

# NEATH CITY SPIRES

## Convention of State Sunday School Association in Staunton

### DELEGATES GOING FROM HERE

Every Section of Virginia to Be Represented at Big Meeting—Subjects for Today Announced by Various Pastors—Sermon to Odd Fellows.

The Virginia State Sunday School Association will hold its fourteenth annual convention in Staunton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Sunday school workers from all over the State will be in attendance and it is expected that this city will be well represented. During the convention delegates will be elected to the International Sunday School Convention, which will convene in Toronto, Canada, on June 23. This is expected to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in America. Virginia is entitled to 48 delegates and it is more than probable that one or two of the number will be from this city.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal.

Early celebration will be held at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this being the third Sunday in Lent. At 11 o'clock there will be anti-communion services, sermon and celebration of the blessed Holy communion. There will be evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock this evening. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Sykes, will preach at both hours. The steps upon lecture which was to have been given tonight has been deferred. The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Virginia diocese, will visit St. Paul's on Friday, April 28, and confirm a large class.

#### Trinity Methodist.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, announces the following subjects for today: Morning, "Breadwinners;" evening, "The Friendship of Jesus."

#### Newport News Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church, will preach today on the following subjects:

Morning, "Christian Union;" evening, "The Philosophy of Disappointment." Miss Bull will sing at both services and Mr. Pool will sing tonight.

#### First Presbyterian.

Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on the subject, "The Sinfulness of Sin." This afternoon at 5 o'clock his subject will be "The Right of Righteousness."

#### St. Vincent's Catholic.

At St. Vincent's Catholic church today services will be held as follows: First mass at 7:30 a. m.; second mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

#### Grace Methodist.

There will be services at the Grace Methodist church, this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Shearer. Miss Emmet will sing during the evening service.

#### Thirtieth Street Christian.

Services will be held at the Thirtieth street Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Milo Atkinson, will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "The Inspiration of Divine Grace;" evening, "Apostolic Discipline."

#### Sermon to Odd Fellows.

Rev. N. G. Newman, pastor of the East End Christian church, will preach the annual sermon to East End Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The lodge will form at its hall at 2:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body. The public is invited to attend the services. Mr. Newman's subject will be "A Mission of Service to Humanity." Regular services will be held at the church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock.

#### Twenty-fourth Street Christian.

Services will be held at the Twenty-fourth street Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Milo Atkinson will preach.

#### Lafayette Avenue Baptist.

"Hypocrites—Who Are They? Where are They? And where are They going?" is the subject announced for this morning's sermon by Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Lafayette

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SALE OPENS TUESDAY

avenue Baptist church, Mr. Butler will preach tonight on "Repentance and Baptism."

#### Chestnut Avenue Methodist.

Rev. J. T. Green, pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist church, will preach today on the following subjects: Morning, "Jesus Seeing the Travail of His Soul;" evening, "Christ and Barrenness."

#### Newport News Christian.

Rev. E. F. Black, pastor of the Newport News Christian church, will preach this morning and evening at the usual hours.

#### Baptist Tabernacle.

Services will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Secretary C. C. Kent, of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit this morning and Col. Maryus Jones will make an address this evening.

#### Second Presbyterian.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will

preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock.

#### Trinity Lutheran.

Regular services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church this morning and evening. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

## FIRE IN THE FURNACES

### RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA.

Big Vessel's Engines Will be Installed Early in the Summer—Naval Notes.

Fire was made in the furnaces of the battleship Louisiana yesterday for the first time since the boilers were installed in the ship. All of the furnaces have not yet been fired up but it is understood that it will be done in a few days, after which all of the boilers and furnaces will be given a rigid test, while the vessel lies at her moorings at the shipyard.

The Louisiana has been overboard just a little over seven months and rapid progress in her construction has been made since that time. All of her funnels have been in place for several weeks and her boilers were installed just before she left the stocks last August.

The engines for the Louisiana are now being set up in the large machine shop. The various parts to the two powerful engines are about completed and it is understood that the work of putting the engines together will be completed by the end of next month. The cylinders will be tested in the shop before the engines are put on the ship and it is expected that a thorough test of every part of the mechanism will be made.

It has been reliably stated that both of the engines will be installed in the Louisiana by the middle of June, and the vessel will be given her dock trial as soon after that time as possible. The propellers for the battleship are completed.

### STARTS SOUTH TODAY.

#### Cruiser West Virginia Will Join Fleet at Pensacola.

The new armored cruiser West Virginia will weigh anchor today and start on her first sea voyage to Pensacola, Fla., where she will join the North Atlantic fleet. Upon her arrival at Pensacola the new cruiser will be attached to the armored cruiser squadron of the fleet, with her Cramp built sister ship, the Colorado, which recently left this port for Calumet, where she joined the North Atlantic fleet.

It is expected that the West Virginia will arrive at Pensacola in a few days and she will join in target practice with the other ships of the fleet off Pensacola about the middle of this month.

The Maryland, the local built sister ship of the West Virginia, will, it is understood, be commissioned about the 15th of this month. The vessel is now receiving her finishing touches.

### ALL BIDS REJECTED.

#### Navy Department Has No More Money for Coal.

After receiving bids for the transportation of 10,144 tons of coal from Newport News, Norfolk and Baltimore to the naval coaling station at Cavite, P. I., the navy department has announced that none will be accepted for the reason that the annual appropriation for the transportation of coal to the naval station is exhausted.

While it was stated that no bids from foreign vessel owners would be accepted, the foreign owners bid anyhow. Shipping men here are at a loss to understand why the navy department should have called for bids when it must have been known that the fund was getting small.

### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

#### Atkins Loses His Suit for Damages Against City Electrician Green.

After being out for only a few minutes, the jury in the case of T. E. Atkins vs. W. S. Green, in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for the defendant. The case was taken up Wednesday.

The plaintiff, who is an electrician, sued to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. A controversy over certain electrical work done by the

plaintiff in the Winston building brought on the suit. Mr. Green, a city electrician, said that the work had not been properly done and Atkins claims that he made certain slanderous statements.

Captain C. C. Berkeley represented the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Messrs. Ashby & Read.

### JOHNSON GOES TO JAIL.

#### "Boston Educator" Shown No Mercy in Norfolk Police Court.

H. G. Johnson, the "Boston educator" who spent some time inspecting schools here, was fined \$50 in the Norfolk police court yesterday for failing to pay his board bills at the Granby Hotel. The prisoner could not pay the fine and was committed to jail.

The "educator" is also wanted in Richmond and Portsmouth on charges of jumping board bills.

## Social-Personal

Miss Susie White is spending a month with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Gray, of Roanoke, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Wagner, in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar Coffee is ill at the general hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkins, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting the Misses Stamen, on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Leonard O'Hara, of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Mr. John O'Kane, on Huntington avenue.

Miss Frankie Hughes left yesterday for Louisa county to visit friends.

Miss Gladys Hooper, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Allen, in East End.

Miss Lucile Davidson, of Manchester, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, on Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Bessie Everett left yesterday

for Richmond, to spend several weeks with friends.

Mr. Arthur Lee returned home yesterday after a visit to his brother, Dean Baker T. Lee, in Lexington, Ky.

### Trespass Charged.

Isaac Aikens and Charles Fletcher, two young negro men, were arrested in the Chesapeake & Ohio yards last night by special C. & O. Detective Payne on the charge of trespassing on Chesapeake & Ohio property. They have been locked up to await a hearing tomorrow morning in the police court.

### Typographical Union to Meet.

The regular meeting of Newport News Typographical Union will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Labor Union hall.

### MISS GOULD GETS LOVING CUP.

Enlisted Men at Willett's Point Show Their Appreciation.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Miss Helen M. Gould has been presented with a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of the enlisted men of the army at Willett's Point.

The presentation followed religious services at the post chapel, attended by Miss Gould. The soldiers were introduced to Miss Gould, who shook hands with them all.

The cup is a token of appreciation of the work done for the army men by Miss Gould.

### To Confer in Regard to Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—In the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church today a committee, consisting of all the presiding elders of the conference, was appointed to confer with representatives of the Virginia and the Wilmington (Del.), conferences over the apportionment of the northern portion of the territory now included in the Virginia conference.

### Pope Pius Receives Americans.

ROME, April 1.—The Pope today received in private audience Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, and Miss Keating, of New York; Miss Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Miss Herndon, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Baltimore; and Miss Croker, of San Francisco.

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## Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.