

CONFERENCE MEETS.

IN CENTRE CHURCH HERE ON NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.

THE BISHOP WILL COME HOME

New Field Editor of Religious Herald—Presbyterian Preachers Wanted in Kentucky—Services at the Third Christian Church.

The West Richmond District Conference will meet next Tuesday in Centenary Methodist church and remain in session for three days.

The matters to come up for discussion will be Sunday schools, missions, Epworth League, finances, and the election of delegates to the Annual Conference, which will meet in this city next fall.

The Richmond District Conference, which embraces all the churches in the city east of Tenth street, will meet June 10th in Hampton, Rev. A. A. Jones, of King and Queen county, will preach the opening sermon.

Bishop Van de Vyver, of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, has written a letter from Belgium to the priests at the Episcopal residence, stating that he expected to return to Richmond again about the 15th of June.

The Richmond Christian Advocate will publish a Rosebud number early in June. The paper will be thirty-two pages in size and will be an edition of 20,000 copies.

Beginning Sunday morning, May 25th, the pastor of the Third Christian church will begin a series of seven talks on "The New Testament Church," as follows: 1. "The Founder of the New Testament Church."

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, has accepted the position of field editor of the Religious Herald, and has already entered upon his duties. For some time Mr. Mitchell has been pastor of the South-Street Baptist church, of Portsmouth, and is a splendid preacher and has been a successful pastor.

The Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will meet in Christ Church, Norfolk, next Tuesday, at 10 A. M. The standing committee of the diocese has the following members: Messrs. Meade, B. McBryde and Beverly D. Tucker, Jr.; Mr. John M. Robeson, for deacons' orders, and Revs. William A. Brown, Randolph R. Chalmers, Edward P. Archer, and Jacob M. Hays, for priests' orders.

Rev. A. C. Buckner, D. D., president of King College, Bristol, Tenn., has received a call to churches at Falling Springs and Glasgow, in Rockbridge county, and also to other churches; and it is probable that he will resign his position as president of King College and take up the active ministry there.

There is an announcement in this week's issue of the Central Presbyterian that a number of men are wanted by the Presbyterian church to take up the active ministry in the mountains of Kentucky.

Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will preach the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., June 15th. Dr. J. W. Duffey, of Washington, D. C., will preach next night.

STEAMER JOHN K. SPEED BURNED. Big Section of Wharf Gone—Fire Engine at Bottom of River.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 22.—The steamer John K. Speed, lying at her wharf at the foot of Lafayette street, was burned to the water's edge this afternoon.

Oil Vessel in Trouble. BEAUFORT, N. C., May 22.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company's vessel, towing the barge Providence for tug, left for Galveston, backed up North Hatteras to-day in a disabled and sinking condition, having blown a hole in her boiler.

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WORK ON CITY JAIL

IT WILL PROBABLY BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY AUGUST.

BUILDING AND REALTY NOTES.

Excavations for Water Department. Five New Dwellings on Cary Street—The Aquarama Completed—To Operate Sulphur Mines.

Excellent progress is being made on the construction of the new city jail, and it is expected that the structure will be completed before the 1st of August.

Contractor Cheatwood, who has the contract for the excavations for the Water Department of the city, is pushing the work on east Main street for the 12-inch main which is to be laid east of Thirteenth street.

The installation of more than a hundred fire hydrants is going on as rapidly as the work can be prosecuted.

It will not be long before the Board of Fire Commissioners will advertise for bids for the construction of the new engine-house to be located at Fifth and Duval streets.

Mrs. Reuben T. Martin is having three nice separate houses erected on the south side of Cary street between Foushee and First streets.

The Aquarama, or the "Old Mill," which has been constructed opposite the Casino on the property adjoining Reservoir Park, has been completed, and promises to be one of the most popular places in that

vicinity this summer.

Plans of the United States Sulphur Reduction Company will culminate shortly in the active operation of mines in Virginia and the building of the furnace in this city for the extraction of sulphur from the pyrites.

Professor Froehling and Mr. Fleming, who are responsible for the discovery of the method to be employed are in frequent communication with the New York office, where the financial arrangements are being made.

Work on the Traction Company's clubhouse at the end of the Broad-street tracks is being pushed, and the building is ready for the roof.

The Richmond Passenger and Power Company is having the Casino painted and repaired for the approaching season.

H. E. McWane's Resignation as President of the Glamorgan Co. LYNCHBURG, May 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company the resignation of William H. E. McWane as vice-president, general manager and a director, was received and accepted.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething.

Lovely complexion, satin skin, produced by Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Powder, 3c. Miller & Rhoads.

Drummond, of New York, being president, and Mr. A. M. Campbell, of Lynchburg, secretary and treasurer.

Brick for the buildings of the Sweet Briar Institute are now being burned on the Sweet Briar estate, near Amherst, and it is expected that the work of laying the foundation will be commenced in the early future.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

The jubilee services at Westminster Presbyterian church, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the church, which have been in progress since Sunday, closed last night with an address by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., on "The Catholicity of Presbyterianism."

TWENTY BODIES STILL MISSING.

Two Hundred and Four Dead Brought Out of Frontville Mine. COAL CREEK, TENN., May 22.—Twenty or twenty-two bodies of victims of the Fratterville mine horror are still missing.

Frenchmen Review "Middies." ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 22.—The Naval Academy tug Standish went out to the French battleship Gaulois this morning and brought the French commissioners to the Naval Academy wharf.

The Police Court Docket. In the Police Court yesterday Frank Howard was charged with being a suspicious character. He had to give surety of \$100 for sixty days.

Charles Secoot (colored) was fined \$1 and costs and put under bond of \$100 for ten days for being drunk.

John East, the negro who stole clothes valued at \$5 from Lorenzo Wyatt and James McKenzie at the Jefferson Hotel, was found guilty of petit larceny and sent to jail for six months.

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WILD CHASE AFTER MOONSHINERS IN FRANKLIN.

Revenue Officers Capture Much Liquor, But no Law-Breakers—They Sounded a Warning.

FLOYD, VA., May 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Collector J. M. Coffman and Deputy Marshall J. B. Hawley made a raid on Runnet Bag creek, Franklin county, Tuesday, and destroyed one of the best copper stills, fifty gallons of singlings, and 500 gallons of beer.

Mr. Coffman reports a hot and exciting time with four boys, and when they ran along the hills blowing their whistles, guns, and firing off charges of dynamite. He says he came near killing his fine mare while riding over the hills in pursuit of the moonshiners.

The opinion seems to be growing here that the new Constitution will be proclaimed by the convention despite the fact that many believe it will be an act of bad faith on the part of the Democrats.

WILL SPEAK IN HAMPTON.

Dr. C. H. Crawford to Participate in Rally There. Rev. Dr. C. H. Crawford, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will go down to Hampton to-morrow to be present at a temperance rally to be held in that city on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Crawford and his office force is being worked hard just now on account of the large correspondence which is necessary to handle. He is receiving numerous letters from all portions of the State expressing a desire to see the contempt of court proceedings terminate favorably to him.

Major Derbyshire's Trip.

Major J. H. Derbyshire, proprietor of the Argus Manufacturing Company, left Richmond Tuesday to be absent several days. Major Derbyshire intends traveling through Japan, Austria and the European continent.

Illness of Mr. Bickers. Young W. M. Bickers, Jr., who is quite sick from another attack of appendicitis, is better, and hopes are entertained that he will be able to get on his feet.

Back from Europe.

Arthur E. Clark returned to Richmond yesterday from an extended tour in Europe. He left for Europe in March, and since that time he has visited Switzerland, England, France, and other foreign cities.

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Mrs. W. M. Brooks and her little son, Wilson Montague, left the city yesterday for Williamsburg, where they will spend some time as the guests of Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

Mrs. M. L. Sale is quite sick at her home, 207 Floyd avenue.

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Thalhimer's. The Busy Corner. Special Wrapper Sale.

Fifty dozen Percal and Lawn Wrappers go on sale Friday. Percal Wrappers, all washable and pretty patterns, nicely trimmed, extra wide skirt, deep ruffle, cheap at \$1, sale price . . . 75c

Pretty Lawn Wrappers, white grounds, black or colored figures, trimmed with fancy braid, deep ruffle . . . \$1.00 on bottom, sale price . . . \$1.48

Silk Etons. Special Announcement. Great sacrifice sale of Silk Etons—sample line from New York manufacturer—to be disposed of at half price. Tucked Taffeta and Moire Etons, white . . . \$5.00

Jackets. Black Cheviot Etons and Jackets, double-breasted, silk lined, only . . . \$5.00

Finance Committee Abolished—Advisory Committee to Control in Future. NEW YORK, May 22.—The Executive Committee of Tammany Hall, composed of the Assembly District leaders, met today and adopted two resolutions, offered by Alderman T. P. Sullivan.

Andrew Hall Killed. A Homicide in Dickenson County—Particulars of the Affair. PREELING, VA., May 22.—(Special.)—Your correspondent learns that Andrew Hall, a farmer of Tarpon, in this county, was killed by one Robinson, a day or two ago.

Pacific Cable and Irrigation Bills. WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House Committee on Rules to-day decided to report a rule allowing a day for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill, and for the consideration of the irrigation bill.

To Attend Son's Marriage. Rev. F. W. Troy, of Marshall-Street Christian church, has gone to New York to attend the marriage of his oldest son. The pulpit of this church will be supplied Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. C. W. Havens, pastor of the Richmond Female Institute.

News from Beverdam. BEAVERDAM, VA., May 22.—(Special.)—The soil is found to be softer and more moist than ten days ago, though no rain has fallen for three weeks or more.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—Waldorf-Astoria, S. Williams; Marlborough-C. Dreary, W. P. Wood and wife, and W. F. Fiezenheller; Delavan-C. A. Russell; St. Thomas, W. Thomas; Elmwood-Square-O. Warwick; Albemarle-Mrs. C. E. Buck and Miss Williams; Criterion-S. P. Dardar; pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Haverhill, Mass.

P. Joseph McGee Dead. POCAHONTAS, VA., May 22.—(Special.)—P. Joseph McGee, aged 31 years, son of Mrs. Jane McGee, proprietor of the Pocahontas Inn, died last night at 8 o'clock. He was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and will be buried here Saturday morning.

Father and Son Hanged for Murder. TALLADEGA, ALA., May 22.—Charnes and George Wood, negroes, father and son, were hanged to-day for the murder of Jack and Reuben Boyd, white, near Childersburg, on last Christmas-Day.

RUGS MADE FROM OLD CARPETS.

Image of a rug with text: FINE RUGS MADE TO ORDER from old carpets and carpet scraps. All sizes from 1 to 12 feet wide and any length. These rugs must be seen to appreciate their rich oriental effect. MRS. A. J. PYLE, Proprietor Richmond Steam Dyeing, Scouring, and Carpet Cleaning Works, 316 N. Fifth Street. my 21-5c