

ALL THE LATEST NEWS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

WILL BE BIG WEEK AT THE EXPOSITION

Great Number of Special Events Arranged, and a Very Large Attendance Expected.

WILL HAVE FLOWER CARNIVAL

Beautiful Pageant to Be Followed by Water Carnival at Night—Norfolk Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, October 20.—An unusually interesting program, one of the best yet announced, has been provided for Jamestown this week. Special events will occur every day, beginning with a great flower carnival on Monday, and with average fall weather it is expected that the attendance will be unusually heavy. An effort will be made to break the exposition attendance on Friday, Greater Norfolk Day, the presence in Norfolk of the Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters during the week will add much to the eclat of the fair.

The flower carnival will be one of the most beautiful pageants of the exposition period, and will be participated in by a number of well-known and prominent people of this city and section. It will be followed by a water carnival in the grand basin at night, which will also be a brilliant event. There will be a big fireworks display at night.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, for many years Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, will visit the exposition this week. He comes to deliver the principal address on Free School Day, which occurs on Saturday, October 26th.

Big Poultry Show.
 A feature of the week will be the great international poultry show, which begins on Wednesday and lasts ten days. Entries from all parts of the country have been received for this affair, and the liveliest sort of interest is manifested in it. It is expected that the attendance of chicken fanciers and of high-class fowls exhibited will eclipse any similar show ever held in this country. John A. Murkin, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who is well and favorably known to the most prominent poultry men of this country, has charge of the arrangements for the show.

Greater Norfolk Day will be celebrated on the 25th, and on the same date Roanoke Day will be observed. This will also be known as Fuel and Alcohol Day, the latter being under the auspices of the government and Alcohol Billings of Company, of New York. Tennessee will also celebrate her day at the fair on the 25th, and it is announced that the Governor of that State will be here with a large party.

President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Road Company, will be the orator on Saturday, Virginia Day, Tuesday next. Recent reports are to the effect that there will be a vast number of people from that section of the State on that day, and a special program has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

Michigan Day at the exposition has been set for October 21st, Monday. According to reports received by Commissioner Walbridge, the State will be well represented on this occasion, and there will be no lack of hospitality and entertainment for the visitors at the State building.

Confederate Veterans' Day is set for Friday, October 25th. The veterans who attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of the State in Norfolk will make a parade of the grounds, escorted by all the military on the grounds.

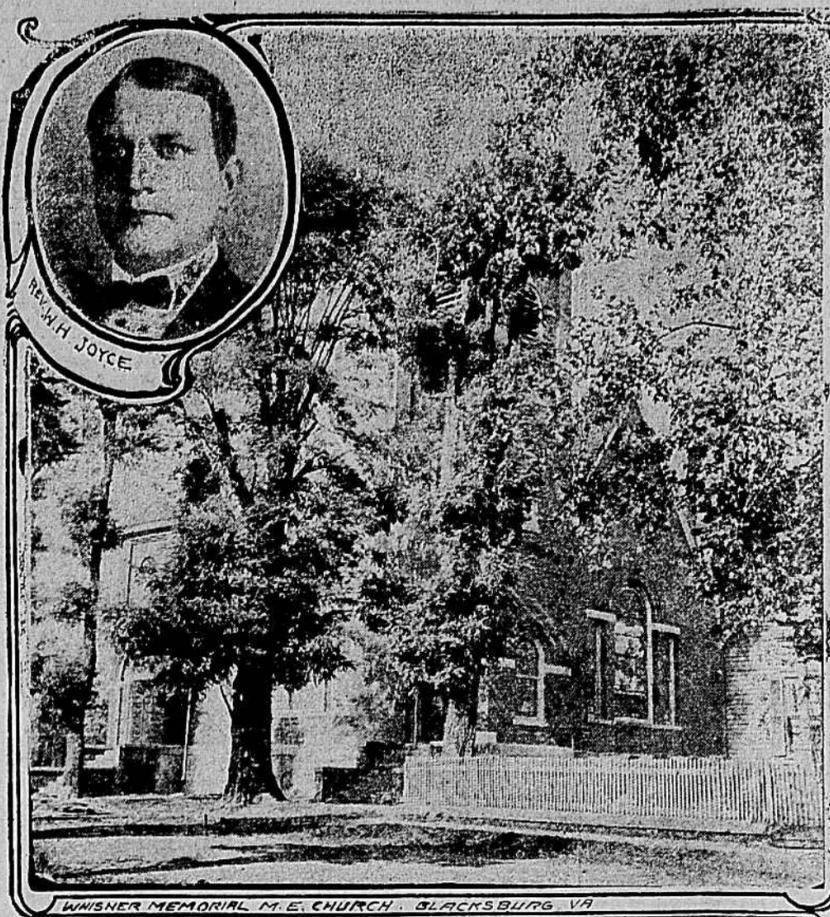
There will be numerous addresses, music by the combined Confederate chorals of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley, and various other features. The day's events will close with a grand Colonial ball at the Inside Inn, Norfolk County, Va., on Wednesday next. Special features arranged for this event include a big barbecue, a mounted tournament and tilting contest, and other outdoor sports. There is also a meeting of farmers planned for this day.

Target Shoot.
 Beginning next Thursday, a three-day target shoot will be held at the Exposition Grounds. Many of the best marksmen in the country will participate. Among the shots will be J. Mowell Hawkins, W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, Lee R. Barkley, and John R. Taylor, all of whom have won honors both in this country and abroad.

Next week will mark an increased interest in the exposition by the colored people of this part of the country. "Virginia Negro Week," it has been indicated by those in charge of the arrangements, which include special days for the entire week. The Governor of Virginia and several other distinguished speakers of both races have been invited to deliver addresses. Arrangements for the various events of Negro Week are in charge of a committee composed of T. J. Caloway, Giles B. Jackson and R. Kelsler.

Richmond Visitors.
 The following are recent Richmond visitors registered at the Richmond Building: Mrs. B. G. Chaffin, A. W. Chaffin, M. O. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, C. M. Moncreux, J. W. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, George A. Thompson, H. Holzgrefe, Miss Agnes Holzgrefe, Sue D. Herring, Mr. L. B. Janney, E. G. Sneed, E. B. Sneed, C. C. Sneed, Mrs. A. P. Sneed, Helen McCartney, Olive Tucker, Mrs. B. M. Redd, Miss Avis L. Lowry, Mrs. F. C. Garrett, Miss Monica Redd, Mrs. E. B. Duncanson, Miss F. W. Mack, Mrs.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT BLACKSBURG



WHISNER MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, BLACKSBURG, VA.

BLACKSBURG, VA., October 20.—In 1798 the first log building used as a place of worship by the Methodists was built; in 1825 a second church was erected, and again in 1846 the building torn down last year was built to accommodate the growing needs of the congregation. On the first day of November, 1907, the corner-stone of the Whisner Memorial Church was laid with Masonic ceremonies, and an address by Dr. W. S. Neighbors, of Roanoke, and on the 21st of October, 1907, this modern church will be opened with appropriate services, including a sermon by Bishop Hoos, of Nashville. Such, in brief, is the history of the progress of Methodism in Blacksburg through the years since Adam Grey called the worshippers to service with his horn, and the men of the congregation stacked the stones in the corner of the house where the occasional minister preached to them.

The church to be opened next Sunday is a handsome structure of buff pressed brick, presenting from the outside a most pleasing appearance. Inside the finishing is in oak, with a color scheme of green and silver carried out in walls, ceiling and other furnishings. Fourteen of the windows are memorial to devout adherents of the faith, worshipping here or elsewhere, as is the marble baptismal font and the pulpit furniture. The pipe organ is a high-priced instrument and is placed just to the left of the pulpit. The main body of the church seats four hundred people and the Sunday-school room (two hundred). These can be thrown into one when required. Adjoining are ten class rooms for the primary and other departments of the church. Rev. W. H. Hoos is the faithful and popular pastor now saying his second year with this church.

MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF TAYLOR

Union Soldier Living Near Profits Thought to Have Been Murdered.

WOMAN'S NAME MENTIONED

Old Man Had Quarrel With Negro, Who Threatened Vengeance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., October 20.—Suspicious circumstances connected with the cremation of Captain C. W. Taylor, the old Union soldier, in his store near Profit, last Monday night, point to a brutal murder. It is stated that at the inquest to be held by Coroner J. H. Herron, evidence will be forthcoming that the dead man had a violent quarrel and fight on the evening preceding his death, and that threats were made to even things with him in the near future by a negro who disputed an account and who struck the old man in the heat of the controversy.

Beside the charred bones, which was practically all that was found in the burned building, was a pistol, which must either have dropped from the old man's hand or have been in his clothing when death overtook him. It is said in the neighborhood that it was his custom to keep the firearm in or near his bureau, and never carried it on his person. The fact that it was found beside his remains gives rise to the belief that he may have seized the weapon and been struck down as he emerged from his sleeping room as the remains of the body were found lying across the door sill.

Skull Was Crushed.
 Another fact which, it is said, will be brought out at the inquest, is that there was a fracture of the skull, and what looked like a blood clot on the interior. It is believed that had the skull been crushed by a falling timber the brain itself would have shown some indentation.

On the day following the recovery of the body from the ruins of the little store an inquest was held, but returned to give time to collect evidence, of which there were several clues. At that time there was some belief that the old man had met foul play, and since then, in the light of the fact that he had a fight with a negro on the evening of the tragedy, and that threats are alleged to have been made, the neighborhood is very much stirred up, and it is not improbable that a verdict of death by violence may be reached.

The lonely and secluded position of the store made such a crime difficult to unearth, in view of the fact that the building burned to the ground and concealed every evidence except the crushed skull and the revolver.

Woman in the Case.
 There are whispers of another motive for the crime, if it was,

MR. GEO. C. THOMAS SPEAKS ON MISSIONS

Large Petersburg Congregation Greets Treasurer of Board of Missions.

BISHOP PARKER'S ADDRESS

Strangers Speak in High Terms of Virginia Hospitality.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., October 20.—A big congregation at Grace Episcopal Church to-night heard addresses by Mr. George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Society of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Episcopal Church, and by Bishop Parker, of New Hampshire. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alfred J. P. McClure, of Philadelphia; Martin Aigner, of Franklin, Pa., and C. Braxton Bryan, rector of Grace Church.

Mr. Thomas spoke briefly and vigorously on the power and possibilities of the missionary work of the society which he represented, explaining in round figures the disposition of the \$350,000 in contributions which passed through his hands as treasurer of the society during the past year, and showing with great earnestness and enthusiasm what had been accomplished and how much more could be done. Bishop Parker's brief address was somewhat along the same lines, reflecting the zeal and interest of members of the House of Bishops, strengthened by the recent General Convention, to which he referred in glowing terms.

Both speakers expressed great appreciation of the warm welcome and hospitality accorded them in Virginia. The party returned to Richmond by the electric line at 9:35 P. M.

Roanoke—Pioneer.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBORO, VA., October 20.—Miss Marion Mason Plaster, daughter of Dr. George E. Plaster, of Blount, Loudoun county, was married on October 14th to Mr. James E. Bromfield, of Brevard, Miss. The marriage was performed in Vicksburg, Miss., to which account of the groom's illness. They will reside in Brevard, N. C.

Dr. J. L. White Called.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., October 20.—The First Baptist Church, here, this morning called Dr. J. L. White, of Beaumont, Tex., to the pastorate, vacant since J. H. Battle, Dr. White is a native of the State having served with great satisfaction at Elizabeth City, Durham and Asheville.

DON'T SMOKE CIGARETTES, BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS

Scottsville Boys Play Joke on Teachers and Associates Which Evens Things Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SCOTTVILLE, VA., October 20.—At the recent meeting of the James River Valley League, held at Scottsville, Captain John Lamb was heard to observe that he was glad to find the boys of the Scottsville High School free from the evil of cigarette smoking, not as city boys are. The teachers of the high school and some citizens, while appreciative, highly Captain Lamb's comments, but declared that there are among them some workers of mischief who will balance up with the cigarette fiend.

A day or two ago one of the lady teachers noticed a peculiar flavor in the drinking water. This fact she

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Price, \$1.50

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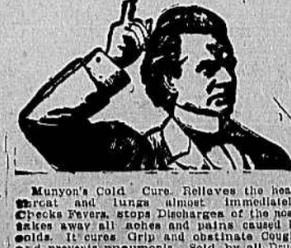
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To Hold Educational Rally.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., October 20.—The educational rally day for Pittsylvania county will be held here on next Saturday, the 19th. The exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Professor James Thomas, examiner of schools, and Dr. Robert Fuyler will be on hand to address the meeting.

The exercises at the Chatham Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics will raise a United States flag over the new high school building and present the school with a Bible.

County Club Elects Officers.
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HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., October 20.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the County Club, the following officers and directors were elected for the current year: President, Robert C. Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Whiting; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. C. Bagby; Directors, Miss Susie Venable, Miss Lucile Dunnington, Mrs. Maria Brode, Mrs. H. C. Winston, Dr. W. M. Holladay, Student Directors, H. G. Thayer and S. S. Simmerman. This club is the chief social organization of the hill.