

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Former to Meet in Yorktown and the Latter in Hanover To-Day—Mr. Potts Did Not Reply—Other News.

On to-morrow the Richmond District Conference of the Methodist church will be held at Yorktown.

The Richmond District takes in the following churches: Broad Street, Trinity, Union Station, Fairmount, St. James and Denny Street, in Richmond; Central, West-End and Fifth Street in Manchester; with Dr. A. J. Brown presiding elder. The other churches are: St. Paul's, in the West Richmond District, Dr. Paul Whitehead presiding elder.

The delegates for Denny-Street Methodist church, to the conference are: James H. Nelson, C. S. Reames, and Bernard M. Johnson.

Union Station—Delegates—Rev. Leroy W. Guyer, John T. Montgomery and James H. C. Walker. Alternates—E. W. Baker, Rev. J. W. Knott, and William W. Atkinson.

St. Paul's—M. E. Church—Rev. J. E. Manlin, Rev. W. P. Constable, M. E. Gary, Charles Walcott, and Alfred J. Gary.

THE DOVER ASSOCIATION.

The Dover Baptist District Association will meet to-day at Walnut Grove Baptist church, and will be in session for three days.

Emmanuel church has elected the following delegates to the Association: Dr. James Nelson, pastor; Rev. Mr. C. P. Ryland, who is filling the pulpit of this church for the summer, and Messrs. J. D. Sales and H. W. Barnett.

G. L. Dickenson, L. W. Ford, R. A. Berry, C. L. Richardson and Rev. W. T. Jolly, pastor, will represent Randolph Street Baptist church at the Association.

Delegates who will represent the First Baptist church are: E. B. Vanhan, John Chamblin, G. Harvey Clarke, George A. Minor, W. H. Curtis.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

At the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning only routine business was transacted. It was decided that the meetings of the conference be discontinued through the hot spell, to be resumed when the fall comes, and it was announced where they would spend their vacations.

Some will visit various district associations. Rev. Mr. Bagley will probably spend some time at Farmville.

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At the conference yesterday morning several visitors were in attendance, on their way to the Dover Association. Among them were Rev. F. T. Warren, of Williamsburg; Rev. R. H. Boden, of West Point, and Mr. G. W. Polham, of Newport News.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The people of the First Baptist church have gathered for the first time since August, when Dr. Cooper goes on his vacation, Rev. John O. Rust, pastor of Edgemoor church, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Rust is a full graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, and is pastor of one of the strongest and most progressive Baptist churches in the South. He is a brilliant speaker and a man of much personal magnetism.

REV. S. C. BALTER PREACHED MORNING AND EVENING SERMONS AT DENNY-STREET METHODIST CHURCH, FULTON, TO LARGE CONGREGATIONS SUNDAY.

Rev. J. B. Harrison, pastor of Fulton Baptist church, occupied his pulpit Sunday morning, preaching to a large assembly. In the afternoon he preached by special request, in Pioneer chapel, Henrico county, to one of the largest audiences the chapel has ever held.

At the Apostolic church Sunday night in the presence of Rev. J. W. Daugherty, the pastor, who is holding meetings in the country. Mr. Pease is one of the many young men of the Apostolic church studying for the ministry.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge preached morning and afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday to large congregations.

His morning discourse was based on the account of the forty years wandering of the Children of Israel in the great Arabian wilderness and in it he beautifully pictured the manner in which God's presence continues to lead and guide them in the form of the cloudy pillar by day and fiery pillar by night.

From this he drew a lesson of God's continuous providence to his people, and said that it was a mistake for the person who had experienced some remarkable success to term that single preservation a special providence, for it was just as much a providence of God that they had been preserved up to the time that this danger had confronted them.

For the summer season a male quartet has taken the place of the boys' choir at this church.

THE POET PRESENT.

Rev. Father J. B. Tabb, the poet priest, who fills the chair of English rhetoric at the University of St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md., preached a sermon to children at the 9 o'clock mass at the Cathedral Sunday.

Taking as his subject the parable of the loaves and the fishes, Father Tabb has a host of admirers and admirators in Richmond, who extend to him a cordial welcome upon his every visit here.

PREACHING TO CONVICTS.

Sunday Mr. C. H. Gootie, of Maryland, spoke to the seven or eight hundred men gathered in the chapel. His theme was the love of God, and his text was from 2nd Chapter of John and 16th verse: For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Mr. Gootie said that there is nothing man so appreciate as love, convince a man you love him and you have won his heart. The reason a great many men kill themselves is they get an idea that no one loves them and they had rather die out of the world than in it.

The strongest love we know any thing about is that of a mother, but no mother ever loved like God. Mr. Gootie spoke for nearly an hour and at the close of the service fifty arose to their feet for prayer, desiring to lead a new and better life.

REV. MR. POTTS DID NOT REPLY.

Every seat was taken in Park Place Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock, when Rev. Thomas N. Potts, with the manuscript of his sermon under his arm, had been announced to preach that the pastor's subject would be "The Great Sensation," and in view of his unexpected criticism on the previous Sunday of the Virginia State, and his criticism under the auspices of the two electric car companies, it was naturally supposed that the preacher would make some similar allusion.

There were representatives of the various churches and denominations in this city and they all were sadly disappointed if they thought the pastor would stir them up with some sensational references to recent occurrences in this city. It was a sad affair, and the sermon merely referred to the sensation which Paul created when he preached at three different times at Thessalonica.

AT THE ASSOCIATION.

The usual meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday were well attended and very interesting. Mr. L. C. Coates, State agent, returned to the city from Bluefield to-day.

Former Richmond Man Shot. Mr. Weller Rothrock, who began life in this city, in the employ of the Western

Union Company, and later was clerk at the Lexington, and was embroiled in a shooting affray in Charleston, S. C., recently.

His opponent was Oscar Meyer, a Carolina Midland conductor, who met Rothrock near the city bank, and drawing a revolver, fired two shots into Rothrock's back. Rothrock drew his weapon and fired five shots at Meyer, none of which were effective, while both of Meyer's shots made dangerous wounds.

No words passed between the men at the time of the shooting, and the cause of the difficulty is unknown, although it is said they had disputed over a matter before, during the day.

Rothrock was in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company at Charleston, a position he entered from this city. His wife is the daughter of ex-Senator Lartigue.

Later reports show that Rothrock is resting easily, and will recover.

PICKETT CAMP.

Col. Cussens in Accepting an Honorary Membership Pays a Beautiful Tribute.

Third Lieutenant Commander A. N. Gill presided over George E. Pickett Camp last night.

The following letter was received from the Southern States Grand Commander of Virginia: GLEN ALLEN, Va., July 18, 1897.

Major Peter McCurdy, Adjutant Pickett Camp, I. O. O. F.,

My Dear Sir:—I beg that you will convey to George E. Pickett Camp, C. V., my high appreciation of their kind and cordial invitation to elect me an honorary member of their most honorable body.

From the summit of Round Top, as a part of the grand old battle of July 1, I saw that splendid charge which pierced the Federal center at Gettysburg and which seemed for some moments to have turned the tide, a charge which bore on its uplifted battle flags the hopes and the dawn of a new nation, a charge which is held in the memory of all who were present, and which has become a part of our national history.

It was authorizedly stated that special excursions had already been arranged to be run to both Baltimore and New York City, and that the Richmond and New York excursions being in addition to those contemplated under the New York plan.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Governor O'Ferrall's Letter of Acceptance Received With Applause.

R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held their regular weekly meeting last evening at Lee Camp Hall, Commander Minnie Lee in the chair, and Adjutant Edwin Courtney recorded.

When the letter of Governor O'Ferrall to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which he accepted the election as honorary member, it was received with applause. On motion it was ordered to be filed and spread on the minutes.

Lieutenant Spence reported on behalf of the Committee on Cuban War Scenes that three entertainments had been given, for which the receipts had been good, but in view of the heavy expenses only \$11 had been turned over to the camp as their share in the receipts. The report suggested that the thanks of the camp be expressed to those who assisted them. The report was received and its suggestions agreed to by the committee was discharged, with thanks.

The Chair appointed Captain J. W. Lockwood member of the Executive Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the resignation of Lieutenant Morrisette.

The report of the Committee on Initiative was received, and the suggested amendments. The committee was then discharged, with thanks.

The letter received on June 21st from Captain H. H. O'Brien, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was then taken from the table. The letter contained an invitation to the Richmond Camp to attend the reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will take place some time next month. The secretary was instructed to write to Captain O'Brien, and inform him of the camp then adjourned.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Contracts for Supplying Coal for One Year Awarded.

The Committee on the Relief of the Poor met in Room 11, in the City Hall, last night, at 7:30.

A resolution from the Common Council providing for the purchase of certain land adjoining the Colored Almshouse, with Messrs. F. M. Conner and J. B. Mosley, for other land nearby, was considered.

The matter was referred to the City Attorney, who will be requested to prepare a bill for the purchase of the land, and to inform the value of the city's property at this point.

The new ambulance was formally accepted by the committee on behalf of the city.

The Almshouse pay-roll, \$67.25 in amount; Relief of the Poor pay-roll \$56, and bills \$1,572.25, were ordered to be paid. Bids, which were submitted for tearing down and rebuilding the wall between the White Almshouse and the Hebrew Cemetery, were opened.

Mr. E. L. Noble was the lowest bidder for the work, his bid being \$38.75, and the contract was awarded to him.

Bids were opened for supplying coal for one year to the Almshouse, and contracts were awarded, for steam coal, to C. Cottrell & Sons, at \$2.75 per ton, R. O. M.; and for anthracite, to the same firm, at \$3.50 per ton.

Superintendent of the Almshouse, Mr. J. W. Fox, was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing blinds for the City Almshouse. He was also authorized to purchase a new set of harness, to cost no more than \$25, and the committee adjourned.

HEPTASOPHS IN SESSION.

Mr. Eiegenheimer Elected Deputy Supreme Archon.

District No. 27, Council of Heptasophs, met yesterday morning at Murphy's Hotel.

The election of Mr. William P. Cheek, of Norfolk, as chairman, and Mr. Lawrence Pool, of Manchester, as permanent secretary, the term of office in each case

LONG DISTANCE WHEELMEN.

Messrs. Harrison Blair, Ed. Harrison, Henry A. Williams, L. W. McVeh, and E. O. Alston, made up the jolly party of Richmond young men who left on the Chesapeake and Potomac, and were on their way to Charlottesville Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Prominent among the trials of the trip was the breaking of Mr. Harrison's wheel near Louisa, where he was compelled to take the train, and a long walk through six-inch mud.

The party arrived about 7 o'clock last evening Sunday.

SENS OF BENJAMIN PIE-VIE.

The first grand picnic and dance of Richmond Lodge, No. 161, Independent Order of the Good Templars, which will be held at Blandon Park, on the night of July 28th.

All the proceeds of sale of admission tickets and refreshments, which will be provided in variety and abundance, will be turned over to the charity fund of the order.

The picnic will begin at 4 o'clock P. M., and ending begins at 8 o'clock to last until midnight or later.

All of the members of this Lodge, their families and friends are looking forward to the evening with pleasurable anticipations.

Henrico Civil Cases.

The County Court of Henrico was engaged yesterday in the trial of civil cases only.

Mr. F. E. Steiss, of Henrico, qualified Monday in the County Court as executor of Mrs. Catherine Steiss, deceased, the value of the estate being \$369.

Lieut. Pegram Letter.

The condition of First-Lieutenant Geo. B. Pegram, of Company B, 11th Virginia Battalion, who has been ill for about two weeks, was much improved yesterday. His physician hopes that he will be able to be out soon.

Printed Plumets.

Excelsior patterns and colorings, regular value 50c, now 25c.

Grass Linens.

Silk-striped and Plaid Grass Linen, regular \$1.12 and 50c, quality, 15c.

Silk Linen Plaid Grenadine, the \$1 quality, 27 1-2c.

Linen Estimines.

White quality, now 50c.

Remnants.

Lace-striped Organizes, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, 12-15c.

Wash Goods.

22-inch Lawns, Jacquets, unusually attractive patterns; regular value 12-15c, closing price, 5c.

White Lawn, regular value, fine and sheer; regular 12-15c, value, 5c.

White Hairstripe Dimity, regular 10c, quality, 5c.

Lawns, Jacquets and Batiste, fine and sheer, newest and most desirable patterns; regular 12-12 and 16-25c, quality, 10c.

Navy Blue Lawns, white polka-dots, all-size dots, 10c.

22-inch Real Scotch Zephyrs, regular 15-24 and 50c, quality, 12-15c.

Ladies' fast-black full regular made Hose, unusually good value, 17c.

Ladies' fast-black full regular made Lisle and Cotton Hose, plain or drop-stitch, extra value, 25c.

Ladies' fast-black Lisle and Cotton Hose, full regular made, plain and drop-stitch, regular 50c, value, 25c.

Ladies' fast-black full regular made Lisle and Cotton Hose; unusually good value, 50c.

Ladies' fast-black full regular made gauze Lisle Hose, very light weight, 50 and 75c.

Ladies' fast-black Silk-Plated Hose, full regular made; extra value, 50 and 75c.

Children's fast-black ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels, soles, and toes, light, medium, and heavy weight, all sizes, 25c.

Children's fast-black Lisle and Cotton Hose, good weaves, 25c.

Children's regular made ribbed and tan Hose, 25 and 50c.

Children's white, tan, and fast-black Socks, full regular made, extra value, 25c.

Children's silk Socks, white, black, tan, and opera shades, 5c.

We have the best 50c. 75c. \$1 Unlaundered Shirts, nicely made, perfect fitting, to be found in the city.

THE TRADE EXCURSIONS.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

A Sub-Committee Appointed to Report Fully on the Plans at Another Meeting to be Held To-morrow.

A meeting of the special committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce on Trade Excursions was held yesterday evening at 5 o'clock pursuant to the call of the Chairman, Mr. L. Z. Morris.

A number of the leading branches of trade and agriculture, which latter part of the first meeting of the committee.

Mr. Morris explained fully the object of the organization of this committee, which was to discuss the routing of merchants' excursions to Richmond on the lines of the various roads at a low round trip rate, with short limit as distinguished from the plan of the New York merchants' association, which provides for round trip tickets at one and one-third fare during special seasons, which latter plan the Grand Trade Committee of the Chamber is endeavoring to secure for Richmond by an application to the Southern Railway Company.

After a full discussion of the former project by representatives of the various branches of trade and agriculture who were present in which much interest was manifested and the necessity for such excursions was recognized, it was decided to consider at the next meeting of the committee on Wednesday the 21st instant plans for running such excursions from the city to Richmond, business and a sub-committee was appointed to report fully upon the plans.

It was authoritatively stated that special excursions had already been arranged to be run to both Baltimore and New York City, and that the Richmond and New York excursions being in addition to those contemplated under the New York plan.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

being two years, was consummated unannouncedly. Mr. Henry Eiegenheimer was elected Deputy Supreme Archon and Mr. W. B. Cheek, of Norfolk, as alternate.

The Committee on Resolutions presented one of thanks to Messrs. T. B. Hicks, F. W. Mills, Henry Eiegenheimer, and A. W. Rounze for the able manner in which they conducted matters pertaining to the District, at the Louisville convocation.

There were present at the meeting members from Manchester, Portsmouth, Phoebus, Old Point, Norfolk, Newport News, Staunton, and other places.

An excellent dinner, in Landlord Murphy's best style, concluded the proceedings.

GROWING WORSE.

Attorney-General E. Taylor Scott Lies Seriously Ill at His Home in Warrenton.

Mr. R. Carter Scott received a telegram yesterday morning from his mother, from Warrenton, Fauquier county, stating that his father, Attorney-General E. Taylor Scott, was very ill. Mr. R. Carter Scott and his wife left at 10:30 yesterday morning for Warrenton.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond Citizens and Other Matters.

A called meeting of the Independent Cycle Club will be held at the club-house on Thursday, July 23, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. West, with their little daughter, left Saturday to visit relatives of Mrs. West in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

Messrs. V. R. Henley, and Gilbert C. Vincent, who were lately appointed Notaries Public for the county of Henrico, appeared and qualified as such before the County Court Clerk of Henrico yesterday.

Mr. Geo. C. Russell, Sergeant-at-arms of the City Council, leaves this morning for the White Sulphur Springs to take a number of important papers to President James Caskie for his signature.

The following is a list of the survivors who were present: Company A—Major James E. Phillips, M. T. Phillips.

Company B—Lieutenant Logan S. Robinson, Sergeant William Harper Dean, Dr. Thomas E. Stratton, James T. Gray, James H. Leitch, James T. Gray, James T. Gray, James T. Gray.

Company C—Colonel William H. Palmer, Captain E. P. Reeve, Lieutenant W. H. Keelingham, Sergeant Charles T. Leach, Corporal W. F. Furrow, M. T. Gray, Thomas E. Stratton, James T. Gray, James T. Gray, James T. Gray.

Company D—Colonel William H. Palmer, Captain E. P. Reeve, Lieutenant W. H. Keelingham, Sergeant Charles T. Leach, Corporal W. F. Furrow, M. T. Gray, Thomas E. Stratton, James T. Gray, James T. Gray, James T. Gray.

Company E—H. W. Wallhall, Colonel R. L. Maury, Dr. J. M. Brown, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray.

Company F—Colonel E. H. Langley, Lieutenant W. Thomas Woody, George W. Allen, A. Jeff. Vaughan, H. C. Ashby, James P. Sharp, W. G. Spragens, W. F. Ford.

Company G—Captain John H. Greener, Lieutenant W. F. Furrow, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray.

Company H—Major Ben. F. Howard, Lieutenant W. F. Furrow, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray, M. T. Gray.

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CELEBRATING BULL RUN.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE OLD FIRST REGIMENT AT BLANDON PARK.

They Spent Yesterday in Reviving Reminiscences of the War—A Big Dinner Followed by Timely Addresses.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, a large number of the survivors of the Old First Regiment went out early yesterday morning to Blandon Park to celebrate another of those festive occasions which are looked forward to from year to year with joyful anticipation by the constantly diminishing circle of old comrades in arms.

The celebration which took the form of an all-day picnic commemorated the thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run. The arrangements had been made in the most complete and careful manner by the committee who consisted of the same old veterans who served so successfully last year. They were Messrs. A. Jeff. Vaughan, chairman, John A. Meany, W. T. Woody, James E. Phillips, H. W. Furrow.

The day was spent in reviving old recollections, and reminiscences of the late war. At noon a tempting informal lunch was served, but no special viands were dispensed at any time from an abundantly supplied commissary which was located in the pavilion.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when the entire party sat down to an elegant dinner spread in the pavilion. The feast consisted of the most delicious and choice of other delicacies. It has been carefully prepared by Howard Walker, the colored janitor of the Capitol building, who acted as the waiter.

In the absence of the president, Colonel William H. Palmer, who had to leave early, Captain E. P. Reeve, the negro host, presided at the table. The dinner was a most enjoyable one, and the party was kept in good humor by the singing of the national anthem and other songs.

At the close of the report brief addresses were made by Captain H. H. Greener, of Baltimore, who served in Company H; Major Charles Pickett, of Norfolk, the former Adjutant-General; T. B. Hicks, of Norfolk, the former Adjutant-General; and Colonel R. L. Maury, of Norfolk, the former Adjutant-General.

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