

THE POSITION OF MR. CRUMP. He Will Not Be a Candidate for City Attorney. MR. MEREDITH'S CHANCES GOOD. His Supporters Say the Action of the City Committee Has Not Weakened Him—Says He Will Undoubtedly Be Nominated.

Mr. Beverley T. Crump positively declines to become a candidate for the office of City Attorney. Friends have urged him to allow his name to be presented to the caucus Monday night, but he will not yield to their wishes.

Mr. Crump was called upon by a Times reporter yesterday and asked to state his position in this matter. With a moment's hesitation he took up his pen and wrote the following, which he handed the reporter.

"I am glad to hear that you have mentioned me as possible candidate for City Attorney, but I regret that it has been so stated. I am not a candidate for the position, and have no intention of becoming a candidate, and do not desire to be mentioned in connection with the light over the place. My name is not to be put before the caucus, with my authority or consent. If the Council has any difficulty in determining the City Attorney, and professional fitness for such a position, I should think it would be well to let the bar of the city make a recommendation to the Council, as has been done several times in the selection of our judges."

QUASI-JUDICIAL POSITION. Mr. Crump added that the office of City Attorney was a quasi-judicial position and he could see no reason why the Council should not accept a recommendation of the bar, as has often been done by appellate and elective powers in the cases of judges.

It is stated that Mr. Crump's name was presented to the caucus over his protest and against his wishes, but the authorized statement as to his position will remove him as a factor in this contest.

The action of the City Democratic Committee and the Old Dominion Club does not appear to frighten the supporters of Mr. Meredith. They are apparently as confident of the nomination of their man as they were before.

A COMMITTEEMAN'S VIEW. One of the members of the City Committee who was active in working up the meeting Wednesday night said he was sure the action taken by the committee would result in the nomination of Mr. Meredith. He does not think Mr. Wendenburg would be elected, but predicted that Mr. Crump would be the nominee.

The bar of Richmond is known to be very largely in favor of Mr. Meredith, and would probably be recommended by three-fourths of the lawyers if they were called upon for an expression of their choice.

Mr. Meredith is maintaining a dignified silence. He is leaving the matter entirely in the hands of his friends and is not making any one to vote for him. He would, of course, feel highly honored if he should be re-elected.

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an entrance by removing the transom from the side door, leaving by the main entrance in front. The store is located only two doors below the hotel and when it is remembered that several persons sleep on the second floor, it is not surprising that it should have been considered one of the most daring robberies that has occurred in our town in many years.

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Goodwin, of St. John's church, preached to a large congregation at the Almshouse chapel last evening. The singing service was excellent. This afternoon the Salvation Army will visit the chapel and hold services.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN WHOOLESALE GROCERS, CHATTANOOGA (LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN), TENN., JUNE 16-18, 1898. Account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round-trip.

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THE SOUTHERN STUDENTS' CONFERENCE, ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 17-27, 1898. Account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round-trip.

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THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIONS. The Legislative Life of That Body Ended Last Night. SOME IMPORTANT MEASURES. Matters Put in Shape for the Election of a New Jail—Farm Produce Peddlers to Be Taxed—Fugitive Councillman Captured.

With the fall of the gavel last night the Common Council of the city of Richmond, which was elected a year ago under the auspices of the Good Government League for the most part, and which has accomplished much for the welfare of the city, ceased its legislative work, although it does not expire until the last day of June next.

Although handicapped by the near approach of its dissolution, the Council disposed of a number of matters of more or less importance. Ordinances were adopted, providing regulations for the government of the port of Richmond and the guidance of the harbor-master, and a letter from Judge Witt recommending immediate improvements at the city jail, was taken up, and the matter put in shape which may yield early fruits, and Mr. Wallerstein presented and had passed a resolution discouraging the attempt to establish mail routes on the city's electric lines, as likely to cause complications.

Mr. Mosby presented a resolution which caused some merriment, but which was finally adopted, and which may lead to the abolishment of the offensive odor which periodically renders the city almost uninhabitable.

Mr. Wallerstein strongly urged the passage of the ordinance imposing a license tax on peddlers of \$30 per annum for those selling at retail to consumers, and \$40 per annum upon those selling at wholesale. This is a substitute for the ordinance presented some time ago, and its passage strongly urged by Mr. F. H. Garber, of Marshall Ward.

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ing vote, Clerk August temporarily taking the chair. Whereas, The term of the Common Council, now about to expire, has been marked by unusually trying and laborious legislation, taxing the patience and endurance of its members, and whereas, the president has been conspicuously faithful and attentive to his many duties throughout the term; therefore, be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Richmond, that the thanks of the body are due and are hereby tendered to our retiring officer, James Caskey, Esq., for his ever-constant and spotless attention to duty, and that the body hereby records its sincere appreciation of his faithful, intelligent and impartial administration of the office of president of the Common Council.

Mr. Caskey returned thanks in a few feeling remarks for the honor done him. THE LOST FOUND. A recess of fifteen minutes was then taken to await the result of Sergeant-at-Arms Russell's search for the missing Arms Russett. At the end of twenty minutes Mr. Russett returned with Messrs. F. C. Ebel, John J. King, and E. M. Foster in tow. They were greeted with great applause, and each as he entered wore a very sheepish expression.

The business of printing a two-thirds vote was then taken up, and the Council authorized the expenditure of \$105 to insure the City Hall elevators.

Mr. Pollock offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Accounts and Printing, at the beginning of each term to elect a clerk at a salary of \$20 per annum. Mr. Pollock explained that it had been the custom for the Committees on Accounts and Printing and Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph to elect a clerk jointly, but that as the latter committee never met, its functions, respecting the printing of the City Directory, had been taken away, the salary of the clerk was accordingly to have the election of his clerk in his own hands.

On motion of Mr. Bloomberg the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted. The Council then adjourned. MR. RUSSELL'S TRIP. Mr. Russett had a spirited chase after the three Councilmen, whom he captured, Mr. King had retired early, Mr. Foster was presiding over a church meeting, and Mr. Ebel was enjoying the companionship of his family. They cheerfully yielded to the inevitable and accompanied the Sergeant-at-Arms.

located and constructed that transcontinental line. As soon as that work was finished he was placed on the Canadian Pacific, and removed to Winnipeg, where he resided with his family while he was constructing that railroad to the Pacific.

He has a charming family. His daughter, Beattie Wilson, married Charles Campbell, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and the latter was killed at the battle of King's Mountain; a son, Thomas L. Ross, Jr., and Marguerite, a young girl, were such in all no happier or brighter specimen of the Confederate soldier, with his young Southern wife, reared in luxury, and of high character, condescended to marry and make themselves a fortune, when their past lives, and some former, can be found that way at "Rugby Hall," Albemarle county, Va.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., June 9.—Special.—The last day's exercises of the Randolph-Macon joint commencement opened this morning in the auditorium with an overture by the band. As soon as the students were seated Professor Euse directed a rehearsal of college songs, and nearly an hour was given up to these pleasing airs, the effect of the volume of song from the large body of singers being quite striking.

Incidentally he mentioned Quo Vadis as an admirable book and advised everyone to read it. THE AWARDS. After a song, "Columbia, the Pride of the Nation," the distinguished undergraduates were announced by printed sheet. Then followed the awarding of prizes and medals, the Randolph-Macon Institute, of Danville, being first, followed in regular order by the Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City; Royal Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal; Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg; and the Randolph-Macon College, Ashland.

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