount of \$1,000, was formerly town treasurer, and was entrusted with the collection of all municipal taxes. Owing to the fact that there was no official organization he was not bonded, and it is alleged, that he had used about \$500 of the town's money in addition to the postal funds, which it is claimed he has embezzled.

The only recourse on him is an action of breach of trust. For the past six months the only officer in the town since June was Justice of the Peace W. S. Pollard, who acted as Mayor. Town Council, tax collector, a commissioner and treasurer combined. To these duties he held the important position and justice, police officer for the Norfolk and Western, working all passenger station crossings in Roanoke.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Claremont Will Be Put Before World by Its Citizens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CLAREMONT, VA., January 26.—An enthusiastic and interesting meeting of the business men of Claremont, Va., held last night for the purpose of organizing the Industrial League of Claremont, Va., to promote the interests of the town, chiefly by securing laboring man more work and better wages, and encouragement to the farmer by giving him a better home market and substantial business for the business man. Twenty-seven of the town's most prominent citizens and business men were present. The league was organized, and without exception all present joined. The following officers were elected to preside over the association: For the first year, William Dillard, president; H. J. Arrington, second vice-president; W. W. Maseo, third vice-president; I. W. Tyus, secretary; Fred Sharp, assistant secretary, and John E. Farrell, treasurer. A board of governors consisting of S. W. Sharp, William Dillard, Stanley Burt and J. M. Sprague were elected, with Mr. Dillard as chairman. Steps will be taken to raise a substantial fund for advertising the town in several newspapers and industrial journals as soon as the organization is perfected. Mr. Dillard, the president, pointed out that other progressive little towns in Virginia with not half the advantages of Claremont were forging ahead, and read to the several members of the industrial advertisements in the Sunday Times-Dispatch to show what was being done in advertising the resources and advantages of other places.

Manitoba Rap Winner.

GRAND JUNCTION, TEXAS, January 26.—Manitoba Rap, a pointer, the property of Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was today declared the winner of the championship stake of the United States. The dog, a pointer, was owned by C. H. Babcock and ran today. He is little more than two and a half years old, and his work was especially brilliant for a dog of his age. It is also the first time in the history of the trials that a pointer has won the stake. With the conclusion of the championship stake the trials ended.

Regains Championship.

NEW YORK, January 26.—George Slosson, of this city, who won the 181-half-mile bicentennial professional championship eleven years ago and lost it two years later, regained the honor to-night by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. The score was 500 to 328. It was a tedious game, lasting more than three hours. Only occasionally did one or the other of the players awaken the interest of the spectators by flashes of brilliant play.

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Joseph Steele.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., January 26.—Joseph Steele, of Round Hill, Loudoun county, died at his home near the place several days ago. Living the life of a recluse, his body was found on Monday morning, death having occurred several days previous, presumably from heart disease. He was seventy years of age, a widower, but is survived by several children. He was corporal of Company B, Eighth Virginia Regiment, and was bravely wounded at the battle of Antietam.

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ROADS WIN WHEN APPEAL IS DENIED

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.)

Texas and Tennessee there is a rate rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, with 1,000 and 2,000 mile vouchers, which are sold on the basis of 2 cents. To-day a man buying a ticket from Richmond to Washington pays 3 cents per mile; he can buy a ticket to Alexandria, just across the river, for 2 cents, and then jump into the District of Columbia for 10 or 15 cents. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, therefore, would gain by the compromise, the same as a traveler would gain if it happened that he had to buy through to Washington in order to have his trunks checked to that point.

The sum total of the situation to-day is that the next move must be made by the State, which must appeal or compromise, and that the 2-cent rate must remain in effect until a new agreement is reached or until the case is finally passed upon again by the United States Supreme Court. Meanwhile Judge Pritchard's injunction is in law until a higher court decrees otherwise.

What Mr. Thom Says.

To the Washington correspondent of The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, said last night: "I understand that the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals refused to entertain the appeal in the rate cases on the ground that the appeal was barred by the statute of limitation. This is what was expected, and it remains now to follow out the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States by presenting the order of the Virginia Supreme Court to the Circuit Court of the United States for such action as may be proper there in pursuance of the order of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Thom declined to state what in his opinion this action would be, not thinking it proper to express himself on this subject. Further than what is contained in the foregoing paragraph he would not commit himself.

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TWO ASSAULT CASES.

Aurelius White (colored), alias "Fountain," was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Scott Harris, a member of the S. T. Ward (colored) was arrested on a charge of assaulting R. W. Howe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the District Court to the following: Charles E. Ammons and Maggie Quinn; Elmo Norris and E. Elmo White; Sidney S. Hirsch and Corina O. Rosenbaum.

Highland Park Revival.

The initial service of the special evangelistic meeting held this week at the Highland Park Methodist Church was very encouraging. The pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, preached a helpful sermon from the text "Be not faithless, but believing." The choir of children will assist the large chorus choir.

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Leading member of the Winchester bar, died last night in a New York hospital, where he had been under treatment one week for a complication of diseases. He was born at Whitacre, this county, fifty-eight years ago, and was a son of Nimrod Whitacre, a member of the Virginia Legislature from Frederick county.

He leaves his widow and six brothers. Mr. Whitacre also maintained a law office in New York City, where a degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him some years ago by Columbia University.

Clay Wallace. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., January 26.—Clay Wallace, aged sixty-one years, formerly of Leesburg, died yesterday at his home in Washington. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Forsythe, sister of James Forsythe, of Leesburg; one daughter and two sons. His remains were brought to Leesburg today for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson Bolls. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., January 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson Bolls, widow of Colonel Lawson Bolls of General Stone-wall Jackson's staff, died here today at the home of her son, Mr. Robert Bolls. She had been ill about a year. She also leaves a brother—Major A. R. H. Hanson, of this city.

DEATHS

AMMONS.—Died, January 26, 1909, at 9:50 A. M., at the residence of Mr. T. V. Ruid, No. 1210 Oakwood Avenue. JOHN B. AMMONS, grandson of the late William Cornelius and Mary Frances Ammons, aged nineteen years.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Funeral will take place THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the Laurel Street Methodist Church.

REEVE.—Died, January 25th, at Henderson, Kentucky, DAVID JUDSON BURT REEVE, aged about seventy years.

THOMAS.—Died, at her parents' residence, 510 North Thirty-third Street, January 26, CATHERINE, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thomas, aged nine months and twenty-seven days.

The funeral services will be from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thomas, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday AFTERNOON, January 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

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BOYD'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER. GOOD BAKING POWDER. Does something more than make your bread rise. It adds to the wholesomeness of the baked goods—makes them more nutritious and appetizing.

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FRAGRANT PRO-POXY-TOO DENTIFRICE 25c.

The Flavor of LUZIANNE Coffee is rich, smooth, delicious, and never fails to please perfectly. Sold Everywhere. The Reily-Taylor Co., New Orleans, U. S. A. Dunlop Flour. Highest in food value!