

MASTER PLUMBERS FINISH THEIR WORK

Atlantic Coast Association Meeting in Petersburg Elects Officers and Adjourns.

TO MEET PRESIDENT JOHNSON

He Will See Committee from Chamber of Commerce Thursday Morning—Hicks Jailed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—After an executive session this afternoon and the election of officers in open session, the twentieth annual session of the Atlantic Coast Association of Master Plumbers adjourned to meet next year at a time and place to be selected by the board of directors.

The sessions were considerably delayed by the nonarrival of a number of delegates who were stopping in Richmond, and the association did not begin work until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Richard R. Albertson, of Atlantic City, president of the Atlantic Coast Association, presided at the election of new officers, when Mr. Henkie took the chair with an appropriate expression of appreciation.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Petersburg master plumbers and to the ladies for the courtesies extended to the delegates. It is understood that a branch of the organization will be established in Petersburg. Nearly all delegates left this evening.

Hicks Is Sent to Jail. Chief of Police Ragland and his men have caught a negro crook named Ed. Hicks, whose record is rapidly developing in the Mayor's Court. This morning the negro was taken to a thirty-day jail sentence for stealing money from another negro, and was identified by several women to whom he had sold stolen garments as the man for whom the police have been looking on a charge of stealing a trunk from a female student at the Virginia Normal and Industrial School in Ettrick. This afternoon the forgery of J. L. Tucker's name on a \$10 check, presented by Hicks to Gellman & Co., pawnbrokers, for the redemption of a pair of shoes, has been traced to the captured negro.

Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's headquarters in Roanoke, notifying the Chamber that President Johnson would be pleased to accept its committee for conference on improvement of passenger depot facilities in Petersburg at his office in Roanoke, Thursday morning, November 14th, at 10 o'clock.

An interesting meeting of the Francis Bland Randolph Chapter, Darters of the American Revolution, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Martin. The report made by the members of the convention held in Norfolk by the D. A. R. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle Davis, historian of the chapter, read a delightful paper on "Petersburg and Other Colonial Dames" written by Mr. Robert S. Bright, of Philadelphia.

Purse for Rev. Mr. Peters. As a token of appreciation of faithful performance of duty, a purse of \$50 was presented to Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of High Street Methodist Church, by the board of stewards at an adjourned session of the quarterly conference of the church held last night. The following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Gray, J. C. Rowell, H. F. Mint, George W. Dyer, L. R. Dyer, W. M. Winfree, R. E. Gill, R. M. Partin, Robert Baxter, J. J. Westmoreland, Charles E. Smith, J. J. Westmoreland, L. W. Shelly, J. R. Shuckelford, L. C. Nunnally, James Hollingsworth, S. W. Snyder, Anthony



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Harrison, J. F. Bland, L. W. Elder, R. H. O'Kennon, T. E. Westmoreland, R. R. Ramey, A. R. Harrison, Mr. Winfree was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, with Mr. I. R. Dyer as assistant. Reports submitted showed the church to be in excellent condition, both as to membership and finances.

Rifle Too Much Loaded. By the explosion of a 22-calibre rifle, which had been loaded, not only with wadding, but also with a small quantity of powder and shot poured down the muzzle, Willie Walsh, a young son of Mr. Charles R. Walsh, of this city, was painfully, but not dangerously injured while out shooting near the city yesterday afternoon. When the overloaded rifle was fired the barrel was blown to pieces, and young Walsh was burned about the face and received several cuts on his hands.

MUST CLEAN THE MARKET.

Citizens of Lynchburg Complain of How the Place is Kept. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12.—The frightfully filthy condition of the city market was before Mayor Smith today, when Superintendent Lankford was charged with keeping the premises in an unsanitary condition. The result of the investigation, during which the superintendent expressed his willingness to resign, and numerous citizens testified as to the awful condition of the market, the place was ordered to be cleaned at once. There seems to be no doubt but that the City Council will either provide for a new market or dispose of this one.

ROW OVER A RING RESULTS IN COURT FINE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—Charged with being drunk and disorderly, L. J. Thomas, who became involved in a row in the Central Police Station last night with Chief of Detectives Ford, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court today. The trouble occurred over the question of the disposal of a ring, and Thomas claimed that he was assaulted by the detective, but declined, however, to prefer any charge.

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GEN. AND MRS. GRANT ARRIVE TO-DAY



GENERAL GRANT. MRS. GRANT.

FIRE AT HEATHSVILLE

Two Stores and a Lawyer's Office Burned; Courthouse in Danger. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WAREHOUSES, November 12.—The village of Heathsville, visited last night by a disastrous fire. The fire originated at the Old Tiger store, now occupied by the Rowell Hardware store and stock \$2,000; insurance, \$500 on store and \$1,300 on stock. In Norfolk Mutual Insurance Company. From there the fire spread to the law office of Hugh Smith, and thence to the store of L. R. Betts, both buildings being entirely destroyed, but contents being saved in cases badly damaged. Value of Smith's office, \$800; insurance probably \$500. Value of Betts' store, \$1,000; stock, \$3,500.

Mr. Betts was insured in the New York Neck Mutual Company, of Irvington, Va., on stock for \$1,000, on home for \$500.

The Shirley Hotel was saved only by the heroic efforts of the crowd, young Otis Shirley and others being badly injured. The fire, which was caused by the intense heat, the courthouse was for a time in great danger, owing to accumulation of leaves in the gutters, which caused the building itself to be on fire. At the time of the fire Mr. Rowe was attending the Virginia Normal and Industrial School, on at the Town Hall, and he and the large crowd were notified at that point in time to the rescue of the great buildings.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Large Attendance at the Opening Session at Chase City. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., November 12.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the Medical Society of Virginia is being held at the Mecklenburg. A number of prominent physicians of the State are in attendance among them being Dr. Drewry, of Petersburg; Dr. Paul Jones, of Lynchburg; Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Harrisonburg; Dr. Richmond, Dr. Jos. A. White, of Richmond; Dr. Rawley Martin, of Lynchburg; Dr. Brandon B. Edwards and many others.

The preliminary session was called to order to-night at 8 o'clock by the president, Dr. W. H. Orringer, of Blacksburg. The exercises to-night were open to the public. The guests of the hotel, who thoroughly enjoyed the able addresses. Mr. C. T. Baskerville, Commonwealth's attorney of Boynton, delivered a most interesting address in which he welcomed the members of the society and the officers and of the various standing and special committees, when the meeting adjourned for the night.

SALOON AND TENEMENT BURN.

Early Morning Fire From Which Saloon-keeper Has Narrow Escape. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—Fire evidently of an incendiary origin, destroyed a saloon and three tenement houses in Portsmouth at an early hour this morning. The burning building, Charles J. Codd's saloon, Cooke and Queen Streets, and then swept through the adjoining houses. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is estimated at \$15,000.

Howard Bobbitt, who had been running the saloon, was asleep at the time the fire broke out, and he had a narrow escape from being caught in the burning building. He was awakened by an unknown colored man just in time to make a successful dash for a back street, both men having a close shave.

WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE.

Washington College Falls to Concur in Plan for Union of Institutions. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HISTORIC, VA., November 12.—The repeated efforts to unite Tusculum and Washington and King Colleges, his educational institutions of the Presbyterians in Eastern Virginia, have failed, the Washington College board having failed to concur in the plan. The Tusculum board had previously voted adversely upon the plan. The idea of a union was suggested by Dr. James T. Coater, president of Washington College, who found that if he could succeed in uniting the schools he would have thousands of dollars at his command for the purpose of erecting a new building. The plan contemplated the erection of one great central institution and the reduction of the present institutions to the status of preparatory institutions. Washington and Tusculum Colleges are the oldest chartered institutions of learning west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, having been founded by Dr. Samuel Daak more than a century and a quarter ago. Washington College has recently received a grant-in-aid of upwards of \$100,000, in addition to substantial endowments.

COURT REFUSES TO ACCEPT DYING MAN'S DECLARATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 12.—In the case of Eugene Ballard, charged with the murder of Raleigh Cooper, in the Circuit Court of Stafford county, Commonwealth's attorney G. B. Wallace entered a nolle prosequi and Ballard was discharged. The grand jury had declined to accept the dying declaration of Cooper on the ground that he was delirious when the declaration was taken. A former trial result d in a hung jury.

MECKLENBURG TEACHERS TO MEET.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., November 12.—The first semi-annual meeting of the public school teachers of Mecklenburg county will be held at Boydton, Va., in the Town Hall, Saturday, November 16th. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions, the morning to be devoted to work by the teachers themselves, while in the afternoon the Hon. St. George Tucker will make an address. All the teachers of the county have been urged to come, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Son of Federal Army Chief Will Visit Confederate Capital for First Time.

Reception to be Brilliant

Military Men from Many Sections of State Will Be Present.

Elaborate preparations have been made at the Executive Mansion for the reception of General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who will arrive here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and who will be the guests of the Governor and Mrs. Swanson until to-morrow. General and Mrs. Grant at first thought that other engagements would prevent them from remaining longer than one day in Richmond, but to the gratification of all they have decided to stay over.

Arriving by the same train with these distinguished visitors, will be Lieutenant Philip Haxall Bagby and Lieutenant Harry Newton Coates, of the United States Army, detailed for duty at Jamestown Exposition. These young gentlemen will also be members of the reception committee, presided over by Governor and Mrs. Swanson at the mansion, to meet General and Mrs. Grant.

His First Visit. This will be the first visit of the distinguished army officer to Richmond, and his decision to remain longer than one day will permit him to drive over the city and view the main points of interest. General Grant is in command of the Department of the East of the United States Army, and has had charge of the military end of the Jamestown Exposition, where he has won hosts of Southern admirers.

General and Mrs. Grant have become devoted friends of Governor and Mrs. Swanson, and to-day they promised to visit the mansion before the evening session ended. The Swansons have looked forward with the greatest eagerness to their coming, and the reception to-night promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the present administration.

Officers who are coming will be in attendance, and all the military officers of the State, from Brigadier-General C. Vaughtin down to and including all the captains or credits of the volunteer service, have been invited, along with representatives of the army and navy at the Jamestown Exposition, including Admiral and Mrs. Harrington, who will be among the out-of-town guests. Acceptances received from distinguished officers of the State indicate that many Virginians will be present to-night to welcome to the capital the General and Mrs. Grant.

TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS.

Cashier Butt III Ever Since the Bank Was Closed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PORTSMOUTH, VA., November 12.—Mr. John T. Griffin, appointed last night to succeed the cashier of the Portsmouth, will at once proceed to wind up the affairs of that institution. Mr. Griffin's bond was placed at \$250,000.

Mr. A. B. Butt, cashier of the bank, which suspended payment ten days ago, under a \$150,000 bond with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of Maryland as surety, Mr. Butt has been ill his home ever since the doors of the bank were closed.

HAVE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OUT AT CAPE HENRY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—At a meeting of the Tuberculosis League of this city the proposition to erect a hospital at Cape Henry for the relief of sufferers from the disease, has been brought up for discussion. It is stated that there is sufficient funds in hand for the purpose and that the project is being seriously considered. The league has also elected officers for the ensuing term.

CLOSING LITTLE CIGAR BRANCH THROWS MANY OUT OF WORK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., November 12.—Eight hundred men, women, boys and girls are thrown out of employment as the result of the shutting down of the Little Cigar Branch of the American Tobacco Company here. The plant has been closed since November 2d. The management announced to-day that the shutdown was due to an oversupply, and that operations would be resumed next week.

The Florida Arrives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—The Baltimore Steam Packet Company's new steamer Florida arrived here to-day on its first voyage. It will take the place on the Norfolk-Baltimore route of the Virginia, while that vessel is undergoing repairs.

The Woman Discharged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—Charged with grand larceny, Mrs. Rena Lawrence was dismissed in the Circuit Court to-day, while it was alleged that she had stolen \$50 from W. J. Knox, of Raleigh, N. C. This was her second trial.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Hutchins.

CAUGHT BUT NOT GOTTEN

Man Wanted in Roanoke for Murder Held in Buenos Ayres. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., November 12.—W. G. Baldwin has received a cablegram from his brother, who went to Argentine Republic after Moss Ferris, murderer of Frank Assaid, stating that he is held at Buenos Ayres by a habeas corpus gotten out by friends of Ferris. Baldwin has found every step blocked by rich Syrians since he started out after Ferris. The two factions have also employed the leading criminal lawyers of the State to defend and prosecute.

COLORED PEOPLE'S FAIR.

One to be Held at Kilmarnock This Week—Northern Neck Fair. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 12.—The colored people of Lancaster county will hold their annual agricultural fair at Kilmarnock on November 13th, 14th and 15th. They will have rabbit chasing, horse racing, rope walking, merry-go-round, band of music and side shows.

The last agricultural fair of the season by the white people of Virginia was held last week by the Northern Neck Agricultural Society on their grounds in Lancaster county. In addition to the numerous exhibits and local horse racing, there were many reunions of friends and families on the grounds.

Messrs. S. S. Bradford, F. M. Aldridge and D. S. Russell returned last night from a short hunting trip up the Rappahannock river, resulting in the bagging of 114 rabbits, twenty-seven partridges, a number of woodcock, seven squirrels and four opossums. They saw many wild turkeys, but were unable to get close enough to them to shoot.

BANKS ARE DOING WELL.

Confidence Not Impaired at Chase City—Old Folks' Entertainment. CHASE CITY, VA., November 12.—By the system of clearing house certificates being given to-day by Mrs. James F. Berry at her residence on "Robertson Heights," to forty or more invited ladies. All were dressed in costumes of half a century or more ago. It is astonishing to see what an amount of paraphernalia of mothers and grandmothers can be brought to view on such occasions. Elegant refreshments were served to only lady participants.

TO INDICT SEAL AND JENKINS.

Grand Jury to Meet Next Monday for the Purpose. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., November 12.—The grand jury which will indict William Seal and Byrd Jenkins for the murder of William Smith has been summoned to meet next Monday. There is no doubt of their indictment. The character of the evidence of the State, outside of two or three contradictory confessions of the prisoners, is as yet unknown.

A large number of witnesses for each side have been summoned, and the trial, which is expected to last several days, is being called to his door in the darkness on a mere pretext, was most cowardly and brutally shot and killed. Bloodhounds were put on the scent of the murderers and quickly led to the homes of both Seal and Jenkin.

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