

OPPOSED TO EXPO. APPROPRIATION

Finance Committee Not in Favor of Giving \$5,000 to Advertising Petersburg.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

School Board in Favor of Electing Males as Principals of All Public Schools.

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Other Appropriations. At last night's meeting the committee decided to recommend a \$5,000 appropriation for a new high service reservoir and an appropriation of \$14,500 for the erection of a public school building at Jefferson and Wythe Streets...

Male Principals. The proposition to appoint male principals at each of the public schools in the city, including the High School, was fully discussed at a meeting of the school board last night...

American Mechanics American Operatives American Methods American Wages Create the American standard of excellence best represented by WALTHAM watches. An eminent Swiss authority said that not one Swiss watch in fifty thousand could compare with a WALTHAM watch.

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TIDEWATER ROAD.

Will Be Finished on Time to Carry Passengers to Exposition. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREEN BAY, Va., March 27.—A prominent citizen of Lunenburg county, not far from Victoria, gives information that the tide water road, which is being placed in Lunenburg county...

It is thought, although no information is obtainable from the railroad authorities, that Brookneal, in Charlotte county, will be the location of the shops, on account of its excellent water power, which is lacking, except at a considerable expense, in sinking artesian wells at Victoria. Buildings are, however, being steadily erected at Victoria, and lots are being disposed of at fancy prices...

A bank has already been established, and many persons are buying lots and building stores and residences, as a large number of farmers and other business men will receive and ship produce to the public can from that point. Merchants along the line of construction in Lunenburg are receiving a large amount of goods being sold to the hands employed by contractors.

PITTSYLVANIA NEWS.

Mr. Smith and Grandchild Buried Within Day of Each Other. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, March 27.—Mr. Guitman Smith, a respected citizen of Sandy Level, Pittsylvania county, died at his home near that place, Sunday following an illness from pneumonia. His little grandchild, making its home with him, was buried the preceding evening, death having been the result of a spell of pneumonia. Mr. Smith recently came from Bedford county to Pittsylvania.

Mrs. Cora McCrickard, wife of R. L. McCrickard, of near Sandy Level, Va., was severely ill at her home. When only nine years old, Mrs. McCrickard was severely injured, and more than one year ago the injury began giving her trouble and cancer has now developed. All that was earthly of Mr. C. C. Sours, late merchant of this place, was laid to rest in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.

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The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large crowd of guests and spectators. The officiating ministers were Rev. C. R. Womeldorf, missionary to Brazil, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Charles Manly, D. D., pastor of the church. Miss Lois Gorrell presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, with a long veil, and carried with orange blossoms, and carried white carnations. Her maid of honor was Miss Laura Whitmore, who wore white organdie and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillie Pultz and Miss Zaida D. Pultz, both dressed in white organdie and carrying pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Alfred Straub, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Messrs. John D. Sterrett and James W. Lam. The ushers were Messrs. Claude Pultz and Clarence Straub. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Straub will make their home near Lexington. Both are popular in their neighborhood, and they were the recipients of many good wishes from their numerous friends.

A SUFFOLK WEDDING.

Miss Tucker Becomes the Bride of Mr. Moses Joyner. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., March 27.—At the bride's home on Main street, this afternoon, Miss Mattie Moss Tucker, daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Tucker, was married to Moses Joyner, a local merchant, by Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson. L. C. Gilley, of Henry county, Va., was best man, and Miss Sallie Tucker, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. J. Horcules Hill and John Tucker were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner left for a Northern honeymoon.

Blackly—Beasley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 27.—J. P. Blackly and Miss Carrie Beasley, both of Spotsylvania county, were married here last night at the residence of N. B. Liney, Rev. Deacon Edwards officiating. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served to the bridal party.

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METHODIST HOST IN VALLEY CAPITAL Baltimore Conference Opens With Large Attendance—Excellent Reports. STEADY PROGRESS MADE Reports from Various Districts in Four States Are Gratifying. Committees Named.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., March 27.—The opening business session of the one hundred and twenty-third Baltimore annual conference was held this morning, Bishop E. E. Hoess calling the conference to order. Some 300 ministers and laymen filled the edifice with the hymn "And Are We Yet Alive." Bishop Hoess followed with a petition for divine benediction upon the assemblage. His Scripture was the one hundred and third Psalm. Rev. H. P. Hamill, Rev. W. M. Compton and Rev. G. Dorsey White were named a committee of public worship.

As shown by the reports of presiding elders from the eight districts, comprised of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the Methodists have made steady progress, and the church is in a prosperous condition. Reports were read from a number of presiding elders, including Rev. B. W. Bond, of Baltimore; T. A. Anderson, of Baltimore; J. S. Hutchison, of Washington; H. D. Harper, of Winchester; and Rev. Dorsey White, of Winchester, presiding elder of the Rockingham District.

Committees were named on memoirs, conference relations, admissions, publishing interests, temperance, collections and Sabbath observance. Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, delivered a brilliant address on "Church Extension," the meeting being largely attended. The meetings to-morrow will be interesting, and promise to be well attended.

The following committees were named: Resolutions—J. H. Dulany, J. Hammond, L. S. V. Hilderbrand, W. S. Hammond, H. E. Rea, J. B. Henry, J. H. Scott, J. A. Hawley. Admissions—J. H. Wells, J. H. Dulany, D. M. Brown, W. E. Henry, W. B. Dorsey, W. W. Luby, William Stevens, L. E. Porter, A. H. Boudie, F. Furr, E. E. Atkins, J. C. Jeter, J. B. Hupman. Conference Relations—C. R. Williams, J. H. Dulany, C. E. Burgess, H. M. Sticker, H. M. Roane, L. Butt, Jesse D. Pope, G. H. Echols. Publishing Interests—C. D. Harris, W. B. Talbot, R. J. Wynn, J. W. Armstrong, Charles Lynch, W. F. Hummer, J. H. Buchanan, J. B. Clury, J. E. Chalmers, W. O. Talbot, G. W. Richardson, H. L. Hont, A. L. Pugh, J. W. Hoops. Temperance—B. V. Switzer, G. W. Richardson, R. A. Duval, J. W. Smith, E. M. Rouse, T. N. Nevitt, L. B. Taylor, J. R. Jones, J. W. Myers, J. W. Grubb, S. R. Fritchard, W. M. Nelson, W. B. Boon, G. K. Haddock, G. M. Paine. District Conference Record—J. H. White, J. H. White, S. K. Cockrell, C. G. Machael, E. L. Harrisberger, J. H. Beard, J. R. Jones, G. W. Guther. Collection—F. A. Tyler, W. Merrill, J. L. Kibler, N. N. Hall, W. E. Miller, J. H. Dulany, F. Valliant, C. W. Stump, W. B. Talbot, R. J. Wynn, B. W. McCall, E. B. Pretyman, J. A. Reed, J. E. Swift, W. T. Cove, A. W. Hawkinson, E. S. Hutcheson, J. W. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. E. Easter, Thomas Cooper, E. C. Rea, J. Foreman, William Woolf. Reports—J. R. Jones, G. W. Bond, presiding elder, Baltimore District; J. E. Anderson, East Baltimore; H. S. Hutcheson, West Baltimore; G. W. Harper, Winchester; G. D. White, Rockingham; J. R. Andrew, Roanoke; C. L. Taylor, Leesburg; W. H. Woolf, Moorefield District. All of them reported great success in the work.

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March the Most Trying Month. After the tedious strain of winter, which thins the blood and lowers the vitality, March, with its raw, rough winds and weather, is a most trying month, especially to those who have allowed their blood to become thin and their systems rundown. Invigorate the body and brain with the world's greatest tonic-stimulant, DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which enriches the blood and makes it course more quickly through the veins. It builds new tissue, quickens the heart's action, prevents decay and fortifies the system against disease germs.

Always Cures Grip. "For thirty years DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY has been my one medicine. I have always used it as prescribed, and it has proved a valuable aid, as it has not only cured every attack of grip, but has prevented any ever after-effects. The doctor speak too highly of what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has done for me, and I will always keep it on hand for cold and grip. Although 73 years old, I am hale and hearty due to the judicious use of DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY."—W. A. STAGG, 1083 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Weak and Nervous. "I can certainly say your tonic-stimulant, DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, has been a great benefit to me. I was weak, nervous, and could not sleep, and was troubled with loss of appetite. I was recommended to take DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which I did, and the result is that I am stronger and better in every way, and sleep nights, and my appetite is much improved."—I write you this, as I thought it was my duty to let you know what your great medicinal Malt Whiskey has done for me.—Yours very truly, Mrs. P. H. SOUTHARD, Woodmers, L. I., Jan. 3, 1907.

A Spring Medicine. "Last April I took a sudden cold, and I was laid up with neuralgia in my shoulder, which brought on fever and took away my appetite; but by using DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY I came out all right, and on Memorial Day I was leading my band and playing as well. I think your MALT WHISKEY is just the medicine to tone up and keep up the strength of old people."—"Hoping your medicine will prove beneficial to others, I truly recommend it as a valuable help."—G. I. PART-TRIDGE, Franklin, Mass., Sept. 1, 1906.

A Temperance Doctor. "I endorse DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY as a medicine and for medicinal use, and for nothing else. My own temperance and favor all laws that tend toward the suppression of drunkenness."—T. P. PALMER, M. D., Rives, Tenn., Aug. 9, 1906.

Strong at 94. "It is true I have used your whiskey and like it the best of all I have ever used. I was 94 on June 27th. Among my other presents was some of your Malt Whiskey from my nephew. I know that I would not be alive to-day did I not take it regularly in moderate quantities, as I do not have much appetite."—MARSHALL PIERCE, Putney, Vt., Aug. 7, 1906.

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White Man Dangerously Wounded and Excitement Running High—Negro Escapes. SUFFOLK, Va., March 27.—Robert Clifton, white, to-day was supposed to be fatally injured by Isaac Mercer, a negro, at Terraults saw-mills, in Tyrrell county, N. C. The report said Clifton was dead, and blood wounds were dried to run down the negro. A telegram to-night from Sheriff W. J. Jackson, of Plymouth, N. C., says Clifton was alive, but that his condition is critical. The man displaced over the manner in which certain mill work was being done. Clifton struck Mercer with a stick of scantling while the latter secured an end of a heavy piece of railroad iron. Indignation is high, and a subscription is being collected to secure funds for running down Mercer.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING AT CROZET.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CROZET, Va., March 27.—There will be held at Crozet Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and 31st, a ministers' and laymen's meeting of the Albemarle Association. The session of the association will continue on Monday begins at 11 A. M. and continues 3 P. M. each day. The most prominent members of that church, both lay and clerical, will be in attendance, and a very interesting program has been arranged. Mr. T. O. Sandy, director of demonstration of farms for the Virginia Co-operative Education Association, will address the people of Crozet Thursday, 28th, at 3 P. M. Dr. Rolf Frazer, field secretary for the same association, will also deliver an address here at the same hour.

TRIAL OF ASSAULT AND DISORDER IS CONTINUED

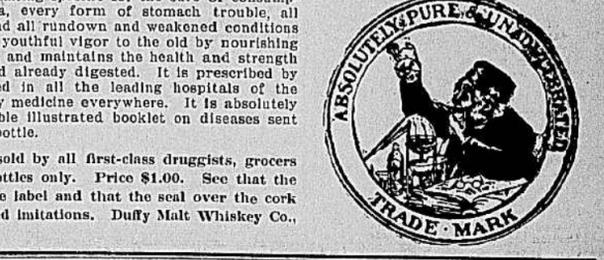
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FOREST FIRE RAGES.

Large Wooded Tract Near Five Forks Burned Over. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMELIA, C. H., Va., March 27.—An immense forest fire, raging Saturday and Sunday, burned over a large body

RHEUMATISM WORSE FROM YEAR TO YEAR The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and generate uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. The first evidence of Rheumatism is usually little wandering pains in the muscles and joints, or a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing becomes more severe, and from slight wandering pains and excited nerves, Rheumatism grows to be a painful and almost constant trouble. The longer the poison remains in the blood, the firmer hold the trouble gets on the system. Each day the acid deposit is increasing and the disease grows worse from year to year. After awhile the joints become coated with a corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, fresh and healthy. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is therefore a safe remedy. When the blood has been purified by S. S. S., the pains and aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE FREE CONCERT THIS WEEK INCLUDES Signor Campanari, Madam Melba, Signor Caruso. As said before, the singers are not here in person. It is the Victor Talking Machine. The Inner Player is the only practical self-playing piano made that is true to the requirements of the non-mechanical. The difference is that the Inner Player can be played by any one who is able to work the pedals. The effect is the same as if an experienced musician were playing. Come and see the demonstration. We want to show you. THE CABLE CO. RICHMOND, VA.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is recognized everywhere as the unfailing specific for the cure of consumption, nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, all diseases of the throat and lungs, and all rundown and weakened conditions of the brain and body. It restores youthful vigor to the old by nourishing and feeding the vital forces of life, and maintains the health and strength of the young. It is a form of food already digested. It is prescribed by doctors of all schools, and is used in all the leading hospitals of the world, and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is absolutely pure. Medical advice and a valuable illustrated booklet on diseases sent free. Our guarantee is on every bottle. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all first-class druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, in sealed bottles only. Price \$1.00. See that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label and that the seal over the cork is unbroken. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Stylish Spring Suits. All Ready to Wear. Ladies' Coat Suits, in light fancy mixtures, taffeta or satin lined, handsomely tailored and extremely stylish... \$25.00. Eton Suit, with silk-lined jacket and fancy braid trimmings, \$13.50 value, for \$13.50. A New Cut Coat Suit. These are in either blue or gray; the kind that looks to be worth \$19.00 at the lowest; our price... \$12.48. Agents for the Standard Patterns, 10 & 15c. Faulkner & Warriner Co., First and Broad Streets.

Advertising Is Just Like Men. You have known men who had a meteoric career. They flashed on the business horizon, were regarded seriously for a bit, and then faded away. They didn't keep at it. That is the trouble with some business houses. They plan an advertising campaign, tell the public about their goods, come out with a flare, then let up and expect the orders to keep pouring in. But the orders stop. Persistence in advertising is the secret of success. When you were saving to go in business, you didn't save every penny you could for a couple of months and then stop. No, you kept right on, and as your income increased you increased your savings account. You were determined to have money. Why don't you continue that policy? Consult the Massengale Advertising Agency, of Richmond, Va., and Atlanta, Ga. They know the advertising business. They will supply you with estimates on campaigns. Correspondence is invited. PHONE 527.