

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

WOMAN TURNS ON BANKER

Alleged "Affinity" Tells of Her Plan to Flee With Cashier Sutherland.

Bristol, Va., May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Charles, an attractive young woman, claiming to have been the affinity of Walter D. Sutherland, former cashier of the First National Bank of Clintwood, Va., now on trial in the Federal court at Abingdon for embezzlement and absconding took the stand today against the prisoner and exhibited a batch of endearing letters purporting to have been written by the cashier.

She said that they had planned to run away together, but at the last moment she was taken ill and Sutherland alone. The letters were read to the jury, and were heard by Sutherland's wife and child, who sat with him. "My Darling One," and many other such expressions were read from the letters.

Bank examiners testified today and the government completed its case. At the former trial, which resulted in a hung jury, and in which Sutherland claimed to have fled to shield others higher up, there was no "woman in the case" and the evidence of Mrs. Charles today caused a sensation.

BOY DROWNED IN POND

Luray, Va., May 11.—Elmer Jenkins, the 18 year old son of David Jenkins of this county, was drowned in a pond near his home at a late hour yesterday afternoon. Disregarding the protest of his mother, young Jenkins, in company with another young man went to the pond to go in swimming. Word was soon received at the house of the drowning. Searchers immediately began dragging the pond, the body being found in water about six feet deep.

Refused to Dissolve Marriage.

Richmond, May 11.—The Virginia Supreme court, in a decision rendered today refused to dissolve the marriage of J. L. Crist, Jr., to Elizabeth D. Martin, in which Crist set up plea that in January, 1911, he was visited in Lynchburg by Park Irvin, a brother-in-law, and Summer Martin a brother of Miss Martin, that the two men forced him to accompany them to Yan coyville, N. C., where they conducted him before a justice of the peace and forced him under threats to marry Miss Martin. The husband alleged sensational grounds for divorce, and letters alleged to have been written by Miss Martin to several different men are a part of the record. The case was appealed from the circuit court at Lynchburg and the supreme court refuses a writ of error.

A DANGEROUS CARGO

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—With 300 barrels of crude petroleum and 30 drums of gasoline already in her hold the British Steamer Eva today took on 1,000 pounds of dynamite in Hampton Roads. The Eva is bound to Curacao, Dutch West Indies. She carries a crew of 25 men but none of the crew seem to know what use would be made of the dynamite when it reaches Curacao. The Eva is given a wide berth by passing vessels.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This was shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold, give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

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PASTOR RUSSELL TO SPEAK

Many Alexandrians Will go to Washington Tomorrow to Hear Noted Orator.

A large number of Alexandrians will go to Washington tomorrow afternoon to hear Pastor Russell, the distinguished pulpit orator of London and Brooklyn deliver a free lecture to men of all religions at the National Theatre at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "which is the true gospel?"

Pastor Russell, as chairman of the committee or seven well-known Americans, including Adjutant-General William P. Hall and J. T. D. Pyles of Washington, recently completed a round-the-world tour. These gentlemen went forth as representatives of the International Bible Students' Association and their object was to investigate certain matters relating to foreign mission work. Their report was delivered at a christian mass meeting in the New York Hippodrome about April 1. They necessarily participated in many unique experiences which will be used by the speaker tomorrow in illuminating the many interesting phases of the world's religions.

The Washington meeting will be under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association and seats will be free and no collection will be taken, as all expenses are provided for by voluntary contributions. It is stated that the object in securing Pastor Russell is solely for the purpose of encouraging bible study and that he was selected as the speaker for the reason that he is a nonsectarian speaker and writer and holds implicitly to the original scriptures as being inspired.

HONOR MISS DAVISON.

Board of Managers of Hospital Pass Resolutions of Regret at her Death.

At the meeting of the Board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital, held on May 9th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God to transfer His servant, Bessie Davison from her earthly ministries to heavenly service;

Whereas, for eleven years she was matron of this Institution (when it was known as the Alexandria Infirmary), performing the duties most faithfully and busily, not withstanding the difficulties and discouragements attendant on the work in its earlier days;

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, desire to honor her memory by the expression of our deep, heartfelt sorrow at her death the more so on account of the sad circumstances attending it.

RESOLVED, That those of the Board who knew Miss Davison will always hold her in loving remembrance. And we desire to record our appreciation of her work in this Institution, which in those early days owes much to her interest in and labor of love in its behalf.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased that we herewith tender to them our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement, and commend them to the Blessed Comforter for consolation.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The following eulogy of Miss Davison was presented by a member of the staff:

Since your last meeting there has passed into the spirit world Miss Bessie Davison, the first matron of the Alexandria Hospital. Would that I possessed the capacity to pay a suitable tribute to this God-fearing, God-loving and altogether beautiful character.

The eleven years service of this remarkable woman in the infancy of this Institution lifted it out of darkness into marvelous light. When she entered, it was naught but a shelter for the aged; when she left, a haven for all sorts and conditions of God's afflicted.

Loveable and loving, she drew to her the hearts of all, both gentle and simple, who came within her influence. The world has ever paid a noble tribute to art, but the character builder and the uplifter is greater than the painter.

Those who lift the burden of ignorance and disease from the afflicted and lighten their faces with health and beauty are painting pictures for Eternity.

Endowed by nature with the highest ideals, reared in a religious atmosphere, a woman of refinement and culture, and total self abnegation, she was the embodiment of the highest type of the Virginia woman. She was an inspiration to all who knew her intimately.

G. L. K.

WEEK AT ST. MARY'S.

Round of Entertainments End With Dramatic Recital Given Last Night.

The past week has been a continuous round of pleasure at the Academy. Monday evening, the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum gave a splendid rendition of the Minstrels for the pleasure of the Sisters and their friends; Tuesday evening the faculty entertained the members of the Alumnae who recently gave the Colonial play for the benefit of the library fund. Last night the following dramatic recital was given in compliment to all the Alumnae by Miss Genevieve Spitzler and Louise Townsend, both graduates in elocution from St. Catherine's Normal Institute in Baltimore, a training school for teachers ably conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The young ladies were assisted in the program, which was pronounced one of the best ever given at the Academy, by graduates of St. Mary's. The program follows:

Piano Solo, Miss Hill
Scene from Mary Stuart, Schiller
Miss Spitzler
A Society Butterfly and a Pudding, Schell,
Miss Townsend
Violin Solo, Miss Morgan
Comedy and Tragedy, Gilbert
Miss Spitzler
The Falcon of Sir Federigo, Long-fellow,
Miss Townsend
Vocal Solo, Miss Brill
Scene from the Sign of the Cross, Barrett
Miss Townsend
Piano Solo, Miss Corbett
Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare
Act IV., Scene III.
Miss Spitzler

HAS BROWN POWDER TO SELL

United States Offered Cent a Pound for Million Pounds—May Go as Fertilizer.

Washington, D. C.—Another effort will be made by the navy department to sell several million pounds of brown powder which has been relegated to the scrap heap by the advancement in the use of smokeless powder, before conducting experiments at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., to determine its value as fertilizer.

Almost every naval magazine in the country has a quantity of this powder on hand, taking up a lot of useful room. Several attempts have been made to sell the powder, which cost 67 cents a pound, but no reasonable offer has been received. One party offered to pay 1 cent a pound if the government would deliver it. As fertilizer its value is estimated at 2 cents a pound.

CLOCK DOUBLES HENS' WORK

Glenoiden, Pa.—The problem of getting hens to lay twice a day has been solved by Michael Selbert, the village cobbler, and the secret lies in the application of an alarm clock to the daily life of his feathered charges. One day, for instance, a hen that had laid an egg at nine o'clock the day before laid a second at eight o'clock.

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7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 415 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Parlor car.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south a. which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton Branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:32 P. M.—Daily—Arriving train special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, first-class coaches between Washington, Alexandria and Richmond. Dining car service. Through to California five times weekly.

5:52 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman built parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:37 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars. Coaches. Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:32 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:57 A. M.—Daily—Memphis, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Roanoke and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 8:22 A. M., 2:55 and 4:55 P. M. For Bluemont 8:23 P. M. week days for Leesburg 4:55 P. M. daily for Bluemont 8:23 A. M., local, on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW.

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In effect November 1, 1911.

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For Washington, leave corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, 5:00, 5:40, 6:05, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:50, 11:50, 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:50, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:10, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 p. m. Sundays—7:00, 7:30, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 11:40, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:35, 6:05, 7:30, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:40, 5:25, 6:30, 7:35, 8:51, 9:50, 10:50 and 11:20 p. m. Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:40 and 10:18 p. m.

WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RY.

Schedule in Effect April 26, 1912.

Trains leave Union Station: For Washington, and points north, daily, at 8:15, 8:25, and 10:25 a. m., 12:01, 12:15, 12:20, 2:20, 3:15 and 11:33 p. m. Week days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m. Sundays only 8:07 p. m. For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:55 (local) and 11:22 a. m., 12:00, 12:10, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:10 p. m.

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