evidence must be considered by the court of price cutting to drive competitors out of business, rebating and preying on competitors by secret organization.

"If the Sherman act means anything in this country," says counsel for the government in their brief, "it means a monopoly acquired by such methods of competition as this. Unless it is enforced, the small corporation or individual who wishes to engage in business will have absolutely no opportunity at all. This testimony is valuable, as showing the intention of the Standard Oil Company to monopolize the commerce in oil throughout the United States. In many districts it has an absolute monopoly. We mean by absolute monopoly that in those districts it does all of the business and has eliminated its competitors.

**Little Independent Business.**

"Practically this is the case throughout the Rocky Mountain country, and most of the Pacific coast States. The percentage of independent business throughout the entire Southern States is very small.

"Moreover, where there is competition, the competitors are usually strictly under the control of the Standard, in that they must, in order to be allowed to do business, sell oil at practically the price the Standard dictates, and confine themselves to a small percentage of the trade."

Combinations effected by purchase, according to the contention of the government, are just as much within the law as combinations effected by trust agreements or pooling.

Replying to these accusations and conclusions, counsel for the Standard will argue that the Sherman law does not prohibit the method of holding property by stock ownership.

"All methods are lawful," Mr. Watson will argue, "if not used to restrict trade or gain an unlawful monopoly."

"The Sherman act has no application to the transfer to or the acquisition by the Standard Oil Company of stocks of the various manufacturing and producing corporations," it is argued in the brief of Messrs. Johnson and Milburn, "for the reason that such transfer and acquisition were not acts of interstate or foreign commerce nor direct and immediate in their effect on interstate or foreign commerce, nor within the power of Congress to regulate interstate or foreign commerce."

Following out this line of argument, they will urge that purchase or acquisition of property is not in any sense, a contract, conspiracy or combination in restraint of trade.

The attorneys for the Standard will unite in arguing that there was no suppression of competition in the organization of 1899.

Instead of growth by unfair competition, ripening into a monopoly, it will be argued for the Standard that it was created as a lawful business and continues to this day as such.

# SEVENTEEN LOST IN BOILING SURF

(Continued From First Page.)

when three barges went to pieces in a storm, were overwhelmed by grief when news of the disaster reached this city to-day. The offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, in Port Richmond, in the northeastern section of the city, by which all coal is shipped, were crowded throughout the day by weeping women, who held out to the last in the hope of hearing favorable tidings of their loved ones. Nearly all of the victims resided near the coal piers in Port Richmond, and six of the drowned lived in one house.

Mrs. Charles N. Smith, widow of Captain Smith, did not give up hope until late in the day. Her nineteen-year-old son, who was making a trip with his father, also perished. When Mrs. Smith realized that her husband and son had perished, she collapsed. Captain Smith commanded Reading Railway barges for sixteen years, and was well known.

Captain Brown, who commanded one of the ill-fated barges, leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

## FATAL DUEL IN GEORGIA

**Three Dead and One Seriously Injured as Result of Combat.**

Abbeville, Ga., January 10.—Matthew Wilson, James Mixon and Noah White are dead, and Perry Wilson is seriously wounded as the result of a terrific duel in which knives, pistols and shotguns were used.

White was a tenant on the Wilson plantation, and the trouble is said to have followed a disagreement between Perry Wilson and White.

White used a knife, and lacerated the planter's throat. A short time afterwards Mixon and Matthew Wilson on one side, and White and his wife on the other, met. Shooting with pistol and shotgun began at once. White and Wilson fired almost at the same instant, and both dropped, Wilson dead and White fatally wounded.

Witnesses say that when her husband fell Mrs. White took his shotgun and fired the charge into the body of Mixon, who died soon afterwards.

Officers are at the scene, but it is not known here if arrests were made

## VOTE-GRAFTING CHARGED

Savannah, Ga., January 10.—Seven arrests for alleged vote grafting, and announcement that detectives have received evidence that will result in many more arrests marked Savannah's municipal election to-day, which was one of the closest in the city's history, and which gave George T. Tiedman the mayoralty again. The aldermanic board probably is divided between factions.

N. F. Corish, clerk of City Council, and secretary of the South Atlantic Baseball League; J. J. Garrity, a former city official, Dr. N. A. Morris, a veterinary, J. R. Cain, a well-known Savannahan, and three negroes were arrested to-day. Cain is secretary of the clean election committee, that brought detectives to Savannah to suppress vote buying. He is charged with being accessory before the fact of vote buying.

Colonel Sigo Myers, of Governor Brown's staff, president of the National Bank of Savannah, and head of the clean election committee, said to-day that he was satisfied there had been a great deal of vote buying, but that he had not received full reports from the detectives.

Captain R. J. Davant, former Alderman, and candidate for Mayor against Mayor George W. Tiedman, had negroes brought to the polls in bunches of five, and a white man was detailed to guard each negro until his ballot was safely cast. It is stated that 55 per cent. of the 400 negro voters in Savannah were voted.


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# News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
The Times-Dispatch,
1101 Hull Street.

Flames Monday night completely destroyed the residence of Theodore Hapke, on Midlothian Turnpike, in Chesterfield county, and caused damage amounting to $7,000. None of the other buildings on the farm was damaged, and all the inmates of the house escaped without injury. The loss is partially covered by insurance, taken out with A. L. Adamson, of South Richmond, and the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

While the members of Mr. Hapke's family were at supper some one noticed the smell smoke, and an investigation was begun. The kitchen was found to be a mass of flames, which had originated in some unaccountable fashion.

Neighbors were attracted by the glare of the flames almost before the inmates of the house became aware of the fact that the building was burning, and a bucket brigade was hastily formed. Several members of family rushed upstairs to where Mr. Hapke was ill in bed and succeeded in rescuing him before the flames made it impossible.

**Flames Spread Rapidly.**

The fire spread madly, in spite of the heroic efforts of the fighters, who labored furiously with the meagre means at hand. The bucket brigade was gradually driven back by the intense heat, and it soon became evident that the house was doomed. Then all efforts were directed toward saving the neighboring buildings and in taking out whatever possible.

The flames flared brightly for many hours, the crimson reflection in the sky attracting people from miles around, who were forced to stand idly around after their arrival and watch them eat through the dwelling. Nothing but the smoking ruins of the handsome structure were visible when yesterday morning dawned. Friendly neighbors offered temporary shelter to Mr. Hapke and his family, who were in this way protected against the bitter cold of Monday night.

**Three Fires in One Day.**

The third and last of series of fires that visited South Richmond yesterday broke out about 4:30 in the afternoon in the residence of Adam Harvey, colored, at 1313 Decatur Street. The fire department responded quickly, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen, and was confined entirely to the rear of the house. The shingle roof became ignited around the faulty chimney and blazed merrily for a few minutes until the chemical wagon took hold of the situation.

**Robert Trego Burned.**

The first fire, in which Robert Trego, of 501 Bainbridge Street, was severely burned, occurred at 11:50 A. M. over Atkin's store, and was the most dangerous of the day. Trego suffered from the explosion of a gasoline can that will keep him in bed for several weeks, it is expected. His right arm, leg and neck were completely blistered, and the left hand badly burned.

While endeavoring to rekindle the coals in the office of the Southside Credit Bureau, where Trego is in business with R. S. Loving, the injured man poured gasoline instead of kerosene on the coals and the explosion that resulted shook the entire building. Trego was drenched with the blazing liquid and the whole room saturated.

Peeling off the flaming coat from his back Trego dashed down the steps of the building and into the neighboring drug store of J. C. Shellings, where he received emergency treatment. The burning gasoline would have probably consumed the whole building if it had not been for the efforts of Mr. Hirsch, who saw the window blown out from his place across the street. Hastily snatching up a bucket that contained fish and water Mr. Hirsch called to other spectators and dashed into the blazing room. Some one turned in the alarm and the fire department was soon on the spot and was able to rapidly subdue the flames before they obtained much foothold.

It is stated by men who saw the injured man shortly after the accident that it was the greatest wonder in the world that he was not burned to a crisp in the terrible bath to which he was subjected. The attending physician reported that while the wounds were exceedingly painful, no fatal effects were anticipated.

The damage to the building is partially covered by insurance, but is not expected to amount to any great sum.

**Another Alarm Sounded.**

Almost before the harness could be removed from the engine horses another alarm rang out, this time at the corner of Thirteenth and Porter Streets. Some mischievious boy while passing a load of hay belonging to W. O. Watkins, of Chesterfield county, yesterday morning applied a match to a few protruding straws, and the load was soon blazing fiercely.

When the department responded the blaze was well under way, and nothing could be done that would check it. Mr. Watkins dives on the Petersburg Turnpike, and had left his team for a few minutes. The boy who started the trouble is still unknown.

**Walden—Derr.**

Miss Carrie Agnes Derr, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Linhard, of Highland Springs, Monday evening became the bride of John W. Walden in the parlor of Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives, a reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Walden at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion S. Walden, of 119 East Thirteenth Street, South Richmond.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Walden to make their home in the Southside for the present at least.

**In Police Court.**

The Police Court, Part 2, had the appearance of a horse show or weighing-in stand at the races yesterday morning, with Justice Maurice in the capacity of judge, when the suspects named in the docket were called.

Charged with reckless and "Gimme-de-whole-stretch" driving Monday afternoon, that resulted in a smash up on Hull Street, Edward Thomas and Clark Foster, both negroes, were hauled before the justice. Foster was permitted to go on his way, rejoicing, while Thomas parted with $2.55 and costs before he shook the dust of the Police Court from his feet.

The charge of reckless driving that was brought against one of the drivers of Gill Brothers, coal and lumber dealers of the Southside, was dismissed by the justice on account of insufficient evidence of "speeding" on the part of the accused.

It cost J. W. Ready $2.50 and costs because one of his drivers insisted on driving a mule with a bad shoulder. Justice Maurice showed his displeasure of the cruelty.

The complaint against W. B. Davis for putting bricks in Bainbridge Street without the warning lights required by law, fell through because of lack of evidence.

**Two Criminal Cases.**

Among the interesting criminal cases scheduled to come up for trial at the January term of the Hustings Court, Part 2, are the cases of Edward Threat, colored, and Leslie Garber, white. Threat is the negro who was sent on to the higher court by Justice Maurice last month on the charge of attacking a negro woman.

Garber and his brother were mixed in the stealing of a saddle recently from a Chesterfield farmer. The former was sent on to the Hustings Court by the Police Justice, and the latter given thirty days in jail.

**Stuart Lodge Named.**

Stuart Lodge of Odd-Fellows has received the honor of being the scene of a joint meeting of committees of five from the seventy-five Odd-Fellows' lodges of Richmond for the purpose of conferring on proposed changes in the State laws. The Southside lodges of this order are particularly strong, and they will have a voice in whatever decision is reached by the meeting. The changes under consideration will be brought before the meeting of the grand lodge in May.

**May Take an Appeal.**

Just at the time when it seemed most probable that the Lumpkin proceedings were brought to a finish a new feature developed when Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson objected to the decision of Judge Wells, of the Hustings Court, Part 2, in which he confirmed the report of the condemnation commissioners.

Mr. Anderson sta hiset nentu neutanunuu Mr. Anderson states that it is his intention to try to take the matter before the Supreme Court of Appeals for retrial, and adds that his objection is not so much against the price allowed the Lumpkin estate by the commissioners, but has reference to some point of law.

**Personal and General.**

Dr. E. V. Baldy, formerly pastor of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, of South Richmond, but now filling a pulpit in Hartsville, S. C., is the guest of friends in the Southside.

Mrs. Frederick W. Smith, of South Richmond, is at the bedside of her mother in Ashland, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. William E. Rowlett, of South Richmond, has gone to Danville to be with her husband, Captain William E. Rowlett, who was severely injured Saturday in the railway yards there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Lancaster, of Gloucester county, have returned to their home after a visit in the Southside.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah E. Campbell, who died Monday at the residence of her son, H. L. Campbell, of Woodland Heights, will be conducted this afternoon in Prospect, Va.

J. E. Menson, who was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while at work Saturday, has almost entirely recovered.

**Address by Dr. Smith.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Oxford, N. C., January 10.—President Henry Louis Smith, LL. D., of Davidson College, addressed the cadets of Horner Military School, Oxford, this evening, in his famous lecture, "The Life and Death of a World."

The spring term of the school begins to-morrow. Most of the old students are back, with many new boys coming in every day.

**Murderer Reprieved.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., January 10.—An order has been issued by Governor Kitchin granting a reprieve to Charles E. Pyler until February 17. He was to have been electrocuted in the State prison here January 20 for a murder in Union county. The reprieve is on recommendation of the solicitor who prosecuted Pyler.

**Marshall—Gray.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., January 10.—Henry D. Marshall and Miss Maude Gray, both of this city, were married here last night, Evangelist George A. Mills performing the ceremony.

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast: Virginia—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, except unsettled in north and west; moderate south winds.**

**North Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair in east, unsettled in west; moderate south winds.**

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

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|---|---|
| 8 A. M. temperature | 27 |
| Humidity | 65 |
| Wind, direction | N. W. |
| Wind, velocity | 5 |
| Weather | Clear |
| Rainfall | 0 |
| 12 noon temperature | 42 |
| 3 P. M. temperature | 45 |
| Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. | 48 |
| Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. | 27 |
| Mean temperature | 38 |
| Normal temperature | 38 |
| Excess deficiency in temperature to-day | 0 |
| Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 | 2 |
| Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 | 0.96 |

**CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.**
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

| Place. | Ther. | H. P. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 70 | 76 | Cloudy |
| Asheville | 40 | 50 | Clear |
| Augusta | 44 | 54 | Clear |
| Atlantic City | 36 | 48 | Clear |
| Atlanta | 48 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Boston | 36 | 44 | Clear |
| Buffalo | 40 | 46 | P. Cloudy |
| Charleston | 44 | 50 | Clear |
| Chicago | 45 | 48 | Clear |
| Denver | 52 | 60 | Cloudy |
| Duluth | 18 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Galveston | 62 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Havre | 78 | 86 | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville | 52 | 62 | Clear |
| Jupiter | 68 | 74 | P. Cloudy |
| Kansas City | 62 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Knoxville | 48 | 52 | P. Cloudy |
| Louisville | 54 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Memphis | 58 | 62 | Cloudy |
| Mobile | 66 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 18 | 18 | P. Cloudy |
| Norfolk | 38 | 44 | Clear |
| New York | 38 | 42 | Clear |
| New Orleans | 66 | 74 | Clear |
| Oklahoma | 66 | 74 | Cloudy |
| Pittsburg | 44 | 46 | Clear |
| Raleigh | 42 | 50 | Clear |
| Savannah | 46 | 54 | Clear |
| San Francisco | 48 | 50 | P. Cloudy |
| Spokane | 22 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Washington | 38 | 48 | P. Cloudy |
| Wytheville | 32 | 54 | Clear |

**TIDE TABLE.**

January 11, 1911.

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| Morning | 1.13 |
| Evening | 1.49 |


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## *Wealthiest Woman in World Ill*

Mrs. Hetty Green is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mathew Astor Wilkes, on Madison Avenue, New York. During the last two months Mrs. Green has practically retired from active business, and her son, Edward H. R. Green, of Texas, will shortly take charge of her affairs. It is asserted in Wall Street that a sudden change for the worse in Mrs. Green's condition would seriously affect stocks. She is over seventy years old.

# NAVIES OF WORLD TO VISIT CAPITAL

Wonderful Spectacle Planned in Bill Prepared by Martin and Swanson.

Washington, January 10.—Washington will be the scene of one of the greatest naval spectacles ever attempted in connection with the Panama Canal exposition in 1915, if the provisions of an amendment to the exposition bill, and to be offered by Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, are carried out. The amendment will provide that the navies of the world en route to the exposition shall be asked to assemble first at Hampton Roads, Va. There they will be reviewed by the President, the members of his Cabinet and the naval authorities of the world. Then Hampton Roads will be made the base from which detachments will be sent to Washington, there to participate in a grand international parade. After the various functions, naval, official and social, have been completed at the nation's capital, the assembled navies of the world will depart in one grand parade of the monster fighting machines. They will take their way through the completed canal, demonstrating its capacity for handling any possible emergency.

Virginia Senators, representing the country contiguous to Washington and Hampton Roads, are determined to press their amendment. The members from the whole Pacific coast have expressed their approval of the program, and have aligned themselves back of their associates from the East, thus making the carrying out of the program practically certain.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Home Furniture and Trading Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Lawrence D. Van Colton, president, Norfolk, Va.; Max Neustadter, secretary and treasurer; Julius Spangler, both of Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $1,000. Objects: Furniture business.

Charles Feild's Sons (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. T. L. Bogert, president; Fergus Reid, vice-president and secretary; A. H. Broughton—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $25,000. Objects: Grain and mercantile business.

W. Benj. Davis & Son (Inc.), Richmond. W. Benj. Davis, president; Thomas B. Davis, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Mercer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $5,000. Objects: Building and contracting business.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Southwest Virginia Trust Company, of Roanoke, reducing its outstanding capital stock from $20,000 to $100,000.

**Says Life Threatened.**

William Warren, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of cursing and abusing Daisy Clarke, and he was also charged with throwing rocks at her and with threatening her life.

**Doctors Celebrate.**

Officers were installed for the year at a meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, held last night at the Travelers' Protective Association Hall. The annual banquet followed at the Westmoreland Club, Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer acting as toastmaster.

**Typewriter Stolen.**

H. W. Mitchell reported yesterday that a Hammond typewriter had been stolen from one of the dormitories in Richmond College. The alleged theft occurred on January 3, but was not reported to the police until last night.

**Complained Against House.**

Mrs. Virginia Rutherford was arrested yesterday on a charge of operating an objectionable resort at 1123 North Twenty-fifth Street. It is stated that many complaints had been registered by citizens.

Linwood Betz, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing coal from the Southern Railway Company.

**Speak to Railroad Men.**

James P. Whyte will speak on "Scottish Characteristics" on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in Murphy's Annex before the Richmond Railroad Club and its guests. A reception will follow.

**Accidentally Kills Himself.**

Spartanburg, S. C., January 10.—Walter Brooks, secretary of the Spartanburg Y. M. C. A., accidentally shot and killed himself while seated at his desk in the association building to-day.

## OBITUARY

**James King.**

James King died at his residence on Tuesday morning. He was a native of Derbyshire, England. He leaves two sons—James King, Jr., and William King, and three daughters, Miss Mary King, Mrs. William Crostic and Mrs. George Gardner.

**Funeral of Mr. Brauer.**

The funeral of Fred C. Brauer, Jr., took place on Monday at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 2226 Monument Avenue. Rev. E. N. Calisch officiated, and Mrs. John Murphy sang. The pall-bearers were: Morgan R. Mills, Chris Manning, Jr., Harry Binswanger, Hugh L. Davis, W. G. Lambert, Leon Wallerstein, James C. Harwood, and F. R. Brauer. The interment was made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

**Mark T. Thompson, Jr.**

Mark T. Thompson, Jr., the eldest son of Mark T. Thompson, of this city, died in Cleveland, O., Monday.

The funeral will take place in Rockport, O., where his brother, who died a year ago, is buried. Mr. Thompson and other members of the family left the city Monday to attend the funeral.

**Mrs. Jennie E. Green.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., January 10.—Mrs. Jennie E. Green, widow of Captain J. Green, of this city, died at her home, on Person Street, this afternoon. Mrs. Green was born in Warren county in 1841, was married in 1860, and came to Fayetteville about 1866. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. A. Steel, Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Miss Ella Green, and T. M. Green, of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Hay Street Methodist Church.

**Allen J. Ruffin.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., January 10.—The news of the death of Allen J. Ruffin in Philadelphia Sunday night was received with genuine sorrow by numbers of Raleigh people. Mr. Ruffin, who was a prominent and successful business man of Hillsboro, was for many years identined with the business interests of Raleigh, being for a long time president of the Carolina Trust Company, and also a director in the Neuse River and Raleigh Cotton Mills. Senator Graham, of Hillsboro, a kinsman, went to Hillsboro to-day to attend the funeral.

**William Harris.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., January 10.—William Harris, retired merchant and Federal veteran, died suddenly at his home here to-day of heart disease and paralysis, aged seventy-five years. He was a native of New Jersey, but came here before the Civil War. He had three brothers in the Confederate Army. He is survived by his wife, seven brothers and one sister.

**Mrs. Mary Haskins.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., January 10.—Mrs. Mary Haskins, wife of Councilman Thomas J. Haskins, died here to-day at 1 o'clock. She was the daughter of the late Judge Atkinson, of Smithfield, and is survived by her husband and two children. The body will be taken to Smithfield for burial on Thursday.

**Funeral of George A. Schmelz.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., January 10.—With people of every walk of life in attendance, and many prominent ministers participating in the services, the funeral of George A. Schmelz, banker, philanthropist, and Hampton's most prominent citizen, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College; Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., editor of the Religious Herald, Richmond; Rev. G. W. Wray, of this city, and the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., assisted the pastor, the Rev. W. Mosby Seay, in conducting the services. A large number of negro ministers and attorneys were present, while several testimonials from the negro race were read at the services. The Newport News Lodge of Elks, Woodmen of the World, and the Men's Bible Class, which was founded by Mr. Schmelz, attended the services in a body. The burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

**Edgar R. Harmer.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., January 10.—Edgar R. Harmer died to-day, after several months' illness, in his seventy-fourth year. His ancestors came with William Penn from England. His widow, Mrs. Louella Harmer, two daughters and one son survive.

**Dr. Norman Lake.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Upperville, Va., January 10.—Dr. Norman Lake died at the home of his father, Nalle Lake, at Rectortown, six miles south of this town, last Saturday night, after a brief illness with typhoid fever, aged about thirty.

**R. L. Williams.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Marion, Va., January 10.—R. L. Williams, attorney at law, and Mayor of the town of Marion, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home, on West Main Street. He will be buried at his old home in Rye Valley to-morrow.

**Mrs. Alice C. McKenzie.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., January 10.—Mrs. Alice Caldwell McKenzie, wife of Dr. W. W. McKenzie, died at her home in this city last night, after a severe illness of two weeks. Her condition had been hopeless for three days, although the best of medical skill was constantly at her side. She was thirty-six years old, and is survived by four children, an aged mother and her husband, Dr. McKenzie.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

NORRIS—The funeral of MRS. ELLEN A. NORRIS will be held from the First Baptist Church, Broad and College, THIS EVENING at 2:30 o'clock. She leaves one son, J. A. Taylor.

Providence and Boston papers please copy.

DUNCAN—The funeral of MRS. SALLY SNEAD DUNCAN was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cleveland, in Glasgow, Va., on January 6th. She was a member of the Snead family of Fluvanna, and from her early childhood was connected with the old Fork Union Church. She was twice married—first to Mr. Samuel Sadler, and later to Mr. Valentine Duncan. She was ninety-three years old, and her gentle, unselfish nature had endeared her to all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cleveland, and two sons—Mr. W. H. Sadler, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Granville Sadler, of Grantville, Georgia.

## DEATHS

STOCKS—Died, at 1:15 P. M. yesterday at his home, 2302 West Main Street, W. A. STOCKS, aged twenty-five years.

Burial at Waynesboro THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

KING—Died, at his residence Tuesday, January 10, at 1:20 P. M., MR. JAMES KING, SR., in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 11 o'clock THURSDAY, January 12. Interment at Emmanuel Cemetery.


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# LOAN TO HONDURAS IS MADE POSSIBLE

(Continued From First Page.)

Cortez, I have just received a letter informing me that nothing is known there about the movements of the Hornet."

Senor Nilloa said he had received official advices that the Guatemalan government would oppose the revolutionists, if they attempted to enter Honduras through Guatemala. He also denied the public reports that Americans had not been allowed to give proper burial to their dead in Puerto Cortez, basing his denial on a letter received from the commandant of that port.

## POWERS IN COURT

**Witnesses Disagree and Case Against Councilman Is Postponed.**

Councilman John T. Powers was in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with violation of the Building Code in failing to cut foundation trenches to a sufficient depth for certain houses in course of erection on Main Street west of Meadow. The evidence was conflicting, and after some time had been consumed Police Justice Crutchfield postponed the whole matter until this morning, and has meanwhile requested City Engineer Boiling to measure the trenches in question and be prepared to testify.

Justice Crutchfield took occasion to make some characteristic remarks from the bench in regard to Councilmen who first make laws and then break them. Mr. Powers objected to being "bawled out" by the magistrate, but Justice Crutchfield maintained his position, saying that it was his business to see that even Councilmen live within the law.

The question soon came down to one of fact—whether the trench had been cut eighteen inches below the natural surface of the ground as the law requires. W. J. Ready and L. C. Jenkins, called as experts in construction work, disagreed as to the actual depth. All parties were instructed to remeasure the depth of the trenches, allowing for loose earth piled about the foundations, and report to the court this morning.

## COMMITTEE CHANGES

**Several Aldermen Shifted by President Whittet in Rearranging List.**

President Robert Whittet, of the Board of Aldermen, last night announced the following changes in committee assignments, effective at once:

Alderman S. P. Cowardin, recently elected to serve the unexpired term of Alderman E. Douglas Richardson from Marshall Ward, assigned to the Committees on Electricity, Cemeteries, Street Cleaning, Local Assessments, St. John's Burying Ground and Apportionment of Expenditures in the Annexed Territory.

Alderman John J. Mitchell is transferred from the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform to the Committee on Relief of the Poor.

Alderman A. C. Nelson is transferred from the Committee on Relief of the Poor to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Alderman John R. Grimes is transferred from the Committee on Local Assessments to the Committee on the Improvement of the James River.


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