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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Toney, It Is Said, Is Assured of Election From Second Ward.
ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS
Mr. and Mrs. Napier's Infant Son Dies—Pollard Refused License.

Mr. Toney's election as a councilman from Second Ward, it is said, is almost a certainty, as he has so far offered himself that it will require but one vote to carry his election.
Mr. Toney was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. J. Duffron, who had two years to run after the next election. In filling his notice, Mr. Toney offered himself as a candidate explicitly, it is stated, for the unexpired term, which he has been filling since Mr. Duffron resigned, because of his moving into another ward. No one else has offered himself as being a candidate for this unexpired term, and it is said that, therefore, but one vote is necessary to the election of Mr. Toney.
On the other hand, it may be stated on good authority that, however, the notice may have been filed, the three men who shall have received the highest number of votes will be eligible for election, and in what manner the candidate may file his notice of candidacy.

Entertainment Successful.
A large crowd last night attended the entertainment given in Cersley's Hall, in Swansboro, given under the auspices of the young ladies of CLOPTON STREET Church. Under the able direction of Miss Maud Clements, assisted by the other members of the committee—Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Mrs. H. A. Morrisette—the entertainment contained a very fine programme, and was in every way a complete success.
Miss Jennie Holt, Mrs. C. T. Jones and Mrs. J. Morrisette all rendered solo selections, which were very favorably received. Mr. Morrisette sang for the first time a new song, "Let Him Who is Without Sin be the First to Cast a Stone," which made a very favorable impression. Mr. Lewis Krackie gave an interesting selection.
The entertainment will be continued to-night, when the programme will be rendered by the West End Angels, who will be assisted by Miss Mary Seba.

Richmond in Second Place; Danville Went Down Before Lynchburg.
The Tobaccoists of Danville will arrive in the city this morning to go up against the Lawmakers for the next three games of the league. Danville lost yesterday to the Lynchburg aggregation to the tune of 6 to 2, while the Lawmakers won out from the Truckers by the score of 9 to 5. It is not known what will be the result of the two teams, but for Richmond it will very likely be Long and Hinton, Eckstone and Still both pitched in yesterday's game in Portsmouth, and Cowan held the mit.
The scores in yesterday's game leave Norfolk and Lynchburg still in the lead, with fifteen games each, and Richmond in second place, with twelve games to play. It is now up to the Lawmakers to win the next three games, and a large crowd will go out today to see the initial game.

Kain Goes to Portsmouth.
Perhaps the condition of the Portsmouth base-ball team, which has made a rather deplorable showing from a general run of unfortunate circumstances, will be able to recuperate under the new management of Harley Kain, the popular Richmond base-ball player, who has now taken charge of the Portsmouth aggregation. The new manager will play probably in the infield. The two men at short and second are both fast, and Kain will likely go to third, which will very much increase the strength of the team. The Truckers now have three Richmond men—"Reddie" Foster, Kain and Morgan. Foster is doing himself much credit and the team much good at catch, where he seems to be the mainstay of the team. Morgan is making a name for himself in rightfield.

Wrestles With President.
Joe Grant, who is to have a return wrestling match with Sailor Kelley, is not only a wrestler of note, but a baseball player of standing, having played in the Southern League, and having been, for two seasons, the instructor of President Roosevelt's sons—Theodore, Jr., Kermit and Quentin. He has wrestled with the President himself several times, and says that the head of the nation is a fine specimen of manhood. In October Grant will begin his third season in the White House.

Personals and Briefs.
The Buildings and Lands Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The special committee on an electric plant will meet at 8 o'clock.
Harold Maurice, the eight-month-old son of Mayor Maurice, who was lately scalded on Sunday, is fast recovering.
The Burial Committee of Liberty Council, J. O. U. A. M., will meet in their hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Brittle, who was a member of Liberty Council. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock from West View Baptist Church.
The Builders' League of Fifth Street Church will give an entertainment in Leader Hall to-morrow night.
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The young ladies of Balbridge Street Church and of Central Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday night. The crowd will go on the Pocahontas. The proceeds will go to the two churches.
Mr. Charles Nester has returned to Danville, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Chesterfield county.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith and Miss Almie Smith have returned to Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. F. Marchant, Miss Daisy Winston, of Riverview, Chesterfield county, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Robertson, on Porter Street.
The First Presbyterian Church will hold its thirty-seventh annual ecumenical to-morrow night at 8:30 in the lecture room of the church.
The Street Committee met last night, but transacted only routine business. Another meeting will be held next week. The Olympic Club will hold an important meeting to-morrow night to arrange for their annual encampment.
Mrs. Floyd Clarkson, of Manchester, has suffered a relapse. She has been suffering with blood-poison caused from a whitlow for the past two weeks.

TO DISPLAY SIGNALS ON RURAL MAIL BOXES
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The following instructions have been issued to postmasters:
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Musical Comedy at Bijou In Drawing Large Crowds.
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ARE MOVING OUT OF OLD MARKET
First Police Station Being Transferred to Sixth and Marshall Streets.
BUTCHERS HOLDING OWN
All day yesterday the First Police Station was busy moving to its new quarters at Sixth and Marshall. All wiring and other effects had been removed from the Old Market building before nightfall. As yet none of the butchers have moved from the building, but all are looking for new quarters, and the majority will vacate as soon as possible. Each occupant of the stalls was served a written notice by the city attorney, telling of the dangerous condition of the building, and warning him that from then on he would remain at his own risk. The notice to remove, however, was left entirely to the inclination of the merchant. But it is expected that a demand to move will be sent out in the near future if any of the stall vendors remain long, and the many entrances will be barricaded to prevent pedestrians passing through.

But Half Condemned.
Captain Sullivan, the first clerk of the market, was seen yesterday evening, and said that only half of the market had been condemned—the old part, which extends from Main Street to the arch, and plaster to fall in looking over this injury it was discovered that the entire building was in an unsafe condition.
The walls of brick and mortar are so old and made of such good material that the arch is hard to find. There is little danger here. It is the old roof, with its great weight, which is in danger of tumbling in.
The building is a little out of plumb, leaning slightly westward. Captain Sullivan laughingly said that he had been getting like a good many people in Richmond—it aspired to move over to the West End, "and naturally so, as the new market was getting all the appropriations."

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
Rev. J. H. Spooner Makes Opening Address—Programme for To-day's Session.
The Rev. George W. Spooner preached opening sermon before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Richmond district, in the Methodist Church, last night at the Broad Street Methodist Church.
"Is the church doing its best?" asked it bring in any more converts? Can the preacher. He went on to say that it was not doing its best until it had converted the whole world. Business firms found in the Bible spoke the truth when it said that those who gave prospered. This was especially true in missionary donations. David Livingston's prophecy has come true about the time coming when men would count it an honor to support missionaries, rather than spend it on bonds and nation for deliverance from heathenism, and that the need was urgent to answer it.
The missionary society will call its meeting at 9 o'clock this morning for prayer service. The regular business session will begin at 10 o'clock. At the morning session the reports of the seventeen societies of the Richmond district will be made, addresses will be delivered by various missionaries, and several papers read. The session will take a recess at 1 o'clock for lunch.
The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock. After the election of officers for the ensuing session, several solos will be rendered, and a paper read by Mrs. Johnson.
Mrs. C. H. Hasker, the district secretary, will preside.
A Good Word for Pie.
"I plead for the soft, crumbly, well-flavored pie," said Dr. Burton Rogers, a Federal meat inspector, in an address at the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute yesterday afternoon. "Too often it has been condemned unjustly. I do not for one single moment believe that it is harmful for children."—Chicago Tribune.

TOBACCONISTS AND LAWMAKERS
Richmond in Second Place; Danville Went Down Before Lynchburg.
KAIN NOW WITH TRUCKERS
The Tobaccoists of Danville will arrive in the city this morning to go up against the Lawmakers for the next three games of the league. Danville lost yesterday to the Lynchburg aggregation to the tune of 6 to 2, while the Lawmakers won out from the Truckers by the score of 9 to 5. It is not known what will be the result of the two teams, but for Richmond it will very likely be Long and Hinton, Eckstone and Still both pitched in yesterday's game in Portsmouth, and Cowan held the mit.
The scores in yesterday's game leave Norfolk and Lynchburg still in the lead, with fifteen games each, and Richmond in second place, with twelve games to play. It is now up to the Lawmakers to win the next three games, and a large crowd will go out today to see the initial game.
Kain Goes to Portsmouth.
Perhaps the condition of the Portsmouth base-ball team, which has made a rather deplorable showing from a general run of unfortunate circumstances, will be able to recuperate under the new management of Harley Kain, the popular Richmond base-ball player, who has now taken charge of the Portsmouth aggregation. The new manager will play probably in the infield. The two men at short and second are both fast, and Kain will likely go to third, which will very much increase the strength of the team. The Truckers now have three Richmond men—"Reddie" Foster, Kain and Morgan. Foster is doing himself much credit and the team much good at catch, where he seems to be the mainstay of the team. Morgan is making a name for himself in rightfield.

Wrestles With President.
Joe Grant, who is to have a return wrestling match with Sailor Kelley, is not only a wrestler of note, but a baseball player of standing, having played in the Southern League, and having been, for two seasons, the instructor of President Roosevelt's sons—Theodore, Jr., Kermit and Quentin. He has wrestled with the President himself several times, and says that the head of the nation is a fine specimen of manhood. In October Grant will begin his third season in the White House.
Grant will come to this city about May 27th, to prepare for his return match with Sailor Kelley, May 30th.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.
The Buildings and Lands Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The special committee on an electric plant will meet at 8 o'clock.
Harold Maurice, the eight-month-old son of Mayor Maurice, who was lately scalded on Sunday, is fast recovering.
The Burial Committee of Liberty Council, J. O. U. A. M., will meet in their hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Brittle, who was a member of Liberty Council. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock from West View Baptist Church.
The Builders' League of Fifth Street Church will give an entertainment in Leader Hall to-morrow night.
Miss Susie Dunnivant, of Chesterfield county, is visiting her relatives, Mrs. W. R. Smith, of No. 19 Hill Street.
The young ladies of Balbridge Street Church and of Central Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday night. The crowd will go on the Pocahontas. The proceeds will go to the two churches.
Mr. Charles Nester has returned to Danville, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Chesterfield county.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith and Miss Almie Smith have returned to Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. F. Marchant, Miss Daisy Winston, of Riverview, Chesterfield county, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Robertson, on Porter Street.
The First Presbyterian Church will hold its thirty-seventh annual ecumenical to-morrow night at 8:30 in the lecture room of the church.
The Street Committee met last night, but transacted only routine business. Another meeting will be held next week. The Olympic Club will hold an important meeting to-morrow night to arrange for their annual encampment.
Mrs. Floyd Clarkson, of Manchester, has suffered a relapse. She has been suffering with blood-poison caused from a whitlow for the past two weeks.

TO DISPLAY SIGNALS ON RURAL MAIL BOXES
Carriers Will Not Be Required to Open Boxes Without Signal Attached.
The following instructions have been issued to postmasters:
1. On and after July 1, 1906, patrons of the