

WATER'S Sarsaparilla. Is Peculiar to Itself. There is no real substitute for it. Don't be led to take any preparation said to be "just as good," but insist on having Hood's.

WOMEN APPLAUD JUDGE'S RULING. He Orders Sheriff to Clear Courtroom if There Is Any Further Outbreak.

PARRISH CASE ON TRIAL. This Morning at 10 o'Clock Is Time Set for Argument by Counsel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., January 16.—The case of Parrish vs. Parrish, wherein James S. Parrish, of Chicago, formerly of Richmond, seeks to obtain custody of his seven-year-old son, James Parrish, from his divorced wife, Mrs. Fannie Crumpler Parrish, occupied another entire day in court here today. The trial began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Argument will be heard by the court on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

McCLERNAND'S NOMINATION IS CONFIRMED BY SENATE. Washington, January 16.—After two hours' debate in executive session, the Senate today confirmed the nomination of Colonel Edward J. McClernand, of the First Cavalry, to succeed General Winters as brigadier-general.

FOUR INDICTMENTS FOR ELECTION FRAUDS. Mason, Ga., January 15.—Four indictments were returned here this afternoon by the Bibb County grand jury in connection with the probe of the State primary election in this county.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music—Dark. Bijou—Ward & Vokes in "A Run on the Bank."

Charming Concert for Charity. Last night at the Jefferson Auditorium, for the benefit of one of Richmond's all-suffering institutions, the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, one of Virginia's fairest daughters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, poured out her soul in the most beautiful and largest audience that the hall has ever held within its walls.

As it was, Mrs. Gibson received a welcome so hearty, so warm, and so unendingly glad that it must have pleased even St. Nicholas, accustomed as she is to adulation. Beginning with an aria from Edouard Lalo's "Le Roi et la Reine," she concluded her first programmed group with the air, "Pleures mes yeux," from "Monsieur L'Huon," which aroused such enthusiasm that the house would not be content until she had sung again—this time a verse of the simple and appealing "Benediction." Her second group was composed of English songs, of which "Pleasures" was the most delightful to the audience that again she was not allowed to leave the stage without receiving a shower of adoring tributes to her beauty, personality and art.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN WATER. Five Men Perish in Bay When Their Launch Blows Up.

BRITISH VESSEL SINKS. Sixteen People Thrown From Basket and Die—No Hope for Eldorado.

Tampa, Fla., January 16.—Three white men and two negroes are believed to have been killed today when the launch Hattie May, of the Tampa Shell and Sand Company, blew up off Gadsden's Point in the Hillsborough Bay and sank.

Steamer Goes Down. Vigo, Spain, January 16.—The British steamer Veronese, with 139 passengers on board, was wrecked at an early hour this morning off Lelxoes, the outpost of Oporto. Eighty-four of the passengers were saved by life-lines from shore, but it is reported that sixteen were thrown out of the basket and perished.

Hope Is Abandoned. Galveston, Tex., January 16.—Up to a late hour to-night no word had been received of the Morgan Line steamer Eldorado, eight days overdue from New York to Galveston, and General Manager J. W. Jurgen speaking for the officials of the line, expressing the opinion that the vessel, with a crew of thirty-nine, had been lost.

HIS DECISION IN AN ELECTION SUIT. Will Be Announced by Judge Gordon at Alexandria on Saturday.

Alexandria, Va., January 15.—Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, Nelson County, will come to the Circuit Court for Alexandria County on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock and announce his decision in the annexation suit instituted by the city to obtain a part of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties.

THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia—Continued warm Friday; Saturday generally fair, colder in west and by night in east; moderate south winds, shifting to west and north-west Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather/Conditions. Includes entries for Richmond, Alexandria, and various other Virginia locations.



From All Quarters Men Are Coming to This Sale! Verily, we say it again; never such superb garments ever offered the men of Virginia before at such fractional prices! Ye tailorites, ye good dressers, all, awake to this really great clothing opportunity.

Advertisement for O. H. Berry & Company clothing sale. Lists various items and prices: \$50 and \$45 Overcoats and \$45 and \$40 Suits reduced to \$35.75; \$38 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$27.75; \$30 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$22.75; \$20 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$12.75; \$15 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$9.75. Also lists Boys' Suits and Coats for Girls and Young Women, Manhattan Shirts, and The Berry Shirts.

O. H. BERRY & COMPANY.

News of South Richmond. FARMER DISAPPEARS. Draws Dividends and Has Not Been Seen Since—Wife Prostrated.

Since drawing his semi-annual dividends from the Manchester National Bank last Tuesday morning, Otto Koch, a prominent and well-known Chesterfield farmer, has not been seen or heard from by his family or by any of his friends. Stranger still a team which the missing man drove to town was also reported to have been seen.

ACCEPTS CALL. Stockton Street Church Secures Services of Rev. C. W. McElroy. Rev. C. W. McElroy, who last Sunday night tendered a call to the Stockton Street Baptist Church at a meeting of the congregation, yesterday notified the pulpit committee that he would accept it and will be installed as pastor next Sunday morning if arrangements can be completed before that time.

IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES. Maple Camp, No. 19, Woodmen of the World is planning an elaborate entertainment to be given January 28 at Masonic Temple, Courtyard Avenue and Hill Street. Music, speeches and a banquet will be followed by a supper.

Parcel Post Report. Superintendent L. B. Lloyd yesterday reported to Acting postmaster Southard the number of parcels handled in Manchester since the establishment of the parcel post system on January 15. The report indicates that the number of parcels received for transmission was 465. The average weight was eighteen pounds, and the total value of the parcels was \$14,740. The incoming packages amounted to \$1,100 for the number twelve were for clothing.

Death of Aged Negro. Richard "Big" Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of the South side, died yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock in his home, 317 Hill Street, after an illness of nearly a year. He was at the time of his death engaged in the grocery business, which he had conducted for a number of years. The funeral will be held at noon Sunday from the First Baptist Church.

Get Alleged Murderer. The Southside police are highly elated at the capture of Cowan Clinkdale, colored, suspected of killing Jeff Robinson, colored, in Star, S. O., last August. The man was taken into custody yesterday morning by Officer W. E. Waymack, who noticed his suspicious actions near Eighth and McDougal Streets, and who recognized him from the printed description at headquarters.

Death Due to Negligence. That Howard Reed, colored, came to his death through his own negligence was the verdict of the jury summoned yesterday morning by Coroner John Broome, in the annexation suit instituted by the city to obtain a part of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties.

Transfers Property. Alfred E. Cohen, trustee, yesterday completed the sale of real estate and recorded in Hustings Court, Part II, a deed transferring to Francis E. Cohen a piece of property fronting 33 feet on Semmes Street, between Ninth and Tenth and known as 918 and 920 Semmes Street for consideration paid at \$1200.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Kate Conley, of Washington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Ballard, will return home tomorrow.

IDENTITY IS REVEALED. Satchels Found at Station Proved to Belong to Unknown Seidel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Orange, Va., January 15.—The identity of the unknown satchel thief who was revealed today. Two satchels left in the baggage room by a stranger proved to belong to the satchel thief who was arrested at the station and had been found in possession of one of his pockets, which opened the satchel. Letters were found addressed to W. M. Deacon, druggist, Glasgow, Scotland, and a letter addressed to his brother in Buffalo, N. Y.

Urges Importance of Sanitation in Public Schools of Manassas. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Manassas, Va., January 15.—There was a large audience in the county court room tonight to listen to the address of Dr. Allen W. Freeman, assistant commissioner of the State Board of Health, before the farmers' institute upon the subject of sanitation in the public schools and of a proper sewerage system for the town of Manassas. A proper sewerage system for the town, he said, would greatly reduce the annual death toll, and would be a valuable asset even at a great cost. He emphasized the danger of the common drinking cup in use in each school and the improper arrangement of seats, which worked physical injury to pupils. He also emphasized the importance of the school authorities employing a medical inspector for the schools, whose duty it should be to look after the sanitary condition of schools and the health of students.

CROSSES OF HONOR FOR CONFEDERATES.

Crosses of honor will be presented to Confederate veterans by Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to-night at the Home of Needy Confederate Women, 3 East Grace Street. There will be a public reception. Miss Mary Cuelis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, will personally present the crosses to the following veterans: M. A. Allen, courier, Fourteenth North Carolina Cavalry; to his widow, Mrs. Alice West Allen; James A. Chittum, private, Company C, First Virginia Cavalry; Company C, Fifteenth Virginia Infantry; Loren Dickinson, private, Floyd Rifles; to his widow, Mrs. Virgie Findley Dickinson; William Perrin Kemp, captain, Company H, Ninth Virginia Cavalry; to his daughter, Mrs. J. St. George Bryan; Charles L. Mosby, sergeant-major, Fourth Virginia Cavalry; to his widow, Mrs. Charles L. Mosby; S. P. Maynor, private, Smith's Battalion; W. T. Newhill, private, Company C, Twenty-sixth Virginia Infantry; Charles T. O'Ferrall, lieutenant-colonel, cavalry; John W. Rawley, major, North Carolina; to his widow, Edward Henderson Turner, captain, General Magruder's staff; to E. P. Turner, his son; Gardner G. Thompson, corporal, First Virginia Infantry; Thomas Valentine, private, Harris Guards, Sixth Virginia Infantry; Philip Whitlock, private, Richmond Grays; John W. Walton, private, Company K, Thirty-fourth Virginia Infantry; George C. Deitrick, private, Richmond City Home Guards; D. Fourteenth Virginia Infantry; Henry Briel, private, Company E, Twenty-fourth Virginia Cavalry; Charles E. Booth, private, Company G, Twelfth Virginia Infantry; James Bennett Gregory, private, Company A, Fifty-sixth Infantry; to his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Chase City; William Walker, private, Company K, Thirty-fourth Infantry; Robert Wright, third assistant engineer, gunboat Jameson, Company H, Virginia Volunteers; the home's annual "men show" will be held from 4 to 6 P. M. when gifts of fabric and bed linen will be received by Mrs. A. J. Montague and the other members of the management.

Richard Chapter Crosses. Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will present crosses of honor to-night at Lee Chapter, 3 East Grace Street. Music for the occasion will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Clark, assisted by her daughter, Miss Adele Clark; Miss Vienna Ramos, Mrs. S. G. Meredith, Reginald Walker and others. All Confederate organizations are invited.

Descendants. Mrs. Millicent C. Broadus, widow of James Nordcote Broadus, Company H, Thirtieth Virginia Infantry; Mrs. Carrie Carter Taylor, daughter of Colonel B. F. W. Carter, Longstreet's Corps; William A. Clarke, Jr., son of William A. Clarke, Company F, Third Virginia Cavalry; Mrs. Alice Margiel Drewry, widow of Dr. S. D. Drewry, Assistant Surgeon, Confederate States Navy; Howard C. Johnston, son of Charles Johnston, Company H, Fifty-third Virginia Volunteers; Mrs. Nellie Kitchen Tiller, daughter of George Morgan Kitchen, Company B, Hood's Battalion of Infantry; W. J. Peyton, son of Captain George H. Peyton, Company A, Thirtieth Virginia Volunteers.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. BEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. DROWNED IN POOL AT THE Y. M. C. A. Special for This Week. Corned Picnic Hams, per lb. 12 1/2c. Imported Sour Tomatoes, per qt. 7c. Large Cans Tomatoes, per qt. 2 1/2c. New Hominy and Grits, per lb. 2 1/2c. 6 lb. Va. Prepared Buckwheat for... 25c. Sugar Corn, four cans for... 25c. Va. Pride Coffee, 1-lb. papers... 25c. Good Lard, per lb. 10c. Good Salt Pork, per lb. 10c. Good Carolina Rice, per lb. 6c. Va. Comb Honey, 1-lb. packages... 15c. Large cans California Table Peaches... 25c. Pure Country Cider Vinegar, per gal. 25c. Good Corned Salmon, three for... 25c. Special Attention to Phone Orders.

ARMY OFFICERS DECEASED BY HAY.

He Replies to Bitter Criticisms Made by Helm, of Kentucky. ALWAYS STAND TESTS.

House Still Is Considering Army Appropriation Bill. Carrying \$93,830,177.

Washington, January 16.—Criticism of the army officers of this country and the army in general by Representative Helm, of Kentucky, marked consideration of the army appropriation bill in the House today. Mr. Helm charged that the officers of the army were inefficient and incapable of performing the duties expected of them.

Need Shoes? 115 pairs \$5 Gunmetal and Patent Leather Shoes; button and Blucher styles—sizes somewhat broken—at just \$3.45.

For Col. and Banks. Washington, January 16.—Representative Carlin, of Virginia, has asked the House Committee on Banking and Currency to give consideration to a bill which he has just introduced by request, to establish land and coin banks and to increase the currency. The bill is quite lengthy, but in the main it is provided that any ten or more citizens of the United States may form in any county therein an organization to be known as a United States Coin and Land Bank, and upon paying into the treasury of the United States a sum not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$250,000 in legal tender, United States coin, the Treasurer shall issue his certificate therefor, and authorize them to organize a bank in such manner as national banks are now organized, and all laws governing such organization and inspection of national banks so far as applicable are made to apply to the United States Coin and Land Banks.

It is provided that should the bill become a law, and the banks put into operation, that all loans would be for thirty-three years. Such an institution doubtless would be of considerable value in many rural communities. Congressman Flood, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day made a report favoring the joint resolution providing for a commission for the investigation of rural credits in Europe.

It is proposed that this committee shall leave the United States in April and return in July after having been abroad for about two months studying rural credits in Europe. President Taft to-day nominated Thomas C. Bunting to be postmaster at Exmore, Va.

Richard Christian Scott, late a midshipman, has been nominated a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the army. P. H. McGO.

TILLMAN ATTACKED. Blow Open Safe at Boone's Mill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Devilsburg, Va., January 15.—Last night or early this morning cracksmen effected an entrance to the Boone's Mill, Franklin County, blew the safe, and secured the contents about 9:30, and made a get-away. The robbers were not discovered until this morning, when Depot Agent R. L. Williams went to work. Entrance was effected through a window. Efforts were at once begun to trail the robbers, but without clew. Bloodhounds were sent to work in the neighborhood, and every effort will be made to apprehend the fugitives.

EXTENDED HEARING WILL BE HELD ON BILL. Washington, January 15.—Senator Nelson's bill, intended to make owners of vessels transporting merchandise or property liable for loss or damage arising from faults or errors in the navigation or management of the vessel, according to the market value of the property affected, will be the subject of an extended hearing before the Senate Commerce Committee, beginning January 21.

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