

Miller & Rhoads

An August Clearance Sale of Fine China

Odds and ends gathered together after our midsummer inventory. All imported goods. Great bargains.

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| China Cups and Saucers, in assorted shapes and decorations. Former price \$3.50 dozen, now: | Lead-Blown Glass Pitchers, assorted shapes, band of etching. Regular \$1.25 value, for | Fine China Cream Pitchers, prettily decorated. Were 15c each, now | We've also taken some Glassware—very cheap, anyway, at regular prices, and marked at a cut price to clean up— Glass Bowls—all polished; 25c and 33c values, now |
| 15c each | 59c | 10c | 15c each |
| Fine China Plates, beautifully decorated. Former price \$2 per dozen, now | Regular size China Cups and Saucers and After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, beautifully decorated. Former prices \$2.89 and \$3 dozen, now | A Dinner Set of 100 pieces; special value, | Decorated China Cups and Saucers, regular size; also, Chocolate Cups and Saucers. Former prices \$3.50 and \$3.89, now |
| 10c each | 11c each | \$7.89 | \$1.69 doz. |
| Haviland China Plates, prettily decorated. Regular price \$4 to \$5.50 per doz, now | Cups and Saucers of fine Haviland and French China. Regular prices \$5.50 and \$5.89, now | A Haviland Dinner Set of 102 pieces. Former price \$50, now | China Salad Bowls, Cake Plates and Colory Trays. Former price \$1.50, now |
| \$2.50 doz. | \$3.25 doz. | \$39. | \$1. each |
| China Salad Bowls, hand-some decorations. Former price \$1.25, now | | A Haviland Dinner Set of 102 pieces. Regular \$32 value, for | |
| 75c | | \$27 | |

POLICE OUTING GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Annual Picnic and All Enjoy the Occasion.

CAPTAIN LAMB MAKES SPEECH

He Makes a Catchy Talk With Feeling Allusions to the Old Men.

It was a grand success, said every one who attended the outing at Westhampton Park yesterday, given for the benefit of the Police Benevolent Association.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the picnickers began traveling westward to the park, and from then on there was almost a continuous pouring in of merry-makers. All kinds of delicacies and refreshments were at hand, pleasing to the palates of the most fastidious. An army of policemen, with their helpers, were kept busy serving out sandwiches, salads, and countless other edibles to the ever-hungry mouths of the mighty throng.

At noon the crowd was nearly at its height, and here a break was called on the serving of lunch to await the coming of the Brunswick stew, which was being mixed under the direction of Chief Cook Sals, and due to be served at 1 o'clock.

Lamb Speaks.
Before this approaching climax, however, the suspense of waiting was entirely forgotten on the masterly delivery of his speech by Capt. John Lamb. The orator was introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney Mintire Folkes, after a few well chosen words.

Capt. Lamb dwelt on the police force of Richmond, and its enviable record. He followed its growth with that of the city, and spoke in the highest terms of its present officers. Perhaps the most deeply appreciated feature of Mr. Lamb's speech was his calling name by name the roll of those old grizzled-haired veterans who had fought in the army of the Confederacy, and now still served their city on the police force.

The famous pig, long-awaited Brunswick stew was served throughout the afternoon, and was greatly enjoyed by all. During the day entertainment of divers sorts was sought by the crowd. Quoits, ten-pins, rowing and other athletic sports were enjoyed by many. Others played dominoes and checkers, or got out the cards and played set-back. In fact, all the amusements that could be thought of were indulged in.

Worked Hard.
Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon President L. Z. Morris of the association; Sergeant Charles H. Talley, chairman, and the entire committee of arrangements, for the excellent and smooth-running entertainment they managed, nor for the many other members of the force, who worked like slaves, and yet enjoyed themselves, to make the day a success.

This is the only outing the police get during the entire year, and they made the most of their opportunity.

Some of the Guests.
Among the well known citizens who attended the day were Messrs. James B. Pace, Harry Smith, O. W. Adams, William H. Adams, Morgan Mills, A. W. Bennett, James Hartley, Charles H. Miller, James Boyken, Sam Brauner, William A. Hecker, James Boyd, John W. Ferguson, E. C. Folkes, Barney Myers, B. H. Haswell, R. M. Williams, W. H. H. Haswell, R. M. Hillsman, L. M. Foster, E. P. Murphy, Gilbert K. Pollock, Fred Bedford and Justice Crutchfield.

TO LAY CORNER-STONE.
Interesting Ceremony at Harker Memorial on Saturday.

An interesting ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the corner-stone of the new Harker Memorial Methodist Church will be laid at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Venable Streets.

Some Masonic lodge, probably Henrico Union, No. 129, will have charge of the ceremonies; and the public is invited.

FOR LAST BUILDINGS.
Mr. Walton Given Contract for the Remaining Three.

The directors of the State Fair Association yesterday laid the last of the contracts for the State Fair buildings. Contractor Walton, who has the contract for the great fence to enclose the grounds, as well as several of the buildings, was awarded the remaining contracts. His last award was for the construction of the poultry, grain and fruit buildings. These three structures are to be ready for occupancy not later than October 1st, eight days before the date of opening of the fair. This will give the exhibitors ample time to have their products received here and placed on display before the gates are opened to the public.

All the other buildings are to be completed from ten to fifteen days before the date of opening.
Local Manager C. W. Smith left yesterday for Norfolk to arrange with some of the horsemen at the Norfolk Fair for their entries in the races here October 9th to 12th, State Fair week. From Norfolk, Mr. Smith goes to Baltimore to-day to be at the opening of the Maryland State Fair to complete arrangements with some of the best horse and most interesting amusements there to come here during fair week.

Music at Forest Hill.
In compliance with requests received from a number of regular patrons of the Sunday afternoon concerts in Forest Hill Park, Professor Corrado will play his popular composition, "Forest Hill Park March" in the concert Sunday afternoon. In addition to this selection, Corrado will also play a cornet solo, and has selected Rossini's masterpiece, "The Stabat Mater," for the solo.
The other selections in the afternoon programme to-morrow are "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You," "Hop Lee," a Chinese dance, "Semiramis," "Love in Idleness," grand selections, "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Golden Sunset," "My

BUILD WALL ON SHOCKOE CREEK

Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Return Will Give City Ten Feet of Its Property.

IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Organization Will Advance the Money and Be Reimbursed Later.

The Finance Committee held a called meeting last night to take action upon the petition of the Railroad Young Men's

FAILED TO AGREE IN ANDREWS CASE

Jury, Not Being Able to Reach a Verdict, is Discharged and Another Trial to Occur.

THE FRANCHISE IS DEFTED

Commissioners Refuse to Grant Passenger and Power Company Right of Way.

The jury trying George C. Andrews, the motorman indicted in the Henrico Circuit Court for attempted assault on eleven-year-old Irma Bayne, and who reached no agreement at the end of the trial late Wednesday night, appeared today for a second trial at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and then went into further conference.
After staying out an hour and fifteen minutes the foreman announced that there was no possibility of reaching a verdict, and asked to be discharged.
Andrews was remanded to jail for a new trial. His case will come up during the September term of the court. Attorneys Ordway Fuller and James M. Shelton will again defend the prisoner.

Reject the Application.

The Board of Commissioners by unanimous vote, rejected an application from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for right of way in Highland Park and Chestnut Hill, and the liberty of installing an electric lighting system.

The refusal of the board to grant the petition is based on the grounds that the concessions asked for by the company are unreasonable and excessive. The commissioners, the Passenger and Power Company say, wants them to run the poles up the alleys. The company desires to use the poles running up the Avenue, but the commissioners want them to put in a new set of poles in the alley running parallel with that street.

A member of the board stated that the commissioner's keenly resented the action of the company in first applying to the supervisors of Henrico, instead of applying direct to the Board of Commissioners.

It is understood that all of the city residents who applied for the lights have endorsed the action of the commissioners.

The board is composed of the following members: Messrs. C. W. Vaughn, Julian Dunn, C. W. Wingfield, C. W. Cross, and J. M. Fourqurean, chairman.

For Stealing Dogs.

Percy Perry, who is charged with

stealing two dogs, valued at \$50 each, the property of Daniel Milles, and with stealing another canine, the property of Wallace Fleming, also valued at \$50, was arrested in Fredericksburg yesterday on information supplied by the Henrico authorities.

AUDITORIUM MATTER.

Grounds and Buildings Committee Waiting on Architects.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee met last night but did not take up the matter of recommending a site and means for the erection of an auditorium for the city. Action on this was deferred until a later meeting, when it is hoped to have plans and specifications submitted by the various architects. The committee signed all bills coming before it, and transacted all other routine business.

BADLY CARVED UP.

William Loney Sent On for Slashing Alec Valentine.

William Loney, a negro, who cut Alec Valentine into fine strips Wednesday night, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutcher yesterday morning. The negro had sliced his victim about the face, the body and the legs, and it required about seventeen stitches by Dr. Jones before Valentine could be held together.

H. M. Thomas, a white man, who was charged with having passed a spurious one-dollar note, was discharged in Police Court yesterday morning, for there was no evidence tending to show that he was guilty. The money was found by Frank J. Colson, a sergeant, in Jackson Ward, and it was thought that Thomas had first had it. He was therefore arrested.

LOSES LARGE SUM.

Dr. Purser, of Atlanta, Loses \$60 While Out Driving.

While out driving yesterday afternoon with Dr. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. John Frederick Purser, also of Atlanta, lost a pocketbook containing \$60, an identification card and several visiting cards.
The drive extended through Hollywood, Reservoir Park, through Monument Avenue and on Hanover Street, and it is thought the pocketbook was lost somewhere on this route. Dr. Purser offers a liberal reward to the finder if the things be returned to No. 1111 Hanover Street, where he is staying.

Arcanum Day at Idlewood.

Chairman Harry Kemp, of the General Committee of Boy's Arcanums, has about completed his program for the celebration of Arcanum Day at Idlewood, on August 10th.

The entire day will be devoted to festivities incidental to the occasion. The families of the members will go out to Idlewood early in the morning, and enjoy themselves in their own way, with the shady grove and the ball-room at their disposal, and in the afternoon games will be arranged for the children and the men.

Five thousand tickets to Idlewood have been issued, and will be distributed to the members of the different councils in this city and vicinity. Large parties of Arcanumites are expected from Petersburg, Ashland, and other nearby

The Gans-Rady Company

Offers To-Day and Saturday

Men's Suits at \$14.75, worth up to \$28.00.
Men's Suits at \$12.75, worth up to \$22.50.
Men's Suits at \$8.90, worth up to \$15.00.
Men's Trousers at \$2.95, worth up to \$5.00.
Straw Hats at \$1.20, worth up to \$3.50.
Straw Hats at 50c, worth up to \$1.50.
All Knox Straw Hats at half prices.
Negligee Shirts at \$1.00, worth \$1.75.
Negligee Shirts at 69c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Odds and ends of Men's Underwear at half prices.
Odds and ends of Men's Night Shirts at half prices.
Odds and ends of Men's Pajamas at half prices.
Men's Shoes at \$2.45, worth \$5.00.
Odds and ends of Boys' Negligee Shirts which sold at \$1.50, at 59c each.

Gans-Rady Company

COLONEL BUTTON DULY SWORN IN

First Commissioner of Insurance Virginia Has Ever Had Proceeds to Business.

Offices Opened To-Day

There is No Friction Between Insurance Department and the Corporation Commission.

Colonel Joseph Button, after what may be termed a hard struggle, is now the head of a department of State government, the department to be hereafter known as the Bureau of Insurance.

He was sworn in yesterday at noon by Judge Crump, chairman of the State Corporation Commission. In the afternoon he filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with the Virginia Trust Company as surety, and then assumed the duties of Commissioner of Insurance, in full charge of the Bureau of Insurance.

The ceremonies incident to the induction of Colonel Button into office were brief and simple. As is already known, the State Corporation Commission, which was required under the act of the Legislature creating the office of Insurance Commissioner to swear in the commissioner and start him off in the discharge of his numerous duties under the act, was a little dubious as to the constitutionality of the act, and refused to swear Colonel Button in, until the Supreme Court of Appeals should pass upon the constitutionality of the act. The matter was tested by Colonel Button's application for a writ of mandamus to require the commission to obey the mandate of the Legislature.

Duly Sworn In.
The decision of the court has been given in these columns. The mandamus was issued, and, in compliance therewith, the commission, at 11 o'clock yesterday, notified Colonel Button that it was ready to swear him in.

Colonel Button was in consultation with Governor Swanson concerning another matter at the time, and did not receive the message promptly. As soon as he did, however, he repaired to the offices of the State Corporation Commission, accompanied by Secretary Benham and several friends, among them a half a dozen newspaper reporters.

Colonel Button was most cordially received by the commissioners, and the ceremony of swearing in consumed but a few moments. Judge Crump, the chairman of the commission, administered the oath, which was the same that is taken by other State officers. After administering the oath, and after Colonel Button had signed the same in regular form and certain formalities concerning the bond and other matters had been disposed of, Judge Crump, addressing the new Commissioner, said:

"Speaking for myself and for the commission, I assure you of the hearty and earnest co-operation of this department in the conduct of your office. We congratulate you and wish you well, and we also are confident that we will have cause to congratulate the State on your administration of the department over which you are to preside."

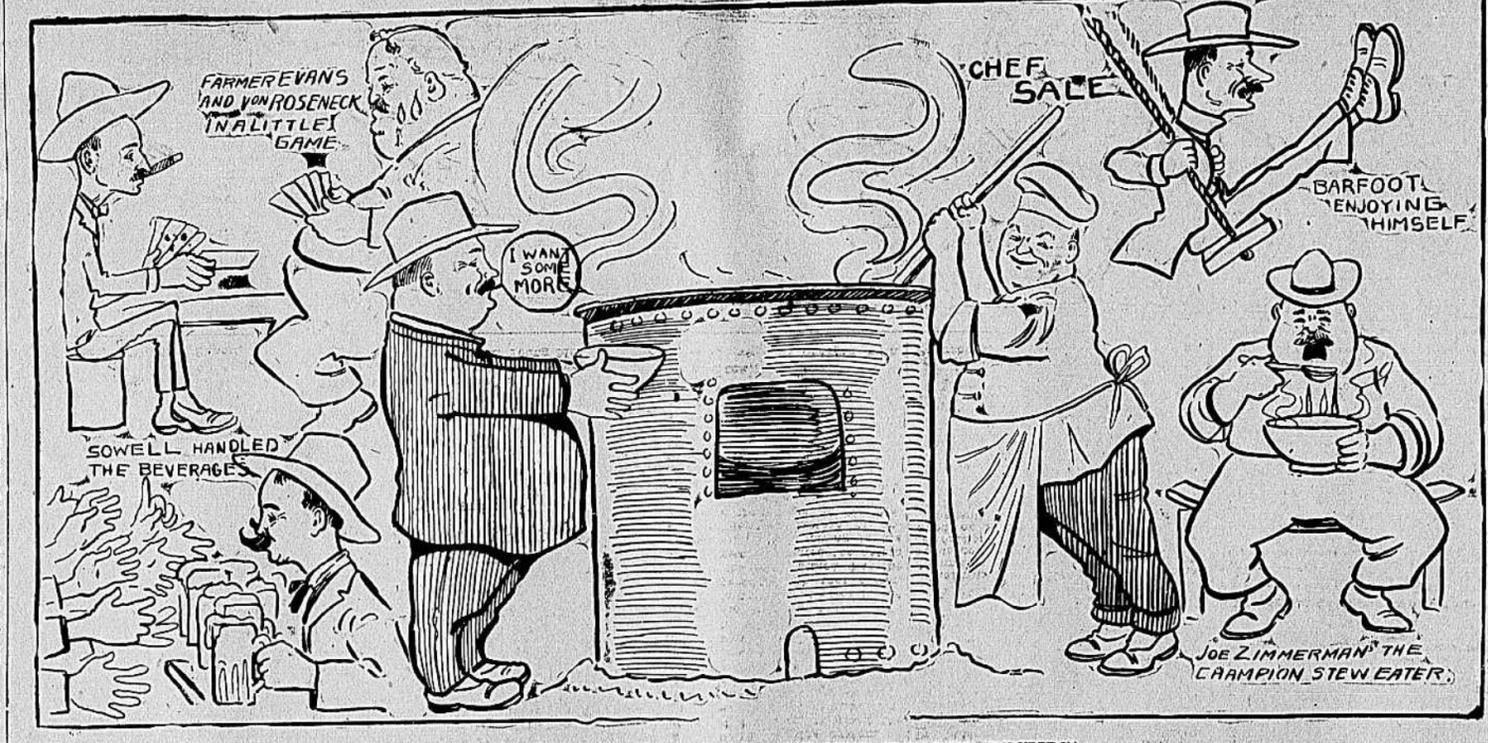
Expresses His Thanks.
Colonel Button, replying, thanked the members of the commission for their kind words, and assured them that, so far as he was concerned, the State's best interest was the issue at stake, and he felt that that interest could be best served by harmony in all of the departments. "Cordial co-operation," said he, "is the way in which we should work." A general handshaking all around followed, and the ceremonies were ended.

The offices of the Commissioner of Insurance will be opened on the first floor of the Capitol building this morning.

Laughs at Casino.
Abdul Kader, the Badoun artist, and his three wives are magnets in attracting large audiences at the Casino this week.

In addition to this card, the other acts on the bill are sufficiently strong to hold the attention of the crowds, and many laughs are produced by Johnson and Harry Lemon and the others.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Sells Everywhere



SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE POLICE PICNIC!

Old Kentucky Home," and the "Uncle Sam March."
Every afternoon next week the band will play for free dancing in the pavilion in Westhampton Park, from 6 to 7, and at night the band will play in Forest Hill Park from 8 1/2 to 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Cave to Preach.

Rev. Preston A. Cave, for several years pastor of the Third Christian Church, this city, and now pastor of a large church in Kentucky, will come to Richmond next Saturday, and on Sunday morning will preach in the Marshall Street Christian Church. Mr. Cave has a great number of friends in the city, who will be delighted to see him and enjoy his ministry again.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS

Work Goes to the Hands of James F. Bradley and Company.

The contract for the renovation and improvement of the Capitol grounds was awarded yesterday by the Capitol Commission to James F. Bradley & Co. The work called for consists of removing the material of the present road surface to a suitable depth for foundation grades of a new road and walk constructions, and to complete the grading and extension of the embankment for a new road and walk constructions around the Capitol buildings. There will be 4,700 square yards of pavement, all of which will be of standard asphalt. The roads will be of the finest macadam, and the roadway to and around the Capitol will be paved with the best asphalt block.

The commission carefully guards itself against any default in the work, and the general construction will be under the supervision of a landscape gardener.

Christian Association that the city build for them a brick wall running along Shockoe Creek, on which their new building may rest, and to pass upon the ordinance lately introduced providing for the appointment of a building inspector.

Mr. Lorraine was present in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., and in a few words he presented the ideas of that organization in having the Shockoe Creek wall constructed. Mr. Lorraine showed that the lot on which it is proposed to erect the building fronts on Franklin Street for 17 1/2 feet and that it abuts on the property of the city.

The building must either cover this city property or be run back for ten feet on Shockoe Creek on a wall to be built there. The Y. M. C. A. proposes to give the city ten feet of its property if the city will build the wall on which a wall of the building may rest. Mr. Lorraine said that it was simply a matter either for the city to appropriate now the necessary amount for the construction of the wall, or afterwards, when the building is erected and the city needs the property, to condemn it.

Mr. Miner said that it was absolutely necessary for the city to have the property for the width of the street, and that it would have to secure it now or later.

Mr. Lorraine then said that the Y. M. C. A. is ready to advance the money for the wall, if the city would reimburse them out of its budget for next year. The matter was voted upon a resolution framed on this basis, and was so recommended to the Council.

Lower Weyanoke Sold to Mr. Saunders.
Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., of this city, have sold to Mr. E. A. Saunders the "Lower Weyanoke" farm, one of the best known estates on the river. The price paid was \$15,000. The farm embraces 1,000 acres.

Not Employed by Bahen.
It was erroneously reported this week that Lawrence Hixson, the negro arrested for selling whiskey by bottles on Sunday, was employed by James Bahen. About a year ago Hixson worked for Mr. Bahen, but at the time of his arrest he was not in the employ of the saloonist.

stealing two dogs, valued at \$50 each, the property of Daniel Milles, and with stealing another canine, the property of Wallace Fleming, also valued at \$50, was arrested in Fredericksburg yesterday on information supplied by the Henrico authorities.

It is alleged that Perry made a business of stealing and selling valuable dogs, and the county police have been on the lookout for him for some time. Constable Crowder leaves this morning for Fredericksburg with the intention of bringing the prisoner back with him.

Old Man Wandering Around.

Henry Taylor, an old negro servant of Mr. Henry Taylor, of 2201 Grove Avenue, was found by two farmers Wednesday afternoon wandering in the swampy woods near Lakeside.
He disappeared in a fit of mental aberration ten days ago, and since that time his relatives have advertised for him.
The old negro was delivered into the custody of Squire Derrett, who has ordered a commission of lunacy to hear his case at the Henrico courthouse today.

The Case Continued.

The Henrico Circuit Court has continued the habeas corpus case of Hugh Jones, the negro arrested for being in the Laura Reformatory, until September 1st. Either party has the right, however, to bring up the matter sooner. The boy is still at the reformatory.

NEW PACKING-HOUSE.

Plans Completed and Work on Structure Soon to Begin.

W. B. Forbes & Company have had plans drawn for the building of a large packing house in Canal Street, near the corner of Tenth. Architect Carl Reubmund has finished the plans and specifications, and turned them over to the officers of the packing firm.
The building will be modern in every respect—of brick, four stories high, and will have a granolithic basement.

It will be leased to the National Packing Company, of Chicago, the papers having recently been signed between the Chicago firm and the Richmond firm. The contract for the building is that it shall be completed by September 1st, but it is thought that it will be

in popularity, and as the summer advances the crowds at the natatorium increase.
Professor Kessich has completed an attractive programme for next week's concerts.

Mr. Bowman Promoted.

Mr. Marvin S. Bowman, son of Mr. S. H. Bowman, general manager of the Richmond Transfer Company, has been promoted to traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, with headquarters at 518 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Had a Fine Meeting.

Rev. B. H. Shelton, pastor of the Marshall Street Christian Church, has returned to the city from Dinwiddie county, where he has just closed a very successful meeting. Mr. Shelton held a meeting last week at Holly Grove, Dinwiddie county, in which twenty persons were added to the Christian Church, and several took membership with neighboring churches.

Judge Witt in Nottoway.

Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hunting Court, opened a session of the Circuit Court in Nottoway county yesterday, he having been appointed by Governor Swanson to sit in that county in the place of Judge Watson in certain cases in which, for good reasons, Judge Watson did not wish to sit.

White Powder Really Cocaine.

The white powder that was seized by Martha Allen Street Christian Church, was really cocaine. Dr. Levy, who analyzed it, found cocaine in it. While it was not real dope, there was enough of the cocaine found to make one have the sleep and millionaire feelings that Taylor was not in a meeting upon the hope that the drug was so adulterated as to leave no traces of cocaine, now has an order to have Taylor in jail for one year and then pay \$100, if she can.

Coburn—Hollins.

At the residence of Mr. Angel, No. 715 1/2 Clay Street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Christine Ruth Hollins of this city, was married to Charles D. Coburn, of Louisville, Ky., now with the Cottrell

Postmaster's "Den."
The work of remodeling, repainting and carpeting the office of Postmaster Cabell is nearly completed, and the postmaster will during to-day resume his desk in his own particular den. The "den" has been greatly improved in appearance and will be much more comfortable than it has heretofore been.

REPUBLICANS ELECT L. J. LUKE CHAIRMAN

Mr. L. J. Luke, of Goochland county, was yesterday elected district chairman of the Republican District Committee, representing the "Ins" faction of the party and the one recognized by Chairman Alemp.

"Ins" Faction in Meeting Yesterday Decide Upon Date of Convention.

The committee met in the rooms of Mr. George A. Hanson, in the Chamber of Commerce. It was said that Richmond City, Williamsburg, James City county, Hanover, New Kent, Charles City, and Chesterfield were not represented. Mr. M. J. Enright, chief deputy in United States Marshal Morgan Treat's office, was the presiding officer.

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