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A BIG CROWD THERE

ONE THOUSAND JACKSON WARD NEGROES AT BAHEN'S MEETING.

There Was Rejoicing

OVER THE NEWS OF MARY ABERNATHY'S RELEASE.

The Republican Lambs gambolled around the corner of First and Charity streets last night and had a merry, merry time of it. They endorsed everybody they liked and condemned everybody they didn't like.

They assembled in response to a call from Alderman James Bahen and John Mitchell, Jr., who desired to open their eyes to a scheme "to do" them. The Lambs began to arrive as early as 7 o'clock and it was after midnight when they dispersed for their homes.

The scheme exploded was one of the anti-Lamb faction to control all the delegates from Richmond to the Republican congressional convention, which will meet at Hanover Courthouse on Thursday, and the Lambs were advised to get at the precinct meetings an hour before they opened and remain until they had elected their own delegates and not permit the anti-Lamb people to make up the slates.

Though the Lambs had no band they had the crowd. Upwards of a thousand Negroes attended the meeting. This was not the half of the faithful Lambs in Jackson Ward, said Alderman Bahen. The crowd was several times as large as that at the meeting addressed by Judge Tenny on west Cary street.

The speeches were made from the balcony of Bahen's Hall. Charles W. Young was chairman. He had eloquence to burn and he not only made a speech at the opening of the meeting but sandwiched one in between all the other speeches. He read a telegram from John Mitchell, Jr., dated Lynchburg, announcing that Mary Abernathy had been set free and was on her way to Richmond This news evoked great and prolonged cheers. Charles scored the anti-Lamb leaders, and said they desired to handcuff the voters of Jackson Ward.

Benjamin Bailey followed Young, but as he did not evoke any enthusiasm he was asked to quit

Young here made his second speech. He closed by having Alderman Bahen, John Mitchell, Jr., Judge L. L. Lewis and Colonel Lamb endorsed. The endorsing fever struck the crowd very hard just here. Gov. O'Ferrall was endorsed for sending troops to Lunenburg Courthouse, and Messrs. Wise, Flournoy, Guigon were endorsed for their efforts in behalf of the prisoners. Mary Abernathy was also endorsed.

Bernard Brown made a speech "roasting" the anti-Lamb men and had Judge Lewis, John Mitchell, Colonel Lamb, and McKinley, Hobart protection and sound-money endorsed in his peroration.

Wil iam Glover followed the third speech of Chairman Young, who had John Mitchell, Jr , and Colonel Lamb endorsed again. Glover made a vigorous gold speech and highly complimented John Mitchell for his efforts in behalf of the Lunenburg women prisoners. He urged all the Negroes in the ward to stick to Mitchell.

Chairman Young spoke again, telling the crowd that John Mitchell, their idol, was coming. He gave way to George Reed. Reed made a protection-Mitchell-Abernathy-William Lamb speech He had everybody endorsed again to show that the crowd was still faithful. He aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. He spoke until Mitchell arrived

Chairman Young paid a great tribute to the women in introducing Mitchell and had the Editor and Colonel Lamb re-endorsed.

John Mitchell left it with the issues of the day and told his followers in a plain way the reasons they should support him in the primaries. At the close of his address a resolution was passed condemning General Edgar Allen and Judge Waddill for keeping Mitchell from getting his share of the Republican national committee's barrel and endorsed him and Colonel Lamb.

Chairman Young made another speech and had endorsed over again Bahen, Mitchell, Lamb and Mary Abernathy. He introduced Alderman Bahen at 11:25 o'clock. The Alderman first gave away the anti-Lamb scheme. Then he reviewed his political career for the past fifteen years and said that he stood as a warrior, brandishing his sword, ready for the fight, and felt confident that he should win, but if he did go down it was merely one man, and he would go down with the flag nailed to the mast, fighting bravely.

Mary Abernathy and child are at the house of Mrs. Betty Graves, on First street, and many Negroes called to see them to-day. Mary will be used as a mascot by the Lamb people to-day and to-night as Pokey Barnes was used at the spring election. Mitchell will have a jollification in honor of her release next week and hopes to have Mary Barnes out of the penitentiary by that time.

Social Gathering.

Mrs. Frank Slade of Danville, Va., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs J. H. Wood, No. 2827 east R street, left for her home Sunday.

In honor of her visit, there was a social gathering in the east end on Friday evening, the 18th. of friends to say farewell and also bid her welcome again to the city by the James. There were present Misses M B Hickman, M. F. Johnson, Messrs. F. Underwood, H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Garnet of the west end and Misses Cora Morris, Bettie Stone and Mr. A. Morris of the east end. There was music accordingly. A delightful evening was spent and when the bell struck eleven they departed for their homes. We welcome you again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WOOD

A Briliant Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Holmes of Richmond, to Mr. J. W. Bivens of Baltimore, Md., took place at the Lead en Street Baptist Church, Thursday night, Sept., 17th. Rev. A. Brown officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Taffeeta silk trimmed in white lace. The bridesmaids were Misses Florence White of Washington, D C., Martha Pesce of Lunenburg, Va., Hattie Smith of Hampton, and Bessie Robinson. The groomsmen were Messrs. Isaiah Bivens, Joseph Polsen, William Addison, David Downing, Geo. Ward, of Baltimore, and Philip S. Brown of Richmond and Joseph Press of Eastville, Va The guest were handsomely costumed. The reception at Mrs. Robinson's, 315 Sharp St. was excellent. The couple was held in high esteem as evidenced by the costly and numerous presents.

A Grand Marriage.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1896—An interesting occasion in the neighborhood of Trentston, Powhatan Co. Va., was the marriage of Miss Edmonia Jordon, the daugeter of Mr Richard Gordon, to Mr. Hardaway Baker Seay of Newport News, Va. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. St. Geo. L. Abrahams, of the Baptist denomination

After a sumptuous dinner at the hospitable home of the father of the bride, Mr. Seay and bride boarded the 5 o'clock train at Pemberton, on the C. & O. Railroad for their home at Newport News followed by the good wishes of the large number of friends who witnessed the marriage and partook of the dinner.

The Brown-Mason Nuptials

The marriage of Mrs Elizabeth Mason to Mr. Adolphus Brown took place Wednesday Sept. 16th, at 9 o'clock, at the Harrison Street Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va.

After receiving the congratulations of a host of friends, the couple left for Richmond, where a reception awaited them at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Knight, 512 Catherine St.

A Pastor Surprised.

On Monday night about midnight, the members and friends of the Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church, Manchester, Va., led a surprise on Rev. G C. Coleman and wife. They were aroused from the land of slumber by a large number of earnest Christians and friends, who were singing, "Oh how I love Jesus."

The door was opened and in came the following deacons:—J. H. Coleman, Randolph Jones, Elisha Jones, J. Bebbs, and brethren Robert Blackwell, Alex Jones, Samuel Harris, Archer Taylor, Valley Bailey, Miles Finney, Henry Blaez, Charles Richardson, Peter Miller, Sampson Cook, Sisters Bettie Coleman, Ellen Nash, Nannie Stovall, Charlotte Scott, Nancy Jones, Mary Jones, Anna Logan, Mattie Harris, Millie Moon, Lucia Jones, Mrs. Bettie Blackwell and Irena Taylor.

These good people just filled Rev. Coleman's kitchen with every thing desirable After singing and reading, the pastor asked God's blessings upon the entire gathering, then with a hearty shake of each person's hand with a "God bless you" and "Come again," they all parted, leaving the pastor and his dear wife to praise God together.

Republican Rally in Clay Ward

In reponse to the call of Mr. B. C West, chairman of the Republican voters of 2nd Precinct, Clay Ward met in a large body on Tuesday evening, September 22nd at the residence of Mr Fletcher Johnson. Persons who have lived in this precinct upwards of twenty-five years said that they never witnessed so much interest as was manifested on this occasion. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the City Convention which was held on the 23rd inst., B. C. West, Fletcher Johnson and Lewis Lindsey, W. G. Carter, alternate.

The body next went into the organization of a McKinley and Hobart Club which resulted in the election of the following officers: President, B. C West; Vice-president, W. I. Johnson and Pleasant Mosby; Secretaries, B. A. Cephas and J. Fleming.

The revival meetings under the charge of Rev. P. H Watson at New Design and River Design, N C, were closed last Sunday night with a total of twenty-six conversions and the largest attendance ever known in that vicinity. A new series will be opened at Sassafras Grove, Monday night.

Mr. John Holmes died suddenly at his home on Holbrook St., Monday.

Mrs.—— you had better be careful hereafter for we are going to publish all transgressions, look out for her—— in our next letter.

You will find the PLANET on sale at J. M. Clark's Barber Shop, if you don't meet the boys on the streets.

R. H JOHNSON.

Resolutions of Condolence.

By Moore St. Bapt. Sunday School.

Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Master to take from us our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Mabrey; through this the school has lost a great worker, and the church a faithful member Therefore be it

Resolved, that we humbly submit to the workings of our heavenly Father, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, that we deeply share a large proportion of the heavy burden of grief that rests on her dear husband.

Resolved, that we sincerely believe that the Great and Good Husbandman has only transplanted her to that beautiful and happy land where angels dwell.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved husband, spread on the minutes of the Moore Street Baptist Sunday School, published in the Planet, Reformer and Virginia Baptist.

"Though dead she speaks in reason's ear,
And in example lives;
Her faith and hope and mighty deeds,
Still fresh instruction give.

"She saw a hand you could not see,
Which beckoned her away;
She heard a voice you could not hear,
Which would not let her stay."

R. O. JOHNSON, B. D, Pastor
SAM'L TURNER,
PAUL GATEWOOD,
FANNY WILLIAMS,
ROBERTA JOHNSON,
MRS. R. O. JOHNSON,
Committee.

MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

JACKSON WARD BREVITIES.

Sunday at the Churches—The Old Maid Red Hot, and Solicits Help to Write an Article—Other Things of the Ward in Brief.

Last Sunday was extremely pleasant and many were reminded of the approaching fall. Nevertheless all the churches were well attended.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas White of the Virginia Seminary preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation.

The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of which Rev. W. H White is pastor held its anniversary on last Sunday. We learn that great success attended them.

At the Moore St. Baptist Church, Rev. R. O. Johnson preached an excellent sermon. He dwelt on Ananias and Sapphire, as his subject, and declared that they committed the "Unpardonable Sin."

Sickness and deaths are again frequent visitors of this section, and many a loved one has crossed the margin of time.

Marriages are again being notable features of this section. Who will be the next?

"Backward, turn backward,
O time in your flight;
Old maid, your age and glossy hair,
Can fool our boys in the night.
But to straddle your bones,
In the seat of a bike;
Its manish and disgraceful,
Even in the night.

We do not intend to make war upon the article published concerning us last week, for this section has done it all About a dozen females heard the reading of it at one place on last Sunday evening, and denounced it in the severest terms; and it has been equally criticized during this week.

We are glad that the "old maid" can see that we have some brains, though shallow, (as she says), for we cannot see where she possesses any. We are sure the public does not need any of her apologies; as they can readily see that somebody must have been severely wounded or nothing would have been said. We took our would-be dose, and swallowed it with ease; but she has failed to swallow hers, and it is bubbling forth in words of abuse and preposterous assertions.

This lady states that we denounce the old maids and old bachelors because they allow themselves to go to that stage. We deny such, as will all sensible people We will admit that we have urged them at times to marry and chastised their wrong doings. We also make an attack upon the wrong doings of the younger element, both male and female.

We have and will stand by the females of all ages, but we will never shut our eyes on the wrongs of either young or old.

But why is it that of all this number only one sensible (?) old maid felt it her "Christian duty" (so she says), to assail us

Doesn't she know that she tells us that one of our arrows has struck her? Doesn't she know that she tells the public the same? Doesn't she know that her friends are laughing at her ignorance?

She wants us to throw our ink into the ash-barrel, and us to jump into the nearest river; but we will not until she throws the "bike" aside in disgust, and disguise herself in sackcloth and ashes for reformation.

We are extremely sorry that she is so unwise as to think that all the world is right around her and she can see it all at a moment's glance, Poor, deluded creature.

Again, it is a terrible exaggeration for her to say that the management of this paper is criticized on every hand about our articles each week, for the public knows there is no truth in it: but remember the "Sapphires" are not all dead yet.

Well, we cannot spare more space to contend with the ignoramic and diabolical ideas of a sensible (?) old maid. So you can continue to straddle the "bike" and you may hear from us at times.

"There is a way that seemeth right to a man (or woman); but the end thereof are ways of death."

Politics are booming in the Ward, and the Bryan-Sewall Club cannot be heard of; while its members are disowning their names.

On last Tuesday night, a meeting of all the colored voters of Jackson Ward was called at the various precincts. Quite a commotion was caused at each on account of the infringement on the rights of voters to elect delegates. At the Second precinct Mr. Dick Allen, the chairman, refused to allow the voters to enter the hall, whereupon they secured a table and light, and held a meeting in the street and elected delegates. After this was done, the voters decided to boycott the grocery business of the chairman, and instruct their wives to do the same.

Never had the people of this section heard the "Gold and Silver Question" so plainly discussed as they did on last Monday night by the Editor of this journal, who showed the question at issue in all its phases

The time is near at hand when diaphanous summer draperies will be as chaff before the wind.

We learned that some of our boys were hunting up those pawn-shop tickets for their overcoats on last Saturday night. Yes, they say they will take them from the moth-pots.

On last Sunday night, going down one of our streets, we saw a lady (?) coming up the street smoking a cigar, yet one presumes that we should not say anything about such.

Young men, live sober lives, and avoid the frequent use of strong drink.

There are some people who will live in vice and wickedness and dare you to open your mouth.

The people of this section was made to rejoice on last Monday night to know that the prison-doors at Lynchburg were flung open, and Mary Abernathy and her baby once more could breathe pure atmosphere.

Some of the members of the Eternal Sons of Rest have secured buttons designating their society, saying, "I belong to the Eternal Sons of Rest."

The voters of this section have denounced the actions of Judge Edmund Waddill and Edgar Allan in toto.

It was extremely accommodating on his part to introduce that fellow to her; but what a brand was cast on it when he subsequently kissed her, and slapped at his partner for attempting the same. Be cautious next time, my boy.

The total number of deaths for last week were 34—26 white and 8 colored. A remarkable difference.

Say, Jim, what do you mean by 16 to 1? Jim—I don't know whether it means the white man's $16 to my $1 or my 16 cents to his $1; but I-I tell you, 16 cents is high-low t-t-to me now.

We regard a tattler nothing less than a liar, and will many times separate the best of friends.

Don't you know that some of our young married men are seeking Separation. Yes, so soon.

Prof. Jacques held his closing exhibition at the Fifth Street Church on last Tuesday night. He will open in Washington about the first of October.

Quite a number of our girls will leave next week to take charge of their schools in the various counties.

We are told that that church clerk will join hands with the fair Miss of the hill. Is it so?

We are sorry to learn that on account of sickness, one of the teachers of Brook School has been unable to assume her duties for this term.

Colored men stick to your party and follow true and tried leaders.

Wives, see that your husbands and sons get on the right side of the Republican party, and vote for men that will recognized them other than election times.

Jackson Ward is fast coming to the front, and they are learning to know that all that glitters is not gold.

MAGNO UNO.

MANCHESTER LETTER.

"Done bin here en gone!"—William Jennings Bryan, the popocratic nominee of the Chicago platform passed through our city on Friday evening the 18th instant, bound for Richmond, where he was programmed to speak He arrived 7:04 and made, or spoke a short speech to about 700 people, majority being small boys of the "Cotton Factory" kind. The crowd being so garrulous, the oratorical crank could not be heard distinctly, but those who did hear have made it warm for the silverites ever since. Wind-bag, empty-head, empty-barrel, out of nothing comes nothing, and all those kind of words have been applied to the young Nebraskan. To sum his little speech, one would say, "nothing has been said."

Miss Mary Jenkins has left the city for Philadelphia.

Dr. William H. Hughes arrived in the city last Monday from Virginia Hot Springs. He is looking well

Prof. and Mrs James H Blackwell returned to the city last Saturday, after an extended trip. They visited Providence, R. I., New York, Jersey City and many other cities While at Providence Prof. Blackwell was invited to address the white High School of the same place.

The lady preacher filled the pulpit of the Swansboro Baptist Church on last Sunday night The church was packed to overflowing, while many stood on the outside.

The brutal manner in which Mary Madison was treated on last Wednesday morning, 16th instant, while enroute to her service place in Richmond on car No. 58 was mean, disgraceful and heinous She was transferred from a Manchester car to car No. 58 going east. She asked to be put off at 17th street, the poor white man, the conductor failed to do so, and when accosted about it, he caused the car to run at a slow speed and in her attempt to get off, he signalled the motor man and with a jerk very sudden, threw this young woman to the ground, breaking her collar bone and dislocating her elbow.

Be it remembered that this conductor was asked by the young woman to be put off the car at 17th street, but instead, the car when she fell was between 17th and 18th streets. The same can be verified by gentlemen of high standing.

We have not learned whether this reckless conductor has ever been reprimanded or ever been called to show causes why he should deal with a passenger in such way

It was rumored that the doctor for the said company or a doctor was endeavoring to coerce this young woman to compromise the affair for $30 and the fee of Dr. Willie Matthews. Whether it is so or not we cannot say, but what we can say is, its a disgrace and a shame.

Rev. Daniel W. Davis, pastor of the Second Baptist Church preached and able sermon for the congregation of the First Church last Sunday morning

In the afternoon Rev. W S. Christian officiated and was listened to with pleasure.

At the Second Baptist Church, Rev Beecher Taylor preached a most excellent sermon on Sunday at 11:30.

In the evening Rev S. C. Burrell preached a short, but splendid sermon and administered the Lord's Supper.

At night, the pastor, Rev. D. Webster Davis preached from Heb. 9; 27: 28.

Brother C. C. Williams of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association sang some beautiful solos, which were much enjoyed by all present.

Mr David R. Cross spent the day in our city, the guest of Deacon Hilyard Armstead. The church and pastor were more than pleased to have him in their midst.

Go out to the Kirmess at the Second Church during next week The great Jubilee Singers will sing on Monday night.

Deacon Baugh is busy putting up a nice fence around the Second Baptist Church. We are glad to see them pushing to the front.

The services at the 22nd Street Baptist Church were well attended all day last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. G. C. Coleman being present. At 8 o'clock Revs Johnson of Centralia and B. F. Fox conducted the services. The able divines officiated wonderfully as revival is being carried on

Mr. Lewis Scott returned to the city last Saturday from Norfolk.

Mrs. Frances Jackson, who has been sick some time is improving.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 19, 1896.

Mr. William Isaac Johnson

President of the Security Industrial Mutual Aid Society:

This is to certify that I have received the sick and death benefits of my son Louis Hall and I recommend your company for promptness.

PETER HALL

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 27, 1896.

Received of Security Industrial Mutual Aid Society Forty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents [$40 25] being the amount due for Death and one week's sick fee for my wife, Elizabeth Ellyson policy holder, No. 76.

ISHAM ELLYSON.

Prizes Awarded.

Miss Lizzie Cooke of Judah street, was the recipient of the handsome gold medal awarded by Mr. J. C. Corley of the Richmond Music Company, to the pupil of Miss Nannie B. Jones' music class, who made the most improvement in their studies.

Two other prizes for second and third in improvement given by the teacher were won by Lillian Hodges and Pauline Williams respectively.

BRYAN ACCEPTS ALL OF THE CHICAGO PLANKS.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CITY CONVENTION.

Republican Voters Denied All Privileges by Republican Managers.

THE CONVENTION SEPARATES INTO TWO PIECES

The Majority With The Lamb Followers.

The Republican City Convention was held in Old City Hall, the Republican City headquarters Wednesday, Sept. 23rd The meeting was called to order by General Edgar Allan, City Chairman. There was a plan on foot by the city chairman to keep the bona fide Republican voters of the city on the outside and hold a private convention

This was however broken up by the voters who were not disposed to have such thievish, narrow hearted practices perpetrated on them and flocked into the hall as they doubtless had a right to do.

Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., was elected as temporary chairman and Mr. B P. Vandervall was elected temporary secretary Mr. Mitchell on taking the chair made a stirring republican speech exposing the trickery and schemes of the Allan machinery as practiced in the several precincts of Jackson Ward

Applause was loud and long. He exposed the letter sent Chief Howard of Police force asking that no one be allowed to enter the Hall unless they were provided with tickets. This was one of Mr. Allan's schemes which he had hoped to work but the republicans held that they had a right in the building as it had been rented for the republican headquarters of the city of Richmond, and was accordingly public property and not with-standing Mr. Allans claim to have purchased it he had no in dividual controll Captain Angle were called to discriminate to who was delagates. He plainly and frankly stated that he could not tell who were delegates and would not attempt to try. The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: Mr. H.F. Jonathan, Chairman, Mr. B P Vandervall, secretary. The report was received and adopted. The committees on credentials made the following report Delegates as follows:

Clay Ward—First: Delegate, Edmund Waddill, Jr; alternate, R. H. Freeman. Second: Delegates, B. C. West, Fletcher Johnson, Lewis Lindsay; alternate, W. G. Carter. Third: Delegates, James A. Hucless, James Patterson, James H. Twine, T. S. Hucless; alternates, R. H. Ross, Wirt Langley Fourth: Delegates, John S. Bethel, J. H. Powell; alternate, Richard Cary. Fifth: Delegate, P. H. Jones; alternate, I. R. Bland.

Monroe Ward.—First; Delegates, Robert Jones, George Baker, W. H. Price; alternate S. McGruder. Second: Delegates, John Pleasants, Dr. W. H. Taylor; alternate, Alex Jones, Third: Delegates, Beverly Turner, C M Carter, Jos. Forrester; alternate, O. N. Frown. Fourth: Delegates, E. Thompson, B. B. Arnold; alternate. J. A. McLaughlin. Fifth: Delegate, Thomas H. Hopkins; alternate, William Banks.

Madison Ward.—First: Delegates, William Flegenhimer, Jacob Farrar; alternate. George Duncan. Second: Delegate, William H. Bannister; alternate, Samuel Brown, Third: Delegates, William Custalo. Delegates W. T. Knight; alternate, Edward White, Fourth: Delegates, Edward Green, Edgar Allen; alternate, William E. Jackson.

Jefferson Ward.—First: Delegates. T. M. Crump, Pleasant Jones; alternate, Clarence Smith. Second: Delegates, W. H Wood. Payne Ransom; alternate, S. Benedict. Third: Delegate, Isaiah Pollard; alternate, N. J. Smith. Fourth: Delegate, W. T. Powell, alternate, S. W. Sydnor.

Marshall Ward.—First: Delegates W. T. Lee, W. H. Alley, O. L. Jordan alternate, William Robertson. Second Delegate, Junius Crump, alternate. A. C. Rockeechariie- Third: Delegates, Anderson Evans, O. M. Steward, C. F. Norman, alternates, Johnson Young, Delaware Williams.

Jackson Ward.—First: Delegates, William Winston, David Robertson, H. J. Moore, Captain Benj. Scott; alternates, P. A. Crump, Thadieus Robinson, Second; Delegates, Charles W. Young, Bernard Brown, Robert A. Jackson, James Bahen, Benj Bailey, Moses Perry; alternates, George Reade Morton Deane, Reuben Winston. Third H. F. Jonathan, John Mitchell, Jr., Benjamin Jackson, Colin T. Page; alternates, Anderson Fields, Edward Black. Fourth: Delegates, William White, Edward Baker, H. F. Hunter Benj. P. Vandervall, George Manakins; alternates, Robert Jackson, W. Taylor.

The meeting was orderly through out with the exception of a few Allanites who were no doubt tired of being confined in the private room and tried to get out but the police on duty held the door firm.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held on the out side and the old warhorses, Captain Benj Scott, Colin T. Payne, Charles W. Young, James Bahen and John Mitchell, Jr. made rousing republican speeches and was cheered to the echo by the large crowd assembled.

Mr. William Flegenheimer was elected as member of the Congressional committee.

The committee on resolution made the following report·

Whereas Edgar Allan and Edmund Waddill, Jr, have, by their actions in authoring or allowing their agents and precinct chairmen to deny to the Republican voters a free and fair opportunity to exercise their rights of suffrage in the Republican primaries held in the city of Richmond on Tuesday night, September 22d, by instructing as alleged by them, to refuse to sign the credentials of the fairly elected delegates; and whereas Edgar Allan and Wray F. Knight refused to give out for publication a list of the places in the precinct at which the meetings were to be held; and whereas the same treatment was accorded the State chairman, and the list of precinct meetings denied him; and whereas Colonel William Lamb by his unswerving support of Republican principles and faithful performance of the duties of state chairman endeared himself to the people of the district; therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn Messrs Waddill and Allan for their un-Republican conduct: that we denounce such conduct as contrary to every principle of right and deserving of the severest censure.

Resolved, 2nd. That we endorse Colonel William Lamb for his efforts to secure a free ballot and a fair count for us in the Republican primaries in this city.

Resolved, 3rd. That we endorse Judge L L. Lewis as the Republican candidate for Congress, and declare him to be a fitting congressional running mate for William McKinley, Jr. and Garret A. Hobart, whom we also endorse.

PLEASANT JONES,
JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
JAMES PATTERSON.

The report was received and adopted amid rapturous applause.

On motion Dr. P H. C. Noble was unanimously elected as city chairman. Mr. Mitchell paid a glowing tribute to police force for their manly and courageous efforts in according to the bona fide Republicans of the city of Richmond the rights due them.

He plainly set forth the true principles as found in the Negro race and condemned the low and contemptible principles as has been shown in the mean low acts of General Edgar Allan and Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr.

Mr. James Patterson made a speach along the same line after which on motion of Mr. T. S. Hucless the convention adjourned.

To the members of the School-board of the Virginia Seminary:

Gentlemen.—Thanking you for your kind consideration in re-electing me as teacher in your school, I am compelled for the following reason to offer my resignation, viz., owing to the difficulty I experienced in getting my pay when due. I cannot possibly continue in your service. I assure you I feel the deepest solicitude for the welfare of our school, and my resigning is not done in any but the kindest feelings for all interested.

Yours,
MRS. M. E. TYLER

Notice.

September 27th, 1896, the day set apart for all Ancient Christian Knights of Jerusalem and Sisters of Courts to send up a donation to the living God There will be devotional services held at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, on 27th, inst. by Stone Ezel Lodge, No. 1, and Queen Esther Court, No. 1, A. O. O. K of Jerusalem.

The officers of the male lodge are:

A. Randolph, 1st Commander; R. Preston, 2nd Commander; E. Watkins, 3rd Commander; A. Ferguson, Worthy Priest; J. J. Brown, State Deputy; W. S. Selden, Past Deputy.

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FROM THE EAST-END.

The Political Hodge Podge

Delegates Elected to the City Convention.

A ROUSING SPEECH,

A COLORED GIRL TIRED OF LIFE.

A Prominent Citizen Accused of Murder.

A SAD FUNERAL—A GRAND CONCERT.

Personals and Local News of Importance.

(To the Planet by our Regular Correspondent.)

Just as we thought; we see that the campaign committee knows how to keep the funds to themselves. To a certain extent the colored brother is side tracked. Committees from the various McKinley and Hobart clubs making application to the executive head of the party for money to pay expenses, such as hall rent, light, literature ect. They were promised a certain amount, but so far as we can learn little or nothing has been given. At such treatment the colored voters of the ward and county are indignant.

On Tuesday night last, the precinct meetings were called. In the 2nd, Mr. J. H. McTaw presided, two delegates and one alternate were elected. They were not instructed.

Over in the Third precinct one of the most harmonious political meetings ever held met and selected the following delegates, Messrs. O. M. Steward, W. E. Jefferson, Anderson Evans, C. F. Norman; alternates Johnson Young Delaware Williams. Mr. C. F. Norman, chairman 3rd precinct presided; O. M. Steward, Secretary. Speaking afterwards was indulged in; Mr. —— Brown, a prominent young lawyer of Norfolk, Va., and an enthusiastic republican, made a brilliant speech on the issues of the campaign. He was followed by Mr. R. M. Monroe, who made the speech of the evening. Noticeable among the many things he said was; "That it was time for the colored man to think and act for himself, to manage his own campaign without depending absolutely upon the white Republicans."

He was cheered lustily when he said, "Mr. Russell, spoke last Friday night, but it means for him the Post-mastership, and some twenty or thirty thousand dollars a year; others are speaking, what does it mean to them? Salaried positions. The Negro is voting what does it mean for him? Nothing." Warming up he boldly declared "That if there was one man deserving to be be sent to Congress from this district, it is John Mitchell.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Information was received Wednesday that Mr. Taomas Wilson a prominent and respected citizen of this section was arrested in Maryland on Tuesday night last in company with another gentleman whose name we cannot learn on the charge of murdering a white man in village, settlement, on the Potomac river, Mr. Wilson protested his innocence and claimed Richmond as his home. The authorities unable to prove the above charge release d him. He left this city some weeks ago, ostensibly to work in Hampton, Va., but the supposition among his friends is that he subsequently went to Maryland.

THE BASE BALL SEASON CLOSES.

The Base Ball season did not close amidst ablaze of glory, as did their contemporaries, the Richmond base ball team. Oh no, but nevertheless it has closed satisfactorily. The Eclipse needful proud of their achievement, yet there has been many instances where they could have done better. Here is their average work done this season:

Summary, games played 13; won 8; loss 5; base hits, 201; 2nd, base hits 29; 3rd base hits, 14; home runs 4; stolen bases, 70; double plays 16; bases on balls 52; put suts, 311; average scores, 59; Places: Richmond, Norfolk, Hampton, Petersburg Total attendance, 4,500.

Under the superb management of Mr T H. Jackson, the team has been resurrected from a chaotic condition and made one of the strougest colored teams in the State. There has been some talk of organizing a colored Base Ball League. Of course for such a scheme to work it would be necessary to get a large amount of money to carry it through. But we do think that the colored teams should get in a closer alliance with each other.

An ineffectual attempt was made last year to organize a colored foot ball team. This manly game should receive the attention of every lover of the sport. There is a plenty of good material out of which could be made a fine team In the meantime we will watch with interest our hint on this question.

A COLORED GIRL TIRED OF LIVING.

Miss Mary Scott is tired of living at least she was before the physician brought her back from the gawning chasm of death: and now she is satisfied to live. We hear of very few colored people who wants to end their existence. But in this case it is an exception. Miss Scott is a rather nice looking colored girl, tall and brown complexion and resides near the corner of Eighteenth and Clay Sts She took laudanum with suicidal intent last Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The neighbors hearing of the girl's action, who in the meantime had almost lapsed into unconsciousness commenced to walk her back and forth while some one 'phone for the ambulance. It arrived shortly afterwards with Dr Labenburg in charge, who after working on the patient for over an hour succeeded in bringing her to consciousness. Love is supposed to be at the bottom of the rash attempt to take her life.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL

was formerly opened on last Monday morning. A large number was enrolled. Mr. Wallace Epps and Miss Maggie Murray are teachers. In our estimation the school is in a rather dilapidated condition, and is insufficient to accommodate the crowds of children who apply for admission. The corps of teachers are small indeed and there are enough scholars to make at least three more classes. It is a pity that so much work should be imposed upon only two teachers who are expected to do the work of five. The white children have two schools in excellent condition with a large corp of teachers.

The Fairmount High School (white) is a commodious building with the latest improvements. The colored residents should look into the matter and demand that a more commodious building or at least three more teachers be employed.

A BIG BLAZE.

A huge column of smoke was seen pouring through the windows of the tobacco factory of Mr. P. H. Gorman's, corner 23rd and Cary Street last Thursday week. An alarm was sent in and the fire department responded promptly. At that time no employees were in the building. After doing considerable damage to the tobacco stored inside, it was finally put out.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

is to be consummated on Tuesday night next, the 28th Miss Emma B. Harrison, one of the fair ones of this section and a highly respected member of the Coral Reef Council will be wedded to Mr. Charles H. Turner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Randolph, 1009 N. 31st St. Friends are invited. No cards.

A SAD FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Hettie Webster, who passed peacefully away at her residence, No. 1818 Cedar street, June 2, 1896 was preached at her request by Rev. J. H. Binford at the Cedar Street Baptist Church last Sunday at 4:30 p. m. She lived a consistant Christian life and was well like by her many friends. Rev. Binford selected Job 12 chapfrom which he preached pathetic sermon. She leaves a husband, 2 children, 4 sisters, 1 brother, a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

LOCALS.

Mr. E. A. Washington, cashier of the Nickle Saving Band and secretary of the Peoples' Relief Association, has returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C., where he went in the interest of the association. He reports their business in that section widening daily.

A GRAND CONCERT.

The people of this section are highly elated over the fact that there will be on Monday night, October 5th, a concert and lecture at the 4th Baptist Church in which we will hear Rev. Mr. Gullins and Miss Emily Price.

Rev. Gullins, who is well known to our people and who never fails to pack an audience chamber on the hill of churches, will give his famous lectures, "The Professional Liar."

It has long been the desire of the East-end residents to hear Miss Emily Price, and her coming is hailed with delight by all to whom we have spoken. Present indications are that our people will turn out enmasse to hear her, and that standing room be at a premium.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper was held at the Fourth Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. A glorious time was held.

Rev. Payne has left the city on a vacation granted by his church.

The Fountain Baptist Church with Rev. Williams at the helm is forging steadily ahead. Communion next Sunday, 27th.

The Asbury M. E services on last Sunday were as usual good. Rev. Brown, the pastor was absent; notwithstand that a good crowd was present.

Two more electric lights have been placed on the Jefferson Park owing to the increased immorality that has been carried on. Nearly all of the frequenters are white.

The Richmond Railway and Electric Company has been compelled by the city authorities to place Girder rails along 21st street from Broad street to Franklin.

The young men in Jefferson Ward are doing good work for the success of the republican party in November. A McKinley and Hobart club was organized with a membership of nearly 140.

Lawyer J. R. Pollard made a pleasing address at the republican mass meeting on last Friday night—our compliments

An effort is being made to establish a night school by some of our young ladies in this section. They should be encouraged. More anon.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Miss Rosa Jackson has returned to the city from Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Garland Jordan left the city Monday for New York.

Miss Mary L. Reynolds left Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa.

Many of our young people received art diplome at the Fifth St. Baptist Church last Tuesday Nigt.

Mrs Kate Dickerson has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Let the colored people help themselves and God will help them.

Would that our people would learn to speak well of those who never harmed them.

West End Night School.

A night school will be opened in the West-End not far from the 5th Baptist Church on Thursday night, Oct. 1st by experienced teachers. It will be on the order of those in the larger cities You can be taught for 50c per month in advance; reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history and penmanship.

Another course of type-writing, short-hand, instrumental and vocal music, fancy work and advanced studies for which it will cost you $1 00 per month up. It is a grand opportunity for those persons who want to learn and cannot reach the day schools on account of work and other things.

We have among our people two many young people, unable to compete with the business men of other races. Our voters have to depend on others to scratch our ballot. This should not be. These young men are going to assist you to read and write for yourself. Will you show your appreciation by assisting them?

1415 West Beverly Steet,
W. G. Carter and A. T. Wright,
tf and Others, Teachers.

Mount Olive Bautist Church.

There will be a grand rally at the Mount Olive Baptist Church Sunday, September 27th. At the 3 o'clock services Rev. Nash will preach and his choir will sing. At 8 o'clock, Rev. Lee Frayser will preach. Come and help us to make our last payment on our church.

NELSON BROWN,
Pastor;
J. M. BROWN,
Clerk.

MARY ABERNATHY

FREE AT LAST.

Another Chapter of the Drama Ended.

SHE AND HER BABE NOW IN RICHMOND.

Mary Abernathy is now a free woman. She was released from the Lynchburg jail, Sept. 21st and is now in this city.

The story is soon told.

On Saturday, Editor Mitchell received a 'phone message from Capt. A. B. Guigon that he would leave on Sunday for Farmville, Va., and represent Mary Abernathy in the county court of Prince Edward.

It had been previously arranged that a n