

MAKE RETURNS OF PRIMARY EXPENSES

Renomination of Senator Lassiter Cost \$300, While Mr. Doyle Spent \$100.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE DIE

Mr. James D. Bowie, Mr. Alexander Vaughan and Mrs. Ann E. Davis Pass Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., October 14.—The several candidates for the General Assembly in Petersburg and Dinwiddie county have, in accordance with the pure elections law, filed itemized statements of the money expended by them to promote or secure their nomination at the Democratic primary held on the first day of August. These expenses embrace, in addition to the regular fee assessed against candidates for the privilege of entering the primary, amounts paid for advertising, traveling, etc. Senator Charles T. Lassiter, who was renominated, gives his total expenditures in the primary at \$300, which includes the assessment fees of \$50 in Petersburg and \$10 in Dinwiddie. Mr. John R. Doyle, of Dinwiddie, who opposed Senator Lassiter, places his expenses at \$100.93, which also includes the assessment fees of \$50. Mr. R. Bolling Wilcox, the nominee for the House of Delegates in Petersburg, had no opposition in the primary, and his expense was only 25 cents above the entrance fee of \$50.

Three Deaths in the City

Mr. James D. Bowie, an old and honored citizen, and for many years a prominent merchant, doing business on Hollingsbrook Street, died at his home on Commerce Street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been sick about two months, but only confined to his bed two weeks. He is survived by a devoted daughter, Miss Maggie Bowie, who for years has been his close and loving companion. Mr. Bowie was a man of highest integrity, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He was for some time a member of the Common Council, where he rendered faithful service to the city, and he made an honorable record in the service of his State and country as a Confederate soldier. Mr. Alexander Vaughan, another old and respected citizen and brave Confederate soldier, died on Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Hawkins, on Hick Street. His health had been failing for some time, but it was only recently that he was forced to give up business. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Hawkins and Mrs. Grace Vaughan Molina—both of this city. Mrs. Ann E. Davis, a much respected lady, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Davis, corner of Halifax and Harrison Streets.

In the Interest of Harmony

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pletcher, pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, tonight, in the interest of peace and harmony between the two factions of the congregation, which have for some weeks been bitterly warring against each other, Dr. Pletcher is a special commissioner, appointed by Judge Mullin, of the Hastings Court, to preside for the time being at the business meetings of the congregation, and one of these meetings was appointed for tonight with the view of settling the church troubles in an orderly way. But the doctor, having been unable to secure as yet a full and accurate roll of the male members of the church, decided to postpone the business meeting, and instead to preach to the people, and for the sake of the church, to urge peace and the healing of all troubles. The effects of the appeal may be judged by subsequent events.

Baptist S. S. Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Petersburg and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon in the West End Church. Reports from the various schools were satisfactory, showing an aggregate register for the past month of \$137, an average attendance of 113, a percentage of attendance of 83, and collections from the schools amounting to \$251.

Brief News Notes

The American Lumber Company is moving into its large new brick factory, corner of South and Commerce Streets, with facilities for a much larger output of goods. Several of the Episcopal Church pulpits in this city were filled yesterday by distinguished divines now attending the General Convention in Richmond. Mr. John M. Speel and wife, of

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Washington, are visiting Mrs. James W. Claiborne in this city. Mr. Speel is a pay inspector of the navy. Three negroes, George Johnson, Richard Walling and Garfield Fitzgerald, have been brought from Nottoway county to the jail in this city for safe-keeping, the jail in that county being deemed unsafe. Fitzgerald is the negro who some weeks ago shot down Charles Scott, a young white man, in Crowe. He claims self-defense, and he will be tried at the next term of this court.

The fall rally of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school was held yesterday. The attendance was large, ninety-nine per cent of the entire school being present. Addresses were delivered by President C. T. Wilkins of the Sunday-school Association, and the Rev. J. E. Winn.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

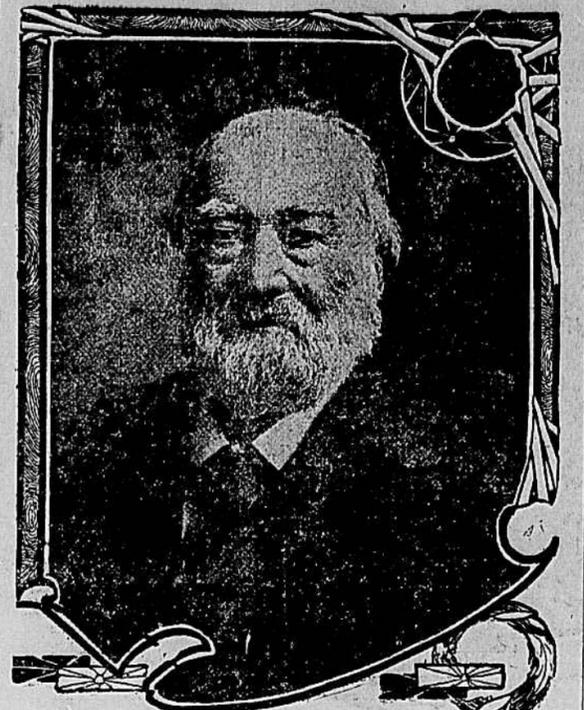
Father Leaves Her Tied and Returns to Find Her Body a Crisp. PETERSBURG, Va., October 14.—Mary E. Jarvis, colored, aged two years, was burned to death this evening at the residence of her mother on Pine Alley. Her mother hurt her with a chair, while he went out for a few minutes. When he returned the child was lying on the floor in front of the grate, burned to a crisp.

THIS MORNING TRAINS WILL RUN INTO STRASBURG

Strasburg, Va., October 14.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains will be operated from Strasburg Junction into Strasburg to-morrow morning. The trains had been operated by the State Corporation Commission to run its trains to the town beginning November 1st.

The cause between the corporation of Strasburg and the Baltimore and Ohio had been pending for a number of years, relative to running the trains into town in accordance with the original charter. The trains had been operated only to the junction where the Southern tracks reverted to that road in 1876 when the Baltimore and Ohio gave up the lease of tracks between Strasburg Junction and Harrisonburg.

VIRGINIA CENTENARIAN CELEBRATES NATAL DAY



MR. WILLIAM M. STARR.

Dr. William M. Starr, Hale and Vigorous at Age of 100, Receives His Friends and Partakes Heartily of His Birthday Dinner.

[Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.] One hundred years ago to-day William M. Starr looked out upon the world for the first time. It was down in Prince William county, Va., that the doctor was born. To-day, as an honored citizen of the national capital, where he has long resided, Dr. Starr received hundreds of callers, who came to present their congratulations upon his having rounded out his century and come to part.

Dr. Starr is a veteran of the War with Mexico, of the Seminole War under General Andrew Jackson, and he followed Lee in the War between the States. He has resided in Washington since the war, but all his relatives live in Western States.

Though none of his family was present to help him celebrate to-day, the oldest inhabitants, an association composed of elderly citizens of the District, met with him this afternoon, and the occasion was most enjoyable. A feature was the reading of a poem written by Dr. Starr, entitled "The Old House." The poem was greatly appreciated while it was being read by Mr. B. H. Warner.

Dr. Starr presided at the luncheon

which followed the meeting of the association, and he not only partook as heartily of the meal as any one present, but his manner was as youthful and his conversation as merry as those of any man at the board.

It would not surprise his friends were Dr. Starr to add another decade before he finally lays down the burden of his years. Dr. Starr's recipe for a long life in the old adage, "Early to bed and early to rise," with the additional admonition to touch neither tobacco nor liquor. He says: "I never drank any intoxicating liquor or used tobacco in any form. Early to be and early to rise is a rule strictly adhered to by me. My mode of life from early boyhood has been in accordance with nature's laws, and now in my one-hundredth year I am in perfect health; have not lost a day in eighty-two years on account of sickness; take regular exercise, and during all these years have taken none other than my own medicine, and very little of that. My father died at the age of 103, my paternal grandfather at 105, and my great-grandfather at 114 years, and all were born in the same year. My mother was a great-niece of John and Charles Wesley.

national mission for boys at Damoh, India Miss Franklin received a great ovation at the close of her address. The reports of President A. McLean and Secretaries Stephen J. Corey and F. M. Rains showed a great increase in foreign work, all kinds over last year, the church membership addition, in foreign lands during the year numbering 1,912 and the financial report showing an increase over last year of \$37,000, with a total of \$305,500 contributed for foreign missions over last year. The largest gain for one year in regular church contributions for foreign missions was also shown, this gain being \$14,000 over last year, with a total of regular contributions amounting to \$12,000.

The regular Sunday-school contributions for foreign missions showed a gain of \$10,000 over last year, with a total of \$7,000 contributed when only \$75,000 was asked. Aim For This Year. The watchword and aim for the new year is "to raise \$250,000 for foreign missions, fifty new missionaries to foreign fields by next fall, and fifty new Living Link contributions of \$500 per year for the maintenance of the fifty new missionaries." Each church that contributes \$500 per year for the support of a missionary in a foreign field becomes a "Living Link" church. The missionary sent is the church's "Living Link."

This was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incumbency of President A. L. Sherman of Cincinnati, a head of the foreign missionary movement in the brotherhood, and he was given a great ovation by the convention this morning. Missionaries Speak. The foreign missionaries who occupied seats upon the rostrum in Convention Hall to-day and spoke were: E. Weaver and wife, of Tokyo, Japan; Miss Emelyon, of Nanking, China; Dr. F. E. Meigs, president of the Union Christian College, Nanking, China; Melvin Menges and wife, of Matanzas, Cuba; Dr. Royal J. Dye, of Bolenga, Africa, who reported a church membership at his mission on the Equator of 362, of which 22 are now doing missionary work among their own countrymen; Walter Place and wife, of Pennsylvania, who are going out to Bible College in Tokio; F. C. Sherman, of Cincinnati, a new missionary to India, and Miss Franklin, of whom special mention has already been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Menges are the "Living Link" of the First Church of Christ, Disciples, of Norfolk. The Norfolk church supports them by itself, and has been doing this for one year. Mr. and Mrs. Menges will be given a reception by the Norfolk congregation during their stay in the city. This will occur some time next week. Among the prominent speakers at this afternoon's session of the convention was the Rev. L. E. Sellers, of Terre Haute, Ind., who made an address on the "Living Link Idea." Mr. Sellers declared that one Living Link supported by a church will do more than all the money that could be spent for church choir.

There was a great meeting at Armory Hall to-night in connection with the foreign work. Addresses were made by Rev. Peter Ansaldo, of Baltimore; Rev. P. M. Hines, and Herbert McAlister. The work of the home mission board will be the feature of the convention to-morrow.

The following were the venerable ministers and laymen who made up the communion tables at the great communion service at the Armory Hall Sunday, incident to the convention: W. T. Moore, of Columbia, Mo.; Charles L. Loss, of Lexington, Ky.; J. E. Briley, of Lexington, Ky.; J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis; D. R. Dungan, of Des Moines, and T. R. Chandler, of Newport News. The collection taken at the communion

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