



Launders Has Resigned from the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Saunders, of the Fifth Virginia district, resigned his position as a member of the committee on elections in his letter to the speaker. Saunders says he deems it proper to resign from the committee in view of the fact that he has a conflict of interest with the committee, and that contests on which he might be called upon to pass might involve the same issues which will have to be decided in his case. The preliminary hearing of the contest of J. M. Parson for Judge Saunders' seat, will be held in a few days, and at this time a date for consideration of the matter on its merits probably will be set.

Summers Home Destroyed

Bristol, Va., January 8.—The historic Summers home, near Wyndale, Washington county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning. It was occupied by R. J. Summers, Commonwealth's Attorney of Washington county, and he and Mrs. Summers barely escaped the building being almost burned before they were aroused. As the home of the late Colonel John C. Summers this place was known as "Point Lookout." It had been in the possession of the Summers family for half a century. The loss is \$6,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

Bill Nye told the truth well told when he said: "A man may use a wart on the neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money; till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his 'i' or 't' without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow that will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it back into the office and has it marked 'refused.'—Exchange.

Wild Blizzard Raging

danger, suffering—often death—sands, who take colds, coughs, croup, that terror of winter lung. Its danger signals are up nostrils, lower part of nose, and fever, pain in back of throat, gripping cough, attacks, as you value your life, get Dr. King's New Croup Remedy. "One bottle cured me." L. Dana, of Pine Valley, Va., being laid up for three weeks with Grip. For sore lungs, coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, asthma, its supreme remedy, \$1.00. Guaranteed by D. Drug Co.

man became furious at a newspaper reporter for asking if he accepted a fourth nomination. Bryan was justly indignant. The first question should be democracy, asking if it will accept a fourth nomination. Manly. Bryan cannot accept a fourth nomination.—Houston Post.

Do You Use An Atomizer in treating Nasal Catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air passages. All druggists 75c a bottle, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York

Will Keep Out Cold.

Newspapers Valuable to Reduce the Winter Chills. Half a dozen blankets are not necessary to keep warm, nor are thickly piled quilts essential to keep out these chilly January blasts. The great American newspaper will do almost as well. At least, such is the view of a prominent Health Worker in a statement given a reporter to-day.

"It is of course highly desirable," he stated, "to have ample covering of blankets and quilts on cold nights; but where these cannot be had a few simple makeshifts will greatly reduce the amount of suffering. If newspapers are spread between blankets, they will keep the sleeper as warm as several additional blankets. If heavy newspapers, or folds of wrapping paper, are placed under the mattress, next the springs, they will prevent the chill from below and greatly increase the comfort of the bed. This is especially important since many persons, sleeping on single mattresses, overlook the fact that as much cold air comes through the mattress as through the covering.

In the same way, persons riding for long distances in the country will find paper a great protection against cold. If a newspaper is folded under the coat across the chest and another across the back, they will effectually protect a person from cold.

A WRETCHED MISTAKE to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it—25-cents at D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Exposure Cures Typhoid Patient.

Cold, exposure and the excitement of fires may be used hereafter as treatment for typhoid fever, for a remarkable convalescence of a typhoid fever patient in the Virginia Hospital was reported several days ago. The patient is Hunter McGuire Bigger, who has been ill for ten weeks, and at times in a precarious condition. On the night of the fire he was removed during the excitement and exposed to the cold and the elements. It was feared that he would suffer a serious relapse, and vigilant effort on the part of the physicians and nurses was redoubled to ward off the shock which was expected.

Instead of suffering a relapse, the patient began immediately to recover and to ask for solid food. All looked on in wonder, but he was insistent for something to eat. They fed him, and he called for more. He gets more every time he asks for it, and he is now convalescent. It is expected that he will be back at work in a few days, and that he will be able to tell all about the fire as a cure for typhoid.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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May Live Until 1955.

Veterans Who Fought With Lee and Grant Slowly Becoming Fewer. Washington, D.C.—Somewhere between the years 1950 and 1955 the last survivor of the great war between the States may be expected to pass to his reward. Forty years hence the spectacle of an aged veteran who is able to say that he marched and fought as one of the great armies that followed Lee or Jackson, Grant or Sherman, will be a rarity.

The question is often asked, when will the veterans of the war of 1861-'65 all be stricken from the rolls? Some index to this is given by reference made in the report of the Commissioner of Pensions, Vespasian Warner, which has just been made public. This report shows that the last survivor of the War of the Revolution was Daniel F. Bakeman, who died at Freedom, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., April 5, 1869, aged one hundred and nine years, six months and eight days.

The last surviving pension soldier of the War of 1812 was Hiram Cronk, of Ava, N. Y., who died May 13, 1905, aged 105 years and 16 days. This was 90 years after the close of the War of 1812, which ended in 1815. Ninety years after the War between the States would carry the date to 1955. Cronk was a mere youngster when the War of 1812 broke out, and barely able to sight a rifle without resting it on a rail fence or stump.

Long after the last veteran has been dropped from the rolls by death the widows will survive. The records show that the last widow of the Revolutionary was Esther S. Damon, of Plymouth Union, Vt., who died Nov. 11, 1606, aged 92 years. On the pension roll is still one child of a soldier of the Revolution, Mrs. Phoebe M. Palmeter, aged 88, of Brookfield, N. Y., pensioned by special Act of Congress as the daughter of Jonathan Wooley, who served in a New Hampshire company.

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- No. 1.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
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Dr. J. Z. Sexton Honored.

Is Made Second Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University. Dr. J. Z. Sexton has received notice of his selection as Second Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University, which met recently in Atlantic City at the annual meeting of American Medical Society. The society numbers about 3,500 graduates of the above school and includes some of the most prominent physicians of the South. The President is Dr. J. W. Long Professor of Surgery in the University of Virginia. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in June, 1910, at which time a banquet will be given. When the prominence of Vanderbilt University as the leading university of the South is considered and the large membership of prominent Southern physicians, we think Dr. Sexton is to be congratulated on the honor thus conferred upon him.—Daily (Ark.) News.

Dr. Sexton is a native of Smyth county, and well known in Marion, where he went to school to the late Judge D. C. Miller. It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Carson Drug Co. Chicago, January 8.—The \$9 hog arrived yesterday at the Union stockyards here and his comping marked an epoch in high prices for hogs. Except for one time in 1882, this figure has not been reached since the Confederate war.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—25-cents.

Washington's Road to the West.

The January Sports Afield contains, among much other vigorous reading matter, Washington's Road to the West—an article of great historic interest by James Hugh Moffatt. Rev. Geo. W. Baines of Texas tells of an eventful deer hunt; F. W. Lee describes a thrilling adventure with wolves in Northern Canada; Prof. Sheak writes of the King Cobra of India; Dr. Voorhies contributes a beautifully illustrated article on Game in Yellowstone Park and E. L. Sabin writes feelingly of the Old Apple Barrel. Of especial interest are: Hare Shooting in the Scottish Highlands; the Australian Black Trailer; the Mad Buck of Hickory Bend; A New Hampshire Deer Hunt; In Canada's Great Game-land; Blue-bill Shooting in Illinois; Jaguar Hunting in Mexico; Snipe and Snipe Shooting, and a dozen letters telling of game conditions in Arkansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio, in the Ozarks of Missouri and in Southern California. Your news-dealer can supply you; if not, send 15 cents to Sports Afield, 358 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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A Dog Story.

A large black dog, of stately mien, was walking o'er the village green, on some important errand bent; a little cur, not worth a cent, observed him passing by, and growled, and barked a while, and yapped and howled. The big dog did not deign a look, but walked along, like prince or duke. The cur remarked, beneath its breath: "That big four fluser's scared to death! Those great big brutes are never game; now just watch Fido climb his frame!" The big black dog went stalling on, as calm and tranquil as the dawn: he knew the cur was at his heels; he heard its yaps and snarls and squeals and yet he never looked around, or blinked an eye, or made a sound; his meditations had a tone that many pups have never known. The cur, unnoticed, lost all fear; it grabbed the big dog by the ear; the latter paused just long enough to take the small one by the scruff, and shake him gently to and fro; and then he let poor Fido go, and said in quiet tones: "Now get!" And Fido's doubtless running yet. Suppose you see if you can nail the moral hidden in this tale.

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Williams Will be Given a Fair Trial at Welch.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Dr. J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins, W. Virginia, a newspaper man, declared here to-day that Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, will have an absolutely impartial trial January 17, when he returns to Welch for trial for assault.

"The jury which will try the case will be selected by two commissioners—one democrat and one republican" said Mr. Weymouth. "But I do not believe that he will be tried for a felony, but I am certain that he will only have to go to court and enter a plea of guilty to common assault and be fined a nominal amount along with the costs, and that will end the matter.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Marion Readers Have Heard It And Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Marion are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more; thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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