

GET BACK AT BLACK.

NORFOLK FUSIONISTS CHARGE THAT HE OWES BACK TAXES. MOVE IN GAME OF POLITICS. AGGRESSIVE STRAIGHTOUT LEADER HAS PROVOKED RETALIATORY CHARGES FROM THE SUPERVISORS, WHO FORMERLY EXEMPTED HIM FROM TAXATION.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The Fusionists of Norfolk county regard Mr. Foster Black as their arch enemy. He has been, they allege, at the head of all the projects that have been advanced in the past few months to break the power of the present rulers of the county, and was a prime mover in the suits that are now pending against the supervisors for the recovery of all money they had ever drawn from the public treasury. He was also named in the bill of complaint on the part of the taxpayers as the leading prosecutor in the proceedings against the board for misfeasance and misfeasance in office. These proceedings, it will be remembered, failed.

Now the fusionists are "going after" the straightout leader through the medium of his property. They have heretofore made charges about Mr. Black's tax on commonwealth's attorney to take up the matter and see that the county gets its taxes, both overdue and in future. The decision of the Supreme Court of the State that such exemptions from taxation are unconstitutional, has caused the appeal to be made on behalf of the Fusionists, to the Commonwealth's attorney to collect the back taxes due on the property alleged to have been exempted by the Norfolk county supervisors.

The correspondence says he thinks that if Mr. Black feels such a deep interest in the welfare of the county treasury, he should make no fight over paying his back taxes. The entire process is, however, quite evidently but another move in the party in the game of politics, in the bitter warfare between the ins and out.

HOW A NEGRO DEFINED THE "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

"When You Get in a Crowd Shove Just as Much as You Please," Says He.

ROXBURY, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—In accordance with the new Constitution, the Registration Board, Messrs. A. J. Walker, L. A. Marston, Sr., and W. S. Barnett, have just closed their five days' sitting at Bradley's Store, Charles City county. The total number of voters registered was 50. Of these 27 were white of the 23 colored voters registered, 5 were admitted on having paid the \$1 State tax for last year, 3 under the "understanding clause," and the remaining 19 were admitted on their being in the army or navy or were the sons of soldiers.

Very little interest seems to have been manifested by the voters. The colored people did not turn out in great numbers. This district usually polls about 300 colored and 70 white voters. Of the 45 colored men rejected most of them undertook to explain the "understanding clause," and the results were very ludicrous. "The freedom of the press" was explained as follows: "When you get in a crowd shove just as much as you please." The General Assembly was said to mean, "The three gentlemen sitting there" referring to the registrars.

ALBEMARLE HAPPENINGS.

General and Personal Notes From Progressive Clamont. CISMONT, VA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Albemarle, are rejoicing at the recovery of the latter, who has been suffering from the illness of the year, Robert, who for the last two years has been a promising student at Blacksburg. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mann, of this place, to Mr. Oscar Grant, of Richmond. The wedding will take place at Grace Episcopal Church, Sept. 22, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The Misses Girdler, of Richmond, who have been boarding with Miss Boyden, have returned to their home. Miss Fannie Boyden will return to her position in West Virginia, on the 15th. Miss Yun, of China, who has been boarding with Mrs. R. B. Shackelford for some weeks, will return to Staunton in a few days, to resume her studies. Robert Shackelford will leave soon for Emory College, where he will pursue favorite branches of study. Byrd Page goes to Blacksburg Oct. 1. Douglas Page, who has been at home on a three-day leave from Blacksburg, will return to business in a few days. Miss Mary Jones will return to Randolph College, in Lynchburg, Va., when the season opens. Mrs. Edward Harrison, of Charles City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Murry Booneck, who has been suf-

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JAMESTOWN ELECTRIC LINE WILL SURELY BE BUILT.

Delay Caused by High Prices Asked for Rights of Way—Happenings in Williamsburg. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A gentleman who is well posted in the matter, says that the scheme to build an electric road between Hampton, via Yorktown and Williamsburg to Jamestown Island, has not been abandoned. He declares that the outrageous prices asked by some people for right-of-way privileges have only temporarily delayed actual operations. As much as \$1,000 has been demanded for the right of way across a single tract of land, which only cost \$10,000.

The president of the company, Mr. O. D. Jackson, of Norfolk, has already spent over \$5,000 on the preliminary work. The survey has been made from Jamestown to Hampton, and the distance was found to be over thirty-seven miles. PERSONAL. It is now stated positively that Dr. W. H. How, who has been ill for several weeks in Petersburg, will return here early in October to resume his practice. Rev. C. P. Williamson, of Richmond, was here to-day, and will return Sunday to conduct services in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. P. Williamson, of Richmond, was here to-day, and will return Sunday to conduct services in the Presbyterian church. District Deputy Grand Lecturer Park Jones left this afternoon on an official trip to the Masonic lodges in Nansemond county. He has just returned from a similar trip to Caroline. Rev. Mr. Winne, of Georgia, preached in Bruton Episcopal church last night. Mrs. W. M. Mason spent yesterday here with her family. Miss Mary Fleet has returned from her vacation, which was spent in King and Queen county. Mrs. W. S. Meanley, of Newport News, who has been visiting her brother, Clerk T. H. Gaddy, returned to her home to-day. Mrs. Amanda Caskie was taken to Richmond Saturday morning for medical treatment. She has blood poisoning, and is very ill. Dr. C. V. Carrington, of Richmond, came down for her. Miss Lettie Warburton has returned from a visit to Texas relatives. Mrs. R. C. Nightingale, of James City, left to-day for a three-weeks' visit to Trenton, Mich. Professor Hugh S. Bird has gone to Petersburg to attend the funeral of Miss Virginia Lassiter. Miss Lassiter often visited here and was very popular with the boys and girls who knew her to-day. Miss Rita Seloven has returned from a visit to New York. Mr. James Powell, of Old Point, spent yesterday here with relative.



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MR. ARMISTEAD DOING WELL.

Acid Lynchburger Suffers No Serious Effects of His Fall. LYNCHBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The condition of Mr. J. M. Armistead, who yesterday afternoon fell from the balcony of the Hotel Richmond, is reported as quite satisfactory this morning. He slept very well last night but complained of considerable soreness of his muscles and of bruises on his left side and knee, received in the fall. It is yet too soon to say that he is entirely out of danger from pneumonia from his cold, but having been immersed in the water about twenty minutes.

A COLD WAVE IN WISE.

Frosty Weather There—Registration, Col. Slump's Candidacy. BIG STONE GALL, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The cold wave from the north has reached here, and a heavy frost is in demand. Stoves are being hauled from their summer hiding places and are being polished for service. It is said that we have had slight frosts here, but having been immersed in the water about twenty minutes.

A NOTED HAY SUIT.

Mr. Simmerman Loses the Cases Involving \$2,700. WYTHEVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—L. R. Albert, of Pulaski City, won his suit against George Simmerman, of this county, in the Circuit Court here, the jury giving him damages of \$1,740. Simmerman sold Albert last year's hay in the amount of \$2,700. Albert claimed that the hay did not come from the amount recovered; hence the suit. The case will be appealed.

BIG GERMAN AT KESWICK.

Brilliant Entertainment Given by the Hunt Club. KESWICK, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Friday evening the Keswick Hunt Club was the scene of one of the most brilliant assemblies ever witnessed in this section of the country. The occasion was the opening ball and german of the newly organized club. The old friends of the club, unique club-house, the simple building, which existed before the erection of the Keswick, Clismont, Coburn, and Charlottesville societies were present. The first part of the evening was devoted to a hot and at 11 o'clock a delightful supper was served.

These participating in the german were Mrs. F. L. Thurman, Mr. Holliday, Miss Ingersoll, Mr. Griggs, Long, Mrs. C. E. Slump, Mr. Ernest Boyd, Miss Mattie Slump, Mr. H. C. Miehle, Jr., Miss Conrad, of Richmond; Mr. W. P. Sinclair, Miss Miehle, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mr. Bibb, Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Margaret Randolph, Mr. Shackelford, Miss Bibb, Mr. Walker, Miss Morrison, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Douglas Page, Miss Mrs. Mead, Mr. Price, Miss Swearingin, Mr. Elliott, Miss Swearingin, Mr. Hankle, Miss Swearingin, Mr. Millard Elliott, Mr. Eboeck, Mr. Bacon, Mrs. M. M. M. Mr. Shackelford, Miss Fannie Long and Mr. Will Long, Miss Brown, Mr. Yose, Miss Gill, Mr. J. E. Porter, Miss Shackelford, Mr. Mann, Miss Harlow, Mr. Shuey, Miss Watts, Mr. Watts, Miss Ebraham, Mr. Mann, Miss Coleman, Mr. Wolf, Miss Moore, Mr. Handelson, Mr. Mead, Mr. Hankle, Miss Hankle, Mr. McCurdy, Miss Jessie Harris, Mr. Grant, Mrs. Steir, Mr. Emmett. There were many more couples, but it was impossible to get their names. Some of the others present were Major and Mrs. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. M. M. M. and Mrs. C. S. Bowcock, Mrs. Conway Sands, Mrs. Long, Misses Long, Mrs. Dr. Shackelford, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Black, Miss Black, Miss Frankie Hancock, Miss Jeannette Hancock, Mrs. Fox, Mrs.

Lost a Foot, Saved His Life.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—W. D. Hopkins, a young white man who had his foot badly crushed on a Southern railroad train near the depot several weeks ago, and who was taken to the City Hospital, where his foot was amputated, left to-day for his home in Petersburg, having recovered from his injuries.

MRS. JAMES ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Well-Known Stafford Lady Suddenly Expires Saturday. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Armstrong, a well-known lady of Stafford, died suddenly at her home in that county Saturday evening. Mrs. Armstrong came in to-day that day with her husband, seeming in good health. She was taken sick on the way home and expired of heart disease immediately after leaving the carriage.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

MONROE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The Association of Confederate Veterans, of Westmoreland county, Va., will have its big annual reunion and its first meeting on Saturday night, by Mr. Judge T. R. B. Wright, Rev. G. W. Beall, W. W. Walker, William Mayo, and W. A. Jones, representatives of the district in Congress, are among those who will deliver addresses. The reunion will be at the Northern Neck of Virginia, and many will attend from this city, Alexandria, and Baltimore.

A DANCE IN FAIRFAX.

Mr. Sydney McSwen the Host—Falls Church Gossip. FALLS CHURCH, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—One of the social events of the season was a pleasant dance given at the residence of Mr. Sydney McSwen, of Falls Church, Va. Those present were the Misses Martha Johnston, Christine Patten, Margie Ballard, Addie McInturff, Gertrude Williamson, Josephine MacGowan, Marguerite Rowell, Ethel McSwen, the Messrs. Sydney McSwen, W. C. McInturff, G. Frank McInturff, Jr., James Napoleon Luttrell, Joseph Luttrell, David H. Luttrell, William Nathan Lynch, Jr., and Henry Lawrence Shreve. Rev. Samuel A. Ball, pastor of the Episcopal church, of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, and Miss Cora F. Cooksey, sister of his first wife, will be married at the former's home here Wednesday. Rev. S. P. Shipman will perform the ceremony. Mr. Jesse D. Figgins, of the National Museum, New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Marr. Mr. Figgins is the head of every household to provide against the health-ruinful to summer. Prompts in the treatment of these maladies would often prevent serious illness, perhaps death.—MUNYON.

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ESSEX LIQUOR LICENSES.

D. A. Collier Makes Two Applications—Politics—A Coming Marriage. TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The regular term of County Court commenced to-day. The attendance was very small. Mr. D. A. Collier made application for license to sell liquor at Champaign and at Forest Oak, in this county. He was refused license at the former place. Judge Ware has not decided his opinion as to the latter application. An important meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held this afternoon. The registrars will be at their post of duty the latter part of this month. The people of the county are becoming very much interested, and it is thought that there will be a good turnout of both colored and white citizens.

THEY ELECTED DELEGATES.

Spartanburg Republicans Preparing for Cape Charles Convention. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Spotsylvania county, at a meeting of the Courthouse to-day and elected the following delegates to the Cape Charles Convention, to be held September 18th: Absalom Waller, W. J. Butner, C. R. Andrews, J. M. Broadus, Alternates—Milton Pendleton, Manfield Washington. There were very few colored men present. Absalom Waller, who is named as one of the delegates, may, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, be the nominee.

WATAUGA LAND COMPANY IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Undertook to Build a City at Elizabethton, Tenn.—In the Bristol Courts—Temperance. BRISTOL, TENN., September 15.—(Special.)—The Watauga Land Company, successor to the Co-operative Town Company, which undertook to build a city at Elizabethton, Tenn., has been placed in the hands of receivers, and its affairs will be wound up. It will be recalled that the company was organized by John G. Carlisle, Senator H. C. Hansbrough, Robert P. Porter, and L. E. McComas were directly interested in this venture. The town company failed, and the affairs of the company were placed in the hands of Henry W. Coffin, of Washington, and Lee F. Miller, of Elizabethton, receivers, to be wound up. Last March the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., filed a bill in the Federal court at Greenville, against the Watauga Land Company, to collect an indebtedness of 5,000. This bill was in the nature of a general creditor's bill, and the appointment of a receiver was applied for and granted. An answer was filed by several of the creditors, denying the allegation of insolvency and the necessary for the appointment of a permanent receiver, alleging that the company was perfectly solvent, and that its property was worth three times its indebtedness. The final hearing resulted in the appointment, by Judge Clark, of the permanent receivers, as mentioned in the foregoing. The indebtedness of the company was originally \$250,000, and the company has done practically nothing except to worry with this indebtedness, aside from its influence in locating certain industries at Elizabethton. There are stockholders in most of the companies.

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LYNCHBURG'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 13.—(Special.)—The examination of new pupils for admission into the public schools began yesterday morning and was concluded to-day. The white pupils were examined at Biggers' building, and the colored at the Payne building. The enrollment was 313 white and 230 colored, making a grand total of 543. This is a considerable increase over the enrollment of last year, Monday at 9 A. M. the entire system begins work for the year.

FINAL DANCE AT OTTERBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott Reciprocate—The Hospitality of Virginia. AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—At a fitting finale to a delightful summer, Otterburn Friday night glowed with light and color and echoed with music, mirth, merry laughter and the rhythmic heat of dancing feet. The occasion was a complimentary cotillion given to their son, Mr. G. Stewart Elliott, by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott, of New York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, in acknowledgement of the pleasure they have received through the cordial Virginia hospitality, of which they have been the recipients in Amelia county. The wide halls and spacious ball-room of the hotel were a harmony in gold and green, being festooned with yellow Chinese lanterns, banked with ferns, and garlanded with the vivid yellow of the graceful goldenrod. Excellent music was provided, and was only rivalled in its attractions for the dancers by the delicious course supper served at midnight under the mellow glow of wax tapers at tables where the universal color scheme was further carried out by the use of yellow ribbons and embroideries. To say that the evening was a delightful one, is to express inadequately the sentiments of the guests who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's parting hospitality. A partial list of guests is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Misses Jackson, Holman Elizabeth Exall, Ida Exall, of Baltimore; Janie Wingo, Fannie and Louise Lewis, Maude Wiley, Kellogg Holland, Janie Hundley, Lucy Lewis, Elizabeth Palmer, Grace Booker, Dr. Wolf Penn, Emily Adair, Taylor, Anne Wilson, Alice Culler, Mattie Booker, Mrs. R. L.

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