

RICHMOND LEADS IN CLEARINGS INCREASE

Has 86.5 Per Cent Larger Business Than for Same Week Last Year.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Total of Rediscouts for Past Week at Local Institution \$770,850.40. Consolidated Statement Issued for All Twelve Banks.

Leading every city in the United States in proportion of increase in bank clearings for the past week, financiers of Richmond are expressing keen gratification over the record made by the financial institutions of the city.

Since the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank in this city and improved bank conditions all over the south, Richmond has taken a position among the leading financial centers of the country.

The total amount of rediscouts by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for the past week amounted to \$770,850.40, according to the report issued today by the Government.

Legal-tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin \$1,511,662.50. Total reserve \$16,040,546.05. Bills discounted \$4,922,149.17.

Capital paid in \$2,336,756.00. Reserve deposits, net \$1,927,026.41. United States government deposits \$5,871,511.62.

Federal Reserve notes in circulation, net \$4,657,119.09. All other liabilities \$4,427.74.

Assets \$25,675,325.77. Total reserve against all liabilities, 75 1/2 per cent.

Consolidated Statement for All Twelve Banks. Investments by Federal Reserve banks in United States bonds increased more than 42 per cent during the past week.

Gold coin and certificates \$281,822.00. Gold settlement fund \$74,899,000.00. Gold redemption fund with United States Treasurer \$1,538,660.00.

Total gold reserve \$828,250,000.00. Legal-tender notes, silver, etc. \$12,994,000.00. Total reserve \$841,244,000.00.

Capital paid in \$5,849,000.00. Government deposits \$26,042,000.00. Reserve deposits, net \$18,718,000.00.

FRATERNITY BANQUET. Annual Dinner of Local Chapter of Chi Zeta Chi Taken Place at Jefferson.

The annual banquet of the local chapter of the Chi Zeta Chi medical fraternity was held at the Jefferson last night.

Candidates to Speak. A mass-meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Springfield School auditorium.

Judge F. D. Winston to Be Honor Guest

Dinner-Dance of North Carolina Society at Westmoreland Club on Tuesday Night.

The North Carolina Society of Richmond, which has a membership of several hundred former Tarheels now resident in this city, will give a dinner-dance on the roof garden of the Westmoreland Club on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C., will be the guest of honor, and will deliver the only set speech of the evening.

Following the address by Judge Winston and a few impromptu speeches, there will be dancing until midnight.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES. Two Boy Sopranos to Be Heard in Song Recital, Assisted by Haritone.

An unusually interesting concert will be given in the parish house of St. James Episcopal Church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Miller has long been noted for his success in training boys' voices, and several of his pupils have attained considerable reputations in large churches in the North.

Among the songs included in young Gruniaux's part of the program are: "In the Time of Roses," by Dechant; "Love is the Wind," by MacFadden; "Thou Brilliant Bird," from David's "Pearl of Brazil"; "Cadenza as sung by Emma Nevada"; "Grigias" ("Sunshine Song") and "Dell'Agua" ("Chanson Provencale") some of Paul Swone's songs will be "Across the Dee" by Coombes; "The Little Gray Dove" by Coombes; "The Little Gray Dove" by Coombes; "The Little Gray Dove" by Coombes.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES. Hewitt Accused of Stealing Balconet and Suspected of Taking Silver Teapot.

Charles Hewitt was sent on to the grand jury from the Pellee Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a valise from the home of Nettie Stevenson, 1418 St. Paul Street.

COUNCIL CALLED. Joint Session To-morrow Night to Act on Resignation of James R. Phillips, Jr.

A special joint session of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council has been called for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to accept the resignation of James R. Phillips, Jr., of the Health Department, and for the election of three school trustees.

SHRINERS' DANSANT. First of Series of Dances at Richmond Hotel on Thursday Night by Acon Temple.

The first of a series of dansants, which will continue through the spring, will be given in the Hotel Richmond ballroom on Thursday night under the auspices of Acon Temple, the Patrol and Band.

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PAGEANT COMMITTEE EXPECTS LARGE CROWDS

Will Seek to Raise \$10,000 by Subscription and Ask City for \$5,000.

NOW AT WORK ON COSTUMES

Coronation Dress of Queen Elizabeth Has Been Reproduced—Water Color Sketches Show Prevailing Styles of Shakespeare's Time.

Colonel Jennings C. Wise, chairman of the executive committee of the Shakespeare Pageant, which will be held on the Richmond College grounds early in May, has announced that the committee will undertake to raise \$10,000 and that the city council will be asked to appropriate \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the big out-door spectacle.

The members of the executive committee, John Stewart Bryan, Dr. E. N. Colwell, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Dr. J. C. Metcalf and Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, met Friday afternoon and took official action.

To still further make the pageant a civil demonstration, invitations have been extended to Mayor George Ainslie and the members of the City Council to be in the pageant, taking the parts of the Lord Mayor of London and the Board of Aldermen of London, from which the civic legislative bodies in this country have been patterned.

LARGE NUMBER EXPECTED FROM OUT OF CITY. No less than 30,000 people from outside the city are expected to come to Richmond for the two days of the pageant, and the resulting benefit is obvious.

An official designer, the famous Van Horn, theatrical costumier, of Philadelphia, has been secured. He has been furnished with the data and cuts of the dresses worn by all classes of Englishmen in the days of good Queen Bess. He will carry out to the minutest detail the exact reproduction of the dresses of that period.

Water color sketches of the coronation dress of Queen Elizabeth, which will be reproduced by Mrs. Edith M. Leeson, committee member, show the prevailing fashions as worn by the largest number of people. Gentlemanly London dandy, country swain and village maiden are among the types for whom the costumes are being prepared.

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REFINED WOMAN TO CONDUCT SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS. Foremost Paris and London firm seeks local representative for the sale of its celebrated Toilette Preparation and the practice of exclusive beauty work.

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN NOW ACTIVE MOVEMENT

Central Committee Adopts Slogan of "The King's Business" for Religious Agitation.

ALL PROTESTANTS IN IT

Churches of Each Denomination Will Take Part in Great Revival, Which Starts on Next Monday in All Sections of City.

"The King's Business." These three words form the slogan of the city-wide evangelistic campaign which will be carried out by all of the Protestant churches in Richmond from March 12 through March 25.

The slogan was selected yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the central committee, named by the Ministerial Union, which was held at the Central Y. M. C. A.

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REPUBLICANS OF CITY ELECT THEIR DELEGATES

Harmonious Mass-Meeting Held Last Night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

FLEGENHEIMER IS CHAIRMAN

More Than 400 Men Gather, When Resolution Indorsing Martin, Slempp and Hart Is Adopted—County Representatives Also Named.

Unlike four years ago when they were hopelessly divided on account of factional fights, the Republicans of Richmond met last night at a mass-meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Harrison Street, and elected delegates to the State and district conventions.

More than 400 men gathered entrance to the hall, and others who sought admission were denied by the police for fear of overtaxing the strength of the building.

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continues this week—Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$30.00 at \$14.75 each.

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That out of 100 delegates and alternates not a Republican voter was represented.

That in the presidential election of 1912, out of a Republican vote in Richmond city of 588 the colored Republicans cast 525 of those votes, which shows that the colored Republicans represent about three-fifths of the Republican vote of said city.

That the colored Republicans were entirely ignored at the mass-meeting above referred to as of March 4, 1916. If votes count for anything, we would like to know if they are worth anything in the estimation of the makers of the slate which was steam-rolled through Saturday night's meeting.

That upon our arrival at the meeting place at 7:50 o'clock we found the doors locked. At 8 o'clock the doors were opened. We proceeded to the meeting-room, where we found about 150 men already seated, most of whom appeared to be employees of a certain car factory of this city.

That prominent Republican voters were over-looked and not allowed the privilege of the floor. That every motion was made by the ring (to others recognized), put and carried, refusing to recognize any and all objections offered by bona fide Republican voters.

That a committee of three was appointed on nominations, which was out only a few minutes, and brought in a typewritten report carrying 100 delegates and alternates, a city committee of forty-two and chairman and secretary.

That the delegates will go to the convention without instructions. The State convention will be held in Roanoke on March 29, while the district convention will be held in Hastings, Conn., on March 30.

That a full committee of each precinct in the city was elected. The following resolution, indorsing Alvin H. Martin as National Committeeman from Virginia, C. Bascom Slempp as State Chairman, and George L. Hart as secretary of the State Committee, was adopted.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the City of Richmond, in mass-meeting assembled this 4th day of March, 1916, cordially indorse the wise administration of our party affairs in this State by the Republican State organization.

That we especially commend the valuable and unselfish services of State Chairman C. B. Slempp, Alvin H. Martin, member of the Republican National Committee, and George L. Hart, efficient secretary of the State Committee, and we hereby pledge them our loyal support in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our party in the nation and State.

That the Republicans of Henrico County met yesterday at noon at the court house and re-elected W. R. Vawter as chairman, the body went on record as indorsing Messrs. Slempp, Martin and Hart.

That the following delegates, instructed to the State and district conventions, were elected: Delegates—W. R. Vawter, Starkey Hare, Robert H. Talley, H. E. Ferguson, E. W. Southward, W. K. Buckley, Fred Hansen and W. A. Spangle. Alternates—John Fink, John Sherr, E. R. Lammey, W. L. Brittle, H. S.

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