GRAND JURY SITTING

INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS RESUMES WEDNESDAY.

KING CASE ON OCTOBER 1ST.

Date Agreed Upon by Attorneys for Defense and Commonwealth's Attorney—Same Grand Jury in Session, Except That Mr. Crenshaw is Absent.

The grand jury, the same that returned an indictment against ex-Alderman King, reassembled in the Hustings Court yesterday and were resworn, but did not resume the inquiry into the alleged municipal corruption. Instead, the day was devoted wholly to consideration of the cases certified to it by the Justice's court. The investigation will be resumed when these criminal charges sent up from the Corporation Court have been disposed of. This will be Wednesday, unless the cases yet remaining to be considered consume more time than those acted on yesterday. The witnesses have not been summoned yet for the resumption of the investigation, it being not quite certain that the grand jury will be able to hear them on Wednesday.

DATE OF KING TRIAL.

The court yesterday set the trial of John M. King for the first day of the October term of the court, and the witnesses were recognized for their appearance on that day. This decision was made by agreement of counsel. Mr. King's attorneys, Messrs. Wyndham R. Meredith and Hill Carter, and Commonwealth's Attorney David C. Richardson. The date fixed is acceptable to all, and unless some now unforseen contingency should arise the case will be tried by jury beginning at the time specified.

ONE MEMBER ABSENT.

The grand jury is precisely the one summoned some weeks ago, save that Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, one of the jurors, was not present this time. He is detained at home by reason of a fractured leg, the members being in a plaster cast. It is not known whether he will be added to the jury or not when the investigation into alleged municipal corruption is resumed. It is not at all necessary, however, that he should be, and it is rather unlikely that he will be present at all during the term. Legally, this is a different jury, though its members are the same as the former one, with the single exception noted.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson stated yesterday that the jury had finished about half the number of cases certified to it in one day, and he anticipated that it would to-day finish up the fifty-six cases for consideration. In that event he expects that the investigation will be resumed Wednesday morning. In answer to a further question, Mr. Richardson stated that the witnesses had not been summoned yet.

BE GLAD TO HEAR HIM.

Asked as to the report that the attendance of a paving contractor from Washington as a witness was desired he stated that the attendance of the man in question could not be enforced, but he did not deny that the presence of the contractor was desired, if he chose to come. No request had been made for his presence, however.

How long the grand jury will be at work on the investigation is problematical. While he did not say so, the Commonwealth's Attorney intimated that it might finish its work in a week. All depends, however, upon the disclosures that may be made by the witnesses to be summoned.

NEXT SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

The general impression is that the next subject to be taken up will be the matter of contracts awarded by the Street Committee. That does not mean that there was necessarily any wrong doing in the award of those contracts. It is merely an inquiry which will exonerate all innocent men from any suspicion of crime or official impropriety. The inquiry is courted by the members of the council. That the investigation will be searching and service of the grand jury are sufficient service of the grand jury are sufficient guarantee.

The preparation of the report of its procedure and a statement of its scope and results will take considerable time, it is anticipated. Altogether, it is not regarded as at all probable that the grand jury will finally report and adjourn before next week.

INTEREST NOT SO GREAT.

Interest in the resumption of the investigation was not so great or general yesterday as before, it being known to many that the grand jury have other work on hand. There were present, however, a crowd of witnesses summoned to testify in the felony and misdemeanor cases set for consideration yesterday. Only the Commonwealth's witnesses are heard in an ex parte proceeding such as this, the only object of which is to determine whether the testimony is sufficiently strong to warrant the arraignment and trial of the defendants.

THE REGULAR DOCKET.

Three Indictments for Criminal Assault Out of 23 Returned.

It is rare that any grand jury in this city has so much grave charges to investigate as that which was empaneled yesterday and reported twenty-odd indictments on adjournment for the day. Of the fifty-six cases to come before it, the jury disposed of twenty-three, returning true bills in all of them, and leaving thirty-three cases to be taken up to-day. Of the twenty-three cases acted on yesterday, three are indicted for criminal assault, and one for attempt to commit a criminal assault, all four capital offences. All three cases will be certified for trial by the Corporation Court.

Three of these assault cases are those of negroes, who assaulted a woman of their own race under peculiarly bold and dastardly conditions. The other is a well-known and well-connected white man, George P. Holman, who is charged with attempting an assault upon a young white woman.

The three negroes are William Brunswick, Christopher Yancey, Young, and James Archer. About a month ago, according to the testimony, these three negro men waylaid a woman who was walking home at night, accompanied by a male negro escort, and, driving the escort away, the trio then perpetrated their dastardly crime. The penalty for conviction of this offence is death, or, in the discretion of the jury, confinement in the penitentiary.

The case against young Holman is familiar to the reading public through frequent publication. He is charged with having enticed a young woman, named Lacy into the house of a negro and there attempted an assault upon her. Holman has retained able counsel and will make a hard fight for his acquittal.

PERSONNEL OF JURY.

The following gentlemen constitute the grand jury: Junius B. Mosby, foreman; W. T. Hancock, T. M. Rutherfoord, William H. Cullingworth, James E. Phillips, Charles E. Wingo, Rurus Yarbrough, L. Cohen.

There was a great sfarm of witnesses in and around the City Hall, waiting to be called while the jury was deliberating. These include policemen, white men, and negroes, women, and children. The jury made considerable progress with the work, and disposed of many of these witnesses. Many are left to be heard to-day.

ALL TRUE BILLS.

At 2:30 o'clock the grand jury adjourned until 11:30 A. M. to-day, after reporting a true bill of indictment in each of the following cases:

Walter Jenkins, alias G. W. White, charged with breaking into the store of John Onesty and stealing a lot of cigars and cigarettes. He is also charged with breaking into the carpenter ship of B. A. Holt.

Ida Christian, charged with assaulting Richard Simmons with a knife.

Thomas Randall, charged with breaking into the office of E. P. Murphy & Son, coal dealers. He is also charged with breaking into the store of James E. Sparks.

Hannah Liggon, charged with assaulting Victoria Brown with a knife.

Littleton Smith, charged with shooting and wounding "Boss" Nash with a pistol.

William Brunswick, charged with committing criminal assault upon Fannie Scott.

Christopher Yancey Young, charged with committing criminal assault upon Fannie Scott.

James Archer, charged with committing criminal assault upon Fannie Scott.

Philip Roberts, charged with robbing the store of Herman Schwartz.

Annie Lone, charged with stealing $20 from M. W. Ford.

Arthur Ward, charged with breaking into and robbing the home of F. Hinshelwood.

Harry Wood, charged with robbing the planning mill of W. J. Whitehurst.

Bowler Fox, charged with attempting to rob one of the freight cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Archer Brown, charged with robbing a car of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway Company.

George P. Holman, charged with attempting to commit criminal assault upon Cora C. Lacy.

George Williams, charged with assaulting Mary Joseph Charlie.

Mary Hayes, charged with forgery.

William Gray, charged with assaulting William Sylvia.

Robert Williams, charged with assaulting Benjamin Jones.

Charles Walter, charged with robbing a freight car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

William Clarke, charged with the same offence.

Charles Roach, charged with assaulting John O. Council.

Isaac Jones, charged with the same offence.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Jim Dumps is forced by cruel fate
To breakfast fast or else be late.
He longs to eat a second plate
Of "Force," the food that's simply great.
But once a week fate favors him,
On Sunday he is "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes music of the breakfast bell.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold.

Forced to Eat "Force."

"Say, I think you have struck the ideal article for a breakfast food. I have tried everything that has been put on the market, and I am just forced to eat 'Force.'" _____

(Name furnished on application.)

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THE STUART REVIVAL.

IMMENSE CROWDS THRONG BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

TWO SERVICES EACH DAY.

One at Noon, the Other at Night—The Evangelist is a Wonderfully Attractive Orator, and Holds the Undivided Attention of Every Audience.

A throng of people, swayed by every emotion of the speaker's voice, and moved in succession from tears to laughter as he swept them by the power of his wonderful oratory, from the tragic to the ridiculous, all the while holding them by the powerful magnetism which characterizes the man, greeted the Rev. George P. Stuart at the Broad-Street Methodist church last night. Standing room could not be had after the service began.

Mr. Stuart spoke last night on the same subject which held the attention or his hearers at yesterday's meetings. He made "duty" the foundation of his talk, and divided it into three sections, which he classified as taking opportunity, making opportunity, and breaking opportunity.

For an hour he dwelt upon these three subjects, handling them in the most able manner, and bringing out every point in words so simple that a child might grasp the meaning. He interspersed the truths of the gospel and the comforts of Christianity with many amusing anecdotes and realistic pictures of tragedy in real life.

MUSIC A FEATURE.

The music was a beautiful feature of the service. About fifty members of the different Richmond choirs organized under the leadership of Professor Seagle, and the result is a delightful harmony of splendid voices. Mr. Stuart realizes that nothing so touches the worldly man as the sound of music heard in his early and innocent days. In addition to this, good music would draw people who would not come otherwise, and when once there he labors that they shall not get away without at least being stirred.

After the services the pastor, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, and Mr. Stuart mingled among the congregation, meeting and giving a hearty grasp of the hand, with a word of welcome, to all they could reach.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

The first service of this revival was held Sunday morning at the Broad-Street Methodist church, and was attended by a large congregation. From there the tidal wave of religious feeling which it is hoped will reach every nook and corner of this city, spread. At that time Mr. Stuart preached on the subject, "You Must be Somebody to be Anything," taking his text from Galatians: "Therefore, my brother, as we have opportunity, let us do good."

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon he preached to about 1,200 men in the Academy of Music. The service was a most interesting and inspiring one. The sermon was on "The Elements of Manhood," and created a profound impression. He paid a tribute to the late President, William McKinley, speaking of his respect and affection for his mother until her death.

On Sunday night he preached again at the church, and on the same subject.

He will continue to preach for several days, noon and evening.

Brief Church Notes.

Rev. E. L. Jackson, a Baptist missionary in Bahia, Brazil, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, is in the city. He arrived Friday and preached twice Sunday in the morning at Pine-Street Baptist church, and at night in the First Baptist church. He was also present yesterday morning at the Baptist ministers' meeting, when he spoke of the work he was doing.

Rev. Mr. Jackson will leave to-morrow for his old home in Abingdon, Va., He will return to Brazil about the first of January. Mr. Jackson is the son of the late Stephen Alonza Jackson, a well-known commercial traveler.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Norfolk, and well-known here, was called Sunday to South-street church, Portsmouth, to succeed the Rev. John W. Mitchell, who recently resigned to become editor of the Religious Herald.

Dr. Owen resigned the Court-street church, Portsmouth, four or five years ago. Some of his old members are now identified with the South-street church. It is thought he will accept the call.

Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, has reached Richmond and has taken up his permanent residence here. At the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday morning plans were made for a series of receptions to be held soon at the orphanage. They will be designed to introduce the work of the institution to the community.

PLUMBERS WILL FIGHT IT.

Ordinance Which Imposes Tax of $5 on Journeymen.

An ordinance which will be vigorously opposed by the plumbers of the city, has been referred to the Common Council by the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, which met last night.

The ordinance provides for the creation of a Board of Examining Plumbers, and prescribes the duties of such a body. It also provides that all journeymen plumbers shall be examined by such board and that they shall pay $5 license. It prohibits all such persons not duly licensed from working in this city.

Mr. Bottoms said that it was a hardship on the plumbers to charge them $5 for working at their trade here, or standing examination.

Mr. Pollock thought that such an ordinance would only serve to keep out the "shysters," or such plumbers as would impose on the people of the city.

Mr. Cuthreil said: "I am not in favor of the ordinance at all. My friend, Mr. Adams, said we ought to get enough money from them to pay the expenses of the department. I want to say that there are a lot of departments of the city that are not paying expenses."

Mr. Adams moved that the ordinance be placed on the table, while Mr. Crenshaw moved as a substitute that the plumbers be charged $3 for the first year and $2 for the second.

Mr. Pollock said that he did not think that the city ought to impose a tax upon the individual who labors. He said that carpenters and tinners were not taxed. He thought that the master plumbers were the only ones who should be taxed, and said that they would have to pay enough for doing business here.

Mr. Crenshaw's motion was laid on the table, and the ordinance will go before the Common Council at its next meeting.

TO CUT AND INCREASE CITY EMPLOYEES' SALARIES.

Committee to Investigatae Advisability of Paying Officials More Money.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinances, Charter, and Reform last night the resolutions increasing the salaries of the following employees of the Water Department were referred to the Common Council: T. L. Lucas, R. P. Harrison, J. H. Alston, R. G. Lucas, J. T. Vaughan, and John W. Glenn.

A resolution instructing the committee to investigate and report on the advisability of increasing the pay of men employed by the Board of Health to $1.75 per day, was referred to the Common Council.

The petition of R. A. Williams, of City Auditor Warren's office, asking for the restoration of his salary to $1,200, was referred to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Bottoms, all resolutions in regard to increased salaries were laid on the table.

Mr. Minor moved that the heads of the departments and all executive officers be communicated with and requested to furnish the committee with a statement showing the number of employees in their several departments, with the salaries and compensation received by each, and a synopsis of their duties. The motion was adopted.

The committee will go over the names of the employees and cut and increase salaries as they may deem proper.

RACE QUESTION IN FATHERLAND.

German Lady Escapes from a "Negro Gentleman."

Faultlessly dressed in a silk hat and frock coat, a "negro gentleman" recently addressed a lady in the street in Wiesbaden, and forced his attentions upon her.

She strove to avoid him, but in vain. He begged to be allowed to escort her to her door, and seeing a way of escape she accepted his offer, and conducted him to a house at which she knocked. On the door being opened she spoke to a person inside. The negro was admitted, but the lady remained outside.

The house was the local police station, and the negro was not released until the lady was well out of sight.—London Mail.

DEATHS.

GRAVINS.—Died, at his residence, 2419 Carrington street, September 21st at 11:45 o'clock JOHN BALSIE GRAVINS.

He leaves four children—John J. and George E., Mrs. Lena Buchanan, and Miss Annie Gravins.

Funeral will take place from the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

By request, no flowers.

HOGAN.—Died, at her residence, 319 north Twenty-ninth street, at 2:55 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 22, 1902, Mrs. S. J. HOGAN, widow of Stanhope J. Hogan, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral will tae place from Union Station Methodist Episcopal church, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Baltimore and Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.

NOLDE.—Died, Mrs. M. F. Nolde, mother of J. H. Nolde, 2512 east Broad, at residence, at 7 P. M. Sunday, September 21st.

Funeral WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 from German Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Clay.

QUINN.—Died, in Newport News, at 1:55 A. M., September 22, 1902, WALTER QUINN, in the 21st year of his age. Funeral from Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

WICKHAM.—Died, suddenly, on Thursday, September 18, 1902, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Strayer, in Harrisonburg, Va., JOHN WICKHAM, in the 76th year of his age.

The body was buried the Saturday following in the Harrisonburg Cemetery.

WELSH.—Died, at her residence, 110 Nicholson street, at 1:15 P. M., September 22d, ELLEN C. WELSH, beloved wife of the late Christopher Welsh.

Mrs. Welsh was born in the County Mead, Ireland, in 1826, and came to Richmond in 1852, and has resided here ever since. She is survived by six children—Mr. James C., Robert and John—three daughters—Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. James Finnegan, and Mrs. James Slattery, and also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will take place WEDNESDAY MORNING at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

SORE ARMS ERE LONG

DR. WEST BEGINS TO VACCINATE IN THE SCHOOLS.

NO TROUBLE WITH THE BOYS.

But When It Comes to the Girls Who Will Be the Fair Women of the Future, There Was a Protest, and a Puzzling Dilemma Came.

There will be sore arms in Richmond among the school children within a few days—that is, if the vaccine virus administered by Dr. W. J. West yesterday "takes." In pursuance of the order of the authorities, Dr. West started in on the children at Springfield school yesterday, and before the hour of closing had come he had vaccinated several score of the pupils.

Of course, when it came to vaccinating the boys, there was little trouble. Every chap wanted to bear his arm, and be a man. He took some pardonable boyish pride in doubling up his arm and showing his biceps, while Dr. West pricked the flesh with the sharp vaccine point, and complimented him on his courage.

But when it came to the girls, the tender little misses who have no particular pride in figure to-day, and care little about a plump, white arm, but who in the days to come will grace pink teas, receptions and germans in decollete, when fair white arms will count for so much, there was a kick—not exactly a kick, but a protest, and then the dilemma came.

A DELICATE QUESTION.

Becaue the amiable doctor was obliged to vaccinate them somewhere, and if not on the arm, then, where? And the suitable spot on the female anatomy where the vaccine point could be used successfully can be easily mentioned here, but when it came to performing the minor surgical operation, why, there was a suffusion of blushes that passed over the countenances of the little misses that tinged the rooms of the Springfield school with a delicate crimson, and, creeping through the windows of the building, mingled with the dull gray of the hazy day until the blended colors appeared like a minature Arora Borealis against the distant horizon of far-off Henrico.

There is nothing uglier in the world and more offensive to the sense of beauty than a circular, pitted scar on the smooth, milk-white surface of a girl's arm that is plump without being obese. Many of the Springfield school girls had the foresight and caution to protect themseives against this defect yesterday when the vaccinating man came around.

They were vaccinated, however, and in a week or so they may have to use crutches to walk to school.

EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN.

Every asceptic caution was taken by Dr. West in the promiscuous vaccination, and everything promises to be all right. Those who wished to be vaccinated by the family physician were excused. Some reluctantly refused to submit to the operation, but they will have to show the scar sooner or later.

Dr. West's schedule for this week is as follows: To-day, the Nicholson school; Wednesday, Bellevue school; Thursday, Marshall school; Friday, Central school.

GLASMAN LOSES SUIT.

Jury Finds for Defendant Company—Suit for Divorce.

The jury in the case of James Glasman vs. the Richmond Traction Company in the Law and Equity Court late yesterday afternoon reported a verdict for the defendant. Glasman, while riding in his buggy recently on Broad street, had his vehicle smashed and was himself slightly injured by collision with a trolley car, owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendant company, and as a result of which he asked damages to the amount of $5,000. The case was given to the jury after 6 P. M., which a few minutes later returned the verdict already stated.

A suit for absolute divorce was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Solomon Weinburg, through John B. Welsh, his counsel, against his wife, Dora V. Weinburg. In the bill the plaintiff alleges that they were married in Baltimore, October 29, 1889, and that he soon afterward removed to this city with his wife. He charges his wife with desertion, and on this ground asks that the marriage be annulled.

John M. Keegan, a native of Ireland, yesterday formally renounced allegiance to King Edward, and having fulfilled the requirements of the naturalization laws of this country, was admitted to citizenship.

Clear Water Scheme To-Night.

There are few important committee meetings at the City Hall for this week, the most important being the joint meeting of the Finance and Water committees at 8 o'clock this evening. The purpose of this joint meeting will be the consideration of the proposition to appropriate the sum of $350,000 for the project to secure clear water for the city. It is expected that some action may be taken at this meeting, looking to inauguration of the settling basin plan.

May Be Wrong Mr. Winn.

Nothing is known here of the marriage of Mr. Arthur H. Winn and Miss Annie E. Lee, in Baltimore. Inquiry at Mr. Winn's home last night developed the fact that he was in Gloucester county, on a hunting trip. His family are of the opinion that it is a case of the wrong Mr. Winn.

IN NORTH AND WEST.

Governor's Advices Predict Democratic Gains in the Fall Elections.

Governor Montague will leave during October for Indiana, where he has been invited by the National Democratic Committee to speak during a portion of the Congressional campaign in that State. The committee has been in correspondence with Governor Montague outlining the issues that will be brought forward prominently in the campaign for Congressmen throughout the country, and it is the conviction of the leaders that decided Democratic gains will be reported in the North and West, chiefly on the tariff issue.

Attorney-Gerenal Anderson expresses satisfaction at the registration in Rockbridge county, and the same opinion is shared by the other State officers with reference to their respective localities.

Adjutant-General Nale is expected to return to the city from Culpeper to-day, and it is probable that the long-looked-for decision in the Starke court martial case will be rendered upon his return.

The following notaries public have been named by the governor: A. S. Furcron, Fauquier; J. B. Stringfellow, Culpeper; Armistead N. Wellford, Richmond; Irving Ennis, Northampton; J. H. Newton, Nansemond, and George B. Davis, Richmond city.

John Rhinehart Dead.

FINCASTLE, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—Mr. John Rhinehart died at the home of Mr. J. C. Peck, three miles north of Fincastle, on Saturday at 3 P. M. Mr. Rhinehart would have been 90 years of age next January. He leaves one son, A. W. Rhinehart, who lives in Covington, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hazelwood, and Miss Nettie, both of Fincastle.

A light shower fell yesterday evening—the first for several weeks. Farmers have been able to do but little ploughing, and consequently the sowing of wheat in any quantity is extremely doubtful. Considering the long drought, the tomato crop is turning out remarkably well in quantity, and a large business is being done.

Death of Major Rob't C. Saunders.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—Major Robert C. Saunders, a prominent citizen of Campbell county, died to-day. He was about 70 years of age and had been in bad health for several years. Major Saunders was for a long time superintenden of schools for Campbell county, and up to the time of his death manifested deep interest in the cause of popular education. Major Saunders was a Confederate soldier and was several times promoted for gallantry. Among his surviving children are Eugene C. and Walter Saunders, lawyers of New Orleans; Staige Saunders, of Louisiana; Robert C. Saunders, Jr., a lawyer in the far West; Mrs. William H. Hickson, Mary and Susie Saunders, of Evington.

Walter L. Quinn Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—Walter L. Quinn died this morning of consumption, at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hattorf. He was only 19 years old. The remains will be taken to Richmond for interment.

PERSHING PUSHING ON.

He Has Captured Seven Ports and Killed 25 and Wounded 20 Moros.

MANILA, September 22.—Up to Saturday, the force commanded by Captain John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Infantry, operating against the Moroes in the Island of Mindanao, had met with slight resistance in the Macin country, and had captured seven forts, and killed twenty-five and wounded twenty Moros. There were no American casualties.

Captain Pershing's courier reached Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner, at Camp Vickers, to-day. The captain reported that he first moved on to Goanan, where the troops took three forts. They then pushed on to Baynbo, and captured two forts. From there the column proceeded to Sanir, and captured two more forts. From Pantnan to Sanir, in the country dominated by the Sultans of Cali and Butig, and the two Sultans of Macin, the column was frequently fired upon. Captain Pershing communicated with the Macin Sultans, but they refused to recognize the Americans, and remained obstinate.

When the courier departed, Captain Pershing had planned to attack Macin to-day. Macin is situated a short distance from Sanir, where the troops rested.

General Sumner has forwarded additional rations to Captain Pershing, so as to permit him to keep in the field, if Macin offers serious resistance.

DEBATE AT ROXBURY.

Interesting Meeting of the Literary Society.

ROXBURY, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—The Roxbury Literary Society held its semi-monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Thomas L. Walker. There was a full attendance of the members. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. C. G. Ford, after which Miss Fanny Bradley rendered an instrumental solo, "The Storm." Mrs. Charles C. Ford read a very fine original essay on the "Powers of Oratory," which was an inspiration to all who heard it. Last but far from least was the debate, "Resolved, That High License is Inducive to Temperance." On the affirmative were Messrs. W. Ernest Barnett and Richard Mountcastle; on the negative were Messrs. W. Stanley Barnett and Robert G. W. Beadles. Mrs. Charles G. Ford, Miss Fannie Walker, and Mr. C. D. Binns were the judges. It was voted that the money now in the treasury be invested in histories and books of fiction. The following committee were appointed by the president to attend to this matter: Misses Irene Marston, Fannie Walker, and Mr. Thomas C. Garrett.

The subject for debate at the next meeting will be, "Resolved, That Fear of Punishment Has a great Effect on Human Conduct Than Hope of Reward." The society will be entertained at its next meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Garrett.

Hon. L. M. Nance went with his daughter, Miss Bessie, to Blackstone, where she entered the Blackstone Female Seminary.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Marlborough: H. R. Weiseye, C. Hawes, W. T. Snellings, J. T. Carneal.
St. Denis: R. C. Jones, Jr.
Everett: H. C. Lee and wife.
Broadway Central: R. T. Cole.
Imperial: Mrs. C. Cohen.
Herald Square: M. B. Rosenbaum.
Nevarre: E. T. Faulkner, G. B. Bull.
Netherland: Miss E. Rabb.
Grand Union: J. A. Black.
Bartholdi: H. C. Bissel.

LOSING WEIGHT?

Then your food is not being properly digested, and perfect digestion and assimilation are essential to the putting on of solid flesh. To bring about this change you should take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will put the stomach in good condition and make digestion perfect. It also cures **Headache, Insomnia, Dyspepsia and Liver and Kidney Complaints.** We urge you to try it. **It never fails.**

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Fine Kid Gloves for $1 and $1.50.

Latter price for the Celebrated FOWNES 1C.

The Yale Glove for $1 is the best kid glove for the price in this market to-day.

Not one of the best—but the BEST. We've tried them all, and for over six years have pinned our faith to the Yale.

$1.50 purchases a Fownes 1c "Eugenie" Kid Glove, which has been a glove standard for over a century.

No better gloves in the world than FOWNES', no matter what you pay for others.

Pretty strong assertion to make, but not one whit stronger than the glove itself.

The $1.50 FOWNES is the popular price, and it'll wear as long as you want to wear one pair of gloves, but we have them also at $1.75 and $2.

Miller & Rhoads.

FLOOD AND TARIFF.

(Continued from First Page.)

Eighth Congressional District to oppose Hon. John F. Rixey, the Democratic nominee. Indications point to the nomination of W. K. Skinner, of Fauquier county, as it is to-night he will make the most formidable candidate. The name of W. K. Lowery, of Stafford, will also be placed in nomination and perhaps those of others.

WARREN REPUBLICANS.

Result of Their Convention at Front Royal Yesterday.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Warren county held their county convention here to-day. The following were chosen delegates to the Luray Congressional Convention:

O. F. Willihan, H. W. Kinzer, C. L. Pritchard, T. A. Norman, J. L. Borden, and S. A. Mitchell, Jr. They go uninstructed, though it is believed they will vote for Carter Louthan, of Madison county.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of O. F. Willihan, chairman of the County Committee, and H. W. Linzer, secretary. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Roosevelt administration.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

Proceedings of the Fairfax Republican Convention Yesterday.

FAIRFAX, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Republican party of this county, was held here to-day. It was composed of representative men of the county. No negro delegates were present. Delegates were elected to the congressional convention to be held in Alexandria, Va., September 25th. They were instructed for J. A. Thom, of this county, who declined to allow his name to be considered. Thus the delegates will go uninstructed.

REPUBLICANS OF ROCKINGHAM.

They Are Supposed to Favor Sipe for Congress.

HARRISONBURG, VA., September 22.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Rockingham held their county convention at McGaheysville to-day, and selected delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Luray to-morrow. The delegation is uninstructed, but is supposed to favor George E. Sipe for Congress, and is instructed to vote as a unite. The Aker faction was in complete control, and reelected the old county organization, except A. P. Funkhouser, postmaster at Harrisonburg, who was dropped from the county committee. The resolutions endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and declared against tariff revision as a remedy for trust oppression. They also declared for submission to the new Constitution, though disclaiming responsibility for its partisan features and its harsh provisions as to the suffrage. James M. Williams, of Broadway, was named as a member of the congressional committeee.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Party Never So Harmonious as Now, Says Chairman Agnew, Particularly in Second District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—(Special.)—Chairman Park Agnew, of the Republican State Committee of Virginia, was in the city this afternoon, and in talking to the Dispatch representative on the political outlook in that State, said that in all its history the party had never been so harmonious as it is now, and that all stories that discord exists in the Republican ranks in Virginia are without foundation. This, he says, is especially the case in the Secon district.

"In the Tenth district," said Mr. Agnew, "the Allen and other factions, which, up to this time have been antagonistic, have come together, and are now working in perfect harmony. This undoubtedly means the nomination of Yost for Congress. He will be supported by the entire Republican strength in the district.

"In the Seventh district, the differences which have heretofore existed between the Acker and Lewis factions have been closed up. In Shenandoah county, the Walker and Davis factions have come together, and this means a united Republican party in the Seventh district. In the Third district everything will come around in a satisfactory manner.

"In the Second district, Carney who was the chairman, of the Wise faction, and all other leaders are united, and there will be only one nominee."

VIRGINIA BOY MISSING.

S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, has asked the local police to look out for his grandson, Tommie Dillard, 11 years old, who disappeared from his home two weeks ago. Tommie is small for his age, and has light hair, blue eyes, and a sharp voice. The boy's father, James H. Dillard, lives at Iraville, Essex county. So far, the police have heard nothing of the boy.

Miss Juna Fleet Jeffress, of Chase City, is visiting at eMadowbrook, the suburban home of her cousin, Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Figures on Attendance and Collections for the Past Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association, of Richmond and Manchester was held at Venable-Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon. President W. D. Duke presided. The attendance was very good notwithstanding the threatening weather.

The musical numbers by the Sunday School Orchestra of Venable street, and the selection by the choir were excellent. Rev. C. P. Stealey, of Broadus-Memorial church, made a splendid address, which was highly interesting and impressive.

The following schools reported their averages for August:

	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Collections.
Pine-Street	55	511	53 86
Venable-Street	27	242	18 55
Fulton	25	226	17 98
East-End	26	222	15 57
Leigh-Street	30	217	22 68
Randolph-Street	24	173	14 77
Grace-Street	27	164	41 54
Broadus-Memorial	21	145	30 85
Bainbridge-Street	18	137	11 67
Clopton-Street	19	126	10 00
Grove-Avenue	15	126	41 83
West-View	18	123	18 34
Second church	27	123	13 61
First church	26	107	14 37
Calvary	16	101	17 46
Stockton-Street	15	95	9 47
Immanuel	23	86	8 36
Howard's Grove	9	76	6 83
Oak Grove	12	71	10 10
College-View Mission	12	45	$53 86

Several of the schools made special contributions at this session to further the work of the association in aiding the Howard's Grove Baptist church on their new church building in Fairmount.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Grace-Street Baptist church on the second Sunday in October.

NEGRO BAPTISTS ADJOUURN.

They Are Loud in Praise of White People of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 22.—The National Negro Baptist Convention held its final session to-day, and adjourned to meet a year hence in Philadelphia. The morning session was occupied principally by a discussion on the growth and progress of the Church.

Among those who sopke were Dr. Wells, of the National Baptist Publishing Company; Dr. Frank, of Louisville, and Dr. W. Sevier, of Nashville.

All the speakers touched upon the panic of Friday night, and were loud in their praise of the manner in which the white citizens have come to the relief of the distressed.

Rev. William Walter, pastor of Shiloh church, reported that the dead were buried as rapidly as possible.

Fireman's Beneficial Fund.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 22.—The Beneficial Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen completed its report to-day. The amount allowed for disability claims to-day was $23,960, which makes a total of $51,250 allowed by the order during this session.

The convention probably will adjourn to-morrow, after the election of grand officers.