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Fight for Better Passenger Schedule Between Richmond and Lynchburg.

HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

T. P. A. Asks Corporation Commission to Afford Relief—To Go by Southern and N. & W.

One of the most important matters to the citizens of Richmond and Lynchburg, which has been considered in a long time, will come before the State Corporation Commission next Wednesday, and there is widespread public interest in its final determination.

Some time ago the local Post T. P. A. of this city, through their attorney, Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., made application to the commission to require the Southern Railway and the Norfolk and Western to run an early morning daily passenger train from Richmond to Lynchburg, by way of Burkeville, and that the Norfolk and Western be at the same time required to run an afternoon passenger train out of Lynchburg for Richmond via Burkeville and the Southern, so that passengers might be afforded a schedule which would permit easier and shorter communication between the two cities.

Investigation of the facts of the case will show that the distance by miles between Richmond and Lynchburg is shorter this way than by the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western, which is at present the most available route.

Important Matter. The hearing promises to be one of the most interesting and important held since the organization of the commission, as its object is to put two of the greatest commercial centers of the State in close and direct contact with one another. Under present conditions, it is pointed out that a commercial man in Richmond having business in Lynchburg, or however trivial a nature, is compelled to spend the night in the latter city in order to transact it, or to travel for nearly a day and a night in order to accomplish his purpose. The same conditions prevail with reference to persons in Lynchburg, who have business in Richmond. It is obvious that should the schedule asked be promulgated by the commission, business men could leave here over the Southern early in the morning, have the best business portion of the day in Lynchburg and return here the same night.

Must Spend the Night. Under present schedules, persons leav-

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HAWTHORNE TO REPLY TO TAYLOR

Will Answer From Pulpit Argument of Soul and Science Lecture.

OTHER THEMES DISCUSSED

Pastors Prepare Interesting Discourses for To-morrow's Services.

To-morrow's services will be scarcely less interesting than those of Easter Sunday, though the music will be less elaborate. A number of the pastors announce timely and interesting subjects for discussion.

At Grove Avenue Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will discuss the question, "Does the Soul Perish With the Body?" The sermon will be an answer to Dr. Taylor's recent lecture before students of the Medical College of Virginia. A special invitation is extended to physicians and medical students.

The regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services. The theme at the morning hour will be "Marks of the Christian." Miss Levia Martin will sing. A number of new members will receive the hand of fellowship. The subject at night will be "The Coming of Christ." In the afternoon at 3:30 the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Odd-Fellows at Ridge Church, Cary Street road.

At Park Place Methodist Church Rev. J. T. Mastin will preach at 11 o'clock. At 8 P. M. the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty, will preach. His subject will be "Breaking a Hedge, and the Hurtful Result."

Revival services will begin at Asbury Place Methodist Church, corner Hanover and Lombardy Streets, to-morrow, and will continue for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Meche, will continue the meetings, preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The morning subject will be "A Revival Needed and a Revival Assured." There will be preaching each evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow will be a day of unusual interest in the Third Christian Church. It being the closing of Rev. P. A. Cave's fourth year's pastorate. At the morning service he will preach on "God's Love and Man's Return." At 3:30 P. M. there will be a special congregation of importance to the church and the future work of the church. Owing to the afternoon meeting, there will be no night service.

The First Unitarian Church services to-morrow morning will be held at Monroe Hall. In the absence of the pastor, a lay service will be held.

Dr. Gardner will preach both morning and evening, at the Grace Street Baptist Church. His subject in the morning will be "What We Think of Christ," and in the evening, "Saved by Grace."

Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Methodist Church. Morning theme: "The Spiritual Meaning of the Resurrection." Evening theme: "Is Unbelief Increasing?"

Rev. M. Ashby Jones will occupy his pulpit at Leigh Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. G. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the evening service.

Dr. Derieux will preach at both services at Venable Street Baptist Church to-morrow. The morning subject will be "The Cleansing Efficacy of the Blood." At night, "Repentance." The pastor is preaching each night at 8 o'clock in a special series of meetings.

The pastor of the Marshall Street Christian Church is holding a meeting for the Christian church of the City. Rev. G. N. Green will preach both morning and night for this congregation.

At Broadus Memorial Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. C. P. Stanley, will preach in the morning on "God as Through Fire," and at night the theme will be "The Broad, Narrow Way, and the Narrow, Broad Way."

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services. His subject at 11 A. M. will be "The Parable of the Horse," and his evening discourse will be "The Law of Continuity in the Moral Universe." Class meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Self-Denial" will be the morning topic at Calvary Baptist Church, Pine and Grace Streets. The evening subject will be "Christianity the Power of the Cross." Rev. R. Knight, D. D., will preach at both services. Young men's meeting Sunday, 7:30 to 8 P. M.

The pastor of Asbury Church, Manchester, will preach in the morning on the subject of "Our Individual Responsibility to God for Our Destiny." At night the subject will be "The Line-Up for Service." The meetings will be protracted during the following week, services to begin at a quarter to 8 o'clock each evening.

Dr. I. M. Mercer will preach to-morrow at West View Baptist Church at both services. Dr. Mercer has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

Rev. T. McN. Simpson, pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church, will conduct services as usual at his church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE TO SPREAD OVER STATE

Capital Stock of Southern Bell Increased to Two and One-Half Million.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia on yesterday appeared before the Corporation Commission and secured an amendment to its charter, so that the capital stock was increased to \$2,500,000.

This means that this company will in the near future spread its telephone lines over every county in Virginia. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia was chartered on March 21, 1905, with a capital stock of \$200,000, for the purpose of taking over the property and rights of the Lynchburg Telephone Company. This small enterprise was found so attractive that the company has since been enlarged to \$2,500,000.

Mr. Fairfax Montague, vice-president, and Mr. D. T. Carson, treasurer of the company, also declined to discuss the matter. With these officers of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company were Mr. N. W. Gentry, president of the company, was asked to tell something of the plans in view. He declined to make any statement regarding the movements of his company.

CLAY WARD ACTIVES.

Old Organization to Meet and Hear Candidates To-night.

The Clay Ward Actives will meet at Belvidere Hall at 8 o'clock to-night to hear the candidates for the municipal campaign. The meeting will be in the assembly room (down stairs), and all Democrats are cordially invited. Mr. W. M. Miner will occupy the chair, and candidates for City Auditor and City Collector and justices of the peace for many aspirants for the various offices that they cannot all be heard at one meeting. Arrangements have been made for the candidates to speak during the campaign. The following dates have been agreed upon: May 13 and 27 and June 10 and 17. The primary takes place on June 20th. The Clay Ward Actives are determined to be overshadowing everything else in public interest, though the local candidates are hard at work.

Ganzert—Priddy.

Mr. Joseph Anthony Ganzert, of this city, an engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was married on Wednesday evening, April 28, to Miss Mary Virginia Priddy, of Hanover county. Rev. T. McN. Simpson performed the ceremony at the Clay Street Church parsonage and the happy couple returned to their country home, near Church Hill, accompanied by a few relatives and friends of the families. At Clay Street Church, marriage, Thursday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. T. McN. Simpson united in matrimony, Mr. James D. Bowen, of this city, to Miss Mary R. Glazebrook, of No. 1005 West Marshall Street. A few relatives and friends of the couple were in attendance. The bride accompanied the bride party to their Marshall Street home.

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LABOR QUESTION BEFORE BOARD

Immigration Discussed by the State Board of Agriculture.

MR. BRYAN BEFORE BOARD

Farmers Must Seek Relief From the Existing Conditions.

The State Board of Agriculture met here yesterday and among other important matters discussed the immigration question, a problem which the body has been at work upon for some time. The Immigration Committee, of which Mr. J. H. C. Beverley is chairman, held a meeting here last winter to outline a plan of work, and now the railroads and the real estate men are lending their co-operation in aiding the board in the work it is undertaking.

The members present yesterday were President J. H. C. Beverley and Messrs. Julian M. Ruffin, J. Thomas Goode, J. M. Barker, John T. Cowan, C. W. Heater, W. H. Eggborn, J. S. Goodwin, W. B. F. Leech and Dr. J. M. McBrvde.

Mr. Joseph Bryan introduced to the board Mr. Luigi Gramatica, the Italian representative of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; H. B. Walker, the New York representative of the steamship company; Mayor McCarthy and "Squire Donah," the latter acting as interpreter. Mr. Gramatica speaks very little English. Mr. La Baume, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, also appeared before the board in regard to the immigration matter.

Mr. Bryan said that since acquiring some farm lands in Gloucester county he had found that the people in that section were making efforts to secure Italians as emigrants. Mr. Gramatica, he said, represented the Old Dominion Steamship Company in Italy, and was doing immigration work for them in that country.

GOING TO OTHER STATES.

Mr. Walker, of the Steamship Company, said that Pennsylvania and Ohio were getting a large proportion of these Italian immigrants, because they were making efforts to get them. These States had their agents in New York. Mr. Gramatica sent into Brazil last year twenty thousand Italians. All that these Italians wanted was work. They had worked from the time they were ten years of age. The women worked as much as the men, and even worked in the fields. To secure these immigrants some provision had to be made for them upon arrival.

Mr. Bryan said that he had found that he could not get along with the negro labor. His neighbors in Gloucester experienced the same difficulty. He said that unless the labor question was solved in that section, farming would have to cease. Mr. Beverley, who is from Essex, said that his county was suffering as much in that respect as Gloucester. Mr. Ruffin, of Hanover, said this condition of affairs had existed long in his county, that the people had become used to it, and it had almost ceased to be a matter of comment with them.

Meeting in Gloucester.

Mr. Bryan said that next Monday he was going to call a meeting at his Gloucester place of all the men in that county who were interested in bettering the condition of affairs in regard to the labor question. Mr. Walker and Mr. Gramatica would be present at that meeting. The latter was prepared to send over here Italian families to any who wished them. They would be good, able-bodied, responsible people. Any one wishing to engage these Italians would have to pay for their passage to this country, which amounts to thirty dollars for each person brought over. The money so expended will be returned out of the wages of the man and his family after they arrive. The persons who employ them will have to provide a small house to shelter them. The Italians will bring their own furniture, for it had been found cheaper to do this. They would immediately go to work, the men in receipt of eight dollars a month and the women something less.

Mr. La Baume also discussed the immigration question, and told what his road was doing in the matter.

Dr. McBrvde submitted a report from Professor Thomas L. Watson, geologist in charge of the survey work. Considerable progress has been made in this work, and a report in regard to the

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A CLOSE SHAVE.

Engine Strikes Cattle and Thrown From Rails After Passing Bridge

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—The passenger train from the south at 10 o'clock last night struck two heavy beavers at this end of the bridge across the Rappahannock River. One animal was knocked aside and badly injured. Portions of the body of the other were strewn all the way across the bridge, and on the Stafford side, the carcass became entangled in the driving wheels and the engine jumped the track. The train was delayed an hour. No one was hurt. If the engine had been thrown from the track while crossing the bridge, the loss of life would probably have been heavy.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER OF Broad and Twelfth Streets).—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are invited. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—DR. W. R. L. SMITH, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Thomas H. Sparks, Superintendent. BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Does the Soul Perish with the Body?" Evening subject, "Significance of the Name Given to Jesus' Messiah." Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH (Corner Grace and Foushee Streets)—Rev. CHAS. S. GARDNER, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Grace and Fourth Streets)—Pastor—Services and sermons by the pastor, Rev. F. T. McDaniel, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Spiritual Meaning of the Resurrection." Evening subject, "Is Unbelief Increasing?" Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All are invited. Secretary, Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D.

PARK PLACE METHODIST CHURCH (Corner West Franklin and Pine Streets)—Rev. L. E. BETTY, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

M. E. CHURCH (TWENTY-fourth and N Streets)—Rev. M. MAXEY, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Corner Madison and Grace Streets)—Pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Rev. R. V. KERR, of Baltimore, Md.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. RUSSELL CECIL, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday 8:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (CORNER Park Avenue and Harrison Street)—Rev. J. CALVIN STEWART, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Devotional service Wednesday 8 P. M.

GRACE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. JERE WITHERSPON, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Young people's meeting in the lecture room at 7:15 P. M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Corner West Franklin and Pine Streets)—Rev. HENRY P. WALKER, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. T. R. ENGLISH, D. D. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Midweek service Tuesday 8 P. M.

MARSHALL STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. B. MELTON, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. G. N. GREEN. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30 P. M.

WEST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ON Morris between Main and Floyd Avenues)—Pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. HENRY P. WALKER, D. D.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (Corner West Franklin and Pine Streets)—Rev. C. M. MARKS, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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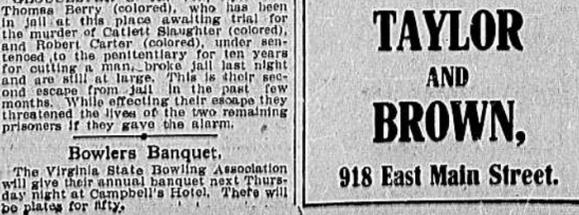
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Will Speak at Onancock.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard leaves this morning for Pocomoon, in Tidewater, to address the voters in his own interest for his candidacy for the governorship.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Man Killed Near Chester Buried Without Identification.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., April 28.—Nothing special or important was discovered this morning when Justice G. E. Robertson reassembled and empaneled his jury, for the second time, at the scene of the murder of the stranger found dead on the Coast Line near this place. It was the purpose of the magistrate to strip the body this morning to see if there were any birth or other marks on his person to serve as identification by friends or relatives, but putrefaction had gone so far that the physician and magistrate decided it would be useless to attempt to remove his clothing. The jury rendered their verdict on the testimony of Dr. Hurt and what they saw. A sharp instrument (causing a cut and fracture near the base of the skull) in the hands of some person or persons, was used to strike the man on the head and drive the instrument into his brain, to give any clue as to his home, friends or relatives, and he was buried near the place he was found on the west side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in a net box, and the \$3 and silver watch found on his person will be turned over to the proper officials.

A Jail Delivery.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) GLOUCESTER, C. H., VA., April 28.—Thomas Berry (colored), who has been in jail at this place awaiting trial for the murder of Calvert Slaughter (colored), and Robert Carter (colored), under sentence to the penitentiary for ten years for cutting a man, broke jail on Wednesday night and escaped. This is his second escape from jail in the past few months. While effecting their escape they threatened the lives of the two remaining prisoners if they gave the alarm.

Bowlers Banquet.

The Virginia State Bowling Association will give their annual banquet next Thursday night at Campbell's Hotel. There will be music for fifty.