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RICHMOND MEN TO HAVE LOVE FEAST

Elegant Banquet to Be Given By Chamber of Commerce May 22.

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN

Messrs. Joseph Bryan, J. C. Freeman, E. G. Leigh, Jr., Will Deliver Addresses.

The Chamber of Commerce will give an elaborate banquet to its members on Tuesday, May 22d, for the purpose of furthering the interests of Richmond. The invitations were sent out Saturday, and are of the most elegant workmanship. Beneath the organizations coat-of-arms, embossed in gold, is the following invitation, handsomely engraved in script type:

"The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Virginia, extends a cordial invitation to —— to participate in a banquet to be given under the auspices of the Chamber, at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, May the twenty-second, at eight o'clock. Please reply promptly."

A small card is also enclosed to be returned with the acceptance. Each plate will cost $6.

No pains have been spared to make this one of the most representative gatherings ever held in Richmond. The speakers will be drawn from the most prominent men in business and social Richmond, persons who are most interested in the welfare of the city's future.

The banquet is the outcome of a suggestion by the board. The welfare of the city will be more advanced by having a friendly conference of this sort, than by any other way. It has been under consideration for at least a month, and all to whom it was proposed have given the scheme their hearty endorsement.

Committee in Charge.

The committee on arrangements, the chairman of which is Mr. Henry W. Wood, is divided into subcommittees, as follows:

Invitations—E. C. Laird and T. C. Williams, Jr.

Banquet—J. S. Bryan and H. W. Wood.

Speakers—W. S. Rhoads and Colonel J. B. Purcell.

The invitation subcommittee has not yet handed in the list of the invited guests.

The speakers for the occasion and their subjects have been announced as follows:

First—"Richmond's many advantages, and how to make the most of them"—Mr. Joseph Bryan.

"The value of manufacturing to a community and the special advantages possessed by Richmond in this respect, as shown by the success of its large number of successful plants."

"Our future prospects for development, if we properly present our many advantages—climatic, social, commercial and industrial—to the class of people throughout the world who are looking for just such facilities as we have to offer."

Second—"The value of publicity in the development of our city"—Mr. J. C. Freeman.

"What publicity has done for other cities and what may reasonably be expected from Richmond if her citizens promptly and heartily co-operate in a movement for proper and widespread publicity of the many advantages we have to offer to home-seekers, investors and manufacturers."

Third—"The Chamber of Commerce"—Egbert G. Leigh, Jr.

"What the Chamber has accomplished for Richmond and the plans mapped out for her future development."

"When we are ahead it is a good time to work."

MANY PAID UP.

Rush Made on the City Treasure's Office As to Poll Tax.

A great stream of delinquents filed into City Treasurer Pace's office all during yesterday to pay their poll taxes for 1906, in order that they may vote in the congressional elections this fall. Those who paid at any time during the year prior to yesterday are entitled to vote, as are those who settled on the last day, though any who are still delinquent for the present year are not entitled to vote for congressman in November.

The delinquent tax collector commenced the sale yesterday of lands delinquent for taxes for 1905. Over one hundred tracts and lots were sold, and there are yet nearly 1,000 delinquents. The sale will continue for several days, and Collector Walford asks that those who expect to redeem do so at once in order to save time and trouble.

GOVERNOR RETURNS.

Says Fine Work is Being Done By Colored School at Hampton.

Governor Swanson returned from Hampton yesterday, where he attended Virginia day exercises and a board meeting of the colored industrial institute there.

The Governor had never visited the institution before, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the fine work being done by the school. Governor Swanson returned to the city about 8 o'clock last night, and received a large number of callers at the mansion.

The approaching Odd-Fellows' convention had brought a good many of the Governor's old friends to the city, and a good many of them dropped in during the evening. He will be in the Executive office to-day as usual.

COPENHAVER CRAZY.

This is Judgement of Jury Concerning the Wife Murderer.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday J. H. Copenhaver, a white penitentiary convict, who is serving a long sentence for wife murder, was adjudged a lunatic and ordered to be sent to the Western State Hospital for confinement.

Copenhaver is from Clarke county, and has been in the penitentiary for some years. Some time ago he was sent to the State farm, and recently he got wild up there and threatened the lives of the resident physician, guards and others. Finally the prisoner became almost unmanageable, and Governor Swanson ordered that his sanity be tested before the City Circuit Court according to law.

Copenhaver will be sent to the Western Hospital at once and kept there, unless he greatly improves, when he will be brought back to the penitentiary.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

Opening Night Attended With Flattering Success.

The Rev. Father O'Reilly opened the Sacred Heart Church bazaar at the Armory last night with an appropriate and excellent speech. The spacious hall has been elaborately decorated and arranged in the most artistic fashion. There are ten booths, including palmistry and smoking booths. A road cart has been donated to the bazaar by the Bell Mead School, of whom Father oGrdian is head. A very handsome dressing table was also donated by the Jurgens Furniture Company. Dancing and concerts will take place nightly. Refreshments are served from a very pretty refreshment booth, in charge of Mrs. Felthaus and Miss Annie Higgins.

Miss Lee Powell has charge of the handkerchief booth. Mrs. Street and Miss Kate Powers have charge of a doll house, to be voted off to the most popular little girl. Mrs. Bliley, Mrs. Forstmann and Mrs. Woods have a very pretty booth. The country store is in charge of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Shaughuessy. Mrs. Plageman, Mrs. Nott and Miss Mary Hickey have a very novel fishing pond.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Hodcarriers Go Back to Work at Advanced Wages Asked.

Nearly all the members of the Hodcarriers' Union have returned to work. Yesterday evening there were but a very few who were not back on the different buildings. About all the contractors have consented to pay 25 cents per hour, the amount demanded by the strikers. The scheme started by a few contractors to only pay 20 cents an hour fell through, because there were but few who consented to sign it.

It is expected that all the employers will give the demanded wages, as there are but a few left already.

Leaf Tobacco Notes.

The time for auction sales of leaf tobacco in the warehouse floors, according to the rules, expired May 1st. The rules provide that after that date sales are to be made by sample on the floor of the Tobacco Exchange. But all rules are subject to exceptions and this one is no more castiron than others.

The probability is that all the sales that will be made this week will be on the warehouse floors. There will be small breaks to-day and probably to-morrow also. The market closed last week firm, with all sun-cured stocks in active demand. If there is much of the sun-cured tobaccos in the country they will bring good prices if put on the market now.

Produce Market.

Receipts of vegetables and other country produce were large yesterday and an active demand took up the goods so readily there was no room for a decline in prices.

The market was very firm and prices remained stiff. The few changes that took place are noted in the regular market column. Spring chickens are coming in more plentifully, but not in excess of the demand and prices remain very firm. Receipts of vegetables by wagon from Hanover and other nearby counties are beginning to make an impression on the quotations of far South vegetables. Salad and spring onions now used in Richmond are altogether of home growth and are no longer quotable on "the block." For all other vegetables Richmond is still dependent on South Carolina and Florida.

Tips Cause Trouble.

The liverymen of this city are making much complaint against the evil of tipping their drivers. They say that whenever a driver receives a tip, he proceeds to spend it for drinks, causing him to fail to do his duty.

Drivers, stopping to get drinks, have been late in answering calls, and some times too late to do what they are sent for, such as catching trains, etc. This has caused much complaint to fall on the heads of the carriage owners; and they ask that the evil practice of tipping be discontinued.

Make Quicker Connection.

The facilities for reaching Chase City will be much better for Richmond people this summer than ever before.

Early in June a new train will be put on the Keysville-Durham branch of the Southern Railway to connect closely with the train which leaves Richmond at 7 A. M. This train will leave Keysville at 9:35 A. M., daily, and land Richmond people at Chase City at 10:12. Connection will be made with the Norfolk-Danville train which will land them at Chase City at 12:35.

Raised a Good Sum.

At the meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union, No. 133, a raffling contest was held for a gold watch and chain, in order to raise funds for a sick member who is to be sent out of the city. After all expenses had been paid, it was found that $110 had been realized. A member of Union No. 459, of Trinidad, Colorado, was the lucky winner.

Is Ill in Chicago.

Mrs. V. C. Donati, wife of Squire Charlie Donati, of this city, is ill at the Mercy Hospital, in Chicago. Mrs. Donati's left side is paralized, having recently suffered two strokes. Her husband received a letter from the hospital, written Saturday, saying that she had been able to sit up for a little while on that day.

Repairing Sewer.

The city engineer's department now has a large force of hands at work repairing the broken sewer in Penitentiary Bottom, which has given the citizens in that locality so much trouble. The work now being done is of a temporary nature.

Meet To-morrow Night.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet in regular session to-morrow night. A large number of important matters will come up for action during the evening.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Much Interest is Being Displayed in Local Politics on the Southside.

PRESENT MEMBERS TO RUN

Death of Mr. Tignor—Two Boys Go to Reformatory. Bazaar.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Great interest is being displayed in all four of the wards of Manchester in the coming city elections for the Common Council, and the several candidates are all out in the field working to secure votes.

In the First Ward, Mr. Wakefield, president of the Council, is running for re-election, and, it is said, has an opponent in the person of Mr. Leroy Brown. It is impossible to state the chances of the latter in definite terms at present.

In the Fourth Ward, Mr. "Dick" Ferguson is being opposed by Mr. R. V. Owens, who has but lately moved into this ward, and who was formerly in the Council as a member from Third Ward. Both men are strong, and Mr. Ferguson is probably more favorably known in his ward and is very popular among his clientele. He is the father of many popular ordinances, and has always represented his ward in a most faithful and efficient manner.

In the Second Ward, Mr. C. L. Pettit is being opposed, it is said, by Mr. W. L. Welch. Mr. Pettit has been in the Council for some time, and has taken a conspicuous part in all the debates over sundry questions. Mr. Welch's position is hardly determinate yet. The other two members from Second Ward are Mr. B. A. Nunnally, who was appointed to fill Mr. Grizzard's place some time ago, after the latter had moved out of town, and Mr. D. L. Toney, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Daffron, who removed from the ward he was representing. Both appointees are up for election.

Things are going quietly now, but there is a deep undercurrent of interest being displayed, though it is likely that most of the present members will be returned.

Death of Mr. P. M. Tignor.

Mr. P. M. Tignor, of No. 908 Semmes Street, died yesterday morning in his residence at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Tignor had been in ill health since last September, and had been confined to his bed for a number of weeks. He was fifty-seven years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the services to be conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. Cridlin, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Boys Go to Reformatory.

Mayor Maurice yesterday morning sentenced Manley Ferguson and Herbert Cox, the two boys charged with breaking into R. D. Pulliam's store and stealing cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, to the State Reformatory. After hearing the case the Mayor deemed that the culprits are too young to be sent on to the grand jury, and accordingly sent them to the Reformatory.

The case of Alton Hill, colored, charged with beating his wife, was again postponed by request of his counsel, Mr. Willis C. Pulliam.

Ida Hill, colored, was ordered to have her dog killed within twenty-four hours or pay a fine of $5. Mr. A. M. Morris was the complainant. He says that the dog had attacked him twice and torn his clothing.

Bazaar in Swansboro.

Arrangements are being made for a bazaar to be held in Cerseley's Hall, Swansboro, commencing the week of May 28th. The affair will be given under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 32, Patriotic Sons of America. The committee, composed of Messrs. R. E. Cridle, P. F. Barrett and J. T. Morrissette, are working hard to make the bazaar a success, and everything now points to that end.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Eva Stanley, of Mason Park, is very ill in her home.

Miss Mary F. Markham, of Norfolk, who is visiting in the home of Mr. Spencer T. Hancock, of West Fifteenth Street, is very ill.

Evangelistic services will be conducted this week in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. C. L. Ligamfelter. The services will be held each evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Pierce Amusement Company, which is now touring the South, will open up a large carnival here, commencing next Monday.

The Manchester division of the Glass Blowers' Union have elected Mr. T. F. Branan a delegate to the national convention to be held at Atlantic City in July.

Messrs. Paul Powell, Henry Kelley and Master Garland Kelley are visiting the latters' sister, Mrs. Mattie Walker, of 25 East Eleventh Street.

Mr. James Powell and his nephew, Mr. Walter Bookman, of Covington, Va., will spend the week visiting relatives in Manchester, Chesterfield and Richmond.

Mrs. J. G. Price, of Columbia, S. C., and her sister, Miss Mary Harper, of Crewe, Va., are visiting Mrs. M. B. Staples at 1522 Porter Street.

Mrs. David Enright, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Pettigrew, on West Eighth Street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Important Meeting in Interest of Institution for Richmond.

To those interested in the library movement in Virginia, the meeting of the Virginia Library Association, on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at eight o'clock, in the State Capitol, will offer an opportunity to hear the subjects of a "Public Library for Richmond" and the "proposed meeting of the American Library Association convention here in 1907" fully discussed.

Mayor McCarthy and Dr. S. C. Mitchell will be the speakers of the evening, and they will be followed by Dr. William E. Dodd and Librarian E. S. Evans. It is also expected that, if the slides can be obtained, there will be stereopticon illustrations of the public libraries throughout the country. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Alaska Packers' Association, which can the Argo Red Salmon, has the largest fleet in number of any shipping firm sailing under the American flag. It owns fifty-five steamers and fifteen sailing vessels and charters many more. That is why Argo can be sold at fifteen cents per can.

SADLY IN NEED OF MORE FUNDS

San Francisco Sufferers Are Yet in Destitute Circumstances and All Help is Desired.

TREASURER HILL'S REPORT

Not Much Received Yesterday. Governor Pardee Writes. Gratitude.

Treasurer W. M. Hill, of the Citizens' Relief Committee, is authority for the statement that there is plenty of room for more contributions, there being great need of more funds among the Red Cross officials who are dispensing money and food to the unfortunates in the great disaster in San Francisco.

Up to date just $17,317.95 have been contributed, an amount creditable to the State and this city, from which a large portion of the fund came. During the last few days, however, the contributions have become somewhat slack, and yesterday less than two hundred dollars were recorded, representing the gifts in checks and money for two days. As the need for clothing and funds has in no wise abated among the homeless and stricken people of San Francisco, there is yet a chance for those who have already given to make additional contributions, and for those who have not done so at all to put their hands in their trouser pockets and contribute liberally.

Governor Pardee Right.

In a letter of thanks for the $12,000 which has already been sent West to the Red Cross, Governor Pardee writes as follows to Chairman Valentine of the relief committee:

Executive Department, State of California, Sacramento, April 30, 1906.

Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, Chairman Relief Committee, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your telegram of April 27th, which was received April 29th, authorizing the proper officers of the Red Cross Society of California to draw on William M. Hill, treasurer Citizens' Relief Committee of Richmond, Va., for seven thousand dollars. Adding this to previous remittances, a total of twelve thousand dollars is acknowledged.

I again desire to express my deep appreciation of the assistance rendered by the generous people of Richmond.

Very truly yours,
GEO. C. PARDEE,
Governor.

Received Yesterday.

The contributions received by Treasurer Hill yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$17,120 37
Cash	10 00
Bowling Green Baptist Church, through J. J. Williams	21 00
Citizens of Stuart, Va	7 00
Junior Epworth League, M. E. at Waynesboro, Va	2 50
Bethel M. E. Church, in King William Circuit	5 10
Cash	50
H. W. Ellerson	5 00
Through Southside Sentinel, Urbanna, Va	10 50
Baptist Church at Louisa	15 11
Baptist Sunday School at Fincastle, Va. (additional)	1 35
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, through W. E. Tune	5 00
George F. Farrar	1 00
Presbyterian Church at Bon Air, Va	10 00
Citizens of Newport News, through Mayor S. R. Buxton	64 00
West View Baptist Church, Richmond	39 52
Total	$17,317 95

GOING CAREFULLY OVER SITUATION

City Electoral Board Deliberately About Appointment of Election Officers.

The City Electoral Board held a meeting in the office of President James Caskie yesterday evening and considered the matter of appointing judges and clerks to conduct elections in Richmond. The other two members, Judge D. C. Richardson, secretary, and Dr. J. W. Hinchman were present, and about two hours of time was consumed in a preliminary conference. The board has already named the registrars, and is now considering the judges and clerks. Several of the gentlemen named as registrars have declined to serve for business reasons, and their places have been filled by the board, but the new appointees have not indicated their purposes in the matter so far. Until here have been acceptances in all cases the board will not give out the list. The entire list has been printed, and the names of the small proportion who have declined are not known.

"We have reached no conclusions as to the appointment of judges and clerks," said Chairman Caskie last night. "We have simply been going over a list of names with the view of making selections later on. We have all of the present month to dispose of the matter, though we hope to get through this week."

Judge Richardson will be out of the city to-day, so the next meeting will be to-morrow vening. Another will be held Friday, and the work may be completed Saturday.

SEMINARY TRUSTEES TO MEET TO-DAY

Important Matter Relating to Increase of Endowment Will Come Up.

At the annual meeting of Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary will begin this morning at 10 o'clock in Watts Hall, under the presidency of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., matters of special interest will be considered, concerning the financial condition of the institution. The final report will be made as to the results of the vigorous cavass which has been conducted during the past eight months in the synods of Virginia and North Carolina, for an increase of the endowment fund of the Seminary. To all cash contributions thus received, twenty-five per cent. will be added by a friend of the institution who has already contributed generously to its equipment.

This evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, the annual reception will be given to the members of the graduating class, by the undergraduate students. Brief farewell addresses will be made.

The closing exercises will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., will deliver the address and confer degrees upon the members of the graduating class.

AFFIDAVITS IN PRIMARY CASE

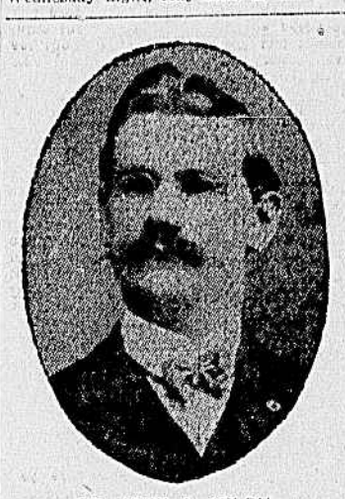
Committee Gives Complainants Time to Gather Evidence As to First Jefferson.

THEN CONSIDER REOPENING

Mr. Selph Believes Twenty-five Will Swear They Voted for Him in Precinct.

A recount of the votes cast in the recent municipal primary at the First Precinct of Jefferson Ward will be ordered by the City Democratic Committee, provided the complainants or any of them can produce any reasonable evidence upon which to base such recount.

This was the result of a meeting of the committee held at Murphy's last night, when a resolution was adopted fixing Wednesday night, May 16th, as the time



MR. JOHN A. SELPH,
narrowly defeated candidate for Common Council, who is vigorously contesting the result.

for hearing preliminary evidence looking to a reopening of the matter.

Though two other names were signed to the letter of the candidates complaining of the count at First Jefferson, yet only Mr. John A. Selph, who is really leading the fight, made his appearance.

Mr. Selph wa sheard briefly and it was quickly agreed that he be given ample time in which to secure his evidence. He said he would like until the 16th, and this date was cheerfully fixed, and Mr. Selph requested to be on hand with his affidavits, and other evidence upon which he expects to base his fight for a recount. If the committee shall be satisfied then, that there were irregularities at First Jefferson, this precinct will be recounted, and the result certified according to such recount.

Request for Hearing.

The committee was convened shortly after 8 o'clock with Chairman Doherty presiding.

More than a quorum of members answered to their names, and Secretary Duke read the following letter from the candidates who are registering complaint:

"Richmond, Va., May 5, 1906.

"Mr. James B. Doherty, Chairman City Democratic Committee:

"Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned desire to contest the election returns as certified to by the election officers from the First Precinct of Jefferson Ward.

"We base our contest on the following reason: That a number of voters at said precinct are willing to submit affidavits to the effect that the number of votes certified to by diection officers of said precinct are not in accordance with their choice as expressed at the polls.

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN A. SELPH,
"E. M. (Ned) NOBLE,
"JOSEPH C. PHILLIPS."

Says He's No Kicker.

"I do not wish to appear as a kicker," said Mr. Selph, when called upon by the chair for any statement he might desire to make, "but at least twenty-five Democrats who live in First Jefferson told me they voted for me in the primary and the returns only give me eighteen."

Captain Thomason asked Mr. Selph if he knew if any votes had been thrown out here on the ground of irregularities, and the latter answered that he thought one or two had been so thrown out.

"Have you done anything along the line of getting tangible evidence upon which to base a recount?" asked Secretary Duke.

"I have secured no affidavits yet," was the answer, "but I am sure I can get them as I have the list, and it contains the names of responsible persons."

"I propose to go around to these voters with a notary public and ask them if they voted for me."

There was a good deal of discussion among the members, but it was all with the view of fixing a proper date for the preliminary hearing, all favoring that the complainants be afforded the fullest opportunity to present whatever case they may have.

Will Bring Trunk.

The trunk containing the books and ballots, which is now in a safety vault at the Virginia Trust Company, will be brought up by a sub-committee, in the presence of representatives of the complainants. The sub-committee is composed of Messrs. Shield, W. A. Evans, Welsh, Bowman and Tyler.

Mr. Selph indicated a desire for an official list of the voters in First Jefferson, but the chair said the only list the committee had was in the sealed trunk though one might be secured from the registrar or the clerk of the Hustings Court.

In the recent election the vote stood thus between Councilman Gates in Jefferson Ward:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Gates	90	45	97	86	318
Selph	18	49	143	91	301

Wouldn't Be Enough.

It will be seen that Selph ran only seventeen behind Mr. Gates in the final wind up. A change of nine votes from Gates to Selph would have nominated the latter by one majority. If Mr. Selph secures only twenty-five certificates this will be but seven more than he received, and if they were all changed from Selph to Gates, the latter would still be the winner.

Mr. Selph said, however, after the meeting that he might get as many as thirty or thirty-five. He knew personally of twenty-five, and he thought he could get more.

After electing Mr. Chris. Manning, a member of the committee to succeed Mr. A. T. Griffith, resigned, the body adjourned until May 16th.

FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

Largest Contributions for Foreign Missions in History.

The Foreign Mission year of the Southern Presbyterian Church closed March 31st, and the report shows the largest contributions ever given. The whole amount received was $260,000 in round numbers, making an average of $1.05 for every member of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The mission boat, for mission work on the Congo River, has been built at a cost of $25,000 in Renfrew, Scotland. The money for this work was contributed by the children of the South.

The boat has been shipped by steamer to Matadi, at the mouth of the Congo, the freight being $12,000. From there it must be carried two hundred and fifty miles up the river by railroad to Leopoldville, for which transportation the freight charges will be $1,200, owing to the exorbitant prices imposed by the authorities, who do not desire missionaries to enter the country. No better commentary can be found on the mismanagement of King Leopold, of Belgium.

The boat will be in charge of Mr. L. C. Vass, a Presbyterian missionary, and will traverse about 1,000 miles of the Congo River above Leopoldville.

GET BAD SCARE.

Bricks Fell Like Hail While Pedestrians Run for Shelter.

Pedestrians in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon had to run for their lives, when a hailstorm of old bricks fell clattering on the pavement, from the roof of an old house. There were rubbernecks skywards for half an hour afterwards, and faces blanched as they gazed expectant of a toppling chimney.

"Sakes alive, it is de urfquake," cried a scared darky as he turned and skedaddled down Eighteenth Street. Others shared his terror, and for a time it seemed as if the San Francisco horror was about to be repeated. But the stout form of an approaching policeman instilled courage in the hearts of the scared ones.

LOSES WEARING APPAREL.

Louis Stevens Awakes to Find Clothing Gone.

Louis Stevens a negro living at 2010 East Main Street, appeared at the First Station yesterday afternoon with a long face and declared that his home had been broken into early in the morning and a number of articles of wearing apparel stolen therefrom by parties unknown. He gave the followig list of articles stolen:

A dress, made of yarn	@ $10 00
A Stetson hat	@ 5 00
Pair tan shoes	@ 3 50

The matter was reported to detective headquarters and the police are now on the lookout for the trespassers, while Louis slept.

Fire in Barton Heights.

There was a little excitement in Barton Heights early Sunday morning when a window curtain in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kuyk, 518 Monteiro Avenue, caught fire and threatened for a while to burn the whole dwelling to the ground. The opportune arrival of the fire department aided by the buckets in the hands of neighbors, soon had the blaze under control, and the fire was finally extinguished with but a small loss, which is fully covered by insurance.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS.

Will Meet To-morrow Night to Effect Permanent Organization

The stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night for the purpose of disposing of many important matters.

Among them will be the question of perfecting a permanent organization.

Chairman Henry C. Stuart will preside, and it is earnestly desired that all the stockholders shall attend.

Ministers Commend Police.

The Methodist Ministers at their weekly preachers' meeting yesterday unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Methodist preachers' meeting of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity, That we heartily commend the Chief of Police and his department and the Commonwealth's Attorney in their efforts to break up the so-called "social clubs" of the city; and that we heartily commend Hon. S. B. Witt for refusing to grant the applications of many clubs whose existence has been a flagrant evasion of law.

Similar resolutions endorsing the action of Judge Witt were passed by the ministers' meeting of the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Whitsitt to Preach.

In the absence of Pastor George W. McDaniel, who goes this week to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled next Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. William Heth Whitsitt, of Richmond College. At night the Rev. Dr. William E. Evans, of Monumental Episcopal Church, will preach the annual sermon before the Woman's Guild.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY CASE IS CONTINUED

West Virginia Case is Called in United States Court To-day.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday at 12 o'clock, Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Waddill composing the court.

Only one case argued:

No. 655. Louise H. Paterson, plaintiff in error, vs. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, et al., defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court of the United States at Baltimore, Mr. Argued by John C. Gittings, of Washington, D. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by Frank Gosnell, of Baltimore, Md., for the defendant in error and submitted.

Continued until November term:

No. 662. Weems Steamboat Company, appellant vs. People's Steamboat Company, appellee; appeal from the United States Circuit Court at Richmond. Continued on motion of the appellant until the November term.

The case in the call to-day is:

No. 656. L. G. Robinson, et al., appellants, vs. A. E. Brast, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by Dave D. Johnson and V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellants, and by R. E. Hornor, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Thomas P. Jacobs and S. Bruce Hall, of New Martinsville, W. Va., for the appellee.

John C. Gittings, of Washington, was admitted to practice in the court.

FORMATION OF OAKWOOD PARADE

Chief Marshall Gordon Issues General Orders Announcing Aides and Line of March.

PROCESSION TO BE IMPOSING

Ladies of Memorial Association, Military Veterans and Citizens in Line.

Chief Marshal John W. Gordon, of the Oakwood Memorial Day, parade, issued yesterday the appended orders, giving the cites and the formation of the procession:

Richmond, Va., May 7, 1906.

"Having been appointed Chief Marshal of the parade, Thursday, May 10th inst., on the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of Oakwood Memorial Association exercises, I beg to respectfully acknowledge the honor, and in assuming the duties assigned me promulgate the following:

General Orders.

The following staff is hereby appointed: Major L. T. Christian, chief of staff; Judge George L. Christian, Colonel Jno. Murphy, Colonel J. V. Bidgood, Major W. M. Evans, Capt. J. R. Sheppard, Dr. T. E. Stratton, Dr. Edward McGuire, Maj. Charles O. Seville, J. Singleton Walker, John Landstreet, E. S. Redwood, J. H. Redwood, W. B. Freeman, Hon. D. C. Richardson, E. A. Catlin, Capt. W. Ben Palmer, Col. Barton Grundy, Capt. J. A. Hutcheson, Capt. M. J. Dimmock, J. Stewart Bryan, E. B. Thomason, George T. Dean, F. F. Rennie.

Rendezvous.

The staff and all commands participating in the parade, will report to the chief marshal, corner 25th and Broad Streets, at four o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 10th instant.

Formation—Detail of mounted police will form on Broad Street, left resting on 24th Street, facing north.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson and staff. Band, battallion of Seventieth Regiment, Maj. C. Gray Bossieux commanding, will form on Broad Street, right resting on 24th Street, facing north.

Richmond Howitzers, Captain W. M. Myers commanding, on left of Seventieth Regiment.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, on Broad Street, left resting on 25th Street, facing south.

George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, on right of Lee Camp.

Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, on right of Pickett Camp.

R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, on right of Joseph E. Johnston Camp.

Order of March.

Column will move at 4:30 o'clock sharp in the following order:

Mounted police.

Chief marshal and staff.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson and staff.

Iardella's Band.

Battalion Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

Richmond Howitzers' Battery.

Drum corps.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans.

His Excellency, Governor Claude A. Swanson and staff in carriages.

Richmond city officials in carriages.

Oakwood Memorial Association in carriages.

Hollywood Memorial Association in carriages.

Hebrew Memorial Association in carriages.

Oakwood Junior Memorial Association in carriages.

Hollywood Junior Memorial Association in carriages.

Line of March.

East on Broad to Twenty-seventh Street, south to Franklin, east around Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, north to Twenty-ninth Street to Broad, east to Thirtieth Street, north to P Street, east to Oakwood Avenue, thence to Oakwood Cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies will take place, including an address by His Excellency, Governor Swanson. The Hon. D. C. Richardson will be master of ceremonies at the cemetery.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, upon signal, a salute will be fired by the battalion of the Seventieth Regiment and section of the Howitzers. The parade will then be dismissed.

JOHN W. GORDON,
Chief Marshal.
L. T. CHRISTIAN,
Major and Chief of Staff.

MONEY FOR SEMINARY.

Powerful Appeal Made By the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour.

The Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, of the Union Theological Seminary, speaking at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, presented the interests of the Seminary in a very able address. A collection was then taken for the endowment fund of the R. L. Dabney chair of theology. The amount taken was over $800, which brings the contribution of this church up to $2,800, a former subscription having been taken with the result that $2,000 was pledged.

Sunday was the day for the observance of the communion service at Bon Air Presbyterian Church. Four members were received into the church by letter and one on profession of faith.

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips spoke in Newport News Sunday on Sunday school work.

The Rev. W. McWhite, D. D., of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday.

The Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter, of Norfolk, is assisting Mr. Fix at the Presbyterian Church in Manchester in conducting a series of meetings.

The Rev. James Power Smith preached at Williamson, West Virginia, on Sunday.

Settles His Business.

Former Sanitary Officer J. J. Walton has sold his business in the West End and is prosecuting actively his fight for superintendent of street cleaning against Mr. Henry Cohn. The election will take place before Council some time in August.

Receives Morris Chair.

A fine Morris chair was presented to Mr. L. Russel Smith, for the past ten years deputy of Revenue Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., by the members of his order at their regular meeting last week. Mr. Smith was deeply touched by this token of esteem for his services.

Senator Garrett Here.

Senator W. A. Garrett, of Henry, is in the city on his way home from Lexington, where he has been in attendance upon the Virginia Military Institute investigation. Senator Garrett was a member of the Legislative Investigating Committee.