

BAPTIST MEETING IN CHESTERFIELD

Middle District Association Will be in Session This Week.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Party Goes to Virginia Beach—Mr. Montague Names His Delegates—News, Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Middle District Baptist Association, which convenes this morning at 10 o'clock at Second Branch Church in Chesterfield, promises to be the greatest gathering of the kind held in the county in several years.

The association will be in session for three days, adjourning Thursday evening, and will be attended by about 80 delegates.

The association will be called to order by Judge B. A. Hancock, who is moderator. After the reading of the letters from the thirty churches in the district the election of officers will be taken up.

DEATH OF MRS. WRIGHT. Mrs. Ann Wright died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Fourteenth and McDonough streets, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Montague has appointed the following gentlemen as his delegates to the Norfolk Convention from this city: J. B. Ridd, J. S. Wakefield, W. H. Dunnington, J. E. Rivers, M. L. Bingham, E. W. Lapsley, C. H. Rogers, B. E. Robertson, Richard Ferguson, J. W. Barratt, W. B. Bradley and W. P. Matthews.

REYNOLDS-WATKINS. A pretty church wedding was solemnized at Central Methodist Church last evening at 8 o'clock.

The only attendants at the wedding were the bride's sister, the bride, Mr. Charles Watkins, who was best man, and Miss Lizzie Watkins, maid of honor.

Peter Peterson, the old colored man who was operated upon last week at the City Almshouse, died Sunday night and was buried yesterday evening.

AT THE SEASHORE. Mr. H. V. Baldwin left yesterday to join a party of friends at Virginia Beach for ten days.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF. Miss Ada Gallion, who has spent the past month at her home in Chase City, returned to Manchester Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Broadus left yesterday to join Mr. Broadus at Buffalo Lithia Springs for a week.

Miss Maud Sadler is visiting friends at relatives in Creswell.

It was reported Sunday by several persons passing the toll-house on Mayo's bridge that "foxes" were making things interesting for passers on the Richmond end of the bridge.

Mr. E. B. Brown will finish to-day on a month's vacation, which will be spent in Cumberland county.

Miss Lucile, Clara and Leila O'Brien, of Cowardin Avenue, daughters of Captain John O'Brien, started on Saturday night for the Pan-American Exposition. They will be joined at Washington, D. C., by two of their relatives.

Miss Lottie Cosby, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at her home in Chesterfield county, is now convalescing.

Dr. Lovin has moved his office from the corner of West Main and Washington streets to his recently purchased home near the public school building.

A large number of Richmond people left yesterday afternoon for Bowling Green, Carrolline county, to attend the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Middle District of Virginia, which will meet at Antioch Church to-day for a three-days session.

There are about 400 members and about one hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention. There are about thirty churches in the district, which comprises Richmond and vicinity, four of which are in the city itself.

The delegates from the Middle District of Virginia are as follows: West End Church, Rev. H. B. Atkins and Messrs. A. H. Smith and J. L. Hill; Third Church, Rev. P. A. Cavé and Messrs. J. W. Blake and H. W. Ware; and from the Sunday-school, Messrs. E. H. Shanks, W. L. Synor, W. M. Hill and T. A. Cary; Cowardin Avenue Church (Manchester), Messrs. Otis H. Goode, H. H. Moore and T. B. Blanton.

Mr. Charles M. Graves, of the Dispatch, returned yesterday from Crockett Springs, where he spent a vacation.

CROWDED To the Doors

Thousands of eager bargain seekers have been to our store for the past two days since the beginning of this sale, and on several occasions we had to close the store, as the crowd got so dense that the salesmen could not handle it.

Over \$5,000 Worth of Goods Damaged by Water

From the Pumping of four of Richmond's fire engines. Water came into our store Niagara-like—fortunately nothing was damaged by fire. All goods that were damaged by water to be closed out as speedily as possible, no matter what they cost. They will be sold at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar. No goods charged, taken back or exchanged.

Maybe you need a hat. If you do, take advantage of this sale.

- \$5 Knox Derby \$2.50, \$4 Derby \$1.98, \$3.50 Fedoras \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 Fedoras \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50 Derbys \$6c, \$1.50 and \$2 Straw Hats 65c, Guyot Suspenders 15c, \$3 Fancy Vests \$1, 25c. Shield and \$2 Bow Ties 10c. Ladies' Rough Straw Sailor Hats, were \$1.50, for 45c. Men's Fancy Ties and Madras Stiff and Soft-Boam Shirts 25c. \$2 Men's High-Class Custom-Made Shirts \$1.19, \$2 Umbrellas \$1, \$4 Umbrellas \$2, 75c. Fancy Summer Underwear 35c., \$1 Umbrellas 45c. 12 1/2c. Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 8-13c., 10c. Handkerchiefs 5c. Suspenders 10c., 50c. Leather Belts 25c.

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CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT TO DEATH

Governor Aycock Offers Reward for His Murderer.

KILLED WHILE MAKING ARREST.

Two New Companies Chartered—Went to Sleep on the Track and Lost an Arm and Now Sues the Company.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—The Governor this morning offered \$200 reward for Jim Lowry, the negro who shot and killed R. S. Jones, chief of police at Shelby Sunday morning about 1 o'clock.

Very meager information has been received here as yet regarding the killing, nothing being known save that the chief of police, in company with another officer, went to a gambling dive to arrest the inmates and as they approached the door it was opened by Lowry, who fired two shots both balls taking effect in Chief Jones. The second wound caused almost instantaneous death.

A FINE OFFICER. Dr. B. F. Dixon, who is State Auditor, says that Mr. Jones was conceded to be the best chief-of-police anywhere in Western North Carolina.

The Secretary of State issued charters to-day for two new stock companies, the Charlotte Investment Company, with \$100,000 capital, and the J. H. Leroy, Mercantile Company, of Elizabeth City, which has an authorized capital of \$16,000.

Adson Busbee, a former brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line, has instituted suit against the Raleigh and Gaston road for \$3,000 damages for the loss of an arm. The complaint is to the effect that on March 5, 1901, the freight train on which he was serving, stopped near Weldon and he, as a brakeman, was sent back to flag the passenger train. After placing his hands and forearms on the truck he sat down on the rail to wait for the train and fell asleep. The passenger train came along while he was in this condition and ran over him, cutting off his arm. His excuse for having gone to sleep is that he had been on duty for more than twenty-four hours.

The cotton crops has improved very much during the past few weeks, and it is estimated that the yield in the Raleigh district will be at least 500 bales more than it was last year.

THE GOVERNOR'S SON. A slight improvement is reported in the health of the Governor's son.

SUMMER RESORTS. Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, NOW OPEN.

Turkish and Russian Baths, Salt and Fresh Water Plunge. NEW LUNCH ROOMS. Booklets. Information. GEO. A. KEEBLER, Manager.

Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, Montgomery Co. Va.

Having leased this famous summer resort for the season of 1901, I desire to inform the public that it will be conducted on a strictly first-class basis.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, Virginia Beach, Va. Opened under entire new management. Good bathing, fishing and hunting. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Write for rates and booklet. F. HYLAND GRACE, Proprietor.

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Drought Broken in Brunswick. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WHITE PLAINS, Va., Aug. 5.—What was becoming a serious drought here was broken this morning by what appears to be pretty general rains, covering Southside Virginia. Crops, more especially corn will be large this season.

The plow which was to have been given at Brandon Park last night by Richmond Lodge, No. 21, O. B. A., was postponed on account of the weather.

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