DELEGATES IN TOWN.

A NOTABLE CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA MISSIONARIES.

BE CALLED TO ORDER TO-DAY.

Will Be in Session Here Four Days—Delegation Coming in from All Sections of State—To-Day Will Be Devoted to Ministerial Association.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society will hold its first session in the auditorium of the Seventh-Street Christian church at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

All day yesterday and far into the night delegates were coming in from all sections of the State. There are a goodly number already in the city. It is thought that many more will come in to-day. The present prospect is for a large and enthusiastic convention.

This will be the ministers' day. Such well-known men as Dr. F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, O., and C. P. Williamson, president of the Richmond Female Seminary, will be the leading speakers.

At the night session Dr. A. B. Phillips, of Augusta, Ga., will deliver the chief address.

The Disciples of Christ are congratulating themselves on the splendid reports that will be made at this convention. It is said that this has been the best year in all the history of the Disciples in Virginia.

The churches of the city are all taking part in the entertainment and social features of this meeting. Pastors Morgan, Cave, Atkins, Melton, and Moore, with their respective congregations, have left nothing undone that could minister to the comfort of the or the success of the convention.

Many questions of importance will be discussed, and it is said that this will be a history-making convention.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11.

Morning session:

9:30—Prayer and praise service, F. F. Bullard.

10:00—President's address, W. J. Cocke.

10:30—Sermon, James K. Dickson.

11:00—Address, "Ministerial Courtesy," H. P. Atkins.

11:30—"My Twenty-five Years' Pastorate," F. D. Power.

Afternoon session:

2:30—Prayer and praise service, Bernard P. Smith.

3:00—Address, F. M. Raines.

3:30—"Paul's Portraiture of a Preacher," F. D. Power.

5:00—Adjournment.

Night session:

7:45—Devotional service, D. S. Rhodes.

8:00—Address, A. F. Phillips.

8:45—Appointment of committees. Announcements. Adjournment with benediction.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12.

Morning session:

9:00—Quiet hour service, J. D. Hamaker.

9:30—Greetings from RICHMOND pastors.

10:00—Reply to greetings, L. A. Cutler.

10:20—Report of State Board.

10:45—Address, "Our Duty to Virginia," Robert E. Elmore.

11:05—Address, "The Evangelistic Spirit in the Apostolic Church," J. A. Spencer.

11:30—"How arouse interest in State missions in local churches," J. R. Glenn.

11:50—Sermon or address, D. S. Henkel.

12:30—Adjournment.

Afternoon session:

2:00—Devotional exercises, W. L. Harris.

2:30—The "The Problems of the Country Churches," led by C. P. Williamson.

3:30—Address, "Y. P. S. C. E."—to be supplied.

4:30—Adjournment with benediction.

Night session:

7:45—Devotional service, J. T. T. Hundley.

8:15—Address, F. M. Rains.

9:00—Benediction.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13.

Morning session:

9:00—Quite Hour service, Richard Bagby.

9:30—Reports from field, W. J. Hall, I. L. Chestnutt, H. D. Coffey, D. S. Henkel, C. E. Elmore, D. M. Austin, J. A. Campbell, M. J. Ross, J. R. Glenn, C. O. Woodward, J. M. Thomas, R. W. Lilley and others.

10:30—Address, "How to Increase the Evangelistic Spirit in Virginia," Stephen Morton.

10:50—Address, "Virginia's Needs," C. O. Woodward.

11:10—"How to Hold a Successful Meeting," H. D. Coffey.

11:30—"The Gospel for Virginia," J. A. Campbell.

12:05—"A Business Man's View of State Missions," J. R. McWane.

12:30—Adjournment with benediction.

Afternoon session:

2:00—Devotional service, C. E. Elmore.

2:20—Reports of committees.

2:30—Sunday-school session, led by B. P. Smith. Report of State Superintendent B. P. Smith.

3:45—Address: "Reverence in Sunday School," Richard Bagby.

4:00—"Importance of the Sunday School," F. F. Bullard.

4:20—"How to Have a Good Sunday School," B. F. Johnson.

4:50—Round Table on Sunday-School work.

4:35—Miscellaneous business.

4:40—Adjournment.

Night session:

7:45—Devotional service, A. J. Renforth.

8:15—Address, F. D. Power. Adjournment.

FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.

Ladies Bath and the Bottling Works Destroyed.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., November 10.—(Special.)—Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the ladies' bath and the bottling works, the property of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, at Healing Springs, were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, but no clue can be ascertained.

The flames commenced in the bathhouse, and the fire could not have started in any other way, as the property is not in use now. The bottling works, at the time, had bottled and cased, ready for shipment about $6,000 worth of water. The loss is fully covered by insurance, save the stock and water, which is about $10,000 loss. The Hot Springs Fire Company responded to the call and prevented the spreading of the fire.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

A Well Run Place.

At a children's home in Fort Wayne, Ind., they have entirely abandoned coffee because of the bad effect of it.

Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, who is the matron, is meeting with grand success. She was compelled four years ago to discontinue the use of coffee and after making several experiments concluded that Postum filled the bill and has used it ever since. She has charge of a family of children numbering from twenty-two to thirty and writes us, "I give Postum Coffee freely, using no coffee at all. The children are always well; we have had no sickness for two years, except such as they contract at school like whooping cough, measles, etc. No bilious attacks, no fevers, no skin diseases. The children are all plump and in good condition. Clear complexions, no sallow or muddy looking faces, such as result from the use of coffee. We always make Postum strictly according to directions and it gives pleasure and health to all."

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We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless, and sickly women earth's great rescuer, and health-builder Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity, and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave; she says:

"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hungry and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."

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THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Mr. E. C. Glass Already Laying Plans on a Large Scale.

Mr. E. C. Glass, superintendent of the Lynchburg schools, is in the city. Mr. Glass has been laying his plans for the summer school to be held at the University of Virginia next July. He said last night that the school would be wider in its scope next year than it was this past summer. The faculty will be larger, and accommodations will be arranged for more students.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker will be in the faculty next summer. He will be in charge of the department of civil government. Mr. Tucker was frequently at the school during the session last summer, and was always welcomed by the students whenever he appeared before them.

Mr. Glass has already secured the services of Professor William Throw and Mrs. Annie Comstock, of the Cornell University faculty, for the next session of the summer school. Professor W. A. Mowry, president of the Marina Vineyard institute, has been engaged as one of the lecturers on civil government and history. He has been a prominent man in the faculty of this successful institute and will be a factor of great strength in the Virginia Summer School of Methods.

Another eminent lecturer secured by Mr. Glass is Professor D. C. McMurray, one of the most prominent authors of text books on general methods of recitation in the United States.

Mr. Glass stated that the faculty of the next summer school would represent the greatest array of talent that has ever been offered to the teachers of Virginia at a school of methods. In addition to the extended literary course, the industrial department that was so popular during the past session will be greatly increased.

Mr. Glass will endeavor to secure from the railroads the same rates that were given to the summer school at Knoxville. The Virginia school was discriminated against in this respect last session.

BANKERS GATHERING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Daughters of the Confederacy Convene To-Night, and the Federation of Labor Will Meet Thursday.

NEW ORLEANS, November 10.—Half a dozen special trains from points including both California and New York, arrived to-day for the American Bankers Association convention. Myron T. Herrick, the national president, headed the Cleveland excursion, and spoke at a meeting of the Progressive Union to-night.

The Executive Council held a session today, and were guests at a private banquet. Headquarters have been opened at the St. Charles Hotel, and 900 guests have already registered.

The formal opening will take place tomorrow, and the address of Comptroller William B. Ridgely will be the first day's feature. San Francisco and Seattle are already in the field for the next convention.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene to-morrow night, with Mrs. James A. Rounsaville presiding, and delegates present from all the Southern States. The sessions will last three days.

The American Federation of Labor will meet on Thursday, and work eight hours daily until the completion of business. Trade autonomy will be the chief subject of discussion.

W. B. HANSON FOUND DEAD.

Roanoke Man Victim of Violence Near Morristown, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., November 10.—Early to-day a white man was found dead one mile east of here. A receipt in his pocket identified him as W. B. Hanson, of Roanoke, Va.

The coroner decided that he had met death by violence.

Not His Oyster.

President Roosevelt cast his vote straight, but his election district and the town of Oyster Bay went Democratic. Can't the man do better than that with his neighbors?—Charleston (S. C.) Post.

They say a man's neighbors are the best judges of his character, but in the matter of great men it doesn't hold good. A man's neighbors who have grown up with him never recognize the elements of greatness in him until the world at large discovers it, and even then they live and die with a sneaking doubt of the sanity of the world's judgment.

REPAIRS TO CAPITOL

Congessman-Elect Glass Expects Contract to Be Awarded To-Day.

Congressman-elect Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, is in the city, having come to attend the meeting of the Capitol Repairs Commission, to be held at the Capitol to-day. Mr. Glass is in fine health, and has been generally congratulated upon his elevation to Congress and upon his improved health. He carried every county in the Sixth District, and won by about 5,000 plurality. His opponent was a Prohibitionist, who made a very good run, but did not in the least endanger Mr. Glass's chances of election, the real fight being that for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Glass was asked yesterday whether there was any probability that the award of the contract for the Capitol repairs would be delayed by reason of the fact that the floor space of the Hall of the House of Delegates would not be increased under the plans proposed and approved by the commission. He replied that there was nothing else to be done, since the statute authorizing the enlargement specifically provided that the general contour of the structure was not to be altered. With this limitation on the commission's powers, it could do nothing else than what had been recommended. As a matter of fact, he said, the plans approved would bring about the enlargement of the galleries, and would leave more room on the floor after the rearrangement of the seats in the hall.

Even if the House did wish to change the plans, he said, that body could not do so without the concurrence of the Senate, and the upper house was satisfied with the plans, and would not vote for any change.

The other members of the commission are Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; Delegates Folkes, of Richmond; Jennings, of Lynchburg, and Bowman, of Salem. A meeting was to have been held yesterday, but it was deferred until to-day, owing to the absence of Senator Wickham and Delegate Bowman. It will be held at noon to-day.

FATE OF MOLINEUX.

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son partially identified Cornish as the man she saw in the post-office.

Returning to Cornish, Mr. Black said: "Cornish took that dirty bottle home, but when did he take it? He did not take it home when he got it. He waited until he had arranged for five men to identify it in case of need. You are asked to notice that Cornish was willing to let his friend King take a dose of the stuff. Of course he was, but when he offered it to King the poison was not in the bromo bottle. Professor Withaus told you the poison was only at the top of the bottle and had not permeated the other stuff below. Cornish got it home just in time. He knew Mrs. Adams was subject to headaches, and twelve hours after the bromo reached the flat Mrs. Adams had taken it, and she was gone. There was nothing now to stand in the way of that unlimited passion which burns cities and destroys empires."

CORNISH PREVARICATED.

Mr. Black argued from the testimony of the chemical experts who analyzed the contents of the glass from which Mrs. Adams drank that Cornish lied when he said he drank quite a good swallow of the mixture, and quoted from Professor Withaus that half an inch of the mixture in the glass would have killed any one who took it. "Cornish never tasted that liquid," Mr. Black said.

Ex-Governor Black declared the case against Cornish far stronger than the case against Molineaux. "Every fact in the case," he said, "points to Cornish, and nothing except the testimony of the handwriting experts points to Molineaux."

Mr. Black closed at 3:25, having spoken three hours and fifty-five minutes.

Osborne's Speech.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne, in opening for the prosecution, ridiculed the theory of the counsel for the defence that the death of Mrs. Adams was the result of a deliberate design by Cornish, and argued that it would be absurd to suppose that Cornish would go downtown to mail a package to himself.

"It is not disputed by the defence," Mr. Osborne went on, "that the three Cornish letters and the poison package wrappers are in the same handwriting. Well, look at the corner Governor Black has put himself in by trying to show that Cornish is the criminal. Cornish must have taken the address from some parcel, and then have got the writer to write three letters for him and signed 'H. Cornish' to them. That writer would own Cornish, body and soul, and could hand him over to the law for conviction and electrocution. Is it reasonable to suppose anything of the kind? If ex-Governor Black's assumptions are true, Cornish, without any necessity for doing so, handed over to the authorities the only means of tracing the crime to him and his associates, the poison wrapper, the poison, and the silver bottle-holder. Is that fair reasoning?"

CORNISH'S ACCESS.

Counsel contradicted ex-Governor Black's contention that Cornish was shamming sickness, and read the evidence of the doctors who attended Cornish in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who said they found him suffering from an irritant poisoning. The insinuation that a motive for the murder of Mrs. Adams could be found in Cornish's feelings for Mrs. Rogers, the prosecuting attorney said was not worthy of consideration. All the evidence, he said, showed that Mrs. Adams and Cornish were on the best of terms, and he added that there was nothing against Mrs. Rogers's character, except the insinuations of the defendant's lawyers.

Coming to the question of motive, Mr. Osborne went on to show that Molineux had attempted to injure Cornish, even after Molineux had left the club, and cited as evidence of the enduring nature of Molineux's ill will, the Scheffler letter, written nearly a year after his resignation from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and the letter about Harpster, Cornish's friend, sent to Stearns & Co.

"We find," he went on, "that Molineux had the motive, and we find that he had or could have had, the poison. He was experimenting in the manufacture of ship's paint, and one of the uses of cyanide of mercury is for the manufacture of ship's paint."

HANDWRITING EVIDENCE.

Taking up the evidence of the handwriting experts, Mr. Osborne said the testimony of David N. Carvalho, the expert called by the defence, proved his contention that Molineux wrote the poison package wrapper.

Mr. Osborne declared that no man could avoid seeing the likeness between the characters in the conceded writing of Molineux's and the poison package wrapper. He argued that the writer dared not entirely hide his hand, or use printing characters or a typewriter, for fear of defeating his end by arousing the suspicion of the recipient of the package.

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY.

At 5 o'clock, Justice Lambert announced a suspension of the proceedings until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Osborne said it would take him three hours to finish his address, but Justice Lambert said he would allow him only two and a half hours. That will give him to the time of adjournment for much to-morrow, and the afternoon session will be started with the charge of Justice Lambert.

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Blue and Black, Plain Cheviot and Camel's - Hair Cheviot Blouse Suits, with postillion back, seven-gored flared skirts $12.50

Cloth Suits in Black, Blue, and Brown: blouse trimmed in satin bands, with peplin lapels, faced with Peau de Soie drop skirt, with graduated flounce trimmed with bands to match blouse $15.00

Handsome Black Broadcloth Suits, made tucked blouse and skirt, underskirts of taffeta silk $27.50

Silk Monte Carlos.

Black Taffeta Monte Carlos, doubles capes, black and white stitched lined, with black $18.50

Black Peau de Soie, with storm collar, double capes, trimmed with satin bands, for $22.00

Black Peau de Soie, trimmed with ribbon, velvet faced and lined with white satin $25.00

Monte Carlos, made of Kersey cloth, plaited back, for $12.50

Melton Cloth Monte Carlos, tucked all over in Tan and Black $18.00

Hosiery Specials.

Children's Hercules School Hose, two weights, medium and heavy, Fast Black, double knees, heels, and soles, all sizes ..... 5 to 9½, 12½c.

Ladies' Fast Black and Full Regular Made Hose, 19c.

Cloth Jackets.

Full line of Short Kersey and Melton Cloth Jackets, in nobby styles in Tan, Castor, and Black ..$8 to $15

Walking Skirts.

Just received a pretty line of Tucked Walking Skirts, in Blue, Black, and Oxfords, for $5.00

Black and Oxfords Skirts, corded flounces, for $4.00

Woman's Petticoats.

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, with three tucked ruffles, for $1.00

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, with two deep accordian plaited flounces, for $1.50

Ladies' Black Moreen Skirts, with deep accordian flounces or corded ruffles, for $4.00

Ladies' Knit Skirts, in light and dark shades, 30 inches long ..... 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Skirts, assorted colors, with stripes, for $1.00

Ladies' Knit Wool Skirts, in Pink, Light Blue, White, Gray, and Black ..... $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50

Woman's Silk Waists.

A beautiful assortment of Crepe de Chine and Peau de Soie Waists, in White, Pink, and Blue, all sizes. $6.00 to $9.00

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Fancy Waists, made of Peau de Soie, in Black and Colors, elaborately trimmed back and front, from $6.50 to $12.50

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Men's White and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra good values $1.00

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, the kind that will not shrink $1.50

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Shirts double back and front $2.00

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Knickerbocker Suiting, 52 inches wide, the much desired effects and colorings, the $1.25 quality, 98c.

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Better grades and more to select from, 27 inches, 38 and 75c.

Metal Dot and Figured Velveteen, new and very desirable for Waist, Navy and Black, 75c. and $1.00.

Corduroy, in all colors, for Waists, Dresses or Children's Cloaks, 50, 75c. and $1.15.

Silk Specials.

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All Silk, Black, Guaranteed Taffeta, 20 inches, 69c.

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Colored Taffeta, extra heavy quality, and fifty shades to select from, for 75c.

New Umbrellas.

A glance in our show window will convince you that our stock of holiday Umbrellas are the prettiest ever shown.

Sterling Silver and Pearl Handles, Serge and Taped Edge Taffeta covering, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.50, and $11.00.

Natural Wood, with neat Sterling Silver trimming, Silk Serge or Union Taffeta, $3.00 and $3.50.

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with box and furze wood handle, covering of all silk serge. A regular $3.50 quality for $2.50.

Corset Specials.

Something interesting in Corsets, P. D. Corsets No. 248, in White, and sizes 18 to 28, were $2.75, now $2.00.

$1.00 and $1.50 R. & G. and C. B. Corsets, in Black, White, Pink, and Blue, long, medium and short lengths; sizes 18 to 36; your choice, 50c.

Warner's No. 383 Corsets, medium bust, long hips, with supporters attached, in White, for $1.00.

Linen Specials.

Somehow housekeepers seem to congregate here. They come for good values and generally find them even better than expected.

Bleached and Unbleached Damask, 64 inches wide, 50c.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, the regular 75c. quality at other stores, 59c.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, regular $1.25 quality, $1.00.

All Linen Damask Napkins, 18x18 inches, per dozen, $1.00.

All Linen Napkins, will bleached, extra heavy, 5 patterns, dozen, $1.25.

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WITH GUN AND DOGS.

Local Sportsmen Find Game Plentiful in Neighboring Counties.

The hunting season is on in earnest. A number of local sportsmen left the city Saturday for a day's shoot in the vicinity, and met with considerable success. It was a fine day for shooting, except that the wind was a trifle too stiff. Plenty of birds were found, and good baggings were brought back to the city.

The ducking season has opened on the James and the Pamunkey. Several Richmonders were after the water birds Saturday. The various duck shooting clubs on the above rivers were well patronized and there was enough good luck to make the sport remunerative.

Mr. George A. Smith returned to the city with a bunch of ten ducks, and Mr. C. W. Wingfield brought in five. The fowls were of the mallard and black head varieties. In the fields the partridge, hare, wild turkey, and pheasant were sought and bagged in goodly numbers.

Captain John S. Wise, of New York, is in the city, with three of his sons. He went up to Amelia county Saturday, and came back to the city loaded with partridges. Last night, Captain Wise was in conference with some of the prominent local Republicans, but early this morning he went to resume his hunting down in the neighborhood of Williamsburg.

Major Otway Allen, hunting in Lester Manor neighborhood, Saturday, had good luck in bringing down a number of birds. W. P. Wood and Dr. Stuart MacLean, hunting over private preserves in Chesterfield county, came home with a string of a dozen or more partridges.

Mr. Pollard Cardoza, a well-known member of a local gun club, hunting in New Kent county had thirty birds to his credit after a ten-hour tramp over fields and woods. Warren P. Taylor and brother, W. E. Taylor, had a day's shoot in Hanover county, and brought back thirteen partridges, four hares, and a pheasant. Professor G. Merritt Kelley and Lewis McK. Judkins went up to Ashland and in an afternoon's hunt bagged twenty birds.

A number of other hunters returned to the city yesterday and reported very good shooting in the counties more remote from the city. There seems to be an unusually large number of birds in the open this season, and during the next few weeks the crack of the gun will be heard from morn till eve throughout the State.

THEY MEET TO-DAY.

Great Contest Between V. M. I. and Washington and Lee.

LEXINGTON, VA., November 10.—(Special.)—Never before in the history of football in Lexington has a game attracted such attention as the one scheduled to come off to-morrow afternoon between the elevens of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University. This is for the local championship, and will decide the much mooted question as to which team is the superior this season. Heretofore there has scarcely been any question as to the outcome of the game between the two schools each season, as the Virginia Military Institute usually carried off the honors with the greatest ease, and the question then was as to how large the score would be made. Only once has Washington and Lee won during the past ten seasons, and that was in 1896, and by a score of 6 to 0. At the very start of the present system of playing, the two schools had a 0 to 0 game on November 1, 1891, just eleven years ago to-morrow. Should to-morrow's game result in the same score, it would be a remarkable coincidence.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT.

Both teams expect to win, and both will go into the game with that determination. They appear to be very evenly matched, judging from their records so far. The games played with Richmond College by the two elevens give a faint basis of comparison as to their respective strength. Virginia Military Institute defeated Richmond by a score of 33 to 0, and Washington and Lee University defeated them 29 to 0. The first game was in a summer's heat, and the second was in a driving rain storm and a field of mud. The conditions perhaps were more unfavorable the second game. Washington and Lee University defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which team played University of North Carolina to a standstill, and the later team defeated Virginia Military Institute. Again, Georgetown University defeated Virginia Military Institute, and Saturday Virginia Polytechnic Institute walked away with Georgetown by a big score, whereas, Washington and Lee University won against the Polytechnics. From these comparisons it looks as if Washington and Lee University had the advantage when it comes to winning out.

ON THE V. M. I. GROUNDS.

The game will be played on the Virginia Military Institute grounds, which is a grass gridiron, and the advantage, as far as that goes, will be with Virginia Military Institute as the Washington and Lee University athletic field is skinned. When it comes to old players, Washington and Lee University has the advantage there, for the majority, if not all of the eleven, are old men, while the Virginia Military Institute has a new team, with the exception of Milton, right end. The Virginia Military Institute team has the advantage in weight, it is stated, but obtaining the weights of the men has proved a difficult matter, for inquiry only brings forth guesses. Both teams have been trained to play tackle-back formation by their respective trainers—Sam Walker, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Balliet, of Princeton.

The two elevens are in the finest possible condition for their nerve-racking contest, and the slightest slip made by one will be taken advantage of by the other.

Hundreds will witness the game, and some who have never seen a football battle before have signified their intention to witness this great fight of brawn, muscle and skill.

Many of the old boys of each school will come to attend the game, as an excursion will be run especially for the occasion.

The crowd promises to be the largest that ever attended a game played in Lexington between anw teams, and will no doubt enrich the coffers of the teams.

The following is the probable line-up of the teams:

V. M. I.	Positions.	W. L. U.
Couper	Left End	Smith
S. Pace	Left Tackle	McNeill (captain)
Sinclair	Left Guard	Sterrett Bagley
Lee	Center	Stone
Leftwich	Right Guard	Miller
De Voe	Right Tackle	Trundle
Milton	Right Tackle	Smith
Dewey	Quarter-Back	Campbell (captain) Marshall
Paul	Left Half-Back	Alexander
Dunkhouser		Dotson
Daggett	Right Half-Back	Haw
Rankin		Smiley
Jones	Full Back	Walker

Furman, 0; St. Albans, 0.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 10.—For two 10-minute halves the Furman and St. Albans foot-ball teams butted against each other on the university campus, and when time was called the score stood Furman, 0; St. Albans, 0.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

Determines to Find Out What It Was Constituted For.

The Electricity Committee met at the City Hall at 8 o'clock last night. Present: Minor (chairman), Bossieux, Hall, Minor, O'Neill, Russell.

The report of the electrician was received and filed, and then the committeemen looked at each other for something better to do.

Committeeman Hall then propounded the question, "What are we here for?" and started the ball of debate rolling.

The committee has been organized ever since April 15, 1901, but has yet to find out what its duties are.

Mr. John B. Minor made a motion that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to look into all ordinances concerning electrical matters and to prepare such a general ordinance as will concentrate all such matters in the hands of this committee.

Adopted.

Chairman Gunst appointed Messrs. Minor, Hall, and Bossieux on the committee.

NEW ISSUE OF V.-C. BONDS.

Issued in Connection With Southern Cotton Oil Company.

NEW YORK, November 10.—(Special.)—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to-day announced a new issue of bonds in connection with the Southern Cotton Oil Company. The total authorized issue of these bonds is limited to $7,000,000, and they are issued under a trust agreement with the Central Trust Company as trustee and secured by deposit and pledge of $3,881,300 capital stock (total issue $10,000,000), of the Southern Cotton-Oil Company, and $2,209,200 capital stock (total issue $2,219,200) of the Charleston (S. C.) Mining and Manufacturing Company, which stocks represent an expenditure to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company of more than $13,000,000. The trust agreement provides that the company shall retire $500,000 bonds each year beginning October 1, 1904, either by delivery to trustees of $500,000 bonds for cancellation, or by depositing sufficient cash to redeem by lot $500,000 bonds at 102½ and accrued interest.

The whole issue is subject to payment at any interest period upon sixty day's notice at 105. They are 5 per cent. collateral trust fund gold bonds and are due October 1, 1912. The price at which subscriptions are received is 98 and accrued interest. Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Subscriptions will be received up to November 20th. Payment for allottment and delivery is to be made before November 25, 1902.

NEGRO SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Heroic Rescue of White Child by Lynchburg Darkey.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 10.—(Special.)—This afternoon two horses ran away on Cabell street with a wagon, in which was seated the 7-year-old son of Mr. Edward Hancock, the owner. The team had not gone far when they collided with Mr. Robert McDaniel's horse and buggy, breaking up the latter and throwing out the nurse and child, who were occupants of the vehicle, but without harming them.

A little further on the wagon struck a buggy, in which two ladies were seated, and these were also knocked out, but without injury. The little boy in the wagon, meantime, was piteously crying for help as the unguided team sped madly on and Henry Williams, a young colored driver, cut loose the horse attached to McDaniel's buggy, mounted it and pursued the wagon. When he overtook it in the rear he seized the end gate, pulling himself from the horse into the wagon where he grasped the little boy, and while the team was still running at full speed got safely out of the wagon with the boy, whom he carried on his horse to a place of safety.

Then he turned an chased the runaways nearly three miles in the country. When he overtook the horses they had been brought to a standstill, and he returned with them to the city.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Dr. J. R. Davis and Dr. E. S. Davis, of West Virginia, are visiting their brother, Dr. H. Wythe Davis.

Mr. Arthur Quinn, who has been sick with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. K. Branch is expected here with his family in a few days from his summer home, in Pauling, Duchess county, N. Y.

Mr. S. T. Morgan will leave in a few days for New York.

Mr. R. G. Cabell left the city a few days ago for New York. From there he expects to go to North Carolina to join some friends on a hunting tour.

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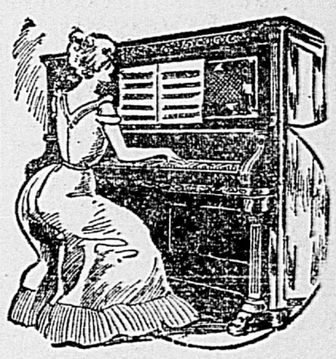

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