THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Officers Elected and Ashland Church Chosen for Next Meeting Place.

ORPHANAGE IS RECOMMENDED

The Notice of a Home-Coming Given—Sunday School Symposium.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LESTER MANOR, VA., August 10.—The third day of Tidewater District Convention was opened Thursday with devotional exercises, conducted by William Norment. The chairman, P. A. Cave, presided. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President, B. H. Melton; Secretary, Z. P. Richardson, Jr.; Treasurer, J. L. Hill; Superintendent Sunday-school, J. G. Holladay; Superintendents Christian Endeavor, A. J. Renforth, J. T. Hundley, C. O. Woodward.

Time and place committee reported Ashland Church, as the place, and August 8, 9, 10, 1907, as the time of our next meeting.

Obituary Committee's report was received in silence after which C. A. Watson led in a beautiful prayer. The Resolutions Committee reported as follows: Thanks to the members and friends of this church for their great kindness in entertaining this body during the meeting. They also recommended the organization of an Orphanage in or near Virginia. They called attention in a strong way to temeprance, anti-saloon work, educational work; and after this report the collection of educational fund was taken, which was $262.50. Adjourned for dinner.

The convention reassembled at 2 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by G. H. Steed. Following this a resolution was offered by Capt. A. F. Bagly, inviting all the preachers aided by this board to make a special effort to be with us next year, as we will have a home-coming of all of them at that time.

The next order of business was the Sunday-school symposius. Fine talks were made by Messrs. J. T. T. Hundley, J. G. Holladay and others. The speech of Mr. Ewers was along the line of encouraging the Sunday-school workers. One strong point made by him was if parents wanted their children kept in the school and church, they would have to form a wall around them, this wall to be themselves, but if they expected the child to do something they took no interest in nor did not attend, they would then too late realize it was impossible. Next in order was an address by J. T. T. Hundley on "Missions." At the close of this address, the convention adjourned to meet August 8, 1907, with Ashland Church.

SALE OF TIMBER LAND.

Island in Rappahannock Now a Pleasure Resort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 10.—A. M. Nevin & Co., of Philadelphia, have purchased of D. W. Simmons, of Detroit, the "Sellwood" tract, in Stafford county, near this city, containing 1,300 acres, for about $7,000. On the property is a large quantity of valuable timber, and saw mills will at once be put to work converting it into lumber. It will take nearly two years to cut the timber.

Miss Margaret H. Gordon, of this city, has been appointed to a position in the public schools of Radford, Va., for the coming session.

Scott's Island, in the Rappahannock River, at this city, has been converted into a pleasure resort. It is lighted with electricity and is open each night. A band of music, games, refreshment booths and other attractions entertain the large crowds which attend.

The Republican convention for the First Congressional District, to nominate a candidate for Congress in opposition to Congressman W. A. Jones, Democratic nominee, will be held at Hampton September 25th.

Lightning a few days ago killed five cattle belonging to Mr. L. Aylor, in lower Madison county, and Mr. L. A. Booton, of the same county, lost two fine horses from the same cause.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Charlotte Interdenomiational Convention a Fine Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUREKA MILLS, VA., August 10.—The second day's session of the Charlotte Interdenominational Sunday School Convention was convened at the Presbyterian Church, Drake's Branch, Thursday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Andrew J. Terry, Charlotte Courthouse; Vice-President, Norman L. Shaw, Drake's Branch; Secretary, Lee W. Morton, Eureka Mills; Treasurer, Frank C. Thornton, Charlotte Courthouse; Willie E. Halley, assistant treasurer, Keysville. All these officers are incumbents except Mr. Halley.

The usual resolutions, expressive of thanks for hospitality enjoyed, and to the officers of this association for efficient service, were passed.

The next convention will be held at Roanoke Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in August, 1907.

The convention was a great success in every particular.

Pittsylvania Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., August 10.—The Pittsylvania County School Board met here Tuesday. The body was addressed by Chairman Watson, who stated that at the request of the county board the Board of County Supervisors had increased the levy for county school purposes five cents on the $100, and a similar increase had been levied for district school purposes, but that this increase in school funds would not be available until the session of 1907-1908, but that Pittsylvania's proportion of the increased appropriation made by the last General Assembly would be $6,000, which is thirty-four cents per capita, and that this increase would be available for the coming session.

Discussion of uniform salaries and terms, better school buildings and county high schools were engaged in by the board, but action was deferred. Public sentiment is stronger in favor of better educational facilities.

Constable Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 10.—Constable John Williams, of Campbell county, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by John Phelan, who charges him with assaulting him with a rock. Williams has been bailed for his appearance for trial Saturday morning. The trouble grew out of an arrest made by the constable a few days ago at one of the railway construction camps near the city.

NEW ERA DAWNS IN PETERSBURG

The City Enters On a Scheme of Public Improvement of Wide Scope.

SEVERAL MEN ARE MISSING

Persons Look on Body of the Crushed Stranger, Fearful of Finding a Friend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10.—The city has entered on an era of public improvements which the Councils have authorized on a large scale. Some of these improvements are already in progress, and others are to follow in order. The sewage system is to be greatly extended, so enlarged, indeed, as to take in the whole city. The water system is to be so extended, too, as to give all the people the benefit of an abundant supply, and to do away with the necessity of surface wells, against the use of which the medical profession have long vigorously protested. The roadways of all of our principal streets—business and residential—are to be paved with asphalt, and the sidewalks with granolith. The Councils have already appropriated a large sum for these improvements, and will appropriate more as the needs may demand.

The body of the stranger who was crushed to death under a freight car in the Norfolk and Western yard yesterday afternoon, is being held in the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Berger & Moore for identification. The interesting fact was developed, by persons calling to see the body, that several men have recently been missing from their homes in this vicinity, and that in one instance there was recognized in the features of the dead man a strong resemblance to one of the missing ones. With the hope of getting some information of value, the pawn ticket found on the person of the deceased, and issued on Wednesday by S. Stern, a pawnbroker in Richmond, was sent over to that city to-day for investigation.

It was at first supposed that the man may have been drinking to have gone under the car; but he was seen in the yard a short time before, and appeared sober, and the undertaker who prepared the body saw no evidence of liquor.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson has issued a special order directing the Petersburg Grays to hold an election for captaincy, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain H. V. Parham, and Major A. R. Moody is directed to preside at the said election. Pursuant to this order, a meeting of the company has been called for the night of August 15th. It is probable that First Lieutenant Benjamin Harrison will be promoted to the captaincy of the company, though several others have been mentioned.

By order of the Mayor, certain large posters pasted on the walls about the city, advertising Cascarets, are to be removed from view. They present the picture of a recumbent female nearly nude, which is regarded by the Mayor and citizens with whom he had consulted as immoral.

Rev. J. M. B. Gill, of this city, recently ordained to the Episcopal ministry, and who has had charge of St. Paul's Church during the absence of the rector, has gone to Portsmouth to take charge as rector of All Saints' Church, to which he was appointed by Bishop Randolph.

The Amherst Tax Levy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., August 10.—The Board of Supervisors Thursday made the county levy for this year. There was a reduction of the levy for county purposes five cents on the hundred, and an increase of the district five cents, thus making the aggregate the same. The levy is as follows: County levy, thirty cents; county roads, ten cents; district roads—Temperance and Pedlar, twenty-five cents; Courthouse and Elon, twenty cents; county school levy, fifteen cents; district school levy, fifteen cents.

TIRED OF LIFE AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot—System All Run Down After Six Months' Agony—Not Able to Work—Completely Cured In Two Weeks

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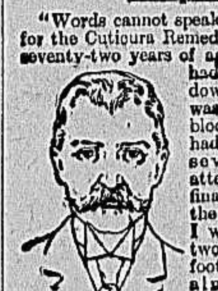

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BANQUET OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

One of the Most Brilliant and Pleasant in the History of the Organization.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN LOOK ON

Mr. Goode "Sloshes" About With Complete Independence. Gems of Oratory.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 10.—Owing to an electric storm, the report of the Bar Association banquet last night could not be transmitted, both the telegraph and telephone wires being out of commission.

The banquet was one of the most brilliant and altogether pleasant in the history of the association. At about half-past 8, the banquetters, 150 strong, having assembled in the broad hallway at the front of the Homestead, took up the march for the dining-room. They were seated in a trice, and fell at once to discussing the viands which refreshed and the liquids which cheered the inner man.

At 10 o'clock, when cigars and coffee had been reached, the doors were thrown open, and half a hundred beautiful women thronged in and were given seats reserved for them, while the men cheered and the orchestra up at the end of the hall played "Dixie."

President Phlegar, in the capacity of toastmaster, proposed the health of the guest of the association, Justice Brewer. The toast was drunk, standing.

Justice Brewer, in responding, paid a compliment to the ladies and complimented his hosts. "The man who has never tasted a peach knows not how luscious it is," he said. "The man who has not partaken of Virginia hospitality does not know how wonderful and wholly delightful it is."

Justice Brewer's speech was a gem of eloquence, rhetorical outbursts alternating with flashes of wit and humorous stories from his own experience at the bar and on the bench.

At the coming Hague conference, said Justice Brewer, America will take the leading place, and the time will come when law and legal principles will settle all quarrels between nations and the whole earth will give back the song which the angels now sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Judge Phlegar, who makes a singularly happy toastmaster, assured Justice Brewer, in eloquent language, that the latch-string in Virginia would always hang on the outside for him.

"The Ethics of Democracy" was the sentiment to which Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, addressed himself. Dr. Mitchell made a scholarly and eloquent address. Democracy, meaning government by discussion, must of necessity be founded upon intelligence and enlightenment.

"We are ruled by lawyers," said Dr. Mitchell; "by lawyers and respect for law, and not by laws." Upon the latter rests the fabric of our government.

Professor W. R. Abbott, principal of the Bellevue High School, Bedford county, responding to the toast, "The Profession of Teaching," set out by saying his embarrassment, in attempting to address a body of speakers was lessened by the fact that so many of his hearers had once been his pupils. Professor Abbott's response was chaste, scholarly and eloquent, as he developed his theme under the heads, Scholarship, Aptness to Teach, Professional Enthusiasm, which he esteemed essentials of the successful teacher.

In introducing Hon. John Goode, as the next speaker Judge Phlegar said no attempt would be made to confine the grand old man of Virginia to the limits of any toast. Mr. Goode received an ovation when he arose that was hardly equalled by that accorded any other speaker. Being unlimited as to time and to theme, Mr. Goode "sloshed around," as he expressed it, complimenting the ladies, the speakers who had preceded him and the legal profession, and concluded with a splendid tribute to Virginia, her present and her past.

"I am old enough to do as I please," he declared, amid applause, "and for one, I refuse to wear the badge of new Virginia if to do so requires me to take off the badge of old Virginia, though I stand and walk alone."

Judge Phlegar announced that Dr. George Ben Johnston, who was to have responded to a toast, had telegraphed that an unexpected professional call prevented his being present.

Judge C. F. Moore, of New York, but formerly of Alleghany county, responded to the toast, "To the first sinner; the fairest sinner; the best sinner; that sinner that is almost a saint; the sinner that is with us to-night, but not of us, whom Adam named Woman."

Judge Moore made a capital speech, one which kept his hearers in a roar of laughter, and managed to speak twenty minutes without uttering a serious word, until about the time he closed.

There were loud calls for "Tucker!" when Judge Moore concluded, and Hon. H. St. George Tucker finally came forward and was presented by Judge Phlegar as "the handsomest, most modest and least known man in Virginia." Mr. Tucker's speech was very brief, but he invited all the children and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Virginia to the Jamestown Exposition next year.

It was tolling the hour of midnight when the feast ended, and the guests filed out to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

A PASTOR'S FAMILY IS SORELY STRICKEN

Rev. Dr. Pickard's Daughters Are Ill With Fever in Different States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 10.—The family of Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is just now a sorely afflicted one, the younger daughter, Miss Florence, being very ill at Tifton, Ga., where she was recently taken to recuperate from an attack of typhoid-malarial fever, and the eldest, Miss Julia, is ill of typhoid fever at the parsonage, on Court Street. Dr. Pickard returned home a few days ago from Georgia, in order to permit Mrs. Pickard to go to Georgia to join her daughter there, to find Miss Julia critically ill and her mother unable to leave her. Dr. Pickard returned to Tifton, Ga., last night, and it may be that he will have to go with Miss Florence to a Western State in the hope of benefiting her condition. The First Baptist Church has granted him an indefinite leave, in order to be with his daughter.

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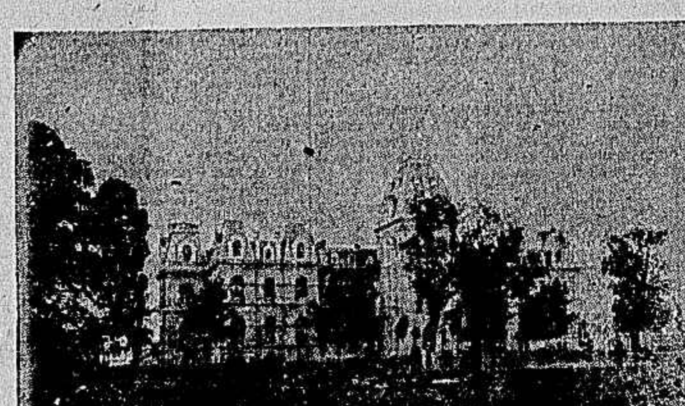

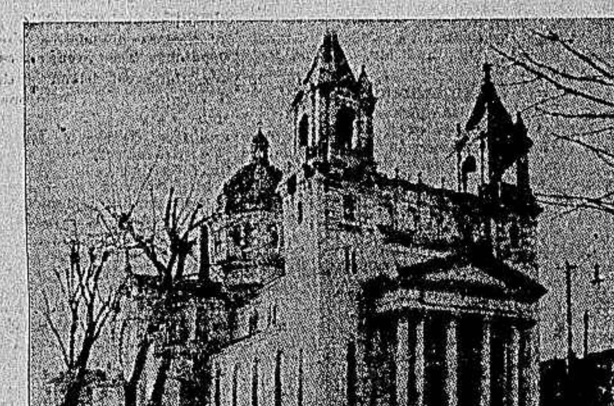

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