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UNION OF CHURCHES

North and South May Join Hands.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Central Presbyterian Discusses the Proposition at Length—What Rev. Dr. Burrell Says About It.

A union of the Reformed Church, North, with the Presbyterian Church, South, appears to be one of the potentialities of the future.
In a recent issue of the Presbyterian Quarterly, Dr. David James Burrell, of New York, one of the most prominent and influential members of the Reformed Church, discusses the possibilities of a union, which he most cordially favors. He declares that such a union would be "a consummation most devoutly to be wished." Several strong arguments for it are advanced by Dr. Burrell.

WILLIAM THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN of this city, which reflects the sentiments of the other side, contains a leading editorial upon the subject and makes reference to Dr. Burrell's paper. In part the Central says:
"The two churches are so nearly of the same size that there would be no absorption, no overlaying the one with the life and spirit of the other. Existing apart in different sections, they would not affect, in any marked way, the inharmonious way, the one the other."
"We in the South have grown accustomed to our sectional life, but heartily devoted as we are to our own ways and methods, we can see no reason why we should not unite in a body that would live and work and grow through all the land as we found an open door. It would be an end greatly to be desired that our people making their homes in the North and West would find direct homes of their own, where the Word would be ministered to them and their children, without a radical criticism of the Bible, without politics, or anything else alien to our own rule of pulpits wholly consecrated to the preaching of the Word."
"Whatever there is of the use of liturgy in the Reformed Church would not be made binding upon us, as it is scarcely binding in that church to-day, and when found would be in as pure and spiritual a form as it is found on earth. From conviction we are not a liturgical church, neither can our Reformed brethren be said to be."

"Of the economy and increased vigor of all church agencies and beneficence there could be no question, in missions, at home and abroad, and in publication. The most serious difficulty, in our view, would be in the formulation and adoption of a standard of faith, Confession and Catechisms are to us bulwarks of great strength, are thoroughly scriptural, of the most vital importance, and are worked into our literature through and through. Can the two churches accept heartily both the Westminster Standards and the Heidelberg Catechism, and without amendment? If that can be, we are ready to say that the way is open, and ask the hand of the Lord to guide and bless the union."

At the Theatres.
Is it possible to say anything new about Lewis Morrison and his production of Faust? Season after season it is the house winner of the theatre. Lewis Morrison has "played the devil" for these many years, and he is still playing it. "Lewis Morrison himself in Faust—last time here forever" is what the bills said this time, but we can hardly believe it. Artists have a great way of making farwell tours year after year. Mr. Morrison may have become tired of his red robe and his mocking laugh, but the public seem loath to accept him in any other character than the one which has become identified. Lewis Morrison and his Satanic Majesty have gone hand in hand for so many years that to separate them now would almost seem a cruelty. And bills and announcements to the contrary, we are inclined to believe that the two will continue their journey to the end of the chapter. Let us hope that when the last curtain in life's drama is rung down the two will separate.

The production of this season is much the same as of yore. Some one else is in Dame Martha's shoes, and she does not fill them nearly as well. The audience, however, was not inclined to be critical, and we are inclined to be heartily as ever. Mr. Leander de Cordova, notwithstanding a name which would suggest ease and repose, was rather ungainly and awkward, though he read his lines fairly well. Miss Mabel Morrison played Marguerite in an entirely satisfactory manner, as she always does. The others in the cast are not heavily burdened, and are acceptable.

It is an acknowledged fact that never

in the history of theatricals has a play been so universally popular with all classes of theatre-goers as "The Prisoner of Zenda." This beautiful romance, which has scored so successfully wherever presented, will be the attraction at the Academy to-day and to-morrow. The specialty features of this play have been a skilful plot, which combines ingenuity of plot, intensity of feeling, startling climaxes, much heart interest, refined, lifelike comedy and a very pleasing finale.
A company headed by so clever and well known an actor as Joseph Selman and including so accomplished an artist as Miss Florence Gale, insures a finished performance.
The pantomimic spectacle, "Zig-Zag Alley," continues to draw large crowds at the Bijou. The piece includes many of the features of musical comedy, and comprises a performance of three hours of fun and specialties. The principal comedians are Zeb and Zarrow, who do many surprising things, but it is said that of all they do nothing is so wonderful as their bicycle riding. Among the other specialty features are the famous Brothers Kennable, Fred Blasco and Irene Young, Ella Shilds, Lillie Selger, Schrock and Rice and Andrew O'Neil. All these are clever people and have good, novel and original material. The entire entertainment is quite unique and marked by features of the most varied character. The pantomimic interest is mingled very cleverly with vaudeville and farce. There will be a matinee to-day.

With the return of the George Fawcett Company to this city next week at the Bijou, Miss Percy Haswell will make her first appearance here since she has been a member of this company this season. Her past appearance has been marked by a high level of comedy; now she comes in emotional roles, the title in "Fedora," to which she is attached, is a wholly new version of the popular old play "East Lynne." Miss Haswell's work in these two plays has been pronounced superb by the critics of Baltimore, and in "Fedora" she will show half a dozen dazzling gowns. "Fedora" will be the bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Tuesday matinee, while, beginning at the Thursday matinee, "East Lynne" will be the bill for the remainder of the week. Alfred Hudson, Harold Cahill, Regan Hughton, Miss Hamilton, Agnes Everett, Albee Butler, Viola Butler and a dozen other favorites of this company will be seen in the two plays.

"Alice of Old Vincennes," which will be seen at the Academy next Wednesday, is a tense and thrilling drama of the Revolutionary period. It is a story of a girl's life, a story of a girl's love, a story of a girl's sacrifice. It is a story of a girl's life, a story of a girl's love, a story of a girl's sacrifice. It is a story of a girl's life, a story of a girl's love, a story of a girl's sacrifice.

Compared with musical comedies and comic operas, a good minstrel company has rather the innings, especially when it is the Primrose and Dockstader Big Minstrel Company, which comes here next Thursday to give lovers of comedy and song a feast of that pleasure.

John's "A Texas Story" comes to the Academy at the end of next week. The cast is large and well balanced, and includes such well known people as James R. McCann, who has appeared for a number of years as "Maverick Brand." John D. O'Hara, who has been with Mary Manning for two seasons, playing the prominent character part, appears as "The Minister to Dahomey." James Devlin appears in his old part, "Brassy Gail," which he has played for many seasons. William W. Chatterton will play the part of "Major Yell." Miss Mary Bretonne is the Congressman's daughter, "Bossy," and the famous Texas Steer Quartette will furnish popular melodies.

MATHEMATICAL PUZZLES
Professor Gaines to Lecture on This Subject To-Night.
The second in the series of faculty lectures at Richmond College will be delivered by Professor Gaines to-night at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Mathematical Puzzles." When Professor Gaines was reminded that certain people have an avowed antipathy for mathematics, he remarked: "There won't be enough mathematics in it to hurt." People are fond of puzzles, whether they are fond of mathematics or not. When puzzles cease to puzzle they go out of fashion for a while, but invariably come back to puzzle another generation. So the latest puzzle sprung on you for the first time this morning may be two thousand years old. The lecturer has made a study of these various crooks and cranks, and will show that they are generally capable of strict analysis; as, for instance, the "fifteen puzzle," which had such a run some years ago. The lectures are open to the public. No tickets are necessary for admittance.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Waldorf, W. T. Labonte; Navarro, E. A. Catlin, Miss Catlin; Kensington, Miss A. Bethel; Marlborough, W. Winfield, M. C. Freeman; Astor, W. C. Tebbore; Grand Union, Mrs. S. Myer.
Hon. A. A. Gray, of Fluvanna, is in the city on professional business, and stopping at No. 992 East Marshall Street.

ANGELL BILL CONSIDERED

Roanoke Member Wants Some Restrictions.

IS AFTER THE RAILROADS

Finance Committee Reports Several Important Measures, but Rejects Bill to Appropriate \$50,000 More to Penitentiary.

The subcommittee of the House Committee on Roads, having charge of the subject of corporations, yesterday afternoon considered the bill offered by Mr. Angell, of Roanoke, authorizing the new Corporation Commission to regulate all the questions relating to demurrage and damages between the public and transportation companies in the matter of delay in handling freight. A number of citizens were heard in favor of the bill, and it was opposed by Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., of Roanoke, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The committee took no action, but seemed favorably inclined to the bill.

The full Roads Committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to put the finishing touches upon its report, which relates to the entire subject of corporations, and which is also designed to adjust the machinery for the operation of the new commission.
The bill will come up as a special and continuing order in the House at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and will likely be disposed of by that body during the present week.

The House Committee on Finance held a session yesterday afternoon and took action on several matters of importance. The bill to appropriate \$50,000 additional to pay Mr. Frank C. Christian for his appearance in defense of the new Constitution and to defray certain other pending suits on the same line was favorably reported. The bill has already passed the Senate.
The bill offered by Senator Ople, which has already passed the upper branch, appropriating \$1,000 for the better execution of the duties of the State, was reported with an endorsement doubling the amount.
The committee reported the bill appropriating \$50,000 additional for improvements at the State penitentiary with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Just before the House adjourned yesterday the bill authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds to retire outstanding bonds was passed. The bill was amended several days ago so as to prevent sale of such bonds at less than par. The contention has been that this amendment means that municipalities failing to get par for low-interest bonds will evade the law at the expense of the taxpayer by increasing the rate of interest so that investors will give par.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns met yesterday and at the request of Hon. M. M. Green, of Fauquier, favorably reported a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton.

READY TO ORGANIZE

Corporation Commission to Begin Next Week.

The Corporation Commission will organize on Monday next and will proceed to business as soon as the pending bill putting it into operation is passed. There are many candidates for places on the clerical staff of the commission. Among those who are aspiring to the first clerkship, which will pay \$2,000, are Messrs. J. Smith Brockenbrough, of this city; ex-Senator W. Herbert Hale, of Franklin; N. Brenaman, of Shenandoah; and B. J. Wyser, of Russell. Mr. Samuel Shield, of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the State, is a candidate for bailiff, and there are many candidates for the other places, including the second clerkship and stenographer.
Mr. Brockenbrough's friends are putting up a stiff fight for him, and are claiming that the Third District ought to have one of the best places on the ground of the taxes he pays and the limited representation she now has in the paying offices of the State.
All these gentlemen are popular and are well backed for the places to which they aspire.

A MILD CASE

Of Contagious Blood Poison never existed. It is always bad, though sometimes no external symptoms of the disease appear for a long time.

Because the disease is slow in development does not indicate that it is a mild one. It is a deadly virus at work in the blood and system may be spending its force upon some internal vital organ while you are looking for external signs. Contagious Blood Poison does not affect all alike. In most cases the little first sore is quickly followed by painful swellings in the groins, a red eruption upon the body, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, unsightly copper-colored blotches, loss of hair and eyebrows and other symptoms of this malignant disease. The poison is thus fighting its way to the surface, exposing the disease in all its hideousness, we call it a bad case; but Contagious Blood Poison, whether working internally or externally, is a dangerous, treacherous disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy that cures Contagious Blood Poison thoroughly and permanently. It is an antidote for the deadly virus that produces the awful eruptions, sores and ulcers, and destroys the bones, mercury and Potash dry up the skin eruptions, but in so doing drive the poison further into the system where it slumbers for a time, but comes back again with redoubled fury.

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy that has been used successfully for years in treating this vile disease and cures it in all stages and forms. If you have the slightest symptom; an occasional sore mouth, or muscular aches and pains, your blood is tainted and the disease is liable to break out again at any time. A course of S. S. S. will remove every trace of poison and at the same time build up your general health.

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ANSWERS TO FINAL CALL

Death. After Long Illness. of Capt. M. W. Hazlewood.

PRINTER, EDITOR, SOLDIER

A Native of Virginia and Devoted to the State Which He Served Faithfully In Peace and War—Funeral To-Day.

Captain Martin W. Hazlewood, one of the best known of the older citizens of Richmond, and for a long time historian of Pickett Camp, a Confederate soldier with a splendid record, died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the seventy-first year of his age.
Captain Hazlewood's strength had been gradually failing for a year or more, really ever since a stroke of paralysis which came about eighteen months ago. The death of his beloved wife a little more than a year ago served to hasten the end.

Lonely and desiring to be with those brave old soldiers he had learned to love in the baptism of fire, Captain Hazlewood went out to the Soldiers' Home the first of last November. Since that time he had been practically an invalid, but his last hours were painless and he wanted none of the attentions to make him comfortable. His last death as he had faced it on many a battlefield—absolutely fearless.

CAREER OF USEFULNESS.

Captain Hazlewood was born in Lunenburg county, but came to Richmond before the war and learned the trade of printer. Later he became the editor of the Virginia Patriot, the organ of the State Grange. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, and rose to the rank of captain in the famous Fifteenth Virginia Regiment of Infantry. After the war he returned to his trade and remained a useful citizen until his death. He never lived within the corporation limits of Richmond until in recent years, when his home was No. 2307 East Broad Street, but in Henrico county. Early in the eighties he served Henrico two consecutive terms in the Legislature.
Before the war began he married Miss Ann Rose, sister of Mr. John H. Rose, of this city. They had two children, both of whom died young. They adopted a child, however, Mr. L. H. Hazlewood, who survives.

CAMP'S HISTORIAN.

Captain Hazlewood was a member of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge of Odd-Fellows, of Pickett Camp and of the official board of Union-Station Church. He was a most active member and regular attendant upon the meetings of Pickett Camp as long as he was able. He was the historian of the camp for a number of years and one of its most conspicuous figures. The funeral will take place from Union-Station Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be selected from the official board of Union-Station, from Abou Ben Adhem Lodge and from Pickett Camp.

MANY GOOD MEN

No Lack of Timber for Insurance Commissioner.

If the bill to create a bureau of insurance shall pass the House and become law, as now seems likely, there will be no lack of good men who would accept the position of commissioner of insurance.

The place, according to the Sale bill, will pay \$2,500, and is considered a very nice one.

The only avowed candidate is Colonel Grenville Gaines, a prominent lawyer and insurance agent of Warrenton, but there are several other prominent gentlemen whose friends are speaking of before the State connection.

One is Mr. C. Lee Moore, first clerk in the Auditor's office, and another is Mr. J. N. Brenaman, of Shenandoah, who should be full in his efforts to secure the appointment as clerk to the Corporation Commission, may be pressed for the place.

Colonel Gaines is a Democrat of great prominence, and is now and has for years been a member of the State Central Committee from the Eighth District.

THREE WERE SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

Charged With Taking Electrottype Plates From B. F. Johnson & Co.

Charles Bagby, Edward Washington and Austin Bingham, three colored men, were sent to the grand jury yesterday morning by Justice John for taking a number of electrottype plates belonging to B. F. Johnson Publishing Company. Entrance was effected in the back way of the place.

On the charge of threatening to kill Mary Franklin, Robert Franklin got off by the payment of costs, and it was explained that the whole matter was a mistake.

Anderson Smith was assessed \$2.50 for waylaying and striking Sandy Williams with a rock.

Stephen Finlay, an old soldier, was too drunk to take care of himself, and he was sent down for twenty days to sober up.

John Dillard, colored, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

The proceedings in the court were uninteresting and of little importance.

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DAINTY WOMEN DREAD CATARRH

Hacking, Spitting, Coughing, Sneezing and all Other Disagreeable Symptoms of Nasal Catarrh Cured Promptly and Permanently by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Hertha Munn, 608 Atlantic Street, Appleton, Wis., writes:
"I tried catarrh remedies, some of which guaranteed a cure or money refunded, and have taken as high as eight bottles of some without any material benefit. I had made up my mind that all were worthless, so it took a great deal of persuasion to get me to try Peruna. But I bless the friend who persuaded me, as I had not taken one bottle before my head and throat began to clear up, and the hacking and spitting soon ceased, and when four bottles had been used there was not a trace of catarrh in my body. It is a great relief to be clear of it."—Miss Hertha Munn.

"Head Stopped Up—Offensive Breath."
Miss Annie Catron, 813 Main Street, Cincinnati, O., writes:
"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat, which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement. Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me. My breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.
"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged, I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."—Annie Catron.