ANARCHISTS' DOOM.

AS GOD WROTE IT IN THE BIBLE FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

Remarkable Language by a Preacher—Why Not Follow Divine Justice and Destroy These Men of Violence?

PETERSBURG, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, pastor of the Washington-Street Methodist church, during his discourse Sunday night made use of the following remarkable language:

"What is an Anarchist? He is an individual whose purpose it is to fill this earth with violence. He is not only the sworn enemy of civil government, but as a reckless destructionist he goes still further. It is his publicly declared determination to destroy the marriage tie, abolish the Sabbath, cancel the right to hold property, and drive out of the schoolroom and the sanctuary every vestige of belief in God! Away with law, judge, jury! Every man shall be a law unto himself in cities, counties, Commonwealths! Down with the existing order—no matter what it may be in a monarchy or a republic! The change shall come. Not by the slow process of safe and well-measured evolution, from sheer experience to the wisest methods, but by disruption and catastrophe.

ANNIHILATION.

"The result would be disloyalty to God; annihilation of every form of government, social impurity, murder at will upon the highway, and the transformation of settled communities into wandering tribes of thriftless savages—eager not only to tear down castles, but to rob the poor man as well of his little 'cottage under the hill.' Such an upheaval could not be consummated without a black record of rapine and slaughter—a terrible substitute of violence for those conditions of peace which ought to prevail in every land.

"What says that God who never closes His eyes to what is going on upon the little globe? In the sixth chapter of Genesis we have the statement of a divine purpose to flood the world with an overwhelming deluge—a mighty catastrophe to destroy life. Why? Read the eleventh and thirteenth verses. Notice the fact that God twice gives the reason for this fearful visitation of Supreme Justice. It was not because earthquakes or wild animals had wrought havoc, but because the children of men had filled the earth with 'violence.'

THEIR PURPOSE.

"This is the exact purpose of the Anarchist; it is the exact outcome of Anarchy—to fill the earth with 'violence.' What did God do with people of that stripe over 4,000 years ago? He swept them out of existence. The Supreme Being cannot do wrong. Shall we, as men, accept his standard of justice in dealing with men? We take the Ten Commandments without controversy. Why not copy the Divine administration of justice to the antediluvians and decree death to every author of 'violence' who has forfeited his right to live? To the mind of God wholesale destruction seemed to be the only alternative. Toleration is not a virtue when dealing with mad-dogs. A ferocious lunatic, with a knife in his hand, is not a suitable person to be intrusted with the reins of government. We have reached an era where sentimental mercy to human brutes is to be regarded as an act antagonistic to the will of God. Let us halt a moment and read the mind of Jehovah in the wreck of a world destroyed because of the sins of those who filled the earth with 'violence' and forfeited their right to live."

DEMOCRATS GO ON DUTY.

Death of J. H. Thompson at Chamblissburg, Bedford County—Other Deaths.

ROANOKE, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Judge W. S. Gooch, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, and G. C. Payne, for Commissioner of Revenue, to whom the commissioners of election awarded certificates of election, after throwing out the Third Ward, entered upon their respective duties to-day.

The Staunton base-ball team arrived here to-day, and to-morrow will play Roanoke the first of a series of three games.

J. H. Thompson, of this city, died at Chamblissburg, Bedford county, where he was visiting, at 9 o'clock last night, of paralysis. He was a member of Junior Order Mechanics, Red Men, Mystic Chain, and Golden Eagle lodges.

Marvin Watson, an excellent young man, died to-day, aged 18 years, of malarial-fever. He was a son of ex-Policeman C. E. Watson, and was connected with the city engineering department.

Barnett Barnes, son of F. A. Barnes, banker, broke an arm yesterday afternoon while engaged in a friendly scuffle with some friends.

Mrs. M. A. Hedman died at Crystal Springs to-day of malarial-fever. She was 25 years old.

The three national banks of this city each declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., and the Roanoke Trust and Safe-Deposit Company of 5 per cent.

FREDERICKSBURG'S DEATH ROLL.

Three Persons Pass Away—Miss Little's Painful Injury.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry Buchanan, a well-known and respected citizen, died here to-day; aged 41 years. He was unmarried.

Miss Etta Slaughter, sister-in-law of Mr. Charles E. Tackett, died here yesterday afternoon. She was a lovely Christian character, and her death is mourned by many devoted relatives and friends.

Miss Bella Little, sister of the late Alexander Little, fell down the steps at her residence last night, and broke a knee-cap. The injury is a very painful one.

Mrs. W. W. Stears, a very popular and amiable woman, died last night at her residence, in this place; aged 42 years. She leaves a husband and four children.

The Baptist Sunday school here has erected a tombstone over the grave of their late schoolmate, Alexander Humphries, who was drowned recently in attempting to save the life of his playmate, Lizzie Erickson.

PETERSBURG'S TAX RATE.

Annual Receipts of the City $215,000—Expenditures $1,500 Less.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—The Council at its annual meeting this afternoon passed the tax ordinance for 1894 and 1895. The rate adopted was $1.50 per $100, property value.

The report of the Finance Committee showed the annual receipts of the city to be $215,000, and expenditures about $1,500 less than the receipts. All of the officers nominated by the Democratic caucus were elected this evening. The Police Committee elected R. S. Chandler and Robert Bragg sergeants, defeating the present incumbents, J. F. Rudin and C. William Crichton.

TWO BANQUETS AND GERMANS

Closed the Commencement Exercises at William and Mary College.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—The Nee Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity closed the galeties of commencement week with a joint annual german in the Taylor building, followed by a banquet given by each chapter, the former in Cameron hall and the latter in Taliaferro Hall, both of which were beautifully decorated with the banners and the colors of the respective fraternities, and the tables with an elaborate display of choice flowers. After the german the members and their guests, with their ladies, formed in twos and marched to their respective banquet halls to music by Kennick's Band. The following were the toasts and speakers at the Kappa Sigma banquet: "William and Mary," by General Marcus D. Wright, of Washington; "The Ladies, First in the Hearts of Every Loyal Kappa Sigma," response by Mr. Joseph E. Proffitt, of Danville; "Kappa Sigma," by President Lyon G. Tyler; "Our Alumni," responded to by Mr. John L. Tiernan, of Old Point; "Phi Beta Kappa," by Professor Hugh S. Bird, of the faculty. Toastmaster, C. L. Hepburn.

At the Kappa Alpha the toasts and speakers were: "Our Order," by Mr. M. G. Mason, of Petersburg; "William and Mary," by R. M. Booker, of Old Point; "Our Alumni," by George W. Delk, of Smithfield; "The Goat," by John Weymouth, of Hampton; "Class of '94," by G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac. Toastmaster, T. T. Hubard, of Norfolk.

The chaperones at this entertainment were Mrs. E. G. Booth, Mrs. H. D. Cole, and Mrs. Bathurst D. Peachy.

At the german there were forty-five couples on the floor at one time, among whom were a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen. Among those at the Kappa Sigma entertainment were Mrs. Lane, Miss Cora Lane with Mr. H. G. Humphreys, of Fort McPherson, Ga.; Miss Gou Henley with Mr. L. P. Hepburn, of Hanover; Miss Bessie Olcott, of Richmond, with Mr. W. E. Vose, of Fort Riley, Kan.; Miss Jeanie Mercer with Mr. C. J. Suke, of Portsmouth; Miss Mary Waller Mercer with Mr. J. E. Proffitt, of Danville; Miss Annie McCaw, of Richmond, with Mr. George P. Coleman; Miss Mary Trevillian, of New York city, with Mr. Percy Lash, of Alexandria; Miss Pinkie Morecock with Mr. R. H. Tucker, of Danville; Miss Ella Moncure with Professor H. S. Bird; Miss Lucy Booth with Mr. C. L. Hepburn; Miss Pattie Morecock with Mr. Killis Campbell, of King William county.

A note from Professor Stubbs was read expressing his regrets at not being able to attend. The entertainment closed with the fraternity yell:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Crescent and Star,
N. U. Chapter, Kappa Sigma."

Among those at the Kappa Alpha dinner were Mrs. John B. Spencer, Mrs. H. D. Cole, Mrs. B. D. Peachy, Miss Henrietta Booth, Miss Bessie Cannon; Miss May Cannon, of Norfolk; Miss Jannie Booth; Misses Mapp, of Accomac; Miss Adair, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Taylor, of Norfolk; Miss Bagby, of Richmond; Miss Lottie Garrett, Miss Emily Christian, Miss Annie Stubbs, Miss Virgie Armistead, and Miss Florence Camm, of Lynchburg.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The new Town Council met to-day. Present were Mayor Leonard Henley, C. J. Persons, M. R. Harrell, L. W. Lane, Sr., J. C. Maupin, John L. Mercer, and B. D. Peachy. T. M. Ware (Republican) was elected Clerk over John A. Henley, and R. C. Lawson (Democrat) was made cemetery-keeper.

Rev. John M. Dawson (colored), Treasurer of James City and Williamsburg, and who, it will be remembered, ran as the Republican candidate for congressman at large against John S. Wise and Hon. John E. Massey, is receiving numbers of letters from the Republican leaders throughout the district calling upon him to allow his name to be used in the next congressional convention of this, the Second, District. As yet, Dawson has written no reply and has not intimated what he will do; but it is thought by those who are close to him that he will not allow his name to be used.

Benjamin Long, Esq., of Philadelphia, is here visiting his family. Mr. Long was a former owner and publisher of the Gazette of our town. He received a hearty welcome from his old friends and patrons.

Many of our people will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Page Saunders, which occurred in Baltimore on the 23d instant. Deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. P. Saunders, once president of the College of William and Mary, and known throughout this section for his open-handed hospitality and many noble attributes of heart and mind, and was the son of John Page, of Rosewell, Governor of Virginia. Miss Page Saunders was born and reared in this old town and lived here until her father's death, just after the close of the war. She was known and esteemed for her many womanly virtues and her high Christian character, and her death will be deeply mourned by those now here who knew and loved her.

Mr. Croxton's Narrow Escape.

DOSWELL, VA., July 1.—(Special.)—Mr. E. L. Croxton, manager of the Bullfield Stock-Farm, near this place, was assaulted last night about 8:30 o'clock while returning home on horseback from the station, and narrowly escaped with his life. His assailant rushed suddenly from the bushes on the roadside, pulled his hat low over his face, and grabbed Mr. Croxton by the leg with one hand and attempted to cut him with a knife in the other. His clothes were cut through the left breast, and the package he was carrying was also mutilated by the weapon. Mr. Croxton succeeded in running his horse out of reach of the villain before he had time for another attempt, and thereby escaped injury. A reward of $25 is offered for any information which will lead to the arrest of the culprit.

Miss Bradshaw Takes the Cake.

CREWE, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Miss Martine Bradshaw won the cake voted for at the lawn party just closed, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, as being the most popular young lady.

The lawn party, which has been in progress for several days at Burkeville for the benefit of the Baptist church, closed Friday, after being successful in the matter of enjoyment to those who attended, and from a financial way also.

This section was visited yesterday by quite a good shower of rain. The thunder and lightning was quite severe for a while.

Miss Mattie Epes, of Blackstone, and Misses Lola and May Burton, of "The Falls," are visiting Mrs. T. B. Oliver.

A Big Missionary Meeting.

PROFFIT, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—A very large crowd, among whom were visitors from Richmond, Charlottesville, and Roanoke, attended the all-day missionary meeting at Spring-Hill Baptist church yesterday. Earnest and impressive sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Gwatkin, in the forenoon, and by Rev. Pendleton Jones, missionary to Cuba, in the afternoon.

Fine rains have recently fallen in this vicinity, and the corn, which had been severely checked by the drought, is making rapid growth.

An unusual number of our residents are sick, but no serious cases are reported.

Greensville's County Court Adjourns.

EMPORIA, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—The County Court met this morning. On account of the sickness of W. Samuel Goodwyn, Esq., Attorney for the Commonwealth, all the criminal cases were continued until the September term. The court adjourned for the term this afternoon.

The Clerk of the Court issued this afternoon a license for the marriage of Mr. V. H. Hobbs, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Ida C. Watkins, the accomplished daughter of the late Dr. R. H. Watkins.

Mr. Charley Palmer, of Brunswick, paid a visit to-day to his college friend, Peyton Turner.

Death of Dr. Drewry.

COURTLAND, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Dr. James L. Drewry, a prominent physician of this county, died last night at the residence of his father, near Drewryville, Va., and will be buried to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock. Dr. Drewry was at the time of his death Supervisor of Drewryville District, and was a man of considerable influence and popularity. He will be greatly missed, and his death is deeply lamented by his host of friends.

Two Negroes Killed by Lightning.

STAUNTON, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—The first new wheat of the season was purchased here to-day by the Staunton Milling Company, price fifty-eight cents per bushel. The quality was very fair.

Two negroes were killed by lightning in a Basic City church yesterday, and others were wounded.

Dr. Cave's Speech Endorsed.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 2.—(Special.)—Lee Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans, to-night unanimously endorsed the speech of the Rev. Dr. Cave on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy at the Mozart.

Humor and humidity reigned supreme at the Academy last night on the occasion of the bi-weekly entertainment of the Mozart Association. Despite the humidity of the atmosphere, however, the name of Mr. J. Williams Macy, who created such a favorable impression here some few months ago, when he appeared as a member of an English concert company, was sufficient to attract a large audience, that was thoroughly appreciative. Mr. Macy is a remarkably clever and versatile entertainer. Light touch or heavy, it is all the same to him. He is gifted, moreover, with a powerful personal magnetism, and never fails to enchain the attention of his audience. He is an excellent elocutionist and a clever dialectician, and his every effort last night was heartily encored. Mr. Macy was assisted by his wife, who rendered several songs, and took the part of Mrs. Mankeen Worcester, in George Goldsmith's musical sketch "Cups and Saucers," with charming grace and ability.

Robbed a Gun-Store.

Thieves entered the gun-store of Mr. J. C. Tignor, on Franklin street near Eighteenth, Saturday night and stole a lot of goods, consisting of guns, pistols, razors, &c. It is supposed that the loss is about $100. An entrance was gained by prizing out a panel in the rear door. A loaded gun was left on the counter, and the supposition is that the weapon was loaded by the thieves to defend themselves in case they were discovered.

LYNCHERS FOILED

THREE HUNDRED REPORTED ADVANCING TO HANG GEORGE MILLS.

Troops Called Out and the Prisoner Removed to Wayne County Jail—Death of W. D. Hayward.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—(Special.)—Late Saturday night Sheriff Page, of this county, received information that a mob of 300 persons from the neighborhood near Apex, where Miss Ina Wimberley died, would reach this city that night for the purpose of taking her murderer, George Mills, out of jail and lynching him. Governor Carr at 11 o'clock issued orders to Captain Williams, of the Governor's Guard, to report to the Sheriff for duty if called on. The call was made, and at midnight forty-three men went on duty. Most of them were kept in the jail, but the roads leading into the city were picketed. Mills was removed from the jail by a force of deputy sheriffs, and taken in a carriage to a point a mile east of the city. At daylight the troops went off duty. There was no sign of any lynchers. Yesterday Miss Wimberley was buried. A great crowd attended it.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Persons who came here from that section reported the excitement as intense, and that the country men swore they intend to lynch Mills. Last night the Governor's Guard was again on duty. The most of the men were at the Armory, but the roads were picketed. Of lynchers there was again no sign. There was a rumor that Alamance-county men would come here to lynch Madkins, another prisoner. The city was very quiet Saturday night and last night, and comparatively few people knew the troops were on duty. The authorities are determined there shall be no lynching.

REMOVED.

At noon to-day Judge Whitaker issued an order for the transfer of Mills to Wayne county jail, and he was taken from here to Goldsboro' at 1 o'clock this afternoon. This action by Judge Whitaker was taken after statements were made to him of the threats of lynching and the crowded condition of the jail here. He will remain at Goldsboro' until the intense excitement subsides, and will then be brought here for trial.

Governor Carr to-day respited Dick Broadnax (colored), of Caswell county, who is sentenced to death for assaulting a 7-year-old negro girl. The respite was asked for by many of the best people of Caswell, all whites, among them being all the county commissioners. The respite is until August 4th.

A FATAL ATTACK.

Mr. William Dallas Haywood, the oldest ex-Mayor of Raleigh and a member of one of the largest and best-known families in this State, died at his home here yesterday morning of apoplexy. His attack was of not over a quarter of an hour's duration. Mr. Haywood was up to the close of the war a man of great wealth, and widely known as an entertainer. He was a most courteous gentleman of the old school. He served as Mayor no less than twelve terms, both before and after the war. His age was 84, and he was a graduate of the State University. His funeral was held this afternoon, Governor Carr being one of the pall-bearers.

THE CROPS.

The State crop report issued to-day says the past week has been very favorable for all crops. Very few correspondents say rains are now needed. Warm rains have fallen over a wide area. Cotton is greatly improved. Corn is finer than in several years. "Hilling" it is about finished. Tobacco is still below the average, and in some places is running to seed. The farmers are in fine spirits. The crops look fresh and vigorous. Both days and nights have been warm. The rains of yesterday and to-day have ended the drought.

Rev. Columbus Durham, who is the leader of the movement against State aid to the university, left to-day for Caswell, and in that county and two others will make speeches in support of his position. Efforts are being made to make this matter of State aid to higher education an issue in this year's political campaign.

Mr. John C. Drewry, of this city, to-day received a telegram stating that his brother, Dr. James Drewry, of Drewryville, Southampton county, Va., died last night. Dr. Drewry was a graduate of Richmond Medical College, and was 31 years of age. The cause of death was rapid consumption.

Deputy-Revenue-Collector Stuttz reports to Collector Simmons the seizure of two illicit distilleries in Rockingham county.

Colonel Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk of the Supreme Court, is very sick at his home here.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

The Robbers Frightened Away by Neighbors—Clipper Gone to Durham.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 2.—(Special.)—A bold attempt was made last night to burglarize the residence of Miss Emma Scales in this place, but Miss Scales was awakened by the noise and summoned assistance from a neighbor, who frightened the men away. This is the second attempted burglary on Main street in the past few days.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ratliffe, of Wentworth, a sister of T. B. Johnston, of this place, died at her home Saturday night. She was a most estimable lady, beloved by all, and she leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Messrs. Pray and Young to-day shipped Clipper to Burlington, N. C. He will be matched in the 4th of July races there against Mamie Wood, owned by R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, and Lookout, of Alamance Stock Farm.

Good rains have fallen here the past three days, and the growing crops have taken on new life in consequence.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WILEY.

Stricken With Apoplexy and Passes Away Immediately—A Great Loss.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Samuel H. Wily was stricken with apoplexy at 3:10 o'clock P. M. to-day, and died immediately. No one in this community will be missed more than he, for he was universally loved, respected, and honored. He was 68 years old, leaves a wife, two daughters, and three sons. He was president of Davis & Wiley's bank, the Salisbury Cotton-Mills Company, and several other industrial companies, was largely interested in railroading, and the development of the South. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church here, and was noted for his pure life and work of charity and goodness. His demise is a serious loss.

THIS ATTEMPT MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

John E. Bennett Takes an Overdose of Laudanum With Suicidal Intent.

John E. Bennett, a moulder, residing at No. 308 south Linden street, is at the almshouse in an unconscious condition, suffering from an overdose of laudanum, taken yesterday, evidently with suicidal intent. At midnight the indications were that he would not recover.

Bennett is an elderly man and the father of six children, all of whom are grown. He is a hard worker, but is addicted to drink. He was in the City Hall yesterday morning and appeared to be somewhat troubled. About 2 o'clock he entered the home of Aleck Thornton, a negro, at No. 1022 Chaffin street, and asked to be allowed to lie down for a while. His request was granted, and he entered a rear room and stretched himself on a bed. About half an hour later Thornton looked in at him and found that he was in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was summoned, and, in charge of Dr. McGuire, responded promptly. A vial about one third full of laudanum was discovered in the unfortunate man's pocket. He was removed to the almshouse, and batteries and restoratives were freely used, without effect.

At a late hour last night none of his family had visited him.

MR. SIDNEY R. COSBY FOUND DEAD.

His Lifeless Body Discovered Sunday in a Yard.

Mr. Sydney R. Cosby, a trunkmaker at Roundtree's factory, and the inventor of the roller-tray trunk, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in rear of Hounihan's, corner of Monroe and Broad streets.

Mr. Cosby had long been a sufferer from heart trouble. Upon learing this fact and after viewing the remains, the Coroner issued a certificate of death from heart disease.

Mr. Cosby left his home about noon Sunday, and shortly thereafter was seen to enter a yard in the rear of Hounihan's No attention was paid to him, and at 3 o'clock a young man who lives over the saloon saw him sitting upright in the yard against the fence. His features were discolored and this drew particular attention to him. Upon investigation he was found to be dead, and a messenger was at once dispatched to the Third Police Station. After the Coroner had viewed the body it was removed to the deceased's home, No. 406 west Franklin street.

Mr. Cosby was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, of Masons, and also of the Knights of Pythias. A committee from each lodge accompanied his remains, which left on the 12:45 train this morning, to the old home of the deceased, about eight miles from Jetersville. The burial will be with Masonic honors.

MR. DAWSON MADE CHAIRMAN.

He Is Chosen to Preside Over the City Committee—Other Officers.

The old and the new city Democratic committees met in joint session in the rooms of the Richmond Bar Association last night. The new committee was the first ever elected by the popular vote.

The members of the new committee are: Monroe Ward—H. St. J. Coalter, W. G. Duke, James W. Gordon, W. B. Isaacs, Jr., and James E. McKenny.

Madison Ward—Cunningham Hall, C. W. Morris, P. P. Murray, A. Pizzini, Jr., and Jefferson Wallace.

Clay Ward—C. A. Boyce, M. L. Dawson, C. W. Dunstan, Paul Latouche, and C. R. Winston.

Marshall Ward—James M. N. Allen, F. A. Bowry, Thomas J. Enright, L. W. Guyer, and W. H. Sherrin.

Jefferson Ward—E. J. Fagan, H. A. Jarvis, W. E. Joyner, H. M. Tyler, and A. J. Wood.

Jackson Ward—J. B. Doherty, W. J. Doyle, W. F. Epps, H. J. Heeke, and E. J. Hogan.

THANK RETIRING OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Shervin, a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman of the old committee, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, who responded appropriately and gave a history of the work of the committee.

A vote of thanks was, upon motion of Mr. Gibbons, also tendered the other officers. These gentlemen made suitable acknowledgement, and, after the transaction of some routine business, the committee dissolved.

A temporary organization of the new committee was then effected by the election of A. F. Bowry as temporary chairman and Mr. Jefferson Wallace temporary secretary.

DAWSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

The next business in order was the election of permanent officers.

For chairman Mr. Enright nominated Mr. Bowry, who declined. Mr. Epps nominated Mr. E. J. Hogan. Mr. Boyce, in a graceful speech, nominated Mr. Marion L. Dawson, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Guyer.

Mr. Wallace nominated Captain Cunningham Hall, and gave briefly a record of Captain Hall's services on previous committees. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Isaacs.

Nominations were then closed, and the vote resulted as follows: Dawson, 17; Hall, 8. On motion of Mr. Hall the election of Mr. Dawson was made unanimous.

Mr. Dawson was presented to the committee by Mr. Bowry, and accepted the honor conferred upon him in a few well-chosen words. He promised his best efforts to lead the party to victory, and expressed his conviction that the committee would rally around him, and uphold his hands.

THE OTHER OFFICERS.

Mr. Tyler nominated for vice-chairman Mr. F. A. Bowry. The Chairman nominated Mr. H. St. John Coalter.

Mr. Bowry declined, and Mr. Coalter was elected.

Captain Cunningham Hall was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Shervin nominated Mr. Wallace for secretary, and Mr. Coalter nominated Mr. C. W. Morris. The vote resulted—Wallace, 24; Morris, 4.

Mr. J. Sam. Wilkinson was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Epps tendered his resignation as a member of the committee from Jackson Ward.

After Messrs. Wallace and Bowry had borne testimony to Mr. Epps's efficiency the resignation was accepted.

The election of ward superintendents was passed by until the next meeting.

The committee adjourned to meet on the fifth Monday in this month at 8:30 P. M.

IN THE CITY HALL COURTS.

Judgment Confessed for $20,000—Indictments by the Grand Jury.

Dr. T. B. Dorsett, president of the Henrico Sanitary Company, confessed judgment in the City Circuit Court yesterday in favor of John Pope for $20,000. The amount was due for borrowed money, and the action of the company was to secure Mr. Pope. In this court yesterday Messrs. E. C. Shield and T. Emmett Seaton qualified as deputy clerks of this court. The case of Torrence, Perkins & Ferriter against Peter Donald & Son was continued for the defendants. The case of Richard Baylor against E. Wilkinson was referred to Mr. C. V. Meredith for arbitration, his decision to be entered as judgment.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court was in session yesterday. True bills were returned against the following persons:

For felony—Overton Dandridge, Lee Green, Sallie Gaines, Thomas Robertson, Willie Wallace (2), and James Washington.

For misdemeanor—Clinton Biggs, Overton Dandridge (2), Fields Finney, Lee Green, Annie Gardner, Sallie Gaines, Charles Hutzler, Henry Harris, Mamie Pollard, Chris. Pollard, Annie Price, Walter Rix (3), Willie Wallace, and Ella Woodson.

Mr. Luther Libby qualified as deputy clerk of the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The case of W. W. Healy against Bristow & Brother is being tried in this court.

No More Postal Notes.

Postal notes are no longer issued by the Post-Office Department. The new order went into effect on the 1st of the month. Only money orders will be issued hereafter, and the following schedule will be observed: Not exceeding $2.50, 3 cents; exceeding $2.50 and not exceeding $5, 5 cents; exceeding $5 and not exceeding $10, 8 cents; exceeding $10 and not exceeding $20, 10 cents; exceeding $20 and not exceeding $30, 12 cents; exceeding $30 and not exceeding $40, not exceeding $50, 18 cents; exceeding $50 and not exceeding $60, 20 cents; exceeding $60 and not exceeding $75, 25 cents; exceeding $75 and not exceeding $100, 30 cents.

Dar Is Gwine Ter Be a 'Scur sion.

(Written for the Dispatch.)

Dar is gwine ter be a 'scursion on de
ribber Jeemes to-nite,
An' the big folks dey am gwine, case
dey tink dat it am rite.
Dar is gwine ter be sum musick, an' er
powerful lot o' fun—
More, I s'pose dan eber since dat ribber
wuz begun.
Dey say er band er musick's gwine ter
cumpny dem along,
An' de singers ain't bin counted—'tis whut
de call a throng.
Den de recitaters, tew, am whut dey call
de bery bes',
Whut trabbels froo de kuntry with—but,
den, yew kno' de res',
Dar is gwine ter be sum 'lectric, if de
moon it fail ter shine,
Sa de men dat push de pencils can relebe
de ankshus mine,
Ob de folks dat nebber ventures on de
orful briny deep,
Less'n it's wid de club o' pressmen whut
works when dey is sleep.
Dar is gwine ter be er fire built along
dat ribber bank,
An, de "Idle Porter" 'n "Lunatick" a
looking lean an' lank,
Will rite your 'bituery while yew tas' dat
'lightful kream,
Or vue dat 'mendous Duchman's Gap
down on de Jeemes's stream.
Den de procetecnic light is gwine ter lu-
minate de sky,
All above dat 'scursion party whut'd suner
lib dan die.
An' 'twill be so facination dat de folks
whut's lef behine,
Will say dat I wuz 'telligent fur wishin'
I wuz gwine.
So doan be logger-headed like de pussons
got no sense,
An' stay about yore bizness late, or sit
upon de fence;
But close yore ockipashun, like de "Por-
ter-royal" staff;
Whut rites about de Press Club, an' gibs
yew moonlight 'chaff.
So den cum along yew old folks whut
ain't got long tew stay,
In dis worl' o' peace an' plenty—('cep 'tis
on a rainy day)—
Cum along an' vue de plezure whut de
young folks' shueh ter hab,
Wid de Press Club er sailin' on de
Jeemes's ribber cab.

BEVERLEY R. DUDLEY.

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