

THE VISITORS TO THE CARNIVAL

They Visited the White Chamber to See Justice John. GREAT DISPENSER'S DRAG NET.

Vagrants, Thieves and Bad Characters Locked Up to Save Annoyance to the Guests Within the City's Gates.

A splendid audience filled every crack and crevice of the Big White Chamber this morning. Fair Carnival visitors came to hear the scintillating gems of wit that fell from the lips of Richmond's Great Law Giver.

He was doubly a terror to evil-doers, for to be locked up during the Carnival and to be released from the awful punishment. As many were of the class that prey upon the susceptibilities of a crowd, they were the very kind he was desirous of retiring from active life for a season.

Henry Woodson, Timothy Clark and Frank Sents were arrested at the Union Depot at night while importuning each arriving visitor for a few cents, and, under the charge of vagrancy, went to jail till the fair is over.

Rosa Minor (colored) hit Lucinda Green with a stick Saturday night, after the exchange of "hard language." The time was inopportune, and Rosa leaned over the bench in a most confidential manner and pleaded with the Great Dispenser to trust her for her time for this one time, as she didn't want to be locked up during the Carnival week.

But the Great Dispenser was deaf to all entreaties, and Rosa went to jail in default of \$250.

Bill Ish (colored) was arrested for being drunk with a billiard cue. The cue was broken, but, as usual, the cue was worse damaged than Junius' head. Bill knew he was in for it, and made no defense, but he determined to have some fun in his misfortune, and declared that he and Junius were going to have a "gamble" and Junius stole his money.

Fannie Branch (colored) slapped Clyde Johnson, who was fighting her, and, called out a week. Sister Coles and Mary Robinson called each other out of their name and then "hit." The evidence was much tangled but sufficient to retire them from public view "during the Carnival week."

Isaac Thurston (colored), arrested for being drunk, paid the usual fine, \$1.75, but was confronted with a fine for the same offense in January last and contempt of court in failing to answer, and on the last charge, Isaac also went down for Carnival week.

Potter Berry and Alexander Willis, arrested for drunkenness, plead for liberty, but the Great Dispenser decided they might make a bad impression on Carnival visitors and continued their case until the end of the Carnival week.

Lulu Pollard (colored), a black slave, was charged with robbing J. W. Taylor of 75 cents and got 30 days "flat."

Frank Baggett was charged with a felonious attack on W. M. Thompson (colored) Saturday night with a stick. The officer said he saw the assault but did not know the cause. That as fast as McPherson rose to his hands and knees, Baggett would knock him down again. He went to the grand jury.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning the docket was called and the cases set for the term. The following cases were dismissed from the docket: M. F. Keller against Martha J. Wickles and Electric Company.

W. A. Robinson against Union Indemnity League. Judgments were rendered in the following cases: R. E. Craig & Co. against George T. King, for \$803.29.

J. S. Moore & Sons against J. F. Crane, for \$75.45. J. S. Moore & Sons against J. C. Herbold and B. J. Taylor, for \$109.

LUMBER AND Building Material AT Wholesale and Retail.

Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Moulding, Blinds, Stairs, Interior and Exterior Finish.

Lumber Air-Dried, then Kiln-Dried. Agents for Ruberoid Roofing, and BRICKER.

F. SITTERING. Main Branch and Office: ST. JAMES & LEIGH. Branch Yards with: LOMBARDY & LEIGH.

Polk Miller, assisted by the Glee and Banjo Clubs. The first session of the convention will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel.

JUDGES OF ELECTION. Many of Them Qualified Before Clerk Walter Christian Yesterday.

The following judges of election qualified as such before Clerk Walter Christian in the Hustings Court yesterday: Jackson Ward—First Precinct—Tus Keller, Second Precinct—James Baker, Third Precinct—Melton, Albert Keith, Third Precinct—George E. Pollock.

Marshall Ward—Third Precinct—W. M. Williams, Fourth Precinct—Abe Cohen, Fourth Precinct—Henry Fulcher, Fourth Precinct—James M. Elliott.

FREE MID-AIR PERFORMANCE. Every day at 2:30 P. M. and 8:30 in the evening a free wire-walking performance will be given from the roof of the Meyer Store, corner Foushee and Broad Streets.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. In the United States, Atlanta, Ga. May 17-26, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one fare for the round trip, rate from Richmond, Va. to Atlanta, Ga., to be sold May 15th, 16th and 17th, continuous passage, with final limit May 25th.

STORY OF A SLAVE. To be bound hand and foot for years by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20, 1900. For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets from all ticket stations on its line in Virginia and North Carolina to Charlotte, N. C., and return at one first-class fare for the round trip.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that telephone lines with Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Crewe, Va.; Salem, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Reidsville, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C. Further particulars enquire at the Public Pay Stations and at Manager's Office, 1214 East Main Street.

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LOW RATES NORTH AND WEST. Before you travel North or West call upon or address the undersigned for lowest rates via York River Line and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Royal Blue Line). Superb steamer service to Baltimore, connecting with the finest, fastest and safest trains in the world. Leave Richmond daily (except Sunday) from the Southern Railway depot at 4:30 P. M.

Apply to C. W. Westbury, T. P. A. Southern Railway, 250 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. 300 East Main Street, Arthur G. Lewis, Southern Passenger Agent, and O. Railroad, Norfolk, Va.

BANKERS MEET HERE THURSDAY

State Association Will Hold Annual Convention. THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Many of the Leading Financiers Will Be in Attendance—Programme of the Convention Day—Treasurer Roberts to Speak.

"In order to promote the general welfare and usefulness of banks and banking institutions; to cultivate more intimate social and business relations between members; to collect and disseminate information affecting our common interests; to secure unity and co-operation in the furtherance of legitimate and conservative banking; and for the purpose of correct information as to the functions of banks and their relation to the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the State, we submit the following Constitution for the Virginia Bankers' Association."—Declaration of the Constitution of the Virginia State Bankers' Association.

The seventh annual convention of the Virginia State Bankers' Association will be held in the assembly room of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, May 17th. The convention will be called to order for the first session at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and adjournment will be taken at 12 o'clock. The afternoon session will be convened at 3 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel. Address of welcome to the city by the Hon. Samuel L. Kelley. Reply to the address of welcome by Col. Richard C. Mann, of Portsmouth, Va.

Reading minutes of previous meeting. Address by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States. Theme: "Two Months Under the New Financial Law."

Appointment of Nominating Committee, of which the President, J. M. Robertson, is Secretary and Treasurer. Report of the Executive Committee, George J. Seay, chairman.

Report of Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence, Judge L. R. Watts, chairman. Report of Finance Committee, Richard H. Smith, chairman.

THE OFFICERS. The officers of the association are: President—Mann S. Quarles, Richmond. Vice-Presidents—J. W. Moore, Jr., Lynchburg; W. M. Habington, Richmond; J. B. Fishburne, Roanoke; J. R. Jopling, Danville; C. D. Fishburne, Charlottesville; J. A. Willets, Newport News; Henry L. Schmelz, Hampton; Colonel Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk; and Rufus A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap.

Secretary and Treasurer—Henry A. Williams, Richmond. Executive Committee—G. J. Seay, Petersburg; J. H. Pattison, Manchester; J. H. Schofield, Danville, for one year; J. L. Elliott, Portsmouth; J. M. Robertson, Charlottesville; James N. Boyd, Richmond; E. S. Reid, Chatham; W. P. Venable, Farmville, for three years.

Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence—R. Watts, Portsmouth; J. M. White, Charlottesville; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; A. A. Phegler, Christiansburg; G. A. Schmelz, Newport News; J. S. Elliott, Richmond; C. M. Blackford, Lynchburg; R. W. Burke, Staunton, and Virginia Newton, Richmond.

Committee on Finance—R. H. Smith, John B. Purcell, and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond. The Virginia Bankers' Association is one of the most influential organizations in the State, and their meeting in Richmond will be attended by many of the recognized leaders in the financial world of the South.

DEAD MAN DISCOVERED. Boston Turner's Body is Found in Decomposed Condition. Boston Turner, a negro man, was found dead at his home yesterday morning and the case was reported to the police.

Fainted From Excitement. A small negro boy snatched a pocket-book from the hand of Miss Eugenia Glasgow, of No. 510 North Eighteenth Street, near Third and Broad, yesterday afternoon.

Arrested Yesterday. W. P. Ezell is at the Second Station, charged with being a suspicious character and with conducting a gambling device in the Imperial barber shop, located on St. Lizzy Colmer, charged with stealing a gold watch and \$6 from Mrs. Kates, was brought from Fairfax by Detective Wren yesterday. She is at the Second Station.

Company C. The Guard of the Commonwealth, Company C, will hold a meeting next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. It is very important that every member be present at this meeting, as the officers are anxious to have the men sign the paper that has to be presented to the Governor.

Expect Mr. Withers. Hon. Eugene Withers, of Danville, has accepted an invitation to address a meeting in this city in behalf of the constitutional convention at such time and place as the Chairman of the City Democratic Committee may designate.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Miss Sophie Bentz Weds Mr. Jacob Lex, of Norfolk. Miss Sophie Bentz, a pretty and winsome young lady, twenty-one years of age, who formerly lived with her parents, Mr. George and Mrs. Mary A. Bentz, in Hoboken, N. J., was the central figure in a little romance which held its termination in this city yesterday.

DAVIS MONUMENT. Central Committee Has Bureau Open on Broad Street. The Central Committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association have opened a bureau of information at R. H. M. Harrison's drug-store, Foushee and Broad. There will be an open subscription for the benefit of the monument, nothing for sale, and any information given on any subject. A committee of members of the Central Committee will be on hand each day.

Henrico News. The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county held a special meeting at the Courthouse yesterday at 11:20 A. M. to consider the extension by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company of their tracks to an auditorium to be erected. The grounds were thoroughly gone over, and further consideration of the matter was postponed until the second Monday in June.

Base-Ball! Broad Street Park. Va. State League. RICHMOND vs. NEWPORT NEWS, May 14, 15, 16.

Richmond vs. Newport News, May 14, 15, 16. vs. NORFOLK, May 17, 18, 19. GAME CALLED 4:30. LADIES FREE.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM. RICHMOND vs. NEWPORT NEWS, May 14, 15, 16. vs. NORFOLK, May 17, 18, 19. GAME CALLED 4:30. LADIES FREE.

OCEAN VIEW Hotel, VIRGINIA. E. F. DOUGHERTY, Proprietor. Open for the Season of 1900 ON MAY 15th.

BUCK ROE BEACH HOTEL. Directly opposite the Capes, two miles above Port Monroe. Finest bathing and fishing on the coast. New pleasure and fishing pier over 400 feet long.

Old Dominion Steamship Co. Daily Line for New York, the North and East. FROM RICHMOND.

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MEETINGS.

Southern Railway Company, Richmond, Va., May 1, 1900. NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of the company, in Richmond, Va., on FRIDAY, June 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY.—Take notice that, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, adopted on the 25th day of April, 1900, there will be a general meeting of the stockholders of said company, on the 25th day of May, 1900, at 4:30 P. M., at the principal office of said company, No. 103 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND'S POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT. Comfortable seats. Electric Fans. BIJOU Matinee To-Day at 2:30. To-Night 8:15 o'clock.

Deep Run Hunt Club RACES THURSDAY, May 17, 2:30 P. M. Special train leaves Elba Station at 2 P. M. Street-cars leave First and Broad Streets every twenty minutes.

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