pected. As the Vice-President usually is succeeded by the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Enrique Creel, the incumbent, logically would become Vice-President, but the people of Chihuahua, the storm centre of the revolution, where Senor Creel and two of his relatives for a long time held the office of Governor, would not welcome Senor Creel's elevation, according to Dr. Gomez, especially since the Vice-President by the law of succession in Mexico would succeed President Diaz in event of the latter's resignation or death.

A reason advanced for the selection of Senor Limantour for the position of minister of foreign affairs is the belief that in that role he will be able to exercise an influence on the revolutionist element for the cause of peace.

Besides arguing for the liberalizing of the government by a distribution among the people of the large estates now monopolized and undeveloped, Senor Limantour is known to believe in certain changes in the administration of the states. By this policy, Dr. Gomez admitted many of the objections of the revolutionists to the Federal government would be removed.

Governors to Be Removed.

A wholesale removal of governors of various states in Mexico is contemplated, according to information received here from sources other than the revolutionary party.

The recent changes in the governorship in the State of Chihuahua, where Governor Ahumada succeeded Governor Terassas, and in the state of Puebla, where Senor Insunca relieved Senor Martinez, were the forerunners of other moves on the part of President Diaz, which, it is hoped, will restore tranquility in the republic.

Dr. Gomez declared, however, that the revolutionists would not think of peace until the Governors of Coahuila, Sonora, Zacatecas, Durango, Guerrero, Yucatan, Hidalgo and the state of Mexico were changed.

It was admitted that Senor Limantour became fully advised of the contentions of the revolutionists during his stay in New York, and will be able to present to President Diaz a clear exposition of their demands. To that extent alone would the revolutionists admit that peace negotiations are under way.

Direct News From Chihuahua.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—The first direct news from Chihuahua, Mexico, since March 1 was received to-day—a letter dated March 14, from a newspaper correspondent, who gives a diary of events since the city was bottled up by the rebels on February 28. Since that time the city has had no news of the outside world.

Provisions have increased 30 per cent. Butter sells at $1.25 a pound, and crackers at 50 cents a box. There is a milk famine in the city, as there is no feed for the cows. On March 8 there was enough coal to run the brewery, electric lights and street railway two or three weeks.

Business is almost suspended in Chihuahua, and the poor are in sore straits. The correspondent reports three murders within the city, due to anxiety and unrest.

Guillermo Porras, Secretary of State under Governor Enrique Creel, was shot but not mortally wounded by Jesus Garcia Acosta, a prominent citizen of Chihuahua.

Numerous skirmishes near Chihuahua are reported. Santa Eulalia has been twice captured by the rebels and twice recaptured by the Federals. General Orozco is reported to have taken J. C. Hayes, manager of Hearst's Babicora ranch, a prisoner.

The correspondent says he can account for only 1,300 Federal troops in Chihuahua. The authorities ask reports to be sent broadcast that there are 5,000 soldiers in the city, but he cannot find so many.

Investigation Directed.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Taking cognizance of complaints that Edwin Blatt, of Pittsburg, and Lawrence Converse, of Glendora, Cal., the two Americans held prisoners at Juarez, Mexico, are confined in unsanitary cells, the State Department today instructed the American consul at Juarez to investigate the conditions surrounding the young men. If the consul's inquiry shows that the complaints are based on fact, his instructions direct him to request the Mexican Federal authorities at Juarez to afford the prisoners comfortable quarters.

The complaints reached the State Department from the relatives of the Americans. It was represented that the cells were in an unhealthy condition and that the two men had to sleep on bare floors.

The State Department has not yet received the Mexican government's reply to the notes of the United States declaring that Blatt and Converse were captured on American soil.

Ambassador Wilson Returns.

Mexico City, March 17.—The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, arrived to-night on his return from Washington and New York, and visiting his mother at Crawfordsville, Ind.

At the station to greet him besides several of the foreign diplomats, resident here, was Enrique Creel, Mexican Minister of Foreign Relation.

Declines to Be Interviewed.

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—That Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance, en route to Mexico City, has abandoned his reported intention to travel all the way by rail and instead may go by steamer to Vera Cruz is indicated in to-night's dispatches reporting the progress of the private car Hidalgo through Texas.

Senor Limantour could not be seen, and members of his party would not talk. The statement that Galveston is the destination of the car was volunteered by the car porter at Marshall, Tex., late to-day.

Before the Texas and Pacific train, to which the private car was attached, left Texarkana this afternoon, a messenger was sent to prospective interviewers to "tell the gentleman that we have no news to give out nor will we talk at all."

At each station newspaper men were on hand, but nothing was forthcoming from the party.

At Marshall two of the party came to the rear platform. One declared Limantour was in the car, but a moment later corrected himself, saying that it was the car of Senor La Madrid. They were told that report had it that the insurrectos had planned to burn bridges to hinder the minister's trip. The information brought a frown, but no comment.

A dispatch from Long View, through which the car passed early to-night, said a report had gained credence that the car Hidalgo is now only traveling as a ruse, that the minister preceded it on a special train, and was met here yesterday by Mr. Freeman, of the Inland Great Northern railroad, in his private car, which proceeded toward the border after taking Senor Limantour aboard.

If the minister is going to take ship at Galveston, he should reach that city by noon to-morrow. No sailings are reported from Galveston for Mexican ports to-morrow.

Notes to the Powers.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—With "Decree No. 13," Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the Mexican insurrecto confidential agency here, to-day received a set of notes setting forth the causes of the revolution and guaranteeing the rights of persons and property of foreigners. The notes are to be delivered to-morrow by representatives of countries accredited to Washington.

"Decree No. 13" was issued to-day, and is drawn by virtue of the authority vested in Francisco I. Madero, Provisional President, and Abraham Gonzales, Secretary of State, by the provisional government drafted at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, October 5 last. The document is addressed "To the Inhabitants of the United States," and says:

"All foreigners who reside in Mexico as well as their interests, will be respected and protected by the insurgent forces.

"Those losses incurred by foreigners since November 20 last and in the future will be honored, liquidated and paid by the provisional government at such time when its triumph will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City, when the conventions and terms noted in the San Luis Potosi plan will be put into operation by law.

"Mexicans and their interests will remain subject to the necessities of war, but only in so far as it shall be necessary. Those voluntary subscriptions or forced appropriations which may have been contracted by the revolutionary government or by its chiefs in the field will be honored, liquidated and paid in convenient terms, or as may be prescribed by law."

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DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY PRIMARY

Nominations Made in Franklin for Legislature, Treasurer and Sheriff.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rocky Mount, Va., March 17.—At the Democratic county primary to-day, returns from eleven out of twenty-one precincts at 10 o'clock to-night give Hale, for the Legislature, 43 majority over Kinsey, Ross following with a small vote. For County Treasurer Divers has 372 majority over Nicholson. For sheriff, Hodges has 483 majority over Foster. Casper, for county clerk, and H. N. Dillard, for Commonwealth's attorney, had no opposition.

The complete vote may alter the standing of the candidates for the Legislature, but the others will stand. A great deal of interest was manifested in the primary.

KILLS SELF AND WIFE; WOUNDS THREE OTHERS

Italian Boarding-House Keeper Uses Revolver, Following Drunken Brawl.

Pennington, N. J., March 17.—A shooting affair following a brawl in an Italian boarding house here last night wound up in the death of the proprietor and wife, and the serious if not fatal wounding of three of the boarders. Yesterday was payday on the Reading Railroad in this vicinity.

Several of those who are familiar with the day's events in and about the boarding house say some of the inmates were drinking. After dark, Andrew Deignazio, the proprietor, accused some of the boarders of stealing his money and some beer.

The charge was resented, and after a long altercation, Diegnazio started to clear the place with a revolver.

He shot at everybody within range, witnesses say, and there was a general exodus, several of the boarders jumping from windows. The alarm was spread, and when the police arrived they found four of the boarders wounded. The doors to the house were locked, and when they were broken open Deignazio and his wife were found dead.

No one saw them die, and it is the supposition of the police that Deignazio, realizing that he had shot some of the boarders, killed his wife and then committed suicide. Three of the wounded men were sent to a hospital in Trenton, where it is said they may die.

NEW YORK NATIONALS WILL PLAY TEXAS LEAGUE TEAMS

Marlin, Tex., March 17.—The New York Nationals have a busy two days ahead of them, Saturday and Sunday. Three squads will play, respectively, at Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, having for opponents the Texas League teams of those cities. They left tonight for their tour of South Texas. To-day they celebrated St. Patrick's Day by defeating the Marlin High School team 23 to 4, the gate receipts going to local Catholic Church.

"CRIMINAL AND BRUTAL"

Mayor Gaynor Denounces Strike of Express Employes.

New York, March 17.—Thirty-five hundred employes of the United States and Wells-Fargo Express Companies threw in their fortunes to-day with the 1,500 striking drivers of the Adams Express Company. This total was increased by the drivers of several smaller concerns, but the employes of the American and National Companies stuck to their wagons, despite entreaties and the threat of a union official to declare a strike of "everything on wheels" in the metropolitan district if the trouble were not adjusted by Monday night.

Mayor Gaynor was astounded when he learned that his peace proposals, accepted by the men yesterday, had been overridden by the Jersey City men at a midnight conference.

"This strike is absolutely inexcusable," he told a delegation of the National and American drivers who appealed to him for protection.

"Further than that, it is criminal and brutal. Do not be drawn into it. I shall have three policemen, if necessary, detailed to every one of your wagons."

Many drivers ordered out in the sympathetic strike were largely dissatisfied with the turn of events, and a meeting has been called for to-morrow to discuss the matter.

To-day, the United States and Wells-Fargo Companies moved their wagons under heavy police protection and there was little disorder.

Should the general teamsters' walkout be ordered as threatened, labor men say it will be the greatest strike ever called in this section.

A REAL "MAIDEN" SPEECH

First Woman Makes Appearance in the Storthing.

Christiania, March 17.—Miss Rogstad, the first woman to represent a constituency in the Storthing, made her maiden speech before that body today. She is a school teacher, and represents one of the Christiania seats made vacant by the resignation of General Brattile, president of the Storthing, who was compelled to retire temporarily in order to assist in the work of reorganization of the army.

The entire Assembly rose when Miss Rogstad began her speech. She said that the day would be a memorable one, as it was the first time a woman ever had participated in the discussion in the nation's Parliament, and predicted that the movement for political enfranchisement of woman was bound to succeed and to result in many reforms.

All But One Recaptured.

Brunswick, Ga., March 17.—All but one of nine prisoners who escaped from the Glynn county jail to-day were recaptured before they got beyond the city limits. The missing man, Sam Brown, sent here from Appling county for murder, jumped into the bay, and is believed to be hiding under some of the wharves. The men made their break for liberty this morning, when the jailer, with two bailiffs, went to the jail to take the men to the courthouse for trial. As they opened the cell door the prisoners made a rush at them. In the rush one of the prisoners, a negro, was shot and seriously injured.

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evening, and was loudly applauded. He responded to the toast, "The United States."

Mr. Sherman will be the guest of the city on an excursion around the harbor to-morrow morning. He will leave Charleston for Washington in the afternoon.

Observed in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was observed generally here to-day by attendance at service at the Catholic churches. Father Edward Hackett, of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Mobile, delivered a sermon at St. Patrick's, preceded by pontifical mass by Father Kavanagh. Congregations at all the churches were large.

Good Parade in New York.

New York, March 17.—Mayor Gaynor, Archbishop Farley and a host of politicians reviewed the St. Patrick's Day parade along Fifth Avenue this afternoon under clear, cold skies. Fifteen thousand men, each wearing a sprig of green, were in line, marching between long lines of fluttering ribbons and banners borne by thousands along the course. A platoon of mounted police led the parade from Fortieth Street to Harlem.

HAS BIG AUDIENCE

Services at Grove Avenue Likely to Continue Coming Week.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, who is especially strong in pathos, stirred the great audience at Grove Avenue Bapt'st Church last night. He preached on the conversation between Christ and Nicodemus.

Every seat was occupied, and, as has been the case every evening during the present series of services, there were conversions and additions to the church.

Dr. Wharton will preach Sunday morning and night, but there will be no services to-day. There is every probability that the meetings will continue through the coming week. A great deal of inclement weather has been contended with, but the series has been highly successful.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Murphy's—J. W. J. Goff, Roanoke; W. A. Gray, Virginia; Miss Mary F. Schnider, Portsmouth; Lulus Schnider, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Walker, Goochland; A. Epes Harris, Blackstone; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Newport News; J. R. Skinner, Norfolk; H. B. Richardson, Dendron; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Furr, Virginia; C. F. Bugg, Farmville; Mrs. Joseph M. Crute, Farmville; C. E. Coleman, Virginia; T. W. Williams, Danville; C. J. Grove, Waynesboro; Judge George J. Hundley, Farmville; F. L. Hart, Suffolk; R. W. Gilliam, Petersburg; W. T. Freeman, Virginia; C. T. Baskerville, Boydton; George L. Walker, Worsham.

Richmond—F. T. Edwards, Keysville; Mrs. D. D. Daughtrey, Rocky Mount; C. B. Braswell, Rocky Mount; Miss Nannie Faris, Rocky Mount; C. K. Graham, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Upshur, Eastville.

Lexington—J. T. Hillsman, Virginia; J. S. Kent, Virginia; W. G. Coleman, Covington; J. R. Pruden, Chase City; C. A. Huffman, Newport News; W. H. Yates, Suffolk; R. H. Wilson, Keysville.

Stumpf's—J. M. Lee, Jr., Lynchburg; R. G. Jones, Petersburg; G. B. Strickler, Fredericksburg.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

Camorrists Strenuously Deny Murder of Cuoccolo.

Viterbo, Italy, March 17.—The entire session of the trial of the thirty-six Camorrists was taken up to-day by the cross-examination of Corrado Cortino and Nicolo Morra, both of whom are accused of the actual murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo. Both men strenuously denied the charge, and in an endeavor to prove an alibi testified that at the time Cuoccolo was killed they were under police surveillance and could not possibly have left Naples to go to Torre Del Greco, where the murder occurred.

Sortino attempted to justify the scars on his hand, which, according to the evidence adduced, were inflicted by Cuoccolo during the attack, by saying that one of them was caused by a pair of scissors and the other by the scratch of a hatpin.

Both Cortino and Morra have bad criminal records.

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Conference Adjourns Without Making Definite Announcement.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—A conference held by officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was adjourned to-night without any definite announcement regarding an ending of the strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad.

The embargo which had been placed on freight from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was lifted to-day from Somerset, Ky., to Cincinnati, and from Oakdale, Tenn., to Chattanooga. This leaves the road from Oakdale, Tenn., to Somerset, Ky., still under embargo.

The work of recruiting men to take the places of strikers continues.

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CLAIMS OFFICER WORKED FOR FINE

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and is firm in his expectation of proving the charges.

"We have here in my safe," said he, "receipts from numerous merchants given them by the drivers of the oil companies' tank wagons, in return for payment to these drivers for the oil bought. We have conclusive proof that it has been the custom of the three oil companies in question to solicit orders through their drivers, fill the orders on the spot, and receive payment for them, which is peddling in the eyes of the law.

"In addition to the specific account charged against each company in the warrants served on them Thursday, I have here in the neighborhood of twenty or more counts against each company, all of which will be served before the day of the trial."

Big Fines Possible.

With evidence on hand that, if proven, will cost the three defendant companies $30,000 in fines, the various agents of the oil companies are feeling a trifle uncomfortable. So far as can be ascertained, there has never been recorded an opinion in a case like this, and the outcome of these charges will probably serve as the test case.

The Commonwealth considers the case seriously, the defendants consider the case seriously, and many lawyers regard it equally seriously, so that only laymen scoff and say, "You can't fine the Standard Oil Company." If this case goes against the oil companies, they may expect a perfect swarm of peddling charges from every section of the country, which will bid fair to disturb them financially unless their method of tank wagon sales is not speedily changed or they secure a reversal.

In the case to be called before Magistrate Cheatham next Friday morning in the Oak Grove court Judge J. M. Gregory, Commonwealth's attorney for Chesterfield county, will have charge of the prosecution, while each of the oil companies will retain several attorneys to protect their interests.

Arrests Yesterday.

William A. Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining merchandise and cash to the amount of $16.50 from G. H. Plageman.

Charles Johnson, colored, was arrested by Detectives Wren and Wiltshire on suspicion of having stolen an overcoat.

Bahn Will Recover.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Henry Bahn, a German wrestler, known as "Samson," who was seriously injured last night in his match with Frank Gotch, champion of the world, improved rapidly to-day. Attending physicians announced that he would recover.

Governor Sustained.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—After debating all day, the veto of Governor O'Neal on the newspaper pass bill, the House this afternoon sustained his action by a vote of 47 to 40.

Fails of Quorum.

The Council Committee on Printing and Claims failed of a quorum last night. A number of claims are pending, and several citizens were present.

Mr. Bigger Back.

H. McG. Bigger, of the Jefferson Hotel, who has been spending the last six weeks in Florida, has returned to the city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary V. Ford.

Mrs. Mary V. Ford, forty-eight years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 321 South Cherry Street.

William H. Fowler.

William H. Fowler, eighty-four years old, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Gill, 606 West Marshall Street. His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Ann E. Dart.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Dart, seventy years old, died yesterday at her home, 903 East Leigh Street. She leaves two sons, Norman and Joseph A. Dart, and two daughters, Miss Ruby G. and Miss Mary G. Dart. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic Church. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Ernest W. Puckett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—Ernest W. Puckett, aged forty, a well known contractor, died last night at his home here after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two children.

Miss Ella J. Willis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17.—Miss Ella J. Willis, aunt of ex-Mayor M. G. Willis, of this city, died at her home in Culpeper county Wednesday, aged seventy-one years. She is survived by one sister and two brothers.

James V. Garland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—James V. Garland, aged seventy-four years, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday at his home, at North Garden. His illness dated from the death of his wife, which occurred fourteen months ago. Eight children survive—Mrs. Lora C. Bolton, of Caskie; Mrs. Bettie J. Robertson, of Cartersville; Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, of Shipman; Mrs. Ada F. Gay, of Alberene; Mrs. Rose B. Marshall, of North Garden; Mrs. Lillie E. Williams, of Asheville, N. C.; Eugene S. Garland and James N. Garland, of Alberene.

Dr. Robert H. Hart.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17.—Dr. Robert H. Hart, formerly of this city, died Thursday at his home, in El Paso, Texas. He is survived by four sisters—Misses Lelia and Lina Hart, of this city; Mrs. Mary Badoy, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Robert Hart, of Fauquier county. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mrs. Etta Malcister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., March 17.—Stricken with acute indigestion while apparently enjoying robust health, Mrs. Etta Malcister died suddenly at her home, near Winchester, aged thirty-eight years. She was the widow of Clarence Malcister, who died two years ago, and leaves one son, three sisters and two brothers, one of whom is Rev. John Henry Parlett, a widely known United Brethren Church minister.

Mrs. T. E. Thomas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spotsylvania, Va., March 17.—Mrs. Thomas, wife of T. E. Thomas, of Chancellorsville, in this county, died Wednesday, at her residence, aged forty-two years. Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband, twelve children, her mother, Mrs. Virginia Morrison; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Thorburn, and one brother, Adlowe Morrison.

Miss Margaret D. Williams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 17.—Miss Margaret D. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Mary Maxfield, died last night at her home, 1120 Prince Street.

Charles M. Cuvillier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 17.—Charles M. Cuvillier, forty years old, died this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. L. Finks. His wife, who was a Miss Purcell, survives. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Eletha Smoot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., March 17.—News has been received here of the death at Marion of Mrs. Eletha Smoot, aged sixty-seven years, wife of John Smoot, of this county. Mrs. Smoot is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Rebecca Whittin, and two sons, Jack and Marvin Smoot; also by two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Allen, of Willow, and Mrs. Robert H. Smoot, of Lynchburg. Before her marriage she was Miss Howl. Her remains were interred at Marion.

Death of a Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

South Boston, Va., March 17.—John Morton Fry, son of John D. and Minnie M. Fry, of this place, died at 9:30 o'clock to-night, aged two and a half years. The funeral services will be held on Sunday.

DEATHS

FORD—Died, March 17, at 3:30 o'clock, at residence of her husband, 321 South Cherry Street, MRS. MARY V. FORD in the forty-ninth year of her age. Funeral notice later.

REARDON—Died, March 16, 1911, at 5 A. M., at her residence, 305 North Twelfth Street, MRS. MARY B. REARDON, widow of Cornelius H. Reardon.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

FOWLER—Died, at 12:30, March 17, 1911, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Gill, 606 West Marshall, WM. H. FOWLER, aged eighty-four years.

Funeral THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Cathedral. Interment in Mount Calvary. No flowers.

KEMP—Died, at the residence of her father, 726 North Fourth Street, yesterday at 12:15 P. M., CLARE BURGESS KEMP, after a short illness.

Funeral SUNDAY at 11 A. M. from First Baptist Church, corner College and Broad Streets. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DART—Died, Friday, March 17, 1911, at her residence, 903 East Leigh Street, MRS. ANN ELIZABETH DART, in the seventy-first year of her age. She is survived by two sons, Norman, Joseph A., and two daughters, Ruby G. and Mary G. Dart.

Funeral SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Church Eighth and Grace Streets. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

"Camille" at Bijou to-night.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
The Times-Dispatch,
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'Phone Madison 175.
Swansboro Bureau,
Swansboro Furniture Co.

Suit for $5,000 damages for injuries received in a recent street car accident was entered yesterday by Raymond Guy against the Virginia Railway and Power Company in Hustings Court, Part 2. The suit will come up during the coming term of this court.

The regular March term of Hustings Court, Part 2, will convene Monday morning, March 20, but since up to the present time no criminal cases have been scheduled, there seems but little work for the grand jury to do.

There is a long list of petty chancery cases and several large damage suits, two of them for $5,000 each, against the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Another Peddling Case.

In the Oak Grove Court yesterday morning Sam Straus, charged with peddling cheese in the Southside without a license, was fined $100 by Magistrate Cheatham. The case was appealed by Kirk Mathews, counsel for the defendant. Only one of the two counts against Straus was pressed by the Commonwealth.

Isaac Sims was fined $250 and costs for assaulting a child. It was proven that Sims struck a child other than his own.

S. L. Deane, contractor, was fined $5 and costs for cruelty to several mules in his stables.

Died in Petersburg.

News has been received in South Richmond of the death in Petersburg of Mrs. Picadat, of that city, a former resident of Manchester. Mrs. Picadat was before her marriage Miss Maggie Craze and a sister of James Craze, of South Richmond. She spent her girlhood in this city and counted many friends here.

She was taken sick but a short time ago, but complications set in, including pneumonia, and her brother was summoned from this city in anticipation of her death. She died Thursday afternoon in her home.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon in Petersburg. The body will be brought to the Southside on that day, and the interement will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Maury Cemetery.

Besides her husband Mrs. Picadat leaves a brother and two sisters—Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. L. F. Calhoun.

Completing Warehouses.

The men in charge of the construction of the twenty-five acres of warehouses for the American Tobacco Company just beyond the limits of South Richmond, on the Petersburg Turnpike, are now engaged in the erection of the last of the fourteen mammoth structures.

As quickly as each warehouse is finished carloads of the fragrant weed are switched to the doors and the tobacco stored in the new receptacle, so that now practically the entire number is full. An inconceivable amount of tobacco can be stored in this new system of warehouses, and an army of men will be engaged about the plant.

While no manufacturing will be done in the immediate neighborhood the tremendous supply of tobacco is being stored there in anticipation of the demands of the Patterson plant and other factories of the American Tobacco Company in this city. These new building present a comparatively untried innovation in warehouse architecture, the sides of the buildings having been made in such a way that the greatest quantity of air can pass freely through the rows of hogsheads, but rain and snow kept out. Although the original contract called for but thirteen houses, the company later increased the contract to include an additional warehouse.

Services Begin To-Morrow.

The week of daily revival services to be conducted in the Presbyterian Church in South Richmond will be inaugurated to-morrow morning with a sermon from the noted St. Louis evangelist, Rev. S. R. McElroy, D. D. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Fix, will be assisted all through the meetings by Dr. McElroy, and a large choir will furnish special music nightly.

On account of the unusual amount of music to be rendered at the meetings the services will begin each evening promptly at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Peddling Charge.

D. B. Hudson, of Richmond, an agent for the firm of Brodie & Sons, of North Fifth Street, was arrested yesterday in South Richmond, charged with peddling without a license. Hudson's employer was summoned by telephone, and bail of $200 furnished for the accused's appearance in Police Court Part 2.

Hudson, who is a traveling salesman, is alleged to have sold merchants selections of cloth from his sample cases. The case will be warmly defended by Brodie & Sons.

Died in Hospital.

The authorities of the State Hospital, located at Williamsburg, have written to Sergeant Saunders, of South Richmond, asking him to locate the relatives of Julius Sydney Smith, who died in that institution Thursday.

Except for the fact that the man once lived in this neighborhood little is known of his relations. He was admitted to the hospital in 1895. The police authorities report that they know of none of the deceased man's kin living in the Southside.

Child Is Buried.

The funeral of William Porter Ranson, two-year-old son of Mrs. Blanche Ranson, who died Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Ranson's brother, E. B. Ranson, of 913 Semmes Street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Ranson's residence. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

An infant child of E. B. Ranson was buried about two weeks ago.

Building Lots Too High.

It is the common talk among real estate men of the Southside that the recent boom of realty values following the consolidation of Manchester with Richmond has resulted in too high prices. While mercantile sales show a reasonable increase since the consolidation, building lots have soared to heights unattainable.

It was stated yesterday by a prominent real estate man that the owners of residential property had fastened such prohibitory prices on their lots that sales have practically been paralyzed. The activity of mercantile realty is exceedingly gratifying, and the prices obtained equally so. Several sales have been recorded recently at a profit to the original owner of almost 50 per cent. in only a few years.

According to other authorities building lots on the north side of the river in residential sections can be obtained cheaper than in South Richmond.

Day Is Observed.

St. Patrick's Day was observed most enthusiastically through the Southside, and many appropriate functions were given by the young and old last night.

A St. Patrick's party for the benefit of the Asbury Methodist Church parsonage fund was given last night at the home of Mrs. Smith Jennings, 1702 Everett Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Weatherford Memorial Church last night gave a St. Patrick's tea at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Hooker at Thirty-second and Hull Streets. There were plenty of refreshments, and a fine musical program that was enjoyed by all.

Decatur Street Church gave a Shamrock tea last night in the home of Mrs. James P. Jones, at 1207 Bainbridge Street, for the benefit of the church. The musical program included several violin selections and piano solos. Refreshments were served to the guests.

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