THE PLANET

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 1897.

WEST END NOTES.

In Our Churches.

THE REAPER DEATH AT WORK.

Personals and Briefs.

All of our churches were well attended last Sunday notwithstanding old "Sol" reigned supreme and shone forth in all His majestic powers.

Our Sunday Schools presented a bright aspect, both teachers and scholars entered upon their religious work with true christian devotion; and all seemed spiritually renewed and possessed with new zeal.

At the Second Baptist Church, Sunday, June 13, there was a very large congregation morning and afternoon. About forty candidates were immersed in the forenoon, and the Lord's Supper was administered in the afternoon. Both of these services were greatly enjoyed by all.

The services at the Fifth Baptist Church on the same day were of a high order. Sunday School in good trim, working with great success spiritually. At 11:30, the pastor preached a very strong and effective sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. At 3:30 Rev. W. F. Graham preached a sermon of true eloquence and great spiritual power. There was much demonstration of approval. This church always give Rev. Graham a hearty welcome and so do we. Come and do likewise.

On Sunday, June 20, there was baptizing at the Fifth Baptist Church at 11 o'clock and at 3:30 communion and a short talk by Rev. Archer Ferguson. At 8:30, the young Son of Thunder, Rev. A. S. Thomas of Sharon Church preached an excellent sermon.

We are requested to state that the Lucy Coles reported in the Leader of the 14th as being fined in the Police Court for throwing rocks at one Eliza Harris and creating disturbance in the street, is not Mrs. Lucy A. Coles of Dance St. We are also pleased to state that we have no better christian lady in our section than sister Coles, wife of the late Rev. J. J. Coles, and we feel satisfied that no one who knows her would think of laying such a crime at her door. The parties live in another section of our city.

We are pleased to note the great improvement made in the singing of the Fifth Church choir. Their singing for the last two Sundays has been good. It shows that the musical talent is there; and they only need proper training and regular practices. We hope leader White and associates continued success. Good preaching first; good singing next, make a live, interesting service.

WANTED A HUSBAND.

We received a two page letter from a very spry widow who lives on Ashland Street, requesting us to announce that she will be pleased to have the attention of an industrious widower or bachelor who wants a partner for life. No drone, lazy, young or old stag need apply. We are well acquainted with the lady referred to. She is strictly business-like, lively and gay. Now, here is a chance for the Duke of the East End. Bring along your man, the letter and direction is in our charge.

ON THE SICK LIST.

Mrs. Sallie Jasper has been confined at her home, 19 Claiborne street for two or three weeks very. She will be glad to have her many friends call at any time. She is a faithful member of the Fifth Baptist Church. She tenders her heartfelt thanks to kind friends who surprised her last Friday night.

Mrs. E. C. Powell has suffered another very severe attack. She is doing as well as can be expected under the skillful medical treatment of Dr. S. H. Dismond.

THE GREAT REAPER AT WORK.

Mr. J. Gary Jolly died at the residence of his father, Rev. W. T. Jolly, 204 South Randolph, Monday night, June 14th at 11:20 o'clock. He was confined to his bed three months with heart troubles. Mr. Jolly was a devout christian, and dearly beloved by his many friends and associates. The Rev. W. T. Jolly is pastor of the Randolph Street Church, white, and father of deceased. He is a kind-hearted true christian gentleman, greatly beloved by not only the white people but the colored people as well; and they share with him and his family in their sorrows and affliction in their hour of bereavement.

Miss Ida Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood died last Monday at the residence of her parents South Second Street. Funeral Tuesday. May the God of love and mercy overshadow these, His servants with the power of His spirit and ever comfort them along the pathway of life.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Lucy Waldron of Rock Castle, Va., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Miles, 1810 Dance St.

Mrs. Robert Drew of Washington has been visiting her husband's mother and sister-in-law for the past week.

The Christian Aid and Protective Society will have a sermon preached to them at the Fifth Baptist Church on Monday, June 28th by Rev. J. H. Brice. The President request every member to be present, and all friends of the Fifth Church as this Society intends to aid the church, and do all that's in their power to lift them out of debt.

Rev. W. J. Smith, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church is working earnestly to bring his church and Sunday School to the front. If his deacon board and members will stand by him firmly, he will surely lead them out.

PERSONALS, BRIEFS AND DEATHS.

We were much pleased to see in our city last Monday Mrs. D. Jackson, of Portsmouth, Va. She made a flying visit to see her sick friend, Mrs. E. C. Powell, of 1513 Taylor street; also Mrs. Jackson's cousin, Mr. Pitt. They left the same day.

Mrs. Isaac Randolph, the faithful president of the Christian Aid and Protective Society is reported very sick at her residence on Beverly, near Linden street. We hope for her a soon recovery. Let each member do their duty to her and to the church next Sunday and Monday nights, 27th and 28th.

We regret that at this writing Mrs. E. C. Powell is reported no better.

Miss Emma Lawrence, corner Carter and Taylor streets is reported very sick. She and the family have our sympathy. Only trust in God who has the healing power.

Mrs Anna Wingfield has been confined at her home, number 615½ Kenney street, sick for some time.

As we go to press we receive the intelligence of the death of Miss Lottie Baker at the residence of her parents, number 1211 Taylor St. This young woman who but a few weeks ago looked bright and gay, and seemed to have such a bright future is no more. Sad, sad is the end. Such is life. We drop a tear. Peace to her ashes. Our sympathy to the family.

We hear that they will certainly get married next Tuesday. We hope them success.

At the grand rally of the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, June 27th, we desire to raise $100. Our indebtedness is $1000. Come out and help us. We have friends with books, do not turn them away empty handed when they request your help.

The following brethren will preach for us:—At 11:30, Reverend Clarence Parrish; 3:30, Reverend F. Davis; 8:30 Reverend Lee Frazier. Reverend William J Smith, pastor; N. T. Claiburn, church clerk.

Don't fail to hear Reverend Richard Wells at 3:30 and Reverend Joseph E. Jones at 8:30 at the 5th Church next Sunday. The grand rally continues to the 29th.

River View Church will baptize at the 5th Church Sunday at 11:30

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Selika aided by Richmond's stars.

CHARLOTTESVILLE LETTER

Church Notes—Mr. Cogbill Passes Away—Personals and Briefs.

Sunday was hot, but the Sunday-schools were well attended.

At the First Baptist Church the pulpit was filled in the morning by Prof. Coleman, of Wayland Seminary, and at night by the pastor.

At the Mount Zion Baptist Church the pulpit was filled at night by the pastor, Reverend R. B. Hardy, B. D. Covenant meeting in the morning.

Rev. Cave filled his pulpit morning and night.

Reverend L. B. Goodall filled his pulpit at the Shiloh Church Sunday and is looking forward to a grand time, commencing June 27, 1897, and running through the week.

The Piedmont Baptist Association will meet at Mount Calvary Church, Ivy Depot, Virginia, July 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock. Don't fail to meet.

Are you getting ready for the Shiloh Association that meets with the Mt. Zion Church in August?

The funeral of the late William R. Cogbill, who departed this life Friday morning, June 18, 1897, took place from the Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was largely attended by his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Cogbill was in the 62d year of his age and carried on the barber business for many years until he had to retire on account of his health. He was confined to the house for three or four years.

Mr. Cogbill was married twice and leaves several children and his second wife to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest in a handsome black cloth casket; Reverend R. B. Hardy, B. D., officiated assisted by Prof. Coleman and others. Mabrey and Perkins, funeral directors.

It has been asked time and again why some of our good brethren do not do mission work by visiting the jail on Sunday afternoons and give a short talk to those confined therein and in that way you might do good in aiding them to turn from their evil ways.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs John W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cogbill, of Manchester, Virginia, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. William R. Cogbill.

Mrs. Nancy Clayton and Mr. Edward Fleming left this week for the Warm Springs.

Mrs. Ellen Hughes, who was noted last week as meeting with a very painful accident is much improved.

The many lovers of the 1st Church were made glad last Sunday on beholding the new carpet. Well done sisters. Cushions are needed next.

The sum of $35.00 was taken up at the rally of the First Church last Sunday. Good for these hard times.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a good meeting last Sunday.

Mr. James Brown of the firm of Whipps and Brown is on the sick list.

Mount Zion Church is looking forward for a grand rally next month Come and help them.

The Sunday School Union will meet with the Mount Zion Sunday School next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Come one and all and see for yourself and help the cause by being present.

Reverend L. B. Goodall makes the fastest time of any preacher in the city on his wheel. Who will be the next to take one?

We were told by Mr. W. B. Davis, traveling agent for the PLANET that Charlottesville stands head of the list of subscribers of the western cities. Good for her, she loves the PLANET.

W. B. Davis, agent for the PLANET after two weeks hard work left Sunday for Gordonsville, Virginia, on his way home.

Big 2, where is C. L. W., who left your city last Saturday for Charlottesville? He has not showed up yet, and we fear he is lost.

Yes, she cried after he left Sunday and then sang the song, "Why do our loved ones leave us."

We were told that on last Sunday a young lady stayed at home all day looking for her best fellow. The train came, but he came not. Say boys, you must not treat your girls so.

SUNNYSIDE.

FROM BLUEFIELD.

Knights of Pythians to Meet—Personals And Briefs.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 22, 1897

There are being made great arrangements for the Grand Lodge, K. of P. of West Virginia which will convene in the Castle Hall of Esprit de Corps Lodge, 5, of Huntington, West Virginia, July 27, 1897. The lodges all over the state are making extensive preparations to have a grand time at Huntington. They are anticipating of having the largest session since the history of Pythianism in the state.

That national and unerring leader in the person of Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., sole proprietor of the Richmond Planet one of the greatest national leading newspapers of the race and is also Grand Chancellor of Virginia will address the Knights of Pythias. There is not an organization in the state of Virginia that has met with such a marvelous success as the Knights of Pythias in membership and finance. The lodge has flourished and prospered under Hon. Mitchell's management as a rose of Sharon and a lily of the valley. Hon. C. H. Payne will be among the distinguished orators of the occasion.

The weather has been extremely warm in the city during this week.

We spent a few days in Pocahontas on business during the past week in the interest of the Glen Lincoln Coal and Coke Company also the Knights of Pythias Club that we are endeavoring to work up.

Mr. C M. Morton, one of the leading grocerymen in the city who purchased the entire stock of groceries of Mr. J. B. Gentry, has repainted and restocked the place with a complete line of fine, staple and fancy groceries, tinware, produce, candies, fruits, cigars and tobacco; and sells them at low prices. Mr Morton has also fitted up an ice-cream parlor in first-class style, and serves extra fine cream at popular prices. We hope our people will certainly patronize Mr. Morton and stop buying so much half manufactured soda-water in the city. Notwithstanding we are pleased to note he is indeed meeting with marked success in both departments, he conducts a general cash business—the key of prosperity. His brother, Mr. A. D Morton, has just arrived from Pomeroy, O., who will take great pleasure in serving the people. He is a very popular and refined young man. We are always pleased to have such business men to locate with us.

Mr. N T. Goldsberry, of Lynchburg, the Attorney for the Glen Lincoln Coal and Coke Company has been in the city for the passed few days on business. He is now at Norton, Va., also the General Superintendent James B. Gentry arranging to put a good many miners to work. The company will soon be in a position to ship coal. The writer will leave to-day for Ennis in the interest of the Company.

W. R. P.

To the Exposition Grounds on the 5th of July—Holiday.

The National Association of Samaritans of Washington, D. C., will give an entertainment at the Exposition Grounds Monday, July 5th. The Samaritans and public are invited to be out. Music by the Battalion Band. All kinds of amusements, bicycle races, base-ball etc. Addresses will be delivered in the auditorium building by eminent speakers at 2 o'clock. Bicycle race at 5 o'clock; exercise conclude at 6 Refreshments at city prices Admission, 10c. 2t

SOCIETY COLUMN.

ODD FELLOW NOTES.

The Odd Fellow lodges have doubtless all elected their delegate to the District Grand Lodge which meets in Portsmouth in September.

The District Grand Lodge meeting held in Richmond September '96 voted District Grand Secretary William M. T. Forrester the sum of seventy-five dollars for services rendered the Endowment Association.

The report of District Grand Treasurer S. J. Gilpin as submitted to the sixteenth annual convention of the District Grand Lodge, 15, was an excellent one and showed the efficiency of that officer to fill such an important and trustworthy position. We were happy to learn of his re-election.

Mr. J. M. Buckner need to feel honored at having received such a large number of votes for the position of District Grand Master although he did not receive enough to elect him.

We see from the report of the District Grand Secretary that some lodges or at least a large number of the lodges failed to pay for the minutes of the previous session and left a balance of $126 26 due previous to July 1, 1895 This should not be and some law should be passed compelling the payment of these bills or the lodges should have no recognition with the District. We do not think it just that some should be allowed to dodge and still receive the same recognition as those who pay their bills.

We have reported 176 lodges with an aggregate membership of over 6000 This is an excellent showing and every Odd Fellow should feel proud and be encouraged to help increase the membership.

Invincible Lodge, 2674, held an interesting meeting last Tuesday night and after transacting such business as claimed the attention of the lodge the officers for the ensuing quarter were elected and obligated. Mr. A. B. Hawkins was elected as delegate to the seventeenth annual convention of the District Grand Lodge.

During last term four new lodges were instituted also ten Households of Ruth. The preceding demonstrates the fact that females are more enthusiastic than men and are more eager to band themselves together.

Richmond by virtue of being the largest city in the state with the largest colored population has more lodges than any other city and it is hoped that this number she now claims may be greatly increased before September.

We see that there was no opposition for the offices of District Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

Richmond Patriarchie met last Tuesday night.

Past Grand Master's Council meets on the 2d Wednesday night in each month.

EXCELSIOR.

PROGRAMME

17th Anniversary of Reverend Evans Payne's pastorate of the Fourth Baptist Church, 1880—1897:

Sunday, June 27th sermons by the following divines: 11 a m Reverend Z. D. Lewis, B. D., of Second Baptist Church; 3 p m Reverend Archer Ferguson, of Mount Baptist Calvary; 8 p m Reverend A. S. Thomas, of Sharon Baptist Church.

On Sunday, June 27th, the choirs will accompany their pastors.

Monday night, speeches by some of the following who have been invited: Reverends A. Binga, Jr., D. D., Richard Wells, James H. Holmes, Gordon C. Coleman, D. Webster Davis, William H. White, Lee Roy Frasier, J. T. Turner, Archie B. Smith, R. Oliver Johnson, W. E. Nash, Joseph E. Jones D. D., Holland Powell, J. C. Braxton, Daniel James, W. S. Christian, L. H Dickerson, Wesley F. Graham, W. D Loving, Thomas H. Briggs, J. W. Kirby, Nelson B. Brown, H. R. Williams, Percy J. Wallace.

WISE,—departed this life at 2.25 P. M. Saturday June 12th 1897, at his residence 692 Rome St, Petersburg, Va., George Wise, Sr., in the 62nd year of his age. He was a faithful member of the Gilfield Baptist Church for thirty-seven years, and also a member of the United Sons of Mourning Lodge, No. 1334, G. U. O. G. of O. F. He was an earnest Christian, a loving father, and beloved by all who knew him. The funeral was preach Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the above mentioned church, Rev. Henry Williams officiating. He leave a wife and six children, all of which survive him, to mour their loss

Farewell dear father sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain;
Farewell 'till in some happy place,
We shall behold thy face again.

FROM THE FAMILY.

COGBILL—William Robert Cogbill, age 62 years, died at his residence in Charlottesville on the 18th inst and his funeral took place at the Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday, June 20, Rev. R. B Hardy officiating. He leaves a wife, one sister, three brothers, four children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of thy better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

MONROE—Departed this life Sunday evening, June 20th, at 4 o'clock, Estelle, the beloved daughter of Mr. A. L., and Catherine Monroe, after an illness of six months, which she bore with Christian patience until death relieved her of her sufferings, but we trust that our loss is her eternal gain. She was just 17 years old and was formerly a pupil of the Normal School, but she had to stop about Christmas on account of her failing health. She died trusting in the God of her salvation. She leaves a father, mother, one sister, one brother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Her funeral took place from the 2nd Baptist Church, Tuesday 22nd, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Z. D. Lewis preached an able sermon assisted by Rev Graham, of Manchester. Funeral Director W. I. Johnson officiated with much satisfaction.

Gone, gone, loved one,
Gone from our home;
God, He has called thee,
While in thy youthful bloom.

HER FATHER.

LOOK! WATCH AND WAIT!!

For the First Grand Excursion From Richmond to West Point.

On Monday, July 19th, 1897, by and for the benefit of the Pioneer Cycle Club, of Manchester, Va. The public is cordially invited to go with us and we will assure them a good time. The amusements of the day will be bicycle racing by expert riders, a game of base-ball by two first-class clubs, also bathing, fishing and crabbing. first-class music by the band. Special attention paid to ladies without escorts.

Trains will leave Virginia Street Station, Southern Railway depot, Richmond at 8 a m, returning trains leave West Point at 7 p m, giving about nine hours to enjoy yourself in West Point.

Committee of Arrangements:—W. D. Clarke, Charles H. Robinson, James T. Branch, Samuel Bailey, chairman of committee, E. D. Brown, Willie Banks W. A. Harris, Charles W. Jones, Thomas Eddler, S T. Watkins.

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A Magistrate's Legal's for His Oath.

Magistrate Charles Jones, who resides at Swansboro has set a presedent in keeping with the sentiment of the neighborhood

It seems that on Tuesday evening, June 15th, a white girl, named Maud Merrit came to the house of Mrs. Maggie Randolph and abused her son Willie, calling him, "nigger, nigger."

His mother called him in and finally sent him to get some water. She followed him She continued her aggravating remarks and finally struck him.

He told her if she did so again he would knock her. The white brother-in-law, Palmer Barrett heard him and told him he would have him arrested. He did so and Willie Randolph was tried the next day.

Although it was proven that the white girl struck him, and that he did not touch her. Magistrate Jones fined him $5 and cost of court.

Mrs. Randolph had gotten out a cross-warrant and she was made to pay the expense of this.

This is a sample of Chesterfield justice and the magistrate seemed to have forgotten that section of the law which he swore to support to recognize the civil and political equality of all men before the law.

Grand Lawn Party

Under the auspices of St Stephen's Charity club, beginning Monday night, July 5, 1897, and continuing a week at St. John's, the Baptist Hall, 1st street between Duval and Jackson. Good music each night. Admission, 10c.

Miss E. B GRIFFIN, president;
" M. E. CHASE, secretary.

Last appearance of Selika.

St Joseph's Asylum.

We visited St Joseph's Asylum, 4th and Marshall streets, and were much pleased with the excellence of the work of the pupils which was especially noticeable.

We inspected the drawing needle work, and history papers They were models of skill and neatness. The working school was a source of much information and the viands prepared made a visitor hungry.

News From the East End.

About 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning a small fire at number 1111 North 29th St., caused the alarm to be turned in from the car shed, to which Engine, 1, responded with alacrity. Assistant Chief Shaw while turning the corner of 29th and O Sts., in his buggy, was thrown out and sustained a painful injury. Undaunted, however, he continued on to the scene of the fire and arrived in time to direct the men.

The house is occupied by Mrs. Johanna Johnson (colored) and sustained very little damage. The cause of the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Mrs. David Macklin is exceedingly ill at her home on North 29th St., near P.

Mrs. Sarah Fraysier arrived in the city Monday morning from Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Dennis Gregory, one of Church Hill's oldest and most respected citizens contines sick at his home, 903 N. 29th St.

Rev. Scott Wood is drawing a large number around him at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

We are in receipt of the invitation to attend the private pic-nic at Mount Pleasant Tuesday, July 6th, given by the Thessalonian Social Club. Thanks.

An electric Light at the corner of 31st and Venable Streets was promised by the city council sometime ago, "What's the matter.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, June 10.

A miner was instantly killed and another seriously injured in an explosion at a coal mine near Peoria, Ills.

General Jacob D. Cox, of Cincinnati, has declined the proffered Madrid mission being too busy now with literary work.

Mrs. Buty, wife of a wealthy farmer of Solo, Texas county, Mo., eloped with a 16-year-old boy on the farmer's prize stallion.

Mrs. Nancy Clem, who was tried five times for murder, sentenced to be hanged twice, and finally escaped on a technicality, is dead at Indianapolis.

Friday, June 11.

Octagon won the Brooklyn derby, with Buddha second and Dan de Oro third.

Mayor Rice, of Canton, O., has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Two men have been tarred and feathered at Butte, Mont., and escorted out of town for the city's good.

The young daughter of a farmer of Woodbridge township, N. J., was attacked by a wild pig and seriously wounded.

Rutgers freshmen nearly caused a riot at the commencement of the Rutgers preparatory school, throwing firecrackers into the commencement hall.

Saturday, June 12.

Advices from Alaska say that H. G. Bryant and the Philadelphia expedition are now climbing Mt. St. Elias.

James M. Gordy, the wife murderer, was hanged at Georgetown, Del., yesterday. He died protesting his innocence.

J. N. Harbin, a partner of the late Senator Hearst, has been living in a cave in the Mexican mountains for 15 years. His family thought him dead.

A negro campmeeting near St. Nicholas, Fla., was thrown into a panic by the flashing in the sky of the searchlights of the cruisers Wilmington and Vesuvius.

It is asserted that the Vanderbilts have secured the unfinished Midland railroad, in Central Pennsylvania, and will soon have a short line from New York to Pittsburg.

Monday, June 14.

Ex-Comptroller Hiram A. Waite, of Port Huron, Mich., was sentenced to five years for embezzling city funds.

The Spanish foreign office has not yet received the expected note from the American government regarding the Ruiz case.

Bushrod Keich, the wife murderer, pleaded guilty at Cleveland to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

It is reported that the Uruguayan revolutionists have captured two large river steamers conveying reinforcements to the government troops.

Tuesday, June 15.

The thermometer in Wisconsin yesterday registered 100 degs.

At Flint, Mich., yesterday, W. L. Becker, of Indianapolis, rode a mile on a bicycle in 2.01¾.

The house of a negro named Dunn, near Hamburg, Ark., took fire Sunday night and three children were cremated.

An incendiary fire destroyed a stable in Missoula, Mont. Fred Stroutser, a jockey, was cremated, as were five trotting horses.

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NAVY HILL SCHOOL.

First Honors.

1st Primary, Miss Julia I. Stephens, teacher:—Fletcher Clarke, Mattie Moody, Marshall Middlesworth, Mary Brown, Ernest Byrd, Estelle Jeter, Henry Clarke, Gracie Turner, George Lewis, Elijah Howard, Urban Seay, Samuel Woodson, Phoebe Harris, Bettie Tyler, Harvey Brown, Lavinia Bradshaw, Emily Goodin, Jessie Rowe, Whitman Middlesworth.

1st Primary, Miss Julia I. Stephens, teacher:—Sylvester Ellis, Raymond Edmonds, George W. Jackson, Nettie Branch, Ada Carroll, Annie White, Mamie Campbell, James Broady, Joshua Johnson, Arthur Thomas, James Grey, Walter Allen, Tony Freeland, Clarence Crawley, Lorenzo Payne, Cora Cheatham, Clarence Hayes, Rebecca Martin, Clarence Standard, Mary Little, Leo Phillips

2nd Primary, Miss Martha C. Trice, teacher:—Edward Mason, Rebecca Watson, Mary Perkins, Annie Jones, Laura Hill, Minnie James, Samuel Howard. Estelle Christian, Linwood Harris, Lillie Morris, Joseph Baker, Wilton White, Parthenia Lee, George Watson, Joseph Price, Susie Price, Robert Phillips, Thomas Grimes, George Morris, Ollie Booker, Gracie Murray, Everett Bland, Carrie Chiles. Lizzie James, Ollie Redd, James Shelton, Lena Pittman, Lillie Jones.

2nd Primary, Miss Martha C. Trice, teacher:—Hattie Smith, Robert Ross, Belle Jones, Martha Bullock, Jesse Crawley, Lenora Thompson, Mary Thurston, Fannie Milburne, Richard Lucas, Benjamin Lewis, Bessie Watson, James Ross, Crenshaw Edmonds, Elenora White. Charles Archer, William Thompson, Ernest Grandison, Henlen Day, Charles Ward, Thomas Harris, Ethel Mosby, Ira Frye, Carrie Tinsley, Emma Allen, John Lewis, Lucia Lewis, Alberta Wiggins, Marie Booker, William Tinsl-y, Lillie Fox, Augustus Jones, James Coleman, Rosa Dabney, Dennis Richardson.

4th Primary, Miss Margaretta J. Judah, teacher:—Fannie Cowan, Frances Richardson, Cornelia Coleman, Maggie Grinman.

3rd Primary, Miss Margaretta J. Judah, teacher:—Kate Moran, Mildred Harris, Coreliser Norrell, Addie Phillips, Mary Lacy, Blanche Walter, Mabelle Britton, Florence Mickins, Theresa Meredith, John Drewitt, Joshua Moore.

4th Primary, Miss Margaret L Tinsley, teacher:—Rosa Dickerson, Elvira Anderson, Minnie Booker, Lillie Harris, Rosa Johnson, Mary Meekins, Madoline Woodson, Mary Quarles, Mamie Watkins

5th Primary, Miss Emma B. Lucas, teacher:—Lizzie Johnson, Lee Smith, Leroy Edmonds, Emma Dixon, Lizzie Vaughan, Thenia B Shelton, Missouri Scott.

5th Primary, Miss Virginia B. Harper, teacher:—Mabel Greene, Andrew Harris, Florence Edmondson, Sallie Deane, Claude Smith, Annie Harris, Julia Smith.

6th Primary, Miss Sarah E. Brown, teacher:—Lula Edmundson, Willie Vaughan, James Loundes, Pearle Davis

6th Primary, Miss Earlie A. Lee, teacher;—Edna Minor, Elizabeth Primus, Mary Thomas, Christopher C. Williams, Jr., Edward Roane, Florence Berkley, Arthur Lewis.

7th Primary, Miss M. L. Jackson, teacher:—Walter Banks, John Brown, Royal Bouldin. Charles Brooks, Frances Watkins, Rachel Oliver.

8th Primary, Miss Mary L. Jasper, teacher:—Willie Lawrence, Mary Taylor, Mary Thomas, Hattie Burke, Hallie Brown, Lottie Smith, Mary Nicholas, Mary Graves, Ruth Roberts, Sam Bibbs, Ethel Murray, Jacob Daly, Texanna Carter.

1st Grammar, Miss Mollie E. Turner teacher:—Iphonso Norrell, Alice Morris. James Scutley, Thomas Shelton, Mamie Allen.

2nd Grammar, Miss Cora L. Brown, teacher:—Margaret Phillips, Ruth Sully, Annie Brown, Martha Chambers, Sylvester Minor, Aline Phillips.

3rd Grammar, Miss Ophelia C. Haskins, teacher:—James Smith, Thomas Lounds, Willie Thompson, Joseph Ware.

4th Grammar, Miss Lena V. Isham, teacher:—Augusta Jackson, Josephine Davis, Ethel Norrell, Benjamin Cash, Chapman Johnson, Lelia Baker, James West.

5th Grammar, Miss Rosa B. Brooks, teacher:—Willianna Winston, Gordon Howard, Ethel Valentine.

6th Grammar, Albert V. Norrell, teacher:—Horace Johnson, Fannie Fauntleroy, Reginald Mundin, John Carter.

Don't fail hearing Selika.

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—We return thanks to Hon. Grove L. Johnson for a copy of the memorial of the clergymen of Philadelphia, petitioning for the removal of the inequalities of the present protective system.

—J. B. Taliaferro, W. U. Greenhow, Van Tuppounce and Frank Briggs, of Newport News, Va., called on us.

—We return thanks to the Franciscan Sisters for an invitation to the Sunday-school pic-nic at Mr. Bliley's farm Thursday, June 24th.

—Mrs. Robt. A. Jackson and little daughter, Beatrice, left the city last Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a portion of the summer with her mother and relatives.

—Messrs Jacob Thompson, C. C. Stewart, and Theopholis Hastins of Petersburg, Va., and B. N. Allen, Josiah Jones of Toana, and C. L Stewart, of Richmond, Va., called on us. They came here as delegates to make arrangements to go to Bristol, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of New York city entertained some of their friends at their home on last Thursday night, June 17, 1897, in honor of Mrs Mary E. Coleman, of number 733 N. 2d street, Richmond, Va.

—Messrs Charles Taylor and Edward Langley of the Excelsior Brass Band of Norfolk called on us.

—Messrs Walter J Smith, Aaron T. Archer, Melvin McCoy, of Norfolk, called on us.

—Mrs. John Vaughn and her son, of Jersey City, also her sister Miss Nina Gunter, is in the city visiting relatives and is stopping at 302½ W. Duval St., where they will be pleased to have their friends call to see them

—Mrs. Clinton Winston of Ashland, Va., the sister of Mr. A. D. Price, Funeral Director of this city called on us this week.

FOR SALE.

TRUSTEE SALE
of
83 Acres of Land in Ashland District, Hanover County, Va.

By virtue of a deed of trust from George R. Clemont and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated 14th January, 1888 and recorded in Hanover County Cierk's office and requested so to do by the owners of bonds therein secured, I will sell at public auction in front of Charles Slebbin's Stores, Ashland, Virginia, on the 7th day of August, 1897, at 5:30 P M

That tract or parcel of land lying in Hanover County adjoining the lands of Roland's family, White Estate, Poor House tract, L. Burton, William G. Jessie and the estate of E. M. Tomkies, containing 83 acres

This land has on it a small dwelling. The deed requires cash for enough to pay cost of sale and of drawing and recording this deed of Trust if then unpaid and 3 bonds for $177 each with interest from January 14th, 1888 and taxes that may be due.

A. J. TOMKIES, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE SALE
of
51 Acres of Land in Ashland District Hanover County, Virginia

By virtue of a deed of trust from Jesse E. Clemont to the undersigned trustee dated December 22d, 1887, and recorded in Hanover county Clerk's office, and being requested so to do by the owners of the bonds therein secured, I will sell at public auction in front of Charles Stebbins Store at Ashland, Virginia, on the 7th day of August, 1897, at 5 P M.

That tract or parcel of land lying in Hanover County adjoining the lands of Beazly, Tomkies Estate, Hoods and others, containing 51 acres

This land has on it a small dwelling. The deed requires cash for enough to pay the expense of executing this trust, the fees for drawing and recording this deed, if unpaid and 2 bonds—one for $150 and one for $131 with interest from December 22d, 1887 and taxes that may be due.

E. A. TOMKIES, Trustee.

6-5-97-10t

Shipping Alcohol to Japan.

San Francisco, June 16.—Alcohol is now being shipped to Japan under circumstances which promise that the American article will be able to come into profitable competition with the German product. The latter has almost a monopoly of the trade, as with the advantages of an export bounty it has been laid down at rates that could not be met by the makers of American corn spirits. Recently, however, reduced transportation rates have been obtained, making it possible to ship alcohol to Yokohama from Peoria at a profit. It is expected the trade will amount to millions annually. Four carloads have already been sent.

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20 "	4 00	80 00
25 "	4 00	105 00
30 "	4 00	130 00
35 "	4 00	155 00
40 "	4 00	180 00
45 "	4 00	205 00
50 "	4 00	230 00

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DIAMOND KING SUICIDES.

Barney Barnato Leaps From a Steamer and Is Drowned.

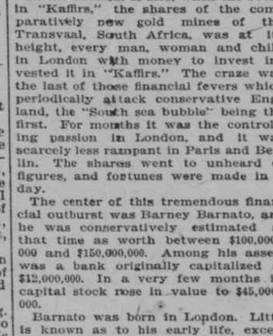
THE SUICIDE'S BODY RECOVERED.

His Remarkable Rise to Fabulous Wealth in the Development of South Africa—A Fortune of $500,000,000 Amassed by a Poor Showman.

London, June 15.—A special dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival there yesterday of the British steamship Scott, which left Table bay (Cape Town) on June 2 for Southampton, it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," who was among the passengers, committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered.

The late Barney Barnato was in many respects the most remarkable speculator of the century. Of all the Englishmen who have taken part in the development of South Africa two only have secured a worldwide reputation. These have been Cecil Rhodes and Barnett Isaacs, more often and less respectfully styled Barney. Barnato was an assumed name, a sort of stage name, for he began his life in South Africa by exhibiting a trick donkey some 25 years ago. He was then about 20 years of age.

Barnato was an English Jew, and illustrated in an extraordinary way the financial genius of his race. Up to the point where his fortunes began to decline he made money by leaps and bounds, and in 1895, when his good



THE LATE BARNEY BARNATO.

fortune was at its zenith, it was estimated that he controlled interests worth in the neighborhood of £100,000,000. It was the fashion to call him the richest man in the world. At that time he was virtually the king of the London money market.

In the autumn of 1895, when the boom in "Kaffirs," the shares of the comparatively new gold mines of the Transvaal, South Africa, was at its height, every man, woman and child in London with money to invest invested it in "Kaffirs." The craze was the last of those financial fevers which periodically attack conservative England, the "South sea bubble" being the first. For months it was the controlling passion in London, and it was scarcely less rampant in Paris and Berlin. The shares went to unheard of figures, and fortunes were made in a day.

The center of this tremendous financial outburst was Barney Barnato, and he was conservatively estimated at that time as worth between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000. Among his assets was a bank originally capitalized at $12,000,000. In a very few months its capital stock rose in value to $45,000,000.

Barnato was born in London. Little is known as to his early life, except that he received his instruction from a private tutor, instead of attending the public schools. He was a younger son, and at the age of 20 went to South Africa, then a much more savage territory than it is now, and scantily populated by Englishmen or persons of English descent, to seek his fortune.

The Kimberly diamond mines were just beginning to be productive. With the little capital he could spare he began dealing in diamonds in a small way. He was clever and pushing. Everything he touched he made successful. In five years he had earned enough in the retail sale of diamonds to purchase shares in the mines from which his merchandise had come. Before another five years had elapsed his holdings at Kimberly had become very large, and when the Transvaal gold fields were discovered he had profits to invest in them.

In 1886 Barnato was a definite money power in South Africa, and began to be spoken of as the rival of Cecil Rhodes. Unlike in temperament and even more unlike in personal ambition, the two men started in to be hot opponents. but in 1888 they reached the conclusion simultaneously that their respective interests could be best promoted by combining forces, and the De Beers consolidated mines were the result, one of the most valuable pieces of property of the kind in the world.

Although Barnato represented Kimberley twice in the Cape legislature, he had little time to give to politics and little interest in that field of activity. Cecil Rhodes uses wealth only as a