THE HOME INQUIRY.

THE CASE CLOSED ON THE COMPLAINANTS' SIDE.

MORE VETERANS AS WITNESSES.

Several of Them Testify as to the Character of the Food and Clothing Distributed—Quantities of Provisions Carried Away.

The Soldiers' Home investigation was proceeded with again yesterday, and quite a number of veterans from the institution were examined. All of them gave testimony along the same line as those who had preceded them.

The first witness examined was Veteran George Ivey. He testified that supplies were being taken from the home. He had seen several basketfuls leave the home, being taken by the employees of the institution, and had traced one basket to twenty-four hundred and something west Cary street. A sample of the butter served at the home was introduced, and witness declared it to be oleomargarine. The food served at the home was generally bad, witness said, and so far as he knew no official at the institution ever made an examination of the food. Such as it is, witness said, the veterans got plenty of it.

Being asked by Major Randolph if he had told Captain Samuels that an order had been issued prohibiting inmates of the home from joining Pickett Camp, witness answered affirmatively, and gave Colonel R. N. Northen, past commander of Pickett Camp, as his authority. Major Randolph stated that Colonel Northen had denied making any such statement, whereupon witness detailed the circumstances of the conversation leading up to the statement.

THE WAGON DRIVER.

Mr. James E. Heath, formerly of Dinwiddie, who has been in the home for eight years, and had been driving the home wagon for more than six years, was next called. He had heard reports of supplies being diverted from the home, and had seen the negroes carrying out baskets, but he could not state positively that they were carrying off supplies. He knew of the theft of sugar, and was also aware that the authorities knew of it. No punishment was meted out to the guilty party. Witness said he had repeatedly tried to be relieved from duty on the wagon; he received no compensation for the service. Colonel Bigger had been very considerate of him, witness testified.

Veteran James Guest, formerly of Henrico, was next examined. He had seen supplies taken from the home by the servants, but never knew of any of them being arrested. Witness considered the diet at the home to be wretched; the quality of the food was bad, and the preparation and cooking was very bad—so bad, indeed, that he could not eat it. The diet had deteriorated in quality and quantity, and last spring he began to think they were trying to "starve the boys out."

"FOR HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN."

Veteran John Cunningham, an Englishman, who served in the Confederate navy, testified to having seen Veteran Foster remove about 214 or 215 pounds of sugar from the home in two months. Witness reported the theft, and Colonel Bigger changed the quarters of the accused; that being the only punishment meted out to the man.

Witness testified that the food was abundant, but badly cooked. He could not grumble. With him the home was a charity, and he appreciated what was being done for him. The commandant was exceedingly courteous to him.

COLONEL BIGGER'S MENU.

Veteran M. B. Owen, a native of Fredericksburg, was next called. He said he did not recognize God, but believed in a supreme being. He, however, knew the sanctity of an oath, and considered himself obligated to tell the truth. He had seen supplies going from the home. Witness had been ordered by the physician to eat nothing but Graham bread or crackers, but these had been denied him at the home, and he bought his own bread, frequently eating nothing else. The meats at the home were very bad. Witness had paid particular attention to the service on Colonel Bigger's table. He could not conceive that better menus were served at the Jefferson. He had seen elegant beef, chickens, waffles, battercakes, oysters, turkey, &c., on the commandant's table, and had looked at the table with longing eyes, but had looked in vain. Witness said he had received a letter from Dr. Eggleston, which he had shown to brother veterans, and for that he had been forced to abandon his quarters and move into the "Keeley cure," with the "thieves and drunkards."

Major Randolph stated that Mr. Owens came into his office in a horrible condition and begged pitiously to be admitted to the home. Major Randolph said he ordered his admission, but told him at the time that he knew he would make trouble.

UNFIT FOR CONVICTS.

Thomas H. G. Paulson, another of the veterans, testified that the food served at the home was of poor quality and poorly served; the clothing was ill-fitting and of very shoddy material.

Veteran Frank McGhee had seen servants of the home carrying off baskets, which, he presumed, contained supplies. What do you have to say of your food? asked Chairman Opie.

"I say it is abominable, sir; it isn't fit for penitentiary convicts," answered witness, and, continuing, he said there had been an improvement in the diet in the last three months. The clothing, witness said, was very indifferent. The quarters were very good and the underwear sufficient. Adjutant Caldwell had always treated witness very kindly, but Commandant Bigger had treated him very harshly. Witness testified that Colonel Bigger's conduct toward the men was uniformly harsh. The Commandant had been in the habit of taking milk from the hospital patients to make ice-cream for his family, and only stopped doing so when reported to the board.

The next veteran to testify was H. K. Jennings. He had been in the home for five years. He had seen the servants and Veteran Foster leaving the home with baskets. He followed Foster on one occasion to No. 2412 west Cary street. Witness said that sometimes the veterans had pretty good food and sometimes it was pretty rough.

OFFICERS AUTOCRATIC.

Veteran J. W. Gentry, of Richmond, followed Mr. Jennings. He testified that servants were frequently seen going from the home with buckets, bundles, and baskets, which, he presumed, were supplies. Witness complained of the food, and testified that the officers were inclined to be autocratic.

When Mr. Gentry concluded Captain Dashiell, who testified Monday, was recalled. He testified that he had seen Veteran Foster leave the home with baskets and disappear between houses on Cary street.

THE SIDE HAS CLOSED.

The committee, after concluding the examination of the witnesses, went into executive session. It was decided to introduce no more witnesses from among the veterans. The committee will not meet again until the latter part of next week, when the various members will have returned from their tour of the State institutions, and then the management of the home will present their side of the case.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat, and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Bodeker Brothers. T. A. Miller.

WOMEN! REMEMBER THIS.

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from 20 years' actual experience is unequalled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement—easily verified—thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America, which has never been broken, and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

A Woman who Doctored Eight Years and got No Relief Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured." Ella Quinney, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Another Woman Who Acknowledges the Help she has Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write." Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash: also took your Liver Pills, and am cured." Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y. December 12, 1898.

Mrs. Voss cured of Periodical Pains and Perpetual Headaches by Following Mrs. Pinkham's Counsel.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me." Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

A TEST VOTE TO-DAY.

IT MAY FORESHADOW RESULT OF GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

ALL QUIET AT KENTUCKY CAPITAL.

Not the Slightest Sign of Trouble—Still Quite a Number of Mountaineers in the City. But They Are Making No Noise.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 26.—To-morrow a vote will be taken in the House of Representatives that is expected to foreshadow with some accuracy the strength that both sides will be able to muster when the gubernatorial contest comes up.

The vote will be on the contest brought by Mr. Van Meter (Democrat), for the seat now held by Berry, both being from Fayette county. Both the Democrats and the Republicans claim to have a majority on the impending vote. There are 100 members of the House, and the Democrats claim at least 52 votes, against 47 for the Republicans, Berry, the Republican contestee, not being able to vote, as the question is one in which he is personally interested. The Republicans assert that they are absolutely certain that the vote will be at least 51 to 48 in their favor.

SIGNIFICANT VOTE YESTERDAY.

A vote was taken in the House to-day, which forms a slight indication of the result of to-morrow's vote, though the leaders on both sides admit that they expect several men to change sides when the Van Meter-Berry contest comes up. This was on a motion that, in hearing contests, the House go into committee of the whole, listen to both sides when majority and minority reports are presented, and give each side forty minutes for argument. A motion to table it was lost by a vote of 49 to 47.

Two Republicans and one Democrat were absent, and Speaker Trimble (Democrat), did not vote. Of the 49 votes received by the Republicans, ten were from Democrats.

NO SIGN OF TROUBLE.

The city has been quiet all day, without the slightest sign of trouble. There are still quite a number of visiting mountaineers in the city, but they are making no noise.

In case Goebel wins in the Legislature, the Republicans will make an effort to carry the matter to the United States Supreme Court. The Goebel men are anxious to have the matter settled by a joint ballot, and if thus successful the Republicans will claim that Goebel was chosen illegally, because he did not have a majority of both houses independently. This possible plan of procedure was announced to-night by an anti-Goebel Democrat. The straight Republicans would not discuss it.

THE BUDGET IS READY.

Practically Same Amounts Provided for Charitable Institutions.

The Council Finance Committee ended the arduous work of formulating the budget for 1900 at a lengthy session held last night. The report of the sub-committee appointed to formulate a budget was received, and, with a few minor changes, approved. The budget is now ready for presentation to the Council.

The sub-committee retained in the list of expenditures appropriations to the various charitable institutions which have received municipal aid in the past. As a general proposition, such appropriations are the same in amount as they were last year.

The suggestion of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, that a scale of reduction of such appropriations be inaugurated, with the purpose in view of cutting them off entirely in the course of a few years, did not prevail, either with the sub-committee or with the full committee.

The committee was in session from 8 o'clock till midnight. Those present were Mr. Hardwicke (chairman) and Messrs. Gordon, Wallerstein, Cottrell, Harrelson, Garber, Camp, and Drewry.

The sub-committee which formulated the budget consisted of Messrs. Wallerstein, Camp, and Hardwicke.

Vacant House on Fire.

Fire occurred at 908 west Marshall street, a vacant house, shortly after noon yesterday. The damage was trifling. The theory is advanced that small boys, either accidentally or intentionally, set the house on fire. An alarm was sent in from Box 52.

The C. & O. Presidency.

Mr. George W. Stevens, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is back from New York and Washington. Having his attention called to the report that he was to succeed Mr. Ingalls as president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Mr. Stevens said as yet nothing definite was known as to what would be done. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will be held in New York next week. At this meeting some decisive steps probably will be taken.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. Frank Upshur has returned to the city.

Hon. John E. Massey was at the Capitol yesterday.

The intermediate examinations in the public schools begin next Tuesday week.

An order of discharge in bankruptcy has been granted Theodore T. Layton, of this city.

Messrs. Harry H. Holt and George S. Booker, of Old Point, were in the city yesterday.

General Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, is at the Jefferson.

Mrs. S. E. Bishop, who recently underwent a delicate surgical operation, is again quite ill.

Rev. V. L. King will preach at Marshall-Street Christian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett, who has been quite ill at the parsonage of St. James Methodist church, is better.

Superintendent-of-Motive-Power W. S. Morris, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in New York. He will be absent for several days.

The Committee on Third Market failed to get a quorum last night. Mr. Peters was the only member to put in his appearance.

Mr. James M. Gallagher, of the Old Dominion Line, is in the city, in the interest of this company's daily line to and from New York.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, was on the floor of the Senate yesterday. formerly served with distinction in that body.

Mr. S. D. Ellis, Treasurer of Nansemond county, and Judge B. A. Hancock, were callers at the State Treasurer's office yesterday.

The directors of the Capitol Building and Loan Association have adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. M. J. O'Connor.

A copy of the charter of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday.

Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., will preach a sermon to young men in the Second Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock P. M. Sunday, January 28, 1900.

Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria; Major J. N. Stubbs, Mr. Newton Carpenter, of Clarke county, were visitors at the Auditor's office yesterday.

It is stated that nothing at all has been heard from Rev. Mr. Guerry, who has under consideration a call to the vacant pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Colonel Robert Catlett, Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockbridge county, and Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, is at New Ford's.

The following Council committees will meet Monday evening: Streets, at 5 o'clock; Accounts and Printing, 6:30 o'clock; Claims and Salaries, at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting of Acca Temple, Mystic Shriners, Thursday night, Major Sol Cutchins read his annual report, and the condition of the shrine was found to be most encouraging.

Mr. A. O. Burks, Treasurer of the city of Buena Vista, and Mr. W. T. Paxton, of that city, are here en route from North Carolina, whither they accompanied the remains of Mr. R. W. Winborne, of Buena Vista.

Fireman R. P. Burns, of Steamer Company No. 4, who received painful injuries at the burning of Sam Duggins & Co.'s clothing store by a fall, was ordered off duty temporarily by the department physician yesterday.

Mr. Richard Lewis, a former representative of Culpeper in the House of Delegates, and during the war a member of the Black Horse and one of Jeb Stuart's most valued scouts, was a visitor yesterday at the Library.

Rev. John Scott, who has been in the city for the past week, in the interest of the missionary work in which he is engaged in the mountains of Virginia, in the neighborhood of Buena Vista, left yesterday for Norfolk.

Rev. H. T. Louthan has returned from Berryville, Va., and will fill his pulpit at Howard's-Grove Baptist church on Sunday. His uncle, John K. Louthan, Esq., whom he went to see, died on Tuesday. Deceased was one of the most prominent farmers of Clarke.

At the regular meeting of Belvidere Council, No. 1139, Royal Arcanum, Thursday night, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Shockoe Council, No. 895, also installed officers for the year. Grand-Regent S. L. Bloomberg attended both meetings, which were held at Lee Camp Hall.

"The Baptist Principle" will be the subject of Dr. Cooper's sermon at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. It is hoped that not only the large membership of the church will be present on that occasion, but many others who will appreciate a kind and fraternal discussion of so important a subject.

Second-Lieutenant Joseph A. Le Masurier, of Company F, has indicated his purpose to resign, because of pressure of business. Orders have been issued for the members of this company to meet next Tuesday, when uniforms and equipments will be reissued and lockers assigned. The election of captain and first and second lieutenants will probably take place.

Mr. Isaac Held, clerk of Magnolia Camp, No. 20, Woodmen of the World, has received information that General J. W. Browning, of Omaha, Neb., will visit this city on or about February 13th, for the purpose of advancing the interests of woodcraft. Magnolia Camp has invited the co-operation of the several other camps of the city to assist in preparing for his entertainment while in our midst.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, January 26.—(Special.)—J. R. Werth, Fifth-Avenue; C. Ruehrmund, Rivers; Misses Harris, A. Harris, Jr., and W. Daugherty, Waldorf; R. G. Thornton, Stuart; E. E. Hasker, St. Denis; R. Jacobs and wife, Marlborough.

Georgia and Alabama Railway.

The earnings and expenses of the Georgia and Alabama railway for the month of December, 1898-1899 were as follows.

	1899.	1898	Inc.
Mileage	468	468	
Gross earnings	$124,037	$121,014	$ 3,023
Operating expenses and taxes	77,993	90,997	Dec. 13,004
Net earnings	$ 46,044	$ 30,017	$16,027

Earnings and expenses for six months ending December 31, 1899:

Gross earnings		$697,505
Net earnings		$238,511
Interest on bonds	$135,125	
Rentals	30,950	
		166,075
Surplus over the fixed charges for the six months		$ 72,436

Lee Camp's Weekly Meeting.

Lee Camp held its regular meeting last night, Commander David C. Richardson in the chair. Comrade William P. Smith, chairman of the Joint committee of the camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Veterans, reported that the committee had perfected arrangements, and would soon erect at Point Lookout, Fort Deleware, and Elmira, N. Y., granite monuments to the Confederate dead buried at these points. The committee are to be congratulated on their success, and will in the near future, with appropriate ceremonies, unveil at the points named these monuments, which their untiring energy has secured.

A large quantity of routine business was transacted by the camp.

State Mission Mass-Meeting.

The first of a series of Sunday night mass-meetings, arranged in the interest of the vigorous campaign which the Baptist State Mission Board will conduct this year, will be held at Pine-Street church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Randolph-Street and Monroe churches will unite in this interesting service, in which the pastors of the three churches will take part. Rev. Mr. Thompson, assistant State secretary, will make an address.

A union meeting of this character, in which the churches near together will join, will be held every Sunday night until the entire city has been canvassed.

Visit of Grand Chancellor.

Grand-Chancellor Robert Catlett, of Lexington, paid an official visit to Damon Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, last night at Marshall Hall. A number of other grand officers were also present. The occasion was a most delightful one.

MASSACRED AND EATEN.

Captain and Crew of New Britain Schooner Meet This Fate.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 26.—Details have been received here, per steamer Miowera from Sidney, of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikamarra, on one of the islands of the Admiralty group, by the natives. It is said all of the victims were eaten.

The Nikamarra was owned by E. E. Forsythe, and left New Britain early in October on a trading cruise to the Admiralties. On arrival there she was boarded by a number of natives, with whom Captain Balthe was unsuspectingly doing business, when he was set upon by his treacherous customers and killed, his fate being shared by the mate and six New Ireland natives, all of whom were cut and hacked with knives and tomahawks. The natives then burned the vessel.

Nothing was known of the killing until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsythe arrived on the scene with his other schooner, the Nagara. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Douoney, and they, too, were set upon, the natives, from ambush, as the white men rowed shorewards, using the rifles taken from the Nikamarra. Bullock was badly wounded with a shot through the thigh, but the boat party regained the Nagara, which, with her gas-engine, reached open water.

An expedition to revenge the massacre has set out from New Britain.

J. I. Bevry, Logansport, Pa., writes: "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping-cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers indorse it. Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Miller.

VERY BAD ACCIDENT.

CAUGHT UNDER DUMPING-MACHINE AND SKULL CRUSHED.

OTHER NEWS FROM PETERSBURG.

Popular Dinwiddie Citizen's Recovery—Election of Officers of Odd-Fellows' Association—To Apply for a Charter—Bishop Randolph Sick.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 26.—(Special.)—Christopher Kroneberger, a German, employed by the J. B. McDonald Construction Company, now at work on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad in Chesterfield county, was very badly and probably fatally hurt this morning while at work. He was caught under a dumping-machine, his skull fractured, and serious internal injuries inflicted. He was attended by Dr. R. D. McIlwaine, of this city, who had the patient brought to the Home for the Sick, where he is under careful treatment. There are evidences of internal hemorrhage, and the Doctor thinks there is little hope for him.

Mr. Thomas F. Rives, County Surveyor of Dinwiddie, and one of the best-known and most popular citizens of the county, has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to attend to his business as usual.

A large delegation from Appomattox Commandery of Knights Templar went out to Emporia this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. E. L. Turner, who was long an honored member of the commandery. The usual Templar services were held.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Odd-Fellows' Association, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Charles M. Walsh; Vice-President, Robert E. Bland; Secretary, W. D. Morriss; Treasurer, James B. Blanks. Finance, Property, and Bond committees were elected at the same time. The Odd-Fellows own one of the handsomest and most valuable buildings in the city.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Business Association last night the draft of a charter was read, which it is proposed to ask at the hands of the General Assembly, incorporating a development and loan company. Over $10,000 in subscriptions to the capital stock was promptly promised, should the company be organized, and doubtless a large additional sum would be obtained, with slight effort.

The new banking-house of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company is about completed, and will be occupied on or about the first of February. The building the company has so long occupied has been purchased and will be immediately occupied for business by the Petersburg Banking and Trust Company.

On account of sickness, Bishop Randolph was unable to fill his appointment to preach and administer confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd to-night. He may be unable to fill his appointments at the other churches on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. R. E. Slaughter, who was convicted of assault and battery in the Hustings Court yesterday and sentenced to fine and imprisonment, are making an effort to get the Governor to commute the sentence to the payment of the fine and costs.

The Epworth League Union of this city last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, F. W. Tucker; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Lewis, Emmett Moore, Richard Brown, and Emmett Mann; Secretary, W. A. Williamson; Treasurer, W. A. Peterson.

Canvassing for the municipal offices to be filled at the May election is beginning to show activity.

FUNERAL OF HON. WM. F. REDDY.

Impressive Services at the Cathedral—Other Deaths and Funerals.

St. Peter's Catholic Cathedral was thronged yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M., upon the occasion of the funeral of William Francis Reddy. It was a striking tribute to the worth of the beloved dead—that outpouring of people to sorrow at the bier of one whose memory all will cherish. There were many persons who live out of town present. The clergy of the Church from half a dozen cities were there. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Knights of America attended from Norfolk, Baltimore, Portsmouth, Berkley, Old Point, Alexandria, Roanoke, and elsewhere.

Visiting clergy were Rev. Father O'Farrall, of Petersburg; Rev. Father Charles Donohue, of Newport News; Rev. Father W. B. Hanley, of Portsmouth, and Rev. Father William O'Hara, of Belle Meade.

Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, of Alexandria, celebrated the requiem high mass. Right Rev. Father J. J. Bowler read the office for the dead, and Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver pronounced the benediction and made the oration at the conclusion of the mass. He paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Reddy. The remains were interred in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Resident clergy present at the funeral were Rev. Father Willibald, Rev. Father O'Rielly, Rev. Father Jackson, Rev. Father Gates, Rev. Father Crow, Rev. Father Grace, Rev. Father McKeefrey, and Rev. Father Waters. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus, McGill Catholic Union, and the Catholic Benevolent Legion were represented as bodies.

Members of the bar, of the Legislature, of the City Council, and of the Windy Point Club were among those who composed the vast audience.

Death of a Young Girl.

Miss Daisy D. Peters died yesterday at 10:45 A. M. at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Peters, No. 433 south Pine street. This young girl was in her 15th year. She died when just in the bud of a pure and noble womanhood. She had not been sick long. Death was the result of heart-disease. Her demise is deeply mourned by many friends, and a gloom rests upon the neighborhood in which she lived.

The funeral will take place from the Pine-Street Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death of Mr. Blakey.

Mr. William J. Blakey died at his residence, No. 207 east Leigh street, yesterday morning. The health of the deceased had not been good for a year. Last May he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He recovered from it, and his health was fairly good until a few days since. On Wednesday evening Mr. Blakey went out for a walk. He came home complaining of a terrible headache. He became unconscious, and remained in this state until the end came.

Mr. Blakey early in life became steward at Ford's Hotel, which position he held until a change of monagement occurred.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. Harrison Rich, a well-known Henrico county farmer, died at his home Thursday. The remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Maurice H. Pemberton, aged 19 years, died at the residence of Mr. George W. Dyer, No. 308 south Pine street, at 10:35 yesterday morning. The interment will be made in Caroline county to-day.

Intelligence reaches this city of the death of Mrs. L. D. Shannon, at the residence of her husband, Mr. J. B. Shannon, Gladstone, Va. The remains will be brought to this city this morning at 8:49 o'clock over the James-River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and will be taken directly to Hollywood for interment.

Funeral from Undertaker's To-Day.

The remains of Charles Beasley, who was run over and killed on the Seven-Pines electric road shortly after midnight Thursday night, were removed from the Retreat for the Sick, where the man died a few minutes after being carried there, to the undertaking establishment of Charles Billups early yesterday morning.

The funeral will take place from the undertaker's to-day, and the body will be taken to Milford, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway, for interment.

Another Shoe Purchase Arrives at Meyer's.

Our shoe buyer, just back from his early spring purchasing trip, consummated what is one of the most advantageous shoe deals since the opening of this store, the sale of which starts here this morning. A certain manufacturer of Lynn, Mass.—the largest shoe-making city in the world—failed to deliver in time orders placed with him by several large wholesale firms, including the Gilliam Shoe Co., Lynchburg, Va., and the New England Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass., a statement which is affirmed by the fact that these shoes bear the imprint of these firms' trademarks.

These 1600 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

bid fair to lay idle in this manufacturer's way until next fall unless he was willing to make a sacrifice, and not being able to tie up for six months so much of his capital as these sixteen hundred pairs of shoes represented he was virtually forced to sell them at such a loss to himself as to enable us to sell them to you—a single pair at a time—for less than these wholesale firms had agreed to pay him for a pair in large quantity lots.

At a Choice of $1 a Pair

The Quaker City Shoe for Ladies, Button and Laced.
The Gilliam Shoe for Ladies, Button and Laced.
Box Calf Waterproof Shoes for Ladies and Misses,

five distinct styles, plain or patent leather tips, to select from. The most honest made, most serviceable and most stylish lot of shoes it has been your good fortune to buy at one dollar a pair for many a day. Every pair warranted new, fresh from the factory, and have never before been shown on a retail counter, and the cash will be refunded for any pair not proving satisfactory upon examination at home.

Infants' Shoes. 10c a Pair.
Button Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, dongola uppers, leather soles.

Infants' Shoes. 39c a Pair.
Sizes 6 to 8, spring heels, made of genuine goat skin, nicely finished.

Infants' Shoes, 25c a pair.
Solid leather, worked button holes, leather soles and counters, patent leather tips, sizes 3 to 6, and 6 to 8 with spring heels, as good as our regular 50c. shoe.

Ladies' Shoes, 79c a Pair.
About 400 pairs, genuine dongola goat uppers, solid leather soles, patent leather tips, button and laced, better than the average one dollar shoes, sizes 3 to 6.

Misses' and Children's, 50c.
Nearly 500 pairs, all solid leather, good, stylish shapes, button and laced, spring heels, not a pair but were made to sell for one dollar.

Boys' Columbia Shoes.
This celebrated brand, warranted solid leather in and out, ONE DOLLAR a pair.

1120 Pairs Ladies' Shoes At $2 a Pair.

Another manufacturer of the same city of Lynn made a very worthy attempt to repeat the success of the manufacturer of the Celebrated Sororis Shoes which sell at $3.50, but finding it impossible to sell them in quantities sufficent to repay him the idea was abandoned and the balance of his stock has fallen into our hands at such a sacrifice in value as to make every lady wearer of fine shoes come here within the next few days.

Something About These Fine Shoes Worth Reading

THE RADCLIFFE SHOE, made up by them to sell for $3.50, are made of White Brothers' celebrated box calf, kid lined throughout, are in this lot at two dollars a pair.

THE WILHELMENA SHOE, made up to sell for $3.50, of French Morocco, with fancy cloth tops, are in this lot at two dollars.

THE ENGLISH double sole Walking Shoes, made up to sell for $3.50, are in this lot at two dollars.

Almost every size and width can be fitted from this purchase, and we know the sale of these shoes will be the greatest advertisement our Shoe Department has ever had.

Saturday---Book-Day.

75c. for Books published at $1.50. Clearing-out surplus and store-worn stock of late Fiction, Library Edition, Illustrated Books, etc. Among them: The Market Place, the Fowler, Castle Inn, Young Mistley and Dross; The Daughters of Babylon, by Wilson Barrett; A Yankee From the West, by Opie Read; The Descendant, by Miss Glasgow; Shrewsbury, Roden's Corner, etc.

50c. for Standard Encyclopedia, complete, in one volume.

50c. for $1.50 edition of "The Wonderful Story of Christ and the Apostles, Simply Told," also a Book of Famous Poets and Their Poems.

59c. for the $1.25 edition of "The Elsie Books," 18 titles to select from.

15c. for the greatest Book bargain of the year, published at $1.25—"Success and How to Attain It."

10c. for selection of most popular novels. Among them works of Mrs. Alexander, Miss Braddon, Bronte, Clay, Carey, Collins, Corelli, The Duchess, Dumas, Doyle, Forrester, Haggard, Heinburg, Fothergill, Marlitt, Werner, Southworth, Hugo, Garvice, Kipling, Holmes, etc.

5c. for another line of popular novels.

Meyer's CORNER FOUSHEE AND BROAD "EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY"

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HER CARGO BROKE HER BACK.

Wreck of the Steel Collier Miami—Entire Crew Saved.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 26.—The steel collier Miami, belonging to the Pacific Coast Company, was wrecked on a reef near Oyster Bay, on the east shore of Vancouver Island. She is a total loss, as she broke in two and went to the bottom. Her entire crew was saved.

She was on her way to San Francisco, with 4,000 tons of coal, when the accident occurred. She struck amidships, and when the tide receded the weight of her cargo broke her back. Underwriters and agents have gone to the scene of the wreck.

The loss is estimated at $350,000, with $10,000 additional for the cargo. She was in charge of a Canadian pilot.

COTTON-FACTORY BURNED.

Probably One Fatality—Many Panic-Stricken Employees Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—The Angora Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire this evening, and one employee, Lizzie Blackburn, 17 years old, is missing. Her body is believed to be in the ruins.

The factory employed 130 hands in the manufacture of cotton yarns. The fire originated from an over-heated machine-bearing in the "mule" room.

Many panic-stricken employees were injured by jumping, and others were severely burned. Loss, $150,000; partly covered by insurance.

DUE TO RUSSIAN INFLUENCE.

Japan Greatly Stirred Over the Change in China.

LONDON, January 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the news of the abdication of the Chinese Emperor has caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

British Punishment of Rebels.

LONDON, January 26.—The British expedition against the rebellious Tagas, under Mat Salleh, in British North Borneo, has been entirely successful. Captain Harrington, with one 100 Sikhas, after two days' fighting, January 8th and 9th, against a thousand rebels, captured two forts and two villages; blew up the rebel magazine, and killed or wounded sixty Tagas. The British had four men wounded. The remaining villages of the disturbed district submitted.

DEATHS.

BLAKEY.—Died, at his residence, No. 207 east Leigh street, Friday, January 26th, at 8:30 A. M., WILLIAM J. BLAKEY, eldest son of the late Margaret A. and Captain W. P. Blakey.

Funeral will take place SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal church.

PETERS.—Died, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Peters, No. 433 south Pine street, Friday, January 26th, DAISY D. PETERS, in the 15th year of her age.

Had He asked us, well we know,
We should say, Oh! spare the blow;
Yes, with streaming tears, should pray,
Lord, we love her, let her stay.
In love she lived, in peace she died.
Her life was asked, but God denied.
BY HER MOTHER.

Funeral from Pine-Street Baptist church at 3 o'clock P. M. TO-MORROW (Sunday). Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Lynchburg (Va.) and Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

SHANNON.—Died, at Gladstone, Va., January 25th, at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. L. D. SHANNON, wife of J. B. Shannon.

Her remains will reach Richmond over James-River Division SATURDAY, the 27th, at 8:40 A. M., and go direct from train to Hollywood.

Lexington (Va.) papers please copy.

SINGER.—Died, at his residence, 2427 east Main street, Richmond, Va., January 26th, at 10 P. M, GEORGE SINGER, Jr., in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

WEISIGER.—Died, Friday morning, at 12:21 o'clock, ELIZABETH TRUEHEUR WEISIGER, wife of E. Weisiger, in the 56th year of her age.

Funeral from the house, No. 1002 Perry street, Manchester, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON AT 3 o'clock. Interment in Maury Cemetery.