

WANT LIBRARY AND PUBLIC HALL

Talk of City Accepting Carnegie Offer and Building Them Together.

SCHEME SEEMS POPULAR

Would Supply Two Long-Felt Wants—Site Talked of Is Gaining Strength.

The proposition to accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$100,000 to build a free public library in Richmond has been the one most discussed in municipal circles in past few days...

It has been suggested by a man whose judgment stands for much on business matters, that the city accept the offer of Mr. Carnegie, and build and maintain a large public hall in connection with the library to be used for convocations and other big meetings...

The matter is not in very definite shape, though the proposition is being advocated by several Councilmen with much earnestness...

Need Long Felt. The need of a commodious public hall for the city has long been a crying one and just at this time, the subject is being agitated almost, if not quite as much as the library.

It was learned last night that several members who had said they had heartily endorsed the suggestion that a hall be included in the proposed building, and had come to work on this line.

It was stated that there was nothing in Mr. Carnegie's proposition which would prevent the city from having a public hall in connection with the library, and that those who favor this course believe it will be popular with the citizens at large.

Possible Sites. The matter of a site was discussed by gentlemen in the Council last night, and it was pointed out that it would be an admirable idea to select one near the City Hall, so that the hall and library would be conveniently located...

Annual Banquet. The annual banquet of the Gesangverein Virginia Observed Holiday Appropriately.

The annual banquet of the Gesangverein Virginia was given at Saenger Halle last night with one of the most enjoyable programmes ever given by that famous society.

After the concert came the banquet and then the dance, and it was all over with a "Happy New Year" for all.

Five Hours Sufficient. Dr. W. G. Starr Thinks This Enough Sleep and Never Dreams.

Rev. William G. Starr, D. D., one of the most noted Methodist ministers in this State, is one of those who think five hours sleep is sufficient, provided there is no interruption of the sleep.

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Richmond, Va. January 1, 1905.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:

Like the last flickering of a dying light, then a complete eclipse, the old year of 1904 has passed into a memory, and there has risen in its place a younger generation of time.

The passing of the old year recalls to us the many instances when the loyal support and patronage of our friends has been manifested to us. Indeed, we add with feelings of the utmost satisfaction that the patronage we have received from the people of this city and throughout the entire State during the year of 1904 has been gratifying in the extreme, and we consider it a special privilege to be able to extend our thanks and appreciation in this open letter to all of them.

We trust that the New Year will bring rich rewards to all, and that its successive seasons may be unusually prosperous to every one.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of your past patronage and friendship, we are,

Most cordially yours, THE CABLE COMPANY,

(Mafe)

enter upon his pastorate next Sunday. He will preach morning and night, and there will be an installation service in the afternoon.

A CALL IS EXTENDED TO REV. G. W. M'DANIEL

The First Baptist Church Asks Texan to Fill Its Pulpit.

At a congregational meeting held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, immediately after the morning services, it was decided unanimously to call the Rev. G. W. McDaniel, of Dallas, Texas.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Dinwiddie Tilt for My Lady's Favor.

MICKEYNEY, VA., Jan. 2.—The annual tournament of the Knights of Dinwiddie was held here Friday at 1 o'clock.

"WEEK OF PRAYER"

Presbyterians Join in Services at First Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian congregations of the city have united in a "week of prayer," and each night at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church services are being held.

AT IMMANUEL.

Dr. Taylor Preaches Two Fine Sermons.

The new year started out auspiciously with Immanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor, who has been acting as temporary pastor since the resignation of Rev. D. K. Waltham, closed his supply on Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ACTS ON NATURE'S PLAN.

For sale by all druggists. The most successful medicine for coughs is that which acts on nature's plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions, and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Happy Childhood! Wouldn't it be a good resolution for the New Year if you parents will see to it that your children are better shod during 1905? Taylor & Brown, 918 East Main Street.

Almost Flying. For lightness is a prominent characteristic of our Bread. It is very palatable—adds zest to the appetite—makes the weak strong, and strong men stronger. L. BROMM, 516 East Marshall Branch Bakery, 501 W. Broad.

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GOLDEN CREST LITHIA GINGER ALE. SPECIAL INTERESTING SALE. All Prices Cut in Half. We have closed out the entire stock of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Cravette Coats.

Morgan R. Mills, 809 E. Franklin. PLUMBING, HEATING, TINNING. DICKERSON'S, HARNESS, SADDLES AND HORSE FURNISHINGS. NELSON & LADD, 1710 E. Broad St.

Aches of any kind, headache, toothache, sarache, stomachache, backache, sideache, and all similar nerve disorders, are instantly soothed, and quickly relieved and cured, by that most dependable of all medicines for the relief of pain, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.