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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. A. Bell is visiting her brother, Mr. D. M. Smith, in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flavin have returned from a trip to Columbus, O.

Miss Rachel Speck is visiting friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. A. G. Harman, of Goshen, was a visitor here on Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bowles have gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. J. B. Stephenson, a well-known member of the Harrisonburg bar, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. R. Roy Turner, of Grant's Pass, Oregon, is here spending some time with relatives.

Miss Estelle Hartman, of Charlottesville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Barkman.

Mrs. J. H. Garlick has returned home from a visit to Lexington and Natural Bridge.

Mrs. Mary W. Bailey, of Flordia, is the guest of Mr. Mrs. Joseph B. Woodward.

Mr. Lacy Burgess, of the Southern Railway, was here last week in the interest of his road.

Mrs. Clara B. Hamrick and children have returned from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Frank Clemmer and Miss Elishabeth Clemmer have been visiting friends at Haymarket, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. McH. Holliday have gone to Atlantic City, and from there go to Boston and other points.

Capt. T. J. Roller of the Augusta Military Academa, is on a trip north in the interest of his school.

Mrs. A. F. Karnes is visiting relatives in Clifton Forge, Covington and Millboro. She will be gone several weeks.

Prof. W. C. Morton, who was recently elected superintendent of schools of Martinsburg, W. Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller have been spending a few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier in Lewisby.g, W. Va.

The friends of Rev. Geo. W. Stover, who has been spending some time at Mt. Elliott for his health, will be glad to know that he is greatly improved.

Mr. Shirley Carter, of Winchester, has been appointed a member of the W. S. Hospital Board in place of the late S. H. Hansbrough.

Mr. S. H. Rosenbaum, wife and children, have returned to Roanoke, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Rosenbaum's mother.

Mrs. H. T. Bayles and daughter, of Columbia, S. C., are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Bayles' mother, Mrs. Porter M. Woodward.

At a congregational meeting held at New Providence Church on the 11th, a call was extended to Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, of Louisville.

Mr. Wallace Wiseman, for some time one of the bookkeepers of the National Valley Bank, has resigned and will take a position with the White Star Mills.

Prof. J. G. Dunsmore, president of the Dunsmore Business College, and Mr. O. M. Whitmore, head of the commercial department of the school, are on a month's visit through the West, and will take in all of the points of interest, including the Seattle Enposition.

The Odd Fellows of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, will hold a joint meeting at Island Park, Harper's Ferry, on August 3rd. A number of prominent men from each State have signified their intention to be present and a big day is promised. This is the third year of the Tri-State meetings and they grow larger every year.

Hon. John Goode, for many years prominent in Virginia politics, died in Norfolk last week from a stroke of paralysis. The last prominent work of Mr. Goode was that of president of the last Constitutional Convention. He was over 80 years of age, and had frequently represented Virginia in Congress.

Wilmer Layne, a patient at the W. S. Hospital, who was thought to be harmless, on Saturday got hold of a knife and with it killed another patient, and severely injured another, before the attendants could subdue him. This is the third pataint of that asylum to die a violent death in the last few weeks.

James Chambers, charged with setting fire to the Seawright Springs Hotel on June 17th, was arrested Saturday, and after a hearing before Squire Wm. McCue of Ft. Defiance, was sent on to the grand jury. Chambers who is about 60 years old was jealous of his wife, who was employed there, and had been heard to make threats against the hotel.

Mrs. Ella Collins, wife of Mr. L. P. Collins of this county, died on Wednesday of last week at Marion, and the funeral took place in Lynchburg on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, and Mr. E. L. Collins of this county, attended the funeral. Mrs. Collins, whose health had been delicate for the past year, is survived by her husband and two children.

Rev. S. L. Keller, for some years past pastor of Zion-St. James Lutheran Churches, Waynesboro, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. Mr. Keller has become very popular in South River and his many friends will regret his departure. He has not completed his arrangements for his future work, but wherever he goes he will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Walter Searson, of near Raphine, went to Richmond last week.

It is stated that the apple crop of August of this year will not exceed 25 per cent. of the usual crop.

Stover News.

Mrs. Shaver, of Georgia, and Mrs. Alice Berry and child, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Cora Hiner.

Mrs. James Reeves, of Mt. Solon, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Hiner and children, of the city, is visiting her relatives here.

Mrs. J. N. Mohler was called to Highland on account of the sickness of her father, Mr. Armstrong.

Prof. J. A. Hiner's body arrived here on Saturday and was buried on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Union Church, services conducted by Rev. White. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. A. Todd, Wirt Todd, M. B. Whitmore, R. A. Whitmore, C. L. Brenaman and S. H. Brenaman.

F. W. Bell, Frank Tannehill and others were out on the pike Sunday in their auto cars.

Frank McKee, wife and son, from Stokesville, spent Sunday here with his parents.

D. E. Gilkerson is visiting the Coiner family in the Fishersville neighborhood.

Miss Cora Beard, who was attending the School of Methods at Charlottesville, died at the hospital there of typhoid fever. Her remains reached Staunton Sunday night accompanied by her mother, sister and brother, and were taken that night to her home in Rockbridge county. The funeral was held on Monday at New Providence Church at 11 o'clock. She was a good Christian woman and liked by every one. She had many friends and relatives who mourn her loss. She was the oldest daughter of Hugh Beard. She leaves a mother, father, two sisters, one brother, and an uncle, Joseph Beard. She was a neice of Mrs. S. M. Whitmore, of this place; of Mrs. Kate Props, of Moscow; of Mrs. Nan Neff, of Broadway, and of J. H. Silling, of Parnassus. She had been teaching school for a number of years and was universally liked.

Miss Emma Gilkerson is very ill with fever. Miss Watson, a trained nurse, is attending her.

W. F. Gilkerson, of Fishersville, is here to see his sister who is ill with fever.

Dr. Burton took Miss McCorkle to the Western State Hospital this week for treatment.

We had a long period of dry weather but a good rain Wednesday freshened things up. Corn was needing rain badly.

Very sad news was received here Tuesday of the death of Prof. Scion Hiner, of Louisville, Ky. He died of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one son. He was a brother of J. T. Hiner, deceased, Three sisters survive—Mrs. Lucy Crawford, Mrs. A. R. Gilkerson, and Miss Sally Hiner. Prof. Hiner's body will be buried at Union Church.

Mrs. John Randolph is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Lohr has gone to Moscow to nurse a fever patient in the family of Frank Long.

Very Enjoyable Meeting.

The Virginia Press Association which convened at Rockbridge Alum Springs last Tuesday, adjourned Thursday afternoon and was followed by a banquet given by the management to the members of the press and the guests at the springs. An important action of the association was the adoption of a motion to hold a meeting in Richmond on the 9th and 10th of next November, at which time a number of important matters affecting the association and the State will be considered. The election of officers resulted as follows:

A. B. Williams, of the Richmond News Leader, president; C. J. Campbell, of the Amherst New Era, vice-president; J. L. Hart, of the Farmville Herald, secretary; R. H. Beazley, of the South Boston News, treasurer; Miss Bertha Robinson, of the Orange Observer, historian.

Executive Committee—John Stuart Bryan, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; A. P. Rowe, of the Fredericksburg Free Lance; R. P. Barham, of the Petersburg Index-Appeal; W. McDonald Lee, of the Irvington Citizen, and George O. Greene, of the Clifton Forge Review.

Messrs. R. A. James, of Danville; W. E. Addison, of Lynchburg; W. R. Kennedy, of Lexington; W. B. Walton, of Ashland; L. T. D. Quinby, of Accomac, and George O. Greene, of Clifton Forge, were elected delegates to the National Editorial Association for the session of 1910. Mr. A. S. Graveley, of Martinsville, the retiring president of the association, was recommended for National Committeeman of the National Press Association.

Celebrates 88th Birthday.

Last week, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mrs. E. A. Hawkins celebrated her 88th birthday in old Virginia style, with a dinner at her home on North Market street. A sister, Mrs. Mary F. Rinehart, of Ohio, who is 84 years old came on to be present on the occasion. The children present on Wednesday were Mrs. Porter M. Woodward of Staunton, and Mr. J. P. Hawkins of Bath county—Mrs. H. T. Baylis of Columbia, S. C., Mr. Roy Turner of Grants Pass, Ore., and Miss Bessie McDowell Turner of Staunton, were the grandchildren, little Miss Katharine and Wyllhart Baylis, the great-grand children. Mrs. Hawkins was before marriage Miss Elizabeth Ann Black, and was born in Campbell county, Virginia, in 1821. She was the daughter of William Black and Mary Cobbs. The mother of Mary Cobbs was a Marshall, and a sister of the father of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Shortly after her marriage to Richard Hawkins she came to Staunton to live. Just before the war Mr. Hawkins bought the old school house on "Green Hill," now north Market street, which has always been a home for the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hawkins has always led an active and useful life, both in her home and the church.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. E. B. BAYLY.

Our community was shocked Saturday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Edmonia Bell Bayly, which occurred the night before at her home, "The Kalorama," which she had conducted as a private hotel for a number of years. About a year ago she gave up business on account of her health, but at the time of her death she had just returned from Atlantic City, and was thought to be much improved. Mrs. Bayly was a warm hearted woman, who was always a friend to any one in distress and her hand was ever open to help the needy and many are they in this community who will regret to learn of her death. Three children survive her, they are Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. S. P. Nottingham and Mrs. Chas. K. Hoge, all of whom reside in this city. The funeral took place Sunday morning from her late home, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr A. M. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church.

MR. ALEXANDER P. DUDLEY.

Mr. A. P. Dudley, a prominent farmer of the Mossy Creek vicinity, died suddenly Thursday evening of last week of acute indigestion. He was in his usual health in the morning and was at Mt. Solon on business. News of his death will carry sorrow into many homes in that section as well as other parts of the county. He was the third son of the late Richard H. Dudley, and was born in the same house where he died.

Besides being a successful farmer and owner of one of the most beautiful places in the county, Mr. Dudley had important financial holdings in various places. He was a director of the Augusta Milling and Mercantile Company at Mossy Creek, a stockholder in the Rockingham National Bank and a holder of some very valuable residential lots in Harrisonburg.

He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and held faithfully to its doctrines and lived a life of sturdy integrity, thrift and charity.

Besides his wife, who was before marriage Miss Nettie White. Mr. Dudley is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Forrer, and Mrs. John H. Lackey, and two brothers, E. N. and Rodney Dudley, all of Mossy Creek. He had no children.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Massie.

MR. J. A. HINER.

Mr. J. A. Hiner, a former well-known citizen of Staunton, but for some years past a resident of Kentucky, died of pneumonia on lhe 13th inst. at Shelbyville, where he was spending his vacation. Mr. Hiner was a native of Highland county, but for many years resided in Staunton. He graduated from the Dunsmore Business College, and later became a member of the faculty. Later he and Prof. B. F. Humphries established the Staunton Business College, and afterward he went to Louisville and connected himself with the Spencerian Commercial School, which position he held until his death. Mr. Hiner is survived by his wife and son, his mother who lives in Highland, and three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Gilkerson, Mrs. A. A. Crawford and Miss Lucy Hiner. The remains reached here Sunday morning and the funeral took place from Union Church at 4 o'clock that afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William C. White.

MR. HENRY WRIGHT.

Mr. Henry Wright, aged 80 years, a highly respected farmer of the Moffatt's Creek neighborhood and for many years a deacon of New Providence Church, died at his home on last Thusday after an illness which lasted for many months. Mr. Wright leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. James Spillman, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. J. Rud Wright, of Covington, and Miss Lizzie and Mr. Samuel B. Wright, of Moffatt's Creek.

Funeral services were held as New Providence Church on last Friday and interment was made in the church burial ground.

MRS. O. R. FUNSTON.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis Funston, widow of Mr. Oliver R. Funston, died in Winchester Thursday night of last week after an illness of several weeks. The remains were brought here Saturday afternoon and the funeral took place at Emmanuel Church.

Mrs. Funston was an earnest member and worker in the societies of Emmanuel Church during her residence in Staunton, when Mr. Funston was connected with the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind.

MRS. SUSAN COX HESS.

Mrs. Susan Cox Hess, aged about 79 years, died Sunday, the 11th inst., at her home near Spottswood, and was buried the following Monday at Old Providence, Rev. A. H. Hamilton conducting the funeral service, assisted by Mr. J. M. Shrechkise.

Mrs. Hess has been a consistent member of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church for many years.

The Southern Railway Company will run one of their popular excursions to Washington on the 28th, good for two days. The fare from Harrisonburg is only $2.50. The special train leaves Harrisonburg on the 28th at 7:00 a. m., giving visitors two full days in the National Capital. One of the main features of the excursion is the train runs into the new union station.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The Republicans in both houses of Congress have been treated to an extraordinary and in many instances a most unwelcome surprise during the week just ended. Misled by the genial exterior and apparently easy-going disposition of William Howard Taft they elected him President and then prepared for an administration which would closely resemble that of President McKinley. The events of the past week have brought them to a realization that their President has a will of his own and that behind his ever present smile there is a determination which bodes ill to the "stand patters" in his party. Twenty-two Republican members of the House marched on the White House in solid phalanx, last Friday, intending to read the President a lecture because he was exerting his influence with the conferees to induce them to ploce hides, iron ore, petroleum and coal on the free list and to accept the House duty of $1 a thousand feet on lumber, which is just half the Dingley rate. They approached the White House with a most militant spirit and gave some broad intimations to the newspaper correspondents in the anteroom of the very bod half hour in store for the President. They came away looking like a set of boys who had been caught stealing apples and the later confessed that the President had ridiculed them, had lectured them, had charged them with selfishness and narrowness and then calmly informed them that he, with the whole American people for his constituency, had a mucn broader point of view than they did regarding any commodity which was produced in their respective districts. He told them, moreover, that he construed the Republican platform as pledging the party to tariff revision downward and that he purposes to do all in his power to accomplish a fulfilment of that pledge and that the wisest thing they could do would be to go back to the House and wait for an opportunity to vote for a tariff bill embodying his ideas.

Before this conference the President had explained his views to the conferees of the two houses. He had explained to them, laughing all the time, that, if they were genuine friends of Speoker Cannon, instead of putting a duty on petroleum, as he wanted them to do, they would put petrolevm on the free list because that would prevent the speaker's being relegated to private life at the next election. He told them that the American people did not believe that the duty put any money into the pockets of the farmers, but that it did put a large amount into the treasury of the Beef Trust and that the people did not like that and would punish the party which continued the tariff on hides. He assured them that a majority of the voters would interpret a duty on petroleum as tribute to the Standard Oil Company, and a duty on iron ore as tribute to the Steel Trust, and any duty on lumber higher than the House rate as tribute to the Lumber Trust, and any duty on coal as tribute to the Coal Trust and he hated awfully to think of what would happen to a political party which the people held responsible for taxing the consumers to swell the profits of these trusts. He told them that he had nothing very much at stake because his position was known to the people. They appreciated that he favored tariff revision downward and besides his term did not expire until 1913, but he was awfully sorry for all those poor Republican members of Congress who must stand for re-election in 1910, because then the indignation of the voters would be at white heat and they would visit it on the poor members of Congress. And when the President talked this way the conferees saw the point. They agreed to accept his recommendations if he could secure the votes in Congress to effect the adoption of the conference report after they had reduced the duties as he wished them to.

After his conference with the disgruntled Republican members, the President gave to the press a statement of what he had said to them. He dictated the statement himself and made it a good deal milder than his remarks actually were, but it is believed to be plain enough to effect his end and to bring down on the opponents of revision downward an amount of condemnation which will make them glad to accept the conference report with all of the President's ideas embodied therein.

The Democrats won a big victory in Washington this week. It was not a political victory, but it probaby afforded them just as much gratification as if it had been. There have been some of the younger Republicans in the House who have been talking somewhat brashly of their prowess as ball players. For a time the Democrats permitted them to talk, but finally the followers of Champ Clark grew weary of it and challenged the Republicans. Then the rivals chartered the American League ball grounds and a historical game was played. The score stood 27 to 16 in favor of the Democrats. "Nick" Longworth was voted absolutely the worst player on the field and he had some husky rivals. Not only did Longworth never hit a ball but he never caught one and the only time he tried to throw one, while he carefully aimed at the home plate, he hit the back fence.

They Must Have Revenue.

In the city of Birmingham, Ala., doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, barbers, blacksmiths, carpenters, collectors, tailors, hotels, junk dealers, printers, laundries, painters, peddlers, hucksters, tinkers, even dancing teachers and bootblacks must take out a license and pay a tax. A restaurant must do likewise, and if it is proposed to sell oyster stews, a special tax must be paid for the privilege. Water companies must pay $15,000 per annum; express companies, $1,000; ice factories, $300; gas companies, $2,500; telegraph companies, $500; telephone companies, $2,500; and railways, $3,000. Bankers, merchants of every kind, insurance companies, theatres, music halls and skating rinks must all contribute to the revenue of the city, while any company that supplies steam heat must pay $10,000 a year or close up, and any person who is so depraved as to belong to a stock exchange must pay $4,000.

Prohibition Not Christianity.

One great danger to-day with prohibitionists is the tendency to make their movement synonymous with Christianity and to base their principles confusedly upon what they suppose to be the principles of Christ. They fall into the common error of quoting from a fickle memory without verifying their references. Still another mistake is the manner in which they confound the cardinal virtue of temperance with prohibition, whereas the only relation in which the latter can be looked upon as being in any sense a Christian virtue, is when its exercise is along the lines of religious asceticism in the name of Christ. And even then, as we shall show, it is clearly a matter of expediency rather than a Christian principle.

The evidence for these two statements is to be seen in the tendency to wink at other moral defects in men, provided they are free from the taint of drink, making practically the sum and substance of the Christian Religion to consist mainly in abstinence; and the regarding of the really temperate man as a foe to what prohibitionists inaccurately term temperance.

Looking at the whole matter from the standpoint of Christian ethics, the question that must arise is, Have prohibitionists faced fairly and squarely the attitude of Christ to this vexing problem? And, apparently, the answer must be "No." Indeed, here lies the chief difficulty with prohibitionism—the attitude of Christ is distinctly against it.

There was no tinge of asceticism about our Lord; He came into the world eating and drinking and, because He shared in the actual life of rich and poor in this way, He was termed by many a wine-bibble.—Rev. P. Gavan Duffey.

Mr. Ericsons old House.

Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only $1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by:

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A Wail from Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., July 12.—Driven to starvation by a sudden rise in the price of charcoal, the negro washwomen of the city appealed to the Mayor today, asking that he do something to help them.

Because of the loss of revenue from the prohibition law which threatened to become serious, the city put a tax upon nearly every business. A license to sell charcoal new costs $10. The charcoal dealers promptly doubled the price of the commodity. The washwomen in turn tried to raise their prices, but the indignant housewives would have none of it.

So the old women and the young ones, picturesquely clad, went to the Mayor and told him their troubles. The old spokeswoman told him they would all pray for him, that their prayers were all they could give him. The Mayor could offer no encouragement.—Richmond Dispatch.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at B. F. Hughes' drugstore.

A New Railroad.

A special dispatch from Lynchburg on Saturday says: Captain T. O. Troy, president of the Carolina, Virginia and Western Railway, which was recently chartered by the State, to-day quieted the rumors about the large surveying corps which is at work in Campbell county, near the city, when he gave out an interview in which he shows the work is for his company, and that the road is intended to tap the Chesapeake and Ohio coal fields to pass to a point yet to be determined upon in North Carolina. Captain Troy thinks the road will go through Danville, and one survey will bring it into Lynchburg. He declares the company is independent of any other company.

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PROHIBITION FAILS.

SIGNAL BREAK DOWN OF THE LAW IN OKLAHOMA.

Muskogee, O. K., July 15.—It is a question of a short time only before the people of this State will demand a vote upon the repeal of the present constitutional prohibition provision. The prohibitory law has been a signal failure in the State. There is a general feeling that there ought to be a change of some kind, as the violations of the present law are a roproach to the State. The chances are that the first vote that will be initated to amend the constitution will be upon this question, and that it will seek to change the prohibition to a local option law, by counties.

In every town and hamlet the prohibition law is being violated, more or less. It is a wide-open, defiant violation in the larger towns. Even at cross-roads stores and postoffices where the country people assemble it is easy to procure intoxicants in various forms, while out in the open country in harvest fields joints where liquor is sold have sprung up. A notable instance of this occurred near Fort Gibson, where a full-fledged bar was set up in a potato field in the shade of a tree and beer sold to the workers. There was also a gambling den in connection.

INTOXICANTS SOLD OPENLY.

In the larger cities like Oklahoma City and Muskogee bars are run as openly as if there were no prohibition. There are clubs where anything can be bought from champagne to beer. There are at least 20 bars running in Muskogee right now, where beer is sold over the bar, at 20 cents a bottle. These places are popularly known as "joints." They operate under the guise of "soft-drink stands" and take out a city license as such. They pretend to sell a near-beer, and to persons unknown or who are suspected of looking for information, the barkeeper will hand out a bottle of near-beer. If he knows his customer he will hand out a bottle of real beer.

The "jointist" openly defies the law. He opens up, is raided and arrested, gives bond, goes back and opens up again before the officers are around the corner. He keeps on getting arrested, sometimes fined, now and then sent to jail, bnt the joint keeps going. The court dockets have become so crowded in the larger towns with cases of this kind that the "jointist" figures that he can sell enough beer before he is finally tried to be comfortably well off anyway and he is willing to take the risk of a jail sentence in the end. The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition law is that the sentiment seems to be against it. In the big towns men may belong to good government leagues and civic reforms, but these hot days a majority of them feel like liberty is being restrained if they cannot buy a cold bottle when they want it.

Hunting Blind Tigers.

At last there is prospect of real prohibition as the result of a peculiar condition. In South Carolina Ben Tillman sixteen years ago established the State dispensary, giving the State the monopoly of the liquor business within her own borders. The institution became the source and center and cause of endless corruption and villiany. It developed conditions practically as bad as those of the reconstruction era, made thieves of good men, ruined reputations which had been spotless, brought about bribery and grafting from one end of the State to the other. After several hard fights the legislature abolished the State dispensary and ordered its affairs wound up, but left to each county the right to decide by vote of its people whether it should have its own local dispensary or prohibition. Sixteen counties of the forty voted in retain the dispensary. The last legislature provided for a general local option election to be held this summer at which each of the dispensary counties will vote to decide whether it shall retain or abolish the dispensary. The blind tiger interest has lined up with the prohibitionists and indications are that all the counties will go dry. Therefore, the anti-prohibitionists and dispensary advocates are swearing vengeance against the blind tiger. They are serving public notice through the newspapers that they will organize to see that counties which vote prohibition with the help of the blind tigers shall be absolutely dry, that the blind tigers who are working and voting to close the dispensary shall be bounded and hunted into the jails or out of the country.

The one obstacle to the success of absolute prohibition is the tendency of counties already dry to leave things as they are. In most of these, as we understand, the blind tigers are doing a comfortable business, the drinking people have made regular arrangements for their supplies and everybody is content with the situation. It may be, however, that when the indignant anti-prohibitionists of the dispensary counties get to work smiting and pursuing the blind tigers their example will spread. When those who use liquor and openly advocate its use become the active and vigilant foes of the blind tigers we may look to see blind tigering become really dangerous and unfashionable.—Richmond News-Leader.

The Norfolk and Western, Virginian and Norfolk and Southern Railways have agreed upon the erection of a union depot and office building in Norfolk, and the city council has been asked to renew a permit granted sometime back for the erection of such a building. The building will be erected on the property of the Virginian Railway on East Main street.

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All persons wishing to teach must have a certificate in full force. Emergency certificates will be at a discount. Do not depend on one of that kind.

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