REDUCE THE EXPENSES

A REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Number of Bends, and Suggest the Reduction in Many Salaries,

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform submitted to the Common Coun-cil last night the following report:

To the Council of the City of Richmo Your Committee on Retrenchment and deems it advisable in the comnencement of this, its first report, to set out in full so much of the ordinance

prescribes the duty of the committee. The ordinance makes it our duty inquire into any branch of the city service, the duties of the officers, and all other matters connected with the same as other fratters connected with the same as expressed in the ordinances, and with the expenditures of the money of the city. And that they report as often as they think proper, making such recommendations in the amendment of the ordinances, o; in the duties of officers and employees, as they may deem necessary to secure the faithful performance of duties required, or such changes in their requirements as may be beneficial to the city and conducive to the economical administration of the government of the city.

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The duties of the committee are, therefore, very extensive, and embrace in substance a general supervision of the conduct of the city government.

The committee commenced its labors impressed with the idea that the affairs of the city should be economically administered, and that its current expenses should not exceed its current receipts; that the bonded indebtedness of the city should be carefully watched, so that no extravagant issue of bonds should be extravagant lesue of bonds should be made, and that a good margin within the 18 per cent. of bond limit on taxable real estate values should always be maintained.

Holding these views, and that they are sound no one will deny, your committee naturally first directed its attention to the present financial condition of the

Present floating debt, for which bonds will have to be issued. 170,000 00

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Nov. 1, 1894, taxable values of real estate. \$44,307,258 00 Feb 1, 1891 taxable values of real estate. \$40,343,555 00 Increase from Feb. 1, 1894, to Feb. 1, 1894. \$2,963,703 60 Nov. 1, 1894, bond debt. \$7,492,183 00 Feb. 1, 1894, Bond debt. \$6,389,016 00

This narrow limit, statement No.II., shows to be due to the fact that we have been too prodigal in the issue of bon's, since the increase in our bonded indebtedness from February I, 1891, to November I, 1894, has exceeded the eighteen per cent. In bond issue which the increase in real estate values during that period warranted by \$405,700.46. But it may be said that a new assessment of our taxable real estate is to be made flext year and that inasmuch as our last assessment shows an increase in taxable real estate values of more than \$4,000,000, that the new assessment will show a like increase.

If ve were satisfied that our new assessment would show an increase of over \$1,000,000 we would feel less alarmed at the rapid growth of our bonded indebtedness.

When we remember, however, that our When we remember, however, that our last assessment was made in 1890, a year when the real estate market was very active and real estate sold regularly at high prices, and that the assessment was based on these facts and that our next assessment will be made next year, and that real estate is at, this time much depressed, without a good prospect of an increased activity in the near future, we think it a question of great doubt whether there will be a substantial increase in the new assessment over the present assessment.

This being so, it is evident that the city should not increase its bonded indebtedness until a substantial increase in its taxable values is had, except in cases of urgent necessity.

A case of urgent necessity for an increase in our bonded debt and which will materially reduce our already too narrow margin of bond limit already confronts us.

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It is conceeded on all sides that at an early date an issue of bonds will have to be made to provide the necessary water for the health of our people and the protection of their property. THE METER SYSTEM.

If the meter system is adopted the issue of bonds for that purpose will amount to \$300,000.

If we discard the meter system and adopt the plan of laying additional water mains, we will have to issue \$175,000 of bonds to pay for the additional water mains.

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The superintendent of the Water Works insists that the laying of the new water mains will require an additional expenditure of \$150,000\$, to supply the additional pumping capacity needed to supply the new mains with water.

Granting that the superintendent of water overestimated the need of additional pumping capacity and that no great expenditure for this purpose will have to be made for several years, yet it is apparent that the adoption of either the meter system or the laying of new mains will necessitate a large issue of bonds, which will materially reduce our present narrow margin of \$483,123.44.

The present pressing necessity for the issuing of bonds to provide sufficient water for our people shows the absolute necessity of our always maintaining a good surplus on margin of authorized bonded indebtedness.

There are other good reasons why such a good surplus should always be maintained. A city with a large bonded debt usually finds its bonds dull of sale, and when a sale is made it is usually below par.

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The city of Richmond has suffered a less in the sale of its bonds for several years, owing to the fact that its bonded indebtedness has grown too rapidly and has exceeded what the increase in its taxable real estate values warranted.

Your committee deem this question of bonded intebtedness one of the most important questions which its duties require it to consider, and therefore feel constrained to impress on you the necessity of great caution and care before any further increase is had.

It is far better that the execution of plans for the public good which have merit and are desirable, should be postponed, rather than they should be carried out and the credit of the city be thereby impaired.

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We will next consider the subject of the current receipts and expenditures of the city, as disclosed by the following statement:

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Annual budget.

Extra appropriation.

44,072.84
General budget.

1,231,625.00
Extra appropriation.

87,723.86
General budget.

1,372.875.00
Extra appropriation.

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This statement shows that the appropriations for current expenses for every year during the last four years have exceeded the receipts, and that this persistent disregard of business principles has resulted in the creation of a large floating debt.

Now, so long as the practice of making appropriations in excess of receipts continues there is only one way to pay the floating debt thus created, and that is by the issue of bonds.

This plan has been adopted by the City of Richmond, and by this means our bonded indebtedness has been very largely increased for purposes for which the issue of bonds was not intended.

EXYOND OUR MEANS.

This practice of living beyond the limits of our income and then issuing bonds to make up the deficiency, will inevitably lead to financial embarassment, or cause such increased taxation as will result in great hardship on our taxpayers, and cause a great depreciation in our taxable real estate values.

This being so, it is the part of wisdom to make a substantial decrease in your expenditures for current expenses, and not to increase your bonded debt, except for purposes which meet with general public approval.

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In this connection, your committee would like to consider the question of the sinking fund, but as their information on this subject is not complete at this time, it will be made the subject of a future report.

Your committee next considered the subject of salaries and commissions paid by the city, to the view of ascertaining if any proper retrenchment could be made as to them.

A printed statement of said salaries, furnished by the Auditor, is returned herewith.

Your committee realized the difficulties attending any reduction of salaries and have tried, whilst having always in view the interest of the city, to do full justice to the official.

To this subject your committee has devoted much time, having summoned before it all the chiefs of departments and examined them as to the duties of their offices and their compensation. The result of this examination has satisfied your committee that whilst there are certain salaries and commissions, hereinafter mentioned, which should be reduced, yet the remedy to be applied to keep the city within the limits of its income, lies not so much in the reduction of salaries as in proper reform in the management of the seveal departments of the city.

This subject of the proper management of the city departments will be the sub-ject of future reports from your com-mittee.

The salaries, allowances and commis-sions which your committee at this time sions which your committee at this time recommend to be reduced are as follows, and are to take effect February 1, 1895. recommend to be and are to take effect February 1, 1895; and are to take effect February 1, 1895; City Engineer, from \$6,990 to \$4,699. Sup't Gas Works, from 3,690 to 3,090. Cmm'nw'lth's Atty, from 1,090 to 500. Sec'y S'k'g F'nd, from 600 to 3,90. S'rg'nt at Arms, from 1,590 to 1,200. S'rg'nt at Arms, from 1,590 to 1,200. S'rg'nt at Arms, from 1,590 to 600. Cl'rk to Com't's, from 900 to 600. Second Assistant for Almshouse, from \$651 and provisions (\$480), to \$900. Park-keepers (6), from \$915 each to 720. Phys'ns at A'msh'se, from 1,690 to 900. Commissioner of Revenue, from 5-8 to 4-8 commissioner.

4-8 commissions.

Collector of City Taxes, from 7-8 to 7-10.

If these reductions are adopted, the aving to the city will be about \$7,000

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The duties of the officials whose salaries we recommend are so well known to most of you that we deem it unnecessary in this report to say anything in regard to them, further than, in our opinion, the reduced salaries are sufficient compensation for the services rendered. The allowance of \$1,090 a year to the Commonwealth's Actorney and the commissions paid to the Commissioner of Revenue and the Collector of City Taxes it is thought should be more fully treated in this report.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

So far as your committee is informed, the allowance of \$1,000 per annum to the Commonwealth's Attorney was first made in 1878, and this large amount was named because the enactment of the law commonly known as the "whipping post law had so reduced the fees of the office that proper compensation was not received by its incumbent.

This "whipping post law" has long since been abolished, and for years the fees of the Commonwealth's Attorney has increased to such an extent that at this time the fees and sainries received by him, including the \$1,000 allowance, now amout to about \$5,500 per annum. The necessity, therefore, for so large an allowance no longer exists.

though, perform some services for the benefit of the city, which occupy but a very small part of his time, and for these services we think \$500 per annum a libral allowance.

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The Commissioner of Revenue is both a State and city official. The bulk of his work is in connection with the assessment of real and personal property and licenses for both State and city, and his compensation is altogether in fees and commissions.

His deputies, some seven in number, are paid by him out of his fees and commissions. The law provides that in cities and towns the assessment of real estate for municipal taxation shall be the same as the assessment thereof for State taxation.

The effect of this law is that one assessment of real estate answers for both State and city taxation, and that the real property books, made out by the commissioner, are practically the same for both State and city.

THE COMMISSIONER'S COMPENSATION.

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The compensation paid the Commissioner by the city is ave-eighths of one per centum upon the amount of tax levied upen the property assessed and returned upon his real and personal property books and upon licenses assessed on merchants, etc.

His commissions paid by the city during 1893 were. \$6,167.43

His commissions paid by the Sinte during 1893 were. 4,061.58

His fees from State licenses, etc., for 1893, estimated at 2,500.00

Total\$12,729.01

By reduction of one-eighth of per cent., commissions.....

Net amount to be received by commissioner, \$ 3,235.50

In coasidering the compensation of this official, it must be borne in mind that the amount of tax levied is growing larger and larger each year, and with the increase in the amount of tax levied there should be a decrease in the amount of commissions. commissions.
The reduction of one-eighth of 1 per ent. is, we think, a reasonable reduc-

tion.

The City Collector receives a commission of seven-eighths of one per cent. on all city taxes received by him, and out of this pays his deputy, etc. During 1893 his commissions were \$7,633.39 Allow for deputy and other expenses.

\$ 5,383.39

By reductions in commissions, re-commended\$ 1,526.69 \$ 3,856.70

There has been a regular increase in the compensation of this office for many years, the only exception being for 1833, when the commissions were \$7.533.39, a falling off of some \$300 from the commissions received during 1833; this was due to the financial stringency of 1833.

We repeat here the remark we made in regard to the commissions of the Commissioner of the Revenue, that as the amount of tax collected is growing larger and larger, the commission for collections ought to be smaller.

We recommend that the salary of the Harbor Master be increased from \$450 to 7.09 per annum.

The duties of this position are important in fostering the commerce of the city, and if the office is to be continued, and we think it should be allowed the incumbent of the office. We to think \$750 per annum only reasonable compensation.

It is the intention of your committee.

ADDRESSES A LARGE DEMOCRATIC \$5,325,903.64 GATHERING IN LEADER HALL.

> His Excellency Calls Upon Every De crat to Do His Duty_The Pending Issues Clearly Discussed.

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"Unless the Democrats turn out to-morrow and do their duty there is danger of this district going Republican."

These words of warning were spoken by Governor Charles T. O'Ferrali last night in Leader Hall before one of the largest and most intelligent Democratic gatherings ever assembled in Manchester. A number of ladies were among the listeners to his Excellency's speech. The band of the Richmond and Danville shops was in the hall, and by their music added much to the occasion. They City Committee occupied seats on the platform, as did Judge Ingram and Mayor Maurice. Governor O'Ferrali spoke for nearly two hours, and his address, which was a most exhaustive and inspiring one, was received with the greatest dispiay of entusiasm by the audience.

When the Governor had about half finished speaking Colonel Ellett entered the hall. He was greeted with prolonged applause, and took a seat on the platform. After his Excellency had finished speaking Colonel Ellett made a short address, which was warmly received.

There was an altercation in a bar-room in Swansboro Saturday night which came near resulting seriously. Several young white men engaged in a dispute, during which a pistol was discharged, either by accident or design, and Mr. William Binn received a paintul but not serious scalp wound over the right ear. Quarrels and disturbances have been a common thing in this part of the city lately, and residents there are subjected to much annoyance.

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treet, Sunday night, considerably frightned the family, but did very little damotherwise. orday night the Bainbridge-Street

nurch parsonage was the scene of mucl easure, the occasion being the "pound g" of the pastor, Rev. Luther R. Thorn A large extension table in the dining-oom was piled up with good things by hose who came to show their pastor their ove and appreciation of his services for

love and appreciation of his services for the past ten years.

In the pantry were barrels of flour and other good things. The company, after extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, dispersed about 10 o'clock. Among the company were seen members of other denominations, who also carried tokens of respect.

Mayor Maurice disposed of the following cases yesterday:

The continued case of James Taylor, charged with cutting Early Brown (both colored) in the back with a knife, was called. The evidence in the case was to the effect that Brown struck Taylor on the head with a rock, whereupon Taylor used a knife to defind himself. The case was dismissed and Brown was required to pay costs.

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James Kirk and Jack Jones were fined \$2:9 and costs each for fishting in the saloon of J. D. Hatch Saturday night.

The young men of Manchester will give a german at Leader Hall. The following gentlemen constitute the arrangement committee: Messrs. R. F. Elder, F. S. Wright, J. McCarthy, A. Marston and W. T. Meanley. The dance will take place next Friday night.

Mr. Charles H. Sharp is detained at his residence by sickness.

Bainbridge-Street church was crowded Sunday at both services—the largest audience being present at night. At the morning services eight candidates were received for baptism and two by letter. At night two were received for baptism. Rev. W. T. Derieux will remain in the city until Thursday, when he will leave for his home in Spartansburg, S. C. He will preach at this church every night until Thursday. Mr. Thornhill, the pastor, gave statistics of the work done in this church during the ten years he has been pastor, which were very recouraging.

This able divine enters upon his eleventh year under very uight auspices. In mentioning the work done he spoke very feelingly to his charge. He stated that he could not take his seat before thanking them for the kindness which was extended to him Saturday night.

Mr. George P. Reams is detained at his residence in consequence of sekness.

There were large congregations as both services at Clopton-Street Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service Mr. Halght chose for his text these words from Job: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." Mr. Halght made a very impressive talk, dwelling very extensively on the Christians trust, which was necessary at all times during affliction, suffering and prosperity, and frequently edmonishing his hearers to stand firm during times of adversities, not to be tray their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, At night he followed up his text taken from James' Gospel, iv., 14, "For What is Your Life." The large congregation gave him the closest attention through-At night he followed up his text in the morning with the following text taken from James' Gospel, Iv., 14, "For What is Your Life." The large congregation gave him the closest attention throughout. Much interest is being manifested at this church since Mr. Haight has come in their midst. During the offertory a beautiful quartette was sung, entitled "O. God, Thou Art My God," by Mrs. William Marshall, soprano; Rev. Mrs. Haight, alto; Messrs. William J. Morrisett, tenor, and Mr. P. S. Barrett, bass. Master Melvin Pitt is detained at home by sickness.

THE PURE FOOD EXPOSITION. Large Crowd at the Temple-Music and Pretty Decorations.

When Stein's orchestra struck up that lively march, "The Liberty Bell," at the Masonic Temple last night there were quite a large number of people present, ready and waiting to go in to witness the

quite a large number of people present, ready and waiting to go in to witness the numerous attractive sights at the Pure Food Exposition. The number was increased during the evening, and at 9 o'clock the had on the third floor was crowded with spectators.

Upon entering the hall one is at once struck with the beautiful decorations. There are about twenty booths prettily fitted up and beautifully decorated. Bunting of many hues, streamers, banners, shields, and all such, blended harmoniously into the most pleasing effects, and the entire room presented a most attractive appearance.

From each of the booths various articles of food, groceries, all kinds of breads and preserves, canned goods, coffees, teas and chocolate, any number of dainties—in fact, all the toothsome morsels were exhibited to the visitors and many articles of food are prepared on the spot.

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Large numbers of energetic house-keepers hurried about the hall, stopped at the several booths and didn't forget to sample many of the toothsome sam-

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Epicureans were present last night by the score. They tasted the chocolates, coffees and buckwheat-cakes made before their eyes, and smacked their lips with gitat relish. Young housekeepers gathered some food for reflection by way of learning how to prepare breadstuffs and other tempting articles of food, experienced housewives mentally stored up some valuable information for future reference, while cute and coy maidens tripped around the room and gathered on the sly from the several booths presided over by pretty girls some points that will doubtless come in handlily when they change their names.

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Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and sweet music enlivened the occasion. This afternoon at 3:20 o'clock Miss L. A. Willis, principal of the Baltimore Cooking School, assisted by Miss E. M. Wilsey, of New York, will lecture on "Family Breakfast," treating the subjects of moulded wheat granules, whipped cream, liver rolls, potatoe omelet, pop overs, coffee.

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Bustings Court.

The grand jury of the November term of the Hustings Court convened yesterday morning and after being in session for several hours the following true bills of indictment were found:

For felony-William Johnson, Stephen Morris, Frederick Latimer, Mollie Green, William Vincent, Henry G. Vanarsdale, Albert Morris, Anannias Watkins, Frederick Aring, John Jones, William Robinson, James Hicks, Isaac

11.312.840.82 THE GOVERNOR SPOKE. Fink, Robert Jackson, Maurice R. Ferriter, Patrick Boiling (two cases). Lewis Anderson. riter, Robert Jatrick Bolling (two cases). Lewis Anderson.

For misdemeanor—John Smoot, Charles Bogan, James Hicks, Fannie Winston, Neil Corrigan, John Lucus, Frank Stephens, L. Rocchiccoll, Mary H. Onley (two cases), Thomas Rock, W. A. Gee, Robert Williams, John Thorp, Mitchell Frayser, John Dowell (two cases). Douglas Cullingworth, James Balley, William Burress, Benjamin Scott, N. B. Samuels, William Cassell alias Austin Miller, James Hicks, James Beasley, Andrew Cheatham alias Henry Lee, John Rowe, Charles Heller, Richard Cooper, Charles Timberlake, R. B. Lee, C. E. Verdier (two cases), J. M. Lewis, J. M. Macon (three cases). The last seven are for doing business without a license.

In the cases of Prosser Taylor and Emma Foster not a true bill was returned.

The clerk of the Hustings Court yes.

The clerk of the Hustings Court yes-terday issued a marriage license to Samuel Fairlamb and Minnie M. Krouse.

Funeral of Dr. Dashiell,

The remains of Rev. Dr. Dashiell, for many years rector of St. Mark's church, reached the city vesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the Old Dominion steamer. A committee of the vestry of St. Mark's took charge of the casket and escorted it to Undertaker Laube's establishment, from which piace it was carried to St. Mark's church. The funeral will take place from the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Pike Powers, assisted by Bishops Whittle and Newton, Rev. Dr. Sprigg and Rev. W. B. Williams.

Seats will be reserved at the funeral for the ministers of the city and members of the Virginia Bible Society Board, of which Dr Dashiell was president for several years and up to the time of his death.

All of the arrangements as to disinterring the body in Colon were superintended by Mr. G. A. Cunningham, Jr., of the Panama Railroad Company, and the company kindly transported the casket from the cemetery, which is some distance from Colon, to the ship. Funeral of Dr. Dashieli,

With the Police.

David Donati, who keeps a bar-room at Eighteenth and Broad streets, has been reported for selling liquor on Sun-day, Justice John will have a say in the matter.

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W. H. Richardson (colored) was arrested and lodged at the Second station by Policeman Farley yesterday, charged with assaulting and striking Jessie Reed with a brick.

Alice Bewles (colored) was locked up on the charge of assaulting and beating Rosa Branch.

S. H. Menders, a man about thirty-five years old, is held at the Second station for the Norfolk policy. He was arrested Sunday by Sergeant Tomlinson, on a telegram received from Norfolk. He is wanted in that city for swindling. Menders was brought before Justice Crutchfield yesterday and com alited to the custody of the police until the arrival of an officer from Norfolk with the proper warrant.

The McGill Union Fair.

The opening of the McGill Union Fair was postponed from last night, the time set for the opening, until to-night. The flooring over the theatre orcnesta and the arrangement of the booths in the auditorium will not be completed until some time to-day, hence the postponement.

ment.

The contest among the various fire companies will not be for a trumpet, as heretofore announced, but for a very beautiful book-case. This contest will be at the table presided over by Mrs. Harton, Mrs. Catogni and Mrs. P. J. Ryan. The members of the Union will meet at their rooms to-night, and attend the fair in a body.

Funeral of Mr. Baird.

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The funeral of the late Douglas Baird took place at 3:30 P. M. Sunday from his late residence, corner of First and Cary streets, and was attended by a very large audience. Dove Lodge of Masons attended. Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, of Manchester, assisted by Rev. W. C. Vaden, conducted the services. The floral offerings were very handsome. The interment was made in Hollywood.

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Derby Satin Curtains, per pair, \$4 and \$5,
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Slik Curtains, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25,
Slik Curtains, \$1, \$1, 25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5,
Chenille Curtains, \$1, \$1, 25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5,
Lace Curtains, \$1, \$1, 25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5,
Irish Point Lace Curtains, in white and irish Point Lace Curtains, \$1, \$6, \$7.50, \$10 to \$25, \$10 to

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Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, our own im-portations from Japan, richly worth Toc. Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, made of the best grades of linen cambric, at 16 2-3c., 25c., 37 1-2c., 59c., 75c. and \$1 apiece.
Plain Japanese Wash Silk Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hemstitched hems, 25c., 49c., 59c., 75c. and \$1.
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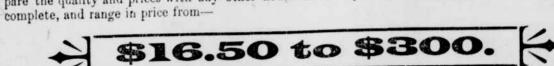
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