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of Boys Between
2½ and 11 Years

Big Sale of Wash Suits

Beginning this morning our stock of Wash Suits, both white and fancy, goes on sale as follows:

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MEN & BOYS OUTFITTERS

Without them we might easily become raw, untamed Anglo-Saxons, making much of Magna Charta, bellowing about an effete bill of rights, or even ready to fight for freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of the press, as did our uncivilized ancestors at Lexington and Bunker Hill!"

Mr. Willett gave a brief biography of Mr. Roosevelt's life, beginning with his experiences as a cowboy down to the present time, and accused him in his early manhood of having had preposterous notions, of having "knifed" Secretary Long, of being "a warrior alone in Cuba," of having won the governorship of New York by a mere fluke "when the false halo of San Juan Hill was above his head, the beneficiary of assassination, and last and crowning piece of luck, the nominee for President, when all the aggressive elements of the opposition wanted to see their own candidate defeated—the mammoth jocularity has got a laugh with every appearance; the gargoyle has been funny from the hour it left its native quarry."

Continuing, Mr. Willett said:

An Eccentric Exception.

"And, Mr. Chairman, should the gentlemen who view this curious figure with feigned admiration ask me how any son of Adam can be at the same time a hay-tedder, a jocularity and a gargoyle, I can only answer that this particular hero is an eccentric exception to all rules, a solecism sui generis, a mixed metaphor vivant, an impossibility, a comet that roves at will, regardless of the limitations of ordered law that apply to earth and moon, to stars and planets.

"He boasts of Irish blood, but no historic Irishman would have treated an ally as he treated Mr. Harriman.

"He exults in a strain of the old Huguenot, but the French gentleman doesn't fly into a passion and lash the horse of a timid young girl, whose only offense is inadvertently passing the royal party in a public highway. Even Louis XIV. was not that sort of a tyrant, and Henry IV., Henry of Navarre, the great Huguenot King, wore the white plume of noblesse oblige.

"He tells us that Southern aristocrats were among his polyglot ancestors, but I can inform him that if the wife of a Robert Toombs or of a Jefferson Davis had been treated by him as Mrs. Minor Morris was he would have been called out or branded as a coward if he had been a thousand times a President.

"He is proud to insist that the family whose name he bears comes from Holland, but his ready surrender to the politicians of his own party makes it clear enough that fat burghers, who put up their shutters at the first beat of the war drum, must have been his progenitors. He beats the Dutch, however, as even his severest critics must confess.

"Are you shocked that a Chief Magistrate should justify such characterization? I am shocked too. Do you say that the place he holds should make us all dumb before him? Hear what this fountain of billingsgate has said of his predecessors in that high office, and own that no man's tongue should be stilled by such a consideration."

Quotes President's Books.

He quoted from President Roosevelt's books, in which the President is alleged to have attacked Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Pierce and others, and said that the President had "toleration only for the Adamses, who stood for Federalist aristocracy, and admiration for Alexander Hamilton, the defeated champion of a limited monarchy."

"Of course," said Mr. Willett, "these condemnations roar as gently as any sucking dove when compared with his denunciation of John Paul Jones as a "pirate"; of Napoleon the Great as "utterly unscrupulous"; of New England's idolized Wendell Phillips as always "either mischievous or ridiculous, and usual both"; of Thomas Paine, the first champion of American liberty, as a "filthy little atheist"; of miracle believing Roman Catholics as "persons of arrested mental developments"; of Quakers as "quite as undesirable citizens as duelists." But he had been frank enough in abusing other Presidents to shut the lips of his defenders on the dignity of the presidential office."

Mr. Willet declared that "consistency is a jewel which the gargoyle is always throwing to the swine." No king, he said, in any limited monarchy was ever half so exigent or ever half so implacable. "For a precedent," he added, "you must go back to Napoleon the Great, the oldest member of the gargoyle's Ananias Club, who used to ask the wives of his thrifty favorites whether they could only afford one gown a year; who said once to the wife of one of his fighting marshals, 'Your dress is dirty,' and who insisted on doing all the matchmaking in his official circle." The democracy of Lincoln, he said, the bluff Americanism of Grant and Cleveland, the equally American suavity of Arthur and McKinley, had passed into history "along with the joviality of Garfield and the non-conformist thrift of Rutherford B. Hayes."

King and Court.

"We have a King and a court now," Mr. Willett exclaimed; "as good an imitation of a real thing known to the nobility of monarchical countries as the scion of a family of trading Dutchmen can conceit."

At this juncture Mr. Willett called the roll of the so-called Ananias Club and said:

"The earth is intoxicated and reels around our jocularity. He alone is the personification of sobriety, temperateness of statement, calmness in speech and action. The ever-moving hay-tedder hurries over the field, throwing upward the clover of politics, the timothy of zoology, the blue grass of history, and letting each blade fall a little dryer than it was before.

"Jealousy you can read in the gargoyle's distorted features.

"You look on those twisted lines, and it is easy—oh! so easy—to understand the insolence toward Dewey, the one great figure of the Spanish-American War, the hero who took Manila with the worst ships a rotten bureaucracy could find for him.

"The persistent defamation of Admiral Schley, who really fought the battle of Santiago Bay;

"The insults heaped on General Miles, whose counsel was ignored in the expensive blunder of the land campaign at Santiago."

The President, Mr. Willett declared, showed his teeth at all real heroes "because real heroes are gall and wormwood to bogus ones."

Continuing his denunciation, Mr. Willett charged that the President had bulldozed President Castro, had seen the Filipinos brutally treated, had marooned Colonel Stewart, whom he did not like; had kept a young woman from earning an honest living by telling the truth, had allowed "scandalous conditions" to exist in the army and navy, had compelled his subordinates "to act as hunting dogs for the Czar of Russia in trailing down men who have fought for liberty," had practically re-established the John Adams alien and sedition laws, had forced desertions from the navy by allowing intolerable treatment of sailors "at the hands of the aristocracy of Annapolis officers," had permitted the degrading of soldiers at West Point who had been put to menial work, and had given a Scotch verdict in connection with the alleged Panama Canal scandal.

In concluding, he said, among other thing:

"You may say that one individual gargoyle does not count for so much after all? No, not in the development of the centuries, but he counts vitally and continuously as affecting the people who have to live under him; and the change from a Nero fiddling while Rome is burning to a Vespasian calmly devoted to securing as good government as tendencies will permit is a change to be as devoutly welcomed by us as by the ancient Romans."

WOULD NOT INVITE THEM TO CHRIST

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from four different books of the Bible—one of the old and three of the new. He then read the following texts: Proverbs, first chapter, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse: "Because I have called and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded; but ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh"; St. Matthew, twelfth chapter and thirty-first and thirty-second verses: "Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come"; St. Mark, third chapter, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth verses: "Verily I say unto you, all sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme; but he that shall

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PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY

9:30 A. M.—Special service in every church.

11 A. M.—Y. M. C. A., special meeting of committee in charge of the service for mothers to be held next Friday.

11 A. M.—Street Railway Y. M. C. A. Building, Mr. Asher.

4 P. M.—First Baptist Church, young people, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

7:30 P. M.—Central Methodist Church, Manchester, Dr. Granstaff.

8 P. M.—City Auditorium, Dr. Chapman.

8 P. M.—First Baptist Church, Rev. Ora Samuel Gray.

8 P. M.—Union Station Methodist Church, Rev. Daniel S. Toy.

8 P. M.—Fulton Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas Needham.

8 P. M.—Broadus Memoria lChurch, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

8 P. M.—Methodist Mission, Nineteenth and Main Streets, Mr. and Mrs. Asher.

If necessary in the Auditorium district overflow meetings will be arranged in Holy Trinity Church, Grove Avenue Baptist Church and in Laurel Street Methodist Church, in the order named, and if any special tickets are given out for admission to future services in the Auditorium they will be given in these overflow meetings only.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

blasphome against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation"; Hebrews, tenth chapter and twenty-sixth verse: "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins."

God's Word Is Fearful.

"This word is a fearful thing," declared Dr. Chapman. "May I ask you Bible-readers if you have ever heard any more solemn words than these: 'Then shall they call upon Me, but I will not answer; they shall seek Me early, but they shall not find Me.' St. Mark holds up a similar statement like a red flag of danger. If we commit this great sin there is no forgiveness. We have come to the end, have traversed along the entire line of His love and believed not, accepted not.

"I have an idea that had I come to you with the text from the Proverbs you would have said that God meant that for the Israelites. If I had come to you with the text from St. Matthew you would have said yes, but that was said to a special people on a special occasion. But I do not stop to argue with you whether the Old Testament is for you, or the New Testament is for you. If it is the Old Testament, God says there is no forgiveness. There is a time, we know not when it will come, when we reach the end, and after that we are doomed.

"I am asking God to make me speak strongly to you—as strongly as I can—for there is a danger in committing this unholy sin. As an illustration, I refer you to St. Matthew's message. Listen while I read it again: 'Whosoever speaketh against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.'

The Unpardonable Sin.

"What is the unpardonable sin? Some say that it could have been committed only by the people who saw Christ. Then for you there is no unpardonable sin. Others say it is speaking against the Holy Ghost. Then for you there is the unpardonable sin. The unpardonable sin is the constant, continual, and, at last, final refusal to accept Jesus Christ; the constant, continual, and at last, final refusal to accept God's offer of mercy through Christ.

"There is no to-morrow. You may search this Bible through, and you find no reference to to-morrow. It is to-day, to-day, always. Yet when you know that between you and eternity is a single heart beat; when you know that you may close your eyes to-night never to open them again on earth, why will you resist and resist? God says when you resist there is no pardon.

"Once there was a young girl who heard this message. She was soon taken ill, and they tried to lead her to Christ, but her only reply to them was a direction to look in her hymn book. There, on the fly leaf, they found this inscription, which she had written: 'I'll run the risk.' You have said it. All through this Bible there is warning, in every hymn there is warning and you resist it—resist it. God help you not to resist it to-night.

Men Must Be Lost.

"If any man in Richmond is lost, he will be lost over the Bible, over the cross, over his mother's prayers, his preacher's prayers and the love of an infinite God. The text says all manner of sin shall be forgiven, but that against the Holy Ghost never.

"God is eternal, infinite, unchangeable. His moving up and down the streets of this city, changing lives, proves it; His moving up and down the aisles here, touching this one, moving that one, regenerating that one, proves it.

"Every sin against God and His Son are forgiven. The men who killed the Saviour were forgiven. The man who drove the spikes into His dear hands and feet was forgiven. The man who shoved the thorns down on His brow was forgiven. Even the man who thrust the spear into His dear heart was forgiven. Yet there is a sin for which there is no forgiveness. God is infinite in His love, but do not resist Him too long. God pity you if you do. God said if you shall say aught against the Son of Man, He will forgive you. You can spurn Him, profane Him, reject Him, and He will forgive you, but if you say aught against the Holy Ghost—never! never! never!

The Evidence of Sin.

"I close with this. You say to me: 'What is the evidence of this sin?' Drinking is not an unpardonable sin. Stealing is not an unpardonable sin. There is a man in this building who has been a long and faithful employe of a Richmond firm. Lately he has been stealing from that firm. That is not an unpardonable sin.

"What is the evidence of the sin? It is this: Your heart is growing indifferent when the minister preaches. God's Word has lost its grip on you. When Mr. Naftzger sings there is nothing in it that stirs you. Your mother puts her arms about your neck and asks you to come to Jesus. You shove her arms away. She writes you a tear-stained letter, asking you to believe, and you smile in scorn. Your wife says she will die for you before the setting of to-morrow's sun, but she does not want to separate from you at the cross, and you scoff at her. O, men, in the name of God, don't resist!

"I will give you two kinds of evidence that you may decide whether or not you have committed the unpardonable sin. Is there a single hope that you will some day know God? Do you think deep down in your heart that some day you will be regenerated? If so, then I know that God is still pleading with you, so don't resist Him longer. Don't wait; it may soon be too late. Jesus of Nazareth is passing.

Dr. Chapman's Best Sermon.

"I have preached to you to-night the best sermon I know how to preach. God knows the blood in my veins has leaped for you. Every molecule of my brain has worked for you. All the physical power with which God has endowed me has striven for you. O, hear me! Hear me!

"Now some of you ministers can come up here and offer the invitation if you desire. I do not think I shall. Yet, as God is my Judge, I shall issue an invitation," concluded Dr. Chapman. He made the request that his hearers go home to their mothers and wives and ask them to save them from the commission of the unpardonable sin.

Before Dr. Chapman began his sermon the usual song service was held under the direction of Mr. Alexander, and Dr. Chapman announced the meetings for to-day. He also said he had been requested to offer prayers for wayward husbands and sons in Richmond.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday threatening weather and warmer; light variable winds, shifting to southeast and south.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	30
Humidity	100
Wind, direction	SW.
Wind, velocity	1
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	37
3 P. M. temperature	40
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	41
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	29
Mean temperature	35
Normal temperature	38
Deficiency in temperature yesterday	3
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st	25
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st	0.50

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Asheville	42	52	Clear
Augusta	48	56	Clear
Atlanta	48	54	Clear
Chicago	32	34	Clear
Cincinnati	30	30	Clear
Davenport	26	26	Rain
Detroit	16	24	Clear
Hatteras	40	46	Clear
Jacksonville	54	58	P. cloudy
Kansas City	30	30	Rain
New Orleans	52	56	Clear
Oklahoma City	32	32	Rain
Pittsburg	30	30	Clear
Savannah	50	58	Clear
Norfolk	36	42	Clear
Tampa	64	74	Clear
Washington	28	34	Clear
Wilmington	46	54	Clear
Yellowstone	34	40	Rain

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"I suffered severely with inflammatory rheumatism for three years, and was helpless in bed for weeks at a time. The attack followed exposure to dampness. Every bone in my body seemed to ache, and my joints were swollen to twice their normal size. During the first attack I had to be fed, as I could not raise my arms, and was so perfectly helpless that I couldn't turn over in bed. The least bit of a jar would hurt me, and on damp days the sharp pains were worse and almost unbearable. I was not able to work for months, could not sleep, and had no appetite.

"I was treated by different doctors at London, Ohio, who gave me only temporary relief. Upon the advice of a cousin, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit, I decided to give them a trial. I soon had an appetite, and could see that the pills were helping me. I took several boxes and was cured, as I have not been troubled with the pains since, and am a healthy woman in every way."

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AT DISTRICT CHURCHES

Big Audiences Gather for Services in Church Hill Section.

An audience that taxed the Fulton Baptist Church to its capacity heard Rev. Thomas Needham preach on regeneration last night. His text was from the third chapter and seventh verse of St. John: "Ye must be born again."

In an impressive sermon he dwelt on the necessity of a new life by the grace of God, showing that such a life is the very foundation of hope and religion. This doctrine, he said, should be preached more often than it is in these days. At the close of the sermon a number of persons expressed the desire to accept Christ as their Saviour.

The sermon was preceded by a song service, in which both the choir and audience joined very heartily.

To-night Mr. Needham will preach on "Four Men in a Tight Place."

Rev. Ora Samuel Gray preached an interesting sermon at the First Baptist Church last night to one of the largest crowds that has gathered in the edifice since the beginning of the evangelistic meetings. His text was from St. John, fifteenth chapter and twenty-second verse: "If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; but now they have no cloak for their sin."

Following the sermon, Mr. Gray dismissed his audience with a short prayer, no after meeting being held. The audience was requested to leave the building without speaking.

To-night Mr. Gray's subject will be "Only One Word."

Nearly a Million.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—The Italian relief fund of the American Red Cross Society to-day passed the $900,000 mark, $52,000 being the total of the day's contributions. Of this amount $20,000 came from the New York State branch, $12,000 from the Missouri branch, and California's branch sent its regular daily $10,000 remittance.

OLD AT TWENTY

Return of Youth with Proper Food.

Many persons who eat plenty never seem to be properly nourished.

That's because the food is not digested and absorbed. Much that is eaten is never taken up by the system as real food and so the tissues simply starve and the individual may, as in a recent case, look and feel old in what should be the bloom of life, youth.

"At twenty I was prematurely old. All the health and vigor and brightness of youth had been, as it seemed, stolen from me. I went to work in the morning with slow steps and a dull head.

"My work through the day was unsatisfactory, for my breakfast lay in my stomach like a hard lump. I was peevish, and the gas in my stomach was very annoying. After supper I usually went to bed, to toss half the night from sheer nervousness.

"This was all from indigestion—wrong eating.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts, and I cannot describe the full benefits received from the food. It gave me back my health. It has completely restored good digestion and relieved me of my ailments. I steadily improved, and am now strong and in perfect health."

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SENATOR BAILEY ON ENTERTAINING

Increase in Salaries Give Him Chance to Talk at Length.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—The provisions for an increase of the salary of the President to $100,000 and of the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Representatives to $20,000 each contained in Senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were taken up in the Senate to-day, and the point of order made against them by Senator Borah was further considered. Senator Fulton spoke in favor of the point. He said that it has been announced that owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the National Treasury, there would be no general river and harbor bill this year, and added that if such great improvements are to be interfered with this was not a proper time to increase these salaries.

Mr. Bailey declared every position in the gift of the government should be sought for the honor, and not for the emolument, and that the salaries should be only sufficient to provide proper living and education of children.

"But we are told here that salaries are inadequate to provide entertainment which high officials are expected to give," said Mr. Bailey. "I am inclined to think that it would be a fortunate thing to reduce the salaries if to reduce them would reduce the amount of entertaining. I have found that men who entertain most are not the men who do the public work best, and if these men want to spend their time in entertainment they should not spend the people's money."

Those Monkey Diners.

Speaking of lavish entertainment, Mr. Bailey said:

"If a private citizen of New York wants to give a feast to monkeys he merely wants to entertain his ancestors, and he has a right to do it. If the President is not rich enough to give a great banquet let him give a modest one, and invite men for what they are worth instead of for what they possess."

Inquiring of Senator Warren, in charge of the appropriation bill, how the President spent the $25,000 allowed him for traveling expenses, Mr. Warren replied that he had never made inquiry on that subject.

"When Congress voted $25,000 for his travelling expenses, I suppose we are to leave it to his conscience," he added.

"I would rather trust the President's conscience than his judgment," retorted the Texas Senator.

"Acording to a statement sent to me," said Mr. Bailey, $80,500 is given the President over and above his salary for the maintenance of the White House. For repairs to furniture, horses and vehicles $35,000 is allowed him; $6,000 is given for fuel and stable; $9,000 for the care and maintenance of greenhouses."

"As long as there was a poor-house," he said, "he did not believe in these expenditures, and when sharpers came to swarming the great cities the country may be called prosperous."

Speaking of entertainments in Washington, Mr. Bailey characterized them as "places where the men dress up like head waiters and the ladies hardly dress at all."

Should Have Other Business.

He opposed increases in salaries of judges, and said it would be better to cut down their work than to increase their salaries. "There are many people in this country," said Mr. Bailey, with what was generally accepted as a reference to his own case, "who think a Senator ought not to have any business while in the Senate. So far as I am concerned, I do not want to have a Senator who has no business. I do not want to see this republic run by politicians."

He wanted the right to lay aside something for a rainy day, by practicing law when Congress is not in session. He declared that if money is to be given for entertaining the Vice-President should have $50,000 a year.

"The Vice-President," he declared, "is a piece of political bric-a-brac. He has nothing to do but entertain."

By a vote of 36 to 32 the amendment to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House was declared to be in order.

Mr. Borah then offered an amendment to the amendment making the salary $15,000 instead of $20,000, as recommended by the committee, and the amendment prevailed by a vote of 34 to 32.

The amendment as amended, placing the salary of the Speaker at $15,000, was adopted by a vote of 37 to 27.

WOULD NOT DELAY PLANS FOR ARMORY

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would result in a committee of conference, and a possible deadlock between the two branches, leading to even greater delay than the time necessary for an inspection of the plans.

On the final roll-call the Council concurred 29 to 4, the negative votes being Messrs. Garber, Gentry, Spence and Peters.

Mr. Mills asked suspension of the rules to introduce several papers for reference, offering an ordinance from the Water Committee on rules of that department, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform—an ordinance relieving the American Locomotive Works from certain water taxes, which went to the same committee, and an ordinance fixing salaries in the Water Department, which went to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Spence offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of ten to invite Rear-Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the battleship fleet to Richmond on their return to Hampton Roads from the world cruise, and appropriating $2,500 for the expenses of their entertainment. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

New Consolidation Ordinance.

Mayor Richardson's veto of the consolidation ordinance was taken up under suspension, the Mayor's message indicating that the State law under which the consolidation of cities is provided for, directs in its first clause that the ordinance declaring such consolidation desirable and providing for a joint committee of conference to prepare a schedule of details, must be adopted by a recorded affirmative vote. The record did not show a recorded vote on the original passage, and the Mayor therefore held its passage illegal.

The veto was sustained, and ordinance rejected unanimously. Mr. Spence at once introduced an identical copy, which, under suspension of the rules, was put on its passage and passed with a recorded vote of 30 to 2, the negatives being Messrs. Batkins and Fergusson. It now goes to the upper branch for concurrence.

Election Seems Assured.

SALEM, ORE., January 18.—The election of George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, as United States Senator from Oregon to-night seems to be assured, as the thirty-eight Republicans who are opposed to him have been in conference for hours without deciding on any one candidate to receive their support.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Negro Minister Implicates Six Others in Crime.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 18.—Ernest Lyon, the colored preached sentenced to eighteen years in the State prison for the murder of James L. Smith, a brother preacher, has confessed to the crime, implicating six others. Warrants were immediately issued for Bessie Lyons, Robert Lyons, Willie Lyons, Robert McNeill, L. M. Lawrence and Robert Jones, all negroes of Reid's Ferry, who will be brought to Suffolk and placed in jail.

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murder, of sinking the body of Smith, heavily weighted, in the Nansemond River. The storm three months later brought it to the surface. Nearly every conspirator named by Lyons is a member of his family. He murdered Smith to obtain his victim's church, of which he desired to be pastor.

NEW BOARD RECOMMENDED.

Believed That Consolidation of Interests Will Give Better Results.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—The report and recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly, made public to-night, contains a recommendation that one board of directors be appointed for all three of the State hospitals for insane at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, the board to be composed of one member from each of the congressional districts, with a view to eliminating alleged hurtful rivalry between the Morganton and Raleigh hospitals in efforts for increased capacity, equipment and struggle for appropriations, as well as for economizing in the purchase of supplies of certain classes in bulk for all three institutions.

The report reviews the work of the commission during the past two years in enlarging capacity, showing that additions at the three hospitals aggregate 861—527 at Raleigh, 105 at Morganton, and 84 at Goldsboro. It is recommended that the Legislature provide that mental defectives and epileptics be cared for in the same colonies.

Hotel Men in Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 18.—The Norfolk and Tidewater hotel men met last night at the Monticello Hotel and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: L. Berry Dodson, manager of the Lorraine, president; Bernard Lowenberg, assistant manager of the Monticello, vice-president; J. Frank Bell, manager of the Fairfax, secretary-treasurer.

A supper was tendered to the retiring officers by Richard Neddo, of the Neddo Hotel, who was president, and to Manager Royer, o fthe Lynnhaven, who was secretary-treasurer.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Dr. Bryant.

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FRANKLIN, VA., January 18.—The funeral of Dr. James F. Bryant, who died at his home Saturday morning, took place at the Methodist Church at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Greene, conducted the services, assisted by Revs. J. L. McCutcheon, C. H. Rowland and J. E. Jones. A very large crowd, probably the largest ever seen at a funeral here, was present at the exercises. The following acted as pallbearers:

Active—Drs. R. H. Cobb and E. A. De Bordenave, Messrs. J. L., P. D. and R. J. Camp, Mills E. Lawrence, I. E. Howell and J. R. Knight—all of this place.

Honorary—Dr. Thomas H. Barnes and Colonel E. E. Holland, of Suffolk; Hon. J. W. Williams, of Courtland; Drs. J. E. Sebrell, L. Lankford and S. Leigh, of Norfolk; Dr. A. P. Cutchins, Messrs. J. C. Parker, J. E. Moyler, C. A. Bell and Dr. A. P. Cutchins, of this place, and Dr. T. I. Burbage, of Como, N. C.

The Masonic and Pythian orders, of which he was a member, were present in bodies; also the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the veterans of the Urquhart-Gillette Camp of Confederate Veterans. The lost cause of the Confederacy was very dear to Dr. Bryant, and, according to a wish expressed some time before his death, he was buried in the veterans' uniform and wrapped in a Confederate flag. His remains were interred at the Poplar Spring Cemetery at this place with the Masonic and Pythian burial rites.

Dabney D. Sweeney.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sweeney, who reside at No. 112 Federal Street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of their son, Mr. Dabney D. Sweeney, which occurred Sunday morning at Colorado, Texas, where he had been for more than a year for his health. The remains are to be brought here for interment.

Mr. Sweeney was a native of Bedford county, but had resided here for some years before going to Texas for his health. He was unmarried. In addition to his parents he is survived by four brothers and five sister, as follows: Rev. J. A. Sweeney, of Westbrook, Texas; and Messrs. H. T., A. C. and Allen Sweeney, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Singleton, of Montview; Mrs. Comer, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. William Alvis and Misses Elsie and Mamie Sweeney, of this city.

Mrs. John S. Thomas, Sr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUTHERLAND, VA., January 18.—Mrs. E. Fannie Thomas, wife of Mr. John S. Thomas, Sr., died at her residence, Sutherland, Va., Sunday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Thomas, before marriage, was Miss Heath, of a prominent old Virginia family. She leaves her husband and four children—John S. Thomas, Jr., and Jeter B. Thomas, of this county; Hume Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Lucie Thomas, of Philadelphia; a sister—Mrs. Lucie A. Bear, of Philadelphia, and one brother. She was buried in the family cemetery to-day at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Virginia P. Archer.

clining health for more than a year, died this afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. O. S. Allen. Mrs. Archer was in her sixty-ninth year. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and the burial will take place at Grub Hill Church on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Archer was a daughter of the late Captain Hobson, of Powhatan county. Her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hobson, who is still living in Powhatan, is in her ninety-seventh year. She leaves three brothers—Captain Joe Hobson and Mr. Aleck Hobson, of Powhatan, and Mr. Cary Hobson, of Florida, and two sisters—Mrs. Clara Nash, of Richmond, and Mrs. Anna Page, of Powhatan, and one daughter—Mrs. O. S. Allen, of this place.

Oscar Tubman.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 18.—The body of Oscar Tubman, who died at the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va., was brought here this afternoon and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, W. D. Wood, No. 200 North Columbus Street. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Tubman was about seventy years old, and unmarried. During the war he served in the Confederate army in the Alexandria Light Guard, Seventeenth Virginia Battalion. He was one of two survivors in this city of the surrender at Sailors' Creek.

John B. Kaufman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., January 18.—John B. Kaufman, son of the late Martin R. Kaufman, of Winchester, died after a protracted sickness Sunday at his home in Philadelphia, aged sixty-three years. He married Miss Dinkle, of this city, who survives, with several children. His body will be buried here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Love Norris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., January 18.—Mrs. Mary Love Norris, wife of John William Norris, and daughter of the late John McCoy, died at her home here to-day after a lingering illness, aged thirty years. She leaves her husband and three small children.

William McCarty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., January 18.—William McCarty, a well known Frederick county farmer, died at his home near town from typhoid pneumonia, aged thirty-six years. He leaves a widow, two children, several brothers and sisters.

Luther J. Locke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., January 18.—Luther J. Locke, ex-politician, who had served fifteen years on the police force, died last night from kidney trouble, aged fifty-two years. He was a native of Charlotte county. He is survived by his wife.

Joseph W. Duggins.

MONTPELIER, VA., January 18.—Joseph W. Duggins died at his home, "Little Garden," near this place, last Friday, after a long illness, in the sixty-first year of his age. He leaves a widow and eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Two of his sons and two daughters are married.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bass.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., January 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bass, wife of J. E. Bass, died at her home here Saturday night, after a long illness. She was sixty-two years of age, and a native of Halifax county.

William Grace Fox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CARTERSVILLE, VA., January 18.—William Grace Carrington Fox, infant daughter of Mrs. Grace Fox, died of diphtheria this morning, after an illness of a few days. The interment will be made Tuesday at the cemetery at Thomas's Chapel.

Lewis N. Van Covey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., January 18.—Lewis N. Van Covey, of Tennessee, while visiting friends in Spotsylvania county, died Friday of angina pectoris, aged thirty-one years. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Mrs. Mary E. Howard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PARKSLEY, VA., January 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Howard, wife of Captain William H. Howard, Sr., died at her home at Hunting Creek Sunday morning, aged sixty-four years.

Death of an Infant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JETERSVILLE, VA., January 18.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lindsey, who live near this place, died of pneumonia. Another one of their children is very ill with the same disease.

IN MEMORIAM

KERSE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my devoted mother, MARY CATHARINE KERSE, who died three years ago to-day, January 19, 1906.

MARIE B. KERSE.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sun rises....7:23
Sun sets.....5:19
Moon rises....4:50

January 19, 1909.
HIGH TIDE.
Morning......2:37
Evening......2:42

one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Lyons's conscience began to hurt, and the confession was made Saturday to Hon. James U. Burges, Commonwealth's Attorney. Lyons told of the

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AMELIA, VA., January 18.—Mrs. Virginia P. Archer, who had been in de-