

MEMBERS COMING IN

NAVIGATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. NO QUORUM EXPECTED.

Important Measures to Be Considered During the Session—Selection of Revenue Commissioners a Leading Question.

The vanguard of one hundred and forty members of the General Assembly arrived yesterday, preparatory to the reconvening of the two houses on Monday.

Among the early arrivals, Captain J. C. Featherston, of Campbell, came from the holidays with his son, who is in the government service there.

One of the most important measures of the session will come up early. It is the bill prescribing the manner of choosing commissioners to review the counties.

The series of bills relating to the oyster interests of the State, offered by Delegate E. C. Jordan, of Frederick, will consume much of the time of the House.

The report of the Privileges and Elections Committee in the case of Lambeth and Bibb vs. Woodward and Whitehead, from Norfolk city, will be made early in the week.

The report of the Finance Committee, the patrons of the measure seem contented with the share of the total appropriation at this session.

The Elections Committee of the House will recommend the expulsion of Dr. McClellan from the membership of the House.

There are several bills in the nature of game laws and protection of sheep and fowls which will occupy some time.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT.



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Richmond Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most because they do most, and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Dear Sir: I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have kidney trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., what, without cost to you, a sample of many of the thousands upon thousands of men, women cured.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY. Richmond: Bettie M. and Emmett Harris to Robert C. Deane, twenty-two and a half feet on west side Jefferson street between Byrd and Canal streets.

JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENARY BILL. The Jamestown Ter-Centenary bill, providing a conditional appropriation of \$200,000 in aid and furtherance of the exposition project, has been offered, and will be considered by the Finance Committee.

PASSED FIRST MILE POST. Railroad Department of Y. M. C. A. Has a Prosperous Year.

"Strongest in the World." The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

FRANK W. DANNER, General Agent For Richmond and North Carolina, announces the removal of his office to NO. 1118 EAST MAIN STREET, northwest corner Main and Twelfth, where policy-holders and friends are heartily welcome.

Particular Men are pleased with our laundry work—the rest of course. Systematic, thorough, painstaking work enables us to get your laundry work out the day we promise it, and its quality is guaranteed. Give us a trial order—you'll not regret it.

Eclipse Laundry, M. P. GORDON & CO., Proprietors, 1519 West Main Street. Old Phone, 418; New Phone, 504.

Why Discriminate Against Our Own? (Norfolk Landmark). In the description of the plans for the Carnegie library which is about to be built here, it is set forth that "around the outside of the building some names will be cut the names of 'Virgil,' 'Norse,' 'Public Library,' 'Homer.' On the Thomas street side will be cut the names of Emerson, Whittier, Lowell, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Irving, and Bryant.

It is all right to put Virgil and Homer on the front; but why not drop a few of the New England names from the side and give out the names of our own? What is the matter with Poe and Hayne, and Timrod, and Hope? Perhaps the library management did not inquire for the Boston architect's list of names to get out until after the names had been set out to change and needs it badly.

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MANCHESTER AND CHESTERFIELD. FRICTION BREWING.

PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT LIKE DEMERIT SYSTEM. BOY INJURED BY A STREET CAR.

Forest Jones Knocked Down While Crossing Street—Lily Council to Install Officers—Meeting of Health Committee—Mr. Gill Wants City Carts to Be Made Larger—Other Southside News.

Considerable friction has been brewing among some patrons of the public schools of Manchester and Chesterfield. The demerit system which has been adopted by the School Board. It seems that there have been a great many suspensions within the last few months of scholars receiving ten demerits.

Forest Jones, a 10-year-old youth, suffered small injuries by falling in front of car No. 42, of the Hull street line, about 9 o'clock last night. The car was in charge of Conductor J. H. Baker, and Motorman Charles Toney.

A meeting of Lily Council, No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Tuesday night for the purpose of installing officers. State Councilor Secretary Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg, and Miss Alice Morris, of Richmond, will assist in the work of installing the officers.

The Health Committee met in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock last night. The members present were Messrs. J. D. Seams, chairman; A. R. Hooker, W. E. Gill, G. S. Gardner, Dr. E. G. Hill, and Clerk J. V. Hall.

A quorum was present last night for the first time in many months. The records for those months were read and approved. The report of the city engineer was also approved.

The bills of Messrs. J. C. Snellings, Charles E. Friend, and others, were ordered to be paid. Mr. Gill said that the city carts were not so large as to haul a large load.

Mr. Gill's motion was deferred until the next meeting, which is to be held Saturday, January 31, when City Attorney C. S. Gardner, in the presence of the members of the department put in good shape.

Mr. W. E. Toler continues extremely ill. He is under the treatment of Dr. Lawrence Ingram. Mr. W. E. Smith has returned from the States to Lynnburg and Amherst county.

Miss Ada Gallion, who has been visiting her mother in Chase City, will return to Manchester to-morrow. Mr. Augustus Roy, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in the thumb of his right hand, is now out of danger.

Mr. Sneed is the son of Mr. Charles Sneed and a brother of Mrs. Malcolm Haines, of Manchester. Mr. Sneed is the fourth Manchester boy to have been in the United States Army.

Mr. W. R. Hudson, train-master of the Seaboard, has been appointed assistant superintendent, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., which will remove the vice-president of the department. Every member of the committee is an earnest Christian gentleman, and their interest in the railroad department is a manifestation of their keen desire to develop all that is best in their men, and their men love them, and speak very highly of them.

The Rev. H. M. Moore will preach two instructive sermons in the Crowdin-Avenue Christian church to-morrow. In the morning his theme will be "Miracles of the Nineteenth Century." He will tell of the wonderful things that have been accomplished within the last hundred years. In the evening he will preach on "The Hand of God in Modern Inventions."

The theme for the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. B. Baly in the Bridge-Street Baptist church will be "A New Year's Vision." The Rev. A. E. Jackson will occupy Mr. Baldy's pulpit in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy, of Clifton Forge, wife of the pastor of the Christian church of that place, was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Moore Friday. She has gone to visit relatives in Matthews county, and will return to Clifton Forge on Saturday.

Dr. R. C. Hill, acting president of the Manchester board of health, says there were only two cases of diphtheria in the city, and the report to the contrary was misleading. Both cases have been cured.

The Rev. E. T. Smith will preach as usual at the Oak-Grove church to-day. Central Methodist church, corner of Third and Thirteenth streets, R. H. Chandler, pastor, Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in the morning: "Reaching North to the Future." Subject at night: "Remembering our Faults." The sacrament of the "Lord's Supper" will be administered at the night service.

Services at Clifton-Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sisk; Sunbeam Society at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the election of officers will take place at the night service.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TUESDAY, January 13th.

OTIS SKINNER IN LAZARRE, Dramatized from Mary Hartwell Catherwood's book (by arrangement with Brown-Merrill Company). SALE OF SEATS FRIDAY.



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday. THE WHIRLWIND OF MUSIC, "LOOPING THE LOOP" THIRTY-FIVE LOOPERS. Foxey Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Tumble Tom, Alphonse & Gaston, and Others. A VOLCANO OF LAUGHTER.

BOSTOCK'S GREAT ANIMAL ARENA. SEE THE LIONS OF THE FOREST. Subjugated to the Will of Man. Two Performances Daily at 2 and 7 P. M. Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.

The sub-committee to sanction the experiment, and the committee is averse to doing so, if it had the power, which it has not, because of the transfer points now existing, and some of the members believe that the existing transfer system is more satisfactory than the one proposed. The sub-committee is, therefore, indisposed to assume the responsibility of sanctioning and possibly committing themselves to the new system.

ACADEMY. MONDAY NIGHT, GREATORE AND HIS BAND. WEDNESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, AN AMERICAN TRAMP. Matinee: 25c. to 50c. Night: 25c. to 75c.

AT NEW ORLEANS. Possible Tariff Alliance for Handling Eastern Business—New Transcontinental Line Terminals at Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.—A big change in the method of handling transcontinental passenger traffic via the New Orleans gateway will go into effect to-morrow morning, when all trains of the Southern Pacific road will cross the Mississippi river and operate from the Illinois Central depot, giving a solid double daily service from New Orleans to San Francisco.

The "Frisco" system, which has just announced its intention of entering New Orleans, and for which over \$1,000,000 has been expended in city property for the new terminals, and the Queen and Crescent route has practically closed its arrangements with the Illinois Central to do the same.

The "Frisco" has published its charter in Louisiana, and five weeks ago published it in Mississippi, and it is currently believed that the Yoakum road will enter the city, both by the west and the east, very little construction being necessary to do either. It is also suggested that the "Frisco" and Seaboard Air-Line may enter into a traffic alliance for handling eastern business to New Orleans, the "Frisco" and Seaboard Air-Line connecting at Birmingham.

G. N. Coffey, of the United States Department of Agriculture, said here to-day that a survey party has just begun operations in tobacco lands in Texas, in furtherance of the plan of the department to develop a tobacco country where it is said a fine grade of the Havana species can be raised.

Reactions of a Bachelor. (New York Press). In these doubtful days you can't even trust red hair to be what it seems to be. People go ballooning when they get engaged; they fall out when they get married.

Next to curly hair, the heroine of a novel has got to have pearly teeth to interest women. An old man has to get into a love affair ever so often to prove to himself that he is no longer young.

It's the men who have fits over the negligence of the government with the Monroe doctrine that leave a barrel of potatoes out over night to freeze.

Kissing the Bible. (Montgomery Ala.) Advertiser. The bill introduced in the Virginia Legislature by Mr. McIlwaine to do away with the practice of kissing the Bible in the court-room is naturally exciting considerable comment by traveling public, and they propose to give every aid to this end by supplying the cars with printed information of the plan, supplemented by the use of transfers printed in colors to match the route light displayed on the cars.

In speaking of the proposed system yesterday, Manager Huff said that the company had to devise a system that would be permanent, and for that reason the present plan was the only tentative one subject to such changes as experience and judgment should dictate. The officials feel that the permanent success of the street railway system depends upon the permanent facilities that it affords to relieve the congestion incident to the early morning and the late afternoon travel, and that a system that puts a passenger on the car that is to take him directly to his destination, as soon as possible, is the best.

By the proposed plan, Seventh and Main street, one of the most congested corners in the city, will not be used as a transfer point for west-bound Clay street traffic, and the through Main street traffic will not be delayed by the discharge of Clay street passengers, who have taken the Main street cars at points west of Twenty-first street, with the intention of transferring at seventh street.

MILK IN THE COCOANUT. A Further Explanation of the Hitch in Universal Transfer System. Chairman W. H. Adams, of the sub-committee on streets, to which was referred the matter of the universal transfer system, on request, further elaborated the situation yesterday, as follows: The existing ordinance prescribes certain points at which transfers shall be made. The system proposed by the Passenger and Power Company has varied these transfer points in material respects. There is nothing to hinder the company from inaugurating these transfers for trial on their own motion, but they want

None Passed Him. (New York Times). Connolly knew all about prize-fighting, and had been in the ring himself. Only once. In the second round he was pounded over the ropes, and at the finish he felt pretty groggy.