

GREAT REVIVAL IN PETERSBURG ENDS

Nearly Two Thousand Professed Religion—Many Join Churches.

NOTABLE STREET SCENE

Men, Women and Children Form Line and Are Greeted by Christian People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 20.—What was very probably the most successful religious revival in the history of Petersburg came to a close last night with the final evangelistic meeting conducted by Rev. George C. Cates at the Washington Street skating rink.

The meetings were conducted by Evangelist Cates under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches of the city, all of whom discontinued their evening services with the result that three thousand, and frequently more, men and women packed the skating rink building at every night meeting.

Up to last night 773 of the converts had joined the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches in Petersburg, and many more are expected to do so.

A long column of converts formed on Sycamore Street after the Sunday afternoon meeting, and received greetings from another line of their Christian friends, who passed down the column, led by Evangelist Cates. A great number of ladies and children were in the line, the majority of whom were dressed in white.

Rev. Mr. Cates left last night for Yazoo, Miss., whence he goes to Jackson, Miss., holding a series of meetings at both places. He expects to return to Virginia in July, and has been asked to conduct meetings in Suffolk.

The charter of the Dinwiddie Agricultural and Industrial School, incorporated, formerly known as the John A. Dix Industrial School, was recorded here to-day in the office of the clerk of the courts.

Norfolk and Western Attorney. J. Morton Townsend, of the Petersburg law firm of Bernard & Townsend, has been appointed assistant attorney of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for Petersburg.

The following officers of the Sunday-school of High Street Methodist Church were elected yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting: President, L. V. Blankenship; Vice-President, A. M. Davis; Superintendent, W. M. Winfree; Assistant, L. R. Dyer; Secretary, E. L. Short; First Assistant, J. W. King; Second Assistant, C. A. Tucker; Treasurer, E. A. Bain; Assistant, J. E. Green; Librarian, L. N. Lowe; Assistant, E. H. Lewis; Organist, Mr. W. M. Winfree; Assistant, Miss Maud Dillon. Mr. J. H. Short, was elected vice-president of the Sunday-School Union Association. Representatives—H. F. Munt, G. W. Dyer, Board of Managers—R. H. O'Kennon, D. M. Collier, S. W. Elder, O. A. Pouch, and E. J. Hudgins.

Society for the Foreign Missionary Society for the Petersburg District will meet in annual session at the Washington Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning. Two ladies who have been missionaries to Brazil will address the meeting.

BOBORNS TWO MILLION.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Files Mortgage to Secure Loan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 20.—The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company has had recorded in the office of the clerk of court here a mortgage to the Great Trust Company, conveying all of their property, to secure a loan of \$2,000,000. The State amounting to \$2,000,000.

During a severe thunderstorm in King George county Saturday evening, several residences were struck by lightning and injured. Stacks of hay were burned, and Wm. Dixon, a well known citizen, who was struck by lightning, died suddenly a short time afterwards.

Judge J. E. Mason has appointed J. M. Phipps, a prominent citizen of Spotsylvania county, as supervisor for Chancellorsville District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor B. L. Pendleton.

Jeffery Garnett, son of G. T. Garnett, of Matthews county, was successful in the medical examination a few days ago for entrance as a midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Hold Council in Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 20.—The next Episcopal Council of this diocese will be held with St. George's Episcopal Church in this city, in 1908. Theodore Loeffler was badly injured at Clark's sawmill in King George county. He was assisting in some blasting when some one carelessly dropped a match in powder which exploded, burning him severely about the face and hands, and setting his clothes on fire.

Send Money to Starving China.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ETNA MILLS, VA., May 20.—The Hebrew Baptist Church people have ordered their treasurer, J. O. Hutchinson, to send the starving Chinese \$50 out of the poor fund.

The Sunday-school of this church has appointed a committee to find out from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway the cost of a car to take its school from Hanover Station to the Jamestown Exposition.

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SOVEREIGN CAMP WOODMEN OF WORLD

Commissioners J. J. Jennings and F. P. Hawks Bring Greetings From Pacific Slope.

HOTEL MEN SEE SHIPYARDS

Local Bonifaces Entertain Visitors With Trip About Harbor and to Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention, were again in session to-day. At to-day's session Sovereign Commissioners J. J. Jennings, of Portland, Ore., and F. P. Hawks, of Pueblo, Col., were introduced by Sovereign Commander Root. The two commissioners delivered fraternal greetings from the Sovereign Camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction. After their addresses were responded to on behalf of the Sovereign body by Commander Root, the body went into formal consideration of the report of its laws committee, recommending various changes in the laws of the order. The Woodmen Circle, also in biennial convention here, convened to-day with Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian, presiding. This body will conclude its business early this week. An elaborate program, under the auspices of Elizabeth, Laurel, Brampton and Huntersville Camps, of Norfolk, will be tendered the Woodmen to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Entertain Hotel Men.

Visiting members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, 500 strong, were entertained by the Norfolk Hotel Association to-day by a trip about the harbor and Hampton Roads in the steamer John Sylvester. The local men, many of them accompanied by their wives, left on the vessel from the foot of Commerce Street at 9 o'clock.

On their arrival at Pine Beach the visitors were taken aboard the steamer, and then went to Newport News, where the shipyard was visited. From there they returned to Norfolk, inspected the Garrett Winery, in Berkeley Ward, and then made a short tour of the Norfolk navy-yard. They were conducted through the Exposition grounds this afternoon.

Many of them returned to their homes to-night.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Democratic Children Meet in Courtland and Fix August 10th as Date.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., May 20.—At a meeting of Democratic children from counties comprising the Thirty-second Senatorial District in Courtland to-day it was decided to have the senatorial primary on August 10th. This decision was made in the face of confusion among some of the candidates. Leonard has decided to have his primary for county officers on June 6th, but to-night Chairman R. S. Boykin issued a call for another committee meeting next Saturday, with a view to postponing the date. Isle of Wight county already set its county primary for August 8th, and that, too, may be changed in order to avoid two elections the same week. Southampton had previously selected August 10th. Since the advocates of the early primary won in Nansemond before the executive committee by only two votes, it is believed that a postponement will be ordered at the reconsideration.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Musical and Literary Feast For Benefit of Keysville Church. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KEYSVILLE, VA., May 20.—An entertainment was given by the young people of the Episcopal Church Friday

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District Attorney Jerome announced to-night that he would visit Police Commissioner Bingham to-morrow in connection with the Gould case. There has been considerable public discussion as to what part the police have taken in connection with the suit. It has been intimated that central office officials and detectives were employed. Mr. Jerome said to-night: "I shall see Commissioner Bingham, and if there is anything in the matter that warrants an investigation by my office, I shall speedily attend to such an investigation. As yet my information on the matter is very meagre. I might say I know nothing about it, except that blackmail is alleged."

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Man Despondent from Disposition Makes Second Attempt to Kill Himself. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—Despondent because of dissipation and the loss of his job with the Jamestown Exposition, Bowdoin Guard Charles G. Raffin, of Kentucky, made a second attempt at suicide by swallowing an ounce of laudanum to-day. A physician saved his life, to whom he turned for help. He will make a better job of it next time. He is now held a prisoner in a local hotel, and his relatives in Kentucky have been asked what they want done with him.

To Face Charge of Murder. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., May 20.—Howard Boyd, colored, who was charged with the murder of Lewis Gillispie, colored, near Hanford, on the 16th of April, was brought here Saturday by Sheriff James H. Hester, of New York, where Boyd had fled soon after the murder was committed. The prisoner was recognized by a brother of the murdered man, who had informed New York policemen of his identification, and the arrest soon followed. It is said that Boyd has made a confession and claims the crime was committed in self-defense. He has engaged ex-Judge Holmes to defend him.

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