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THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

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upon these rights. If we hold to these views I believe, gentlemen, that the same spirit of freedom and independence which has characterized the Virginia people will continue to characterize them. The judge sits upon the bench the representative of power, and if he is accorded the power to try a citizen without a jury, too much fear may be entertained and too much reverence paid to the court. But when the people feel that they have a jury of twelve men between themselves and the judge, who sits upon the bench, and that without the unanimous consent of twelve men an accused person cannot be punished, then the people feel that the jury is their safeguard, and then the independent character and nature of our people are developed. Let us hold on to the jury of twelve. Let us feel that we are not willing to follow the example of France, where they try men by judges alone. We are not willing to go to Spain, where the jury trial is unknown, perhaps. We wish to live in those lands and countries where the Anglo-Saxon system of a jury of twelve men prevails, and where every man can feel that, whether he be accused of this or of that or of the other crime, he has a right to stand before his accusers and he has a right to have a jury of his own citizens to decide upon his guilt or his innocence. Mr. Chairman, I believe it will be a sad day for Virginia if this Convention should decide to limit the powers or the duties of the jury, or to reduce the number of this ancient tribunal. I hope it will never be done.

Mr. GREEN: Mr. Chairman, I hope the committee will pardon me for submitting a very few remarks on this subject, which I agree with gentlemen, is of much importance. I would not undertake to speak at all, except that I am afraid of eloquence. It is generally more lurid than lucid, and in this particular matter there has been a very dark cloud out of which the flashes have come.

I merely wish the Convention to understand that the question now under discussion (and I shall not follow the several gentlemen around me who have expatiated through the immensity of space) is the amendment of the gentleman from Fairfax (Mr. Moore.) The amendment is intended solely to reduce the number of jurors. It is intended to destroy the jury system of twelve and substitute in its place a smaller number.

The question for gentlemen to consider when they come to vote is not the numberless eloquent suggestions which have been made. It is not whether the gentleman from Fairfax (Mr. Moore) has put himself in a bad position by deserting the standard of his great countryman, Mr. Mason. It is not whether the gentleman from Chesterfield (Mr. Hancock) would like to try a criminal case or not.

Mr. HANCOCK: I cannot hear the gentleman's remarks.

Mr. GREEN: It is not whether the gentleman from Richmond city (Mr. Wise) would punish the committee for not accepting the amendment of the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Braxton) by taking the amendment of the gentleman from Fairfax (Mr. Moore), which destroys the amendment of thue gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Braxton.)

Mr. HANCOCK: I did not hear the remark of the gentleman applicable to myself.

Mr. GREEN: It was really not worth hearing. So I will not repeat it.

Mr. HANCOCK: It was not worth hearing?

Mr. GREEN: No, sir.

Mr. HANCOCK: May we hope that what the gentleman is about to say will be worth hearing?

Mr. GREEN: I will try to make it so, and I hope the gentleman will listen so that he may hear.

Mr. HANCOCK: I hope the gentleman will speak louder so that I can hear.

Mr. GREEN: I will say, sir, that the question before us is none of those, but it is the plain unadulterated question: Shall we depart from the jury of twelve. Shall we begin with a jury of five, with the precedent of the gentleman from Fairfax, showing that when once you get that number, the very next time they get a chance they will reduce it lower? Shall we put it in the power of a Legislature to begin at once to tamper with an institution which I humbly submit, and which I think I will show, has more merit than gentlemen think it has?

Sir, it is a great mistake to suppose that the value of the jury system is to be determined either by the number of the Apostles or by its origin in the dark ages. The jury system appeals not to its origin, but to its history. I ask every gentleman here, and particularly do I ask my young friend, to recall the lessons of history and the services juries have rendered to the countries, English-speaking countries especially. I ask gentlemen to recall, as they can easily do without its being pointed out to them, the number of times that the jury has stood between the judge and the accused and saved the accused when he was innocent. I ask gentlemen to recall the number of times juries have obstructed with boldness and earnestness the tyranny of the judges. Sir, all English history bristles with such stories.

No man can ever forget with what hard fought battles the jury won the liberty of the press of England from that greatest of all judges, Lord Mansfield; how he insisted upon his determination that they should bring in a special verdict, and they insisted upon bringing in a general verdict, until the jury conquered and the liberty of the press was established. No man who has lived long can forget, in his own case, if he will look over his life, how often a judge has tried and striven to force the jury into a certain verdict, and how they have refused to do so. No man who has practiced law in the United States courts, as I did, in the reconstruction days, will forget how even the juries there stood against the judges and saved the people from malicious and horrible prosecutions—persecutions, in fact.

Sir, all history is the testimony which the jury brings here when it is on trial. It does not speak of its origin. It does not rely, as the gentleman from Fairfax (Mr. Moore) relies, upon its great ancestors. It relies upon its history and the services it has rendered the country. I beg gentlemen, before they consent to strike it down, to stop and consider that point for one moment.

Then, again, sir, let us remember that when a jury tries a prisoner, it comes from the body of the people. The judge is in his closet studying the law books and the nice distinctions of law. He is devoting himself constantly to the technicalities of his profession. The jurors are striving and living amongst their fellow-men, walking every day amongst them. They know them all. They know the motives that actuate men. They know what controls their fellow-citizens. They have become acquainted with them by their constant and every-day association. Is it not something that they should try a man? When the facts are all presented and the conduct of the accused is laid before them by the evidence, after they have had that experience, does it not make them better judges, sometimes more strict, perhaps, sometimes more indulgent, but still better judges? They come from the body of the people; they are accustomed to think with them and to act with them, and they know the motives which control them. No single judge will do that. No five men will do it. Will five men or three men have the same moral force and power in withstanding the judge that twelve would have? Can any three or five men show the same strength of character and resist with the same determination the pressure of an improper judicial officer? Can they exert the same resistance to it that twelve men, taken from the body of the people, would exert?

Are we to reduce the number so as to increase the power and influence of the judge? When we are spending hundred of thousands of dollars to educate the most ignorant and stupid in our midst, are we, for the sake of saving money, to take away from the citizen the right to be tried by his fellow-citizens at home, men who have gone in and out with him in his daily life?

I beg, sir, that the Committee of the Whole will not accept this amendment. I had far rather it would adopt the amendment of the gentleman from Staunton, which leaves us at least the jury, but this destroys the jury and leaves a poor, sickly, puny child—the child of Fairfax—which will be stricken down within three Legislatures from this time? Gentlemen, let us not agree to it; let us not consent to it. If other gentlemen intend to speak, as I hope they may, to their heart's content, I pray them if they are to consider this question and if they intend to say anything, to say it like men in this world and let eloquence go for the present.

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: I move that the committee rise.

Mr. HUNTON: Will the gentleman from Amherst withdraw the motion for a moment?

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.

Mr. HUNTON: I desire to offer an amendment, that it may go into to-day's record. In section 8, line 6, after the words "nor shall any person be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense," I move to insert, "except in cases involving the revenue of the State."

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair thinks the amendment is not in the nature of a substitute for the amendment of the gentleman from Fairfax, and will not be in order until that amendment is disposed of.

Mr. HUNTON: Unquestionably. It was merely my purpose to suggest it as an amendment which I would offer at the proper time, that it might go into the record.

Mr. BRAXTON: Will the gentleman from Amherst permit me?

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: Certainly.

Mr. BRAXTON: I wish to give notice that to-morrow I will offer this amendment:

Strike out in the report, section 8, beginning with the words "But upon a plea of guilty" down to and including the words "intervention of a jury," in line 12, and substitute in place thereof the following:

"But upon a plea of guilty entered in person by the accused in any criminal case, and with the consent of the Commonwealth's Attorney entered of record, or upon the consent of the accused and the Commonwealth's Attorney entered of record, in the presence of the accused, in prosecutions for offences which may not be punishable with death or confinement in the penitentiary, the court may in its discretion hear and determine such criminal case without the intervention of a jury."

This is the amendment which I intended to offer at first, but, in deference to the wishes of some gentlemen who inclined to favor it, I struck out the words "may in its discretion" and inserted the word "shall," and in that form it was voted upon. I will to-morrow proffer the amendment in the form in which it was originally offered, as I think myself that that is the way it ought to be drawn.

I thank the gentleman from Amherst.

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: I insist on my motion that the committee rise.

The CHAIRMAN: The question is on agreeing to the motion of the gentleman from Amherst that the committee rise. (Putting the question.) The Chair is in doubt.

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: Before I call for a division, I wish to state to the gentlemen of the committee that I did not make the motion to rise for any other purpose than simply to permit every member of the committee to have ample time to understand the various amendments which have been offered. To-morrow, refreshed, they can come here and vote upon them intelligently.

I, for one, Mr. Chairman, consider this a very important matter, the most important one we have dealt with so far, and I want time to consider it. I will say now that if there are any other amendments or motions to be made in this connection, I hope notice of them will be given now, so as to give us an opportunity to consider them by to-morrow, when we can come here refreshed, with our minds clear, and vote upon them intelligently. As Tom Watson said, "I do not know where I am at;" and I want time to consider. That is why I made the motion that the committee rise. I hope the committee will agree with me. I made the motion for no other purpose than that. I made it for that purpose alone.

Mr. BRAXTON: I call the attention of the gentleman from Amherst to the fact that the attendance is very slim now to pass upon such an important matter.

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: Certainly. I will call for a division if necessary.

The CHAIRMAN: The question is on agreeing to the motion of the gentleman from Amherst that the committee rise.

Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL: I call for a division.

There were, on a division: Ayes, 35; noes, 14.

So the motion was agreed to, and the committee rose.

The President having resumed the chair, Mr. Walker reported that the Committee of the Whole had made some progress, but had come to no conclusion upon the matter referred to them.

Mr. B. T. GORDON: I move that the Convention adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 2:55 o'clock P. M.) the Convention adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, September 12, 1901, at 12 o'clock meridian.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. GRAVES.

Expired Tuesday Night in Charles City County—Funeral Services.

A private telegram received here yesterday morning announced the death of Mrs. C. A. Graves, at her home, in Charles City county, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The deceased lady, who was in her 64th year, had long been in ill health, though the announcement of a fatal termination of her illness came in the nature of a shock to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Graves was the widow of Richard M. Graves and a sister of Mr. John O. Otey, of Charles City county. She leaves two sons—Mr. R. E. Graves and Mr. Charles M. Graves, both of this city, the latter a valued member of the Dispatch staff.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph A. White took place from St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The interment was made in Hollywood.

The pall-bearers were as follows:

Honorary—Messrs. Virginius Newton, Thomas Rutherfoord, Arthur Seddon, Wyndham Meredith, Andrew Christian, J. B. Mosby, Colonel Archer Anderson, and Drs. Edward McGuire, Isaiah H. White, W. T. Oppenheimer, Paulus A. Irving, Landon Edwards, Hugh Taylor, George Ross, John Dunn, and J. Allison Hodges.

Active—Messrs. C. E. Doyle, E. D. Hotchkiss, C. U. Williams, J. D. Potts, R. G. Rennolds, Charles E. Bolling, William Massie, and Dr. C. W. P. Brock.

The funeral of Miss Mary Chester, who died at the home of her father, Mr. H. L. Chester, in Henrico last Saturday, took place from Willis church on Monday. The interment was in the family section. She was just 16 years old. She succembed, after a week's illness, to an attack of typhoid-fever.

The funeral of Major James M. Taylor took place from All-Saints's church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Joseph W. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church at Ashland, assisted by Rev. J. Y. Downman, of All-Saints, conducted the services.

Mr. Samuel Osborne, of No. 1504 west Cary street, received a few days ago a letter announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Joseph F. Osborne, at Beaumont, Tex., on Wednesday, August 21st. The letter was from his son, Mr. George A. Osborne, of Beaumont.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Opened About November 1st—The Work Nearing Completion.

The Mechanics' Institute will be opened about the first of November. The finishing touches are being put to the exterior, and the work of interior decoration will be begun at once. The library, the main auditorium, and the basement may not be completed until after the building is formally opened.

The Building Committee is considering plans for the furnishing of the institute, and bids will be asked for as soon as the specifications are ready.

The opening exercises will be made memorable for their interest. Prominent speakers are to be invited to take part, and an attractive programme is being arranged.

MORE BONES DUG UP.

A Second Skeleton Found on Site of the Old City Jail.

More bones at the city jail. More theories all over town.

Another gruesome find was made yesterday in the excavations now being made at the jail. Three foul dungeons were also brought to light. These latter are supposed to have been in existence for 107 years. They were filled with foul gas and were in a horrible condition. The bones found yesterday were nearer the surface than those found on Tuesday, being about six inches below the sod, and carefully arranged on a slate slab.

Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer, who inspected the relics, believes they are those of some victim of the gallows who was buried within the walls of the jail, or, possibly, of some prisoner who died before his term expired.

Another theory advanced is that the bodies mark the spot of an old graveyard that was situated in this neighborhood years ago, before the place was used as a jail. Some there are who still hold to the belief that the bones are those of some poor prisoner who met with foul play and whose name was marked off the prison's register as "escaped."

PEG WOFFINGTON YESTERDAY.

Engenie Blair in a Dramatization of Reade's Story.

Eugenie Blair appeared at the Academy last night as Peg Woffington. Two performances of the play were to have been given, but owing to a delay in the scenery reaching here from Newport News, the matinee did not occur.

The audience last evening, however, was no doubt increased on this account, as many of those who were disappointed in the afternoon had their tickets exchanged for the night performance.

The play "Peg Woffington," is chiefly interesting as being a dramatization of the well-known story. It is not a strong play, though in its latter scenes a thread of interest is unwoven as the story develops and nears the climax. Miss Blair gave a very creditable picture of Peggy. Her work was not marked by that force which she displayed when last seen here, when she presented A Lady of Quality, but that is due to the difference in the two characters, rather than to any lack of skill on the part of the actress. The company supporting Miss Blair was satisfactory, though not exceptionally strong. Miss Eleanor Montell, who was cast as Mabel Vane, is a beautiful woman, and well sustained her reputation on that score. She was, too, very pleasing in her impersonation.

The play was adequately mounted and the production seemed to give very general satisfaction.

Henrico County Court.

The case of Frederick Hill, Walter Staton, and Crinist Wade, charged with stealing brass from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, came up before the Henrico County Court yesterday. The accused were found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail.

Caught in an Elevator.

A colored man named Goodwin, who has charge of the elevator at Whitlock's tobacco-factory, on Twenty-sixth and Canal streets, was caught in the elevator yesterday and quite painfully injured. His left knee was dislocated, and his right foot was dislocated and mashed. He was treated by Ambulance-Surgeon Harrison and taken to the hospital at the almshouse.

Veterans to Rally.

There will be a grand rally of the Virginia Division of the Army of Northern Virginia here during the Carnival. The officers are Judge George L. Christian, president, and Captain Thomas Ellett, secretary. This organization is the father of veteran organizations in the South. Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va., will be the orator of the occasion. Lee and Pickett camps, of this city, will be asked to co-operate in making the meeting a great success. This will probably be the last meeting of the old organization.

With the Rebekahs.

The new Rebekah Lodge will hold a preliminary meeting at Davidson's Hall, Seventh and Broad, to-night. Any one desiring to join should be present at this meeting. Quite a large number of names are on the charter list.

Friendship Rebekah will have a booth at the Carnival, to be situated at Seventh and Broad. A handsome Past Grand's collar will be voted to the most popular Past Grand in the city. This will be disposed of at their booth.

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DR. WHALEY DEAD.

Passes Away in a Hospital at Baltimore.

DANVILLE, VA., September 11.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here late to-night announcing the death of Dr. F. S. Whaley, a former well-known physician of this city, who died this afternoon in a hospital in Baltimore, after an illness of several months' duration. Dr. Whaley practiced his profession in Danville until 1895. At that time his health failed him, and since then he had been living on his farm, near Clarksville. He is survived by his wife, mother, and four children. His father, who was a well-known Presbyterian minister, died last year. Mrs. Shepherd, of Chatham, is his sister. Deceased was 45 years of age. He was taken to Baltimore a few days ago for treatment, but never rallied.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Application for Pardon—Ice Contract—The Test Farm.

Secretary Owen is in receipt of an application to the Governor for the pardon of David F. Runions, of Rockingham, who was given two years for larceny. The application for the pardon sets forth that the man is the father of five children, and that his wife cannot support them. It also says that the two men charged with being implicated with the convict in the theft of the corn were allowed to go free. The application was sent to the Governor at East Radford, and he has referred it to the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham, following the custom of not granting pardons unless the application is signed by the official mentioned.

Mr. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, on yesterday closed the contract with the Mutual Ice Delivery Company to furnish ice for the State offices for the ensuing year.

Mr. William C. West, of this city, has been awarded the contract for drawing plans for enlarging the dwelling of Professor Heiges at the State Test Farm, in Charlotte county.

Transfers of Property.

In Richmond: Joseph E. Glenn and wife to Bessie M. Roberts, 21 feet on east side Hickory street, 399 feet from Baker street, $1.

Old Dominion Building and Loan Association to Robert G. Love, 20 10-12 feet on north side Grove avenue, 96 feet east of Lombardy street, $6,500.

George D. Pearman and wife to G. Burton Mountcastle, 30 feet on north side of Grace street, 270.81 feet west of Lombardy street, $1,650.

Mary A. Quigley to W. C. Butler, 30 feet on east side Twenty-fifth street, 62 feet north of Clay street, $1,850.

In Henrico: Charles St. John and Kate Lee Beauclerk to Edmund S. Read, lots 7 and 9, block F, section 6, plan of Highland Springs, $20.

Willard M. Jessie to Edmund S. Read, lot 5, block N, section 2, plan of Highland Springs, $50.

John G. Mattern to W. A. Mattern, 30 feet on north side of Floyd street, 60 feet east of Cedar street, $5.

J. E. Parrish and wife to V. H. Gonger, 155.45 acres, about eleven miles east from Richmond, on the Kingsland road, $1,900.

C. C. Smith and wife to Samuel Taylor, lots 17 and 15 on a plan of Gentry's property, $75.

Postmaster an Embezzler.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 11.—Post-office Inspector Williams has been notified of the arrest of William J. Fair, postmaster at Newbury, S. C. Fair is charged with the embezzlement of postal money-order funds.

Were Married Yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. James I. Boyle and Miss Ethel Moore took place yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of Sacred-Heart church. Mr. William B. Terry was best man. The couple left last night on a northern tour. Both are well known in the West End, and have scores of friends, to whom they will tender a reception on their return.

Ministerial Relief Committee.

The Presbyterian Committee on Ministerial relief is now considering the advisability of adding the insurance feature. By means of this feature a minister can provide for his family after his death by paying small amounts into the relief fund. This will be turned over to his family at his death. The feature is to be similar to that now in the churches in the North and Canada.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. James Montgomery has returned from Rockbridge. Also, her children, Sam, Alfred, and Lina.

Miss Lillie Bailey, of Church Hill, and Mrs. Ed. Pollard, of Chestnut Hill, have returned from Lynchburg and Appomattox.

Miss Annie Caldwell, of Appomattox, and Miss Bertha Wood, of Campbell, are at Mrs. Bailey's, 1001 north Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. F. Z. Brown will leave Saturday for the mountains of Maine, where he will attend a "house party" for two weeks before entering his next session at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Bernice C. Edwards, 1011 west Main street, left yesterday for Texas, having accepted a position to teach Latin in the Llano High School.

The condition of Mr. Daniel McCallister, No. 416 north Twenty-sixth street, is not so favorable. He is now suffering from another stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Stanley and Misses Julia, Madeline, and Floy Kratz have returned to the city, after a stay of six weeks in Covington, Fluvanna, Cumberland, and Goochland counties, much improved in health.

Mr. John A. Kratz, formerly of Richmond, now of Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Miss Denise L. Morris returned home last night, after a very pleasant visit to Buffalo and adjacent points of interest.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 11.—(Special.) Dr. Trevilian and wife, Waldorf; W. B. Pizzini, Mrs. W. B. Pizzini, M. M. Strause, and E. B. Walters, Navarre; W. R. Brown and W. N. Fitzgerald, Hoffman; Miss I. Andrews, Morton; D. W. Leary, Jr., Bartholdi; St. G. Anderson, Marlborough; E. G. Leigh, Jr., and E. C. Laird, Waldorf.

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ACROSS THE RIVER.

NEWS OF THE DAY GLEANED BY DISPATCH REPORTERS.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE

Manchester Lodge Organized Last Night—Full List of Officers Chosen—A Surprise Wedding—News Notes of General and Minor Interest.

Manchester Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe was organized last night at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Hull street, by Messrs. A. Taliaferro and J. W. Husted. Fifty of the best known young men in the city put their names on the roll. The Knights of the Golden Horeshoe seems to be growing rapidly in this section of the country. The order was first introduced by Colonel Spotswood in Virginia. The Richmond lodge is named after him.

At the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Past Commander, C. H. Sharp; Commander, F. B. Dunford; Vice-Commander, J. R. Robertson; Recorder, W. C. Pulliam; Treasurer, C. A. Watkins; Marshal, N. Bacon; Watchman, J. A. Sampson; Aide, H. L. Galloway; Guard, C. W. Bourne; Sentry, J. G. Craig; Physicians—Drs. W. F. Merchant, E. G. Hill, and William P. Mathews; Trustees—J. P. DuVal, E. H. Wells, and F. H. Fitzgerald; Musician, L. Linton.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. T. M. Bowman yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. T. H. Baughhan and Miss Nellie Sandridge. Rev. J. A. Sullivan performed the ceremony. They were waited on by Mr. Walter E. Hague as best man and Miss Jessie F. Baughhan maid-of-honor. The bride was very prettily arrayed in white crgandie. After the ceremony the young couple left on the Southern railway for an extended visit to Powhatan county, after which they will make their home in Manchester.

BURNING OF THE BARN.

Mr. Henry Harnish's fine barn was totally destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock. How the fire started is still a mystery. It is thought that some one going in and out of the building looking after the horses that were standing in the barn dropped a match or cigarette in the hay and straw that was scattered on he floor and these ignites it.

The heavy rain caused the fire to burn slowly, and but for its downpour the residence of Mr. Oscar Traylor would have been destroyed. His home was so badly threatened that most of the furniture was removed and stacked in the lawn where it was much damaged by the rain. At no time was Mr. Harnish's residence threatened as it stands quite a distance from the barn, and the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. A lawn party was being given at the house; and at the time of the starting of the fire it was at its height, though those attending it were compelled to be in the house or on the porches, on account of the storm. The people in the neighborhood were quickly on the scene battling with the flames. They succeeded in saving all the stock and vehicles in the building. The barn was one of the finest in that part of the county and cost about $4,000, only one-fourth of the cost was covered by insurance. Mr. Harnish expressed himself as very grateful to his friends who helped in fighting the flames.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

What might be called a run-away marriage occurred in Manchester Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. O. J. Markham, when Miss Lottie Adams became the wife of Mr. Luther Davis. The marriage occurred at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. Markham, in the presense of a few close friends, who had been let into the secret. After the ceremony the young couple left for their future home in Powhatan county. Mr. Davis is a young farmer in that county.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Judge Hancock in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, has granted a charter to the Chester Lumber Company, with a capital stock of not less than $12,000 and not more than $25,000. The officers for the first year are: George E. Burk, president L. W. White, general manager, and P. E. Clark, secretary and treasurer.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The delegates from Chesterfield to the Legislative convention will be elected on the 21st of September instead of the 20th, as was stated in the papers. The primary in Swansboro' will be from 3 A. M. to 6 P. M. All persons who will enter the primary as candidates are required to send their names to the precinct chairman, Ben. P. Owen, Jr., on or before Monday, September 16th in order that the names may be printed on the ticket.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Mayor Maurice yesterday morning fined Joe Lambert (colored) $2.50 for fighting.

A lecture was given to Clarence Graves, Olvie and Charles Stuart for tampering with the city water apparatus at Fourteenth and McDonough streets.

Matilda Moore (colored) got $2.50 for throwing garbage in the street.

Joe Coggins paid $2.50 for attempting to asault R. S. Hague.

James Toney and Ira Alley were fined $1 each for allowing their horses to run at large.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Cheatham and Mr. J. T. Bethal were married Tuesday night in Richmond at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith. After the ceremony the couple were driven to their future home in this city, where a reception was given in their honor.

Next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Manchester Lambs, a crack base-ball team of this city, will cross bats with the Fulton Brownies, at the Broad-Street base-ball park. The battery for Manchester will be Sharp and Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prince, and Miss Ellie Prince, of Sussex county, are visiting the family of 'Squire Cheatham.

Mr. John Hunley, of Mathews county, is the guest of Rev. H. H. Moore. Mr. Hunley will leave in a day or so for Lexington, Ky., where he is studying for the ministry.

Mrs. M. J. Cheatham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walthall, Mrs. W. L. Prentiss, and Miss Nella Cheatham, left yesterday for Baltimore and Washington.

The Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company has nearly completed stringing trolley wire to the city.

Misses Mary and Cornelia Hancock have returned from a visit to relatives in Powhatan county.

Miss Nettie E. David, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting at the home of Judge B. A. Hancock.

SIPE'S CIRCUS HERE.

Liliputian Aggregation Arrived Yesterday to Spend Two Days.

Sipe's Liliputian Circus reached Richmond yesterday to give four performances—two each day—matinee and night, at the head of Clay street. The advent of this aggregation was signallized by a creditable parade about 1 o'clock in the day.

Sipe's circus will be pleasantly remembered in Richmond where an exhibition was given about two years ago. Since that time the show has been greatly enlarged, and where it required three cars to bring it here then twelve were necessary this year.

The show is undoubtedly the best of its kind that has ever come to Richmond and will doubtless attract large crowds.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Ordered to Lynnhaven Bay To-Day—Judge Dudley Qualifies.

HAMPTON, VA., September 11.—(Special.)—The North Atlantic squadron, which has been coaling at Newport News, dropped down to Old Point to-day, and this afternoon received orders to proceed to Lynnhaven Bay to-morrow morning.

Admiral Higginson at once notified his men, and the vessels will sail at noon to-morrow.

From Lynnhaven Bay the squadron will proceed to New York, in order to reach that port by September 20th.

The orders directing the squadron to leave to-morrow came as a surprise, as it was thought it would remain here until October.

Mr. S. J. Dudley, who was appointed by Governor Tyler to succeed the late Major Baker P. Lee as Judge of the Elizabeth City and Warwick County Courts, to-day took the oath of office before Judge Christian, of New Kent county.

ROUNDING UP THE BOERS.

Methuen Worsts De Larey and Vautonder—Crabbe Reports a Success.

MATJESFONTEIN, CAPE COLONY, September 11.—Colonel Crabbe has surprised the camp of Van Der Merwe, the most trusted lieutenant of Commandant Scheeper, killed him and another Boer, and made prisoners of thirty-seven of the 100 men under Van Der Mehwe'e command.

LONDON, September 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows:

"Methuen engaged Vautonder and De Larey in Great Marie's Valley September 6th and September 8th, driving them from a strong position September 8th. The Boers left six dead September 6th and twelve September 8th. Forty-one prisoners were captured."

The Methodist Orphanage.

There will be a called meeting of the local Building Committee of the Methodist Conference Orphanage next Monday at 12 o'clock at the office of Mr. C. W. Hardwick, No. 17 south Eighteenth street, for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of the orphanage. Many bids have been received.

The plans contemplate the immediate erection of the administration building and two cottages. The administration building will cost about $24,000 and the cottages about $6,000 each. As soon as the contracts are let the work will begin and be pushed to the end.

Broad-Street Bank Sign.

An illuminated business sign on an elaborate scale will shortly be in evidence on Broad street. The Broad-Street Bank, recently organized, will swing a sign, which will contain 566 electric lights. The Smith-Courtney Company has the contract.

Posting of Delinquents.

The delinquent land laws of the State require a posting, in five prominent places in each ward of the city, the name of the owner and description of all lands delinquent for the State tax for the year 1900. Treasurer Phillips is rapidly making up the list, and any person desiring to avoid publicity of delinquency should seek a settlement at once.

To Wed This Evening.

A pretty marriage will be solemnized this evening at St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran church, when Mr. Henry R. Haase will lead to the altar Miss Marie Schaaf.

The ceremony will be a most impressive one. The young couple will leave on an extended northern tour.

Miss Schaaf is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaaf, and is a highly-cultured young lady. Mr. Haase is a prominent young business-man of this city.

Came Here to Marry

Mr. John W. Day was united in marriage to Miss Janetta Cooley, of Petersburg Tuesday morning at the residence of Rev. W. S. Leake.

The couple came over from Petersburg and called upon their old pastor, who, in a few words, pronounced them man and wife. They returned to Petersburg Tuesday afternoon.

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HOWISON WILL ACT

ADMIRAL DECLINES TO RETIRE FROM SCHLEY INQUIRY BOARD.

COUNSEL WILL MAKE PROTEST.

Admirals Dewey and Benham Will Decide Whether Their Fellow Admiral is Disqualified by Bias—Forecast of Opening Day's Procedure.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—All the members of the Schley court of inquiry are now in Washington, Rear-Admiral Howison, the third member, arriving last night. To-day Admiral Howison paid a formal call, as required by naval etiquette, at Admiral Dewey's residence, on Rhode-Island avenue. Admiral Dewey, however, did not come to town to-day, but remained in his country home. Admiral Howison then went to the Navy Department. He had called upon Acting-Secretary Hackett last night, and the only other formal call required of him was to visit the judge-advocate-general, Captain Lemly, which he did.

Rear-Admiral Howison was extremely guarded in answering inquiries respecting the court of inquiry. He said it would not be proper to say anything for publication in advance of the meeting of the court, as to his own attentions, or the probable line of action of the court. It was evident, however, that he has not in any degree altered his resolution to serve as a member of the court, if the other members accept his own view as to his qualications. He adheres to the views set down in his letter to Acting-Secretary Hackett, that it is the duty of a naval officer to accept without question a call for service upon a court of inquiry or court-marital, and, although such duties were not the sort promising pleasant occupation, they were not to be evaded by any act of the person whose service is required.

Therefore, Rear-Admiral Howison will by no act of his to-morrow seek to escape duty on the court of inquiry and if he should not serve it will be because Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Benham feel that he is disqualified to act as an impartial judge. Everything is ready for the meeting of the court.

NO TESTIMONY TO-DAY.

The impression at the Navy Department now is that the taking of testimony will not begin to-morrow, although that was the original expectation. A large number of witnesses are in Washington ready to take the stand at a moment's notice, but formalities are expected to consume most of to-morrow's session which, after all, is likely to be short owing to the late hour of beginning. No summons has yet been issued for Admiral Sampson and, it is said very few formal summons have been issued by the Department. Although no positive statement on that point is made, it is gathered from the attiude of the Government officers that they have no present intention of calling Admiral Sampson.

SALUTES TO BE OMITTED.

While observing all the forms that are necessary to maintain the dignity of the court, there is no disposition on the part of its members to try to magnify its importance by useless ceremony. There will be no waste of gunpowder in salutes, nor will the marines be turned out in state at the navy-yard as the three admirals make their way to and from the building where the court will meet. To-morrow they will go to the navy-yard in plain clothing, and thus relieve the commandant of the necessity of ordering an official salute. They will go to the hall shortly after noon, and in the commodious reading-room adjacent to the court-room, provided for their accommodation, will array themselves in what is known as the naval dress-uniform. This is not what is known as "special full dress," but is very nearly such, the main difference consisting in the elimination of the cocked hat. Instead, Admiral Dewey and his fellow-members will wear simple naval caps, although in the case of officers of their rank the cap is almost encrusted with gold save on top. They will wear the naval frock coat and gold epaul