

MRS. STUART SPEAKS TO THE DAUGHTERS

Widow of the Cavalry Chieftain Makes Touching Address at Memorial Service.

CLOSE OF FINE MEETING

Further Reports Heard, Interesting Historical Session Held and Reception Given.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 8.—Musical and historical programs to-day, with a reception at night, closed the convention of the State Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. Beginning the first of the week, the convention has been one of the most successful and harmonious ever held here or in any other section of the State. It has also been one of the most largely attended known in the history of the organization, members being present from all parts of Virginia.

To-night a reception was tendered the visiting Daughters at the Women's Club, Freemason Street. This lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock, and made a fine climax to the several days of good fellowship that have marked the session. Nearly every member of the division was present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Spontaneous music was furnished during the evening by the Confederate Choir, and commanders and members of the Daughters from all sections of Tidewater assisted in the reception. The rooms of the Women's Club had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and were a scene of patriotism and beauty.

Annual Memorial Service. At the morning's session the opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of the Cumberland Street Methodist Church, after which memorial services were held. These were both impressive and pathetic, as tributes were paid to the memory of the departed members of the division. During this ceremony Mrs. Hubbard, of Norfolk, presided, and a touching speech was made by Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, the widow of the famous Confederate commander. Mrs. Stuart read a paper on the "Burial of Latane," and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of Richmond, spoke ably on the subject of the first memorial exercises ever held by the order.

Many committee reports were heard. Among these was that of the Maury monument committee, who reported favorable progress in the scheme looking to the erection of a monument to Commodore Maury near Hampton Roads. Hearty thanks were given to Mrs. J. R. Speight for her reception to the Daughters at her home, in Freemason Street, last night. The reception was a great success in every sense of the word.

Telegrams of greeting were sent to Mrs. P. E. Yeatman and Mrs. Elvira Jones, who were unable to attend the convention through illness, and other matters of interest were discussed before the convention came to a close. At the historical session in the afternoon an interesting musical and historical program was followed, and those who attended were well repaid. "Dixie" was one of the features of the musical part of the entertainment, and the stirring old strains were greatly appreciated.

The convention closed with each member vowing it to have been an assured success.

VIRGINIA BRANCH HAS FINE MEETING

Reports Show Good Work Done During the Past Year—Officers Are Chosen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 8.—The seventeenth annual conference of the Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has been in session in Christ Church, this city, since Wednesday morning, has adjourned to meet next November with St. James Church, Warrenton.

The session, which was of special interest, and the reports submitted showed the auxiliary to be doing a fine work. The following diocesan officers were elected: Woman's Auxiliary—Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, president, secretary and treasurer (for life), Mrs. George French, of Alexandria, assistant secretary.

Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Robert Barton, of Winchester, secretary; Miss Francis Gibson, of Richmond, assistant secretary.

Secretary of the Baby's Branch of the Auxiliary—Mrs. Walter Christian, of Richmond.

Custodian of the United Offering—Miss Margaret Crenshaw, of Orange. Correspondent of the Church Pictorial Club—Mrs. Mary G. Wallace, of Richmond.

Convocation Secretaries—Mrs. Angus Crawford, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria; Mrs. Robert Ward, of Winchester; Mrs. B. Brockenhurst, of Tappahannock; Miss Alice Leigh, of Richmond; and Mrs. Alred Rivers, of "Castle Hill."

At the big missionary rally, held at Christ Church, addresses were made by Bishop Gibson, of Virginia; Bishop Knight, of Cuba, and Bishop Spaulding of Utah.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS.

Opening Session at Charlottesville of the Baptist Women.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 8.—The ninth annual meeting of the

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Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning, in the First Baptist Church, by the president, Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, of West Point. The address of welcome, by Mrs. R. H. Pfe, of this city, was read by Miss Bligood, president of the Young Women's Missionary Society. This was responded to by Mrs. White, of Tidewater.

About 200 delegates are in attendance upon the conference. They represent 558 women's societies, 135 girls' societies and 358 children's societies, making in all 1052 societies affiliated with the Union of the Baptist Women of Virginia. The beneficence of these societies has grown greatly from year to year.

This year they raised \$6,000 in cash contributions more than last year, making in all over \$21,000, besides the great number of missionary boxes sent out.

The officers of the union are: President, Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, of West Point; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. S. Leake, of Danville, and Mrs. George A. Schmelz, of Hampton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, of Richmond; Recording Secretary, Miss Sue D. Herring, of Richmond; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Alta Foster, of Richmond; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. James, of Richmond; Auditor, Mrs. William Elyson, of Richmond; Superintendent of Bands, Mrs. G. F. Williams, of Richmond.

Saturday and Sunday nights mass-meetings will be held. On Sunday night addresses will be made by a representative of the Home Mission Board.

JEWISH WOMEN ADJOURN. Make Appropriation of \$2,500 for Extension of Immigration Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 8.—Last night marked the closing of the convention of the National Association of Jewish Women, the session being one of unusual interest. Among the more important business transacted before the convention closed was the reaching of a decision to leave the selection of the next place of meeting in the hands of the national council. The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the extension of immigration work in the larger cities.

At the most of the delegates left to-day for their homes, a number of them were entertained by a trip to Old Point and a sightseeing tour of that section. Dinner was served at the Hotel Chamberlin.

Clothing for Ragged Mountains.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANBURG, VA., November 8.—Rev. Wallace Rollins is doing mission work at Emanuel Church, in Franklin county.

Rev. W. F. Roberts, of Rocky Mount, will have charge of the service, morning and evening, at St. Mark's. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Ella Richardson is president, met at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a large box was packed with clothing to contribute to the Ragged Mountains, a mission in Northern Virginia.

MECKLENBURG MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING WITH FRIENDS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., November 8.—Messrs. J. D. Blum and Jacob Stone were out together hunting on Wednesday in the eastern section of Mecklenburg, when, from some cause, Mr. Stone's gun was accidentally discharged, the lead entering Mr. Blum's leg, but fortunately the shot was a man and Mr. Blum was not seriously injured. Mr. Blum was about twenty yards from Mr. Stone when the gun fired.

Jerrill—Broadman. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 8.—Mr. William D. Jerrill, of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Sallie D. Broadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jerrill, of Carolina county, were married yesterday at St. John's Methodist Church, in the latter county. Rev. R. L. Busby performing the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served, after which the couple left for a trip to the exposition and other points.

AS JACK-IN-THE-BOX HE CATCHES THIEF

Berkley Ward Grocer Plays the Game and Surprises Negro "Depositing 40 Cents."

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Jacob Harmon Held for Maryland Authorities—May Sell Horse-Show Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 8.—By hiding in an ice box, W. H. Walsh, of Berkley Ward, last night captured Alvin Peace, a young negro whom he suspected of having systematically robbed his grocery store. Peace, who showed up on time, and was busily delving in the cash register when the ice box opened, and Walsh appeared, a la Jack-in-the-box. Peace told Police Justice Simmons to-day that he entered the store with the view of depositing 40 cents which, owing to the prevalence of pickpockets, he was afraid to carry about his person. Whether this tale will hold or not will be ascertained next Tuesday, the case having been continued until that time.

Charged With Abduction. Jacob Harmon, charged with the abduction of Fibrance H. Tracey, a sixteen-year-old girl, was to-day ordered held for the Maryland authorities by Police Justice Simmons. It is alleged that Harmon met the girl at a fair in Frederick, Md., and that she accompanied him to this city, where they were taken into custody by the police. Harmon is a married man, and his wife and young child arrived in Norfolk to-day.

There seems to be a general impression that the members of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association will decide to sell their magnificent building on the outskirts of the city. A meeting of the shareholders was called for to-day, but was postponed until to-morrow, when the question will come up.

The building in question had the reputation of being the largest, most complete and best equipped in the States, and was said to have contained a greater area than the space reserved for horse shows in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. It has been used this year for the presentation of Kralny's "Pocahontas," which played there several months.

THE NEWS OF CHESTER.

Widower Takes Very Young Bride. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTER, VA., November 8.—Rev. J. T. Sewell married Mr. Fred Baker and Miss Annie Pung of this place, on Wednesday night. The groom was a widower and the bride a little over fourteen years. Mr. Baker's home, where the pair will reside, is near this place.

Mr. Charles Drewry, living near Centrais, while overlooking some wood cutting in the forest, was struck by an ax which flew from the belt of a wood-cutter, inflicting an ugly wound. Mr. Drewry, however, was able to stand, but a "phone call to-day and report that he was alive and able to be up.

Tommie Elcheberger, at Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, is reported to have died of typhoid fever. His sickness, it is thought, was caused by jumping from a boat into water, and not changing his clothes. Mrs. H. D. Elcheberger, his mother, is at the institution, waiting on him, and has an idea of removing him to a hospital in Richmond as soon as he can be moved. He is a native of this county.

Little James Ruffin, while delivering a paper to Rev. Mr. Whitehurst was severely bitten by the preacher's dog. Mr. Whitehurst was in the city of the Virginia Conference at Petersburg from the parsonage here each day, and Mrs. A. C. Jordan, wife of Rev. A. C. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will make her stop with friends here during the conference.

Mr. Richelle Hatcher, a former merchant here, has bought a farm near Scottsville and will move to Albemarle soon. He will be a neighbor of President Roosevelt at Pine Knot.

Called to Caroline. Rev. Mr. Ehler Accepts Charge of Church of Bowling Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRANKFORD, VA., November 8.—The Christian Church at Bowling Green, Caroline county, has called Rev. W. B. Ehler, of Baltimore, to the pastorate of the church, and Rev. Mr. Ehler has accepted the call.

The pickle factory in this city of Alart & McGuire will be thoroughly overhauled, repainted both exterior and interior. In addition a large quantity of new machinery will be added to increase the facilities of the plant.

Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Miss Lula Williams and Miss Margaret Crismond, delegates from the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of this city, are attending the Woman's Missionary Union in session at Charlottesville.

Cards are out for the marriage of W. R. Dorsett and Miss Bette Fannie Burruss, of Caroline county, at Concord Church, in that county, on November 20th.

Mr. W. L. Laughlin, of this city, died last night of a heart disease which he had recently contracted at a high price.

Takes His Third Bride. Mr. Morris and Mrs. Mayo Married in Albemarle—Other Nuptials.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SCOTTSVILLE, VA., November 8.—Mr. Robert Morris and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, of Albemarle county, were united in marriage by the Methodist parsonage here Wednesday. The bride was a widow and the groom a bachelor. This is the third matrimonial tie that the latter party which filled a large number of vehicles, was distinctly a family one.

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Bank to Enlarge—Wires to Go Under Ground—New Depot. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, VA., November 8.—The Hanover Bank will in the next few days begin extensive improvements to their building. The business of this institution has grown so large that increased facilities are necessary. Miss Bessie Ladlow has resigned her position as the bank's bookkeeper and Mrs. Annie Hunter has succeeded her.

The Virginia Light and Power Company will go to work next week on the new power line from Ashland. An electrical expert will canvass the town to learn the wants of the people, and the electric light company has signified their intention to use the lights.

Made Winning Fight

ALEXANDER STUART. ABINGDON, VA., November 8.—Mr. Alexander Stuart, recently elected to the Legislature of Virginia, is forty years of age and is a prominent farmer and business man of Abingdon, Va. He is a son of the late Dr. John D. Stuart, of Wythe county; a nephew of General J. G. B. Stuart and a first cousin of Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of the State Corporation Commission.

He married Miss Elizabeth Litchfield some twelve years ago. He is universally popular, respected and admired for his sterling traits of character and gentlemanly bearing.

Washington county has been regarded as hopelessly Republican, but notwithstanding this fact Mr. Stuart was elected in one of the warmest campaigns in recent years.

which were removed from the unsightly poles on Railroad Avenue will be placed in conduits. Arrangements are progressing with this end in view, and before long the great cable will be under ground, and Railroad Avenue will then be one of the prettiest streets in any town in Virginia.

Doswell is to have a new depot. It will be located in the angle between the two roads. The building will be a story, containing four rooms for waiting purposes, a ticket office and all modern conveniences.

The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler and family will leave Ashland about the middle of next week for Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Tyler has been called to St. John's Episcopal Church as rector. In order to accept the call he has resigned this archdeaconry.

Mr. Walter E. Sexton, consulting engineer of the Ashland Gas, Sewer and Water Company, was here to-day looking over the plans and inspecting the work done. He expressed himself as well satisfied. The company is now waiting for another shipment of pipe, and as soon as received the work will be pushed forward.

The Ashland German Club gave its second cotillion to-night in the Auditorium, under the auspices of Drury Center. The Rev. Dr. Ehler, who has recently been called to the Ashland Christian Church and Independence Church, near here, preached his first sermon Sunday to the members of the latter church. The impression made was most favorable.

Hope for His Return. BOYDTON, VA., November 8.—Rev. J. A. Winn, pastor of the Methodist Church in this place, preaches next Sunday his last sermon before the meeting of conference. He is greatly beloved by his own as well as the people generally, and it is the earnest wish of his people that he be returned here.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Circular P. D. No. 775. Effective Monday, November 11, 1907. To Agents: New York, November 11, 1907.

To Agents: New York, November 11, 1907. The James River night line steamers Berkeley and Brandon will discontinue sailing at Exposition Pier, One Hundred and Fourth Street.

The following schedule will apply: Read down. Norfolk, Ar. 8 A. M. Lv. 8:30 P. M. Newport News, Lv. 8 A. M. Ar. 6:00 A. M. Richmond, Lv. 7 P. M. W. L. WOODROW. J. J. BROWN. Traffic Manager. Gen. Pass. Agent.

WALTHY MEN EVADE TAXES. Augusta Grand Jury Reports Matter to Court for Action.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., November 8.—The Augusta county grand jury reported to the court to-day that a large number of wealthy citizens of the county have failed to give in their property for fair valuation, according to law. The court announced that it would instruct the commissioners of the revenue concerning their duties.

NEGRO GETS FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY OF ANOTHER. WAVERLY, VA., November 8.—Sussex Circuit Court convened Wednesday, November 6th. One of the first

cases tried was Commonwealth vs Robert Jones, charged with highway robbery from Henry Byrd in Waverly last July. Both the prisoner and his victim were negroes. The trial lasted throughout Thursday and was hotly contested by both sides. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, fixing the prisoner's punishment at confinement in the State Penitentiary for fifteen years. A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for the prisoner.

RADFORD YOUTH INJURED BY FALL OF TIMBER. RADFORD, VA., November 8.—Stephen Fowler, a boy eighteen years old, was badly injured at the furnace Wednesday. The accident was caused by the falling of a piece of timber, which struck the boy's head so heavily as to cause a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Valley View Hospital, where an operation was immediately performed. His condition is reported as hopeful.

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BUSINESS MEN ASK BETTER TERMINALS

Petersburg's Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Confer With Railroad.

FOR A BATTLEFIELD PARK. A. P. Hill Camp Names Delegation to Work in Its Behalf. Conditional Verdict.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 8.—Improvement of Petersburg's railroad terminal facilities was the main subject of discussion at an interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held here last night, resulting in the appointment of a committee of thirteen members, with Vice-President Charles Hall Davis as chairman, to work to that end. This committee will meet next Monday, when a sub-committee of three will be appointed to confer with President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in Roanoke, next week as to proposed improvements to the union depot in this city, to which Mr. Johnson referred in a speech here last April before the Chamber of Commerce. There has been much discussion of the establishment of a union depot for the three big railroads entering the city—the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Western, but definite plans have not yet been formulated.

A Conditional Verdict. A verdict to the effect that if plaintiff is entitled to any damages she is entitled to \$149.50, the amount claimed, was rendered by a jury in the Circuit Court to-day at the trial of the suit of Mary S. Tomlin against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for damages to furniture shipped by the plaintiff to Charlottesville. Counsel for the railroad company demurred to the verdict, and the demurrer will be argued later. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Wilcox & Wilcox, of this city, and Randolph Williams, of Richmond.

At a recent meeting of stockholders the Petersburg Crystal Ice Company decided to increase the capacity of its plant in this city by forty tons, thus giving the factory a daily capacity of sixty-four tons of ice. The new machinery is to be purchased from a Chicago firm at a cost not exceeding \$30,000. Only 200 pound blocks will be manufactured. The following officers were elected: President, Morris Lambert; Vice-President, J. Francis Lambert; Manager and Treasurer, Joseph Lambert.

For Battlefield Park. A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, at a regular monthly meeting last night, appointed the following committee to work in the interest of the establishment of a national battlefield park on some of the famous Civil War battlefields near this city: Commander Simon Sewell, Adjutant Carter R. Bishop, General Stith Bolling, Dr. William E. Harwood and Mr. Richard E. Davis.

West Washington Street, from Hazel to Dunlop Streets, has been handsomely paved with vitrified brick, and was opened to the public yesterday after being closed for some time during the progress of the work. The paving of the roadway of West Street from Seaboard to Jefferson Streets is progressing rapidly, and when completed that much-used entrance to the city from the west will be one of its best equipped thoroughfares.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bishop died this afternoon at the residence of his brother, Mr. David Bishop, on West Washington Street, after an illness lasting several weeks. Mr. Bishop was sixty years old and was never married.

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