Representatives Winston and Diggs, Major John Page and Others Speak-Henry Clay Conneil, Royal Areanum.

SHLAND, VA., Jan. 15.-Special. This being County Court-Day, the called meeting of citizens of danover county was held as previously advertised, action in regard to instructing its sentatives in the Legislature upon good-roads bill now before that

The meeting was organized by electing budge Redd chairman, and Willoughby Newton, Jr., 1884, secretary.
Hanover's representatives in the House, Ions, p. L. Winston and isaac Diges, over present, and audiensed the assem-

if for good roads, but was State tax. iones, Esq., was opposed to 1 tax, either State or coun-the opposition to the pro-George P. Haw ably championed

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BISHOP GRANDERY'S ADDRESS.

cht nan. Past Regent, T. B. Eliett, retary, Leefts Ellis, Transurer, Louis arme; Collector, J. P. Gordin, Guide, M. Porter, Chaplain, Rev. J. R. Wilson, Sentry, Japes M. Stone, ast Regent Edward L. C. Scott, resentative to the Grand Council, was enited by the orator, from the council, he abant-some fewel. He occasion was a very happy one, speeches made by both the orator aid retiring officer being full of feeling good-fellowship.

MARRIAGE AT CHARLOTTESFILLE. Mr. Charles W. Bldgood Leads Miss Young

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,

erille, N. C., led to the altar Miss Min-McCov Young, the beautiful and ac-aplished daughter of Professor C. E., ang, principal of the Charlottesville male Institute, and the ceremony was formed by Dr. G. L. Petrie, he best man was Mr. George Bidgood, Richmond, brother of the groom, and attendants were Messers, W. W. Old, Norfolk Stewart Hanchel, B. L. Jones, an S. White, and C. D. Fishburne, of aribotiesville.

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rs. Bidgood left on the 12:30 d train for Norfolk and Old s they will spend some days return to their permanent yetteville, N. C. where Mr.

the annual meeting of the stock-

vice-president. The report of the president and directors show a large increase in business for 1885 over that of 1886.

The trial of Mrs. Rosa Smith, charged with the murder of her husband, by administering to him frequent doses of croton oil, is still in progress, and is creating much interest in the town and

On the Rappshannock.

On the Rappshannock.

FREDERICKSBUEG, VA., Jan. 15.—
Special—Mr. Alfred Harris, of this county, was thrown from his buggy to-day and his arm badly broken.

Mr. Daniel W. Curtiss and Miss Rosa Gallahan, daughter of Mr. John Gallahan, both of Stafford county, were married last night at Register chapel, Rev. L. Fox officiating.

Mr. Charles L. Bullard, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, and Miss Ellen T. Richardson were married to-day in Washington.

Mr. James Woodard, keeper of the drawbridge at Aquia creek, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is in a critical condition.

Good-Roads Bill Endored.

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RUSTBURG, VA. Jan 15.—Special.—
There was a large crowd in attendance on Memany, the regular court-day for Campbell county, it having been previously announced that a mass-meeting would be held to take some action on the road bill proposed by the State Good-Roads Association. The meeting was held during the recess of court, and the bill was read and explained by Major R. C. Samders. After some discussion resolutions were passed endorsing the bill and instructing the representatives of the county in the Legislature to support it. The measure had already been unanimously endorsed by the Farmers' Club of the county.

WILL BE TRIED IN ENGLAND. Jameson and His Officers Will be Carried

present and His Officers Will be Carried as Prisoners.

PRETORIA. Jan. 13.—The conference between Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has been concluded, and is believed to have been entirely satisfactory as regards all matters in which Dr. Jameson and his followers are concerned. Other cuestions which require settlement have been deferred.

British officials

ferred.

British officials speak in the highest terms of the moderation displayed by President Kruger, and declare it to be untrue that he has made any inordinate decreases.

demands Some of the Uitlanders who were ar-rested at Johannesburg have been re-

PRETORIA, Jan. 15.—16 has been finally settled that Dr. Jameson and his officers shall be conveyed as prisoners to England, where they will be arraigned before the proper tribunal.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The South Africa Company has received a telegram from Johannesburg which says the invasion of the Transvasi by Dr. Jameson was

The death of Mrs. Fannie Pace, wife of Mr. George R. Pace, principal of Leighstreet school, took place this morning at 12:45 o'clock at "The Luray," 403 east Main street.

Mrs. Pace was in the fifty-fourth year of her age, and was widely known and respected in this city.

The argangements for her forces her

Johannesburg which says the invasion of the Transvani by Dr. Jameson was prematurely made, which fact was due to the treachery of renegade Utlanders.

The Admiralty has asked for tenders from the Clyde ship-yards for the construction of ten British cruisers of the type of the Pelorus, which is in course of construction at the government dock-yard at Sheerness.

Pall-Mail Gazette is authority for the statement that Cecii J. Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, sails from Cape Town for England to-day.

No Vessels Ordered to Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—The Porte gives out a statement that the United States Government has informed Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, that no United States war vessels have been ordered into eastern

GOMEZ IN NEAR HAVANA. The Insurgent Octlook More Hopeful Than

Gomez has issued orders to step burn-

Owing to the friendliness of tobacco

Rabi, and Cebracoa, are coming west. Cespedes Carrilio and Aguirie have al-

ready reached Matanzas province.

The Government troops pursue the insurgents from town to town. The former are infantry, and the latter mounted. It is impossible to overtage.

GREENBAY SUSTAINED.

perial Government at Ottawa power establish separate schools. An order to that effect was accordingly forwarder

In the last Government, Greenway had

BOARD OF FISHERIES.

A Bill by Senator Let ato to Take the Piace

of the Mason Measure. A meeting of the Senate Committee Fish and Game was held at 4 o'clock y terday afternoon. Senator LeCato.

Accomac, appeared before the committee to explain to them the workings of a full which he proposed to introduce in regard to the establishment of a fish commission. Dr. LeCato had with him his bill only in a rough form, and the committee requested him to prepare \(\psi\) concise bill and submit it to the body at its session this morning, which he agreed to do.

Board of Visitors Confirmed.

The Senate in executive session vester-day confirmed the list of members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Mil-

itary Institute, printed in yesterday's

OBITUARY.

Mr. Richard Denoon, of the State's mechanical department, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Mr. J. B. Denoon, in Charlotte, N. C. yesterday morning, after a long litness. The deceased was a most estimable young man, a native of Richmond, in which city, as well as in the home of his adoption, he had a wide circle of friends, was will hear with deep sorrow the intelligence of his death, the left a widow and one child. Mr. Richard Denoon left on the 12 o'clock Southern train yesterday for Charlotte.

Mes. fannie Pace.

The arrangements for her funeral have not yet been completed.

Mes. FANNIE PACE.
The death of Mrs. Fannie Pace,

tion of resigning.

The Insurgent Octlook More Hopeful Than
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HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Via KEY WEST,
PLA. Jan. 15.—Campos' wail of troops
has failed to keep bin west. The situation is more grave than at any time
since the beginning of the war.
Thousands of troops have been thrown
into Havana province, yet the destruction
of towns, railroads, and estates continues. Many towns offering resistance
are burned; those surrendering are
spared.

length, were held yesterday by the Schspared.

Railroad traffic in the entire island is paralyzed. The engiteers of the Havana roads have refused to run trains, and the companies uphold their action. ate Committee on General Laws, and bills of much interest to insurance men dis-The committee took under discussion Mr. Williams' I am informed the authorities of the roads stopped the trains until the safety bill, and after argument had been made of property is assured.

The town of Bejucal, fifteen miles south, was captured Moneay. Thirty-five houses twenty cars, and the railroad station were burned. The volunteers surrendered, but the regulars in the lidock-house held out. by several insurance men, decided to mmend to the Senate that it shall not be passed.

At the morning session, Mr. Virginius Newton addressed the committee at length upon this bill. He warned the road station will surrendered, but the regulars in the surrendered, but the regulars in the block-house held out.

Other important towns burned in the past week are: Gabriel, zose inhabitants; Guira, 4,560; Artemesia, Agunyate, committee that the passage of the bull would place incendiarism at a premium, thereby causing the insurance companies to raise rates on the better class of The insurgents, since the invasion of the western provinces, have succeeded in avoiding a serious battle.

There are skirmishes daily. The only important engagement was on the leth, near Quivican, when Gomez' party was attacked by Adecoa. Thirty-six wounded Spaniards were brought here. The insurgent loss is unknown. property in the cities, and to decline all property not under the protection of are department, because of the greatly increased number of fires, which would prove a perennial fruit of such legisla-tion. He denominated the bill as victous in every particular, and opposed to public policy.

iolicy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Newton's ad-ress, the committee postponed further onsideration of the matter until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, session Mr. J. B. At the atternoon session Mr. J. B. ing cane, and if estates attempt grinding, he will destroy the buildings and maprowers and workers, the crop of to-bacco has been spared. The insurgents now burn towns instead of crops.

The Cubans claim that all towns in Finar province have surrendered. Gomez and Maceo have gained many sion.

If. Moore stated that his companies and property not under protection of departments so unprofitable as interested in the refuse to insure any property for him, except in isolations.

mer are infantry, and the latter mounted. It is impossible to overtake the
insurgents and force battle.

The censorship is most rigid. The
Havana papers have stopped publishing
extras, cablegrams are scrutinized closely, and much matter eliminated.
Campos remains here and has no intention of resigning. siness of insurance in our vicinity, beg submit our request that you exert your nence against Senate bill 105, known the valued policy bill, introduced by Williams, of Mecklenburg, umerous reasons eighbst the passage this bill can be presented, but, for ity, we name only three of the most ortant.

for the safety of the villages

The Maultobians Declare Againt Separation of Schools.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, Jan. 15.—
To-day's Manitoba general elections, held to secure a mandate from the people on the school issues, resulted in the almost unanimous return of Premier Greenunanimous return of Premier Greenway's Government.
Indications are to-night that his
strength in the new House will increase by four, or thirty-one in all.
The sole issue in isolated districts was
the question of unhelding the right of
the province to make its own educational
laws, and to administer the same without Federal interference.
In 1896 Manitoba passed an act, abolishing iState ald to Roman Catholic
schools and adopting a system of national schools.
The Eatholics appealed to the highest
court in the realm to have this rule over-LIABLE FOR THREE-FOURTHS.

court in the realm to have this rule over-thrown, but met with reverses in every instance until last year, when the Im-perial Province Committee gave the Im-

valued-policy bill, causing annoyance to honest men, and a boon to incendiaries.

Benator Keezell addressed the committee on behalf of the country mutual insurance companies, stating that the enactment of the law would force them all out of business, as their business is conducted solely on the principle of not insuring for more than three-fourths of the value of any property. He stated that his company had used the three-quarter-value chause for fwenty-five years, and, as a result, had been insuring their members for rates much below that charged by the regular companies.

The committee then went into executive session and decided to report the bill adversely, as stated above.

TO REPEAL THEIR CHARTERS.

This committee vesterday reported fabr. LeCato's measure is intended to take the place of the Mason bill, introduced some time since, and provides for the creation of a board of fisheries, of which the fish commissioner is to be the chairman ex-officio. The board is to consist of four members, from different sections of the State, to be selected by the Governor. One of the number is to be secretary, who will also give official bond as treasurer. The office is to be situated at a convenient point in Tidewater Virginia.

This committee yesterday reported fa-yorably to the Senate bills repealing the charters of the following insurance com.

panies:
First National Fire Insurance Com-pany, of Fredricksburg.
Old Dominion Fire Insurance Company, of Portsmouth.
German-American Fire Insurance Com-pany of Virginia, doing business in Rich-mond. ginua.

The salary of the commissioner is to be \$1,500 or \$1,500 and the clerk is to receive \$1,500 or \$2,000. The other members are to receive no compensation but their

Provident Fire Insurance Company, of Richmond.
Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Richmond.

Farmers and Mechanics Fire Insurance ompany, of Alexandria. Planters Insurance Company, of Alex-

are to receive he compensation over expenses.

This board is to have jurisdiction over all the oyster and hishing interests of the State, police fleet, &c., and are to account for funds used to the Auditor of Public Accounts. The board is to recommend such oyster legislation as may be suggested by their practical knowledge of the needs of the industry.

It is claimed for this bill that it is logical and practical. The fish commissioner should be an expert, and, consequently, of invaluable influence on this board. The cost of it is said to be as small as any provision that can be devised. Planters Insurance Company, of Alexindria.

Potomae Fire and Marine Insurance
lompany, of Alexandria.
Phoenix Fire and Marine Insurance
lompany, of Alexandria.
United States Fire Insurance Company,
of Alexandria.
National Home Insurance Company of
America, doing business at Alexandria.
Farmers and Mechanics Insurance Comany, of Alexandria.
Potomae Insurance Company, of Alexandria.

small as any provision that can be devised.

The bill of Mr. Mason provides for a fish commission of three members, who shall perform all the duties now imposed by law upon the Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries. The salary of the commissioner is to be \$1,500 and of the secretary \$2,000.

It is stated that Dr. LeCato's bill will have the support of a good many members of the committee.

andria.

The National Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria.

A bill regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers was reported avorably.

The committee reported.

The committee reported the bill authorizing the United States Security Life and Trust Company to do business in this State without making a deposit with the Treasurer. This is the company represented here by Mr. John R. West, and conducts a business different from that of other insurance companies.

PROVE THEIR STANDING PROVE THEIR STANDING.

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Senator Mushbach, the patron of the bills to repeal the charters of various insurance companies in Alexandriz, stated last night that he had received letters from two of them—the Monarch and the Old Dominion—protesting that their financial condition was sound. He replied that the best way for them to prove this was for them to appear before the Committee on General Laws and bring proof of their financial standing and reliability with them. This they are expected to do on Seturday morning next.

Mr. Alfred Shelid was resting quietly at a late hour last night. A portion of the bullet has been removed from the young man's head, and the larger part of the bullet, which is thought to be in the fishy part of the back of the neck, will be removed as soon as it begins to give te patient any trouble.

Wellington Still Lends

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 15.—The General Assembly to-day took the first joint ballot for United States senator to succeed Charles H. Gibson.
One hundred and nine votes were recorded to-day, five more than were cast yesterday.

Of the total representatives, Wellington received 28; Goldsborough, 17; Westcott, 16; Mulliken, 8; Dryden, 8; Mudd and Dixon, 1 each. D. P. M'ZELVER.

ASHEVILLE. N. C., Jan. 15.—Special.—
D. P. McKeever, superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimer ratiroad, with headquarters at Washington, died in this city yesterday after an illness of some weeks duration. The ramains were taken to Washington to-day.

ration Court of Bristol and for judge

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Made by His Excellency in His Recent Both Nominations Made by Acclamation. Tne Speakers Sketches of the

Message to the Legislature-Proceedings of the Session. Two Nominees.

The State Grange held three sessions yesterday and accomplished a good deal of work. There were numerous reports from the subordinate and Pomona Granges, which showed a better condition than for some years past. The re-The Democratic members of the two houses of the General Assembly met in the hall of the House of Delegates in caucus last night for the purpose of making nominations for judge of the Corpothe County Court of Elizabeth and Warwick countles. Mr. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk, chairman of the caucus, called the meeting to order and stated the ob-Senator Buchanan, of Smyth, offered a resolution providing that the nominations be made in the order named above. Senator Kane, of Wise, offered an amendment to the effect that the nomina-tino for judge of the Corporation Court of Bristol be postponed until Friday

night.

Mr. Pilcher, of Fauquier, warmly sup-ported the amendment, but it was lost, and the original resolution was adopted. Senator Buchanan then nominated Mr. William S. Stuar; for judge of the Cor-poration Court of Bristol, who, he said, THE REPORT OF THE MASTER. Worthy Master Wedderburn delivered his address, which was most interesting throughout, and touched on many natters concerning important questions of legislation which are just now being citated. by acciamation.

Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, nominated Major Court of Elizabeth and Warwick countaker P. Lee for judge of the County ties. His nominating speech was loudly applauded. This nomination was ably secunded by Major Foster, the other mainber of the House from Norfolk; Dr. R. S. Poviell, of Brunswick; General Hundley, of Amelia, and Major Stubbs, of Gloucester.

if the Governor's statements are cor-cet, it goes without saying that I am of a proper person to hold the position of Master of this Grange, holding at he same time the secretary-snip of the Grange Camp Association.

If State laws have been openly violated by the Grange Camp Association, if have-seness of all silved has seen permitted

to succeed Judge Keith as judge of the Circuit Court.

A NEW THEATRE.

A New York Syndicate Proposes to Build One in This City.

Mr. J. H. Laine, of New York, who has been stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, left the city last night. He was here in the judgest fasts he gives, that said charter of the association be repealed. The committee has patiently and care in the judgest fasts he gives, that said charter of the association be repealed. The committee has patiently and care in the judgest fasts he gives, that said charter of the association be repealed. The committee has patiently and care in the judgest fasts he gives. That is the judgest fasts he gives that said charter of the association.

in the interest of a large northern syndi-cate whose purpose is to build in this city a modern and handsome theatre. Mr. Laine said yesterday; "The whole thing is as yet in embryo.

illegal nature of any kind, that a large sum of money was paid for legitimale prizes; and that all obligations were honorably and promptly met by the as-

All seats on the ground

plan."

Among the prominent theatrical people that Mr. Laine has brought to Richmond are Madame Janauscheck, the tragedienne; Lotta, the inimitable; John Sleeper (Tarke the word Finglish comedian).

Clarke, the gerat English comedian John McCullough, the eminent tragedian

Gilmore's band, and Theodore Thomas

AN UNPATRIOTIC MISCREANT.

Henry Clay Statue.

Some unpatriotic and unsentimental in-

dividual, who had nothing better to do,

has stuck a tin advertising card, display-ing the merits of an insurance concern, on the Henry Clay statue in the Capitol

Square. The card, which has occupied its present position of honor for several days, is sitting against the leg of the statue, and has attracted a good deal of

attention. Several people remarked on

its said that partitions on church-roofs, inside of hymn-books, and occa-sionally on the margin of marriage licenses, but it is hard to inderstand how an idle brain should turn itself into

such a devil's laboratory as to stick a publication of the above-mentioned order on statues erected to the memory of men like Henry Clay. Cranks, three-card-

like Henry Clay. Cranks, three-card-monte men, and miscreants are to be found everywhere, and "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

MR. DAVID M. LEA WEDS.

He Makes Miss Georgia Cleaver, of Ken-

He Makes Miss Georgia Cleaver, of Kentacky, His Bride.

A special telegram to The Times last night from Washington, D. C., says.

"Mr. David Meade Lea, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Georgia Cleaver, of Lebanon, Ky., were married at Grace Episcopal church, in Raltimore, to-day, at 2 P. M. The ceremony was performed by the Rey, Arthur Chilton Powell, rector of the

Mr. Lea was formerly a resident of this city, and was well known in society circles here. He moved to Washington some time ago, to enter the real-estate business there.

DEATHS. GALT.—Died, January 15th, at 9:45 A. M. THOMAS C. GALT. Funeral January 16th at 12 o'clock. Interment at Gale Hill, Fiuvanna coun-

ty Va.

PACE.—Died, at 12:45 A. M., January
16, 1896, at "The Luray," 403 east Main
street, FANNIE, wife of George R. Pace,
in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

hegarding the kind of heatre to be built, Mr. Laine said:

"It will be a first-class house. We intend to reproduce such a house at fine Madison-Square Theatre. Take the present seats in the Academy: they probably cost \$2.50 apiece. Each seat in the new theatre will cost \$14.50 apiece. There will be lounging-rooms, pariors, and a promenade gallery. The house will have three galleries, built on the cantilever plan."

sum or money and obligations were honorably and promptly met by the association.

"It further appears that State Senator Mushbach visited the association's fair in 1891, that Hon. Joseph Willard delivered an address at the fair in 1893, that Judge Chichester appointed the police to the fair in 1891, 1822, and 1833, that in 1834 the Governor himself gave pennission to certain military companies to visit the fair, and acknowledged the receipt of an invitation to attend.

"In summing the your committee are convinced that the allegations of the Governor are wholly unsustained, and are singularly unjust to the association. If there is any foundation for the highly-colored suggestions of the Governor, it cannot possibly have any reference to the association's charter, that association working under the laws of the State, which apply with equal force to every similar agricultural organization. If there is blame anywhere, it will be found in the general law, and in the executive and indicial officers of the Grange Camp Association for the reasons assigned would be a gross outrage and wholly unjustified by the facts elicited before this committee.

M. W. HAZLEWOOD, R. R. HUTCHINSON, O. D. D'BAUN, A. H. M'CALDWELL, The report was unanimously adopted by the State Grange.

This OFFICERS.

During the night session the secret work of the order was exemplified by the facts and the secret work of the order was exemplified.

During the night session the secret work of the order was exemptitled by the Master. At 10 P. M. the Grange proceeded to carry out the special order, which was the election of officers for the next two years, with the following result: grand old statesman is sucred to Virginians. This is thought to be a serious offence, for which the fellow, if caught will be properly punished.

It is said that parent-medicine adver-Master, Alex. J. Wedderburn, of Fair-

fax. Overseer, A. J. Newton, of Norfolk. Lecturer, Thomas F. Rives, of Din-widdle. Chaplain, R. R. Hutchinson, of Acco-Steward, R. M. Cooper, of Frederick, Assistant Steward, E. H. Jones, of Fairfax. Treasurer, Dr. E. C. Powell, of Dinwid-

die. Secretary, Thomas E. Stadden, of Frederick. Gatekeeper, J. C. Carmer, of Frederick. Ceres, Mrs. J. S. Wedderburn, of Fair

Ceres, Mrs. J. S. Wedlerburn, or Fair, fax.
Flora, Miss A. J. Caldwell, of Craig.
Fomona, Mrs. E. C. Calnmer.
Lady Assistant, Mrs. E. C. Cooper.
One of the members of the Executive
Committee, H. H. Garnett, of Loudoum.
Letters were reved and read from a
number of absent patrons, among them,
Dr. James M. Bunton, Postmaster T.
E. Epes, James F. Macheer, Professor
W. B. Allwood, and others.

MR. THOMAS C. GALT DEAD. This Well-Known Citizen of Fluvanna County Passes Away. Mr. Thomas. Galt died at 9:45 o'clock

Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, rector of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Lea will be at home to their friends, after February 1st, at No. 1107 east Capitoi street, Washingyesterday morning at his home, Galt Hill,

FIRE INSURANCE BILLS. LEE AND STUART NAMED. GOVERNOR'S CHARGES.

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rasiness in order to produce the first ing characteristic was modesty of demeanor and self-abnegation. He was a good, upright, law-abiding citizen, an affectionate husband, and a loving father. His funeral will take place from his research idence at 12 o'clock to-day and his re-mains be interred in Fluvanna county. The burial will be attended by relations from this city.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citigens and Other Matters.

General William H. Payne, of Warrenton, is at the Jefferson.

A. T. Abernethy and family have gone to Winston, N. C., for the winter. Dr. Charles Comer, treasurer of Prince George county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sycle, of Phila-delphia are visiting Mr. Julius Sycle, on west Grace street.

Mr. A. D. Collins has gone to Califor-nia on professional business. He will be gone about a month.

Hanover Baptist church, of King George ounty, has extended a call to Mr. Mon-es, a student of Richmond College. Mrs. C. L. Walker and Miss Saille Lindsay Walker are veitiping Mrs. C. C. Walker, No. 412 east Grace street. Mrs. Lee, wife of General W. H. F. ee, and Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of ceneral Robert E. Lee, are at the Jef-

Miss Rone Mahone left yesterday for Elizabeth, N. J., to visit her niece, Mrs. Victor f. Hanson, and her nephew, Dr. William B. Martin, of that city.

Della Smith yesterday morning swore out a warrant for William Maxifeld, be-fore Justice Lewis, charging bim with trespassing on her premises and threat-ening to shoot her, and also with carry-ing concealed weapons.

PENITENTIARY ENLARGEMENT.

The Committee to Consider the Matter This Afternoon.

Senator Stubbs, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education, stated last night that his commitbill is expected to be framed from the suggestions made by the Superintendent and Hear's of Directors of that Institution, and it is thought probable that the

enlarged.

it has not been stated whether any further investigation will be made into the charge made by Mr. Maupin that unsound food was given the prisoners.

The special committee of the House Delegates appointed to investigate the difficulty that occurred on Tuesday morning between Mr. Isaac Diggs, member o House from King William, and Mr. Clarence T. Boykin, reporter for the Richmond Dispatch, met last night in room No. I, on the upper floor of the Capitol building, immediately after the adjournment of the Democratic caucus. All the members were present, namely, Dr. Winston, of Hanover (chairman), Meesrs. Saunders, of Franklin; Harwood, of Richmond; Harrison, of Lynchburg, and Simms, of Augusta. Judge W. H. Flournoy appeared as counsel for Mr. Boykin, while Mr. W. P. McRae, of Petersburg, conducted the examination for Mr. Diers.

nation for Mr. Diggs.

The following gentlemen testified as witnesses for Mr. Diggs: Messra, Cooke of Norfolk, Harrison of Powhatan, Williams of Lunenburg, Baptist of Mecklenurg. Keesee of Halifax, Bland of King burg, Keesee of Hallfax, Bland of King George, and Coles of Northumberland, On Mr. Boykin's side were called Mr. Chesterman, private secretary of the Governor; Mr. Sainsberry, of the Star, and Mr. Werner, of The Times. Messrs, Diggs and Boykin also made statements from their respective standpoints. The evidence was substantially the same as published in vesterday's Times, and the

the most positive manner, to make the nature of the report known before it has been submitted to the House.

The Room is Not To Small.

ers, when seen yesterday in regard to the charge that the rooms set aside in the new building for the Library proper were too small, said that such an idea

were too small, said that such an idea was an erroneous one.

"The present library-rooms," he said, "can accommodate about three times as many books as there are now. Before the building was erected, some of the members of the board, with the architect, visited the libraries in eeveral Northern cities, and also in Washington, will a view of selecting the best shelving that could be gotten. The shelves used in the new Congressional Library at Washington, which was recently erected at a cost of several millions of dollars, were finally adopted. They are of steel and iron, and are so constructed that when the present shelving is fully used, one or two more sets of the same dimensions can be placed on those row on the library floor. When more shelves are needed, all that will be becessary will be for the Legislatura, to appropriate be for the Legislature to appropriate money for their purchase, but the present shelves are not nearly filled, and will hold a good many books more."

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The Washington Star of yesterday says. "A committee of the Citizens' League, of Alexandria county, Va., will go to Richmond Friday to appear before the committee having charge of the racing bills now before the Legislature of Virginia, to present the views of the League upon this subject, and also to urge the passage of several bills, which have been framed by the League, tending to a revision of the excise law of the county, the improvement of the public roads, and the removal of the county court-house to some point within the county. The committee is composed of Messrs. S. S. Burdete, A. A. Lipscomb, W. W. Douglas, and Frank Lyon.

The object of this committee is to impress upon the members of the Legislature that outside of those directly interested in the race-tracks, the citizens of the county are totally opposed to racing accompanied by pool-selling or any form of gambling."

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Mr. Irving P. Whitehead, who for the past three years has held the position of Fertilizer Inspector for Virginia, left a few days since for Lynchburg to begin the practice of law as partner of his brother. Thomas Whitehead, Jr., a prominest lawyer of that city. Mr. Whitehead has made a fine record for ability as Inspector of Fertilizers, and before leaving this city he passed a rigid examination and was admitted to the bar. He is a son of Col. Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The British Association,

yesterday morning at his home, Galt Hill, Fin anna county, aged about sixty-four years. Mr. Galt was a son of James Galt, of Point Fork, Fluvanna county, and Miss Cahoon, of Petersburg. He went into 'the Confederate army at a very early age, and served gallantly through the war in the cavalry, participating in many notable battles as a member of J. E. B. Stuart and Fitz. Lee's command.

After the war he laid aside his sword and settled down upon his farm in Fluvanna, and has since led a quiet life, devoting his whole time to farming.

Mr. Galt was married in Fluvanna county. The Committee en Organization of the Committee on Organization of the Committee on Organization of the Committee en Organization of the Committe

He Says England Endorses the Monroe Doctrine and Only Wants What Belongs

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At a meeting in Manchester over which he presided Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, in the course of an address, which he delivered, made incidental mention of Emperor William of Germany, which was greeted by his hearers with greans and hoots.

Mr. Balfour admitted, with refuctance, that the concert of action of the European powers had failed to introduce referms in the government of Turkey, without which he feared it would be impossible to hope for an early settlement

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pean powers had failed to introduce referms in the government of Turkey, without which he feared it would be impossible to hope for an early settlement of the Eastern question.

Referring to the Transvaal situation President Kruger, Mr. Balfour said, had displayed great generosity and political wiedom, and he hoped that the promised reforms would not be delayed longer than was necessary.

It is beyond question that the Transvaal republic is free in the administration of its international affairs, but its external affairs are subject to the control of Great Britain, call it by suzersituty or any name chosen, there is no mistaking this fact, and foreign interference will not aware that any foreign country was speaker was interrupted by prolonged cheers.

doctrine, construing it to the effect that the American continent must not be regarded as a field for European colonization, and that European nations were not entitled to interfere in the domestic affairs of the New World, and raid that the United States and Great Britain concurred in this construction. He was not aware, ne continued, that there had been any change of mind, and did not believe it would be possible to find an individual in the country who was desirous of what is known as a forward policy in America.

be diminished Fig. 5 of the British Empire.

Upon the conclusion of his sneech Mr Balfour was enthusiastically and repeat only cheered by his hearets.

which plan the financial responsibilities hitherto resting upon the President are placed upon the Chairman of the Finance Board, while the President is charged with purely ratificad responsibili-

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gan.
Minister of Pinance, Hon. George E.
Foster.
Minister of Railroads and Canals, Hon.
John Haggard.
Minister of Public Works, Hon. A.

Minister of Interior, Hon. T. Mayne

Minister of Agriculture, Hon, Dr. Montarge.
Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon.
W. B. Ives.
Comptroller of Customs, Hon. John F.
Wood.

Comptroller of Inland Revenue, Hon. E. G. Pryor. Minister of Militia, Hon. A. Desjarnes.

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Good Skating Te.Day.

VENEZUELA.

Touching ppon the Venezueia dispute, Mr. Balfour said the people of the United States of America appeared to suspect Great Britain of running counter to the Monroe doctrine. He dilated upon this doctrine, construing it to the effect that the American counters was a part of the re-

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BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 13.—The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company held their regular monthly meeting at the Central Building this afternson, and when it was adjourned the future presidency of the road was still an unsettled question.

The special committee appointed to recommered to the Board a suitable man for the position, stated through its Chairman, Mr., Willim H. Blackford, that it was not yet prepared to make a report. The directors were in session but an hour.

Most of this time was given up to a discussion of the report of the special committee on the modification of the by-laws. Major Shaw, the chairman, substituted a draft thereof, which will come up for further consideration and action at the Board meeting text month. The chairges recommended by the committee is with a view of adopting the so-called En-

The Six Ministers Who Resigned Sworn in-The Solicitor-General Vacancy, Of TAWA, Jan. Is The six Cabinet Ministers who recently resigned were twen into office again to-day. Sir Charles Tupper, Sr. was sworn in, as was Hon. A. Besparies and Lieutenant-Coionel Prior.
The portfolios are arranged as follows: Premier and President of the Privy Council, Sir Mackenste Howell.
Postmaster-General, Sir Adolph Caron. Minister of Marine, Hon. John Costigan. The Six Ministers Who Resigned Sworn

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Minister of Justice, Hon. A. R. Dickey
Secretary of State, Sir Charles H. Tup

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PARIS, Jan. 15.—The belief obtains here that by the terms of the settlement of the Mekong dispute, the Government of Great Britain agrees upon the Mekong river as the boundary of British and French territory, from the north of Siam to the frontier of China, and that there shall no longer be any question as to a Buffer State.

The upper Mekong in Siam becomes the nole buffer between the territory of Great Britain and France.

This settlement is proof of the friendly relations between France and England.

There was good skating at the Reservoir Lake last night, and the indications are that it will be even better to-day.