

STEAL ANYTHING IN PETERSBURG

Thieves Carry Off and Sell a Smokestack. TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS TAKEN

The Failure to Nominate a Democratic Ticket in Dinwiddie Has Thrown Politics into Fever Heat—Marriage in Petersburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 30.—A smokestack weighing several thousand pounds has been stolen from the Independent Steam Company, in this city. The stack was lying where it fell when the company's factory on St. Andrew's Street was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Those who were candidates before the convention have announced themselves independent candidates before the people, and the contest will be a bitter and exciting one. The failure to nominate is detected by every one. The friends and partisans of the several candidates are unable to reach any terms of compromise.

DR. BENJAMIN L. HUME AND MISS HARRIET J. JONES were quietly married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on Wythe Street. Dr. Hume is a young physician and one of the staff assistants at the Central State Hospital. Miss Jones is a popular young lady and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman W. Jones.

MR. W. J. TIDBALLS of Locust, Mich., and Miss Fannie McNeice West were married at Washington Street Methodist Church, in this city, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Annie S. West, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The room was decorated by the bride and groom. Mr. Tidballs, who was best man, is a florist. The bride is Miss Virginia Perkins and Cornelia Walker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—There was some spirited racing at Aqueduct today. Only two decided favorites won, both at odds on, but well played horses took the other four events, each being at 5 to 1. The Bay View Handicap was the feature of the day's sport. When the barrier went up King Pepper was left, and just after the start Democrat was in his knees, throwing Garrison, who escaped serious injury. The horse went on after his field, riderless, and finished in front by a length. St. Finnan won, ridden out from Otis. Summary: First race—Bay View Handicap, seven furlongs—El Flan (5 to 1) third, Otis (5 to 1) second, Lady of the Valley (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.

Second race—selling, mile and seventy yards—Dr. Riddle (6 to 1) first, Handcapper (6 to 1) second, Mercer (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Third race—six furlongs—Baron (6 to 1) first, Andy Williams (5 to 1) second, Ben Howard (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race—selling, mile and seventy yards—Kilogram (4 to 5) first, Prince Richmond (4 to 1) second, Bowen (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—selling, five and a half furlongs—Reformer (6 to 1) first, Bluff (4 to 1) second, Connecticut (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:38.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Com Paul (6 to 5) first, Advance Guard (8 to 1) second, Champagne (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Eleanor Holmes Won Hurdle Race. (By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The first hurdle race run over the Linton track in years was won by Eleanor Holmes in a gallop. The surprise of the day was J. H. Sloan's victory, at 15 to 1, in the fourth race. Summary: First race—five furlongs—Water Edge (7 to 2) first, Pepper Dick (5 to 1) second, Frank Jones (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Love (6 to 1) first, Home (5 to 1) second, Ocean (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:32.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle—Eleanor Holmes (8 to 5) first, Advertisement (7 to 5) second, Robert Morrison (9 to 1) third. Time, 2:27.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Jane Oaker (7 to 1) first, Mollie T. (6 to 1) second, Lenora (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:39.

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Our Variety. ARE HAVING A GREAT MEETING

Disciples' Convention Proves a Decided Success. THREE SESSIONS YESTERDAY.

Annual Report Shows that the Past Year Was an Unusually Fine One—The Endeavors—Some Splendid Addresses Made.

The second day of the Disciples' Convention passed off as anything more successfully than the first. The attendance had increased considerably, and the delegates were in a thoroughly settled down to business.

The morning session opened with quiet hour, conducted by Rev. P. W. Troy, of the Marshall Street Church. Rev. Troy has but lately come to Richmond, and is well known among the Disciples of Christ. His conduct of the half-hour devotional service was particularly impressive.

REV. MR. MORGAN'S WELCOME. Mr. William P. Fox, president of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society, called upon Rev. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of the church in which the convention is being held, to deliver the welcome address. Mr. Morgan said, among other things, that the convention has assembled here, not primarily to organize, not to elect officers, but to equip the leaders in the churches for better work.

THE PROGRAMME. The programme for to-day is as follows: 9:00 A. M.—Bible study, B. A. Jenkins. 9:30 A. M.—Conference—State work (committee talks), W. J. Cooke, P. W. Abbott, J. W. West, L. M. Omer, W. J. Hall, S. A. Worley, J. C. W. Williams, James Shephard, William Burleigh. 10:15 A. M.—Our possibilities, P. F. Bullard.

11:30 A. M.—Address, H. C. Combs. 12:00 A. M.—Conference, our church—some hindrances. (1) Lack of Prayers, Richard Baber; (2) Inefficient Eldership, William Burleigh; (3) Lack of Discipline, L. M. Omer; (4) Poor Financial System, W. J. Williamson. 1:30 P. M.—Reports of committees. 2:00 P. M.—Devotional service, C. O. Woodward. 3:15 P. M.—Address, A. McLean. 4:00 P. M.—Sunday-school conference, P. Smith, State secretary of Sunday-school. 5:30 P. M.—Unfinished business. 7:45 P. M.—Devotional exercises, D. S. Henkel. 8:30 P. M.—Address, A. McLean.

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED. The report of the State Board was the second feature of the morning session. Printed reports of the year's work were distributed, and its special items of interest pointed out by the secretary, W. J. Hall. The report showed that the work of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society for the past year has been most successful. The total of the society for the year—\$3,000 and 1,000 souls—has been more than realized. There have been 1,004 accessions. Five new churches have been organized during the year as follows: Union Chapel and Wintergreen Chapel, Piedmont District; Abingdon, Holston, and Roanoke, Roanoke Valley; Mt. Olivet, South Piedmont.

The report of this society does not include that which has been done by the district boards of Virginia. The State body co-operates with these, and the aim of the work of the Disciples in the State. This was the twenty-sixth annual report submitted by the board, and was accounted one of the best in its history.

Following the report of the board Dr. Albert Buxton, of Norfolk, addressed the convention upon the subject of the "Evangelical Spirit in the Apostolic Church." Dr. Buxton was formerly chancellor of Add Ram University, and is at present pastor of the Norfolk Church.

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3:30 A. M.—Daily, except Sunday. Arrive at Norfolk 5:30 a. m. Leave at Norfolk 6:30 a. m. Arrive at Suffolk 8:30 a. m. Leave at Suffolk 9:30 a. m. Arrive at Norfolk 11:30 a. m.

5:30 A. M.—Daily, except Sunday. Arrive at Norfolk 7:30 a. m. Leave at Norfolk 8:30 a. m. Arrive at Suffolk 10:30 a. m. Leave at Suffolk 11:30 a. m. Arrive at Norfolk 1:30 p. m.

7:30 A. M.—Daily, except Sunday. Arrive at Norfolk 9:30 a. m. Leave at Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Arrive at Suffolk 12:30 p. m. Leave at Suffolk 1:30 p. m. Arrive at Norfolk 3:30 p. m.

9:30 A. M.—Daily, except Sunday. Arr