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SUPERSTITION IS AN EASY WINNER

Takes Tidewater Handicap, Which Features Day's Card at Jamestown.

Jamestown, Va., November 22.—Superstition's easy victory in the Tidewater handicap featured to-day's card at the Jamestown track. It was Superstition's first appearance at this meeting. He was well ridden, and after being off in the early pace closed a big gap, winning by a length. The attendance was the largest of the meeting, due to big fields and improved weather. The track was fast and good time was made. Donau, from the Gerst stable, was the first of his string to finish in front. He won easily at 12 to 1 over a good field of sprinters. Judge Monck, a 20 to 1 shot, won the last event. Summaries:

First race—two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Flamma, 112 (Butwell), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Isadora, 112 (Byrne), 4 to 5, out, second; Surfeit, 110 (Burns), 8 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Dorothy T., Hempsted ran.

Second race—purse $300, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Lady McGee, 106 (Forehand), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 3, first; Henotic, 101 (Schuttinger), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Sadie Shapiro, 106 (Gordon), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Kittery, Queen Bee, Maxentius ran.

Third race—purse $250, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Donau, 103 (Fain), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, even, first; Seneca II., 107 (Schuttinger), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; King Avondale, 115 (Bell), 7 to 2, 4 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Lady Irma, Blundara, Love Watches, Rose Queen ran.

Fourth race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Superstition, 105 (McCahey), 8 to 1, even, out, first; Jacquilina, 106 (Nolan), 5 to 2, even, out, second; Aspirin, 112 (Byrne), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:40. Chester Krum, Sunlike, Hoffman ran.

Fifth race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Monty Fox, 103 (Turner), 3 to 1, even, out, first; Grenida, 104 (Byrne), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Pajaritta, 103 (Schuttinger), even, out, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Chilton Queen, Baby Wolf, Anavry also ran.

Sixth race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Judge Monck, 96 (McCahey), 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Ragman, 103 (Turner), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Blackford, 105 (Byrne), 4 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Suffragist, Bounder, Idleweiss, Herbert Turner ran.

To-Day's Entries.

First race—maidens, two year-olds, five furlongs—*Slim Princess, *Senagambian, *Billy Murphy, *Tahoma, *Tick Tack, *Orperth, *Loathly Lady, *Cloak, 102; First Aid, 110; Gift, Norma Girl, Fend, 107; Stairs, 110.

Second race—hurdle handicap, three-year-olds and up, two miles—Lizzie Flat, Pathfinder, 120; Duffield, 153; Azure Maid, 135; Ringmaster, 140; Black Bridge, 145; Vilhalla, 154.

Third race—Berkley handicap, all ages, six furlongs—Helen Barbee, 108; Raleigh P. D., Montcalm, 108; Martin W. Littleton, 97; Guy Fisher, 110; Capsize, 96; Prince Ahmed, 118; Black Chief, 98.

Fourth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Cuttyhunk, *Little Earl, L'Appelle, 100; West Point, Roebuck, 103; Horace E., Merise, Dixie Knight, 105; *Patrick S., 95; Harvey F., 111; Otilo, 113; *Sweet Owen, 98.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Grenida, *Thrifty, 103; *Helene, *Gold Cap, 101; *Ossabar, *Rinda, *O. U. Buster, *Idle Michael, *Rue, 99; *Premier, Cuttyhunk, *Cu Bon, *Perthshire, 106; *Spin, 111; Sculpture, 104.

Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Bang, 109; The Whip, Lady Rosalie, 100; *Frank Purcell, *Eddie Graney, 106; *Clem Beachey, Ceremonius, 105; *Corinth, 95; Kaufman, Belfast, 105; Limpet, 103.

Weather clear. Track fast. First race, 2:15.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF WASHINGTON AND LEE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., November 22.—Manager M. F. Null, of Greensburg, Pa., has practically completed the list of games to be played this season by Washington and Lee's basketball quint, and has given forth the following schedule, subject to such changes as may be necessary. Virginia Polytechnic Institute does not appear on the schedule, although Manager Null is negotiating for a game, and it is expected that W. and L. will meet her old-time rival in Staunton, Va., on February 12. The team starts on its Northern trip on February 16, and will make the most extended trip ever taken by a team from Washington and Lee University. The schedule is as follows:

January 5—Open.
January 12—Roanoke College, in Lexington.
January 19—Hampden-Sidney, in Lexington.
January 26—Franklin and Marshall (pending).
February 2—University of Virginia, in Lexington.
February 9—Georgetown, in Lexington.
February 14—Trinity College, in Lexington.
February 16—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
February 17—College of City of New York, at New York.
February 19—Wesleyan College, at Middletown, Conn.
February 20—St. John's College, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
February 21—Manhattan College, in New York.
February 22—Open.
February 23—Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.
February 24—Open.

Guests of Norfolk Temple.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., November 22.—Imperial Potentate John Frank Treat, of the Ancient Order of the Noble Mystic Shrine of North America, and half a dozen potentates of shrines in important cities in this section, were guests to-night of Khedive Temple. The potentate, with the official Divan and Arab Guard of Acca Temple, of Richmond, are here. A midnight performance at the Colonial Theatre, followed by a smoker, were a part of the program of entertainment.

TEAM WORKS HARD FOR TULANE GAME

Washington and Lee Will Close Football Season at New Orleans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., November 22.—The Washington and Lee squad is now hard at work on the last season week of the season. The last game of the season will be played Thanksgiving Day at New Orleans against the Tulane team. The two defeats of the last two weeks have taken none of the pepper out of the men, and they are determined to make the best showing of the fall in the game against the Southerners. The coaches and the squad realize that the result of that game can have little or no effect on the standing of Washington and Lee in the South Atlantic, but they are going into the game to defend the standing of all South Atlantic teams, as well as the good name of Washington and Lee. If one may judge from appearance of the squad in the practice this afternoon, the showing at New Orleans will be the best made by the White and Blue this season, and not a repetition of their Southern trip last Thanksgiving. That game was played under a great many disadvantages. The most noticeable one was that most of the men on the Washington and Lee team felt the game really made very little difference to anybody back in Lexington or to themselves. This year, however, the men will feel the name of Virginia institutions in the far South will depend very largely on their showing at New Orleans, and no effort will be spared either before the game or during it to bring the White and Blue out or it the decisive victor.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE SATURDAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., November 22.—The annual fall cross-country race at the University of Virginia will be held Saturday afternoon, starting from the Fayerweather Gymnasium at 4 o'clock. Much interest is being taken in the outcome of this race, and ten or more promising Marathoners are at present working hard each day to make the best of the training available in the next few days. There is much speculation over the prospective winner of the event, and the old men who won places in the race last fall will have to contend with at least one new man. This one is Jones, a runner from the North, who is believed by many to have the best chance for first place. Harris, who won third last year, will prove a strong runner, but there are a half dozen men who stand almost an equal chance of a place, especially with the aid of handicaps which will be given. The race is to Fry's Spring and back, and is nearly four miles long. It is believed that the present record time, which is less than twenty-three minutes, will be broken. Medals are offered to the winners of the first three places.

SHAPING UP FOR CRUCIAL CONTEST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., November 22.—Virginia's football squad entered to-day upon the last week of practice before the annual contest with the University of North Carolina in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day. The cold weather put much life into the players, and the workout was by far the most satisfactory since the Georgetown game. There was a lively scrimmage between the first and second elevens, and the individual work of the players was closely watched. Head Coach Yancey, who has had little help this season, is being assisted this week by M. T. Cooke, formerly of Norfolk, the last coach under the alumni coach system adopted a few years ago.

Cooke was one of the greatest tackles ever at Virginia. He understands thoroughly the qualifications of a line man, and his advice will be of great help in rounding the team for the crucial contest of the year.

Present indications are that a big crowd will go down to Richmond to see the Thanksgiving game.

TRIAL OF CHORUS GIRLS

Partial Hearing on Charge Brought by William E. D. Stokes.

New York, November 22.—The chorus girls, Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, who shot William E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman and hotel man, in the legs last June when Stokes called at the Graham girl's apartment to obtain letters he had written to her, were up for trial to-day before Justice Marcus in the Supreme Court. The girls, who are charged with attempted murder, claim they shot the millionaire in self-defense.

Stokes asserts that he was summoned to the Graham apartment on the pretext that he would be given his letters, and that when he entered the room the door was locked and a demand made on him for $25,000. He says the girls began firing when he refused the demand.

When the case was called one juror was enrolled, and then counsel for Miss Graham moved an adjournment of the trial till to-morrow, owing to the absence of the attorney for Miss Conrad, who is engaged in a murder trial at Malone, N. Y.

Justice Marcus then adjourned court for the day. Mr. Stokes was not in court.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

Asheville and East Tennessee Line Is Acquired by John H. Carter.

Asheville, N. C., November 22.—By negotiations, concluded to-day, between John H. Carter, of this city, and New York associates and R. S. Howland & Sons, of this city, former owners of the road, the line between Asheville and Weaverville, known as the Asheville and East Tennessee Railway, changed ownership, Mr. Carter acquiring the road and all its equipment.

The plans of the new owners include the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for extensions and improvements. The road has been in successful operation for about four years, and traverses a rich and picturesque section of the State.

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Bowling

The News Leader took all three games from the Newports on the Newport Alleys last night. Blair, of the News Leader, was high total, with 573. Chapin was high man, with 205, Bryant coming in with 552.

Hutchinson, of the Newports, was high total, with 522, and Leary high man, with 195.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Journal	10	5	.667
News Leader	10	5	.667
Times-Dispatch	8	4	.667
Remingtons	8	7	.533
Alcos	6	6	.500
Cook Printing Co.	7	8	.466
Virginians	6	9	.400
Newport	2	10	.133

Times-Dispatch vs. Alcos to-night at 8:30.

News Leader.

	1	2	3	Totals
Delaney, captain	135	176	178	489
Bryant	192	168	192	552
Chapin	172	205	164	541
Read	150	171	142	463
Blair	177	193	203	573
Totals	826	913	879	2,618

Newport.

	1	2	3	Totals
Smith, captain	147	122	146	415
Hutchinson	172	167	183	522
Overmann	156	163	158	477
Sellers	150	154	186	440
Leary	150	146	195	491
Totals	775	752	818	2,345

President Williams has called a meeting of the captains of the Richmond Bowling Association for Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all will be present.

Times-Dispatch League.

The Times-Dispatch League teams bowled their weekly games on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Jeffs won all three from the Dingbats, while the Mutts succeeded in administering the same dose to the Slim Jims.

Great improvement is being shown by the members of this league, some of the players far surpassing many of those in the Richmond Bowling Association. The work of Goode, Rose, Helfert, Magarian, Williams, Burks, Hayes and Green has been of high class for beginners in the game. A little more careful effort by some of the others would result in better scores. Following is the standing of the teams:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jeffs	10	2	.833
Mutts	9	3	.750
Slim Jims	4	8	.333
Dingbats	1	11	.083

Monday's Score.

Jeffs.	1	2	3	Totals
Helfert	146	176	138	460
Magarian	151	163	140	454
Williams	171	138	171	475
Totals	468	472	449	1,389
Dingbats.	1	2	3	Totals
Ellis, captain	161	56	163	380
Burks	197	136	134	477
Hayes	144	103	141	388
Totals	442	309	438	1,189

Tuesday's Score.

Mutts.	1	2	3	Totals
Goode, captain	161	185	200	546
Rose	163	183	132	478
Edelblut	132	106	144	382
Totals	456	474	476	1,406
Slim Jims.	1	2	3	Totals
Green, captain	128	141	169	438
Kay	113	101	176	387
Lambert	73	116	97	286
Totals	311	358	442	1,111

PAIR ON WAY TO WED, LOCKED UP BY POLICE

Trip From Allentown to Syracuse, N. Y., Is Interrupted at Scranton.

Scranton, November 22.—As they stepped from a Jersey Central train here Maria Flood, nineteen years old, and John Berbanstock, twenty-two, both of Allentown, were taken into custody by city detectives. They were headed for Syracuse, where they planned to be married.

"Never mind, Jack; we'll fool them yet," said the girl. At police headquarters the pair were locked up to await the arrival of an officer from Allentown.

"I've waited four years for her," said Berganstock, when questioned by Lieutenant of Police Palmer, "and I'll wait another year if I have to. Nothing can prevent us from being married." The girl's mother caused the arrest of the pair. Maria is too young to pick a husband, she said.

BRIDE LURED AWAY; HUSBAND KILLS MAN

Bridegroom and Wife's Father Overtake Pair and Gun Fight Follows.

Tampa, Fla., November 22.—Overtaken in the woods with the six months' bride of T. B. Pantley, Jr., whom he is alleged to have decoyed away from home, C. F. Perry, a fruit grower, was killed by the angry husband and her father, T. W. Green.

Perry and Mrs. Pantley were caught near Valnha, Lake county. A gun fight followed. In the exchange of shots Perry was killed and Green wounded.

SENATOR REED RESUMES

State Will Try to Show That Dr. Hyde Bought Cyanide.

Kansas City, Mo., November 22.—Senator Reed resumed his opening statement for the State when the Hyde trial was resumed to-day, and the jury heard for the first time the story of the alleged buying of cyanide by Dr. Hyde. Senator Reed outlined how Dr. Hyde, at the drug store of Hugo Brecklein, as Senator Reed said the State would show, ordered six five-grain capsules of cyanide of potassium—thirty grains in all; of how the amount and kind of poison so surprised the clerk that he would not sell the drug until he had consulted Mr. Brecklein; of how Mr. Brecklein refused to deliver the cyanide, even though Dr. Hyde was a known customer, but told the physician to call at the store for it, and that when Dr. Hyde did call Mr. Brecklein cautioned him to be careful in the use of such powerful poison. Senator Reed said the State would show that Dr. Hyde told the druggist he wanted the cyanide to kill dogs.

ANNUAL CONTEST STAGED TO-DAY

Two Medical Colleges Will Battle on Gridiron for Football Honors.

The football eleven of the Medical College of Virginia will do battle with the team from the University College of Medicine this afternoon at Broad Street Park, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. It will be the annual contest between these two schools, and, unless history fails to repeat, the battle will be one of the very best of the entire season.

Rivalry between these schools has always been keen. While it is a good-natured sort of rivalry, it is nevertheless intense, and is always settled on the gridiron. Headed by a band, the student body of the old school will march to the ball park to cheer the team wearing the white and green. Not to be outdone, the students of the new school have also engaged musicians to aid in giving their team a rousing sendoff.

The Medical College of Virginia has thus far had the most successful football season in its history. The younger institution has had rather a hard time of it, many of the best men trying for the team being sick or injured at critical times or before big games. However, a great game is promised for this afternoon. Both teams have been practicing hard, and both are reported in good condition. The probable line-up will be as follows:

M. C. V.	Position.	U. C. M.
Foster	left end	Sinton
Davis	left tackle	Woodhouse
Stykes	left guard	Cobb
Cofer	centre	Martin
Brockwell	right guard	Ruff
Roblee	right tackle	Parker
Arnold	right end	Seymour
Schenck	quarterback	Willis
Lang	lift halfback	Paramour
Hardy	fullback	Kidd
Elder	right halfback	McCoy

CARNEGIE HERO AWARD IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

Two Lehigh County Men Say They Helped to Drive Angry Buffalo From Victim.

Allentown, Pa., November 22.—William Jone and Harvey O. Hausman, of Schnecksville, have filed a protest with the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission against the recent award made to James Snyder, who received a bronze medal and $1,000 for saving Phaon Hausman from an angry buffalo.

The act of heroism was performed while a herd of buffaloes was being released last spring in the park of Colonel Harry C. Trexler. The buffalo cow tossed Hausman, when Snyder threw his overcoat over her head, enabling the victim to escape. Neither Snyder nor any one of the spectators thought anything particularly about the matter, but the hero fund commission sent an inspector to investigate.

What heroism there was in Snyder's act was entirely unpremeditated, the protestants say, and they add that they helped drive the buffalo away with sticks and stones.

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BUILDING NEEDED BY STATE LIBRARY

Take Steps for Care of Manuscripts—Board to Receive Houston Portrait.

Representing the Sons of the American Revoluton, Judge R. Carter Scott and William D. Richardson appeared last night before the State Library Board at its annual meeting and took up with that body the proposition of putting the manuscript collection of the library beyond reach of possible danger from fire or damage from any other source. After discussion of this question, the visitors agreed with the board in its recommendation that a new building should be erected exclusively for library purposes.

However, in order to secure temporary safety, it was agreed, as already set forth in the report of State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine to the board, that the present manuscript room should be used for the accommodation of all the manuscripts and for not other purpose. The influence of the Sons of the American Revolution in Virginia was pledged to securing from the Legislature a sufficient appropriation to complete the second tier of stacks in the stackroom, so that the bound periodicals now in the manuscript room may be removed thither, and to fit the manuscript room with metal furnishings and cases for protection against fire. These stacks and cases can be used in furnishing the new building when completed.

Other Business of Board.

All the members of the board were present: Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, chairman; Judge Theodore A. Garnett, of Norfolk; John W. Fishburne, of Charlottesville; Edmund Pendleton and Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond. The two local members were appointed as the executive committee for the ensuing year.

A communication was read from President William M. Black, of the Library Association of Virginia, requesting that the board go on record as favoring a bill similar to that before the last Legislature, looking to the appointment of a library organizer. This was approved.

The board determined to have printed, as one number of the Library Bulletin, an index fo Stith's "History of Virginia," prepared by Morgan Robertson, of this city.

Henry G. Ellis, of Ashland, was elected to the position of cataloguer in the library.

S. S. P. Patteson, late a member of the board, was requested to take charge of the ceremonies to be had upon the presentation of the portrait of General Sam Houston by the State of Texas to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to accept the portrait on behalf of the board.

The remainder of the session was taken up in consideration of the annual report to the Governor, which was approved.

AROUND THE HOTELS

Charles S. Johnston, member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery and Radford, is in the city for a day or two, having arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Johnston has a wide acquaintance, and was not only greeted by many friends, but was talked to by them regarding the rumor that he might become a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts. Mr. Johnston had no statement to make in this connection. He has been for years a member of the House Finance Committee.

Dr. J. L. Jarman, of Farmville, and Superintendent M. M. Lynch, of Winchester, are here to attend to-day's meeting of the State Board of Education.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Stumpfle—W. F. Ferrell, Lynchburg; Geo. H. Appleton, Lynchburg; M. G. Jepson, Norfolk; G. E. Trice, Hampton.

Gilbert—W. J. Hellard, Buckingham; T. J. Carter, Roanoke; D. H. Payne, Lynchburg; E. B. Keeley, Petersburg; W. C. Wrenn, Virginia; Gus Klein, Alexandria.

Richmond—A. B. Zeidner, Norfolk; William Leigh, Danville; O. R. Talley, Miss Ella Talley, South Boston; Jackson Davis, Burkeville; J. L. Jarman, Farmville; D. O. M. Smith, Palmyra.

Park—Mrs. C. R. Williams, Petersburg; H. M. Zimmerman, Petersburg; E. P. Kellam, Norfolk.

Murphy's—B. W. Smith, La Crosse; R. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap; C. A. Johnston, Christiansburg; J. A. Hardy, Blackstone; E. S. Ely, Norfolk; J. L. Heptinstall, Norfolk; H. C. Leedy, Norfolk; M. G. Willis, Jr., Fredericksburg; W. V. Smiley, Staunton; W. I. Lee, Staunton; B. J. Lyman, Virginia; M. S. Stringfellow, Kilmarnock; R. L. Ellis, Whitewood; D. F. Hankins, Houston; J. A. Stone, Bristol; M. M. Lynch, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robeson, Farmville; R. P. Johnson, Wytheville; John W. Williams, Harrisonburg; John H. Bader, Staunton; W. C. Patterson, Norfolk; F. A. Duke, Portsmouth; Dr. H. W. Patton, Hemp; Robert Frazer, Orange; F. W. Alexander, Oak Grove; W. H. Jones, Norfolk; Thomas Brown, Norfolk; W. E. Homes, Boydton; G. L. Haggerty, Norfolk; R. F. Stewart, Clifton Forge; William F. Dickey, Lynchburg; W. B. Valentine, Lawrenceville; Z. H. Powell, Norfolk; J. Edward Cole, Norfolk; C. A. Epes, Blackstone; W. A. C. Pettit, Fredericks Hall; W. S. Pettus, Clinmont; Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Norfolk; D. E. Watson, Charlottesville; E. S. Ely, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Blackstone.

Davis—C. B. Hall, Beaver Dam; V. Q. Clements, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Thomas E. Dennis, Mattoax; Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg, Norfolk.

Lexington—C. D. Epes, E. D. Epes, F. B. Epes, Blackstone; D. C. Roy, University of Virginia; J. L. Garthright, Henrico county; E. H. Proctor, Williamsburg; W. A. Gordon, Elkton; J. M. Tyers, Virginia; Frank H. Pitman, Roanoke; Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Kilmarnock; P. H. Clements, Cardwell; J. L. Pribble, Enfield; H. J. Brown, Scottsville; Rev. J. T. Whitley, Boydton; Rev. J. O. Babcock, Dendron; D. M. Gannaway, Guinea Mills; E. W. Bosworth, Brownsburg.

INDICT WOMAN FOR FRAUD

Miss Mae Dugan Secretary of Real Estate Concern.

New York, November 22.—Mae L. Dugan, the first woman to be indicted in the campaign of the postal authorities against alleged "get-rich-quick" stock selling concerns, is named in an indictment just returned by the Federal grand jury here. She has been sought by the Federal authorities in vain for the last two months.

Miss Dugan came to New York from Toronto, Canada, by way of Boston and had a romantic and spectacular career as a business woman. At the time of the Goldfield rush she went to Nevada, and later returned to New York to take up the real estate business. She was associated with Herron Bayley, who was president of the company, while she was secretary and treasurer.

The indictment charges false representations relative to the desirability and value of Long Island property.

BEATEN WIFE SEEKS MERCY FOR HUSBAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., November 22.—When Police Justice Duncan to-day sentenced John Etheridge to fifteen days in jail for beating his wife, the woman appealed to the court to spare the penalty, saying he beat her when he was drunk and that some one else made him drunk. Police detectives testified they had found Etheridge beating his wife while she had her child in her arms; that the woman was bleeding from a blow on the mouth, and that two other children were hiding in the bed.

HOSS IS PRESIDING OVER CONFERENCE

Methodists of North Carolina Holding Annual Meeting at Kinston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Kinston, N. C., November 22.—Before the organization this morning of the North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the business of its seventy-sixth session, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held. Bishop E. E. Hoss called the conference to order at 9:45 o'clock and conducted a short devotional service and then the sacramental service. He was assisted in the latter service by Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Rev. R. B. John, Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who distributed the elements to the large congregation joining in the service. Bishop Hoss, in closing the service, emphasized the fact that the sacrament has represented in it a memorial and a prophecy; that it involves memory and hope, and that so long as this ordinance is observed men will never lose faith in the second coming of Jesus Christ. The sacrament, he said, is one of the essentials of Christianity and the full gospel is not given to people until the sacrament is given to them. He spoke also of the need of the Holy Spirit to lead the conference in the transaction of the business to come before it.

The calling of the roll of the conference showed that most of the clerical members and twenty-three out of the thirty-six lay delegates are present. Rev. R. H. Willis was elected secretary of the conference, succeeding Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, who died the past year. J. L. Cunninggim, his brother, was elected assistant secretary. The standing committees were appointed, several visitors were introduced and various communications were referred to the proper board and committees.

Bishop Hoss called the twenty-second minute question, and the characters of the nine presiding elders were passed and they submitted their reports. The characters of the preachers sustaining the supernumerary and the superannuated relation were passed and several of them spoke to the conference. Continuing the call of this question, the characters of the preachers in the Durham and the Fayetteville districts were passed and their reports were submitted. The reports of the presiding elders and the pastors show that the year just closed has been one marked by material and spiritual growth in this conference.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., president of Paine College for the colored people, located in Augusta, delivered an address to the conference. He urged the recognition of the duty of the Southern people to the negro, showing them to be more capable of dealing with the negro problem than is true of people from any other section of the country. The conference contributed $124 in cash toward the work of this school, this being the largest amount any conference in the church so far has given.

On motion of R. B. John, the conference ordered that the memorial service be held at 11:30 Thursday morning, instead of Sunday afternoon, as in former years.

A resolution was adopted that a sermon be preached during the afternoon of every day, while the conference is in session. Rev. A. J. Lamar, of Nashville, preached this afternoon, and this evening Rev. A. McCullen preached the conference sermon.

FEUD OF THE CHINESE MAY REVEAL LEON LING

Alleged Murderer of Elsie Sigel Reported to Be in Texas.

Cleveland, O., November 22.—The arrest of Leon Ling, sought for two years or more for the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, may follow action of the Cleveland police, who have telegraphed the authorities of a Texas city asking them to locate Ling. Information on which the police acted reached them as the result of a long feud.

Leon Young shot Woo Dip four times Monday. Woo, who is a member of the On Leon Tong, is not expected to live. Leon, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, fled, and has not been arrested. The police believe he is harbored by friends here.

Yesterday members of the On Leon Tong told the police that Leon Young was a cousin of Leon Ling, who is charged with having murdered Elsie Sigel in New York's Chinatown and placed her body in a trunk. They also gave one of the principal cities in Texas as Leon Ling's whereabouts a short time ago. They had no reason to believe, they assured the police, that he had changed his abode. If he had, they said they thought he could be traced. On Leon Tong members admitted that they had possessed this information for some time, but did not care to give it out until the Hip Sings started trouble.

The police declined to say what city in Texas had been named.

REGAINS LOST MEMORY

After Lapse of a Month It Returns to Man While Reading the Bible.

Hammond, Ind., November 22.—While reading his Bible Sunday, the dormant memory of George Bechtold, a Huntington business man, was restored, and the cause of a tragedy in which three persons were killed and he himself maimed was revealed.

Bechtold recalled after a lapse of memory that lasted a month the collision of his automobile with a Wabash flier October 18. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dubbs and their baby were found dead after the collision. Bechtold was picked up from the debris of the machine, which the train had cut in two. On recovery his mind was a blank.

Now he declares that a quarter of a mile from the crossing some one threw a stone through the glass wind shield. The glass was shattered into his face and the stone struck him on the head. Blood streamed into his eye and blinded him. He threw on the emergency brake and remembered no mor.

POLICE COURT CASES

Newton Kenney Fined on Charge of Aiding Prisoner to Escape.

Newton Kenney, colored, charged with aiding and abetting Alonzo McCullough to escape during the incipient riot, in which Policeman Flournoy was bitten through the ear Monday morning, was fined $50 and placed under $100 security for twelve months in Police Court yesterday morning. He appealed.

Harper Best and Louis Van, alleged participants in the affray, were dismissed.

Eddie William, alias Eddie Pop, colored, charged with threatening the life of Miss Jennie Bernstein with a meat cleaver and with stealing from her a shoulder of meat, was sent on to the grand jury.

The hearing of C. A. Kendrick, charged with stealing $7 from Mrs. A. J. Pyle, was continued to December 2.

John Jones, colored, charged with carrying a concealed razor, was fined $100 and placed under $100 security for twelve months, and the hearing of the charge of cutting his thirteen-year-old nephew, Collin Jones, was continued to December 1.

ELEVATOR DROPS, 2 KILLED

Men Rode in Car Intended Only for Supplies.

Springfield, Mass., November 22.—Two men were killed and four were injured at Chicopee Falls last night, when a temporary elevator used in construction work at the Fisk Rubber Company's plant, at Chicopee Falls, fell three stories. The elevator was rigged in a scaffolding, and was intended only to carry supplies.

The men had been warned to keep off. The weight of the six overburdened the gear and three stories from the ground the cables broke.

Chalmers MOTOR CARS
Gordon Motor Company
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MAY BE ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEAL

Raleigh and Charleston Railroad Likely to Be Taken Over by Larger System.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., November 22.—The preliminary steps of what, it is believed, will be another important railroad deal are in progress here. Captain J. M. Turner, general manager of the Georgia and Florida Railway, and receiver for the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, Marion, S. C., to Lumberton, is here preparing his final papers for the discharge of the receivership by Judge Connor in the Federal court. The affairs of the receivership have practically been closed for a long while, but no discharge of the receiver has been made, and it is stated on good authority that an impending transfer of the road to one or another of the larger systems of the State is impending—either the Atlantic Coast Line or the Norfolk and Southern.

At Lumberton this road connects with the Virginia and Carolina Southern, which extends toward Fayetteville to Hope Mills, and has a branch to Elizabethtown. Wilton McLean is president, and the road is said to be allied with the Atlantic Coast Line.

It is believed that a deal is on to link up these roads in a direct line, Raleigh via Fayetteville to Charleston, and that such a purchase is in line with the recent purchases by the Norfolk and Southern, Atlantic Coast and Southport and other lines in the projected Raleigh-Charlotte system. The theory is advanced here that the Norfolk an dSouthern, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western are in a big co-operating deal, if not plan of merger with the Pennsylvania, whereby a gigantic Southern system for impending Panama Canal multiplication of Southern business will be provided for.

BLAMES THE POLITICIANS

Chief of Gamblers Says They Are Responsible for Chicago Conditions.

Chicago, November 22.—Charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty were filed against three more commanding officers of the Chicago police force by the City Civil Service Commission to-day, after the commission had heard further details of the alleged relations between the police and vice. The three are: Inspector John Revere, Captain Barney Baer, of Revere's division, and Lieutenant John ("Sandy") Hanley.

The charges include allowing saloons to operate after hours, allowing liquor to be sold in the levee and allowing unescorted women in saloons.

Ben Hyman, a factor in gambling circles when racing was permitted here, in his testimony to-day before the commission, placed the blame for protected gambling on politicians rather than on the police. Hyman had been named by a former witness as "collector" for police officers. He declared that Michael Kenna, Alderman of the First Ward, was in full control of gambling conditions on the South side.

"Police protection is a misnomer, however," he declared. "I don't believe, with the exception of once, when I had direct dealings with George M. Shippy, former Chief of Police, that in all the fifteen years I have been identified with gambling I ever had to solicit a favor from a policeman.

"Invariably the protection came through politics. I would see, I have seen at different times, a Mayor and a judge in looking for certain benefits for my partners."

N. & W. Reduces Fare to Norfolk Account Virginia Educational Conference.

On account of the Virginia Educational Conference at Norfolk, November 28 to December 1, the Norfolk and Western Railway will on November 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 sell from stations on its lines in Virginia round-trip tickets to Norfolk at rate of one and one-fifth the regular one-way fares. The round-trip fare from Richmond will be only $2.60. All tickets good for return passage until Monday, December 4th. The "Norfolk Limited" and the "Ocean Shore Limited", leaving Richmond 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., respectively, will take you through to Norfolk without change in the quickest possible time. C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

Steamboats

ACADEMY --- TO-DAY
Matinee, 3 P. M. Evening, 8:30 P. M.
The Masterpiece of Moving Pictures,
Dante's Inferno
Prices, 15c and 25c. Children, 10c.

ACADEMY --- Monday
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Henry W. Savage's Production of Pucini's Grand Opera (In English),
THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST.
Prices: Matinee, $1.00 to $3.00; Night, $1.00 to $4.00.

BIJOU—All Week
Matinee