

NOVA SCOTIA HAS HER DAY AT FAIR

Interesting Exercises Mark the Celebration, Including Address by Governor Frazier.

OTHER EXPOSITION FEATURES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., October 24.—The far-away province of Nova Scotia kept this day at Jamestown. Hon. Duncan Cameron Frazier, Governor of the Province, was here with a party of his countrymen. The celebration of Nova Scotia Day was not unlike that of the celebration of the days of these United States. An address of welcome was made by Exposition President Harry St. George Tucker, on behalf of the exposition, and by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison, on behalf of the State. The Governor, one of the best orators of Canada, made an able and dignified response. A large audience heard him. He extolled the advantages of Nova Scotia and also of Virginia, and spoke enthusiastically of Jamestown. Luncheon followed the auditorium exercises. In the Governor's party were the Governor's daughter, Miss Frazier, Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, and B. W. Lincoln, of Halifax.

Later in the afternoon the Governor and his party, accompanied by exposition officials, reviewed a parade of all troops at the exposition.

Peat Association Meeting. Scientific men, business men and manufacturers throughout the country interested in the use of peat as a fuel, are now in convention here and have organized the American Peat Association. The meetings are presided over by Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chicago, N. C. director of Mines and Metallurgy Building at the exposition.

At the meeting a paper on "Peat Fuel" was read by E. J. Bulask, of Toledo, O.; a paper on "Cooking of Peat" by Dr. Otto Zwinger, of New York; and a paper prepared by Professor H. D. Haskins, of Anherst, Mass., on "Peat as a Fertilizer," was read by the secretary.

The peat deposits in the Dismal Swamp region about Norfolk are pronounced by Professor Charles Davis, of Ann Arbor, Mich., to be very large, and should the fuel be shown by tests to be being made to be adaptable for fuel, then a large industry will be developed which will largely increase the commerce of this Port.

This Norfolk Day

To-morrow will be greater Norfolk Day here, and it promises to be one of the big days of the exposition. The public schools of Norfolk will be closed, as will the city offices and many stores and other business places for all or part of the day. An especially attractive program has been arranged for the day.

BOLTON MAY YET RECOVER.

Young Man Who Attempted Suicide May Get Well—Very Few Drunks. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DAY CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 24.—Young W. R. Bolton, who attempted suicide Saturday at Variety Mills, and to go to the University Hospital in a mental condition, is reported to-day as having a chance of recovery. The pills he has not yet been extracted. His attempt at self-destruction ensued when the refusal of a young lady to go to work with him. She went off with another, and Bolton shot himself through the left lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to Mr. Louis Baum, of Omaha. The marriage will take place November 6th in Beth Israel Synagogue.

Chief of Police Trice does not agree with the person who reported to the Washington correspondent of The Times-Dispatch that the number of arrests for drunkenness is larger with the town dry than it was with it wet thus far. The chief declares that the police have not picked up any drunks in ten days, and he contends that the order of the city is a great deal better than it was under the reign of license. Soon after the bars were closed there was an unusual amount of drinking, and older drunkards disported themselves with considerable frequency.

RAIN GREATLY NEEDED.

Crops and Pastures Suffering and Tobacco Cannot be Harvested. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 24.—This section of Virginia is suffering very much for the want of rain and unless there be precipitation ere long the farmers will suffer because the fall crops will fail. Only .69 of an inch of precipitation has fallen here this month, and it has been more than five weeks since there has been a rain of any consequence. The result of this is that the late pastures, which were wet on the 1st of September, are rapidly filling and the tobacco growers are unable to market the new crop of tobacco on account of the continued dry weather.

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GROWERS BENEFIT BY UNITED ACTION

Messrs. Flood and Lassiter Make Strong Speeches to Amelia Farmers for Organization.

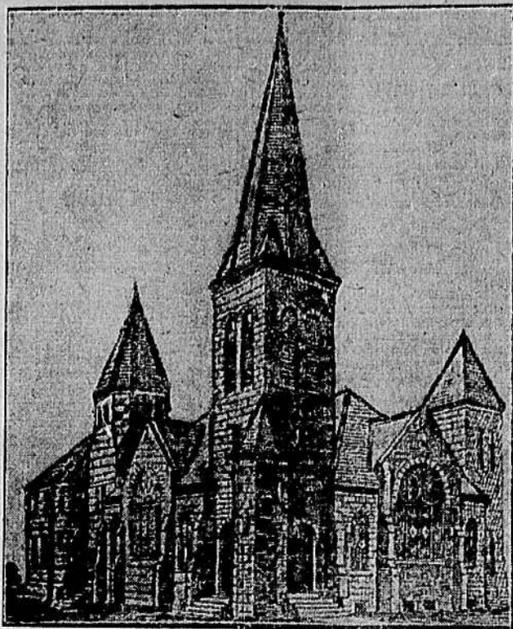
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA, VA., October 24.—Judge Watson convened court here to-day with quite a large crowd in attendance. Congressman F. R. Lassiter and H. D. Flood were here. Judge Watson granted the use of the courthouse for the elucidation of the plans of organization that have been so beneficial to farmers. Mr. C. W. Stacy called the meeting to order, briefly stated its purpose, and introduced Hon. R. C. Southall, who in a brief but happy speech introduced Hon. Hal Flood. Mr. Flood spoke for more than an hour to a house full of people, who gave the closest attention to his reasoning and logic, in which he showed conclusively that organization of the tobacco growers was essential to the preservation of their business. He gave official figures to show its benefits in cotton, trucks and tobacco, all of which showed a large increase in price since the organization of the growers. Western tobacco in 1903 sold for an average of \$3.80 per 100 pounds; Virginia tobacco for an average of \$5.50 per 100 pounds that year, showing that Virginia tobacco had a recognized superior value over Western, and that value was then \$1.70 per 100 pounds. The 1906 crop of Virginia tobacco sold for an average of \$6.50 per 100 pounds, while the Western crop had sold for an average of \$3.95 per 100 pounds, an increase in value above the price of Virginia tobacco of \$3.55 per 100 pounds in 1906, or a difference in quality value between Western and Virginia tobacco of \$2.55 per 100 pounds between the years of 1903 and 1906, brought about in Western tobacco by the organization of the Western farmers, who determined to fix the prices of their tobacco, while the Virginia farmer had, through lack of organization, failed to hold up the quality value that Virginia tobacco had always possessed.

Mr. Flood's patriotic allusions to Southern Virginia and her honored customs were very touching, and his speech provoked frequent applause. Mr. Lassiter made a short speech, saying he could not add to, but he heartily endorsed every word that had been said by Mr. Flood. Pledging of tobacco then began, and was continued on the grounds. Farmers are allowed to pledge conditionally on getting 50 per cent. of value of the crop. Court will go on to-morrow.

MONTEREY NATIONAL BANK.

Authority to Organize New Virginia Institution. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—The application of J. A. Jones, F. G. Mauzy, A. L. Jones, Adam Stephenson and J. R. Gilliam to organize the First National Bank of Highland, at Monterey, Va., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

WHERE SYNOD IS SITTING



First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA BEGINS ITS WORK

Annual Session of Body Opens in Charleston With Sermon by Dr. Alfred Jones.

DR. SCOTT NEW MODERATOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 24.—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia began its 120th session here to-night with Rev. Dr. Alfred Jones, the moderator, presiding. He was assisted in the devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. G. O. L. Petrie, of Charlottesville, Va., and Rev. Geo. H. Gilmer, of Draper's Valley, Va., and Rev. Dr. Ernest Thompson, the pastor of the church.

Dr. Jones preached the opening sermon from John xviii, 36-38, "My kingdom is not of this world," etc. His subject was, "The Object of Christ's Coming to the Earth Was the Establishment of the Truth." It was an able and eloquent sermon and made a fine impression upon the synod and the large congregation that filled the church.

When the roll was called it was found that 123 ministers and 45 ruling elders were present. Those present from Richmond are Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, Rev. Dr. Russell, Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, Rev. Dr. T. R. English, Rev. Wm. S. Campbell, Rev. D. K. Walcott, Mr. J. P. Thayer, Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. R. Miller.

Dr. Scott Moderator. When nominations for moderator were called for Rev. Dr. R. H. Fleming nominated Rev. Dr. William N. Scott, of Staunton, Va., and Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie, of Charlottesville, and Rev. J. D. Henry nominated Rev. Dr. Russell, of Richmond. The two last named gentlemen asked that they be allowed to withdraw their names in favor of Dr. Scott. This was done, and Dr. Scott was elected by acclamation. In taking the chair Dr. Scott said that there are few men who had as much cause to thank the Synod of Virginia as he has. He gave as one reason for loving it, that, besides himself, there had been connected with it his ministers, two of his brothers, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His great-grandfather, he said, was one of the original founders of the synod in 1788.

Rev. D. K. Walcott, of Richmond, and Rev. Carl Matthews, of Rapidan, Va., elected clerks. The pastor of the church presented to the synod an invitation from Governor and Mrs. W. A. MacCorkle on the subject of the members of the body to-morrow afternoon, and it was most heartily accepted.

ASHLOCK TO BE HANGED.

Twice Convicted of Murder in the First Degree and Now Trial Refused. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, VA., October 24.—The long-drawn-out trial of Peyton Ashlock, colored, for the murder of Andrew Bradingham, came to a close last night when Judge Tyler refusing a new trial, sentenced him to be hanged in the jail yard here between the hours of 5 and 7 A. M., December 8th. The crime was committed last January, when Ashlock deliberately, and in cold blood, shot down Bradingham, a much respected negro, of Toano, just a few yards from his home. The crime was committed at night, and as the neighborhood is a lonely one, considerable difficulty was experienced in finding the murderer. The crime was finally, however, placed upon Ashlock, and his guilt proved by an unbroken chain of circumstantial evidence. Ashlock was represented by Mr. Frank Armistead, of this city, and the Commonwealth by N. A. M., December 8th.

This was the third trial of the case, and the second conviction of murder in the first degree. The second trial resulted in a hung jury.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Decides Shooting Was Accidental; Busy Term. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., October 24.—In the Circuit Court here yesterday Lewis Turner, colored, was acquitted of the murder of Houston Turner, colored, his friend and kinsman. The trial of the case lasted nearly two days. These two negro boys were, according to the evidence, playing with a gun when it went off in the hands of Lewis Turner and killed Houston Turner.

Court was engaged to-day in trying the case of English vs. Smith Contracting Company. This is a suit for \$2,900, brought for alleged breach of contract.

The court will be in session about all of this week. Many cases have already been continued on account of the fact that they could not be reached on the docket. Chancery cases are being tried by the court at night.

TO STUDY SOCIAL CONDITIONS. Mr. Walker Gives Up Good Position to Enter Work in Which Wife Joins. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 24.—The meeting of the North Carolina Film Association to-day had a surprise sprung on it which was received with considerable interest beyond the confines of the association. Mr. John R. Walker, the able secretary of the association, resigned. That in itself was quite an important announcement, but



REV. DR. J. ALFRED JONES, who preached the opening sermon.

the reason given by Mr. Walker for his resignation was the distinct and surprising feature of the meeting. He is to devote the next five years to a systematic study in this and foreign countries of social, economic and industrial conditions among the working classes. As a merchant he will be a worker among the workers. He will go from here to New York, where he will learn the trade of a machinist, and from New York he will go to Europe.

Another quite interesting announcement in connection with this step by Mr. Walker is that his wife, formerly Miss Virginia McInair, of Norfolk, will accompany him on his pilgrimage into the under world. Mr. Walker is a member of a prominent Missouri family, his mother being Mrs. John R. Walker, a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He is a serious-minded young man, very intellectual, about twenty-six years of age, and has long been known as a student of social and economic conditions. He came here from Missouri four and a half years ago. His wife is in sympathy with his ideas. She is a member of the prominent Scoville family, and Mr. Walker was married a year ago.

DANVILLE CONVOCATION.

Session to Begin at Chatham Monday Night—Distillery Sold. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., October 24.—The Danville Convocation of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will convene with Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of this place, on next Monday night, to continue through Thursday of the same week. This is the first time in many years that the convocation has met here, to which Rev. C. O. Pruden referred during the service Sunday night, beseeching his congregation to attend the services regularly. The choir has been preparing special music for the convocation. Several counties comprise the Danville Convocation, in which are located several Episcopal churches.

J. H. Pigg, owner of the largest whiskey distillery in this section of the State, located at Dry Fork, on the Southern Railway, four miles south of this place, disposed of his plant a few days ago to Bryant Brothers, merchants



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of Dry Fork, for \$28,000. Mr. Pigg, who was one of the largest real estate owners of this section of the county, is disposing of his holdings rapidly, with the intention of moving to Texas in the near future.

COAL SHUTE DESTROYED.

That of Southern Railway at Pelham, N. C., Burned. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., October 24.—The immense coal chute of the Southern Railway at Pelham, N. C., about eight miles south of here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss that will reach \$40,000. The chute was built over the tracks and was used as a feeding station for many trains. The Danville Fire Department rendered aid in extinguishing the burning coal, several thousand tons of fuel having been stored in and around the building. The fire caused a serious delay to traffic and all trains were held up, on account of the hot rails.

NORTH CAROLINIAN INJURED GETTING AWAY FROM WIRES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., October 24.—Fire early to-day gutted the building occupied by Whitehurst & Riley, stove dealers, No. 27 Crawford Street. The loss on stock and building is more than \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The cutting of telephone wires, which fell across a trolley wire, caused consternation among those standing near. A Mr. Smith, an aged North Carolinian, visiting here, in running from the wires fell and struck his head on a cobblestone. He was rendered apparently lifeless, and it was first thought he had been killed by an electric shock, but it developed that he had suffered no more than a severe scalp wound.

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