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A BILL TO HAVE THE DANVILLE OFFICES BROUGHT BACK TO VIRGINIA.

Mr. Stratton, Its Patron, Also Strikes at Convicts on the Square—House Committees—Proceedings in Detail.

Yesterday was not a very active day about the Capitol. So many of the members of the General Assembly went to their homes Saturday night and did not get back in time for the opening of the day's session that there were a goodly number of vacant seats in both halls. The first Monday is, however, always a dull day in the Legislature, and it is expected that both houses will buckle regularly down to work this morning.

In the Senate very little was done beyond electing seven county judges and the introduction of two or three bills, though some of the senators got off a good deal of private correspondence.

The House performed their part in electing the judges referred to and all of importance over and above that was the presentation of two bills by Mr. Stratton—one to abolish convict labor on the Capitol Square, and the other to compel the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to register general offices in the State.

Proceedings of the Senate.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock yesterday and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hoge.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Walton: To amend chapter 586, Acts of Assembly 1889-'90, page 945, to compel school trustees other than clerks and boards in the county of Shenandoah.

By Mr. Marshall: A bill to amend and reenact the second section of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Richland Land Company.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill to change the name of the Letcher Coal and Iron Company.

The senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Washington, was granted leave of absence for a day.

VOTING FOR COUNTY JUDGES.

At 3 o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the joint order, which was the election of county judges, and the following, whose names were pending when the Senate adjourned Saturday, were voted for:

Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling.
Prince George—Tim. Rives.
Prince William—W. E. Lipscomb.
Rockbridge—W. P. Houston.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman.
Wise—Nominated H. A. W. Skeen for judge of Wise county, who was elected.

CHANCERY COURT JUDGE.

Mr. Lovenstein offered a resolution, which was adopted, that, the House concurring, the General Assembly proceed at 12 o'clock Thursday the 10th to the election of a judge of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Delegates.

There were more members in their seats than is usual on the first Monday of the session when Speaker Cardwell rapped the House to order at 12 o'clock. There was a drizzling rain falling and the attendance of visitors was therefore not large.

The day's proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Lawson, of Campbell, appeared for the first time, and was sworn in. An excuse was made for Mr. Chambers, who was absent on account of sickness, and Colonel Boyd received a telegram from Mr. Burton of Prince Edward, announcing that he was detained at home on account of the death Sunday night of Judge Frank D. Hoge, of the Circuit Court.

COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

Speaker Cardwell announced the following standing committees for the session:

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Gibboney, Coleman, Garland, J. T. Brown, Jackson, Wilkins, Mallet, Saunders, Williams, Utz, Alderson, Thompson, and Snider.

Courts of Justice—Messrs. Saunders, Magruder, Coleman, Hudgins, Southall, J. E. Mason, B. O. James, Carter, Bendheim, Wilcox, and Williams.

Counties and Colleges—Messrs. R. A. Wilkins, Tilman, C. J. Campbell, H. T. Harris, Berkeley, Epes, Stratton, Burton, Dunlop, Alderson, and Bland.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Browning, Ellis, Matthews, Hunter, S. A. Spencer, Pulley, C. S. Thomas, Hoge, Nolen, Toney, Snodgrass, and Bland.

Roads (railroads) and Internal Navigation—Messrs. Ryan, J. E. Mason, Shepperson, Kent, Anderson, Pilcher, John Jackson, Mallet, M. C. Thomas, Berkeley, J. T. Brown, Withrow, and Miller.

Finance—Messrs. Munford, Ryan, Kent, Lecher, Jones, Radford, Cooke, Farish, Williams, Crafford, P. F. Brown, Triplett, Hunter, White, Goode, and Perry.

Claims—Messrs. Anderson, William Campbell, Bakemore, Baker, Clements, Hubbard, Fahrney, M. P. Jackson, Stewart, Combs, Snodgrass, and Nolen.

Militia and Police—Messrs. Rowe, Clements, Miller, Cooke, Pilcher, Stratton, Bendheim, D. F. White, Ellis, Wray, Bland, and Sowder.

Asylums and Prisons—Messrs. Coleman, Rowe, Jones, Steel, Edwards, Michaux, Thompson, Koiner, Lewis, Pulliam, Willey, and William A. White.

Labor and the Poor.—Messrs. Stratton, William Campbell, Dunlop, Pilcher S. A. Spencer, Clements, Hall, Gregory, Wray, Radford, Williams, Radford, and M. C. Thomas.

Public Property—Messrs. Browning, Baker, Hubbard, Farish, Edwards, Tilman, Hoge, Bourne, Harwood, Landsey, Carter, Bland, and Young.

Banks, Currency, and Commerce—Messrs. Chambers, Wright, Shackelford, Cooke, Garland, Steel, Stewart, Howe, R. A. Wilkins, Harris, Graves, Withrow, and Fentress.

Agriculture and Mining—Messrs. J. S. Blair, Wright, Bourne, M. B. Spencer, Berkeley, Hoge, Ramey, Bolling, C. S. Thomas, S. A. Spencer, M. P. Jackson, Bland and Wray.

Manufactures and Mechanics Arts—Messrs. Garland, Clements, Lawson, Milner, Gregory, Michaux, William A. White, Williams, Lindsey, Rowe, Combs, Graves, and Perry.

Counties, Cities, and Towns.—Messrs. Bakemore, Bakemore, Lawson, Baker, Harris, Landsey, Toney, Dunlop, Fahrney, Rowe, Lewis, Tabb, and Parsons.

Officers and Offices at the Capitol.—Messrs. William Campbell, Graves, Bourne, S. A. Spencer, Alderson, Lewis, White of Accomac, Williams, Thompson, Bolling, Bland, Hoge, and Young.

Executive Expenditures—Messrs. Carter, Jno. J. S. Mason, Michaux, Snodgrass, William A. White, Bendheim, Hunter, Burton, Pulley, Hoge, and Bland.

Retrenchment and Economy—Messrs. Steel, Kerfoot, M. C. Thomas, Burton, Wray, Thompson, Ramey, Farish, C. J. Campbell, McIlwaine, Matthews, and Hall.

Federal Relations and Resolutions—Messrs. Kent, B. O. James, Hunter, P. F. Brown, Cooke, Fentress, Matthews, Munford, Nolen, Parsons, M. C. Thomas, Gibboney, and Bland.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Wright, Baker, C. J. Campbell, Garland, Pilcher, Kerfoot, Rowe, Stewart, Pulley, D. F. White, Bolling, Snodgrass, and Peery.

Immigration—Messrs. Jones, Browning, Harris, Goode, Ramey, C. S. Thomas, Tabb, Miller, Wray, Hoge, M. P. Jackson, J. S. Mason, and Hubbard.

Chesapeake and its Tributaries—Messrs. Garland, Jones, Wright, Chambers, Cooke, Epes, J. Thompson Brown, Jno. Jackson, Tabb, Withrow, and B. O. James.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Radford, John Jackson, Lawson, Kerfoot, and Young.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ryan, Munford, Magruder, and Goode.

Claims—Messrs. Letcher, Shepperson, C. J. Campbell, P. F. Brown, and Steel.

Printing—Messrs. Clements, Stratton, and Hunter.

THE DANVILLE RAILROAD OFFICES.

Mr. Stratton opened the fight for having the Danville railroad offices brought back to Richmond by introducing the following bill:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (comprising the Richmond and Mecklenburg, the Richmond and York-River railroad companies, and such other railroads as may have been consolidated under the chartered rights of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company and doing business in the State of Virginia), shall establish and keep at some point within this State its principal office and the offices of its treasurer, auditor, general superintendent, general freight agent or traffic manager, general passenger agent, its work and repair shops, and the offices of such other general officers or agents as such company shall have or employ in carrying on its business.

2. The preceding section shall not be so construed as to prevent such company from changing the location of its offices or any of them from time to time to some other point within the State, or from establishing branch offices in any department of its business outside of this State and appointing sub-agents at such branch offices.

3. The failure of the said Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to fully comply with the requirements of the first section of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5,000 and not to exceed $50,000, to be imposed and collected as other fines imposed under the laws of Virginia.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads.

NO CONVICTS ON THE SQUARE.

Mr. Stratton also presented the following bill, for which he will receive the thanks of this entire community:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That hereafter no convicts shall be employed on the public grounds and buildings.

This act shall be in force from and after the 18th day of January, 1892.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Philip F. Brown: To amend the charter of the Roanoke, Fincastle, and Clifton Forge Railroad Company. The amendment simply authorizes the company to change the route of the proposed road. The line is to run from Roanoke in a northwesterly direction through the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, and Alleghany, through the town of Fincastle, in Botetourt, to Clifton Forge, or to some point on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in the county of Botetourt or Alleghany.

By Mr. McIlwaine: To amend and reenact section 246 of the Code of Virgidia. The amendment provides that the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals shall furnish, in addition to the present requirements of the Code, a copy of each volume of reports of the decisions of that court to the clerk of the Circuit Court of each county or corporation in the State which has a library contributed for the use of courts under section 268 of the Code.

By Mr. Kerfoot: For the relief of M. W. Jones, treasurer of Clarke county. The bill allows this treasurer one year from the passage of this bill to distrain for and collect any uncollected tax-tickets still in his hands and not returned delinquent.

MORE JUDGES ELECTED.

The hour of 12:20 having arrived the House, after the usual interchange of messages with the Senate, proceeded to the further execution of the joint order continued from Saturday, which had for its object the election of certain county judges, and nominations were made in the following order:

Prince George and Surry, Timothy Rives, by Mr. Ramey.

Princess Anne, J. M. Keeling, by Mr. D. F. White.

Prince William, William E. Lipscomb, by Mr. Berkeley.

Rockbridge, W. P. Houston, by Mr. Letcher.

Rockingham, George G. Grattan, by Mr. Fahrney.

Shenandoah, E. D. Newman, by Mr. Magruder.

Wise, Henry A. W. Skeen, by Mr. M. P. Jackson.

This completed the list of judges as far as nominated by the Democratic caucus.

ADVANCED ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were ordered to their engrossment and third reading:

To empower the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county to make a loan and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting a new court-house and clerk's office for said county if approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election authorized to be held in said county.

To give the consent of the Commonwealth to the purchase or acquisition of real estate by the United States Government in the city of Roanoke for a site for a public building for the accommodation of the United States Court-room, post-office, and other offices.

To allow the Board of Supervisors of Brunswick county to borrow money to pay the interest on county bonds issued in payment of the county subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company maturing January 1, 1892.

To authorize the surviving corporators of St. Paul's Church Home of Petersburg to convey a lot of land on Guarantee street, in the city of Petersburg, Home for the Sick.

Adjourned at 1:15 P. M.

CHINAMAN AND AN ITALIAN.

A Stormy Case, in which the Justice Interposes with a Fine of $10.

It was an anamoly of sin and sinners that was arrayed before the Justice yesterday morning when he entered the Police Court. Almost every specie of the human race was represented. In one of the first cases the principals were a Chinaman and an Italian and the witness a negro woman. Charlie Hop Sing was charged with threatening to shoot Peter Gonnella. The story was that Gonnella had been having his washing done by Charlie, and when he went for his clothes on Saturday night a dispute arose as to the amount due on the bundle, and the man with the pig-tail locked his door, seized his revolver, and threatened to shoot the brawny son of Italy if he didn't "come up" with the amount due him. Gonnella, viewing the situation from a practical point of view, paid the bill and took his clothes, but forthwith had the Chinaman arrested. Hop Sing was very ably represented by E. A. Randolph, the colored lawyer, but the Justice fined him $10 and costs.

J. J. Orange and L. M. Bendall were assessed $10 and costs each for creating a nuisance in one of the private boxes of the Richmond Theatre.

William Henry Scott (colored), charged with feloniously stealing a lot of eggs belonging to R. G. Smither, was sent to jail for six months.

James Garres (colored) paid $10 for the pleasure of beating Mollie Brown.

Celin Lightfoot went down for stealing a lot of old lumber from W. O. Burton, and George Parker (colored) got twice as long a sentence for larceny of a lot of merchandise from Messrs. Ganss & Co. on the night of the Broad-street fire.

The case of John Wythe, charged with feloniously assaulting Cornelia Johnston, was continued till this morning.

The case of Robert Ransom *alias* Bob Hare, charged with feloniously cutting and wounding some unknown person, was continued till to-morrow.

ELKS LODGE OF SORROW.

Impressive Services by This Order Sunday Afternoon at Lee Camp Hall.

Richmond Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their annual memorial services on Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. There was quite a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, besides the members.

The lodge was opened by Exalted Ruler Julius Straus, assisted by Esteemed Leading Knight T. R. A. Burke, Esteemed Loyal Knight George W. Epps, Esteemed Lecturing Knight R. W. Courtney, Secretary J. B. Angle, Acting Treasurer Joseph Beckman, Esquire Sol. Wiel, Inner Guard W. Sherrick, Outside Sentinel W. H. Brimmer, and Chaplain Juan A. Pizzini.

The following was the order of exercises: Overture, Nazareth, by Professor M. Stein and the New Richmond Theatre Orchestra; hymn, Within This Hallowed Dwelling, Mozart, by Mr. M. B. Leonard; hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee, arranged by Holden, by Mrs. John H. Knowles, Jr., Professor J. Reinhardt, accompanist; prayer by the Chaplain; overture, The Evening Star, Tannhauser-Wagner, by the orchestra; duet, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Messrs. H. Watkins and D. Leftwich, Mr. Edgar Justis, accompanist; panegyric, by Julius Strauss; hymn, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, words by Phœbe Cary, by Mrs. J. Reinhardt, Professor J. Reinhardt, accompanist; benediction, by the Chaplain, blessing of the Lodge; overture, Angel's Serenade, by Braga, by the orchestra.

The whole services were very solemn and impressive, and the audience was well pleased. This service is in accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge and is performed throughout the country.

Mr. Straus's panegyric on the deceased members of the order was very impressive especially the references to Mr. Antonio N. Pizzini and other members of the Richmond lodge who have died in the last few years.

Compensation for Honest Efforts.

The following letter, duly accompanied by a check for $100, was received by Chief Puller, of the Richmond Fire Department, yesterday and will be greatly appreciated by the entire organization:

RICHMOND, VA., December 5, 1891.

Mr. W. G. Puller, Chief Richmond Fire Department, City:

Dear Sir,—We inclose you herewith our check for $100 for the Firemen's Relief Fund. Please accept our thanks for the valuable services rendered us by the Richmond Fire Department at our recent fire. Yours very truly,

RICHMOND CEDAR WORKS.
T. K. Parrish, Secretary.

The most popular and useful cough remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN.

BISHOP PETERKIN PREACHES A FINE SERMON ON THIS GREAT THEME.

Dr. Newton Discusses Foreign and Domestic Missions—New Pastors Preach—Notes on Sunday Services.

Bishop George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives in this city since last Thursday, preached at St. James church Sunday morning and afternoon and at Christ church Sunday night, where, at the request of Bishop Whittle, he confirmed two persons.

The night sermon was especially able and powerful. The text was John iii., 16. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The Bishop said some of our Saviour's most weighty words were to individuals, as to the woman of Samaria and to Nicodemus. This, he said, was not for lack of large audiences, as we have abundent evidence from the Gospel narrative. It shows rather Christ's care and love for the individual, and that the personal element must enter largely into the work of winning men unto God.

God's love to man, asserted the speaker, is the chief theme of the Gospel. This love is chiefly manifest in Christ and especially in His sacrificial death. This love is world-wide and so we have now a catholic and not a narrow, local national church. This love is through Christ. God's love is not indiscriminately exercised apart from Him. The glorious result aimed at is everlasting life. This means not simply prolonged existence, but a higher life which consists in a growing likeness to Christ, resulting at last in our being not only like Him but with Him.

In the morning a full congregation partook of the Holy Communion at this church and listened to short practical addresses made by the rector and by Mr. S. J. Allen, the treasurer of the church.

SPLENDID MISSIONARY MEETING.

A very large audience filled St. John's church Sunday night to hear Dr. Newton, of the Monumental church, lecture upon foreign and domestic missions, and a splendid address was delivered by this distinguished divine. Dr. Newton gave a rapid survey of the work of the church in the foreign and domestic fields, and took up the organization of the Episcopal Church in the missionary work. He explained the duties of the Missionary Council which he recently attended in Detroit, Mich., and gave a *resume* of that meeting, dwelling particularly upon the addresses delivered by Bishops Peterkin and Hare. The Doctor then took up the missionary jurisdiction of Bishop Kendrick, of New Mexico, and especially recommended it to the interest and liberality of the people. The whole address was very earnest and interesting. The information he gave was what the people especially ought to know in order to be actively interested in the subject of missions. The congregation gave fine attention, the singing was very hearty, and the offertory, according to the recommendation of the Doctor, was devoted to domestic missions in Bishop Kendrick's jurisdiction.

Rev. Mr. Burton conducted the morning services at St. John's.

OTHER EPISCOPAL NOTES.

The Monumental pulpit was filled in the morning by Rev. Dr. Newton, the rector, who preached an able sermon, which was attentively listened to by a very large congregation.

At Grace-church a special mission service was held on Sunday night, and an interesting address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Pike Powers. His subject was diocesan missions. This, as well as the meeting at St. John's, was held under the auspices of the Richmond City Missionary Society.

Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Maryland, a son of Rev. Dr. Pike Powers, preached Sunday morning and night at St. Andrew's church, on Laurel street. Both sermons were earnest and fairly large audiences filled the place of worship.

After the closing exercises at St. Mark's Sunday school on last Sunday morning the following officers were elected: Superintendent, F. D. Beveridge; Secretary, R. E. Cox; Librarian, J. Parker Dashiell.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Kerr preached a fine sermon in the morning, and at night lectured to a large congregation on Cromwell and Milton.

Dr. Hoge's morning discourse was on the declaration of the people to David, found in II. Samuel, xviii., 3: "But now thou art worth ten thousand of us." The sermon was pronounced by all who heard it one of the most powerful ever heard from Dr. Hoge. It abounded in striking illustrations and forcible lessons.

In the afternoon his text was, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" The discourse led up to the suggestion that there could be no better text for us to adopt as a rule for the coming year.

Rev. Dr. Fair, of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, was well enough to occupy his own pulpit, and preached with his usual vigor.

Rev. J. P. Gammon, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, is absent in Lynchburg assisting Rev. R. H. Fleming in a protracted meeting. Rev. David Walthan preached to Dr. Gammon's congregation in the morning. There was no service at night.

Rev. B. A. Pendleton conducted the morning service and preached for the congregation of the Church of the Covernant, which is worshipping in Belvidere Hall.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, the presiding elder of the West Richmond district, preached at this church Sunday morning from II. Timothy i., 11 and 12, preaching an excellent sermon.

At night Rev. R. N. Sledd, D.D., pastor, preached to a large audience. His text was Jeremiah xxxv., 14. The speaker introduced his subject by giving a history of Jonadab. He then stated that in the text the obedience of his sons is placed in contrast with the obedience of the servants of the Most High. These were the leading points in the able discourse: First, he gave his sons rules of life to be observed by them and their posterity—these were that they should drink no wine, plant no vineyard or possess any; build no houses, cities, or villages, but dwell in tents, practice asceticism, and observe the habits of their ancestors for ever. Second, his sons obeyed. They did so under trying circumstances. In a land of wine and wine-drinking, in a land of magnificent homes, subject to a peculiar temptation, even the prophet of God set wine before them. Their obedience and constancy in this matter, Dr. Sledd said, are set before us in a very strong light and at great disadvantages the disobedience and inconstancy of God's professed people. Their father was only a man—for a long time dead—while God, the infinite and eternal, the ever-living, ever-present One demands our obedience, and yet we fail to obey.

If the Rechabites thus obeyed *man*, for an infinitely stronger reason we should obey a *God*.

Numerous secret societies were named, Masons, Odd-Fellows, and others, as being worthy of support, but the *Church* was good enough to live by, as well as to die by, if its members were only true and faithful to their obligations.

It was a very strong presentation of the subject and was listened to with marked attention.

OTHER METHODIST ITEMS.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, the newly-appointed pastor of the Clay-Street Methodist church, occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and night and preached to good congregations.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., presiding elder of the district, preached at Howard's-Grove church Sunday morning. He selected his text from 8th chapter and 18th verse of Luke. The subject of the discourse was, "The Manner of Hearing the Word of God." At night Dr. Whitehead preached at Union-Station church upon the subject, "Faith in the Living Christ."

Rev. George H. Ray, who has been suffering from a severe cold and hoarseness for several weeks, occupied his pulpit at Union-Station church Sunday morning. He attended the services at night.

Rev. Dr. Tudor, pastor of Broad-Street church, preached an exceedingly interesting sermon on "The Power and Wisdom of God," Sunday night.

The monthly union class-meeting of Richmond and Manchester was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Broad-Street Methodist.

Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the Hanover Circuit, preached at Laurel-Street Methodist church Sunday night. This discourse was the third he delivered during the day.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the Methodist ministers of this city since the Conference. Rev. Dr. Judkins, who has been indisposed, has nearly recovered. He moved yesterday from the Centenary parsonage.

THE CHRISTIANS.

The pastors of all the Christian churches filled their pulpits Sunday morning and night.

The West-End Mission Sunday school of this denomination meeting in the rooms over the West-End pharmacy, at the corner of Reservoir and Cary streets, is growing steadily. The attendance on Sunday morning was larger than at any time before. This school is doing a good work. They extend an invitation to all to come and join them in their labors.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. W. L. Wright, pastor of Leigh-Street church, occupied his pulpit Sunday at both services. At the night service a number of persons were received for baptism. The protracted meetings will be continued this week. During these meetings about forty persons have protessed conversion.

Five persons were received for baptism at the Fulton church Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered Sunday night the first of a series of four sermons on a "Practical Creed of Life and How to Get It," to a large congregation.

The usual services were conducted in the other churches Sunday by their regular pastors.

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation attended services at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning. The late mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Father Frioli, and Rev. Father Tierney preached an able and interesting sermon from the Gospel of the day. His line of argument was upon the divinity of Christ, and his thoughts were ably and clearly portrayed. He concluded by exhorting his hearers to prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus, that they should look forward to Christmas, anticipating the spiritual joys rather than the selfish human indulgence of sensual appetite.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH MISSION.

The Rev. J. Edward Smith, of Easton, Md., conducted the services of the New-Jerusalem mission Sunday morning and night, and very appreciative congregations listened to his beautiful explanations of the passages from Scripture which he selected. The morning's discourse was from Isaiah xxii., 18-19.

In the evening his text was from Genesis ii., 8-14. His explanation respecting Eden and the river that watered it, and of the four heads of this river and the spiritual correspondence of their names kept his audience in earnest attention. After remarking that no traces of such a place as a natural Eden had been found by any traveller he quoted passages where at a later period than the flood the existence of the garden of God is recorded. His spiritual interpretation of the text was to show Eden was not a natural but a spiritual garden, and that the whole subject referred not to the material, but the spiritual man.

After the service was over a number of those present took the opportunity to ask questions on various subjects, all of which he answered in his usual happy manner.

These services will be continued with the arrangement for different ministers to come every month to assist in the mission.

Rev. Mr. King, of Baltimore, is expected here about January 17th.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

A large number of persons gathered in the Young Men's Christian Association building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the young men's meeting, for which a most interesting programme had been arranged. Mr. E. T. Dadmun, assistant secretary for the State of Virginia, ably displayed his eloquence in an address on the subject, "Break Up the Fallow-Ground." The speech was heartily enjoyed by those present. Mrs. J. H. Knowles sang a solo, which was pronounced the best singing which has ever taken place within the building. Mrs. E. T. Dadmun also sung at the meeting. Mr. Shepherd Webb was the accompanist. Mr. Horace F. Smith acted as musical director.

The boys' meeting, which was held at 3 o'clock, was well attended. Mr. M. T. Fitzgerald conducted the meeting.

A Singular and Painful Accident.

Mr. Robert S. Gray, one of the clerks at Fourqurean, Price & Co.'s, met with a painful accident Saturday. He was walking along behind the counter sharpening a pencil, when he swung his arm around and accidentally struck the butt end of the pencil against the counter. This drove the sharpened end into the palm of his hand. The lead and a portion of the wood broke in his palm, making an ugly wound. The particles had to be removed by a surgeon's knife, and while the injury is not serious it is likely to cause him much trouble. Mr. Gray is also threatened with the grip.

A Healthy and Delicious Beverage.

Menier Chocolate. Learn to make a real cup of chocolate by addressing Menier, New York, and get free sample with directions.

THE EFFECT OF LOW PRICES!

Big business at our store last week. More goods sold than during any week since we established a branch in this city. No wonder! That's the effect of Low Prices. Nearly half of that immense amount of Clothing sent us by our manufacturing house about a week ago already sold. The huge stacks have been reduced to half their original size. Perhaps you'll wonder where they are all gone. So do we. They're sold, and it was the exceptionally low prices that sold them. We know that.

It didn't take the people long to find out that on account of the late manufacture of certain goods and their consequent late delivery here we were selling them at prices much lower than have ever been quoted before.

There are two Special Lots:

The first consists of Suits and Overcoats of the best materials in the newest shades and of the best make, which would regularly sell at $18, $20, and $22. Your choice of any of them

$15.

The second consists of Suits and Overcoats which would sell regularly at $12, $13, and $14. They are of all-wool material in Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Worsteds. Your choice for

$10.

Remember, this is no wool-pulling or catch-penny business, but an honest, *bona-fide* sale to clear our stock of these particular lots to avoid being overstocked late in the season.

If there is any one who reads this and doubts a word of it he is the man we would like to see at our store. We can perhaps there prove to him that an advertisement may contain the truth. We can easily show him how much better made, better finished, and better fitting our goods are than any other on the market. He will quickly see how much CHEAPER we sell than other houses, and we can tell him how we can afford to do it.

When we say that our prices are positively the LOWEST we mean it—we GUARANTEE it, and are always ready to comply with this GUARANTEE by promptly refunding the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

A word or two about the balance of our stock:

Any $10 Light or Medium-Weight Overcoat in the house, $7.50.

The choice of several lots of Children's Suits at $2.50 worth $3 and $3.50.

Swit's Conde Underwear, $1.25 per single garment, $2.50 a suit—others charge $4 a suit for same goods.

BURK'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

916 east Main street.

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THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND.

CORNER ELEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

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