

OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Mr. C. W. Childrey Wins by Twenty-Seven Votes.

MR. A. H. SANDS' PLURALITY, 454.

Mr. Solomon Wins by the Small Majority of Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Votes, and Mr. Brauer Gets a Majority of 1,152.

The Henrico County Democratic Committee met at the County Court-house yesterday and counted the vote for the Democratic primary held Thursday.

As stated in the Times yesterday morning, Messrs. Brauer, Sands and Solomon are elected by safe margins.

The closest fight was between Messrs. C. W. Childrey and Caskie E. Smith for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Upper District of the county.

Mr. Childrey was elected by a plurality of 27 votes. The fight for Treasurer, while a hot one, was not so close as was expected.

Mr. Brauer received 2,181 votes, and Mr. Heckler, 1,033, the former winning by 1,148 votes.

Mr. Sands was the winner in the race for Commonwealth's Attorney, his plurality being 454. The votes cast were as follows: Sands, 1,502; Brockmorton, 1,048; Lawrence, 87; Beveridge, 17.

Mr. Solomon won in the contest for Sheriff. The number of votes cast for him was 1,955 to 1,251 for his opponent, Mr. Tiller.

Grand Totals, Majorities.

Waddill 3,204 3,204

Broadbent 3,119 3,119

Brauer 2,181 1,142

V. Heckler, Jr. 1,033 1,033

Solomon 1,955 1,251

W. W. Tiller 1,251 1,251

Beveridge 17 17

Lawrence 87 87

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ABSOLUTE IN BAD COMPANY.

Two Gin Mill Sharks Play Upon His Generosity.

GET HIM DRUNK, TAKE HIS ROLL.

Justice John Recognizes an Old Acquaintance in Spencer Jones—Weaving a Web of Evidence Against Some Bad People.

The Cubans and Porto Ricans found Uncle Sam's soldiers free spenders. But in the Antilles they were miserly and avaricious as compared to the lavish prodigality when they hit United States soil with their final pay in their pockets.

John J. Fowler, of St. Louis, a private in the Nineteenth Infantry, has been holding up this reputation for the past few days, and dispensed dollars as freely as Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on his bridal tour.

He was discharged in Ponce, Porto Rico, and Thursday arrived at Norfolk on an Old Dominion steamer from New York.

THE FIRST DRINK. When he landed in Norfolk he took a drink with his companions, who came down on the boat.

They remained, and Fowler took another drink shortly after he drank some more. He rambled into a variety theatre and drank some more.

There he made the acquaintance of Spencer Jones and Harry Appleton, beer jerkers in the show, and they introduced Fowler to the variety girls and the soldier fell in with them.

Jones and Appleton stuck to him closer than a brother, and made themselves so agreeable that Fowler, with a soldier's generosity, bought tickets for each to St. Louis, and was going to carry his new-found friends to his home in that city with him.

BLOOD SUCKERS. The two blood suckers followed the soldier to the steamer Louise, and they drank some more. Fowler ordered dinner on the boat, and paid the bill. He pulled his roll of bills from his pocket, and the eyes of the thieves glared with cunning when they saw it.

The soldier now thoroughly drunk, and perhaps also drugged, dropped some of the bills in his soap, and these Spencer Jones secured "to take care of." When the soldier reached the train he had not a cent.

Robert Thomas, a member of the Hospital Corps in Porto Rico, who accompanied Fowler from Ponce, got the conductor to telegraph the circumstances to the police. Sergeant Alex Tomlinson met the train and took Jones and Appleton in custody.

SOBERED UP. Fowler sobered up during the night, and, though victimized, did not desire to prosecute the men who robbed him.

Robert Thomas was, however, made of sterner stuff, and insisted on prosecuting the vamps who accepted his friend's generosity to rob him.

All hands were before Justice John this morning. The two soldiers told a straightforward story. Spencer Jones was recognized as an ex-convict and thief and Harry Appleton was judged by the company he kept.

JONES' RECORD. Jones was twice sent to the penitentiary from the Hastings Court of this city for burglary and the last time was railroaded from court direct to that institution, the only case in this city in which this course has ever been taken.

On this occasion he threatened in open court to kill Sergeant Tomlinson if he ever got free. His record in the Police Court is also a succession of crimes.

Justice John stated that there was no doubt in his mind that Jones and Appleton robbed the soldier of his money, but that the evidence was not sufficient to convict them of the felony.

Spencer Jones and Harry Appleton were put under bonds of \$500 each, and in default went to jail for twelve months.

a ham and a jug of whiskey, was given time to summon his witnesses and the case went over until next Tuesday.

THE TEACHERS DECIDED UPON.

Their Names Will Not Be Given Out Yet—Capitol and Library Notes.

The teachers for the Summer Normal Schools have been chosen, but their names will not be made public by the Department of Public Instruction until the subjects they are to teach can be arranged.

Rev. Donald Guthrie will address the teachers of Henric at the County Court-house today.

Judging from the number of charters being filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an unusually large number of corporations have been organized in Virginia. The most of them have comparatively small capital.

Only one charter authorizing more than a million dollars capital has been filed this year. This is one incorporating the Virginia Iron, Coke and Fuel company.

The Board of Public Works met and entered an order to conform with the judgment of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. the Board of Public Works.

The court decided that the barges used by the company at Norfolk are subject to taxation but that they should be assessed in Norfolk county instead of in Norfolk city.

Dr. W. E. Dewey, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, at Petersburg, visited the Governor yesterday and invited him to attend the May meeting of the Board of the hospital at the institution. The Governor will probably go.

Treasurer's bust of Fitzhugh Lee, which is still on exhibition in the rotunda of the Capitol, is daily viewed by many people and they are almost without exception pleased with the work.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

St. Andrew's Vestry Takes Action—Mr. Baskerville Explains.

The resignation of Rev. Thomas Semmes pastor for two years of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was exclusively announced in The Times yesterday evening in the official body of the church Thursday night.

The vestry of St. Andrew's met at the church that night and formally accepted the resignation of Mr. Semmes. Mr. P. H. Baskerville, the secretary of the vestry, stated yesterday that the acts of the vestry were confidential and he courted no publicity.

He does not know any of Mr. Semmes' future plans. He said he learned more about the matter from The Times yesterday than he has known before.

In its announcement of the resignation of Mr. Semmes yesterday, The Times gave briefly an interview with Mr. P. H. Baskerville, an officer of the church in which the following appeared:

"He (Mr. Baskerville) declined to say whether or not the resignation had been presented to the church, he knew nothing about it. Efforts to induce him to either confirm or deny the report that Mr. Semmes would leave St. Andrew's were of no avail."

Referring to this Mr. Baskerville on yesterday made the following explanation: "In answer to a question by the reporter as to whether Mr. Semmes' resignation had been presented to the congregation of last Sunday, I stated that I had been present at both morning and evening services on last Sunday and that his resignation had not been presented to the congregation then. I now add that as a matter of fact in the Episcopal Church, the resignation of a pastor is never presented to the congregation, but always to the vestry."

Y. M. C. A. To-Day and To-Morrow.

Following is the programme at the Y. M. C. A. to-day: Boys' Junior Bible study this morning at 9:15 o'clock; Joint Gymnasium Class at 10:15; Study of the International Class at 11:15; Study of the Association Hall at 5 o'clock; Study of the Gymnasium Class at 5:30; Young Men's Class at 8:30; Social Song Service at 9 o'clock.

The programme for to-morrow is: Boys' Gospel Army at 9 o'clock, addressed by Mr. L. N. Fox, 315 E. Main; Study of the International Class at 10:15; Study of the Association Hall at 5 o'clock; Study of the Gymnasium Class at 5:30; Social Song Service at 9 o'clock.

"The Rescued Man."

Rev. Thomas Mastin, widely known as the "Rescued Man," will speak in the Auditorium of the Southern Business College building tonight, and the public is invited to hear him on the "Dark Side of Life." He has been in the city for two years, and has been the subject of a play, and has been the subject of a play, and has been the subject of a play.

BEST FOR THE SICK.

Nurses and Doctors Are Now Prescribing Paine's Celery Compound.



Every woman is said to make a good nurse. The opportunity to try is certain to be forced on every woman at some time in her life, and when the time comes and sickness enters her home, she should no longer wait to call on the expert counsel of a physician and trained nurse who every day see before their eyes the wonderful results of Paine's celery compound upon their sick, debilitated, and nervously exhausted patients.

She writes: "During the past five years I have found that where the system was run down, nothing was so good as Paine's celery compound. The doctors have often prescribed it to patients under my charge, and I have noted the very satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend it to my friends."

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's celery compound and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by Paine's celery compound. It is the best physicians' remedy endorsed it, use it, recommend it and authorize the public use of their statements that Paine's celery compound, in case after case, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, and restores the lagged-out or diseased nervous system.

EFFECTIVE APPEALS.

Georgia Baptists Liberal in Contributions to Missionary Cause.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, should go away from Savannah with a light heart and a conviction that the largest body of Christian manhood has touched him at nearly every point, and his experience cannot fail to be instructive and beneficial.

The ladies of Fulton met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Eno, 292 Denny street, with an attendance of seventy and organized a Builders' League for the purpose of improving Deans Street M. E. Church, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Gaudin; Secretary, Mrs. James Blair; Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. French.

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GROVES QUININE LIVER PILLS.

It is better than other liver pills because the quinine stimulates and assists the liver medicine to remove biliousness and malaria. That is all. Price 10 and 25.

Cases in the Courts.

Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by Richard S. Allen against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for \$5,000.

Matthew Cross was given a verdict of \$9 against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company. Cross sued for \$40, alleging that his buggy was broken by being run into by a car of the company on August 18, 1898.

In the Law and Equity Court a motion for judgment was filed in the suit of the Commercial Guaranty Company vs. P. S. Powers and William A. Powers, for \$125.

The case of Catherine Herth against Henrietta M. Herth for \$1,127.50 is on trial.

In the Chancery Court Richard C. Wortham, Jr., qualified as administrator of the estate of Sallie L. Wortham. Estate valued at \$29,000.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Samuel H. Cottrell and wife to Joseph H. Boxley, 83 feet on east side of First street, 100 feet north of Arch, \$50. Fred Robins and wife to J. W. Meredith, 15 feet on east side Seventeenth street, between Louises and Accommodation, \$50.

DR. HIDDEN TO PREACH.

He Will Fill the Pulpit of the New Church To-Morrow.

The first regular services since the organization of the church will be held by Monroe Baptist church in Monroe Hall on West Main street between Belvidere and Pine to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The regular Sunday-school exercises will be conducted at the usual hour. Dr. J. C. Hiden, who has been called to the pastorate of the church, Dr. Hiden will return to the city this evening from Orange county, where he has been visiting relatives and friends and will remain in the city until Monday, perhaps longer.

Dr. Hiden has been officially notified of the action of the church in calling him as pastor. A committee will wait on him while he is here and talk the matter over with him, and he will probably give them his decision. He will teach his Bible Class at the new church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Star Course Ends.

A fairly good crowd, considering the weather, attended the last entertainment of this season's Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The attractions were the Fremont Male Quartette, the talented reader of Bible stories, perhaps longer, Miss Horst made a decided hit, and was several times encored. The quartette, also, was good, and gave general satisfaction.

Polk Miller's Recital.

Despite the rain and wind, a large crowd assembled in the parlors of the Jefferson last night to hear Mr. Polk Miller give a recital for the benefit of the Church of the Covenant. Although wearied by a long journey, Miller never appeared to tire of his audience for more than two hours, and their applause and laughter showed how well they were pleased.

Sunday-School Association.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond was held at the residence of Mr. Miller on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and will speak in person only at 4 P. M.

He has been preaching every night during the past week to large congregations. There have been thirty-three public confessions of faith.

At the Jefferson.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Washington, D. C.; J. P. Howell, United States Army; Thomas Parry, Liverpool, England.

FEMALE COUNTERFEITERS.

India Patterson Convicted—A Novel Ploy for Arrest of Judgment.

The second case in two days of a female charged with counterfeiting, was tried in the United States District Court yesterday. The day before Mary Ellen Smith proved an alibi and escaped the charge.

Yesterday India Patterson, a colored woman of James City county, was convicted of counterfeiting and judgment was suspended to allow her counsel, Mr. W. M. Flanagan, to make a motion to arrest judgment on the ground that the conviction was contrary to the law and the evidence. The motion will be heard today, and it is understood that the plea will be used that to change the value of a note the amount stated in the printed obligation in the bill must be changed.

In this instance two notes were raised, the larger figures being pasted over the originals. Both were one dollar notes. One was raised to ten dollars and the other to five dollars.

The woman passed the bills at the store of Mrs. Della M. Brantwain in Williamsburg. The ground of the plea as above named. The ground of the plea as above named. The ground of the plea as above named.

RICHMOND'S GAIN.

Gen. F. H. Cameron, of North Carolina Moves to This City.

General F. H. Cameron, one of the most prominent citizens of North Carolina, has just removed his residence to Richmond to assume the office of manager of the ordinary life department of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

General Cameron has for twenty-seven years been the general agent of this company for North Carolina and twelve years a member of its Board of Directors. He is a gallant officer of the Confederate army, resigning from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis to give his services to his State.

Few men in the South have a wider circle of friends or have been more earnest advocates of the development of the mercantile and material interests of the wonderful domain this side of Mason and Dixon's line.

General Cameron will be most cordially welcomed to Richmond's business and social circles and the intelligence that he will reside here permanently will be highly gratifying to a host of friends.

Champlin—Comstock.

Miss Frances Louise Comstock and Mr. Ralph A. Champlin were married at 5:30 P. M. at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 230-232 East Broad street.

Owing to the protracted illness of the mother of the bride, the wedding was an unostentatious and quiet one. The parlors were decorated with palms and flowers and shaded lamps. There were only twelve guests.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses. She was attired in a handsome traveling costume of gray cloth. Mr. Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father. After receiving the warmest congratulations, the bride and groom left via 19:30 train for Washington. After an extended tour they will make their home in Savannah, Ga.

The late Charles Comstock, president of the Richmond Wagon Manufacturing Company, Mr. Champlin is a Richmond boy and was educated in this city. He now holds the responsible position of general yardmaster of the Associated railways at Savannah, Ga.

The Southern Field.

The Southern Field for April, the publication of the Southern Railway Company, has been received. The paper is unusually attractive, being well illustrated and full of statistical matter relating to the development and resources of the section traversed by the Southern railway.

There is a brief reference to the various cotton mills along the line and also to the numerous quality and profitable enterprises present. The publication is handsomely gotten up and will do much to attract the attention of those who are on the lookout for business chances. Mr. M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, is the editor.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Marian Gordon Robins was married to Mr. John Gordon Farland Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of her father, Colonel William Todd Robins.

The wedding was a very quiet one and only the nearest and intimate friends were present. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Buckner H. Bantolph and Rev. Zebulon Farland of Portsmouth.

The Actives Meet To-Night.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold their regular monthly meeting at Belvidere Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend, as business of importance is to come up.

DO NOT BE FOOLED.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of the chemist and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used.

Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease and other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Med. and the One True Blood Purifier.

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