

16 PASTOR MAY LEAVE. MANCHESTER PRESBYTERIANS MAY LOSE REV. MR. VAN HOUTEN. ENTHUSED ABOUT COAL LANDS.

Hon. W. W. Baker Likes the Coal-Raising Scheme—Mr. Tingle Gets Appeal—Services To-Day and Thanksgiving-Day—Briefs.

It will depend on what the Presbyterian church will do to-day whether or not Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, the pastor, will remain in this community. It is, indeed, an unfortunate circumstance, Mr. Van Houten is devoted to his people, and his church is equally attached to him.

HON. W. W. BAKER ENTHUSED. Hon. W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield county, was in the city yesterday, and seemed greatly enthused over the prospect of Chesterfield's coal-lands being worked to the fullest extent of their capacity to yield.

MR. H. K. MYERS, a mining engineer, has been through certain sections of the county. He says there is plenty of coal in Chesterfield, but it is very deep in the bowels of the earth, but with the modern, improved machinery he is satisfied that it can be gotten out of the mines at a profit.

MR. JOHN W. TINGLE HAS BEEN granted a writ of appeal by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of George F. Paul & Brother. The suit was brought in the Hustings Court, Mr. Tingle alleging that Messrs. Paul & Brother refused to sell him, in which commodity he deals, with a view to the purchase of a steamship.

AS USUAL, on Thanksgiving-Day, there will be services at Central Methodist church, and it is expected that all other churches will be open during the day.

THE following delightful programme has been arranged for the occasion: Opening Chorus, "The Harvest Home"; Address of Welcome; Recitation, "The Devil"; Duet, "Happy Sabbath Day"; Recitation, "Woman's Work"; "The Cullud Saron"; Recitation, "Marry a Gentleman"; Solo, "Think of Something Kind to Do"; Quartet, "Away With the Wine"; Recitation, "Boys That Are Wanted"; Quartet, "Jolly Boys"; Duet, "Some Day"; Recitation, "Willie's Idea"; "Slumber Song."

THE usual service held each Sunday at the Masonic Home will be conducted to-day by Mr. J. M. of this city. Rev. Dr. R. L. Thornhill, of Bainbridge-street Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

THE Rev. Walter Monroe Jennings will preach at Bainbridge-street Baptist church to-day in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornhill.

THE Rev. Thomas E. Reynolds will preach for the Rev. J. O. Babcock's congregation at Fifth-street church, to-day.

THE Rev. Henry M. Harnish returned Friday from New York, where he attended the Home Show.

THE Circuit Court of Chesterfield is yet engaged in the suit of Clayton vs. Barney.

THE Rev. James O. Babcock, pastor of Fifth-street Methodist church, is the gentleman whose mental ingenuity has won for himself the Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans' award for the accepted suggestion of a name for their new store on Broad street.

THE traditional banquet will be a drawing card, and a large number of guests are expected to answer the roll-call. Many strangers, though not to the hands, who will be in the city to witness the Virginia-Carolina football game, will attend the meeting, and see the "touch-down."

OPENING OF THE ART GALLERY IN THE BASEMENT.

Prices to Challenge the Picture World. 200 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 25c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 15c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 10c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 5c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 25c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 15c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 10c. 250 Cabinet Photo-Frames at 5c.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Will Close Unless Money is Raised or Teachers Volunteer Their Services. The action of the City Council in refusing to grant the \$5,000 appropriation to the public schools was discussed all over the city yesterday.

MR. TRAVERS TOLD THE COUNCIL, he is a sincere friend of the public schools, and desires to see them in a better financial position. "I have not," said Mr. Travers last night, "had time to-day to discuss this idea with any one, or to give it any further consideration."

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Named by Rev. James O. Babcock. The successful competitor, Rev. James O. Babcock, proposed the name "Meyer's Department Store" with the motto, "Everything for Everybody," which is concise and expressive, as this store will carry every kind of merchandise in all grades from the cheapest to the most expensive, catering to the taste of all mankind.

Many Revenue Clerks to Go to Petersburg. Captain John Lamb, congressman from this district, returned last night from Washington, where he went to argue before Internal Revenue Commissioner Forman against the removal of the internal-revenue office from this city to Petersburg. He submitted his arguments, and left before the impression that no decision would be arrived at for several days; hence, he was surprised when informed last night that Mr. Forman had rendered a decision in favor of Petersburg.

Henrico Teachers Meet. The school teachers of Henrico county met at the court-house yesterday and formed an organization for the purpose of social intercourse and the discussion of matters of interest and importance. Mr. Ivan Stevens was elected president of the organization, and it was decided to meet once a month.

Rev. R. T. Sweeney's Services To-Day. Rev. R. T. Sweeney, whose nightly discourses at Seventh-street Christian church during the past week have attracted so much attention, will preach again to-day at 8 o'clock, and will be assisted by the choir. "Discipline of Life" will be the subject of discussion at the morning service, while the "Book of God" constitutes the basis of the discourse at night.

A Roof on Fire. The alarm of fire at 7:32 o'clock last night, from Station 22, was caused by a fire on the roof of a frame shanty in the rear of a house on the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets. The damage was slight.

Complete Resumption of Schedules and Through-Car Service by Southern Railway and Connections. The Southern railway, in connection with the Atlanta and West Point railroad, Western railway, of Alabama, and Louisville and Nashville railroad, wishes to announce that, effective to-day, all train service and through car lines have been resumed, and these lines, in connection with the Southern Pacific, from New Orleans, are prepared to handle passengers to all points in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Mexico, and California.

Change of Schedule on Richmond Division, Southern Railway, Effective November 21, 1897. The Southern railway announces the following change in their schedule to take effect Sunday, November 21, 1897: Southern Express, No. 11, at present leaving at 2 P. M., will, on the above date, be changed to leave at 12 midnight, and will stop to let off or take on passengers at all stations between Richmond and Danville. This train will connect at Danville with No. 37 (Washington and Southwestern Limited), for Atlanta and Montgomery, Ky., Ala., Columbia, Augusta, Alcon, Savannah, Jacksonville, and all Florida points, in fact, for all points South and Southwest, and will also carry Pullman drawing-room sleeping-car, Richmond to Augusta. This sleeper leaves Richmond at 11:30 P. M., on No. 38, and reaches Richmond the following morning on No. 12 at 6 A. M. This will enable those traveling between Richmond and Augusta to make the trip without change of cars.

Virginia and North Carolina Thanksgiving-Day Football Game, Richmond, Va., November 25, 1897. To those desiring to come to Richmond to witness the above exhibition, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points in North Carolina, from stations West Point, Va. to Danville, Va., inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile one way for the round-trip to Richmond and return. Tickets can be purchased November 24th and 25th, with a limit to include November 27, 28, 29, 30, and December 1, 1897. An excellent opportunity to visit Richmond and visit what promises to be an exciting game of football.

Notice. I have closed out my business at No. 303 east Main street, and entered into an engagement with the Richmond Floral Company, where I shall be pleased to receive favors in supplying Cut-Flowers, bouquets, Funeral Designs, Plants, and Floral Decorations. I shall devote all my energies to give satisfaction in all orders. I thank my friends for past favors, and would be pleased to see them at No. 215 east Broad street. Orders left at branch store, No. 314 east Main street, or through old telephones 95 and 238, will have my attention. Miss MAUDE REYNOLDS.

What can you give that will cost you so little money, and give so much pleasure? The Christmas Present. Visitors who will do well to call at the Exchange for Women's Work, Franklin street, corner Third, and examine our beautiful line of Embroideries and Christmas Novelties. There you will also find a given in all departments for Thanksgiving and Christmas entertainments. Lessons given in Battenberg lace and embroidery, for which materials are kept in stock. Special sales on the 7th and 8th of December.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO'S. Look out for Campbell with his new staff of artists. He is making New York work at Richmond prices. No. 329 east Broad, wrong side.

Persons coming into the city to witness the ball game can get hot lunch at 901 east Main street for 25c.

The Jefferson Hotel has provided a special Thanksgiving dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock. Parties who have already spoken in regard to their entertainment will do well to conclude arrangements as early as possible, that tables may be reserved for them.

Bound for New Orleans and the South. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murrell and maid, and Mrs. Vogt left Richmond this morning at 7 o'clock by the Southern railway's fast train for New Orleans.

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GRAND THANKSGIVING BALL

At Chamberlin Hotel, Thanksgiving Night, November 25th. The Chesapeake and Ohio will run a special train leaving Richmond 6:30 P. M., November 25th, for Old Point, and sell round-trip tickets from Richmond for this train at \$1.50, good for return on either train of November 26th, leaving Old Point at 8:30 A. M., and 4 P. M. This being the opening ball of the season, will be a very grand affair, and will be a grand opportunity for the Hundred of Washington, Norfolk, etc.

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One of the good, old-fashioned kind of sales where the quality is "top-notch" and the price below bottom. WE USE ONE SCHEME

in our business, and that is to buy reliable samples and surplus goods at the lowest possible price and turn them over to you at a reasonable and just profit. WE HAVE CLOSED OUT A GREAT MANY SUITS OF TWO LARGE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS—BEST IN THE BUSINESS—SCHLOSS BROTHERS & CO., BALTIMORE; MAX ERNST—NEW YORK. THE CONSIDERATION WITH THEM WAS CASH—WITH US A GOOD BARGAIN.

WE DIVIDE THEM IN FOUR LOTS.

\$6.00 \$8.75 \$12.50 \$15.00

These Suits are in Single- and Double-Breasted Sacks and Frocks, out of the latest fashion. All the new styles and patterns over Plaids, Dark, Blue, Black, Brown Fabrics and Clay Worsteds in regular, long, and stouts.

Now, make up your mind how much you want to pay—look all around and then look at ours, and we'll do what suit selling is done in Richmond.

JACOBUS, Leader of Low Prices, 1009 East Main Street.

CAVASSERS MEET TO-MORROW.

The State Board of Cavers will meet at the Capitol to-morrow morning, probably in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and at this meeting the vote cast on the 21st instant for Attorney-General and members of the General Assembly will be canvassed and certificates will be issued.

The board may have several knotty questions to contend with in contests that will probably be made as to the representatives from Cumberland, Norfolk, Rappahannock, and Washington counties. The Cumberland contest grows out of a failure to print the names of the legislative candidates on the official ballot; the Norfolk contest is based on several technical points; that in Rappahannock is based simply on the contention that the Democratic candidate being a sheriff at the time of his election was ineligible, and the Washington contest is the outgrowth of a mistake in the initials of Candidate Peter, the Democratic nominee for the Senate.

The session will do much to prove an interesting one.

The Choral Association's Concert.

On December 24 the German-American Choral Association will give a concert at Sanger Hall. The following programme will be rendered: PART I. Overture, "The Jefferson Orchestra 'Freud's Begrussung Vior.'" German-American Choral Association. Contralto Solo, Selected. Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe.

Recitation, Selected. Bartone Solo—"The Scapgrace"—Matti Mr. H. T. Cardozo. a. Pilgrim Chorus. Mr. H. T. Cardozo. b. Song to the Evening Star—R. Wagner. Tenor Solo—She is so innocent—Leacock Captain F. Cunningham. Happy and Blessed. from Mendelssohn's St. Paul German-American Choral Association.

PART II. Soprano Solo, Selected. Miss Rosalie Held. Recitation, Selected. Miss Rosalie Held. Walt Solo, Selected. Miss Rosalie Held. Duet—Flow Gently, Deva—J. P. Parry Messrs. F. Cunningham and H. T. Cardozo. Hallelujah...From Handel's "Messiah" German-American Choral Association.

News from the Y. M. C. A. General-Secretary McKee and Mr. L. S. Morse addressed the young men's training service held in the parlors of the Best Excursion. A male quartette will be present and will render several selections. Secretary McKee will speak to his Bible class at 3 o'clock.

Richmond Opera Club. The members of this club have been requested to meet at 709 east Grace street to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, as important matters will be discussed. It has been decided to give a fine production of H. M. S. Pinafore early in January, and Lucia and Le Trovatore will be given later. The club already numbers thirty-six, and any persons desirous of joining will be cordially welcomed to-morrow evening. There are no initial or other fees called for, and all costumes will be provided by the club.

After Cleveland's Ducks. Captain LeRoy E. Brown left the city yesterday to join his friend, Commodore Betz, and party of Philadelphia, who will arrive at Old Point to-morrow on his handsome steam yacht Sybilla, for a ten days' ducking cruise to Cobb's and Hog Island, Currituck Sound, and Ragged Island, the latter place being excellent Cleveland's favorite ducking grounds, and said to be the finest on the entire eastern coast. Rare sport is expected.

All the Way to Klondike. The enterprise of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has recently expressed itself in an excursion, which leaves Richmond March 15th for the Klondike. The trip was gotten up by the Chesapeake and Ohio for a sale, and the quickest route for the safe,

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Peter T. Murphy has returned to the city. Mr. Ernest Valden has returned home from Waverly. Mr. Robert G. Southall, of Amelia, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy R. Marshall, of Fauquier, is visiting at No. 499 west Main street. Rev. Moses D. Hoge will preach at Calvary Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Olcott, of Washington, D. C., will spend Thanksgiving-Day with Mrs. E. Hayes. Mr. Thomas R. Hardaway has removed from Richmond to Danville, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Adela Burke, of east Leigh street, will go on a visit to Baltimore next week. Mrs. Richmond Maury, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Maury, No. 303 east Grace street.

Miss Nellie Little, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Mrs. William T. Broome, of No. 13 west Grace street, this week. Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. Lyle, No. 329 south Laurel street.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a Thanksgiving dinner and lunch at No. 501 east Main street next Thursday and Friday. Miss Bessie Pierce, of Fine Creek Mills, after an extensive visit to her sister, at No. 121 south Fourth street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Friend have returned from their bridal tour, and leave to-day for West Point to visit the mother of the bride. Mr. Charles J. Johnson, of No. 512 north Twenty-seventh street, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent, and expects to be out in a few days.

The usual services will be held at Park-Piece Methodist church to-day. The Rev. W. A. W. Doughty, of Richmond College, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. P. R. O'Keefe, of this city, has accepted a lucrative position with the John Finger Brothers Tobacco Company, of Louisville, as manager of their factory.

Mr. W. B. Frayser, Supervisor of Varina District, is very sick. He had two doctors in attendance upon him Friday, but was reported as resting easier yesterday. A defective flue at No. 107 north Third street at 11:37 o'clock yesterday morning was the cause of a still alarm of fire from Engine Company No. 4. No damage was done.

Mr. P. G. Randolph and bride have returned to the city, after an extended bridal tour through the North. Mr. Randolph is the chief operator of the Fire-Alarm Department. Miss Lee Camp, after a year's travel in Europe, will return to Richmond to-morrow, and be at her brother's, Mr. William C. Camp, No. 300 east Grace street, for a few days, and then leave

for Waco, Tex., to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Bain, Jr., where her mother and sister have been visiting for a year. Miss Daisy Dunsberry, of Mobile, Ala., who has been spending her summer with her sister, Mrs. Wallthall, has left for St. Louis and Chicago, from whence she will return to Mobile.

Rev. John B. Turpin and wife are in the city, stopping at No. 627 north Eighth street. Mr. Turpin will preach at Emmanuel church to-day, in the absence from the city of Dr. Nelson. Miss Lottie Godsey, of west Main street, returned yesterday from Lynchburg, having had a most delightful trip of six weeks visiting Misses Lillian Thomas and Lola Elliott.

Manatoka Tribe, No. 83, of Red Men, had an excellent meeting at Leo Camp Hall last night. The Tribe listened to two good addresses by Messrs. William M. Trexler and W. C. Lyon. Stray dogs have been killing rabbits and pigeons of late, and among them who have suffered are Detective Charles Gibson. The popular officer has lost a number of pets recently by stray dogs.

Mr. William H. Hatton, a former resident of Richmond, died in Baltimore Saturday week. Mr. Hatton leaves a wife (daughter of the late Dr. L. H. Cauthery) and a brother, E. F. Hatton, in this city. Miss Lottie Godsey, of west Main street, had a severe fall from his wheel Friday, by which she sprained his ankle. He was resting better yesterday, and hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Mattie Pegram, of Richmond, and Misses Essie Cox and Minnie Mapps, of Southampton, have returned to their homes, after spending a delightful time with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Doyle, of Waverly. The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shatzel, who died in Evansville, Md., were brought to Richmond yesterday morning and interred at Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Shatzel formerly resided here.

Union Gospel Mission, No. 1 north Seventh street, there will be services at the above mission this afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by Mrs. H. M. Glover, as every night through the week at 8 o'clock. A large crowd greeted Rev. W. W. Williams, of Baltimore, Md., who lectured last night at Newbridge church, on "The Kingdom of God is Within You," under the pastor, Rev. R. B. Collier, a lot of which to be a dwelling.

In the absence of Rev. H. A. Bagby, who is attending the session of the General Association in Roanoke, the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church will be filled this morning by Rev. Mr. Hurt and to-night by Rev. Dr. Hogue. The Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College has been called to meet at the Norvell-Arlington Hotel, in Lynchburg, next Tuesday, November 23, at 4 P. M. The Richmond members of the board are Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., and the Hon. W. W. Henry.

Mr. Oscar J. Ogg and bride left on Thursday for a brief visit to his parents, in Louisa county, and started from there Friday evening for their home, in Middleburg, Va., where they will arrive to-morrow. The bride, Mrs. Ogg, was Miss Marie Edna Chappell, of Church Hill, has for several years been an active worker in Leigh-street Baptist church, and has a wide circle of friends.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist church, is a life-member of the General Association of Virginia, but did not go to Roanoke, as it was detained here by the revival now in progress in his church. He fills his pulpit to-day at the morning and night services, and will deliver his Bible lecture to his class as usual at 10 o'clock this morning in the audience-room of his church.

The Washington Post of yesterday says: Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, of Richmond, Va., the wife of the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was at the Metropolitan yesterday. Mrs. Elyson is a prominent member of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and she is also a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, besides being officially connected with the Jefferson Davis Museum, of Richmond.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, November 20.—(Special.) W. C. Camp, Grand, H. Adams, and wife, E. B. Thayer, Marlborough, W. L. Walker, Hoffman. Invitations for a Wedding in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. William Frederick Brodus, Wednesday, December 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Mauch Chunk, Pa.