NEWS IN PETERSBURG

REV. DR. ROSEBRO RESIGNS HIS LONG PASTORATE.

CHURCH DECLINES TO ACCEPT.

Arrested on the Charge of Stealing a Horse and Buggy—May Be Tried in Prince George County—Gilligan Case.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 7.—(Special.) The annual meeting of the congregation of Tabb-Street Presbyterian church was held yesterday after the regular morning Divine service. The following officers were elected:

Elders—A. J. Clements, A. W. Witherspoon, and James P. Blanks.

Deacons—William F. Spotswood, Jr., Cameron Dunlop, Robert G. Morton, Thomas B. Bond, Dr. Joseph D. Osborne, and Dr. J. G. Rennie.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro then tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, and asked that it be accepted, and that the congregation concur in his request to East Hanover Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations with the church. He said that he had accepted the call to the church in Fredericksburg, after long and prayerful consideration, and that his decision was irrevocable. He thought that it would be better, as a general thing, for pastors and churches to dissolve their relations about every ten years. But had he known in advance the regret that his resignation would cause he would hardly have offered it. The Doctor said that he had been pastor of Tabb-Street church for fifteen years. During that time he had received and declined many calls to other fields.

The congregation, by their action, manifested great regret at the prospect of losing their beloved pastor. A number of speeches were made urging Dr. Rosebro to reconsider his action, if possible. While appreciating the love and affection of his congregation, he said that he could not do so after positively accepting the call to Fredericksburg without stultifying himself.

It was decided by the church not to accept Dr. Rosebro's resignation, and a commission, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Camp and John T. Parkan, was appointed to appear before East Hanover Presbytery and urge that the resignation be not accepted. Presbytery will meet here on the 15th instant.

John Smith, a white man, who said he had been living in Richmond for some months, was this morning committed to jail for trial at the May term of the Hustings Court, on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Walter N. Jones, of this city.

Mr. Jones, on Saturday afternoon, had tied his team near his office, as was his custom. Soon afterwards Smith was seen to untie the animal and drive off. He was pursued and the team recovered, and he was arrested some time later.

E. D. Wells (white) was arrested here to-day at the request of the Richmond authorities, to answer a charge of larceny.

It is reported that the case of Thomas M. Gilliam may be turned over to the authorities of Prince George for trial, it being understood that the offence with which he is charged was committed outside of the city and within the jurisdiction of that county.

Colonel James D. Brady, Collector of Internal Revenue, has returned from Old Point much improved in health.

A. C. Gilligan will be taken down to Isle of Wight county at 6 A. M. to-morrow to be tried for the murder of C. Beverley Turner. He claimed self-defence. The result of the trial will depend mainly on the testimony of Miss Turner.

The remains of Thomas Henry Totty, who died yesterday in Norfolk, arrived here to-day for interment. Mr. Totty was 63 years old, and was formerly a citizen of Petersburg.

Forest fires have recently caused considerable damage in Chesterfield county.

Dr. Callender left this evening for New York to attend at the bedside of an ill relative.

QUICKLY SUBSCRIBED.

A Fredericksburg Loan—Officers Elected—Briefs.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—That the moneyed men of Fredericksburg have every confidence in the city's future and in the administration of its financial affairs, has been evidenced during the past three months in a decidedly substantial manner. On January 1st the $25,000 gas bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest were replaced with new ones bearing 4 per cent. The bonds were also sold at a premium of 25 cents on the $100. On Friday night last at a meeting of the City Council the $25,000 bridge bonds, due July 1st, were ordered to be disposed of at a price not less than that for which the gas bonds sold. This morning the entire lot at that figure was quickly subscribed for. All of both series were taken by home people.

At a regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, D. C. Call; Vice-President, H. F. Crismond, Jr.; Secretary, Garland Weaver; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Janet Gordon; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Quinn. The union now numbers 250, and is in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. James A. Willis, a widely known citizen of this section, and an uncle of Councilman M. G. Willis, of this city, died at his home, near Lignum, in Culpeper county, yesterday morning. He was in the 75th year of his age. Three children—Mrs. Lena Herndon, of Orange county; Mrs. Lizzie Payne, of Culpeper county, and Mr. V. O. Willis—survive him.

The committee in charge of entertaining the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which meets in annual session here May 25th and 26th, are busily at work, and hope to have their programme completed next week.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The New First Presbyterian at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The dedicatory services of the new First Presbyterian church took place Sunday. Rev. Dr. W. T. Hall, of Columbia Theological Seminary, preached the dedicatory sermon. Dr. Hall was for twenty years pastor of this congregation. His sermon was most appropriate. He compared the appearance of the city when he arrived here in 1872 with its present appearance, and said that he congratulated the people on the fact that every church of every denomination had either been rebuilt or refashioned since that time.

The services at night were conducted by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, who preached a masterly sermon. An immense congregation was present at both services. The music was fine, Professor Adams bringing out the full volume of the new organ, which is a superb instrument. To a large extent the new First Presbyterian church represents the great progress made by Presbyterians in Lynchburg. It was built at a cost of $34,313.40, every dollar of which was paid in cash. This church was organized in 1815. Dr. F. T. McFaden is the pastor.

Democratic Victory.

GREENSBORO', N. C., May 7.—(Special.)—In the city election to-day Mayor Taylor and the entire regular Democratic ticket were elected. The regular organization had a citizens' Democratic ticket, endorsed by the Republicans, to fight.

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PORTRAIT OF GENERAL ECHOLS

To Be Presented to Confederate Camp—Pythian Smoker—Briefs.

STAUNTON, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—Adjutant-General Thomas C. Morton and other Confederate veterans having asked it, Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols has had executed a handsome portrait of his father, the late General John Echols.

This "counterfeit presentment" of that gallant Confederate soldier will be presented to Stonewall Jackson Camp Thursday night at a public meeting to be held in Young Men's Christian Association Hall. An elaborate programme of exercises has been prepared, and the address will be delivered by Captain James Bumgardner.

Next Sunday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Richmond, will deliver before the Stonewall Camp a special sermon.

Mrs. Taylor Bissell has been elected delegate to represent the Woman's Auxiliary of Emanuel church at the council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, which meets in Lynchburg this month.

Valley Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, after its regular meeting to-night, held a very enjoyable smoker. There were present members of Beverley Lodge, and some of those outside the pale of "Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence" were benevolently assimilated, and enjoyed the process. The Rev. F. J. Prettyman delivered an address.

There is no opposition to the municipal nominees of the Democracy except these Independent candidacies: Julius C. Schaeffer offers for the city treasuryship, James Teabo wants to be Sergeant, and Jack Allen (colored) asks the people to make him a magistrate.

The Young Men's Christian Association has elected these new officers for the next fiscal year: Mr. James Ker, president; Mr. Charles Russell Caldwell, treasurer, and Messrs. William A. Bowles, Henry L. Lang, Joseph B. Woodward, Henry Hutchinson, and Harry H. Blease, vice-presidents.

Mr. Roger A. Walke, president of the University of Virginia Young Men's Christian Association, is spending a few days at his home, in this city.

Mr. S. Clare Snyder, a mine-owner of Idaho Springs, has just married a pretty daughter of Augusta, Mrs. Ella C. Towberman, at "Edgewood," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates. The Rev. C. A. Freed performed the ceremony.

FREDERICKSBURG.

An Exciting Game of Ball—Military Company.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The most exciting game of ball witnessed here this season was that of to-day between the Woodberry Forest College and Fredericksburg College. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 14 to 14. In Fredericksburg's half of the tenth they made six runs. When Woodberry Forest went in for their half they failed to heed repeated warnings of the umpire, and the game was forfeited to Fredericksburg.

In response to a movement started several days ago for the organization of a military company for this city, sixty young men met in the rooms of the old Washington Guards to-night and organized. The officers elected are M. B. Rowe, captain; G. H. Revere, first lieutenant; Thomas M. Larkin, second lieutenant.

The Ladies' Memorial Association to-night selected Thursday, May 17th, as Memorial-Day. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill will be the orator.

Oscar D. Johnson, a prominent citizen of King George county, died at his home, near Shiloh, last night. He had been sick only a few days. He was 65 years of age, and is survived by two brothers—Colonel Philip Preston Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., and Fletcher Johnson, of the Civil-Service Commission, in Washington.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Took Rough on Rats—Funeral of an Aged Citizen.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 7.—(Special.) News was received here to-day from Rappahannock county of the suicide of Miss Carrie Dulin, who resided with her parents, in Beam's Gap, an isolated part of that county. Miss Dulin was 15 years old, and it appears her father had married a second time. This seemed to have preyed on the girl's mind. She was opposed to his marriage, and in the presence of the whole family she took "Rough on Rats" and died in a few hours in intense agony. She was a daughter of Alfred Dulin.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Selizer; aged 84 years, one of Warren's oldest and most respected citizens, was held at his home, "Natchez," near Buckton, Va., to-day at 10 o'clock, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Mr. Link, of the Presbyterian Church, both of Strasburg, Va., where the remains were taken for interment.

THRILLING ACCIDENT

And Narrow Escape from Death—Winchester Notes.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 7.—(Special.) Asa Shanholtz, an aged citizen of the county, had an almost miraculous escape from instant death last night. He was driving home from Winchester in a two-horse wagon when the horses walked over a high embankment. They tumbled down the sheer descent, but the rear wheel of the wagon caught 'round a tree which was growing over the embankment and held there. Mr. Shanholtz caught hold of the tree and was rescued from his perilous position by passers by. The horses were dashed to death.

John R. Evans, a prominent resident of Frederick county, died near Winchester yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was 78 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

William H. Fisher, a well-known merchant of Marlboro', in this county, died to-day after a long illness. He was 50 years of age, and is survived by a wife and six children.

City Sergeant James L. Redmon, one of the foremost citizens of Winchester, is critically ill of pneumonia, and is not expected to live.

Methodist Conference Lively.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The session of the Methodist General Conference to-day was full of life and brisk debate, and there was some feeling. There was consternation among the delegates when it was learned that the Daily Christian Advocate had been hawked about on Sunday; there was violent opposition to Dr. J. M. Buckley's resolution directing that all articles on controversies under discussion by the conference be eliminated from the Daily Advocate, and a resolution by former Congressman M. W. Johnson, of North Dakota, giving the approval of the conference to the use of individual communion cups was cried down without the formality of a discussion. D. D. Thompson, manager of the Advocate, explained that the papers sold on Sunday were back numbers, that the sale was not authorized, and that it would not occur again. Dr. Buckley's resolution concerning the suppression of certain articles was passed by a vote of 323 to 279, but not until several delegates had expressed themselves very freely.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, now secretary of legation and Consul-General at Guatemala City, to be Consul-General of the United States at that place; Edward D. Winslow, of Illinois, now Consul-General at Stockholm, Sweden, to be secretary of the legation and Consul-General of the United States at that place; Henry Bordenwick, Consul General at Christiania, Norway, to be Consul-General at that place; Benjamin Ridgley, of New York, now Consul at Geneva, to be Consul at Malaga, Spain; Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, now Consul at Ensenada, Mexico; John M. Oatt Everett P. Bailey, of Illinois, to be Consul at Malaga, to be Consul at Geneva; to be postmaster at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Serious Fire at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., May 7.—The factory of the Ware Furniture Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the South, just outside of the city limits, was burned this afternoon. Forty cottages, occupied by people employed in the factory, were destroyed, many of the families losing all their effects. Several hundred thousand feet of hardwood lumber was also burned. William Dickinson, a fireman, was badly burned, and Thomas Varner was carried from one of the burning cottages in an unconscious condition. The loss to the factory and on the cottages will be about $200,000, with an insurance of about one half.

Charlottesville Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, has accepted the invitation to deliver the final sermon at the University in June.

Miss Mabel V. Taylor went to Alexandria this afternoon. On Wednesday she will go to Lacrosse, Wis., for the summer.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, of Madison county, is the guest of Mrs. J. Edwin Wood, of this city.

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SUSPENSION DAY IN THE HOUSE

Quite a Number of Bills Passed, Including Bill to Modify Pension Office Rulings in Accordance With G. A. R. Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At to-day's session of the Senate, Mr. Teller, of Colorado, delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the Senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. He devoted himself to a discussion of his resolution, the adoption of which, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British Government.

During the remainder of the session the Senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase of the Marine Corps created some debate, and was finally laid on the table—30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor-plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the Senate's attention.

A House bill to provide sittings of the Circuit and District courts of the United States in Florence, S. C., was passed.

The Senate agreed to the request by the House for a conference on the army appropriation bill, and Senators Hawley, Sewell, and Cockrell were named as conferrees.

A conference was also agreed to on the fortifications appropriation bill, Senators Perkins, Warren, and Pettigrew being named as conferrees.

A bill was passed constituting Durham, N. C., a port of delivery in the customs district of Pamlico.

House of Representatives.

This was suspension day in the House, and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the Senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service or origin, and to increase the net income a widow may be possessed of without destroying her right to a pension from $96 to $250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the Pension Office in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Dan Sickles, who is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Committee, was on the floor during the consideration of the bill.

The bill to increase the appropriation for the National Guard from $400,000 to $1,000,000 was also among those passed.

Mr. Sulzer, of New York, attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the South African republics, but was cut off by the Speaker.

NATIONAL GUARD BILL.

On the bill to increase the appropriation for the National Guard from $400,000 to $1,000,000. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, said the war with Spain had demonstrated that the future of the National Guard was of vital importance to the country. The proposed bill simply increased the appropriation for the Guard, without providing in any way for its uniform discipline or its organization for effective work in time of war.

Mr. Hay thought that, coupled with the increased appropriation, there should be some general legislation along the line of the bill he had prepared some time ago.

The bill was passed—133 to 90.

NORTH CAROLINA MEASURES.

A bill was passed to authorize repair of the roads to the national cemetery at New Berne, N. C.

A bill was passed authorizing the establishment on the coast of North Carolina of a station to investigate problems connected with the marine fishery interests of the Middle and South Atlantic States, at a cost not to exceed, $12,500.

At 4:20 P. M. the House adjourned.

EMBEZZLEMENT IN HAVANA.

Postal Official Arrested in New York, Charged With Taking $36,000.

HAVANA, May 7.—The United States transport Ingalls left here last night, having on board Colonel Burton, the inspector-general, who is going to Fortress Monroe, with orders to proceed direct to Washington.

This is due to discoveries made in connection with his inspection of postal affairs at Havana, which resulted in the arrest at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday, of Charles F. Neeley, formerly chief of the fifth division of the Post-Office Department in Cuba, on the charge of embezzling $36,000 from the government.

Neeley's arrest may result in additional arrests here very soon. The papers asking for Neeley's extradition left for the United States this morning. It is understood that the Fidelity Trust Company, of Maryland, is on his bond for $30,000.

$12,000 A MONTH STOLEN.

It is asserted on reliable authority that since last July the government has been defrauded monthly of $12,000 on stamped paper alone. It is said that during the last few months Neeley's shortage has not fallen below $36,000, and that prior to the beginning of this year the average was much higher. For a long time Neeley lived extravagantly.

Auditor Reeves and Reynolds have been temporarily suspended. Major Rathbone, director of posts, set special agents at work investigating the matter when it was first called to his attention, some weeks ago. These agents reported April 23d that the accounts were correct.

NEELEY ARRAIGNED.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Neeley, who was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday night, while on his way to California, and brought back to this city last night, refuses to talk, beyond saying, "I guess it will come out all right in the end."

When taken into custody there was found in his possession $6,502 in cash and securities, and collateral of various natures, possible the remainder of the $36,000 which he is alleged to have embezzled from the government.

Neeley was arraigned to-day. His bail was fixed at $10,000, but was later raised to $20,000. This he finally succeeded in securing, and was released, pending examination Wednesday.

THE COMPLAINT.

The complaint, which was made by Post Office Inspector King, charges that on April 28th the prisoner had embezzled, at Havana, $36,000 of the post office receipts, and that on May 3d he had secreted the money, and had fled from Cuba.

A. C. Smith, a friend of Neeley's, said that Neeley had been for fifteen months in the postal service in Cuba, and during that time had handled millions of dollars. The shortage in Neeley's accounts, he said, was doubtless due to clerical errors, and would probably be straightened out at the proper time. Smith also said that Neeley, while in Cuba, had been concerned in several speculations, and that his last enterprise was the shipment of a cargo of cocoanuts.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Walter Points, aged 60 years, died here to-day of pneumonia. He was born in the Bermudas, but emigrated to Virginia when but a boy. He was a colonel in the Confederate army, and was well known throughout this section.

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FINAL DECREE FOR INTER-OCEAN.

Suit of the Newspaper Against Associated Press Upheld.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Judge Dunn, of the Circuit Court, to-day entered the final decree in the suit of the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company against the Associated Press. The court grants to the complainant a restoration of the service of the Associated Press and removes the ban of suspension under the bylaw of the Associated Press, which prohibited subscribers in the association from receiving news from, or furnishing news, any person or corporation declared antagonistic to the Associated Press.

The decree finds that the Associated Press is a corporation engaged in a business upon which a public interest is engrafted, and that it can make no distinction with respect to persons who wish to purchase information and news for purposes of publication; "that article 11, section 8, of the by-laws of the Associated Press, forbidding the exchange of news by members with associations or newspapers declared by the Board of Directors of the Associated Press to be antagonistic is not required for the corporate purpose, nor inclined within the purposes of the creation of said corporation, and tends to restrict competition; that the tendency of said by-law is to create a monopoly in favor of the Associated Press; that such by-law is illegal and void, and that all other by-laws, rules and regulations of the Associated Press, and all provisions of the contract existing between it and the Inter-Ocean, in so far as they may tend to strengthen, confirm or carry out the provision of article 11, section 8, of the by-laws, are illegal and void."

The decree further finds that the existing contract, except in so far as it sought to carry out the provisions of article 11, section 8, of the by-laws is a valid and specific contract, and is of the same force and effect as though the provision carrying out the invalid by-law had not been incorporated. It was therefore decreed that the above provisions in the contract, and in the by-laws be declared illegal, null and void, and held for naught, and that the Associated Press, its officers, attorneys, agents, servants, and employees be enjoined from suspending the Inter-Ocean from its membership, or from refusing to give it news, as required by its contract with the illegal provision eliminated.

It was further decreed that the Inter-Ocean recover of the Associated Press its costs incurred in this suit.

VAUDEVILLE THIS WEEK.

The Bijou Offers Its Patrons Another Excellent Bill.

No fault can be found with the Bijou bill this week, the offering as a whole being one of the very best of the season.

Miss Lillian Burkhart presents the most dramatic sketch that has ever been seen upon the Bijou stage. She portrays two types of woman, one of which is assumed in order that she may disenchant the lover, who has forsaken his promised wife for her. Her work is of a character that appeals to those who can appreciate such a bit of acting, and who can analyze and understand the feelings and emotions of Margaret Gilder, the role impersonated.

The Brothers Melrose do as clever an acrobatic act as has ever been witnessed here. Dooley and Charles Kent are black-face comedians, who can really sing. Smith and Huber make a good musical team. Bert Howard played "every old thing" on the piano, and scored a big hit, and the Morello troup pleased in the opening number. There will be a matinee to-day, as usual.

ONE WAY OF TEACHING HISTORY.

Something of a Sensation at Session of the Sons of Veterans.

The alleged method in which history is taught in a large school of this city was the subject of interested discussion at the session of Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, last night.

It was stated to the camp that at one of the largest schools in the city it has been the habit of one of the history teachers to propound to the scholars questions calculated to create the impression that the position of the North in the late war was right. It was also stated that the teacher has eulogized John Brown.

This information was received by the camp with surprise, and the matter referred to its History Committee for such action as it may be able to take.

Commander John A. Lamb presided over the meeting. The attendance was large, and much routine business was disposed of. Mr. Rufus Irby Gray was elected a member of the camp. Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Frank P. Burke and Howard Edwin Hayden, Jr. They were referred to the proper committees, to be acted upon by the next meeting.

The camp accepted an invitation from the Hebrew Ladies' Memorial Association to unite with them in their memorial services at the Hebrew Cemetery on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Comrades Bosher and Redwood were appointed aides to the chief marshal at the Oakwood memorial celebration.

Under good of the camp, Comrade Roy Bennett Pace read an interesting paper on the second battle of Manassas.

ELECTED A HELPER.

Other Appointments and Promotions in Fire Department—Committees.

The Board of Fire Commissioners last night elected George H. Merrydew helper to Engine Company No. 4, on the fourth ballot; George C. Shepperson was appointed permanent hoseman to succeed Merrydew; S. M. Chaisa was transferred from No. 7 to No. 4, and L. B. Bullock was transferred from No. 4 to No. 7.

L. Stagg Powell was appointed substitute in Engine Company No. 1, on probation; L. N. Clarke was appointed substitute in Truck Company No. 1, on probation, and E. N. Gary was placed on the regular list of substitutes in Truck Company No. 2.

The request of the firemen, that they be allowed to raise, by voluntary subscription among themselves, a sum sufficient to erect a fire escape at the Home for Incurables, was granted.

The chief was granted permission to detail a squad of firemen to Broad street during the Carnival, to be so relieved as akord all the men an opportunity to "see the sights," and at the same time remain on duty.

The Committee on James River Improvement met at 7:30 P. M., and considered an ordinance providing for the sale of a part of Justis Island to the Trigg Company, which was acted on later in the evening by the Common Council.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met at 6 o'clock, and transacted routine business.

The Jefferson Ward Committee of the Committee on Streets will meet at Nineteenth and Broad streets at 6 o'clock this evening.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

One Will Be Built Shortly to Petersburg—Home People Interested.

The construction of the Richmond and Petersburg electric railway will, it is stated, begin now in a very few days. The road is to be opened by October 1st. Messrs. Sheehan and O'Brien, of New York city, are in this city, and yesterday completed arrangements with the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for the operation of the road.

At the meeting of the directors of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company yesterday, Captain A. B. Guigon was elected assistant counsel for the company, and Captain Andrew Pizzini was authorized to complete negotiations for extensive improvements at Forest Hill Park.

Commercial B. and L. Ass'n Case.

The United States District Court, Judge Waddill presiding, was occupied yesterday with the petitions of stockholders that the Commercial Building and Loan Association be declared a bankrupt. The morning hours were devoted to the evidence, and counsel argued the case in the afternoon. Messrs. Legh R. Page and John A. Pickrell represented the association and Messrs. Robert V. Marye and Frank T. Sutton, Jr., appeared for the petitioners.

Was Once a Richmonder.

Mr. William Simpson, a well-known pharmacist of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city attending the session of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Simpson was born in New York, but was reared in Richmond. He spent a large portion of yesterday in visiting friends and scenes with which he was once familiar. Mr. Simpson has been a member of the association since 1873.

MAYOR CALLED ON TO RESIGN.

Council Takes This Action in Consequence of a Sermon.

ATLANTA, GA., May 7.—The City Council to-night adopted a resolution calling on Mayor James G. Woodward to resign his office. The resolution was the culmination of a sensational sermon last night by Rev. L. G. Broughton, in which the minister made a violent attack on the Mayor's personal habits. The resolution calls upon the Mayor to resign before the next meeting of the Council, two weeks from to-day. The leader of the opposition to Mr. Woodward says he is in honor bound, under the terms of a statement made last summer, to resign. The Mayor to-night declined to say what his action would be. His term expires January 1st next.

McKinley Congratulates Wilhelm.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The following is the text of Secretary Hay's cablegram to Ambassador White, at Berlin, conveying President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the Crown Prince's eighteenth birthday: "Please convey to His majesty, the Emperor, the most cordial congratulations of the President upon the arrival of his Imperial and Royal Highness, the Crown Prince Frederick William, at the age of majority upon the 6th of May. The President desires also to express his best wishes for the continued good health of his Majesty, the Emperor, and of all the members of the Imperial family, and for the peace and prosperity of the German empire."

University Mention.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the General Athletic Association of the University, held on Saturday afternoon, resulted as follows: For President, A. W. (Landow) Moore, of Chester, S. C.; for Vice-President, Edward H. Farrar, of New Orleans, La.; for Advisory Board, C. P. (Nick) Carter, of Oatland, Va., and Benjamin C. Willis, of Winchester, Ky.

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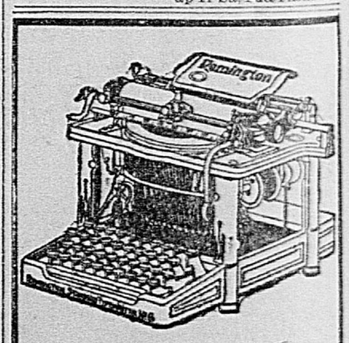

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