

METHODISTS OF WEST RICHMOND

The District Conference in Session Near Ashland.

MEET IN KENWOOD CHURCH

Rev. Dr. R. T. Wilson, the Presiding Elder, Presides.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KENWOOD, VA., July 11.—About fifty delegates were present at the opening service of the West Richmond Methodist District Conference this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Kenwood Church is admirably adapted for the holding of a midsummer conference. Situated in the midst of a grove, with a tent on the outside holding several hundred people, in which religious services are held.

Sessions of conference are held in the church proper, which is a little gem of a church, with a seating capacity of one hundred people.

Hospitality holds, as usual, a prominent place, the labor of love of the ladies in providing refreshment demonstrating the hospitality for which Hanover is noted.

THE SESSION. Rev. R. T. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder of the district, in the chair. The session was opened with Scriptural reading and hymn and prayer, conducted by Dr. Wilson.

C. H. McGehee and C. H. Galloway were appointed secretaries of the conference. Fraternal messages were sent the conference by John P. Branch and delivered by Dr. W. J. Young.

Public Worship—Dr. Wilson, Banker and E. T. Daddman, A. C. Jordan and George D. Cole.

Orphanage—A. B. Sharp, J. A. Mastin, J. E. Gilman and L. A. Bass.

Examinations—Dr. W. J. Young, R. M. Chandler and T. McE. Simpson.

Spiritual State of Church—J. A. Thomas, M. A. Cannon and J. H. Chapman.

Missions—L. B. Betty, E. K. O'Dell, R. G. James, A. J. Sharp and Yeaman.

Sunday Schools—J. T. Routten, F. W. Laughton, G. J. Hunt and A. J. Gill.

Finance—W. T. Sinclair, W. W. Pace and W. G. Ivey.

Records—J. C. Harry, H. C. Gregory, W. A. Jeffries and E. Daniel.

Publishing—C. H. Galloway, Hudson and W. S. Priddy.

Bible Society—Dr. W. J. Young, W. A. Laughton and J. E. Maxey.

Epworth League—C. H. McGehee, A. R. Scott and E. T. Long.

Education—J. M. Chandler, Drs. R. E. Blackwell and T. McE. Simpson.

REPORTS FROM CHARGES. Reports of charges of the several churches were called in part, and responded to verbally.

President Phelps was introduced in the interest of Bowling Green Academy, and spoke for a few minutes.

The session of the morning ended with the opening sermon, which was preached by Rev. C. H. McGehee, of Asbury Church, Richmond.

The afternoon session called to order at 2:30 P. M., with devotional exercises.

The hours of sessions were understood to be 9:30, 11:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M. THE ORPHANAGE.

The call of the roll of churches was suspended to hear the report of the Methodist Orphanage, presided over by Rev. J. T. Mastin.

The report was read by A. B. Sharp, chairman of the committee, who was compelled to leave in the afternoon Dr. Mastin emphasized the work of the orphanage in a most stirring speech, in which he spoke of the magnificent work done for the orphan children and the hearty response of the churches to the need of the work.

The reports of preachers took up the balance of the session. All of the reports were full of interest, and with choice work, especially in the cases of those preachers who were not so fortunate as to have lay delegates from their churches to "scotch for them," to use the expression of one of the prominent ministers on the district.

Rev. J. T. Routten preached at night.

"SCOTTY" BREAKS RAILWAY RECORDS

Delirious Run Made By Santa Fe Special Comes to End.

AVERAGE 51 MILES AN HOUR

Train, Making Terrific Speed, Beats Its Own Exacting Schedule.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 11.—With every car blackened by a delicious record-breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Santa Fe special on the Santa Fe Railroad arrived here at 11:45 A. M., having beaten all previous records by hours, as well as bettering the special train's own exacting schedule.

Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car, the train which left Los Angeles at 1 P. M. Sunday came into the Polk Street Station to-day almost at top speed, having made the run, 2,241 1/2 miles, in 44 hours and 54 minutes.

This is 23 hours and 6 minutes faster than the time of the regular Santa Fe limited. It is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for, which was forty-eight hours, and it beats even the later schedule of 46 hours by six minutes.

The best previous time for this run was made by the Peacock special in 1904 in a "race against death," but the record of this train by the performance of consummate speed is beaten by seven hours and fifty-five minutes.

Eliminating stops or "dead" time, which aggregated fifty-nine minutes, the special in the run in forty-three hours and fifty-five minutes, or an average for the entire distance of 2,241 1/2 miles of 51.1 miles per hour.

The fastest time of the run was made between Chillicothe, Ill., and Coal City, Ill., a distance of 71 miles, which was covered at the rate of 61 1/2 miles per hour.

CALLED CONVENTION.

One Wing of Local Republicans Prepares to Elect Delegates.

The Republican Committee, or rather the one of which Mr. J. M. Ellett is, or claims, to be chairman, met last night in Ford's Law building on Ninth Street, and issued a call for a mass convention of the party to be held August 3, 1905, at Monroe Hall.

The city convention thus called will select six delegates and six alternates to the State convention to be held at Roanoke August 5th. Some candidates for Governor and other State offices.

The meeting of the Ellett committee was said to be well attended and harmonious.

The meeting last night was of one wing or faction of the party. The other faction, of which Mr. J. L. Graham is chairman, has not yet been called. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that rival delegations will be sent to the Roanoke convention, and that a contest will be made on the floor. It seems that the local factional fight is not yet heated.

Local factions will be until the coming convention settles the question of regularity finally.

"Dick" Byrd a Candidate. Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, editor of the Winchester Star and a well known lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for the House of Delegates from Winchester and Frederick.

Mr. E. C. Jordan has represented the district for several terms, but it is not known whether he will stand for re-nomination.

TOM WATSON FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT'S EXAMPLE

Becomes a Virginia Landholder in Albemarle County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 11.—Thomas E. Watson, the distinguished Georgian, has followed the example of President Roosevelt, and become a landholder in Albemarle. It is learned here to-day that he purchased a farm of nearly five hundred acres near Afton, in western part of the county.

Mr. Watson reached Charlottesville this morning, in company with J. V. Sibbey, of Georgia; Mrs. Watson is expected to join her husband here tomorrow.

Rev. J. T. Routten preached at night.

WAIT! WATCH! WATCH! WAIT!

The Old Reliable Clothing House of K. FISHER & SON, Main and Fourteenth Streets.

Forced by backward season to take an unwilling step, \$127,000 STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' HIGH GRADE CLOTHING,

Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Etc.,

must be closed out in ten days at prices less than the cost of the raw material.

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TO ARRANGE STOCK. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, 8 A. M., JULY 15TH.

Read Ad. in News-Leader for List of Low Prices Friday Evening.

MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE TO WED YOUNG ENGLISHMAN

Popular Actress Engaged to Former Private Secretary of Lord Rosebery.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) LONDON, July 11.—The reported engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore to Mr. Harry Graham, late of the Scots Guards, and former private secretary to Lord Rosebery, has deeply interested the fashionable world.

Though her engagement has often been rumored before, close friends assert that the report heard to-day is beyond doubt. The social triumph of Miss Barrymore in London has been regarded as phenomenal.

The most exclusive persons in London have met her socially, and her success has been repeated with the seasons. Miss Barrymore is a daughter of the late Maurice Barrymore and George Drew and is a niece of John Drew.

Miss Barrymore, who has been visiting friends in London, was out of town to-day, but a close friend of hers tells me it is true that the heart of the popular young American actress has been captured at last. I understood, however, that Miss Barrymore has no idea of leaving the stage, at least as yet.



MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE.

DEEP INTEREST IN DAMAGE-SUIT

Courthouse Crowded to Hear Case of Rixey Against Stevens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 11.—The court room of the United States Court for the eastern circuit of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, was filled to overflowing this morning with an audience which had gathered to hear the evidence and argument in the suits of Representative John F. Rixey and his brother, Mr. C. Jones Rixey, against Mr. C. A. Stevens, in both of which actions damages in the sum of \$30,000 were asked for on the charge of alleged defamation of character.

After a long discussion, a motion, made by counsel for the defense, for the postponement of both cases was sustained by the court, and October 30th was set as the date for beginning of one or the other of the cases.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW. Dr. W. T. Derieux Will Leave Venable Street Church.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Derieux, pastor of Venable Street Baptist Church, has finally determined to leave the charge, according to his resignation recently tendered, notwithstanding the efforts of the church to get him to reconsider.

The congregation recently appointed a committee to wait upon Dr. Derieux and ask him to withdraw his resignation. On Monday night the committee reported to a largely attended church meeting that they found Dr. Derieux unalterably opposed to withdrawing his resignation.

When this was reported, the committee recommended that the resignation be accepted, to take effect September 1st, 1905. The recommendation of the committee was reluctantly agreed to by the church meeting.

With the Military. Company F, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, went through the usual drill evolutions last night. First Lieutenant Wm. H. Kindervater was in command. Two new recruits were enlisted: C. R. Johnson and Stephen C. Dowdy, both of this city.

Messrs. Kindervater and Johnston, recently elected first and second lieutenants, respectively, of Company F, passed successfully on their examinations. The non-commissioned school will be held Friday at 8:00 P. M., as usual.

At Westhampton last Friday night, a dance was given to Company F, by the non-commissioned officers of that company, at Westhampton Park. Privates are to give a dance the first week in August.

STATE OFFICIALS UP FOR CONTEMPT

Clash Between Kentucky and Federal Authorities Over Caleb Powers.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., July 11.—Julius Ploeger and three other men are out on bail, after arrest by order of Mayor Helmhold, of Newport, Ky. Policemen Flynn and Ratican are out on bail, having been arrested charged with resisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty, and the Mayor himself was to-day bound over to appear in court Thursday and make answer to charges of resisting United States officers.

These were among the results of an attempt of some of the friends of Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, to furnish the cell which the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of inmates of the Newport jail. In the fight which followed, the jailer refused to obey the mayor's orders to place Powers in a cell other than that prepared for Powers, the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn, and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into action.

Caleb Powers, thrust into a small cell last night when Mayor Helmhold was in charge, was taken up stairs to the place arranged for him after Jailer Ploeger regained charge of the jail. The furniture which had been taken from the room was replaced.

Judge Cochran to-day directed the issuance of warrants charging contempt of the Federal Court against Mayor Helmhold, of Newport, and Police Jailer Ploeger, in connection with the commitment of Caleb Powers to the Newport jail last night. The local officials will have to answer to this additional charge direct to the court.

UNKNOWN YACHT SUNK BY SWEDISH STEAMER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 11.—Police headquarters received information to-night that an unknown yacht had been sunk off Dobbs Ferry by a steamer flying the Swedish flag. It was learned that about 9 P. M. a yacht belonging to the place anchored off a dock at Dobbs Ferry and had hardly stopped when the steamer ran into it. The lights on both went out and the yacht turned turtle and sank. Fifteen minutes later three men and a dog were seen to be clinging to the side of the steamer, rowed in and asked if any survivors had come ashore from the sunken yacht. Upon learning that none had come ashore the three men pulled their boat up on the beach and took a

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Brandis, druggist at the Virginia Hospital, left yesterday to attend the National Convention of Druggists at Boston.

Mr. Samuel Ethridge has returned to the city from a visit to Elkin, South Carolina.

Major John T. Cowan has now left the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Charles A. Bass, of Petersburg, has bought the establishment of Mr. J. Leslie Watson, of that city, who will locate here with Miller and Rhoads.

Mr. Saunders Shield, a prominent member of Newport News society and politics, was in the city yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Tallaferra have returned to the city, after a two weeks' visit to the Luray Cave and the Natural Bridge.

Dr. William Lyne, who is at the Memorial Hospital, is still in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Harbourn, superintendent of the Mission Home, who has been treated at the Memorial Hospital by Dr. Garoin, expects to leave her sick room to-day.

MR. EDWARD D. PRICE. Many good folks are much pleased to know that the new firm of Sizooe, Tackett and Company have secured the services of Edward D. Price, formerly of Pemberton, Price and Company. His name means much in the retail districts of the city.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

VIRGINIA STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE, ROANOKE, VA., JULY 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH. \$5.55 ROUND TRIP, VIA N. & W. RY.

On account of the meeting of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, to be held at Roanoke on above dates, the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Roanoke on July 11th, 12th and 13th, round trip tickets from Richmond to Roanoke at rate of \$5.55, good for return passage until July 18th, and at rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip from other stations on its line within the State. Call on nearest agent for tickets and full information.

C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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UNVEILING CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., JULY 15TH, 1905.

Special train will be run by the Southern Railroad, leaving Richmond at 9:30 A. M., and returning, leave Amelia at 6 P. M. Round trip from Richmond and Manchester, \$1.00. From all intermediate stations to Chula, one fare round trip. Tickets on sale at Southern depots.

Proceeds of train will go to the "Monument Fund."

MRS. T. R. HARDAWAY, President Amelia Chapter, U. D. C.

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LYNCHBURG AND RETURN, \$2.00. ROANOKE AND RETURN, \$3.00. VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY, GOING JULY 15TH, RETURNING JULY 18TH.

Special excursion will leave Richmond 12:10 noon, Saturday, July 15th, via Norfolk and Western Railway. Returning, leaves Roanoke July 18th. \$2.00 round trip to Lynchburg; \$3.00 round trip to Bedford, Montvale, Blue Ridge and Roanoke. This train will be run on a fast schedule and will stop only at above named stations. A delightful three-day trip to the mountains. Full particulars at company's office, 383 East Main Street. J. W. WAGNER, C. H. BOSLEY, City Pass. Agent, Dist. Pass. Agent.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Assemblers Complain of Excessive Talk in Regard to Stationhouse.

Manchester Barou, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

There was a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night, when it was resolved, upon a motion of Mr. Robertson, that the Water Commissioners be instructed to place water plugs at Fourth and Bainbridge Streets, and Fifth and Bainbridge Streets. Two new factories, the Plinch Gas factory, and a coffee factory, are to be built on these sites, and it is to protect these buildings that the new plugs will be installed.

Some of the members of the city assembly said last night that there has been entirely too much talk about the "unsanitary" conditions existing at the police station, and too much abuse and invective heaped upon them on its account.

They said no city official had approached them on the matter, and that such steps as they had taken had been entirely voluntary, and at the instance of no complainant. Advertisements are ordered for bids, they desired, for all needed repairs and a general cleaning up of the place. The Building and Land Committee has charge of the matter, and why such a sudden outburst of feeling on the subject should have arisen they were unable to tell. Suffice it to say that the matter had been under their supervision long before expressions of complaint, and that all needed repairs and sanitary cleaning will be attended to.

Stole Wedding Suit. Jim Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing a wedding suit and other clothes from a Jim Winston, colored, at Bon Air, only last Sunday, and as promptly renewed his criminal tendencies. Jones was on his way from Bon Air to Manchester with his captured trophies, when Captain Whitmore, of the former place, telephoned to Chief Lipscomb to meet the negro at the Manchester depot. The negro was welcomed on alighting at the depot and was escorted to the police station by the chief. Jim Winston came later and identified the clothes which Jones had brought along as belonging to him.

Beverly Totter, Ohio Hotel and Willie Hogan were arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Martha Turner, charging them with having obtained a horse and buggy from her under false pretenses. Mrs. Turner says the young men came to her house and said that her son Willie had told them they could get the horse and buggy.

Young Lady Dies. Miss Mary Lillian Watkins, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watkins, died at her parents' home on Lee Street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after a protracted illness. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Fifth Street Methodist Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Sharpe. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Lodge Officers Installed. At a meeting of Stuart Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were installed: Past Grand, C. S. Sutton; Noble Grand, E. P. Smith; Vice Grand, A. R. Cass; Secretary, G. W. Hanks; Treasurer, E. S. Moody; Chaplain, C. V. Green; Conductor, E. H. Nebbett; Warden, H. A. Jordan; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, O. W. Payne; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, E. J. Andrews; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, R. D. Bailey; Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, C. W. Jones; Inside Guardian, L. R. Brown; Outside Guardian, W. H. Hubbard; Right Scene Supporter, J. D. Saunders; Left Scene Supporter, W. C. Pulliam.

Persons and Briefs. Rocky Ridge Band held their first practice last night in the room above the care Department.

Dr. C. V. Wash, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting his brother at No. 1233 Main Street. Dr. Wash will preach at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church next Sunday.

The official board of the West End Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a meeting to-day immediately after the services.

The holders' League of the Fifth Street Baptist Church will hold a lawn party

Tate F. Cheney, J. W. Postress, Provt. Secy. & Treas.

IT IS HOT AND

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to-morrow, Friday and Saturday nights at Eighth and Decatur Streets, for the benefit of the church.

The little son of Mr. Vermiller, who has been sick, remains unimproved.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbs, of Chesterfield county, is visiting her son, Mr. J. R. Gibbs, No. 1230 Hull Street.

Miss Hattie Keller, of Farmville Seminary, is visiting her mother on East Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howle are spending a few days at Newport News and Norfolk.

Mr. Camp Injured. Painful injuries were sustained by Mr. James W. Camp, of Henrico county, as a result of being thrown from a street car at the corner of Slater and Broad Streets Monday morning.

The accident was due to the hastiness of the conductor, who gave the signal to start before the old gentleman had time to alight.

His Fingers Mashed. While at work at the Gallego Mills yesterday morning, Mr. F. C. Crowder had two fingers of his right hand mashed. He was attending a machine at the time of the accident. Dr. Pitt, of the ambulance corps, was called, and the young man was taken to the City Hospital, where the index finger was amputated.

To Tour Europe. Drs. John T. Davidson and Duell will tour Europe in an automobile this summer. They leave here tomorrow, and return September 1st or thereabouts.

COUPONS Each package of Piedmont Cigarettes now contains a whole coupon. Packages containing coupons bear the letter C and the box fronts are not redeemable. Piedmont Cigarette box fronts which do not bear the letter C are of equal value with the coupons. SAVE YOUR COUPONS THEY ARE VALUABLE. FLOROPORA TAC CO.