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...ED AN ABATTOIR.

...ONAL PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT ...ED BY THE CHAMBER.

...Appointed to Urge Prompt ...by Council—The Danville ...Week—New Members.

...meeting of the ... of the Richmond ... was held yesterday ... President Colonel ... Hon. George ... presiding, and ... James D. Crump, ... E. G. Leigh, ... George A. Smith, ... James R. ... M. Whiting, Jr., ... H. W. Wood, ... in the absence of ... W. D. Christian.

...W. Travers, ... on behalf ... overall but full ... the removal of ... the subject of ... and of what had ... of the ... committees of ...

...of the most important that had been made to this Chamber, not only on account of the subject of the report itself, which relates to the health of the city, but also because of the influence of that question upon our material interests. He therefore moved its adoption by the board and that a committee consisting of Mr. Thomas N. Carter, Dr. H. H. Levy, Mr. J. R. West, and Dr. Charles M. Shields be appointed to communicate this action of the Chamber to the City Council and urge upon them the adoption of the measures recommended in the report.

—Mr. S. Tabney Crenshaw heartily approved of the report and of the remarks of Mr. West in presenting the same, and said that some eight or nine years ago he had given this subject considerable attention and was then convinced that the success of such an enterprise would hinge upon one point—namely, the extension of the sanitary jurisdiction of the city.

The question was further discussed by Mr. H. W. Wood and the Chair, and the motion made by Judge Christian was carried and the committee designated by him appointed to present the matter to the attention of the City Council.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Resident Members, made a verbal report showing that about seventy new members had been added to the Chamber since January 1st, including the following, which were elected at this meeting: Barrett & Keesee, Burton & McGee, Cobbs Brothers, Long & Riddick, Charles S. Powell, J. C. Spalding, and the Wortendyke Manufacturing Company.

NON-RESIDENTS ELECTED.

Mr. E. G. Leigh, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Non-Resident Members, then submitted the names of the following gentlemen for election as non-resident members:

Accomac—Henry Battaile, Pungoteague; J. H. Fletcher, Sr., Jenkins Bridge; Dr. John E. Mapp, Keller; Major John E. Wise, Pastoria.

Albemarle—Thomas B. Eyle, Ben; Benjamin Kerrisk, Lea Moor; A. M. Shull, Rich Patch; E. M. Nelthrom, Covington.

Bath—William G. Payne, Healing Springs; A. F. Wallrose, Millboro Springs; F. I. Paltz, Fort Lewis.

Bland—C. W. Dunn, Bland Courthouse; G. H. Morgan, Wenonah Park; John Repass, Cover; Jean A. Harrison, Rocky Gap.

Botetourt—John G. Allen, Weakley's Mills; A. G. Preston, Amsterdam; Charles E. Price, Gala; A. A. Woodson, Fincastle; S. B. Moorman, Greenfield; A. L. Boone, Old Hickory; D. S. Cook, Cove Willow; C. J. Wright, Brugh's Mill.

Campbell—Thomas Hubbard and A. W. Clay, Marysville; O. C. Clarke, Hat Creek; Thomas Lawrence, Lynch's Station; Dr. J. J. Terrell, Burton's Creek.

Carroll—William K. Early, Wood Lawn; John B. Cornwell, Old Town; M. C. C. Mitchell, Fancy Gap; E. Kimbrough, Near Mountain; James Wise, Hillsville; S. F. Dobyns, Wolf Glade; I. D. Phillips, Sneads Ferry.

Charlotte—Major Randolph Harrison and Head Cook, Charlotteville; Captain E. J. Coles, Keeling; Dr. J. M. Blanton, Stockbert; David Bryant, Albemarle.

Elizabeth City—Dr. Charles Selden, J. W. Richardson, and J. F. Lee, Hampton; R. B. Watson, Phoebus.

Fluvanna—Charles E. Jones, Cary's Creek; J. R. Cash, Scottsville; G. B. Kent, Kent's Store; William Slater, Palmyra; J. H. Redgard, Union Mills.

Frederick—Albert Baker, James B. Russell, and R. T. Barton, Winchester; J. K. McCann, Stephenson Depot; Noah Tavenner, Gainesboro; Joseph M. Barton, Kernstown.

Goochland—Luther Ellis, Oak Hill; Andrew K. Ellis, Tuckahoe; Richard Wood, Dover; R. D. Jones, Three Square.

Grayson—H. G. Boaze, Independence; Captain W. R. Cox, Sabine; Fleet M. Cornett, Gossiner; Rev. T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley; Captain J. R. Wagner, Old Town.

Isle of Wight—I. R. Wright and J. O. Thomas, Smithfield; L. W. Dock, Carrsville; A. S. Holladay, Windsor.

King and Queen—John M. Garnett, Indian Neck; Theodore Courtney, Brungton; R. H. Spencer, Little Plymouth; George C. Bland, Spotswoodville.

Lee—Hon. T. Bickerton, Rose Hill; Allan H. Marks, Jonesville; E. D. Litton, Ivanna station.

Mathews—James H. Hughes, Wolf Town; Joseph N. Miller, Harwood; Lester Hill, Locust Dale; John L. Crone, Cappahosic.

Mecklenburg—George T. Ferry, Tarry's Mill; Dr. G. D. Cooke, Boydton; Roberville Post-office; Richard Russell, Aldyshile; Alpheus C. Oghurn, North View.

Nansemond—Thomas H. Barnes, Elwood; Colonel Thomas W. Smith and John B. Finney, Suffolk; Captain W. F. Hunter, Semoneon; Captain Frank Arthur, Drivers; R. B. Hodges, Cypress Chapel.

Norfolk—J. Thompson Brown, Arrington; Major H. H. Peck, Magnolia Mill; W. A. Hanmer, Pattern Mill; E. W. Goodman, Arrington.

Northampton—Dr. Robertson, Norfolk; Capt. A. Wilson, Great Bridge; John J. Godfrey and Henry Kinnes, Portsmouth; W. T. Capps, Norfolk.

Page—Dr. J. B. Branham, Hope Mills; David Koontz, Waverville; J. P. Brown, Shenandoah; C. A. Lanzman, Luray.

Patrick—Colonel John Staples, Osago; W. W. Moore, Colonel Andrew R. Ramsey, and W. B. Hooker, Stuart's Draft; Captain S. H. Boggs, Buffalo Ridge; Colonel James M. Tatum, Peter's Creek.

Prince Edward—Joseph L. Giles, Prospect; W. B. Leake, McKenzie; Charles T. Anderson, Pollocksville; Dr. Samuel A. Bruce, Rice's Depot.

Prince George—James H. Harrison, Grapevine; Captain C. Shirley Harrison, Brandon; Alexander Jones, Prince George Courthouse; Richard C. Harrison, Independent; Dr. Richard Lipps and Charles Comer, City Point; Mann Page, Rose Hill.

Pulaski—T. J. Fortress and George W. Capps, Pulaski; William Braithwaite, Loden Bridge; O. Hogan, Blackwater; James Boden, Keagunca; C. V. Dalton, Creeds.

Prince William—Samuel P. Lowe and T. J. Coleman, Independent Hill; William E. Lipscomb and Charles H. Hutchison, Manassas; Gordon W. Arnold and Tyler Jacobs, Georgetown; James E. Hooper, Gainesville; John M. Tyson and G. W. Dulaney, Dumfries; Frederick Saunders, Catharpin; George Dennison, Waterfall.

Pamunkey—Robert L. Gardner and James B. Gardner, Dabney City; H. B. Harvey, Newtown; Francis Bell, Jr., and O. M. Clopd, Dubin; John P. Draper, Draper's Valley.

Rockingham—John S. Mills, Sperryville; Captain John G. Mills, Waterville; B. A. Wood, Laurel Mills; J. J. Miller, Pawnee; James E. Yates, Criglersville.

Russell—M. C. Clarke, Honaker; William Fields, Bradley's Mills; Robert Howard, Rosedale; D. C. Alderson, Hansonville; W. A. Ayres, Lebanon.

Scott—Burns A. Ayres, Gate City; A. P. Hession, Boston Bridge; R. B. Fugate, Rye Cove; M. J. McCrosky, Weyburn.

Shenandoah—Colonel C. E. Stickley, Woodstock; Captain J. G. Neff, Mauzy; Dr. C. C. Hooker and S. R. Hauser, New Market; R. W. Crawford, Strasburg; C. W. Jones, Tom's Brook; R. M. Santo, Headquarters.

Smyth—Captain D. B. Hilland Dr. John S. Apperson, Marion; John L. Sanders, Chilhowie; C. D. Carter and J. W. George, Rosefork; James Bingham, Lost Valley; C. H. Preston, Seven-Mile Ford.

Spotsylvania—W. H. Street, Franklin; J. D. Pollard, Fredericksburg; Joan Prather, Jr., Franklin; E. Worrell, Worrell's; J. B. Prince, Courtland; James M. Curtis, Bowlers.

Spottsylvania—A. B. Rawlings, Spotsylvania Court House; A. W. Massey, Coal Oak; Lewis Gaines, Belloir; James L. Hastings, Gatewood.

Stafford—Powhatan Menefee, Falmouth; Captain John Fitz, Falmouth; Beverly Irvine, Stafford; Hugh Allen, Garrisonville; Withers Walker, Richland; W. B. Edwards, Monthotville.

Surry—J. N. Ramey, Cardey's; C. W. Warren, Hawks Castle; J. W. Wilson, Jr., and G. M. Harrison, Wakefield; Blair Pearman, High Gate; J. W. Whitley and T. A. Savidge, Surry Courthouse; John Wilson, Smithfield; B. B. Smith, Waverly Station.

Sussex—J. S. Gray, Jarratt's Depot; G. W. Jackson, Cedar Vale; C. L. Cocke, Sussex Courthouse; R. L. Bone, Waverly; J. J. Dillard, Stony Creek.

Warren—General H. Dixon, Front Royal; Thomas W. Timberlake, Middle; Frank P. Coiner, Browntown; A. C. Maddox, Bentonville.

Westmoreland—Baker P. Lee, Hampton; W. A. Post, Newport News; J. E. Garrow, Dehtsigh; Dr. John H. Crashed, Dog Hall.

Washington—Thomas P. Trigg, Samuel N. Brooks, Robert A. Preston, and James L. Preston, Abingdon; Wyndham Robertson, Saltville; Smyth county; George Graham, Moab; George Stuart, Meadow View.

Westmoreland—Thomas Brown, Hague; William Walker, Oldhams; Dr. Richard Stuart, Sandy; John E. Wilson, Oak Grove.

Wise—L. G. Wells, Gladeville; Kent Banney, Gilmers Station; C. F. Flanary, Gladeville.

Wythe—R. C. Kent, Wytheville.

Funeral of Mr. D. P. Montague.

The funeral of Mr. D. P. Montague, of New York, who died at the residence of his brother, Mr. John H. Montague, in this city Wednesday night, will take place from St. James's church this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Honorary—Colonel Archer Anderson, Colonel Thomas Perkins, Major Robert S. Archer, Major Frederick R. Scott, Captain Philip Haxall, John Enders, Sr., Esq., Dr. James B. McCaw, and Dr. L. T. Robinson.

Active—Messrs. Thomas A. Brander, A. Sale Watkins, Winfield Scott, Joseph B. Johnston, G. Gary Shield, William H. Talbott, Charles V. Meredith, and Henry Williams.

Mr. Montague leaves only one sisters—Mrs. Charles M. Catlin, of New York. Mrs. Catlin came to his bedside when he was first taken sick and was with him all during his last illness.

Cut Him on the Head with a Knife.

Last night Charles M. Randolph, a negro boy aged about fourteen years was arrested and lodged in the First station-house, charged with cutting George Brooks, another negro boy, on the head with a knife. Brooks is not seriously hurt.

The Governor's Office.

The Governor's office in the Capitol is now undergoing complete renovation, and yesterday his private secretary, Mr. McLeod, was engaged in examining specimens of wall-paper, and was trying to decide which would be most suitable for the walls.

Refused to Remove Them.

The Governor yesterday refused to remove the political disabilities of George W. McGruder, of Rockingham, who in 1883 was sent to the penitentiary for two years for housebreaking.

WATT TAYLOR IN SPRINGFIELD.

He Makes a Speech to the Fire Chiefs—One of the Fighters.

A convention of fire chiefs of the United States is now in session in Springfield, Mass. Among those present is Mr. G. Watt Taylor, former chief of the Richmond Fire Department and now a member of the City Board of Fire Commissioners. The Springfield *Republican* of the 12th gives a picture of Mr. Taylor and the following report of a short address he made:

"He desired, he said, to be a listener; but among the many things he learned during his war experience was to obey orders. All the fault he could find with the welcome extended was the state of the atmosphere. He had told his friends at Richmond, where the thermometer was 92 in the shade, that he was going to spend a few pleasant days in a 'cold' climate, and he fully expected to find icicles hanging all around. Here, however, fans seemed to be as popular as in his own State.

FLAMES FIREMEN CANNOT EXTINGUISH.

"Referring to the presence of the fair visitors, the speaker said it was their distinguished privilege for their eyes to kindle a flame which a fireman cannot extinguish and insurance cannot protect against. Then, said Mr. Taylor, despite the late unpleasantness, as it has been called, I desire to say there is the best of feeling toward the North among our southern brethren. We acknowledge only one flag and one country. Our feeling is best expressed in the words: 'Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die and there will I be buried.'"

A NOTED FIRE-FIGHTER.

The same paper under the caption of "Three Noted Fire-Fighters," has also this to say of Mr. Taylor:

"George W. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., whose speech at the Opera-House yesterday afternoon was one of the happy features of the convention, is not only a good speaker and one of the most genial of men, but is a thorough fireman, having seen twenty-three years of service and passed through all the grades of the department. He was born in 1846, and is therefore forty-five. At the breaking out of the war he joined the Confederate army and fought till its close, surrendering with Lee at Appomattox in 1865. Two years after he began fighting fires as a call-man, and passed through the grades of assistant foreman and foreman, until in 1880 he was elected Chief Engineer by the board of control of the City Council. In that capacity he served until four years ago, when a 'reform party,' getting control of the city government, made a general change in the officers under its appointment.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

"Not content with dropping him in connection with the Fire Department in this way, the ex-Chief went to work and two years ago secured an act of the Legislature placing the Fire Department in the hands of a board of fire commissioners, only one of whom can be changed each year. Mr. Taylor is now a member of this board. During his active service he of course has had his share of thrilling experiences, though there has been no loss of life at any fire during his connection with the department except at the Petersburg-bridge fire in 1881, when a small boy among the spectators was killed by a falling wall in one of the four blocks of buildings over which the flames had spread.

HIS NARROWEST ESCAPE.

"His narrowest escape was also at this fire, when he jumped thirty feet in the shaft of a tobacco-factory to rescue a party of workmen who were caught in the lower part of the building and nearly suffocated by the fumes of the burning tobacco. The men were saved, but the Chief was disabled for two weeks from the effects of his jump. Mr. Taylor has seen the Richmond Fire Department develop from a force of a few call-men, with no life-saving apparatus beside the ordinary truck-ladders, to a force numbering 158, half of whom are regular paid men, equipped with the latest improved apparatus, including two aerial ladders."

TO THE HUSTINGS COURT.

Edward Fisher Sent On for Feloniously Assaulting Mary Randolph.

Edward Fisher, the negro who was reported in yesterday morning's DISPATCH as having surrendered himself to the officers at the First police station, to answer the charge of feloniously assaulting Mary Frances Randolph (colored) with a brick on Sunday morning, was before the Justice yesterday.

The injured woman, with her head almost entirely covered by a bandage, was in court and testified that Fisher was quarrelling with herself and another man when he picked up the brick and threw it with terrific force, striking her on the head and inflicting a wound which had kept her in bed since.

The accused denied that he threw the clay missile at the woman, but was sent on to the Hustings Court notwithstanding.

ANOTHER WOMAN STRUCK.

Alice Wade, a banana-colored mulatto, was present with a sky-blue eye, which she claimed had been struck by a negro named Charles Stewart while in a fit of rage. Charles denied that he really intended to hit the woman, stating that he only struck at her to scare her. The Justice decided that the result was all the same and fined the complainant $10 for his amusement.

HE CARRIED A PISTOL.

Joseph Williams, a former Richmonder, but now a resident of a thriving little "Tar-Heel" town, was up for carrying a concealed weapon. Williams came to the city with the other North Carolina excursionists, but did not return with them on account of his peculiar inability to get to the depot. His pistol was observed protruding from his hipsponket by an officer and he was arrested. Justice John quoted a few lines of law and assessed the offender $20 and costs.

ANOTHER WATCH CASE.

George Logan, a young colored man, was charged with stealing a watch and chain from Robert Jones. The smiling pawnbroker with whom the property had been left as security for a few dollars immoney testified that Logan was not the man from whom he obtained the time-piece. There being no evidence against the accused, he was discharged and Jones required to pay the costs.

VICTORY FOR THE RICHMONDS.

They Find No Difficulty in Defeating the Fulton Boys.

The ball game between the Richmond and Fulton clubs at Island Park yesterday afternoon was hardly what could be called an "exciting contest."

From the first it was apparent that the Richmonds would be easy winners.

SENT OVER THE FENCE.

Tate, the first man to the bat, knocked the ball over the fence, making a home run without effort. Ford was hit by Morgan, the Fultons' pitcher. O'Rourke made a two-bagger. In all, seven runs were made in this inning, the Fultons getting one out of the lot.

The Richmonds were then blanked for four innings, but scored five in the sixth and two each in the eighth and ninth. The Fultons were unable to get another tally until the ninth inning, when they scored two.

ERRORS QUITE ABUNDANT.

The game was devoid of features with the exception of several good plays made by Enright, O'Rourke, and Napier. Errors were numerous on both sides and loose playing was the order of the evening. Umpire Graves seemed infected with the sluggishness of the players and did not bring the men up to the plate with his accustomed celerity.

The game was, however, a fair exhibition of fielding and batting, only a few of the batters striking out.

O'Rourke and Tate and Enright and Luck were the Richmonds', battery, and J. Morgan and Thomas the Fultons'.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
Richmonds	6	0	0	0	5	0	2	2	—15
Fultons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

THE CHANGE OF COPY-BOOKS.

Some Objection to the Substitution of the Spencerian for the Graphic.

About a year ago the State Board of Education adopted the Spencerian copy-books for the public schools of Virginia and an order for their introduction was issued.

This order, however, was subsequently modified as far as Richmond was concerned, there being a large number of Graphic copy-books in use in the schools here. Recently a circular-letter was sent out from the State Board putting the original order into full effect here and created quite a stir.

The Richmond booksellers have on hand some four hundred dozen Graphic copy-books, and it is understood that some of the teachers do not take kindly to the "State books." The matter came up in the city School Board and was referred to the Committee on Schools and Teachers, who appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mr. J. Taylor Stratton and Mr. E. D. Starke to confer with State-Superintendent Massey in reference thereto. These gentlemen will call to see Mr. Massey at 9 o'clock this morning.

In the mean time it is reported that the Spencerian system have offered to solve the problem so far as the booksellers are most interested by taking their stocks of Graphics off their hands and substituting Spencerians. The agents of both houses are in the city.

OHIO'S PENITENTIARY MANAGERS.

They Visit the State Prison and Leave on the Afternoon Train.

Ohio's Board of Penitentiary Managers, consisting of Messrs. Watt Watkins, president; J. H. Newman, secretary; Frederick Heer, Nate Ahlefeld, Michael Stanton, Colonel Ferdinand Rempel, and Warden B. F. Dyer, who arrived in the city Wednesday night and registered at Ford's Hotel, yesterday morning visited the Virginia State penitentiary. They were shown every courtesy by the genial officers of the institution. The delegation expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their trip to Virginia and as charmed with her generous people.

The object of this visit East of Ohio's Penitentiary Board is to investigate the methods of discipline employed in our prisons. They are also investigating the manner of putting out the men on contract work, and the desirability of such disposition of them.

The gentlemen have already visited Auburn, Sing Sing, King county penitentiary at Brooklyn, and several other prisons of note throughout the East.

They left yesterday afternoon via the York-River Line for Baltimore.

BRACING THE TUNNEL.

A Number of Hands at Work in the Excavation by Lamp-Light.

The Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company are still prosecuting the work of bracing the tunnel under Eighth street.

A DISPATCH reporter went up in the excavation a short distance yesterday and saw a number of men at work by lamp-light. It is thought this part of the work will soon be completed.

There was to have been a meeting of the stockholders of the company at noon yesterday, but in the absence of a quorum of the stock it was adjourned until August 26th, when it is expected the president will also be present.

The ordinance renewing the company's franchise for building the tunnel is now in the hands of the Mayor and he is giving it careful consideration. He said last night that he had only made a partial examination of the paper. It is probable that he will reach his decision to-day.

THE DAVIS COMPANY CHARTERED.

A New Corporation by Which the Shoe Business Will Be Continued.

The Davis Shoe Company was chartered in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond yesterday.

The purposes of the company are to manufacture boots and shoes, acquire real estate, buy and sell leather, etc.

The capital stock is not to exceed $300,000, to be divided into shares of $100 each. The minimum capital is $50,000.

The principal office of the company is to be in this city, and the following are the officers: President, A. G. Shepherd, of Lynn, Mass.; Secretary and Treasury, H. C. Thatcher, of Boston, Mass. Directors—Coles Ames, Boston, Mass.; W. S. Keene, Lynn, Mass.; W. H. Davis, Lynn, Mass., and the President and the Secretary and Treasurer.

BURIED WHILE YET UNIDENTIFIED.

The Unknown Drowned Man Interred at Oakwood Yesterday.

The unknown drowned man who was taken from the dock on Wednesday was, upon the order of Coroner Taylor, buried in Oakwood cemetery yesterday morning.

As yet there has been no identification of the body. The Newport News firm, a package of whose business cards were found on the person of the dead man, replied yesterday morning to the telegram sent by the DISPATCH the day previous as follows:

"Gentlemen,—Yours received concerning dead body found. I have no knowledge of him. J. P. SHELTON."

Sales of Property Confirmed.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Judge Barton entered a decree in the suit of T. C. Bain, trustee, against H. M. Smith & Co., confirming the sales of property to Peter Paul and Charles E. Whitlock, and notwithstanding the fact that higher offers have been made on these properties the transfers will be made to Messrs. Paul and Whitlock.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Helen R. Wilson is visiting relatives in Amelia county.

Mrs. H. Sampler left Tuesday for New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Blakey, of Ford's Hotel, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Fannie Eaton has returned from a visit to friends in Petersburg.

Rev. George H. Ray, Jr., will fill his father's pulpit at Union-Station next Sabbath.

Mr. W. W. Moss, of the Exchange Hotel, left Thursday for Petersburg and other intermediate points.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., meets to-night at 7 o'clock and will work in the first and third degrees.

Mr. H. E. Pusey appeared before City-Clerk B. T. August yesterday and qualified as a Deputy High-Constable.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin, formerly of Richmond, who has been in the city this week, has returned to Hampton.

Captain John H. Redwood left yesterday morning for Charles City, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

The work of laying the curbing on the south side of Albemarle street between Pine and Belvidere has been begun.

Melons and fruits are more abundant in Richmond than they have been for many years and prices are very reasonable.

The Glen Allens will play the deciding game with the Hill Printing Company Club at Island Park Saturday at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. W. R. Quarles and Miss Louise Quarles left Wednesday night for Cincinnati to spend a month with relatives there.

Mr. I. Newton Vaughan has taken possession of his new home at Ashland. Dr. Tudor will conduct a prayer-meeting there to-night.

Tom Robinson and Robert Lindsay were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Danville to serve one year each for malicious assault.

Dr. Morrison, wife, and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., passed through the city to-day on their way to King William county to visit friends.

Right Worshipful George H. Ray left the city yesterday to attend a Masonic gathering at Boydton and deliver an address in the interest of the craft.

Leigh-Street Baptist church has adopted resolutions expressing their regret at the departure of Rev. Dr. Frost, their late beloved and efficient pastor.

The excited condition of the Chicago grain market has had no effect on the transactions on the Richmond Exchange. Everything is exceedingly quiet.

Mr. Fred. Pleasants has returned from a vacation spent in New England. He was in Maine fishing for a week or two, and enjoyed the sport very much.

Mr. Raymond, late of the Reservoir Rose Gardens, with his wife and daughter leaves to-day for Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Can., where he will attend florists' conventions.

Bishop Randolph was in the city this week, but returned to the old family estate, Casanova, in Fauquier county. His daughter, who was sick with fever, is convalescent.

A very pleasant pic-nic was given at New-Reservoir Park Wednesday. It was under the direction of Mrs. William S. Roach, Mrs. E. E. Bernard, and Miss Jennie Curtis.

Mr. Arthur R. Mayo, clerk to Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, President of the Board of Health, left yesterday for the White Sulphur. During his absence Dr. George Archer will attend to his duties.

Mr. W. D. Snead has issued cards to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Sidney L. Gilliam on Wednesday afternoon, August 26th, at 2 P. M., at the residence, No. 923 east Marshall street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwood and Misses Vertua Redwood and Rosa Minn left Monday for Old Point, where they will spend some time. They will visit friends in Charles City county before returning.

IN DARKEST RUSSIA.

LONG LISTS OF FRESH PERSECUTIONS OF HEBREWS.

Things Going from Bad to Worse—The The Czar's Inhumanity—Other Foreign News of Interest.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, ENG., August 13.—The work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has met with a very good sale, and to-day the second edition was issued. The book is devoted to an exposé of the wrongs from which Jews in Russia suffer, and the edition of to-day gives long lists of fresh persecutions to which Hebrews in that country have been subjected. A vast mass of statistics is presented to prove that the statement alleged to have been made by the Czar that Jews were connected with dynamite outrages is unfounded.

INTOLERANCE OF THE CZARINA.

One instance of the intolerance of the Czarina is given in the book, the facts concerning which were received from a trustworthy source. Her Majesty, in company with the Czar, some time since inspected the troops forming the garrison at Moscow. It is customary on such occasions to give the soldiers a holiday after the inspection is concluded. On the occasion referred to the officers of the various regiments were instructed that no Jewish soldiers must be present at the inspection. At the particular request of the Czarina the Jews were confined to their barracks. In informing them of the reason why they were not permitted to join their fellow-soldiers their officers told them that Jews were offensive to her Majesty, who wished to be spared the sight of them.

THINGS GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The book contains a letter from the Duke of Westminster saying that things in Russia are going from bad to worse. The inhumanity of the Russian authorities, the Duke declares, is astounding—almost incredible. The Czar, according to the same authority, renders himself liable to be placed in the category of rulers who, like Philip II. of Spain, clothed with benefit of their subjects, but for their ruin. Such rulers, the Duke says, deserve the contempt and loathing of all that is best in the civilized world.

JEWS HELD GENERALLY IN OUTLAWRY.

A letter from a Jew in Russia to a minister in London is also published in the book. The writer says that the most serious matter of all is the general outlawry in which the Jews are held. Every petty Russian official assumes the right to treat them as he thinks fit. As an illustration of this misuse of power, he instances the fact that the police of Libau recently issued an order prohibiting the Jews from bathing in the sea in summer.

FUGITIVES AIDED IN THEIR FLIGHT.

A letter received from a gentleman in Charlottenburg, Germany, describing the condition of the Jews who are fleeing from Russia, says that refugees who have not sufficient money to pay the full price of tickets to America have received tickets from the Jewish emigration committee at less than cost.

"VIVE LA RUSSIE ET LA FRANCE."

The Paris Welcome of the Grand-Duke Alexis Most Enthusiastic.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, FRANCE, August 13.—Grand-Duke Alexis has left this city for Vichy. The enthusiasm evoked by the visit of the brother of the Czar has lost none of its force by personal contact of the Parisians with the tall, fine-looking Russian admiral, and upon every occasion when he has shown himself to the public he has received greetings that have amounted to ovations. Despite his reluctance to be the recipient of official welcomes, there is no doubt if the Grand Duke's face is an index to his feelings, the spontaneous warmth of his welcome to the public has made a very agreeable impression upon him. The time appointed for his departure for Vichy had been announced in the newspapers and consequently large crowds gathered along the route from the hotel at which he was stopping to the railway station.

As the carriage in which the Grand Duke was riding passed along the streets the crowds cheered him enthusiastically, and as he smilingly bowed in response to the hearty greetings tendered him the crowd broke out into cries of "*Vive la Russie et la France!*" and "*Vive le Czar!*"

While the enthusiasm was at its height a sudden break was made in the long line of people extending along the sidewalks, and as the Grand Duke's carriage reached the point it confronted an old man, bent and decrepit, with his gray hair hanging in confusion about his withered face, his every appearance denoting that he was a native of the land ruled over by the "White Czar," sprang to the side of the carriage, and raising his hat and bowing low, threw into the lap of the Grand Duke a petition, which, it was afterward learned, was a request for the redress of some grievance from which the aged Russian was suffering. The right of presenting petitions in this manner is one of the few rights possessed by Russian subjects and the document was taken possession of by the Grand Duke.

When the Grand Duke reached the railway station there was a repetition of the scenes of enthusiasm witnessed along the streets through which he had just passed, and as the train which he took drew out of the station the last sounds of Paris that the Grand Duke heard were patriotic cries from the lips of thousands of persons who had gathered to bid him adieu.

MR. LOWELL'S DEATH.

It Is Deplored in England—The Departed Ranked High.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, ENG., August 13.—All the papers of this city and the papers published in the provinces have long and loving articles on Mr. Lowell, whose death has called forth expressions of sorrow from every quarter.

The *Pall-Mall Gazette* says: "The universal expressions of admiration and regret on this side of the ocean bear eloquent testimony to the reality of the ties binding between the two great sections of the English-speaking race, which it was one of the objects of Mr. Lowell's life to promote. His place is with Carlyle and Ruskin. What these men have done in prose to kindle faith, stimulate conscience, and direct the energies of their time Mr. Lowell has done in his prophetic verse."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SORROW AND REGRET.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, to-day communicated to the State Department a telegram from the Marquis of Salisbury in the following words: "The Queen desires to express her sorrow and regret at the news which has just reached this country [England] of Mr. Lowell's death."

Sir Julian requested that the telegram be laid before the President, and by his direction a copy was immediately transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Proper acknowledgment was made by the President.

NAVAL APPRENTICES ABROAD.

They Do Themselves Proud at an English Naval Station.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

DEVONPORT, ENG., August 13.—Upon the arrival at this naval station of the United States apprentice training-ships Jamestown and Portsmouth, their commanders, in accordance with the regulations governing the navies of the world when war vessels arrived at a foreign port, called upon and paid their respects to Admiral, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, naval commander-in-chief at Devenport.

His Royal Highness yesterday visited the Jamestown and Portsmouth in full official state and returned the visits of their commanders. The gangways of the American ships were manned, all hands were piped to "receive visitors," and as the Admiral stepped aboard the ships he was greeted with the salute due his rank in the British navy. He expressed to the commanders of the training ships his gratification at the fine showing made by the naval apprentices.

OUR IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

After Spending a Few Days in Berlin They Start for Russia.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

BERLIN, GER., August 13.—The commissioners appointed by the United States Government to visit the countries of Europe for the purpose of investigating the questions pertaining to the influx of emigrants from Europe into America have been spending a few days in this city. They were introduced to various Government officials by Minister Phelps, and gathered much information in regard to the emigration from this country. To-day they left Berlin and started for Russia, where they will stay for five weeks. After concluding their work there they will return to Germany and will visit Hamburg and Bremen, which are the points of departure of a large number of emigrants bound for the United States.

The Peace of Europe.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ST. PETERSBURG, August 13.—The *Novosti*, in an article published to-day on European politics, takes occasion the review the course followed by the Salisbury Government, and says that if it is the policy of Great Britain to continue her present attitude towards France and Russia the peace of Europe will be guaranteed for a long time to come.

THE FOUR AND A HALVES.

Secretary Foster's Plan for Continuing Them at 2 Per Cent. Fails.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Inquiry at the Treasury Department develops that Secretary Foster's plan for continuing the 4½ per cent. loan at 2 per cent. has so far failed to meet with the favor that was anticipated by its advocates. On the 24 of July, when the offer was made to continue the 4½ per cent. bonds at 2 per cent., there was outstanding $51,050,000 in 4½ per cents, of which amount $23,000,000 were held by 900 national banks as a basis for circulation. Since then $18,500,000 of these bonds have been continued. Of this amount $3,000,000 came from private individuals and $15,500,000 from 600 national banks, leaving $7,500,000 in 4½ per cents in the possession of 300 national banks and $25,000,000 in the hands of individuals.

These bonds, aggregating $23,000,000, in order to be continued under the present offer must be presented on or before September 2d, the date on which their interest ceases. Otherwise the Secretary of the Treasury must be prepared to redeem them on presentation or make terms with the holders for an extension of time at the present rate of interest—viz., 1 per cent. The available cash balance in the Treasury to-day, outside of fractional silver coin and deposits in national banks, is $13,500,000 and is gradually increasing. While there is no question of the Government's ability to redeem these bonds at maturity it is well known that it would prefer to continue them. There is no doubt that the $8,000,000 of bonds held by national banks will be presented for continuance. The uncertainty is wholly in regard to the $15,000,000 in the hands of individuals.

The department had assurances that these bonds would be taken up by the national banks and used for the purpose of increasing their circulation. This was the argument that mainly induced the department to adopt the 2 per cent. plan. So far, however, it seems, the assurances have not been made good. According to a prominent Treasury official, this is entirely to the fault of the banks. "There is no sense," said he to an Associated Press representative this afternoon, "in the owners of these bonds holding them for redemption by the Government at par when they are at a premium of three-fourths of 1 per cent. on the market. They are either holding out for a greater premium or the banks which were content only so willing to take the loans for the purpose of increasing their circulation have gone back entirely on their promises to the department and are making no effort whatever to secure these doubting bonds."

This is one of the questions that will be presented to Secretary Foster on his return to Washington from his vacation in Ohio.

SOUTHERN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Important Papers Read—Banqueted by the North Carolina Dentists.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., August 13.—To-day was the third and closing day of the annual convention of the Southern Dental Association and the concluding feature took place to-night, being a grand banquet given by the North Carolina Dental Association, complimentary to Southern Dental Association. Today was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers on subjects of interest to the profession. Dr. W. C. Wardlaw, of Augusta, Ga., had a valuable paper on "Microscopy and Bacteriology," and Dr. L. R. Leader, of Danville, Va., read an interesting paper on Intervocsis. The Committee on Literature and Voluntary Essays reported a paper, which was read, contributed by Dr. C. B. Colson, of Charleston, S. C., on "Medical and Dental Therapeutics Which Caused Friction, and Suggestions to Harmonize Them." Dr. J. L. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn., read a valuable paper on the care of children's teeth.

TOASTS AND ANSWERS.

The banquet to-night was a brilliant and jolly affair and was largely attended. Dr. V. E. Turner, of the North Carolina Dental Association, was master of ceremonies, and the following toasts were drank and responded to:

"To Our Guests, the Southern Dental Association." Response by President Wright, of South Carolina.

"Dental Literature." By Professor Henry Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn.

"Dental Education." By Professor B. Holly Smith, of Baltimore.

"The Columbian Dental Meeting." By Dr. A. Y. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn.

"The Dental Chatauqua." By Dr. W. H. Richards, of Knoxville.

"Dental Manufacturers." By Dr. Gilbert, of Philadelphia.

"Toast to North Carolina." By Dr. H. C. Herring, of Concord, N. C.

Other Alliance Officers Elected.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., August 13.—The State Alliance have elected for the ensuing term Mr. Barns, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Worth business agent. These last-named are the present incumbents. They also elected Messrs. Elias Carr, S. B. Alexander, and —— Lindsay delegates to the National Alliance at Indianapolis. The session has been a pleasant one, and all seem delighted with the progress of the order.

THE FARMVILLE SAFE-BLOWERS.

A Post-Office Theory About Cusick and Byrnes Which Did Not Work.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., August 13.—It appears that the post-office officials at Washington have, for reasons not yet known to the officers of this municipality, imb