FIREMEN FINISH THEIR EVIDENCE

Board of Arbitrators Now Has One Side of Railway Controversy.

LAUCK AGAIN ON STAND

Expert Is Accused of Going Back on His Own Statistics.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

The railroad firemen finished the presentation to-day of their side of the controversy with the Eastern railroads to the arbitration board, which then adjourned until Friday morning. The railroads will begin on Friday to give evidence supporting their refusal of the firemen's demands. William J. Lauck, the expert statistican, who made an exhaustive investigation for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and who had been under examination for several days, was the last witness.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, who cross-examined Lauck, insisted that the expert had not given sufficient importance to track and equipment expenses in his computation of the total cost of transportation, on which he based his estimate of the average earnings of the firemen. He also wanted to know what provision had been made for hired equipment, such as cars of other roads upon which a road has to pay per diem rental.

Lauck explained that these things came entirely under the division of capital, as the road had the use of the cars while it paid rent on them; it simply rented the cars, instead of buying them, he said, probably because it was more convenient or cheaper.

Lauck admitted that several tables he had submitted were worthless as bases of comparison, which caused W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood, to ask Lauck if he had not changed his mind over night.

"You are first creating the impression that you repudiate your own statistics," said Carter, to which Lauck retorted that the tables had never been intended for comparisons. Judge Chambers, chairman of the board, interjected that that body did not think Lauck was repudiating his compilations.

Lauck declared that during the ten years from 1902 to 1912, the cost to the roads of firemen, on a basis of revenue miles, had increased 1 3-4 cents, while their revenue on the same basis had been 56 cents. He added that the ratio of the cost of firemen to the roads, as compared with the total cost of labor, had gone down two one-hundredths of 1 per cent.

When Lee pointed out that the railroads had put only about $19,000,000 on additions and betterments in 1912, which was the smallest amount in many years, Lauck replied that the roads had paid out $26,000,000 more in dividends in 1912, so that less was available for improvements. He added that the firemen were entitled to proper compensation for their services, whether the roads made or lost money.

In the course of a long economical discussion, Carter remarked that the man who invested in a railroad was like a gambler who played roulette; he might win or he might lose. Lee did not agree with the comparison.

Handbook for Colored People.

The State Board of Health has in preparation a health handbook for colored people, which is to be extensively circulated for use in the colored clean-up campaign to be observed April 14.

The bulletin, giving directions for the proper observance of the day, is now in press and will be received within the next week. The Negro Organization Society, of which John M. Gandy, of Petersburg, is the executive secretary, is co-operating with the State Board of Health in circulating literature for clean-up day, and promises to place the bulletins where they will be used by the people of the Commonwealth. The Organization Society is anxious to communicate with all those who will assist in the observance of the day.

Car Company Not Liable.

In the case of G. T. Donahoe against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, tried yesterday in the City Circuit Court, verdict and judgment were entered for the defendant. Mr. Donahoe claimed that on February 22, 1912, he was struck by a car at the intersection of Seventh and Main Streets, and sued for damages in the sum of $5,000, through L. O. Wendenburg. The jury held that the car company was not to blame.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was isued yesterday in the Hustings Court to James Dunkerly and Grace Thurston.

Colonial Furniture

If the term be used in a literal sense it would mean to include the furniture made in this country, or imported by the Colonies from the time of the settlement at Jamestown to the Revolution, and comprise three practically distinct types. In New England and the Virginias it naturally was of the prevailing designs of English furniture of that period. In New York the furniture was almost entirely of Dutch style and manufacture, while in the extreme South and Louisiana, the French or Louis styles predominated. Colonial furniture, then, meaning genuine antiques, if from New England or the Virginias, would be after the designs of the Adam Bros., Chippendale, Hepplewhite or Sheraton models. These continue to be truly Colonial types in high favor, but Modern Colonial furniture has come to be a distinctive American style. It has been gradually developed from types produced in this country in the first years of its existence as a "free and independent nation." It may not possess the sentimental value of actual age, or be the heirloom of families, but it possesses all the care and thought, in material, construction and finish, that its most valued namesake can claim. It is distinguished by broad surfaces of beautifully figured Crotch Mahogany or Solid Mahogany, the classical column carved or plain, the S shaped scroll, lion's paw foot or scroll foot, and wide spread arms, and deep, comfortable seats for chairs and sofas, altogether indicative of strength and solidity. Furniture of this class is an investment you can leave as a legacy to your children. We are showing some beautiful pieces of both Modern and Antique Colonial Furniture in our Special Display this week. Come and see them.

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Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

ACTIVE OLD WOMAN.

Mrs. Johnson Young in Spirits as She Celebrates Ninty-fifth Birthday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Mrs. Harriet Moorman Johnson, widow of L. F. Johnson, and one of the pioneer women of Bristol, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth on last Sunday with a number of the relatives in attendance to make the occasion a joyful one. Although nearing the century mark, Mrs. Johnson retains her mental and physical vigor in a wonderful degree. She rises early every morning, and looks after the house work regularly, keeping her own room in tidy condition. Mrs. Johnson and her husband came to Bristol from Lynchburg when there were but a few houses here. Her husband, who died a few years ago at the age of ninety-eight, had been prominent as a merchant here, and was known throughout the State because of his prominence in the Masonic order, having taken practically all of the higher degrees. Johnson Commandery, Knights Templar, here was named for him. Mrs. Johnson is a native of Bedford County and was born near Lynchburg. She was a daughter of John Moorman. She now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wirt Johnson Carrington. Mrs. Carrington is now sixty-six years of age, but is as vigorous as a woman of forty-five years.

FLASHES BAD CHECK.

Young Man Is Now Under Arrest at Galax, Grayson County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Galax, Va., March 19.—Houston Ward, alias Walker Warden, was arrested to-day for flashing a bogus check for $135, purporting to be for a horse, and signed by Brown & Son on a Marion, Va., bank. He was apprehended by Dr. A. G. Pless, who had done some expensive dental work for him. He requested the doctor to accept the check in payment for $20 and pay him the balance in cash. He was committed to jail by Sergeant Higgins and the case reported to the authorities at Marion.

A message just received from Marion, signed by K. J. Richardson, reads: "Get trace of man with Brown & Son's check; wire me if it was on bank here. Have him arrested."

Ward is about twenty years old and is a native of Bridle Creek, Grayson County.

CARDS AND DANCING CONDEMNED.

Dr. Baylor Preaches at State Street on "World Conformity."

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Card playing, dancing and membership in clubs that dispense liquor were condemned Sunday night by Dr. J. A. Baylor at State Street Methodist Church. He spoke to an audience that packed the main auditorium, Sunday-school annex and galleries, and his subject was "World Conformity."

Dr. Baylor said that the revival is being handicapped by the fact that many church members are not right. He said that many had been caught in the devil's snare of compromise with sin and had become impotent as members of the church

He vigorously condemned membership in clubs that dispense liquor and permit card playing. He said that men belonging to these clubs made the defense that they admitted only men of polish and culture, and that they gave large sums to charity.

USED SHORT MEASURE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Lodges Charge Against G. Steinberg.

Portsmouth, Va., March 19.—G. Steinberg, who keeps a store at the corner of Stonewall and Effingham Streets, was arraigned this morning in the Police Court on a charge of using short measures in his store. He was fined $5 and costs.

The charge against Steinberg was lodged by Sealer of Weights and Measures Luther W. Hall, who told the court that yesterday he discovered that the grocer was using a short quart measure. He sold a quart of beans in the measure, the court was informed.

HIS HOPE REALIZED.

Ohio Man Is Married at Famous Gretna Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Following a correspondence of a year, Elza P. Caldwell, a young merchant of Urbanna, O., and Miss Belle Lackey, of Natural Bridge, came to Bristol to-day and were married at the Gretna Green by Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs. The bridegroom said he had often read of the Gretna Green here and was anxious for the distinction of being married here.

CITY HAS MAD DOG SCARE.

Head of Animal Is Examined and Evidence of Rabies Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 19.—A report received here to-day from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, shows that the head of the dog which attacked two dogs in this city on Saturday last was suffering from rabies. The dogs attacked belonged to William T. and James M. Duncan. Mr. Duncan had the dogs held in his place pending the report. Immediately upon getting it he put the two dogs to death by chloroform.

There is at present a mad dog scare in this city since the death of a lad from hydrophobia last February. The authorities have already taken steps looking towards the muzzling of all dogs on the streets. At the present time pedestrians give all dogs found roaming the streets a wide berth.

JANUARY "13" UNLUCKY.

Woman Married on That Day Throws Acid in Husband's Face.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 19.—Beatrice Grady, colored, seventeen years old, was in the Police Court to-day and was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of her seventeen-year-old husband, Andrew Grady. The husband's face was horribly burned on the left side.

The woman denied doing the act intentionally, claiming she was endeavoring to throw the acid in the street and it struck him in the face. She went to a barber shop where he was employed last night, and calling him from the shop threw the acid. Domestic troubles was responsible. The couple were married January 13 last in Washington.

ANOTHER PARADE OF SUFFRAGETTES

Women Are Not Daunted by Unfortunate Disorder of March 3.

Washington, March 19.—Another parade in this city is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association for April 7, when the extra session of Congress convenes. This time the parade will be neither so long nor so elaborate as the one marred by disorder in the streets on March 3. Five hundred and thirty-one women, including representatives from each congressional district and from each State at large, will form and march to the Capitol, where they will present to the members of Congress their arguments and petitions in favor of equal suffrage.

Henrico Farms Are Sold.

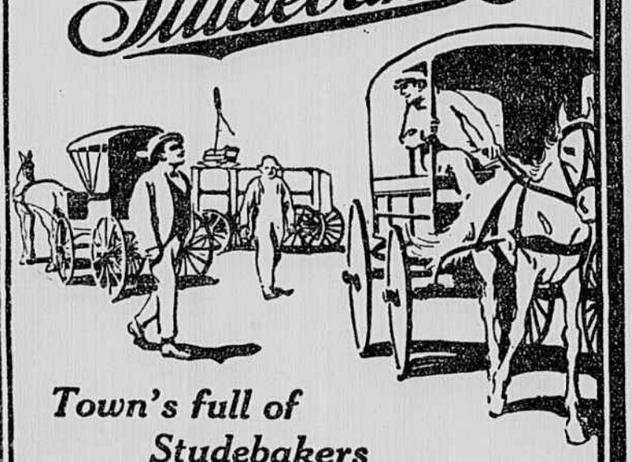
Two large farms in Henrico County changed hands recently, according to deeds of bargain and sae offered for registration yesterday in the office of Clerk Samuel P. Waddill.

P. H. Bronough conveyed to Hugo H. Wermuth a track of 183 acres, and improvements thereon, lying four miles from Richmond, in Varina District. The assessed valuation of the property is $16,000.

James B. Elam, trustee for Ella W. Butler, transferred to the Rappahannock Land and Impovement Company, eighty-three and one-half acres, known as the Butler farm, lying two and one-half miles east of Richmond on Crighton Road. The purchase price was placed at $10,000.

Lubin No More.

The Lubin Theatre until recently operated by D. L. Toney as a vaudeville and moving picture house, passed into the hands of owners of the Virginia Theatre yesterday, and will be reopened by by the new owners on Monday, March 31, under a new name. The theatre will be known hereafter as the Orpheum, and will show pictures exclusively.



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BAD CONDITIONS AMONG WORKERS

Labor Department Tells What It Has Found at Little Falls.

PEOPLE LIVE IN FILTH

Houses Are Without Sanitation and All Are Overcrowded.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Intolerable conditions were found by the State Labor Department in its investigation among the Little Falls textile workers, according to the report made public to-day.

Investigators state that prior to the recent strike, half of the men workers received a weekly wage of $9 or less, while half of the women received less than $7.50. The settlement of the strike, the reports adds, made but little, if any, change from conditions as to wages. Monthly rents for the space occupied by a single family or group, run from $6 to $18.

Of living conditions the report says:

"The houses are frame structures, built singly or in groups. Bath rooms are entirely absent. Leaky roofs make dry rooms impossible. Ventilation is always bad. Cellars were found filled with water, ashes, waste, garbage and manure.

"Sleeping rooms are small, especially when the number of occupants which they accommodate is considered. Some are windowless. Overcrowding is the rule. Owing to ignorance of the need of fresh air in a sleeping room, windows are kept constantly closed, even the cracks being filled or covered. The air of the sleeping rooms is charged with orders from the kitchen, the wash tub, the garbage heap and the cellar, and in this condition is breathed again and again by the sleepers.

"In each household, one room serves as a kitchen, while all others are sleeping rooms. The kitchen is also dining room, living room, wash room, laundry and in some cases a sleeping room.

"The head of the household is not simply the head of a family nor even in the usual meaning of the term, a boarding housekeeper. She—for the housewife is the real head—is rather the financial agent of the members of her household, herself and her immediate family forming only a part of such an organization.

"Family privacy is a thing unknown to the textile workers. This cannot be credited to a low moral standard, for physicians testify to a relatively high standard of morals.

"Dealers state that the mill workers buy a fairly good grade of food, but of the children enrolled in the schools one-sixth are reported suffering from malnutrition.

Charters Issued.

Cape Lookout Land and Improvement Company (Inc.), Richmond. Capital: Maximum, $500,000; minimum, $100,000. E. H. Howe, president, Richmond; Charles P. Pearson, vice-president, LaGrange, Ga.; C. K. Howe, secretary and treasurer, Beaufort, N. C. Object: Real estate business.

J. R. Wheeler Sons' Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $5,000. J. R. Wheeler, president, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. R. Wheeler, Jr., vice-president, Norfolk, Va.; A. G. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va. Object: Real estate business.

Valley Mill Fishing Club (Inc.), Richmond. Capital: Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,000. S. P. Waddill, president; John W. Bates, vice-president; Hill Montague, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

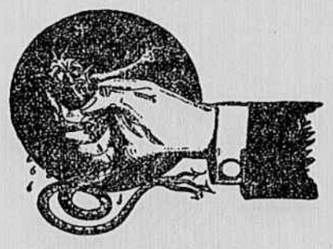
Amendment was issued to the charter of the Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, South Richmond, increasing its maximum capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000.

Measles Record.

Thirty-three cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. There were no additional deaths.

Remarkable Catarrh Cure

Gets Right into the Affected Parts and Stops Gathering in Eyes, Nose, Throat and Lungs.



"Nine-tenths of humanity suffer with catarrh but do not know what catarrh is," said an expert doctor, a specialist in blood analysis. It is treated locally because nature tries to drive it out of the system. But nature must have help. Nasal catarrh is merely an outlet, and it is folly to expect a cure by inhalants or local applications. If a stream is polluted at its source it is ridiculous to waste time in purification at its mouth.

By a long series of elaborate experiments at the Swift Laboratory it is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antidotal remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 per bottle. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils and all scrofulous conditions. For special advice on any blod disease write in confidence to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. at your druggists.

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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., March 19.

Bids for the purchase, in whole or in part, of $100,000 of the $300,000 bond issue for public improvement purposes will be opened to-morrow afternoon by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, of which Captain N. T. Patteson, of the Finance Committee, is chairman. Under the provision of the ordinance authorizing the bond issue, the bonds are not to be disposed of at less than par, and they are to be sold at such times and in such quantities as the money may be needed for improvements. It is understood that a number of sealed proposals will be placed in the hands of the commissioners.

GOOD WORK OF THE POLICE.

Gangs of Car Robbers Have Been Broken Up.

Within the past few months the police of Petersburg have done splendid work in breaking up gangs of professional car robbers and in bringing the thieves to justice. Six or eight have been convicted and sentenced and are now serving terms in the penitentiary or jail. The plunder mainly stolen was shoes, for which it seems ready sale was found through the country. In spite of care and watchfulness, the three railroads centring at Petersburg have been made to suffer large losses by the acts of thieves. The police have also done good work in the capture of fugitives from other States and the recovery of stolen goods.

ORDINANCE APPROVED.

Action Taken at Joint Meeting of Council Committees.

A joint meeting of the Finance and Public Improvement Committees of the Council was held last night, at which the ordinance recently introduced in the Council and referred, providing for the improvement of River Street and vicinity, was considered and approved and will be recommended for adoption. The ordinance appropriates $48,700 for the proposed improvements, which embrace the raising of street grades, the construction of sewers, etc. The amount named is solely for the street work, and does not include any damages to private property that may result by reason of the raising of the street grade. This will be settled later, when a commission is appointed to assess damages. Some of the property owners will make no claim for damages, believing that they will be more benefited than injured by the improvement.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO EAGLES.

Petersburg Aerie Receives Call From Men High in Order.

President C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke; Vice-President Moore, of South Richmond; Secretary Hirschberg, of Richmond, grand officers of the State Aerie of Eagles, paid an official visit to Petersburg Aeric last night and were royally received and entertained. After supper, served at the Chesterfield Hotel, the officers were escorted to the lodgeroom, where there was a large gathering of members of the order to meet them. Among the guests of the aerie were about fifty members of Dixie Aerie, of Richmond, and twenty-five members of Stonewall Jackson Aerie, of South Richmond. Refreshments were served, and a smoker was given in honor of the visitors, and the evening was passed in genuine enjoyment. Speeches were made by the three grand officers and a number of the visitors and local members of the order.

TO CONSIDER LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Meeting of Finance Committee Will Be Held This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Finance Committee has been called for to-morrow afternoon to consider the preparation of the license tax ordinance for the coming year, beginning May 1. The meeting will be public, and all who are interested are invited to attend and give expression to their views. It is not known that there will be any change in the license tax for selling liquor or that there will be any discussion of the matter before the committee by antisaloon representatives.

TRANSFER COMPANY CHARTERED.

New Concern Organizing to Do Business in Petersburg.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the "Mutual Transfer Company, Inc.," of Petersburg, with a capital of $20,000 to $50,000. The officers are: president, Mortimer Williams; vice-president, W. A. Totty; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Purdy; directors, the above officers and Charles F. Collier, W. B. Beach, F. T. Plummer and J. R. Jones. The purposes of the company are to engage in general hauling, drayage, livery and transfer business, and to do various other kinds of work. It is understood that the organization of the new company means the merging of the two transfer companies now in existence—the Totty and the Virginia Transfer Companies.

Amateur Baseball League.

At a meeting held to-day in the office of W. R. McKenney, the president, the Petersburg Amateur Baseball Commission adopted a constitution, by-laws and rules to govern the league, and authorized the preparation of application, registration and contract blanks. Taylor Smith was elected assistant secretary. Registration of all amateur ball players in the city will be begun as soon as the blanks are ready. A. W. Walch and Charles T. Lassiter, of the commission, and the Rev. J. A. McClure were delegated to organize a class B league in the Sunday schools; E. L. Fiers and H. B. Prichard to organize a class C league in the grammar schools, and Secretary Ewig to organize a class A league. Other leagues may also be organized.

Club to Reorganize.

The Appomattox Gun Club, of this city, will shortly hold a meeting to reorganize for the coming season. It is the purpose of the club to have weekly shoots and to offer valuable prizes to the high gunners at the close of the series. The club owns a well equipped trap near Ferndale Park.

In the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County to-day Claude Scott, by agreement, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault, and was given the minimum punishment, three years in the penitentiary. Immediately after the trial a petition to Governor Mann was signed by the court, Commonwealth's attorney and the father of the young woman who was assaulted, requesting Governor Mann to commute Scott's sentence to one year.

General News Notes.

The board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 4½ per cent on its capital stock for the present quarter.

At a special meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association to-day, a committee of three was appointed to prepare and report suitable resolutions in regard to the death of William H. Moore, who was superintendent of the Sunday school in Ettrick.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, conference missionary secretary, and T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, lay reader of the Virginia Conference, addressed a mass-meeting of the Methodist churches in Washington Street Church to-night. This was the first service in the missionary campaign in the Petersburg District, and missionary work for the year in the district was discussed.

The Rev. H. H. Martens, late of Dinwiddie County, to-day entered on his duties as pastor of Grove Avenue Church, to which he was recently called.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON HIGHWAY

Several Miles of Beautiful Road Already Have Been Graded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Good progress is being made on the construction of a stone highway between Bristol and Abingdon, a distance of fifteen miles. A force of convicts has been at work on this road since last summer, and already a few miles have been graded. It will be one of the most picturesque and interesting roads in Virginia, as it courses a beautiful farming section. The Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association was largely instrumental in getting this work started. This association has interested every county between Bristol and Roanoke, and it now looks as if that section of the proposed road to Washington between Bristol and Roanoke will be constructed within the next year or so. It is the purpose of the association, after this work is well under way, to proceed to agitate the building of other links east of Roanoke in the direction of Washington.

The importance of this road is emphasized all the more when it is known that the Tennesseeans are building on a connecting road, which is to be constructed through every county between Memphis and Bristol. Some counties have already completed their sectons of this road, while others are voting bonds and otherwise arranging for the work.

There is much interest in the counties between Bristol and Wise County, Virginia, in the proposed road from Bristol to Lexington, Ky., via the Virginia counties, and the Virginians are in a temper to build their portion of the road. A meeting is to be held here on the 27th instant, for the purpose of organizing an association to carry on the proposed work between Bristol and the Kentucky border.

"HELLO'S" REACH MILLIONS DAILY

President Vail Gives Out Telephone Statistics for Past Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 19.—During 1912 the daily average of calls on the telephone was 26,310,000, or at the rate of 8,472,000,000 a year. This compared with a daily average of 24,129,000 calls in 1911, or at the rate of 7,770,000,000 a year, according to the annual report of President Theodore N. Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

There are now 70,000 towns, cities and hamlets from which telephone messages may be sent. This is 5,000 more than domestic post-offices in the United States, and 10,000 more than the number of railroad stations.

The books show 50,297 stockholders, an increase of 2,956. Of that number 43,533 hold less than 100 shares each, 6,354 and from 100 to 1,000 shares each, 356 from 1,000 to 5,000, and nineteen held 5,000 shares or more each. The majority of the shares are held by women, and less than 7 per cent in the names of brokerage houses.

The report shows that while Europe has three and a half times the telegraph traffic of the United States, and nearly twice the first-class mail traffic, it has only two-fifths of the telephone traffic, owing to the greater efficiency and distribution of the telephone in this country.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Boyd vs. Southern Railway Company. Argued by R. R. Scott for appellant and by William Leigh for appellee and submitted.

Culpeper National Bank et als. vs. Wrenn et als. Argued by C. M. Waite for appellants and by Grimsley & Gibson for appellees, and submitted.

Hill et als. vs. Saunders, et als. Partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called: Phillips et al vs. City of Portsmouth; Murgulondo vs. Nowlan et als.; Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Norfolk and Western Railway.

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