

JAMES RIVER WORK.

SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED AT CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE.

WILL BE ACTED ON AT ONCE.

Advertisement and Award of Contract Will Follow Their Approval. Government Will Take a Hand in Improvements to the Historic Stream.

From John Lamb, member of Congress from the Third District, is just in receipt of the following important letter containing an announcement that will be of great interest to the Richmond public generally. The letter speaks for itself:

Washington, November 24, 1902. Hon. John Lamb, M. C., Richmond, Va. Sir—In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to inform you that the specifications for the James river work have just been received at this office and will be acted on at once. Public advertisement and award of contract will follow the approval of the specifications. The work has been delayed, more than was anticipated, owing to a question as to the ownership of certain land. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, G. S. GILLESPIE, Brigadier-General, Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

MURDER OF JOHN SALYER.

Three Accused Brought from Wise County to Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 26.—(Special)—Deputy Sheriff C. W. Renfrow, of Wise county, arrived here early this morning with three prisoners, whom he placed in the city jail for safe-keeping. The mittimus gives their names as Enoch Wright, Robert Mullens, and Eve Hobson, and states that they were arrested with the murder of John Salyer, and by order of Judge W. S. Matthews, of the Wise County Court, who thought there was a probability of an attempt by friends of the prisoners to release them, were sent here until after they were indicted by the grand jury—or until the Circuit Court of New Jersey, said to-night that in the episcopal address that would be delivered to-day the understanding and property clauses of the new Virginia Constitution will be endorsed and approved in the city jail for safe-keeping. The mittimus gives their names as Enoch Wright, Robert Mullens, and Eve Hobson, and states that they were arrested with the murder of John Salyer, and by order of Judge W. S. Matthews, of the Wise County Court, who thought there was a probability of an attempt by friends of the prisoners to release them, were sent here until after they were indicted by the grand jury—or until the Circuit Court of New Jersey, said to-night that in the episcopal address that would be delivered to-day the understanding and property clauses of the new Virginia Constitution will be endorsed and approved in the city jail for safe-keeping.

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ENDORSES CONSTITUTION.

Bishop Walters, A. M. E. Church, Approves Suffrage Clause. NORFOLK, Va., November 26.—(Special)—The Rev. Alexander Walters (colored), bishop of Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of New Jersey, said to-night that in the episcopal address that would be delivered to-day the understanding and property clauses of the new Virginia Constitution will be endorsed and approved in the city jail for safe-keeping.

COLORED CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Order of Thanksgiving Services of Various Congregations. The following is the order of services in the colored churches to-day: First Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Johnson, pastor.—Services to-day at 11:30 o'clock. Pastor will preach a special sermon. Eminent music by the choir. Rosa Jones, director; W. H. Thorpe, organist. Second Baptist church, Rev. Z. D. Lewis, pastor.—Pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Some Reasons Why We Should Be Thankful." Special music has been arranged for by the choir. T. H. Hopkins, director; H. B. Burrell, organist. Ebenezer Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Stokes, pastor.—Special Thanksgiving service will be held at 3 P. M., and Rev. Randolph Peyton, of Jasper-Memorial church, will preach. Special music by the choir. W. H. Trent, director, and Nannie B. Jones, organist. Jasper-Memorial, Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor.—Special Thanksgiving service for this congregation will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist church, and sermon by this pastor. St. John's Catholic church, Father Hanigan, rector.—There will be a special service at this church to-day at 3 A. M., when solemn prayer will be offered for the souls of the departed. Excellent music by the choir. M. Cassia, director. First Presbyterian church, Rev. Portee, pastor.—Services to-day at 11 o'clock, and 11:30 A. M. Special music by the choir. Olivia Bolden, director and organist. Leigh-Street Methodist church, Rev. W. C. Hughes, pastor.—Sermon by the pastor at 11:30 A. M. Thanksgiving dinner served from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association, Scott C. Burrell, secretary.—Rooms open all day. Special service at 11 o'clock. Dinner at 1:30. Thanksgiving dinner served from 7 to 10 P. M. Plates free.

VENEZUELA MAY BE HAILED UP.

Great Britain and Germany Considering What Action to Take. LONDON, November 26.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have not been severed up to the present time, although the Foreign Office would not be surprised if it were compelled to take a decisive step at any moment. Thus far, Venezuela has no claims of granting the reparation demanded.

COFFEE DOES NOT LET IT BEAT TRUE.

"Coffee served me a very hard turn about two years ago. My doctor said I had chronic dyspepsia, with serious heart and nervous trouble, and nothing would cure me unless I gave up coffee and milk. Miss Hattie Williams, of Birmingham, Ala. "My stomach got so bad that I could not eat any solid food without its nauseating me, and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and my Postum did it. I had heard of a great deal about Postum Food Coffee, and how much good people had derived from changing from coffee to Postum, so one day I sent to the grocer for a package. "The first cup I drank helped me, for I removed all the gas from my stomach, or perhaps the quitting of coffee produced that result; at any rate, in less than a week there was a wonderful change; no more nervous, no more heart trouble, no more heart that made me think I had heart trouble, no more sick stomach. This was two years ago. I am now entirely well, and Postum cured me. I found it was not medicine I needed, but coffee and nourishment, and to quit coffee entirely. "My brother-in-law (a coffee-drinker) was very sick with stomach trouble, and he could eat was the white of an egg. I insisted on his trying Postum. He had the first cup he drank, and his stomach was nourished; in a few days he was able to eat solid food again, and now he uses it altogether, and does not use coffee. "My next-door neighbor, another coffee drinker, had suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for months could not eat anything—was just living on beef tea. I carried her some Postum and gave her directions for making it, and she had her first cup he drank, and his stomach was nourished; in a few days he was able to eat solid food again, and now he uses it altogether, and does not use coffee. "Indianapolis, Ind.—James S. Barcus, State senator-elect from Terre Haute, will introduce a resolution during the coming session of the Legislature, providing for the holding of a national constitutional convention to provide for the regulation of trusts.

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COMING' PHONE WAR.

THE HAMPTON COMPANY ENJOINED IN NORFOLK YESTERDAY.

LOCAL FUEL TRUST A MYTH.

So Decides the Chamber of Commerce—Plans for the Big Cigar Factory—New President of Berkeley Street Railway.

NORFOLK, Va., November 26.—(Special)—Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court, sitting here to-day, issued an injunction against the Hampton Telephone Company, prohibiting it from discontinuing its service to Norfolk in connection with that of the Southern States Telephone Company. This is but the beginning of a long and bitter contest between the Bell and the local concern.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DECIDED THAT THERE IS NO CORRELATION IN THE COIN EXCHANGE RESOLUTIONS. It holds that a local fuel trust is a myth. What action will be taken by the powerful and influential Cotton Exchange, which has recently declared that prices were extortionate and had been arbitrarily advanced, remains to be seen.

TRAFFIC MANAGER E. F. COST. E. F. Cost, general manager of the Seaboard Air-Line railway, arrived here to-day, and will assume his duties December 1st. He comes from the Big Four. He was formerly general freight traffic manager of that line at Cincinnati.

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THE SOCIAL FEATURES.

How the Foot-Ball Men and Their Adherents Will Spend the Day. The social gaieties incident to the football game begin at noon to-day, when several luncheons will be given by many debutants of the season, and the usual luncheon will be given by the visiting teams and the members at the Commonwealth Club throughout the afternoon. Society will be in a whirl from one event to another.

THE FOOT-BALL GAME WILL TAKE UP THE major portion of the afternoon, immediately after which several dinners and receptions have been arranged and will be succeeded in between that time and the beginning of the "show" at the Bijou. This show promises to be quite successful, as well as a most enjoyable event. The lower floor of the theatre has been engaged by the University Alumni Association and the interior has been elaborately decorated. Two hundred North Carolina men and 20 University men have been invited to be the guests of the association, and an invitation, including two tickets, has been issued to each young woman who dances the german last night.

MANAGER WELLS HAS BEEN BUSY HAVING the company filling an engagement at the Bijou this week remodel and polish up their play. Many local hits and songs have been introduced, and the play has been most successful. Immediately after the show the german will be opened at the Masonic Temple. This german has always been given by the Richmond society girls to the visiting teams. It is a most enjoyable event of the season, and the german clubs begin their regular winter series of german as soon thereafter as possible.

THE YOUNG LADIES TAKE THIS opportunity to show their appreciation of the attentions of the other sex, and the event is the most perfect in its appointment and the most enjoyable of the season. The hall is beautifully decorated and on this one occasion is gathered together in the capital city of beauty, wit, and chivalry of the Old Dominion.

THE GERMAN WILL BE FOLLOWED BY many suppers given by the society belles to their circles of intimate friends, and this, the last probably, will be a most enjoyable affair of the day. Wild and enthusiastic and swept up by excitement, it is at these little suppers that the participants find time to draw breath and discuss all that has happened. The german will be followed by the members of the Richmond Association of Alumni of the University of Virginia are: Messrs. John H. Addison, George Ainslie, Colonel Archer Anderson, Archer Anderson, Jr., Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., James L. Anderson, Samuel A. Anderson, George Wayne Anderson, Hugh Antrim, Henry A. Atkinson, Lewis D. Aylett, E. A. Barber, Jr., Dr. Greer Baughman, Henry H. Berry, B. A. Blair, Walter J. Blair, Harrison Blair, Sol L. Bloomberg, Percy Buchanan, W. B. C. W. P. Brock, A. Tyler Brock, Edward H. Brown, Wallace F. Brown, St. George Bryan, Hon. Joseph Bryan, J. Stewart Bryan, J. Charles Bryan, John A. Buchanan, Colonel A. S. Buford, Harry C. Burnley, J. Alston Cabell, P. H. C. Casell, William Cameron, Alexander Cameron, Jr., James E. Cannon, W. D. Cardwell, Charles P. Cardwell, J. T. Carrington, Dr. Charles H. Carrington, Preston Carter, Dr. M. E. Carter, Thomas N. Carter, Hunt Chipley, Hon. George L. Christian, Frank W. Christian, Rev. William Meade Clarke, J. Preston Cocke, Hon. John C. Coles, Captain Conway, S. C. Coward, Edward J. Cox, S. Dabney Crenshaw, Beverly T. Crump, Dr. John P. Davidson, J. R. V. Daniel, Rev. A. H. Dickinson, A. B. Dickinson, Edgar E. Dinwiddie, Jr., S. P. Dozwell, Sidney Davidson, Richard A. Dunlop, Dr. John H. Dunn, Dr. William W. Dunn, Dr. L. P. Edwards, H. G. Ellett, Tazewell Ellett, Powhatan Ellis, James Taylor Ellyson, Dr. Edward W. Finch, Henry B. Fitzhugh, William F. Fox, M. M. Gilliam, M. J. Golden, Rev. L. Lewis, Edward T. Gordon, W. Douglas Gordon, Dr. David Graves, Dr. William D. Gray, Henry P. Gray, Dr. Alfred L. Gray, John H. Guy, Hon. Roger Gregory, Daniel Grinnan, Alex. E. Guigon, Jackson Guy, Alfred T. Guy, Rev. L. Lewis, Edward T. Harrison, Gessner Harrison, Hon. George N. Harrison, Dr. V. W. Harrison, Barton Haxall, Julian Hill, William R. Hill, Dr. Edwin L. Hobson, Dr. J. A. Hodges, W. S. Hoan, Dr. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., John Howard, Jr., Captain H. H. Hunt, John T. Hunt, Hon. John H. Ingram, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, William B. Isaacs, Frank B. Isaacs, Dr. J. M. James, Dr. George Pen Johnston, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Charles L. Jones, Dr. William P. Jones, Jr., John F. B. Jurgens, Hon. James Keith, Samuel L. Kelley, John T. Knox, Hon. James C. Lamb, John A. Lancaster, John P. Lea, J. J. Leake, John P. Leary, Hon. L. Lewis, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, E. O. McCabe, Dr. David McCaw, Dr. Edward McCarthy, Professor John P. McGuire, John P. McGuire, Jr., M. M. McGuire, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. Edward McGuire, James D. McIntire, John Mulhory, Robert E. Marley, L. S. Massey, Dr. M. M. Massey, Dr. W. B. Massey, Dr. J. P. Massey, Alex. Mosley, Colonel Richard L. Maury, M. S. Maury, W. R. Meredith, Dr. Jacob Michaux, B. B. Minor, Hon. E. C. Minor, John B. Minor, Richmond Minor, Kirkwood Minor, Captain Metzger, Robert L. Montague, Dr. Edward J. Moseley, R. C. Nelson, Virginia Newton, E. O. Nolting, Fred. E. Nolting, Carl E. Nolting.

SHOT DEAD BY BURGLARS.

Had Given Warning of Bobsbery of Bank. WARREN, MICH., November 26.—Clinton E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of a general store in this village, was shot dead early to-day by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe. There were three or four in the gang of burglars. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or the post-office.

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