

RECEIVER NAMED.

FRIENDLY ADJUSTMENT OF AFFAIRS OF J. W. RANDOLPH CO.

BIDGOOD HAS CHARGE OF BUSINESS.

Must Wind It Up Within Eight Months—The Suit Filed by N. V. Randolph—First National Bank Files a Petition.

The J. W. Randolph Company, the large stationery and book-house at Nos. 1302 and 1204 east Main street, formerly Randolph & English, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday afternoon.

This was a friendly proceeding instituted by Major Norman V. Randolph, president of the company, who claimed in his bill that the concern was indebted to him in sums aggregating \$1,460, and that he is endorser for the company for a much larger sum. The First National Bank of Virginia, which holds paper of the company amounting to \$12,985, filed a petition in the suit asking that its interests be protected.

The bill of Mr. Randolph sets forth that the J. W. Randolph Company is indebted to him as above stated, and that it is unable to meet its obligations as they mature, and asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of the company, and that a commissioner of the court ascertain the rights of the creditors, etc.

COLONEL BIDGOOD RECEIVER.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company on Thursday, at which a resolution was adopted instructing the president and secretary to file answer to the bill of N. V. Randolph in the Law and Equity Court. This answer was filed yesterday morning, admitting what is claimed in the bill, and Judge Minor appointed Colonel J. V. Bidgood, the vice-president of the company, receiver, and also granted an injunction from interfering with the assets of the company. The decree of Judge Minor directs the receiver, as soon as he shall have given bond in the sum of \$50,000, to take charge of the property of the company, and to manage the same to the best interests of all concerned. He is to take an inventory at once, and dispose of the assets at public or private sale, as he may deem best, within six months. The receiver is authorized to collect all accounts, bills receivable, etc., due the company, and to employ all necessary agents and employees.

This step, the answer of the company states, has been taken in order to collect from the large amount of bills due the company or to dispose of the big stock of goods at its place of business.

An injunction bond of \$50 was required of the receiver. The officers of the company are: N. V. Randolph, president; J. V. Bidgood, vice-president; R. Tucker, secretary and treasurer; and these, with W. J. Culligan, J. J. English, Jr., and L. L. Chetwood, constitute the Board of Directors.

SHEDS ON LAKESIDE LINE.

A called meeting of the Council Committee on Streets was held in Room No. 5 of the City Hall at 5 o'clock, at which two important matters were considered. Those in attendance were Chairman Allen and Messrs. Bahen, Bloomberg, Burton, Ebel, Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Follock and Woody.

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Follock moved a reconsideration of the action of the committee, by which the Richmond Railway and Electric Company was directed to look into the expediency of granting the Richmond Railway and Electric Company to put down a siding to accommodate two cars, at the corner of First and Broad streets, in order that cars may stand there to accommodate passengers for Lakeside Park.

Mr. Bahen thought if the committee was going to grant such a privilege at this point, it should allow a double track between Marshall and Broad streets, so as to do both the public and the company's interest. The subcommittee recommended a siding long enough to accommodate two cars. Mr. Bahen said he lived on First street, and that it would be a matter of time when the committee would have to give the company the right to double track between Broad street to the viaduct, the travel upon that line was increasing so rapidly.

CITY-HALL COURT NEWS.

Everett Cabell, the negro who some time ago stole a horse from the farm of Simon Style, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday. He was convicted and sent to jail for sixty days. Suits were instituted in the Circuit Court for \$33.82. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company against the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company for \$150. The suit is for half the salary of a watchman at the Hancock and Broad-streets crossing. Judgment was rendered in a suit brought by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company against the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company for \$52. Motion to set aside the judgment was overruled, and the defendant accepted.

In the suit of E. G. Chappell against the Germania Fire Insurance Company a verdict for \$600 was rendered, and judgment rendered by the Court on verdict for the plaintiff for the above amount. The defendant excepted, and leave granted to file motion of exceptions. A writ was instituted in the Law and Equity Court by George M. McLean & Co. against W. W. Spratly & Co. for \$200. Contested.

Gossip of the Hall.

The Chief of Police yesterday received a letter from Mrs. A. E. Mize of No. 31 Elm street, Spartanburg, S. C., asking him to please look out for her son, John E. Barnett, who is missing from home, and believed to be here. The police don't know of the boy, but will do what they can to find him. Barnett has been away from home for three months. His family has heard nothing from him. The missing boy is 14 years of age, fair hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion.

EMPORIA NOTES.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, Thomas Potts, and Dr. Edmund Harrison, the three commissioners of this city, visited this morning and found it in good condition. There were 148 white and colored inmates sunning themselves and spending their time in idleness.

Sunday-School Meetings To-Morrow.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday-school societies will both hold their monthly meetings to-morrow afternoon. The former will hold its session with the Concord Baptist church, about ten miles from here, on the 27th. It is thought a large crowd will be in attendance.

Crowd at the Vaudeville.

Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, with his family and party, were among the 1,000 who visited the city, who enjoyed the performance last night at Forest-Hill Park. An additional feature last night was a duet, "The Fisherman," which was brilliantly rendered by Miss Blanche and Miss Macdonald, of the Verdi Ladies Quartette. This quartette, which has been in the city for some time, is highly commended for their engagement to-night. The usual matinee for ladies and children to-day at 5 P. M.

Mrs. John H. Redwood and daughter.

Mrs. John H. Redwood and daughter, Miss Ethel, of this city, left Thursday for Norfolk, where they took the steamer Jamestown for New York. Mrs. Redwood and daughter will spend some weeks at the North visiting relatives in New Jersey and Connecticut.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 9.—(Special.)—Powell vs. Town of Wytheville, and Osborn vs. Pulaski Light and Water Company. Argued and submitted in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day.

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BOOK AND JOB WORK PRINTED AT THE DISPATCH OFFICE.

ON THE PENINSULA.

END OF NEWPORT NEWS POSTMASTERSHIP FIGHT.

A Triumph for the Bowdentics, and They Are Very Happy—The Other Side Still in the Ring, However.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 9.—(Special.)—The announcement that the nomination by President McKinley of Mr. Reed to postmaster of this city had been confirmed by the Senate was received by his friends here with enthusiasm, and they regard it as vindication of their faction. The confirmation of Mr. Reed puts an end to a prolonged factional fight, in which the Bowdentics triumphed. Now that the contest over the postmastership has ended, the fight for the collectorship will begin in earnest. The leaders of the Wise-Lamb faction acknowledge their defeat in one instance, but they do not admit that Mr. A. C. Peachy's chances are impaired, claiming that the patronage will be divided. But his opponents claim that Mr. Reed's appointment is an indication that the Bowdentics are in the ascendant. National-Committee member George E. Bowman will name the office-holders in this district.

DESE BONES SHALL RISE AGAIN.

Skeletons Crop Above Earth at Malvern Hill and Fort Harrison.

Mr. Robert P. Bennett, who lives near Malvern Hill, brought the information to the county court-house yesterday that in the fields around Malvern Hill and Fort Harrison, where bloody battles were fought during the war, and where are buried hundreds of soldiers who fell in those battles, many bones are exposed to view. According to Mr. Bennett's story, the bones have risen above the surface in the last few days, and it is his belief that the phenomena is due to some subterranean upheaval. A bag full of the bones is said to have been collected by Mr. Bennett, and he is now endeavoring to make 100 skeletons, if articulated.

In the County Court Clerk's office a deed of trust from Peyton H. Hoge, president, and the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary to the Virginia Trust Company, was recorded yesterday. In consideration of a loan of \$15,000, the trustees convey to the trust company a deed on the property and subcriptions given for the erection of a new building, located near Richmond, to secure the bonds of the corporation. Seventy-five bonds, each for \$1,000, and bearing 6 per cent, interest, have been executed. The deed and the improvements thereon, are embraced in the property. The bonds mature June 1, 1907. The interest is payable semi-annually, in June and December.

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Mr. Thomas Hornby, a prominent Henrico county farmer, who lived on the Charles City road, died on Wednesday, the 7th inst. He was 81 years of age. He was married to Mrs. M. J. Hornby, and they had a family of five children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a prominent member of the church.

OLD FIRST'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected and Arrangements Made for the Reunion.

The survivors of the Old First held their annual meeting last night at the office of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The president of the association, Colonel William H. Palmer, presided, and Secretary Charles E. Wood, was in charge. The officers elected were: President, Colonel W. H. Palmer; Vice-President, Captain E. P. Reeve; Secretary, Charles E. Wood; Treasurer, Captain E. P. Reeve; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeant Thomas S. Riddick. The annual reunion, which promises to be the most largely attended for many years, will be held on Monday, the 19th, at Blanton's Park, and the following officers were elected to arrange for the reunion: President, Captain E. P. Reeve; Vice-President, Sergeant Thomas S. Riddick; Secretary, Charles E. Wood; Treasurer, Captain E. P. Reeve; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeant Thomas S. Riddick.

DROPS DEAD AT THE BAR.

Harry Brown Falls While Writing for a Drink and Soon Expires.

Harry Brown, a negro drayman, who lived with his family in rear of No. 13 North Sixth street, dropped dead in the saloon of Dominick Marchetti, No. 1083 east Broad street, yesterday afternoon, while waiting for a drink that he had ordered. Brown walked into the place, called for what he wanted to drink, and was about to take it when he fell to the floor. He was found to be unconscious, and died in less than a minute.

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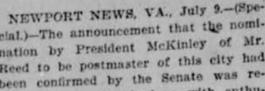
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THE RICHMOND DISPATCH—SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897.

Energy, perseverance, pluck, and money have been spent in order to make the Saturday Bargain Day a success.

The special prices are unending, whether we enumerate them here or not.

until 7 P. M.



are cutting prices in every direction in order to bring the stocks on a level with ordinary out-of-season condition. The following are a few picked at random.

A glorious day for the MEN'S FURNISHING BUYERS.

Extra Fine Men's Bagging Shirts and Drawers, our former 25c, kind take the price stand of 20c to-day. Those Fine Bagging Shirts and Drawers that we have been selling ready-made at the 27-1/2c, lot to-day. The Extra Fine English Lisle-Thread ones, always \$1, are in the 50c, lot to-day.

Men's Extra Fine Cheek Muslin Shirts and Drawers, fit to perfection, 40c, for the 75c, grade. Men's White-Chest Shirts, with Madras bosom, detached Madras cuffs, 37-1/2c. It's our former 80c, grade. Men's 3/4 Fine French Madras Shirts are in the 75c, lot now. 30c, buys a Fine French Percalé, Soft-Boose Shirt, full laundered, 40c, for the 75c, grade. Men's White-Chest Shirts, with Madras bosom, detached Madras cuffs, 37-1/2c. It's our former 80c, grade. Men's 3/4 Fine French Madras Shirts are in the 75c, lot now. 30c, buys a Fine French Percalé, Soft-Boose Shirt, full laundered, 40c, for the 75c, grade.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS TO-DAY

100 Ladies' White India Silk Parasols, White sticks, ribs, and silk tassels, \$1 each. Ladies' Navy-Blue, Black, or Red Silk Parasols, sticks and tassels, to match, \$1 each. Ladies' Navy-Blue, Black, or Red Silk Parasols, sticks and tassels, to match, \$1 each.

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16 and 18 years of age, with a widowed mother to support. Willing to work at anything. Address 1618 Taylor street, city. July 10-11

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AN EXPERIENCED GENTLEMAN teacher desires Employment. Qualifications—English, Latin, French, Mathematics, and Greek. Address "ORGANIST," Box 117, Gloucester, Va. July 10-11

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EXPERT STENOGRAPHER AND Typewriter wishes to secure Position during month of September. Best of references furnished. Address "W. J. W.," care of E. E. Patrick Company, Richmond, Va. July 9-21

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