THE PLANET

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1898.

JACKSON WARD MASS-MEETING.

The Republicans of Jackson Ward met in mass-meeting Thursday, 21st inst, at 8:30 o'clock. President John Mitchell, Jr., called the meeting to order. Secretary Benjamin P. Vandervall was secretary

Mr. Charles W. Young of the Second Precinct was called to the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Solon Johnson, Rev. David Robinson, William Winston, Aldermen James Bahen and H. J. Moore, Morton Deane, Benjamin Jackson, J. W. Madison, Walter Mason, — Oadley and others. On motion of Capt. Benjamin Scott, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we the true republican voters who have always been loyal and true to our party national, state and ward and want to see the upbuilding of our race, our party, our homes and firside and ward as all other races does that love liberty regardless of treachery or money, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we in this meeting pledge ourselves to stand by the Jackson Ward Republican Organization that the loyal and true voters have set up which is the people with John Mitchell Jr., as President and the leader of the people.

2nd. That we in mass meeting assembled and through the public press denounce all parties who will sell out the party to the democrats for a mess of pottage and aid in robbing the voters of Jackson Ward of their honest ballot after being cast for their party.

3rd. That we plant our flag on the rampart tonight which is the people with John Mitchell, as leader, and we the people that are loyal and true to Republican principles will fight under the flag until the polls close on election day.

Respectfully,
BENJ. SCOTT.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Bible class is still open to all who wish to study the Bible. Free.

A very good address was delivered to the boys last Sunday by their President. We were glad to see Mrs. Benj Jackson among us.

Our meetings continue in interest. Come out.

One of our young men who has been for years, interested in the work. was ordained in the gospel ministry, after a most excellent examination at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night. We congratulate ourselves in welcoming Rev. W. H. Stokes to the new field.

Committees on churches will please report as soon as possible. We need the funds.

The Ladies Auxiliary has presented the Association with $50 Pres. H. L. Williams and her coworkers are moving forward.

We noticed the following directors in the Men's Meeting Sunday; Pres. R. T. Hill, R. J. Bass, W. P. Burrell, Booker T. Leftwich and Nelson Williams, Jr.,

Lawyer J. M. Burrell of Boston, brother of our General Secretary was a welcome visitor to our Rooms Sunday 5:30 p. m. His words of encouragement were heartily received by all present.

An excellent address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Gadson, of the Seminary to the men Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

The young men of the Seminary Association have done much for Mission work on the streets, and in neglected places and parts of the city, during this school term. Our Association returns thanks for such timely help and pray God's blessings on them as they leaves for other fields.

President R. T. Hill., though busy as he is given his time and service, day and night, during the sickness of our General Secretary.

Contributions of $5 from the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School and $5 67 from the Ebenezer Baptist Church have been thankfully received through Brothers C. C. Boone and Mr. Wm. Isham.

"Seventy-Seven (77)."

"77" is Dr. Humphrey's Famous Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds and the prevention of Pneumonia. All druggists, 25c.

——Last Friday night, April 22nd an enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the Star Light Social Club supper at Richmond Hall. The guest were royally entertained by the gallant youngsters who were responsible for the incidents of this festive occasion.

——Those who took part in the Opera Tycoon are requested to be present at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cross's Monday night for the consideration of another production.

Have your prescriptions filled by Blanks, the Prescription Druggist, Hancock and Clay Sts.

FROM DANVILLE.

Churches were well attended last Sunday. At the High Street Church in the afternoon there were four deacons ordained. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Goode, B. D., pastor of Calvary Church.

The revival is still in progress at the Presbyterian Church much interest being manifested. There have been several conversions and yet there are still many at the anxious seat inquiring the way to Chirst.

The Sabbath School Union held its regular monthly meeting with the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of the 4th ward. Rev. R. G. Adams, pastor. The meeting was well attended.

Sunday morning the new residence of Mr. W. H. West was burned to the ground. The building would have been completed in a few days. How the fire occurred is not just known but was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The building was valued at twelve hundred dollars, but was covered by insurance.

Quite an appreciative audience greeted the grand Literary Symposium that was given at the High Street Baptist Church Monday night. The entertainment was very grand and much credit is due the managers.

The Thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F., will be preached at the High Street Baptist Church Sunday, May 1st, at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hall.

On Monday night, May 2nd, at the above named place, the Past Grand Master's council, No. 100, of the Patriarchal Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate their tenth anniversary. Hon. H. L. Holmes of Arlington, Va., will deliver an address to the Odd Fellows and the public in general. An elegant program has been arranged.

Mr. J. T. Fuller, of the American Tobacco Company, is at home on a visit to his parents on Valley St.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill continues quite sick at home.

At the call to arms! to arms! a large and enthusiastic gathering of loyal colored citizens assembled at Masonic Temple Patton Street and had their names enrolled to support, honor and protect the flag of our country.

Just as we close our letter we note the sad death of Miss Carrie Paxton which occurred Monday night, April 25th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Paxton on Newton St.

FUNERAL OF MISS MINNIE EPPS.

Miss Minnie Epps, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Everlina Epps, departed this life Friday afternoon, April 22, 1898, in the 22d year of her age, after a brief illness of 23 hours. She was in apparent good health up to Thursday, April 21st, when she was taken suddenly ill. Everything in medical skill was done for her but in vain, and on Friday afternoon she fell "asleep in Jesus."

She said to her mother just before she was taken sick, "Do not worry after me for it is well with my soul, and when I die, I am going where Jesus is, for heaven is my home." She was an obedient and loving child, a devoted friend and well beloved by the community, who mourn their loss. Her death has been a shock to the community. She was a member of Unity Court, 182, I. O. of C., which turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed member. Her funeral took place Sunday evening, April 24th, at the 1st Baptist Church Rev. James H. Holmes preached a very excellent and sympathetic sermon. The church was well crowded with friends of the deceased. The floral designs were handsome and numerous. The casket was of a baby blue. Mr. A. D. Price was the undertaker.

The following young men, friends of the deceased, served as pall-bearers: Honorary, Gratton C. Shorter, George Graves, Junius Robinson; active, Nathaniel Bolling, William Shelton, Benjamin Walker, Willie Mason, Robert Spencer, William Turner.

A precious one from us is gone.
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

She leaves a mother, one brother, 3 sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

RICHMOND, VA., — 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The annual address of the G. U. O. of O. F. will be delivered to them the first Sunday in May by Rev. J. H. Brice, at Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church of Fulton. Members will please meet at old Odd Fellows Hall on Franklin Street, at 2 o'clock.

By order of
M. H. GRIFFIN, Chair;
WM. W. BOOKER, Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my many friends for their kindness to me during the illness of my deceased daughter, Minnie Epps, and those who came to my assistance at her death. Their kindness will never be forgotten, and I trust the dear Lord will bless them.

Yours in Christ,
MRS EVERLINA EPPS,

740 N. 3d St.

A Pleasant Trip.

On Saturday afternoon, 23d instant, Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., accompanied by Deputy G. C., T. W. Mitchell and Chancellor Commander J. C. Farley visited Newport News, Va to complete the organization of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, which had been under dispensation since its institution. Ten persons were added to the membership.

The visiting Sir Knights were well treated by Deputy C. H. Green, Major G. L. Pugh, and Major Casper Rowlett The party had a most enjoyable stay there.

CALL FOR A CONGRESS OF WHITE AND COLORED REPRESENTATIVES.

A call has been issued for the convening of a Congress of the Representative, White and Colored Americans, August 17, 1898, at Omaha, Nebraska, in the Exposition Building.

Among those who have joined in the same are the following:

Nebraska—His Excellency, Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska; Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska; Dr. W. H. C. Stephenson, Hon. E. Rosewater, Ed. Omaha Bee; G. W. Whiteaker, J. E. Markel, David H. Mercer, M. C.; E. G. Rozzelle, Geo. E. McLean, Chancellor University of Nebraska; R. I. Allen, J. E. Utt, F. L. Barnett, Editor of Progress; Hayward J. Grasby, E. H. Hall, Cyrus D. Bell, Ed. Afro-Am. Sentinel; Rev. J. C. C. Owens, pastor St. John's A. M. E. Church; T. S. Clarkson, Rev. Priolean, Chaplain 9th U. S. Cav.

Iowa—J. S. Thompson, James Washington, J. B. Blagburn.

Illinois—Rev. R. De Baptiste, John G. Jones, Rev. C. W. Newton.

Virginia—John Mitchell, Jr., Ed. RICHMOND PLANET; Frederick Hanibus

Michigan—D. Augustus Straker, Circuit Ct. Cmr.

Missouri—Prof. Joseph H. Pelham, Prof. Inman E. Page, Hon John Milton Turner, L. C. Williams, Ed. K. C. Observer.

Ohio—Peter H. Clark, H. C. Smith Ed. Cleveland Gazette.

Louisiana—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Ex-Lieutenent Governor, J. B. Lafargue.

New York—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter. T. Thomas Fortune.

Washington, D. C.—T. V. Powderly, Commissioner Gen'l., D. F. Seville

Colorado—Edwin H. Hockly.

Texas—John Overall, W. F. King, Editor Dallas Express

Mississippi—J. M. Nimocks, Editor Weekly Appeal. James Hill.

Indiana—George W. Knox, Editor Freeman; R. L. Ruffin, Birmingham.

Alabama—Henry Benfort, Editor Huntsville Exp.

Indian Territory—Thomas Rees.

Georgia—C. H. J. Taylor, Editor Appeal.

Washington—Coyton Grass, Editor Seattle Republican.

Utah—W. W. Taylor, Editor Salt Lake Plain Dealer.

Kansas—James Brooks, B. K. Bruce, Jr.

South Dakota—E. R. Simms.

South Carolina—Rev J. E. Wilson.

Minnesota—W. R. Morris, C. E. Mason.

California—Robert J. Fletcher, E. A. Clark, W. H. Mauldin.

Kentucky—William T. Peyton.

CAROLINE CO., VA.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bobinson died on the 21st inst., at 9:15 o'clock. She leaves the following three children, W. A. Robinson, B. J. Robinson, Mrs. S. J. Majors and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

ALVIN—Died April 20, 1898, Reginald Alvin, infant son of S. W., and Nannie P. Robinson, age 3 months and 20 days.

Our little lily has been plucked from
the garden below,
And transplanted in garden above

——Rev. Robert Crouch of Thurba, Texas is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs Amanda Williams of 603 West Leigh St. He visited this office and expressed himself as being delighted at the plant.

STOP! LISTEN!!

He is a Negro that has Found a Barrel of Gold.

SHERMAN S. FURR, of 511 South 7th Street, Wilmington, N. C., has found what he has been looking for for ten years, an herb that makes the hair grow, stops it from breaking off and falling out. It will also make your hair straight and beautiful. It removes dandruff, cleans the scalp, and removes tetter. I am receiving orders from all parts of the country. This remedy has proven to be the best on earth to make fine hair. Price, per box, $5; samples 50cts. $1.00 and $2.00 Prompt attention to all orders. Send money by express or money order. Agents wanted.

REV. PAYNE SPEAKS.

FURTHER COMMENT.

Rev. Payne's Observations

HE TELLS OF THE OFFICERS.

RICHMOND, VA., April 25th, 1898

Mr. Editor:

I paused for one week to see whether there could be found ten in this city who would undertake to do what Mr R. J. Bass claims that he has already done. That is to decide whether this quarrel is between two individuals, or an individual and the Peoples' Relief Association. We quote him, "We found that there was no trouble with the ex-president and the Association but only a personal matter between himself and some member of the Board, and that the matter had never been presented to us for settlement."

Mr. Bass claims to be desirous of peace. Yet, he says hard things about me. We quote him again: "But, finding that this trouble was designed on the part of the ex-president to break up this Association, by not putting the thing where it belonged."

A STRANGE SAYING.

For, when I made my first speech they held a meeting and decided that they could treat me any way and say anything about me, and that I could do the institution no harm, for I had lost my influence with the people. But now they cry to the public to stop me lest I should break the institution up.

MY POSITION.

While the public has been fairly well informed through the letters, I have written through the Planet and the Virginia Baptist, yet, I know a bit more than I have said. But I shall make the public fully understand, before I get through. I am a lover and supporter of race enterprises, but I love the church better. The enemy has said, in plain verbal language and has written obscuredly about the way I run my church. That is, that I wanted to run the Peoples' Relief Association, as I run my church. They say this to catch the sore heads, disgruntles and discontented members of the members of the church.

HOW IS MY CHURCH RUN?

I claim the condition of my church is as good as any in the city. This is so well known to the public, that I need not take time to explain at any great length here; but will only mention a few things.

First: That we came out of 1897 with a debt of only ($97) Ninety-seven Dollars. We have orderly services and church meetings, without ever having to call in the police within these eighteen years of my administration. So we are not ashamed of the way we run our church.

HOW OTHER FOLKS RUN SOME OTHER THINGS.

Now, there are nine men of that Board, and yet, they are crying to the public to stop one man from telling the truth about them, and they be allowed to circulate any lie they want about him. Since they find fault of the way I run my church, I think it is fair that I should let the public know, who they are and how they manage their affairs First, the store of their President Mr. R. J. Bass, does not look as flourishing as it did a few years ago. And as he is seen attending church on Church Hill at night, but not the Fourth Baptist Church, it seems as if he wants to build up his store at the expense of the 4th Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. S. Christian, who lives at 26th street and Nine-mile road, is a graduate of the Richmond Institute, a school teacher and a barber. He is an enemy of my church and was before I took charge, having been a member, under the administration of my predecessor, he left and joined a church a way up town. He was a member of a joint stock company, in the coal, wood and grocery business and that failed. He was pastor of the Big Bethel Church of Henrico County, Va. and those brethren say, he got out after this manner. They told him they could only pay $2 per month or $24 per year; but he said before he would work for that, he would work for nothing So at the end of that he called for his pay. Then those brethren said, "We will hold you to your word, we said at the beginning of the year that we would only pay $2 per month; and you said, before you would work for that, you would work for nothing. So we don't owe you anything.

Mr. John Henry Jones, a good man, but seems to be failing in everything. He kept a bar-room and failed. He was a partner with Mr. Anderson Evans, Rev. W. S Christian and Dr. R. P. Tancil, in a brick-yard company and they failed in that. Come out this way and I will show you the place, which is marked by some mortar-beds, and an old wheel, and some bricks that can easily be crumbled Mr. Jones too belongs to a church a way up town.

Mr. Anderson Evans used to be a member of the 4th Baptist Church and he got mad about something and left the 4th Church. He too belonged to that brick-yard gang, and belongs to a church away down town.

Dr. R. F. Tancil who has been in our city about 12 years, living among and off our people, chiefly the members of the 4th Baptist Church, but has never connected himself with any church in the city or taken any active interest in them. He too was a member of that brick-yard company. And if a member of any church at all it is a way in Alexandria.

Mr. Henry Cooke, is a nice man. He is a funeral director, and I have nothing but words of praise for him He has become so disgusted, at the way I have been treated, that he has virtually left the concern.

Mr. E. A. Washington, who is a member and clerk of the Fourth Baptist Church, but they have made him to me what Shimer was to David. The Lord will reward him according to his deeds.

R. J. Ferguson wished to make sweep of the whole thing, by telling the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. But the person, who had the quarrel with me, whom Mr Bass would so heartily support, sat up a cry.

That is, if the truth is told, he would leave the institution or the institution would go down. So they placed Rev. Ferguson, where Ahab put good Jehosaphat, who sat on the throne with Ahab and heard the true prophet lied upon and struck in the face and raised not his voice in the prophet's defense May the Lord deliver brother Ferguson from those evil doers, for he is a good man.

Charles West is hardly worth mentioning, for he is very little known to the public; but those who do know him know him to be of the tribe of Saul, whose grudge against the house of David, (the ministers) is ancient, and that he is a vain jangler. He has always hated preachers.

HOW ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION?

In Charlottesville, Va., where Rev. R. B. Hardy, B. D., was agent the work was moving on nicely. For the short month of February, he sent down ($32) Thirty-two Dollars to the Association. But when he saw that circular letter, that was written against me and had read the thing contained therein, to be at war with the truth, and so contrary to what he had seen and held in the meeting of January 21, 1898 he became grossly insulted and gave up the agency. They got another agent, who reported for the long month of March only $7 00. That is a trifle more than one-fifth.

HOW ABOUT RICHMOND?

But a few are joining; and you are not able to pay your claims, until the agents make their weekly reports Some of the agents are charged with giving members to other companies Well, you told them to work for their bread and they are doing it. You are tampering with the aged and afflicted members of the Association, by dropping them on the slightest pretext.

WHAT THE NINE THOUGHT TO DO.

They know that I am opposed to gambling in every form, and to the breaking of the Sabbath, and to members remaining idle in the church, and that on account of this teaching and firm stand taken by me, I have many opposers. That this would give them a good opportunity to use such persons, in opposing me in my work. They are ready, to destroy a church to build up a secular institution. But I would say, Mr. President, if you would only read the Bible, you will find these things spoken concerning you and all such men. Listen, "Set thou a wicked man over him; and let Satan stand at his right hand. When he shall be judged let him be condemned, and let his prayer become sin."

Mr. Bass, your institution is without money, and is carried on upon falsehood, and you know, that under such falsehoods, as you are promulgating and trying to support, that you can not even pray to God sincerely to help you. Or, if you should pray, your prayer will become sin.

A SUMMARY.

Messrs. Anderson Evans, John H Jones, Rev. W. S. Christian, Dr. R. F. Tancil are ex-members of the brick yard. I have heard each accuse the other of being the cause of the failure of that firm. But the majority of them claim that the man, whom they now cling so tightly to, in their fight against me, was the chief cause. And oh, I, have heard them say so often, that if they did not watch him, he would bring the People's Relief Association, where he carried the ex brick-yard.

LOW METHOD.

They never attended my church any great deal. And when they did, they only did it for selfish motive. And now they run to churches that they never visited before; and are persuading the members of the Fourth Church to follow them. They even cause some of the mothers, of the children of our Sunday Schools to send their children to other schools far away. They know that I am interested in home and foreign mission work, and in the Virginia Union University, the Virginia Seminary, Richmond Theological Seminary and all such institutions of learning That my church has made a pledged of $1500 to the Virginia Union University, and that I have a rally to come off to raise all or as much of that money as possible, and to do some repairs to the church.

These men are trying all they know how to defeat me in my effort. But under God I shall give them the Coup de Grace.

I just gave the president a light tap in my last article, and he ran off to the Sunday-school, crying and asked to be endorsed but was refused I am told. Now, I have given a few others some few light taps and I guess a few other schools will be applied to for endorsements.

E. PAYNE.

Read offers of Messrs. Julius Meyer Sons. See 3d page.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21, 1898

The Fifth Street Baptist Virginia Seminary Club collected in 1897 ($8.30) eight dollars and thirty cents which we how present to Virginia Seminary.

We would have sent it in December but were asked to wait until March, owing to our church rally.

You will hear from us again this year.

Members: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Lenus. R. v. and Mrs. Taylor, Rev. Daniel Chamberlayne, Rev. Thomas White, Mrs. Hayward Graham, Mr. John Smith, Mrs Annie Carter, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mr Pelham, Mr. Beverly, Mrs. Kate Tolliver, Mrs Mary Page, Mrs. Jennie Hawkins, Mrs G. Payne, Mrs. Sallie Brown Mrs. Bettie Bell, Misses Mary Williams Ella Dandridge, Rosa White, Bertha Williams, Josephine Cooper.

Mrs. Bettie Williams, president; Miss Alice Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Belle Gray, treasurer.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

BEAVER DAM, VA., April 20, '98.

A very beautiful marriage took place at the St. James Baptist Church on the 20th of April in the presence of a host of friends and acquaintances. The contracting parties were Mr. John Hughes and Miss Rebecca Smith, both of Beaver Dam. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Edmund Smith of Baltimore, Md., and is very popular in society. while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and is a very promising young man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Thompson.

The bride was attired in a white cashmere trimmed with ribbon and the groom wore a conventional suit. Their presents were many and costly. Their future home will be at Beaver Dam We wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Matrimonial.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Mileam to Mr. Edward W. Lee took place Tues day night, April 12, 1898, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Evans Payne, pastor of the 4th Baptist Church. They are domiciled at their residence, 1011 W. Leigh Street, Richmond, Va.

——Mr. R. B. Alston, and Miss Georgie A. Dooly, niece of Mrs. Wade Johnson were married on last Wednesday at their residence by Rev. W. F. Graham.

The groom is well known socially in this city having resided here for some time. The bride is an attractive young lady also of this city. They will visit Baltimore, Washington and New York and will reside in the later city.

A Wife Wanted—By a college bred young colored man, who is the possesser of quiet, sober habits and refined manners. He is thrifty, economical and besides having a good bank account he has a good salaried position and is amply able to take care of a life time companion. A Southern reared colored woman, who would like to become the possessor of such a husband would do well to correspond with the above named young man. Address, Box 3697, Boston, Mass. 2t

BIBBS—Master Daniel M. C. Bibbs departed this life April 25th, age 15 years and 7 months. He died happy in his conversion at his mother's residence, 605 N. 2d St. He was the son of Mr. E. W. Bibbs that lately died, March 28, 1898. He leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

His Sister, BLANCHE BIBBS.

ORANGE—Edward Orange departed this life April 20, at 3:15 P. M., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 702 N. 2nd Street after an illness of six months. He leaves a father, brother, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Bland, Morton Deane, Jenkins, Shavers, Hill, Saunders and Gaines. Rev. James H. Holmes conducted the funeral services and funeral director A. D. Price officiated.

Peoples Relief Association of Virginia.

This Association is one of the leading sick and death benefit societies in the state. It is incorporated under the laws of Virginia with an authorized capital of $5000.00, and has a reputation for prompt payment of all legal claims. Its management is up-to-date and as such reflects great credit upon the promoters—all of whom are members of our own race. Deacon R. J. Bass of the First Baptist Church is president He is one of our leading business men, whose honesty, versecity and strictly religious integrity can not be questioned. He has been the treasurer of the Virginia Baptist State Sunday School Convention for 13 years,

Quadrennial Central Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia, S. C.

To those wishing to attend the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets on May 2, 3, and 4, 1898, from all points on its line, to Columbia, S. C., and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round-trip, final limit May 31, 1898. Detail information as to rates, schedules, etc., cheerfully furnished by any agent of the Southern Railway, or C. W. Westbury, Travelling Passenger Agent, 920 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

Royal Lodge No 26 met at their Castle Hall on last Wednesday night at their usual hour with a large membership present. After their regular routine business which lasted nearly two hours, the Chancellor commander Isham Mann stated that the lodge room would be prepared for initiation which will be conducted by W. A Kyles, Chancellor commander of Planet Lodge No 23.

The Chancellor commander of Planet lodge took charge and appointed Sir J. L. Burrell as prelate and Sir J. A Smith as K. of R. and S., after which the ranks of Page, Esquire, and Knight were conferred on 15 candidates.

Among those who took a part in the initiation were Sirs Isham Mann, Ulysses Briggs, John Holmes, —Payne, H. S. Waddy, Willis Wyatt of Royal John Allen of Old Dominion, Louis Crawford of Myrtle Lodge, Dr. Jefferson of Virginia, Willie Hayes H. Eugene Richardson, Edward Clay, Henry Taylor, Junus Robinson, and C. H Lewis, of Planet Lodge and many others whose names we failed to secure

After the initiation the candidates and Sir Knights were ushered to a room adjoining the Castle Hall when they beheld three tables heavily ladened with all that heart could wish.

This beautiful repast was served by Sir Wyatt, Holmes, and Briggs.

All freely expressed themselves as enjoying the events of the evening and hoped for the continued success of Royal Lodge.

There seem to be a renewed interest on the part of the members of the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe. Both branches are increasing in order that each may have an excellent showing in Danville May 17th at which time the Grand Lodge and Grand Court meets also.

The uniform department is coming in for its share of the honors and are making arrangements to attend the Grand Lodge in a body. The parade will in all probability be the finest ever had and the Knights and friends of the order will no doubt appreciate the opportunity.

Eureka Lodge No 30, of Newport News has been launched out on her own resources. On last Saturday evening Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas W. Mitchell, and Chancellor Commander J. C. Farley, of Richmond Lodge No 1, left the city for Newport News to finish up Eureka Lodge No 30

Eleven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism.

The Tide-water Sir Knights are actively engaged and will present a good front in Danville.

It is hoped that the boys will come through this city and give the people of Richmond a chance to peep at them

Anna Eureka Court meets Tuesday evening.

Planet Lodge No 23, meets Monday night.

Richmond Lodge No 1, meets Monday night.

Blooming Lily Court meets Tuesday evening.

Blooming Lily Lodge No 15, met Tuesday night. The attendance was large and much business transacted Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas W. Mitchell, and Past Chancellor J. A Smith both of Planet Lodge No 23 were present.

Samson Lodge No 16 recently initiated several candidates and the members seem quite jubilant over their success.

Unity Lodge No 24 Knights of Pythias met in its castle hall Friday night April 23rd at 8 p. m. with Chancellor commander W. Van Jackson in the chair. Three applications for membership were received. Two visitors from Royal lodge were out with us. Chancellor commander Mann and Sir Briggs. Short addresses were delivered by both for the good of the order and a great many Sir Knights were present

Help Wanted In New York.

100 colored girls and men wanted in New York City as cooks, chambermaids, butlers, nurses, general houseworkers and farm hands. Wages from $10 to $40 per month Any one desiring good homes in the North can secure it by writing to the Southern Baptist Mission, No. 426 West 127th St., New York City, Rev. N. S. Epps, Prop. We will meet any personat boat or train if required. 3-19-2m

LOTS FOR SALE.

The Evergreen Cemetary Association has lots or sections to sell at the remarkabble low figure of $15. Now is your chance. Call and see them. For information apply to Superintendent C. C. Smith, St. James Street, or C. P Robinson, Secretary, 3018 N St.

12-18-97-1y

The Capital Stock of the Hill City Benevolent Relief Association is on sale at their office, 211 Eighth Street, between Main and Church Sts., Lynchburg, Va. For full information apply at once. Shares $25. Sixty per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Chartered February 26, 1898. Approved March 3, 1898.

GEORGE W. MORGAN,
ap23-1m. President and Gen. Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, the 6th day of April, 1898.

James A. W. Jackson, Plaintiff.
against
Elizabeth Jackson, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant by the plaintiff.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication here of and do whatever is necessary to protect her interest herein.

A Copy
Teste: P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.
N. J. Lewis, p. q.

To Elizabeth Jackson,

Take notice that on Thursday the 26th day of May, 1898, at the office of N. J. Lewis, 812 E. Broad Street, in the city of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M, and 6 P. M., I shall proceed to take the depositions of Wm. A. Robinson and others to be read as evidence on my behalf in a certain suit in Chancery pending in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond: wherein, I am the plaintiff and you are the defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced or concluded on the day named the taking of the same shall be continued at the same place and between the same hours from day to day until the same shall have been completed.

JAMES A. W. JACKSON,
By Counsel
N. J. Lewis, p. q. 4t-4-16-98

VIRGINIA:

In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, the 8th day of April 1898

John Smith, Plaintiff against
Harriet Smith, Defend., In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

An affidavit have been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do whatever may be necessary to protect her interest herein.

A Copy Teste, P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.
N. J. LEWIS, p. q.

TO HARRIET SMITH,

Take notice that on the 28th day of May, 1898 at the office of N. J. Lewis, 812 East Broad St., in the city of Richmond, Va., between the hours of 9 A. M., and 6 P. M., I shall proceed to take the depositions of Emma A. Davis and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in Chancery, pending in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond; wherein I am the plaintiff and you are the defendant. If from any cause the taking of said deposition be not commenced or concluded on the day named the taking of the same shall be continued at the same place and between the same hours from day to day until the same shall have been completed.

Respectfully, JOHN SMITH,
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