

MR. HUGH BLAIR DEAD

OLD AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. FUNERAL TO-MORROW AT 10

Mr. Hugh Blair, an old and well-known citizen of Richmond, a druggist since the Civil War days, and a leading member of the Presbyterian denomination in the city, died at his home, No. 112 north seventh street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 78 years of age.



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The Home Guards, with which he saw some service. His place of business has always been on 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. Blair has always been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and for years a ruling elder in the church. He was a member of the Lower 1200 street, and lived here in Richmond. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, died in 1914. They had three children: James Blair, Mrs. James H. Blair (his sister having married a Blair), and Miss Ann Blair.

His children are: Miss Florence Lyle Blair, Mrs. Louise C. Blair, and Gordon Blair, all living at this time in Richmond. Prominent Residents of Fulton.

Death invaded Fulton early Sunday morning and robbed the city of two of its oldest inhabitants—Mr. William Minson and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy.

Mr. J. W. Minson was for years a prominent employee of the Lower 1200 street. He passed quietly away Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, at his residence, No. 357 Fifth street.

Mr. Minson had been ill for four weeks and his death was not unexpected. At the hour of death he was surrounded by his entire family. The deceased 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—Mrs. L. C. Parr, Mrs. Archer F. Parrish, and Miss Willie Minson, and six sons—Messrs. Edward, Joseph, Mildred, Cleveland, Frederick, and James—and two stepchildren—Arthur and George Wright.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from Fulton Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a deacon and active member for years. The pall-bearers were: Mr. J. A. Starnes, president of the Tribe of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, one of the oldest residents of Fulton, died early Sunday morning at the residence of her son-in-law John T. Neagle, No. 559 Lester street. Mrs. Kennedy had been in health for some time. She is survived by one son, Mr. John Kennedy, and one daughter, Mrs. John T. Neagle.

The funeral took place today at 9:30 o'clock, from St. Patrick's church, with high mass.

\$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits 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.



Manchestera and Chesterfield. An inquisition taken in the city of Manchester on the 9th day of August, 1922, before John W. Brodnax, a coroner, of the said city, upon view of the body of John Henry Stokes, there lying dead.

The jury were told that the body of John Henry Stokes was found on the 8th day of August, 1922, 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 instrument in the hands of Ernest Davis (colored), who was examined by the coroner and found to be sane.

On being questioned why he had not given this testimony before, he said that he had not done so because he was afraid of the man who had killed his friend. He said that he had received the knife back from the man who had killed his friend, and he had not given it back to the police because he was afraid of the man who had killed his friend.

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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.

First race—fillies and geldings; 2 years old; five and a half furlongs—Ada May (12 to 1) won, Alsono (12 to 1) 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 Casta (1 to 2) second, Huntezza (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 1/5. Fourth race—handicap; 2 year olds; six furlongs—Stamper Ground (3 to 2) won, Maxie (6 to 2) second, Captain Arnold (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 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, 1:47 3/5. Second race—six furlongs—Antonius (5 to 1) won, Boomerack (12 to 1) second, M. F. Tarpey (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Telephone Co. Wants Overhead Wires. The Electricity Committee of the Council Rejects Petition—Municipal Electricians to Meet Here.

The Committee on Electricity met last night, Chairman Thompson presiding. The members present were Messrs. Beck, J. B. Minor, Thomason, Stein, O'Neill, and Russell. The chief matter before the committee was the consideration of the request from the Richmond Telephone Company to string its messenger wires and cables in certain sections of the "underground district."

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 upon a wheel are nothing short of marvellous, and who concludes his highly sensational series of acts by a thrilling dive down a ladder, inclined at an angle of forty-five degrees, is the crowning feature at the Casino this week.

An Increased Dividend. NEW YORK, August 11.—The Colorado and Southern Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the first preferred stock.

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 shekels 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 call, "You must use 'Good Luck' powder If you wish to know how to Tickle the palates of all."

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 Tablets. 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.

The Citizens' Committee Will Meet. The North Side Citizens' Association met last night at North Side Hall and heard the report of the special committee appointed to arrange for a meeting with the officials of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to argue for the continuation of the service of the company around the loop at Highland Park.

The Big Battleship Connecticut Soon 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 the battleship Connecticut, 15,000 tons, which is to be the first warship built in a Government yard.

A Lynchburg Runaway. A message was received from the Chief of Police of Lynchburg last night asking the authorities here to be on the lookout for the son of one Charles E. Moss, of that city. The boy is 14 years old, with dark complexion. When last seen he wore a gray suit, long trousers, and a straw hat.

Shaw Will Not Interfere. WASHINGTON, August 11.—Secretary Shaw has given some study to the matter of the proposed Cuban loan of \$50,000,000, 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.

Charles H. Duncan was pleasing in a humorous comedy sketch, and brought down the house with his own songs, and other melodies.

Diamonds advertisement with image of a diamond ring and text: 'We have purchased at the cutters price a lot of Diamonds—values that are the best in three years! Do not fall to see these if you wish a Diamond, white and brilliant, below what some jewelers would charge you! Single Stones from \$15 to \$5000—values that are the best in three years! Do not fall to see these if you wish a Diamond, white and brilliant, below what some jewelers would charge you!'

Lumsden 181 MAIN ST. advertisement with logo and text: 'Lumsden 181 MAIN ST.'