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THE VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION CARESSED BY THE BILLOWS.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Mr. W. S. Copeland Made President, Mr. S. S. Nottingham Vice-President—Other Officers—New Members Chosen—A Committee on Legislation Created.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., June 25.—At Wednesday's meeting of the Virginia Press Association nearly every speaker urged the importance of good, pure editors. The speaker who produced the required results, for every blessed man, chick, and child, of the newspaper party went into the sea and submitted to the boisterous caresses of the billows. If the Virginia editors are not clean now nothing but a corn husk can save them.

Last night a howling wind stole forth from the pines back of the hotel and filled the air with weird mutterings, but this morning the weather was perfect and the ocean as variable and pleasurable as good, pure editors.

The members of the association, who, by the way, are rapidly acquiring the art of oratory, did considerable talking, but it was mainly along business lines. Several resolutions of considerable import were referred to committees for subsequent action.

Mr. J. S. Riley, of the Bedford Bulletin, read a very sensible and practical paper on the subject "How Best to Increase the Circulation of a Country Newspaper." This paper touched upon a subject which is of vital interest to the profession, and the speaker's suggestions are being given much consideration, but they did not show how to meet the exigencies of the case without good hard work.

COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION. A resolution, providing that a standing committee be known as the Committee on Legislation, and to act in connection with the Executive Committee, be appointed, was adopted. The object of this committee is to secure the passage of laws which are in the newspapers of lists of delinquent taxes, annual reports of boards of supervisors, and such other statements pertaining to public affairs as ought to be brought to public notice.

A THANKFUL LOT. After the editors had partaken of a good dinner, in which crabs and fresh fish played the stellar parts, they met for a talk. This time they were even more oratorical than in the morning. The habit of talking appears to grow on people—even on journalists. The newspaper men also began to get busy for this hour. They thanked everybody for everything on earth. They thanked the railroads for courtesies, which certainly deserve gratitude; they thanked the Association for the banquet, and for the Antiquities for kindness to be extended to-morrow; they thanked Mrs. James Barney, of Jamestown Island, for prospective favors; they thanked the hotel proprietors for the good food they are having; they thanked their stars that they are living.

It was decided to raise the initiation fee of the organization to \$5. This applies to all members heretofore elected, and the figures include the year's dues.

THE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED. Following are the new members elected: R. A. Anderson, News, Marion, W. D. Chesterman, Richmond; E. J. Reid, Mirror, Leesburg; E. M. Slack, Virginia, Abingdon; S. L. Slover, Times-Herald, Newport News; A. H. Throckmorton, Record, Leesburg; H. Williams, Times, Roanoke; J. M. Thompson, Dispatch, Norfolk; Harvey L. Wilson, Times-Herald, Newport News; Joseph W. Everett, Progress, Charlottesville.

THE NEW OFFICERS. The election of officers elicited some genuinely good speeches, which were full of feeling and pleasant rally. Mr. C. D. Dent, briefly nominated Mr. W. S. Copeland as president and asked to be chosen. Mr. Copeland's response showed that no class of people can surpass editors

in tact, grace, and appositeness when it comes to the interchange of courtesies. He frankly admitted that the honor conferred was no trivial thing, in his estimation, and that he was deeply moved by it. The Richmond editor declared that it delighted him to mingle with his rural brethren. He ended his very felicitous speech by saying that his highest aim as an editor was to discharge his duties without offending or wounding any one.

THE OTHER OFFICERS. The honor of vice-presidency of the association fell to the lot of Mr. S. S. Nottingham, of Norfolk; Mr. J. L. Hart was elected secretary, and Mr. R. N. Robinson, treasurer; Miss Bertha Robinson was again chosen to fill the position of historian.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Following is the Executive Committee elected: W. D. Dent, A. P. Rowe, Evan R. Chesterman, R. H. Bezeley, and C. E. Thacker.

Messrs. M. B. Lewis, Methodist Episcopal Church; M. T. Harrison, and C. E. Thacker were elected as delegates to the National Editorial Association, and Mr. W. McDonald Lee was recommended as Virginia committee man for that organization.

Mr. Charles S. Conner, representing the American Type Founders Company, of Baltimore, invited the members of the association to an elaborate supper this evening at the menu consisted of oyster cocktails, fish, crabs, beer, claret punch, and other delicacies. The journalists "vexed with mirth the drowsy ear of night."

The association to-morrow will be the guest of the Jamestown Exposition, who will take them to Norfolk, Newport News, and Jamestown. The editors reach Richmond to-morrow night. E. R. C.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT IN ARKANSAS.

Two Separate Conventions—One Protests Against Claytonism, the Other Cheers Clayton's Name.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 25.—Two separate Republican State conventions were held here to-day, as the result of factional differences. One convention nominated Charles D. Graves, of Hot Springs, for Governor, and protested by resolution against what it terms the "unfair practices and methods of the so-called Republican Central Committee, which 'carries' our national prosperity, otherwise known as Claytonism."

The other convention, called the regular assembly, met this afternoon, and elected to its committee on nominations Charles D. Graves, of Hot Springs, for Governor, and protested by resolution against what it terms the "unfair practices and methods of the so-called Republican Central Committee, which 'carries' our national prosperity, otherwise known as Claytonism."

After the transaction of routine business, a recess was taken till 3 P. M. The convention then adopted a platform which endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and pledges his support, in the maintenance of our national prosperity and the maintenance at home and abroad of the nation's honor.

Should the Republican standard-bearer in 1924, the platform continues, "we pledge an increased Republican vote from the State of Arkansas."

REGULAR PLATFORM. At to-night's session of the regular Republican State convention, the platform, dealing with State and national questions, was adopted. No reference was made to the separate action of dissenting Republicans.

The platform reaffirms the Republican national platform of 1920, endorses the Roosevelt administration, and demands liberal appropriations for an Arkansas exhibit at the World's Fair, condemns the Democratic party of Arkansas for "failure to suppress trusts or even to make a bona fide attempt to do so, and for its alleged mismanagement of State affairs generally. A resolution was adopted denouncing the architects who have been lawless, and calling upon the citizens everywhere to exert every effort to uphold law and order."

HARRY BRYAN, of Monroe county, was nominated for Governor.

THE NEW CBL BUILDING. The Pentenary Building Committee

is holding a meeting at the Capitol yesterday with eight members present, and hearing the three architects describe and explain their plans, adjourned without action thereon until to-day at 11 o'clock. There were present Senator George W. LeCato (chairman), Senator Julian Bryant, Delegates E. M. Newhouse, A. C. Harman and W. W. Baker, Directors W. D. Chesterman, Joseph Bryan and Milton E. Marcuse, Superintendent of the Pentenary George M. Helms, and Clark Kemper.

The three architects who have been invited to submit plans—Messrs. Dilmock, Marva, and West—offered their respective plans and explained them in detail to the committee.

struction of the new penitentiary cell building, that only union labor be employed in the work of laying the bricks. Without action upon the plans nor upon this request from the Bricklayers' Union, adjournment was had until to-day at 11 o'clock.

INJUNCTION FOR FLAT TOP.

Philadelphia Selling Agents Against Mine Companies and Miners. CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 25.—An injunction was issued by the Federal Court here to-day, on the order of Judge Thacker, to restrain the mine companies and miners from selling agents from operating in the Flat Top field brought the action against the mine companies and miners, alleging that the coal companies were unable to fill contracts, because of interference by the strikers. A long list of companies, and numerous individuals, were named in the order. A motion to make the injunction permanent was set for hearing July 6. All the persons named, and associates, are restrained from holding meetings, either public or private.

C. W. Dillon, an attorney of Fayette county, has gone to Philadelphia to see the boys who were struck, and to cover the New River fields. When it is issued nearly every foot of coal land in West Virginia will have been covered by an injunction of either a Federal or a State court.

SLEPT ON THE TRACK; THE REMAINS RECOVERED

Two Boys Tired and Lay Down on the Track for a Rest and Nap. ROANOKE, VA., June 25.—(Special.)—The mangled remains of two colored boys, Sam and William Patterson, aged respectively 15 and 18 years, were discovered by their parents alongside the railway tracks near Boom Hill, twenty miles below Roanoke, on the Roanoke and Southern road, this morning.

The boys, who were brothers, and lived not far from the railroad, left their home after supper yesterday evening and were afterward seen playing along the tracks. It is thought they became tired and lay down between the rails to take a nap and were run over by a freight train.

Two white children were struck by a passenger train and killed not far from last night's tragedy several weeks ago.

THREAT TO SHOOT A PICKET.

Affair Blows Over—All Construction Work at Norfolk Halted. NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—C. W. C. C. Cake, a proprietor of one of the wood mills on the Norfolk and Western, was threatened to shoot a picket stationed near his mill by the strikers. He was pacified, and the affair blew over.

All construction work is still at a standstill. The master builders are bringing non-union workmen into the city every day, and they are bought off by the strikers who are backed by the National Carpenters' Union.

BRYAN WAS NOT INVITED.

If He Had Been He Would Have Declined, and Why. LINCOLN, NEB., June 25.—William J. Bryan to-day made the announcement that he was not invited to the Tilden Club banquet in New York, adding that if he had been "he would have declined, explaining why he would not attend a political banquet given in honor of one who 'carries' the nation's prosperity, and has never since announced his intention to return to the party."

DEATHS.

DYKES—Entered into rest, June 25, 1920, LENA E. KEHRER, wife of R. J. Dykes. Funeral from residence, 411 north Ninth street, TO-DAY (Friday), 4:30 P. M. Interment at Oakwood. Norfolk (Va.) and Newport News (Va.) papers please copy.

FISHER—Died, suddenly, on Thursday, June 25, 1920, at 6 A. M., Washington, D. C., DR. WILLIAM N. FISHER, son of the late James R. and Florence Fisher. Funeral from Elba upon arrival of 2:02 P. M. train from Washington. Interment in Hollywood.

MATTHEWS—Died, at the Richmond Home for Ladies, No. 515 north Seventh street, the 24th instant, Mrs. LIZZIE MATTHEWS, aged 73 years. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at the home THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Washington and Brooklyn papers please copy.

MAYO—Died, at his residence, 611 east Franklin street, at 5 o'clock, Thursday morning, GEORGE W. MAYO, in his 63d year. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at the home THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Washington and Brooklyn papers please copy.

MILLER—Died, at his residence, corner of Cary and Pine streets, at 12:35 o'clock this morning, FRANK MILLER, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral notice later.

Manchester and Chesterfield.

The School Board met last night in special session and the report of the Joint Committee, consisting of the Finance and Ground and Building Committee, appointed to report to the board on the most advisable plan to relieve the congestion existing in the Bainbridge building, was read and reported. It was whether the board could borrow money for erecting a new school. The committee met June 12th and adjourned to July 17th. Their report was to the effect that Mr. Fullam, superintendent of schools, had submitted to the legislature to allow the board to borrow money for the purpose. The committee was unable to agree as to what means they could recommend to the board for increased school facilities, and the whole matter was laid over until next Thursday night, when a meeting has been called and when the various members of the committee will express their opinions. The propositions that they could not decide between were: first, the purchase and remodeling of the Old Centenary Methodist Church; second, the purchase of the McRae property, Seventh and Porter streets; third, the building of a new building on a city lot, preferably the old reservoir lot, at Eleventh and Bainbridge streets. It is probable that the latter idea will be the one adopted. The report of the meeting of the superintendent and the teachers was heard. Several of the features recommended are in existence now and have proved successful, and are recommended by the teachers for extension. Among these are music tuition, calisthenics, Friday afternoon exercises and commencement exercises. A system of fire drills is being prepared and ordered and will be held as early a date as possible. Awnings, or some other practical plan, for shielding the eyes of the pupils from the glare of the sun on the south side of the building were suggested, as were dustless crayons. The sanitary condition of the building was reported as being good. All the teachers are not prepared to teach the system of music adopted, but at least three are so prepared, and it was suggested that these three give music lessons, in the different rooms, during the absence of the teachers of these rooms taking the music teachers' classes. The kindergarten methods used in Richmond are to be investigated and applied to the Manchester schools if possible. Simpler text-books on Latin, physical geography and rhetoric will be considered in the fall. In intermediate and final examinations a percentage of 75 per cent. out of a possible 100 per cent. is required, provided the scholar does not fall below 60 per cent. in any examination in the high school. In the other schools 75 per cent. will pass unless the pupil falls below 60 per cent. in grammar or arithmetic, or below 50 per cent. in any other subjects.

The election of teachers was then taken up and the entire staff of white teachers, with the exception of Mr. B. L. Smith, assistant principal, were elected. They are: A. H. Fitzgerald, principal; teachers, F. M. Bronaugh, Misses Rachel A. Lyon, Clara O'Brien, Bessie Wells, Florence E. Latta, Mary E. P. French, Ida S. Woodward, Sallie Reid, Ida A. Brown, Ada L. Hall, Emma J. Hall and E. P. Bonannon. Mr. Smith's application was made separately and on the grounds that his duties were very arduous, asked for an increase of salary from \$85 per month to \$75. Charges were also made against Mr. Smith of having used without their authority the names of several members of the board, and his application was laid on the table until this morning.

The Olympia Club will have a camping on the 12th of July to Oyster View. The members will take a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams (nee Sadler) returned Wednesday night from Pelham, N. C., where they were made one. A reception was tendered them at the home of the bride, No. 21 east Eleventh street.

KING GAINING FAST.

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own hands. This action excited him slightly, caused some restlessness during the night, and aroused some trifling solicitude on the part of the attendants doctors. All this really was unimportant, as his Majesty soon quieted down, and on the whole, rested satisfactorily.

Improvement in the King's condition this morning was most marked. Every body in Buckingham Palace was delighted, and high hopes are entertained that his convalescence will be much more speedy even than was expected last night.

NO SUGGESTION OF REGENCY. At no time has there been a serious suggestion of the establishment of a regency. The most that was done was in the way of pure speculation—a suggestion that the Prince of Wales might act for his father, as King Edward (then Prince of Wales) frequently did for Queen Victoria in former days, and particularly during her last illness, but without his having formally been appointed regent.

King Edward saw several members of his family during the morning. The Queen remained at the palace, but the Princess Victoria drove out.

THE KAISER'S CONCERN. According to the Birmingham Post, immediately after hearing of King Edward's illness, Emperor William telegraphed to the Queen, who was in London, setting forth how he was moved by the news, and offering to come immediately to London to see his uncle, if there was any immediate danger. Prince Henry is said to have replied with a reassuring message.

Among the callers at Buckingham Palace to-day were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Cambridge, most of the special ambassadors still in London, and many of the diplomatists.

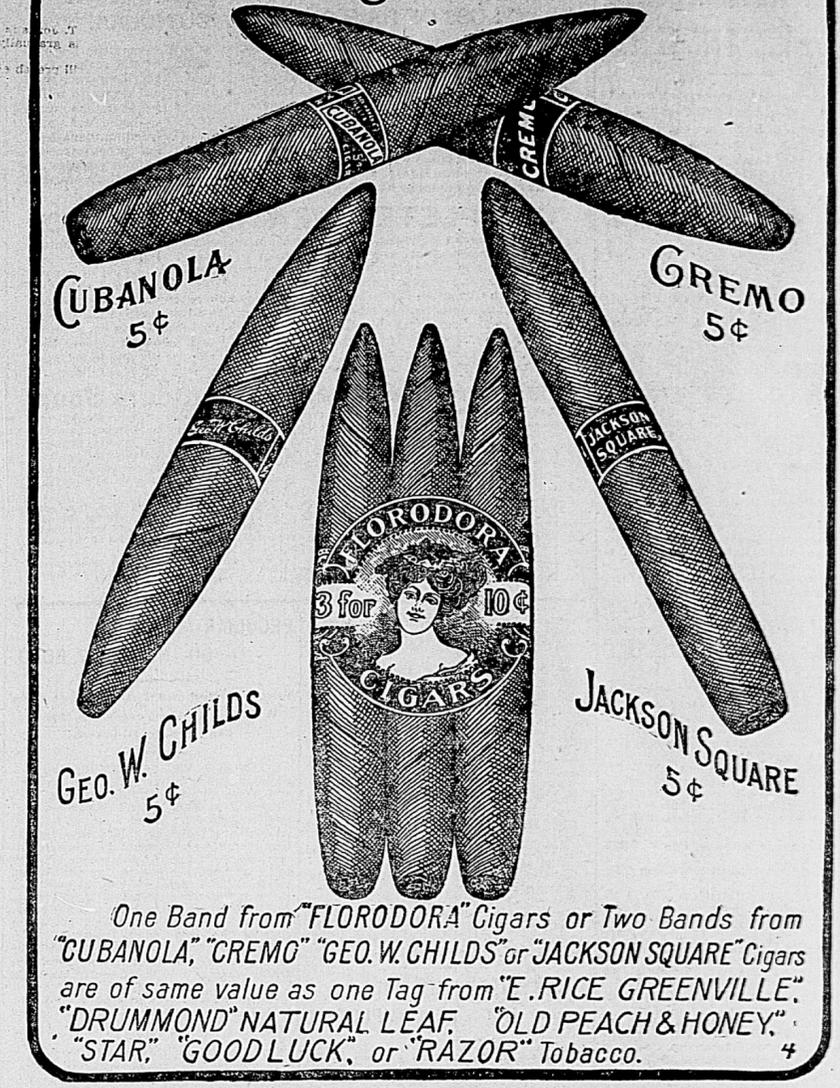
TEARS OUT OF PLACE. The most striking feature of coronation day, as it is still called, was the universal substitution of services of intercession for those of rejoicing. These services occurred throughout the country, and on board the great fleet that lies unviewed in Portsmouth harbor. Yet even these lacked pathetic and dramatic elements. In face of to-day's favorable bulletins, tears and Hitanes are obviously out of place. The crowds that packed the streets of the metropolis until midnight to-night, and that are still to be seen, were disappointed. They did not "muffle" but there was a general sense of rejoicing, which, even with the most unrelenting section, failed to become inordinate.

All right, the Strand was thronged with crowds of people who usually confined themselves to taking a farewell look at the decorations gradually disappearing from the front of Buckingham Palace. Only a slim gathering awaited the coronation at the palace, and was posted, the royal residence, save for a few stragglers, became deserted.

Inside the palace, the members of the royal family spent a quiet evening, and the number of callers was smaller than on any night this week.

The Pope's Distress. ROME, June 25.—The Pope was much distressed when he heard of King Edward's illness, and immediately telegraphed Monsignor Merry Del Val, the special papal envoy, to convey his expression of sorrow to his Majesty, and keep the Pontiff fully informed as to his condition.

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public as long as possible. If the diagnosis of appendicitis had been made early it is probable the operation would have been performed immediately, as the consensus of opinion of the American medical and surgical profession is that the immediate operation—i. e., the operation within the first twenty-four hours after the onset of symptoms—gives the best results and subjects the patients to the least risk. There is unanimity of opinion in the profession that no one, no matter how familiar with the disease, is able to predict from the early symptoms what will be the subsequent course of the disease. It is therefore incumbent upon the profession to operate early to avoid the probability of later and most dangerous pathological conditions. Medical treatment is uncertain, inefficient, and hazardous, and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by this method of treatment. In Chicago alone in the last three years there have been 72 deaths from appendicitis, and a colossal crime. What an indulgent and forbearing public to tolerate such results from the medical profession.

On this basis there should be no petty politics of an appendicitis origin as all would be operated before that stage.

No Surprise in Michigan. DETROIT, MICH., June 25.—No surprise developed in to-day's State Convention and as was expected, Governor Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was re-nominated for a second term, on the first ballot. The platform opposes all efforts to weaken the protective tariff, and favors no plan that would interfere with the industries of the United States.

Gale in Eastern Virginia. NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—A forty-mile-an-hour gale visited Norfolk and Eastern Virginia early this morning, accompanied by a brilliant electrical display. Rain fell in torrents, and several trees were struck by lightning in the city. The wind has blown down the telegraph wires running between Cape Henry and Cape Charles, and communication from the coast is cut off.

Coal Situation Alarming. NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—The continuance of the coal strike has rendered the coal situation here alarming. The large power-houses of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, which supplies the city with its electric lighting, is running on a one-day's supply of coal, and should this be cut off the city will be left in darkness. There is a great scarcity of coal, which seems to increase day by day.

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