# ONLY TWO TRACKS ON BROAD.

Traction and City Railway Companies to Use Each Others Lines

THE STREET COMMITTEE'S SOLUTION.

The Mass-Meeting of Broad-Street Merchants While Opposed to Four Tracks, Were Unwilling to Interfere With the Traction Company.

The Street Committee held a meeting in room No 5, City Hall, yesterday at 1 o'clock, with the following members man, Mr. McDowell, being absent when

ley on the plan prepared by Joseph J. Pleasants, between Mosby and Adams

hat sum as is necessary be appropriated the purchase by the Street Commitanable apparatus for testing

the City Rail the City Rail e was nothin The same nic Fraction Col

THE DISCUSSION.

Judge Flournoy said that the Richmo Traction Commany was building the burnels ever put down by an Joonpany Richmond, and that now the Richmo Railway and Electric Company was an lous to go upon those tracks. The soluted tracks were being put down that thoroughfure because the Council were negoting to give the old company su company su rights as it now works. It had as well al-lew the cars of the old company to be operated over all of the Traction Com-pany's fracks.

Captain George D. Wase, representing

not the fair thing to the cive the bear company such a tranchise and then turn around and say that the care of the unaccessful cort pary shall run over the tracks hid by the new company. Such a thing way not centerplated when the Council adopted the Traction Company's ordinance. Such action would mean the rule of the Traction Company. He asserted that the old company would not keep its mule proposed by the Richmond Railway and the control of the traction Company would not keep its mule proposed by the Richmond Railway and the control of the control of the council of the control of the council of the

cars on Broad street, and there would not be four tracks on Broad street.

Captain A. B. Guigon, as counsel for the Richmond City Rallway Company, said that the old company had the right to have its tracks on Broad street and to run the mule cars on them. It was not possible to prevent them for the next five years, no citizen's meeting with its paid claquers, could stop the old company's mule cars. The Richmond City Rallway offered two propositions which were for the best interests of the people of the city, by either one of which passengers would be carried from all four quarters of the city to the Broad street.

Mr. John Skelton Williams was next ting a monopoly of the street. He was

quarters of the city to the Broad street line for one fare.

Mr. John Skelton Williams was next heard. He said it was his company's desire and purpose if dealt justly with by the city, to give even more to the city in the way of improved street-car service than was first promised. He considered that the seventh section of his ordinance, to which so much reference had been made, was simply a right retained by the city to be exercised in favor of some other company in the event the Traction Company falled to comply with the provisions of its ordinance. There would be no reason for renewing the Richmond City Railway Company's franchise at its expiration in five years, if the Traction Company lived up to its ordinance which he assured the committee, that company would do, thereby giving abundant street-car facilities on throad street.

RESOLUTION NOT EFFECTIVE.
At this point Messrs Alex Meyer, Thaihimer and William H. Zimmerman entered the committee room, and Mr. Meyer
handed in the resolution adopted at the
citizens' meeting, explaining that the
sentiment of the body represented by
him that the plans of the Traction Company should not be interfered with.
Mr. Thailtimer addressed the committee
in explanation of the action of the massmeeting. Attorney Meredith said that the tion from the mass-meeting was tive, massauch as neither the com-nor the Council had the right to d the old company to give those

pel the old company to give those sters.

Meyer said that the resolution was best that could be gotten through in the circumstances.

Bloomberg offered to amend the mance so as to require the old compute on sell six tickets for twenty-live so, and give school children the right lide for half fare and allow half fave a between 6 and 7 A. M., for the clift of the working people. He said his object in offering this was to the ordinance of the Richmond Railway Company conform to that he Traction Company in this respect, a smendment was adopted as was any amendment presented by Mr. unberg re-ordaining the old plan of electrified loop around Main and all and Fourteenth and Seventhets.

ONLY TWO TRACKS.

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Mr. King offered to amend so as to provide for only two electric wires and two tracks on Broad street, the same to be owned by the Traction Company, and the proposition was agreed to.

Mr. Howevery here moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance carrying out the provisions embraced in the ordinance as presented by the Richmond Rallway and Electric Company, including the amendments.

Mr. Ferriter entered his protest against the adoption of such an ordinance, taking the ground that it would be manifestly unfair to the Traction Company.

The motion of Mr. Bloomberg inally prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs, Rahen, Blanks, Bloomberg, Burton, King and Page.

Noos-Mr. Ferriter.

Acting-Chairman McDowell was excused from voting on the ground that he had not heard the argument.

Mr. stioomberg then submitted an additional cause for the ordinance stipulating that the Richmond City Railway Company should put up a \$10,000 bond as a forfeiture that it would commence work in thirty days from the date of the approvel of the ordinance, which was adopted.

The committee adjourned to meet again.

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### THE BROAD-STREET MERCHANTS.

Adopted With a Radical Amendment. and property-holders opposed to the lay-

ng those present were Messrs s Hutzler, J. M. Fourqurean, Jus-ture, Harvey Spence, N. Talley Charles Hutzler, J. M. Fourqurean, Jus-W. Laube, Harvey Spence, N. Talley, B. F. Tinsley, Thalhimer, Myer, Helier, Rosenheim, George R. and Henry M. Can-non, Ford (of Ford & Peatross), Conner, Buchahan, Nolling, Phillip Harris, Jo-siah Ryland, Charles H. Phillips, Leon L. Straus, George Minor, C. C. Brown, Captain Haskeli, D. W. Witte, Samuel Conen, A. D. Landerkin, Peter Gonnella, Tupper, Thomas Fotts, William H. Zim-merman, R. M. S. Valentine, Mordecai Page, S. Lichtenstein, Harrison, and oth-ers to the number of some one hundred. The meeting was announced to be a mass-meeting of the Broad-Street mer-The meeting was announced to be a mass-meeting of the Broad-Street merchants who were opposed to the laying of four tracks on Broad street. There were a number of people among the number present, however, who were not perchants or property-holders on Broad treet, and it was soon developed that in the gathering there were those who were not opposed to there being four racks on Broad street.

Chairman Laube called the meeting to order at 4:50 o'clock. He stated that

on Broad street, and it was expected that those voting on any measure brought before the meeting would be governed by this understanding. Mr. Laube reviewed the history of the work done by the association and the special committee appointed by the organization during the past week. The special committee had prepared a report, which would be submitted to the meeting. Mr. Zimmerman here arose, and stated that if only those who were opposed to four tracks were wanted at the meeting, he would clave, which he started to do, when Mr. Tingley protested, in the name of the interests of the city. Mr. Tingley said he, too, was not opposed to four tracks, but h ethought those who differed with the sense of the meeting should remain and hear what had to be maid on the subject.

Several needle who arose simultaneousle with Mr. Zimmerman then took their

seats, and Secretary Hutzler read before the meeting the report of the special committee.

emmittee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

This report reviewed the work of the special committee in trying to get the two competing companies to come to terms, so as to have only two tracks on Broad street, and stated the propositions of the two companies submitted before the committee, which propositions have been published in substance in The committee then stated that they were not disposed to favor either company in preference to the other, and wanted only the interests of the city and the merchants and property-holders f Broad street to be held in view above

of Broad street to be held in view above all clos.

In conclusion the report reads:

'It is the firm conviction of this committee that whistever difference may exist between the two companies as to the practical solution of this controversy by the joint use of only two tracks rests solely upon negative advantages in favor of one or the other. If this he so, then there should be no reason why an adjustment could not be reached by such artitration as usually obtains in chaes of this character in differences between common carriers.

"We therefore recommend that a com-

suit in the City Railway Company generating a monopoly of the street. He was unwilling to see the Traction Company imposed upon. The new company was working under good faith, and their privileges should not be taken away from them.

To this Chairman Laube said the object in view was to geht the four-track measurements.

in view was to fight the four-track measure. He did not think that those who were opposed to the object for which the meeting was called should block the progress of the association.

To this Mr. Manly B. Ramos protested vigorously, and stated that as a Broad-street merchant who signed the petition for such a meeting he would not have done so had he known that those who dif-fered with the chairman and other mem-bers of the association would not be given a hearing. He was out and out opposed to any gag law, and he thought the mer-chants of Broad street present should be

allowed to express their views.

Mr. Isaac Thalhimer spoke along the same line, and argued that the merchants and business men had a perfect right to express themselves if they were opposed to the report of the committee. If they were not allowed to speak they would go

were not allowed to speak they would go before the Street Committee and the Council and put before those two bodies their grievances.

Chairman Laube then spoke again, and explained that he did not wish to follow any gag-law tactics, but simply wanted the object for which the meeting was called to be adhered to. He said he did not think any presiding officer had ever been placed in a similar position. "Here I am," said he, "presiding over two opposing corporations."

MR. POTTS' RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Traction Company now that the Richmond City rallway be re-quired to deliver passengers to the Trac-tion Company at such points as may be akreed upon, and upon just and fair terms, to be agreed upon by arbitration." Mr. Charles Hutzler, secretary of the Association, then addressed the meet-ings at some length. He stated that of all the principal cities in the country, New York, Baltimore, and New Orleans, were the only cities he knew of where there York, Baltimore, and New Orleans, were the only cities he knew of where there were more than two tracks on a street, and in these cities there were more than two streets where there were more than two tracks, and a short distance on each. It was dangerous to both prop-erty interest and life to have more than two tracks on Broad street, and it would be a great domage to the agreegance two backs on Broad street, and it would be a great damage to the appearance of the thoroughfare. There was noth-ing to consider in the matter of as great importance as the city's interests. The association had nothing against either company, and would be willing to show no preference to either. The com-panies had been given every opportunity out the their differences but had railed

stay on Broad street for six weeks after the Traction Company commenced operations. He wanted only two tracks, but if this could not be arranged without trampling upon the rights of the Traction Company, he believed in standing by the rights of a corporation, as well as by the rights of an individual.

After further speeches by Messrs, Zimmerman Posts, Raimos, Hutzler, and others Mr. Raimos called for the question on the substitute, as offered by Mr. Posts. The vote stood: For the substitute, 22 against the substitute, 15. Vigorous applicate followed the announcement of the vote.

Mr. Hutzler then moved that the old followed the almouncement of the vote.

Mr. Hutzler then moved that the old
committee be discharged, and a new
committee be appointed to prepare a report in accordance with Mr. Potts' substitute. "I shall resign my office, as
secretary of this body, and I hope you
will resign yours as president," said Mr.
Hutzler.

was agreed to.

Mr. Hutalers' motion that the old committee be discharged from further duty was adopted, and Mr. Laube requested that another chairman be requested to take the chair, and preside over the new Broad-Street Association.

Mr. Zimmerman said he hoped the of-officers. Messrs. Laube and Hutsler would remain in office, as the object wa-

Mr. Laube stated that he had no faith

Mr. Laube stated that he had no faith in the new procedure, as adopted, and consequently would be leave to turn over the gavel to whoseever the meeting would choose.

Mr. Ramos moved that the committee referred to by Mr. Hutsler he anocinted, as follows: W. H. Zimmerman, M. Thalhimer, and Alex. H. Mever, to present Mr. Potts' resolution to the Street Committee, then in session. This was agreed to, and Chairman Laube declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

### Brove Thirty Miles to Marry.

WELDON, N. C., Feb. 3.—Special.—Sunday morning, at the early hour of half-past 3 o'clock, Mr. J. M. Anderton and Miss Lucy Newsom, both of Belfield, Va., arrived here, having driven thirty-odd miles through the country in a waron, and were married by Mr. B. F. Gary,

on and were married by Mr. B. F. Gary, a justice of the peace.

The groom was apparently about nine-teen years old, and the fair young bride was, perhaps, between sixteen and seven-

Another Cotton Mill.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—Arrangements to build a half-million-deliar cotton mill at Fowler Shoals, on Broad river, in Rutherford county. The principal owner is Frank Coxe, who has great cotton-mill interests in Pennsyl-

# THEIR FIRST MEETING.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BARTON HEIGHTS ORGANIZE:

Major W. R. Jones Presided-Mr. George A. Gibson Chosen President\_Committees Appointed-Other News.

The Barton Heights Town Council held its initial meeting in the Wigwam last night at 8 o'clock with Mayor W. R. Jones presiding, and the following coun-cilmen present: Messra George L. Minor, C. T. Redd, Charles Goodloe, W. T. Hoopes, P. F. Duggan, and E. H. Smith.

e caths of office were duly and prop-administered by Mr. James Rogers,

erly administered by an industry public.

Mr. George A. Minor was unanimously chosen President of the Council pro tem, and Mr. T. C. Redd, was elected clerk. The following committees were ap-Survey and Plans.—Messrs. Redd. Good-oe, and Hoopes. Hy-laws and Ordinances.—Messrs.

Fy-laws and Ordinances. – Messrs. Minor, Hoopes, and Smith. Water Supply – Messrs. Smith, Redd, and Duggan. Streets and Alleys – Messrs. Duggan, Gocdioe, and Minor.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Redd. Goodloe and Duggan, were appointed to make a copy of the county tax books.

The Council extended by a unanimous vote their thanks to the Everett Waddey Company for donating minute books to the Council. The body then adjourned.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

The Citizens' Association also met to receive the report of the condition of the Fire Department.

The report showed that the Fire apparatus had been purchased to the ex-The Fire Department.

The report showed that the Fire aptearatus had been purchased to the extent of \$1,000 and that all of this amount had been paid, with the exception of \$180 not yet due.

Without taking any further action the Association adjourned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

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An exceedingly interesting meeting of the local unton of Christian Endeavor Societies of Richmond and Manchester was held in the Barton Heights Methodist church last night at 8 o'clock. The invocation address was delivered by Rev. L. M. Omer, while the exercises were conducted by Rev. S. C. Hatcher.
There was some excellent muste and dialogue in which the following gentlemen took part:
Messrs. C. S. Peers, W. H. Ware, Mr. Kidwell, Rev. J. A. Spencer, R. W. Miles, W. J. Kimbrough, J. Hall Moare, Jr., W. C. Stone, J. H. Spicer and H. J. Baldwin.

Raidwin.

Recitations were made appropriate to the work of the various committees as ollows: Frayer-Meeting Committee, Miss of the Roberts, Look-Out Committee, Miss of Laure Roberts, Look-Out Committee, Mrs. L. W. Miles, Otto Wright, Miss Lillie caree, Mr. Wright, Miss Mamie Hoopes and Ben Wilson, Social Committee, Miss lillie Cary: Christian Citizenship, W. Wright; Good Laterature, J. B. Sayers, Sunday School, J. B. Ely, Juntor hristian Endeavor, Miss Alice Budd.

A Gang of Supposed Thieves Arrested at an Early Hour This Morning.

For a long while the citizens in the northern part of the city have been troubled by thieves, who have been operating extensively in that neighborhood. The members of this gang have managed

The members of this gang have managed to successfully get away with a large amount of plunder, and have evaded the police on each occasion.

Their mode of operating has been to force an entrance on the first floor, generally through a window, and carry off whatever valuables they could lay their hands upon. The police have been on the whatever valuables they could lay their hands upon. The police have been on the watch for these thieves for some time, and last night about 2 o'clock Officers Wren, Shields, and Poniaux made a rail, and as a consequence Eddie Thornton, Henry Walker, James Holmes, William Henderson, Richmend Turner, and Alex, Washington, all colored, were lodged in the Second station.

The gang were in a kitchen in the rear of a house on Leigh between Eighth and Ninth streets.

It appeared that they rested the reem from a colored woman named Braxton.

It appeared that they rested the reem from a colored woman named Braxton. The police have little doubt but that they have captured the ring-leaders of the troublesome gaing of house thieves. Some of the clothing captured in the raid was identified this morning by M. Sainmonsky. The balance of the booty is at the Second station awaiting claimers.

REV. MR. MULLINS CALLED.

Their Paster.

Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Associate Corres pending Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in this city, has

ary.

Mr. Mullins came to Richmond as Asocials Secretary of the Board in Septemer hat, and since that time has then
high stand among the Baptists of the
tty and State. He has made many
arm friends, who will deeply regret to
ee him leave Richmond.

### CONGRESSMAN ELLETT TILL.

He Lies Sick With Phenmonia at the Westmereland Club.

### Spered Heart Church

Before the high mass on Sunday the pastor blessed the candles to be used on the altar during the year and by the members of the congregation in case of the administration of the sacraments in their houses. Though the day being septoacesting Sunday, the Feast of the Participation of the Blessed Virigin was not celebrated until yesterday. The assistant pastor preached briefly from the losson for the day: ist Cortathians, ix, 24, to x, o. He announced that there was now a class of forty for confirmation and first communion. Attention was also called to the musicale which that most able and successful of promoters and managers of such enterprises. Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, had generously offered for the benefit of the poor of the parish, at Bevidere Hall, on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Friday, the lith instant. At night the monthly meeting and re-sponsive and choral service of the Holy Name Society took place, and notwith-standing the disagreeable weather, was largely attended.

# Visited Valentine's Studio.

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Miss Camille D'Arville, the delightful singer whose performance of the part of "Madeline" in the opera of that name at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday last was received with so much favor here, is a woman of cultivated artistic taste.

She found time on Saturday, so she told a representative of The Times at the Jefferson Sunday before she left, to visit the studio of the sculptor Valentine, whose statue of Jefferson in the court of the Jefferson Hotel she so much admired.

Miss D'Arville was greatly pleased with

Miss D'Arville was greatly peased with her call upon Mr. Valentine, and inspect-ed critically the many interesting works to be geen in his studio. She also drove about the city and visited the Capitol and new Library building, which latter she thought very beautiful.

"A Bowe y Girl." "A Bowery Girl" pleased a top-heavy audience at the Academy last night. The piece is not without its merits, and an honest effort is made to portray those characteristic phases of life in the big

metropolis that have become famous and familiar through the word "Bowery." There are thrilling climaxes of the blood-and-thunder order, and ultimately the

villian is failed while virtue has its just reward. The scenic effects in the third act were good. "The Bowery Girl" will be repeated at the matinee to-day, and at the performance to-night. To-morrow night Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" will be presented at the Academy.

long.

Prices Low.

CARRIACES,

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE AS TO

THE VALIDITY OF 1868 ISSUE.

Sugar Bounty Cases Come Up March 2d. The South Carolina Cases to be

Heard in October.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- When the ar-

onfined to his house by an attack of

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

The sugar-bounty cases from Louisiana will be argued in the Supreme Court of the United States when the court reconvenes on the first Monday in March.

The South Carolina liquor cases, four in number, involving that section of the dispensary law of the State which authorizes the selzure of liquor imported into the State by a private citizen for his own use, will come up for argument immediately upon the reassembling of the court in October.

The sugar cases will be argued by Mr.

court in October.

The sugar cases will be argued by Mr. Joseph H. Choate for the sugar planters, and probably by Assistant District Attorney Conrad for the State.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Peckham to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States necessitated a partial reassignment of jus-

owing changes were announced to-day by he Chief Justice: Mr. Justice Peckham to the Second cir-

of for the United States of the Parket case for early argument at the next term of court. Measrs, Fish and Storrow, acknowledging the receipt of the notice of the intention

the receipt of the notice of the intention to make the motion, said they would not

THE MOST POPULAR GIRL.

A Shrewd Method of Securing Pay for an Entertainment, LENOIR, N. C., Feb. 3.—Special.—A

shrewd Yankee trick, was successfully

played on our young gentry a few nights A free musical concert was ad-

since. A free musical concert was advertised to be given at the court-house by the small boy, with his bell and card-board. Our people are fond of music, an at the appointed hour the court-house was pretty well filled. After some pretty lair music on different instruments, the musician made a handsome speech on the beauties of the town and surrounding country and said that he never had seen

ountry, and said that he never had seen o many pretty ladies in any assembly. He wanted to know who was the most

the wanted to know who was the most popular young lady in town, and to test the matter, wanted it left to a vote. He held up a nice gild edition of Longfellow, and proposed giving the book to the young lady who received the most votes. Any one could vote, each vote to cost ten cents, or three for a quarter, and vote as many times as they pleased, at that rate. There was not much enthusiasm at first, as the vote was general, the young men casting their ballots for their

coming men casting their ballots for their avorties. He then proposed to count out the votes that had been cast, after which he would give another half-hour

the would give another hall-nour r the voting to continue. The result of e ballot thus far given started a rival-between two popular young ladies at had received the most votes; the ctions were divided, and a general elec-

musician must have realized at

cage, came very near making their es-cape by sawing the bars of the case with an old pocket-knife. It was dis-covered by the jailer and sheriff just in

Tobacco Fire in Winston.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—A four-story brick tobacco factory, owned by Fogle Brothers and leased by H. B. Ireland &

Brothers and leased by H. B. Ireland & Co., was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of \$30,000. The upper stories were occupied by 18,000 pounds of fine leaf tobacco, owned by R. J. Renolds & Co. His loss is \$12,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

Ireland & Co. place their loss at \$10,000 on manufactured tobacco, besides the machinery, with \$7,500 insurance. The factory cost \$6,000; insured for \$2,000.

sitated a partial reassignment of tices to the several circuits, and the

## PERSONALS AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Master Clarence Bloomberg, who has been ill for several weeks, has recover-

Miss Carrie Beall, of 1002 west Main street, will leave to-day to visit relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. James H. Dooley will be at home on Fridays from 2 to 5 P. M. during the month of February. Harvis Poe, son of the late Major John Poe, Jr., left a few days ago for West Virginia to accept a position.

Miss Marie C. Harris, who has been visiting Miss Eulalia C. Holt, Manchester, has returned to her home, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The condition of Mr. George Gibson, who was paralyzed on Saturday at his residence, No. 14 west Main street, remains unchanged.

The silver tea for the benefit of the Summer Rest, which was announced in The Times of Sunday, has been post-Little Richmond Crawford, son of J. W.

guments of counsel in the cases of Mat-Crawford, of 1813 west Main street, who has been very ill for several days, is imtie P. Baltzer, executrix of Herman R. A regular meeting of the Powhatan Club will be held this evening at their headquarters. All members are requested to attend

Mr. George Stoll, a well-known printer of this city, left Saturday for Washing-

of this city, left Saturday for washington to accept a position with the Times, Miss Lelia Pizzini, who has been resid-ing in Baltimore for the past eight months, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Stuart will lecture before the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday at 4 P. M. in the

Mr. Arthur Skelton Wily, of New York, is expected to arrive in Richmond about February 11th, on a visit to friends here, where he is so well known and esteemed. The Assembly Association will hold its second meeting at the Jefferson Thurs-day, February 6th, at 9 P. M. Invita-tions are now being issued

There will be a silver tea for the benefit of the Summer Rest at Mr. George A. Barksdale's, 500 east Grace street, next Thursday from 8 to 11 o'clock P. M.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Old Do-minion Hospital will have a special meet-ing this afternoon (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in Manchester. All members are request-ed to attend.

Mesars W. F. Bagby, deputy treasurer of King and Queen county, and Mr. J. A. Brown, clerk of the Circuit Court of Hanover, were vistors at the Library building yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodfin celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage by receiving their friends in-formally Saturday night at their resi-dence, 2312 east Grace street.

The Metropolitan Building and Loan Association did not hold the meeting ad-vertised to take place yesterday at 12 as there was no quorum present.

The Board of Managers for the Home for Incurables will hold their February meeting Wednesday morning at II o'clock at the home, 1315 Ross street. There is much important business to be attende

of Brooklyn, will be the guests of Mrs. E. L. Hobson this week. They are to be attendants at the Bruce-Kinsolving wedding, which will take place at St. Paul's

The German-American Ladies' Aid Association of the Virginia Hospital will have their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. A large attendance is requested, as there will be very important business to transact. The next Star Course entertainment

will take place in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Fraiday night next. The attraction on this date will be soto Sunetard, the Japhenes marke wonder worker, in his puzzling and highly-entertaining specialties. entertaining specialities.

Mr. George A. Carter, humorist and impersonator, will give an entertainment at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church next Friday. His clever monologue entertainment will be followed by "A Beggars Auction," at which "Pretty Clet-

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Spotswood Goodloe, of Gordonsville, to Mr. A. J. Parrish, of this city. The wedding will take place on the 12th instant at "Conistone," the home of the bride's parents, near Gordonsville.

There will be a meeting of delegates from the Catholic societies of the city held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the McCili Catholic Union

# City Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday an In the City Circuit Court yesterday an order was issued appointing as trustees of the Grand Ledge of Virginia McC, Fisher, J. Thompson Brown, John F. Mayer, W. F. Drinkard, J. F. Cabell, Julius Straus and J. V. Bidgood, also J. W. Eggleston, trustee in place of Alfred Courtney, of Dove Lodge, No. 51.
Judgement entered in favor of Commonwealth against C. A. Sanford and W. C. Marmaduke. Amount, \$2,850.92.

He Stole Brass Boxes. Officer Brown, of the First station, yes-terday afternoon arrested Charles Jeffer-son for stealing brass boxes from the reight cars in the Chesapeake and Ohi

yards.

Je erson had twelve boxes in his possession when arrested.

### George Wa bington in Trouble.

George Washington (colored) was be-fore Justices Fierce and Vincent at the County Court-house yesterday, charged with the larceny of a lot of clothing He was fined to and given fifteen eavi in jnit. An appeal was taken by Wash-ington's counsel. The Hustings Court,

# The Hustings Court convened yester-day for the February term. The grand lury, composed of Messrs, Charles F. Tuylor, A. R. Yarbrough, Myer Heller, W. T. Hancock, J. B. Lambert, George F. Swank, W. B. Lyons (colored), J. E. Phillips and J. J. Montague convened at 11 o'clock.

To Arrest Suspicious Characters, On Thesday January 28, 1806, at the conference of the officers, the Chief-of-Police gave special instructions to the captains to look after and arrest all suspicious characters, night and day. He also gave the same instructions to the detective corps, also to arrest all known thieves.

The number of deaths in the city for the week ending February 1, 1896, was— white. 8: colored, 7: annual rate of mor-tality per 1,000—white. 7,63; colored, 8: total 7,50. The number of deaths for the week ending February 2, 1865, was— white. 11; colored 18.

Lyon.—Died, in this city, February 2, 1893. Miss RACHEL LYON, eldest daughter of the late Jacob Lyon, in the eightyminth year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 807 east Grace street.

Burial notice to follow.

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Rhoades, Charleston, S. C., with phosphate rock for Richmond, Va., grounded on Frying-Pan shoals at 2 A. M. Monday, February 2d.

The xessel bliged, and is a total loss. The crew left in their boat, and was picked up by the tug Jacob Brandon and brought to this city by the brig M. C. Haskell.

It Seils Well in Oxford-Died Aged More

OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 1.-Special,-Again yesterday our tobacco market was crowd-

washing of counsel in the cases of Mattle P. Baltzer, executrix of Herman R. Baltzer, et'als. vs. the State of North Carolina, which was begun in the Superme Court of the United States this morning, shall have been concluded some time to-morrow, the court will adjourn for the usual February recess, to reassemble on the first Monday in March. These cases involve the validity of an amendment to the Constitution to the State of North Carolina, adopted in 1890. The state of the Day shall have first been submitted to the people and ratified by a majority of the electors of the State.

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The plaintiffs sued on a bond issued by the State under an act to amend the charter of Chatham county of May 8, 1868, which bond the county of Buford had to pay. The Supreme Court of the State held that it did not impair the obligation of contracts. From that judgment the plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Twice before argument on the cases had been postponed in order that it might be heard by a full bench, but to-day when counsel began there were but seven members of the court present, Justice Brewer being detained by dutles on the Venezuelan Commission and Justice Brown confined to his house by an attack of the counting the contracts.

Big Tobacco Sales. WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—Special.— Winston sold 1.948,201 sounds of leaf tobacco during January, an increase of 511,790 pounds over same month last

The tobacco factory of H. H. Reynolds who falled a few years ago, was sold by trustees this afternoon. It was bid off by H. Eller, at \$8,000.

John Finley, one of North Wilkesboro's best citizens, died to-day, aged eighty-five.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—In Alleghany county yesterday Preston Andrews, aged nineteen, shot and killed George Edwards, a son of Melvin Andrews, one of the leading citizens of the county. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

man, Marion Butler, of the Popullst party in North Carolina, to-night issued an address to his party and all opponents of a single gold standard to write and vote so as to elect eleven silver electors from this State.

Scarlet Fever.

Will Build a Cachedral, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—Roman Catholics of this diocese announce that they have decided to build a cathedral in this city. It will be of stone and its cost will approximate \$100,000.

Jack the Toil Cutter. Something new in the architend line has come to the notice of the Deering street police, who are now scoaring the woods in search of the vantal who, for a week past, has been circulating through

of the field.

There is only one dog in that locality now that can boast of a tall, and if it had not been chained to a post during last week "Jack the Dog-tail Cutter" would probably have lost a part of his anatomy, as he is supposed to have made an unsuccessful attempt to serve the chained brute as he had served other dogs. oncering commenced.
One young man spent about ten dollars,
hille others spent nearly as much, and
te one that spent the most lost the least a hundred dollars—pretty good pay— for his musical entertainment. Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk, a resident of Mr. W. C. Lowdermilk, a resident of the county, and a well-known citizen, aged eighty-eight years and five months, died a few days since.

There is a dearth for water, about 75 per cent, of the wells having gone dry, while the others have falled considerably. Wells that have yielded an abundant supply for fifty and seventy-five years, in the county, have failed. Very little rain has fallen for several months, which we suppose to be the cause.

An elegant new roller-process flouring mill has been completed here recently, equal to any in the State, which gives a little better market for our wheat.

The prisoners in iall here, five in one case, came very near making their escape by sawing the bars of the cage.

dogs.

The dog in question is a huge and bloodthirsty buildog, which has acted for some time past as a sort of civic federation, and through its vigilance the neigh-

borhood has gained quite a reputation for its scarcity of tramps.

When the owner of the animal arose yesterday morning he found his dog gloat, ing over a section of some one's panta-loons. The much-chewed fabric was drag.

ged away from the dog with a garden rake and turned over to the police.

The mutilation of the lap-dog seems to have afforded the fiend the most ecstasy, as they were the first to fall before the tinners' shears, and a more sorrowful set of females than that which files into the Deering street police station each day, with tears and lamentations, would be hard to find. Once happy pugs now wear careworn looks and support afflicted

careworn looks and support afflicted stumps tied up tenderly in cotton and cloth.

The greatest mystery surrounds the whole affair. No one has yet caught even a glimpse of the red-handed despoiler of happy homes. He comes like a thief in the night, with his scissors and his wicked heart, and, performing his diabolical job, sneaks away at the first peep of day. Every effort will be made by the police force to apprehend the demon, while once proud owners of blooded dogs, which have left their tails behind, will lie awake nights in the haymow with their ahotguns.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Quality Guaranteed.

Seeding done better

Harrowing, and

at less than half the cost

# THE GOLDEN YELLOW LEAF.

Than a Hundred.

### Result of a Feud.

Butler's Manifesto.

EDENTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—Special.—Spurgeon Vann, the ten-year-old son of Mr. C. S. Vann, died Friday night, about Mr. Justice Pressam to the Second circuit, vice Herwan.

Mr. Justice Brown to the Seventh circuit, vice Harlan.

Mr. Justice Harlan to the Sixth circuit
this original circuit).

A motion was made in the Supreme
Court of the United States to-day by Attorney-General Harmon and special counsel for the United States to advance the Il o'clock, of scarlet-fever.
This is the only case of the fever in town, and it is not known where it was contracted.

> To Re-open the Egyptian Question. PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Messenger says Baron de Courcel, French Ambassador to Great Britain, has been instructed to renew discussion of the Egyptian question with Lord Salisbury, France hoping to profit by the coolness which has arisen between England and Germany and to expedite England's evacuation of Egypt. France, the paper says, has no entente with Russia upon the Egyptian question.

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the neighborhool armed with a pair of tinners' shears and amputating the tails of taxpayers' dogs.

Mongrels, pupples, whelps, and hounds, blooded dogs and curs of low degree, all fare alike when "Jack the Dog-tail Cutter" sallies forth with his shears.

At first the good citizens whose dogs had been operated upon by the demon were wont to attribute the cause to the visitation of some plague, believing an evil spirit was friving the dogs in front of the trolley. This belief was dispelled, however, when, after the electricity had been shut off and transportation was over for the night, a series of yelps would ring out on the still air. When the head of some family would rush down stairs and open the front door to ascertain the nature of the outery, downcast and bereft of tail, the family dog would enter the house loudly bewailing its fate.

Then complaints came in thick and fast to the Deering street station, and a detachment of police was put on the trail of the fiend.

There is only one dog in that locality now that can bosst of a tail, and if it

Bound for Richmond, but Wrecked.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—The
An erican schooner William H. Allen,