the operating revenues increased .44 per cent.; the operating expenses and taxes decreased 9.88 per cent.; the net operating revenues, less taxes, increased 35.02 per cent., and that the ratio of operating expenses and taxes to revenues was 69.09 per cent., as compared with 77.01 per cent. for the previous year.

Dividends were declared during the year—to preferred stockholders, 5 per cent., $79,830, and to common stockholders, 5 1-2 per cent., $2,665,568. At the directors' meeting a 3 per cent. semi-annual, or 6 per cent. annual dividend was authorized for the coming year.

Operating revenues from all sources were reported for the year as $26,144,064.77, an increase over the previous year of $115,012.87. Operating expenses and taxes amounted to $18,062,899.27, a decrease of $1,080,895.34 or 9.88 per cent.

Business Depression Over.

The report states that the business depression referred to in the previous year's report is reflected in operating revenues for the first five months of the fiscal year, the months in question showing a decrease in traffic of $1,199,610.15 or 11.02 per cent.

Beginning, however, with the month of December, 1908, operating revenues began to record an increase, with the result that the last seven months show an increase of $1,314,622.52, or 8.68 per cent., thus showing for the year an increase of $115,012.37.

Passenger revenue shows a decrease for the year of $437,524.57, or 6.97 per cent. Practically the entire decrease is stated to be attributed to the reduction in local or intrastate passenger rates and mileage tickets. Average receipts per passenger per mile were the lowest in the history of the company, being 2.244 cents per mile, a decrease of 6.42 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The total number of passengers carried decreased, notwithstanding the lower rates in force in nearly every State through which the road runs, as much as 3.69 per cent., while the mileage of revenue passenger trains increased 1.40 per cent.

New Factories Located.

On the other hand the tonnage of freight earning revenue increased 1.64 per cent., while the mileage of revenue freight trains decreased 2.87 per cent. Good progress is reported in locating settlers along the line, several flourishing colonies having been established during the year, the agricultural and immigration department reporting the locating of 1,151 families and 140 factories, mills or other industries. Reports of equipment show that the road owns at present 669 locomotives of all classes, 602 passenger coaches, 24,508 freight cars, 657 road service cars and sixteen boats, tugs, barges or other items of floating equipment.

JUDGE WADDILL TO OBEY COURT ORDER

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several constituent companies, which it actually owned at the time, but which the triumvirate assumed to sell, so the company might be caused to purchase its own property.

Allegations Tinge of Fraud.

In the payment of these shares, it is alleged, the company, by Thorne, Perry and Chadbourne, issued $14,000,000 in bonds and common and preferred stock, which Sweet and Company distributed to their subscribers, Thorne, Perry, Chadbourne and others. The petitioner claims, after presenting these facts, that the stocks and bonds are tainted with fraud, invalid and void, to the extent, at least, that they are in the hands of the original owners.

Probably the most serious accusation brought is that the plan of reorganization sought under the decree of sale has been prepared, whereby these so-called tainted stocks and bonds will be used in the purchase of the road. It is set forth that the receivership was suggested at a meeting of the executive committee on June 30, 1908, and the receivers appointed July 2, 1908, and that Thorne was a member of the reorganization committee, and Chadbourne its counsel.

"The plan shows that it was determined on before the receivership was applied for," reads an extract from the petition, "and that it has for its purpose the validation, by means of permitting them to be used in the purchase of the property, the bonds in the hands of Perry, Thorne and Chadbourne and others, which are illegal and void."

It is further alleged that the liens upon the property, other than those by way of mortgage and pledge, have never been determined, and that the amount of the company's mortgage indebtedness has never been judicially determined.

Sale Not Now Expedient.

Mr. Reid emphasizes that a sale of the property is neither necessary nor expedient, because the properties of the company are incomplete and imperfect, and the improvements to have been made with the proceeds of the receivers' certificates have not been made, and that the earnings of the property, under the court's control, are improving and increasing daily.

The petition goes on to state, before finally praying for action by the Court of Appeals, that the Trust Company of America, whose alleged president was Oakleigh Thorne, made a large loan with the syndicate managers, Sweet & Co., as a result of which the company was made to pay large amounts of interest, and that it usuriously charged as a commission for this loan, made by itself, $256,000, which the company paid.

Supplementing this statement is the declaration by Mr. Reid, contained in the petition, that the trustee is incompetent to represent him in a contest as to the validity of certain bonds.

Text of Court Order.

The order of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is as follows: "Upon the petition, affidavit and exhibits, it is ordered that the honorable judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia be, and they are hereby, directed to show cause on or before the twenty-third day of November, if any they have or can, why the writ of mandamus should not issue as prayed for in the said petition; provided, a copy of said petition and of this order should be served upon the said judges on or before the eighteenth day of November 1909."

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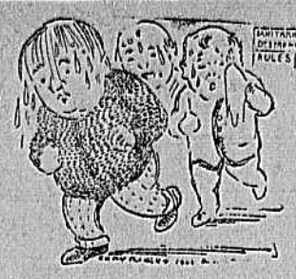

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SEETHING IN FLAME, MINE IS AN INFERNO

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the heirs of the dead miners were paid off.

"What is your name?" one little orphan girl was asked.

"Mary Maelmer."

"Well, what relation are you to Joe Maelmer?"

"He's my father."

"And is Louis Maelmer your brother?"

"Yes."

"Isn't either of them up?"

"No, they're both down."

Mayor Charles Connolly acted in the capacity of bank cashier and paymaster for the St. Paul mine. In the line of people drawn up before the pay window were women bearing in their arms their smallest babies, while other wide-eyed children toddled with them. Once in a while a woman would appear at the window whose face betrayed no sadness, because her husband was "up." She had been sent to the bank because he was busy at the mine.

Perhaps the saddest case was that of a young bride, a native of Brittany. The girl, not more than nineteen years of age, carried an infant. Another native of France was called from a position in the rear of the line to act as interpreter. Her husband, to marry whom she came to America a year ago, was not "up," she reported.

CARDS ARE SULLEN AND FORTUNE GOES

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weeks ago, had obtained $300,000 from Madame Saavadra, formerly Miss Gladys Parry, through a power of attorney issued to him in Philadelphia, were denied to-day by James Baird, trustee of the estate of Charles T. Parry. Mr. Baird said that Miss Parry's share of the estate had been given to her when she came of age three years ago, and that if Pawlowski, who was her stepfather, had gotten it, it was through her own fault, or that of her mother.

Madame Saavadra was a daughter of William A. Parry, and a granddaughter of Charles T. Parry, who made a fortune in the early days of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Her mother got a divorce from Mr. Parry, and Miss Parry, though well known in Philadelphia, lived in Paris from the age of five. She was married about a year ago to a Spaniard named Saavadra. Her mother was married several years ago to Pawlowski. William A. Parry again married after his divorce. He died in India, and his widow, now Mrs. Ballantine, has a life interest in his estate. Upon the death of Mrs. Ballantine, Madame Saavadra will receive a legacy estimated at $150,000 from the estate of her father.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Wednesday; colder in north and west portions; Thursday fair, colder; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	46
Humidity	100
Wind, direction	S.E.
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Foggy
Rainfall	0
12 noon temperature	54
3 P. M. temperature	68
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	68
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	46
Mean temperature	57
Normal temperature	49
Sunshine, per cent.	0
Excess in temperature yesterday	8
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	368
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	11
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	7.22
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	6.49

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

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Savannah	62	72	Cloudy
Mobile	70	74	Rain
New Orleans	70	74	Rain
Atlanta	70	70	Rain
Galveston	62	78	Rain
Charlotte	62	64	Rain
Asheville	58	62	P. cloudy
Key West	72	78	Clear
Jacksonville	66	74	Rain
Tampa	70	78	Clear
Raleigh	62	66	Clear
Hatteras	64	68	Clear
Washington	60	68	Cloudy
Pittsburg	66	66	Cloudy
Cincinnati	62	64	Rain
Memphis	52	70	Rain
Vicksburg	62	70	Rain
Oklahoma City	38	42	Clear
Detroit	56	76	Rain
Buffalo	58	56	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 17, 1909.

Sun rises	6:52	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:57	Morning	7:40
Moon sets	9:40	Evening	7:52

MINISTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO STATIONS IN VIRGINIA

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North Mecklenburg—E. H. Powell, Boydton—J. E. Hearn, Charles City—Bascom Dey, Clarkesville—C. C. Wertenbaker, Trinity—J. G. Lannon, Nottoway—E. F. Hall, Powhatan—To be supplied by F. W. England, Cartersville—J. W. Gee, Principal Blackstone Female Institute and editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate—James Cannon, Jr.

Danville District—Presiding elder, B. M. Beckham. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial, W. J. Young and J. S. Maxey; Grace, J. W. Lilliston; Cabell Street Memorial, L. W. Guyer; Mount Vernon, John B. Winn; Calvary, H. W. Davis. Schoolfield—R. W. Owen. Danville Circuit—H. F. B. Martin. Pittsylvania—J. T. Moore. Chatham—J. E. Brooks. Cascade—L. D. Stables. Rocky Mount Station—A. L. Franklin. Franklin Circuit—G. B. King. East Franklin—J. C. Rosser. West Franklin—E. S. Hook. Glenn—To be supplied by John Marshall. Henry—D. J. Traynham. East Henry—C. W. Ray. Martinsville—S. J. Battin. Stuart's—G. R. Rood. Patrick—To be supplied by J. W. Wimbish. Blue Ridge Mission—G. T. Kesler. South Boston—John Hannon. East Halifax—J. W. Bouldin. South Halifax—E. W. Elliott. Hyco—V. R. Turner. District missionary evangelist—G. T. Kesler.

Petersburg District—Presiding elder, J. K. Jolliff. Petersburg—Washington Street, T. R. Reeves; Market Street, J. T. Bossman; High Street, W. H. Atwill; Wesley, W. T. A. Haynes; Blandford and City Point, H. C. Gregory; West Street, L. C. Moore. Ettrick—W. G. Bates. Matoaca—H. P. Read. Prince George—N. S. Elliott. Dendron—C. W. Turner. Sussex—J. O. Babcock. Wakefield—N. B. Foushee. Waverly—W. T. Williams. Emporia—F. G. Davis. Greenesville—J. W. Heckman. Lawrenceville—R. H. Marks. Brunswick—C. E. Johnston. South Brunswick—J. T. Payne. West Brunswick—J. B. Askew. Dinwiddie—W. E. Grant. East Dinwiddie—J. W. Eure. West Dinwiddie—R. S. Vaughan. Mecklenburg—W. J. Watt. South Hill—A. L. Carson. Chesterfield—J. T. Sewell. West Chesterfield—G. W. Watkins. South Chesterfield—J. E. Daniel.

Portsmouth District—Presiding elder, S. J. Brown. Portsmouth city—Monumental, G. H. Spooner; Portsmouth Central, R. M. Maxey; Portsmouth Cottage Place, S. Otto Wright. Gilmerton and Brighton—W. P. Wright. Wright Memorial—J. T. Greene. Owens Memorial—J. K. Walker. Parkview—W. Aiken Smart. Port Norfolk and Finner's Point—A. C. Bledsoe. Berkeley—Memorial, W. W. Lear; Liberty Street, R. B. Scott. South Norfolk—A. C. Jordan. Churchland and West Norfolk—W. F. Hayes. Suffolk—George H. McFaden. Oxford and Magnolia—J. S. Wallace. Whaleyville and Summerton—J. E. McCartney. Norfolk Circuit—R. P. Clarke. Benn's—H. J. Paylor. Newsom's—E. V. Carson. Southampton—W. C. Pace. Franklin Station—H. E. Johnson. Capron—W. H. Riddick. Boykins—E. F. Garner. Smithfield—R. T. Waterfield. Isle of Wight—Richard Ferguson. Windsor—A. W. Whitmore. Crittenden—E. M. Jordan. Mount Vernon—C. A. Campbell. Student in Vanderbilt University—J. C. Robertson.

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RICHMOND PASTORS SENT ELSEWHERE

Dr. Kelly and Mr. Colonna Go to Charlottesville, Dr. Lipscomb Being Transferred to Park Place Methodist---The New Ministers.

Significant changes were made in the appointments announced last night by Bishop Morrison in the Methodist pastorates of Richmond, following the action of the conference in consolidating under one presiding elder the Richmond and West Richmond Districts, which resulted from the transfer of the Newport News churches and others in that section from the Richmond to the Norfolk District. Rev. Bernard F. Lipscomb, D. D., presiding elder of the old West Richmond District, is transferred to Park Place Methodist Church as pastor, where he succeeds Rev. M. S. Colonna, who, after reaching the time limit of service in that pulpit, becomes presiding elder of the Charlottesville District.

Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., goes from Broad Street Church to the First Church, Charlottesville, and is succeeded by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, formerly pastor at Farmville. Rev. R. M. Chandler, for a time presiding elder of Portsmouth District, comes to Clay Street Church, succeeding Rev. George Wesley Jones, who becomes presiding elder of Farmville District.

Among the Richmond ministers who retain their positions for another year will be Rev. W. Asbury Christian, presiding elder of Richmond District; Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., at Centenary; Rev. W. R. Proctor, at Trinity; Rev. R. H. Potts, at Union Station; Rev. James H. Moss, at Laurel Street; Rev. L. T. Williams, at Asbury Place; Rev. G. F. Green, at St. James; Rev. W. V. Bargamin, at Denny Street; Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, at Hasker Memorial, and Rev. D. T. Merritt, at Highland Park.

Rev. J. T. Mastin is reassigned as secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; Rev. J. W. Bledsoe, as field agent of the Conference Orphanage, located in Richmond; Rev. J. S. Hunter, as superintendent of colportage; Rev. A. B. Sharp, in charge of the orphanage, and Rev. J. W. Dixon, at the Nineteenth Street Methodist Mission.

But one change is made in Manchester churches, Rev. J. S. Peters giving up Central Church to devote his whole time to the Christian Advocate. He is succeeded by Rev. H. C. Pfeiffer. Rev. G. T. Forrester remains at Decatur Street and Rev. J. M. Rowland at Asbury.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, at one time presiding elder of Richmond district, is retained as conference missionary secretary; Rev. T. McN. Simpson, at one time pastor of Clay Street Church in this city, becomes presiding elder of Lynchburg district; Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., formerly pastor of Centenary Church, remains at Main Street Church, Danville, with Rev. J. S. Maxey as assistant; Rev. J. K. Jolliff, formerly of Manchester, becomes presiding elder of Petersburg district; Rev. E. T. Dadmun, formerly at St. James Church, goes to McEndree Church, Norfolk.

MRS. STETSON BOWS ABSOLUTELY TO WILL OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

Says Mrs. Eddy's Letter Convinces Her She Was in the Wrong.

PROMISES TO OBEY LEADER

Will Unite With Those Who Felt It Right to Condemn Her.

BOSTON, MASS., November 16.—For twenty hours, ten yesterday and ten to-day, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council rooms of the Mother Church. While the deliberations were secret, its result was apparent late to-night, when Mrs. Stetson issued a statement in which she asserts that she bows to the judgments of the Mother Church directors against her, and furthermore that she will obey "my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony."

Mrs. Stetson's statement follows:

"Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the Mother Church directors. To-day I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of our church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God.

"My students know that I have taught them to do likewise without questioning her wisdom; therefore, they do not now need any word from me in addition to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour. They will know it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I myself have been obeying that judgment, and I shall continue to do so. I shall furthermore obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I may have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For twenty-five years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader, or by any of my brethren."

Thought Visitor Was Strickler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MASS., November 16.—A great furore was created among the followers of Christian Science and the newspaper men to-day at the Mother Church, where the so-called trial of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson is in progress, when Richard W. McIlwaine, of Norfolk, Va., made his appearance in a taxicab. A New York news writer feverishly said, "That's Virgil Strickler, first reader of the New York church." Before McIlwaine had time to think, a dozen cameras were pointed at him, and his photo in a dozen different positions was taken. McIlwaine produced his cardcase and said: "On my word of honor, gentlemen, I am Richard McIlwaine, of Norfolk, Va. I am simply here taking in the sights of Boston, and the church is one of them."

This explanation satisfied the newspaper men and closed the incident.

Well-Known Norfolk Lawyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., November 16.—Richard W. McIlwaine is one of the most prominent lawyers of Norfolk, able at the bar and well known in political circles. Under the Good Government regime several years ago he was City Attorney and was attorney for the Charter Commission, headed by Colonel W. W. Old, Sr., who revised the city charter and brought the present Board of Control into existence. He is one of the recognized leaders of the above minority faction of the city Democratic party.

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WARRINER PLACED IN JAIL

Later Mrs. Stewart Ford Also Goes to Prison in Default of Bail.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 16.—Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, is in jail to-night, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, on a charge of receiving $1,000 of the $643,000 which Warriner is accused of embezzling from the railroad.

The warrant against Mrs. Ford was issued to-night on application of Prosecuting Attorney Hunt, who was closeted most of the day with Warriner. The former railroad officer informed the prosecutor, it is said, that he had given part of the money abstracted from the railroad to Mrs. Ford, and that the last payment was made on October 1.

Warriner appeared in the afternoon at the Criminal Court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment returned yesterday charging him with embezzlement and grand larceny. His bond was fixed at $20,000.

The four men who had come to his assistance when he was first arrested did not renew their pledge, and Warriner was taken to jail.

A dramatic sequel to the sensational turn in the case was enacted later to-night, when half a score of constables and deputies went to the handsomely furnished apartments of Mrs. Stewart Ford and placed her under arrest. She was indignant, but after protest was removed to the courthouse and subsequently placed in jail in default of bail.

That a warrant charging a Chicago man, formerly in the employ of the Big Four, with being an accomplice in the alleged blackmailing of Warriner would also be taken out in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Stewart Ford was rumored early this evening. Prosecutor Hunt said in response to questions that no further arrests would be made to-night, and that he had prepared no additional affidavits asking for warrants. He would not make a definite statement regarding the probability of other arrests.

SOLDIERS LOSING COURAGE

Government Troops Are Fast Becoming Sick and Despondent.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA (By Wireless Telegraph via Colon), November 16.—The provisional government is transacting affairs in an orderly manner here, and all American interests are fully protected. Zelaya's troops still hold Greytown, but General Chamorro, with a large force of revolutionists, has a well fortified position on the beach. He is also guarding the San Juan River, in order to prevent the government troops from proceeding into the interior.

Prisoners in the hands of General Chamorra say that many of the government soldiers are sick, and that the others are losing courage on account of the exhausting march which they made through the swamps and jungles. There are no signs of the enemy, according to advices received by the insurgents at Rama, where a large force of Estrada's waits an attack by land.

Meeting of Eastern Hospital Directors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 16.—The board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital met here last night, those present being Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of Toano, and Messrs. West, of Newport News, and Yancey, of Lynchburg. Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central Hospital, Petersburg, was a visitor at the meeting of the board.

OBITUARY

John J. Wright.

John J. Wright died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Knox Crutchfield, 711 Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights. He was seventy-five years of age.

The funeral will take place from the house this morning at 11 o'clock.

James P. Pumphrey.

James P. Pumphrey, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died there yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, in the seventy-third year of his age. He fought through the war as a member of Company H, Fifty-third Virginia Infantry, and came to the home on September 15. He leaves one son, William P. Pumphrey, of Westwood, Hanover county. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Anna Maude Campbell.

Anna Maude Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Campbell, died at the residence of her parents yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parmelia Allen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 16.—Mrs. Parmelia Allen, widow of Alexander Allen, a Confederate soldier, who died ten years ago, passed away last night at her home in Madison Heights, after an illness covering a period of three or four months.

Mrs. Allen, who was eighty-one years of age, had been blind more than half her life. She lost her eyesight during the War Between the States as the result of disease contracted in the Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond, contracting the trouble while nursing sick soldiers. She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends in the city as well as in Madison Heights. She is survived only by an adopted daughter.

Charles Kelly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CAPE CHARLES, VA., November 16.—Charles Kelly, aged twenty-three years, a young farmer, died at his late home in Jamesville Sunday night from peritonitis, following a brief illness. He is survived by a young widow and his parents. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Funeral services were held to-day at Exmore Baptist Church, being conducted by Rev. Charles Friend, of Bellehaven. Interment was made in the Bellehaven Cemetery.

Miss Judia Farrar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 16.—Miss Judia Farrar, fifty-eight years old, died last night at her home, 1825 Duke Street. The body will to-morrow be taken to Faber's Station for burial.

Alexander Beauregard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 16.—Alexander Beauregard, fifty-eight years old, a native of Canada, for many years sexton of Bethel Cemetery, died last night. Besides his wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—Died, at the home of her parents, ANNA MAUDE, the daughter of Thomas L. and Lillian M. Campbell, at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral from the house THURSDAY MORNING at 10:30.

Pulaski (Va.) and Greensboro (N. C.) papers please copy.

COLLIER.—Died, Monday night, November 15, at her home, on the Second Street Road, Henrico county, MRS. E. A. COLLIER, wife of W. M. Collier, aged sixty-two years.

The funeral services will be held at the house THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

WRIGHT.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, Knox Crutchfield, Barton Heights, JOHN J. WRIGHT, aged seventy-five years.

Funeral from residence, 711 Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, November 17, at 11 o'clock.

MOORE.—Died, at his residence, in Ellison, Hanover county, Va., Tuesday, November 16, 1909, at 1 P. M., M. G. MOORE, in the fifty-third year of his age. He leaves five children, four daughters and one son.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 3:30 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON.

DOUGHTY.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 608 North Twenty-fourth Street, last night, at 9:45 o'clock, CARLYLE, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Doughty, aged three years.

Funeral THURSDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock from the residence.

GREEN.—Died, at his residence, 109 South Third Street, Richmond, Va., November 14, 1909, in the eightieth year of his age, ROBERT BROMFIELD GREEN, son of the late Thomas J. and Frances Keeling Green, of Halifax county, Va. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adeline Gibson Green, and five children—Mrs. Lewis Cheif, Mrs. Elizabeth Ridley Dunn, Mrs. T. Wilber Cheif, Mrs. Paul Howle and Mr. Thomas Francis Green—and by one sister, Mrs. Emma Green Phillips, of Washington, D. C.

The announcement of Mr. Green's death arouses the deepest sorrow in the hearts of his relatives and friends, and his passing from the scenes of earth removes one of the most estimable and lovable of men. Possessing an unusually brilliant mind, a wonderful memory and a most sunny disposition, he adorned and was welcomed in every circle and admired by all who came within the charm of his genial presence.

Underlying these attractive qualities there flowed a deeper current of nobler virtues seldom seen in such rich profusion. Brave and chivalrous, tender-hearted and magnanimous, superlatively loyal and devoted to his beloved State and its traditions, no dark or evil shadow marred the escutcheon of his exalted manhood. By nature acutely sensitive and intensely nervous, the delicate chords of his responsive and highly strung temperament were often cruelly swept by the storms of life, but invariably the discords thereby temporarily awakened would soften and pass away, and the sweet and beautiful harmonies of a truly unselfish soul would resume their sway. If ever there lived a man of whom it could be said "he was generous to a fault," it was Mr. Green. His sympathy and kindness were pervasive, ever-present, perennial. Be it relative or friend, acquaintance or stranger, his heart impulsively and spontaneously went out to all in distress. His comprehensive love was restricted by no circumscribed lines of relationship, sect or color. It overleaped all human classifications in the desire to affect its inspiring influence and serve its generous purpose, and around his crown will be found grouped in radiant beauty the immortelles of innumerable acts of charity, loving words, tender thoughtfulness and graceful benefaction unknown to any except the recipients.

For several years past the writer corresponded with him—a correspondence continued until he could no longer wield his pen. Written with the dear old-time carefulness as to detail and minuteness, expressed in the happiest terms, abounding in flashes of irrepressible wit and humor, his letters were a source of delight, but their most impressive feature was ardent faith in Christ as his Redeemer, a faith that shone the brighter because always accompanied by sincere humility and unpretending meekness. A few weeks before his death he said to a beloved relative: "Don't weep for me when I am gone, for I know in whom I believed! I know my sins are forgiven."

Bright, beautiful, strong and manly soul, we bid you goodby with sorrow unaffected and with tears unrestrained, and the memory of the loveliness of your graces and virtues will live as long as life itself lasts. As a requiem over your hallowed grave, the immortal lines of the poet you so greatly admired may fittingly be quoted:

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar!

FUNERAL NOTICE

WILSON.—The funeral of MISS WILSON, of Glasgow, Scotland, will take place at 511 West Marshall Street THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Children Cry
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States having designated Thursday, November 25, 1909, as a day of national thanksgiving, I, Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, in obedience to a time-honored custom, do proclaim and designate said day as a legal holiday.

I furthermore call upon the people of the Commonwealth to assemble at their homes or in their respective places of worship on that day and give thanks to God for the manifold mercies and blessings which He has bestowed.

While we are offering our thanksgiving to Him for the material welfare which He has so abundantly vouchsafed to us, let us not forget that He has watched over the moral and religious being of our people, who, during the past year, have by His gracious providence pursued their vocations in contentment, free from calamity and internal dissensions.

In our joyous praise for the many blessings we have received as a people, remember that sufferings, sorrow and afflictions have come to the homes and firesides of some, and may we bear in mind that those whose households have been darkened will find cheer and consolation in the offer of kindly speech, tender sympathies and tokens of generosity.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond this the 16th day of November, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine, and in the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Commonwealth.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

By the Governor:

B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

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