

PLANS FOR THE TRIP.

TICKETS MEN PERFECT DETAILS FOR GOING TO PHILADELPHIA.

A LARGE PARTY WILL GO.

Transportation Sent for One Hundred, and Forty Others Will Join the Crowd—Leave Here Saturday—Want to Have a Long Stay.

A meeting of the members of Pickett Camp, and of the survivors of Pickett's Division, was held last night to complete arrangements for the trip on Saturday to Philadelphia, where they will remain for several days the guests of the Grand Army of the Republic organizations of that city and of Pennsylvania.

There was a great deal of enthusiasm manifested by the veterans in discussing the trip, and it was learned that about 150 of them will go. The meeting was called to order by Colonel C. T. Lohr, after a short business session of the camp, and the Committee on Badges appointed at the meeting last Monday night reported that the badges would be ready Wednesday afternoon.

NOT FREE FOR ALL.

The Chair stated that there had been numerous recent accessions to the membership of the camp, and he did not believe it right that so many of these should have the free transportation furnished, and expressed the hope that a motion would be made to turn the matter of making selection of those to receive free tickets. After some remarks such a motion was made and carried.

A communication from Mr. John W. Frazier, of Philadelphia, to Colonel Lohr, was read. He said the Pickett men were expected to reach Philadelphia at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, would march three blocks to their hotel, spend three or four hours in bed, and would then be taken out to church and then down the river to camp and to dinner. He asked that Richmond send her most eloquent divines with the veterans, as he had expected to preach in the afternoon. He stated that the greater portion of the time would be spent in camp. The party will stop at Hotel Walton, which Mr. Frazier says is to Philadelphia what the Jefferson is to Richmond.

On motion, it was voted that those who will go shall meet at the hall at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and march to the station in a body. Every member is requested to wear a gray coat and black hat.

CHEAP ROUND-TRIP TICKETS.

Mr. R. N. Northern, the secretary of the meeting, stated that round-trip tickets from Richmond to Philadelphia, and return could be bought for the reunion for \$1.00. The Philadelphia fare and transportation for 100, but about 140 will go. Before adjournment Rev. S. U. Grimley, of Chincoteague Island, an old veteran, addressed the camp in a humorous speech, relative to making the trip, dwelling especially upon the ailments of a traveler.

Comrade Winston urged upon the meeting the necessity of their all wearing uniforms, and said he was so anxious to see all the contingent turn out in gray coats and black hats that he would stay at the hotel and let his own uniform to any member who wanted to go, and who had not a uniform.

In response to a question, the Chair explained that the members were free to return to Richmond at any time on their tickets, but he hoped every one who went would stay several days.

ADDRESS BY CAPTAIN LAMB.

Hon. John Lamb, who had come into the hall during the meeting, was here called on to speak, and responded briefly, but eloquently, paying a fine tribute to the southern soldier and the American soldier.

The Chair announced that the committee having the excursion in charge would meet again at 8:30 Wednesday night to make final arrangements, and a motion to adjourn was carried.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

Prior to the meeting to discuss the northern trip, a business session of the camp was held. The number of members on the rolls of the camp was considerably increased.

Mr. R. C. Morrisett, formerly of Norfolk, a veteran of Company I, First Virginia Regiment; R. L. Childers, Company C, Ninth Virginia; H. M. Walthall, Company D, First Virginia; L. W. Ogden, Company B, First Virginia, and L. M. Childers, Company C, Ninth Virginia, were elected to membership, and formally received into the camp.

A special committee to ascertain the exact number of members of the camp reported that there were 100 rolls, representing members in good standing, 120 names.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Committee to Meet in September to Map Out Plans. Headquarters of the Democratic State Committee will be opened here about the middle of September, with Mr. Joseph Dutton, of Appomattox, secretary of the committee, in charge.

A meeting of the committee will be held early in September for the purpose of mapping out the fall campaign. It is noted as a remarkable fact that every Democratic congressman in Virginia has been, or will be, renominated. Hon. General Walker, from the Ninth, one of the two Republican representatives, will be a candidate, but Mr. Yost, the other one, the congressman from the Tenth District, has finally decided not to run, and the delegation from his county (Augusta) has been instructed for Mr. Turner K. Hackman.

MR. ORNDORFF PROMOTED.

He is Now Assistant General Freight Agent of the C. & O. Mr. John P. Orndorff, formerly head of the rate department of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, in this city, the department recently removed to Cincinnati, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the road. Mr. Orndorff's friends here will rejoice at his merited promotion.

In a circular issued yesterday, all agents and connections are advised that all freight tariffs, division sheets, permits, circulars, and instructions of any character affecting the freight traffic of the company will be issued by this department, and all communications relating thereto, with the exception of coal and coke, west-bound, should be addressed to Mr. Orndorff, also all freight claims, tracers, orders, shorts, and damages, recommissions, etc.

Capitol Police Reduced.

Mr. F. H. Parker, of the Capitol Square police force, left yesterday, Mr. Richardson, Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of the Capitol Buildings, has been recommended to cut down and reduce the reason of the reduced appropriation made by the last Legislature. Mr. Richardson says he is trying to run his office as best he can with the reduced force, having lost one clerk, and finds it difficult.

MR. MITTELDORFER'S FUNERAL.

The Obituaries Attended by a Great Concourse of Friends.

The funeral of Mr. Marx Mitteldorfer, the prominent business-man and popular citizen, whose death early Sunday morning was reported in the Dispatch, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The service was held in the beautiful mortuary chapel of the Hebrew Cemetery, which has just been completed and fitted up, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. N. Calsch. It was simple, yet most impressive.

The high esteem in which Mr. Mitteldorfer was held as soldier and citizen was manifested by the very large attendance of veterans and representative business-men. There was a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives. Delegates were present from Lee Camp and the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, of both of which deceased was an honored member, and the interment was made with Masonic honors under the direction of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M. The casket was covered with a Confederate flag.

The following were the pall-bearers: Honorary Members, Charles W. H. Isaac, Heib, Robert Northen, F. Liebermuth, Jacob Weil, K. Fisher, A. Simon, and J. B. Angie. Active—Messrs. S. W. Fleischman, Moses Hutzler, William S. Goodman, H. T. Ezekiel, Ray, Henry S. Hutzler, Isaac May, and D. M. Pyle.

Death of Mrs. Bland.

Telegrams were received in the city yesterday morning from Tazewell, Va., announcing the death there of Mrs. Josephine E. Bland, widow of Rev. W. S. Bland, of this city. Mrs. Bland was well known and greatly beloved in Richmond and the vicinity. She was a sister of Professor C. H. Winston, of Richmond, and a half-sister of Judge B. J. Hancock, of Manchester. She had been an invalid for some years, and had lived for some time with her only surviving child, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, of Tazewell, Va. Here in her daughter's home, surrounded by friends, she passed peacefully away yesterday morning in her 66th year. She leaves a noble record of a useful and consistent Christian life, which was almost wholly devoted to the welfare of others, and which, in the wide and blessed influences, can never die.

The remains will be brought to her old home and interred in the family burying-ground, near Robolis Station, on the Southern road. The funeral procession will meet the east-bound train at that point about 8 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Mr. George S. Palmer, of this city, who died Saturday morning in Caroline county, took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair, No. 212 1/2 south Third street. Rev. J. W. Downman conducted the impressive service. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends. The interment was in Hollywood.

Mr. R. R. Childers, the eldest son of Mr. R. R. Childers, died at his residence in Henrico county Sunday in the 25th year of his age. In March, 1887, Mr. Childers married Miss Eva Clark, of Henrico, and his wife and one child survive. He was a farmer and was highly respected by all his friends and acquaintances. He was a member of the Church. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Hardy Central church.

Ramon Edward Garcia, the 18-month-old son of Dr. Ramon D. Garcia, died Sunday afternoon about 10 o'clock. His remains arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and were taken to the residence of his parents, corner Twenty-fourth and Broad streets. The funeral will take place from Leigh-St. Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

RUN OVER BY SEVEN CARS.

A C. & O. brakeman's Miraculous Escape from Death. C. A. Harris, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was right severely bruised in a slight wreck on that road at Twenty-eighth and Dock streets early yesterday morning.

Harris was on top of one of the cars of an east-bound freight, when he saw that a derailment was about to occur, he jumped from the car, and was struck by the train, and seven cars passed in on the switch, and over Harris, who hugged the rail.

Surgical aid arrived quickly, and the doctor dressed Harris's injuries, which are not serious.

Features at Broad-Street.

Surprise after surprise was experienced at the Broad-Street Park Vaudeville last night, and every feature was given abundant applause.

There was only one incident to mar the pleasure of the evening, and that was the painful accident which Master Maron met with. In doing one of his daring feats of tumbling from his associate's shoulder, he lost his foothold and fell heavily on his arm, dislocating it at the elbow. He was removed to his room at the St. Clair Hotel, where he received the proper medical attention. The accident will necessitate his retiring the act, which will be immediately filled with some high-class artist.

Billy Van returned with a large bunch of new things in comedy, and sang a collection of parodies that discount his former success.

Miles and Raymond, a black-and-white-faced team, made the greatest momentary hit of the bill, and the baby act of Mr. Miles is a clever bit of eccentric comedy. Miss Raymond has a splendid voice, and her songs were warmly received, and Gladys St. John, a favorite of earlier in the season, returned with her pretty and clever little partner, Miss Nellie Lytton. Their act is a highly-pleasing mingling of song and dance. Lawrence Crane, an Irish comedian wizard, completes the bill.

The Citizens' Band rendered a number of new selections, that were enjoyed by the audience and often applauded.

Good Bill at Main-Street.

Main-Street Vaudeville Park last night added another to its list of successes with the initial performance of its eighth week's bill. The audience was a very large one, and that it was well pleased was time and again evidenced by vigorous applause. Harry McBride was the particular favorite. His monologue is a fresh, his songs new, and his dances are characteristic. Another decided hit was made by the song illustrators, Falk and Lillian. They use a powerful stereopticon, by which artistically-colored pictures illustrative of certain popular songs are thrown upon a screen. The entire front of the stage, while the same are being sung by Mr. Charles Falk. A favorite was the horizontal-bar performance of Newell and Shervette, who are unquestionably the best in their line seen here in years. The play of Miss Lela Bigger and Minnie Dreher, or for the songs of Miss Sophie Everett.

One Woman Carves Another.

Mattie Davis (colored) is putting up at the Second Police Station, charged with cutting Mary Blackwell. The arrest was made by Sergeant Conby and Officer Epps.

A Curious Western Light.

A number of persons have noticed for the past few weeks a mysterious light in

FIRE BOARD MEETS.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

THE CASE OF ENGINEER TAYLOR.

Conference With Police Commissioners and Councilmen Agreed To Fall to Fill a Vacancy—An Investigation to Be Held Shortly.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular monthly session last night. Every member of the board was present, together with the chiefs and Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm Department. Reports of the month were read and filed.

Mr. Taylor moved that a force-pump should be bought to test the hose, and the Chief instructed to see that the test is properly made. Adopted.

Mr. L. C. Jenkins and the Chief were appointed a committee to examine the fuel-house at No. 7 Engine-House, with a view to deciding what disposition shall be made of it.

The resignations of Messrs. Sherwin and Woodward were accepted and a number of furloughs were granted.

Mr. Charles F. Taylor moved the appropriation of \$50 out of the regular fund for the expenses of the Superintendent in attending the convention at Annapolis, N. Y.

A communication was read from Colonel Eigger, of the Soldiers Home, asking for the loan of 250 feet of old hose and a reel. The communication was laid on the table.

The contract for printing the manual was referred to I. N. Jones, whose bid amounted to \$5.

The coal contract for the year was awarded to Crump & West, the Chief being instructed to award the contract for steam coal.

THEY WANT MORE PAY. On motion of Mr. C. F. Taylor, the board recommended to the Council a petition framed by a number of members of the Fire Department, asking that their salaries be increased from \$600 to \$800 a year.

Mr. George C. Shepperson was appointed a substitute on probation in Truck Company No. 1. The board ordered that all parties having gong-boxes or electrical connections should sign such rules and regulations as are prescribed.

Mr. C. W. Myer, on the report of the physician, was cited to appear before the board at the next meeting and answer charges.

The board then went into the election of officers, and the incumbents were re-elected as follows: President, J. H. Frischkorn; Vice-President, G. W. Taylor, and Secretary, L. S. Jones.

CASE OF ENGINEER TAYLOR.

Mr. Levy introduced the following, which was referred: Whereas W. H. Taylor, engineer of No. 7 Company, has enlisted in the United States army, he be granted a furlough of sixty days without pay.

Mr. Taylor enlisted without consulting his chief, and only notified Chief Puller of his action when the step had been taken.

The president presented petitions from Messrs. Cass, Johnson, and Alex Simpson for appointment to the vacancy. Five ballots were taken, and each time the vote stood 3 to 2, Messrs. C. P. Taylor, Jenkins, and J. H. Frischkorn, for Taylor, and Messrs. Frischkorn, Taylor, and Levy for Simpson. The election was postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the new chemical hose-wagon was formally accepted. The pay-roll and bills were ordered to be paid.

WILL HAVE THE CONFERENCE.

The president read the resolution from the Council Committee on Police, asking the board to meet the Police Commissioners and meet in conference to decide the fate of the Brook-Avenue Station-House.

Mr. C. F. Taylor opposed the conference. "What's the use of our meeting with those people," he said. "We've met several times before, and we've invariably found the Police Board without a cent of money and the committee unwilling to give them anything. Let's go ahead and buy our own station-house."

The president advised that the invitation should be accepted, and his counsel prevailed. The committee adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph L. Levy, who has just been re-elected to the board by the City Council, was very warmly greeted. He was first elected a commissioner in 1888, and, with Mr. Frischkorn, is the oldest member of the board.

The Superintendent furnished the members of the board with palm-leaf fans.

ARE HAVING A JOOLY TIME.

The Old Dominion Fishing Club on a Delightful Cruise. A special received by the Dispatch last night from Ware's Neck says:

"The Old Dominion Fishing Club, of Richmond, now on their annual two-weeks' cruise, arrived Saturday evening in North river, and, as has been their custom for years, visited the home of the late Judge William B. Tallaferra. They spent Sunday at that delightful place and were hospitably entertained. Commodore Mayer and Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson attended services yesterday morning at the old Ware-Neck church. The others in the party would also have gone, but could not secure vehicles."

"The fishermen left North river this morning and anchored in the bay between Back and Poquoson rivers. They received their mail this morning from the Accomac, and when this steamer passed them this evening on her return trip all were well and they were having fine catches of fish."

CUT HIM ON THE NECK.

Joseph Ambright Stabbed Last Night by Fred Torrance. Messrs. Fred. Torrance and Joseph Ambright, residents of the West End, had a difficulty last night near Anderson's store, on west Cary street, in which the former cut the latter quite severely back of the ear and on the hand.

The difficulty occurred over some domestic matter. Mr. Ambright led very freely from the wound back of his ear, until Dr. Station, who was hurriedly summoned, stopped the flow of blood. Justice Lewis had Mr. Torrance arrested, and the case will probably come up at the county court-house to-day.

CONFEDERATE BATTLE ABREY.

Trustees Considering a Site at a Meeting Here Next Month. There was no meeting of the Executive Committee of the Confederate Memorial Association here yesterday, as was thought probable the members from other States returning to their homes from Old Point, whither they went Sunday, after the brief meeting Saturday night.

The committee will meet here some time in September to consider the question of selecting a site, and a conference will be held with the lady managers of the Confederate Museum regarding the amalgamation of the two organizations.

the western heavens. The light appears from Church Hill in the west, in a line direct across the City Hall. It moves after remaining stationary for some time, towards the north. It looks like a great lamp, but cannot be. It goes out, and then flashes up again.

Made Him a Teetotaler.

W. G. Clarke, of Petersburg, a well-known politician of that city, and Richmond yesterday completed a one-year's term in the penitentiary for breaking into a house in the former city and stealing a cup, saucer, and spoon, which he sold for drink. Clarke says he has tasted his last drop of intoxicants.

Young Man in Trouble.

Eddie Clark, a youth in 19, was arrested last night and locked up at the Second Police Station on the charge of cutting G. M. Price. Price is not badly hurt. Officers Talley and Foster made the arrest.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Evelyn Hasler is visiting friends in Accomac, Va.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson left for Clarings yesterday morning.

Rev. Father John B. Tabb, of Mattox, is stopping at Murphy's.

Mr. R. J. Loving, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Allan C. Hill, of New York, son of General J. C. Hill, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker will return on Wednesday from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chester Shepherd, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Copeland, No. 207 Grove road.

Mr. George W. Jackson left the city yesterday for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Senator W. P. Barksdale is in the city, but will go to Old Point to-day to remain some time.

Mr. Edward Kelly, Jr., has left for Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Mr. Edwin T. Wade has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Chase City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs and Mrs. Annie, and at T. J. Stubbs, Jr., of Williamsburg, are at Murphy's.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico will hold their regular meeting at the county court-house to-day.

Mr. John Grubbs, assistant postmaster, has returned to the city from a visit to his family, in Powhatan county.

Miss Edna H. Dunford left yesterday morning for Louisiana county to spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, returned yesterday from a two-weeks' stay at Virginia Beach.

Miss Buckner Armistead left yesterday for a visit to Gloucester county, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hopkins, at "Waverly."

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craigie, Jr., have returned to the city after a two weeks' visit at Bedford, Va., where they were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Hooper.

The Board of Managers of the Homeopathic Free Dispensary will not hold a meeting this month or September. The next meeting will be held October 6th.

Dr. Brown, of the City Ambulance Corps, is on his vacation, and Dr. J. J. Miller will serve in his place. Dr. G. W. Jenkins has returned, and is now on duty at the almshouse.

Mr. R. S. Tuck has returned to the city after a pleasant sojourn at the Monroe Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He reports the largest crowd at the Red for many years so far this season.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, who, after a short stay in the city, spent some days at his father's home, in Fluvanna county, returned to the city yesterday morning, greatly improved by his trip.

Mrs. George W. Bagby has returned to Richmond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Battle and Miss Ellen Bagby. Mrs. Battle, though better, is still very ill, and is unable to get any rest.

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Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, August 1.—(Special.)—J. W. Martin, Murray Hill; B. H. Grundy, Holland; C. H. Clarke, J. D. Briggs, Jr., Imperial; W. Cosby, St. Cloud; E. S. Carroll, Morton; J. W. Gentig, Glissey.

Immunes Ready for Santiago.

MACON, Ga., August 1.—Colonel P. H. Ray, commanding the Third Regiment, United States Volunteers, which has been organized here, received orders late this afternoon to march to New York on a day's notice for Santiago. There was great rejoicing among the troops.

It cannot be foretold just what day the regiment may break camp, but according to the orders the movement will not be very long delayed.

Collector Bowden's Resignation.

NORFOLK, Va., August 1.—(Special.)—The announcement that Collector-of-Customs George E. Bowden would resign has caused much comment in political circles. It is not known what the former congressman will again enter the race for Congress. His resignation is taken to mean bigger things. He may become referee in bankruptcy, but his successor, Major Banks, was slated for that post.

Montreal Place for Bicycle Races.

TORONTO, ONT., August 1.—Montreal has been selected as the place for the world's championship bicycle races in 1899.

EGZEMA WORST KIND.

Face and Neck One Inflammation. Not Able to See. Unable to Sleep for Weeks from Severe Pain. Friends Did Not Recognize Me. Face So Swollen and Hideous. Three Doctors Could Not Relieve. CURED IN 2 WEEKS BY CUTICURA.

I have suffered with a case of Ezema of the worst kind, my face and neck down to my shoulders were one inflammation, was not able to see out of my eyes for quite a while, it was unable to sleep for weeks, on account of the severe pain, which nearly drove me insane. My face and neck were swollen and made me look hideous. I had recognized myself in a mirror, and my friends would not have known me, on account of my swollen face and neck.

Three doctors, of good practice, at different times were attending me, and not one of them could relieve me of my pain, swelling, and blotches. I gave all up. A friend advised me to try Cuticura. I did, and, as there was immediately a great change, my shoulders and neck turning to their natural color. I used three bottles of CUTICURA. I used four boxes of CUTICURA (ointment), from Old Point, whither my friends and one of the doctors are surprised, and asked "Who cured you?" and I tell them quickly "CUTICURA REMEDIES." J. V. KAPKA, March 4, 1897, 38 Scholte St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS.

Cuticura Remedies have effected the most wonderful cures of scurvy, disfiguring, humiliating skin, scalp, and blood diseases. It has been used for years, and is now being used by the millions. It is a simple, permanent, and economical cure, and is the best physician, hospital, and all else fail.

Send for the book, "FURTHER PROOF AND CURE OF CUTICURA," by J. V. KAPKA, 38 Scholte St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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IN OUR SISTER CITY.

CLEANINGS OF THE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE.

CITY COMMITTEE AND DELEGATES.

The Committee Called for To-Night to Elect a Chairman—Delegates All Named and Instructed for Lamb-Council Committees—Personal.

The recently elected City Central Democratic Committee of Manchester will hold a meeting to-night in the Police-Court room to elect a chairman. The committee consists of the following well-known Democrats: First Ward—G. W. Gooding, O. B. Elder, and J. L. Redford. Second Ward—A. J. Gallagher, C. A. Pickett, and W. T. Pugh. Third Ward—Dr. E. T. Rucker, R. E. Owen, and A. L. Simpson. Fourth Ward—C. F. Moore, D. L. Toney, and Charles E. Burkett.

The delegation to the Third Congressional Convention, which meets in Richmond on Thursday, is now complete, and is made up as follows: First Ward: G. W. Gooding; Second Ward, W. T. Pugh and A. J. Gallagher; Third Ward, R. L. Patram and M. A. Rightwell; Fourth Ward, B. M. Robertson, R. C. Broadus, and D. L. Toney. These gentlemen will probably meet before Thursday and elect a chairman, who will cast the vote of the city for Captain John Lamb.

THE EXCURSION TO-DAY. If appearances can be trusted, the city will be almost depopulated to-day. The prospects are that a very large crowd will go on the Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday-school excursion. Many of the people are really enthusiastic over this will be one of the most pleasurable events of the summer season.

The Almshouse Committee had its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and paid the usual monthly visit to the almshouse. They report finding everything at that institution, presided over by Mr. W. A. Allen, an excellent job.

The Fire Commissioners were to have had a meeting last night, but did not, as there was no quorum.

The Street Committee meets this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the City Engineer's office.

THE MAYOR'S OFFENDERS.

Mayor Maurice had occasion to congratulate himself on an unusually good attendance of law-breakers at the Police Court yesterday morning.

James Monahan was before his Honor, charged by Nora Wingfield with betrayal under promise. Both parties were present. The defendant was represented by W. Hay Garnett, who asked for the hearing to be continued until to-morrow morning. This was done.

Thomas Williams was up for creating a disturbance in the city, and for disturbing the peace, and was required to pay a war tax of \$2.50 and costs.

Harvey Pugh was the next to appear before his Honor for justice. He was charged with being drunk on the street, and with disturbing the peace, and was required to pay a war tax of \$2.50 and costs.

VACATION FOR REV. J. A. SPENCER. The Cowardin-Avenue Christian church Sunday morning held a special meeting and decided to give the pastor, Rev. J. A. Spencer, a vacation during August. It was very gracefully done.

Three hundred and eighty-two sick and wounded Spanish soldiers, some of whom have lost legs and arms, are aboard the prizes, which are held in quarantine.

All Bike Records Broken. BOSTON, August 1.—McDuffee defeated the world's best rider, by a time of 14 minutes, 20 seconds, in a lap, in twenty miles, time, 34:55. McDuffee breaks all world's records, the twentieth mile by 22-1/2 seconds.

DEATHS.

BLAND.—Died, August 1, 1898, in Tazewell, Va., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Leslie, Mrs. JOSEPHINE E. BLAND, widow of Rev. W. S. Bland, formerly of Chesterfield county, Va., in the 66th year of her age.