

WEST VIRGINIA AT THE EXPOSITION

The Commissioners Make Their First Official Visit to the Grounds.

ERECT COLONIAL BUILDING

To Lease the Government Reservation Near Ocean View for Five Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—The West Virginia Commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition made their first official visit to the exposition grounds today.

The members of the commission in Norfolk were Hon. Thom. C. Miller and Hon. Virgil A. Lewis.

West Virginia has appropriated \$20,000 for a State building at the exposition.

This building will be situated on one of the most desirable sites on the grounds.

It will be of colonial style, elaborate in design and artistic in every detail of construction and surroundings.

Major Joseph E. Rubin, U. S. A., engineer in charge of government work in this district, has been authorized by the department to secure bids for the leasing for a period not exceeding five years of the government reservation, between Williamsburg and Ocean View, where was located the searchlight during the war maneuvers two years ago.

It appears that an Orlan wrote the engineer's office, asking that he be given a lease on four or five acres of this land while the Jamestown Exposition is in progress, his idea being to erect tents there to accommodate lodgers.

The reservation contains forty-seven acres and was bought by the government in 1861 for \$2,500 or \$300 an acre. Major Rubin is at Wilmington, N. C., today on business.

The action of the department is interpreted to mean that no fortification work in the vicinity of the reservation within the next five years is contemplated.

THE RUFFIN TRIAL.

A Penitentiary Convict Testifies in the Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 26.—The third trial of the negro, Tucker Ruffin, charged with shooting and robbing Warren Brown, a merchant and postmaster of Henric, Dinwiddie county, began today before Judge Watson at a special term of the Circuit Court of that county.

Only two witnesses were examined today. One of the witnesses in the case is Robert Palmer, a convict from the penitentiary. The first trial of the case resulted in a hung jury, and a second trial in a verdict of guilty, with a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary, which was set aside by Judge Watson, on the ground that the identity of the prisoner was not fully established.

Ruffin is being defended by Messrs. Thorpe and Gast, of Norfolk.

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QUICK BUILDING OF NEW FREIGHT DEPOT

The Loss in the Burning of the Old One Will Be Very Heavy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., November 26.—According to the estimates secured today, the burning of the old Atlantic and Danville depot, now owned by the Southern Railway, on last Sunday will entail a loss of between \$2,000 and \$30,000.

Many thousands of tobacco stoves away in the depot and in the cars that were on sidings adjacent to it, which were destroyed, will have to be made good by the railway company.

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WARRANT CHANGED AND FINE IMPOSED

Muck Rake Editor Declares That Politicians Have Tried to Persecute Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—The case of O. Saunders, the Muck Rake editor, arrested Saturday afternoon for distributing an open letter inviting a promised thrashing from W. W. Day, Norfolk's commissioner of the revenue, took an unexpected turn in the Police Court today.

Saunders, through his attorney, Daniel Coleman, escaped a penalty, on the warrant which charged him with conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, but the police magistrate, in surprise by issuing a new warrant charging the defendant with criminal libel.

On this charge he fined Saunders \$50 and costs. Saunders took an appeal to the Corporation Court, where the case will be reopened the first Monday in December. A climax is promised in unsettled relations which seem to exist between Saunders and the former political leader. Saunders was once on the political staff of a reform newspaper in Norfolk that has since gone over to the camp of the enemy. Saunders alleges that since the first issue of his magazine he has been harassed and bulldozed by the political enemies he made in his original muck-raking operations.

ORANGE HORSEMEN

Wind Up Season With a Good Balance in the Treasury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 26.—The Orange Horsemen's Association, which is in a most flourishing condition, having a balance in its treasury of \$1,271, after closing up all its affairs at the last horse show, has elected the following officers for 1907: President, Thomas Atkinson; Vice-Presidents, John T. Lightfoot, H. O. Brown, George W. Sanford; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. S. Rieck; Directors—William Daugherty, W. C. Williams, H. C. Brown, J. P. Vanderhoff, H. T. Halladay, Jr., J. P. McComb, S. H. Garnett.

Handolph Howard, who was injured in an accident at Richmond, in the Horse Show in October, is still confined to his home, as the result of his injuries, but hopes soon to be able to go out on crutches.

Mrs. McBryde, wife of Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, in this city, has gone to the Episcopal Sanitarium in Baltimore for treatment.

BOY TRAIN-WRECKER

Reuben Brown Tied Iron Obstruction on the Track.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., November 26.—Reuben Brown, a school Saturday afternoon by Detective Kennedy, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and confessed having placed the iron on the railroad track near Milford, which was discovered and removed. He was given a hearing and confined in jail.

He is the son of J. T. Brown, a carpenter, who works for the railroad company, and is about 14 years old. An effort will be made to send him to the reformatory on account of his youth.

Chatham Chit Chat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, VA., November 26.—William Haynes, of Pittsylvania county, was before Justice W. B. Hurt Saturday for striking Charles Rowles on the head, trifling what may prove a serious wound. Several witnesses were examined pro and con, and the evidence Haynes was fined \$17 and cost. The trouble occurred at a dance near the Haynes home several nights ago.

Rev. Weston Bruner, of the Fifth Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C., will conduct the Thanksgiving services for the Baptists of this place. Dr. Bruner conducted a series of meetings here during September, endeavoring himself to a large circle of friends, who will welcome his coming. He will preach Thanksgiving morning and night.

Rev. R. E. L. Aylor left this morning for Richmond to attend a meeting of the State Mission Board of the Baptist Church, of which he is a member. Mr. Aylor will be absent until Thursday.

Gold Watch for Retiring Pastor.

[Special to Southern Bell Telephone.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 26.—A handsome gold watch was presented to Rev. F. G. Davis, the retiring pastor of the West End Methodist Church, at the farewell services last night. The presentation was made by Mr. W. G. Owen on behalf of the congregation, which thronged the church.

Dr. Rosebro Resigns. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 26.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church has joined with Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, pastor, in requesting the East Hanover Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relation. Action was taken at the urgent request of Dr. Rosebro, who has been filling the position of pastor of the church and president of Fredericksburg College, and could not longer continue to carry the two burdens.

WILL BRIDGE THE APPROXATTOX

Dinwiddie and Chesterfield to Be Joined by a Toll Bridge at Matoaca.

WRECK ON THE COAST LINE

Bridge on Seaboard Air Line Across the Roanoke Partially Burned.

[Special to Southern Bell Telephone.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 26.—The granting of a charter to the Matoaca Highway and Bridge Company empowers private capital to accomplish an object long desired and worked for by citizens of Dinwiddie and Chesterfield counties, viz., construction of a bridge across the Approxattox River at Ferndale Park, where a small ferry boat is now employed to handle the heavy traffic at that point between the Dinwiddie county terminus of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's electric line and the village of Matoaca, in Chesterfield. The company is allowed a maximum capital of \$150,000 and a minimum of \$2,000, and will build and maintain a toll bridge.

A freight wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between Emporia and Story Creek is delaying all trains three hours or more. No details of the wreck are obtainable here. It is understood that a number of freight cars left the track and caused a head-on collision. Trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railway are also delayed for several hours by a wreck reported to have been caused by the partial burning of the bridge over the Roanoke River.

ASHLAND IMPROVEMENTS

Work Soon to Commence on Gas, Water and Sewer Plans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, VA., November 26.—Mr. W. E. Sexton, the consulting engineer of the Ashland Gas, Sewer and Water Company, will take up his work here in connection with the improvement enterprise on December 2d, which time the plans and specifications for the construction of the works are to be completed. Contractors for the building of the water works have visited here during the past week from Philadelphia. Baltimore and New York. The present General Manager Harris, of the Water Company, but it is understood that the works are to be operated by the Snyder Company, of Richmond.

BROOKLYN DAY.

The City of Churches Will Take Prominent Part.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—Brooklyn Day at the Jamestown Exposition will be celebrated on October 13th. This date has been selected by the Department of Congress and Special Events of the Exposition at the request of Hon. Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is deeply interested in the exposition, and desirous that Brooklyn should have a prominent part in it. Mr. Coler stated that Brooklyn Day at the exposition will be fittingly carried out in a spirit of national pride and will deliver an address, and large delegations of citizens from the City of Churches will attend the Tercentennial on that occasion.

SON ATTACKS FATHER.

Cuts Him Seriously With a Knife and Is Sent to the Grand Jury.

[Special to Southern Bell Telephone.] NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—E. M. Robinson and his son got into a difficulty Saturday night, which ended in the son badly carving his father with a knife, cutting the muscles of his right arm, slashing him across the face, and stabbing him in the right shoulder. The son was sent on to the grand jury this morning.

THE CONVOY COALING.

The Transport Ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—The transport Louisiana, which conveyed the President to Panama, and the cruiser Washington and Tennessee, which conveyed the Louisiana, have been ordered by Rear Admiral Rogers to drop anchor at Sewell's Point as possible where coal will be delivered them from Newport News. It is desired to finish coaling before Thanksgiving.

ADD NEW SCHOONER.

Captain J. Frank Howard has sold the schooner Federal Hill to Mr. E. H. Davis, of Urbana, Va. Mr. Davis will add the Federal Hill to his fleet of fine bay freight schooners, the others being the Dorchester and Josephine. The Federal Hill registers seventy-two tons, and is eighty-four feet long.

SEEKING TO HELP NEGROES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, November 26.—The annual meeting of the Armstrong Association, which seeks to stimulate interest in the work of Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes, and the general industrial education of negroes, was held here tonight at the home of the president, William Jay Schieffelin.

Booker T. Washington, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Felix Adler and Principal H. B. Friswell of Hampton Institute, made short addresses. The officers were re-elected, as follows: President, W. J. Schieffelin; Vice-President, Mrs. Schieffelin; Mrs. Artie (Christie) James and Robert C. Ogden; Secretary, Miss May Hurlbut; Treasurer, A. S. Friswell; George McAnney was made an added vice-president.

The report of the executive committee showed that the membership is not far from a thousand, and that the work of the organization has been broadened by the action of a committee for improving the industrial condition of the negroes in New York.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER

is full of the best fiction, bristles with mirth, sparkles with wisdom and bubbles over with entertainment that reflects the true Christmas spirit.

Mr. Dooley

on The Christmas Spirit

By F. P. DUNNE

Mr. Dooley's article means a thrill of pleasure for tens of thousands of readers. You'll have to go back to Thackeray or Dickens to get such a rare presentation of the Christmas feeling as you find in this Dooley article. It has laughter, maybe a tear or two, some satire and much gay good will.

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By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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Stories—Stories—Stories

A beautiful child story by George Madden Martin, that might almost be called "Emmy Lou in the Army," the beginning of a series of tales about "Letitia, Nursery Corps, U. S. A."—a frank, lovely, little girl in the background of Army life.

A thrilling, humorous narrative of a great fight called "Tooth for a Tooth" by Edward Peple, the author of "The Prince Chap."

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Another one of the series of "Adventures in Contentment" called "The Joy of Possession, a chapter of life such as we would all like to live—wholesome, satisfying, true.

A beautiful love story—"The Great Refusal"—by Dorothy Canfield, the old theme refreshed with power and vigor and circumstance, making it ever new.

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