

COLONEL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME Inspector General of Virginia Confederate Veteran Answers Last Roll Call.

SONS WERE RECEIVE SHOCKING NEWS Prof. W. C. and Mr. I. C. Morton Leave Today to Attend Their Father's Funeral—Work on Book of Reminiscences of the Southern War Time Negro Interrupted.

News reached here last night of the sudden death of Colonel T. C. Morton at his home in Staunton yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, at the age of 68 years. No details are known, as the Associated Press dispatch and messages to Prof. W. C. Morton and Mr. I. C. Morton, sons of the deceased, simply stated that the colonel died very suddenly.

Prof. Morton and Mr. I. C. Morton will leave on the early train this morning for Staunton to attend the funeral of their father. Having been for years Inspector General of the Virginia Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Colonel Morton was one of the most prominent men of the State in Confederate circles. He was a member of the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; an elder of the Second Presbyterian church, of Staunton, and always took an active part in religious work throughout the State. For 32 years the colonel had lived at Staunton and there his children were born and raised. His duties called him to all parts of the State frequently and everywhere he made friends.

Colonel Morton is survived by a widow and six children: Prof. W. C. Morton, superintendent of schools, and Mr. I. C. Morton, of this city; Mr. T. C. Morton Jr., Mrs. H. G. Timberlake and Miss Minnie Morton, of Staunton and Mrs. J. S. LePell, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Although the colonel had been in rather poor health for some time, his condition was not known to be worse than usual and he appeared to be comparatively strong and hearty when here several weeks ago to attend the editorial convention and visit his sons. He was well known among the editors, having been for a number of years editor of the Staunton Vindicator, which is now, under the name of Spectator-Vindicator, edited by his son. For some time the colonel had been engaged in writing a book upon his recollections of the Southern civil-war-time negro, but it is understood that the manuscript has not been finished.

SERVANT WOMEN JAILED Two Negroes Charged With Stealing From Employers. Hattie Williams, a negro cook employed in the home of Mrs. A. Kurrik, 123 Thirtieth street and Ellen Wright, a negro servant, employed by Mrs. E. S. Robinson on West avenue, were arrested at West avenue and Thirtieth street last night by Patrolman E. P. Moss on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that the women stole some clothing from their employers.

Later in the night Sergeant Mitchell arrested Rebecca Jefferson alias Rebecca Crump, in connection with the same case. According to the police she received the stolen goods and was going to leave the city last night. Cost Mr. Ashby \$383. It cost Mr. C. Aylett Ashby \$383.11 to conduct his campaign for the nomination to the State Senate in the Democratic primary last month, according to the statement which he has just filed. Most of the amount went to defray the expenses of hiring hands and carriages.

Killed by Falling Slate. (By Associated Press.) IRWIN, PA., July 30.—John P. Jones of Pittsburgh, general manager of the United Coal Company and Joseph Graham, fire boss, were killed tonight in Edna mine No. 1 by a fall of slate. The officials were inspecting the mine when caught by the sudden cave-in and killed. Wife's Testimony May Hang Husband SUFFOLK, VA., July 30.—Accused of attacking his 10-year-old stepdaughter, Bertha Williams, Martin Williams yesterday was lodged in Nansean county jail. Williams is feigning insanity. He had torn off all his clothing and bitten himself so severely that he was unable to appear in court. The principal State's witness is the girl's mother, who is the defendant's wife.

For Negro Catholics. (By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., July 30.—Archbishop Farley of New York; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishops Kelley, of Savannah and Byrne of Nashville, were in Baltimore today in attendance upon a meeting of the executive board of the Bureau of Catholic Negro and Indian Missions, at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons.

Carnegie's Palace of Peace. (By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, July 30.—The foundation stone of the Andrew Carnegie palace of peace was laid this afternoon at Zorghvallet in the midst of the wooded stretch from The Hague to Zheveningen by M. Neildorff, president of the Second Peace Conference.

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Social-Personal

Miss E. Elton Weaver of 2009 Chestnut avenue, has as her guests Misses Elizabeth, Cora and Emily Weaver, of Lancaster, Penn., also Margaret Fortune, of Lynchburg and Miss Margaret Heath, of Richmond.

Mr. John Gooch, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Surry county.

Miss Sadie Woodson, of Danville, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trent B. Kyle on Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. N. H. Alexander and family, of St. Louis, and Miss Edith Whitlock, of Wyanboro, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles F. Jenson, have returned to their homes.

Mr. J. H. Read has as his guest on Chestnut avenue, Mr. C. A. Miller, of Richmond, chief of the State agricultural department.

Mrs. John T. Dishman and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have gone to Caroline county, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Professor H. F. Sossama has gone to the Virginia mountains for several weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Home Williams, of Roanoke, and Miss Mayhew, of Port Chester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. S. H. Hecroy on the Boulevard.

Rev. H. A. White, D. D., and Mrs. White, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. White's brother, Rev. E. T. Wofford, Judge and Mrs. Wofford and Miss Susie Wofford, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Rev. Mr. Wofford, will leave in a few days for Gloucester county to spend several weeks.

Mr. L. A. McMurrin has returned from a trip to Boston.

Misses Lucy and Ellen Ryder, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Vaughan, 711 Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. W. B. Thomas has returned from a trip to Blue Ridge.

Miss Nellie Carrington, of South Boston, is the guest of Miss Nannie Reynolds on West avenue.

Miss Mary Green who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Moss on Thirty-second street, will return home this week.

MAINE TARS COMING AGAIN. Shipbuilders Hope to Wipe Out Defeat of Last Week. The Shipbuilders will again meet the ball team of the United States battleship Maine at the Casino park Saturday afternoon. The tars won the game last Saturday by a score of 3 to 1 and the locals hope to wipe out that defeat this week.

Simmons, who pitched great ball in last Saturday's game, probably will be in the box for the locals again.

Death of an Infant. H. Purnell, the 12-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, died last night at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents, 4312 Huntington avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Butler. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

Two Children Burned to Death. CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 30.—Two children were burned to death and two other persons were seriously burned that they will probably die, in a fire in a tenement block at 13 Pine street tonight.

Minister Gamboa Arrives in Mexico. (By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister to Guatemala arrived in the Capital tonight. He was tendered an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Gamboa refused to discuss affairs in Central America.

ENTERS CUSTOMS HOUSE New Steamer Strathendrick Gets Bill of Health by Cable.

MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY FINES Captain Flett is Liable to Penalties Aggregating \$5,500 for Passing Quarantine and Coming Into Port Without Proper Papers.

Having been inspected by the United States quarantine officers at Old Point Comfort, and received by cable a clean bill of health from the United States vice-consul at Glasgow, Scotland, the new British steamer Strathendrick, Captain Flett, was entered at the local custom house at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Mr. W. W. Eames, local agent for the New River Consolidated Coal Company, which company is acting as agent for the vessel here.

Before leaving Glasgow for Newport News, Captain Flett failed to secure a bill of health from the American vice-consul at that port in compliance with the United States law, and when the ship came into port last Sunday she did not stop at the Old Point quarantine station for inspection. Captain Flett is liable to fines aggregating \$5,500 for the violations of the law, but the fines probably will not be imposed.

It is understood, however, that the Federal government will take the matter up with the ship's owners to ascertain why the United States laws were violated by Captain Flett. The Strathendrick went to Old Point Monday afternoon, was inspected, and returned here. She will load about 5,000 tons of coal for the Mare Island navy yard.

DOWN—HARGROVE. Petersburg Young People Married While Visiting Friends Here. Mr. John E. Down and Miss Annie R. Hargrove, both of Petersburg, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. E. Chappell, 1043 Twenty-fourth street. Rev. Murdoch W. Butler, pastor of the East End Christian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and friends of the young people, among those present being the bride's mother.

The young people were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and they decided to be married while here. A delightful, informal reception was tendered the bridal party after the ceremony. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Down left for Petersburg, where they will make their home.

Digest Only in the World. LIVERPOOL, July 30.—One of the features of the new Cunarder Lusitania, the biggest ship afloat, which has just finished a successful trip, is the Veranda Cafe. This is situated with a view astern of the vessel, and passengers can sit there and enjoy the sea air while the yare completely sheltered from the wind. It will be like dining on the brow of some cliff swept by ocean breezes, with an outlook of ocean and sky alone. There are also two "regal suites" on this ship, designed to meet the demands of travelers who want the utmost luxury. They will cost \$2,000 each trip. Sir William White, who had much to do with creating the big liner, said that the coal consumption of the steamer would be forty-five tons an hour, or about 5,500 tons for a trans-Atlantic trip.

NORFOLK TO HANG A NEGRO ON SEPTEMBER 1 William McIntosh Convicted of Slaying C. W. Parks Will Suffer the Full Penalty.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., July 30.—William McIntosh, the negro convicted with Tom Lassister, also a negro, of murder in the Berkley ward last April when several persons were assaulted and C. W. Parks was killed, will be hanged September 1, sentence having been pronounced by Judge Hankel today. The court adjudged Lassister suffering from "stuporous insanity," and suspending sentence in this case, ordered Lassister to the Central State Asylum at Petersburg, Va., until he recovers or dies.

Four Frame Dwellings Burned. PETERSBURG, July 30.—Fire today destroyed four frame dwelling houses in Grace street owned and occupied by colored people, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. The fire caught from sparks on the roof of Wyatt Johnson's house and the other houses being near by caught quickly and burned with their contents. Loss partially covered by insurance.

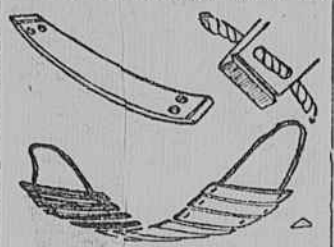
Another Pacific Naval Station (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—It is probable that another naval station will be created on the Pacific Coasts as a result of the forthcoming visit there of Admiral Capps, chief naval constructor of the navy, and Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau.

Great Britain's Amendment. (By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, July 30.—Great Britain has presented an amendment to the American proposition regarding the establishment of a general court of arbitration under which any contracting power may withdraw from the agreement six months' notice.

Young Folks A UNIQUE HAMMOCK.

How to Make a Useful Article Out of a Common Barrel.

To make the hammock herewith illustrated procure a clean barrel, take off the hoops and carefully draw out all the nails. Then draw a pencil line acrosswise three inches from and parallel to both ends of each stave. Then with a five-eighths of an inch sugar bit, using the pencil line as a center, bore two holes at each end of all the staves, leaving an equal margin on both sides and sufficient room in the middle to prevent breakage. As some of the staves are wider than others, you will have to use your own judgment in the distance apart you bore these holes. To fasten the staves together obtain a piece of stout rope about twenty feet long. Thread the



THE BARREL HAMMOCK.

rope first through the holes from the outside part of the staves, then through the following hole. Repeat this until one side is finished.

Thread the other side in the same manner and tie the ends of the rope together and to the loops on either end. A space of about one inch should be left between each stave. The hammock thus made will be found durable and much more comfortable to recline in than one would imagine, though perhaps not as safe for swinging in as the ordinary twine hammock. But, then, it is a novelty. This hammock will be found convenient for camping parties. The barrel can be used to pack camping equipments and provisions in. The holes having been bored and the rope threaded through before it has been taken apart, it can be taken to pieces and formed into a hammock on arriving at the camp grounds. — Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CARE OF GOLDFISH.

Simple Rules For Keeping Finny Pets In Good Health.

Goldfish should be kept in a broad mouthed glass vessel—a vessel with straight sides is best—which should always be nearly full of water, says the Chicago News. A few shells and a small quantity of gravel should be put into the vessel. Many persons are in the habit of feeding their goldfish in the water to the fish to eat, but that is very bad for them, as the bread soon sours. Readily prepared fish food may be had, which should be given to them every day or two. It is a good plan, too, to dip a piece of water weed in the water and let the fish nibble at it.

The water should be changed at least twice a week and it should be siphoned out, not aired. The best way to do this is to use a piece of rubber tubing, say, eleven inches long. Put one end into the water and the other end in your mouth. After sucking the water partly in the tubing, grasp the latter lightly with your thumb and finger, at the end out of your mouth and, holding it tightly, drop it into the vat into which the water is to be drawn, which should be lower than the jar. The water will at once begin to flow and will continue to do so as long as the drain end of the tube is kept higher than the end in the jar.

A Happily.

A boy and a girl, Alabama whose parents are nameless, have gathered together a very family consisting of a cat, a dog, a mouse and a canary bird, a dog will brace his feet and let that clump on his back. Then the rill climb up on her back, the motion his, and the canary will come the pyramid. Then all will gather other by the tail, the canary coat last, and march around the room, they have been taught to perform any tricks, and the young pet are quite proud of their circus.

Had an Oms Sound.

"Well, my litan," said the grandfather, "what you go out with the sailing yesterday?" "Because," said the little fellow, "my mammit along, and I heard papa say to hat there was a spanking breeze o' bay."

Compositi Plants.

A young plant 1 per cent water and the remainder herb, which it has taken from it.

Her First View.

She walked across listening sands, Beneath the mosses. With tangled curls her hands And sunshine locks. Far off, as far as could see, The snowy surfs. And once—she laid lightly—The water kissed.

She teased her pretty head— Her lips, half open, said. "It's mermaid's we say," she said. "The sea is full a!"

Then, part in gleam't in doubt And wholly in it, She added, "Whooash is out. I wonder how it." —Phila Record.

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Athletic Events, Military Drills, Dress Parades, Band Concerts.

German Day, AUGUST 1st. Under the auspices of the National German American Alliance, who have arranged a program of events of such character as to interest and attract visitors from far and wide. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Charles John Hexamer of Philadelphia; President of Alliance. The "United Singers," of Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, will sing choruses, as only descendants of the "Fatherland People" can.

You Know After 6:00 P. M. Admission 25c.