SOUTHERN DIOCESE.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE NEW EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Annual Address of Bishop Randolph—Prosperous Condition of Churches—Constitution and Canons.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, June 8.—The second day's session of the council opened with Bishop Randolph presiding and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. N. McCormick, of Suffolk, and Rev. J. Cleaveland Hall, of Roanoke.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the secretary and approved.

The Bishop then delivered his annual address, which was full of interest. He congratulated the churches of the new diocese upon the zeal and energy with which they have entered upon the new life and the cheerful compliance with the new condition of things. He reported his attendance on the convention in Baltimore and his visits to the churches of the diocese.

STATISTICAL.

The total number of confirmations were 938. There were 12 ordinations—4 of deacons and 8 of priests. One colored deacon was ordained. Dismissory letters were given to 3 and 3 received. There were 7 clerical changes and 2 infant baptisms. Churches consecrated, 3; lay-readers now in the diocese, 32.

Several new and comfortable rectories have been built during the year and new churches erected and others beautified. There are now in the diocese 150 persons awaiting confirmation.

COMPLIMENTED.

The Bishop paid a high compliment to the colored ministers at work in the missionary field among the colored people, and on this line spoke earnestly of the Christian efforts of the white people of the South for the colored race. He paid a feeling tribute to the late Bishop Brooks and concluded.

On motion so much of the address as relates to the formation of an auxiliary society for the distribution of the revised prayer-book was referred.

The Committee on New Parishes recommended the organization of a parish in Wise county, Tazewell county, and Staunton. Adopted.

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. W. W. Old, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported the constitution, which is substantially the constitution of the old diocese, with some few alterations and additions. Colonel Withers moved, and the same was adopted, that the sections of the constitution be taken up and considered *seriatim* and passed. The second article was discussed considerably and the Thursday after the first Sunday in June was fixed for the annual council meeting. The articles of the constitution are fifteen in number and were finally adopted as reported by the committee.

CANONS.

The report of the committee on canons of the diocese was then taken up and passed upon to Canon II, when the constitution of the Committee on Credentials in the matter of standing committees caused discussion, pending which the council adjourned until 4:30.

MISSIONS.

At 10 o'clock there was a meeting of the Southern Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held at St. Paul's church. Miss Emery, of New York, the general secretary, and Rev. John Gravatt, of Hampton, delivered addresses. Various interesting reports from the parishes regarding mission work were submitted.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society of the council shows $6,000 expended last year, and $7,000 will be needed for next year. The missionaries are reported all doing excellent work.

NIGHT SESSION.

Tonight a meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held by the council at Christ church, and addresses were delivered on the work in China and Japan by Rev. Dr. Meade, of Roanoke, and on the Brazilian work by Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, of Brooklyn, N. Y. An excellent collection followed.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Miss Louise de Ferriere, of New Orleans, United to Mr. L. M. Ferris, of New York.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 8.—At St. George's Episcopal church, in this city, to-day at 12:30 P. M. a very brilliant wedding took place, the high contracting parties being Miss Louise Lallande de Ferriere, of New Orleans, and Mr. Lindley Murray Ferris, of New York. Miss Lillie, young sister of the bride and maid of honor, first entered the church, bearing a large bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses and handsomely attired in rich white crepe and chiffon. She was followed by the bride, who was dressed in white ottoman silk entrain, duchess lace, and diamond ornaments. Her veil was caught up with sweet peas and she carried an exquisite bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses buds.

ENGLISH BETROTHAL.

At the altar she was met by the groom, who emerged from the vestry-room, accompanied by his best man, A. R. Bolte, Jr. The bride was given away by her grandfather, J. J. Young, Esq. The wedding was an English betrothal and one of the prettiest ever seen here. Rev. W. M. Clark united the happy pair. Mr. William Bernard was usher and Miss Jeannette Bradley presided at the organ.

The wedding presents were very numerous and costly.

The wedding party took the 2:04 P. M. train for an extended northern and western tour.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Exciting Hose Contest Won by Harrisonburg—Grand Street Parade.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., June 7.—To-day, the last of the meeting of the Virginia Firemen's Association, has been one of the most notable in the history of the city. The hose-race in the forenoon was a feature of great interest and was witnessed by dense throngs all along the course. Each of the five companies competing was represented by ten men and they were required to run 400 feet, stretch 200 feet of hose, connect with plug, attach nozzle, and throw a stream. Harrisonburg company, No. 4, came first, winning the $40 prize and making a record of 30½ seconds. Bedford City won second honors and $30 in 44 seconds. Danville came third, and Charlottesville and Friendship, No. 3, of Roanoke, failed to make connection.

STREET PARADE.

The other event was the big street parade. The Roanoke Machine-Works, Stonewall Brigade and Danville bands, and a band from the county, and the Staunton, Charlottesville, Danville, Bedford City, Harrisonburg, Hampton, Waynesboro', and two Roanoke companies participated. The hay-makers, about 100 strong, who brought up the rear, were an amusing feature. The convention closed with a grand ball at Gypsey-Hill Park tonight. The ballroom floor was crowded.

BIGAMIST DECKER'S CASE.

Requisition Papers Being Fought in Baltimore Courts—Tobacco for France.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 8.—A telegram from Baltimore to-day states that the case of the bigamist Charles V. Decker is in the courts of that city on a writ of habeas corpus, to show why the accused should not be discharged. The case was continued from yesterday until to-day, and again continued to-day until to-morrow. Decker has employed a lawyer to fight the requisition papers, which have been endorsed by the Governor of Maryland, and the Attorney-General of that State appears for Virginia. It is hardly believed that the courts of Maryland will allow the prisoner to escape justice.

TOBACCO CONTRACTS.

The French contracts for American tobacco were awarded yesterday. The specifications call for about 1,000 hogsheads of Virginia tobacco, some of which will be purchased in Petersburg. The grade of the Virginia weed required is a cheap article. The Italian contract will be awarded to-morrow.

PRINCE GEORGE OFFICIALS.

Those Elected in May Qualify—Finn Ineligible and Marks Sworn In.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 8th.—All the officers elect of Prince George, both county and district, qualified at the term of the County Court today, including W. D. Temple, the Democratic Clerk, whose office is contested by H. C. Britton, the incumbent. This contest will come up for trial at the July term of the court.

In the Blackwater District Henry Marks (Democrat) contested the election of J. C. Finn (Populist) who received a majority of the votes cast for supervisor. The ground of contest was the ineligibility of Finn because in the last preceding election he served as registrar. The court decides Mr. Finn ineligible and Marks was sworn in. This gives the Democrats a majority of the Board of Supervisors.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Mary Reynolds Sentenced to Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 8.—Mary Reynolds alias Mary Jackson, charged with causing the death of Ida Wright (both colored) on the 6th of April last, was tried in the Husting Court here yesterday. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case given to the jury about 8 o'clock last night. After deliberating about two hours the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing the term of imprisonment at eight years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was announced the prisoner swooned, and her daughter, who was standing by, screamed lustily. Two officers bore the prisoner from the court-room to the jail. Commonwealth's-Attorney Little prosecuted and Judge John T. Goolrick defended the prisoner. Judge Goolrick this morning moved for a new trial, and, after argument, Judge Wallace declined to grant it.

FREE-FOR-ALL CIRCUS FIGHT.

Bloody Row in John Robinson's Tent at Gate City—One Fatally Injured.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., June 8.—While John Robinson's circus was giving a performance at Gate City to-day a free-for-all fight occurred, in which several people were seriously hurt. Joe Wax, policeman of the town, attempted to arrest a man in the tent. The man resisted and Sam Wax and John Moss came to the assistance of the policeman. This brought others into it and the result was a bloody row. Knives were freely used, and it is reported that one man was probably fatally injured.

Harrisonburg's Victorious Hose Company

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., June 8.—Hose Company No. 4, which won first prize at the State Firemen's Association at Staunton to-day, was accorded an ovation on their return to-night. When the train pulled in the entire fire department was drawn up at the depot to receive the victors. The mammoth fire-alarm whistle at the steam-tannery mingled with the shouts of several hundred citizens in an enthusiastic welcome. Preceded by transparencies and a drum corps, the entire fire department paraded around the public square, where the crowd was addressed by Mayor D. M. Switzer. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., June 8.—D. C. Garman was arrested here to-day on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Rachel S. Garman, of Portsmouth, O., charging him with bigamy. He came to this section about three years ago from Fond du Lac, Wis., and since July last has resided on Seventh avenue with a woman named Mary Smith, who was supposed to be his wife. He acknowledges that he was married in 1855 to Rachael Garman, but finding he could not live with her left her for good three years ago. He denies that he has ever been married to Mary Smith. The case will be heard before Justice Turner to-morrow.

Jordan—Waesche.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., June 8.—A beautiful marriage took place at the Presbyterian church here to-day. The contracting parties were Charles F. Jordan, Jr., and Miss Amelia Forest Waesche. The ushers were: Messrs. Dorset Baillie, William Myers, S. H. Jordan, W. T. Paxton, R. E. Vaughan, and W. O. Schiebell. The wedding party left on the afternoon train for a northern tour. The groom is secretary and treasurer of the Buena Vista Saddle and Harness Company.

Henry—Gielinger.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., June 8.—W. A. Henry and Miss Julia A. Gielinger were married at the residence of the bride, on Salem avenue, this evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church. The bride is the handsome daughter of Henry Gielinger and the groom is a popular officer of the Roanoke Machine-Works. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

Virginia News Items.

The Circuit Judge on Tuesday last dissolved the injunction in the contested liquor-license-tax case of Chase City, and gave the decision in favor of the town, stating that the license imposed by the Council on the sale of liquor, $500, was legal. The whiskey dealer at once paid the license-tax.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Farmville were inaugurated Monday night by an address to the Society of the Daughters of Virginia by the Rev. Dr. Young, of Richmond, on "The Making of the Woman." The chosen orator was very happy in the presentation of his theme. The event of Tuesday evening was Miss Parrish's learned essay on "Woman's Work" before the Alumnæ Society of the school. Regret is very general that Miss Parrish having accepted a place in the new Lynchburg school will sever her relations with the State Normal. The final exercises occurred Wednesday night. Diplomas were issued by General Tabiaferro, President of the Board of Trustees, to the following young ladies: Full Graduates, February class—M. Alma Bland, Mary H. Floyd, Roberta H. Curtis, Nattie D. Dawson, Myrtis Davis, Sallie Gilliam, Mary J. Gray, Alice M. Hargroves, Susie Michie, Nettie D. Morton, Jane M. Tabb, Bessie McD. Turner, and Lillian Whitehead. June class—Blanche Baldwin, Fanny L. Bedford, Mary S. Crump, Ada L. Mapp, Rosalie Morton, Normand Mosby, Mittie Rogers, Hatty B. Steger, Lena Walton, George Watson, Mary B. White, Isabel Wicker, Eva S. Willis, and Rose Womack. Professional Graduate—Julia H. Eggleston. The trustees filled vacancies in the faculty as follows: Mathematics, Miss Gay Patterson, Manchester, Va., late of Holyoke, Mass.; Science, Miss Fannie Littleton, Charlottesville, Va.; Music and Physical Culture, Miss Myra Ross, Boston, Mass.; Assistant Mathematics, Miss Lelia I. Harris, Amelia, Va.

Captain P. B. Yeatman, commanding the Lee Rifles, Fourth Virginia Regiment, has resigned.

During the month of May there were sixty-four births and eighty-two deaths in Norfolk.

The tug Edgar Luckenbach reports passing a vessel bottom up at miles off Winter Quarter Shoal lightship, lying in the path and very dangerous to navigation.

Carpenter W. A. Berry has been detached from the Gosport navy-yard and ordered to the United States steamer San Francisco.

Colonel H. H. Stewart will deliver the address of welcome to the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans in Portsmouth on the 14th instant. The camp meets in Pythian Castle on High-street. Captain George W. R. McDonald has been selected as chief marshal of the unveiling and memorial parade.

Mr. P. G. Chamberlaine, general auditor of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, has resigned to take a position in Chicago.

The Pantops Academy held its closing exercises yesterday morning. Professor John R. Sampson, the principal, presided and announced the distinctions and awarded the prizes. Seven gold scholarship medals were awarded as follows: J. Lighton Stuart, of Hang Chow, China, who attained the highest average in the school; A. G. Boles, of Mississippi; J. D. Woodside, of South Carolina; A. P. Day, of Texas; W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C.; J. C. Silliman, of Texas, and Thomas L. Hume, of Washington, D. C. Eight silver scholarship medals were awarded, and one of these to James T. Cartmel, of Richmond. Mr. Cartmel was also awarded a medal—together with twenty-seven others—for deportment.

One of the most exciting ball games of the season was that played at Staunton yesterday afternoon between Charlottesville and Staunton. The latter won in the ninth inning by a garrison finish. Score 8 to 5.

Joe Venable (colored) was seriously injured yesterday by a blow on the head with a baseball bat delivered by George Taylor (colored) at Staunton.

Confederate Memorial-Day in Petersburg will be observed to-day. The ceremonies will be of the simplest character, consisting of prayer, singing, and a brief address. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro.

The friends of Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler in Pulaski City held an informal meeting Wednesday in which they most heartily endorsed his candidacy for Governor, commending him as a man, a life-long Democrat, farmer, and hard-worker for the material development of the State as Lieutenant-Governor, and as the strongest and most available candidate.

The crop outlook throughout the Southside is the best known in many years. The harvest will begin next week. The oat crop is also very fine. But, remarkable to state, though the season has been a good one, the grass crop is practically a failure, and the yield will not be over half the average. The farmers are at a loss to account for this.

There is a contest in Brunswick county for the office of Clerk. The contestant is ex-Senator Rawlings, the defeated Republican candidate, and the contestee is Mr. Mallory, the successful Democratic candidate.

Dysentery is very prevalent in some portions of Stafford county. Mr. Samuel Gallahan lost a child on Wednesday and Mr. William Gallahan is seriously ill with the same disease.

Richmond College Defeats University of Virginia in Lawn-Tennis.

An interesting lawn-tennis tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the college grounds between the representatives of Richmond College and the University of Virginia. Messrs. C. C. Crittenden and Fred. A. Jones represented the former, and Messrs. Joseph H. Eaton and E. F. Maberry the latter institution. Quite a large crowd, including a number of ladies, witnessed the playing, which was very close and exciting.

The first set of doubles resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the college boys, but in the second set the Varsity representatives won by a score of 6 to 1. This large score was calculated to depress the hopes of the friends of the college, but in the third set, after much brilliant playing on both sides, the home team succeeded in winning by a score of 6 to 3. The visitors got even with their opponents, however, in the fourth set, which they won by a score of 6 to 2. The fifth and deciding set was won by the college boys—score 6 to 3.

After the doubles were decided Messrs. Crittenden and Eaton, as champions of their respective institutions, contested for honors in singles. The first set was very close, resulting in a victory for Crittenden by a score of 8 to 6. The second was also a deuce set, and resulted in a victory for Crittenden—7 to 5. This series being for the best two out of three, Crittenden was declared the winner.

Messrs. Jones and Crittenden defeated Randolph-Macon in a lawn-tennis tournament, which took place at Ashland June 3d.

Pleasant Concert at the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association Hall was well filled last evening with a cultured and well-pleased audience in attendance upon the concert, which was given for the benefit of Highland-Park, Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Sheppard Webb was the accomplished director.

The entertainment opened with a chorus, "Listen What the Belle Say," by Gounod. It was sung by Professor Rees's chorus of young ladies and was greeted with the applause it deserved. Their second number was also well rendered.

The piano-playing of Miss Clara Bell Palmer, of Baltimore, was really the feature of the evening, and the brilliant pianist was given a most cordial reception. Her two numbers, "Ballet Music from Naila," by Delibes, and "Polonaise in B Major," by Paderewski, were both rendered in exquisite style.

The Old Dominion Symphony Club played two pieces, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Pizzini, and Professor Shaw each took part in the entertainment.

An Artistic Picture.

There is now on exhibition, and will be for a few days, at the Cohen Company's store a pastel portrait of Rabbi E. N. Calisch. Mrs. Hennie Davis, who has but recently returned from Paris, where she studied under that able and noted teacher in art, Professor H. A. Bouvet, is the artist. This portrait is a gift from Mrs. Davis to Miss Belle Lyons, who in turn has presented it to the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm. They will dispose of it at a bazaar to be held this fall for the joint benefit of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm of this city and the Hebrew Orphans' Home located at Atlanta, Ga.

INTO THE MONEY-BOX

GEORGE WESCOTT ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE STREET-CAR CO.

Talk About a Post-Office Primary—The Druid Officers—Personal and Other Manchester Items.

The money-box in the office of the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company was broken open some time after midnight Wednesday night and robbed of its contents, amounting to about $60. This was the amount of fares collected after 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. It seems that after the clerk leaves at night the conductors put their envelopes with moneys collected in a box, dropping the same through a hole cut for that purpose. The box is kept locked, and when the clerk arrives at the office in the morning he takes the money out. The thief entered the office and broke the box open and secured the contents.

The following telegram, which explains itself, was received by the DISPATCH last night from its regular Petersburg correspondent:

"George E. Wescott, of Manchester, was arrested here this evening on a telegram from Chief-of-Police Lipscomb, of that city, for felony. The message stated that Wescott was implicated in the robbery which occurred in that city last night, by which the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company was the loser of a cash-box in which the receipts of that company after 7 P. M. were deposited. Wescott was searched at the station-house and $22.55 in nickels, dimes, quarters, and halves were found upon his person. He denies any knowledge of the robbery, and claims that he can prove his innocence. He has been drinking quite freely. Wescott was formerly employed as a motor-man in this city. He is held to await the action of the Manchester authorities."

Several years ago Wescott worked for the Manchester company and occasionally goes to the power-house. Where he has been working recently could not be learned last night.

POST-OFFICE PRIMARY.

The matter of having a primary to settle the question as to who Hon. George D. Wise shall recommend for Postmaster of Manchester does not meet with the approval of at least two of the candidates, who are perfectly willing to leave the issue entirely in the hands of Captain Wise. Mr. W. T. Pitt and Mr. J. T. Abbott are the gentlemen referred to, and while both say if it is the wish of Captain Wise to have a primary they will go into it, yet they are not in favor of the movement. Mr. Abbott says he does not think the people desire a primary, and Mr. Pitt is of the same opinion, and asserts furthermore that the female merchants of the city who do a transaction at the postoffice will of course have no say at the polls as to who their choice is.

The Grand Grove of Druids of Virginia, which has just closed its session in this city, elected the following officers: W. W. Childress, of Richmond, noble grand arch; C. C. Thom, of Richmond, deputy noble grand arch; James A. Lipscomb, of Manchester, grand secretary; George W. Pocklington, of Richmond, grand treasurer; J. C. Seilbert, of Richmond, grand marshal; F. Deutrich, of Richmond, grand inner guard. Philip Metz, D. S. Thompson, and R. H. Hudson, of Richmond, were elected grand trustees, and O. E. Wells, of Richmond, organizer.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. George H. Jewett, John Watlington, and Robert Wood, all of Midlothian District, Chesterfield, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Adamson and family are staying at Holly Springs, near Manchester, while Mrs. Adamson is abroad. Mr. Harry Burn, of Manchester, Eng., who is a nephew of Mrs. Adamson, is also stopping there. Mr. Burn is just from Cambridge College, and this is his first visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Cooke, of Staunton (*nee* Sams), daughter of Rev. Dr. Julius Sams, formerly of Manchester, now of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. John C. Robertson, near Forest-Hill Park.

Judge Hancock held a special term of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield yesterday and a number of decrees were entered.

Mr. Willie C. Holloway and Miss Dorothy P. Andrews were married Wednesday evening at the Fifth-street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Rucker performing the ceremony.

Mr. W. T. Pitt will leave for Chicago to-day as a delegate from Richmond Typographical Union to the annual meeting of the International Typographical Union of America.

Miss Emma Jacob has returned from Glade Springs, where she has been attending school.

Mr. Joseph Blanton, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Lynchburg.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Berkley, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Fingerald.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Swansboro' Lodge of Odd-Fellows will hold memorial services Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Gorsley's Hall in remembrance of deceased brethren. Similar services will be held in other lodges throughout the State in accordance with the request of the grand master.

A stated communication of Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple last night at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing term were elected and the Royal Arch degree was conferred on several candidates.

Next Sunday will be Children's-Day at West-End church. A part of the programme, which is a very interesting one, will be "Character Building," by the school.

The County Court of Chesterfield will meet next Monday.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

The friends of Colonel C. T. O'Ferrall will hold a meeting in rear of Bowen & Bradley's store to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Mr. James E. Bradley is at the head of the movement in this city.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Clifford Mosby (colored) was fined $2.50 for assaulting his wife, and the latter, Alfrida Mosby, was fined $5 for raising a general row in her neighborhood. The cases against Frank McMahon, W. J. Crawford, and J. T. Bowen, charged with fighting, were continued. Several parties had been summoned before the court for running wagons on the street without a license, but they said secured their licenses in the mean time and the Mayor let them off.

A NEGRO BADLY CUT.

Several Arteries Severed While Engaged in "Play"—Police-Court Cases.

Richard Hurt (colored) was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with feloniously cutting George Watkins with a knife. The affair occurred at the Third market about 8 o'clock yesterday, and is said to have been the result of playfulness. The knife used by Hurt was several inches in length and the wound given Watkins is a very serious one. Several arteries in his back were cut, and the gash is an ugly one. Owing to the critical condition of the injured man the investigation was postponed until the 20th.

E. F. Murphy was charged with being disorderly and with violently resisting Policeman Foster while in the discharge of his duty. The former charge was dismissed, but the accused was sent to the grand jury of the Hustings Court on the latter.

James Jefferson and B. F. Jackson (colored) were up for fighting. Jefferson was fined $5.50 and Jackson $3.

Joe Phillips and Willie Robertson (colored) paid $5.50 and costs each for having a pugilistic contest.

Charles Williams, the young white man charged with feloniously forging an order upon the Richmond Tobacco Company for a box of Old Virginia cheroots, was dismissed. There was no testimony against him except that of the little negro boy who went after the articles. A comparison of the handwriting of Williams and that on the order showed no similarity.

Edward Hall (colored), charged with the larceny of a diamond ring from L. Bromin, was discharged. The evidence showed that eight other persons had an opportunity to have taken the piece of jewelry, and there was no testimony to show that Hall was guilty.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John Pope to American Tobacco Company, 82½ feet on Seventh street southwest corner Cary, $15,000; William D. Rice to John Smith, 32 feet on west side Thirteenth street near Leigh, $550; Emma W. Wallace's trustee to James J. Sutherland, 18 1-6 feet on south side Franklin street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, $4,000.

Henrico: Fairmount Land Company to Elizabeth and Bernadina Holzgrefe, 50 feet on east side Mechanicsville Turnpike near P street, $504; Roger and Bettie F. Gregory to Lucy Doggett, 30 feet on south side Grove avenue near Walnut street, $1,950; Philip Meisel, Jr., and wife to Anna M., wife of Philip Meisel, 5 707-1000 acres called "Chelsea," $3,000; Henry Shrive and wife to F. Pollard, 78 acres near Broad-street road, $1,700; D. B. Williams to Thomas Watson, interest in 32 feet on west side Locke street near York, $19.23.

TO ASSIST THE NEEDY STUDENTS.

What the Richmond Chapter of the College Alumni Propose to Do.

A well-attended meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the Richmond College Alumni was held yesterday afternoon in the board-room of the Young Men's Christian Association, with Captain Sol. Cutchins in the chair and Mr. Herbert F. Cox as secretary.

Professor Boatwright suggested the advisability of the chapter's taking formal action to assist needy students at the college who are anxious to procure work during their leisure hours. He read a paper he had posted at the institution, which asked how many of the students desired employment, what they wished to do, whether their continuance at college was dependent on their work, &c. In response to this notice he received sixteen answers and expected as many more. All of the sixteen who replied to the communication stated that they desired work, and fourteen said they could not return to college unless they could obtain employment. Professor Boatwright recommended that a committee of five be appointed to act as an employment bureau for the business-men and the students. The following were appointed to fulfil this duty: Captain Sol Cutchins, Professors Harris and Boatwright, Messrs. C. W. Tanner, and T. C. Williams.

Professor Harris offered a resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for several courses of university-extension lectures to be delivered in Richmond this fall and winter, and to select lectures, secure places, fix terms of admission, &c., and providing further that all proceeds of the lectures be turned over to the treasurer of the chapter. The resolution was adopted and the following were appointed as the committee: Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Evan R. Chesterman, A. H. Hill, George C. Abbitt, and J. Alston Cabell.

Mr. J. B. Woodward was elected treasurer of the chapter.

The officers of the chapter were directed to report what had been done to the General Association of the alumni at their next meeting and to apply for recognition.

Notes from the Stations.

A lady's breast-pin was found at the Pine-Street flagging church Tuesday night after the wedding and is now at the Third Police Station awaiting identification.

There is at the same place a carriage-lamp, which was found at the corner of Jefferson and Franklin streets, which the owner can get.

E. J. Cook, a colored letter-carrier, was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting another colored man named H. M. Booth. He was bailed to appear at the Police Court this morning.

The Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday cases were tried as follows: William Christian was fined $5 for resisting a police officer; Peter McDonough for a similar offence was assessed a like amount; Leroy Fauntleroy, charged with a misdemeanor, was fined $20, and Mary Wyatt, charged with a like offence, was also fined $20; Henry H. Green, charged with petit larceny, was sent to jail for fifteen days; Henry Miller, charged with petit larceny, was sent to jail for four months, and Alexander Smith, charged with assault, was fined $5.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS.

A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of S.S.S.

M. H. WOLFF, Upper Marlboro, Md.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

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MEETINGS.—Second Friday.

DOVE LODGE, MASONS.
DAMON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
UNION LODGE, ODD-FELLOWS.
UNITY LODGE, ODD-FELLOWS.
OPACHISTO TRIBE, RED MEN.
MANITONA TRIBE, RED MEN.
FRATERNITY LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
MUTUAL LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
OLD DOMINION COUNCIL, LEGION OF HONOR.
ANCHOR LODGE, GOLDEN CHAIN.
RICHMOND LODGE, GOLDEN CHAIN.
RESCUE COUNCIL, AMERICAN MECHANICS.
VALLEY EQUITABLE LEAGUE.
SIDNEY LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.
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