LITTLE WORK BY THE COMMITTEES.

Virginia Street Track Ordinace Referred Back for Adjustment.

CAUSE OF DELAY ON 14TH STREET

Work Must be Pushed by the Railway Company on That Thoroughfare and the Old Material Used.

At the meeting of the Committee on Light yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Messrs. Wallerstein, chairman; Tanner, Ferriter, Shea and Garber were present.

A quantity of routine business was transacted, including the ordering of several main extensions.

A petition for lights on the Seventh street hill, which leads down to the Locomotive Works was referred to the Superintendent for action.

A gas lamp was ordered to be placed in the alley on Fifth street, between Franklin and Grace streets; another lamp was ordered to be put in the alley between Second and Third and Byrd and Canal streets.

The regular bills and pay-roll of the department, amounting to $8,944.07, were approved and ordered to be paid.

The unexpected balances to the credit of the different funds controlled by the committee are as follows: Coal, $15,542.65; oil, $4,541.83; street lighting, $2,177.66; pay-roll, $13,209.82; electric light, $3,947.18; extension, $913.46; and expense, $1,833.31.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

The following members were present at the meeting of the Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock: Messrs. Bloomberg, Bahen, Burton, Gibson, J. M. King, Peters, Woody and Whittet.

The regular order was dispensed with in order to hear from Mr. N. W. Bowe in reference to the operation of a railroad track on Virginia street. He represented nearly all the property owners along the line of the proposed track, and objected on behalf of his clients to certain restrictions required in the ordinance recently adopted by the committee. He suggested that the paragrph in reference to the loading and unloading of cars be changed so that more time be given the merchants to load and unload.

Mr. King moved that the ordinance be referred to the ward committee, the City Attorney and the City Engineer for adjustment, and the motion was carried.

A number of allegations and recommendations were reported in routine manner, and the monthly pay rolls and bills were ordered to be paid, amounting to $2,069.55.

MUST USE OLD MATERIAL.

A communication was received from the Richmond Railway and Electric Company in reference to the work on that line now being done on south Fourteenth street in which it was stated that the work was being delayed because of the non-arrival of tracks from New York.

Mr. King moved that the company be requested to relay the old track and use old material at once, and replace it with the new when the latter arrived. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bloomberg said that he wished it recorded that had he been present at the meeting of the committee when permission was given for the removal of the electric car tracks from Franklin street he would have voted against the removal. He was kept away from the meeting by illness.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. John M. King, Reuben Burton and W. T. Woody, were appointed and authorized to purchase mules for the street department and the matter of buying a steam boiler and street tree boxes was referred to them and the City Engineer with authority to act.

MARKET COMMITTEES.

The Committee on First Market met at 1013 east Main street yesterday morning at 12 o'clock with the following present: Messrs. John M. King, chairman; Harrelson, Curtis, Smith and Tanner.

Usual pay-rolls and bills for the month amounting to about $70 were presented, approved and ordered to be paid.

A sub-committee was appointed to look into the advisability of painting the market, to report back at the next meeting on December 1st.

COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

The Committee on Cemeteries met at 7:30 o'clock and the following members were present: Messrs. Blanks, (chairman) Grimes, Smith, Williams and Whittet.

The monthly pay roll and bills were audited and ordered to be paid, amounting to $217.50.

The sum of $80, or as much thereof as needed, was appropriated for gravelling the main walks of Shockoe Cemetery.

Keeper French, of Riverview Cemetery, was granted a leave of absence of ten days.

The chairman was instructed to ask the Grounds and Buildings Committee for 30 trees for Riverview Cemetery.

A stove was ordered to be purchased for the office at Riverview Cemetery, the sum to be expended not to exceed $8.

WILL GO TO BALTIMORE.

An Officer from that City will Come for Sears.

The man, Harry Sears alias Johnson, who was arrested on November 1st, by Officer Logan Robins, on the charge of having passed a forged check for $25 on the Economy Shoe Store, will probably be turned over to Baltimore officials.

When he was arrested here, the Norfolk authorities wired to the chief of police to hold him as he was wanted in that city on a similar charge. Later a letter was also received from Baltimore, stating that Sears was wanted there.

Mr. Emmett Seaton was retained by the prisoner as counsel, and when the case was first called in the Police Court it was laid over ten days, because neither side was ready to proceed. At the expiration of the ten days, the case was opened, but as it was necessary for a representative of the bank upon which the check was alleged to have been drawn to be present as a witness, the case was again postponed.

It became evident that the bank officials would not come here, as the amount at stake was so small, and it looked very much as if the man would secure his liberty.

The Norfolk officials, also, wired here, to the effect that they did not believe the man could be convicted there.

The Baltimore people, however, believe they have a good case, and the Chester, Pa., bank officials, upon which bank the checks were drawn, will be able to easily get to that city, therefore an officer from Baltimore will probably reach this city to-day to take Sears to Baltimore.

WHOSE RINGS ARE THEY?

Mr. N. J. Smith Has Them—He Received Them by Accident.

Mr. N. J. Smith, the stamp deputy in the Internal Revenue office, is puzzled to know who sent him two silver napkin rings. Last Wednesday night late the door-bell at his residence, 2705 east Franklin street, was rung. Mr. Smith's son responded and found a negro boy on the porch with a small box. The box was handed to young Smith with the explanation that there was a card inside. The messenger departed and Mr. Smith went into the house and gave the box to his father.

It is of handsome plush and contained two beautiful silver napkin rings. There was no card to indicate who had sent it. Mr. Smith knew a mistake had been made and he expected the boy to return but he has not come. The box was evidently left at the wrong house but Mr. Smith has not been able to learn the name of the jeweller who sent it out.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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JUSTICE JOHN.

An Overcoat Believed to Have Been Stolen, at the Third Station.

George Washington, a colored man, was arrested for having an overcoat in his possession under suspicious circumstances. In the pocket of the coat was a bicycle lamp. George will be held until the 25th instant, and the property can be identified at the Third Station.

Richard Williams paid $2 for allowing his cow to run at large.

John Owens and John King were alleged to have been vags, but they proved that such was not the case and were dismissed.

Victoria Fry, colored, was said to have assaulted and abused Lizzie Harris, but the charge was not sustained and Victoria was dismissed.

Charles Christian could not be shown to have assaulted Joe Christian with a brick and he was allowed to go.

Burly Hill, is a colored man who went out walking with $19 on his inside pocket.

He met Eva Christian.

"How do?" said Eva.

"I'se right smart," replied Burly.

"Whar you gwine?"

"I'se gwine home."

"Come on gimme a glass er beer."

"I ain't got no money."

"I bet yer is got some."

So after being persuaded some more, Burly consented to set 'em up, and they went into a bar-room and Burly took out his $19 to pay for the beer.

"Huh!" said Eva, "you gotter heap er money."

And then she invited him to accompany her home.

On the road Burly missed his $18.90 and Eva disappeared up the alley.

But when Eva lined up before the throne she was discharged because she had witnesses enough to prove an alibi.

Fred. Morris is a sailor boy, and got his discharge from the Cincinnati some time ago. He started out from Key West, after having spent his money, to work his way to his home in Baltimore. He was arrested as a suspcious character, but was allowed to go on his way.

John Sheilds, John G. Anderson and Wm. Harris became disorderly on the street and were each fined $5.

Rosa Allen, colored, got behind in her rent and in the performance of his duties, Deputy Constable Ingersoll was forced to levy on the goods owned by Rosa. Rosa moved the furniture contrary to the law, and she had to answer to the Party on the throne. The result was the turning over of the goods to the deputy and the release of Rosa.

Shadrach Moore, an old darkey, "sees things." Sometimes great crowds of people follow him around, and point their fingers threateningly at him. He runs along the street with terrified yells and horror is depicted in his ancient countenance. Strange objects float before him upon many occasions and his rest is broken. A commission of lunacy will be held upon him.

Mary Oakley, colored, got fighting drunk, and it cost her $3.20.

Willie Washington, colored, uttered fearful oaths on the street and he paid $5.70 for his profanity.

NO ONE TO SUCCEED HIM.

Mr. Becker Holds on as Fireman at the Custom House.

One of the peculiarities of Civil Service is aptly illustrated in the position of fireman at the Custom House.

Some eighteen months ago Mr. Lewis J. Becker was appointed fireman. After serving ninety days he had to submit to examination and failed to pass. A Mr. Harding was passed and received the appointment. When he went to the Custom House and it was explained to him what he was expected to do he stated frankly that he did not think he could perform the duties and therefore, declined.

Mr. Frank W. Stamper, Jr., passed examination and got the appointment. He has declined on the ground that he has a better position.

The fireman gets $60 per month but the work lasts only six months.

Mr. Becker still holds on as none has qualified to succeed him. He is in every way a competent man in his position, yet could not pass examination. On the other hand, Mr. Harding who did pass, said he could not do the work that comes very easy to Mr. Becker.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Cattle Can Now Enter Richmond without Being Subject to Regulations.

The cattle quarantine, which has been in effect during the summer was raised yesterday, and now cattle can be brought into the city from the South without being subject to the quarantine regulations.

During the summer months, owing to the liability of disease among cattle that has been shipped here, and its probable spread, a strict quarantine is forced. But as the weather grows colder and chances of disease grow less, the quarantine is raised, to be enforced again about the middle of February.

The quarantine regulations are in force, practically, from the middle of February to the middle of November, although, of course prevailing conditions regulate the rules to some extent.

It is probable that in the next few days a number of cattle will be driven into the city from south of the river.

One Case Was Decided.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday at 10 o'clock with Judges Goff, Paul and Waddill presiding.

The Court announced its opinion in Case No. 266. Marvin F. Scaife, plaintiff in error, vs. Western North Carolina Land Company, defendant in error, in error to Circuit Court of Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville. Opinion by Judge Brawley. Affirmed.

No. 287. Cyrus Hall, appellant, vs. J. H. Garnbrill et al, appellees. Appeal from Circuit Court of West Virginia at Parkersburg. Cause argued by W. W. Arnett for the appellant, and W. G. Peterkin for the appellees, and submitted.

No. 274. James Boyd, et al, appellants, vs. Luther H. Hankinson, et al, appellees. Appeal from Circuit Court of South Carolina, at Charleston. Cause argued by Hon. Wm. H. Fleming for the appellants, and D. S. Henderson for the appellees, and submitted.

D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, S. C., was admitted as an attorney of this court.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Beverly T. Crump, special commissioner, to Mary Wingfield Scott, wife of James H. Scott, 31 feet on north side Grace street, 94 feet west of Pine, $7,500.

Conway R. Sands, special commissioner, to T. B. Wilson, 38 1 1-2-12 feet on Venable street, southwest corner Scott, $1,400.

Mary W. and J. H. Scott to Frel W. Scott, trustee for Mary W. Scott and children, 31 feet on north side Grace street, 94 feet west of Pine, $1.

Henry C. Sheppard and wife to George F. Snead, interest in 15 feet on west side 4th street, 25 feet south of Duval, $500.

Henrico: Martin Franklin and wife to Benj. Anderson, 5 acres about 8 miles west of Richmond, adjoining lands of Campbell and others, $20.

A. R. Perkins to P. P. Winston, all his interest in 30 feet on north side Cedar street, 210 feet west of Baker, $25.

Susie E. Perkins to same, all her interest in the above property, $75.

M. A. Wackerly and T. C. Redd, trustee, to Mary E. Seaton, 100 feet on Poplar street, "Greendale Park," $50.

The Hibernians To-Night.

It will be ladies' night at Lee Camp Hall to-night when Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians will convene in social session.

The Literary Committee composed of Messrs. John J. Rankin, P. H. Curtis, E. F. O'Keefe, S. L. Kelley and J. S. Rafferty will provide a musical entertainment under the direction of J. S. Rafferty.

An invitation has been extended to the members of No. 2 Division and their families, and the evening is destined to be a happy one.

The programme arranged for the occasion is of the highest order and lovers of music both vocal and instrumental, can enjoy themselves to their hearts desire. There will also be recitations both serious and comic, and the attendance is expected to be very large.

Elks' Memorial Day.

The committee on arrangements of the Elks, who have charge of the memorial services to be held at the Academy of Music on Sunday, December 4th, are actively preparing for that event.

A programme is in preparation that will excel any ever given here before upon such an occasion.

The committee consists of the following gentleman: Messrs. F. W. Cunningham, T. G. Leath, Juan A. Pizzini, T. R. A. Burke, J. H. Chataigne.

The first Sunday in December of each year is celebrated as a Memorial Day by every lodge of Elks in the country, and services are held in memory of departed Elks, supplemented by musical exercises of the highest class.

Two Cases Were Argued.

Roanoke Street Railway Co. vs. Hicks, further argued by Eppa Hunton, Jr., for appellee and Rich M. Venable for appellant and submitted.

Wilson vs. Dawson, argued by Robert E. Scott for plaintiff in error and Judge William G. Robertson for defendant in error and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be heard are Scott vs. Dameron's admr. No. 7 on privileged docket, and Flood's admr. vs. Hutter No. 1, on argument docket.

Option on St. Charles.

It was reported yesterday that the work of tearing down the St. Charles Hotel preparatory to building a depot upon the site was soon to begin. The property has not actually been bought for any railroad company. The option upon it expires on the 20th of this month. There are three or four tenants in the building and they have not been notified to get out. One has a lease to run three years.

Ambulance Summoned.

A negro man named John Duncan, while lifting a trunk at Bowe and Clay streets about 11:30 yesterday, fell and broke his thigh bone.

The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Brown responded. He treated the man and carried him to his home at No. 743 north Second street.

Evidence Insufficient.

One case was disposed of yesterday in the Hustings Court, that of Major Johnson, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Hattie Deane.

The jury thought the evidence insufficient to convict and the Major was acquitted.

Strict Observance Lodge.

The members of Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 207 have been notified of a called communication of that body to be held in St. Alban's Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when the second degree will be conferred on an interesting class.

In Close Confinement.

Edward Lewis, the youth in the Richmond jail charged with robbing the post-office at Fredericksburg, has been placed in close confinement on account of rude behavior toward other prisoners.

IMPOSSIBLE for any store in the city to sell goods as we are selling them now. The store closes up by February 1st.

Soutache Braid, in colors and black, per bunch	10c
Black Hercules Braid, per yard	3c
Wide Black Hercules Braid at 5c. and	7c
The Widest Black Hercules Braid, per yard	9c
Fine Bed Comforts, that were $3.50, now	$2.50
California 12-4 Blankets, that were $11, now	$5.00
All-Wool Blue Cloth, for skirts, shirts and boys' wear, was 65c. yard, now	39c
Black Dress Goods, that was 59c. per yard, now	25c
Fur Neck Pieces, that were $3, now	$1.98
Fur Neck Pieces, that were $12, now	$7.50
Fur Neck Pieces, that were $5, now	$2.98
$1.50 Electric Seal Muffs for	98c
Cloakings that were $2.50 for	$1.50
Cloaking that were $2.00 for	98c
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Seamless Hose, per pair	10c
Ladies' Jackets that were $12.50 now	$5.98
Ladies' Jackets that were $7.50 now	$3.98
Rugs that were $5.00 now	$2.00
Rugs that were $3.25 now	$1.50
Rugs that were $2.50 now	$1.38
The 8c. Brush Skirt Binding now, per yard	3c
Brown Cotton, stout and strong, per yard	2c
The Electric Seal and Chinchilla Capes, were $7.50, now	$3.98
The 25c. Metal and Jewel Belts now, each	10c
Children's 50c. Union Suits at	25c
Pompadour Combs, that were 25c., at	15c
$18.00 Plush Capes selling at	$10.00
$12.00 Plush Capes selling at	$8.00
$8.00 Plush Capes selling at	$5.00
$5.00 Plush Capes selling at	$2.50
Black Brocaded Silk now, per yard	39c

Meyer Sycle,
103 E. Broad St. Next Cor. 1st.

DAUGHTERS NOT REVOLUTIONARY.

A Proposition to Change an Old Custom Strongly Opposed.

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER MEETS.

Mrs. Charles Graham Makes a Motion That the Terms of Office Be Limited to Two Years—Pleasant Tea for Benefit of the Hospital.

At noon yesterday a meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Virginia Historical Society's building and was particularly interesting.

In the outset Mrs. Charles Graham made a motion that the Old Dominion Chapter should in the future be guided in the election of its offices by the laws of the national society which prescribe that term of office shall not exceed two years.

This precipitated a spirited discussion and the tact with which the chairman, avoided all the perils of ardent exchange of views on the part of ladies who differed in their standpoints was noted. The election resulted as follows:

Regent, (unanimous) Mrs. Ben. L. Pursell. Mrs. Purcell is one of the most zealous officers the Chapter has ever had, and one of the most popular and valuable

Vice-Regent, Miss N. B. Winston.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nelly Boykin.

Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Lyons Mayo.

Registrar, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel.

Treasurer, Mrs. Junius Morris.

Historian, Miss Mary M. P. Newton.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis was appointed to a delegate to represent the Chapter at the approaching State Convention to be held in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock was appointed her alternate. Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison were appointed delegate and alternate to the meeting of the national society in Washington, Feb. 22d.

There were present, in addition to those already named, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Miss Winn, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, Miss Belle Perkins, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Bennett, Misses Morrison, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Lefroy and others.

A meeting of Patrick Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will be held to-day at fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock and an interesting programme will be carried out.

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Many friends of the Old Dominion Hospital gathered at the residence of Mr. W. H. Curtis, Twenty-ninth and Franklin streets, at 8:30 o'clock last night, thus responding to the announcements of a tea. Mrs. Thomas Starke was, as on former occasions which it is pleasant to recall, the hostess. The quaint old house lends itself beautifully to the decorator's purposes. Its ceilings are high and its rooms large; its hall broad and its architecture effective. Messrs. Hammond and Mann & Brown contributed flowers with a generous hand. There were roses, pink and white, and carnations; crysanthemums and palms; ferns on the mantels, and wherever else they could be effectively used. There were lace draperies and shaded lamps, and candles in silver candelabra. Professor Stein and other well known musicians supplied the music (instrumental entirely). Mrs. Starke was untiring in her efforts to give pleasure and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Grace Shields, Miss Celeste Berry, Mrs. F. J. Craigie, Mrs. Samuel Wortham, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Wortham and others. Delicious refreshments were served and a good sum was netted for the hospital.

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Miss Annie Lee Alfriend has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able, in a few days, to visit her friend, Miss Cottman, who has just announced her engagement to Paymaster Hatton, U. S. N. and will be married quietly in February.

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The Art Club enters upon its new year with promise. There are fifteen names added to the membership, and the city may now claim a thoroughly equipped art school. The following programme has been decided upon, the names of the instructors being sufficiently well known to guarantee a feeling of reliance upon the progress of students as a matter of course.

There are five classes weekly. Wednesday morning, drawing from casts. Mr. J. F. Kauffman, critic.

Thursday morning, water color and private class. Mr. J. F. Kauffman.

Friday morning, water colors. Mrs. George Ben Johnston.

Friday night, cast drawing. Mr. J. F. Kauffman.

Monday night, cast drawing. Instructor, Mr. E. V. Valentine.

To-morrow evening the club will hold its monthly meeting, and, as usual, the social element will be predominant. Misses Annie Grey and Annie Blankenship will be the hostesses.

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Miss Emma Hume is now visiting Miss Jennie Boyd and the latter will give an elaborate luncheon in her honor at Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. W. A. Higinbotham, who, during his one year's residence in Richmond, made warm friends, will spend Thanksgiving Day in this city.

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Bishop Jagger, of Ohio, who is now in Nova Scotia recuperating from recent serious illness, will be unable to officiate at St. Paul's on Sunday next.

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Mrs. A. B. Guigon is quite sick at her residence, 1503 Grove avenue.

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Mrs. James Pleasants has returned from Albemarle, and is at her residence on west Franklin street.

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Miss Alice Calloway, of Nelson county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, 308 east Grace street.

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Miss Ida Randolph and Mr. Wilton Randolph, who came to Richmond to attend the funeral of Colonel Peyton Randolph, were while in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, north Fourth street, but returned to Baltimore last night.

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Mrs. Samuel Cecil Graham, of Tazewell, is now visiting Miss Claire Guillaume. Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, a prominent and charming hostess will give an elegant tea in Mrs. Graham's honor.

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The New Orleans Picayune prints the following society notes:

Miss Sadie Courtney, who has been spending some time since her return from Virginia with Miss Laura Fauntleroy, at her plantation home, Oakland, in Rapides parish, returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Annie Coleman has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where she spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Frank Michie, after several weeks' visit to New York.

Mrs. George Billups, of Norfolk, Va., will spend the month of December with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Wilts.

Mrs. Charles P. Cocke returned recently from Virginia, where she spent several months.

Funeral of Captain Randolph.

The remains of the late Capt. Peyton Randolph, of Baltimore, whose death was so grievous a shock to his many friends, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Captain Stuart S. Janney and Miss Louise Randolph accompanied them.

At the station they were met by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler, Dr. W. W. Parker and family, Dr. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamplen Pleasants, Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. Wilton Randolph, Col. C. O'B. Cowardin, Col. and Mrs. John B. Purcell, Miss Lutie Pleasants and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

The casket was taken direct to Hollywood, Rev. J. J. Gravatt officiating at the grave.

Hobo Gang Raided.

Officer Myer Anglo and special officer C. W. Duke made a nice little haul Monday night. They came upon a camp of hobos out in the section where Turner was assaulted and robbed a few nights ago.

They found seven men, five white and two colored, around a camp-fire eating chicken, light-bread, and other delicacies.

They were promptly placed under arrest and marched to jail, where they gave the names of George Anderson, James O'Neill, Pat. Brennan, Mike Fagan, John Smith, George Scott, and Lucian Thompson, the latter an old offender.

Squire R. E. Lewis gave them thirty days each to repent and mend their ways.

Amended the Charter.

Amendments to the charter of the "Southern Aid and Insurance Company" were granted in the City Circuit Court yesterday.

The name of the company is changed to "The Southern Aid Society," and the purposes for which the society is formed are "for the accumulation of a fund for the purpose of paying weekly benefits during sickness and burial assistance at the death of members," instead of "the conducting and carrying on a life insurance association and weekly benefits to sick."

Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Donation Day at the Shetering Arms Hospital will be held Thursday, November 17th, and the ladies of the board earnestly beg that the public will bear it in mind, together with the fact that the hospital is the only absolutely free one in this city and does untold good.

Checks or provisions may be sent on that day to the building, 1008 east Clay street, where, throughout the day, a committee of ladies will be in waiting to receive them.

Not an Insulated Case.

Mr. Carroll J. Sydnor, the wide awake superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, left yesterday for New York, where he will cut out and ground his wire for several days.

His pleasant smile and manner of making things move, will be seen and felt even at the Horse Show.

To Receive the Building.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables at the "new" Home on Friday, at 12 o'clock to receive the building from the contractor.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the County Court to the following parties:

James Taylor, a well-known grocer of the county, and Miss Belle Porterwig, daughter of Henry and Helen Porterwig.

Wm. J. Regan, a draughtsman, and Miss Lillie B. Clutter.

BACKACHE.

Mrs. Pinkham speaks earnestly to women suffering from this discouraging complaint.

Backache is one of the most common of woman's troubles and one of the most wearing.

It is not an acute pain, but a most distressing, wearying sensation, making work almost impossible and indicating disease of the feminine organs.

A common mistake is to treat backache in women with local external applications, calling it "a little spinal irritation" or a "touch of rheumatism."

Do not be deceived; your backache means serious trouble for you unless the cause of it is removed.

All uterine and ovarian difficulties are relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such relief progresses in almost every case to a complete cure. With relief of these troubles backache disappears.

Mrs. M. E. MULLER, 16 Franklin St., Providence, R. I., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache. The pain was something dreadful; at times I could not walk straight. Now I am all right and enjoy good health. I feel like a new woman. You do not know how thankful I am that I have got my health back, and I have you to thank for it. Your medicine is the best that I have ever used. I advise all ladies to try it, and I am sure it will give unbounded satisfaction. I will recommend it to every friend I have.

Miss LIZZIE KOELLA, 529 Tecumseh St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough. For about a year I was sick with the backache. I could not work, could not sleep at night, and did not care to live. About two months ago I saw your advertisement in a paper, and thought I would try your Compound. To-day I feel like a new person. I am just enjoying health; never felt so good in my life. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends, who are now using it, and think it is just splendid.

A woman of experience in these matters understands women, and Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., has a wider experience than any physician, male or female. She offers you her counsel free of charge, and it is a friendly, sympathetic counsel. No man sees your letter or its answer at any time, and to secure the best advice it is necessary that you should be perfectly frank, this you can be to one of your own sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

The usual "pound party" for the benefit of the Baptist Home for Aged Women will be held on Thanksgiving-Day, the 24th of this month.

Rev. Charles R. Hyde is confined at home with a severe cold, and in consequence there will be no service in his church this evening.

Miss Mollie Tucker, of Powhatan, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jahes Lambert, of Pine street.

Mrs. John Steinbrecher left yesterday to visit Baltimore and Philadelphia.

City Treasurer Phillips was busy yesterday paying off the officers that participated in the recent Congressional election. Abut $300 was paid out.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atwell died yesterday at 10:45 o'clock at the residence, 106 west Twelfth street. The funeral will occur this evening from the residence.

Mr. W. M. Habliston has returned from Nashville where he attended Mr. Garland Tinsley's wedding.

A pound party will be given to-day at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, No. 405 north Fourth street. Every sort of provision which can be used in house-keeping at home will be gladly received, and the public is invited to help in the good work this institution is doing.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams, who has been very ill in Baltimore, where she was visiting, was reported better last night.

President of the Board of Alderman, W. M. Turpin, performed the duties of acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Taylor yesterday.

Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, who has been ill for several weeks was reported better yesterday. Judge Hancock of Chesterfield, is presiding in this court during Judge Lamb's absence, but there will be no session of the court before Saturday.

A small fire in the confectionery of I. and M. Folk, at No. 208 east Broad street about 1 o'clock yesterday morning was extinguished in a few minutes by the chemical engine, with little damage.

Henry Wells, a negro man, is held at the First Police Station as a suspicious character. He was caught with a black Spanish rooster and four hens in his possession.

Mrs. Layne, of Fluvanna county, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Robert Lee Layne, No. 2122 east Marshall street, has returned home.

DURHAM'S ARSON CASE.

Removed to Roxboro But the Interest in It Remains the Same.

DURHAM, N. C., November 15.—Special.—The case of State vs. W. S. Brown, the young man charged with setting fire to his store some months ago, is being tried at Roxboro this week, where it was moved by Judge Timberlake at the last term of the Durham County Superior Court on the ground that defendant could not get a fair and impartial trial here.

Quite a number of witnesses, some fifty in number, are over at Roxboro in attendance upon the trial, and several attorneys are also there in behalf of the defense.

It will, no doubt, take several days to hear the evidence and argument in the case.

Brown is highly connected and has money to employ able attorneys for his defense.

Many people who are not interested in the case went over to hear the trial. It is the general impression that defendant will be acquitted, still there are many who believe the young man guilty and would remain unchanged in their opinions should he be acquitted.

There was quite a display of fire works near the court-house last night in celebration of the great Democratic victory just won. A large delegation of citizens will go down to Raleigh to-night to attend a similar demonstration. It will be headed by Colonel J. S. Carr and will march in the parade.

Captain J. C. Michie, of Company I, First North Carolina Regiment, (the Durham Company) has tendered his resignation to take effect the 1st of December, 1898. First Lieutenant B. C. Woodall, of the same company, has done likewise, and both of these estimable gentlemen will return to Durham to resume business.

NORTH STATE METHODISTS.

The Western Conference to Meet To-Day in Winston.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—Special.—The Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene here to-morrow. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., will preside. There are over three hundred preachers in the conference, and nearly all of them are here.

Perhaps the most interesting personage to arrive is Father Needham, of Surry county, a superannuated divine, who is now in his one hundredth year. He is still quite active, and has assisted in several revival meetings this year.

The Historical Society of the conference met to-night. Strong and appropriate addresses were made by Bishop Fitzgerald and President Kilgo, of Trinity College.

There are four presiding elders and nine preachers, who have served their respective charges four years, and will be moved by conference to other fields of labor. Of course, there will be other changes.

TO NOTIFY DREYFUS.

He is to be Given an Opportunity to Prepare His Defence—He is Well.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Court of Cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies, M. Guillain, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have commenced, and that he prepare his defence.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received a cable dispatch saying Dreyfus is in good health. The decision of the Court of Cassation to inform the prisoner that the revision proceedings have commenced and notifying him to prepare his defense, is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings.

Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.