APPOINTMENT LIST NOT YET COMPLETED

Methodist Conference in State of Expectation.

WILSON OPPOSED AS ELDER

Committee Appointed to Deal With Case of the Rev. W. H. Black, of Georgetown—Next Session.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Bishop Fitzgerald has not yet succeeded in completing the appointments of ministers of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session here. In the course of last evening the bishop received a telegram saying the Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J., who was invited to the pulpit of First Church, Baltimore, had been reappointed to St. Paul's. The opinion of ministers last night was that if Dr. Frost has been reappointed at Newark, either Dr. Johnson will remain at First Church, or the Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson will be named for that pulpit, and that Dr. Johnson will be assigned to some other church.

When the committee of Mount Vernon Place Church protested so vigorously against the transfer of their pastor to Newark, Bishop Fitzgerald abandoned this plan and turned toward the Rev. R. U. Moore, who has been invited to Foundry Church, Washington. Mr. Moore was unwilling to leave, and during the day the committee from Foundry Church came to Baltimore with the understanding that they were prepared to stay until they received assurances that they would receive Mr. Moore. During the afternoon Bishop Fitzgerald told them they could return and Mr. Moore would be their pastor. It was only then that Bishop Fitzgerald gave way to Bishop Warren's ultimatum at the Newark Conference, "No Ferris no Frost."

Opposition to Dr. Wilson.

While some think that Dr. Wilson will now become pastor of First Church, he was still spoken of last night as Dr. Baldwin's probable successor as presiding elder of the West Baltimore district. There is, however, decided opposition to Dr. Wilson's appointment, some claiming that he signed a resolution some years ago protesting against the appointment of a minister to the presiding eldership who had already served one term. They, therefore, claim that Dr. Wilson cannot consistently accept the place. Those opposed to his going on the district conferred together last night, and there was talk of offering a resolution protesting against his appointment this morning. If Dr. Wilson is sent to the First Church then Dr. Johnston would likely take the charge of the minister assigned to the district.

The Rev. Joel Brown, who wrote two letters in the "Baltimore Methodist" against the reorganization of the Book Depository by Dr. John Lanahan, gave out circulars last evening explaining the organization and connection of the Book Depository with the Baltimore Conference. By the reorganized charter of the Book Depository Dr. Lanahan came in control of a majority of the stock of that concern. When Mr. Brown issued his letters it was generally supposed that the matter would be brought up at this session of conference and that the conference might refuse to elect five directors. This is the plan which will likely be placed before the conference today by the opponents of Dr. Lanahan.

Next Session at Fayette Street.

The next session of the conference will be held at Fayette Street Church, which will celebrate during this year its seventieth anniversay. The invitation of the Madison Avenue congregation was withdrawn. In inviting the conference to the church of which he is pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse spoke of the anniversary of the congregation and said the latter hoped to have the meeting of conference as the crowning glory of the celebration.

The report of the committee on temperance and prohibition was read by the Rev. J. R. W. Sumwalt. It approved the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and the Revs. A. H. Thompson and Page Milburn were recommended as delegates to the national Anti-Saloon League Convention, at Washington. The report was adopted without debate.

Bishop Fitzgerald appointed as the committee on the case of the Rev. W. H. Black, in accordance with the resolution of the quarterly conference of Dumbarton Avenue Church, Washington, Revs. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district; Page Milburn, Charles O. Isaac, W. M. Ferguson, and Dr. J. C. Nicholson, all of Washington.

The Rev. W. A. Koontz asked if the acceptance of the money which Mr. Black had turned in as supply of the Little Falls Church would interfere with the work of the committee. The bishop thought it would not. Dr. Naylor said: "There is a poor, starving church on the Canal Road, known as Little Falls, but it is not down on my list and has not been on the presiding elder's list for ten years. I did not appoint Mr. Black as supply, nor did I know he was serving there in that capacity until I heard the statement here on the floor of the conference."

Story on Senator Smoot.

The Rev. T. C. Iliff, secretary of the Church Extension Society, who spent some years in Utah and the far West in missionary work, delivered an address. With a bold, clear-cut face, long hair, and a countenance resembling somewhat that of Henry Ward Beecher and a voice in keeping with his large stature, Dr. Iliff is a commanding figure. He referred yesterday to the refusal of Congress to seat Brigham H. Roberts, and said he knew Reed Smoot, the Mormon, recently elected Senator from Utah. Having been away from Utah for two years, he said he could not speak much of Smoot's election, but of Smoot himself he had a vivid recollection.

"I met him," said Dr. Iliff, "under what may be regarded as favorable circumstances twenty-seven years ago, when I had him arrested on the charge of disturbing public worship. He and some girls came to our meeting to have some fun. I noticed there was a United States deputy marshal in our church at the time, so I slipped behind Smoot and had him arrested. Smoot appealed to the head of the Mormon Church, who replied that he deserved being arrested for attending a Methodist meeting. He then begged me to let him off, saying that he would never attend another Methodist meeting. There's where I made a mistake; I ought to have brought him to the mourner's bench then and there."

A stirring account of the work accomplished in foreign fields was given in the afternoon at the anniversary of the conference branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by Mrs. Benton H. Badley, formerly of Lucknow, India.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE TRUSTS ALREADY

Bureau of Corporations Getting Down to Business. Receives a Large Mail.

Commissioner Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations, in the Department of Commerce, has returned to Washington from New Hampshire, where he has been fulfilling some engagements made before he was appointed to his present position. Mr. Garfield has a large task before him in the construction of a system to fit his new machine, the Bureau of Corporations, from which so much is expected by the general public in the line of controlling the trusts.

A large number of letters have been received at the department inquiring into the methods that will be used to learn the condition of corporations, and to keep their proceedings within legitimate bounds. Many complaints have been filed with Commissioner Garfield. All the work done by the bureau so far has been in preparation for its future activity. Great care will be taken to start the work along the right lines, and to avoid the necessity of retracing steps.

Mr. Garfield hopes to begin active operations before long. Already several large corporations, including some insurance companies, have filed statements of their business with the department. Though no arrangement has yet been made for giving publicity to such statements or investigations of the department, Secretary Cortelyou says that the publicity in these matters, required by the act which originated the Department of Commerce, will be given through a series of pamphlets, appearing at regular intervals, on every day if the business is heavy enough to warrant it.

CARNEGIE WOULD PAY SICK STUDENTS' BILLS

Makes Offer to Cornell in Behalf of Typhoid Victims.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 7.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, received from Andrew Carnegie a communication in which Mr. Carnegie asked to be allowed to pay all the bills incurred by students of Cornell University on account of sickness during the recent typhoid fever epidemic at Ithaca in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it.

It is Mr. Carnegie's desire to place each student who has been ill in precisely the same pecuniary condition as that which he occupied at the outbreak of the epidemic. The gift is applicable to all sick students, those who withdrew from the university as well as those who remained at Ithaca.

The executive committee of the board of trustees at a special meeting held today to consider the matter referred the execution of Mr. Carnegie's plan to the Cornell infirmary committee, with power to carry it out. President Schurman will communicate at once with all students concerned.

Mr. Carnegie's gift, if accepted, will amount to at least $50,000.

MET TERRIFIC WEATHER.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Red Star Line steamer Southwark, Captain Dann, arrived this morning from Antwerp after a prolonged passage of fifteen days, in which she encountered terrific weather. Gale after gale came in constant succession, with intervals of thirty minutes. Captain Dann says the Southwark sustained no damage and the only casualty was the death of a child in the steerage of acute pneumonia.

BETTING ABOUT EVEN IN CHICAGO'S BIG FIGHT

Big Array of Watchers and Police to Guard Polls.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The mayoralty contest today between Graeme Stewart, Republican, and Carter Harrison, Democrat, will be the closest held in years, according to the views of unbiased politicians. Both sides are claiming a walkaway.

The news that James H. Eckles had announced himself for Stewart gave the Harrison managers a chance to claim that all the traction officers are backing the Republican nominee.

"After that I will raise my estimate of Mayor Harrison's plurality from 30,000 to 40,000," said Secretary Lahiff.

Chairman Revell, of the Republican campaign committee, said he saw no reason for changing his first estimate of 47,300 plurality for Stewart. Their confidential calculation, it is said, makes a plurality of 18,000 for Stewart. The total vote expected is 315,000.

Mayor Harrison and Mr. Stewart both addressed workingmen last night. The attitude of the labor element is puzzling the politicians. Both Republicans and Democrats take comfort in support of Harrison by Clarence Darrow, who was chief counsel for the miners before the strike commission. Daniel L. Cruice, labor candidate for mayor, figured out this morning that he would receive 135,000 votes.

Betting is practically even, with Stewart a slight favorite if anything. A huge array of watchers and police will guard the polls. Republicans fear the labor vote cast for Cruice will be counted for Harrison.

LONDON WIFE MURDERER DRAGGED TO GALLOWS

Supposed "Jack the Ripper" Loses His Nerve.

LONDON, April 7.—George Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, recently convicted of the murder of his wife, by poisoning, and thought by some to be the mysterious "Jack, the Ripper," who, in 1888, terrorized the Whitechapel district, was hanged today.

The scene was painful. The murderer completely lost his nerve, and was fairly dragged to the place of execution. The look on his face before the black cap was adjusted was one to chill the blood of the spectators.

Chapman was arrested in January. The technical charge against him was that of poisoning a young woman who lived with him as his wife. His two previous wives died under suspicious circumstances, and autopsies on their bodies revealed the presence of poison.

Chapman claimed he was an American citizen, and it is known that he lived in New York in 1894. A Polish woman who identified him, however, claimed he was a Pole by the name of Klosowski.

TWO SHAMROCKS TO SAIL FIRST MATCH SATURDAY

WEYMOUTH, April 7.—A strong northwest wind, which has been prevailing here, has delayed the resumption of the trials between the Shamrock III and the Shamrock I. Sir Thomas Lipton remains aboard his steam yacht Erin. William Fife, the designer, will arrive at the end of the week. The first actual match between the two boats will probably be sailed next Saturday.

BOTH FEET AMPUTATED.

Frank Haddie, a brakeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was run over by a car near Louden Park last evening, having both feet crushed. He was taken to the Baltimore City Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured members.

NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

Extension of W. P. & C. Road.

The Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad, now building from this city toward the Chesapeake Bay, is to be extended to Point Lookout, a distance of eighty miles.

This was decided at a meeting of the stockholders held yesterday in the law offices of John P. Poe & Sons, Baltimore, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The company has a capital stock of $4,000,000, of which but little has been expended in building the twenty-one miles of track at present constructed.

President Henry W. Watson, of Philadelphia, submitted his annual report, which was unanimously approved. The following directors were chosen for the current year: Henry W. Watson, J. Frank Smith, Wills Reed, Adrian Posey, John P. Poe, S. Johnson Poe and William Shippen Roney, of Philadelphia, who was chosen secretary. Mr. Posey is a new director and Messrs. Reed and Smith represent Maryland's interest of $163,000 in stock. All directors, except the president and secretary, live in Baltimore.

Some months ago this company announced a plan to build a union station at the corner of Fifteenth and H Streets northeast. The station is to be used by that line and the Chesapeake Beach Road. As the directors of the latter line are in Washington this week discussing the plan of changing it to an electric road, the plans concerning the station will no doubt be carried out. As electric roads both companies should do a paying business.

John K. Cowen on Cuba.

John K. Cowen, of Baltimore, general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who was instrumental in making that line the big system it is, arrived home yesterday from Cuba, where he has been for the past several months for the benefit of his health and to look after his large business interests there. For a short time yesterday Mr. Cowen was in Washington, and while here enjoyed several pleasant chats with his former employes. He was much pleased with his visit and says many nice things concerning the future of Cuba. The island is being improved along every line, and the industrial interests of the little republic have never been as prosperous as at this time. He says the railroads are building in every direction and many new lines are under consideration. Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, owns large railroad properties in the island, which are sure to be paying investments. Mr. Cowen is interested in the sugar industry and is confident there is much money to be made in Cuba. Mr. Cowen was in his office in Baltimore last night and was greeted by a large number of his friends, who called to welcome him home again.

Atlantic Coast Line Traffic.

Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, the parent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was in Baltimore yesterday afternoon conferring with Warren G. Elliott, president of the company, and Michael Jenkins, vice president of the same company. The three officers of the road declined to state the nature of the conference, but it is rumored many improvements have been decided upon for the summer. The officers of the road are much pleased with the business of the line for the past year, and traffic has assumed such proportions that more rolling stock and track facilities are needed along the road. The officers will take a trip of inspection over the line the latter part of this month to make a careful survey of the needs of the road.

Great Tunnel on the Wabash.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says: "The greatest piece of work on the Wabash lines—the Greentree tunnel into Pittsburg—will be completed and ready for the use of the railroad by August 1. This was the word given out yesterday by J. B. Carter, manager for the contractors, Kenefick & Co. The tunnel, with its 4,700 feet of underground work, represents an expenditure of over a million and a half of dollars, and is the greatest tunnel in western Pennsylvania.

"The excavation in the tunnel is nearing completion and will be ready for the laying of the tracks by August 1. Of course, the bricking and concreting must follow, but while the company is laying tracks this work can be done, so that by the time cars can be pushed through the whole underground work will be completed."

Royal Blue Book.

The April number of the "Book of the Royal Blue," which is published by the passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was issued yesterday. The book is devoted to summer topics, and includes sketches and pictures, with interesting reading matter, of the Alleghany Mountains, Shenandoah Valley and seashore resorts. The battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam are dealt with, and other matters of interest considered.

Railroad Gossip.

Gen. George H. Harries, vice president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, has not obtained a man to assume the duties as superintendent of the line to succeed Robert E. Lee, who has resigned to accept a better position in Cincinnati. A selection may not be made for several days.

A. P. Bigelow, of Chicago, general Western freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, was in Washington today on his way West from Baltimore, where he has been in conference with his superior officers.

Warren L. Rohr, Western passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western road, with headquarters in Chattanooga, is in Washington with a party of tourists from that city.

Col. A. B. Andrews, second vice president of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Raleigh, N. C., who has been in Washington for several days on official business, returned to his home last night.

General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern, is in the South on a trip of inspection. He will return to Washington the latter part of this week.

SCHOLARSHIPS WON BY YOUNG PIANISTS

Attractions at Miss Lelia Lieberman's Annual Concert.

To Mabel Meacham has been awarded the scholarship set aside for The Times in the school of music conducted by Lelia Lieberman at 1417 Fifth Street. Miss Meacham has been a student at the school for some months, and has shown highly satisfactory progress. The other scholarships have been awarded to Daphne Thompson, candidate of the "Post;" Florence Bean, of the "Star," and Marie Howe, of E. F. Droop & Sons.

The school's commencement will be held at the New National Theater on May 22. District Commissioner West will present the medals and deliver the address. On the stage will be sixteen pianos, and they will be assisted by the Marine Band. Harry Simms will play the new Russian cymbal called the "flatti," which, it is said, has never been heard in this country. Another novelty will be Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique," as originally written. Liszt's "Hungarian Sturm Fantasie," never heard in this country, will also be on the program.

Among those who have engaged boxes are Mrs. Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers, whose daughter Sadie will make her debut as a soprano singer; Pension Commissioner Ware, and the Messrs. Droop.

"McFADDEN'S FLATS" IN EXPURGATED FORM

NEW YORK, April 7.—"McFadden's Row of Flats" was presented at the Grand Opera House in Brooklyn last night, with the features that have given offense to Irish-Americans omitted.

The pig that usually disports itself in the Irish family's parlor and the green whiskers that decorated the face of the principal comedian were not in evidence.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Singing Fitzgerald's Praises.

"Fitzgerald is the best town of its size in the country," said J. L. McCarty, a prominent citizen of Fitzgerald, Ga., this morning at the Metropolitan Hotel. "The town has nearly 5,000 inhabitants, and is growing rapidly every year. It is only four years old, and its entire business is devoted to the timber trade. There is millions of dollars' worth of pine around the town for miles, and the immense tracts now under development will not be exhausted for years. The town of Fitzgerald was founded by a party of veterans of the Union army who came South for the benefit of their health. They all suffered with lung trouble, and now they are all well. The town has been suggested as the proper place for a national home for war veterans, to be free to veterans of both the Union and Confederate armies. I think it a splendid idea, and the project has my support. The old feeling between the blue and the gray has long since vanished, and I know there is no more suitable place in the country so far as a healthful location is concerned than the little Southern town, Fitzgerald. When the next Congress meets, the plan will be placed before that body in proper form, and already sufficient support has been pledged to the measure. What a pleasure it will be for declining veterans of the Union army to come South and enjoy their last days recounting the exciting incidents of the most dreadful war in modern times." Mr. McCarty was accompanied by W. R. Bowen of the same town, and both have been busy conferring with members of Congress still in Washington. Mr. Bowen returned home last night, but Mr. McCarty will be here several days.

Politics in West Virginia.

S. B. Avis, prosecuting attorney; W. E. Staunton, clerk of the county court, and Grant P. Hall, ex-clerk of the circuit court, all of Kanawha county, West Virginia, were registered at the Raleigh yesterday for a few hours while in Washington on business. While all are young men, they are unusually active in business affairs of their section of the State, and all have accumulated much of this world's goods. The three men are leaders in Republican politics in their county, and Mr. Hall is one of the prominent leaders of the fight to be waged against the re-election of Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, who is now abroad for the benefit of his health. Mr. Hall was the only man in the party who would talk politics, and he said: "A bitter fight will be made against the re-election of Senator Scott, and I am of the opinion he will not be returned. There are two candidates—Henry Schmulbach, of Wheeling, and James L. Caldwell, of Huntington. Mr. Caldwell is the man who will be elected, and already he has a large force behind him in his fight. The southern part of the State is entitled to a United States Senator, and if we do not elect one now we will be compelled to wait six years. Mr. Caldwell is an able man and will prove a strong representative for our State."

Likes Washington in Winter.

"The summer tourist business will open unusually early this year," said W. R. Bennett, of New York city, this morning at the New Willard. "It is remarkable how much people enjoy the old Virginia resorts, and I spend every summer at the White Sulphur Springs, where I can take things easy until next fall. The fact of the matter is, all my leisure time is passed either in Washington in the winter, or at White Sulphur Springs in the summer. There is a peculiar enjoyment in the Alleghany Mountains, and the New York contingent is so large each year, I imagine I am on Broadway. There is lots of sport, and that is what strikes me. I like a good ride through the country. I could not be hired to remain in New York in the hot summer months, and as long as I have the time and money I certainly will seek out a quiet resort in the old 'mother' State for vacations."

The Strain on the President.

"The President was given a rousing reception in Chicago," said Henry Ostermaier, a prominent stock broker of the Windy City, this morning at the Arlington. "While there he was made a doctor of laws and another feather was added to the cap of Chicago University. If all the Western cities give the President such receptions and keep him on the go as we did in Chicago the President will be compelled to cancel a portion of his trip. I do not see how he has stood all the ceremonies and speeches he has already gone through. Of course, he is a strong man physically and takes the best care of his health. If he were more advanced in years the trip would kill him. I see by the papers he made ten speeches yesterday. He may as well decline to keep that gait up, for it will drive the best man off his feet. The people of the country should be content with a few speeches and then but little hand-shaking. He will be renominated easily, for his present trip will make him solid with the Western States."

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

Midnight Fire.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7.—The fire department was called out shortly after midnight last night by a fire in an unoccupied house on the north side of Duke Street, two doors east of Patrick Street. The structure was not much damaged, as the flames were discovered before they had made much headway. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Funeral of Jesse Penn.

The funeral of the late Jesse Penn will take place from his late home on North Lee Street this evening. The Rev. Dr. Morton, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the funeral services, and the remains will be interred in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Not Known in Alexandria.

Joseph Jonas, the telephone employe who committed suicide in Washington yesterday, and left a note desiring to be buried in Alexandria, is not known here. His name is not in the directory, and inquiry develops no one who was acquainted with him.

Musical Entertainment.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was held last night. Arrangements were completed for a complimentary musical and literary entertainment on May 2, in celebration of Founder's Day.

Lee Camp Meeting.

The annual meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at Lee Camp Hall, at the corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, last night, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: K. Kemper, commander; E. H. O'Brien, first lieutenant commander; John M. Johnson, second lieutenant commander; William H. May, third lieutenant commander; Samuel C. Boush, adjutant; John W. Hammond, quartermaster; W. W. Sherwood, treasurer; the Rev. F. J. Brooke, chaplain; Alexander Lyles, officer of the day; Dr. John S. Powell, surgeon; Charles S. Taylor, vidette; John W. Sutherland, color bearer; F. J. Davidson, John S. Blackburn, and Thomas White, executive committee. Arrangements were also made for the celebration of Memorial Day. The 24th of May falling on Sunday this year, the exercises will take place on the 25th.

Kicked By a Horse.

Charles M. Griffin, jr., known as Eli Griffin, was seriously injured by a kick from a horse, at his home, in North Pitt Street, this morning. He was attended by Dr. T. Marshall Jones, and is in a critical condition.

Appointed Guardian.

In the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley, yesterday, Mrs. Maggie M. Nelson was appointed guardian of her daughter, Eliza M. Cook.

Real Estate Deals.

Harry Baker has bought a house and lot on the west side of Alfred Street, near Gibbon, from J. Clinton Smoot for $700.

Charles Blondheim has bought a house and lot from Leopold Blondheim. The property is situated on the north side of King Street, between Payne and Fayette Streets.

A lot on the north side of Duke Street, between Patrick and Alfred Streets, has been sold by Joseph H. Byrne to C. J. W. Summers.

Fruit Damaged by Frost.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the fruit trees in this neighborhood have been considerably damaged by the recent cold snap and that the crop of peaches and other fruit this year will be decidedly scarce.

Concessions to Employes.

Several of the lumber dealers here, including Smoot & Co., Aitcheson & Bro. and H. K. Field & Co., have notified their employes that on and after May 4 they will give them a nine-hour day at the same pay they are now receiving.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dreifus are visiting in North Carolina.

A telegram received in this city announces that Miss Easter's party left for Europe on the German steamer Trave. Those making up the party include Elizabeth Lloyd Lee, of this city; Ida B. Riley, of Washington, and L. Hazel and Mrs. Bolton, of Charlottesville.

Frederick Paff continues quite ill at his home in North Patrick Street.

Walter Douglas dislocated one of his ankles while wrestling with Marshall Doble, near Wilkes and Fairfax Street, Sunday evening. He was given surgical assistance by Dr. T. M. Jones.

Joseph Chilcott was severely hurt yesterday by being struck on the head with a plank while at work on the new St. John's Chapel in West End.

Jane Skinner is ill at the home of George A. Newland, in South Fairfax Street.

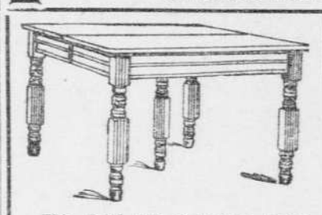
The little daughter of Lee Evans, named Lorina, was quite severely scalded yesterday by the upsetting of a kettle of hot water at her parents' home, corner of Lee and Wilkes Streets.

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