

A COURT OF INQUIRY OFFICERS UNITE IN ASKING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT ONE.

They Smart Under the Censure of Colonel Jones and Desire the Regiment's Affairs Looked Into.

Some of the troubles in the First Regiment which have been alluded to in these columns, will probably come to a focus within the next few days, and it is more than probable that some kind of a settlement will be effected.

The Governor will more than likely be the arbitrator of the difficulty. Yesterday a letter was written by Captain George W. Anderson to the Governor, asking for a court of inquiry. This letter was signed by all of the members of the recent court-martial who voted for the dissolution of that tribunal, and it is now in the possession of Colonel Jones. As colonel of the regiment, all papers from an officer in his command to a higher official have to pass through his hands, and for that reason the letter was sent to him. He will forward it at once to the Governor.

PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED. His Excellency has been apprised of the facts that are going on within the organization, and he is exceedingly anxious that the differences between Colonel Jones and the officers of the regiment should be settled. In view of this, there is little doubt but what he will grant the request, and order the court of inquiry to be held. The internal dissension among the militiamen, and the natural result will be the ventilation of the entire troubles. Colonel Jones is maintaining a discreet silence. He is in daily communication with his officers, and all, but not since he had them before him and censured them as he alluded to the troubles which are known to exist.

TROUBLE BEGAN EARLY. The troubles in the organization had their origin when in 1893 an encampment was arranged for, and after a number of the men had made their arrangements to do so, they were notified not to do so. This caused some unfavorable criticism. The cause of the trouble was the action of Colonel Jones, and when he declined in the fall of 1893 to accept the position of colonel, a number of the men, both enlisted and commissioned, became dissatisfied. Other members of Colonel Jones which did not meet with the approval of the men being but a healthy shape, and from last fall until the present time matters have gone from bad to worse in the subdivision, and almost mutiny, is feared. It is sincerely to be hoped that the officers will settle their differences, and that the old regiment of Richmond and the old State may not be allowed to deteriorate.

TO INVESTIGATE THE POST. The Committee for This Purpose to Meet Here To-Morrow.

The committee to investigate Philip Kearney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet here to-morrow to discharge that duty.

General John C. Linahan, of New Hampshire, is chairman of the body, and his associates are Colonel Albert E. Sholes, of Macon, Ga., and Colonel Manning, of Iowa.

This committee was appointed by the commander in chief, General Lawlor, of Illinois, for the purpose of pursuing the investigation ordered by the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, upon the request of Philip Kearney Post. The matter to be inquired into is the charge preferred by the post commander, Watrous, of Wisconsin, that the post had made improper application for funds contributed for Decoration-Day.

Readers of the Dispatch are familiar with the circumstances that led up to this investigation, and it is not believed for a moment that anything will come of it. It is not doubted that the officers of the post will be cleared in the course of the investigation. It has been shown that in issuing their circular appeals for contributions they were in plain violation of that which was their purpose to apply all surplus money to their memorial fund, which it is now proposed to expend in the erection of a Grand Army of the Republic hall.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION. Interesting Meeting of Old Dominion Chapter—New Quarters.

There was an interesting meeting yesterday of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was held in the rooms dedicated to the use of this organization, the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the Virginia Society of the Colonial Period of America, by the Virginia Historical Society. These apartments are on the upper floor of the home of the Historical Society, and have been handsomely fitted up for the associations.

The furniture is of old oak, and is beautiful and appropriate in design. The organizations have also ordered all the leading periodicals. There was a large attendance at this (the first) meeting of the chapter in its new home. Mrs. W. C. H. was the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported several plans for a charming entertainment to be given in January.

The chapter adopted a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Florine Staples Gordon, wife of Mr. John N. Gordon, a charter member.

Letters of thanks were sent to Messrs. West, Johnston & Co., the Baughman Company, and the Everett Wadley Company for stationery furnished for the use of the chapter.

City Hall Court News. Yesterday was a dull day in the City Hall. Only two cases were tried in the Hustings Court.

which short instructions will be given, and every evening at 4 o'clock a sermon will be preached by one of the priests, which will be followed by a benediction.

At the 7 o'clock mass to-day at St. Patrick's a band of children will receive their first communion, after which Right Rev. Bishop Van de Weyer will address the congregation of Communion. At the late mass the Bishop will preach, and at the afternoon at 4 o'clock the first communicants will renew their baptismal vows.

The Confraternity of the Holy Ghost of the Cathedral will meet to-day after noon.

Next Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are next days—fasting days of obligation.

Contract for Naming Streets. The special committee of the Council to fix the contract for displaying the names and numbers of the streets of Richmond met yesterday afternoon and arranged the contract for this work to H. T. Francisco. The Council has appropriated \$300 for this work.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Committee on Streets will meet in regular session. Among the papers to be considered is the petition from Samuel Register and his associates for privilege to establish a telephone system here.

Mayor Taylor has signed the ordinance revoking the franchise of the Southern Bell Telephone Company here. Counsel for this corporation refuse to discuss the plans of the company for the future.

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Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov. Report. The Richmond Dispatch. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

WANTED, AGENTS EVERYWHERE. LOUISIANA STAMP-OUT AND MOISTENERS. Sells at eight cents per dozen. It is the best business-man's want card. It is the best business-man's want card. It is the best business-man's want card.

MEN TO SELL BAKING POWDER. To the grocery trade. Steady employment; experience unnecessary; \$75 monthly salary and expenses or commission. It is the best business-man's want card.

PERMANENT POSITION AT \$18 A WEEK. A weekly guaranteed salary for a lady who will work for us quietly at home. It is the best business-man's want card.

WOMAN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT CO. WANTED, SEVERAL YOUNG MEN. Married couples desiring to join club for cooperative housekeeping. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

SALESMEN WANTED; \$5 A DAY. No deliveries or collections. County route. Free trial. 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED, IN A WHOLESALE HOUSE, A YOUNG MAN AS BOOK-KEEPER. Single, sober, none below 20 years of age. The best business-man's want card.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS COOK. Washer, and ironer. None below 20 years of age. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

A YOUNG MAN, STUDENT OF A SMITHSONIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, DESIRES A POSITION WHERE HE CAN ADVANCE. Can keep books and do general office work. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, A TRAVELLING SALESMAN. To sell in the Southern States. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, ONE TAILOR, MAN. For hardware store, dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, etc. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, BY REGISTERED PHARMACIST. A position where he can advance. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, ROSETH BLAKE TO CALL AT 2126 THIRD STREET. No. 2126 Third Street, Richmond, Va.

DUGGINS, 32, REGISTERED. A position where he can advance. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, JANUARY 1ST BY A STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS BAKER. To make bread, cakes, etc. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, SERVANT TO COOK AND DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

POSITION WANTED. A position where he can advance. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

Business Wante. Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, &c. New California Raisins, per pound. New Lemons, per dozen. New Soft-Shell Almonds, per pound.

WANTED, ABOUT JANUARY 1ST, BY PRIVATE FAMILIES. A position where he can advance. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

BOARDERS WANTED.—PLEASE call at 913 east Main street, where you will find several nice rooms newly papered. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

ORANGE BLOSSOM FILE OR CATARRH CURE. GINGER PILLS, OR BILLS, STOMACH POWDER, and KIDNEY CURE are available. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

GARDENS. 1820 WEST CARY STREET. One acre from Main-street car line. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, TO SELL TWO HOUSES ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, \$500 UNTIL JULY 4TH BY A RESPONSIBLE PARTY. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, TO BUY BUSINESS paper and collateral notes. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, A GAME, GOOD-ACTING, BIG HOUSE TO DRIVE during the winter for his board. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

FOR RENT, THREE ROOMS ON MAIN STREET. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, PROBABLY IN PRIVATE FAMILY, TO COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 1895. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT I WILL SELL GOOD, DRY, FINE WINE. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, TO SELL CHEAP, A NEW ESTABLISHMENT. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

CHOICE BUTTER, 20c.; GOOD BUTTER, 15c.; COOKING BUTTER, 12c. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

DR. McGILL'S ORANGE-BLOSSOM POWDER FOR CATARRH CURE. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

LIVE DEER WANTED, FAWNS preferred. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, FOR GOOD TENANT, by the lot of February, 1895, STONE on the south side of Broad between Third and Fourth streets. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WANTED, TO ACCOMMODATE, a new establishment. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

The Fourcreean-Price Company. HOLIDAY GOODS. CHRISTMAS favors all manner of buying and selling now. There is a holiday aspect to all needables as well as luxuries of dress.

Black Dress Goods at special prices for this week. Priestley's All-Wool Novelty Stripe, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.35 a yard, THIS WEEK, \$1.

Priestley All-Wool Venetian Crepe, 42 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 a yard, THIS WEEK, \$1.

Priestley 42-inch Diagonal Striped Camel's-Hair Cloth, regular price \$1.25 a yard, THIS WEEK, \$1.

Rough Crepons. A full line of the popular Rough Crepons in Black, now in such demand, \$1.50 to \$2.50 A YARD.

Colored Dress Goods. An immense assortment of Colored Wool Dress Goods, commencing at 16c. per yard and gradually rising to the finest Covert Cloths at 75c. to \$1.50.

SILKS. Extraordinary values in Black Silks for holiday gifts. The \$1.25 grade for 98c.; the \$1.50 grade for \$1.19, and the \$1.65 grade for \$1.25. Colored Silks for full costumes, skirts, waists at very low prices.

Umbrellas. Silk-Gloria Umbrellas with natural handles from 98c. up, and Silk Umbrellas.

OSTRICH FEATHERS CLEANED, COLORED and CURLED. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

WHY DO PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF HARD TIMES? Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

CEASE BROTHERS, 600 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA. Family trade fact. Wholesale at our store and Broad-street store.

STITCHING FEATHERS CLEANED, COLORED and CURLED. Address with references, HOME, care Dispatch, Va.

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BEGINNING OF THE END. \$20,000 WORTH CARPETS AND RUGS TO BE SACRIFICED IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK.

BIGGEST CUT ON BEST MAKES OF CARPETS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

NOTE THE BIG REDUCTIONS. All-Wool Ingrain Carpet reduced from 30 to 25c. a yard.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS. Lace Curtains, Silk Tapestry, and Chenille Curtains, Table Covers, Rugs, Art Squares, Carpets and Carpet Sweepers.

ART GOODS. Embroidered Cushions, Squares, Lace Scarfs, Headrests, etc., in great variety.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. We have now in stock a few pieces of SUMMER FABRICS, which will go to buy at following prices.

IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT. You will find good bargains in DAMASK, NAPKINS, TRAY-CLOTHS, and so on.

TO-MORROW. NEVER BEFORE have you had the opportunity offered—right in the heart of the best season of the year—just when you need nice, stylish Shoes, and have plenty of money to spend—when every other dealer is endeavoring to get the best price possible—such elegant qualities in Fashionable Goods at such RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. BUT WE ARE TERRIBLY OVERSTOCKED, and we are determined to reduce it at once.

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