

FROM THE CITY HALL.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES TRANSACT BUSINESS REFERRED TO THEM.

The Gas Consumed During the Last Month.

The New Rates go in Force—Several Contracts Awarded.

The Committee on Light held its monthly meeting last evening at 6 o'clock in room No. 5 of the City Hall. There were present Chairman Gunn, and Messrs. Taylor, George B. Davis, Gibson, Gaines, Mann, and Hardwicke.

The report of Superintendent Adams was received for the past month. It showed that during the month of March 18,272,000 cubic feet of gas were made, against 2,246,500 during the corresponding month last year.

The report also shows that during the month of March 11,723,900 cubic feet of water gas were made. The following article was received for the manufacture of the same: 62,250 gallons of oil, 474,046 pounds of coke, 141,840 pounds of steam coal.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution providing that on and after May 1st the salaries of the gas inspectors be paid by the City Auditor, instead of by warrants of the committee.

Communication was received from Mr. John Armitage, wherein the writer proposes to purchase a patent scrubber at an expense of \$6,000, expecting the city to furnish him in lieu of that amount.

The pay-roll for the month was approved, and the usual number of bills ordered to be paid. On motion of Mr. Gibson the committee decided that the electric light at the corner of Broadway and China streets be removed to the corner of Rowe and Howard streets.

Transacted Routine Business. The Committee on Finance met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the State Bank building and transacted the usual amount of routine business.

Will be Enforced to-day. Beginning with to-day the new rules will be enforced, which were recently adopted by the committee on the new building.

Had no Quorum. A called meeting of the committee on Water was to-day held in the City Hall at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but as only Messrs. J. W. White and John Mann, Jr. responded to the summons, the session was adjourned until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Giving out Contracts. According to the authority given by the Committee on Streets, the City Engineer has given out the contracts for the construction of sewers, excavating and refilling of trenches to the lowest bidder as follows:

Messrs. Perkins and Ferriter, to construct sewers on Harrison street from Bacon Quarter branch to Broad street; on Broad street from Harrison to Lombard street; on Lombard street from Broad to Hanover street; on Hanover street from Lombard to Walnut street; on Twenty-ninth street from Marshall to Clay street; on Randolph street from Ashland to Beverley street; on Beverley street from Randolph street to a point 150 feet west, on M street, 150 feet east of Twenty-eighth street.

Excavating and refilling of trenches on Harrison street from Bacon Quarter branch to Broad street; on Broad street from Harrison to Lombard street; on Lombard street from Broad to Hanover street; on Hanover street from Lombard to Walnut street; on Twenty-ninth street from Marshall to Clay street; on Randolph street from Ashland to Beverley street; on Beverley street from Randolph street to a point 150 feet west, on M street, 150 feet east of Twenty-eighth street.

Law and Equity Court. Judge Minor yesterday admitted Messrs. Henry A. Robinson, Jr., L. C. Bristol, and Gilson B. Brown, to the office of law in the Law and Equity Court.

The following suits were instituted: Annie Evans vs. E. P. Ford, suit in chancery.

B. N. Thomas vs. James H. Hayes and Lewis Stuart for \$125.

The case of John Lane Mayo vs. the Virginia Building and Loan Company an injunction was granted.

Debt. A suit was instituted yesterday in the Circuit Court by Stokes & Simmons against Germain Kern, for \$212.57; action for debt.

The following judgments were rendered yesterday: Commonwealth of Virginia vs. D. H. Rucker and securities, for \$50.32.

Same against J. E. Reid, for \$102.48.

Same against George W. Morehead, for \$50.

Same against J. C. Wyser, administrator of George Morehead, deceased, for \$50.

In the case of Charles L. Blankenship against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, on motion of the defendant an order was entered for a special jury for this morning.

Meetings Court. The following cases were disposed of in the District Court yesterday before Judge B. W. Witt:

Gabriel Coleman, peit larceny. Sent to jail for four months and fined one cent.

Allen McIntosh, peit larceny. Sent to jail for six months.

Thomas Conway and John Roberts, charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of F. Liebermuth. Acquitted.

William Debrick, assault and battery. Fined \$5.

B. S. Helms and Frank Walker, alias Frank Edder, peit larceny in each case. Each sent to jail for five months.

TEN MORE PHYSICIANS

TO MARK A NAME FOR THEMSELVES IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

First Commencement of the University College of Medicine, held at the theatre last night ten young physicians, all buoyant with the hope of success in their chosen profession, were given the degree of M. D. They were a fine-looking, intellectual body of rising young doctors, and at least some of them will be heard from later by the older members of that profession.

Quite a large assembly of the friends of the new institution were present at the exercises, which were of a highly interesting character. The stage upon which the graduating class, together with the members of the Faculty and a number of other prominent physicians, occupied places, was prettily decorated with palms and pot-planters, while a well-trained orchestra discoursed excellent music during the evening.

THE GRADUATES.

The exercises of the evening were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, after which the diplomas were delivered by the president of the Faculty, the graduates are:

Dr. C. M. Alfred, Columbus, O.; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Hampton, Va.; Dr. Richard T. Davis, Louisa, Va.; Dr. E. K. Hays, Oxford, N. C.; Dr. John Lawrence, Columbus, O.; Dr. Hugh McGuire, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. C. McCabe, Davis Mills, Va.; Dr. C. B. Nuckols, Gannetta, Va.; Dr. Robt. C. Randolph, Boyce, Va.; Dr. S. C. Warner, White Gate, Va.

In delivering the diplomas Dr. McGuire made a brief speech, in which he referred to the time when he and Dr. James D. Hoge were present at the commencement of the University of Virginia, and witnessed the conferment of honorary degrees upon certain distinguished graduates of the institution.

He congratulated the young men receiving the degrees, and stated that they had worked hard and faithfully for these distinctions.

Dr. McGuire then introduced, with some brief but appropriate remarks, as the orator of the evening the Hon. F. H. Roush, ex-Governor of Virginia.

Mr. Roush said that he felt highly gratified to be present at the first commencement exercises of the institution.

For many years, said he, the ultimate success of a medical college must be a subject for grave consideration. He alluded to the many difficulties of medical science, and contended that there should be no antagonism between two similar institutions in the same city, upon the ground that competition would be a help to both institutions, and spoke of the many advantages which were to be found in a more judiciously conducted school of learning.

In a city, said he, it was true that a medical institution could be best conducted in a city clinical study, and a large variety of interesting cases.

In Richmond had been performed some of the most important operations, and promulgated some of the most important discoveries in medicine. The Confederate surgeons had performed operations that would have appalled less devoted men. The Confederate surgeon had reflected new lustre upon the profession he honored.

The McGuire Victorious. The McGuire Team crossed bats with the Blue Stars at Island Park yesterday. The features of the game were the heavy batting of the McGuires, and the catching of the Harrison brothers. The game resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of the McGuires, Batteries: McGuires—Cook and Moseley; Blue Stars—Harrison, Haugh, and Pollard.

The Imperial Quartette. The Imperial Quartette of this city, consisting of Messrs. Francis, Burton, Woolridge, and Howard, assisted by Messrs. Clowes, Jordan, Shackelford, Crowder, and Francisco, gave a delightful concert at the Masonic Hall, in West Point, last evening.

Conference between the Gray and Blue. The committee appointed by Lee Camp recently to consider the steps to be taken in order to bring the annual commencement of the University of Virginia to this city in 1895, met a similar committee of Pickett Camp and of Phil Kearney Post, No. 10, G. A. R., at Mr. Murphy's Hotel last evening.

The Jefferson Statue. The Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Greenbrier, which arrived in Newport News last Monday after a very stormy voyage, during which it was nearly lost, was the subject of a lecture given by Mr. C. J. MacHenry to the pianist.

Mr. Busbee testified, on some length upon expert testimony, and warned the young physician against the temptation to take knowledge of the law on this subject. He made some good thrusts at the "fads" of the day, such as homeopathic theory, and deprecated the too hasty use of the knife.

In conclusion, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the self-sacrifice and fidelity of the country physician, and claimed that a successful country practitioner must be a man of wide and varied learning in his own profession.

Mr. Busbee is a clear and graceful speaker, and has an attractive delivery. He was listened to with close attention by his hearers.

Delivery of Prizes. After the address the various prizes were delivered to the Virginia Confederate Medical Faculty prize, to Dr. John Lawrence, of Ohio; delivered by Professor Thomas J. Moore, M. D.

Powers-Taylor Drug Company's prize (surgical implements), to Dr. J. G. Reid, of Carroll county, delivered by Professor J. Allison Hodges, M. D.

Barlett, Garvens & Co.'s prize (appurtenant implements), to Dr. John Lawrence, of Ohio; delivered by Professor W. T. Oppenheimer, M. D.

Toxicology prize (poisoning test case, given by Dr. Chalkley), to Dr. Hugh McGuire, of Virginia; delivered by Professor Charles H. Chalkley, M. D.

Prize (medical books), to Mr. A. S. Kemper, of Virginia; delivered by Professor Jacob Michaux, M. D.

Pharmacy prize (gold medal, given by the Pharmacy Faculty), to Mr. C. R. Lank, of Virginia; delivered by R. W. Powers, Esq.

After the commencement exercises Dr. Hunter McGuire tendered the members of the graduating class a reception at his residence, corner of 11th and Grace streets. A number of intimate friends of Dr. McGuire were also present, and the young doctors were given a highly enjoyable evening at the hospitable home of the president of the new institution.

APPOINTMENTS. The Faculty of the University College of Medicine report the following hospital appointments: To St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., Dr. Robert C. Randolph and Dr. Benjamin K. Hays; to the Virginia Hospital, Dr. John Lawrence and Dr. Richard T. Davis; to the City Almshouse, Dr. Hugh McGuire. Other appointments will be announced later.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. The members of the graduating class met yesterday morning in the college building and organized the Alumni Association of the University College of Medicine.

The object of this association are to further the interests of the school, to bind more closely the members to their alma mater, and also by their combined efforts to advance the interests of the profession.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Hugh McGuire, Virginia, president; Dr. Charles M. Alfred, Ohio, vice-president; Dr. Robert C. Randolph, Virginia, secretary and treasurer.

A committee to draw up suitable constitution and by-laws was appointed and directed to report at the next meeting.

The members of the Faculty were, by a unanimous vote, elected honorary members of the association.

A committee was appointed to request Dr. Thomas J. Moore, of this city, to deliver an address to the association at the commencement exercises on "The Ethics of the Professions."

Dr. Stuart McGuire was requested by the association to lead the discussion on some scientific subject at their next meeting.

After the appointment of a committee to arrange for the annual banquet, the association adjourned sine die.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advice.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Unfavorable news does not affect stock prices as it did a month or so ago, which is best illustrated by the action of the market to-day. In the first place, London was again a seller; a sharp rise in wheat was reported, because of a rise in the price of the crop, and furthermore, in the early trading, Distilling and Cattle Feeders recorded a break of nearly 2 points to 20c, on the reiteration of stories current since the past few days that the decision in the quo warranto proceedings would be against the company.

The slump in Distillers at the start brought about a fractional decline in the general list, but General Electric, which has been under the hammer for a day or two, had recovered strength and moved up from 8 1/2 to 4 1/4, by easy stages.

The support given the stock encouraged the bulls to make ventures into the market, and the low-priced issues were taken hold of, and in a short time an advance of 1/8 to 1/4 per cent was made. Wash rose 1/4 to 5/8, preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, St. Louis and Southwestern preferred 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, Texas Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Louisville, New York and New England preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Richmond Terminal 1/2 to 3/4, preferred 3/4 to 1 1/4, Kansas and Texas 1/2 to 1 1/4, and preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

American Sugar preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, American Tobacco preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, American Cotton Oil preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Canadian Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Chesapeake and Ohio 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Erie preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, General Electric 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Great Northern preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Lake Erie and Western preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Lake Shore 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Manhattan Consolidated 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Michigan Central 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Montreal Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Mobile and Ohio 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Nash, Chattanooga and St. Louis 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, National Cordage preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, New Jersey Central 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, New York Central 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Norfolk and Western preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Northern Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Ohio and Erie preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Northwestern preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Northern Western preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Pacific Mail 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Pennsylvania 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Richmond and West Point 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Rock Island 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, St. Paul 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Silver Certificates 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Tennessee Coal and Iron 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Texas Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Union Pacific 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Washash preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Western Union 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, Wisconsin Central 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

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