ORDINATION OF PASTOR SCHERER

Formally Inducted Into Charge of Hoge Memorial Church Last Night.

SERVICES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Revs. Dr. Cecil and F. T. McFaden and Mr. John S. Munce Take Part.

The ordination services inducting Rev. Tilden Scherer into the charge of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church last night were very impressive and beautiful. The church was filled with a large congregation who had come to witness the ordination of their new pastor to the ministry of the gospel and to welcome him into their midst.

Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil delivered the ordination sermon, Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden delivered the charge to the new pastor and Mr. John S. Munce, ruling elder, delivered the charge to the congregation. Appropriate music was sung by the choir, and altogether the occasion was an earnest for the future prospect and welfare of both church and pastor.

In his sermon before the people, Dr. Cecil spoke of the life of Barnabas, and exemplified the life of the scriptural character as one to be followed and copied closely by all those who have the welfare and salvation of the souls most at heart. The chief characteristics that he set forth as the more worthy of notice and exemplification in the life of Barnabas were his generosity, for he gave his all to the cause of Christ; his sympathy and powerful faith, and that he was filled with the Holy Ghost.

Need of Spiritual Men.

In thus narrating the life of this exemplar, Dr. Cecil said that there is great need of spiritual men to-day—men who will separate themselves from their worldly beings and worldly things, and devote their lives to the service of God.

Dr. McFaden delivered the charge to Mr. Scherer. He spoke of the greatness of the calling of the ministry, of its hopes, its encouragements and its despairs; of the bitter cynicism and criticisms cast upon it, and yet of its widespread influence for good. The minister must preserve something of the spirit of the martyr, and yet be a guide of the people to spiritual things.

Mr. Munce delivered the charge to the congregation, asking that the people give their love and support to their new pastor, and to share not only their sorrows with him, but also their joys; not to regard him as separate and apart from the ordinary run of humanity, but as a man subject to the same temptations and frailties as themselves.

Mr. Scherer will take charge of the church next Wednesday night, when he will conduct his first services.

MAY EXTEND CALL TO REV. A. N. GROWDEN

Probability That Western Minister Will Become Pastor of Third Christian Church.

There is a strong probability that Rev. A. N. Growden, of Carbondale, Ill., will be called to the pastorate of the Third Christian Church, of this city. Mr. Growden preached in this church yesterday morning and last night at the special request of the congregation, who wished to hear him that they might determine upon the advisability of calling him to be their pastor. Mr. Growden, on both occasions, made a fine impression upon his hearers. He is a forcible speaker, logical, according to a prominent member of the congregation, and both profound and clear in his enunciations. He was very favorably received by all the congregation, and, according to the same informant, there is every likelihood that Mr. Growden will be called to the church. He came here also to look over the field.

Mr. Growden is the pastor of one of the largest and most prominent churches in Carbondale, where he is much beloved by his congregation and very popular among the citizens. It is said, however, that the climate is not conducive to his health, and that he is desirous of a change where the climate will be more agreeable.

Mr. Growden will leave to-day for his home in Illinois.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

Tent Services Close After Two Weeks of Endeavor.

An immense crowd last night attended the closing tent services, which were held in the tent at Twenty-first and Venable Streets. Rev. C. E. Stuart conducted the services at night, and Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, Manchester, conducted the services in the afternoon.

There have been thirty-five conversions altogether, and those who have been conducting the meetings for the last two weeks feel very much gratified with the results of their labors. About one-third of the converts have already joined some church, five of them going into one church last night. This same church will receive five more in the service next Wednesday night.

MISSIONARIES TRAINING.

Splendid Meeting of Young Men and Women at Biltmore.

Mr. S. K. Phillips, of Richmond College, writes from Biltmore, N. C., as follows regarding the "Young People's Missionary Conference:"

"Gathered from all over the South and assembled at Kenilworth Inn, Biltmore, N. C., is a group of two hundred and fifty of the choicest young men and women of our land. They have come together feeling the great load of responsibility that rests upon them in taking to parts of our own country and to foreign lands the blessings of a people who know and enjoy the blessed Christ.

"Conferences and group classes are studying the best and most modern ways of getting a systematized work started for 'the evangelization of the world in this generation.' These conferences are conducted by the best leaders upon such work that can be obtained.

"Among the missionaries who have spoken are: Dr. Young J. Allen, from Shanghai, a veteran who has served his Master nobly for forty-seven years in China; S. A. Wainwright and Cameron Johnson, of Kobe, Japan, and H. W. Myers, of Tokushima, Japan. Miss Janet Houston, Miss Cumming and Miss E. V. Lee represent the work of Cuba and Mexico. Prominent speakers on methods and leaders of conferences are C. V. Vickrey, of New York; Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem; John W. Shackford, of Nashville; Morris W. Ehnes, of New York; Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond; Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, and Dr. Morris, of Atlanta.

"The afternoons are spiced with tennis, mountain-climbing and driving over the beautiful roads of the Vanderbilt estate. Everything for comfort is provided at the hotel, and all will leave with new ideas and zeal for better work in the days to come."

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the People Whose Names Were on Registers Last Night.

Among the sojourners in Richmond who have rooms at the Jefferson are W. A. Holman, of New York; A. N. Tichenor, of Philadelphia; F. P. Palm, of Newport News, and Charles Pollock, of New York.

The following inscribed their names on the register at the Richmond last evening: Harry Langfeld and Thomas J. Randolph, of Norfolk; J. C. Goode, of Mecklenburg county, and W. N. Jeffress, of Philadelphia.

Among the guests at Murphy's last night were the following: W. D. Hall, of Fayetteville, N. C.; T. L. Nottingham, of Cape Charles; Woodfin Booker, of Hampton; G. G. Jones, Onancock; C. H. Price, of Wilmington, N. C., and Albert Pike, of Washington.

At the Lexington the following have rooms: V. A. Allen, of Norfolk; G. Beckwith, of Minneapolis, Minn., and W. J. Johnson, of Littleton, N. C.

Mr. A. H. Blunt, a prominent photographer, well known throughout the State and formerly the editor and proprietor of "Blunt's Art Journal," of Danville, is stopping at Ford's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Excursion to Beach Park Every Day This Week.

The annual Sunday school outing of Union Station Methodist Church will be held at Beach Park to-day, leaving Richmond at 8:30 this morning. Everything has been done to further the comfort and pleasure of the many expected to attend. An excursion will go to Beach Park every morning this week in addition to the "Twilight" every evening.

To-morrow a large one will go from Park Place Methodist Church; Wednesday, Clopton Street Sunday school, the train leaving Manchester at 8 o'clock; Thursday, Pine Street Baptist will carry upwards of twenty coaches; and Friday a large excursion will go from Christ Episcopal Church.

The skating rink, under the management of Mr. C. Blume, of this city, has been recently overhauled, and the skates are kept in fine condition by Mr. Herbert Ferguson, also of this city, who handles that end of the rink.

Many other new features are being added to the park, and will be opened to the public in a few days.

"Buster" Brown the Man.

When the City Democratic Committee meets again, it will receive and accept the resignation of Mr. E. C. Hicks as a member of that body from Jefferson Ward.

According to the best judgment of those who ought to know, Mr. Charles G. Brown, familiarly known among his friends as "Buster" Brown, will be the successor to Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Brown is well known, and is one of the most successful life insurance solicitors in the city. He was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the committee at the last primary.

The name of Mr. Brown will be presented by Mr. C. Manning, Jr.

TO HAVE GOOD TIME.

Eagles Will Go to Milwaukee in August for a Convention.

Uniformed Rank of Eagles from Norfolk came to the city yesterday on a special car. This is the same delegation which will attend the Grand Lodge sessions in Milwaukee.

Dixie Aerie of Eagles, of this city, was the host during the day, and had made extensive preparations for their entertainment. The members met at Eagles' Home at 9:30 A. M. and from there, accompanied by a band, marched to the depot to welcome their guests. The visitors were entertained at the Home, where they were served with a delightful banquet, and by carriage drives about the city.

The Eagles of this State will have two special trains going to the Grand Aerie session in Milwaukee in August, Dixie Aerie, Uniformed Rank, numbering one hundred members.

His Friends Grateful.

Mr. W. H. Moseley, one of the new sanitary inspectors, was warmly congratulated on every side yesterday upon his victory, he having a great many friends among the public men of the city. Mr. Moseley has been in politics in Richmond for some twenty-five years, and he counts among his strong friends such men as ex-Congressman Wise, Mr. H. M. Smith and many others of equal influence and ability.

TWO WHITE WOMEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Jordan Will Appear in Police Court his Morning.

In Police Court this morning two white women will face charges of forgery—may hear for the first time testimony that will rob them of their liberty for years. Both are now in jail, and while neither may be given a hearing this morning, they will nevertheless appear in court to answer the charges.

The women are Mrs. M. Jeanette Jamison, twenty-seven years of age, who is charged with having forged checks to the amount of more than $200, and Mrs. Mary Jordan, who confesses that she forged two checks—one for $2.50 and the other for the small sum of $4. But in the case of forgery, the amount obtained by the forgery is not the issue. The act of forgery in itself is the offense.

The Jordan woman was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives Gibson and McMahon. She was taken to the office of the chief of police, and there confessed that she had forged a check for $2.50 and that she had gotten it cashed at Burk's store, on Main Street. The check that she forged for $4 was cashed by the firm of Julian Tyler, the clothier, on Broad Street. The first check was signed by Mann M. Russ and made payable to Mrs. Russ. The second check was signed by C. E. Russer and made payable to Mrs. Russer.

And Mrs. Jeanette Jamison was arrested in Philadelphia after she had left a hospital there where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. According to the charges in 1904, Mrs. Jamison first made her appearance here in signing checks. She presented at that time a draft on a Roanoke bank, which was cashed by President O. J. Sands, of the American National Bank. The draft was returned unhonored, for Mrs. Jamison had no funds in Roanoke. She was arrested, and after being sick at the hospital for some time, finally discharged, it being the belief then that she was of unsound mind. She left the city for Crewe, Va., and there worked for Mr. M. M. Hayllen. The police allege that she returned to Richmond and presented a check for $150 to Henry Wallerstein, of S. Ullman's Sons. It was cashed, and she made several purchases. Later she presented a check for $100, signed by M. M. Hayden to the firm of Peers & Owens, of Broad Street. This was cashed. The woman then left the city and it was not until quite recently that she was discovered in Philadelphia and arrested there. Governor Pennypacker honored requisition papers for her, and she was brought to the city Friday night by Detective Wren.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Ladies' Auxiliary to Make the Y. M. C. A. Branch Attractive for Men.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO MEET

Both Branches of the Council to Be in Session This Week. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Street Railway Young Men's Christian Association have prepared to arrange a very handsome reception room and add several amusements to the branch of the association in Manchester.

The building at Seventh and Perry Streets has been vacated, save the room downstairs, which is used for an office, and the ladies have gone to work with a will to make the upstairs attractive in every way for the motormen and conductors. Work was started last week on the building, and within a few days the rooms will be in fine order. A pool table is to be installed and other amusing features are to be added.

Who Will Be President?

Among city officials at this time the most important, and certainly the most discussed, subject is the selection of the next president of the City Assembly. President J. S. Wakefield, of the lower branch of the city's legislative body, was defeated by one vote in his ward at the recent election, Mr. J. L. Brown winning the seat. Vice-President J. D. Reams is a candidate for the presidency, and appears to have a good following. He will have the First Ward delegation solidly for him, and may carry the Fourth Ward. In the Second the vote will, it is thought, be split up, and the Third Ward delegation will likely go to the support of Mr. M. A. Campbell, who succeeds Mr. C. L. Pettit as a member of the Assembly. Mr. Campbell has been urged by his friends to become a candidate for the office of presiding officer of the Assembly, and while he is not doing any special work for the honor, he appreciates the efforts of his friends in his behalf.

Aldermen to Meet.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night in regular session. There are many matters of great importance to the city that are to be transacted, and the session will likely be one that will last for several hours.

The Assembly will meet on Friday night and attend to the business of the past month. Both sessions promise to be of great interest to the people as well as to the members of the Council.

It Was Age and Disease.

The funeral of Mr. William Archer, who died at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence in this city. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Archer had been in the hospital a week before his death. He was taken there shortly after his daughter, Miss Ethel Archer, was arrested on the charge of beating him. She was released on bond. The police and the physicians who attended him are convinced that death resulted from disease and old age.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Lillie V. Hinnant, of the city, is visiting friends and relatives in Edenton, N. C.

Miss Clara Dickerson will leave this week for Fort Norfolk to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Twelfth Street, will leave within a few days for the mountains, to be gone for several weeks.

There were more people at Forest Hill Park yesterday than have been there any Sunday before this year. Extra cars made a very good schedule, and the traveling public was taken care of.

The children of Mr. Benjamin Walker, of LaCross, Va., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Pulley, of Fourteenth Street.

CHANGE SCENES TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Western to Open Up Before Commission.

After hearing the Southern Railway Company's witnesses in the freight rate matter for more than a month, with brief intermissions, the State Corporation Commission will at 11 o'clock this morning take up the case of the Norfolk and Western with reference to the same cause.

Attorney Lucien H. Cocke will conduct the examination for the company, and Attorney-General Anderson and Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton will look after the interests of the State.

The first witness to be put on by Mr. Cocke for his road will be Mr. J. W. Coxe, comptroller of the company, and his testimony will likely consume several days.

Mr. Coxe has already testified in the case of the Southern, but at that time he was speaking of the accounting methods of railroads in general. When he goes on to-day, his testimony will have reference more especially to the accounting department of the Norfolk and Western.

When the Norfolk and Western finishes the Chesapeake and Ohio will be called, but no one can say now with accuracy when this will be.

VIRGINIA GOOD ENOUGH.

A Michigander Well and Happy in the Old Dominion.

Horace E. Partridge writes to friends in Manila from Chatham, Va., under date of April 24. Mr. Partridge is well known to the employes of the civil government in Manila, having spent some three years as a member of the staff of the Attorney-General's office. He came to Manila first from Ann Arbor, Mich., in the spring of 1902 on the transport McClellan, and entered the Bureau of Justice. Mr. Partridge returned to his old home in Michigan some months ago on a leave of absence, expecting to come again to Manila; but to judge from the tone of his letter, he has found a solitude suitable to his bachelor instincts down in "Ole Virginny." He says:

"Coming back? Not for the old man. I have bought a little place down here in 'Ole Virginny,' and am having a grand time of it. I have 230 acres here, a nice little bay mare, and no woman in sight. You bet, I am not coming back. And I am going to have some sheep and pigs and various et coteras as soon as I get the fences in shape. No more Manila for the old man."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Negroes to Hang.

Governor Swanson has finally refused to commute the sentences of the two Grayson county negroes, Jonez and Woodruff, to life imprisonment. The negroes were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. His Excellency granted them a respite until next Friday in order to look over their papers, and he now directs that they pay the penalty on the gallows next Friday.

SECRET ORDER INSTALLATIONS

Odd-Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges Induct Their Officers.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Speeches for Good of Order Made, and Happy Occasions End With Refreshments.

District Deputy Grand Master W. G. Greene visited Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, and, assisted by F. Correri, John Metz, G. R. Pitt, Robert Weir and L. H. Jones, installed the following list of officers: B. R. Taylor, noble grand; C. L. Francis, vice-grand; H. L. Pitt, secretary; Edward Allen, treasurer; Charles Dansey, chaplain; G. R. Pitt, warden; C. M. Adams, conductor; W. B. Crump, outside guardian; T. B. Francis, inside guardian; C. B. Foy, right supporter to noble grand; D. B. Martin, left supporter to noble grand; L. M. Estes, right supporter to vice-grand; L. H. Jones, left supporter to vice-grand; C. W. Fleet, right scene supporter; L. F. Brewer, left scene supporter, and R. O. Crump, sitting past grand.

The officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday night by District Deputy Grand Master W. G. Greene, who, accompanied by L. Correri and John Metz, visited the lodge for that purpose. This lodge now holds its weekly meetings in the new Fraternity Hall, No. 215 West Broad Street.

Abou Ben Adhem.

The regular meeting of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday night at Smithdeal's Hall. District Deputy Grand Master Wagener, assisted by Past Grand Master Bolley, Grand Guardian Graves, Past Grands Griggs, Dunn and Southward, installed the following officers for the current term: B. J. Beggs, past grand; W. R. Wright, noble grand; M. McLaughrin, vice-grand; J. G. Peerman, recording secretary; F. T. Bates, Jr., financial secretary; P. M. Smith, treasurer; T. L. Griggs, warden; J. G. Dunn, outside guardian; Earl Sibly, inside guardian; B. C. Cooper, conductor; W. B. Woodson, chaplain; B. C. Pattee, right supporter to noble grand; J. C. Finch, left supporter to noble grand; S. J. Stagg, right supporter to vice-grand; J. Stewart, left supporter to vice-grand; R. F. Parrish, left scene supporter; G. Wilcox, right scene supporter; G. W. Smithers, organist. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. After the installation, speeches were made by several of the new officers.

Patrick Henry Officers.

Officers of Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term of six months, were installed Tuesday night at Smithdeal Hall, Ninth and Broad Streets, by District Deputy Grand Master J. B. Smith. A large number of members were in attendance to witness the ceremony.

The officers installed were: Past Grand, Irvin Pillow; Noble Grand, W. M. Nuckols; Vice-Grand, E. M. Chapman; Recording Secretary, R. J. Carlton; Financial Secretary, O. B. Hopkins; Treasurer, Henry W. Lyon; Chaplain, J. B. Smith; Organist, G. W. Smithers; Trustees—L. H. Drew, W. D. Buck and J. B. Smith. Appointments—Right Supporter to Noble Grand, W. C. Parrish; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, George C. Cridlin; Conductor, E. H. Miller; Warden, S. J. B. Wright; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, E. H. Palmer; Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, George S. Field; Right Scene Supporter, E. R. Harris; Left Scene Supporter, J. H. DeJarnett; Inside Guardian, M. G. Willis; Outside Guardian, W. D. Buck.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and there is a good attendance at every meeting.

Damon Lodge.

Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met Friday night, and the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor R. T. Lord:

Dallas C. Richardson, past chancellor; Page S Lester, chancellor commander; Robert C. Deane, vice-chancellor; John L. Satterfield, prelate; Charles H. Burton, master of work; Richard A. Hughes, keeper of records and seal; Joseph T. Allen, master of exchequer; Wortley Dickey, master of finance; J. W. Arnold, master at arms; T. V. Rudd, inner guard; W. T. Gayle, outer guard.

Reports of officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. After adjournment refreshments were served.

Miniature Railway and Canal.

Dozens of men at Idlewood are rushing work on the miniature railway and the Venetian canal, both of which new attractions will be ready for the people's entertainment in a few days. These two features will add materially to the many attractions now in operation at "the people's popular trysting place."

Idlewood is rapidly becoming a popular daytime resting place and a place for recreation, whichever the sovereign wishes to seek.

Manager Jake Wells has gone to Atlanta to look over things at the Ponce de Leon Park. This is one of the big parks under Manager Wells's direction. Mr. H. L. Cardoza, formerly of this city, is the local manager. Mr. Wells said before going that he expected to add more attractions to Idlewood, one of them being a family dining garden, adjoining the Inn, where families and parties may enjoy their meals al fresco, with shade trees and flowers all around them. There is no such place as this in Richmond, and it is destined to become a popular resort.

HAVE NOT YET FOUND YOUNG HOWARD'S BODY

York River Has Been Repeatedly Dragged in Vain—Relatives Despairing.

The body of young Ernest Howard, who was drowned Friday afternoon in the York River, just below West Point, has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Howard was on a boat with several others when he was taken with an epileptic fit, which were frequent with him, and, falling over the bow of the boat, sank before his sister, who was present, could rush to his aid. The latest report stated that Captain Williams, who has been searching for the body, is getting ready to give it up as a hopeless proceeding.

Mr. Howard was twenty years old and unmarried.

It has again been demonstrated how utterly hopeless it is for other sporty millionaires to compete for notoriety with the Pittsburg breed.—Kansas City Times.

A flyer in stocks often sends a man up the flue.

TALK ON WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Peart, Chief Secretary, Points Out Good Influence of Organization.

HUNDREDS GO TO HEAR HIM

Reaches All Classes of People, and Its Work is Recognized by All Governments.

A large company of people gathered in the Casino at Idlewood yesterday afternoon to hear the story of the Salvation Army, as told by Colonel Peart, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in the United States. There must have been two thousand people present, and much interest was manifested during the course of the speeches.

Mr. J. L. Williams presided and introduced the speaker, and among others on the rostrum were Messrs. John Stewart Bryan, A. B. Williams, H. Wyneford and Mr. Caskie.

Major Barter delivered the invocation, and then Colonel Peart took the stand. In a brief, but very interesting, manner, and backed with many statistical proofs, Colonel Peart gave an outline of the work of the Salvation Army and of the almost incalculable good performed by its thousands of posts scattered throughout every country in the world. Undenominational, preaching no gospel except salvation through Christ, it reaches and touches all classes of people, and yearly brings thousands of the wayward and straying into the hope and faith of the First Teacher. By means of its posts, of which there are 983 in the United States alone, and through its industrial homes, its farm colonies and its rescue homes, the Salvation Army, as the speaker showed, performs a work so salutary and so beneficent in its results that it has been generally recognized by all the chief governments of the world.

Work Among the Outcasts.

Particularly among the fallen, the poverty-stricken and the criminal classes is its influence felt to an extent that is not usually known or recognized. Members of this army, which clasps the globe in its embrace, convert the drunkard, rescue wayward girls and restore them to their homes, or else find them situations; they visit the jails and hospitals to preach the gospel of mercy, and attend the sick in their homes; they receive discharged prisoners to start them once more on the path of right; they publish the gospel in many languages, and have taken it to the uttermost parts of the earth, and in the mission field they have reaped a wonderful harvest.

In the large cities the Salvation Army is particularly strong, the work of the members being directed to the habitues of the streets, who have neither home nor friends nor permanent place of refuge, and who cannot be directly prevailed upon to go to some place of worship in other manner. The army also endeavors to find work for the unemployed, and has been commended by governments for its work in this direction.

Colonel Peart's talk was both interesting and instructive, as it threw much light on a religious organization whose influence is not as widely known as it deserves and whose work is often misconstrued.

During the offertory a solo was sung by Adjutant Core, and Brigadier Damon, chief officer of the Atlantic Coast Province, spoke on the colonization scheme of the army in Canada, whither thousands of the destitute of the large cities are transported and helped in their life's work.

MUCH GRATIFIED WITH HIS WELCOME

Salvation Army Leader Enthusiastic Over Manner of His Reception in Richmond.

A very large, enthusiastic and interested audience greeted speakers of the Salvation Army last night in the Seventh-Street Christian Church. The church was packed, and every person in the building showed an extreme interest in the working of the Salvation Army, as told by Colonel Peart, Adjutant Core and Brigadier Damon. Never before had many people of Richmond had explained to them the plans and scope of this vast organization, and of the practical good that it has done the world over and of the tremendous influence it wields everywhere for the general benefit, both spiritually and physically, of humanity. Colonel Peart is an earnest speaker, thoroughly impressed with the importance and the promise of the work in which he is engaged, and his words aroused more than a passing interest in the religious organization whose work, for all the good it has done, is comparatively unknown to the citizens of Richmond.

Colonel Peart, who is in Richmond only for a short time, said that, in all his experience, he has never received such a welcome as was accorded him from all classes of citizens in Richmond. He was very enthusiastic.

TARGET PRACTICE TO-DAY

Guardians of the City Will Try Conclusions at Bull's Eye.

Bluecoats from the First and Second Districts will engage in target practice in the Seventh Street Armory Hall this afternoon. Another shoot will take place to-morrow afternoon, also, in order that all of the men may have an opportunity to test their marksmanship.

The target practices have resulted in much good to the officers. Many on the force at this time who could not hit the target at all at first can now send bullet after bullet to the bull's-eye. Inspector Epps is very much pleased with the showing made by the men.

The officers under the command of Captain Hulce, of the Second District, have kept the record up for a good long time now, and the men under Captain Whitlock, in the First District, believe that to-day will be the time for them to wallop the up-town boys. However, they will have to do some good shooting to take away the prize.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Grand Regent's Successful Tour Richmond Councils.

The grand regent of the Royal Arcanum has returned from an official visitation trip, which included the cities of Danville, Roanoke, Staunton, Charlottesville, Alexandria, Newport News, Petersburg, Salem and Hampton. He found the order everywhere in good condition, and was cordially received. The Danville papers gave lengthy accounts of his reception by the council there and the fine meeting that was held. The grand regent did not strike a council meeting night at every place visited, but everywhere saw the "old guard," and held interesting conferences. He is arranging for the "fall campaign," and is in consultation with his "cabinet" regarding a schedule of official visitation for the grand officers and the district deputy grand regents.

The members of the Central Good of the Order Committee of Richmond will meet for organization and planning of work at the hall of Union Council, No. 51, at Taylor's Hall on next Tuesday night.

The Richmond district deputy grand regents are:

For Union, No. 51—Dr. A. G. Brown, of McCarthy.

For Virginia, No. 26—J. L. Butler, of Union.

For Elba, No. 606—Marx Gunst, of McCarthy.

For Henrico, No. 733—C. A. Crawford, of Virginia.

For Shockoe, No. 895—R. C. Stearnes. (Mr. Stearnes is now a resident of Richmond.)

For Belvidere, No. 1139—Joseph E. Sorg, of Henrico.

For McCarthy, No. 468—J. S. Woodburn, of Shockoe.

For Manchester, No. 1217—N. T. Redford, of Belvidere.

The Richmond Grand Council line in addition to the grand regent, comprise Grand Trustee Judge John H. Ingram, Chairman of Finance Committee Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Supreme Representative Rev. F. T. McFaden, Grand Chaplain W. T. Dabney, Grand Warden Minetree Folkes, Member Committee on Laws W. B. Garlick, Past Grand Regent Joseph L. Beck, John J. Wright, S. L. Bloomberg and Rev. F. T. McFaden.

HOW SHE KEEPS STRONG.

Charmion, Most Perfect Woman, Tells of Her Daily Life.

The bill offered at the Casino, Idlewood, this week, embraces one of the most famous of vaudeville acts, in the beautiful Charmion, a French woman, who has appeared in all the large Continental cities, as well as the larger American cities.

In speaking of her methods in exercise for the purpose of keeping in good condition for her work on the trapeze, she said to an interviewer in Rochester the other day:

"I am past the period of gymnasium work that was necessary to develop certain muscles that the average person wouldn't care whether she had developed or not. In the first place I am very mechanical. It is doing a little every day that counts. I average not more than eight hours sleep and rise in time to get the benefit of the open air. I bathe in tepid water, followed by a cold spray. Hot water and I never meet in a bath tub. After I am dressed I go out doors, even if I do not stay more than five minutes. Then comes breakfast and with it the important question of dieting. I am very careful as to what I eat, especially if I am performing without a net. Every fall I have had was due to some irregularity in eating. My only luxury is tea drinking. Although this habit is condemned in this country I don't believe it is in the slightest degree harmful to a healthy person. In Russia, where I come from, everybody drinks tea in large quantities; and they say that the Japanese are great tea drinkers. And in that little affair in Manchuria, the soldiers of both sides appear to be far from weaklings. But coffee and all liquors I conscientiously brush by. Pastries? I never eat 'em, and sweets and candies are in the same category of things uneatable. I eat only rare red meats; but vegetables are the headliners on my food programme. I insist on having on having them cooked in their own liquor; and in the United States I have never had serious trouble in getting what I wanted in this respect. Highly seasoned dishes and gravies are crossed off the list; and health foods! None for me. Of cereals I partake of only the old-fashioned, thoroughly cooked ones."

HEAVY MEETINGS ON THE PROGRAMME

Finance and Light Committees to Consider Gas House Matter To-Night.

The opening of this week will be full of public interest at the City Hall. To-night there will be a joint meeting of the Committees on Light and Finance to consider the question of rehabilitating the Gas Works, and the matter will cause a spirited debate.

The status of the affair is that Mr. Charles H. Evans, of Chicago, has been recommended as the expert gas engineer to take charge of the work and draw plans for the rehabilitation. The salary of Mr. Evans is fixed at $1,500.

Alderman William T. Dabney, of Madison Ward, has a plan by which it is proposed to place the whole matter in the hands of a commission composed of strong business men, leaving to this commission the working out of all the details. The pending question will recur upon this substitute offered by Mr. Dabney, and the matter having already been fully debated, it is not expected that there will be a great deal of discussion.

Another matter of great public interest to be disposed of this week is that relating to the purchase of the southern half of the block between Eighth and Ninth and Clay and Marshall, for a High School building, the northern half having already been bought by the city. The lower branch of the Council has agreed to the proposition, and the Board will likely concur to-morrow night.

A good deal of other business will be before the body, as the session will be a regular one.

LAD IN SWIMMING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Father, Who Dived to Bottom of Lake for Boy, Was Seized With Cramp.

Master George Miffleton, of Fairmount, narrowly escaped drowning July 4th in the lake at Beechwood Park, on the Seven Pines road, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miffleton, of Twenty-second Street, had taken their children to spend the day with Mrs. Drake, sister of Mrs. Miffleton.

George, in company with his father, brothers, and Mr. Drake and his sons, went down to the lake to bathe. After all had been bathing for some time, and the crowd had gone to different parts of the lake, swimming and frolicking, George got on a board to jump off, and in some way fell unexpectedly into the water. He sank, but came up, to sink again, when his little brother happened to see him, and screamed to his father that George was drowning.

Mr. Miffleton, who was some distance further up the lake, hurried to the spot, and was horrified to see his boy rise and sink for the third time, just before he reached him.

Not waiting to see anything else, Mr. Miffleton dived down where he saw three tiny bubbles on the water, and seized his boy, who was unconscious and in a kneeling position, and lifted him out above the water.

Just as he was about to take him to the shore, he himself was seized with cramps, and called for help, when a friend, who was standing on the edge of the lake, jumped in with his clothes on and rescued the boy and assisted Mr. Miffleton.

After resorting to heroic efforts for some time, the little fellow regained consciousness, and is now reported to be out of danger. George is a bright little fellow, and his narrow escape from drowning was heralded with great joy among his many friends.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN DOUGLAS' LIFE

Virginia Wife of Bigamist Writes Friends of Girl Missing from Asheville.

PLEDGES HER TESTIMONY

Says She Was Treated to Shameful Indignities Before His Desertion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 8.—Another chapter in the career of "Lord Douglas," alias John C. Cavendish, who married and is believed to have subsequently murdered Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, at New Iberia, La., December 16th, was contained in a letter received here yesterday by Mrs. Charles M. Platt, aunt of the missing girl, from Miss Louisiana Hobbs, of Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va., who also fell into the clutches of the notorious bigamist.

Suffered Brutal Treatment.

The letter is filled with accounts of many brutalities practiced on the unsuspecting young woman, and goes to illustrate the fiendish nature of "Lord Douglas," and corroborates the stories of other injured wives of this much-married man. The young woman is bitter in her denunciation of the man who wrecked her life, and, like several others of the deserted women, she is anxious for him to be brought to justice. Miss Hobbs pledges her support and testimony in convicting Cavendish if he is ever captured.

Miss Hobbs states in her letter that she was married to Cavendish under the name of "Douglas" in Portsmouth, Va., September 26, 1903, and that she was deserted by him in Dinnbar, Cal., September 23d of the following year. She accompanied him to Baltimore, Washington, D. C.; New York, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dallas, Texas, and to many places in Arizona and Mexico. She says that during the time she was with Douglas he generally stayed at boarding houses and avoided hotels and other public places as much as possible.

Threatened Her Life.

"My pen cannot write words to express how shamefully he treated me. He never attempted to kill me, but threatened my life on several occasions, and subjected me to many indignities," said Miss Hobbs.

Miss Hobbs added that during her stay with the bogus lord he did not have much money, but rather seemed to be in financial straits. He spoke Spanish, and informed her that he could also speak French.

No news has been received by the relatives from Miss Hood, and the disappearance of the young woman remains as great a mystery as ever. Several reports have been received here that "Lord Douglas" has been apprehended, but no credence is placed in them.

One-Third Failed.

Over one-third of the candidates who stood the test to practice dentistry in Virginia before the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners, failed this year.

The dental examination was held in Richmond recently, and of the forty-one ambitious young dentists who appeared before the board, only twenty-five were awarded the certificates that permit them to hang out their shingle in old Virginia.—Norfolk Pilot.

The only reason some men escape social ostracism is because their fathers made enough money to buy them a ticket of admission.—Birmingham News.

EDWARD M. PACE

Pioneer in Tobacco Industry Dies at His North Carolina Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 8.—News was received here last night announcing the death in Wilson, N. C., of Edward M. Pace, who was for years a prominent and influential citizen of Danville. He constructed the first brick tobacco warehouse ever built in the city, and it was due, to a great extent, to his energy and work that Danville now holds her prestige as a tobacco center. For years he engaged in the warehouse and tobacco business with great success. Fifteen years ago he moved to Lynchburg, where he opened what was known as Pace's Warehouse. The venture proved a failure, and since that time he has been engaged in the tobacco business at numerous places in North Carolina, and established several new markets in that State.

The deceased was about 70 years of age, and is survived by a family. The funeral occurred to-day at Wilson.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret C. Bowen.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody Bowen, wife of Mr. J. R. Bowen, and daughter of the late Mr. Michael Carmody, died at the residence of her husband, No. 700 North Seventeenth Street, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bowen leaves seven small children, her mother, five sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

The funeral services will take place at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Following is the list of pall-bearers: Active—Messrs. John Ryan, P. H. Donahoe, P. H. McKinley, H. C. Griffin, William Meredith, J. J. Burke, James A. Duffy and Jerry Halihan. Honorary—Messrs. P. J. Bagley, Joseph M. McSweeney, Lee Meagher, M. F. Page, P. T. Murphy, J. T. Nagle and Charles Mahoney.

Mrs. Laurania W. Batkins.

Mrs. Laurania W. Batkins departed this life on yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. For many years she was a devoted member of Leigh Street Baptist Church. Her children are Mr. Robert A. Batkins, Mrs. George W. Walford, Mrs. Garnett E. Bowden, Mrs. Samuel Goldsby and Mrs. J. R. Wills.

DEATHS.

BATKINS.—Entered into rest Sunday morning, July 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. LURANIA W. BATKINS, aged sixty-four years.

She is safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his power o'ershaded,
Sweetly her soul now rests.

The funeral services will take place from Leigh Street Baptist Church THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

BOWEN.—Died at her residence, 700 N. Seventeenth Street, at 6:30 A. M., July 8th, MRS. J. R. BOWEN (nee Carmody). She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Funeral notice later.

HOWARD.—Died at 4:10 P. M. July 8, 1906, THOMAS ORDWAY, youngest child of T. Linwood and Lottie Howard, aged five months and eight days.

Funeral from residence, 413 North Twenty-second Street, MONDAY, at 5:30 P. M. Interment at Oakwood.

GRANT.—Died, July 8th, 1906, at 1005 E. Marshall Street, ETHEL ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Albert H. and Elizabeth B. Grant, aged eight months.

Funeral from residence MONDAY July 9th, 10:30 A. M. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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