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ten to do the work for the sum named. If not, we hope the committee will go back to the Council and ask for more money.

So we beg the Council Committee to proceed with wisdom and discretion. Take time to secure the services of a competent statistician—a man who not only can make up tabular statements, but who can argue well from his premises.

NO NAGGER, BUT WISE ADVISER. The following from the editorial columns of the Petersburg Index-Appeal undoubtedly represents a widespread and deep-rooted sentiment:

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possible delay in putting it into vigorous execution. Let the war against the worthless and homeless curs be one of extermination, and let there be no neglect in making the owners of valuable dogs pay the specified tax.

The greatest railroad combine in history is said to be that provided for in the Northern Pacific deal, now finally consummated, according to report. As the statements go, it involves the consolidation of 47,372 miles of track, and a joint capital of \$1,042,837,186. These are big figures, beyond question.

Good morning. Did you see the London, last night? Current Comment. So long as the suffrage question remains unsettled, everything else before the Constitutional Convention is impeded to a greater or less extent.

According to an Austin, Tex., special Colonel John Allen Quinn, who has just returned from South Africa, says that Colonel Duncan B. Hood is in the Transvaal, commands a regiment of Boers, and has been a leading figure in many of the attacks made upon the English troops during the past year and more.

W. W. McClung has purchased the interest of M. G. McClung in the Salem Sentinel and promises to make the paper even better than heretofore. The Sentinel is a good paper now and with any improvement its patrons will get double their money's worth.

Where Body Meets To-morrow. FORTH WORTH, TEX., November 13.—The advance-guard of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention, which is to meet here Friday, arrived today.

Section 2042. Damages for trespasses by animals; forfeiture.—If any horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall enter into any grounds enclosed by a lawful fence, or any part thereof, which is by law a lawful fence, or into any grounds, in counties or magisterial districts, or selected portions thereof, wherein the boundary lines of lots or tracts, and have been constituted lawful fences, the owner or manager of any such animal shall be liable for every such entry to a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20; and, in addition, he shall be liable to the owner or tenant of such grounds, as the case may be, for any damage sustained.

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BUSY METHODISTS. THE 110TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE BEGUN YESTERDAY. MUCH WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED. The Opening Exercises—Dr. Whitehead Elected Secretary and Committees Appointed—Communication from General Board of Missions—Urgent Passage of Harbour-Quarries Resolution.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 13.—(Special.)—The Methodist Conference of Virginia began its 110th annual session this morning in Trinity Methodist church, of which Rev. George W. Wray is pastor. There are about 350 delegates in attendance, although others are expected to arrive to-morrow and on the succeeding days.

THE BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS were provided in the church for the comfort and convenience of the delegates, and leading members of the congregation are on hand constantly to give any assistance that may be needed from them.

THE OPENING EXERCISES. Bishop W. W. D. Starr, of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore Diocese, presided at the opening exercises of the conference, which were held in Trinity Methodist church, of which Rev. George W. Wray is pastor.

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EDUCATION. The interesting communication from the General Board of Education was read. Following are some of the figures and facts quoted:

First.—In the attendance on institutions. During the school year 1897-'98, 73,318; 1898-'99, 9,007; 1899-1900, 11,832; 1900-1901, 13,517.

Second.—In increased property. For the year 1897-'98, the reported value of grounds and buildings was \$4,207,184. In 1900-1901, the reported value was \$5,492,337.50. This is an increase of \$1,285,153.50, or 30.5 per cent.

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SIXTH.—Most of the colleges have improved their standards. Seventh.—Increasing confidence of the Church in its educational work.

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AT THE CITY HALL. SUBJECTS WHICH ARE ENGROSSING ATTENTION AT WHITE TEMPLE. EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS. The Sub-Committee Makes a Tour of the Boundaries—Committee on Ordinances Considers Unlawful Houses—Meeting of Third-Street People to Protest Against Street Railway—City Courts.

The sub-committee of the Council Committee on the Extension of the City Limits, to which has been entrusted the task of gathering data for the full committee, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon of the territory to the west, northwest and north of the city, which may be annexed.

The purpose of the sub-committee was rather to get the topography of the territory under consideration well in mind than to take any definite action at once. No conclusion as to the location of the boundary of the proposed district was reached.

THEY WENT WEST. The sub-committee met at the City Hall at 1 o'clock. It was decided to visit the western suburbs first. The sub-committee drove to Randolph street and down that street to the grounds of River-View Cemetery.

OUT ON BROOK ROAD. The party then made its way, after successful and satisfactory repairs had been effected, to the Brook road, just beyond Oak street. A drive to the Brook road as far as the Brook road, just beyond Oak street.

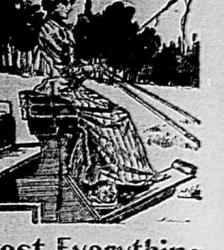
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES. The Council Committee on Ordinances met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An ordinance, which had been introduced into the Common Council by Mr. Minor and referred to this committee, in reference to the consideration of the petition for the imposition of a double track electric railway, was considered.

THE THIRD-STREET MEETING. The first skirmish between south Third street and the Richmond Electric Railway Company was fought at a meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinances at that time, and the petition of this company for a franchise ordinance will come up. It is quite possible that the consideration of the petition will be postponed to a later special meeting.

NEEDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. Chief Puller, of the Fire Department, has again been heard from on the needs of the Fire Department. He craves more interest and less money. The recent Habington building fire. The water-mains, he says, are too small. All would be from 12 to 24 inches, while now many are only 3 or 4 inches.

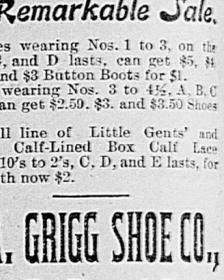
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