

AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Many Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

DETECTIVE NORRIS GONE.

Politics in Powhatan County. Proposition to Convert All Christian Endeavor Societies Into the Epworth League. In-jury to Game.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. RICHMOND, Va., February 16.—Detective John T. Norris, who has been an interesting figure in the investigation of the gold brick robbery here, has left the city, and is reported that he has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where it is believed the scheme to defraud Mr. Wittiers was hatched. It is pretty well known that many sharpers hang out at Hot Springs during the winter, and Norris received information before he left here that led him to believe that certain persons, who were interested either directly or indirectly in the affair, might be found there. He will probably go to Hot Springs with the knowledge and approval of the officials here.

A well-known citizen of Powhatan who holds a public office was here to-day, and told me that politics are becoming very interesting in that county. He said it looked as if every male citizen over 21 years of age would be a candidate for office next spring. Matters have not progressed far enough to learn whether or not party lines will be drawn. Mr. W. W. Flanagan is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and my informant said he would certainly win. Mr. W. J. Pilkinton is a Democrat and Mr. Flanagan a Republican. The Republicans and Populists will have a large majority in Powhatan. The proposition to convert all the Christian Endeavor Societies in the Methodist Churches into the Epworth League is of decided interest here. Some of the most flourishing Endeavor Societies are in the Methodist Church. The one at St. James' Church will to-morrow take the initial step toward entering the League. Mr. John P. Murrell, one of the members of the State Board of Directors of the Endeavors, belongs to the Society at Centenary Church and his withdrawal will be a big loss to the Endeavor people. Rev. E. T. Dadmun, late State president and one of the most promising Endeavors in Virginia, is a Methodist. Among some of the Methodist Endeavor people there is much dissatisfaction with what is about to be done.

Mr. Polk Miller, president of the Virginia Field Sports Association, is in receipt of a letter from a friend in New York, who made inquiries about turkey hunting in King William county. Mr. Miller has replied that the cold spell through which we have passed has been severe on game, and thousands of turkeys have been found stiff frozen in the snow. He advised his friend to stay away and come to Virginia at some other time for sport. This reply, he said, might seem inhospitable, but he was sure his correspondent would appreciate his position in the matter.

The statement of the Governor and Attorney-General in reference to the school book contract was made public here to-day and excited much interest. It is printed in pamphlet form and copies were eagerly sought after. The opinion generally expressed after reading it was that it was a strong paper and unanswerable by those who claim that the school children of Virginia are being made to pay more for books than those of other States. Having set themselves right before the public, it is not likely that the Governor and Attorney-General will take any further notice of the matter.

The superintendent of Fulton Baptist Sunday school, Mr. R. L. Harrison, last Sunday requested the scholars to bring to-morrow one or more potatoes or a turnip for the benefit of the destitute in this section.

During the week the water in the river was lower than it has been for years. At the old laboratory opposite Rocketts, on the Chesterfield side of the river, where the tide is recorded every day, the water was away below zero on the tide gage, and all of the barges and other vessels belonging to the Government and the city are aground. It is thought the high westerly winds kept the water back. The tide is normal at this time.

Mr. G. B. Stacy, a former well known furniture dealer of this city, died at his home near Amelia Court house to-day at 10:30 a. m., aged 75 years.

J. L. Rhodes & Bro. made an assignment to-day, liabilities about \$5,000.

O. W. Q. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by all druggists.

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Publications Received. THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS ALMANAC AND POLITICAL REGISTER.—This publication has won its way to popular confidence upon its merits as a comprehensive American encyclopedia of politics and kindred subjects. The VIRGINIAN acknowledges the receipt of the eleventh volume for 1895. It is a marvel of completeness and comprehensiveness. An interesting feature of the present issue is a review of the serious labor disturbances of the year. The Japanese-Chinese war is treated in detail. The election tables comprise full official returns from forty-four States and four Territories. The volume for 1895 exceeds in interest and value any of the previous issues. "BABY LAND."—The February Valentine holiday number of this child's monthly has been received. It is very interesting for the little ones, and replete with striking illustrations that will please their fancy. Price 5 cents.

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