THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

EULOGY AT THE GRAVE

Comrades Honor Memory of Jefferson Davis.

SHAFTS IN HOLLYWOOD UNVEILED

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Hon. John H. Reagan, the Only Survivor of Mr. Davis' Cabinet, Spoke of the Confederate President's Valor—Mrs. Davis, Gov. Tyler, and a Large Gathering of Virginians in Attendance—Works of Zolnay.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—This was another great Confederate day in Richmond, the occasion being the unveiling in Hollywood Cemetery, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in convention here, of the memorials in Hollywood, to President Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis.

The Daughters held a brief business session this morning, during which various reports were read, and Mrs. Davis was made honorary president of the State chapters of the Daughters. This afternoon the Daughters were escorted to Hollywood by an imposing procession, consisting of Confederate camps and military, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee riding at the head of the line.

A vast crowd assembled on the hills overlooking the Davis plot in the cemetery. Upon the arrival of the parade, the ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., who was on "Stonewall" Jackson's staff, and who threw himself between his general and the line of fire while Jackson was being borne from the field wounded.

In the Davis plot an easy chair had been provided for Mrs. Davis, so that as the drapery fell she would face the statue over her daughter's tomb.

Floral Confederate Flag.

Over the grave of President Davis was a beautiful floral Confederate flag, the blue and red being worked in immortelles and the white in chrysanthemums. The staff rested on a base, around which smilax was wound.

After the prayer Gov. J. Hoge Tyler introduced Hon. B. B. Munford, the principal orator of the occasion, who paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Davis, and the "lost cause." In conclusion, Mr. Munford said:

"Nor can I forbear allusion to the grateful fact that something in the character of Winnie Davis, in the untimely ending of her gentle life, has served to hush the note of sectional discord and strengthen the influences that make for peace. Old-time hatreds were forgotten in the sorrow which made us all akin. Union veterans stood as a guard of honor around her bier, and generous contributions of sympathy and help came from both sides of the Potomac to erect this monument."

The next speaker was Hon. John H. Reagan, Postmaster General of the Confederate States, and the only surviving member of Mr. Davis' cabinet. He was introduced by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. Judge Reagan spoke very briefly, his remarks being confined to a eulogy of his chief. He said, in part:

High Tribute to His Name.

"Mr. Davis possessed a combination of great qualities rarely equaled and never surpassed. And in addition to these great qualities he possessed the most unselfish character I have ever known, and the most humane and merciful disposition, with a gentleness in domestic and social life which commanded the admiration and respect of all who knew him. And to all these he added the character of a devout Christian.

"My estimate of his character has been formed from a personal acquaintance of a good many years, and from close personal and official relations with him during the four years of the war between the States.

"While the cause of which he was the highest and truest representative failed of success, he carried to his grave a sincerity of respect, an enthusiastic devotion of the people he served and represented, unsurpassed by any ever shown to any successful hero or conqueror. And the future will show, when the clouds of passion and prejudice shall have passed away, that the cause and principles he represented were just, and based on the true principles of constitutional government, local self-government and civil liberty. God bless his memory."

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was then introduced by Mr. Ellyson and delivered an eloquent and touching address, in which he made beautiful allusions to Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie.

Following Gen. Lee's speech, Dr. H. M. Clarkson recited an ode, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," and Jefferson Davis Hay then drew the veil from the monuments to Mr. Davis and Miss Winnie. The former is a bronze statue of the Confederate president. The latter is a marble figure of the "Angel of Grief," the hand extending a wreath she is about to place on the grave. It is above life size and the pedestal is suitably inscribed. It was erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Both pieces are by Zolnay.

After these ceremonies a monument to Jefferson Davis, jr., was unveiled.

Negro Labor in a Silk Mill.

Special to The Post.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—The silk mill at Fayetteville, owned by a Pennsylvanian, is in operation. The owner has bought 140 acres of land near by, and says he will establish a $2,000,000 silk plant there, moving it from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Only negro labor is to be employed. The best types of negroes, all educated, are alone chosen, all of them being young. Strict examination is made as to moral character, and a shortcoming in this regard means failure to get work. There is no antagonism to the use of negro labor. There has been up to this time a somewhat singular division of white and colored factory labor in this State, the whites being employed in cotton factories and the negroes in tobacco factories.

Three Young Men Charged with Murder.

Special to The Post.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 8.—Thomas Reed, Robert Cobler, and Thomas Hudson, three young men charged with the murder of G. D. Binkley, a brother of Thomas Binkley, of Washington, on the night of September 12, were arraigned in court today. Their trial will begin to-morrow afternoon. Hudson has already made a confession, and it is said Cobler will tell on the witness stand that Reed shot Binkley, and that he and Hudson did not have pistols.

Launching of the Comus.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—The Cromwell Line's new ship Comus was launched at the shipyard to-day at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Josephine Rohrer christened the vessel. The dimensions of the Comus are: Length, over all, 396 feet; length, between stern and propeller posts, 380 feet, 8 1-2 inches; breadth, molded, 48 feet; depth, molded to awning deck, 33 feet 9 inches; gross tonnage, 4,665 tons; net tonnage, 2,905 tons. The hull is of steel throughout.

Property Left to the Wife.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—The will of George Booker, late proprietor of the Sherwood Hotel at Old Point, has been admitted to probate, his widow qualifying as executrix. The will conveys all of Mr. Booker's personal property to his wife. The estate is valued at $25,000.

Back with Admiral Schley.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—Lieut. Commander J. H. Sears, who has been on duty at the shipyard for some months in connection with the equipment of the battle-ship Kearsarge and who was selected as navigating officer of that ship, has received orders from the Navy Department to proceed to New York and report to Rear Admiral Schley aboard the cruiser Chicago, Admiral Schley's flagship, of the South Atlantic Station.

Commander Sears was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the war and that office he will again fill under his old commander. He was commended by Admiral Schley for coolness and bravery at the Santiago engagement.

GEN. LEE TALKS AT STAUNTON.

Recalls Civil War Experiences and Tells of the South's Loyalty.

Special to The Post.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 11.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived here to-night to visit his youngest daughter, a pupil at the Virginia Female Institute, was serenaded at the Hotel Eakleton by the Stonewall Brigade Band. To the large crowd which assembled in front of the hotel Gen. Lee made a speech. Among other things he said, since he had been in the West Indies he found the task of speaking harder than before, but even if he was blindfolded and dropped down here, he would at once recognize the Stonewall band, and his heart would make quick response.

"You know we played together in old times, rather they played and I danced. When I was colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry, six out of ten companies in my regiment were from the valley, and they proved their valor and courage, but when we did not make two republics and failed in the face of overwhelming odds of men, munitions, and money, we accepted the result.

"When I was in Havana on the eve of the war's outbreak I heard the Spaniards say the Southerners would be allies of Spain. I told them the South would rally as one man to the support of the Stars and Stripes, and so the Southern representatives quickly voted the appropriations, and Southern soldiers responded to the call to arms with the same promptness and alacrity as did the other sections of the Union.

"In my political life," said Gen. Lee, "I ever found the people of this county holding up my hands, and in regard to my personal candidacy, when friends asked me how this and that county would go, sometimes I did not know, but I always knew how Augusta and Staunton were."

EWART MAY WITHDRAW.

Federal Judge's Promise Not to Seek a Renomination This Winter.

Special to The Post.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—The statement is made here on unquestionable authority that Judge H. G. Ewart, serving on the Federal bench in North Carolina under a recess appointment from President McKinley, is not expected to seek a renomination and confirmation when Congress meets. Judge Ewart's nomination was twice before the Senate, and each time a great deal of opposition to him developed. Senator Pritchard, of this State, fought the judge's battle for him, although several times President McKinley suggested to the Senator that he himself should accept a nomination. This Senator Pritchard steadfastly refused to do.

When Senator Butler was apparently about to win his fight against Ewart's confirmation last spring, it is known that Judge Ewart appealed to a few of his most intimate supporters to save him from an adverse vote. If they would do this and secure him a recess appointment, he promised that he would withdraw by December, for he could do so without giving the appearance of withdrawing while under fire from his accusers. It is said here that Judge Ewart's friends in North Carolina expect him to live up to his promise, although he has not intimated what his intentions are.

SEABOARD OFFICERS NAMED.

Quiet Meeting of Stockholders of Parent Road at Portsmouth.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—For the first time in five years the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, the parent road controlling the Seaboard Air Line system, was unattended by any stirring battle between opposing interests. The meeting was held at noon to-day at the general offices in Portsmouth, with Judge L. R. Watts presiding, and Capt. William W. Chamberlain, secretary. Reports were received and Mr. John Skelton Williams was elected president, with the following board of directors: R. C. Hoffman, Charles Chauncey, J. W. Mittendorf, Charles E. Johnson, John Gill, and James H. Dooley.

Immediately after the meeting the stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Road held their annual meeting, and elected the following as a board of directors: R. C. Hoffman, J. W. Mittendorf, J. S. Williams, E. St. John, J. H. Dooley, L. R. Watts, and E. R. Williams. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Hoffman, with J. H. Sharp, secretary. The directors of this road will meet later and elect a president.

The annual reports show that splendid progress is being made in coupling up the system of which the Seaboard and Roanoke is an important link.

Warrant for an Alleged Murderer.

Special to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 11.—A warrant was sworn out to-day for the arrest of Holland Kalor, who is charged with being an accomplice of N. J. Doman, in the Kessler family murder. The warrant was gotten out at the instance of Albert Gross, who was badly mutilated by the murderers and left for dead. He was brought here, where he has recovered. He is able to tell enough about the murder to implicate Kalor. A reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of Doman, the alleged principal. He is supposed to be hiding in the Hampshire County mountains.

Grain Elevator and Contents Burned.

Special to The Post.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The grain elevator at Shenandoah Junction, five miles north of this city, the property of Lemon & Co., of Shepherdstown, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all its contents, consisting of wheat and corn, valued at about $5,000. Several frame buildings were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance. The elevator was sold a few days ago by S. L. Williams, of Shenandoah Junction.

Used Name of Travelers' Association.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Large sums have been obtained in this city by the representations of an unauthorized agent of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, who claimed that he was endeavoring to aid that organization to secure an interchangeable mileage ticket. Maj. H. U. Bancroft, State organizer of the association, declares the man to have been an impostor. The organization has no solicitors out in the interest of the plan.

Link for Norfolk Railways.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Transportation men here are gratified at the progress made on a new link in Norfolk's railway connections. The Tennessee Central Railway will connect with the Norfolk and Western shortly. It taps the great coal and iron districts of Tennessee, and will be a very valuable feeder to the great export trade from the Norfolk and Western piers at Lambert's Point, as well as to local industries.

Revenue Receipts at Norfolk.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The war revenue tax has increased the internal revenue receipts at this custom house some $150,000 per year.

Brakeman Killed at Danville.

Special to The Post.

Danville, Va., Nov. 12.—Gilmore Hammond, a Southern Railway brakeman, was instantly killed this morning. He was a brakeman on an incoming freight, and was standing on a box-car of the rapidly-approaching train. As the train passed under the dry-bridge on South Main street, Hammond's head struck against the girders of the bridge, and his skull was crushed. The body did not fall from the car, and it was brought to the station as it fell. Hammond was from Spencer, N. C., to which place his body was taken this afternoon.

VIRGINIA COURT OF APPEALS.

Case Argued and Submitted at Yesterday's Session of the Tribunal.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judges Simonton, Paul, and Brawley presiding.

William Leigh, of Thornton, Va., was admitted as an attorney of this court.

No. 308. Elk Fork Oil and Gas Company vs. Leo E. Foster, et al., and No. 318, Leo E. Foster, et al., vs. Elk Fork Oil and Gas Company. Appeals from the Circuit Court of West Virginia were argued by W. P. Hubbard for Elk Fork Company, and by A. Lee Weil for Foster, and by Alfred P. Caldwell for other appellees.

No. 309. A. H. Brenner, agent, vs. British Steamship Kukhill. Appeal from District Court of North Carolina, at Wilmington. Argued by Thomas Evans for appellant, and by Cowen, Wing, Putnam, and Burlington for appellee.

No. 316. D. J. Jack, appellant, vs. James T. Williams, et al., appellee. Appeal from Circuit Court of South Carolina, at Greenville, and No. 324, C. A. Board, S. H. Price, et al., appellant, vs. The National Bank of the Republic of New York. Appeals from Circuit Court at Lynchburg, were continued until the February term on account of the illness of Judge Goff.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia convened to-day, Judges Keith, Riely, Buchanan, Cardwell, and Harrison on the bench.

The case of Willis' executors vs. the Commonwealth, in which this city is interested, was argued by Attorneys John Dunlop and Hall Carter, for the plaintiff, and Attorney General Montague and City Attorney H. R. Pollard on behalf of the Commonwealth.

The case of Wise vs. the Commonwealth was submitted on briefs. It was not argued.

The cases of Robert Bundick vs. the Commonwealth, and Katherine Bundick vs. the Commonwealth, were taken up and argued by counsel for the plaintiff, Attorney E. J. Stady, of Northampton County.

Rowe et al. vs. Dresgill, inspector; petition for mandamus filed.

Commonwealth vs. Johnson and Commonwealth vs. Davis, dismissed.

Freeman vs. Woodson; dismissed by appellant.

Wise vs. Commonwealth; submitted.

Willis' executors vs. Commonwealth; argued by John Dunlop and Hill Carter for plaintiff and Attorney H. R. Pollard for defendant, and submitted.

Bundick vs. Commonwealth; argued by E. J. Stady for plaintiff in error and attorney general for Commonwealth.

Court adjourned at 2 o'clock to convene at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

EXPOSITION FOR VIRGINIA.

Legislature Will Consider Holding a State Exhibit in 1901.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—Hon. E. C. Falkes, member of the house of delegates from this city, has prepared a bill which he will offer as soon as the legislature meets, looking to the holding of a big State exposition in 1901. The place will not be specified, but Mr. Falkes thinks the exposition will be held here.

The measure will provide that the management shall be vested in twelve commissioners chosen by the legislature, who shall have jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the exposition. That they shall receive no compensation, but be allowed their expenses, and shall give bond for faithful performance of the duties involved in the sum of $50,000 each.

The bill will ask for an appropriation of $100,000, and provide that all money received from gate receipts and all other sources be returned to the treasury of the State.

CLEMENCY FOR TATE.

Gov. Tyler Expected to Commute Sentence of Condemned Man.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—There is good reason for the belief that Gov. Tyler will commute the sentence of Alexander Tate, who is under sentence to be hanged in Portsmouth on November 17. Gov. Tyler has been going over the evidence very carefully. He discovered to-day that the record does not show how many shots were fired from Tate's pistol.

Tate claimed he fired one shot, but that the one which caused the death of Malone was fired by another man. The record does not show whether one or two chambers of Tate's pistol were empty when he was arrested. If only one, there would possibly be a presumption that he did not fire the fatal shot.

Virginia Post-office Changes.

The Postmaster General has ordered the special mail service between the following points discontinued:

Leonis, Fluvanna County, Va., from Mallory; Medley, Roanoke County, Va., from Salem; Perdue, Montgomery County, Va., from Fagg.

New offices have been established as follows:

Millburn, Buckingham County, Va., Kate A. Selph; Pomona, Westmoreland County, Va., George F. Hackett; Oak, Wood County, W. Va., Samuel L. Robinson.

The following postmasters have been appointed:

John C. Hughes, Alleghany Station, Va.; Alice Mayhugh, Farr, Va.; James A. Byer, Maple, Va.; Cora E. Bennett, Redwood, Va.; Jordan S. Ott, Brink, W. Va.; Andrew J. Buckley, Sloan, W. Va.

Three November Brides.

Special to The Post.

Woodstock, Va., Nov. 8.—Mr. Hubert C. Wisman and Miss Nannie B. Peer were married this morning at the bride's home.

Mr. John E. Rogers and Miss Carrie R. Sonner, of Strasburg, were married to-day by the Rev. L. L. Smith, of the Lutheran Church, at the bride's home.

Mr. Arthur W. Seiver, of Lebanon, this county, and Miss Fannie E. Vetter, daughter of Milton Vetter, living two miles north of Woodstock, were married at the latter's home yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Cocke, of the Christian Church, of this place, officiated. Miss Ethel E. Stickley played the wedding march.

Dead from Drinking Cinnamon.

Special to The Post.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—News reached here this evening from Raleigh County of the sudden death of Wood Hutchinson and Frank Mankin by poisoning. With Jerry McGrady and Ed Smith they drank essence of cinnamon, not having any liquor. The next day Hutchinson and Mankin were dead and McGrady and Smith are in a critical condition, and will probably die.

$1,000,000 Trust Company for Elkins.

Special to The Post.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Trust Company of West Virginia, of Elkins, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators are H. G. Davis, Stephen B. Elkins, C. W. Daily, J. T. Davis, Davis Elkins, and R. B. Warfield, of Elkins; Thomas B. Davis, of Keyser; R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, Mo., and C. M. Hendley, of Washington.

Deaths Reported at Newport News.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—Mrs. W. Lundy, of Lundy's Lane, Canada, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Thompson. The deceased was visiting here.

Information has been received of the death last night of Carr Shield, of Hampton, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leake, in Goochland County.

Hon. W. A. Little Arrives at His Home.

Special to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 10.—Hon. W. A. Little, who has been critically ill in New York for several weeks, arrived at his home here to-day much improved.

MASONS AT RICHMOND

Knights Templars and Royal Arch Chapter to Meet.

OFFICERS ARE TO BE ELECTED

Richmond Will Be Alive This Week with Members of Masonic Bodies—Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convenes Tuesday and Continues in Session Two Days—The Rule of Succession Will Probably Be Followed by the Knights Templars.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Two Masonic bodies meet here this week. The grand royal arch chapter, of which Most Excellent Thomas Edward Schwartz, of Luray, is grand high priest, will convene Tuesday and be in session two days. The other officers are Right Excellent Fred Greenwood, Norfolk, grand knight; Right Excellent James Edward Alexander, of Alexandria, grand scribe; Most Excellent George Wilson Poe, of Richmond, grand treasurer; Right Excellent James Braxton Blanks, of Petersburg, grand secretary; Excellent Elliot Thomas Brady, of Marion, grand captain of host; Excellent William James Hubard, of Lynchburg, grand principal sojourner; Excellent Joseph Virginius Bidgood, of Richmond, royal arch captain; Excellent Edward Smith Conrad, of Harrisonburg, grand master third veil; Excellent Solomon Louis Bloomberg, of Richmond, grand master of second veil; Excellent S. W. Thomas, of Culpeper, grand master first veil; Excellent Rev. C. N. Van Houton, of Manchester, grand chaplain; Companion Junius Addison Cosby, of Richmond, grand marshal; Companion William Collier Wilkinson, of Richmond, grand tiler; Excellent F. C. Ebel, of Richmond, deputy grand treasurer, and Excellent C. A. Nesbitt, deputy grand secretary.

Will Meet Next Thursday.

The grand commandery of Knights Templars will meet Thursday. Much interest is felt in the coming election of officers. It is probable that the usual order will be observed, the grand commander retiring after one year and the other officers promoted in the regular order. All of the officers are elected except the grand standard-bearer, the grand sword-bearer, and the grand warden. These are appointed by the incoming grand commandery. They usually go on up the line, however, and through the chairs.

The grand officers are: Right Eminent P. T. Woodfin, of Soldiers' Home, grand commander; Very Eminent B. F. Buchanan of Marion, deputy grand commander; Eminent J. E. Alexander, grand generalissimo; Eminent Louis P. Ecker, of Richmond, grand captain general; Right Eminent J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand recorder; Eminent George W. Poe, of Richmond, grand treasurer; Eminent J. E. Townes, grand senior warden; Eminent J. T. Le Sueur, grand junior warden; Rev. J. T. McFadden, of Lynchburg, grand prelate; Eminent J. W. Bryant, grand standard-bearer; Eminent T. E. Schwartz, grand sword-bearer, and Eminent F. W. Cunningham, grand warden.

EXPIATED A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Elijah Joyner Hanged Publicly at Greenville for Murder

Special to The Post.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Elijah Joyner, colored, was hanged at Greenville to-day, publicly, for the murder of James Turnage, at Dongala, Pitt County, last March. Joyner had heard that Turnage's uncle, the owner of the store, had $2,500 in a safe there. He went to the store at night, called Turnage to the door, split his skull with an ax, robbed the place and then burned it. The $2,500 had been removed some days before. Joyner went deliberately to work to try to make it appear that several negroes had committed the crime, and they narrowly escaped lynching. Later he said a negro was his accomplice.

He and this negro were brough to Raleigh by the sheriff to prevent lynching. Finally, Joyner confessed that he alone committed the crime. A public execution was ordered by the county authorities, in compliance with a popular demand.

SYNOD OF SOUTH IN SESSION.

Topics of Discussion at Educational Conference Yesterday.

Special to The Post.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 10.—At to-day's session of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South, an educational conference was held, in which a number of leading divines took part. Dr. A. C. Kennedy, of Florida, discussed the question of retaining Latin and Greek in the college curriculum; Rev. W. H. Millan, of Tennessee, talked of beneficiary education; Rev. C. A. McDonald, of South Carolina, the endowment of Erskine College. Dr. Reid, of Kentucky, and others also made addresses.

It was decided to erect a memorial to Dr. Grier, late president of Erskine College. Provision will be made for the celebration of the church centennial in 1903. A large number of prominent ministers are in attendance from all over the South.

Luray Couple Wedded at Daybreak.

Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., Nov. 8.—A brilliant wedding took place this morning at daybreak at the home of Mr. John H. Brubaker, in East Luray, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie M. Brubaker and Mr. J. William Brumback, of Ida, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Sherman, of Luray. The bridesmaid was Miss Linda Brubaker, sister of the bride, while the best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Lauck Brumback, the attendants being Judge Edwin T. Barton and Miss Clara Frank and Mr. William A. Reid and Miss Mary Emily Grayson, of Philadelphia. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Edward T. Brumback. The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for an extended Northern tour.

Fatal Shooting in Madison County.

Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., Nov. 12.—Hes Jenkins and Frank Rosson, living near Haywood, Madison County got into a fight while on their way home from work Saturday night, Rosson being seriously and probably fatally shot in the head. The men had been drinking and quarreled. Rosson went home after his gun and approached Jenkins' house, shooting toward the door and threatening to kill Jenkins. Jenkins fired upon seeing Rosson, several bullets entering his head and body near the shoulders. Rosson's condition is precarious.

Schoolhouses Full of Pupils.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—The opening of the present school year saw three new brick buildings occupied by the public school children. The increase in attendance has been so large that it will be necessary to build two new schoolhouses before the next session, and the council will take up the matter at once.

Norfolk's Water Supply.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Norfolk has a water sensation. The city owns its own plant, and yet the council is favorably considering the proposition of a private concern to supply water at 15 cents per thousand gallons to Lafayette Park. Half a million dollars having recently been spent on the municipal waterworks, the need of the contract is not apparent.

District Episcopal Convocation.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—The District Episcopal Convocation, which includes all the churches of that denomination in Tidewater, will open its sessions to-morrow morning over at Smithfield. The convocation will last four days. The principal sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Ribble, of St. Paul's Church, this city.

DAUGHTERS SPEND BUSY DAY.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Her Daughter Elected to Honorary Membership.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—This was a busy day with the Daughters of the Confederacy. Aside from the unveiling of the Winnie Davis monument this afternoon, which was the thing that above all others brought them to Richmond, there were two business sessions and a reception at the Westmoreland Club this afternoon. The exercises at Hollywood lasted until so late that the reception was somewhat interfered with. There was a two hours' business session this morning before the unveiling. Mrs Kate Cabell Currie, the president, presided, her annual report showing the U. D. C. to be growing steadily. The reports of other officers were also submitted. The feature of the day was the formal introduction of Mrs. Hayes and her son, Jefferson Hayes Davis, who were received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Hayes, who is a member of the Alexandria chapter, presented Mrs. Currie with a beautiful miniature of Winnie Davis.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayes, and Jefferson Hayes Davis were all elected honorary members of the U. D. C.

To-night the United Daughters held another short session of their convention, and heard reports of State chapters. Mrs. Reed, president of the New York State Chapter, invited the Daughters to hold their next annual convention in New York City, and the invitation was received with great applause. The convention adjourned to attend a reception at the Westmoreland Club, which was a most brilliant affair.

I. H. STRIDER—SUSAN L. GLASS.

Attendants at a Winchester Wedding Near Relatives of Bride and Groom.

Special to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Nov 8.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Susan Louisa Glass, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Wood Glass, and Mr. Isaac H. Strider, a prominent young resident of Jefferson County, W. Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Winchester. Rev. Dr. Henry M. White, pastor of the Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. J. Willis, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Middleway, W. Va. The maid of honor was Miss Kate R. Glass, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Georgie Strider, sister of the groom; Miss Hattie Glass, sister of the bride, and Miss Sallie Boyd.

The best man was Mr. J. W. Strider, jr., brother of the groom and the groomsmen were Messrs. Thomas R. Glass, William H. Glass, jr., and Robert McC. Glass, brothers of the bride. After a reception the couple left on a Northern bridal tour. The bride is a great-granddaughter of William Wood, who originally owned the land now occupied by the city of Winchester, and who laid out the town in 1752.

ELECTED TO CHAIR OF LAW.

Martin Burks, of Bedford City, Called to Washington and Lee.

Special to The Post.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 11.—Mr. Martin Burks, of Bedford City, Va., was elected to the chair of law in Washington and Lee University by the board of trustees last night. He will accept. Mr. Burks for the past five years has been the reporter for the Court of Appeals, and is a son of Judge E. C. Burks, for many years a member of the Virginia Court of Appeals. He took his degree at Washington and Lee University in 1870, when the university was presided over by Gen. Robert E. Lee, and afterward the law course of the University of Virginia. He is the author of the well-known law book, "Burks' Married Women," and also a contributor to the Virginia Law Register. He succeeds Prof. William L. Clark.

TOBACCO STOCK RUINED.

A Fire in Danville Drying House Does $11,000 Damage.

Special to The Post.

Danville, Va., Nov. 10.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the leaf tobacco factory of F. X. Burton & Co., on Bridge street. The drying house and boiler rooms, where the fire originated, were gutted and the roof of the main building, in which much leaf tobacco was stored, was burned.

Two hundred thousand pounds of leaf tobacco, valued at $11,000, was ruined. The damage to the building amounts to $1,500; losses covered by insurance.

Ice Plant for Roanoke, Va.

Special to The Post.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 12.—The Virginia Brewing Company, of this city, recently purchased a lot in the business center of the town, near the city market, and will begin at once the construction of a large cold storage and ice plant. The ice-producing capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons daily, and the refrigerating capacity will be twenty tons. This new enterprise is the outgrowth of a demand for better storage facilities, both by local butchers and by outside meat packers, and a better rate on ice from factory to consumer.

Elkins Gets County Seat.

Special to The Post.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 13.—The case of Davis vs. Brown, in which the Supreme Court rendered a decision Saturday, involves the removal of the county seat of Randolph County from Beverly to Elkins. The judgment of the Circuit Court was that Elkins had been chosen the county seat by more than three-fifths of the votes of the people, and that the county seat should be removed to Elkins. The Supreme Court to-day affirmed that judgment. The fight between the Beverly and Elkins factions covers a period of two years, and has been of intense bitterness.

Lutherans in Session.

Special to The Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 13.—The fall session of the Western Conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod convened in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Leitersburg, Washington County, this evening. The conference sermon was preached by the president, Rev. A. A. Kerlin, of Sharpsburg, his subject being "The Bible as an Agency for Building Manhood." The conference will be in session until Wednesday afternoon.

Derr Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Special to The Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13.—The jury in the case of Arthur N. Derr, charged with embezzling $44,000 insurance money, the property of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Derr, came into court this morning with a verdict of guilty, and fixed his term of imprisonment at three years in the penitentiary. A motion was entered for a new trial, which the court took time to consider.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late Confederate leader, arrived here from New York this morning, and is now being entertained at Prince'on Inn. Mrs. Davis is visiting her grandson, Charles Hayes, who is a student at the Lawrenceville school. She attended the concert held in University Hall this evening.

Death of Miss Eppie Ley.

Special to The Post.

Danville, Va., Nov. 12.—Miss Eppie Ley, only daughter of James B. Ley, died at noon to-day after a long illness. Miss Ley was a young lady of many personal charms, and was an active worker in all the church enterprises of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Road Will Not Run to Rockville.

Special to The Post.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 13.—The Washington and Rockville Electric Railway Company has refused to accept the conditions under which a right-of-way through the streets of Rockville was recently granted by the Rockville town council. The railway people state that too much was asked of them, and that instead of running their road through the town, as was originally intended, they will make the terminus at the fair grounds, outside the corporation limits.

$8,000 IN THE CELLAR.

Masked Robbers Plunder House, but Miss the Big Prize.

Special to The Post.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 13.—On Saturday Isaac P. Conn, who lives at Cheat Haven, twelve miles north of this point, received $8,000 for the sale of coal lands. Last night three masked men broke into his house, and at the point of the pistol demanded the money. Upon refusal of Mr. Conn to reveal its hiding place, he and his wife and son were bound and gagged, and the house was looted of everything of value, including $200 in money and some valuable notes.

The coal land money had been hidden in the cellar and was not found. A neighbor found the family this morning nearly dead from exhaustion.

NEW ROAD TO STAUNTON.

Company Incorporated to Build Line from Belington.

Special to The Post.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—The Belington and Beaver Creek Railroad Company, of Belington, was incorporated today, with a capital of $200,000. The railroad which the company proposes to build will begin at or near Belington, in Barbour County, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point on Beaver Creek, in Randolph County, at or near the mouth of Little Laurel Creek, and thence to Staunton, Va.

The incorporators are Charles Bradenburg, F. P. Rease, and George C. Lee, of West Virginia; S. A. Bickett, of Illinois, and W. R. Kramer, of Pennsylvania.

DR. GUTHRIE URGED TO STAY.

Has Not Yet Received Formal Call to the Baltimore Church.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie has not yet received the formal call to the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore which was unanimously extended yesterday. He declines to discuss the matter until he does. He was called upon to-night by many members of his congregation, including several of the elders, and urged not to leave Richmond. Great pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to remain. He gets $4,000 here. The Baltimore church offers $6,000 and a house.

Hot Chase for Burglar.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 13.—While Vernon Payne was passing the bookstore of Morton & Co. at a late hour last night, he noticed a man acting in a suspicious manner near the side entrance. He watched the fellow and saw him go in. Payne followed him in. The other man hid himself, and when Payne got inside the intruder made a dash out of the door and down the street. Payne overtook the thief and knocked him down, holding on to him until he could turn him over to an officer. The man was searched, and it was found that he had some small change on his person. In the police court this morning the prisoner gave his name as Williams, and, after making a confession to Chief Harwood, implicated a young man by the name of Saunders, who has since been arrested. It is understood that both of the men have a bad record.

Demands Access to Records.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—An interesting suit is pending in the Circuit Court of this city, the object of which is to compel the clerk of the Norfolk County Courts to allow the Daily Court Record, a publication, owned by Mr. Lawrence Warring, an attorney, access to all papers of record in the clerk's office. Permission to do this has been refused by Clerk Alvah H. Martin, who is fighting Mr. Warring's suit. To-day Judge Prentis was asked to issue a mandatory injunction, compelling the clerk to submit the documents to the newspaper. The hearing was postponed.

Young Man Tried for Burglary.

Special to The Post.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 13.—George Kirby, charged with burglary, was tried to-day before Judges Jones and Revell. He entered the house of Mrs. Maria Weems, on South River, and was caught by a son-in-law of Mrs. Weems, who was on watch, as the house had been robbed several times. The defense was that Kirby had been told by Mrs. Weems to enter the house if he heard any noises in it, and he says he saw the window shutters trembling outside as if some one was walking inside. Mrs. Weems denied giving the order. The court took the case under advisement.

Big Tin Plate Company Formed.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13.—A charter was obtained here to-day by the National Tin Plate Company, of Wheeling, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. Incorporators: Nelson E. Whitaker, W. H. Rogers, Wheeling; J. C. McDowell, N. E. Fustin, C. A. Daly, A. B. Dally, jr., G. S. Lewis, W. E. Wilson, Pittsburg. The purpose of the company is mining, smelting, and working iron and other ores, and conducting a general mining and manufacturing business.

Movement to Enforce Sunday Laws.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—The movement of the ministers for a better enforcement of the Sunday laws was given more definite shape this morning when a committee was appointed to organize a "Sunday Observance League." It was resolved to invite a Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest to join the committee. The plan includes the holding of a great meeting of ministers and laymen, at which this subject is to be considered.

Dress Caught Fire from Grate.

Special to The Post.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 13.—Miss Gayle Morris, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Morris, of this city, narrowly escaped being seriously and perhaps fatally burned to-night. Miss Morris, who had been sick for some time, was sitting in front of the fire in her room, reading, when her dress became ignited from the fire in the grate, and was soon in a blaze. Fortunately those in the room with her succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Inspected the Ship Yard.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 13.—President Michael Jenkins, of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore and Boston, and the directors of the company, accompanied by their guest, Henry G. Morse, president of the New York Ship-building Company, of Camden, N. J., arrived here this morning and spent the day in inspecting the shipyard and Chesapeake and Ohio terminals here, and the railroad terminals at Norfolk.

Formation of New Bank.

Special to The Post.

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