ALL THE NEWS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

INSTITUTE EXHIBIT THING OF PRIDE

V. P. I. is Most Creditably Represented at Jamestown Exposition.

UNIVERSITY IS DIGNIFIED

Is Fittingly Represented and Impressive—Richmond College Enterprising.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 11.—When the Virginia visitor to the Jamestown Exposition has returned home, assuming that he saw everything on the grounds that the public is expected to see, he cannot fail to recall with pride and pleasure the exhibit of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It may very well be that he will overlook the exhibit, since it is not in a conspicuous position, being modestly tucked away in a group of pretty buildings close to the Indian trail and the Filipino reservation, but, if he finds the place and inspects the exhibit, especially if he lunches at the restaurant hard by, where the milk and butter from the Polytechnic model dairy are served, it is a sure thing that he will not forget the exhibit, which is truly one of the most interesting and instructive on the grounds.

The exhibit is housed in several small buildings, and is very nearly complete. The dean of the engineering department of the institute, Colonel Marr, is in charge, which may account for the fact that the engineering department of the school occupies the most conspicuous place. At the entrance to the building is a miniature railroad—a belt line—with trestling and bridges, erected by students. A tiny locomotive and cab and tender is in more or less constant motion on the road, and attracts visitors throughout the day. The bridge, for instance, is a perfect fac-simile of a genuine railway bridge. More than five thousand holes for rivets had to be punched in the steel of which it is built.

The buildings and exhibit are in charge of Colonel Marr, assisted by students of the Polytechnic, and the enthusiasm of the instructor and the boys is a material aid to the visitor who wants to have a pleasant hour. And when the inspection is ended, there is the restaurant, where the icy milk, direct from the dairy at Blacksburg, is a conspicuous feature of the menu. The milk is put into cans at the dairy and frozen, and shipped at once. Icy, creamy chunks floating in the glass would tempt a toper to turn aside from a stronger tipple to enjoy the Polytechnic product.

Dairy Feature.

The dairy feature is in charge of Mr. Saunders, brother of Representative Saunders, of the Fifth Virginia District, and he is as proud of the exhibit as though he were displaying the products of his own farm. I have not attempted to enter into a description of the exhibit, but it comes as near to giving the public an idea of what is being accomplished at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as could be accomplished. Where it is impossible to exhibit the real thing, photographs and transparencies, the latter in colors, tell the story of the fine work the institution is doing in teaching the youth of Virginia to work with their heads and their hands.

Other educational institutions of Virginia have exhibits at the exposition, but they are in the Educational Building, while the Polytechnic has its exhibit in special buildings. The exhibits of the institutions in the History and Education Building are good, but, as a rule, colleges and universities of other States make a better showing than those from Virginia. The University of Virginia has a very dignified exhibit. That of Washington and Lee is disappointing—a fact made clear to me by several of the alumni. Richmond College has an exhibit entirely worthy of the institution—in fact, it is superior, in point of extent and impressiveness, probably, to that of any other institution from Virginia represented in the great building.

So much has been written concerning the exhibitions made by various Virginia counties illustrating the wonderful strides in the matter of popular education made by the State in the past decade, that little need be said of them here. The photographs with which the Virginia section is embellished—pictures showing the public schoolhouses of the State ten years ago and those of to-day—form most attractive features of the exhibit. It is a matter of doubt whether any State in the Union has done more for education in proportion to its wealth, in any similar period, than has been done by Virginia in the past five or six years. The time and labor, as well as money, which have been spent in arranging this remarkable exhibit of Virginia's progress in the educational field will inevitably bear fruit, since the visitor from abroad must be impressed with a State which pays such close attention to the education of the rising generation.

A Model Hospital.

The Pocahontas Hospital is a feature of the exposition which the public is apt to overlook. It is situated close to the V. P. I. buildings, and, somewhat like them, occupies an inconspicuous position. It is a model hospital, equipped with every appliance known to modern medicine and surgery. The operating room and its furnishings, while intended for daily use, are also designed to show to the visitor exactly what is to be found in such a place if equipped with everything needed by surgeons and nurses, when the bistoury, and scalpel, and forty other weapons are about to be wielded against the luckless individual lying helpless on the glass table. Dr. Green, of Norfolk, and Dr. Ferguson, formerly of Richmond, are in charge of the institution, and in addition there is a staff of four nurses on duty. The afternoon I was at the hospital, upwards of eighteen hundred patients had been treated since the opening of the exposition, in April. All or nearly all the cases were of an emergency character. The calls for the ambulance come in with great rapidity on some days. The ambulance is not "model," the hospital having to depend upon the army for the antiquated vehicle, drawn by two mules, which is in use. The hospital is an interesting place for the layman to visit. The visiting physician, especially if he be a country practitioner, should by all means spend an hour or two at the little institution, inspecting the equipment and hearing the doctors and the nurses explain their methods of caring for those so unfortunate as to need their care.

Exposition Complete.

Director-General Barr announces that the exposition is practically complete. The visitor does not encounter any evidences worth speaking of that there is still work to do to finish the great show. It is now well worth a long trip to see, no matter from what section the visitor may come. It is especially attractive to the Virginia and Southern man, naturally enough. It is said by attaches of the exposition that there is a much more hopeful feeling regarding the financial outcome of the enterprise than existed some weeks ago. Director-General Barr has worked wonders in putting the exposition on its feet. While unlimited praise is due the men who begun at the ground and worked the exposition up to a point where completion was measurably near, they themselves do not withhold commendation from Mr. Barr for what he has accomplished.

President Harry St. George Tucker is most outspoken in his praise of Mr. Barr for what he has accomplished. Mr. Tucker contended earnestly for months that there should be a director-general of the exposition, who should assume precisely the executive duties Mr. Barr is discharging. Mr. Tucker continues to exercise the general authority vested in him, and there has been no curtailment of the responsibilities of his position. He and Mr. Barr work together without a semblance of friction—in fact, each gives the other the most cordial co-operation, which is expected to count heavily in making the enterprise even approximately a financial success.

Before concluding, it is well to mention a subject which must be in the mind of every man who has been to the exposition. The runners for the hotel sand boarding-houses of Norfolk, Ocean View, the Outside Warpath and other localities form a nuisance such as a traveler can scarcely meet with this side of Cairo. They meet all incoming trains and boats, and little short of physical force can prevent their seizing the hand luggage of the traveler and bearing it off to the lodging places they represent.

FAVORITE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

MISS ROBERTA HAWKINS,
Handsome Birmingham girl, who is one of the most popular young ladies at noted seashore resort.

EAGLES PLANNING BIG CONVENTION

President Edward Krouse and Mr. Ed. Huish Hold Conference—Eager for Prince.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., August 11.—Edward Krouse, president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Ed Huish, of Baltimore, another prominent member of the order, arrived in Norfolk to-day and this afternoon were in conference with the local committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual convention of the Eagles, commencing September 3d. Reports from different parts of the United States indicate that this will be the biggest convention that the agles have ever held.

An important event at the exposition to-morrow will be the opening of the History Building, the home of the most interesting collection of the Colonial relics ever gathered under one roof.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the opening. Addresses will be made by Exposition President Tucker, Director-General Barr and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, exposition director of history and education. Students of American history in all parts of the country have been looking forward to the opening of this building, and they are expected to visit it in large numbers.

Many companies of the Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccadees, who will be in camp at the exposition this week, arrived to-day and this evening. The Kentuckians were the first to get here. Washington and Baltimore companies arrived later.

Awaiting Coming of Prince.

The whole United States, and Virginia and Norfolk in particular, is now awaiting the arrival here one week from to-day of Prince Wilhelm, son of Crowa Prince Gustav, and grandson of Oscar, King of Sweden. His Royal Highness will be here for Swedish week at the exposition, and comes in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt, communicated to King Oscar personally by Commissioner-General Kohlsaat, of the exposition. The Prince will arrive here on the Swedish cruiser Flygia, aboard which he is serving as a lieutenant. The King issued rush orders for the finishing of this cruiser, the finest vessel in his navy, that it might be ready to convey the Prince hither. The cruiser has a speed of upwards of twenty-one knots. It carries twenty-two guns. Besides a corps of distinguished officers, the vessel also carries the entire first-class of sixty midshipmen from the Swedish Naval Academy at Stockholm.

Prince Wilhelm will be royally entertained while here. Swedes from all over the United States will be here next week, and the most prominent of whom will likely be Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. Already three large banquets are being arranged for the Prince, one by Governor Swanson, of Virginia; another by his Excellency, Lagercranz, the Swedish minister to the United States, and still another in Norfolk, this by the Swedish vice-consul, Henning Fernstrom. Naturally, President Tucker and the exposition authorities will also entertain the distinguished visitors, as well as the commanding officers of the army and navy. Henning Fernstrom has offered a beautiful cup for a series of boat races between the crews of the American warships anchrode off the exposition grounds, and the crew of the Fylgia. Arriving in Hampton Roads on the 18th of August, the Fylgia will be received by a division of the Atlantic fleet.

Big Ships to Return.

As the entire fleet, Admiral Evans commanding, is to rendezvous at Hampton Roads during the time the Swedish cruiser is in port, the display of warships will again be almost as numerous as one Georgia Day and doubtless another grand illumination of the battleships will be ordered as a compliment to the distinguished visitors from Sweden.

Exposition visitors on August 19th will witness the flight of Israel Ludlow's aeroplane over Hampton Roads if the plans of the directors of the aeronautical concourse do not go astray. This huge kite will be operated by Captain T. T. Lovelace, the daring sky pilot. The United States gunboat Siren will be detailed to follow the course taken by the aeroplane over Hampton Roads, and to render what service is necessary and to give the machine a start on its skyward flight. The plan is to have the Siren draw the aeroplane along until it gains a height of about 200 feet, then if it is practicable to cut loose and let the machine navigate by its motor and by air pressure. The flight of this big kite will be the first attempt made since the semi-successful attempt made by the Wright Brothers some time ago at Cape Henry.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL NOT OPPOSE

Lynchburg Organization Decides to Offer No Further Objection to Belt Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 11.—The Retail Merchants' Association, of this city, which has strenuously opposed the granting of the franchise being sought for by the Southern Railway for the operation of its "cut off" line through the West End, since the application was made for it some months ago, has decided by resolution to abandon future opposition, and it now looks as though the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night will concur in the ordinance as it was adopted by the Common Council.

The opposition to the franchise has been on the ground that the Southern desires to erect and maintain a passenger station on Buchanan Street, a mile or more from the present station, which will mean two railway stations in the city, instead of a union depot, as there is at present.

While the Southern has never given out a statement relative to the hold-up of the franchise, there seems to be no doubt but it purposed to change its line so as to pass around the city and then give Lynchburg passenger service through shuttle trains connecting with the main line at Durmid, below the city, or at Winesap, above the city. Fearing this, the merchants decided that a station in the city would be preferable, and no further opposition will be made by the association to the proposed franchise.

The work on the "cut-off," which, it is said, will cost $3,000,000, has been tied up at several points for some months.

Visitors at Goshen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOSHEN, VA., August 11.—Among the late arrivals at the Walnut Hill Sulphur Springs are Mrs. Edward Goran Hill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Reed, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, the Misses Hogan, Miss Mary N. Hill, and Miss Annie Smith, of Richmond; Master Howard White, New York; Mrs. E. P. Sandsten and daughter, of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. F. A. Allison, Mr. Ross Allison and Miss Hamilton, Norfolk; Miss Nancy Lee Hill, daughter of the distinguished General D. H. Hill, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Walter Side, Alabama, and Mrs. Meyers, child and mother; Mrs. Hyde, of Forest Hill Park. Dr. E. Goran Hill is expected this week.

SHREWDLY PLAY FOR CITY'S CONTROL

Norfolk's Politicians Get in Some Keen Work in Nomination of Candidates.

GOOD GOVERNMENT VOTERS

These "Get Wise" at Last Moment and Put in Three Nominations.

NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—The control of the city government of Norfolk, it has come to light, was shrewdly played for in the nomination of candidates for the City Democratic Executive Committee, the time for the filing of notices for which closed at 12 o'clock last night, along with the time for the filing of notices for the State Senate and House.

The good government faction of the city Democracy has been in control of the committee, although by a narrow margin, for some time as opposed to the ring, from which the control was wrested. But three candidates for the committee had filed notice of candidacy from the Sixth Ward up to 6 o'clock last night. It is the number of committeemen to which the ward is entitled, and each of them would have been elected beyond a doubt. The ward is one of the largest and most influential in the city.

The names of three candidates were Claude W. Northern, T. A. J. McNeal and J. Watts Martin, each of whom had been formerly allied with the Good Government faction, and that being the case, were satisfactory to the representatives of that faction in the ward. No effort was made to nominate any others. But there has been a deflection from the Good Government to Ring ranks in the Six, and it was discovered the candidates were inclined toward the ring.

Voters Woke Up.

Northern, dissatisfied over an appointment, was outspoken in his new allegiance to the ring. The ring understood things and said nothing. The good governrment finally woke up to the situation. The thee committeemen would have given the ring control, and likely made W. W. Dey, a former good government man, and present commissioner of revenue, city chairman. A hurried conference on good government voters followed, which resulted in the plasing in nomination at 6 o'clock of Captain J. J. Burroughs, John B. Jenkins and Louis Feuerstein. Dey is now said to be allied with James V. Trehy and other leaders. The game attempted was a deep one, and goes far deeper than the city executive committee. After the stakes had been set, Dey took Candidate McNeal and departed for Saratoga. The complete list of candidates for the House of Delegates are John W. Cherry, W. W. Old, Jr., Meyer Koteen, A. B. Cralle, Merritt T. Cooke, John Whitehead and E. W. Gaines. The State senatorial candidates are Colonel W. W. Sale and Marshall R. Peterson.

NEWS OF CREWE.

Movements of Well-Known People of Southside Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CREWE, VA., August 11.—Messrs. Sims and Granville Chappell have been called to the bedside of their father, Mr. John Chappell, of Charlotte county, who is critically ill in the home of Mr. James Allen, a brother-in-law.

Miss Nan Nicholson is recovering from a spell of malarial fever, and will soon be out again.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and daughters, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Andrews's sister, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins.

Mrs. Pattie Thackston, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. Horace Anderson.

Miss Alice Wilson has returned from an extended visit to Miss Hazel Becker, of Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Crittenden, of Norfolk, are with their mother, Mrs. Bettie Crittenden, for the summer.

Mr. Wayne Harper, of Norfolk, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke are taking in the exposition on Mr. Burke's vacation of fifteen days from the dispatcher's office of the Norfolk and Western.

George, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, is slowly recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. Barnett Carter, of Rice, visited his daughter, Mrs. Cora Phenit, the past week.

Rev. G. Frank Bell will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. Charles Anderson, of Charlotte county, pastor of Bethlehem and Douglas Churches.

Miss Florence Whitehorn, of Greenville county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Champion.

Mrs. Bradley, wife of the late Rev. Paul Bradley, is still with friends and relatives at Bedford City.

Mr. H. Lewis is again confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Ida Watts, of Pittsville, Pittsylvania county, is spending this month with her brother, Mr. Felix Watts.

Mrs. John Coleman and family, of Roanoke, have lately visited Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw.

Mr. W. Miller, of Richmond, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilliam Leneave. His little daughter, Gracie Miller, has been spending the summer here.

Mrs. John R. Allen and Mrs. Samuel J. Allen, of Felden, will visit Mrs. J. H. Hines during the series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church this week.

Miss Edna Horner, of Burkeville, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Anne Horner.

Misses Lillian and Ernestine Cummins, daughters of Mr. Archer S. Cummins, left Saturday afternoon for Norfolk, to visit their sister, Mrs. Stuart Parkerson. They will be joined while in Norfolk by their cousin, Miss Louise Beale, of Richmond, with whom they will take in the exposition.

Miss Carrie Gills, accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Perrow, of Bedford county, and other friends, is taking in the exposition. Mr. W. D. Shufflebarger and Mr. T. Payne are with the party.

Mr. G. R. Brittenham, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has returned from a visit to his old home, in St. Louis. A portion of the Y. M. C. A. Building has been made into bedrooms, and Mr. Brittenham, in his report for the month of July, states that six hundred railroad men were given lodging and a bath during that month. A small charge is made for this, and it is proving one of the greatest accommodations for railroad men. The company is realizing this fact, and will soon add more rooms to the building.

Mr. Blair Wilson is at home, after a stay of several months in Chicago.

ACCOMAC ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS WEEK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., August 11.—The Accomac Baptist Association will be held with the Atlantic Baptist Church beginning Wednesday, August 14th, and lasting three days. Some of the speakers will be Rev. J. W. Hundley, Rev. W. T. Hundley, Rev. L. T. Staples, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, Rev. J. F. Monds, and Messrs. Spencer F. Rogers, John W. Edmunds and John E. Nottingham.

Misses Mary and Helen Jolliffe, of Haymarket, are visiting friends in Onancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Gilman, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Gilman's parents, Captain and Mrs. B. F. Crockett, on West Main Street.

Mr. John W. Kelly, a prominent and worthy citizen of upper Accomac, was struck by an unknown person on the road near New Church last Thursday. He was paralyzed from the blow, and has never been able to speak. His death is expected at any moment.

Mr. Chandler Doughty, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his father, Mr. William J. Doughty, on Poplar Avenue. Mr. Doughty was one of the first graduates of the Onancock High School, and entertained the alumni association of that school Wednesday evening. He was assisted in receiving by his sister, Miss Annie Doughty, of Cedar Bluff, Va.

The Tasley Fair opens next Tuesday, and promises to be the most attractive and interesting in the history of the organization.

The County School Board, at a recent meeting, decided to open the Accomac School September 16th. The board ordered paid the Jamestown school exhibit bill of $334.89.

HOLD FINE MEETING IN BEDFORD CITY

Strawberry Association Entertained by the Baptists of That City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., August 11.—The one hundred and thirtieth session of the Strawberry Association of the Baptist Church convened Tuesday morning in the Baptist Church, of which Rev. C. W. Collier is pastor; Rev. J. P. Luck, of Bedford, is moderator, and Dr. C. A. Board, of Bedford City, was elected for the thirty-sixth time to the position of clerk, and treasurer of the association, a well deserved tribute to his faithful and valuable services.

There are fifty-two churches of Bedford, Lynchburg, part of Campbell, one of Amherst, parts of Botetourt and Franklin counties, included in the association, with a membership of over 7,000.

The association meets annually at some of these churches and the greatest interest is evinced by the community or neighborhood where the meetings are held and great crowds attend.

Rev. Mr. Jacobs, of Lynchburg, delivered the special sermon at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, which was a very able and eloquent effort.

Last Wednesday was the big day of the association, and since early morning crowds of people have been pouring into the town from every quarter, every description and the town presents a very animated scene.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have been tendered the association, and services are held at them both this morning.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, a native of Bedford, arrived to-day and received a most cordial welcome.

The sessions of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the association were inaugurated Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Lynchburg, presided with much dignity and grace. Mrs. C. B. Frequa, of Lynchburg, was elected secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered in cordial terms by Mrs. C. R. Carr, and gracefully responded to in behalf of the visitors by Mrs. Mullen, of Lynchburg. Admirable papers on various topics connected with missionary work were read by Miss Morris, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Mullen for Mrs. Woodruff, all representing different churches of Lynchburg, and Miss Price, a recent graduate of the Missionary Training School of Chicago. An appeal was made for the support of the training school of the Southern Baptist Church at Louisville, Ky.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, arrived to-day to attend the assosciation.

Professor W. L. Prince, of the Richmond Academy, and Mrs. Prince are here at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gregory.

The members and delegates were entertained most cordially by the church and other citizens of the town.

HEAD OF NEW INSTITUTION

DR. W. F. DREWRY,
Chosen president of the Virginia Home and Industrial School.

OBSERVE CENTENARY OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

One-Hundredth Anniversary of First Organization of Its Kind in North Carolina.

HENRY RIPPEL ITS FOUNDER

Young Man Sent to America for War Turns Hands to Other Tasks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 11.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the First Sunday School in North Carolina, and, in fact, in the South, was appropriately celebrated to-day at Hopewell Lutheran Church, five miles South of this city. There was a large attendance and the exercises were of historic interest. The founder of the First Sunday School at Hopewell 100 years ago to-day was Henry Rippel, a German, and a member of the Lutheran Church. Rippel, when a young man, was sent to America by his father along with some thousands of his countrymen, to assist the British in suppressing the Rebellion then in progress under Washington. Soon after his arrival Rippel and a number of his companions were captured by Washington's soldiers, and for a long time were prisoners of war at Charleston. After the capture of Charleston by the British, these German soldiers were again placed in the British army. Rippel had no fancy for fighting for Great Britain from the first, and, while he was a prisoner in Charleston, he had become imbued with the principles of liberty, and was so in sympathy with the American cause that while the British army was in North Carolina he deserted.

He went to the home of a blacksmith named Fry, in the vicinity of Salem, and Fry gave him employment. He became an expert nail-maker, married his employer's daughter and became a man of affairs, carrying on extensive business of his own.

Before Rippel left the old country the organization of Sunday-schools had begun and he was interested. In his later years it occurred to him to organize a Sunday-school, and this he did, this being the first Sunday-school in North Carolina and in the South. So much attention did the Sunday-school attract that Rippel soon called for help from the faculty of Salem Academy and was given assistance in teaching. Later he received other assistance and the Sunday-school grew and flourished, spreading all over the South. Sunday-school books and literature were practically unknown and one of the text-books in this first Sunday-school was a speller.

HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH RINGGOLD CHURCH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., August 11.—The Roanoke Baptist Association which met with the Ringgold Church on Tuesday, closed Thursday afternoon after one of the most successful and largely attended associations in many years. The crowd on Wednesday was estimated from five to ten thousand, and was little reduced on Thursday. The meeting next year will be with Mount Vernon Church in Henry county. At the meeting just closed it was decided in the future that the Woman's Missionary Society which has been holding its annual meeting at same time and place as the association, would in the future hold at a different time and place. The meeting next year will be with the Chatham Church during the month of July.

The Primitive Baptist Association will meet with Strawberry Church, near Banister Friday to continue through Sunday. These associations are always largely attended and the crowd on Sunday will not be far short of ten thousand, good weather prevailing.

Dr. McFaden Visits Cumberland.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., August 11.—Dr. and Mrs. McFaden and children and their daughter, Miss Mary McFaden, who spent the month of July on the hill, left on Saturday. They will visit at Dr. Blanton's Cumberland home before returning to Richmond.

ANOTHER CLASH IS NARROWLY AVERTED

United States and State Authorities Meet at Sale of Two Mules.

UNCLE SAM'S LOOP HOLE

Having Disposed of the Beasts of Burden, Revenue Officers Played Hands Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 11.—Another clash between State and Federal authorities in North Carolina was narrowly averted in Wilkes county yesterday. Two revenue officers had a wagon and a fine team of mules, which had been seized from J. W. Lewis for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. The officers had advertised the outfit for sale, and after one of them had finished reading the sale notice, Congressman R. N. Hackett, acting as attorney for "Dock" Shepherd, stated to the crowd that the mules belonged to Shepherd, who had purchased them from J. W. Lewis last January, and had intended to allow Lewis by contract to keep the mules till next September, and that he had an affidavit from Shepherd that the mules were his. The Congressman added that any purchaser would virtually be buying a lawsuit. This stopped the bidding for some time, but finally the wagon and mules were knocked off to W. A. Henderson.

Had Listed Them for Taxes.

It appeared that Lewis, the distiller, from whom the mules had been seized, had listed the mules for taxes as his own. This gave grounds for bids. The next move was that Shepherd sent Sheriff Brown with a writ of claim and delivery and took the mules from Henderson, whereupon Henderson in turn had another writ already in his pocket and served upon Shepherd and thus held the mules. By this time a very large crowd gathered expecting to see a clash between the revenue officers and the sheriff, but as the government had sold the mules the revenue officers had no further hand in the matter. Finally Shepherd and Henderson compromised, Shepherd getting the mules by paying Henderson a bonus.

MERCANTILE HOUSE TO BECOME STOCK COMPANY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., August 11.—The Spencer Mercantile Company, one of the largest mercantile concerns in this section of North Carolina, will become a stock company on October 1st, with J. D. Dorsett as president and W. A. Goodman secretary and treasurer. A charter will be asked for in a short time, with an authorized capital of $50,000. The concern has been doing an immense business under the management of J. D. and S. T. Dorsett. The latter will retire from business.

Condemn Water Supply.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., August 11.—The public water supply of Gold Hill, eighteen miles south of Salisbury, has been condemned by the State Board of Health. The action was taken on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever, there being seventeen or more cases in Gold Hill at this time. Three persons have died in the past two days, and many others are desperately ill. The business men of the town are deeply interested in the situation, and are determined to stamp out the disease.

SENATOR HOBBS IS RENOMINATED

Mr. J. S. Weaver Will Come to the House of Delegates from Sussex.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOOKER, SUSSEX COUNTY, VA., August 11.—At a Democratic primary held in Sussex county recently there was cast 368 votes, notwithstanding the fact that there was no opposition except for supervisors in two districts.

This shows up well for Sussex Democracy, being about the usual vote cast at primary elections when there is opposition.

A. R. Hobbs was nominated for State Senator, J. S. Weaver for House of Delegates; William B. Cocke, for Commonwealth's attorney; Joe D. Prince, for sheriff, and R. A. Brown, county treasurer. The following for supervisors: S. J. Parsons, Sussex Courthouse Magisterial District; J. M. Tyus, Henry Magisterial District; A. J. Hawks, Stoney Creek Magisterial District; T. A. West, Newville Magisterial District; S. V. Ellis, Waverly Magisterial District, and J. A. Brittle, Wakefield Magisterial District.

With such a large vote polled at the primary it is hardly possible that there will be any opposition to any of the nominees at the November election, inasmuch as every person voting in the primary pledged himself to vote for the nominee of the primary in the general election.

ALEXANDRIA YOUTH FALLS FROM BOAT AND DROWNS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 11.—John Coleman, sixteen years of age, while bathing this afternoon in the Potomac, fell from a small boat and was drowned. He was a son of John H. Coleman, a locomotive engineer. The body has not yet been recovered.

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