

MATTER OF PHONES

STREET COMMITTEE POSTPONES CONSIDERATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER INQUIRE AS TO SCHEDULES. City Engineer Directed to Communicate With Street-Car Company Concerning Operation of Cars on Various Lines.

The Street Committee met last night at 8:30 o'clock, and took up the question of the proposed amendments to the franchise of the Richmond Telephone Company.

The committee deemed the matter before them of such importance that it decided to postpone action until the regular semi-monthly meeting in September, when a special committee will be appointed to report on the advisability of granting the proposed amendments.

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GOES ON FOR A MONTH. It was very evident that the committee was unwilling to establish a precedent in the matter of enlarging franchises. It was also the desire not to grant to one telephone company what would mean that the other could not and in their uncertainty as to their powers, and the fact that the matter had not been fully investigated by the members, the postponement until September was deemed advisable.

CAVE-IN AT TENT. A cave-in at Tenth and Hull streets, where play is being excavated for the brick-works, came near costing the lives of the men on the site of the wagons here, and a negro was engaged in loading the wagon. Without warning the bank commenced to slide, and about five men were killed.

INQUIRY INTO SCHEDULES. Upon motion of Mr. Peters, the City Engineer was instructed to write to the Passenger and Power Company and the Traction Company calling their attention to the fact that they were not conforming to their franchises in the matter of running schedules.

PLANT CLOSES DOWN. The American Ether Company closes during the hot season. The American Ether Company, which operates a plant near the Virginia-Caroline Wheel Works, below Fulton, has closed down for the season.

HEARING HABEAS CORPUS CASES. CLARKSBURG, W. VA., August 5.—Judge Goff to-day began the hearing of habeas corpus cases in which striking miners are concerned.

ALL SORTS FROM NORFOLK. NORFOLK, VA., August 5.—(Special.)—Roland Batley, 11 years old, fell to-day from the fourth floor to the pavement.

REGISTRARS OF ROANOKE. Six Out of Fifteen Have Refused to Qualify. ROANOKE, VA., August 5.—(Special.)—Six members of the Registration Board of Roanoke selected by the Constitutional Convention have refused to qualify.

Some Merchants

Take no stock in their own announcements yet expect YOU to believe them. Queer, isn't it? Misrepresentations are not permitted here. When we say ONE THIRD OFF every pair of extra Trousers in the house, it means our entire stock. No exceptions, and that the price tags are just as they have been the entire season.

Gans-Rady Company

Manchester and Chesterfield.

The meeting in Toney's Hall last night was a fiasco. It had been widely advertised as likely to bring forth a third candidate in the Congressional campaign, which already has Mr. Jefferson Wallace and Captain John Lamb as contestants, but ended in an alleged attempt to reorganize the Virginia Democratic Club, of Manchester, which has never existed.

CONFERENCE OF LAMB CLUB. Captain John Lamb, Mr. Campbell, president of the John Lamb Club, and the other officers of the club were of close conference last night, but declined to give out anything for publication.

STREET-CAR STRIKE ENDED. The strikers secure their places and recognition of the Union. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., August 5.—The street-car strike was adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned at a conference between officials of the railway and representatives of the strikers to-day.

GAS RECEIPTS FALL OFF. The sales of city gas for June, 1902, compared with the report of the same month last year, show a decrease of several hundred dollars.

RESOLUTION IN HAYTI. General Firmin Proclaims Himself President of the Republic. WASHINGTON, August 5.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, Hayti, stating that General Firmin, on the 4th instant, set up a new government and denominated it the provisional government of Arbonne and Northwest, and proclaimed himself president.

SHAW ON THE STUMP. Secretary of the Treasury Trying to Help in Vermont. MANCHESTER, VT., August 5.—The political campaign in Vermont, which is considered an extraordinary one by reason of the bolt of the republican party headed by Percival W. Cleveland contesting against J. M. McCullough, the regular republican nominee for Governor, was opened here in General McCullough's behalf by Percival W. Cleveland.

YORKTOWN EXCURSION. The young men of West View church will run an excursion to Yorktown tomorrow. The train will leave the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8 o'clock, and will reach Old Point at 6 o'clock.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Several Changes of Officers Announced Yesterday. These changes of officers of the Southern Railway Company were announced yesterday.

Hotel Arrivals. Jefferson: H. P. Coulter, Philadelphia; C. R. Wofford, Nashville; H. B. Folk, Nashville; Deatur, Astell, Richmond; L. Fellows, Brooklyn; J. R. Bowman, Pennsylvania; L. J. Hecht, Lexington; J. W. Moseley, Virginia; P. A. Hunter, Greenville; C. C. M. Reardon, New York; Duncan K. Major, New York; W. Morgan, Philadelphia; A. H. Berry, New York.

tion over main line from Greenville, S. C. to Lynchburg, Va., including the main yard; also, between Athens, and Roswell branches. The office of acting assistant trainmaster at Greenville, S. C., is abolished.

REV. MR. LIPSCOMB SUCCEEDS CAPT RICHARD IRBY. Handolp-Macon's New Secretary and Treasurer Has Arrived—Some College Gossip.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College yesterday elected Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, pastor of the Washington-Street Methodist church, of Petersburg, to the position of secretary and treasurer of the college.

A native of this city, Dr. Lipscomb was educated at the Jefferson Male Academy in Randolph County, Va. He is the result of ill-health he left school at an early age and engaged in mercantile pursuits, becoming at one time book-keeper in the State Bank of Virginia.

ASHLAND, VA., August 5.—(Special.)—The faculty of Randolph-Macon are very much pleased at the election of Rev. B. F. Lipscomb as secretary and treasurer of the college.

END OF CAMPBELL CASE. Believed That Legislature Will Drop the Investigation. Since the recent action of the Jury in the Campbell-Crawford case there seems, from what can be gathered in legislative circles, little probability of the General Assembly taking up the affair at its fall session.

PULASKI CATTLE. First Shipment Last Saturday—County Affairs—Church Notes. PULASKI, VA., August 5.—(Special.)—There was nothing of general interest in the proceedings of the County Court Monday.

NEW YORK SHUT OUT. Tannahill Too Much for Mathewson. Scores of Other Games. NEW YORK, August 5.—(National.)—Mathewson pitched a losing game against Pittsburgh on the home ground to-day, while Tannahill held the New York players down to two hits.

ANOTHER SLATE FOR THE COMMISSION. Reported That Ex-Governor Tyler and Hon. C. V. Meredith Are Scheduled for the Places. There is a rumor in circulation that another slate is being considered by the Governor for the Corporation Commission.

CHICAGO, II; PHILADELPHIA, I. PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—(National.)—Lundgren held the home club down to five scattered hits, and Chicago won with ease.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 41 29 762 Brooklyn 59 42 512 Boston 44 40 524 Cincinnati 40 46 454 Cleveland 49 49 465 Philadelphia 35 54 400 New York 28 53 322

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BIG RACING SURPRISE

Worst Upset of the Year Was Alabama Stakes at Saratoga. Whitney Favorite in Ruck. A Rank Selling Plater Captures the Races, Winning by a Neck from Another Despatched Outsider, With a Favorite Third—Summaries.

SARATOGA, August 5.—Par Excellence, quoted at 40 to 1, a selling plater of only ordinary class, won the classic Alabama stakes for 3-year-olds in a hard drive by a neck from the 50 to 1 shot Lux. The result was one of the greatest upsets of the present racing.

Married in Washington. Mr. Samuel A. Blunt, of Richmond, and Mrs. Corneil H. Hayes, of Randolph County, N. C., were married in Washington Monday afternoon by a justice of the peace.

Damages Suit on Trial To-Day. The jury in the Law and Equity Court adjourned yesterday until this morning, when the case of William Randall against the Passenger and Power Company will be heard.

Suit Against a Bank. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon Attorney John Lamb entered suit for \$200 against the Dime Savings Bank of Richmond.

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DEATHS. CARRINGTON.—Died, August 5, 1902, at Wallhwaatole, the summer home of Dr. Stokely, Mrs. B. A. Lancaster, Mrs. MARIA L. CARRINGTON, relict of William Cabell Carrington.

LOWRY.—Died, at her residence, No. 213 Venable street, August 5, 1902, at the age of 78, Mrs. W. R. Lowry, in the 53rd year of her age.

MACKAY.—Died, at the residence of her parents, No. 1137 North Seventeenth street, August 4, 1902, at 11:30 P. M. AGNES, youngest child of J. W. and Frances M. Mackay, aged 9 months.

MAYO.—Died, at the residence of his mother, No. 303 north First street, August 5th, at 10 o'clock, in his 24th year, GEORGE MAYO, in his 24th year.

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CONDENSED R. R. SCHEDULES.

CHESEAPEAKE AND OHIO.—East West Point to Newport News, 8:25 A. M. daily. Newport News to West Point, 10:30 A. M. daily. West Point to Chesapeake, 12:30 P. M. daily. Chesapeake to West Point, 2:30 P. M. daily.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. P.C. Chicago 48 37 485 St. Louis 44 37 484 Philadelphia 44 37 484 Boston 44 37 484 Cleveland 41 49 456 Detroit 37 46 425 Baltimore 37 50 425

Southern League. Nashville, 8; Chattanooga, 2. Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 11. Birmingham, 3; Dover, 6. New Orleans-Memphis, no game.

Eastern League. Buffalo, 3; Newark, 4. Worcester, 8; Montreal, 11. Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 5.

PLAYERS AGAIN EXCLUDED. NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—Monday's experience was repeated at Athletic Park to-day. There was no game between New Orleans and Memphis.

SEA BOARD AIR-LINE.—(Main-Street Station.) 8:30 A. M. daily, for Petersburg, Norfolk, and all intermediate points.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. Old Dominion Steamship Co. DAILY LINE FOR NEW YORK, THE NORTH AND EAST.

NIGHT LINE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND NORFOLK. BRANDON AND BERKELEY leave Richmond nightly at 7 o'clock for Norfolk.

MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP LINES. DIRECT ROUTE TO BOSTON, MASS. AND PROVIDENCE, E. I.

TAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, 7 A. M., FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, and FRIDAYS, 7 A. M., FOR BALTIMORE.

TAKE BAY LINE TO BALTIMORE Old Point. U. S. MAIL ROUTE. Leave Richmond via Chesapeake and Old Point daily, except Sunday.

BEACH PARK WEST POINT, VA. Special chartered trains leaving So. Ry. Depot 14th St. Schedule in Effect August 1, 1902.

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