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THE TUCKAHOE CLUB.

THE LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO GRANT A CHARTER TO-DAY.

WILL BE AT WESTHAMPTON.

Work on the Club-House Will Begin as Soon as Possible—The Organization Proposes Having a Beautiful Country Home.

There is little doubt that the Legislature in its last moments will pass the bill incorporating the Tuckahoe Country Club, which is soon to have a fine clubhouse at Westhampton Park. Between two hundred and three hundred of the best known men in the city are named in the bill of incorporation, and Mr. Anderson, one of the Senators from this city, is trying to get through the two houses a resolution rescinding the one adopted some time ago providing that no more bills should be introduced at the present session. He has no doubt that the House will to-day follow the example set by the Senate yesterday and concur in the resolution. He will then introduce the bill of incorporation and that it will be passed there is no doubt.

The organization of the Tuckahoe Country Club is the result of careful consideration on the part of the members of the Lakeside Club. For several years, in fact since the dying out of the wheel and the necessity for a different location for the club has been keenly felt. More than a year ago committees were appointed to examine the various sites to the north and west of the city. The final result was the plan for the Tuckahoe Country Club, which is soon to have a fine clubhouse at Westhampton Park. Between two hundred and three hundred of the best known men in the city are named in the bill of incorporation, and Mr. Anderson, one of the Senators from this city, is trying to get through the two houses a resolution rescinding the one adopted some time ago providing that no more bills should be introduced at the present session. He has no doubt that the House will to-day follow the example set by the Senate yesterday and concur in the resolution. He will then introduce the bill of incorporation and that it will be passed there is no doubt.

A FINE CLUB HOUSE. The plans for the Tuckahoe Club propose to make it one of the most complete in the South. The clubhouse will be a handsome building, surrounded by broad porches and furnished and equipped according to the most modern ideas of convenience and comfort.

The first floor will have a ladies' room, reading-room, and dining-room. The idea of the committee in management is to have this floor so constructed that all the rooms can be thrown into one which will be given up to bedrooms, which will be at the command of the members wishing to remain over night.

The most pleasing improvement contemplated in the building of the new club is an up-to-date cafe where dinners and lunches can be given throughout the year. The building will be built on the site of a gently sloping hill, and approached by a circular driveway. On that side will be a handsome porte-cochere, and the porches will protrude some distance, forming a kind of court.

OVER THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS. The Tuckahoe Country Club has started out with a membership of 289 as shown at the first meeting. A second meeting

to perfect the organization will be held on Wednesday, April 23. At this meeting officers will be elected, committees appointed, plans accepted and the contracts let. The work will be begun at once, and it is hoped to have the club completed by November 23, at which time the Lakeside Club goes out of existence.

Although the new club promises such brilliant things with its far more picturesque site and better accommodations, yet it is not without a few quams of regret that the members give up Lakeside, which when reached, fulfilled all the reasonable needs of a sporting man. Lakeside Club was organized in 1895 with Mr. Archer Anderson, Jr., as president. It was originally restricted exclusively to wheelmen, it being generally known as a wheelman's club. Gradually horse-men made it a popular drive, and drivers desired membership and were admitted as "contributing members." About two years later the street-car line was extended and the restrictions being removed the membership increased to 300.

LAKESIDE EVENTS. The club became quite the thing and no entertainments were more enjoyed than those given at the house. A garden party was tendered the members every summer and the annual meeting in October was always celebrated with a banquet. The New Year's dinner was looked forward to with much pleasure, being the event of the year. Besides these affairs light refreshments were served every Saturday afternoon throughout the year. Since 1898 the gymkana races have annually been held on the Westbrook road. Also golf tournaments were held every year. The club buildings were put up by Major Lewis Ginter, and still belong to that estate to which the club pays interest on the money expended.

No club has been a more decided success and had the car lines given a better service, it would have continued the restful resort for weary and office-work business-men seeking a breath of fresh air after a busy day.

It is rumored that certain Jewish citizens will purchase the grounds and organize a club there, but this cannot be ascertained certainly.

AT POWHATAN COURTHOUSE.

Building of the Baptist Church—Rocky Oak Methodists.

POWHATAN, VA., March 31.—(Special.) Committees from Fine Creek, Peterville, Red Lane and Old Powhatan churches, of this county, met here yesterday afternoon in the court-house to consult and advise as to the building of a Baptist church at this place.

It will be remembered that about three years ago a local committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a site and building a church, but the matter fell through.

Having the co-operation of the other churches of the county at this time, we will probably push the matter to a successful consummation.

A meeting was held yesterday at Rocky Oak Methodist church, about four miles from here, to consider the question of rebuilding the house of worship there.

A committee was appointed to wait on the membership and ascertain their wishes as to whether they desire to build a new church or to repair the present building.

Mr. W. A. Grigg, of Jarratts, Va., arrived here today on his way to his brother Mr. H. G. Grigg, agent for the Farmville and Powhatan railroad at this point.

Mr. John L. Grubbs, of Richmond, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

Mr. W. Thomas, of Richmond, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Mr. Robert M. Flanagan is spending to-day in Richmond.

SOME OF THE BILLS WHICH FAILED TO PASS.

A Number of Measures Which Were Left on the Calendar or Died in Committee.

As usual at the end of every legislative session many bills of more or less interest were left on the calendar or died in committee stages. Some of these will probably be introduced at the extra session to be had this winter in the event of the adoption of the new Constitution.

Among these bills is one proposing an appropriation of \$10,000 for a Virginia exhibit at the World's Fair, of which Col. A. M. Bowman is patron. This will be presented at the extra session.

The Catton bill for separate cars for white and colored passengers on street railways failed of final action. This, too, may be presented again at the next session.

The Lassiter road bill was among those lost in the shuffle and hurry of closing business. This is one which has the favor of many road improvement advocates all over the State.

The enrollment of bills passed by the General Assembly at this session was finished last night by Enrolling Clerk H. B. Owen and his assistants, and all the bills are now ready for the signature of the Governor. The early completion of this arduous work is something almost, if not quite, unprecedented. The Governor, too, has been hard at work reading this mass of bills before giving them his approval. This work is not yet completed.

GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Spring Series Opens on the Hermitage Links, Saturday.

The spring tournaments of the Hermitage Golf Club begin on Saturday next, April 5th, and will be held under identical conditions that governed the fall tournaments of the club. Players will have to hand in two scores for eighteen holes each, by Thursday, before the day of play. This is done in order that the Green Committee may be able to handicap the players and equalize the play of all members.

Suitable prizes have been provided for the winners, and will be announced later.

It is important that the scores be handed in before Thursday at 8 P. M., in order that the schedule may be made up, and this must be done by each member desiring to play.

The club is very popular, and quite a large crowd was out on Saturday enjoying the dancing and refreshments.

For the Invalids. We, the undersigned, wish to give the public a full statement of our very successful entertainment at Belvidere Hall on the 20th instant for the benefit of an invalid. We also wish to thank the many friends who assisted and contributed to its success.

Total receipts \$178 20 To J. Thompson Brown (hall rent) \$20 00 Janitor 1 00 Printing tickets 2 25 23 25

Amount turned over to invalid, \$154 95 "West-End Angels"—Harry Lucy, Charlie Rawson, Willie Eubank, Willie Lucy, Bennie Homer, and Sam Harrison.

Death of Mr. John A. Moore. By a crape and a card on the door of Mr. H. V. E. Moore's livery stable at 606 East Clay street, his friends are notified of the death of his brother, Mr. John A. Moore, at their farm, in Albemarle. He died of consumption, after a lingering illness.

This is the third time within twelve months that the stable has been set on fire, and the fourth time that Armentrout's store has been broken into.

Burwell Wilkes was found in the store of J. Bailey dressed up in knickerbockers, and wearing patent leather shoes and fancy hose.

He had broken the hinge off the blind and smashed the pane of glass to undo the window fastening, and had evidently caused himself for some time. Several pairs of boys' pants were found torn to pieces.

Wilkes is the grown son of S. M. Wilkes, the largest furniture merchant in town. He always has been weak-minded, but up to this morning was considered perfectly harmless. He was turned over to H. W. Hyer, Mr. Wilkes's partner, who will look after him until Mr. Wilkes returns home.

Next Saturday night the pupils at the School for the Deaf and Blind, will give an entertainment for the young ladies of the Mary Baldwin Seminary and the Virginia Female Institute.

PETERSBURG NEWS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES ON EASTER DAY.

MACK M'KENNEY WOUNDED.

Assaulted by Daniel Bridgeforth, a Negro—Report of the Health Officer—Death of Old Moses Medley—Chicken Thief Arrested.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 31.—(Special.)—Sunday was an ideal Easter-Day—clear, bright, and mild. Morning and night there was a crowded attendance at the churches, and the services of the day were very impressive.

In many of the churches, the Catholic and Episcopal especially, the music and flowers were distinguishing features—the former being very elaborate and beautiful.

To-day has been a general holiday—devoted in large measure among the young folk to egg-hunts, picnics, excursions, fishing parties, etc.

The prevailing high winds, however, have somewhat marred the pleasures of the day.

A QUIET MARRIAGE. Mr. William M. Smithson and Miss Nannie E. Elder, a popular young couple of the West End, were quietly married this morning at the parsonage of the West-End Baptist church, Rev. J. R. Dean officiating.

The marriage was a pleasant surprise to many of the friends of the young couple.

Daniel Bridgeforth, a negro, is under arrest on the charge of a felonious assault committed late Saturday night upon Mack McKenney, a white resident of Old street.

Exactly how the difficulty occurred is not known, but McKenney was struck on the head by Bridgeforth with a heavy piece of wood, which was broken by the force of the blow.

McKenney was knocked senseless, and for some time it was thought he was dead.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT. The report of the Health Officer for the month of March shows a total of 23 deaths in the city—15 among the white, and 22 among the colored population. There were 7 deaths among children under 5 years of age, and 16 among adults over 50.

The bodies of 10 non-residents were buried in the cemeteries during the month; rate of mortality of the white population, 18.24 per 1,000 per annum; of the white 18, and of the colored population 20.3.

Coroner Leigh was called upon last night to view the body of Moses Medley, an office negro, who had died at his home on Federal street.

Moses for nearly a quarter of a century had borne the reputation among the police of a notorious criminal, and it was reported yesterday that his death had been primarily caused by a gun-shot wound.

A careful examination of the body proved this not to be true, and that he had been carried off by natural causes.

DESPERATE CHICKEN-THIEF ARRESTED. Officer Jack Heelan about 3 o'clock Sunday morning arrested a negro chicken-thief named James Winn with a bag full of freshly-killed fowls upon his back.

The ownership of the fowls were quickly traced, and it was found that Winn had broken into a house to get them.

Winn was found armed with a big 44-calibre pistol, all the chambers loaded, to protect himself from arrest, but the officer grabbed him so quickly that he did not have a chance to use the weapon.

The prisoner was sent on to be tried for felony, and fined and imprisoned for carrying concealed weapons.

The congregation of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church worshipped in that edifice for the last time last night.

To-morrow the work of tearing down the building to make ready for the erection of a handsome brick church will begin. The new edifice will be much larger and more commodious and comfortable than the old one. The congregation has worked devotedly for a new church, and many of the members have been very generous.

BRITAINIA CLUB'S GERMAN. A brilliant german was given by the Virginia Club at Library Hall to-night. Many guests from other cities were present and took part in the festivities.

To-morrow night the Petersburg Club will give their last german of the season.

EXCITEMENT FOR STAUNTON. A Fire and Two Robberies—Interesting Personal News.

STAUNTON, VA., March 31.—(Special.) Staunton was considerably stirred up this morning over two burglaries and a fire which occurred about the same time.

The first of the robberies was committed by C. F. Lambert was found to be a frame, and a few minutes later, John Manley, who lives over E. B. Armentrout's hardware store, heard a noise of breaking glass. He grabbed a pistol and rushed down stairs, only to stop for nothing or shoes. He found that the glass door had been smashed by two bricks being thrown in. He went out on the street and captured Henry Key, a negro, and lodged him in jail.

was \$1,300, and at Emmanuel Episcopal, the offering was \$3,500.

ROY C. THOMPINS INDICTED. Complications Growing Out of a Business Transaction.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 31.—(Special.)—The County Court this afternoon found the grand jury found two indictments against Roy C. Tompkins, of the commission firm of Pelon & Tompkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., for felony.

Last September Tompkins, it is alleged, bought 1,000 bushels of peaches from C. E. Clevinger, a fruit-grower of this section. He tendered in payment a draft for \$481.80, drawn on the firm of which he is a member. The draft was returned protested and payment has never been made.

In the meantime Tompkins had disappeared with the peaches. A requisition will be served on the Governor of New York for Tompkins's extradition.

ACCIDENT TO OLLIE FORD. Ollie Ford, a youth 13 years of age, had his left foot cut off by a Baltimore and Ohio train in Myers' cut, two miles north of this city yesterday afternoon.

Conflicting stories are told of the occurrence. Ford, in company with two companions, Fred Parker and George Brown, was out for an outing. Ford claims that he attempted to board the train when he was deliberately pushed under it by one of his companions, whom he declines to name.

The boys, however, declare that Ford fell under the train, and that he was brought to this city, and the mangled leg was amputated below the knee.

Miss Frances Russell, the 14-year-old daughter of W. G. Russell, cashier of the bank of Romney, W. Va., died in that place from typhoid fever to-day.

Mrs. Elmer Johns, daughter of Mr. William Copenhaver, died suddenly last Friday at Linden, Va., while on a visit. She was stricken with tonsillitis. Mrs. Johns was 20 years of age.

DEATH OF A VETERAN. Alfred James Expire in Hampton—A Reform Movement.

HAMPTON, VA., March 31.—(Special.)—Alfred James, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, dropped dead on King street, near Hastings' lumber yard, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The veteran came to Hampton early in the afternoon, made a number of purchases, and was returning to Hampton wharf to take a canoe home, when he was seized with a fatal attack of heart trouble, and passed away before medical aid could be secured.

The deceased was 65 years of age. He came to the home from Delaware, where during the civil war he served with the First Regiment of Delaware Volunteers.

Dr. John W. Brown, the Coroner, after viewing the remains, decided that death was due to heart disease, and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The remains were taken in charge by the home authorities, and the body will be interred in the National Cemetery here.

THE REFORM BALL ROLLING. The citizens of Phoebus are much rejoiced to-day over the decision of Colonel Thompson in rescinding the order recently promulgated by him, prohibiting the admission of the National Soldiers' Home to the inmates of the institution.

Colonel Thompson caused the gates to be closed owing to the conditions that existed in the town, and now, as the authorities have gone to work to work the low dives, the order was changed this morning allowing the men to use the Phoebus entrance.

Mayor White and the Town Council of Phoebus have started the reform ball rolling. Yesterday was the first Sunday in many years that the saloons have remained closed.

Governor Albert White of West Virginia, to-day notified Dr. John W. Brown, a prominent young physician of this place, of his appointment as a delegate to the National Congress of Tuberculosis, which meets in New York.

Dr. Brown will go as the representative of West Virginia.

The appointment is an unusual honor, as Dr. Brown is not a resident of the State. He practiced in Wheeling for several years, but during the past eighteen months he has been located here.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Virginia, having taken his diploma four years ago.

GRAVE TROUBLE AHEAD. Macedonia and Albania to Have Rising of Christians.

LONDON, March 31.—In a letter from Athens, published this morning in the Times, the correspondent says there are many indications that grave trouble is coming in Macedonia and Albania. There is no doubt that M. Saraffo, the chief of the Macedonian Committee, has planned a general rising of the Christian population of European Turkey for the coming spring. In spite of his failure to secure any support at Athens, or Belgrade, for his projects, M. Saraffo is continuing his preparations.

"The protect of the Powers," writes the correspondent, "urged to action by the Greek circular, and the Russian ultimatum making energetic military preparations, in the face of which it is possible that M. Saraffo will not venture to put his plans into execution. Still, owing to Russian Powers," continues the correspondent, "the situation remains very serious, and the 'which prevent the execution of the reform stipulated in the Berlin treaty, the outlook is disquieting."

SEALSKINS SEIZED. Supposed to Be the Product of Pelagic Sealing.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 31.—About \$5,000 worth of seal skins were seized in this city yesterday by the local United States customs officials. The capture was made aboard the schooner J. B. Ward which arrived some days ago from Unalak. Two hundred and twenty-six skins were consigned to local houses. They are of the Belting Sea product, and Deputis Collector Mitten thinks they were taken by pelagic sealers. The schooner Ward, however, appears to have had no hand in taking the seals. That alone, Collector Mitten says, saved her from seizure.

Socialism in Italian Army. LONDON, March 31.—Cabling from Milan, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that last Friday night, simultaneous demonstrations occurred there and at several other towns by the Reservists who had been called out during the recent railroad strike, demanding to be allowed to return to their homes owing to the rumors that they would be sent to Tripoli. The government ordered the mutineers to be punished. These demonstrations were the only colored ones the correspondent, and show that Socialism is penetrating the army.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., March 31.—(Special.)—Mechanics were put to work Saturday to rebuild that part of the Bailey dress-up in knickerbockers, which was destroyed by ice three months ago, and the work will be pushed as far as possible.

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FIRE IN FULTON. Loss of \$400—Gallant Dash Saved Over \$200.

A fire, caused by a defective fuse, did much damage to the home of Mrs. Mahoney, No. 3101 Williamsburg avenue, yesterday. The roof was completely burned, while the furniture, valued at \$400, was ruined by water.

Mr. R. B. Goodman won the admiration of all, and has been much complimented, for the gallant dash he made through fire and water to rescue \$50 left in a washstand drawer. Mrs. Mahoney was standing on the sidewalk frantically beseeching some one to rescue her money. In response the brave man rushed into the burning building and returned with washstand and all. He was greeted with cheers.

Advertisement for Hopkins Furniture Company, featuring 'The Bridal Set for Easter Weddings' and 'Your Home's Dining Room' with various furniture items and prices.

Advertisement for 'GO-CARTS' featuring a car for sale for \$4.98, with details about its features and location.

Advertisement for 'Kant-Slip Eyeglasses' by S. Galeski Optical Co., including details about the glasses and contact information.