

CONGRESSMAN JONES SPEAKS AT EXPOSITION

First District Representative Orator of Day for Eastern Shore and Albemarle Celebration.

OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ex-Governor Aycock of North Carolina, Among Those Who Participated in Exercises at the Auditorium—Tournament, Parades, Band Concerts, Fireworks and Ball.

Hon. William A. Jones, representing this district in Congress, was the orator of the day at the Exposition yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of Eastern Shore, Cape Charles, Princess Anne, Albemarle and Virginia Farmers' "Days."

The celebration opened with a parade of all the troops on the grounds, followed by special drills by the 23d Infantry and Battery B, Third Artillery. The parade was reviewed by the Exposition officials and the prominent guests.

Exercises were held at the auditorium at 11:30 o'clock, the speakers in addition to Congressman Jones being President Tucker of the Exposition, Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson of Virginia, ex-Governor Aycock of North Carolina, William Bullitt Fitzhugh of Macchibongo, Geo. F. Snead and Rev. P. B. Wallington of Princess Anne county.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there was a concert by Phinney's band, and at 2:30 o'clock a tournament was held on Lee Parade. Another concert by the band was given at 6 o'clock in Raleigh Court. There was a splendid display of fireworks at 7:30 o'clock and the eventful day was closed with a ball at the auditorium, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Phinney's Band to Leave. Phinney's band, which has given so much pleasure to visitors at the Jamestown Exposition for many months past, will give its final concert this evening. Elly's Italian band, an organization which has spread its fame in the past few years over the entire country, will take its place and after a parade through the Exposition grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock, will give its initial concert in the auditorium.

Phinney's band will bid farewell with a concert of finest selection. The concert will take place in the auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight and will be free to all within the gates of the Exposition. This band has been at the Exposition nearly by from the time of opening.

Elly's band is considered by many as one of the finest bands in America. With 48 musicians it comes to Jamestown Exposition to remain until the gates close on November 30.

TWO GREAT LINERS TO BE BUILT FOR PACIFIC MAIL

Local Shipyard and Various Others Preparing Estimates on Cost of Construction.

Estimates on the construction of two 700 foot freight and passenger steamships have been asked for by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of New York. The vessels will be the largest and fastest ever built on the Western hemisphere and will cost about \$2,500,000 each. The contracts will, it is understood, be awarded early next year.

Among the eastern shipbuilding companies that are said to be estimating on these vessels are the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the New York Shipbuilding Company, the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

ENTERTAINMENT BY STUDENTS

Enjoyable Recital for Benefit of "Piano Fund."

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the assembly hall of the High school last night for the benefit of the piano fund of the North End school. Quite a large number of pupils, their relatives and friends were in attendance.

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Social-Personal

Mrs. William R. Aylett and Miss Mary Stearnes will leave Monday for North Carolina, to attend the wedding of Miss Elba Cotton. Miss Cotton visited Mrs. Aylett and Miss Stearnes here during the past summer and made many friends. She will marry Mr. Douglas Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., at her home, Cottendale, N. C., Tuesday.

Miss Irma Palmer, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Layton, on Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Addie Now has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones, on West avenue.

Mrs. Sallie Robbins, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Marys Jones, on Thirty-third street.

Miss Morgan has returned to her home in this city after spending the summer in Kentucky.

Dr. Joseph T. Buxton entertained a number of the physicians of the city at a dinner at the Elizabeth Buxton hospital on the Boulevard last night. Nearly all of the doctors of the city attended.

Miss Ethel Cottrell entertained a number of her friends at her home on the Boulevard last night.

Mrs. E. Proud returned to Philadelphia yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds on West avenue. She was accompanied by Miss Nannie Reynolds, who will be her guest for two weeks.

Mr. E. S. Carter has returned to his home in King William county after visiting friends in this city.

Mr. H. J. Enry, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mr. Ward Scull has gone to King William county on a week's hunting trip.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED

Well Known Local Business Men Start Brokerage Business.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Patton Brokerage Corporation, recently organized in this city by well known local business men. The officers of the new concern are:

RAID ON BAKERY WAGON

Bold Negroes Steal Pies by the Wholesale.

DISCOVERED BY THE NEIGHBORS

Officers Notified Too Late to Capture Six Men Who Broke into Back Yard of Jennings' Shop on Twenty-fifth Street.

Six negro men broke into the yard in the rear of Jennings' bakery shop on Twenty-fifth street near Huntington avenue about 10:30 o'clock last night and stole 50 pies from one of the bakery wagons in the yard. The negroes were discovered by people living near the bakery and the bakers at work in the shop were notified. The thieves made their escape before the workmen could reach the scene.

The police department was notified of the robbery and two detectives and one patrolman hurried to the scene. When they arrived the negroes were nowhere in sight and no clue to their identity was found. It is thought that the robbers disposed of the pies at restaurants in the Rocketts.

GOVERNMENT BONDS TAKEN TO NEW YORK PAWN SHOPS

One of the Effects of the Present Financial Stringency in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An odd phase of the present financial stringency in the lively business being done by pawnbrokers. The number of persons who are seeking cash by pledging family jewels and all sorts of personal property has greatly increased. But the pawnshops have had to reduce their loans and in some instances a limit has been placed by them on the amount to be given to any one person no matter what the pledge.

The character and number of the people who are trying in this way to raise money are declared by a Forty-second street pawnbroker to be astonishing. A man came to his shop, he says, to pledge a large number of government bonds, and another brought family jewelry worth \$30,000. Neither man could be accommodated.

FROWNS ON STOCKING PURSE.

Judge Says if Woman is Hurt by Using it, is Her Own Fault.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 15.—So date judges of the Iowa State Supreme Court have held that a woman's stocking is not the proper place to carry her money, and that if, when hurrying to remove it, she opens the wrong door of a depot and falls down stairs the railroad company is not liable for her injuries.

STOP ALL SPECIAL TRAINS TOMORROW

Chesapeake and Ohio Will Put Regular Schedule into Effect for the Winter.

Under a schedule which becomes effective tomorrow, the Chesapeake and Ohio will discontinue all special trains which have been running on account of the Exposition and increased traffic during the summer and fall.

The changed schedule calls for eight trains daily, as follows: Through westbound trains leave Newport News at 10:05 a. m. and 5:25 p. m.; local trains for Richmond and intermediate stations, leave Newport News at 7:15 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Eastbound trains will arrive here at 10 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. and 7:20 p. m. The steamer for Norfolk and Pine Beach Pier will leave here at 10:46 a. m. and 5:46 p. m., and returning will leave Norfolk at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and Pine Beach pier at 9:20 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.

FIRST HANDBALL MATCH.

Local Players Carry Off Honors in Match With Hampton.

The first handball match of the season was played at the Young Men's Christian Association last night between two teams representing the local and Hampton associations, respectively.

The home players carried off the honors, winning the doubles by scores of 21-10 and 21-18, and taking two out of three of the singles, scores, 18-21, 21-1, 21-20.

This match was preliminary to a tournament, which will begin two weeks from last night, the first match being played at the local association.

There has been an awakening of interest in handball this year and the indications are that some good exhibitions of this sport will be seen at the association during the winter.

FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY.

- Yale vs. Princeton, at New Haven.
- Pennsylvania vs. Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
- Lafayette vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.
- Cornell vs. Swarthmore, at Ithaca.
- Brown vs. Vermont, at Providence.
- Army vs. Tufts, at West Point.
- Bucknell vs. Dickinson, at Lewisburg.
- Haverford vs. F. & M., at Haverford.
- Richmond vs. North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.
- Washington & Jefferson vs. W. W. Pa., at Pittsburg.
- Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge.
- Wisconsin vs. Purdue, at Lafayette.
- Indiana vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
- Williams vs. Amherst, at Williamsown.
- Navy vs. Pennsylvania State, at Annapolis.
- Colgate vs. Wesleyan, at Utica.
- Trinity vs. Union, at Schenectady.
- Lehigh vs. Ursinus, at So. Bethlehem.
- University of Virginia vs. Georgetown, at Washington.
- William and Mary vs. Randolph-Macon, at Richmond.

BAPTISTS' CONVENTION COMES TO A CLOSE

Report on the Ministers' Relief Fund Presented and Later on Adopted by Delegates.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 15.—The last day of the Baptist General Association dawned bright and beautiful, with an atmosphere that was clear and crisp. The delegates all seemed in fine spirits, and a large number were present at the opening devotional exercises, which were led by Rev. R. E. L. Tylor, of Chatham.

President J. T. Henderson took the chair, and after the approval of the minutes of previous meetings, the report on the ministers' relief fund was read by Mr. T. H. Ellett, of Richmond.

This board renders aid to aged and disabled ministers and to widows of ministers. The receipts of past year were over \$5,000. Seventy-five were aided during the year, and five beneficiaries died. More than 500 persons have been aided by this board since 1862.

Text of the Report. Mr. Ellett's report in full reads as follows:

I herewith submit the report of the trustees of the Baptist Ministers' Relief Fund of Virginia, showing the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year from November 1, 1906, to October 31, 1907, and also the present condition of the funds under our control.

The receipts from the churches amount to \$5,077.84, or \$58.60 less than last year.

Our income from all sources amount to \$6,466.82, or \$32.04 less than last year.

Our benefactions amount to \$5,252.50, or \$222.50 more than last year. Our disbursements to beneficiaries exceed our receipts from the churches by \$274.66.

We have assisted seventy-five persons during the last year, and have added four new beneficiaries to our list.

Rev. J. T. Tucker, of Manchester, addressed the association on the work of the Ministers' Fraternal Benefit Association, which is somewhat similar to the work of the Ministers' Relief Fund. Remarks were also made by Dr. Turpin, of Charlottesville; Mr. Alex. Miller, Rev. J. K. Faulkner, and Dr. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, the last named making a very strong distinction between the two funds. After an address by Rev. E. C. Dudley, of Norfolk, the report was adopted.

Chartered For St. Lucia Trade. A British steamship has been chartered to carry a cargo of 4,000 tons of coal from this port to St. Lucia in December at \$2.15 a ton.

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