# THE PRESBYTERIANS.

## SESSION OF THE LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

**Appointment of Committees on Memorials—Flourishing Condition of the Sabbath Schools—Mission Reports.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NEW PROVIDENCE, VA., May 15.—The Presbytery of Lexington met at New Providence church the 9th instant at 4 P. M. and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. C. S. M. See, the last moderator, Rev. F. P. Sydenstricker being absent sick at his home, in Glenville, W. Va.

The Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter was elected moderator and Revs. J. H. Davis, Jr., and R. A. Lapsley temporary clerks.

Rev. A. M. Fraser, of West Lexington Presbytery, and Dr. E. P. Palmer, of North Mississippi, were invited to seats as corresponding members.

The tedious business of reading the records of the last stated meeting and several called meetings since took up the greater part of the morning session Wednesday.

The Rev. John H. Davis, Jr., preached at 11 A. M. Harrisonburg church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. Dr. E. P. Palmer.

The Rev. A. M. Fraser was received into this presbytery and accepted a call to the First church, Staunton.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees on memorials were appointed: On Rev. R. C. Walker, Revs. J. H. H. Winfree, L. K. Glasgow, and Elder T. S. Hogshead, and on Rev. Dr. D. K. McFarland, Revs. F. J. Brooke, A. H. Hamilton, and Elder Charles Grattan.

Broadway and Woodland churches presented calls for Licentiate F. G. Hartman, and he will be ordained and installed by an adjourned meeting at an early day.

Cook's Creek church sent up a call for the Rev. W. C. Hagan, who resigned the pastorate of Pendleton church in order to accept this.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert H. Hawes was dismissed to the Presbytery of Abingdon.

The Rev. C. G. Brown, recently returned from Japan, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds, having taken work on the line of the new branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad in Greenbrier Presbytery.

The Rev. W. L. Bailey was received from New Castle Presbytery, northern assembly, and will take charge of Oxford and Woodside churches, in Rockbridge county.

The Rev. F. J. Brooke was elected chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, vice Rev. Dr. Preston, resigned.

Permission was granted to Buena Vista church to employ Mr. J. N. Wells, a candidate under the care of Chesapeake Presbytery, until the next stated meeting, and to Lebanon church to employ Rev. M. B. Lambin for the same time.

TO LABOR AT PLEASURE.

Leave was granted to Rev. Drs. James Murray and C. R. Vaughan to labor at their pleasure until the next stated meeting. Resolutions of sympathy with Dr. Murray in the recent loss of his wife were adopted, and the presbytery engaged in prayer for him.

The Rev. J. J. Balead, of the Reformed Church, and Revs. O. B. Lusby and P. S. E. Sixeas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Macon, Ga., next week: Revs. L. H. Paul, J. N. Van Devanter; Elders T. S. Hogshead, of Union church, and W. H. Bryan, of Warm Springs.

The Rev. W. C. White was elected stated clerk of the presbytery vice Rev. R. C. Walker, deceased.

DECIDED ADVANCE.

The Sabbath-school report exhibits decided advance in this important work. There are now 7,002 scholars in the schools of the presbytery, a gain of 1,200 over last year. More than 300 scholars were added to the communion of the Church. The question "How can we increase the interest in our Sabbath-school work?" was discussed. It was gratifying to note that the interest had already increased. Speeches were made by Revs. C. S. Lingamfelter, A. H. Hamilton, O. B. Wilson, and William Cumming.

FALLING OFF.

A meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held, the report being presented by the Rev. A. F. Laird. There was a falling off of something over $200 in the contributions of the churches the past year. Speeches were made by Revs. R. A. Lapsley, A. M. Fraser, William Cumming, and R. D. Sanson.

The Rev. G. L. Wolfe, of the Presbytery of Maryland, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Licentiate E. M. Craig was dismissed to the care of Roanoke Presbytery with a view to his taking charge of Pamplin City church and others near by.

The Rev. C. S. M. See will labor at Buckhannon church (northern assembly), Upshur county, W. Va., for the next six months, doing mission work on the new railroad south of that town one fourth of his time.

Mt. Horeb church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting—the 11th of October next.

The narrative on the state of religion in the churches showed an encouraging condition of things. Many of them received large accessions, and are in a prosperous state generally. The statistical report shows that 701 members were added on profession and 247 on certificate, making the total membership of the churches 7,986.

Messrs. R. C. Gilmon, of Buena Vista church, and Joseph L. Mauzy, of Augusta church, were received under the care of the presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The former has already been in the seminary two sessions.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Home-Missions Committee was considered Thursday morning and much interest was shown in this department of work. Nine pastoral charges, embracing sixteen churches, receive aid from the sustentation fund, which without help would be vacant. With two or three exceptions they are prospering, several of them in a high degree. One hundred and twenty-one members were added to these churches during the past six months. Revs. A. M. Fraser, W. Cumming, and G. A. Wilson were placed on this committee. The pastors of the Valley churches were requested to spend two weeks in the home-mission fields during the summer.

The Rev. G. S. Robinson resigned the pastorate of Clarksburg Central church on account of sickness in his family. He expects to take a charge in Western Texas.

The Rev. S. W. Haddon, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Revs. L. K. Glasgow, J. B. Bittinger, and C. D. Gilkeson were added to the Committee on Sessional Records.

INCREASED INTEREST.

The subject of the evangelization of the colored people was presented by the Rev. O. B. Wilson. The interest in this work has increased in the presbytery, as shown by larger contributions to it and by more effort made in their behalf.

An overture was sent to the General Assembly asking the repeal of an order passed by a recent assembly requiring the rental value of the manse to be included in the pastor's salary paid in the statistical reports.

## TWO MORE PRIZE MEDALS GIVEN.

**Memorial Tablet to George Wythe—Programme of Commencement Exercises.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 15.—Mr. Earle Walter Blodgett, of Manila, Philippine Islands, who four years ago founded two prizes of gold and silver medals for excellency in the department of pedagogics in William and Mary College, has presented to the college for similar objects in the department of mathematics, two medals, gold and silver, to be awarded annually. These medals, which are to be of a most handsome make, are to be given in honor of Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell, the venerable *emeritus* president, and will be known as the Ewell medals.

The feature of the bicentennial year will be the dedication of a handsome marble tablet to the memory of the celebrated George Wythe, who was student and professor at this institution. This tablet will be presented by the Bar Association of the State through the committee appointed at its last meeting to select a proper place for the memorial. The college chapel was at one time ornamented by numerous tablets of a similar kind, which were destroyed by the fire of 1859. The Wythe tablet, it is hoped, will be the beginning of the restoration of those destroyed.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The following is the official programme of the commencement exercises of the college:

Sunday, June 18th, 3 P. M.—Address by Rev. J. Y. Fair before the Young Men's Christian Association. 8 P. M., final sermon by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson.

Monday, June 19th—Adress before the literary societies, at 12 M., by W. H. Alexander, Esq., of Winchester. 8 P. M., celebration of the Philomathean Society.

Tuesday, June 20th, 8 P. M.—Celebration of the Phœnix Society.

Wednesday, Bicentennial Day, 8:30 P. M.—Alumni banquet.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Closing exercises of the college. 12 M., J. Allan Watts, Esq., of Roanoke, will address the Alumni Society. 8 P. M., final ball.

JAMESTOWN ANNIVERSARY.

A party of ladies and gentlemen left here (from College landing) Saturday to visit Jamestown, being the anniversary of the settlement of the island—13th May. They arrived there safely and spent a most delightful day, but on returning their boat ran on the end of some piles which were placed near the island during the war as a blockade. The ladies had to disembark in a small boat and were taken aboard again after a delay of several hours. The party reached home about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. T. C. Page, of Bruton Episcopal church, who has received a call to Cambridge, Md., has not decided whether he will accept.

The first issue of the *Virginia Gazette* will be made on next Saturday. Mr. W. C. Johnston, of Wheelersburg, O., is editor-in-chief. The presses arrived last Saturday and are being placed in position today.

## CARTERSVILLE ABSOLUTELY DRY.

**Pitiable Condition of the "Old Tippler."**

**Negroes Gone to the Carnegie Works.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CARTERSVILLE, VA., May 15.—The leaven of the Christian religion must have in it some restraining and controlling influence, for the spirit of temperance reform seems to have taken hold of the minds and lives of the people of this community.

Patient and unremitting toil along any line is rarely without its reward. So after many years of earnest and untiring efforts the good people of Cartersville are rejoicing in the realization of hopes fulfilled. The old town, known in the past for muddy streets and the scene of many drunken carousals, has closed her bar-rooms and liquor-shops, and is now to all appearances absolutely "dry." Peace, quiet, and good will rule supreme, and all good citizens are hopeful as to the future of the town.

What the old tippler, whose custom for many years has been to come to town every Saturday bringing his little "blue jug," will do for his morning "dram" remains to be seen. Poor, deluded one, to be a slave to such a habit! We pity while we censure.

LABOR SCARCE.

The farmers of this section are busy ditching, repairing damages done by the recent heavy rains, and preparing tobacco-cribs. Hands are scarce and hard to get, many having left this and adjoining counties to go up to the Carnegie Steel-Works, in Pennsylvania.

Rev. St. George Tucker Abrahams, who sustained serious injuries on the night of the severe storm, 3d instant, while returning from this place to his home, in Powhatan county, is out on crutches, but still suffers a good deal with his right foot, which was caught under the horse and badly mashed. The horse which he was riding stumbled and fell as he was crossing the bridge over Muddy Creek, about two miles below this point.

THREE GOOD MEN GONE.

The county and community have recently sustained great loss in the death of several of our most prominent and highly-respected citizens. Within the last ten days three of the brave men who followed the Stars and Bars during the late war have died. All useful, industrious, and true men—men whom no community could afford to lose.

The eyes of many of the surviving members of the Powhatan Artillery will moisten with the "tear of fond remembrance" when they learn of the death of Sam. Bowles (Big Giles), as well as those of the Third Virginia Cavalry, when they read that William J. Powers, of the Cumberland Troop, has been laid to rest, and those of the Black Eagle Infantry when they hear that Robert Robinson is no more, and the hearts of all alike will swell with feelings of tender emotion when they know in fact that these, their comrades in arms, have fought their last battle, "crossed over the river and are resting under the shade of the trees."

How rapidly are the southern "immortals" passing over the *line!* Every year the number of those remaining becomes smaller—the ranks grow thinner. Close up ranks, men, and let your hand-grasps be tighter and warmer ere you, too, are called to say the last farewell.

## JERSEY FISHERMEN LOCATING.

**Rev. Tom and Mrs. Dixon Having Great Sport—Drier's Alleged Confession.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CAPE CHARLES, VA., May 15.—Fifteen or twenty fishermen from New Jersey arrived here on Saturday morning. They expect to locate in the city and engage in the fish business during the summer. Some of the gentlemen are looking for suitable lots on which dwellings will be erected for the accommodation of their families.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., lectured on "Fools" in Parsons Opera-House Friday evening to a large audience. Mr. Dixon is having excellent sport shooting birds on the seaside near this place, where he keeps a steam-launch, which he purchased a few days ago. Mrs. Dixon accompanied her husband on Saturday, and out of 114 curlews killed she killed eight of them, and returned to Cape Charles highly pleased with her success as a marks-woman.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. W. L. Henderson, Pullman conductor, running between Jersey City and Cape Charles, was presented with a handsome diamond ring one day last week by a Mr. Pinkney, a very wealthy man of New York city. Mr. Pinkney, with his family, spent several days at Old Point Comfort last March, where his only son, 16 years old, was taken suddenly very ill, and a hurried start for home was made, where the best medical skill could be procured, which seemed very necessary, as the young man was rapidly growing worse and died *en route* to Jersey City. Mr. Pinkney appreciated the attention received by Mr. Henderson while on his train and demonstrated the same as stated.

It was reported last week that Drier, who murdered Mrs. McFadden, had made a written confession implicating two others in the crime. Your correspondent visited the jail yesterday, but could not get a copy of the confession, nor would those to whom the confession was made repeat it, saying they were pledged to withhold it from the public until after the execution of Drier, which will take place June 16th next.

## FUNERAL OF MR. BENJAMIN WALKER.

**Slush Oil Found on Mr. Jim Malory's Farm—Personal and Social Notes.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

STANARDSVILLE, May 15.—Mr. Benjamin Walker was buried on Saturday last at 3 o'clock. He died at his home, on South river, of blood-poisoning at an extreme old age. He left a widow, a large family, and many grandchildren.

After a great deal of expense for suitable machinery and a very large derrick for working, the labors of many months has been encouraged by finding slush oil—a good indication of crude oil (which, I was told, is always first found in the oil regions North) on Mr. Jim Malory's place, near the town. They have been drilling about seven months, but five months out of the seven has been devoted to getting out a broken cable and 149 feet of iron which got away in the ground. The manager politely informed me that he would answer any question that I wanted to ask except the depth of the well. He said he had drilled as many as 125 feet per day, but of course no such headway has been accomplished here, as it has been like going through steel itself drilling in this mountainous region.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Eddins, an obliging, energetic, thoroughly business young man, who has been in the employ of Smith & Eddins here for several years, leaves today to accept a situation at McDowell, W. Va.

Mrs. Louwillie Stephens and children returned to their home, in Middleburg, W. Va., after an enjoyable visit of five weeks to relatives in Greene. Miss Alma Shelton, of this place, accompanied her home to stay some time.

Mr. Elias Stephens has been quite ill and is complaining very much yet.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Sims is also very ill.

Mrs. Mathew Deane, who resided some distance from town, died the other day of heart-disease. After being apparently well in the morning she expired before the physician could reach her.

Dr. Wyart Beasley, who graduated at Richmond College and then passed the satisfactory examination before the State Board, was riding around with one of the older physicians here on Saturday.

Benjamin Oliver, James Turner, and James Frank Deane are candidates for Overseer of the Poor, which office was lett vacant by Mr. Benjamin Walker's death.

The letter of Colonel A. S. Buford, announcing himself a candidate for the next gubernatorial nomination, will attract attention and give new color and animation to the contest. Colonel Buford is a very popular man and will have a strong following in every portion of the State. It is evident now that there will be no "walk-over," as has heretofore been claimed by some for their favorite, and that the nomination will not be made on the "first-ballot," as some have predicted. Colonel Buford's letter is written in excellent style and temper, and the fight between the three contestants, O'Ferrall, Tyler, and Buford, will be to the finish.—*Lynchburg News.*

# IN COUNTY POLITICS.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS NOMINATED BY BOTH PARTIES IN CHESTERFIELD.

**Ward Meetings in Manchester To-Night—The Churches Sunday—Cases in Court—Personal, &c.**

Politics are beginning to wax right warm in Manchester, and already the people are asking each other, "What do you think of so-and-so for the House?" or, "Who are you in favor of for the Senate?" The House District, composed of Manchester, Chesterfield, and Powhatan, is to elect two members, and this senatorial district is to elect a representative in the place of Hon. F. M. Parish, of Goochland, who is to be appointed to a good clerkship in Washington.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with these places. The friends of Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., are anxious that he should announce himself for the House. Mr. Owen is non-committal, but it is not believed that he would refuse the honor if it was offered him. He has never sought or held public office, but is quite familiar with the workings of legislative bodies, having had considerable newspaper experience in this line. The name of Mr. John C. Robertson has also been mentioned in this connection. Both of these gentlemen live in Chesterfield, but have business interests in Manchester.

For the vacancy in the Senate the only name mentioned as yet is that of Mr. A. J. Bradley. Mr. Bradley is a rising young business-man, is very popular, and an ardent worker in the Democratic cause. He was for a long time chairman of the City Central Committee and made a most efficient officer. His friends would be greatly pleased to see him honored with the place.

THE COUNTY CONTEST.

Considerable interest is manifested in some of the county precincts over the spring election, which takes place Thursday of next week. Only in a few of the precincts is the regular Democratic ticket opposed, but it is generally believed that the Democrats will all be elected.

At a meeting of Republicans held Saturday night at 'Squire Howlett's, in Swansboro', to nominate a district ticket the following nominations were made: John McIntosh, for Supervisor; Wilson Howlett (colored), for Justice of the Peace of Swansboro', and Andrew Green (colored), for Constable. Ned Davis (colored), the present incumbent, would not accept the nomination under any circumstances. Mr. McIntosh participated in the Democratic meeting which was held last week to nominate a Democratic ticket, and his friends do not think that he will oppose the regular Democratic nominee, Mr. R. A. Bowen.

At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Midlothian District, in Chesterfield, Saturday, the following nominations were made: For Supervisor, W. W. Baker; for Justices of the Peace, E. A. Bricker, D. B. Wintree, and Hugh Longest; for Constable, J. F. Walthour; for Overseer of the Poor, J. B. Wadlington.

Mr. John A. Lester offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in Mr. M. A. Cogbill, the efficient and genial Clerk of our County Court, and Mr. E. H. Flournoy, Circuit Clerk, we have men whose characters are above reproach, and who by their uniform courtesy and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices for years have won and retained the esteem and confidence of their fellow-citizens, therefore

*Resolved*, That we again endorse them as pre-eminently the right men in the right place and pledge them our united and hearty support.

The Republicans of this district held a meeting last week, the result of which was published in the DISPATCH.

Ward meetings will be held to-night to nominate candidates for the City Council. In all of the wards except the Fourth there are quite lively contests for the places.

MANCHESTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mr. Ezekiel Taminosian, a native of Syria, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He gave a sketch of the customs and habits of the people of his country and related some personal recollections which were exceedingly interesting. Mr. Taminosian came to this country when a boy, was educated here, and is now supporting a school at Antioch, in Syria, by his efforts in this country. He is a pleasing speaker and there was a rich vein of humor and pathos in his address Sunday morning.

Rev. L. R. Thornhill preached a fine sermon at the Bainbridge-Street church yesterday morning, and after the service the ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered. There was no service at night in consequence of the Sunday-School Association meeting, which was held there in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Bledsoe addressed a large audience at Leader Hall Sunday afternoon, the meeting being held under the auspices of the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Rev. E. T. Dadmun, of the West-End Methodist church, preached a very excellent sermon Sunday night on "Temperance."

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

It is expected that quite a number of the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics from Manchester and Swansboro' will attend the fortieth anniversary celebration of the order, which will take place in Petersburg next Thursday at the Academy of Music. Rev. C. N. Van Houten, of this city, is to make an address on the subject, "The Pride of American Liberty."

While out driving Sunday afternoon a gentleman and his wife from this city came across another lady and gentleman standing in the road near Bon Air holding an unhitched horse and looking at a demolished buggy. It seems that the horse which was hitched to a buggy belonging to a gentleman of Manchester became frightened at some bicycle-riders and attempted to run away. Not being successful in this, the animal proceeded to kick the front of the vehicle to pieces. The lady jumped from the buggy and was not hurt. The friend who happened to drive by about the time of the accident offered his assistance, and the young lady was placed in his vehicle and driven home. The gentleman repaired his broken buggy and came to the city a little later.

The Perry-street cars were running on an eleven-minute schedule Sunday, and vast crowds of people took advantage of the pretty day to ride out to Forest-Hill Park.

The barn on the farm of Mr. H. G. Mannahan, which was recently blown down by the hard wind, is being rebuilt.

Mr. John E. Pierce, who has been stopping with his brother-in-law, Dr. L. T. Rucker, of this city, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The motormen and conductors on the Perry- and Hull-street lines appeared Sunday in their new uniforms, which are quite pretty. The suits are navy blue with steel buttons and white caps.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church held a feast last night in Mr. Nunnally's store, at the corner of Twelfth and Hull streets. The inclement weather greatly interfered with the attendance.

IN TEMPLES OF JUSTICE.

As the result of a Saturday-night row there was quite a little docket in the Police Court yesterday morning. The Mayor fined Tom Cheatham $5, Mary Cheatham $2.50, and Rosa Owens $2.50 for fighting in the street. Charles Fuqua was fined $2.50 for being drunk in the street.

The spring term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court began yesterday. There are a number of cases upon the docket, including several important railroad suits. A good many members of the Manchester bar went out to attend the session of the court.

The May term of the Husting Court began yesterday. The Court granted a new trial to W. A. Neal, who was convicted at the last term of conducting an unlawful gaming-house. The case will come up for trial to-morrow.

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

**Report of the Local Examinations for April, 1893, and the Results.**

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 15.—Examinations for junior candidates were held at Alexandria, Va., (fourteen candidates) and for senior candidates at Farmville, Va., (five candidates) and Rockfish Depot, Va., (seven candidates). The subjects after each name are those in which the candidate passed; the star (*) shows that the candidate passed *with honors*. A gold medal is awarded at each centre to the candidate standing highest among those who pass with honors in all the subjects offered. Following are the results:

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

*Alexandria, Va.*—Edward F. Mayberry, Examiner.

Washington School—Thomas H. Ficklin, Principal. Louis M. Evans, Chemistry,* Mathematics; Milton R. Evans, History, Mathematics; John J. Hanretty, History; William Hulfish, English, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geology*; William A. Moore, English, History, Mathematics, Chemistry*, Geology*; J. Frederick Peake, English, History, Mathematics, Chemistry*, Geology*; William F. Pollard, English, History,* Mathematics, Chemistry,* Geology*; Elmer Timberman, English, History,* Mathematics, Chemistry,* Geology; Allen A. Warfield, Geology.

St. John's Academy—William H. Sweeney, Principal.—Martin D. Delaney, Mathematics*; George L. Ficklin, Mathematics*; John D. Hubbard, Mathematics*; Ralph Leigh, Mathematics*.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.

*Farmville, Va.*—John Irvine Curtis, Examiner.

State Female Normal School—John A. Cunningham, President.—Miss Ada Mapp, English and Latin; Miss Mittie Rogers, English*, Latin, and Mathematics*; Miss Effie Shell, Latin and Mathematics; Miss Belle Wicker, English*, Latin*, and Mathematics*—medalist; Miss Maude Wicker, English* and History*.

*Rockfish Depot, Va.*—William A. Curd, Examiner.

Kleinberg Seminary—Miss Constance Wailes, Principal; Miss Mamie Allen, Latin*, French; Miss Susan Brooking, Latin*, French; Miss Susan McComb, Latin, French*; Miss Mary Toot, Latin, German; Miss Lida Walker, Latin, German*; Miss Edmonia Watkins, History, French, German*.

WM. M. THORNTON,
Chairman of the Faculty.

## Y. M. C. A. EXERCISES CLOSED.

**Addresses to Large Congregations—Dinwiddie Democrats—Personal Notes.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., May 15.—The interesting exercises incident to the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city were closed last night with addresses to large congregations at two of our churches.

At the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Park-Place church, Richmond, spoke upon the theme: "The greatest need of the Church to-day—true men." The address was characterized by great ability and eloquence and made a marked impression.

At St. Paul's church the Rev. Dr. A. S. Lloyd, of Norfolk, occupied the pulpit, delivering an impressive and masterly address or sermon.

Both gentlemen spoke of the great work of the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with the Church and the duty of young men to consecrate and devote themselves to this work. Most of the churches in the city were closed to allow the people to attend these two meetings.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of Namozine District, in Dinwiddie county, met at Sutherland's on Saturday. After a deadlock of three hours both of the original candidates for Supervisor were withdrawn and the following ticket nominated: Supervisor, T. E. Clarke; Magistrates, S. P. Gerow, G. W. Gates, and William P. Spain; Constable, B. F. Williams; Overseer of the Poor, J. N. Brooks. This is a straight and winning ticket. The nominee for Supervisor was a "dark horse" in the race for that office.

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

Miss Annie Lee Davis, daughter of the late John R. Davis, a popular young lady and Sunday-school worker, died last night after a brief illness.

Miss Kate Lewis, daughter of Dr. R. E. Lewis, of Dinwiddie county, is extremely ill at the residence of a friend in this city.

Mrs. Gunn, the widow of a Mexican Veteran, it is said, has lately received a handsome sum in the way of back pensions.

The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church has decided to recarpet, repaint, and refresco the interior of their edifice and put the building in first-class order.

ASSAULTED BY TRAMPS.

Mr. Beasley, a flagman on the Atlantic-Coast Line, in this city, went out on the road beyond Pocahontas late last night to flag down an incoming freight train. He was met by two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, who took from him his lanterns and fuse and drove him back. What their object was is not known.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler passed through our city this evening on his way to Richmond. He was met at the depot by several friends.

**Uncle Calloway's Close Call.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

KEYSVILLE, VA., May 15.—Calloway Spencer, an old colored man 84 years of age, living near this place, started from town to go home about 9 o'clock last Tuesday night, and he had not been seen or heard of since until Sunday morning, when he was found by Henry Shelton lying in a gully about one and a half miles from town. It seems that he lost his way and fell, and being old and feeble he was unable to get up. When found he was still alive but unconscious. He was brought here and proper medical attention given him. He soon regained consciousness, but has not yet been able to speak. It is remarkable how a man of his age could have lived so long there without any sustenance whatever, especially as he was out in some severe rain-storms. Uncle Calloway is a highly-respected old darkey of ante-bellum days, and the white people of our town deeply sympathize with him in his affliction.

## STABBED BY STRANGE BOYS.

**Young Wilson Nearly Bled to Death from His Wounds—One Arrest Made.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., May 15.—Albert Wilson, the 15-year-old son of John Wilson, was assaulted yesterday evening near Crozier's furnace by two strange boys, one of whom stabbed him in the back under the left shoulder, inflicting probably a fatal wound, from which the unfortunate boy nearly bled to death before medical assistance reached to-day. To-day a boy giving his name as Robert Early was identified as the one that did the cutting. He was arrested last night with a number of tramps, one of whom claimed to be his father, and said they were *en route* from Jellico, Ky., to Coal Valley, W. Va. The boy is about 12 years old. His companion, who seemed about 16 years old, has not yet been arrested. Young Wilson is the brother of Lizzie Wilson, whose mysterious and brutal murder so shocked this community some years ago. His condition is very critical.

**James R. Berrey Joins the Majority.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15.—Mr. James R. Berrey, son of the late John J. Berrey, died at the residence of his sister in this city to-day of congestion of the brain; aged 45 years. He is a brother of Mr. W. H. Berrey, of Baltimore, and Captain R. B. Berrey, of this city. He had many friends, who will regret his untimely death. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

**A Revolution In Eating**

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