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CLEARING - UP DAY

PREPARATIONS FOR QUADRIENNIAL CHANGE AT THE CAPITOL. GOVERNOR'S AND OTHER OFFICES. Political Disabilities of Marshall Owens, of Washington County, Removed—The Mas Was Recently Pardoned—Commissions for Notaries—Charters Forwarded for Recordation—Mr. Kolner in Roanoke.

Yesterday was clearing-up day in the Capitol preparatory to the quadrennial change of administration. The Governor and his secretary, Mr. Ben. P. Owen, and the janitor were finishing up the details of Governor Tyler's administration, and packing away the records, and there was a sort of moving-day air about the scene. The same air characterized the Attorney-General's office and the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, where all were busy closing up the business of the retiring officials.

The Governor disposed of all the business before him, but that was very little yesterday, very much less than the normal. He removed the political disabilities of Marshall Owens, a white man of Washington county, convicted in January 1877, and sentenced to fourteen years. The man was recently pardoned, and is now restored to citizenship. The Governor yesterday appointed and the Secretary of the Commonwealth issued commissions to the following notaries: James A. Perkins, Grayson county; A. B. Dickinson, Richmond city, both for the usual term of four years; Charles A. Baake was commissioned as a commissioner of deeds for the State of New Jersey.

These charters were yesterday received for record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

West Falls Church Milling Company, of Loudoun county; capital stock from \$2,000 to \$10,000, to conduct a milling and feed business; incorporators, E. B. White, Leesburg; George E. Truett, Washington; George M. Sargel, Washington; A. D. Torreyson and J. B. Anderson, Potomac; C. W. Waters, Falls Church. The charter of the Pittsburg Mining and Milling Company was amended so as to permit an increase of the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The company is chartered in Culpeper county, Va.

Hon. Joseph T. Lewis, the retiring Secretary of the Commonwealth, came up from Norfolk yesterday morning and was in his office until noon. He will be in the office again to-day, the last day of his official service, the new secretary, Mr. Eggleston, entering on his duties tomorrow. Meanwhile Mr. J. G. Hankins, acting secretary, is always on duty. He will continue to serve as assistant to Mr. Eggleston.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner was in Roanoke yesterday, on official business, but his assistants were running the office as usual. The State Board of Agriculture will meet at the Commissioner's office January 8th, at which time fertilizer inspectors will be appointed for the year.

ALEXANDRIA.

Three Funerals - Killed by a Train.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Captain George A. Muehbach, whose death occurred last Friday night, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence, No. 418 north Washington street, and was largely attended. The Alexandria Light Infantry, of which he was commander for ten years, attended, as did the old veterans of the company, together with several other organizations to which he belonged. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Berryman Green, of Christ Episcopal church, and the interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Craig Anselmy, son of Mr. H. C. Anselmy, treasurer of the Southern Railway Company, who died Sunday morning, took place this afternoon from the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frank J. Brooke officiating.

The funeral of Mr. Charles F. Neale, who died Friday last, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father H. J. Cutler officiating. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Barry Morrison (colored), aged 35, was killed by a train over the Southern railway at Waterloo, Alexandria county, last evening. She was walking along the track with another colored woman and did not hear the train. The body was badly mangled. Her companion escaped.

RICHMOND COLLEGE FUND.

Rev. Dr. Hatcher Working Against Time.

NORFOLK, December 30.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond is here working against time endeavoring to complete a \$75,000 subscription for Richmond College, in order to avail of John D. Rockefeller's offer of \$25,000, conditional upon subscription of the former amount before New Year's Day. Four thousand dollars remains to be raised to-morrow.

NAVY CARRIER-PIGEON.

Sold at Norfolk—Jail Delivery in Process Anne.

NORFOLK, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—The carrier-pigeons at this navy yard were sold to-day to various bidders. This is a result of the successful experiment with wireless telegraphy, which ends the usefulness of the pigeons in the naval service.

Jane Foster left the door of the Princess Anne county jail unlocked when he entered the building. Three negroes made their escape while the jailor was engaged in his bedding. One (Woodhouse) was under a penitentiary sentence. The fugitives have not yet been arrested.

COLLEGE PEOPLE JUBILANT.

Amount to Secure Rockefeller Gift to Be Completed To-Day.

Richmond College will certainly get the \$25,000 gift of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Of this there is now no doubt. Before the close of to-day the \$75,000 required to be raised by the Virginia Baptists will be in sight. On Sunday morning \$20,000 remained to be secured, but Sunday was a great day and the churches "did themselves proud."

THE COCKADE CITY.

THE EXHIBIT OF THE YEAR JUST CLOSING.

MOST SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

In All Directions—On a Solid Business Boom—Rim and Veneer Company Chartered—The Officers—Report of the Health Officer—Watch-Night Services—Death of an Aged Lady.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 30.—(Special.)—The year now at its close has been a very satisfactory one in a business and commercial point of view in Petersburg. In all the departments of trade—wholesale and retail—business has been good and returns profitable.

New industries have been established, old ones enlarged and improved, and a large amount of capital has been invested in various ways. Important contracts for government work have been filled, and others in process of filling.

A great deal of building has been done during the year, and the outlook for the next year in this respect is very encouraging.

Petersburg is on a solid business boom, and is steadily increasing its trade. The two or three failures during the year were insignificant.

Taken altogether the year has been one of the most satisfactory and prosperous to our merchants known in a long time.

PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE.

Messrs. Spencer and Stevens Discuss Friday's Committee Meeting.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, and Mr. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern, came to the city in a private car yesterday afternoon. They were in consultation with President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, at some time, and left last night for Washington. It is understood that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Stevens discussed the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Constitutional Convention to be held Friday afternoon, at which time the proposition for a corporation commission will be further considered.

The following statement of the estimated gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, including the Cincinnati, Portsmouth, and Virginia, has been issued:

For third week of December, 1901, \$302,457; same week previous year, \$317,170. Decrease, \$14,713.

Total for month to date, \$969,844; same period previous year, \$987,219. Increase, \$17,375.

July 1, 1901, to latest date, \$8,228,632; same period previous year, \$7,658,388. Increase \$570,244.

Approximate earnings of the Seaboard Air-Line for the third week in December: Week ending December 22, 1901, \$223,695; 1900, \$222,115; increase, \$1,580.

Three weeks ending December 22, 1901, \$651,684; 1900, \$647,592; increase, \$4,092.

July 1 to December 22, 1901, \$5,362,287; 1900, \$4,508,538; increase, \$853,749.

MANASSAS MENTION.

Judge Nichols Wife Critically Ill—Death.

MANASSAS, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. G. Nicol, wife of Judge C. E. Nicol, is critically ill at her home, near town. She contracted a case of pneumonia several days ago, and Dr. Simpson, her physician, announced this evening that both lungs were very much affected.

Mr. James Weedon, of Washington, died at his home this morning. He was a brother of Mrs. Edwin Nelson, of this place.

Barton Heights Notes.

Miss Lucy Duncanson, of Brookland Park, is the guest of Miss Sallie Seay, of Lorraine, Va.

Miss Bettie Bowles, of Miller School, Albemarle county, Va., is the guest of Mr. Kelly Boone, No. 22 Barton avenue.

Mr. Kelly Boone is the guest of his brother, Mr. Letcher Boone, of Lamb avenue.

Mrs. L. G. Edwards, of West Point, Va., is the guest of friends on the Hill.

Mr. Lewis Croxton, of Monteiro avenue, is now on a hunting trip in King William county, Va.

Miss E. H. Bowles, daughter of J. L. Bowles, who is teaching at Craigville, Augusta county, Va., is the guest of her parents, on Barton avenue.

Masters Calvin and Lindsay Satterfield are visiting relatives in Campbell, Albemarle county, Va.

Miss Phoebe Satterfield is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Patty Ward, of St. Mary's School, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Brogdon, of Luck avenue.

Mr. James Brogdon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brogdon, of Luck avenue, has left for Savannah, Ga.

Miss Rosa Belle Thorpe, of the Barton Heights School, is spending the holidays with her parents, in Henrico county.

Mr. Robert has returned to his home, and is spending his Christmas holidays with Mr. Milton Croxton, on Monteiro avenue.

Miss Helen Flippin, of Cumberland Court-house, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Mayo, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Gordon, on Barton avenue.

Leslie and Mary Cole, of Newport News, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. G. Cosby, of Barton avenue.

Mr. James Brogdon, of Miller avenue, is the guest of friends in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Joe Duggan, of Baltimore, Md., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moyer, of Monteiro avenue, and Vale street, is the guest of friends in Sangerville, Augusta county, Va.

Lee H. Copland, of Monteiro avenue and Vale street, is the guest of friends, in Hillsboro county, Va.

MR. W. S. BURACKER.

His Sudden Death at Thompson, Georgia, on Yesterday.

LURAY, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—A telegram received here this afternoon addressed to Mrs. W. S. Buracker, of this place, conveyed the intelligence of the sudden death this morning at Thompson, Ga., of Mr. W. S. Buracker, of Luray.

He leaves a wife and five small children. Mr. Buracker was 37 years of age last July. His body has been embalmed and will be brought to Luray for interment. The telegram gave no particulars as to the cause of the death.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, the 28th instant, a very enjoyable entertainment was tendered by Messrs. Lawrence Lucas and George Mayo, to their many friends, at No. 1201 West Clay street. Dancing was indulged in, after which an elegant collation was served.

Among those present were Misses Lena Vaughn, Hattie Blackburn, Mary Blackburn, Mary Lewis, Mary Matthews, Katie Vaughn, Bertie Vaughn, Rosa Childress, Lottie Moring, Bessie Blanton, Virgie Moring, Mamie Anderson, Jessie Miller, Lillie O'Neill, Alma Crafton, Annie Feagans, Louise Marshall, Gracie Blount, Annie Clarke, Glendora Clarke, Blanche Jennie, Nettie Jennings, Agnes Tyler, Minna Butler, Edna Hardin, C. H. Hall, Katie Hardin, Gussie Carle, Bertha Redford, Edith Moore, Minnie Moore, Nellie Allen, Sadie Kendrick, Jesse Hill, Nellie Burkman, and Mesdames C. B. Tate, Liza Blackburn, H. D. Lucas, and W. A. Black.

Among the gentlemen present were Joseph T. Terry, Thomas McDonald, Pete Blount, John Stone, Joseph Briggs, James McHenry, Linwood Lucas, W. C. Edwards, Hillary Jones, William Mar-

shall, Leslie Perrin, George Mayo, Percy Miller, Eddie Allen, George Stegall, Eddie Stumpf, Buck Tinsley, Eddie Ford, Earl Lucas, Henry C. Taylor, Richard Tyler, Charles Lewis, James McDonald, Robert Farmer, Eddie Gibson, Walter Krug, Ott, Senf, James Fitzgerald, Charles Stansbury, Lewis Duggins, Loma Cowardin, Chas. Schneider, Clarence (Camp) Lucas, George Mahoney, William A. Stuck, Lloyd Brock, Charles B. Jinkins, Roy Watkins, Henry Lucas, Johnnie Edwards, Obie Lucas, John Tyler, Pete Tyler, Sam Gentry, and Oscar Carl.

TO BE PAID OUT JANUARY 2D.

Dividends and Interest to the Amount of \$1,868,631.

Various estimates as to the amount of money to be disbursed in Richmond the first of the year have been published, but probably the most complete statement is embraced in the following table, prepared by Messrs. Scott & Stringfellow. Dividends and interest will be paid on January 2d, as follows, the total reaching \$1,868,631:

Debt of the city of Richmond: 8 per cent bonds, registered \$43,488; 8 per cent bonds, coupon, 3,700; 6 per cent bonds, registered, 60,673; 6 per cent bonds, coupon, 1,520; 5 per cent bonds, registered, 21,088; 4 per cent bonds, registered, 69,018.

First National Bank 24,000; State Bank of Virginia 17,500; National Bank of Virginia 12,500; City Bank of Richmond 12,000; Planters' National Bank 18,000; Union Bank of Richmond 13,185; Merchants' National Bank 7,000.

*Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company 10,000; American National Bank 2,000; Security Bank 5,000; Savings Bank of Richmond 4,000; Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company 10,000; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company 2,500; Southern Trust Company 2,500; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company 10,000.

Virginia State Insurance Company 6,000; Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company 6,480; Granite Building Company 4,500; Virginia Building Company 3,855; German-American Banking and Building Company 3,000; People's Building, Loan and Trust Company 400; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, common stock 52,676; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, dividend obligations 42,880; Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company, common stock 223,363; Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company, class "A" stock 15,000; Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company, certs. of indebtedness 60,000.

*Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, certs. of indebtedness 125,000; *Atlantic-Coast Line of Connecticut, class "A" stock 100,000; *Petersburg Railroad Company, class "A" bonds 21,700; Richmond Traction Company stock 10,000; Richmond Traction Company bonds 12,500; Richmond Passenger and Power Company 75,000; Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company bonds 37,500; *Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company preferred stock 240,000; *Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company stock 37,500.

Total disbursements \$1,868,631. *Largely held in Richmond. **Dividend payable January 15, 1902.

LOCAL CONCERNS CHARTERED.

"Saunders' Sons Company" and the "Moon-Zirkle-Goodall Co." In the Law and Equity Court the "E. A. Saunders' Sons Company" was chartered to conduct a wholesale grocery and liquor business, with a capital of \$30,000.

The above and E. T. Burch and W. C. Lee. In the same court the "Moon-Zirkle-Goodall Company" was chartered to conduct a wholesale drug business, with a capital of \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The officers are: L. W. Moon, president; McChesney Goodall, vice-president; H. R. Goodall, secretary, and C. M. Zirkle, treasurer. Judgment was rendered in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of R. L. Christian and Co. against W. W. H. Lee for \$88. Also in the suit of Merritt W. Crisshaw against William Gray for \$83.48.

In this court in the suit of Myrtle Higgins against the Hasker-Marcus branch of the American Can Company for \$500 because of injury received from a machine in the factory which resulted in the amputation of the girl's thumb, the jury returned a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff.

The January term of the Chancery Court will begin next Monday morning. A marriage license was issued to Frank K. Goff and S. Edna Bibb, the marriage to take place yesterday.

RESPECT TO HIS MEMORY.

Street Committee Adjourned on Account of the Death of Mr. Bates. The Council Committee on Streets met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Man Allen, charged with the murder of the late First-Assistant City Engineer S. Edward Bates, and the committee adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased. Messrs. Pollard, Curtis, and Baken were named as a committee to prepare suitable resolutions upon Mr. Bates' death. The committee will meet for the transaction of the business which would have come up yesterday afternoon.

A BOY'S SECRET.

Wounded While Hunting and Would Not Tell It for Some Days.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—On Saturday a physician was called in to see Master Cecil Pattison, whose father is a well-known citizen of this county, and lives in Crockett's Cove, to attend him on account of a rifle wound in the leg which he received, Christmas Eve while hunting near Wytheville. The boy had not disclosed his injury until the pain became unbearable. The shooting was accidental, the rifle having been fired while young Pattison was getting over a fence. Even his two companions, young men of this place, who were hunting with him, did not know that he had been shot. Though Cecil was quite sick Saturday the wound is not thought to be especially serious.

The Masons of Wytheville and vicinity celebrated the 104th anniversary of the Wytheville Fraternal Lodge, No. 82, by public exercises at the Opera House at 7 o'clock this evening, during which addresses were made by Judges Samuel Williams, Robert C. Jackson, and Rev. William Terry. The first named on the program of the order, and the latter two on the moral and religious side of Free Masonry, respectively.

After the exercises a sumptuous banquet was given at the Fourth-Avenue Hotel, which was attended by a number of outsiders were invited. The lodge was organized in 1788, the charter being signed by Benjamin Day, Grand Master; William Austin, Deputy Grand Master; and W. H. Fitz-wyllum, secretary. The charter members were James M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; Nathaniel Frisbee, Senior Warden, and John Hay, Junior Warden. The lodge furnished the entertainment.

The Masters of Richmond, the late General William Terry, of this place.

TO-NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Young People's Reception, Basket-Raffle, Refreshments, and Watch-Meeting. The closing night of the year will be made attractive to the young men of their various young people's societies and their friends. Beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be a reception at the Young Men's Christian Association, followed at 8:45 by a most attractive programme, in charge of the Baptist Young People's Society of Richmond, and Manchester. At 10 o'clock there will be basket ball in the gymnasium, the second annual exhibition of calendars, and refreshments.

The Baptist church, beginning at 11 o'clock, the closing hours of the year will be fittingly observed. There will be a stirring song service, followed by testimony service, and New-Year thoughts by one of the leading pastors, and the year will be closed by a candle-light service. We desire to give emphasis to the fact that this evening's entertainment is open to both ladies and gentlemen on presentation of tickets, which can be secured gratis at the association building, or from members of the young people's societies. All are cordially welcome.

Margollus-Hecht.

NORFOLK, Va., December 30.—(Special.)—Miss May Estelle Hecht and Mr. Benjamin Margollus, both of Norfolk, were married here this afternoon.

Miss Blanche Hecht, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mr. David Margollus was best man. The celebrant was Rev. S. R. Cohen, rabbi of Chet Shalem Temple.

Many Richmond, Washington, and Baltimore guests were present.

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on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The petition of the Traction Company for a new route on Church Hill by way of Franklin and Twenty-fifth streets and the ordinance of the "Cross Town Electric Railway" were among these matters. The promoters of this last-named enterprise have practically decided not to ask for permission to run on south Third street, but on other parallel streets. The opposition of south Third street residents and the fact of this place, which four ladies had attended six or seven committee meetings without a break, has been worthy of note.

By order of Colonel Cutshaw the doorway and interior of the City Engineer's office have been draped in mourning as a mark of respect to Mr. Bates, who had been connected with the office for forty-nine years. These emblems of mourning will be kept in place for thirty days.

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