

COURT ORDERS NAMES ON BALLOT

The Crew of a Schooner Taken Off Near Chincoteague. MASTER OF A STEAMER ARRESTED

Charged With Refusing to Move His Steamer When Ordered by Harbor Master—The Police Justice of Norfolk Sued for Damages.

NORFOLK, VA., May 9.—Special.—County Clerk Martin refused to put the names of four candidates for councilmen at Berkeley upon the ticket, claiming that they had not given the required notice of their candidacy twenty days prior to the election. They claimed that notice given May 4th was sufficient and after mandamus proceedings before Judge Prentiss prevailed, Clerk Martin was ordered to put their names on the ballots.

The crew of the large schooner, M. Luella Wood, ashore near Chincoteague have been taken off safely.

Captain Taylor, of the British steamer, Fenwick, was arrested to-day charged with refusing to move his vessel out of the channel when ordered to do so by the harbor masters. The penalty is \$500 to \$2,500.

The United States Commissioner bailed him in the sum of \$1,000 to appear for trial in June. He declares that he had the steamer and offered to allow the harbor masters to move him if they furnished a tug in conformity with State regulations. They therefore invoked federal aid, since they had no tug capable of moving the steamer.

SUES POLICE JUSTICE. The case of Hayden Drake, of Wilson, North Carolina, against Police Justice Tomlin, is on trial in the Chancery Court here. Drake, suspended of a postoffice robbery, was held in jail ten days, he alleges and when released was ordered to pay \$250 within fifteen minutes. He sues for \$2,500.

STONECUTTERS STRIKE.

Last of Family of 21 Children Died on Sunday.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 9.—Special.—The new registration of voters for the city closed yesterday, showing a total of 1,622—775 whites and 847 colored. This number will be increased by the fall elections.

The union stonecutters of this city, having made a demand for more pay and shorter hours, which were refused, have quit work by orders from headquarters.

Mr. James A. Willis, who died Sunday at his home, at Lignum, Culpeper county, was a brother of the late John C. Willis, one of the last of the famous Willis family of twenty-one children, nine of whom were in the Confederate army.

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Williams, who died Monday night at her home, near this city, took place this afternoon at the Episcopal Church in this county. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city, conducting the services. Mrs. Williams was a sister of the late O. N. Williams and aunt of Mrs. O. D. Foster, of this city.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, held at the Mary Washington Lodge, Mrs. J. S. Dill read an interesting account of the famous tournament and ball in Philadelphia about 1790 by British officers in honor of General Howe, who was about to leave for England.

Delia Strother, who was a slave of Dr. Walter Hooe, is living near Belleair Mills, Stafford county, and according to the family Bible is 169 years old. She is bright and still has a good memory.

A large black snake, weighing seven pounds, was killed in this county a few days ago.

A drought was beginning to put a blight on early vegetation all through this section, but a slight rain has fallen to-day, with good prospects for more, which will be gladly welcomed by every one.

The run of fish in the Potomac this year has been unprecedented, and the fish are finer and larger than ever before.

Mr. F. C. Fitch, the owner of "Bedford" in King George county, which has been owned in the Fitching family for 250 years, is conducting the poultry business on an immense scale. He has four large hen houses sixty feet long and an equal number of brooder houses, all attached. His flock of poultry of different kinds numbers largely over a thousand head.

FOREST FIRES.

Supposed Small-Pox Proves to be Merely Measles.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 8.—Special.—The Pension Board of James City county was in session to-day at the courthouse here. Captain Ro. A. Bright was elected chairman and Mr. S. S. Hankins, of Toano, clerk. Only one application for a pension was passed upon finally, and this was granted.

The people of the county in the neighborhood of Toano are much relieved over the fact that the supposed cases of small-pox in the Chesapeake and Ohio work trains were nothing worse than the measles. Dr. H. U. Stephenson, the railroad surgeon, diagnosed the cases, pronouncing them measles. But this did not satisfy some, and a petition was sent to Judge Smith, asking him to take the matter in hand and enforce a quarantine. Judge Smith went to Toano Sunday and called in Dr. George A. Hankins, health officer of this city, who promptly confirmed the diagnosis made by Dr. Stephenson. There is much relief among the timid citizens of James City.

The William and Mary "Paint and Powder Club" gave an entertainment at Cameron Hall last night for the benefit of the college baseball team. The talent was splendid and the attendance large and enthusiastic.

The William and Mary Athletic Association will give a field day, and the programme will be announced soon.

Reports from the neighborhood of "Black Swamp," James City county, say that forest fires are playing havoc with timber and fences. Considerable cordwood has been destroyed and many cords are threatened with destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gedy and child and the guests of County Clerk Gedy, on Scotland Street.

Spotsylvania News.

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., May 9.—Special.—Circuit Court was held here yesterday, and will continue to-day.

Some boys working for Sheriff Harris applied a lighted match to some pine brush, which was very dry, yesterday, and the fire spread very rapidly, burning several panels of fence between the sheriff's and Sam Alrich's farms.

The public school here, which was taught by Miss Mary Byrd Gayle, closed yesterday. Miss Gayle is an accomplished and popular young lady, and an efficient and successful teacher. She dismissed the school at 11 A. M. and, with the pupils and others, went about a mile away on the banks of the N. Y. River, where she had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the children and all visitors.

The day was spent in fishing, conversation and a few innocent games. All seemed to enjoy the occasion exceedingly.

Rev. William D. Edwards, D. D., of Rev. W. H. Atwell, of Ashland, Va., will preach here next Sunday on the Twentieth Century movement. The same subject will

Cleaning House



Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special clearing to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which led me with a bad cough. I also felt my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Co., Ga. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

also be discussed at the Tabernacle in the afternoon.

The workmen are rapidly pushing to completion the handsome new residence of Mr. James D. Hartrix.

Rev. J. P. H. Crismond, the county and circuit clerk, is making arrangements to build a new residence here in the near future.

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No action was taken on the proposition, the bill going over until to-morrow.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, evidently referring to the publication of yesterday's secret session proceedings, said he left it to Mr. Tillman whether it was wise or desirable to proceed with the measure in secret session.

Mr. Tillman replied that he was persuaded "it would be almost impossible to prevent the newspapers from getting the information, though they did publish more than occurred in the Senate and—"

Mr. Vest: "I think the Senate would better go into secret session."

Mr. Tillman: "I hope the Senator will permit me to complete my object. The Government will make the motion for a secret session. The Senator's remarks are proving the accuracy of the newspaper reports."

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sonnel of the Committee on James River Improvement, was ordered to be favorably reported. The ordinance provides that the seven members of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce shall be members of that body, and that should a member of the committee resign as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, his place on the James River Improvement Committee shall be vacated.

An ordinance in reference to fire escapes was also reported favorably. The ordinance provides for the construction of fire escapes on all factories, schools, hotels and public buildings of all classes over two stories in height, the work to be under the direction of the chief of the fire department. All who fail to comply with this ordinance are amenable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100, and if it could not be procured for that price, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct a government armor plant at a cost of not exceeding \$4,000,000.

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PROPOSAL FOR JOINT CANVASS

Aycock the Finest Stumper North Carolina Has Produced for Some Time, and Would Give the Republicans a Warm Time.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—Special.—Governor Russell was yesterday willing to talk for publication (something rare), and in talking he literally flayed Richmond Pearson regarding the contest by Pearson to secure the seat in Congress that is rightfully Congressman Crawford's. The Governor, in no daintily worded interview, charges Pearson with trying to steal the seat in Congress, and he calls it "contemplated larceny."

He adds: "What is the use of our making the great issue as to honesty in elections if our party should perpetuate such a fraud as this."

Pearson wanted the resolution in the Republican Convention as to the platform, in which he left out the name of Governor Russell in endorsing the State administration.

The Wright Cornet Band, of Raleigh, goes to Wilmington Sunday to hit a woe's engagement to play at the Street Fair, to be held there.

SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL. Work has begun on the hospital at the Soldiers' Home here. It will be 60x100 feet in size.

It is of interest to know whether the State Chairman, Holton, will accept the Democratic invitation for a joint canvass or not on the amendment and other issues. Adams, the Republican nominee, will hardly be able to meet C. E. Aycock on the same terms. Aycock is the leading stump speaker in North Carolina.

The resignation of President Alderman from the University of North Carolina to Louisiana, is announced. Dr. Alderman is quite a young man.

ELECTED PRESIDENT. The Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University here Monday elected Rev. John E. White president, to succeed President Blasingame, resigned.

Major Guthrie takes an appeal against Judge Simonon's decision in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co. suit.

A FAIR SPONSOR. Miss Lucie West is appointed a sponsor to represent the Second Brigade of North Carolina Veterans at the Reunion in Louisville. Miss West is one of the many beautiful young girls of this city. She is the daughter of Mr. N. W. West, a prominent business man here. Miss Susan Clark, daughter of Judge Walter Clark, and granddaughter of the late Governor Wm. A. Graham, will also represent the city of Raleigh. Miss Mary Maxwell, of Charlotte, represents that city.

For White Supremacy. DURHAM, N. C., May 9.—Special.—Durham county Democracy is concentrating its strength for a general battle for white supremacy. C. B. Aycock, nominee for Governor, is billed to speak here on the 14th. Twenty-five hundred seats have been arranged for the ladies expected to be present, while twice that number of men will have to stand up.

There will be a big barbecue—thirty pigs and twenty lambs—at Barbee's sawmill on the 19th. Hon. Lee S. Overman, General J. S. Carr and others will address the crowd.

Gold Found. DURHAM, N. C., May 9.—Special.—Gold has been discovered on the farm of W. M. Blalock, at Lyndover, this county. A mining expert who has made an examination says the ore will assay fifty dollars per ton, and that enough silver runs through it to pay the cost of mining.

Property Transfers. Richmond: Guarantees Building, 15th and Trust Company to Wilson R. Gray, 12 feet on south side Jackson Street, 22-12 feet from east side Price, \$510.

Angela N. and James A. Morris to Ernest L. Lindsay, 25 feet on north side Clay Street, 95 feet east of Fifth Street, \$2,500.

Albin Netherwood and wife to Minnie L. Robertson, 20 feet on north side Broad Street, 49-7-12 feet west of Thirty-fourth, \$900.

H. C. Powers and wife to J. P. Nickleboro, 45-1-12 feet on east side Twenty-ninth street, 104-6-12 feet north of Leigh, \$1,200.

S. W. Robinson and wife to Seaboard Air-Line Railway, 155-6-12 feet on west side St. James Street, 35-1-12 feet from north-west corner Bacon Street, \$250.

Edward Sydnor and wife to Mrs. Judith A. Crenshaw, 20 feet on south side Beverly Street, 107-4-12 feet east of Reservoir, \$300.

C. M. Weinbrunn and wife to John Washington Hughes, 24 feet on east side Tenth Street, 25 feet north of Marshall, \$1,050.

J. J. Young's trustees to Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company, 13-12 feet on south side Moore Street, 53-3-12 feet from south-west corner Gilmer, \$425.

Herbert Thomas, 25 Stages and wife to Jacob and William Haberstroh, 41-2-12 feet on east side Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, \$2,500.

The May Festival. In his report to the Wednesday Club, Mr. Walter C. Mercer, the festival manager, said:

Total receipts of festival, \$4,320.25; expense of festival, \$3,722.25, leaving a net profit of \$598. Receipts for each concert were as follows:

For Monday night, April