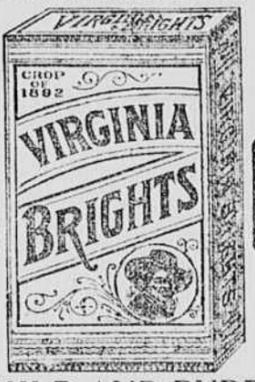


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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

Very Much Important Business Transacted.

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A Very Long Session. Street Cleaning to Contract. Brambleton and Atlantic City Police. Single Paving Ordered on Bank Street.

The Common Council met last night in adjourned session with the President, Capt. Jno. L. Roper, in the chair, and the following members present: Arps, Brickhouse, Philipots, Walker, Sholdon, Wright, Lewis, Leigh, Peelle, Camp, G. W. Heath, White, Hermap, Borum.

The contract for building the Duke street bridge was awarded to Mr. H. E. Culpeper, the lowest bidder, at \$1,465.

The report of the Brambleton Board recommending that the E. J. Acker Construction Company be allowed to sewer and drain Brambleton Ward as per agreements stated, was adopted.

The Council refused to grant the request of Ed. Frost to hang a sign 3x6 feet in dimensions on Grauby street.

Mr. Lewis offered a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the poor of the city, was discussed at length and on motion of Mr. Herman \$500 was appropriated to be distributed by the United Charities, Mr. Arps voting no.

The Committee on Street Paving, to whom was referred the dispute of Messrs. Brooke, City Engineer, and Dusch, member of Board of Street, Sewer and Drain, recommended that Bank street be single paved with Belgian block and that all lanes be paved with rubble. Adopted, Mr. Herman voting no.

Resolution from the School Board asking \$10,000 to build two school houses, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Bell Telephone Company for running the fire alarm wires on their poles and approving the location of their poles was reconsidered, and the request, along with a request of the Virginia Telephone Company, was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A communication from the Police Board asking that the ordinance be so amended as to allow the Board to appoint sixty-four men, was discussed, and a motion to suspend the rules and pass was defeated by a vote of 6 to 10, Messrs. Arps, Hanan, Herman, Lewis, Leigh and Peelle voting no.

Report of the Fire Committee approving the petitions of sundry persons to erect frame houses was adopted.

Report of the special committee on letting out street cleaning to contract was read. Mr. Peelle, of the committee, said that a member of the Board has appeared before the committee and stated that six or seven thousand dollars could be saved the city. Mr. Camp moved that the matter be referred to the Board with instructions to advertise for bids, to be reported to the council.

The Council adopted the committee report to put a top on the patrol wagon at a cost of \$75.

The Council adopted an ordinance instructing the secretary of the Board of Health to act as Vital Statistician.

The semi-annual statement of Treasurer Hunter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Atlantic City Board in regard to Smith creek bridge was laid over.

A resolution from Atlantic City asking that \$163 be transferred from water account to schoolhouse fund, was granted.

Petition of G. S. Pace and Frank Colander for the refunding of erroneous taxes, was granted.

Resolution of Board of Harbor Commissioners for \$300 was referred to Finance Committee.

A motion was adopted ordering the paving of Martin's lane.

A petition from Frank Dusch and others to have head's lane was referred to Street Committee.

A resolution to put the old almshouse in the hands of the Mayor and others to be used as an Industrial Home was laid on the table.

The report of the Grand Jury in regard to sending police in bar-rooms was laid over.

The ordinance giving the Street Sewer and Drain board \$1,000 as follows: \$500 to the chairman and \$250 to each of the other members, was lost by a vote of 11 to 1, Mr. Peelle voting no.

A motion to curb, gutter and shell York street extended, was adopted.

The Council after being in session nearly four hours adjourned.

BRAMBLETON.

The Methodist Sunday School Association met at the McKendree Church Sunday evening with the president, Capt. Keeling, in the chair.

The exercises were opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Trinity School.

Singing—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting a solo was sung by little Mabel Williamson.

The reports of the different schools were read, and Chestnut Street for attendance, Central for punctuality, and Grauby Street for contributions, were declared the banner school under their respective heads. Recitation from Ben Hur, by Miss L. Ramsey.

Rev. R. T. Bennett, of Grauby Street School, delivered an address on the subject of the great importance of the small children.

A collection was taken up amounting to \$4.10.

Solo by Miss Susie Russell.

Singing—"At the Cross."

Doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. T. Mastin, of McKendree School. Adjourned to meet the second Sunday in March with the Queen Street School at 3:30 p. m.

The Baptists of Brambleton are flocking to the Park Avenue Baptist Church in great numbers every night to hear the powerful sermons of Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Roanoke, who is conducting a series of meetings there, with wonderful success. Sunday was a "field day," and the seating accommodations of the church were taxed to their utmost from morning until night. Mr. Broughton had the rapt attention of every auditor at the three great meetings, and at the close of the evening meeting Dr. J. J. Hall, the pastor, had the pleasure of enrolling many names of the work. The meetings will continue until further notice, and the singing evangelist, Mr. Augherbright, is expected to be present to night and the balance of the week. Mr. Broughton is a great student of the Bible, and gives readings every afternoon at 3:30.

There will be some prayer meetings at the following places to day at 10 a. m.: Messrs. Moses, on Windsor avenue; Calcutt, on Reeves, and Winslow, on Reservoir, near Highland. Song service and Bible reading this afternoon at 3 and 3:30. Preaching to night at 7:30. All are invited to come and help.

There was a great meeting at Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday night. A great many professed religion. It was continued last night with increasing interest.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet to day at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, 327 East Brambleton avenue, at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Little Helen Burger, with a few of her invited friends, had a very pleasant time yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents on Hamlin avenue. It was the celebration of her 8th anniversary.

A musical concert will be given at Christian Memorial Temple on the 11th instant. A fine programme is in preparation for the occasion.

The Y. P. B. Society of Spurgeon will meet at the residence of Rev. W. F. Watson, No. 117 Windsor avenue, to night at 7:30 o'clock.

In the lecture-room of McKendree the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is invited to be present.

Arrangements have been made to put some improved lights in McKendree.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mr. John Cain, of Springfield, O., was the guest of Mr. M. Garland Lennon, Johnson avenue, on Sunday last.

The Literary Society will meet next Friday evening with Miss Evelyn Savage, Church street, at 8 p. m. All members should be present.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Huntersville M. E. Church will have an oyster supper on to night at the residence of K. T. Webster on Johnson avenue. After the supper a Donkey party will be given, which will afford amusement for young and old. Come and eat and laugh and help a good cause.

There will be a rehearsal of the cantata, "A Trip to Europe," every night this week at the Third Baptist Church.

Rev. W. S. Leake preached to a large congregation Sunday night on "Sabbath Desecration."

Little Miss Ruby Brittingham celebrated her 11th birthday at the family residence on Outten street last night, which was enjoyed by a dozen invited girl friends.



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