# AYDLETT TALKS ON THE WILCOX CASE

## He Says That an Appeal Will Certainly Be Taken.

## RIDDICK SIGNS ORDINANCE

### It Allows an Extension of the Bay Shore Railway Company's Line's, and Allows Them to Run on Tracks of the Rival Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—C. F. Aydlett, chief counsel for James Wilcox, in the murder trial at Hertford, N. C., was here to-day. He said:

"You can state positively that an appeal will be taken in the case. This talk of being afraid of a new trial is all buncombe. We intend to carry the case up, and will not let up in our efforts until we have exhausted every means or secured my client's acquittal. If Ella Cropsey was murdered, then someone else did it."

Mr. Aydlett's opinion is that the girl committed suicide. He argues that on the theory of her disappointed love for James Wilcox, who was her first and only sweetheart. The principal grounds on which a new trial will be asked are the admission of improper evidence. The claim of the defense is that the State has never proven that the girl was murdered.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Mayor Riddick has approved the ordinance allowing the Bay Shore Railway to use the tracks of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company in Granby Street. The Bay Shore road will use that privilege at first to connect its tracks between the present temporary terminus its line at Duke and Tazewell Streets with the tracks of the Berkley road on City Hall Avenue. Thence it will have a continuous line from the Campostella bridge to Ocean View. The road will not be run into Plume Street till after that connection is made with the City Hall Avenue line and till after the canal at the foot of that avenue is filled so as to allow the tracks to cross from Boush Street to Plume. Then the Bay Shore will stop using the tracks of the old road in Granby Street in front of the Monticello Hotel. The work of connecting the tracks by Granby Street will begin as soon as the rails can be obtained and the cars will begin running so soon as a supply of coal can be secured.

"HOLD ON, DAN."
"HOLD ON DAN."

H. C. Sherritt qualified in the Court of Law and Chancery to practice law there as he has already qualified in other courts. In administering the oath the attention of Junius Coleman, the clerk, was diverted to the janitor, who was about to leave the court room before Mr. Coleman could speak with him. The oatht had begun, and Mr. Coleman recited: "Do you solemnly swear that you," when seeing Dan going out, he interpolated, "Hold on there Dan," Obey the Constitution of Virginia," and on to the end of the oath without further interruption. But Mr. Sherritt swore to the interpolation of "Hold on Dan," as if it were a part of the affirmation required of an attorney who wishes to practice in the court of Law and Chancery of Norfolk.

FOR ILL TREATMENT.

Francis Kelly and three other sailors have libelled the British steamer John Cloverdale for $122 in wages, alleging ill treatment also.

It is stated here that the Norfolk and Western Railway has ordered three new locomotives for service between Norfolk and Richmond, which will have a speed of ninety miles an hour, they will reduce the time between the two cities by increasing speed about one-third.

In the United States Court to-day James Penwill, captain of the British steamer Castano, libelled the steamship Essex, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, for $15,000.

The Castano alleges that on the morning of January 15th the vessel was lying at anchor in the harbor of Newport News, and that the Essex ran into the steamer, damaging the port bow and stern.

Key Compton, who has been the general agent of the old Bay Line Company in this city for seventeen years, is promoted to the position of general freight agent, with headquarters at Baltimore, and George W. Toms has been appointed instead. Emmett Brown, of Baltimore, is promoted to general passenger agent.

## HAD UNIQUE GIFT FOR HIS SCHOOL TEACHER

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, January 24.—A typical pocket edition, in attire of Lord Chesterfield, thirteen-year-old Willie Barney, who is in love with his teacher, Sadie R. Wolf, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, charged with annoying her by firing a toy pistol at her.

"I never did annoy you, dear teacher and to prove it here is a present," said the little dude, as he laid a pair of red silk garters, with gold buckles attached, on Miss Wolf's mink muff, and "my sister is making a nice silk skirt for you," continued young Barney, all smiles and bowing.

The boy's irate father appeared at this period of the affair and carried Willie away by the collar.

### Loving Cup for de Saulles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., January 24.—The proposition has been made, and has met with much favorable comment, to present to "Kid" de Saulles, the efficient foot-ball coach of the season just closed, some token of the gratitude of the University for his very generous action in refusing to accept any remuneration for his services. A partial canvass of the Faculty has resulted in a subscription of $60 to start with, and this sum, with the amount to be raised from the rest of the Faculty and from the students, will be spent in the purchase of a handsome loving cup, with an appropriate inscription upon it.


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# THREE FAVORITES WERE THE WINNERS

## Star Event Was Cotton Selling Sweepstakes, Worth $1,760, and Hargis Won.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 24.—Nitrate, Brief and John Peters were the winning favorites. The star event of the card was the Cotton Selling Sweepstakes, worth $1,760 to the winner. Ed. Corrigan, on Hargis, was a hot favorite, but Winkfield spoiled his chances by chasing the light-weight. Scotch Plaid came through when the leaders were tired and won very handily.

First race—selling, mile—Pyrrho (10 to 1) first, Frank M. (9 to 5) second, Limelight (60 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Second race—two-year-olds, three furlongs—Petunia (6 to 1) first, McGonigle (3 to 2) second, Nettie E. (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:36.

Third race—mile and an eighth—Nitrate (even) first, Messenger (10 to 1) second, Alenta (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:56 3-5.

Fourth race—Cotton Selling Sweepstakes—mile—Scotch Plaid (10 to 1) first, Hargis (3 to 10) second, Bard of Avon (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, mile and five furlongs—Brief (3 to 2) first, Erne (9 to 5) second, The Way (6 to 1) third. Time, 2:55 3-5.

Sixth race—six furlongs—John Peters (even) first, Harry McDaniel (5 to 1) second, Harry New (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

## ORDER OF EAGLES

### Steps Being Taken Here for the Institution of an Eerie.

Efforts are being made to organize an "Eerie" of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, an order started a few years ago in Seattle, Wash. Fifty charter members are necessary to form an eerie, and already a large number of names have been secured.

The order is similar in its character to the order of Elks, although there is a wide difference in some respects.

Mr. William Morris, now in city, who is interested in the organization of the eerie, is a charter member of Eerie No. 1, of Seattle. He says the order has grown wonderfully and has now a membership of about 40,000.

At an early date an organizing committee will come to Richmond from Washington to institute the local eerie.

### Carpenters' Meeting.

Local No. 1180, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Friday unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. C. Minor for her talk on behalf of the "Cassell child labor bill." Secretary Mullen, of the Trade and Labor Council, made an interesting talk on the duties of employes toward employers. R. M. Pace and W. H. Beveridge also made interesting talks on the benefits through organization. Three new members were received and all members reported as working.

### Democrat Elected.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 24.—The Thirty-sixth Senatorial District has gone Democratic by from 75 to 150 majority. Griffith, the Democratic candidate, is elected.

# STUART ROBSON AS BERTIE THE LAMB

## Good Audience Greeted Popular Comedian at Night and Afternoon Performances.

The Richmond theatre-going public was yesterday given an opportunity of seeing Mr. Stuart Robson, the well-known comedian, in two well-known plays, "The Henrietta" being presented in the afternoon and the "Comedy of Errors" at the night performance. Upon both occasions standing room was at a premium, and right royally did the audiences applaude the excellent comedy work of the star.

Mr. Robson has been seen before in Richmond in "The Henrietta," and his work is too well known to need any reviewing. He was up to his old-time form and played the part of Bertie the Lamb to perfection. The supporting company was not so good as it might have been, but this is probably due to the fact that the cast was selected for the sole purpose of presenting the "Comedy of Errors."

However, Edwin Holt, who essayed the part of Nickolas Vanalstyne, "Old Nick," as he was known to his intimates in Wall Street, deserved especial mention for his excellent work. No improvement could be desired. His honor as leading male support was shared by Cliford Leigh, whose impersonation of Lord Arthur Thelaway was immense.

None of the women distinguished themselves by their work, yet all were pretty.

The presentation of Shakespeare's immortal "Comedy of Errors," as portrayed at the night performance by Mr. Robson and his company, was an improvement over "The Henrietta," and the audience left the theatre thoroughly satisfied.

# POPE MAY LIVE FOR MANY YEARS

## His Physician States That He is in Very Good Health.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROME, January 24.—The Times correspondent had an interview to-day with Doctor Tapponi, the Pope's physician, in which Doctor Tapponi declared unequivocally that the Pope's health could not be better than at present and he expected him to live for many years.

Dr. Taponi has attended His Eminence for a quarter of a century. He spoke enthusiastically of Pope Leo's wonherful vitality, and the almost miraculous clearness of his mind for one so old.

When asked the secret of the longtivity of the Pope's life, Dr. Tapponi answered promptly. "The regularity and purity of his life, its evenness and simplicity."

The Doctor spoke with great conviction when he said he expected His Eminence to live for many more years.

### Alumni Banquet.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 24.—At the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Georgia, held to-night, more than fifty graduates were present. The guests of honor were Chancellor Walter B. Hill and George Foster Peabody.

Among the speakers were Marion J. Verdery, Henry Grattan Colvin, Bryan G. Collier, P. H. Smith, Alfred C. Newell and John M. Harrington.

### Celebrate Anniversary.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will celebrate its first anniversary at the department's rooms at the Main Street Station on February 10th.

This will be made a most attracttive entertainment by the presentation of an elaborate programme.

On this night President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, are expected to address the members of the Association.

# PLANS MADE FOR THE BIG REUNION

## Confederates Who Go to New Orleans Will Have Good Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 24.—A meeting of the Confederate Reunion Arrangement Committee was held this afternoon. Chairman Kruttschnitt read a letter from Joseph Richardson, president of the Southern Passenger Association, stating that a rate of one cent a mile, always given to the Confederate reunions, had been agreed on. Mr. Shields reported that the Entertainment Committee was getting things in shape and had discussed the order of entertainments.

They thought that an informal reception to make the visitors acquainted with each other would be a good thing. A series of boat rides, requiring several boats to run during the day, to show the people the harbor, will be a feature. A flower parade was also suggested, if the carnival associations could be interested in it. A ball in the largest available hall will also be given.

Colonel Blakely suggested that Commodore Baldwin communicate with the Navy Department and secure two or three battleships for the carnival, as people will be here from all over the South, and it will give them a good opportunity to see the ships and popularize the navy.


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# BOARD OF TRADE AT BLACKSTONE

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## THE ARREST CAUSES A STIR

### A Petition Has Been Circulated in the County Asking Judge Goodwyn to Appoint a Day for a Local Option Election in Nottoway.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., January 24.—The old adage that the more a man gets or has, the more he wants, is being verified by the business men of this place. They are not content with the excellent and unparalleled record made in business last year—by far the greatest in the history of the town—but are preparing for greater achievements this year.

With this object in view, a Board of Trade has been organized, embracing the leading business men in town, who have banded themselves together to advertise and promote the interest of the town and to secure additional manufacturing and other enterprises to locate here.

The board was organized by the election of Mr. G. E. Kennedy as president, and Mr. Benham Morris as secretary and treasurer. An Executive and Finance Committee will be appointed later.

The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, when the above were elected. Another meeting will be held on Monday, when by-laws will be adopted and the full organization perfected.

Quite a little stir was created here this week by the arrest of one J. E. Statten, who claimed to be a member of the firm of Thomas and Company, of Lynchburg. His business was to secure advertisers in a large card, which he claimed he had the right to post in every depot along the Norfolk and Western and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads, between certain points. He showed some of the printed cards and collected from the space purchasers, but upon inquiry it was learned that none had been placed in the depots, and so far as learned no permission had been secured for their placing.

Upon this some who were interested swore out a warrant for obtaining money under false pretenses. Suspecting this, Statten walked out of town, but was caught at Wellville, the first station east of here, and brought back. A compromise was effected by his returning a portion of the money and promising to carry out his contract in full.

Mr. W. Larkey Bradshaw, who left his home in Lunenburg county thirty-two years ago for Mississippi, and who had lived there since then, decided two weeks ago to return to his old home here to spend the remainder of his years, he having arrived at the advanced age of seventy-two years.

While en route here he was taken sick in Chattanooga, but continued his journey. Upon arriving here he went at once to the home of his nephew, Mr. J. R. Hammock, who resides four miles from this place, and took his bed at once. Pneumonia developed, and he died five days after reaching here.

Mr. Gus Burnett, one of the most prosperous farmers of this section, surprised his friends a few days ago by returning here with a bride, when all had regarded him as a confirmed old bachelor. Mrs. Burnett was a Miss Herr, of Petersburg.

There have been a great number of surprise marriages in this section since Christmas—none, however, in the town, all being in the country.

The management of the Presbyterian Sunday-school gave to the children of that school an unusually pleasant party on Monday afternoon. The old Robinson Hotel was secured for the occasion, and it was truly a merry crowd that gathered there. Confectioneries were provided in abundance and games of different kinds were engaged in by the little ones and some of the older as well. From the little tots to those who were grown, all seemed to have had a delightful time, and those in authority are to be congratulated upon providing such enjoyment.

The petition which has been circulated through the county asking Judge Goodwyn to order a local option election has been placed in his hands, more than the required number of names having been secured. It is expected by those interested that the Judge will order the election at once. Should the Judge take immediate action, as hoped for by the petitioners, they expect the election to be held Tuesday, Februray 24th.

## BASE-BALL SEASON

### Schedule of Games for Easter Week is Announced.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., January 24.—Mr. Armistead M. Dobie, manager of the 'Varsity base-ball team, has given out the following schedule of games for Easter week, for the special benefit of those making out cards for that gay season: Monday, April 13, Yale; Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, Princeton, and Saturday, April 18, Virginia Military Institute.

To-day Captain Pollard issued a notice requesting all pitchers in college to report at once for cage practice. Notice will also be given the other candidates for the team to get to work in the gymnasium, in order that they may be ready to begin out-door work when the spring weather sets in.

Captain Carter, last year's star twirler, will be missed this year, as his place will be hard to fill. Cracraft, who did such creditable work against North Carolina last season, and Peete are, however, expected to show up well. Another promising twirler, who comes from Lafayette with a good reputation, is Pritchard, half-back on the 'Varsity foot-ball eleven.

Other new men in college are Councill, formerly of the University of North Carolina; "Pete" Daniel and Munger, of St. Albans; Gaunt and Stucky, of Kentucky, and Branch Johnson, who last session attended the Virginia Military Institute. Of course, there are other good men on the grounds who will not be heard from until out-door practice actually begins.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

### B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, Died at Wilmington Hotel,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 24.—B. L. Wedenfeller, traveling representative for a Northern brewing house, formerly manager of the Augusta Brewing Company at Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in bed in his room at the Orton Hotel here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Wedenfeller retired late Friday night, and when called this morning said he preferred to remain in bed. He made no complaint, however, and at dinner, when he failed to appear, it was thought he had gone elsewhere for the mid-day meal, as he frequently did when stopping at the hotel. This evening when he was not present for supper, a porter called at the room, and failing a response, he opened the door and found the traveling man dead. The coroner was summoned and pronounced death to be due to acute gastritis. The remains were prepared for shipment to Charlotte to-morrow, where he has a wife and several children.

## SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

Sunday clearing; continued low temperature. Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

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| Highest temperature yesterday | [illegible] |
| Lowest temperature yesterday | 31 |
| Mean temperature yesterday | [illegible] |
| Normal temperature for January | [illegible] |
| Departure from normal temperature | [illegible] |
| Precipitation during past 24 hours | .07 |

LOCAL.

George Mayo buried alive in an excavation at corner of Sixth and Cary Streets for twenty minutes.

Senator D. Gardiner Tyler raises an interesting point in connection with placing statue of Lee in rotunda of National Capitol.

One hundred and fifty German families to settle in Virginia shortly. Deal for the purchase of the farms at a cost of $400,000 is nearly closed.

Gypsy Jack, who escaped recently from Henrico county jail, captured in Norfolk.

Indian Lucy badly cut on the arm in fight with Harriet Johnson, a negress.

Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction to assemble in this city in February.

Bill offered in the Senate which means the practical re-enactment of the Wharton insurance law to prevent combination to control rates.

Bill offered in the House to re-enact the present apportionment bill making no changes in the congressional districts.

Believed that price of coal in this city will soon go down and the fuel situation materially relieved.

Sale of fine horses at the Mt. Athos Farm in Orange county.

Freight blockade on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway.

Compulsory vaccination ordered in Manchester.

Little child saves her brother from drowning in an old well.

VIRGINIA

A second company formed to engage in asbestos mining in southern Bedford county.

Notable old residence burned in Pittsylvania county.

Home of Captain Chiles is burned in Rockbridge county.

Mangled body of an unknown man is found under a train at East Radford.

A Norfolk and Western engineer is killed in a head-end collision on the Roanoke and Southern, south of Roanoke.

Smallpox situation in Greene county.

A calendar party at Crewe.

Mayor Moss may veto thechain-gang ordinance at Newport News.

Young Rawles is held for murder at Chatham.

Another tomato canning factory in King George.

A Petersburg man invents a smokeless stack.

Inquest held in Stafford over body of man found by the railroad track.

Bay Shore line is given permission to run on rival company's lines at Norfolk.

Society during the week in the cities and towns of Virginia.

GENERAL.

Further hearing in the charges made by Congressman Lessler.

Secretary Moody goes to Old Point.

Stock market rather inactive yesterday.

Several nominations made by the President.

Senators McLaurin and Spooner debate the Indianola postoffice matter.

Much talk in Washington about the President having colored people at his reception.

Major Glenn was acquitted by court-martial.

Senate did not act upon the Panama Canal treaty.

Sultan of Jolo at St. Louis Exposition.

Nephew of Judge Gresham is complainant in court.

Full text of the treaty with Colombia is given out.

Venezuelan problem seems to be far from solution.

Great preparations at New Orleans for Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Names of certain persons who "squealed" on Canfield are disclosed.

Teacher's boy lover is before court.

Fireman killed in a railroad accident.

Meeting of surgeons in Atlanta.

Senator Teller is re-elected in Colorado.

## TO ERECT BIG STEEL PLANT

### The Mohawk Company Will Operate With $6,000,000 Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., January 24.—A dispatch from Brunswick, Ga., says that arrangements have been made for the erection there by the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company of a $6,000,000 steel plant.

A proposition submitted by the Mohawk Valley Company required the people of Brunswick to raise a certain sum of money to be invested in the enterprise. The business men of the city quickly subscribed $300,000, and the city council to-day made an apropriation of $50,000, which, it is said, will guarantee the erection of the plant at Brunswick.

## PROTEST MADE AGAINST STATUE FOR GEN. LEE

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISONBURG, PA., January 24.—Resolutions protesting against the passage by the Legislature of the Cooper bill, providing for the erection of a monument of General Lee at Gettysburg, by the State of Pennsylvania in co-operation with the State of Virginia, were adopted to-night at a meeting of Post 58, of Harrisonburg.

## OBITUARY.

### Margaret Thompson.

Margaret Thompson, the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frank Thompson, died Friday afternoon at her parents' home, No. 608 Nicholson Street. The child's death is particularly sad, in that at this time her father, an employe of the Chemical Works, is in the heart of North Carolina and cannot be reached either by telephone of telegraph.

Every effort has been made to reach Mr. Thompson, and it is hoped he will be notified in time to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon.

### Remains Interred.

The remains of Mr. Peter F. Greenwood, who died December 22d and which were placed in a receiving vault in Hollywood two days later, were Friday night sent by Mr. Frank Bliley to Lansdale, Pa., for interment in the family section. Mr. Greenwood's son and cousin accompanied the body.

### Dr. J. M. G. McGuire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BERRYVILLE, VA., January 24.—Dr. J. M. G. McGuire died at his home here to-day in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Dr. McGuire was a son of the Rev. John P. McGuire, for many years rector of the Episcopal High School, and a brother of Mr. John P. McGuire, of this city. Dr. McGuire is survived by five children—Mr. Charles McGuire, of New York, and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, of Berryville; Mrs. John Johns and Mrs. Kinloch Nelson, of Ellicott City, Maryland, and Mrs. P. W. Nelson, of Albemarle county.

Dr. McGuire was a member of the famous Stone wall Brigade, and was one of the surgeons called to the consultation when General Jackson received his fatal wound at Chancellorsville.

The funeral will take place probably on Monday.

### Miss Florence Fleet.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BISCOE, VA., January 24.—Miss Florence Fleet died Monday night. She was the second daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Fleet, of Green Mountain. She was buried in the family burying-ground on January 21st, when an immense crowd gathered to pay their respects to her memory.

She is survived by three brothers—Judge Fleet, of King and Queen county; Colonel A. F. Fleet, of Culner, Indiana, and D. W. Fleet, of Monte Sano, Washington; and by two sisters—Miss Bessie Fleet, of the Miller School, and Miss Lou Fleet, of King and Queen.

### Richard H. Baptist.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BOYDTON, VA., January 24.—Mr. Richard H. Baptist, of this county, died at the home of his brother, in the northern part of Mecklenburg, on Thursday night. Mr. Baptist had reached a ripe old age and had been in feeble health for several years. He served as a private in the Confederate army. He was the son of the late Richard H. Baptist. Mr. Baptist leaves two brothers, Dr. J. G. Baptist and Rev. E. L. Baptist, both of this county. The deceased was buried yesterday afternoon in the family burying ground.

### John Hockman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FRONT ROYAL, VA., January 24.—Mr. John Hockman, a very prominent farmer of this county, died at his home in Chester's Gap, this morning of heart and kidney trouble, aged seventy-nine years. He leaves a widow and six children—Mrs. Enoch Lake and Mrs. W. L. Updike, of this place; Mr. Charles Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Hansucker, of Bentonville, Va., and Messrs. William and Lee Hockman, of Chester's Gap. Interment to-morrow in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

### Mrs. Lucy Fishback.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STANARDSVILLE, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Lucy Fishback, well known in this county and community, died at her home about three miles from this place on January 18th. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church at Stanardsville.

### Mrs. Maria Adams Fowlkes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SKINQUARTER, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Maria A. Fowlkes died of heart disease on last Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after a few minutes' illness, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She was the wife of Dr. E. J. Fowlkes.

### Miss Eliza Metzger.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, VA., January 24.—Miss Eliza Metzger, daughter of Dr. G. T. Metzger, a well-known druggist of Hillsboro, this county, died suddenly from heart failure on Friday afternoon.

### DEATHS.

M'GUIRE—Died, at his home at Berryville, Va., January 24, 1903, Dr. J. M. G. M'GUIRE, son of the Rev. John P. McGuire, for many years rector of the Episcopal High School, and brother of Mr. John P. McGuire, of this city.


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