

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FIRST MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

A Petition to Connect the Tracks of the Seven Pine Road With the Electric Lines. A Number of Committees Organized.

The first regular monthly meeting of the new Board of Aldermen was held in the Council chamber at 7 o'clock last evening. The following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Allen, Bahen, Joseph W. Carter, Carr, R. T. Davis, Dickerson, Gray, Hardwicke, Mitchell, Moore, Keese, Tanner, Taylor, Turpin, J. W. White.

Mr. Carter offered a petition from the Richmond and Seven Pine Railway Company to be permitted to build and construct their railroad in and along Twenty-ninth street from the corporate limits to P street, so as to connect its track with the Richmond Railway and Electric Company. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The same also presented a petition requesting the Finance Committee to make the necessary appropriation for the widening of the sidewalk on First and Duval streets. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was referred to the Committee on Streets asking for the setting of curbs on the south side of Main street between Reservoir and Morris streets.

Captain Reave presented a petition from residents of Marshall street between Seventh and Ninth streets asking for a better water supply. The matter was referred to the Committee on Water.

SWAPPED PLACES.

A request was presented to President Dickerson by Messrs. James H. Gray and William E. Tanner to be allowed to exchange places on the Committees on Grounds and Buildings and on Streets. The request was granted, and hereafter Mr. Gray will serve on the Committee on Streets in place of Colonel Tanner, while the latter will take Mr. Gray's place on the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Gray explained that he wished it understood by the chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the other members of the committee for the reason that he had been a member of the Street Committee for a number of years and was familiar with the working of that committee.

Second Market Committee.

The Committee on Second Market was called to order at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by City Clerk August. All the members of the committee were present—Messrs. Messrs. Ferriter, Stratton, Jackson, J. W. White and chairman, Mr. Ferriter, re-elected chairman, and Mr. White was elected sub-chairman on motion of Mr. Stratton.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 P. M. in the Council chamber. Mr. B. R. Marlow was on Mr. Stratton's motion, re-elected as one of the sweepers. On motion of Mr. Jackson the committee decided to go into the election of another sweeper. Mr. Stratton nominated Mr. Jack Holcomb for the position, while Mr. Mitchell nominated Mr. Winston Taylor, the incumbent. The motion to elect was finally reconsidered and the whole matter laid over until the next regular meeting.

Third Market.

The Committee on Third Market met at 4:30 P. M. for organization. Messrs. H. L. Carter, Boykin, Seay, Bahen and Mitchell were present. On Mr. Carter's motion Mr. Boykin was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. Bahen was elected sub-chairman. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the last Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M. in the Council chamber.

Mr. Carter stated that in conformity with a resolution certain repairs to the doors of the market building had been ordered. The work has been done and the following bills were presented for the same: H. G. Witt, iron work, \$14.00; J. H. Brauer, repairs, \$26.00; James E. Phillips, plumbing, \$2.50. The bills were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Carter stated that the market was in good financial condition, the receipts amounting to \$1,388.28 for the eight months of its existence, while the expenses were only \$1,074.10.

The committee decided to visit the market building next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform was called to order at 7 P. M. for organization, but at that time only Messrs. Allen and Murphy were present and it was decided to make another effort to obtain a quorum at 7 P. M.

Fire Alarm.

The Committee on Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph met at 6:30 P. M. Messrs. Mountcastle, Noble and Griffin were present. On motion of Mr. Noble, Mr. Mountcastle was elected chairman. The committee decided to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

St. John's Burying Ground.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground met at 6 P. M. Messrs. Brauer, Grooms, Noble, Joseph W. Carter and Hardwicke were present. On motion of Mr. Brauer, Mr. Joseph W. Carter was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. Brauer was elected sub-chairman.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the committee on the last Friday of the month at 6:30 P. M. at the brick building in the St. John's church-yard.

At 12:15 P. M. the Rev. Antonio Graffini was re-elected keeper of the burying-ground. Messrs. Hardwicke and Grooms were appointed sub-committee to select a suitable uniform for the keeper.

Health.

The Committee on Health had a called meeting at the Council chamber at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Captain Reave and Messrs. Vaughan, George B. Davis, R. T. Davis and Moore were present.

The chair stated that the meeting had been called to approve a number of bills which had not been audited at the last meeting. The salaries of the physicians for the poor were ordered to be paid up to July 1st at the rate of \$30 per month.

A bill of \$203.25 for the use of coal and wood at the city hospital during the month of June was ordered to be paid.

The bill of C. E. Richards, the garbage contractor, amounting to \$166 for the past month, was also ordered to be paid.

The same action was taken in regard to a bill of Talbot & Sons for repairs done to the two street-sweepers during three months, amounting to \$122.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis the contract for furnishing the office of the Board of Health with ice was awarded to the Crystal Ice Company at the rate of forty cents per hundred.

To Meet To-Day.

The Committee on Shockoe Creek of the City Council will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Council chamber for organization.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor will meet at the Council chamber at 6 o'clock, and from that place to the city almshouse, where the first regular business meeting will be held.

The Fire Department.

A meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held last night. The resignation of Captain J. R. Sheppard, first assistant engineer of the Fire Department, was accepted. This being the month for the annual reorganization of the board, Mr. John H. Frischoff and Mr. G. Watt Taylor, incumbents, were nominated and elected president and vice-president respectively for the coming year. Messrs. Richard H. Trice and Mathias Kelley were elected substitutes in the Fire Department.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.

The Nominations Made for Police and Fire Commissioners. The Board of Public Interests was called to order by Mr. Ralph E. Glover, president of the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the Council chamber. The following members were present: From the Common Council, Messrs. Glover, Trower, Gardner and McDowell; from the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Taylor and White; from the citizens at large, Messrs. L. T. Christian, John Straus, Charles E. Brown and T. H. Eiler.

Mr. John S. Harwood was reported to be out of the city. Mr. Glover stated the object of the meeting.

BATTLE WITH A MADMAN.

A CRAZY CHESTERFIELD NEGRO.

His Mind Became Unbalanced While Seeking Religion, and He Was Very Violent—Other Interesting News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU (RICHMOND TIMES.) Twelfth and Hill Streets, } Branch Office 1104 Decatur street. } A crazy negro created great excitement in Chesterfield Saturday evening and Sunday. The antics of the demented man were performed in the neighborhood of Tomahawk church.

Mr. Lawson Morrisett, a well-known citizen and successful planter, came in from the field to his house, and taking a seat in an easy chair in the big front porch, viewed with feelings of pride and pleasure his ample domains and well-grown corn and tobacco. While thus peacefully and serenely engaged he heard the dulcet sounds of a melodious voice emanating from the pine forests in front of the house.

Then he saw an ebony image spring lightly over the rick-rack fence and with a stick in his hand, which was waved above his nappy head in a mysterious and strangely weird manner, he kept up his strange gymnastics, and when he got a little nearer he was recognized as Buck Ford, a negro youth living on the Goodie's Bridge road about fifteen miles from Manchester.

He was singing in a doleful and solemn strain, and kept up his weird performances of the stick which he called his rod. He sang everything he intended to say, thus telling Mr. Morrisett that God had sent him for his horses. A pair of Mr. Morrisett's fine animals were grazing in a pasture near by, and the negro said he would drive them to the stable.

He suited the action to the word, driving the animals to the stable. Mr. Morrisett and his son followed him. He went into the stable and began to harness all in a big two-wheeled cart, and when he had done so he attempted to pull him away. Then began the fight. The crazy man threw Mr. Morrisett from him as though he was only a bit of chaff. The son was treated in like manner. The scuffle was warm and the combatants got out into the street, and the madman while keeping up his strange monotonous singing.

In the meantime two neighbors happened to pass by, and noticing the state of affairs proceeded to take a hand in the affair. It was a long and hard fight, and the demented creature, and he was finally overpowered and securely fastened to a post.

A brother of the crazy man was sent for and when he arrived wanted to liberate him. Mr. Morrisett objected to this, and the negro went away, but he did not get out until he had been watched during Saturday night and Sunday morning send for a constable and have the man taken to jail.

This plan was broken up, however, for about midnight a gang of negroes came and took the crazy man away.

On Sunday morning Constable Lindsay was notified, and armed with a warrant and a five-shooter, went for his man. There were a lot of negroes at the house and they refused to give Buck up, and the battle of the day was fought. The constable secured the services of a number of citizens and again made his appearance.

This time he was more successful and after some little delay the man, his two brothers, a sister and a few cousins were all in a big two-wheeled cart, and they were driven to the jail. A commission of lunacy had been ordered. The cavalcade attracted considerable attention and a number of other citizens joined in the procession.

The magistrates could not come to a decision, and the case was adjourned over till Thursday and the negro turned over to his friends for safekeeping.

Relatives of the dandy say he was converted Saturday, but having no one to teach him how to pray he was greatly bothered. His troubles appeared to be of a religious nature, and he seemed at all times to be in a state of great excitement.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, has contributed \$25 towards the Hines memorial building.

Mr. J. Conway Reese and children, of Petersburg, are visiting friends at Midlothian, in Chesterfield county.

Mr. Joseph A. Haley left yesterday evening for Baltimore on a business trip for the water company. He will be away several days.

Messrs. Charles Bourne, Fay DuVal, Chris. McKee, Morton Graves and Sam Pool have returned from Drew's Bluff, where they have been camping out for several days.

The new Methodist church at Chester will be dedicated on the 14th instant. The occasion promises to be very interesting. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. Drs. Sledge and Richmond. The church is a very neat and attractive place of worship, and the dedicatory exercises will no doubt be largely attended.

Some time during last October Mr. R. C. Broadbent lost his pet dog over by Major (Ginny) Large in the River. The dog could be found of the missing canine until Sunday, when Mr. Broadbent was visiting at Midlothian, in Chesterfield. There he was informed that the dog was a few miles farther out in the country, and on driving out in his buggy found it.

The committee of the defunct Semi-Annual Endowment League, which collapsed some time last year just about when the certificates matured, will be glad to learn that they will at least get a little of their money back. It will be remembered that on the day the league was organized by Rev. Dr. Sledge, Mr. D. Corbus, the local treasurer for Manchester, deposited in the bank here about two hundred and eight dollars, being the last assessment called. As soon as it became known that the order had collapsed the local officers had the money in bank here at once withdrawn, and the same has been pending in court and has just been decided, the court holding that the members are entitled to receive their money back. It is thought that when the affairs of the order are finally settled in the courts of Baltimore, the members will get a dollar or so more of their long-lost money.

Sunday afternoon Jimmie Wirt, son of Mrs. Jacob Wirt, of Swanboro, fell out of a tree and was painfully injured. The little fellow received a severe blow on the forehead and is unable to see out of one eye. He was taken to the hospital for about half an hour. Yesterday morning he was confined to his bed and had a high fever.

IN THE COURTS. Mayor Maurice had quite a long docket for his consideration, and clearly demonstrated his ability to mete out equity in bang-up style.

A negro woman who was arrested Saturday afternoon for being drunk could not give any reasonable excuse for her evil manner of living, and paid \$5 towards the further improvement of the fence around the courthouses square.

Sidney Giles, a negro man, was before the court some time ago charged with trespassing on the premises of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. He was bailed for his appearance, but failed to materialize. A capias was issued, and yesterday morning he was before His Honor. The case was continued until to-day and the prisoner bailed for his appearance.

Mr. A. Thomas was charged with keeping a vicious dog on his premises. It seemed that William Quarles, a colored driver of one of the city cars, was badly bitten by the dog Saturday night while making a purchase at Mr. Thomas' store. Quarles was unable to appear in court, and the case was continued until next Monday.

Several unimportant cases were dismissed upon payment of costs.

PELL OFF A FENCE. A Master Russell Betts, a little boy about twelve years old, who lives in Richmond, came over to Manchester Sunday to visit his uncle, Mr. Bruce, on Bainbridge street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. He was accompanied by a dog, which was walking on the fence, and unfortunately fell down. In the fall he was quite badly bruised, and had both bones of his forearm broken. Dr. Lawrence Ingram was summoned and treated the little sufferer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CELEBRATE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Manchester Sunday-school union was held with West-End church Sunday evening. The following very interesting programme was rendered by the school, the singing being good: Dialogue—"Faith, Hope, Charity"—Misses Maud Jennings, Emma Clark and Lottie Schrieckel, Singing—"Sound the Battle Cry"—Recitation—"My Neighbor Jim"—Misses Clara and Mary. Recitation—"The Master's Feet"—Misses Daisy Carlisle, Singing—"Ring, Beautiful Bells"—Miss Mabel Bralshaw, Recitation—"Chatterbox"—Miss Mary Redford, Recitation—"Only Sixteen"—Miss Sadie Clark, Recitation—"Evening Song"—Miss Lottie Schrieckel, Singing—"The Sweet Story of Old"—Miss Mary Redford, Recitation—"Heaven"—Miss Mattie Pettigrew, Recitation—"Speak Gently"—Misses Mattie Taylor and Ellen Taylor, Recitation—"Mary"—Miss Emma Clark, Recitation—"Little Fantasies"—Miss Maud Flippin, Recitation—"The Prettiest Thing"—Miss Viola Nunnally, Recitation—"Supper"—Miss Ida Jennings, Recitation—"Work"—Miss Mary Alvis, Recitation—"Face to Face With Trouble"—Miss Maud Jennings, Recitation—"Maud's Story of Old"—Miss Mary Redford.

From the reports of the schools of the union Fifth-street school has the highest general average. Short addresses were made by the president of the union, Mr. J. R. Cline, Mr. T. P. Pettigrew and others. The next meeting will be held at Central church on the second Sunday in October.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

The July term of the Chesterfield County Court began yesterday, Judge William J. Copton presiding. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

The case of the Commonwealth against James E. Dillard was begun. Mr. Dillard is charged with obstructing the country road known as the Old Hundred road by running a fence across it. He claims that the road is his and he had a right to obstruct the road. The case will probably be decided to-day.

Mr. Thomas F. Hancock appeared at the court and tendered his resignation as constable of Middlethian district. It was accepted, and the court will appoint his successor at an early date. The grand jury of the last term of the court entered a presentment against Mr. Hancock for incompetency in office.

On Wednesday a motion was made by Mr. George H. Jewett to revoke the license of Mr. J. T. Harper will be heard. A large number of witnesses have been summoned in this case, and the evidence will very likely be interesting.

The court will be in session several days longer.

Last night Mr. Mars was in Manchester looking for a lost brother. In the afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Mr. Gns Mars boarded a Manchester car on Seventh street in Richmond and started for this city. He was peddling rustic chairs and had one with him at the time. He promised to meet his brother at the Richmond and Allegheny depot in time for the 4 o'clock train for Lynchburg. The brother patiently waited, but he did not appear at night. Mr. Mars was looking for him. The lost man is described as being light-complexioned, tall and slender. His brother seems to fear lost play. No one in Manchester that I talked with had seen the man. There was hardly a chance and no cause for alarm, but it is a case of trouble or accident. The supposition is that he over-stayed his time and has gone back to Richmond.

PERSONAL POINTS. Mr. R. E. Michaels conducted the services at Leader Hill Sunday afternoon.

Master Mechanic Thomas W. Gentry has returned from Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald has returned from Norfolk and is in greatly improved health.

Rev. J. A. Moore preached at Powhatan church last Sunday.

Mr. George F. Smith will leave for his home in Baltimore this morning. Mr. Smith and his wife, who is a daughter of Postmaster Neister, of Crow Springs, has been visiting at her father's a while longer.

Postmaster Neister, of Crow Springs, shot and killed a vicious dog on his premises yesterday. The dog belonged to Mr. Neister, but could not be managed. He was not used.

Mr. R. H. Winslow, who has been quite unwell, is now better.

Mrs. R. C. Broadbent, Mrs. Judie Holland and child, who have been at Amelia Court-house, are now visiting Mrs. D. B. Winfree near Midlothian.

The members of Tomahawk church are making extensive preparations for the Association, which meets there during the first part of next month.

THE MUSICAL.

A Well Rendered Programme at the Mozart Academy.

The Mozart music was not very well attended last evening, the rain evidently keeping many within their homes. The concert commenced with a trio by Miss Leta Stakely and Messrs. Crosby and Kaiser. They sang "Antilia," by Verdi, and "The Rose Tree," by Schubert. The applause was hearty and responsive. Mr. J. Henry Kaiser sang a baritone solo by Meissler, which gave every opportunity to him for the display of a rich, full and cultivated voice. Mr. C. Frederick Crosby sang to advantage. He rendered the tenor solo, "A Violet in Her Lovely Hair," by De Koven, and his vocalization told of a voice of fine sympathetic timbre and one that will always prove attractive and pleasant to lovers of good music.

Mrs. Stakely rendered the "Shadow Dance" from "Dinorah" in a pleasing manner. Her voice is fully capable of executing the many cadenzas that occupy so prominent a position in the composition, and she lent a naive to her singing that renders her especially attractive.

Miss Birdie Lucas, who did splendidly with the violin. She showed a fine and cultured comprehension of the full, rich tones to be wrought from the king of instruments, and gave to all of the notes a sweetness and beauty that will be long remembered and enjoyed by the many lovers present.

Mr. Jacob Reinhardt accompanied the participants in a very satisfactory manner, and rendered the piano parts to Miss Lucas' playing in a very pleasing manner.

Fraternals Templars.

Star of Hope Lodge, Good Templars, of Manchester, paid a fraternal visit to Rescue Lodge, of this city, last night and rendered very able the following programme: "Rallying Song," choir. Address, Mr. E. Scott Gibbs. Solo—"Do They Think of Me at Home"—Miss Ada Fitzgerald. Recitation—"Toohie's Warning"—Mr. James Rogers. Solo—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"—Misses Elizabeth and Mary. Recitation—"The Southern Home"—Messrs. George Fitzgerald, Henry Smith and Howard Smith. Male chorus—"Cheer, Boys, Cheer"—choir. Solo—"Killarney"—Mr. Meier. Solo—"How the Gates Came Ajar"—Miss Grandall. Solo—"Birdie, Darling"—Miss Mattie Anderson. Reading—"Bald-Headed"—choir. Song—"We are Volunteers."

The delegates elected by Rescue to the next session of the District Lodge, which meets in Richmond, are: Messrs. Corneil Bell and Mary P. Smith, Messrs. G. C. Benn, Robert Whittey, Jr., and H. B. Green.

A Beautiful Sight at the heavens late sitters up and gazers at the heavens saw a beautiful sight last night in the acclimation of the moon. Her interesting planet rose near the Northern side of the moon, and gradually came nearer and nearer until finally it entered the moon's disc, and was entirely concealed from sight. At about 12:15, however, it began to emerge from the point from which it had entered the orb of that satellite, and which it entered as it approached. This was a most interesting astronomical event, and scientists hope by this occultation to discover much more than a planet, which is what the world of men, and is generally believed, for that reason, to be inhabited.

Ivanhoe Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, at their Castle Hill last night, officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: Louis Rich, past chairman; G. R. Tabb, chancellor; comm. G. F. Baldwin, vice-chancellor; master at arms; George C. Russell, master of finance; Frank I. Starke, keeper of records and seal; E. M. Crutchfield, master of exchequer; W. F. Eades, inner guard; B. T. Cole, outer guard.

Mr. Robert M. Smith acted as installing officer and performed his office in a very creditable manner.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

FOR THE UNION STATION CHURCH.

That Amount Already Raised—Services Held Sunday in the Various Houses of Worship—Sunday Schools.

The attendance in the several churches of this city was very good on Sunday both at the morning and evening services, and the people of Richmond proved once more that they really are a church-going people. In the North nearly all the churches are closed for a certain period during the summer season, or the services are reduced to the minimum. In this city, however, hardly a distinction is made during the hot season, and only a few churches dispense with their Wednesday evening services for a short while.

Rev. George H. Ray preached an earnest sermon at Union Station Methodist church on Sunday morning. He gave a short review of the work done by the church and its workers, and spoke of the increase in the membership and the need for a larger house of worship.

At the close of the sermon a church conference was held, and the report of the committee on plans was unanimously adopted, recommending the adoption of the plan for the new building submitted by Messrs. Ponderter and Bryant of this city.

Subscriptions were then called for, and for the first time since the church was organized, the amount previously subscribed, exceeds \$10,000, and the finance committee are determined to push their work vigorously in order to increase the sum as rapidly as possible. Colonel H. A. Gregory and Mr. C. E. Brauer, treasurer of the committee, are some of the efficient members of that committee.

A REVIVAL SERVICE. Rev. Jacob D. Hall is preaching at Randolph-street Baptist church during the month of July. Revival services have been conducted during the past week, and will be continued this evening. On Sunday another conversion was recorded, making a total of twelve up to the present time.

A large number of Methodists from all the churches of this city visited Barton Heights on Sunday afternoon and arranged for the forming of a Sunday school at that point next Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., pastor of Broad-street church, with the choir and a large representation from his church, was in attendance and conducted the services. Mrs. Taylor presided at the organ and Mr. Burton G. Mountcastle assisted at the cornet. After an address by Dr. Tudor, Mr. E. F. Minor, vice-president of the Sunday-School Society in this city, stated the object of the meeting. Messrs. Barton, Welford and Hunter also participated, and the outlook for a strong organization seems to be very good.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. P. A. Arthur delivered an interesting address at the boys' meeting, held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended.

At 4 o'clock the meeting for young men was held in the library and reading-room, and about fifty young men were present. Professor Horace F. Smith conducted the singing. Mr. J. R. Slichter, of the Presbyterian conference, on publication, made an earnest address, which was well appreciated by the hearers.

The Episcopallians.

Mr. John H. Griffin, Jr., of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, preached at Meade-Memorial church in Manchester on Sunday in the morning and evening in the absence of the rector, Rev. J. J. Copton, who has gone to Old Point. Mr. Griffin also made an address in the afternoon to the pupils of the Sunday-school.

Rev. John B. Newton, D. D., preached on Sunday morning at St. Paul's church and celebrated holy communion. Rev. R. P. Williams, assistant rector at St. Paul's, preached at Monumental church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Preston G. Nash, preached at Union-street church on Sunday morning and evening, and in the afternoon at the Chapel of the Redeemer at Chelsea Hill. Mr. Nash will leave this afternoon via Baltimore for New York, from where he will sail on Thursday next on board of the steamer of the State Alien Line for Glasgow. He will visit Great Britain and the continent of Europe, and be gone about two months. Mr. John H. Griffin, Jr., will fill his pulpit during his absence.

Methodist Sunday-School Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond was held at Wesleyan Mission chapel, Tuesday-night at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. R. Richardson, president, and A. J. Gary, secretary. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. P. A. Peterson, D. D., and singing by the school.

Mr. A. B. Chestnut, superintendent of Wesleyan school, made a very encouraging report of the school, which showed a steady gain. The school now numbers ninety-five. A chapel will soon be built for the accommodation of the growing congregation.

The following programme was well rendered: Recitation, Alice Fulcher and Scottie Needs; dialogue, Frederick Crosby and Helen Edwards and Nellie Lambeth; solo, Alice Welford; duet, Lottie Cheatham and Nellie Lambeth; Grumbling and Smiling, by Eva Goodman; solo, Myrtle Chestnut. Very interesting and profitable addresses were made by Dr. P. A. Peterson and Rev. George H. Ray.

The following are the statistics for the past month:

Table with columns: Schools, Av. Roll, Av. Attendance, Percentages, Collections. Rows include Century, Broad-street, Trinity, Union Station, Park Place, Howard's Grove, Fourth-street, Wesleyan Mission.

SCHOOLS.

No reports from Clay-street or Laurel-street schools. The next meeting will be held at Chestnut-Hill school and Kenny-street school.

Baptist Sunday Schools.

The Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester met for the first time with the Randolph-street church since its organization on Sunday afternoon. It was the quarterly meeting and Mr. R. A. Gary, the first vice-president, filled the chair. All schools have one tendered reports for the month and quarter, as follows:

Table with columns: Schools, Av. Roll, Av. Attendance, Percentages, Collections. Rows include Leigh-street, Broad-street, Pine-street, Union-street, Fulton-street, Second church, Clay-street, East-End church, Park Place, Cloyd-street, West-View church, Seventh-street, Fourth-street, Barton Heights.

Two baptisms were reported by the Second church. Randolph-street reports ten conversions.

The attendance was very large. The Association was addressed by Rev. W. P. Hines, Rev. Bayless Cade, Mr. Jacob S. Allen and Judge Hancock.

This "baby" of the Association, as Mr. Allen termed it, referring to the Randolph-street school, is certainly a remarkable one. About one year ago a few members, not more than six, of the Pine-street Sunday school volunteered their services in the organization of a mission Sunday school to be known as the Pine-street Mission. They were given cordial welcome by the residents of the locality in which they temporarily established themselves. The spiritual ardor which filled these pioneers and the constant and increasing interest manifested at once gave

the mission impetus and stability, from which it never receded. The success which has attended this school has been phenomenal. From a representation of six in rented quarters we now see a beautiful house of worship, with an organization of about two hundred and twenty and a Sunday school enrollment of about two hundred and thirty-seven.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. D. Hart, now temporarily filling the pulpit of the Randolph-street church. The Association adjourned to meet with the Grace-street school the second Sunday in August.

Episcopal Missionary Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society was held last night at St. James lecture-room. The threatening weather prevented the usual attendance. Rev. Lewis W. Burton presided in the absence of the bishop, Captain John F. Mayer was in his place as secretary.

The report of Mr. William C. Bentley indicated a healthy state of finances. An address was made by Rev. R. P. Williams, assistant minister of St. Paul's church, upon the general subject of missions. It indicated a grasp of the subject in its various bearings, and the points were presented in an attractive and telling way.

The committee on work and finance, Dr. Dashiell chairman, was authorized to have a conference with the various rectors and lay representatives on the committee, with a view to securing a renewal, and, if possible, an increase of pledges for the fiscal year beginning October 1st next.

The Rev. L. R. Mason, who had conducted the opening exercises, also closed the meeting with the benediction.

Catholic Church at Ashland.

Captain Andrew Pizzini, one of the most popular and liberal citizens of this city, has just had built a pretty Catholic chapel at Ashland, Va. The sacred edifice will be dedicated on the last Sunday in this month.

Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the rooms of the McGill Catholic Union. All of the Catholic societies in the city were represented. Captain Pizzini was elected chief marshal for the occasion, and all of the societies will attend and take part in the dedicatory exercises.

The chapel will be known as a mission, and a minister from Fredericksburg will preach there once a month. There will probably be other services also.

Let There Be Peace

in the gastric region. If troubled with nausea from indigestion, biliousness or other causes, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will immediately put a stop to the stomachic disturbance. A prominent and most unpleasant feature of liver complaint is nausea in the morning. The symptoms disappear and the cause is removed by the Bitters. Many persons have very delicate stomachs which trifling indiscretions in eating or drinking, or even some sight that is repulsive, disorders. Such persons cannot act more wisely than to invigorate their digestive faculty with the Bitters, a tonic specially adapted to reinforce it. For malaria, dyspepsia, kidney troubles and nervousness the Bitters will be found unparagonably beneficial, and when sleep is untroubled and appetites in the city prove robust. It is, in fact, a most comprehensive and delightful remedy.

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