

THE CHAMBER AND THE STREET FAIR. Discussion of the Plans Before That Body. COMMITTEE TO ACT. A Strong Sentiment in Favor of Having the Fair.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES. The Board of Directors Name Them for the Year—A General Meeting to Consider the Proposed Charter for the Richmond and Washington Railway.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. There were present Messrs. L. Z. Morris, president; H. L. Cabell, first vice-president; Henry Lee Valentine, second vice-president; and Messrs. Isaac Cohen, F. H. Deane, J. C. Freeman, O. H. Funsten, J. L. Hill, B. S. Hume, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Robert Lecky, Jr., Deans Maury, B. B. Munford and Thomas D. Stokes, directors.

Two vacancies on the board caused by the resignation of Messrs. Edgar B. Deane and R. L. Traylor, upon nomination by Captain F. H. Deane were filled by the election of Messrs. Thomas L. Alfriend and M. A. Chambers.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The chair then announced the following standing committees for the year: Arbitration—F. H. Deane, James Caskie, Rev. T. Crump, John C. Hagan, D. S. McCarty.

Agriculture and Immigration—Warren P. Talor, T. L. Blanton, W. A. Hammond, W. T. Hood, James L. Phippen, H. W. Wood.

Commerce and Commercial Usages—J. L. Antrim, H. S. Binswanger, R. C. Christian, Morgan H. Mills, B. F. Johnson, W. Otto Nolting.

Expenses—Isaac Cohen, O. H. Berry, Marx Gust, S. Doughty, C. M. Ferrell, E. W. Moore, T. L. Alfriend.

Health and Sanitation—Dr. M. D. Hoge, Henry S. Hutzler, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. C. M. Murray, Dr. J. D. Taylor.

Improvement of James River—From the Common Council—W. H. Curtis, F. C. Ebel, T. L. Harrelson, D. F. McCarthy.

Inland Trade—L. C. Chief, Isaac E. Deane, W. P. Haves, John S. Lear, T. K. Parrish, W. T. Read, S. B. Rosenbaum, C. H. Watkins, Edward Whitlock, W. S. Wortham, A. C. Young.

Information Statistics—S. Hume, Deans Maury, W. A. Cranshaw, E. S. Goodman, H. J. Herrick, Hugh A. McCurdy.

COFFEE'S MALT WHISKY. PURE. DANGEROUS NEGLIGENCE. Some people have a little regard for their health as the man who goes into a powerful and stimulating drink. Health is the most precious gift of nature. To preserve it at all times and prevent and cure disease of the lungs, use Coffee's Malt Whisky. It is a strengthening, sustaining, life-giving stimulant and tonic, made from Pure Malt. It will cure the most delicate invalid. It will cure consumption. ROCHFESTER, N. Y., Home of Industry, 20 S. 5th St. For medicinal purposes, please use Coffee's Pure Malt Whisky, which is brewed from the finest malted barley. It is a tonic, a stimulant, a life-giver, a strengthener. It is a very mild. The patient can retain it. It is a most delicious beverage. It is a most delicious beverage. DUFFY MALT WHISKY CO. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., called the attention of the meeting to the presence of Capt. J. H. Redwood of the Richmond Fire Department, being invited to address the meeting, stated that the Virginia State Fire Association had a regular time for meeting each year, which was the 25th, 27th and 28th of September, and he expressed the wish that the street fair might be held at the same time, as it would not only assist the Richmond department in entertaining the visiting firemen, but would also, he believed, contribute greatly to the success of the fair.

Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., moved that the Committee on Expositions in its consideration of the question of having a street fair, and that the secretary request the two committees to meet as soon as possible for the purpose of considering all the details of the question and formulating a report. The motion of Mr. Cabell, as amended by the motion of Mr. Lecky, was unanimously adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE consisting of Messrs. T. C. Williams, Jr., (Chairman), E. D. H. Hays, Jr., W. H. Hays, and Geo. J. Freedy, favoring the endorsement of a bill now pending in Congress "to provide for adding to and completing specimens and productions, both natural and manufactured, of the United States and of foreign countries, to be exhibited in the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, 1900."

Mr. H. L. Cabell then called the attention of the Board to a bill pending before the General Assembly of Virginia "to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company" and expressing the opinion that it was a matter of such importance both to the State and city as to call for some expression of sentiment on the part of a body like the Chamber, he moved that a general meeting of the Chamber be called for next Friday, the 2nd instant, at 5:30 P. M. for the purpose of considering the bill. This motion was seconded by Mr. B. S. Hume and unanimously carried.

JAPANESE WEDDING. The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, February 2d, at 8:15, consisting of a Japanese wedding and an address by an oriental traveler. Refreshments will be served by the Japanese. They are live Japs, secured especially for this occasion. Admission ten cents.

IF YOU HAVE LEAKY ROOFS OR DAMP WALLS I Can Repair Them With a Very Small Cost. For references, N. W. Bowe, S. H. Haves, Atlantic Coast Line and hundreds of others.

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IN FAVOR OF THE CONTESTANT. House Election Committee Decided Wise Intent to Seat. MR. RIXEY'S BILL PASSED. It Provides for Setting Aside Part of the Arlington Estate for Experimental Agricultural Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Special.—Representative Brusius, of Pennsylvania, today introduced a bill amending the bill to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park by adding to sections 3, 6 and 8, the following:

Section 3. Provided that the Secretary of War shall proceed with the establishment of the park as rapidly as jurisdiction over the roads of the park and its approaches and title to the separate parcels of land which compose it may be obtained for the United States.

Section 6. The Secretary of War is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States donations of land for road purposes from the Chamber.

Section 8. No monument or memorial shall be erected upon any lands of the park or remain upon any lands which may be purchased for the park, except in the course of the battle by troops of the State which the proposed monuments are intended to commemorate, except upon the grounds of the park.

EXPERIMENTAL AGRICULTURE. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, today succeeded in having passed his bill to set apart 500 acres of the Arlington estate for experimental agricultural purposes, and to the said portion of the estate under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA. Southern Railway Company vs. Cooper. Argued by Judge Horsley for plaintiff in error and submitted.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE. DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, NO. 56, WITH VERY LARGE LOT, SITUATED ON THE NORTHERN LINE OF MOORE STREET, BETWEEN BROOKS AVENUE AND CHAMBERS STREET, AND EXTENDING BACK TO BACON QUARTER BRANCH.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF Two Well-Located and Valuable Dwellings. No. 110 East Leigh Street, ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE, MODERNLY CONSTRUCTED TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, WITH LOT 26x136 FEET, AND

PLEADS FOR PENSIONS. DEWEY APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF PENDING BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Admiral Dewey today appeared before the House Committee on Pensions in behalf of the bill pending before that committee to pension the widow of the late Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, at the rate of \$300 per month.

TWO WERE DROWNED. MATE OF ABANDONED SCHOONER ARRIVES IN JACKSONVILLE. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 31.—Thomas McDermott, mate of the schooner W. B. Morse, which was abandoned at sea on January 21st, arrived here today.

INJUNCTION NOT ALLOWED. GEORGIA SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS DECISION OF JUSTICE HART. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—The Georgia Supreme Court today confirmed the decision of Judge Hart, of the Superior Court, and refused to allow the injunction preventing the Central Railway of Georgia from buying the Middle

FINANCIAL. JAMES N. BOYD, President. MAIN S. QUARLES, Vice-President. JOHN MORTON, Cash. Virginia Trust Company, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL, \$500,000. AUTHORIZED LEGAL DEPOSITORY OF COURT AND TRUST FUNDS. ESTABLISHED FOR THE EXECUTION OF ALL CHARACTER OF TRUSTS.

The Savings Bank of Richmond, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets, Richmond, Va. R. A. PATTERSON, President. L. Z. MORRIS, Vice-President. JAMES W. BALL, Cashier. DIRECTORS: GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, W. H. ZIMMERMAN, L. Z. MORRIS, O. O. OWENS, N. D. HARGROVE, B. ALSOP, F. SITTERING, JOHN W. GORDON, P. WHITLOCK, R. A. PATTERSON, H. SELDON TAYLOR, G. G. VALENTINE.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND'S POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT. BIJOU. To-Night, 8:15. Matinee To-Day, 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Gertrude Haynes and others. ACADEMY. FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT. THE FAMOUS PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS.

ACADEMY. Saturday Matinee and Night. The Young Character Comedian, and His Big Comedy Company. Si Plunkard in His Farce-Comedy. SEE THE GREAT R. R. SCENE. THE THRESHING MACHINE SCENE. THE FAIRY FAIR SCENE. Prices: 25c to \$1.

ACADEMY. TUESDAY NIGHT, February 6th. "One for All and All for One" The Realization of Romance. MR. JAMES O'NEILL in Liebler & Co.'s stupendously stunning spectacular and scenic production of Sydney Grundy's version of Alexander Dumas' story.

THE MUSKETEERS, as played for One Year in London and New York by Beecham Tree and James O'Neill. TEN TALE-TELLING TABLEAU THROBING WITH THRILLING ADVENTURES. Wonderful cast includes: James O'Neill, Edmund Breece, Jacques Kruger, Geo. D. W. Johnson, Jefferson Lloyd, Mark Ellis, Arthur Garrels, Maude Odell, Nora O'Brien, Gertrude Bennett, Minnie Victoria, John W. Thompson, Edgar Fortes, Claude Gilbert, and 25 others.

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PRIZE TO FINDERS OF CARD 49 DROPPED FROM THE BALLOON. LYCEUM. WOODROW WILSON. TO-NIGHT. No Seats for Sale. HON. ALF. TAYLOR. "Life's Poetry and Pearls" Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, Feb. 5th.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. REVEAL THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. Admission 25 cents. Free on Saturdays. SITUATIONS WANTED—Male. WANTED BY A MAN WITH THOROUGH and practical training in book-keeping and management in office affairs, a position in any business or a recommendation by the Board of Directors of the company, at its office, 1107 east Main street, in the event of his absence, 21st of February, at noon, in the presence of the Governor of the Commonwealth, or in the event of his absence, in the presence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. REVEAL THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. Admission 25 cents. Free on Saturdays. SITUATIONS WANTED—Male. WANTED BY A MAN WITH THOROUGH and practical training in book-keeping and management in office affairs, a position in any business or a recommendation by the Board of Directors of the company, at its office, 1107 east Main street, in the event of his absence, 21st of February, at noon, in the presence of the Governor of the Commonwealth, or in the event of his absence, in the presence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Sinking Fund, Richmond, Va., Jan. 24, 1900. ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY CONSIGNED upon them by law, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia, hereby advertise that they will receive offers for the sale of \$100,000 OF BONDS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, issued under act of February 20, 1892, known as "CENTURY BONDS." All proposals must be in the hands of the commissioners at or before 3 o'clock on the 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK OR ANY OTHER position that requires an active young man; can give excellent references. Address G. P. H., care of Leader. SEALED PROPOSALS. Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Sinking Fund, Richmond, Va., Jan. 24, 1900. ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY CONSIGNED upon them by law, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia, hereby advertise that they will receive offers for the sale of \$100,000 OF BONDS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, issued under act of February 20, 1892, known as "CENTURY BONDS." All proposals must be in the hands of the commissioners at or before 3 o'clock on the 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

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