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LUNG HEMORRHAGES

(I TOOK PE-RU-NA.)

MISS NINETTE PORTER.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He kindly gave me free advice.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky, substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

A Bad Cough.

Mrs. Emma Martin, Odessa, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for curing me.

"For two years I doctored my cough, which cost me many dollars, but still I seemed to get worse. My cough was so bad I could not sleep.

"Finally I purchased a bottle of Peruna. After the use of six bottles I feel that I am cured."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Paint Folly

Folly to put-off painting when paint is high, and folly to use "cheap" paint.

Your buildings are worth—you say how much. If you don't paint them, how much less will they be worth in a year? It will cost more to paint next year; it will take more paint at about $5 a gallon for paint and labor.

How much is the cost of paint by the year?

Depends on the paint. An average job is 3000 square feet, 10 gallons Devoe: $2.25 a gallon for paint and $2.50 a day ($2.50 a gallon too) for painting: $4.75 a gallon: $47.50. How long will it last? Depends on the owner: say 5 years; and your cost for Devoe is $9.50 a year.

"Cheap" paint, $1.75 a gallon, takes 15 gallons, labor the same $2.50 a day or gallon: $4.25 a gallon: 15 gallons $63.75. Say it lasts 2 years; it isn't sure two years; it isn't sure at all.

Enough: "cheap" paint costs more than good.

J. Willard Adams.

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are staging one of the greatest money saving Shoe Sales Fredericksburg has ever known. No merchant in this city has ever dared to offer such good honest snappy sole leather Shoes at such reckless LOW PRICES.

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63 pair Ladies' hand sewed Pat. Colt Skin Button Oxfords, every pair guaranteed $3.50 value, now..... **98c**

110 pair Men's Calf Blucher $2.00 Shoes, 2 full soles, guaranteed solid sole leather, reduced to..... **98c**

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Hundreds of other bargains equally as good as the above await your inspection. Miss this sale means you are letting a golden opportunity slip through your hands.

Wallace & Co.

Up-to-date Shoe Men.

CO. K, 9TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY

We publish below by request the roster of Co. K, 9th Va. Cavalry. The list is not quite complete, but is as nearly so as it can be made.

This was published in the Virginia Citizen, of Irvington, in 1896, and the clipping was found in the papers of the late Alexander Pratt, of King George, and is now in possession of Mr. E. H. Rollins, of Stafford. It was furnished to the Virginia Citizen by Dr. R. H. Pratt, now of Middlesex county.

Captain, Richard Jeffries, (afterwards resigned); 1st Lieut., Daingerfield Belfield, (afterwards resigned); 2nd Lieut., R. H. Pratt, promoted to captain; 3rd Lieut., Wm McGauley, promoted to 1st Lieut.; 2nd Lieut., (elected) John B. Harwood, killed at Ashland, Va.; 2nd Lieut., (elected) Thos. Morton (afterwards resigned); 2nd Lieut., (elected) Lucien Hall; Orderly Sergeant, Joseph Jackson, resigned, and died from wounds; Orderly Sergeant appointed, Robert Edwards, killed in battle; Orderly Sergeant, appointed, Robert Hall, died since the war; Sergeant, W. J. Reamy; Sergeant, A. L. Saunders; Corporal, Thomas Christopher, died since the war; Bugler, John E. Biscoe.

Privates.

Vincent Anthony, Jas. H. Ball, Thos. Bowen, Lemuel Barker, Thos. Balderson, Grayham Balderson, Warner W. Bean, James Bell, killed in battle; Richard Bayse, Thos. Boswell, Robt. Brown, Jno. Brown, Randell Balderson, Jno. Bryant, R. L. Belfield, Deni Brooks, Jos. Bowen, Robert Balderson, Robert Blewford, Jos. Bell, Richard Coats, Jno. W. Coats, Robt. Coleman, John Cash, Dandridge Cockrell, Frank Chewning, Spencer Cralle, Thomas Cralle, Frank Comming, Albert Clark, Lewis Cox, Robt. Campbell, Wm. Chilton, J. D. Connellee, Thos. Connellee, George Dunaway, L. O. Davenport, Henry Davis, killed in battle; Drued Davis, John Davis, George Duncan, Dandridge Davis, David Dawson, John Elmore, Manvin Efford, Geo. Efford, Edward Flint, J. R. Fiddler, Wm. Ficklen, John France, Rodney Frank, killed in battle; —Fallin,—Gaines, Chilton Gullick, G. W. Garland, T. S. Garland, John Gardy, Henry Gardy, Edward George, Wm. George, R. H. Harrison, Dorsey Hall, Ryland Hall, Matthew Hudson, Pusley Hudson, Joe Hany, Wm. Hall, H. C. Hall, John Haile, James Haile, William C. Haynes, Addison Harrison, Noel Hall, Wellford Hinson, Thos. J. Haydon, Yarrit Haynie, died at Point Lookout; John Jenkins, Erie Jenkins, James Jenkins, Wm. Kelley Thomas Lewis, Jerry Lewis, P. K. Lumpkins, Chas. Lyell, Henry Lyell, Alfred Luttrell, James Luttrell, Genoid Lee, Chas Leland, W. H. Lee, I. H. Marsh, Jas. L. Motley, Joseph Marsh, Barnes Mozingo, Luther Marmaduke, drowned in James river; J. M. McCarty, Meredith Mozingo, died at Fort Delaware; Geo. Newman, Brooke Nash, Alex. Pratt, William Pace, Thomas Pace, Chas. Pitts, Martin Pew, E. S. Phillips, Richard Potts, wounded at Five Forks; Richard Quesenbury, died at Point Lookout; Alvin Quay, Thos W Rice, Charles Robinson, Jas. Robinson, E. T. Rollings, T. C. Roberson, W. J. Rains, W. W. Rains Thos. Reamy, killed; Wm. Rockwell, Leroy Sampson, Thornton Sampson, Richard Sampson, Oliver Scott, L. R. Stewart, E. T. Smith, Richard Scates, Moses Self, Thomas Sydnor, Allen Scates, Napoleon Sydnor, John Smith, Jas Thomas, J. G. Taliaferro, G. W. Tallent, William Thomas, John Tellice, W. P. Vanness, Joe Webb, Wm. H. Webb, James Webb, Chas. H. Webb, W. G. Wallace, Milton M. Walker, Jas. Weeden, James Yeatman, Arthur Yeatman, John Zalsig, G. S. Lee.

To this should be added the name of Jo. Yerby, the faithful colored cook of one of the messes.

This soldier slave, who is mentioned in the foregoing roster, deserves a place of distinction in Confederate annals. He is today a wealthy contractor in the nation's capital, but his love for the cause and the men he so faithfully served four years is still dear to his heart. When the day comes for unveiling the monument to the "Confederate Negro" one of its foundation stones should bear the simple name of "Jo. Yerby".

He entered the service with Capt. R. H. Pratt, serving through the war and brought out as many trophies as his white companions in arms. Just before the surrender his master instructed him to strike for home with the three horses in their possession. This he succeeded in safely doing, going via Gordonsville, Orange, Fredericksburg and down the Northern Neck. At home he remained until the summer, when the stress of times forced his ex-master to turn him adrift to hustle for himself. Going to Washington with but $15 in his pocket he is today a wealthy and respected citizen.

At the battle of Gettysburg two of the troop, Cockrell and Sampson, were wounded. Jo. went into the city, stole a horse and harness, secured a buggy in like manner from a farm near by and in it placed the wounded men and started them towards their home in Northumberland county, with the parting reminder that it was his team and he should call for it when he returned home. When he got home the grateful "rebels" delivered him his, what some might say, ill-gotten gains.

During the Federal Wilson's raid at Sophronia Church, in Dinwiddie county, two sergeants of the 9th Virginia distinguished themselves for daring. They were Lal Washton, of Co. C, and Alex Pratt, of Co. K. Wilson was attempting to destroy the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad and the road swarmed with his infantry. Men could not see one another. Pratt and Washington riding out a cross road ran into some scattering Federals. Too late to retreat, and not knowing their numbers, the two horsemen dashed into them and demanded their surrender. Seventy-two Federals laid down their arms and were marched into the Confederate line.

It was at this raid that Erasmus Williams, of Lancaster county, than whom none braver ever shouldered a musket, was shot through the lung with a minnie ball.

In a previous charge in Goochland when Stoneman was making his raid around the James river a squad of Yankee cavalry charged with drawn sabres. of Yankee cavalry and Confederate First a gallop, then a trot, then a walk and hack. Williams was shot through the back and the ball and a coat button were taken out in front. He survived and went back to receive his death wounds.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood of constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with best the blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPOTSYLVANIA ITEMS FROM MARYE

Marye, Va., Feb. 28.

Mr. French Acors, Jr., is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia and bronchitis, while his father, Mr. French Acors, Sr., is out again after an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John Durrette, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia is convalescent. Dr. Roderick Dew was the careful physician in each case.

After a lingering illness, Mrs Bettie Scott, better known as "Aunt Bettie", passed away at her home on Monday night, Feb. 20th. She was laid to rest in the Coleman estate, now owned by Hon. C. R. Coleman, where she had lived for some thirty odd years. She was a slave of the late Geo. W. Davis. At her request the children of Mr. Coleman, who are great-grandchildren of her former master, called her by the endearing name of "Mammy." An aged husband, "Uncle Jim," with scores of relatives and friends, mourn for her, whose counsel they'll hear no more.

Mr. A. W. Wiglesworth was in Fredericksburg Saturday.

Mr. O. B. Wiglesworth was t town Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Thompson is expecting his son, Charles, and family, of Oregon, to move to this genial clime next month.

Miss Julia Beauchamp visited Miss Lucye Boxley at Mr. A. W. Davis' on Sunday and Monday.

The public school of this place closed on the 16th—a four months' term.

WONDERFUL REMEDY

That's What is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by Goolrick's Pharmacy.

Stephen Waite of Lansing, Michigan, writes:

"For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs, my food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas and dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for MI-O-NA to cure entirely. Before I had used three boxes, my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy."

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out sourness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by Goolrick's Pharmacy under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion, or money back.

They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by Goolrick's Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Hold Enjoyable Entertainment

The Pythian sisters held a most enjoyable social Tuesday night in the hall on Main street. Mrs. N. S. Sacrey presided and the following was the program, each number being splendidly rendered.

Tableau.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. B. Proctor.

Solo and chorus, Star Spangled Banner, Miss Rose Timberlake.

Piano duet, Misses Ethel Genther and Leah Armstrong.

Recitation, One Flag For All, Miss Alice Middleton.

Vocal duet, Mrs. J. B. Proctor and Miss Nora Troian.

Solo and chorus, The Red White and Blue, Miss Ruth McGhee.

Tableau.

Violin solo, Master Henry Dannehl.

Much credit is due the committee who arranged this delightful entertainment, composed of Mesdames O. L. Harris, A. B. Young and R. R Perry.

After the entertainment delightful refreshments were served.

There was a large crowd present and all agreed that it was one of the most delightful entertainments of the season.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed 'till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach troubles, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them only 50c at M. M. Lewis's.

BUILDING A GARAGE

Mr. W. S. Embrey is building a garage on the lot adjoining the office of The W. S. Embrey Co. on the Boulevard.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by Prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at M. M. Lewis's.

LORIMER WINS

U. S. Senate Declares His Election Valid.

THE VOTE WAS 46 TO 40

Chicago Blonde Boss Declared Not Guilty of Bribery After One of the Bitterest Struggles in History of Senate.

Washington, March 2.—The senate, by a vote of 46 to 40, sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat for the state of Illinois by defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the senate.

Thus ended one of the bitterest fights that ever has been waged in the senate, a struggle that occupied the greater part of this session of congress and broke down party lines in all directions.

Democrats and Republicans, regulars as well as insurgents, spoke and voted against Lorimer, and Democrats and Republicans pleaded his cause and cast their votes as judges in his favor.

A short debate preceded the vote, which was taken under an agreement. That agreement marked the end of more than thirty hours of almost continuous session and ended the filibuster between advocates of Lorimer and senators anxious to force through the permanent tariff commission bill.

The vote was followed with closest interest by the crowded galleries. One of the first to attract attention was Shelby M. Cullom, the venerable senior senator from Illinois. Both sides claimed him. He voted for Lorimer.

In the midst of Mr Root's speech several weeks ago Mr. Bailey, of Texas, caused a sensation by declaring that if Lorimer's election was invalid for the reasons adduced by Mr. Root, then Cullom's election, too, was illegal.

Not until Senator Wetmore, next to the last name on the list, hod vated, was the forty-six pro-Lorimer total complete. The result had been expected, but everybody waited breathlessly for the announcement. It was received with applause from the galleries, but, as usual, this was quickly suppressed by the presiding officer.

How Vote Was Cast.

The record of the vote whereby Lorimer holds his seat follows:

Nays—(pro-Lorimer), Republicans: Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Carter, Clarke, of Wyoming; Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dupont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Kean, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Scott, Smoot, Stevenson, Warren, Burrows and Wetmore.

Democrats: Bailey, Bankhead, Foster, Fletcher, Johnston, Paynter, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland; Thornton, Tillman and Watson. Total nays, 46.

Ayes—(anti-Lorimer), Republicans: Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, Lodge, Sutherland, Warner and Young.

Democrats: Bacon, Chamberlain, Clarke, of Arkansas; Culberson, Davis, Gore, Martin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Percy, Raynor, Shively, Smith, of South Carolina; Stone, Swanson and Taylor. Total ayes, 40.

Absent—Aldrich, Frazier and Terrell.

Senator Taliaferro was in his seat, but did not respond to his name.

While no pairs were announced, Senator was paired on other questions with Senator Terrell, both being absent on account of illness. Senator Taliaferro's silence may signify a pair with Senator Frazier, who was absent on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Taliaferro had been understood to be pro-Lorimer.

ENDS LIFE WITH DYNAMITE

Tied Explosive About His Neck and Lit the Fuse.

Girardville, Pa., March 2.—Tired of life because of alleged domestic troubles, Simon Shutta, a miner, of William Penn, blew off his head with dynamite.

Shutta entered the mine, went to the face of the breast, but instead of beginning his daily work, tied several sticks of dynamite about his neck and lit the fuse. His body was horribly mutilated.

Scores Kaiser at Banquet.

Berlin, March 2.—According to the newspaper accounts, there was an unpleasant incident at the dinner of the University of Wurzburg in celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria. Professor Fritz Regel had been selected to propose a toast to Emperor William, and in doing so criticised his majesty severely, saying that he found it unpleasant to be required to toast a person with whom such fault could be found.

Students Molest Bulgarian King.

Berlin, March 2.—When King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was about to leave Nuremberg for Sofia he was molested by a number of intoxicated men just as he was about to enter his train. A number of German students then boarded the train and had to be forcibly ejected. The king apparently deeply resented the insult.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

It is said that fortune knocks once at every man's door, but some other knockers are not so easily discouraged.

LETTER FROM BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, Va., Mach 1st, 1911.

A number of young people gave Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin a surprise party Monday night, at their beautiful home here. At 8 o'clock the crowd assembled and walked in on them, but they were given a most cordial greeting and the evening passed off delightfully.

Miss Mary Garnett left Wednesday for her home in Charlottesville, after spending several weeks here with the family of Mr. T. D. Coghill.

Miss Sadie Blythe, of North Carolina, accompanied by her friend, Miss Thomas, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blythe.

Rev. J. S. Engle, principal of the Southern Seminary System of schools, spent a portion of this week in town.

Miss Elsie Wright, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coghill at their home at Milford.

Mrs. T. B. Gill entertained Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her home, the occasion being the 21st anniversary of her wedding. The home was decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow shades on the candles and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. She was assisted in receiving by Mesdames L. E. Martin, R. G. Moncure and Miss Caroline G. Broaddus. Misses Louise Haines, Miriam Coghill and Alice Broaddus served in the dining-room.

Mrs. Joel Haines has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. Joe Pollard, of King and Queen county, spent a portion of this week with the family of Dr. E. E. Butler.

Archdeacon Colston, of Richmond, preached here Sunday, in the morning at 11 and in the afternoon at 4. The services were held in the Methodist church.

Miss Annie Farish has gone to Richmond, where she will spend some time with the family of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Woodford's, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. C. T. Thrift, after spending a few days here, left on Tuesday for Kenbridge, where his wife is spending some time.

Mrs. W. O. Finch is quite sick, being confined to her room with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Roy Dunn has accepted the position as night operator at the telephone central.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bowling Green Baptist church will hold a union prayer service the 1st Sunday afternoon in March. Mrs. J. T. Mastin, of Richmond, and Mrs. Richerson, 1st vice president Home Mission Society of Virginia Conference, will be present.

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SHEP

That is a familiar name to many of us. Just "Shep"—a friendly, intelligent dog, complacently taking life as it came along. There have been many faithful dogs named "Shep," and among them must now be enrolled the "Shep" owned by Chris Wilkins, who lives on a farm four miles from Georgetown, Del.

A few days ago, according to the Philadelphia Record, the youngest child of Mr. Wilkins became violently ill. A doctor was needed at once. There was no telephone for miles around, Mr. Wilkins did not wish to leave his wife alone with the child. Remembering that "Shep," his handsome collie, had often gone to the home of Mr. Wilkins's brother in Georgetown, he believed that the dog was intelligent enough to be sent there again.

Writing a note, telling of the child's illness, he tied it around Shep's neck, and told him to go to Georgetown. When the door was opened, Shep was off like a shot. A short time afterwards. Mr. Wilkins's brother in Georgetown was awakened by a scratching on the door. He went downstairs and found the dog outside. He knew it was his brother's and he suspected that something was wrong. Then he found the note. A doctor was speedily summoned and he got to the farm just in time to save the life of the child.

Yet some people use "dog" as symbolic of contempt.—Times-Dispatch.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Messrs B. Goldsmith & Son are having a handsome panel back put in the show windows of their store on Main street. Lewis Bros. are doing the work.

Subscribed $1000 when Penniless.

Manhattan, Kan., March 2.—Without a dollar of his own or the prospect of obtaining one, James Benner, a student in the agricultural college here, subscribed $1000 to a building fund for a new Baptist church here two years ago. Then he quit college, got a job and went to work. A few days ago he paid the last instalment of his $1000 pledge and is back in the school doing double work, in the hope of being able to graduate this spring.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by M. M. Lewis.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear father, Robt Patton, who died six years ago today, March 5th, 1905.

Gone from earth; yes, gone forever;
Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;
We shall hear papa's voice, oh, never,
Never more on earth again.

Dear father, you will never be forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

Gone but not forgotten.
By his loving daughter, Mrs. W. A. Smithson.

HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at M. M. Lewis's.

For up-to-date, neat stationary send your orders to The Free Lance.

LONG DISTANCE ORATORS.

Senator Crawford and Senator Bailey (Below), Who Talked About Lorimer.

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MURDERED ON HIGHWAY

Police Believe Man Was Stabbed In Mistake For Another.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 2—Charles Matchott, a resident of Maltby, near here, was attacked and murdered by an unknown man.

He was found lying in the roadway by men who were going to work, unconscious and bleeding from a knife wound in the back. Later he was revived and said that a man had jumped out of the bushes along the roadside as he passed and stabbed him.

He did not see the man and could give the police no clew to his identity. Matchott died.

The police believe that he was mistaken for somebody else and that the attack was not intended for him. His family says taht he was not known to have any enemies.

RUEF BACK IN JAIL

Former Political Boss of San Francisco Must Serve Sentence.

San Francisco, March 2.—Abraham Ruef, former boss of San Francisco, who has been out of bail of nearly $250,000 for some time pending the recult of certain appeals, is back in jail.

He was taken into custody just before midnight, after the state supreme court announced that a recent order granting him a rehearing had been vacated.

An order committing Ruef to San Quentin penitentiary, where he will serve a term of fourteen years for the bribing of Supervisor Furey, was made by Superior Judge Lawlor.

WIFE BEATER PLEADS MERCY

Bursts Into Tears When Sentenced to Be Lashed.

Baltimore, March 2.—The spectacle was witnessed in the criminal court of a white man, who had beaten his wife, pleading for mercy with tears streaming down his face when he heard the sentence of five lashes at the whipping post and imprisonment.

There was no mercy, because the testimony showed that Frank McCauley struck his wife seven or eight times, choked her and then took from her more than $20.

It was the second sentence of a wife beater to the post by Judge Duffy within a month.

FIRST BASE BALL ACCIDENT

Batter's Nose Broken and Both Eyes Bruised.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 2. — Hugh J. MacWilliams, a Cornell student, of Wilmington, Del., was struck in the face by a base ball in practice at the university armory and severely hurt.

MacWilliams, who was a likely candidate for the Cornell nine, stepped up to bat when his turn came. He didn't gauge the throw properly and was struck squarely in the face.

The bridge of his nose was broken and both eyes badly bruised and cut. MacWilliams won't be able to play base ball this year.

Arkansas Family Poisoned.

Helena, Ark., March 2.—Four children of William Ray, a timber man, of Elaine, are dead and his wife and two other children are in a hospital as a result of poisoning. Whether the family was intentionally poisoned or accidentally infected by ptomaine has not been determined. Pending investigation, Will Crag, a negro cook, is detained.

$5000 Reward For Stolen Jewels.

New York, March 2.—Lloyd's, the London underwriters, have offered a reward of $5000 for the recovery of Mrs. Maldwin Drummond's jewels. The offer was made known through the Pinkertons. For a year, it was said, Mrs. Drummond has carried an insurance of $100,000 on the jewels that disappeared from the Hamburg-American liner Amerika.

A woman isn't necessarily an artist because she can draw a conclusion.

A man is never so sure of a woman's love as when she says she hates him.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ASKS FOR THREE CENT FARE

Washington-Southern Line Presents Its Contention Before Supreme Court.

"We had rather haul Virginians free to points within this State than to have our basic passenger rate reduced to 2 1-2 cents per mile," said Hill Carter, attorney for Washington-Southern Railway closing his argument for a 3-cent rate before the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond. The record shows, said Mr. Carter, that the company is carrying people for a great deal less than this sum, and is ready to grant low round-trip rates, but it fears the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the event its through rate is cut by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This case, the first to be heard at the term of the Supreme Court, is an appeal from a decision of the State Corporation Commission. The Washington-Southern, the northern portion of the Richmond-Washington line, asked the commission for permission to increase its intra-state passenger rate to 3 cents per mile.

When the railroads, more than a year ago, made application for a 3-cent rate, the commission granted it the same privilege as enjoyed by the other roads—to charge 2 1-2 cents. With this it was not satisfied, taking an appeal.

Assistant Attorney-General R. B. Davis made the argument for the Commonwealth. He said that the difference between the rate allowed by the commission and that asked for by the road, which is 1-2 cent per mile, would only net about $16,000 a year to the road, for it applies, of course, on intrastate journeys alone. Mr. Davis did not think the company's method of calculating its pro rata expenses, by which it endeavors to show that its purely intrastate business is done at a loss, was correct.

Attorney-General Williams spoke briefly, calling attention to the position of the matter as a legislative act.

Concluding the argument, Mr. Carter asserted the company did not care about the $16,000 a year mentioned by Mr. Davis, but was concerned in the hundreds of thousands it might lose. The purely intrastate traffic, eliminating the situation at Alexandria, where many passengers save money by buying tickets only in this State, was but 5 or 6 per cent of the total receipts of the road. He still contended that the intrastate business is done at a loss. Judge Buchanan asked Mr. Carter if a 3-cent rate would make up the deficit, and he said it would not. In reply to a question by Judge Buchanan as to why he did not ask for a rate which would make this class of business carry itself, he said the aim was to secure the basic 3-cent rate. The case was submitted.

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