construed, according to its language, includes within its prohibitions any railroad company transporting articles or commodities, if, at the time it legally or equitably owns stock—certainly if it so owns a majority or all the stock in the company that mined, manufactured or produced the articles or commodities being transported by such railroad company."

Mr. Wickersham's Opinion.

Attorney-General Wickersham tonight said of the Supreme Court commodities clause decision:

"The decision does not sustain the full contention of either the government or the carriers. It adopts a construction of the statute different from that contended for by both the government and the carriers. It, however, sustains the principle contended for by the government that Congress has power to prohibit a carrier from carrying in competition with other shippers commodities which the carrier owns or in which he is interested. It operates at once to prevent any carrier from transporting any commodity which it owns at the moment of shipping, and it confers on Congress power to extend that prohibition to the carriage of commodities owned at the time of shipment by a corporation in which the carrier has a stock interest."

Looks for Joker.

NEW YORK, May 3.—William H. Jeney, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, said:

"The decision of the Supreme Court directly affects our company. The Lackawanna owns its coal companies directly, and, although I have not seen the complete decision, it is apparent that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will have to divest itself of the legal ownership of these properties and form a separate company to take them over.

"Whether after this company is formed the stock will be issued to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shareholders, or whether the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will own the stock as a corporation, will depend upon the terms of the decision.

"I do not think we would consider the formation of a holding company similar to that of the Reading, to hold the stock of the railroad and the coal companies both. It seems to me that there must be some 'joker' in that decision somewhere that will put a different light on this question of direct or indirect ownership."

Bonds Unaffected.

NEW YORK, May 3.—That coal carrying railroads will be practically unaffected in their business by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the commodities cases is the opinion of Robert W. Deforest, of this city, who was associated with John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, as counsel for the companies in the argument of the cases before the court. Only in the case of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will changes in business methods be necessitated by the decision, Mr. Deforest believes, and this not in a way to hamper the company for any length of time in the handling of its coal products. Mr. Deforest said:

"The public in other States than Pennsylvania can count on receiving coal substantially as heretofore. A contrary decision will have created a coal famine in every State other than Pennsylvania the like of which has never been experienced by the country.

"The whole country is to be congratulated that the Supreme Court has put a practical interpretation upon this act, which, while conserving to its full extent the power of Congress to prevent any discrimination in rates between coal mined by railroad companies under their charter rights or by coal companies in which they have a stock interest, and coal mined by so-called independent operators, does not prevent the free transportation out of Pennsylvania into States of a commodity which has become a necessity of life, substantially as heretofore."

TAG DAY WORKERS CAPTURED TOWN

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cause. Men of the lower walks of life rose to the higher elevations, and labored with the Christian brother. The pew-owner went out on the streets and called in the man who never saw a pew. Said one man, "It was man working for man, the rich for the poor, the poor for the rich, a sort of blessed socialism, in which every man arrived at the same height, in which all classes were equal and the brotherhood of man was reached."

There was no distinction as to class, color or creed. All the work was undertaken by women, and their appeal was not unheeded. Dr. Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, was one of the most decorated men in the whole city—and one of the happiest. People who rarely come out on the streets came out yesterday in automobiles and carriages. Carriages and automobiles were decorated in the red and white tags.

Men who never wear even a boutonniere wore a tag, some of them even half a dozen, and each seemed proud to be numbered among those who were decorated with the insignia of charity.

Greatest Day of Its Kind.

Contemplated in its far-reaching effect, the Tag Day of May 3 will be one of the most remembered days in all the history of Richmond, for there was never a day in which all the people were so closely brought together, never a day in which they labored so hard together, never a day in which the eternal brotherhood of man was so clearly brought out. There was no talk of politics. The city sergeantcy was forgotten, no man thought of the future Governor, no man seemed to care a hang for the next legislators. Instead, each man seemed to think of his more unfortunate brother, and, under the appealing influence of women who think rather of the welfare of the world than suffrage, gave the tithe of his income that the cause demanded.

TOOK THE PRIZE

Caricature of Roosevelt Won First in the New York Automobile Parade.

NEW YORK, May 3.—More than 1,000 automobiles took part to-day in New York's annual carnival parade held under the auspices of the local Automobile Trade Association. Prizes aggregating $2,000 were distributed to the best decorated vehicles. More than 200,000 persons, it was estimated, viewed the picturesque five-mile line.

The most notable decorative effect was in the class labeled "Grotesque," and was called the "Roosevelt Airship."

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The absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. has always been one of the strongest points in its favor, and is one of the principal reasons why it is the most widely known and universally used of all blood medicines. A great many of the so-called blood purifiers are really nothing more than strong mineral mixtures which act so unpleasantly and disastrously on the delicate membranes and tissues of the stomach and bowels, that even if such treatment purified the blood, the condition in which the digestive system is left would often be more damaging to the health than the original trouble. Not so with S. S. S.—it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and at the same time is an absolutely safe and harmless remedy. It is made entirely of the healing and cleansing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks, each of which is in daily use in some form by physicians in their practice. Years of work and research have proven S. S. S. to contain everything necessary to purify the blood and at the same time supply the system with the purest and best tonic effects. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other blood troubles, and it leaves the system in perfect condition when it has purified the blood. Book containing much valuable information on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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On the cowcatcher of the "airship" was a man dressed to represent the former President in "Rough Rider" costume, with field glasses and elaborate hunting outfit, while elsewhere on the craft were bestowed a number of Ethiopians, press agents and camp followers in jungle attire. This machine took first prize in its class.

HONORS FOR WRIGHTS

Gold Medal Is Conferred on the Noted American Aeroplanists.

LONDON, May 3.—There was a demonstration of enthusiasm, remarkable in its character at the Institution of Civil Engineers to-night, when the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeroplanists, of Dayton, O., its first gold medal. Those who had gathered at the institution to witness the presentation cheered and applauded repeatedly, while the Wright brothers blushingly bore their honors through an hour of the warmest eulogies.

Sir Hiram Maxim, Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell, Captain F. S. Cody, an American, who is struggling, but thus far unsuccessfully, to perfect his own aeroplane for the British army, and a large number of scientists and women were present.

The war office is not likely to conclude arrangements with the inventors until their aeroplane has been given a trial in England in the presence of experts. Engagements in the United States and Germany, however, preclude the possibility of the Messrs. Wright being able to attend to this personally for some months, but they have made arrangements with a builder here for the construction of machines, and have appointed an agent for Great Britain. Their patents, therefore, will be protected, and they expect to sell privately, even if the government does not purchase.

TELLS OF TRAP

Dr. Boxton Was Star Witness in the Calhoun Case Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Dr. Chas. Boxton, a former member of the Schmitz Board of Supervisors, was the star witness at to-day's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with attempted bribery of a city officer. Boxton, who was trapped by agents of the district attorney's office, and whose confession precipitated the original exposure of the Schmitz administration, was called upon by the prosecution to relate the full story of the occurrence at the home of G. M. Roy, a skating rink promoter, in 1907, when Boxton accepted a number of marked bills with the understandsing that he would vote for an ordinance favoring a liberal administration of skating rinks.

Later, according to the witness, W. J. Burns described every incident of his visit to Roy's house and advised him to confess. Boxton said he went to Roy, who confirmed the declaration that he had been trapped, declaring it was the work of two of Abraham Ruef's lieutenants, who had turned against their former adviser.

John F. Fury, the tenth member of the former board called as a witness, was excused by both sides.

EIGHTEEN FUNERALS.

Occur in One Village as the Result of Last Week's Storm.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 3.—A special to the Advertiser from Giles county, Tenn., says:

Eighteen funerals as a result of the fearful storm of last week, occurred in one village of this county to-day, six persons being buried in one grave and four in another. Mrs. McGraw and five children were buried together, and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and two children were laid away in another grave.

One of the McGraw children, after the terrible storm of Friday, in which so many people lost their lives, helped her crippled father to find the family and get them together, five of whom had been killed. Then she walked a half mile to the nearest neighbor, where she gave the alarm and asked for help, saying that she would be dead in a little while. Within a few minutes after uttering these words she fell to the ground and expired.

Farmers Dispirited.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., May 3.—Following the cold northwesterly winds of yesterday, a heavy frost came last night, killing nearly all the early vegetables and blighting most of the fruit. The farmers are crestfallen and dispirited.

Frost at Gordonsville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., May 3.—The mercury stood at 34 degrees at sunrise this morning, and there was quite a white frost, but no ice. Little fruit was left to be killed, but early vegetables were damaged.

COLORED ARTISTS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

"Creation" Is Well Rendered by Tuesday Club—Many White People Present.

For the first time in the history of the colored Tuesday Club, that organization, the purposes of which are the advancement of the musical tastes of the negro race in this community, last night presented "The Creation," with probably the heaviest cast ever heard here. Each of the eight soloists shared in the appreciation shown by an audience which filled True Reformers' Hall, in North Second Street.

Two hundred voices comprised a well balanced and well trained chorus, which was conducted by Harper S. Fortune. Never before in the history of the South, and only once before in the history of the race, has there been such an elaborate musical production launched by colored people. The artists showed remarkable talent, and the excellence of the special numbers is especially to be noticed.

Susie Belle Anderson, "the Black Melba"; William B. Smith, Jr., basso; T. M. Crump, tenor, and Cora B. Harris, alto, were frequently urged by applause to answer encores. The oratorio was sung to the accompaniment of three pianos and a string band. The productions are given at large expense, but the audience last night is evidence of financial success.

Nearly one-fourth of those present were white people, many of whom stopped on their way out to express their appreciation of the high class of the entertainment. In many instances the applause of the white people was much more voluminous than from other sections of the house.

Two heavy cantatas will be given. "Daniel" will be the offering to-night, and to-morrow night "Jehovah" will be rendered. Roslyn Carmelia Groves, prima donna, of Atlanta, will sing selections from grand opera at the performance to-morrow night.

ORGANIZE CAMP HERE

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Will Arrange to Meet Confederate Sons.

Edgar Allan Camp, No. 6, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Division of Maryland, was organized at Thompson's Hall last night, with thirty-seven charter members. C. Ridgeway Moore was elected camp commander; J. E. Fowler, senior vice-camp commander; John V. Kelly, junior vice-camp commander, and Paul F. Newell, secretary-treasurer. The camp is named in honor of Edgar Allan, the father of Assistant Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., who is commander-in-chief of the national body, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Several members of Phil Kearney Post, No. 10, G. A. R., were present to assist in the organization. Past Commander-in-Chief Major E. R. Campbell, of Washington, acted as mustering officer, and Edgar Allan as guide. F. T. F. Johnson, of Washington, personal aide to the commander-in-chief, and Edwin C. Ireland, division commander, of Baltimore, were expected to be here, but were unable to attend. After the business meeting a smoker was held.

The camp will meet in regular session on the first Monday in each month. Important meetings will be held quarterly for social, as well as business purposes. It is the purpose of the camp to get in touch with the Sons of Confederate Veterans and have joint meetings from time to time.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Fine Program at Monumental Church, with Forty Voices.

Benjamin J. Potter, organist of the Monumental Episcopal Church, will give a complimentary organ recital to-night, to which the public is invited. Mr. Potter will be assisted by Howard D. Bryant, L. Burke Slaughter and the Monumental Church choir of forty voices. The following program will be rendered:

Concert Overture in C Minor, Alfred Hollins; "Caprice Oriental," C. H. Lemare; baritone solo and chorus, "The Recessional" (De Koven), Mr. Bryant and Monumental choir; selection from "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—(a) "Evening Star," arranged by B. J. Potter; (b) "Pilgrims' Chorus," arranged by Clarence Eddy; (c) Grand March, arranged by Dr. Spark; vocal solo, "In Thee, O God, Do I Put My Trust" (Spicker), Mr. Slaughter; (a) "Air du Nord" (W. Walstenholme); (b) "Serenata" (Moskowski); soprano solo and chorus, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" (Horatio Parker), Miss Carrie Carlton and choir; Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff); "Grand Military March" in E Flat (Gounod).

NO PLACE TO GO

Two Henrico Unfortunates Not Admitted to Asylums in Virginia.

Officers of the Henrico county jail are much vexed as to what disposition to make of two colored lunatics now confined there. One of them, Harvey Brooks, has been pronounced insane by a commission of lunacy and sent to the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. Dr. William F. Drewry, the superintendent, returned him to the jail, saying that the law did not require the hospital to take charge of idiotic persons. The other, Daniel Johnson, has been pronounced an idiot, but was not sent to the asylum.

Both have been inmates of the county almshouse, but were returned from that place to the jail, the superintendent there saying, like Dr. Drewry, that he was not required by law to care for people of that character.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp has appealed to Judge R. Carter Scott for instructions. Judge Scott says that he is powerless to act, as there is no statute to have them confined in any place except the county jail. Unless relatives agree to give bond and take care of them they will be held in jail until the next session of the Legislature, when Mr. Kemp will ask for a law dealing with such cases. This condition of affairs has been a source of complaint in this county for a number of years.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; moderate southwest to south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	48
Humidity	61
Wind, direction	SE.
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	68
3 P. M. temperature	69
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	71
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	40
Mean temperature	56
Normal temperature	63
Deficiency in temperature yesterday	7
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	20
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1	323
Excess in rainfall since March 1	0.39
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	0.31

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

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Asheville	56	66	Clear
Augusta	62	68	Cloudy
Atlanta	64	68	Clear
Buffalo	40	46	Rain
Chicago	50	52	Clear
Cincinnati	48	52	Rain
Davenport	52	54	Cloudy
Detroit	42	48	Clear
Hatteras	64	66	Cloudy
Jacksonville	58	62	Rain
Kansas City	68	66	Clear
New Orleans	86	74	Clear
Oklahoma City	76	80	Clear
Pittsburg	42	48	Rain
Raleigh	62	68	Cloudy
Norfolk	60	68	P. cloudy
Tampa	64	64	Cloudy
Washington	64	72	Clear
Wilmington	62	66	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

		May 4, 1909.	
Sun rises	5:13	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:01	Morning	4:08
Moon sets	5:15	Evening	4:32

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MAY SECURE CONTRACT

Fireman Kelly's Resignation Accepted by Fire Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held last night the resignation of William Kelly, Jr., a fireman of grade C, Truck Company No. 3, was accepted and made effective as from April 21 at 9 A. M. Kelly had presented his resignation, and while waiting for its acceptance bid on some ditching for the Water Department and secured the contract. It was later held up on the ground that such a contract with a city employe was void under State law.

The following substitutes were appointed on probation: George A. Freburger, to Engine Company No. 4; John J. Giannotti, Engine Company No. 3, and W. D. Gentry, to Engine Company N. 9.

R. A. Gentry, having served his probation term as substitute in Truck Company No. 1, was placed on the eligible list of substitutes.

The board ordered that street fire alarm stations be placed at the corner of Third and Main Streets and at the north end of Seventeenth Street, at Hospital Street.

FAILED TO FIND BODY

Reward Offered for Recovery of Remains of Edmund W. Allen, Drowned Sunday.

Searchers abandoned their task of dragging James River for the body of Edmund W. Allen, of 2513 Q Street, at 10 o'clock last night after they had worked since early morning. Members of the yachting party, of which Allen was a member when he fell overboard, were among those who spent the day on the stream. It is believed that the body washed away after it sank, and that it is now probably some distance from the spot.

In the excitement following the tragedy the men became excited, and conflicting statements are made as to the exact point at which the victim went overboard. Kramer & Gathright, for whom Allen worked for several years prior to his death, have offered a reward of $25 for the recovery of his body, and this will probably be supplemented by subscriptions among his former friends to-day.

The accident is supposed to have occurred several miles below the city, and among those engaged in dragging the bottom of the river are many fishermen. Several searchers spent last night in huts on the bank in order to be present if any report of the body is made. The search will be resumed this morning, when more improved facilities for dragging the river will be employed.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Hollywood Memorial Association Agrees on May 29 as Memorial Day.

The annual meeting of Hollywood Memorial Association was held yesterday noon in the lecture-room of Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor was re-elected president, with the following as vice-presidents: Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mrs. F. G. Townes and Mrs. Wirt W. Henry were appointed honorary vice-presidents. Other officers included Mrs. James D. Crump, treasurer; Miss Fannie E. Munford, recording secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniel, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, assistant corresponding secretary.

May 29 was decided on as Hollywood Memorial Day. The memorial services of Hollywood Association will be held Sunday, May 30, in Seventh Street Christian Church.

MEET IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

President Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, to Address Virginia Alumni.

The Virginia Chapter of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association will meet at the University of Virginia Friday nigh at the Collonnade Club, West Lawn. This will be the fourth annual meeting of this chapter, and as there are now eighty-three Hopkins alumni in the State, and as many more will attend, it will be a big meeting.

After the business meeting the annual dinner will be served.

President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, will deliver an address. President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will also speak.

Several distinguished alumni of the University of Virginia will be the guests of the Johns Hopkins University alumni, and thus these two leading universities, which have always been on the most friendly terms, will be brought still closer together.

CARRIED TROOPS FREE

Governor Asked R., F. and P. to Bear Expense, and Officials Complied.

Thoughts of the trip to Alexandria still linger in the minds of the 200 or more members of the local military companies. There were more than 240 soldiers from this city in line on the day of the parade, and the task of transportation was undertaken by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad without one cent of compensation. The railroad acceded to a request of Governor Swanson in agreeing to carry the men to and from the city in which the celebration was held last Friday. Five or six members of Governor Swanson's staff accompanied him. There were about 145 Blues and ninety-one Howitzers.

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters:

Oak Hall Public Building Company (Inc.), Oak Hall, S. W. Matthews, president; T. N. Lawrence, vice-president; J. L. Byrd, secretary and treasurer—all of Oak Hall. Capital: Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,000. Objects: To erect a public hall for entertainments, etc.

Virginia Feed and Grain Company (Inc.), Petersburg. I. V. Parham, president and treasurer; S. B. Gill, vice-president; J. P. Jackson, secretary—all of Petersburg. Capital: Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $6,000. Objects: Hay and grain business.

WILL RUN FOR MANN'S PLACE IF MANN IS ELECTED

Dr. John J. Owen, member of the House of Delegates from Prince Edward county, and J. L. Hart, editor of the Farmville Herald, were in the city last night. Dr. Owen, who has been in the House for the past ten years, will not stand for re-election. In the event of Judge Mann's nomination for Governor, he will be a candidate for the State Senate from the Twenty-Eighth District to succeed Judge Mann.

SUPREME ARCHON OF THE HEPTASOPHS TO BE HERE

Morris G. Cohen, supreme archon of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be the guest of members of that order at a meeting of the whole membership to-night at 8 o'clock, at Fraternity Hall, 215 West Broad Street.

Mr. Cohen comes by special invitation, and will discuss matters pertaining to the good of the order. He is an interesting speaker.

To Entertain Veterans.

Captain George N. Skipwith, past commander of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will entertain his comrades informally at his home, 8 South Fourth Street, at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening. Notice has been received here that a camp is to be organized in Alexandria, with Major W. M. Smith as commander. This will give Virginia the required number of camps for a department. The three camps already in existence in the State are in flourishing condition, and the officers and men appear to be taking great interest in keeping up the organization.

Wanted for Forgery.

Governor Swanson has been asked by J. A. C. Keith, Commonwealth's attorney of Fauquier county, for a requisition for M. D. Harrison, who is in jail in Washington, D. C., and who is wanted in Fauquier to answer to the charge of forgery. The man will be released to-morrow, and the Governor has wired Major Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan police force, asking him to hold Harrison until the Virginia authorities can arrive with the papers for his extradition.

Education Association.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Education Association will be held to-night in the Jefferson Auditorium. Besides the election of officers and the annual report of the president, Mrs. B. B. Munford, the chief discussion will be on the condition of the Richmond public schools, led by Chairman Hutzler, of the City School Board. The meeting is open to the public.

Marriage Licenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Albert H. Roseberry, of Nokesville, Va., and Catharine Kite, of Syria, Va.

Charles A. English, Jr., and Mary A. Hollidge, both of Fairfax county, Va.

John S. McMath, of Cape Charles, Va., and Annie Eaton, of this city.

Assignment of Bishops.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 3.—At to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops of the World the assignment of bishops to the fall conferences of the denomination included: Central Alabama, November 25, Bishop Cranston; Alabama, December 2, Bishop Cranston; Georgia, December 16, Bishop Cranston; South Carolina, November 24, Bishop Hamilton; Savannah, December 2, Bishop Hamilton; North Carolina, October 14, Bishop Moore; Atlantic Mission, October 21, Bishop Moore; Kentucky, September 8, Bishop Wilson; West Texas, November 25, Bishop Neely; Texas, December 9, Bishop Neely; Gulfport, December 16, Bishop Neely; North Ohio, September 15, Bishop Anderson; Blue Ridge, September 23, Bishop Anderson; Holston, September 29, Bishop Anderson; Tennessee, October 6, Bishop Anderson; Central Tennessee, October 13, Bishop Anderson; East Tennessee, October 13, Bishop Anderson.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

George De Laughter Dies in Washington, Will Be Buried in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—George De Laughter, who served in the Tenth Mississippi Regiment of Infantry, in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, throughout the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of a relative, at 210 Fifth Street, Northeast. His regiment was part of Barksdale's Brigade, known as the Mississippi Riflemen, which participated in most of the sanguinary battles in Virginia, Maryland and at Gettysburg. Many of the members were expert riflemen, and for that reason the command was selected by General Lee to hold the army of General Burnside in check at Fredericksburg while the Confederate forces were taking position on Marye's Heights and the other eminencies about Fredericksburg. The contest between the Mississippians and the Union forces on opposite sides of the Rappahannock while the pontoon bridges were being laid by Burnside's men is one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the Civil War.

After being liberated from the military prison at Point Lookout, Md., at the close of the War, Mr. De Laughter went to West Virginia, where he married, and soon after moved to Kansas. In the meantime, his relatives at Brookhaven, Miss., having learned that he was in West Virginia, wrote a letter to his former address in that State. Being in Kansas, he did not receive the communication, and it was returned to the writer. His relatives then gave him up as dead, as they had not seen him since he volunteered in the Mississippi Riflemen at the beginning of the war.

When the encampment and reunion of the old ex-Confederates was held at New Orleans ten years ago, he attended, and on his way back to the West went by way of his old home at Brookhaven, Miss. When confronted by his brother, a prosperous planter, the latter declared he could not recognize in the gray-bearded stranger his brother who went to the war with Barksdale's men nearly forty years before. The brother recalled, however, that many years ago George, while splitting wood had cut his big toe in two by a stroke of the axe.

"Show me the scar on your toe," he said.

Off came George's boot in a jiffy, and there was the deep scar on the big toe. The two men clasped each other together and a reunion followed the jollification continuing several days.

Mr. De Laughter was noted for his good nature and many acts of charity. He was a devoted Christian and had many friends in this city.

Mr. De Laughter was born in Lincoln county, Miss., nearly seventy-five years ago. His wife, Mrs. Caroline De Laughter, and one daughter, Mrs. John Houghton, of Philadelphia, survive him. He was a member of the Confederate Veterans' Association of the District of Columbia and the Temple Baptist Church.

The funeral and interment will be at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. J. J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, will officiate. A special car will leave for Fairfax with the funeral party from the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway station, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and free transportation will be provided for ex-Confederates and friends.

GOOD FOR KIDNEYS.

Recent trials demonstrate the value of one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and one ounce compound syrup sarsaparilla mixed with a half-pint of good whiskey for kidney trouble, catarrh and general debility. As a mild stimulant and appetizer, this formula cannot be equaled. Take a tablespoonful after meals and when retiring. Fine for old people, owing to its tonic action on the blood. Any druggist can mix it.

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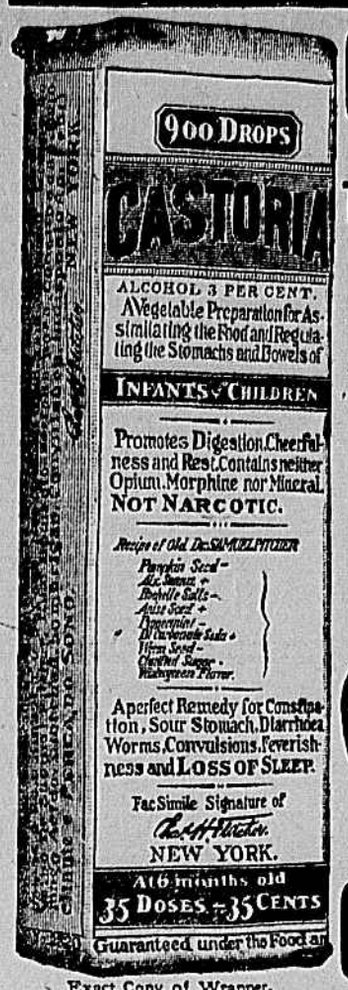

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OBITUARY

William Owens Moore.

William Owens Moore, aged thirty-four years, died suddenly yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, William L. Yeager, 110 North Eighth Street. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood.

Richard Wilson.

Richard Wilson died at his residence, 422 South Belvidere Street, yesterday at 6:15 o'clock. He was in the sixtieth year of his age. Besides his wife, Mrs. Madorah Wilson, he is survived by two sons, Frank A. and Charles R. Wilson, and two sisters, Martha J. Drew and Mary A. Sampson. The notice of the funeral will be published later.

J. A. Marshall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 3.—Information has been received here of the death yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home at Markham, Fauquier county, of J. A. Marshall, father of Y. P. and Randolph Marshall, residents of Lynchburg, both of whom were with their father at the time of his death.

Mr. Marshall was about eighty years of age, and had been ill for a long time. Randolph Marshall had been at home for some days and M. P. Marshall and wife and Mrs. Randolph Marshall went there Saturday.

The burial took place at Markham this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mollie E. Reddish.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., May 3.—Mrs. Mollie E. Reddish died suddenly last night at 8:30 o'clock. She was about sixty-eight years old, and had been a member of the Methodist Church since her childhood. Mrs. Reddish is survived by her husband and two stepchildren, Sidney and Miss Lizzie Reddish; also one brother, Charlie Tinsley, of Culpeper county, and Mrs. J. W. Twyman, of this place. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be made in Walker's Church Cemetery.

Miss Ann Gay.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FORK UNION, VA., May 3.—After a long illness, Miss Ann Gay, aged seventy-four, died yesterday at the residence of Dr. C. H. Snead, where she had been spending the winter. Of the large and well known family of which she was a member, only two survive—two older sisters—Mrs. Martha Perkins, of Richmond, and Miss Pocahontas V. Guy, of this county.

The funeral will be conducted by her pastor, Dr. Sned, and the interment will be in the old family cemetery on the "Mill Farm."

Calvin Mitchell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NELSON, VA., May 3.—Calvin Mitchell, aged fifty-seven years, died Saturday night, and his remains were interred at the family cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Mitchell married Miss Lelia B. Nelson, of Mecklenburg county, who, together with one son, Vernon, and one daughter, Ora May, survives him.

Mrs. Bettie Garrett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MT. LAUREL, VA., May 3.—Mrs. Bettie Garrett died Saturday night at her home in Clover. She was the daughter of Rev. J. T. Clark and a sister of Rev. Meade Clark, of St. John's Church, Richmond. She was a member of the Episcopal church at Clover. She leaves two sons, Benjamin and John Garrett, and two daughters, Miss Nannie and Miss Bessie Garrett.

Captain W. T. Jenkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., May 3.—Captain W. T. Jenkins, a Confederate veteran, who was in the seven days' fight around Richmond, and who laid down his arms at Appomattox, died at his home, near Aurelian Springs, Saturday morning, after two weeks' illness. He was a member of the famous Warren county minutemen, and served as captain of his company.

Patrick Irvine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., May 3.—Patrick Irvine, one of the few natives of Ireland, who settled in this section when the old Virginia Central Railway was built, is dead, aged eighty-four years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Collins, of this city.

Mrs. Emma Johnson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—Mrs. Emma Johnson, wife of L. F. Johnson, of Washington, died yesterday at the home of her brother, James M. Woodard, at Stafford Courthouse, after a lingering illness, aged thirty-two years. She is survived by her husband, one son, two brothers and two sisters.

John Blake.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—John Blake, a well-known citizen of Middlesex county, died at the home of his son, J. H. Blake, aged eighty-three years. Two sons and one daughter survive him.

J. C. Thrift.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—J. C. Thrift, of Westmoreland county, died at his home last week after a brief illness, aged eighty-six years. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

Lewis Plymale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 3.—Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Plymale, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 609 First Street.

DEATHS

MOORE.—Died, suddenly, May 3, 1909, at 6:15 A. M., at the residence of his father-in-law, George L. Yeager, 110 North Eighth, WILLIAM OWENS MOORE, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, Mollie (Yeager) Moore; father and mother, J. S. and J. E. Moore; five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Burial in Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WILSON.—Died, at his late residence, 422 South Belvidere Street, at 6:45 o'clock, RICHARD WILSON, in the sixtieth year of his age. He leaves a wife, Madorah Wilson; two sons, Frank A. and Charles R., and two sisters, Martha J. Drew and Mary A. Sampson, to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral later.

CORBIN.—Died, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, CHARLES M. CORBIN, aged fifty-eight, at "The Reeds," Caroline county, Va.

Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at the Mortuary Chapel, Hollywood. Interment in Hollywood.

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