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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather, stationary temperature.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society was incorporated.—The taking of the Eleventh census will begin to-morrow.—The Common Council will meet Monday night.—The Democratic members of the City Council will hold a caucus Tuesday night.—The last visiting military company returned home.—The new flash light is out of order.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith meets to-day.—The annual meeting of the Male Orphan Society occurs to-day.

VIRGINIA.

William A. Welch, a carpenter, fell sixty feet from a bridge over Little river and was instantly killed.—Lightning damaged a boarding-house at Basic City and knocked a carpenter senseless.—Mrs. H. C. Early, Mr William L. Page and Mr. Joseph A. Fortune died at Lynchburg.—The Norfolk bar was honored a banquet at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point.—A terrific wind and rain-storm occurred in Fauquier county.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The building committee of Trinity College met at Durham.—The Governor's mansion at Raleigh is nearing completion.—A Northern syndicate will build a mammoth hotel at Asheville.—The new Lutheran church at Wilmington will be dedicated to-day.—The county commissioners will be elected to-morrow.—No steps will be taken to prosecute the Johnston county lynchers.—The trucking season in the eastern counties is now at its height.—The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Raleigh June 10th.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Cattle's has written a long letter to a member of the Alabama Farmers' Alliance, in which he criticizes the proposed sub-treasury bill.—Miss Jessie Goode was assaulted and robbed in broad daylight on Massachusetts avenue yesterday.

NEW YORK.

President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, states that the $847,000 6 per cent mortgage notes of the Richmond and Alleghany will be paid on and after Monday.—An interesting sham battle, in which a number of casualties were reported, took place in Van Cortlandt Park, New York, yesterday.—Maloomson & Co., old established clothiers, of New York, have suspended.—A general strike took place in the new Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, yesterday.—An English syndicate has bought out the Menhaden Fishery at Greenport, L. I.—Elliott F. Shepard, the blue ribboned American donkey, delivered a lecture to the deaf mutes of St. Ann's church, New York, on Palestine, in which he expressed the hope that he would be able to unite with his hearers in singing the song of Moses and the Lamb.—The new ocean racer, the Normannia, was greatly admired yesterday in New York.

FOREIGN.

The Emperor William has postponed his visit to the Czar.—M'lle Feodorovna has arrived in Paris from Siberia.—The Bey of Tunis has ordered that all negro domestics in his dominions be given certificates of freedom.—The Nihilists recently arrested in Paris were, when arrested, about to send a quantity of explosives to the Russian capital.—Stanley is to visit the United States next fall.—The Argentine Republic has passed a bill that one-half the customs duties shall be paid in gold.—The conviction and sentence of Major Panitza, the Russian agent in the conspiracy against Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has been a startling blow to the Russian Court.—It is reported from Ceylon that 1,000 farmers have starved because their lands were sold for taxes.—Mutterings of insurrection in the Baltic provinces of Russia are being made on account of the efforts to stamp out the native traditions and native religion.—In a speech at the Stanley banquet, Surgeon Parke remarked that Stanley, when ill, expressed a desire to die under the shadow of the stars and stripes.—Mr. Martin, Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin on their return to England assumed the names of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Gresham, to escape annoying interviews about their past careers.

GENERAL.

C. Redmond, an aeronaut and parachute jumper, was instantly killed near Seattle, Washington, Friday.—The Scotch-Irish Congress at its session in Pittsburg yesterday was visited by the President and his party, after which Governor Campbell of Ohio, and Professor H. A. White of Lexington, Va., made addresses.—The Alabama Democratic State Convention yesterday put a full ticket in the field and adjourned. Col. Thomas G. Jones was nominated for Governor.—The Players Base-Ball League have decided to adhere to the March programme.—Wiggins, the alleged prophet, says that Italy may be shaken to its very centre by an earthquake this summer.—A fire in Middleborough, Ky., inflicted damage to the extent of $100,000.—The anniversary of the Johnstown disaster was celebrated yesterday.—The Home Market Club, of Boston, a collection of Republican protection manufacturers met in Boston yesterday. Secretary Proctor's refusal to officially recognize the past services of Hon. Jefferson Davis was applauded and Speaker Reed "received a reception," and tried to explain away the McKinley tariff bill.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John F. Beggs, of Cronin fame, has been re-elected senior guardian of the notorious Camp No. 21.

A fire in the Hampton woolen mills at Philadelphia yesterday morning caused a loss of $85,000 and the life of Frank Mangelstoof, who was suffocated by the dense smoke which filled the entire structure.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Second Day of the Assemblage.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 31.—The Presidential party, consisting of President Harrison, Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury; Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Hon. Jere Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, and the President's Private Secretary, Elijah Halford, arrived in this city from Cleveland, Ohio, at 7 o'clock this morning. A special committee of representative citizens and delegates to the Scotch-Irish Congress met the distinguished party at Union Station. Headed by an escort of fifty policemen, Companies "G" and "A," N. G. P., and a detail from Battery "K," and the Great Western Band, the party was taken to the Monongahela House for breakfast. At 8:30 o'clock the same escort conducted the honorable visitors to Mechanics' Hall, where the Scotch-Irish Congress is held. A large audience had already assembled, and warmly greeted the Presidential party. An informal reception, lasting an hour, was held, and on leaving the Hall three rousing cheers were given in honor of the president and distinguished gentlemen. At 10 o'clock they were again on their way to Washington.

As soon as the confusion in the hall had subsided, President Bonner called the Congress to order. The regular exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ferguson president of Westminster College. Governor Campbell, of Ohio, was introduced and delivered an interesting address on "The Scotch-Irish of Pennsylvania," paying a glowing tribute to its many distinguished citizens of the past and present. The governor's speech was received with much enthusiasm.

Governor Campbell is accompanied by his staff officers and ladies.

Professor H. A. White of Lexington, Va., was introduced, and for an hour spoke of "Washington and Lee, the Scotch-Irish University." At the close of his remarks the Congress adjourned till the evening.

Disastrous Fire in Kentucky.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., May 31.—A great fire is raging in this city. Block 10, northeast, and block 19, southeast, on Cumberland avenue, have burned. Twenty to twenty-five business houses are completely gutted. Loss estimated at about $100,000. The fire is still raging.

ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

A WELCHMAN FALLS SIXTY FEET INTO LITTLE RIVER.

Terrific Storm in Various Parts of the State—Damage to a Boarding-house by Lightning in Basic City—Deaths in Lynchburg.

NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—[Special.]—To-morrow will be a great day at the many seashore resorts in the vicinity of Norfolk. All will throw open their doors for the summer. Special trains will be run by the railroad companies to Ocean View, Virginia Beach and Ocean Shore Park. The fare has been placed at such a minimum figure that thousands will no doubt take advantage of it. All of the seashore resorts have been remodeled during the winter and are preparing for the heaviest rush since their establishment. The warm weather in May has hastened the departure of many summer tourists, and a number of Norfolk families who have cottages at Virginia Beach moved into them to-day.

A very handsome banquet was given at the Hygea hotel, Old Point, to-night by the members of the Norfolk bar to President Warren E. Elliott of the Wilmington & Weldon road. Mr. Elliott's recent appointment to this position necessitates his removal from Norfolk, and he leaves for Wilmington next week. The salary attached to his office is $10,000 per annum.

Work on the new hotel at Old Point is progressing rapidly and John Chamberlaine expects to have it completed by the first of November, when Northerners first begin going South.

The farmers have done well with their truck this season, and have made money. Strawberries have brought the most cash, and are still being shipped in large quantities. New potatoes and pease are also being sent to Northern markets in large quantities, and are bringing good prices.

PETERSBURG.

The Census—Festival German—Receipts of Tobacco.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 31.—[Special.]—The work of the enumerators of the census will commence on Monday, June 2d. All the forms have been sent by registered mail to the enumerators. Citizens are earnestly requested to give the enumerators all information possible to make a complete census.

A grand festival German was given at the Library Hall last night, which was led by Mr. William Taylor, of this city. The music was furnished by the festival orchestra. Dancing was kept up until 5 o'clock this morning.

Seven deeds were admitted to record in the office of the clerk of the court of this city during the past week.

The receipts of tobacco at the different warehouses in the city for the past week were 187 hogsheads; inspections, 20 hogsheads; sales of loose, 28,080 pounds. The receipts of cotton at this port for the past week were 225 bales.

The clerk of the court issued marriage licenses during the past month to twenty-one couples—whites, fifteen; colored, six.

Assistant Postmaster Robert McCandlish and bride have returned home from their Northern tour.

Dr. William F. Thompson, of Dinwiddie county, is in the city.

Miss Nannie May, of Lunenburg county, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Allen.

Mr. J. S. Tucker, formerly of Petersburg, who now resides in Baltimore, is in the city on a visit.

Sir Knight John Scott, of Morton Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, was in the city on yesterday. He came here with Sir Knight Alexander Archer, of St. Andrews Commandery, of Richmond. Sometime ago Sir Knight Scott presented Appomattox Commandery with a handsome libation service.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. Able Hardt Trusheim, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Captain John Trusheim, of the R. E. Lee Battery of artillery.

Mr. J. H. Wilcox, editor of the Portsmouth Progress, is in the city.

Mrs. D. H. Lynch, of Richmond, accompanied by a large circle of friends, visited Petersburg this week sight-seeing and to enjoy the festival. The party consisted of Misses Flora and Evelyn Steger, of Richmond; Misses Hunter, daughters of Colonel Robert Hunter, of Winchester; Miss Morris, of Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Kennedy, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Miss Mary Preston Moore, who is just from the National Conservatory of Music, New York; Mr. L. L. Kellum, of Norfolk. They were met and charmingly entertained by Captain John C. Griffin and Mr. W. W. Townes.

Miss May Lynch, of Richmond, is on a visit to Misses Emily and Louise Townes.

Two marriages are announced to take place here next week. The first will come off on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the other on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, at Wesley M. E. Church.

The case against Carleton H. Marks, for the murder of N. M. Baine in Sussex county, some months ago, is set for trial in the county court of Greensville.

This city and vicinity was visited last night about midnight by a severe rain and thunder storm.

A patriotic lady, of this city, who went over to Richmond on Thursday to witness the parade in honor of the unveiling of the Lee statue, says that she viewed the parade from Franklin street, and that it was the grandest sight she had ever witnessed. She could hear looking at the military, but when the old Confederate veterans, with their tattered battle-flags, passed, with the bands playing "Dixie," and other Southern airs, she could not help from shedding tears. In fact, she said, she came near going into hysterics.

The flags and bunting, with which some of the streets have been decorated in honor of the music festival, were taken down to-day, as the festival has closed.

The Baptist Sunday School Union, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The following ministers will take part in the exercises: Rev. G. S. Vanderslice, Rev. S. P. Huff, Colonel A. Hogeland and Rev. J. W. Rosebro. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The body of Effie Scott, the colored girl who was drowned some days ago, was found this morning down the river near Hare's landing by a colored man named John Hunt.

The police corps made ninety-one arrests during the past month.

Miss Margaret E. Griffin, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to her brother, Captain John C. Griffin.

ALEXANDRIA.

Terrific Storm—Speaking Well of Richmond's Hospitality.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 31.—[Special.]—Passengers by the Manassas train this morning report a terrific rain and wind storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail in the neighborhoods of Rectortown and Marshall, in Fauquier county, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. The wind had the force of a cyclone, and the rain, though of a short duration, was a veritable waterspout. At Rectortown the temperance lodge is said to have been blown down and the roofs of the Methodist Church and part of the depot were carried away, while the shade and forest trees were uprooted and broken down like reeds. At Marshall the roof of the Presbyterian church and part of the cornice were torn off, several buildings were started from their foundations and half the trees in the village were blown down. The side of Major Foster's large cattle barn was staved in and the whole structure moved from its place, and his apple orchard of old trees near by has scarcely a half dozen trees left standing—some of them thirty years old being torn up by the roots and rolled along like weeds before the wind and left standing with the roots sticking straight up in the air. The damage to fruit and growing crops and small stock by the hail, which was propelled by the wind with almost the force of a rifle ball, is incalculable, being limited only by the extent of the storm. All the wheat and rye that was reached by it must be a total loss. At the early hour that the train leaves that section, but few particulars had been gathered and but one casualty by lightning had been heard of. Clay Vanborn, a young white man, living near Marshall, was shocked by a bolt of lightning that struck a tree near by, and was severely hurt. He was unconscious nearly an hour, but at last accounts he was not considered dangerously injured.

A letter received here from Marshall says: "There is not a stalk of corn left standing, nor a blade of wheat; the trees are riddled to pieces; the fences all blown down and not a spire of any kind left in the gardens. My wheat crop will not be worth harvesting."

The barn of Col. Robert Beverly, near The Plains, was, it is said, blown down and its contents scattered.

This is the same storm, without the hail, however, that passed over Fredericksburg and vicinity, leveling trees and doing much damage.

Mrs. Lucy Peachy Powell, the venerable widow of William Alexander Powell, died here this morning, aged eighty-five years.

The clerk of the Corporation Court recorded ninety-two deeds in the month ending to-day—an increase, a boom.

There were seven marriages here during the month.

A happy party of deaf and dumb children passed down the river to-day on an excursion.

Mayor Downham collected $1,697 in fines during the year. Most of the Alexandrians who went to the unveiling have returned. One of the men this morning asked the reporter if he "didn't look a sight," and on being answered in the affirmative added, "well, I can't help it. I haven't taken off my clothes since Tuesday night."

Every pilgrim speaks well for Richmond, so far as hospitality is concerned. They say the decorations and the crowds equalled those of Washington on big occasions. All have stories to tell of the trip.

Yesterday a large delegation of Lee Camp went out to Seven Pines, where the old Seventeenth did some fine work, and bled freely while doing it.

Charles Thompson, the Postal manager here, went down with Manager Hill, of Progress. Thompson returned nearly dead, and Hill was as cut up as if he had been in the war. Thompson uses crutches, and had to stand up all the time on either them or one leg. He got at the depot here too late to get a ticket, and Hill volunteered to get off the train at Quantico and get him one. Thompson gave Hill two greenbacks, and Hill sprang from the train before it stopped. He struck the ground as a 6-pound shot, then fell into a well, which luckily had no water in it. His clothes were rent, his head cut, and right knee skinned and left shank made raw, and he tore the greenbacks in two. He was plastered up with court plaster, and says he "had a very good time."

Many tell of harder cuffs than this.

Judge Keith to-day chartered the Locust Hill Gold Mining Company, with $100,000 capital. It is a Spotsylvania county concern, with J. E. Emerson president, B. N. Royall secretary and treasurer, and James Clayton superintendent.

FINCASTLE.

Lithographic Stone—Visitors From the South.

FINCASTLE, VA., May 31.—[Special.]—The Circuit Court adjourned here yesterday. A good deal of chancery matters and other business was transacted at this term of the court.

The lithographic stone in this vicinity has been put to and stood the test. This stone is found on the land of Mr. H. Anspaugh, and is about a half mile from this place. Already a company has been organized, and it is believed their stock will be placed as soon as it is offered on the market.

Summer visitors are already arriving in our town, and ere long the Western Hotel will present a scene of beauty and gayety that will only be surpassed by the White Sulphur and the Rockbridge Alum. And it is not to be wondered at that so many visitors from the South visit here every year, for few towns were so favorably similed on by nature, as Fincastle. Situated at the head of the great Valley of Virginia, surrounded by mountains, at the entrance of the great Southwest, which is just developing its minerals and other resources, and is destined to become the section of the state. The people of this old town are unusually hospitable and social, and it is with reluctance that our Southern friends leave after spending a season here.

Hon. W. A. Glasgow, of Lexington, is in Fincastle.

LYNCHBURG.

Deaths of Mrs. H. C. Early, Mr. William L. Page, and Joseph A. Fortune.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. H. C. Early, wife of the late Captain Sam. H. Early, died this morning at her residence on Main street, after a long illness. She was a daughter of Dr. John Cabell, and sister-in-law to General Jubal A. Early. She leaves four children, three daughters and one son.

Mr. William L. Page, one of the oldest citizens, died to-day. He was a brother of Samuel and Charles H. Page, of Richmond, and father of William F. Page, of the United States Fish Commission, and F. C. Page, of San Francisco, and one of the most prominent Masons in the State.

The estate of Capt. J. C. Featherstone, near the city, was sold yesterday to Rivermont Land Company for $15,000. This is one of the finest purchases recently made around the city.

Mr. Joseph A. Fortune, for years a popular engineer on the Norfolk and Western road, died to-day at his residence on Daniel's Hill.

At Staunton bridge this morning, Mr. Charles Wimbush, eighteen years old, was accidently drowned.

BASIC CITY.

House Damaged by Lightning—A Carpenter Knocked Senseless.

BASIC CITY, May 31.—[Special.]—During a thunder storm here this evening, lightning struck the new car shops' boarding-house, causing about $300 damage. George Kinney, a carpenter, was knocked senseless, and M. A. Booker, the secretary, was slightly shocked, as were others.

The chief of police of Roanoke passed through here yesterday with a white man named William Sadler, charged with the murder of a colored butcher in Roanoke on the 14th.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fall of a Carpenter Sixty Feet From a Bridge Over Little River.

HANOVER C. H., VA., May 31.—[Special.]—Mr. William H. Welch, a bridge carpenter employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad on a bridge they are building across Little river, fell to-day a distance of sixty feet, striking on his head, and was instantly killed. Mr. Welch was a native of Illinois.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Senator Carlisle Discusses the Sub-Treasury Bill—Other Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Senator Carlisle has written a long letter to a member of the Farmers' Alliance in Tuskegee, Ala., in regard to the Sub-Treasury bill now pending in Congress. In the letter Mr. Carlisle says: "The whole scheme in its general form and design is vicious in principle, and if adopted, would prove in practice ruinous to every interest it is intended to benefit."

He says further, that it is a "plan to compel the government to issue and distribute money for the benefit of the people living in the rich and productive counties at the expense of the people living in the poorer and less productive ones. Moreover, it is a plan to enable unscrupulous speculators to take advantage of the farmer's pecuniary necessities, and extort exhorbitant prices for food from people who reside in cities, towns and villages."

The plan, if adopted, he says, would throw the country into profound confusion twice a year, enriching some by inflation of currency, and bankrupting others by contraction of currency and decline in prices.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Miss Jessie Goode, aged eighteen, was assaulted and robbed in broad day light today, by two negroes, who, after a violent struggle, succeeded in obtaining her pocket book. The assault was committed on Massachusetts avenue, near Fourteenth street, in the heart of the city, and where the travel is heavy and the sidewalks usually well filled with pedestrains. The foot pads made their escape.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO BE CHOSEN MONDAY.

Trinity College Building—The Governor's Guards in Love With Richmond—The Johnston County Lynching—Gathered at Many Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—[Special.]—Monday next will be quite an important day in adjusting the county government affairs of the State. On that date the magistrates of each county in the State meet to elect a board of county commissioners for the ensuing year. Immediately following there will be a joint meeting of the magistrates and county commissioners to elect a county superintendent of public instruction.

The Governor's Guard of this city are unbounded in their delight at the courtesies extended them during their visit to Richmond. One incident particularly impressed them, and will forever cause them to hold in tenderest remembrance the ladies of Richmond. During the long and fatiguing march of the procession on unveiling day, a halt was made in order that the men might be allowed to rest. The Governor's Guard found themselves at a point on Franklin street, at the time, and as soon as they came to a stand-still the houses on all sides were thrown open to them, and they were invited in and regaled with the most delicious refreshments in bounty and profusion. As usual, the ladies were the reigning spirits in doing the honors. The incident made a lasting impression upon the North Carolinians.

Solicitor Argo has decided not to take any steps in investigating the Johnston county lynching matter until he has a consultation with Governor Fowle on his return to the city from Richmond. It will be difficult to prosecute the lynchers, as the whole section of the country in which the tragedy occurred is in sympathy with the lynchers. Governor Fowle has made strenuous efforts to suppress lynching during his administration, and at his instance about thirty men were arrested at Salisbury a few months ago, charged with engaging in the Lynching of Robert Berrier there, but a true bill could not be found against them.

The lodge of Odd-Fellows, at Oxford, has begun the erection of a temple of their own to cost $10,000. It will be a three-story building, and will be 40 by 100 feet in dimension and of the latest style of architecture.

The trucking season in eastern North Carolina is now at its height and is said to be the best for many years past. It is reported that within a radius of a mile of New Berne there were 2,000 hands employed yesterday gathering in the crops, and enormous shipments North are being made daily. The wharves and warehouses are crowded to overflowing with truck awaiting shipment.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in this city, June 10, to call the State Convention and to elect a State Chairman to succeed Hon. Speir Whitaker, who resigned on being appointed to the Superior Court bench. Ex-Governor Jarvis and E. C. Smith, Esq., are prominent candidates.

Asheville has been selected as the place for the next annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Association.

Official calls have been made for congressional conventions in nearly all the districts in the State, and candidates are looming up at a lively rate. Nearly all the conventions will be held during June.

"Peg Leg" Williams, the veteran negro exodus agent, is in this city for the purpose of instituting a damage suit. He was some time ago arrested and carried to New Berne to answer a charge of abduction brought by the father of one of the young negro "exodusters." The charge was, however, withdrawn, and Williams will now sue in the United States Court for $10,000 damages, on the ground of false prosecution.

The commencement exercises of Place Institute, now in progress here, close the career of Captain J. B. Burwell as principal of that institute. At the opening of the fall session Professor James Dinwiddie of Gordonsville, Va., the new principal, will take charge. The graduating exercises took place last night, and at the close the class presented Captain Burwell with a handsome souvenir in token of their appreciation of his faithful labors as principal of the school.

OXFORD.

Franklin Literary Society of the Horner School.

OXFORD, N. C., May 31.—[Special.]—The thirty-ninth annual celebration of the Franklin Literary Society of the Horner School was held in the Opera House here Thursday and Friday nights, and attracted a large audience. Medals were awarded as follows: Essayist, Julian E. Ingle, of Henderson, subject "Patriotism of the South;" orator, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington, subject, "American Youth;" debator, Mr. J. S. E. Young, of Henderson, subject, "Foreign Immigration."

The military medal was presented to Mr. J. E. Ingle by Mr. A. S. Grandy.

Elocution—Mr. J. E. Ingle, presented by Mr. A. J. Field.

Penmanship—first, to Mr. W. M. Cunningham, of Person county; second, to Mr. J. E. Ingle, of Henderson; third, to Mr. T. D. Warren, presented by Mr. A. H. A. Williams.

RALEIGH BUDGET.

The Governor's Mansion Nearing Completion—Work on the Askew Paper Mill.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—[Special.]—Work on the Governor's mansion here is rapidly nearing completion. To-day the columns were placed in all portices of the building.

A northern stock syndicate, in which George H. Vanderbilt and John H. Inman are interested, have purchased a large tract of land on Beaumont Ridge, near Asheville, and have in view the erection of a mammoth hotel upon it.

The Askew Paper Mills on Neuse river, in this county, have just received and are putting in a full equipment of wood pulp machinery for grinding wood up in making paper. The mill is now daily turning out large supplies of paper.

The new church just completed by the Lutheran denomination, at Wilmington, will be dedicated to-morrow.

Trinity College.

DURHAM, N. C., May 31.—[Special.]—The building committee, of Trinity college, met here yesterday evening and adopted plans for the new college to be erected here. Work will begin at once. Mr. S. L. Leary, of Charlotte, N. C., is the architect. The college committee is fully prepared financially to carry out any undertaking they may inaugurate, having about $200,000 at their command, obtained as follows: W. W. Duke, cash donation $85,000; Julian Hanland, (cash value) $60,000; cash in treasury $40,000; minor subscription $15,000. Total $200,000.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

What Is Going on of Interest on the Other Side of the Water.

Mrs. F. E. Marks, of Petersburg, is visiting friends in Manchester.

Mr. Jacob Wirt continues quite ill at his residence in Swansboro.

The Christian Church, on Cowardin avenue, will be finished in a few weeks.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Robert Fleming was fined $1 for an ordinance violation. There were no other cases.

Mrs. C. C. Carrington, of Halifax Courthouse, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Carrington, 804 Decatur street.

Miss Bessie Gills, of Farmville, and Miss Lottie Gibson, of Richmond, are the guests of the Misses Lithgow, Porter street.

Mr. W. T. Norris, of Petersburg, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Norris, on Ninth street between Hull and Decatur.

Colonel Arthur Evans, of Lee Camp, went over to Manchester yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock with one thousand loaves of bread. These he distributed to anybody that wanted it (white or colored), and it was only a short time before the whole supply was exhausted. The distribution took place at Ninth and Hull streets.

The Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Manchester, will hold a gospel meeting at Leader Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Bledsoe will address the meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The storm of Friday night got the telephone wires out of working order, and Manchesterians were put to some inconvenience yesterday. The management at once put men to work fixing the damaged property.

Policeman R. P. Smith, who was taken ill on Friday, was only slightly better yesterday.

Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D., presiding elder of the Richmond district, Methodist Church, will preach at the West End Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. William R. Brown, who is one of the Maryland veterans, was in town yesterday seeing his old friends. He formerly lived in Petersburg.

The Chesterfield Circuit Court was in session yesterday. The case of Van Eman's, administrator, against the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company was set for trial yesterday. The trial will probably consume several days.

Chief-of-Police Lipscomb, who was hurt at the Lee unveiling, is steadily improving. Although no bones were broken, he was quite badly hurt, and it will be some time before he will recover.

At the Central Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Peterson, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. James C. Martin, of the Union-Station Methodist Church, Richmond, will occupy the pulpit at night.

The revival meetings at the Clopton-street Baptist Church are being well attended. At this morning's service the pastor, Rev. Decatur Edwards, will be assisted by Rev. Allen F. Hardy. At night Rev. Mr. Hardy will preach.

Manchester Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., held a meeting last night and the following officers were elected: John G. Rice, W. M.; E. J. Owen, S. W.; W. T. Williamson, J. W.; George E. Richardson, secretary; D. J. Weisiger, treasurer; C. H. Simms, S. D.; A. H. Fitzgerald, J. D.; W. T. Littgow, tiler; stewards, M. R. Lloyd, A. H. Perry, A. W. Fahr, T. J. Jewett and F. M. C. Duval.

HEBREW FRATERNITY.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. B.

This great Hebrew benevolent fraternity, known the world over as the Independent Order B'nai B'rith ("Sons of the Covenant"), meets to-day in international convention at the Exchange Hotel. Its membership embraces most of the prominent Israelites of the United States, Canada, Germany, Austria, Roumania, Palestine and Egypt. The assembly is known, according to the laws of the order, as the "Constitution Grand Lodge," and when in session has supreme legislative, judicial and executive powers.

The present meeting will be one of the most important ever held. It is likely that there will be changes made in the laws, as also in the ritual. New features will also be introduced.

The frightful persecutions in Russia; the attempt to change the bulwark, the safeguard of this great country, by introducing religion into the Constitution of the United States; the anti-Semitic crusades, and other barbarous and intolerant measures which disgrace the enlightened spirit of civilization at the close of this grand Nineteenth century, these, and other kindred subjects, will be made matters of discussion.

The Order of the Sons of the Covenant, better known by its Hebrew name, B'nai B'rith, is now nearly fifty years old, the first lodge being instituted in New York city in October, 1843. It has steadily grown in numbers, and has at present a membership of nearly 30,000. Its benevolent and educational work, however, has extended to every community in the land, and reaches with its active influence the far-distant Orient.

One of its great works in America has been to assimilate the refugee and emigrant Hebrew from foreign lands to the laws and conditions of the United States, and make intelligent and patriotic citizens. The order has its orphan asylums, homes for the aged and infirm, its hospitals, its manual schools, its special libraries, &c.

Some of these edifices—like those at Yonkers, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; and Atlanta, Ga., are monuments not only to the great charity of the order, but also to architecture, and have every modern improvement.

Under the endowment laws, upwards of $500,000 is annually paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members in the United States. For these and other charitable and educational objects more than $10,000,000 have been expended by the B'nai B'rith order since it foundation.

The president of the Order is Julius Bien, of New York, who is assisted on the executive committee by William Lovenstein, of Richmond; M. Thalmessinger, of New York; Isidor Busch, of St. Louis; Joseph Hirsh, of Vicksburg; Edward Rubovits, of Chicago, and Joseph Bien, of San Francisco.

The official organ of the Order is "The Menorah," published in New York, and edited by Hon. B. F. Piexoto, ex-consul to Roumania and to Lyons, France. Mr. Piexotto is also in attendance at this meeting as special representative of the Grand Lodge of Roumania.

"The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith has taken upon itself the mission of uniting Israelites in the work of promoting their highest interests, and those of humanity; of developing, elevating and defending the mental and moral character of our race; of inculcating the purest principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism; of supporting science and art; alleviating the wants of the poor and needy; visiting and attending the sick; coming to the rescue of victims of persecution; providing for, protecting and assisting the widow and orphan on the broadest principles of humanity."

The officers of the Constitution Grand Lodge are: Julius Bien, president; Josiah Cohen, vice-president; Isidor Busch, treasurer; M. Thalmessinger, secretary; Louis Gotthold, clerk to the Executive Committee.

List of representatives to the C. G. L. are:

District No. 1.—New York and New England States: Adolph Hirsh, Joseph Roch, Samuel D. Sewards, Moritz Ellinger, S. Hemburger Henry M. Goldfogle, Julius J. Frank, New York; Israel Cohen, Boston; Rev. Henry S. Jacobs, Jacob A. Berk, Herman Wolf, Ignatz Koeser, New York; H. J. Hirschberger, Albany; Elias Sobel, New York; Nathan C. Myers, New Haven; Martin Beir, Rochester; Joshua Kantrowitz, New York; Isaac Rosnosky, Boston; David L. Walter, Adolph L. Sanger, Simon M. Roeder, Morris Adler, Joseph Fox, Solomon Sulzberger, William A. Gans, Myer Hellman, Julius Bien, New York.

District No. 2—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado: August Brentano, Evansville; Samuel Westheimer, St. Joseph; Isidor Busch, St. Louis; Louis Anteuger, Denver; Joseph Abraham, Cincinnati, O.; Nathan Drucker, Cincinnati; Morton A. Marks, Cleveland; Jacob Furth, St. Louis; Victor Abraham, Cincinnati; Jacob Shroder, Cincinnati.

District No. 3—Pennsylrnia New Jersey, Delaware: Josiah Cohen, Pittsburg; David Klien, Jacob Seiger, M. S. Meyerhoff, Philadelphia; Seligman J. Strauss, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Albert Rosenstein, Lancaster, Pa.; Jacob Holzner, Newark, N. J.

District No. 4—California and Pacific Coast States: David S. Hirshberg, San Francisco; Albert Elkers, Sacramento; Solomon Zekind, San Francisco; Milton S. Eisner, San Francisco; I. J. Ascheim, San Francisco; D. A. D'Ancona, San Francisco; Joseph Rothschild, San Francisco.

District No. 5—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia: S. S. Syberg, Baltimore; Simon Wolf, Washington; William Lovenstein, Richmond, Va.; Nathaniel Levin, Charleston; L. C. Levy, Jr., Columbus; J. I. Macks, Wilmington.

District No. 6—Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa: David Adler, Milwaukee; Dr. B. Felsenthal, Chicago; Israel Cowen, Chicago; Maurice M. Housman, Kalamazoo; Samuel Woolner, Peoria; Edward Rubovits, Chicago; M. M. Hirsh Chicago; E. C. Hamburgher, Chicago; Philip Stein, Chicago.

District No. 7—Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida: Joseph Hirsh, Vicksburg; A. S. Myers, Memphis; M. L. Ernst, Uniontown, Ala; Leo N. Levi, Galveston; C. L. Gross, Canton, Miss.; Joseph Magner, N. O.; Simon Cohen, Little Rock; M. Levy, Pensacola, Fla.

District No. 8.—Germany, Morris Goodhar, New York; Henry Greenhaum, Chicago.

District No. 9.—Roumania, B. F. Piexotto, New York; Dr. Henry M. Leipziger.

The lodges in Austria, Palestine and Egypt are under the immediate jurisdiction of the Constitution Grand Lodge.

Ammong the names prominently mentioned for permanent chairman are those of Mr. William A. Gans, of New York city, and the Hon. William Lovenstein, of this city.

For temporary chairman the names of Messrs. Victor Abrahams, of Cincinnati, Joseph Rothschild, of San Francisco, and E. C. Hamburgher, of Chicago, are likely to be offered. Most of the delegates have arrived.

After attending service at the Temple, yesterday morning, the delegates were invited to the residence of Mr. Moses Millhiser, where an informal reception was held.

The June term of the Hustings Court will commence to-day.

RUSSIAN CIVILIZATION.

SEQUEL TO THE PLOT AGAINST PRINCE FERDINAND.

The Conviction and Sentence of Major Panitza a Startling Blow to the Russian Court—Latest News from Foreign Lands.

[Special Cable by the United Press.]

LONDON, May 31.—Since the day when John Reinolds Paktul, ambassador from Peter the Great to the States of Germany, was captured by Charles XII of Sweden and broken at the wheel, Russian court prestige has not received a more startling blow than the conviction and sentence to death of Major Panitza, the Russian agent in a conspiracy against Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria. The trial of the conspirators, to which entire publicity has been given by the Bulgarian government, has brought to light in the clearest manner the Oriental methods of the Russian court in carrying out their political aims, and has shown that under the veneer of western civilization lies a nature as unscrupulous and treacherous as that of a Shah or Khan. It has been proven that the seizure and probably the murder of Prince Ferdinand was plotted by persons in military authority, acting under Russian direction, supplied with Russian funds and directed by a captain of the Russian army as intermediary. This captain, Kalupkoff, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and two other conspirators, Majors Amandoff and Rizoff of the Bulgarian army, each to six years.

Destitution in Ceylon.

LONDON, May 31.—From the distant British possession of Ceylon comes the statement that over one thousand cultivators of the soil have died from starvation owing to the sale of their fields for taxes. The colonial authorities admit the distress was caused by the levy, but deny that such a number perished.

Free Negroes in Tunis.

LONDON, May 31.—A decree has been issued by the Bey of Tunis in which it is ordered that every negro domestic in his dominion shall be furnished with a certificate of freedom. Employers failing to promptly comply with the mandate will be fined.

Nihilists Arrested in Paris.

PARIS, May 31.—The Estafette says of the Nihilists recently arrested in this city, while plotting against the Czar, that when taken into custody they were about to send a quantity of explosives to the Russian capital.

Stanley to Visit America.

LONDON, May 31.—Henry M. Stanley will visit the United States in the autumn. It is his intention to deliver lectures in most of the principal cities of the country.

Customs Duties of the Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AYRES, May 31.—A bill providing that one half of the customs duties of the country shall be payable in gold, has passed the Congress of the Argentine Republic.

QUEER STORIES ABOUT STANLEY

An Intimation That He Is Not Friendly in England.

LONDON, May 31.—In a speech