

WAS COMMENDED BY THE CITIZENS

Councilman Morton's Remarks About Streets Heavily Favored.

WANTS A BIG APPROPRIATION

Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company to Organize—Prominent Citizens as Officers—Runaway on Hull Street—Persons.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie block.

The remarks made by Councilman Matthew Morton at the meeting of the Finance Committee on Friday night, in reference to the condition of the streets, has been the subject of much favorable comment by citizens generally.

Mr. Morton was quite emphatic in his advocacy of good streets for Manchester, and he expressed the opinion that a sufficient amount of money should be appropriated to put the streets in a respectable condition, and went so far as to say that the sum of \$50,000 should be appropriated for that purpose.

COMPANY TO ORGANIZE. Several gentlemen of Manchester, interested in the efforts made to secure a charter to establish a plant for the manufacture of electricity in the city, met at the office of Cogbill & Wells at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The company will be called the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company with the following officers: President, Mr. A. L. Adams; Secretary, Mr. A. J. Daffron; Treasurer, Mr. George E. Gary.

A RUNAWAY. Two horses attached to the lumber wagon of the Richmond Wood-Working Company of Chesterfield, became frightened on Hull Street about 10 o'clock yesterday, and were for some time without control. They dashed down the center of the street, and were stopped only at Fourteenth and Cary Streets in Richmond.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY. The Ladies' Aid Society of Cleopatra Street Baptist church had a splendid entertainment at 7:15 o'clock.

IN THE CHURCHES. Rev. W. W. Skik will preach at the morning and night services at Cleopatra Street Baptist church.

Rev. J. C. Reed, pastor of Central Methodist church, will preach at 11 o'clock today. After this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Services at Meade-Memorial church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon at morning service by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Dennis. At 8 o'clock Rev. A.

AT BERRY'S. We've cut the figures in half, and less.

They were \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, and \$10.00, but now your choice of our last Spring Men's and Youth's Suits is only \$7.50.

You may find some \$20.00 ones in the assortment, but as there were only 20 in the lot, you will probably arrive too late—but somebody will get them.

Boys', Tod. As the lots get broken we daily throw them into this bargain-whirlpool of Suits at \$2.50.

You'll find values now ranging up to \$7.00—choice, \$2.50.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures All Blood Humors

America's Greatest Spring Medicine.

M. Randolph, bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach and hold confirmation. The public are cordially invited.

Services at Stockton-Street Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Regular services at Fifth-Street Methodist church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. Charles N. Van Houten will preach at the Presbyterian church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. J. E. Hicks will preach at Stockton-Street Baptist church today morning and night.

SOCIAL CLUB. Quite an enjoyable party of popular young people of this city met at the home of Miss Lula Jones, on last Thursday evening, to organize a club.

PERSONAL AND NOTES. The Ladies' Aid Society of West End church will meet Monday evening at Mrs. W. B. Carver's.

Mr. J. B. Simms is quite ill with malarial fever at his residence in Marx's Division.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church this evening in consequence of the meeting at Grace-Street church.

Mr. J. W. Conroy, of No. 124 East Thirteenth Street, is sick at his residence.

John Jefferson, colored, who was reported to the police by his father last Monday as missing, has not yet been found.

Mr. Charles R. Craig has returned from New Orleans after attending the Mardi Gras.

Mr. Paul Duval had three of his fingers badly lacerated yesterday. He was treated by Dr. Merchant.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE A GRAND SUCCESS. The carnival, and the chairman of this committee, Mr. H. D. Eichelberger, and his fellow-workers are busy devising schemes to attract attention and the people as well.

Mr. B. S. Hume is chairman of the Flower Committee and Mr. H. L. Valentine is the secretary.

Mr. Alexander H. Meyer will meet the chairman of the various committees at the Association headquarters, No. 319 East Main Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Meyer will leave for New York City Tuesday morning, and will bring back with him some new ideas and plans to be used in making the Carnival a grand success.

Buildings Belonging to Mr. James Hartley Destroyed This Morning. Fire broke out in the frame dwellings Nos. 3800, 3811 and 3813 Fifth Street, Fulton, at 2 o'clock this morning.

No. 3811 was occupied by Richard Gaskins; No. 3809 by Bert Smith; No. 3813 by Lula Smith and others, all of whom were sleeping in the building.

The buildings were destroyed, and they narrowly escaped with their lives.

The buildings were owned by Mr. James Hartley, and were valued at about \$1,500, and were partly covered by insurance.

MAMMOTH FERTILIZER WORKS. An Independent Manufactory With Large Capital at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.—Special.—Practically all the stock has been subscribed for the organization of a company to establish a mammoth fertilizer factory at Castle Haynes.

A number of Wilmington's wealthiest citizens are backing the enterprise. The organization will be perfected in a few days, and the company will have the plant complete by early fall.

The tobacco committee has also been organized, with Mr. W. E. Dibrell, editor of the Southern Tobaccoist and Manufacturers' Record, as chairman.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION for chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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DR. HAWTHORNE TO LECTURE—The Mikado to Be Repeated.

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MISS HARE'S DEATH. Miss Laura Elizabeth Hare died this morning at her home in the city.

THE MIMIC MARDI GRAS. The mimic Mardi Gras is to be one of the events of the Carnival.

DR. HAWTHORNE. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, will deliver a lecture at West-End Baptist church, in this city, on the 15th of the month.

BOER PRISONERS TAKEN AT PAARDEBERG. Aggregate 4,600 Men.

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IN KEEPING WITH ROBERTS? Who Maintains a Complete Silence While His Plans Are in Process of Accomplishment and Until He Is in Grip with the Enemy.

LONDON, March 4.—15 A. M.—It is evident that a strict censorship is being exercised over the news at the Seat of War, as the night has not added anything to the scanty despatches received during the day, most of which referred to matters preceding the recent stirring events.

The War Office intimated at midnight that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done.

This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has observed while his plans were in process of accomplishment, and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings.

Presidents Kruger and Steyn Are to Meet for a Conference. LONDON, March 3.—2 P. M.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn.

TALK OF PEACE. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

THE SMALL TALK OF LEGISLATORS. Seaboard Bill Signed Yesterday by the Governor.

MONEY FOR PRISON REFORM. Two Thousand Dollars for the Virginia Association—Political Gossip About the Ninth District—The Cannon Cracker Bill is Defeated.

GOVERNOR TYLER. Governor Tyler affixed his signature to the bill chartering the Washington and Richmond Air Line Railroad yesterday evening promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

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bill of Mr. Hunley, passed by the House, to prevent the sale of large cannon-crackers containing gun-cotton and dynamite.

It was argued by those opposed to the bill that the use of such explosives in enjoyment of Christmas sport, while the object of the bill was only to prevent the use of those dangerous explosives which seriously wounded so many people as well as injured property last Christmas.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE OHIO SOCIETY

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nation's history and progress which has not been met by the sovereign people with high character, with ample strength and unflinching fidelity to every honest obligation.

Partisanship can hold few of us against solemn public duty. We have seen this so often demonstrated in the past, and we are confident that it will be in the future.

The national sentiment and the national conscience was never stronger or higher than now. There has been a reunion of the people around the Holy altar, consecrated in country newly sanctified by common sacrifice.

The followers of Grant and Lee fought under the same flag, and fallen for the same faith. Party lines have loosened and the ties of union have been rooted in the hearts of our American people.

It is understood that the bond required in the charter will be filed in a few days.

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