MR. HUGH BLAIR DEAD

DLD AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW AT 10-

Mrs. Nancy Anderson and Mrs Sarah Kennedy, of Fulton, Dead-Mr. C. Sprigg Sands, of Clarksburg, W Va., Passed Away-Other Deaths.

litizen of Richmond, a druggist since inte-bellum days, and a leading member of the Presbyterian denomination in the ity, died at his home, No. 112 north eventh street, yesterday morning at o'clock. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Blair was born in Richmond in \$24. His parents were Dr. James Blair nd Jane Lesslie. His grandfather was he noted Presbyterian minister, the Rev. John D. Blair, known as one of the "two

His early education was received in the lichmond Academy, and early in life he intered the drug business here, and coninued in the business until the time of its death. During the Civil War he was truggist here, and was also a member of



MR. HUGH BLAIR.

the Home Guards, with which he saw

His place of business has always been Broad street, though the location of the store has been changed one or two times. It is now near the southwest corner of Ninth and Broad.

Mr. Flair has always been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and or years a ruling elder in the church.

Mr. Blair leaves one brother and two
isters, all living here in Richmond. sisters, all living here in Mchalont.
They are: James Blair, Mrs. James H.
Blair (this sister having married a Blair),
and Miss Ann Blair.
His child hen are: Miss Florence Lyle
Blair, Miss Louisa C. Blair, and Gordon
Blair, all living at this time in Richmond.

Promine at Residents of Fulton.

Death invaded Fulton early Sunday morning and robbed the city of two of its oldest intuabitants—Mr. William Min-

its oldest intraditants—Mr. William Min-jen and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy.
Mr. J. W. Minson was for years a valued employee of the Lower Gas-Works. He passed quietly away Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, at his residence, Fifth street. Mr. Minson had been ill for four weeks

nd his death was not unexpected. At the hour death relieved him he was sur-rounded by his entire family. The de-ceased had resided in Fulton the best portion of his life and was known by nearly every one. He was a good citizen and a loving father. He is survived by his second wife and nine children-Ars. L. C. Parr, Mrs. Archer F. Parrish Miss Willie Minson, and six sons-Messrs. Edward, Joseph, Millard, Cleveland, Fredrick, and James-and two stepchildren-Miss Nora and George Wright.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from Fulton Baptist rhurch, of which the deceased had been a deacon and active member for years. pall-bearers were members of Manitoba Hunting Tribe of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrst. Sarah Kennedy.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, one of the oldest residents of Fulton, died early Sunday morning at the residence of her son-in-law John T. Nearle, No. 3700 Lester street. Mrs. Kennedy had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by one son, Mr. John Kennedy, and one daughter, Mrs. John T. Neagle. The funeral took place to-day at 9:30 'clock, from St. Patrick's church, with

high mass. Death of Mrs. Garten.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garten, of No. 1109 Randolph street, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. W. Taylor, at 6:45 P. M. Saturday, in the 82d year of her nge. She leaves one daughter and six grandchildren, of Richmond, one brother, and one sister, besides two sons in the

The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Th Interment was in River-View Cemetery. C. Sprigg Sands.

A telegram received here yesterday morning announced the death of Mr. C. Eprigg Sands, of Clarksburg, W. Va., brother of Mr. O. J. Sands, presipent of the American National Bank, of

this city. Mr. Sands was for many years cashier of the Traders' National Bank, of Clarksburg, and was well known in bank-

His death will be deeply lamented by his many friends throughout the Eastern

Mrs. Nancy Anderson.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Scott, No. 117 south Foushee street, after The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church to-morrow at 4 P. M. Mrs. Mary T. Ford.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Ford died suddenly yesterday morning in Lynchhurg, at the esidence of her son-in-law, M M. DuPuy. She was the wife of Mr. S. A. Ford and was a daughter of the late Samuel Taylor, of Manchester.

Daniel A. Ledley. Daniel A. Ledley, a well-known car-penter of this city, died at his home, on

Governor street, yesterday morning, after n lingering illness.
The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon.

Mr. Ledley leaves a wife and several

LIEUT, WERTENBAKER HURT.

Telegram Does Not State the Nature of His Injuries. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 11.—(Special.)—A telegram received last svening gave very mengre information of

Jour Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

\$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$25Suits for \$11.80

That's our offering from now to Saturday night. No restrictions-no exceptions. Every mixed and fancy Suit in the house is included. It's the most select stock of Suits ever exhibited in Richmond, and you know with us everything is new as well as select.

Gans-Hady Compan

an accident which befell Lieutenant George Wertenbaker at Fort Schuyler some time Sunday. His mother and his brother, Dr. William Wertenbaker, left for Fort Schuyler at an early hour this morning. Young Wertenbaker is a son of Colonel Charles C. Wertenbaker, of this city, and was only recently appointed to a lleutenantey in the United States army. He was first assigned to Fort Meyer, and afterwards transferred to his present location.

GIRLS' FESTIVE CHASE OF ELUSIVE BUZZARD.

Dainty Sabbath Breakers Scramble Widely After Their Wounded Quarry.

Sunday was an exceedingly warm and close day. To get a breath of fresh air many people took the cars and went to the parks and cool spots in and about the city. Oakwood Cemetery, though generally not much frequented, had a number of breeze-seeking visitors, and a few others who went to Oakwood, in order to become still more comfortable, went out into the thick, damp oak woods beyond and sat on the moss beneath the trees.

It was while one or two nature-worshippers were seated thus that they saw one of the most remarkably comical sights that they had seen for many days. Through the still air of mid-afternoon, between the lazy and transient song of the jarfly, came the unmistakable sound of girls voices. They could not be mistaken; and the girls were excited, too, and were evidently in ecstacles of fun. Nearer and nearer the sounds came through the woods, until finally the chatterers came into view, two small boys leading and a gang of five or six girls, ranging in age from 15 to 19, following frantically behind.

The first question that could be asked by the unseen observers of this wild and frantic escapade was what on earth could be the object of it all, and what could have induced a bevy of girls to go like a whirlwind through the woods on a hot Sunday afternoon like this?

But when they came nearer to the still unseen nature-worshippers, it could be seen that the party were hot after a wild and excited turkey buzzard that had been wounded in the wing and that could, half flying and half running, keep quite well ahead of his pursuers.

The girls weng thoroughly excited over their chase, and seemed entirely unmindful of hills, fallen logs, ravines, and rank and dangerous underbrush. Their patent-leather slippers and costly dresses—for they were handsomely dressed and showed evident signs of good breeding—were not regarded in the race, and everything else—dignity, propriety, and the position of skirts—seemed to be utterly forgotten.

After a full hour of chasing, the buzzard was finally run down, and as a last

came.
It was a strange race, and those who It was a strange race, and those who saw it cannot soon forgot it. It is always unusual to see girls running with recklessness through the woods; but it is more strange and unusual still to see them nicely gowned and slippered, and on a hot Sunday afternoon, too, chasing the woods in pursuit of a turkey buzzard that most people would exert themselves vigorously to get as far away from as possible.

A targe crowd in legious, fathering hossible 200, had congregated in front of the Police Court, and to avoid being followed and impeded by the crowd Officer Wright took the two prisoners, who had testified, out the back way, and had lodged Hatcher in the city jail before the crowd knew they had gone. Hilton was taken to locate the knife where he said he had thrown it in a field. After a fruit-

possible.

But there is no disputing concerning tastes, much less the taste of a twentieth-century girl. "What this world's a-coming to, a feller'd like to know!"

CHARLOTTESVILLE PERSONALS. Visit of Rev. Tokio Kugimigo to the

University. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Lawrence E. Flanna-ran and Mrs. Flannagan, formerly of his city, but now of Colorado Springs,

at present on a visit to relaives and friends. Dr. Flannagan practiced medicine successfully for many years in this city, and has a host of friends here.

Rev. Tokio Kugimigo, of Hiroshina, Japan, visited the University on Saturday, and yesterday preached at the Belmont and Charlottesville Methodist churches. His visit to the University was of special interest to him, since the gentlemen, under whom he received his education in Japan, were educated at this institution. These were: Dr. C. M. Bradbury, of Petersburg, Va., upon whom was conferred the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Virginia in 1888; the same year he went to Japan and was engaged Dr. Flannagan practiced medicine year he went to Japan and was engaged in various government and private schools; he now resides at Dzushi and teaches in the Naval Engineers' College; Mr. T. H. Haden, of Palmyra, Va., who went to Japan in 1895, and is now at Kohe, dean of the Theological Seminary; Mr. F. Muller, who has been a missionary since 1888, and has been a teacher in many government schools, but is now in the Peers' School in Tokio, Japan. Mr. Muller is from Warrenton, Va., and received the degrees of C. E., B. S., D. Sc., at the University of Virginia.

Among Mr. Kugimo's friends in Japan is another University man—Mr. C. K. Cummings, of Hampton, Va., now at Gifu, Japan. ear he went to Japan and was engaged

MRS. FORD DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Resident of Richmond Suc-

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Mrs. Samuel Ford, of this city, who has been spending the past year or so with her daughter. Mrs. Joseph Dupuy, 607 Madison street. Lynchburg, Va., died suddenly there of heart-failure at about halfpast 3 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel Taylor, of Richmond, and was born and educated in that city, but for many years past she and her husband had been living with their children.

Mrs. Ford had been a devout member of the Episcopal church since her childhood, and was possessed of a lovely Christion character, taking the greatest pleasure in deeds of charity and kindness. She is survived by her husband and eight children—Mrs. Dupuy, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Hope Massie, of Nelson county; Mrs. James Blizzard, of Clifton Forge, Mrs. Raylor Ford, of Southwest Virginia; Mr. Ambrose Ford, of Clifton Forge, She also leaves two sisters—Mrs. S. B. Ferguson, of this city; Mrs. John Cullen Robertson, of Forest Hill; Messrs W. G. and Samuel Taylor, of Fonticello, Chesterfield county, and Hon. John G. Taylor, of New York. It will be remember that only a few weeks ago, on the 8th of June, Mrs. Ford's sister, Miss Martha Taylor, died suddenly at the home of Mr. S. B. Ferguson, on Madison street.

Contractors Held Beavansthle.

Madison street. Contractors Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON, August 11 .- The Navy Department, through Acting Secretary Darling, has made a ruling that contractors for ships, armor, supplies, etc., are to be held to strict accountability in the enforcement of penalties for non-performance of work according to contract. The mance of work according to contract. The case on which the ruling is made is not made piblic. In the ruling the Department cinies "a request for the waiver of penalties on default of contract."

Manchester and Chesterfield.

An inquisition taken in the city of Man-chester on the 9th day of August, 1902, heore John W. Brodnax, a coroner, of the said Stokes there lying dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when, how, and by what means the said John Henry Stokes came to his death, upon their oaths do say, that we believe the said John Henry Stokes came to his death on the 5th day of August, 1902, at about 10:45 o'clock, near the corner of Nineteenth and Hull street, in the city of Manchester, and said death was caused by a stab wound with some sharp pointed instru-ment in the hands of Ernest Davis and we ment in the hands of Ernest Davis and We further believe from the evidence, that Marcellus Hatcher, Sidney Hilton, and Wyatt Callais were accessory to the killing. In the testimony whereof the said coroner and jurors have hereto set their hands.

FRED G. STROUD,

ANNOLD FLRIE

ARNOLD ELKIE, H. A. REID, ROBERT L. FRENCH, O. W. POND, W. J. WILLIAMS, JOHN W. BRODNAX, M. D.

The above verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury last night, in the inquest on the body of John Henry Stokes (colon the body of John Henry Stokes (colored), who was murdered Friday night. The inquest, through an unfortunate idea as to what the public should know was secret; even the representatives of the press being excluded.

DAVIS LICKED THE KNIFE.

Marcellus Hatcher and Sidney Hilton were examined by the jury and agreed in accusing Ernest Davis with having

in accusing Ernest Davis with having struck the fatal blow. Hilton said that Davis had borrowed the knife from him, when the fact became known that a fig... with Stokes was imminent. After the fight Davis returned the weapon to him, but he refused to receive it as it was covered with blood. The witness then swore that Davis licked the knife as clean as pos-sible, and that he, Hilton, had accepted

it and thrown it in a field.

Upon being questioned why he had not given this testimony before, he said that Davis had told him that if he testified to having received the knife back it would cost him \$300 in lawyers fees, etc., and he hadn't that amount of money.

After the fight Hatcher was sent to find out what condition Stokes was in and when he reported him dead Davis is said to have expressed himself as being sorry as he had not intended to kill him. Hatcher was sent a second time to make sure that the victim was dead and report-ed that he was being removed to an undertaking establishment. Several other witnesses were heard and seven have been summoned to give testimony at the hear ing in the Police Court Wednesday morn-

A large crowd of negroes, numbering possibly 200, had congregated in front of taken to locate the knife where he said he had thrown it in a field. After a fruitless search he confessed he had lied, and showed Officer Wright where he had hidden it under his own house. Hilton was locked up in the city jail and the knife taken before the jury. It is a case knife ground down to a needle point, and was more or less rusted from exposure since the crime was committed.

Upon the blade are stains that appear to be bloodstains, and tests for human blood were ordered by the coroner. Officer Wright showed the weapon to Davis the jail and he identified it as the knife, or one exactly like the one, he had borrowed from Hilton. Warrants were issued for the four negroes and they will be served in the jail this morning.

THAT "RESCUE" CANARD. The statement that appeared in an afternoon paper, that a rescue of the prisoners, between the jall and the Police Court might be attempted, was entirely without foundation. The negroes of the city are greatly excited over the murder but their sympathy is ent ly with the victim. Davis bears the reputation of being a bad man and as the general opinion among the negroes seems to be that he committed the crime without provocation, he gets no sympathy.

The family of Marcellus Hatcher, is very respectable, and has the sympathy

Several of the more reputable negroes were interviewed last night and all expressed themselves as highly indignant that the ideas of a few of the rougher element should be taken as expressing the opinions of the Manchester negroes.

PROFESSOR BETHEL MADE PRIN-CIPAL. Professor J. T. Bethel and family will

eave Saturday for West Point Seminary West Point, Va. Professor Bethel was appointed to the principalship of that institution two weeks ago and will take charge upon his arrival. Professor Bethel is a graduate of Edgewood Academy Fluvanna county, and acquired his ear-lier education in the public and high

appealed from the decision of a magistrate, fining him \$5 for shooting at a dog on the public highway, was acquitted Mr. Lawrence W. Pool represented him.

REV. MR. MOORE MARRIED The announcement of the marriage of Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of the Cowar-Lilian Virginia Hearn, of Mathews county, August 4th, came as a surprise to his congregation, and many friends here. The friends of Mr. Moore thought him at Tidewater District Convention Disciples of Christ, at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearn, of Mathews county. Mr. Moore and his beautiful young bride are at the home of Mrs. Brodnax, No. 1510 Porter street.

POLICE COURT.

Kinnie Archer was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday for trespassing on the premises of Mr. S. H. Johnson. 'Squire Jordan fined Emmett Anderson, a stranger, \$1 for being drunk.

Charles Evans (colored) was fined \$7.50 that he didn't have for being drunk and resisting Captain Smith, who arrested him.

Frank Crawford was fined \$5 for drunkenness.
W. J. Stone was arrested by Captain
Lipscomb yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting N. M. Jordan.
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MAIN LINE FOR MANCHESTER.

In a short while a petition will be presented to the officials of the Passenger and Power Company, asking the officials to grant them one other request—namely to designate one of the lines now passing through Manchester as a main line, and like wages paid for the work. The men will, in making their petition, set forth the following reasons why one of the lines should be made a main line. Manchester has its own superintendent, has a shop where repairs to the cars are made, has a different bank in which to deposit money, and is entirely free and independent of all connection with Richmond lines, certainly not being a branch of either the Broad-, Main-, or Clay-street lines.

BRIEF MENTION.

By a score of 19 to 5 the Battle Axe team defeated the Tweitth-Street Sluggers Saturday afternoon in a game of ball played in Manchester. The Swansboro' team crossed bats with the Alerts, of Manchester, Saturday, and defeated them by a score of 14 to 8.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuVal died Sunday afternoon at their home, on Ninth-street road. The child had been sick for some days with spinal meningitis. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence. Interment was made at Maury Cemetery.

Etta the 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, of No. 911 Bain-bridge street, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment was from the house Sunday at 12 o'clock at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck, of Chesterfield Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck, of Chesterned county, lost by death Sunday night their infant child. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Interment was made in the family burying-ground.

Miss Linda Livesay, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lelia O'Brien, of Cowar-lin avenue.

Mr. J. B. Rudd, alderman from the First Ward, has returned from Chester-field, where he was a delegate to the Middle District Association.

Misses Daisy Williams and Blanche Blunt are spending a few weeks at Robins. Miss Ray Evans, who has been in the city for some days visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Alsop, is now visiting friends in Richmond, before returning to her home in determine

nome, in Petersburg. Miss Margie White, who has been the guest of the Misses Bayley, of Twelfth and Bainbridge streets, left last week for Baltimore, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home, in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Godsey, of Woodland Heights, who has been visiting at Win-terpock, has returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lena Nun-

Miss Jackson, of Selma, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Mattle Ellington, left last week for her home, taking her friend and hostess with her.

Miss Annie Clary has returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Petersburg and Emporia. Miss Myrtle Clary is visiting relatives

in Petersburg for the month

Mrs. M. A. Newman, of No. 1594 Mc-Donough street, left last week to visit her farm, in Nottoway county.

Judge B. A. Hancock is reported to be nwell at his home, in Chesterfield.

Miss Ada Gallyon, accompanied by Miss Isabelle White, left last week for Chase City, where they will spend a few weeks

The Fire Committee from the Council meets this evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of Second and Stockton streets, for the transaction of important business.

The City Assembly meets to-night in the Mrs. C. A. Raines and daughter,

Swansboro', is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Pritchard, in Petersburg, who is

The young ladies of West-End church will give a trolley party to Lakeside Park the 22d of this month for the benefit of the church.

The Jefferson Wallace Club meets at Leader Hall Wednesday night, when more names will be added to the already long list. There will be two or three speakers from Richmond to address the club, and Mr. Wallace will a second Mr. Wallace will, of course, be on hand.

Master Clyde and little Miss Inez Parkinson left yesterday to visit their grandfather, in Cumberland county. Mrs. M. A. Hinnant, who has been ill for some two or three weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be up.

Sherwood, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.

Tashti, the little child of Mr. James Barber, who has been ill for some days, is much better now.

Mrs. Joseph Spain, who has been confined to her room with sickness for a long period, has recovered sufficiently to leave for the country on an extended tour. Shaw Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, August 11.-Secretary Shaw has given some study to the matter

of the proposed Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 and has reached the conclusion that the questions involved are not such as come within the jurisdiction of the treasury department. It is likely that the secretary will so inform the Secretary of State. An Increased Dividend.

NEW YORK, August 11.-The Colorado

and Southern Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 cent. on the first preferred stock. This is an increase of 1-2 per cent. over the last previous dividend. It was declared out of the surplus earnings for the six months ending June 30.

Piles Cured Without the Knife. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you. Fifty cents.

UNBACKED, HE WON

RUNNELLS WAS THE SURPRISE OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA.

STABLE CONNECTIONS LEFT.

Then His Price Receded from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1-The Results at Harlem-Second Seaside Meeting of the N. Y. Trotting Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 11.-Excellent racing was enjoyed this afternoon. There were no stake features, but each race filled well, and with the exception of the last race, in which but three started, the contests were close and interesting. The victory of John A. Drake's Runnells was the surprise of the afternoon. He went to the post unbacked by his stable connections, his price receding from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1. The play was mostly on Lux Casta, she closing at 1 to 2. Wonderly, on Lux Casta, waited too long before making his run, and Runnells

lasted just long enough to win by a scant half length. Summaries: First race-fillies and geldings; 2 years old; five and a half furlongs-Ada May (8

to 1) won, Alsono (3 to 5) second, Intervention (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:06. Second race-3 year olds and upwards; selling; seven furlongs-Ordnung (2 to 1) won Bluff (7 to 2) second, Kilogram (6 to

1) third. Time, 1:25 3-5.

Third race—3 year olds; one mile—Runnells (5 to 1) won, Lux Castra (1 to 2) second, Huntressa (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Fourth race—handicap; 2 year olds; six furlouse—Stamping Ground (9 to 2) won.

Fourth race—handicap; 2 year olds; Six furlongs—Stamping Ground (9 to 2) won, Maxnic (5 to 2) second, Captain Arnold (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fifth race—handicap for all ages; mile and a quarter—Advance Guard (12 to 5) won, Sombrero (4 to 1) second, The Rival (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:07 4-5.

Sixth race—selling; 3 year olds and upwards; mile—Port Royal (5 to 2) won, Swiftmas (4 to 5) second, Sadduccee (18 to 5) third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Results at Harlem.

CHICAGO, August 11.-Results at Harlem:
First race—five and a half furlongs—
Daddy Bender (5 to 2) won, Kite Star (11 to 2) second, Egg Nogg (10 to 1) third.
Time, 1:08 3-5.

to 2) second, Egg Nogg (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second race—six furlongs—Antonius (8 to 1) won, Boomerack (12 to 1) second, M. F. Tarpey (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race—the Golf Stakes; steeple-chase; short course—Anchorer (20 to 1) won, Walter Cleary (8 to 5) second, Mac-Laren (12 to 1) third. Time, 3:32 2-5.

Fourth race—one and one sixteenth miles—Corrigan (6 to 1) won, Plederich (12 to 1) second, Harry New (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 3-6.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Hindi (5 to 1) won, Rheta (7 to 1) second, Flocarline (2 to 1) aird. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Bragg (3 to 1) won, Brulare (3 to 1) second, Dr. Stephens (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Seventh race—one mile—Wyola (12 to 1) won, Guy H. (20 to 1) second, Layia (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

New York Trotting Ass*n.

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NEW YORK, August 11.—The second seaside meeting of the New York Trotting Association began to-day at Brighton Beach under favorable auspices. The big feature of the card was the \$10,900 Bonner memorial purse for trotters of the 2:12 class, which was won by the blind horse, Rythmic. Summaries:

2:15 class—purse, \$1,500; novelty race: each heat a race; horse making fastest time winning first money—Pauline G. won, Carl Wilkes second, Prince Direct third—each taking a heat. Best time, 2:0934.

2:1094. 2:12 trot-purse, \$10,000-Rythmic won three straight heats and race, Lady This-bee second, Major Delmar third. Best time, 2:094. time, 2:034.
2:14 trot—purse, \$1,500; novelty, same conditions as first race—The King won.
Mobel second, Ida Highwood third—each taking a heat—Best time, 2:104.
2:06 pace—purse, \$1,500 (unfinished)—Fannie Dillard won first and fourth heats, Dansemond third heat. Time, 2:04/2.

TELEPHONE CO. WANTS OVERHEAD WIRES.

The Electricity Committee of the Council Rejects Petition-Municipal Electricians to Meet Here.

The Committee on Electricty met las Chairman Gunst presiding. The members present were Messrs. Beck, J. B. Minor, Thomason, Stein, O'Neil, and Russell. The chief matter before the committee

vas the consideration of the request from the Richmond Telephone Company string its messenger wires and cables in certain sections of the "underground district." The text of the letter from the company on this point is as follows: 'We respectfully request permission to string our messenger wires and cables on poles covered by your permit of February 23, 1902, also on poles now standing on Seventh street, between our new exchange building and Cary street. On Eighth street from alley between Main and Franklin, north to alley between Broad and Marshall, thence west through said alley to Sixth street; also through alley between Main and Cary from Seventh street to a point in alley between

Ninth and Tenth streets.' City Electrician Thompson appeared the committee before sition to the request. He said he wanted all the wires of every company to go underground in keeping with the recent city ordinance, and that to grant the request of the Richmond Telephone Company would be making a precedent for other companies to claim the same pri-

vileges. As it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it did not have the right to conflict with the Council underground ordinance, Mr. Thomason moved that the city electrician inform the telephone co pany that the electricity committee did



There was a cook named Belle, Who made hot biscuit to sell. She used "Good Luck" powder And folks did so crowd her That she made a fortune as well.

She's now got money to burn With no more sheckels to earn; Her stove she presented To a friend who frequented Her restaurant to learn.

She used to rise at seven, But snoozes now till eleven; A belle to be sure, With many a wooer, And all on account of the leaven.

"Now, both large and small," Says Belle to the crowds that cali, "You must use 'Good Luck' powder If you wish to know how to Tickle the palates of all."

RIPANS.

My little daughter, aged 10. was bilious for years. She kept growing worse, and recently we had to take her out of school. She had terrible headaches and spells of nausea. As soon as she ate anything she would be sick. Finally we tried Ripans Tabules. In a short time her improvement was noticeable. Now she is a rosy-cheeked, healthy child.

At Druggists.

The Five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle. 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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not have the right to grant the request; and that company would have to make application to the Council for the privive requested, as it was contrary to the

ordinance now existing.

The city electrician was instructed to report violations of the ordinance to City | zontal bars that was in many respect Attorney Pollard, so that he could proand against the companies in court. ENTERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTRI-

CIANS. The question of entertaining the International Association of Municipal Electricians at their convention in this city, October 7th, 8th, and 9th, was brought up A resolution appropriating \$500 for this purpose was recently introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. For fear that the money might not be

appropriated in time for the convention, it was moved that a special resolution be offered in the Board of Aldermen to-night, under a suspension of the rules, providing for the appropriation, to be concurred in at next meeting of the Council. The aldermen members of the _lectricity Committee will advocate the resolution

before the board. City Electrician Thompson said that this convention of electricians would bring about 200 of the leading multicipal engin eers of the country to Richmond, and that great good would result to the local service from the convention.

BUCKNER DEFIES LAWS OF GRAVITATION.

Sensational Bicycle Riding the Crowning Act at Casino-Bill, Pleases Large Audience.

A slender bicyclist, who seems to defy the laws of gravitation, whose gyrations vellous, and who concludes his highly sensational series of acts by a thrilling dive down a ladder, inclined at an angle of forty-nve degrees, is the crowning feature at the Casino this week. The man who accomplishes this feat is

Buckner has been before the public for some time past, and his dare-devil feats while upon the wheel have never failed to The Big Battleship Connecticut Soon arouse the highest enthusiasm. The audience last night was no exception to the rule, and after the bicyclist had concluded his performance, the large

large crowd yet holding its breath, demanded his appearance before the footlights in recognition of a spontaneous and well-merited encore. Mr. Buckner's act is well worth seeing. and is sufficient in itself to crowd the theatre for the balance of the engagement. Another meritorious act on the bill that

instruments. Their playing of the aluminum chimer, and the rendition of the "Psalms" on the Swedish Harmonica were especially pleasing.

Amann and Hartley do a humorous

charming melodies from all sorts of queer

Cockney songs, while Cook Boyd an Oaks, an original comedy creation, intro-ducing "Ida," an acting dog, seem to please.

The Patterson Brothers clocd the per formance in an exhibition on the hori equal if not superior to any act of the kind ever seen in Richmond.

bill at the Casino this week is diversified, and ought to crowd the playhouse for the remainder of the engagement. The usual matinees will be given.

CLEARING THE DECKS. The Citizens' Committee Will Meet the Passenger and Power Company Officials To-Day.

NORTH SIDE CITIZENS

The North Side Citizens' Association met last night at North Side Hall and heard the report of the special commitheard the report of the special commit-tee appointed to arrange for a meet-ng with the officials of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to argu-for the continuation of the service of company around the loop at High

The committee reported that the offi-The committee reported that the officials would meet the delegation at noon to-day, at which meeting arguments will be heard from both sides. The Highland Park people believe that they will have a fair hearing, and they will present facts to the officials which they believe will convince them that it is to the benefit of the citizens of the suburbs and to the company to continue the service.

The committee met at 8 o'clock, and then reported to the association at half-past 8.

The specific demands of the Highland The specific demands of the Highland Park people are, in toto, that the company give an adequate service to their needs and send the cars around the loop. General-Manager Huff, of the Virginfa Passenger and Power Company, returned to the city yesterday from a trip to New York, and will attend the meeting to-day with President Sitterding and Milet Martin, general counsel of the company. The north side people feel that they The north side people feel that they will get what they are after.

IN A GOVERNMENT YARD.

to Be Begun There.

WASHINGTON, August 11 .- The Navy Department to-day issued the final instructions to the New York navy-yard for proceeding with the construction of battleship Connecticut, 15,000 tons. which is to be the first warship built in a Government yard. The sum of \$175,000 is available for fitting up cranes, etc., and under the instruction issued to-day the Another meritorious act on the bin that to organize the working force and deserves more than passing notice, is to organize the working force and working force and the working about six months.

A Lynchburg Runaway.

A message was received from the Chief of Police of Lynchburg last night ask-ing the authorities here to be on the lookout for the son of one Charles E. Amann and Hartley do a humorous comedy sketch, and brought down the house with their coon songs, and other melodies.

Charles H. Duncan was pleasing in the authorities here to be on the lookout for the son of one Charles E. Moss. of that city. The boy is it years old, with dark complexion. When last seen he wore a gray suit, long trousers, and a straw hat.