VIRGINIA'S GAME LAW

The Full Text of the Measure Just Adopted.

A MOST EXCELLENT LAW

It is Thought That it Will be Generally Satisfactory—Its Passage Due to the Efforts of Delegate L. T. Christian.

Many amendments have been made to the game law of the State, the full text of which is given below. It is believed that a most excellent law has been framed—one that will protect the birds from extermination, and at the same time not interfere with reasonable sport. It is due in a large part to the efforts of Delegate L. T. Christian, of this city, that the measure was adopted. It reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That chapter ninety-five of the Code of Virginia, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2070 (a). When and how unlawful to hunt, et cetera.—1. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at, kill or capture any wild water fowl or wild turkey at any time during the night in this state, or at any time to capture them in traps or nets or other contrivances, or to use reflectors or other lights, or sneak boats or artificial islands in detecting or capturing or shooting of wild fowl or game of any kind, or to hunt or shoot muskrats at night with a light in the tidewater sections of he State, or to shoot at any game on land or water in this state with a gun larger than an eight bore. All sneak boats, nets, traps or reflectors or other unlawful appliances so used or found in the possession of any person shall be seized by any game warden and held by him as evidence, but the same shall not be destroyed except by the order of the court or justice having jurisdiction, upon warrants duly issued, which said court or justice shall, upon satisfactory evidence of the guilt of the party, or of the unlawful nature of the article seized, order the same to be destroyed. The possession of any of said guns, sneak boats, nets, traps, reflectors or other unlawful appliances shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in whose possession they are found.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture in any manner, or buy, offer for sale, or have in possession any wild turkeys, pheasants or grouse, quail or partridges or woodcock east of the Blue Ridge mountains between February the first and November the first, and west of the Blue Ridge mountains between December the thirty-first and November the first, or to track any of them in snow except wild turkeys, or to trap or net them at any time, or to destroy their nests, eggs or young at any time, or to kill, chase or capture, or buy, offer for sale, or have in possession any wild deer between January the first and October the first, or to track or hunt them in snow, or to kill or capture, or buy, offer for sale, or have in possession, any winter wild water fowl between April the first and October and fifteenth, or summer or wood ducks between January the first and August the first, or any rails, mud hens, gallinules, plovers, surf birds, snipe, sand pipers, willets, tatlers or curlews, between January the first and July twentieth, or robins between April the first and February 15th. The possession of any of said game birds or game animals, or parts thereof, protected by the laws of this state, during the season in which it is unlawful to hunt, kill, chase or capture the same, shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the party in whose possession they are found.

3. It shall be unlawful to shoot or otherwise hunt any wild water fowl or any game birds protected by the laws of this state later than half an hour after sunset or earlier than an half an hour before sunrise, or to shoot or hunt any game in this state on Sunday.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine or not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in jail for not more than thirty days, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the justice or jury trying the case.

5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this section are hereby repealed, but the board of supervisors of any county shall have the power to shorten the open season in their said county and may permit the shipment of wild water fowl from said county or out of the State, and by regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, may further protect the game within their said county.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to refer to the bird known as sora.

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Sec. 2070 (b). Game wardens, their appointment duties, etc. It shall be the duty of the city or corporation courts of the cities, or the judges thereof in vacation on the application of five resident freeholders of any city to appoint two suitable persons in such city as game wardens, whose jurisdiction shall be confined to their respective cities and where the Board of Supervisors of any county shall, by resolution of record in the minutes of said Board, request the judge of the Circuit Court of said county so to do, the said judge shall, upon the application of five resident freeholders of any magisterial district in said county appoint one suitable person in such magisterial district as game warden, whose jurisdiction shall be confined to said magisterial district where the said appointment is made by the judge in vacation, he shall certify the same to the clerk of his court, who shall enter the same in the order book of his court in the same manner as if made in term.

2. The said wardens shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed from office, and shall qualify according to law.

3. It shall be the duty of said wardens to enforce all statutes of this state, and of the United States, now in force or hereafter to be enacted for the protection and propagation of wild water fowl, game birds and game animals or song or insectivorous birds. The said wardens shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to arrest any person detected by them in the act of violating any of the aforesaid laws, or any person against whom a warrant shall have been duly issued upon the information of any other person for such violation, and forthwith to carry such person before a justice or court having jurisdiction over the offence, who shall proceed without unreasonable delay or hear, try and determine the charge against such person. No game warden shall have any right under this act to go upon the land of another person without the consent of such other person until and unless such game warden shall have procured a search warrant in conformity with the provisions of subsection five of this section, or shall have a warrant for the arrest of some person thereon; provided, however, that such game warden may without a warrant arrest any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter in the presence of such game warden, and should any person violate any of the provisions of this chapter in the presence of such game warden, such game warden may lawfully follow such person anywhere in the effort to arrest.

4. The several commanders of the oyster police boats of this commonwealth are hereby constituted game wardens of this state, whose jurisdiction as such wardens shall extend over the lands and waters of this commonwealth within their several jurisdictions as commanders. They shall enforce the statutes of this state and of the United States, for the protection of game or other animals or birds protected by law, and render report to the board of fisheries of all prosecutions, and the said board of fisheries shall publish the same in their annual report as information. The commanders of the said oyster police boats shall receive no additional compensation for the performance of these duties. Except that in case of conviction, they may receive the fee provided for in subsection eight of this section.

5. Any court judge or justice having jurisdiction over the offence, if satisfied upon affidavit that there is reasonable cause to believe that any wild water fowl, game birds, game animals or song or insectiverous birds, or parts there caught, taken, killed, shipped, or about to be shipped, or in transit, contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States, are being concealed or stored in any place, shall issue a search warrant and cause search therefor to be made in any such place, and to that end may, after demand and refusal, cause any building, enclosure or car to be entered, and any apartment in which it is believed that game is concealed to be examined by any of said wardens or other officers executing the warrant: provided, that the issuance and execution of such search warrants shall be in accordance with the issuance and execution of search warrants in other cases as provided by law.

6. All game animals, wild water fowl and birds, protected by law, or parts thereof, found under such warrant, shall be seized by the warden or other officer making the search, and shall be disposed of as the court, judge or justice having jurisdiction may direct. All guns, gunning or hunting appliances found in such search shall be seized by said warden or other officer, and held subject to the payment of the fine prescribed by law for the offence charged and the cost of prosecution. If any of the articles so found be such as are not authorized by law they shall, upon the order of the court, judge or justice having jurisdiction, be destroyed, and all other of such articles shall be sold at public auction after the lapse of twenty days from the time of seizure, and after such notice as the court, judge or justice having jurisdiction, may prescribe, unless the reputed owner appears and acquits himself of the charge or pay the fine that may be imposed by the court, judge or justice.

7. Any person or persons interfering with any of said game wardens in the discharge of their duty, or resisting lawful arrest, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

8. All fines and penalties imposed and collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid to the commonwealth, and in addition to said fines and penalties there shall be assessed against the offender in every case of conviction under the provisions of this chapter a fee of two dollars and fifty cents, which shall be collected as fines are collected under the general provisions of law, and be paid to the warden who shall secure the conviction.

9. If any warden appointed under this section shall refuse or wilfully neglect to prosecute any person violating any of its provisions, or any of the laws of this state relating to wild water fowl, game birds or game animals or song or insectiverous birds, his appointment shall be revoked by the court having jurisdiction, and such warden shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the court or judge in vacation.

10. All money paid to or collected by clerks of courts as hunting licenses shall constitute a fund for the payment of the said regularly appointed game wardens of this State as herein provided, and the clerk shall, after deducting a fee of fifty cents for issuing such license, on first of April of each year, pay in equal amounts to the said warden or wardens of his county such sum as may be in his hands arising from the issuance of such licenses: provided, that no one warden shall receive more from this source than three hundred dollars in any one year, and shall make return to his court a detailed statement of such receipts and disbursements: provided, that in the counties of Accomac and Northampton the Circuit Court for said counties shall appoint on the recommendation of the Eastern Shore game protection association the game wardens of the said counties, who shall make report at regular intervals to said association as its laws shall provide, and the said clerks of the court of said counties upon the order of said association, shall distribute among the game wardens for said counties, or as may have been agreed upon by contract between the said association and said wardens, or in proportion to the services which in their judgment have been rendered by them, respectively, the fund arising from the license of non-residents provided for in this chapter, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Should there be any surplus remaining after providing an efficient system of game protectoin in said counties from the license on non-residents above mentioned, said association may use it for restocking said county with game. The clerk shall pay to the treasurer of said association such sums as may be thus expended, paying any amounts not needed for the purpose above mentioned to the Auditor of Public Accounts as provided in section twenty hundred and seventy c.

Section 2070 (c). Non-residents to obtain hunting licenses; when and how game may be exported, et cetera.—1. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a resident of this State, to hunt or kill wild water fowl, wild turkeys, pheasants or grouse, woodcock, partridges, quail or other game birds, or deer, within this State until he shall have first secured a hunting license as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that the non-resident children of resident owners of land in this State, shall be allowed to hunt on the lands of his parent as though he were resident of this State, and the non-resident guest of a resident land owner shall be allowed to hunt on the lands of his host as though he were a resident of this State, when accompanied by said host, or a member of his host's family; provided said host receives no compensation directly or indirectly from said guest.

2. Upon the personal application of any non-resident to the clerk of the Circuit Court of any county in which he first begins to hunt, such clerk shall, upon the payment of ten dollars, issue to such non-resident a huting license, using a form to be prescribed by the Auditor of Public Accounts for that purpose, entitling him to hunt and kill wild water fowl, deer, wild turkeys, pheasants or grouse, woodcock, partridges, quail, and other game birds during the open season in the six months next following, and subject to any restrictions now existing against or which may hereafter be imposed upon residents of this State. The clerk shall retain fifty cents as his fee for issuing such license, and the residue he shall account for to the Auditor of Public Accounts, unless otherwise provided for by law. Such license shall not be transferable.

3. It shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, to ship or transport, or to cause to be shipped or transported, from this State, whether alive or dead, wild water fowl, wild turkeys, pheasants or grouse, woodcock, partridges, quail or other game birds, or any deer or venison, killed or captured within this State, nor shall the same be killed, captured or possessed with intent to ship or transport from this State.

4. Any person authorized to hunt under the laws of this State may, during the open season, take with him out of the State, either in his personal possession or as his baggage, on the same conveyance with him, not in a closed package, but exposed to view not exceeding thirty wild water fowl, fifty quail or partridges, ten pheasants or grouse, three wild turkeys, one deer or plovers, snipe, sandpipers, willets, tattlers or curlew, not exceeding twenty-five of each or not exceeding one hundred in the aggregate, lawfully killed or captured by himself; provided the same shall be plainly labelled or tagged with the name and address of such person; and any citizen of this State may, during the open season, ship or have transported from this State, as a gift and not for market or sale, so stating on the shipping tag, one deer during the season, and not exceeding three wild turkeys, six pheasants, twelve wild water fowls, eighteen partridges or quail; provided, that such game shall be shipped exposed to public view and unconcealed, and each parcel or package shall be plainly labelled or tagged with the name and address of the donor and of the donee, and that number of each of such game so shipped. This section shall not apply to sora or rabbits or hares.

5. It shall be deemed a violation of this section for any person to deliver any of the game herein mentioned to any common carrier or person for shipment or transportation out of the State, or for any common carrier or person to carry or transport or receive for shipment or transportation of any such game in any other manner than is provided in this section.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent common carriers from carrying or transporting any of the game herein mentioned in unbroken packages from beyond the confines of this State through the same to some point in another state.

7. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each offence, or imprisoned in jail for not exceeding sixty days.

8. No person charged with an offence under this section shall within the meaning thereof be deemed a resident of this State who shall not have resided within the limits of the State twelve months next preceding the time when the alleged offence was committed, unless he shall have, bona fide taken up his residence in this Commonwealth, and has his bona fide domicile therein, and in any prosecution for such offence the burden of proof as to residence shall be upon the defendant.

Section 2071. Unlawful hunting, trespassing, et cetera, on another's lands.—It any person without the consent of the owner or tenant, shoot, hunt, range, fish, trap or fowl on or in the lands, waters, mill ponds or private ponds of another, which are enclosed, or the boundaries of which or the streams adjacent to which constitute a lawful fence, or on any lands, waters, mill ponds or private ponds of another, east of the Blue Ridge mountains, or in the waters on said land, he shall be deemed guilty of a tresspass and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in addition thereto shall be liable in an action for damages; and if any person after being warned not to do so by the owner or tenant of any premises shall go upon the lands of the said owner or tenant, he shall, in addition to the liabilities imposed under this section, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the justice or jury trying the case.

Section 2072. In certain counties.—If any person shoot, hunt, range or fowl on the lands or in the water courses comprehended within the survey of any proprietor of lands in the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford and King George, and within five miles of navigable tidewater, without license in writing from the owner or tenant of said lands, he shall, besides being liable to such owner or tenant in an action for damages, forfeit to the informer three dollars for the first offence, six dollars for the second offence, and nine dollars for each succeeding offence, the forfeiture in each case to be double if the offence be committed in the night or on Sunday; and he shall likewise forfeit to the informer in each instance his boat or other means of conveyance, his guns, dogs and all his shooting and hunting apparatus used in the commission of the offence, and be liable for all costs and expenses incurred in apprehending and prosecuting him for the recovery of said forfeiture.

Section 2073. Punishment of offenders.—Any person violating either of the two preceding sections may be arrested, and the property forfeited under the last section may be seized with or without warrant by any sheriff or constable or any game warden of the Commonwealth within their respective jurisdictions, and held to await judgment. The offender shall be carried before a justice of the county in which the offence was committed, and a report be made to him of the property, if any, seized. The justice shall proceed to try the case and give judgment thereon. If judgment be rendered against the offender, it shall be for the forfeitures, pecuniary and otherwise, and the costs and expenses incurred, and any property seized, adjudged to be forfeited, shall be delivered to the person entitled to the forfeiture in part satisfaction of the judgment. If the offender does not satisfy the judgment in full, the justice shall commit him to jail for one month, unless such satisfaction be sooner made. If the offender be acquitted, any property seized shall be released.

Section 2074. Proceeding when convicted a third time.—If a person be convicted a third time of any of the offences mentioned in this chapter, the justice rendering judgment therefor shall require him to give a recognizance, with sufficient surety, for his good behavior for a year; and if he fail to give such surety commit him to jail for one month, unless he sooner give it. Such recognizance shall be deemed to be forfeited if such person commit any of the said offences within the time limited in the recognizance.

Section 2078. Damages for shooting or killing tame deer.—If any person shoot or kill a tame deer having a bell or collar on its neck he shall pay to the owner the value of such deer.

Section 2079. Concerning the protection of certain wild birds other than game birds, their nests and eggs.—It shall be unlawful at any time to kill or capture the turkey buzzard, or black buzzard, or to kill or ship alive out of the State the mocking bird, or kill or capture the thrush, gold finch, oriole, wren, rain crow, cardinal or red bird, wood robin, blue bird, martin, starling, or any wild bird other than the game birds named in this chapter, or to destroy their nests or eggs, or to purchase or offer for sale any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught, or any part thereof, and the possession or sale, or offering for sale, in this State of any bird so protected shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the English sparrow, great horned owl, sharp shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, crow, crow black bird, or rice bird.

Section 2080. Penalties for violating preceding section.—If any person violate any of the provisions of the preceding section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and imprisoned in jail until the fine is paid, but not exceeding thirty days.

Sections twenty hundred and seventy-five, twenty hundred and seventy-six, twenty hundred and seventy-seven, twenty hundred and eighty-one, and twenty hundred and eighty-two of the Code of Virginia, and an act entitled an act to prevent the extermination of partridges (or quail) in the State of Virginia, approved January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section one and four of an act entitled an act to prevent the extermination of partridges (or quail) in the State of Virginia," approved January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in force since December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this chapter as hereby amended and re-enacted are hereby repealed: provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing a specific act approved March 8, 1902, restricting the shooting of wild water fowl in Back bay and its tributaries in the county of Princess Anne.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

The Popular Millinery

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Silk Suits For Summer.

Shirtwaist Suits, some call them, but they are really more dressy than Garments of that appelation. Here we specify one which, if not the lowest price we carry, is an exceptional value and well worthy your attention. It is of extra heavy taffeta in either check or stripe, in white and black, with waist piped in black, and lace and medallion trimming. The skirt is cut with panel front, graduated flounce and medallion ornamentation. The price of this demi-toilet is.....$17.50

Shirtwaist Suits

In linen, damask, chambray or lawn, are again the attractive Garments for street wear the coming warm months. They are so cool looking, are nobby, and above all are so inexpensive, that they have taken the place of the dressmakers' garments for smart dressers. Take, for instance, the following nobby style $3.98

Made of figured white damask, with waist tucked and trimmed in straps and buckles; a seven gored flare Skirt made to match waist.

White Summer Waists.

India Linon is the one material for this summer's Waists. Some are tucked profusely, others are handsomely embroidered—the designs generally are very handsome and the great sales illustrate fully with what favor they are held. We have them at every price, from 50c. to $5.98, but here we particularly mention one, just arrived, that is a regular $1.50 value, but will be sold at $1.12 as long as they last: Of white India linon, with front formed of clusters of tucks, bands of lace insertion and medallions, tucked collar and cuffs. The price is.....$1.12

The Parasol Display

Is very interesting. Here you can see every conceivable color and combination. Stripes and checks, in black and white, are very popular, and these have natural wood or carved handles. For this week we will sell a $5.00 value for $3.98. It is of fine quality taffeta, in black and white stripe, the edge trimmed with two white spool silk ruffles. This week's price is.....$3.98

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The Garments found in this department are worthy of special recommendation. They are not the class of goods bought for special sales and which sound presumably cheap, but they are actually valuable, and deserve your attention as Garments that you can wear and be satisfied with. Our low grade at 10c. is one that we can recommend, for they are bought with care and from reputable mills.

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IN FARMVILLE

Very Little Tobacco is Now Offered on the Farmville Breaks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILE, VA., May 16.—The Farmville and Powhatan Railroad authorities submitted a proposition to the Town Council, which has been accepted, to-wit: That they would grade the street leading from the Norfolk and Western track to their depot and furnish the necessary gravel at a cost of fifty cents per ton for the gravel. It is estimated the cost would not exceed $100.

The First National Bank has bought the store-house so long owned and occupied by Mr. H. C. Crute as a drug store, and Mr. Crute has bought the property now used by the Anderson Drug Co., and will pull down the old structure and build a new one, it is said.

The Farmville tobacco market is growing weaker and weaker each day, and scarcely any tobacco is seen now in the market. A good season will probably bring in a few more loads, but after that all of the crop worth speaking of will have been marketed. Prices continue good.

The pretty weather that has prevailed for the past ten days has enabled the farmers to prepare their lands for next season's crop. The ground, however, is very dry, but can be worked to better advantage when dry than when it is wet.

A fire engine and reel house will be shortly erected on High Street.

Miss Patteson, of the Normal School faculty, will sail from New York early in June for an extensive European tour.

Captain S. W. Paulett left last night for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion.

Soldiers' Home Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—Extensive improvements will be made at the Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, this summer. These include new quarters for the post chaplain, to cost $4,500; a combination barrack for old men, to cost $7,000; a general store and refrectory, and band stand, the combined cost of which will amount to $4,000, the latter item to be paid out of the post fund. This fund is maintained by profits from the home store, the hotel and the canteen. It averages in the neighborhood of $25,000 a year, and enables the management to give the 2,500 veterans housed at the Home comforts and little luxuries which otherwise would not be procurable, except at great additional cost to the general government.

SALOONS, BRIDGES AND BETTER ROADS

Saloon Men Secured Necessary Signatures, and Petitions Were Granted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 16.—The three questions now of most interest are saloons, bridges over the Shenandoah River and roads. Many persons thought that the passage of the recent liquor law by the Legislature would practically close the saloons in the country districts. This has not been the case in this county. The liquor dealers have been circulating petitions, and at the May term of the County Court, each appeared with a petition signed by the requisite number of voters, and licenses have been issued accordingly to all of those who formerly had saloons. In the town of Berryville two parties did not again ask for licenses, but others have been granted license. It is safe to predict, however, that they will stick closely to the letter of the law in the future, as the Good Order League, composed of the best citizens in the town, are determined that the law shall be enforced.

The County Court has appointed a commission of five citizens to assess the damages to contiguous landowners for the property necessary to be used in building the new bridges over the Shenandoah River at Castleman's and Berry's Ferries, in this county; the plans for the bridges will be in the hands of the proper authorities in a few days, and it is hoped that the work will be pushed to completion this summer.

Clarke county is justly noted for her fine turnpike roads, and in consequence when recently one road was reported not to be in the proper condition, the County Court at once ordered an investigation and directed that toll-gates should be removed until the road was put in good condition. This, it is though will be done at once.

Mrs. Marshall McCormick has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCormick, of that city.

Mr. Herbert B. Warde has returned from a trip to Jamaica.

The Misses Lewis, formerly of "Audley," in this county, are in the county for the summer.

The Town Council of Berryville, has raised the price of liquor licenses to $250, the former price being $200.

HISTORIC RELIC FOR L. S. OVERMAN

North Carolina's Junior Senator Uses Inkstand Belonged to Daniel Webster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 16.—Senator Lee S. Overman is in receipt of a gift which he prizes very highly: It is an inkstand which was once the property of Daniel Webster, and it was presented to him by Mr. Josiah Bardwell, a wealthy citizen of Boston. While on a recent visit to Salisbury Mr. Bardwell met Mr. Overman, and was much impressed with him, and his attachment for the Senator is expressed in the gift of this historic relic.

Jailer Krider, of this county, was attacked a few days ago by James D. Ennis, one of the inmates of the county asylum. The jailer was entering the cell of the unfortunate man when the attack was made, and which, but for the superior strength of the officer, would perhaps have resulted seriously. The weapon used was a large lock, which had been found about the cell, and it was necessary for the jailer to club his assailant with his pistol in order to subdue him.

The Salisbury fire departments are making preparation for the State tournament, to be held in Durham. A new hose company is being organized, which will be equipped with a new wagon and outfit complete.

Sheriff Julian went to Raleigh yesterday, taking with him Lee Cowan and Joe Patterson, who were sentenced to three and twenty-five years, respectively, in the penitentiary. Patterson submitted to murder in the second degree and Cowan was convicted of manslaughter.

The Southern Railway is contemplating a change of schedule on the Western road and the placing on of an extra passenger train on this line, in order to accommodate the heavy travel. The people of Salisbury and other points west of here are very much interested and propose to manifest their interest by petitioning the Southern officials to put the extra train on at an early date.

Next week being a red letter day in the history of Salisbury and surrounding community, everybody is getting ready for the grand carnival which will open Monday, the 18th instant. Arrangements are being made for a grand, gala time, and thousands of visitors are expected. Already people are placing contracts for decorations. Mr. T. H. Ennis, of the Sherwood-Higgs Co., Raleigh, is here conferring with local business men with reference to this matter. Captain J. F. Gaither, of the Rowan Rifles, is in Greensboro, where he went to complete arrangements for the reappearance of the Hatch-Adams Company during the carnival. Many other big attractions will also be here during the week.

Rev. T. A. Sikes, of Spencer, returned home yesterday from Winston, where he has been for the past ten days assisting in a revival. Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, N. C., lectured to a large and appreciative audience at Spencer last night, giving his version of Rip Van Winkle and Solon Shingle.

Real estate is on a boom at Spencer. Prices of lots have advanced about 100 per cent. in the last thirty days. A large deal was closed here yesterday by Maupin Bros., agents, for seventy or more lots on Newton Heights. There are scores of houses now in course of erection, and many others will be built this summer.

IN LEXINGTON

Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, Addresses Washington and Lee Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 16.—Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, delivered an address Wednesday morning before the University Assembly. His theme was certain dangers in reference to American national life and certain oportunities that run along with them.

Mrs. Charles H. Welles, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Lewis Howe, at Washington and Lee University.

Hon. John M. Quisenberry, member of the House of Delegates from Rockbridge, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. William B. Smith, of the editorial staff of the Central Presbyterian, Richmond, was in Lexington this week.

Colonel Robert Catlett, Commonwealth's attorney for Rockbridge, has returned to Richmond to assist in the office of Attorney-General Anderson.

Mrs. Robert J. McBryde has gone to Maryland to visit her son, Mr. Caldwell McBryde.

Mr. Arthur Gerhard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. John L. Campbell.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of Buena Vista, and Rev. J. H. Light, of Lexington, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Day to Be More Generally Observed in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 16.—The Ladies' Memorial Association of this city has selected Thursday, May 21st, for memorial day here. The day is to be more generally observed than usually. All of the organizations of the city have been invited to unite with the ladies in this beautiful tribute to the memory of he dead Confederate soldiers. The organizations taking part will be the Conferate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Washington Guards, Daughters of the Confederacy, the benevolent and charitable orders, the school children, and the Grand Lodge of Red Men of the State, which will be in session here at that time, will attend in full uniform. Judge John T. Goolrick has been selected to make the address at the cemetery. Music has been provided and the services will be of an interesting character. The procession will form in the heart of the city and the march will be made to the cemetery, where the graves of the Confederate soldiers will be decorated with flowers, at the conclusion of the exercises.

NEW STAUNTON BANK

Organization Due to Skillful Management of John B. Cochran.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 16.—It is stated on good authority that a new national bank is being organized to do business in this city, having back of it the strongest financial support of Staunton and Augusta county. It is understood that Mr. John B. Cochran will be the president of the new institution, and the board of directors will be composed of the best financiers of the city of Staunton and wealthiest farmers of Augusta county. This organization is due to the skillful management of Mr. Cochran, who is a young man of undaunted energy and who enjoys the confidence of our people. Mr. Cochran is a son of the late George M. Cochran, who descended from a long line of ancestors, celebrated throughout the country as statesmen and financiers. Though quite a young man, Mr. Cochran is one of the best financiers and ablest lawyers in this part of the State.

Gone to Chicago.

Dr. Morehouse left last night for Chicago, where he will take a special course in electro-therapeutics. Upon his return, he will open an Electro-Therapeutic Sanitarium at No. 815 East Franklin Street.

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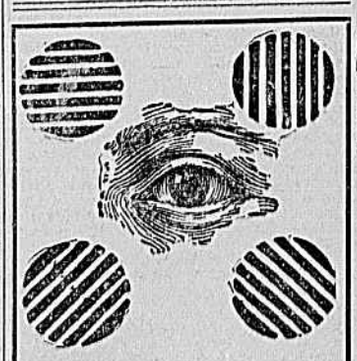

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