

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

ECHOES OF DAVIDSON.

Says He Has Always Turned His Back Upon Wealthy and Fashionable Churches.

Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—Rev. Charles Steele Davidson, former rector of Epiphany Church, Atlanta; Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn, N. Y. and St. Mark's, Cleveland, but more recently in charge of work in Botetourt and Albemarle counties, Virginia, has made the following reply to criticisms by Rev. Charles T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's and the Washington Cathedral, and by Rev. W. Van Fossen, rector of Christ Church, Washington, D. C., discrediting the motive which prompted his statement when he announced that he had burned his vestments at the gates of Monticello, after resigning from the Episcopal Church:

"I have seen the statement from Washington clergymen that I have been disappointed in my progress in the church. Anyone who knows me well knows that I have avoided worldly advancement and neglected my own material interests. The reverse of this is what makes men like my critics 'clergymen' and not ministers of the New Covenant. I have been rector of two large city churches—one in Brooklyn and one in Cleveland—and in my Brooklyn church my health gave way. Both were churches of the people, where money never took precedence of men.

"But I have not been able to stand the strain of city activities and have sought the country instead. When I resigned St. Mark's Cleveland, because Bishop Leonard would not permit a Baptist minister to preach in my pulpit the whole city, including many Episcopalians, was with me.

"The Labor party wanted me to start a people's Church in the heart of the city, and financial backing was offered. The Reformed Episcopal Church proposed to build an edifice for me with a clear coast among 250,000 people. There were many thousands of people ready to be banded together into some unifying religious league, but I had no heart at the time for anything that looked like schism. And then my classmates in Virginia urged me for six months to come to Virginia I finally came.

"I have always turned my back upon moneyed and fashionable churches, choosing deliberately the harder and weaker places instead. My rich friends and relatives are all along the Atlantic seaboard, but I have never pulled a wire for personal advancement nor jumped at bait. Within two years I have had seventeen calls, all offering more money and greater inducements. While in Virginia I had an opportunity which meant several thousand a year. I have always stayed where I thought I ought to stay.

"The Washington clergymen speak of extensive Episcopal mission work. The Lord never intended that the poor should be missionarized. They want not paternalism, but fraternalism. The Episcopal Church stands in with the rich and does out charity to the poor. It builds churches for the one and chapels for the other. What we need is an all-believers' movement where the rich and the poor will rub elbows and knees and hearts and hands in the work and worship of the Lord. The Episcopal Church is not growing among men. It gets 1,000 men together every year in its Brotherhood convention and Billy Sunday can get 8,000 together any night."

PROPOSED VIRGINIA FORTS.

Land At Cape Henry May Be Condemned.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—In reply to a letter of last week, Congressman E. E. Holland has written William T. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, that he has advised condemnation proceeding in the Cape Henry fortification matter.

In the letter to Congressman Holland and Senator Martin, Mr. Anderson called attention to the fact that several articles have appeared in the Washington papers in the past few days to the effect that the government is being held up in securing the land at Cape Henry for fortification purposes. Mr. Anderson's letter declared this to be without foundation, as the Cape Henry syndicate has not sold a lot in the section desired by the government in the past four years. Mr. Anderson went on to say that the complication seems to have arisen on account of a misunderstanding as to the exact location desired, the land company believing that the land wished lay west of the lighthouse, while the government selected the portion south. The letter asked Mr. Holland's opinion as to the method of procedure.

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GOVERNOR MANN FOR BROWN.

Favors Him to Koerner for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—Interest has been created in the commissioner of agriculture contest by Governor William Hodges Mann, in an interview, expressing his preference for J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, who is making the race against George Koerner, present Commissioner.

Governor Mann states that he favors Mr. Brown because Commissioner Koerner hasn't shown disposition to operate with the United Agricultural Board, which is giving farm demonstration work in 50 counties in the State.

Governor Mann states that Mr. Brown is heartily in favor of the State Department of Agriculture co-operating with the United Agricultural Board, which is appointed by the Governor. Dr. J. G. Eggleston, the new president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, also favors such co-operation, which would mean harmonious work by the two bureaus in the event Mr. Brown is elected.

STONE CUTTERS DEFEATED

City Attorney of Richmond Holds Restrictive Ordinance is Unconstitutional.

Richmond, July 30.—Representatives of the local stone-cutters' union who wished a law enacted prohibiting the use of all stone in municipal work except that cut in Richmond met their defeat before the Council Committee on Ordinances Monday night when they were informed that the law would be unconstitutional.

An opinion from the City Attorney was read, showing the unconstitutionality of the proposed measure.

Richmond stonecutters receive \$4 a day. Stone might be bought and cut cheaper elsewhere, and to prevent this the union sought the enactment of the prohibitive ordinance. The union wants its men to cut all the stone used here—at \$4 a day.

City Attorney Pollard showed that the enforcement of the ordinance might work a great hardship upon the city, as it might be forced to pay exorbitant prices for material which could be gotten cheaper elsewhere. The ordinance was regarded as one of class legislation intending to aid a few union men at the possible expense of the whole city.

WOMAN BEATEN BY NEGRO.

Frightens off Assailant When Attacked Near Home at Hampton.

Hampton, Va., July 30.—Mrs. Rebecca Stanworth, aged 52 widow of Captain John Stanworth, was attacked and brutally beaten by an unknown negro Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock, within a stone's throw of her home on Victoria street, near the baseball park.

Mrs. Stanworth was returning home alone from a visit to a neighbor, when the negro grabbed her by the throat. Screaming at the top of her voice Mrs. Stanworth battled with her assailant for several minutes. Her cries attracted the attention of her son, John Stanworth, who, unaware that it was his mother who was screaming for help, rushed to her aid.

Mr. Stanworth found his mother badly stunned and bruised and with her clothing torn, lying semi-conscious in a ditch, where she had been hurled by the negro, who had been frightened off.

Her assailant escaped. Robbery is believed to have been his motive.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—Mrs. Rebecca Feldman and Morris Feldman, mother and son, were drowned in water nearly over their heads at Virginia Beach last night, the mother perishing in an attempt to save her son. Another son, who went to the rescue of his mother and brother, barely escaped with his life, as it took an hour and a half to resuscitate him. All three were dragged from the water unconscious by residents of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Feldman, three sons, and two daughters went in bathing about dusk. None of them could swim to any great extent. Morris who was 25 or 30 years old, wore a pair of water wings with which to float. Before he realized what was happening the strong ebb tide carried him beyond his depth. He cried out for help, and when his mother, only a few feet away, went to his assistance, both perished.

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CAMPMEETING EASON.

Wharton Grove First of Series in Southeastern, Virginia.

Lancaster, Va., July 30.—The camping season has opened in the Northern Neck of Virginia. Wharton Grove, in Lancaster county, began Friday and is now in full blast. The attendance Sunday was estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Irvington, presided in the morning, and Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, for whom the camp was named, preached in the afternoon and at night. The meetings will continue over next Sunday.

The Southern Methodist will begin their encampment next Friday at Marvin Grove, in the southern part of Richmond county, and two weeks later in Kirkland Grove, in Northumberland county, which, like Wharton Grove, is under the control of the Baptist denomination, will begin and continue for ten days.

BRISTOL POSTOFFICE.

Partial Victory Won For Virginia Side of Bristol.

Washington, July 30.—The Virginia delegation in Congress has won a partial victory for the postoffice recently established on the Virginia side of Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Postmaster General Burleson, after a conference with Senator Swanson, announced that he would suspend the order abolishing the postoffice for a period of 60 days, during which time he would direct the new inspection of postal conditions in the twin cities.

The Virginians in Washington who have been fighting desperately for the preservation of the postoffice, are elated. They believe that a new inspection will justify the operation of two postoffices in Bristol.

Held For Boy's Death.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—A coroner's jury yesterday held Miss Adele Smith, the 14-year-old daughter of Andrew J. Smith, of Kensington Ave., responsible for the death of Nell Christiansen, who died Saturday from injuries he received when he was knocked down by a buggy driven by Miss Smith. The girl will be tried on a technical charge of homicide in the Juvenile Court upon her return from a visit to Greenwood, Va.

Winchester Visited by Storm.

Winchester, Va., July 30.—Frederick county was visited Monday night by a severe electrical storm. Lightning destroyed Samuel Rinker's barn and contents at Reliance and killed George Branner's driving horse near Winchester. The lightning and telephone service was paralyzed and the streets flooded. High winds twisted off scores of large trees. Lightning struck a tree near the cavalry camp, shocking a party of young people.

Alleged White Slavers.

Winchester, Va., July 29.—Samuel Franklin, the mulatto, charged with violating the white slave law near the United States cavalry camp of instruction here, and E. T. Loud, a negro accused of assisting Franklin to escape, who were arrested last night in Harrisburg, Pa., were brought here yesterday by Lieut. Arthur B. Conrad, of the Tenth Cavalry, and John G. Grgurevich, special agent of the Department of Justice, and are being held for trial before United States commissioner Tavenner. District attorney Gillespie will send an assistant prosecutor here.

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Ladies' \$1 white lawn Shirt Waists. Remnant price tomorrow, each69c

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Bathing Suits. Remnant price tomorrow each \$1.98

Boy's 50c Crepe Rompers. Remnant price tomorrow, each29c

200 yards of regular 25c fancy Silk Ribbons. Remnant price tomorrow, yard15c

50 cans of regular 15c Talcum Powder, each10c

One lot of men's 39c and 50c work Shirts, collars attached. Remnant price tomorrow, each25c

One lot of men's regular \$1 white lisle union suits, sizes 34 to 46. Remnant price tomorrow each49c

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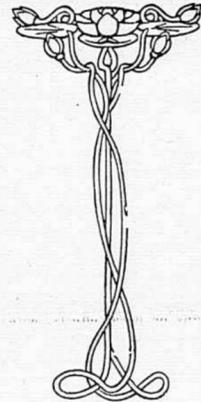
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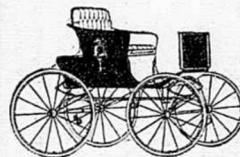
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