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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

ABOUT PARTY ORGANS.

The Virginian-Pilot yesterday indicated the sort of government that might be ex-pected at the hands of the Republican party that would come into power through the disfranchisement of the neparty that wome tenne into party through the disfranchisement of the negro, and consequent defection from the Democratic party of certain more or less dissatistied elements. On the same day the Richmond Times chanced to give, in reply to the Old Dominion Sun, a review of the kind of government the Democratic party has given the State. As The Times has not supported the Democratic ticket in the last two national campaigns, it is at present the most insistent advocate of at present the most insistent advocate of at present the most insistent advocate of negro disfranchisement, on the ground that it would purify politics BY BUILD-ING UP A STRONG REPUBLICAN PARTY, and as it would be the logical organ of such a party, it will scarcely be suspected of paying an exaggerated tri-bute to the Democratic party.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

We hasten to reassure our Norfolk contemperary upon one point at least: The Times will never be the organ of any political party. The Times is not that sort of paper. It is independent in thought and action, and it will never put the party yoke upon its neck. But The Times is Democratic in principle, and it will always be a staunh ally of the Democratic party so long as the party stands by those accepted and time-honored principles that were delivered to the Saints. So much for national politics.

As for local politics, The Tim ways acted with the Democratic party and believes that the Democratic party in Virginia has been the salvation of the State. The Times has not sanctioned all that the party has done, and has pointed out its errors and sins from time to time. But this has been done in no spirit of opposition to the Virginia Democracy, in no spirit of animosity, in no spirit of captious criticism, but in the spirit of friendliness and deep interest in the party's welfare. "Faithful are the wounds of a Iriend." The Times is proud of the regord of the Virginia Democracy, and proud of the work that it has done for the party. Its triumphs are our triumphs and its misfortunes are our misfortunes. if The Times is not a part and parcel of the Virginia Democracy, then we do not inow where we are.

The Times believes that it were to the interest of Virginia and every Southern State that, the negro question climinated, there be two well matched, equally respectable parties, for opposition parties are necessary to a republican form of government. How long would the republie last if there were practically but one national party in this country? But the Idea that The Times is trying to build up r strong Republican party in Virginia in order that it may be the organ of such a party, is too absurd for serious denial The Times will be battling for Democratic principles and will be a chivalrous ally of the Democratic party in Virginia when some of the boasted party organs are grinding a different tune.

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS.

When Councilman Morgan R. Mills se nured the passage of the anti-spitting ordinance, a howl went up from those Important citizens who chew the cud of political thought along with the quid of nun-cured tobacco and as they talk spit largely on the ridewalks. No one who appreciates the feelings of these gentlemen is yet certain how Mr. Mills estaped with his life, for he trespassed on time honored custom and cherished prerogative. Perhaps the earnest good will and steady backing of that part of the community who talk business instead of politics, and those who had rather intertupt the line of thought of some amber secreting philosopher than the traffic on the sidewalks, helped to raise a sentiment

in Mr. Milis' favor. Be that as it may, the fact is that after Justice Crutchfield enforced the talutary provisions of the anti-spitting ordinance and fined one or two promisent expectorators, the public acquiesced and the law was observed by common consent. The first result was to give streets. The beneficent actions

of the sun and rain and wind were enough to clean our sidewalks, and the example of clean sidewalks spurred the Street Committee up to cleaning the streets themselves. But the police or the public, probably both, wearied in well doing, and to-day we have gone back to sidewalks that are as dirty as ever they were, and are, therefore, doubly disgusting, for we have seen the beauty of cleanliness.

Richmond is advancing in material wealth and financial strength with wonderful strides. But there is nothing next to pure water that will help this town so much as decent streets. We have spent money enough on our streets to have as good streets as any one, and we have streets important as Franklin, Grace, and Leigh that are not suited to either the dust of summer or the snow of winter, and fitted neither for carriages nor wagons. Why cannot this be corrected?

THE OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL.

We print elsewhere in to-day's paper a vigorous article from the Brunswick Gazette in comment upon an article in The Times concerning election corruption in Virginia. Our Brunswick contemporary takes rather a gloomy view of the situation, but, bad is it all is, we think that there are encouraging signs. When The Times began to agitate this question several years ago it had little support from either people or press. On the contrary The Times was harshly criticised for the exposures that it made, and was even accused by some of being an enemy to its own State.

But there is a distinct change for the better in public sentiment. The great body of the Virginia people were never in favor of these practices, but submitted to them because they believed that they were necessary to prevent negro rule. That fear has largely disappeared, however, and there is a general demand for reform. Unless we have wholly mistaken the temper of the people the Constitutional Convention was called mainly for the purpose of making such changes in the suffrage as shall take away the possibility of negro rule in any section, and the fear of it, and so open the way to a fair and honest election law. We tell our Brunswick contemporary,

therefore, and all other newspapers in Virginia which are in sympathy with this movement, to keep up the good work, to encourage the efforts that the people are making in the direction of reform, and sooner or later reform will come. The people of Virginia are honest and they believe in honest elections. They have tolerated dishonest practices under the most distressing circumstances, and, if we know them, they are anxious to see a genuine reform come. The way to bring this about is for the Democratic presand the Democratic masses to be candid with themselves. Half the work is done when the fact is admitted and the necessity for reform realized. But reform will not come so long as we hoodwink ourselves and shut our eyes to palpable

CIVIC CORRUPTION AND PROS-PERITY.

Philadelphia and New York pride themselves on the fact that more than any other of America's great cities they have been free from labor troubles and stril es. It is a fact that Philadelphia has done great things for the laboring classes by fostering technical schools and public libraries until the working men have become artists and designers, as were the handicraftsmen in medieval times

The effect of opportunity has been to stimulate industry, and the results of education have been to produce an infinitely higher class of work. The people and the city have both prospered exceedingly under this state of affairs, and to the superficial observer, judging only by material standards, it would appear that an earthly utopia had been reached. In New York the schools have not been so good, nor have the opportunities been so numerous, but still there have been no serious collisions between the classes, and business and traffic have never been stopped as in St. Louis last year, all of which Tammany points out with modest pride as the result of its government.

But what are the facts? Is a truck bought by the corruption of the springs of civic life better than war? Is any strike or lockout capable of the same harm to a community as the state of affairs now existing in New York and Philadelphia?

An appeal from Philadelphia to Bishop Potter, of New York, says:

"Valuable public franchises are given away, contracts are openly disposed of to favorite bidders in the face of lower offers by responsible parties, crime runs rampant, policy shops, gambling houses, the illegal sale of liquor, houses of little are not only talarated but are repute are not only tolerated, but are protected by the powers that should sup-press them"; and in addition this almost incredible and yet perfectly truthful picture of electoral corruption and crime

"Terrorism not surpassed in the dark-st days of political outrages in the outh prevailed in many districts at our South prevailed in many districts at our late election. As many as four hundred police officers and forty detectives were massed in a single ward to prevent a free expression of the popular will and to carry the election for candidates dictated and favored by the administration. Legal electors were prevented from vot-ing fraudulent voters and repeaters were encouraged and assisted and protected from arrest-in sort, such a carnival of election crimes has probably never been

equalled in our political history." In commenting upon this state of affairs, the Evening Post (N. Y.) says:

"It is a fortunate circumstance that the shocking misgovernment of Foiladel-phia, under a Republican administration, should engage national attention at the same time that misrule in New city, under Democratic officials, is blazoned to the country. It shows that the evil with which we have to deal is not one that is to be cured by any mere change of party control."

The people of New York and Philadelphia do not differ from any other people. They live in cities where the prizes for corrupt and ring rule are very great. These prizes will always be sought by the class of men who run the city politics of those cities, and the public must take an active interest to put and keep the good men in control, or the same state will recur. Mere gain of money or increase of artistic appreciation and production, or spread of education, never have and never will save a people who do not earnestly and actively protect and energize their own political conditions. With all our wealth, we have not escaped ring rule in its worst forms here in America. It is one of the worst danger points of our national life, and

how dangerous it is Philadelphia and New York daily attest.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY The following table was recently compiled and published by the Wisconsin Tex

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Arkansas	1 109,764,933	56,638,746	24.0
Florida	1 59,177,127	. 15,338,355	20.3
Georgia	235,410,751	137,516,326	36.
Centucky	447,631,753	115,646,933	20.
Louisiana	195,483,713	92,936,160	32.
Mississippi	1 113,210,931	48,258,651	29.5
Missouri	749,191,032	210,165,875	22.6
North Carolina	1 156,609,650	78,343,719	33.
South Carolina	101,109,469	48,675,933	32.
l'ennessee	271,021,726	37,693,230	12.5
Pexas	587,216,258	283,652,283	30.5
Virginia	311,584,460	115,555,754	27.0
West Virginia	149,898,172	56,158,736	27.5
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(The Louisiana figures include railroad property not used in the business.)

Whether or not these figures are accurate we have no means of knowing, but they are sufficiently near the mark for our purpose. We would attract special attention to the relative value of real and personal property in the several States and the wide difference in percentage. In Mabama the ratio of personalty is as high as 47.18; in Tennessee it is as low as 12.21; in Virginia it is 27.05; in Arkansas it s 34.63; in Kentucky it is 20.58, and so on. Why this wide discrepancy in the several States? There are various reasons, but the main reason, and that which we would emphasize, is the lack of uniformity in making assessments, and again the fraudulent practice of covering up personalty in such a way as to conceal it from the assessor. Realty is visible and cannot be hidden, but stocks and bonds may be locked up in strong boxes, where assessors cunnot break through and levy.

Again, where there is no fixed rule of assessment even visible personalty is asessed at haphazard and without uniformity. We have already shown through hese columns how absurd some of these valuations are. Sheep are assessed per head at one price in one county and at about half as much in another county The same is true of cartle and horses, sewing machines and vericus other articles assessed under the head of personal prop-

There ought to be some uniform system in all the States of valuing personal property for taxation.

The announcement is made in connec tion with the alleged irregularities of the Circuit Clerk that he is bonded in one of the surety companies for an amount am-ply large enough to meet any possible dericency in the event there is a deficiency.

This is as it should be. It satisfies the people that if there is a deficiency they will not have to depend for reimbursement upon bondsmen who may not be worth the amounts for which they may have signed.

Some time since The American urged the passage of a bill to force all public officials to furnish bond companies as sure ies, and it is still heartily in favor of such legislation.—Nashville American.

That ought to be the law in every State. Personal security in such cases is a relic of the past.

Governor Tyler is the chief executive officer of this State, and while he has made mistakes, as every Governor has done, we are firmly convinced that he has in the sight of God carnestly and con-scientiously endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity to the State -Richmond Times.

Does our pious contemporary mean to imply that he does otherwise when he is out of the sight of God?—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Our irreverent contemporary probably knows better than The Times how a man ects when he is out of the sight of God.

CURRENT TOPICS.

In reply to an article in The Times on fraudulent elections, the Brunswick Ga-

"How long will this sort of thing be

tolerated in Virginia," queries The Times We answer: Just so long as the Walton-Parker election law remains in force and the people are fools enough to believe that the frauds against which The Times so vehemently inveighs are committed in the interest of white supremacy. The office-holders' trust is the legitimate offspring of the laws under which elections in Virginia are conducted. They were enacted for the purpose of creating an enacted for the purpose of creating an office-tolders' trust and as the surest means of perpetuating its power. The frauds that these laws make easy of perpetration, without danger of punishment, will be practiced and Virginians will have to tolerate them just so long as the perpetrators or the guilty beneficiaries are permitted without question or exposure to demand and receive the highest civic beautiful of their speak. honors as the reward of their sneak-thief methods and political scoundrelism.

We agree with our honored contemporary that it is time-yea, high timethat a stop was put to "this sort of thing," but we grow sick at heart and lose all hope for the political future of Virginia when we see men, whose only claim to prominence or preferment is based upon the successful practice of fraudulent methods in elections, demanding without question and receiving without protest the highest civic honors within the gift of the Commonwealth as the in the gift of the Commonwealth as the price for political services that would more righteously entitle them to a feions cell than to fill the highest offices within the gift of the State. As bing as the press remains silent and utters no word of rebuke and enters no protest against the deep damnation of such impudent effrontery and is content to denounce fraudulent practices in elections without exposing those who are known to be the exposing those who are known to be the instigators and perpetrators, and making them odious and objects of popular contempt, such practices will Virginians will be compelled to tolerate

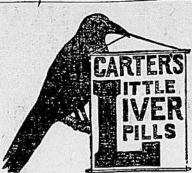
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never over-sensitive. Abstract criticism of their methods passes unheeded or falls harmlessly at their feet. They rather welcome and enjoy it, and especially when the papers that indulge editorially in the innocent pastime are always ready with a balm in the shape of fulsome laudation of the individual to soothe and to heal the imaginary wound their criticisms are supposed to have inflicted. As long as the press heralds the instigators, the perpetrators and the beneficiaries of election frauds as great political leaders and stands ready to defend them in the possession and enjoyment of the fruits of their frauds, and to boom them for any and every higher position of bonor, trust or emolument to which they Virginia—J. M. Adrian, at Brick Haven, \$4.76. R. A. Edmonston, at Houston, \$861.57. for which sult has been brofght. Del nquencies of postmasters in the matter of money order accounts: C. W. Battle, Battleboro, N. C., \$166.01. CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Representative Lamb, of Richmond, said to-day that as yet nothing definite had been accomplished in reference to the proposition to remove the Confederate dead from Washington to Southern cometeries. He had escorted Mrs. Bane, of Louisiana, to the War Department, in company with Representative Meyers, of nonor, trust or emotiment or and a may impudently aspire, their tribe will increase and fraud will continue to flour-hour elections will remain as they are now—a mere sham and delusion, and Virginia must continue to bow her proud nock beneath the degrading yoke of ring rule, must helplessly submit to boss dom-ination and to the resulting disgrace of debauched morals, both public and private such conditions inevitably bring in

It is said that there are 7,000 cases of grip in New Haven, 10,000 cases in St. Louis, 5,000 cases in Buffalo and relatively as many cases in other cities of the

Mr. Bryan says that "The Commoner" will be issued within ten days. It will be a three column eight page paper, the columns to be two and one-half inches in width. The subscription list has now passed the twenty thousand mark. Nine passed the twenty thousand mark. The clerks are now employed on the mails, and every mail brings hundreds of letters, many of them containing checks. Mr. Bryan hopes to see the list reach fifty thousand before the first issue goes to press. The demand for proof sheets of the title page has been so great that several thousand proofs will be issued next Monday. next Monday.

Some time ago Amos Rothmeyer, of Sharon, Pa., became imbued with the notion that after his death body-snatchers would take his body from the grave and sell it to a medical college, so he had a heavy metal-bound casket with an equally strong lock made at Cleveland. Recently the casket was delivered to Rothmeyer's home, and he had it set on end in a room. He admired the casket, and was in the habit of frequently inspenting it.

spenting it. A few nights' ago Rothmeyer was try-

A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: . William Jennings Bryan returned home to-day after several weeks' absence. He came direct from Chicago, where he addressed the Bryan League, of that city, and told them that he would never be a candidate again. Mr. Bryan has said to his friends in Lincoln as much to-day. His friends feel that their housed leader has been dropped by the big guns of the Demographic party.

The editor of "Catholic Rook Notes" says that a convent school chapel, when visited, was found to be filled with little girls of ages ranging from six to sixteen, with fresh sweet voices, in childish accents singing:

"Of our passions we are weary— Weary of the yoke of sin."

A convict prison chapel, when visited, was found, with a select and exclusive congregation of forgers, burglars, wife-

"Dear Angel, ever at my side. How loving thou must be,
To leave thy home in between to guide
A little child like me."

—New York Tribune.

A PECULIAR CHARGE.

Tanner Accused of Killing Pet Cats

For Their Skins.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 11.—W.
S. Curry was in the Polyce Court this
morning on a peculiar charge. He is a anner and his neighbors charge him with killing their pet cats for their skins. The case was continued.

The Barbette armor for the turrets of he battleship Illinois has been received t the ship-yard. As soon as this is in position and the heavy guns of the main battery are placed in the turrets, the trial trip of the vessel will be taken.

The Case Heard.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Brautigan, who has been eleven years in the service, is alleged to have extracted \$2 from a decoy letter containing \$5, which was mailed at Richmont yester-

to secure, will be accepted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 11.—Jack DANVIDLE, VA., Jaintary at-sack Williams, a negro from the county, tried to work off water for whiskey on a barkeeper, When chased by officers he sprang out of a two-story window and broke his leg.

Local Option Election.

The people of the Rockfish District of Nelson County will vote to-day on the question of allowing liquor to be sold at retail in the district. Much interest is manifested in the matter by the citizens and a large vote is expected. The vote

DELINQUENCIES ARE NUMEROUS

Suits Have Been Instituted in Several Instances-

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Nothing Definite Yet Accomplished in Reference to Their Removal from Washington to Southern Cemeteries.

Included in the last are J. W. Elliott, collector, Newport News, and W. H. Chapman, revenue agent at Lynchburg,

The Auditor reports that, as the cause

of delinquencies are not explained to him, they are not stated in his report. Bal-ances are due on final settlement with clerks of United States Courts from Henry

Flegenheimer, Eastern District of Vir

Delinquent postmasters: North Caro-

lin...... w. Battle, Lattleboro, \$50.17; E. N. Shaffer, Dalsey, \$53.10. In both cases suit has been brought. W. E. Weaver, of Weaverville, \$15.30; A. Lee Winthrop, \$15.30.

Virginia-J. M. Adrian, at Brick Haven

mpany with Representative Meyers,

New Orleans, and they had had a confer-ence with the Secretary of War. The Secretary has promised to give Captain Lamb a statement on Monday as to the

Lamb a statement on Monday as to the authority of the Department to under-

take the removal of the dead, pending which nothing can be done.

If the Secretary decides that there is no

authority for the act, joint resolutions will probably be presented in Congress to cover the requirements of the case.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bond Issue in Durham Carried By

Small Majority.

Small Majority.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 11.—The canvassing board who counted the vote on the \$200,000 bond issue, found that the bonds were carried by a small majority. The city will soon arrange to receive bids for the same and go to work on the sewerage system, which is to have two outlets—one eight miles from town and the other something over seven miles.

Lawyers for the plaintiff in the famous Gattis-Kilgo suit, in which the jury gave

Gattis-Kilgo suit, in which the Jury gave Gattis \$20,000 and which was appealed to the Supreme Court, were here yesterday arranging the appeal papers. This case is set to be heard in March, and excites

tions asking him to remain in Durham.

THEY'RE AFTER HIM.

Brutal Crime of a Negro in North

Mrs Kate Albright the wife of a well

known white farmer. The crime was committed at the woman's home in the absence of her husband, and the brute

Officers and citizens are searching for

him, and he will probably be captured

PARALYTIC STROKE.

carious Condition.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., Jan. 11.—Mrs.

ty. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Colonel I. N. King, president of the Bank of Warren, and mother of Mr. J. F. Boyd, a successful merchant of this place, and Mr. Eugene Boyd, a prominent countyman.

In Wythe's Memory.

In Wythe's Memory.

It is understood that Representative Lamb will try to get Congress to make an appropriation for a monument over the grave of George Wythe, in St. John's Church yard. Mr. V-ythe was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was prominent in the affairs of the State in the latter part of the

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Ver Veer, of Rock Island, Ill., are visit-ing Mrs. Samuel Bachrach.

eighteenth century.

before morning.

His decision is not yet known.

default.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. II.—Secretary Gage, of the Treasury, to-day sent to Congress a lengthy report relating to delinquencies and unsettied balances for the fiscal year 1900. Practically every State and Territory in the Union is represented in fine list, but many of the officials charged with delinquencies have had the same waived by the President of Secretary of the Treasury, and in the main they represent merely technical default.

Small Price.

AFTERMATH.

as many cases.
North and West.

is set to be heard in March, and excites more interest than any before the court in recent years.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro. His congregation met and passed unanimous resolutions asking him to remain in Durham. ing to move it, and it fell upon him, in-flicting injuries from which he died Tuesday.

Democratic party.

As soon as he arrived at home business connected with his paper c'almed his attention. He said "The Communer" would probably be issued within ten days.

etc., in stentorian tones giving

NORFOLK, VA., January 11.—Ju-lius Brautigan, of Richmond, railway mail clerk on the Chesapeake and Onio Railcharged with rifling the mails, was United States Commissioner Riddleberger, sent on to the Federal grand

day to a fictitious party here.

Brautigan was arrested here on his arrival with the pouch in which the decoy letter was.

Bail in \$2,500, which he is endeavoring

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Abbott gave a beautiful tea yesterday in honor of the ladies of their house. The entire lower floor was covered in white, and the color scheme of pink and green was carr. d out in the decorations. The mantels and piano were banked in ferns and the mirrors draped in smilax. In the middle of the table, on a pink centerpice, was a vase of pink carnations, the pink candles in it were shaded in the same tint, and a tracery of ferns outlined the table.

a tracery of terns outlined the table.

The ladies receiving with Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Abbott were: Mrs. Jackson Guy, Mrs. Andrew Roy Ellerson, Mrs. Nellie Brodnax, Mrs. S. H. Youge, Mrs. E. J. Brodnax, Mrs. John Cosby, Mrs. E. J. Brodnax, Mrs. John Cosby, Mrs. Charles Ambrose Page, Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Mrs. M. F. Maury and Mrs. Daniel. Mrs. Luther Warren presided at the punch bowl, and the young ladies assisting in the dining-room were: Misses Harrison, Youge, Ellerson and Werth. A number of gentleman joined the ladies at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Harrison entertained at an elegant tea vesterday afternoon from 5 to

elegant tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her residence, No. 212 West Franklin Street.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club entertained the gentlemen whist players last evening at the Woman's Club. The Colonial Dames met at 4 o'clock

yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Boykin, on East Franklin Street. Mrs. Charles Guerrant, of Goochland.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Perkins, No. 110 North Third Street. Mrs. M. A. Wiley and children, of Church Hill, will leave to-day for Washington, D. C., where they will reside.

Mrs. William Henry Venable left yesterday for her home in Norfolk.

The Friday german was danced last

the Friday german was danced ast evening at the Masonic Temple with its usual vim and dash. There were a large number of dancers. The figures led by Mr. Tyler Brock were unusually pretty, and the affair was a great success. Mrs. Edward Ingle of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine, on North Sixth Street.

Miss Ellen Bagby will leave to-day for New York to visit her sister, Mrs.

Greeins of Asgress in Carolina.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 11.—Near Whitsett, in the eastern part of the county, to-day, Will Gibson, a negro of desperate character, criminally assaulted May Kara Albright the wife of a well Gordon Battle.

Miss Mary Hager, of Staunton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Woodson.

Miss Irma Rosenbaum will form one of a party to sail with Miss Maria Blair for Europe on the Maria Theresa, February

A marriage of interest to many Richmonders will take place in New York on the 15th of this month, when Mr. William V. B. Kip and Miss Elizabeth Strong will wed. Mr. Kip has frequently visited Richmond, and has many friends here. After a trip to Florida the young couple will spend a portion of their wedding journey with Mrs. J. C. R. Walker, No. 600 West Franklin Street. Mrs, Somerville W. Boyd in a Pre-FRONT ROYAL. VA., Jan. II.—Mrs. Somerville W. Boyd, an aged and respected lady of this town, relict of John W. Boyd, was paralyzed at her home last night, and is in a precarious condition. She is about seventy-six years old and has spent her whole life in Warren county. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Colonel I. N. Wing, president of the Bank of Warren. No. 600 West Franklin Street.

Mr. Frank Stayton Thompson has an excellent article in the current number of "Music Life," edited by Frank H. Tubbs. of New York. Mr. Thompson's art entitled "What's Wrong with the World?" Mrs. Alexander Meyer has returned to

her home, "Rest-a-Bit," after an extend-ed visit to New York.

Miss Sallie Trout, of Staunton, is in the city and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Cooke. Miss Emmle Wherry will leave Monday at noon, via the Southern Italiway to visit friends in Memphis, Tenn., and Green-

ville. Miss. Mr. E. M. Edwards and Miss Marela Timberlake were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Girard, of No. 318 West Marshall Street. Miss Timberlake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timber-lake. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. P. C. Edwards, of Barton Heights. Miss Martha Mosely, cousin of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. J. H. Massey acted as best man. The parlors were beautifully decorated The pariors were beautifully decreased for the occasion in palms and evergreens. Rev. W. E. Hatcher, pastor of Grace-Street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Riches very benutifully rendered the wedding march.

Miss Lola L. Allan, daughter of General Edgar Allan, United States District eral Edgar Allan, United States District Attorney, is stopping with her brother, on South Fourth Street, where she will re-main for a few days, after which she will visit friends in North Carolina.

CASE OF MR. BRAUTIGAN.

Much Surprise Expressed On Account of His Arrest. Great surprise was expressed yesterday by friends of Mr. Julius Brautigan on account of his arrest in Norfolk, He is a

railway postal clerk on the Chesapeake and Ohlo route between Richmond and Norfolk. There have been complaints for a good

There have been complaints for a good while of letters lost on his route. Shortly before Christmas these complaints became quite numerous. Five special-delivery letters, containing money, were lost in A young lady in Richmond, in destitute circumstances, failed to receive \$7. sent

her by her brother, in Newport News.

The Postoffice Department officials finally became convinced that Mr. Brautigan was responsible for the loss of these letters, and l'Thursday Inspectors Bulla and Owings went down on the train with him. On his arrival at Norfolk Mr. Brautigan was arrested. Just what evi-

braitigan was arrested. Just what evidence the inspectors secured against the young man is not known here.

Fostmaster Knight, in speaking of this case, said people make a great mistake in sending money through the mails in unregistered letters. Money, he said, should be sent either by money order or in registered letters. in registered letters

LOCKED IN THE BANKS.

Young Man Thought He Would Have to Spend the Night.

A young man who is in the employ of Captain M. J. Dimmock, architect, whose office is in the State Bank building, came very near having to spend the night in the office last night.

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He has not been in the employ of Captain Dimmock very long, and was not familiar with the "ins and outs" of the building. He was detained rather late last night with some work, and when he got ready to leave he found himself locked in the building, and not knowing any one else was about, he had given up and prepared to spend the night. Finally the waterman, who was in the rear of the building, heard some one moving about, and going out to the front door, he found the young man, whom he released from his prison.

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The Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester will have a Twentieth Century rally at the Grace-Street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Addresses will be made by Rev. Thos. S. Dunaway, late of Fredericksburg, but now postor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, and by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Second Baptist Church,
A handsome printed programme has
been provided on which the hymns to be
used will appear in full. The choir of the church will also render some choice music

Opened Offices Here.

The offices of the Richmond and Peters-burg Electric Railway Company and of the Cleveland Construction Company, which is building this line, have been located on Ninth Street, in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. William Nutt, of Pittsburg, took charge of the home office yesterday, becoming resident manager for the two companies. About forty teams and a hundred and fifty men are at work on the line at this time mid-way between Richmond and Petersburg on some heavy cuts and fills that are the

SAVED FROM THE WAVES.

After Heroic Struggles the Russie's Passengers are Saved. (By Associated Press.)

FARAMAN, BOUCHES DU RHONE, January II.-After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, from Oran, of the French steamer Russie, non-during Algeria, which stranded near here during a violent storm Monday, have been safe-iy landed. As the life-line connected from the shore with the steamer parted again yesterday afternoon when night set in, on communication with the stranded steamer was possible. The last signalled message read as follows:

steamer was possible. The last signalled message read as follows:

"We have not a scrap of food left; consternation prevails on board."

On receipt of this appeal, the fishermen made two more plucky launches of their boat, but were beaten back, and, as the Russle disappeared in the darkness, those on board were apparently trying to launch their only remaining boat.

In the early hours of the morning torches were lighted at the bow of the Russle, and in response to the signal the fishermen made another effort to reach the wreck. But they were again treach ashore, and the crew of the life-boat, who belong to the fishing village of Carro, gathered around a bon-fire, made of wreckage from the steamer, drenched to the skin and with the teeth chattering from cold, but not discouraged.

Their heroism was finally rewarded, as with daybreak the weather perceptibly modified, the sea becoming calmer and the wind, having shifted from east to north.

wind, having shifted from east to north, and the Carro fishermen at about 6:30 A. M. again put to sea. This attempt succeeded, after a desperate struggle, and a line was finally made fast to the wreck. Boat-load after boat-

iast to the wreck. Boat-load after boat-load of survivors made the perilous trip to the beach, where they were received amid the cheers of the spectators. When the Carro boat left the Russie's side, with the women and one baby, the enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some dragged the fie-boat ashore and others carried its occupants in their arms to dry land. Most of them collapsed from fatigue, cold with the collapsed from fatigue, cold with the collapsed from fatigue, cold

Most of them collapsed from langue, cold-and hunger. Their haggard faces and trembling limbs told of their experience. By an oversight all the nourishment was kept at the lighthouse, two miles distant, whence the sufferers had to walk assisted by their friends.

The life-boats then made repeated until all were saved and shel-



tered in the lighthouse.

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