

WILL PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

Dr. Strange Will Fill His Pulpit This Morning. HE WAS SICK SUNDAY.

Pastors Called to Randolph-Street and Fulton Baptist Churches.

Rev. Dr. Strange could not preach Sunday at St. Paul's on account of sickness, and will fill his pulpit this morning.

Mr. Leake is now pastor of West-End Baptist Church, of Petersburg, where he has been for four years doing great work.

Mr. Tuttle is a young man of marked ability. He has been very successful in his pastoral work so far, and those who know him predict a great future.

At a mass-meeting of the church held Sunday morning a committee appointed for the purpose, through its chairman, Mr. F. Putney, recommended the name of Mr. Tuttle, and a vote taken by the congregation produced a large and enthusiastic majority for him.

Rev. Harry Minnick Sunday morning tendered his resignation as pastor of Marshall-Street Church, and it was accepted, though regretfully, by the congregation.

A statement from Mr. Minnick was read to the congregation at the morning service. He has been very successful in his pastoral work so far, and those who know him predict a great future.

The Marshall-Street Church has taken no action towards securing a successor to Mr. Minnick, and it is thought that some one else will have to be selected.

At the Seventh-Street Christian Church Sunday night Rev. Carey E. Morgan began a series of "Old and New Century Sermons." His subject last night was "The World Growing Better or Worse?"

A committee appointed yesterday morning by the Ministers' Conference, and consisting of Revs. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., George Cooper, D. D., and H. A. Bagby, will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday at the Grace-Street Baptist Church to arrange for the exercises incident to the dedication of that church, which will take place on the first Sunday in January.

Discouraged

Men, who have suffered the tortures of dyspepsia, will find encouragement in the following letter. It points the way to certain help and almost certain cure.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Chronic dyspepsia may consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

"Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating."



MILLER & RHOADS.

Take our "Merry Christmas" this morning as a personal one. It is given in much the same spirit as a cheery "good morning" from friend to friend.

In our weekly announcements in the papers we try to tell you of the store happenings in much the same manner as would a personal friend.

Daily we invite you to the store in the same spirit as we would in asking you to pay a neighborly visit.

scholars, and will be entertained by the West-End Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Coker.

At the regular annual meeting of the Sunday-school of Randolph-Street Baptist Church, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the regular annual meeting of the Sunday-school of Trinity Baptist Church, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the regular annual meeting of the Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Those Churches Where Special Programmes Will Be Rendered. Christmas music will be rendered today in the following churches:

St. Peter's Cathedral. Sacred Heart. St. Patrick's. St. Mary's. St. Joseph's.

The Sad Death of Mr. Sidney L. Bottigheimer. Gas escaped from a small gas stove was the cause of the death of Mr. Sidney L. Bottigheimer, which occurred Sunday at his residence, No. 223 Governor Street.

Visited Richmond. Dr. and Mrs. Morris W. Prince, Carlisle, Pa., spent Sunday in Richmond, on route to Florida.

Christmas at Home. Mr. Carroll F. Jones, formerly with the A. B. Clarke Company, this city, is home for the holidays.

The Camp Did Not Meet. Pickett Camp did not hold a meeting last night, on account of Christmas being so near at hand.

Wants His Christmas Gift. Captain Frank W. Cunningham, city collector, says he would like to give every citizen a receipt for his taxes as a Christmas gift.

To Captain Lewis' Memory. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.—A meeting of the citizens of Lawrenceville, held in the court-house Saturday afternoon, passed suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Captain Warner Lewis, the late mayor of the town.

Seven Were Drowned. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dense fogs on the coast are greatly interfering with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick grounded in the British Channel, keeled over and sank. Seven of her crew were drowned.

GIVES THEM ALL ANOTHER CHANCE

Great Dispenser's Heart Touched by Thoughts of What They Might Miss.

"Egg-nog must have flowed freely," said the Great Dispenser, as he dipped his \$1.18 gold pen into his cut-glass inkstand and marked dismissed against the names of about twenty drunks, who appeared before him yesterday morning.

Then the drunks filed out, and went in search of a "bracer" to start with. Hattie Lumsford, a small colored girl, will never forget this Christmas-Eve.

On Saturday she got mixed up in the crowd at First and Broad Streets, and grabbed a pocket-book from little Josephine Wright and ran away.

Jack Cleary, with several unknown parties, got in a room at Mayo and Broad Streets about midnight Saturday. A pistol got mixed up with the young men, and in the scuffle to resume it, the weapon was discharged in the air.

The only thing that could be proven against Cleary was disorderly conduct, and he was confined to the jail, which he paid. Mr. Harry Glenn represented Cleary.

The case of John Williams, charged with assaulting T. V. Byassee with a fence post, was continued to the 29th, because Byassee failed to appear.

Frank Venable (colored) was sent down for twelve months on the charge of entering the house of Roberta Jennings with intent to commit larceny.

Martha Winslow (colored) wanted turkey for Christmas, but didn't think it worth while to pay for them if she could get them otherwise.

Her next-door neighbor had two live, scuttling turkeys out in the back yard, getting fat for Christmas, but when she went to get them Saturday morning, they were gone.

She went over to Martha's home to tell her about the calamity that had befallen her, and she saw two nice fat turkeys on the table, picked and almost ready for the oven.

"Den is my turks," she said. But Martha produced witnesses to testify that she paid for the turkeys to a man on the corner.

So the case was dismissed. But Martha's neighbor didn't care, for Martha presented her with the two turkeys that she had sworn were hers.

Martha's neighbor said that she heard around his face, said that Mason Marks (colored) took a pair of suspenders worth 30 cents and a pair of socks worth 5 cents from him Saturday night and then showed him \$11 and said he could pay for them.

"He paid for those things, not," said Mr. Stetson. "He said he pay me \$2 to spend the night, but I told him he could spend the night some other place for 25 cents."

Mason said he never saw Moss before, and he said he was a witness to the introduction of a witness to prove his character.

He was dismissed. The case of L. L. Luck was further continued to the 27th, because the official from North Carolina did not appear against him. Luck is charged with embezzlement of \$25 from the Standard Oil Company.

Robert Lawrence, charged with disorderly conduct at the Bijou theatre, did not appear and an attachment went out. The releases of twenty-seven prisoners were sent down to jail as Christmas-gifts, and the twenty-seven were turned out by Sergeant Smith. Their names were printed last week.

AMUSEMENTS. HALL CAINE'S GREAT PLAY, LIEBLER'S "THE FIFTY PEOPLE." CHRISTIAN. Dec. 27, 28, 29, and Matinee. PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

Fourth of the Star Course. THURSDAY, DEC. 27th, 8:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Hall. "WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. WITH EXPERIMENTS."

The Confederate Museum. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE VALentine MUSEUM. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED. TO OWNERS OF ANIMALS: DR. J. PLUMMER BALDWIN, THE WELL-KNOWN VETERINARY SURGEON.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN AND wife, first-class Board, with nicely furnished room, in central part of the city.

HELP WANTED—Male. WANTED MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. Comparatively no expense. Good wages paid after only two months' practice.

AGENTS WANTED. WANTED, GOOD AGENTS FOR THE largest and strongest safe and accident company in the world.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male. WANTED—A NO. 1 BOOKKEEPER would like a position with a good house.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C., December 22, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock P. M.

MEETINGS. Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1900.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY will be held at their office TUESDAY, January 2, 1901, at 5 o'clock P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY, January 4, 1901, at 5 P. M.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—ON SAUNDRA, SHEPHERD Dog, Black and Tan, with white spots under throat.

LOST—FROM WAGON, SATURDAY night, Leather Suit Case, color Olive Green, tagged Thos. Wm. Purcell.

LOST MONDAY NIGHT, SILVER BELT BUCKLE, on gilt belt. Finder will return to 1206 Grove Avenue and receive reward.

FOR RENT. FARMING ON BROAD-Street Road, about one mile from city. Fifteen Acres, with nice dwelling.

REAL ESTATE—Private Sale. FULTON PARK on Seven-Pines Electric, near Fair Oaks.

Captain Lamson's Body. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—The body of Captain Lamson, of the schooner Jennie Hill, wrecked on Friday last, when he and two cabin men were drowned, came ashore near Cape Henry, and was today forwarded to his former home, at Addison, Me.

FINANCIAL. American National Bank. United States and State Depository. CAPITAL, \$200,000.00. OLIVER J. SANDS, Pres. CHAS. E. WINGO, Vice-Pres. O. BAYLOR HILL, Ass't Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA. UNITED STATES AND STATE DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL, \$500,000. GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, President. W. M. HABLSTON, Vice-Pres't & Chairman Ex. Com'tee.

THE PRUDENTIAL BANKING & TRUST CO. OF RICHMOND, VA. 1103 East Main Street, - - 308 East Broad Street. CAPITAL, \$75,000. T. A. WELLER, A. R. TATUM, GEO. E. STYLL, President, Vice-President, Sec'y and Treas.

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND. ORGANIZED MAY 3, 1866. Capital \$219,750. Undivided Profit \$290,000. Deposits \$1,200,000. VIRGINIUS NEWTON, R. T. SPRINGTON, JR., B. ALSOP, F. W. FEMBERTON, N. W. BOWE, CHAS. DAVENPORT.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL FOR 1900, IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office. EVERY male twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of tax), out of the earnings for the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1901.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, of Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1900. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (free of tax), out of the earnings for the past six months, payable to shareholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1901.

CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1900. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1901.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1901.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared (from the earnings of the past six months) a dividend of one dollar per share on the paid up stock (and ratably on the running stock), payable at the office of the company on and after January 24, 1901.

RICHMOND COLLEGE. SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 20th. For catalogue and information address President F. W. BOATWRIGHT.