service were the dominant notes of the bishop's address.

"I congratulate you," continued the bishop, "on entering the poorest of trades and the noblest of callings. If I did not prefer the ministry to every other thing under heaven I would resign, even though I were seventy-five years old. Young men, do not lose sight of the Christian in the minister. That is, do not overlook vital religion in the mere official performance of a preacher's functions. A man may be starving spiritually while perfunctorily preaching the gospel, and a preacher can backslide about as easily as anybody else. The dew of youth should be on every man's preaching, whatever his age. There was no decadence about Christ. His was a young heart, an elastic step. He preached the gospel of youth.

"Never preach any doctrine that cannot be translated into your own life. The Master never speculated. Be so filled with the fundamentals of your mission that you will forget everything else."

A well-turned paragraph of the bishop on perfection showed it to be a quality to be always striven after, and one to which one might grow nearer and nearer, but not obtain in this life, except the perfection of love.

In the course of his remarks the bishop alluded to the removal from the coins of the motto "In God We Trust," saying that the President's reasons have considerable force in them. The young men were told to learn the value of money, to keep free from debt, to conform to the discipline of the church, to nurture the children, and to visit among the people of the congregation.

Many Reports Received.

The name of the Rev. S. S. Lambeth, D. D., was substituted for that of Dr. Judkins on the committee on memorials.

The trustees of the Hall Fund asked leave to turn over the balance on hand to the board of missions, which was granted.

The Rev. W. A. Cooper reported for the committee on district conference records. The records of Charlottesville District were criticized as lacking in neatness and having several grammatical errors. The records of Rappahannock District were found to be lacking in directness in certain particulars. All others were approved.

The Preachers' Relief Society, through the Rev. W. W. Vicar, secretary and treasurer, reported its operations for the past year. The invested fund has now reached the sum of $40,388.10. There was distributed during the year to beneficiaries, disabled and needy preachers and their families, widows and orphans, $1,250, the remainder of the net income being added to the assets, bringing that amount to the sum stated above.

Mr. A. C. Berryman offered a resolution providing that on the board of church extension there should be one layman from each presiding elder's district, making that board conform with the other conference boards. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was passed on the death of William J. Kelly, son of the founder of the Preachers' Relief Society, recording the appreciation of the conference of his virtues and philanthropic efforts.

Rev. Dr. Barnwell, of the Episcopal Church in Petersburg, was introduced to the convention.

Church Work Reported.

Under Question 20, as to character and work, Rev. E. H. Rowe reported on the work of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, of which he is principal. Rev. James Cannon, D. D., reported on the work of the Blackstone Female Institute, of which he is principal, both institutions being in flourishing condition.

Rev. J. T. Whitley, presiding elder of the Farmville District, reported on the excellent work of the Rev. Mr. Bray, at Crew, Va., since the death of the Rev. Paul Bradley, the former pastor.

Rev. John Hannon's report on the work of Cabell Street Church, Danville, was a masterpiece, and was greatly enjoyed by the conference. Dr. Hannon spoke of his present pastorate as "Paradise regained," and reported excellent progress.

The report of the Bible Society board was read by W. G. Bates, chairman, telling the conference of the formation of the South Atlantic Department of the American Bible Society, covering the two Virginias, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Rev. M. B. Porter, the secretary, has opened headquarters in Richmond, and will employ colporteurs and agents as fast as the funds will permit.

Bible Society Report.

The Rev. M. B. Porter was introduced by the bishop and addressed the conference on the work and plans of the Bible Society.

"The Word of God to every man in his own language in all the world," was announced as the platform of the society. The need for distribution of the scriptures in the Virginias and Carolinas was brought out, and the foreign work among sailors of all nations, speaking twelve languages, who enter the port of Norfolk was described.

Mr. Porter said that the society was only asking the Methodist Conference to give 5 cents per member per year for this cause, as against 1 1-2 cents per member contributed last year.

The Rev. Dr. Smart reported for the committee on publishing interests, the report laying emphasis on the high grade and increasing prosperity of the Sunday-school literature of the church.

The Christian Advocate was indorsed, especially its position on the acceptance of questionable advertising. The financial condition was reported to be in bad shape, notwithstanding the increase in subscription lists, and a raise in price to $2 a year was recommended. The Rev. W. J. Young, the Rev. J. T. Whitley and Professor R. B. Smith continue as members of the Advocate advisory committee, with the Rev. James Cannon editor, and J. Sidney Peters associate editor.

Publication Interests.

Dr. Whitley was asked to take the chair at this juncture, and presided for some time in the place of Bishop Granbery. The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., addressed the conference with regard to the work of the Christian Advocate. In connection with the raise in price to $2 Dr. Cannon said that the price to ministers would remain the same.

Rev. Ernest Stevens said he was tired of being discounted. That he looked for the day when the preacher would pay the real price for every commodity, and look the world squarely in the face, owing no man anything. The discussion of the report of the publishing committee was continued by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Dr. DuBose and others.

The joint board of finance reported the resignation of Dr. Lipscomb as a member and as chairman. Rev. S. J. Batten was elected a member to fill the vacancy, and Rev. B. F. Beckham was elected chairman of the board.

N. R. Smith Retires.

Under call of question 20, as to work and character of the preachers, interesting reports were made in detail by the ministers of Petersburg, showing the church here to be in growing and prosperous condition.

The presiding elder, the Rev. Bernard F. Lipscomb, announced that the Rev. N. R. Smith, formerly pastor of the Wesley Church, Petersburg, had suddenly left his charge early in June without notice to the presiding elder, or, in fact, to any one. The presiding elder made arrangements for carrying on the work, and after some correspondence with Mr. Smith, who was now supplying a Baptist church in Maryland, the former preacher had agreed to surrender his credentials. The bishop directed the secretary to enter on the minutes the note that Mr. Smith had voluntarily retired from the ministry and membership in the Methodist Church.

At the hour of adjournment a photograph was taken of a large number of the members of the conference grouped about the church steps.

There was no meeting of the presiding elders during the afternoon, and it is believed that the appointment list is now nearly completed, although it is admitted that several important charges have not yet been settled upon.

Services To-morrow.

The services to-day, as announced by the committee on public worship, will be a sermon by the bishop in the Washington Street Church at 11 A. M., after which will come the service of the ordination of deacons.

At 3 P. M. in the same church will be the annual memorial service, when tributes to those who have died during the year will be read, the list including the Rev. W. E. Bullard, the Rev. Paul Whitehead, the Rev. R. T. Willson, the Rev. R. D. Beadles, the Rev. Paul Bradley, and the Rev. J. W. Baker.

At 8 P. M. in the Market Street Church, following a sermon by the Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., the bishop will conduct the ordination of the newly elected elders.

A delegation from Court Street Church, Lynchburg, was in attendance on the Conference to-day, it being rumored that they were camping on the trail of Dr. Young. Dr. Young was slated for the Main Street Church, Danville, according to the best authorities.

Park Place Church, Richmond, is becoming uneasy over the rumor of the Rev. Mr. Colonna's removal, which could not be verified.

Several important committee meetings were held during the afternoon, including a meeting of the special committee on relations with Randolph-Macon College. At night there was a meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood in the lecture-room of the church.

Work and Character Passed.

Those who successfully passed the examinations under question 20 as to character and work during the day were S. C. Hatcher, E. H. Powell, A. L. Carson, J. K. Walker, S. H. Johnson, W. P. Province, J. B. DuBerry, T. O. Edwards, W. L. Jones, W. G. Boggs, C. F. Corner, J. J. Gregory, W. A. S. Conrad, J. A. Winn, W. J. Twilley, W. T. A. Haynes, R. S. Herrink, James Cannon, Jr., E. H. Rawlings, J. W. Lillaston, John Hannon, G. H. Lambeth, George F. Greene, W. G. Burch, J. K. Holman, L. W. Guyer, P. H. Clements, A. L. Franklin, J. W. Parrish, J. E. Brooks, A. A. Whitmore, L. T. Williams, L. L. Banks, J. A. Thomas, J. W. Wimbush, W. T. Williams, James T. Moore, G. T. Kesler, J. B. Winn, W. H. Edwards and J. S. Peters. W. B. S

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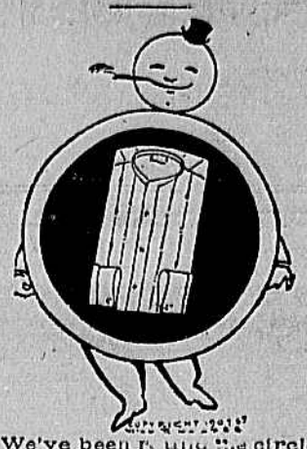

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THE BROTHERHOOD'S MEETING.

Interesting Discussion of Methods of Enlarging Membership.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., November 16.—A varied and lengthy debate on methods of enlarging the membership among laymen was the most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of the Virginia Conference in the lecture-room of Washington Street Church to-night. A considerable number of resolutions, amendments and substitutes were offered without reaching a definite conclusion, and the subject was finally submitted to a conference of the lay members of the brotherhood.

Whether or not the move for increasing lay membership should be made strictly a layman's movement was the main point at issue. Among the participants in the discussion were the Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., the Rev. Ernest Stevens, of Ashland; the Rev. Richard Ferguson, of Mathews county; the Rev. George W. Wray, of Norfolk; the Rev. Dr. J. T. Routten, Judge T. J. Barham, of Newport News, and the Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, president of the brotherhood, who surrendered the chair for a few moments and spoke briefly, expressing hearty sympathy with the object in view and emphasizing the importance of centralizing the work as much as possible—not spreading it among many committees.

A committee of three reported in favor of an amendment to the constitution changing the age limit for entrance of beneficiary members from thirty-five to forty years. Reports from the president, secretary and treasurer and membership secretary were received and recorded. The amount collected on assessments this year aggregated $4,495.

After the debate on method of increasing lay membership, the meeting at once proceeded to the election of officers and adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, B. F. Lipscomb, D. D.; Vice-President, W. C. Vaden; Secretary-Treasurer, M. S. Colonna; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Hatcher; Membership Secretary, J. W. Eure. Board of Trustees, B. F. Lipscomb, M. S. Colonna, Joseph W. Shackford, and W. W. Lear.

Royal Arcanum Rally.

Henrico Council, Royal Arcanum, is arranging for a rally to be held in honor of the visit of Grand Regent Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk, who will be here on Thursday night. A special musical program has been arranged for the event, and the supreme grand officers residing in the city, with the regents of the various councils, with the invited to meet the grand regent. The meeting will be open to all members of the order.

In Honor of Miss Yarbrough.

Miss Lee Gentry gave a charming 6 o'clock dinner at her pretty home on Sixth Avenue in Huntington, W. Va., in honor of Miss Mabel Yarbrough, of Richmond, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gentry. The guests present were Mr. Guy Perkins, Mr. Robert Gladstone and Dr. Herman Wild, and Miss Gentry, Miss Emma Louise Gentry, Dr. Reese, and Dr. Pice, of Washington, D. C.

Catarrh

As a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable if neglected, to develop into bronchitis or consumption.

It is a mistake to consider catarrh merely a local trouble. It is unquestionably constitutional—a disease of the blood. As the water in a reservoir breaks through the bank at its weakest point, so the catarrhal poison in the blood discharges where there is the least resistance. Hence there may be catarrh of the head, of the bowels, or of any other point where the mucous membrane is found. Diarrhœa and dysentery are but a manifestation of catarrh of the bowels.

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"Catarrh of the head and throat troubled me five or six years. The grip made me worse than ever—poor appetite, no ambition, very nervous. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills put me right. I have not had a cold or symptom of catarrh all winter." E. L. HATCH, Locomotive Engineer, Cumberland Mills, Me.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. John Carroll, Venerable Citizen of Swansboro, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

FELL FROM SHED LAST WEEK

Junior Order of Mechanics to Hold Thanksgiving Service Next Sunday.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

Mr. John Carroll, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Swansboro, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on South Bainbridge Street, after an illness of but a few days. Early last week Mr. Carroll fell from a shed and sustained a fracture of one of his ribs. He contracted pneumonia, and gradually grew worse, until yesterday morning his family and friends realized that the end was near.

Mr. Carroll was one of the oldest surviving parishioners of old St. Peter's Cathedral, in Richmond. He came to this country from Killarney, Ireland, in 1845, and settled in Swansboro, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was a most energetic man and active even up to a week before the end. He served in the Confederate army throughout the war. He retired from active work about twenty years ago, and since that time had devoted his attention to his crops on his place. He is survived by four children—Mr. T. A. Carroll, Miss Mary C. Carroll, Mrs. L. H. Hogan and Mrs. A. R. Tolor.

The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart Church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Manchester and Swansboro, will have their customary annual thanksgiving service at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church at 3 P. M., Sunday, November 24th.

The three councils of Manchester and Liberty, of Swansboro, will march in a body with regalia to the church, where the following order of service will be observed:

Organ voluntary.
Anthem, choir.
Opening ode.
Invocation.
Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
Scripture, Rev. J. B. Harrell.
Prayer, Rev. J. K. J[illegible]iff.
Solo, Mrs. Bailey P. Shi[illegible]lett.
Sermon, Rev. J. W. D[illegible]rham.
Hymn, "While the Days Are Going By."
Offering for poor.
Closing ode and benediction.

Services in the Churches.

The services at Clopton Street Baptist Church will be conducted this morning and evening by Rev. J. B. Harrell.

The pulpit at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will be filled by Rev. Mr. Wooden.

Rev. D. G. Lancaster, of Norfolk, will preach this morning at Oak Grove Baptist Church. His theme will be, "Why Stand Ye Idle All the Day?"

Rev. Mr. Roland, of Ca[illegible]tersville, will preach at the morning service at West End Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Wesley C. Vaden, formerly a presiding elder of the Virginia Conference, will fill the pulpit at Central Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. Mr. Vaden is now a pastor at Accomac, Va.

The services at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church will be conducted by two former pastors. Rev. McDaniel Rucker will preach at the morning service, and Rev. J. S. Wallace at night.

At Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cuthriel will conduct the evening service, and Rev. Mr. Rosser will preach in the morning.

Deeds Recorded.

Annie T. and Alexander T. Jones to Messrs. W. Minor Woodward and Stewart M. Woodward, 60 feet on Fourth Street, near Stockton, $1,275.

A. C. Jones and Annie T. Jones to W. Minor Woodward and Stewart M. Woodward, 30 feet on Fifth Street, near Stockton, $225.

John R. Green and Ida E. Green, 53 1-2 feet on Fifth Street, near Stockton, $1,500.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. A. W. McWharton, of Chase City, is visiting Captain Gus Atwell. Mr. McWharton will attend the exposition before returning home.

The Ordinance Committee has been called to meet on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallen, of Owenton, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallen, of Sanders, Ky., are the guests of Mr. J. H. Wallen.

Floyd Turner and J. H. Clarke were both befor the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, charged with allowing their cows to run at large in Maury Cemetery. Each was fined $2.50 and costs.

William Washington Dean, a colored hack driver, was up, charged with leaving his team in the cemetery. He also was impudent to Superintendent Jones, and the Mayor fined him $5 and costs.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR HONORED

Young Men Give Banquet to Mr. Hardy at Jefferson Hotel.

At the Jefferson Hotel last night thirty enthusiastic young men of Richmond assembled around the festive board at a banquet in honor of Mr. C. W. Hardy, former physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A. of this city, now located at Springfield, Mass.

After leaving this field two years ago to take charge of the physical department of the Central Y. M. C. A. at Springfield, where free scope was given to his genius as an instigator and organizer of broader association work, Mr. Hardy vigorously carried out some of his theories, the most successful of his efforts being the organization of an Athletic Sunday-School League, including all the Sabbath schools of the city—a plan which resulted in a marked increase of attendance and interest in Sunday-school work.

After partaking of the repast Mr. Hardy gracefully acknowledged Mr. E. S. Simpson's witty and spirited address of welcome. Mr. Gus Booth and others humorously revived reminiscences of the old "Hardy" days. As a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening the "fellows" gathered around their old leader and sang the songs as in days gone by.

Among those present were Messrs. C. W. Hardy, A. W. Hargrove, Dixon Polley, Binford Walford, Raymond Fisher, Albert Steele, George Schaefer, Parke Thornton, McCarthy Thornton, Frank Jett, Bernard Hobbs, Vernon Wells, Fred Fahr, Percy Davis, Cray Tyree, Robert Miles, C. C. Corkram, Harvie Coghill, Charles Seldon, Willie Duncanson, Louis Twining, Gus Booth, W. G. Puller, Louis Hudspeth, E. S. Simpson, Thomas B. McAdams, Ben Coffman, Charles Trueman, Stanley Blanton, John Simpson, Valvin Robinson.

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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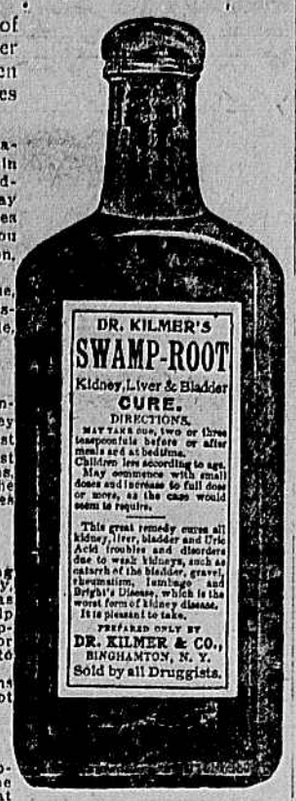

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Ended Own Life

CHARLES T. BARNEY,
Ex-president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, who committed suicide in New York Thursday.

As To Gen. Thomas

Headquarters
Grand Camp Confederate Veterans,
Department of Virginia.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 14, 1907.

To the Local Editor of The Times-Dispatch, City:

Dear Sir,—As there seems to be some doubt as to General George H. Thomas tendering his services to the Governor of Virginia in 1861, and in the light of truth and history, I inclose you a copy of a letter of General Thomas to Governor Letcher "Magna est veritas, et prevalebit."

Yours truly,
JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

Virginia Calendar State Papers, 1861
Page 106.
March 12th, New York Hotel.
George H. Thomas, U. S. A., to Governor John Letcher:

"I received yesterday a letter from Major Gilham, of the Virginia Military Institute, dated the 9th instant, in reference to the position of chief of ordnance of the State, in which he informed me that you had requested him to ask me if I would resign from the service; and if so, whether that post would be acceptable to me. As he requested me to make my reply to you direct, I have the honor to state, after expressing my most sincere thanks for your very kind offer, that it is not my wish to leave the service of the United States as long as it is honorable for me to remain in it, and therefore as long as my native State (Virginia) remains in the Union, it is my purpose to remain in the army, unless required to perform duties alike repulsive to honor and humanity."

WED AT OLD FRENCH COURT

Picturesque Marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Louise.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A glimpse of the manners and customes of the old French court was presented to-day at Wood Norton when Prince Charles of Bourbon was married to Princess Louise of France with ceremonies the picturesqueness and stately magnificance of which could hardly have been exceeded were the duke of Orleans, the owner of Wood Norton, and the bride's brother, the occupant of, instead of a pretender, to the throne of France. About forty members of royal families, near relatives of the bride or bridegroom were present, each bearing a name closely identified with the history of Europe in bygone centuries, while among the three hundred to four hundred other guests were diplomatists representing most of the nations of the world, including the American ambassador to the court of St. James, Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, and the American ambassador to France, Henry White, and Mrs. White, and a host of nobles, gathered from all the courts of Europe.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday; Monday, partly cloudy in north; rain in south portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday, rain; north to northeast winds, possibly increasing.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was cool and clear. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M.	39	6 P. M.	46
12 M.	5[illegible]	9 P. M.	42
3 P. M.	53	12 midnight	38

Average ..... 44 2-3.

Highest temperature yesterday	54
Lowest temperature yesterday	33
Mean temperature yesterday	44
Normal temperature yesterday	49
Departure from normal temperature	5

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	Weather.
Asheville	44	50	Clear
Augusta	48	60	Clear
Atlanta	52	56	Clear
Buffalo	38	40	Clear
Chicago	42	44	Clear
Cincinnati	44	48	Clear
Detroit	38	40	Clear
Hatteras	48	56	Clear
Jacksonville	54	62	Clear
Kansas City	42	48	Clear
New Orleans	54	58	Cloudy
Norfolk	48	50	Clear
Oklahoma City	44	50	Clear
Raleigh	46	54	Clear
Savannah	52	60	P. cloudy
Tampa	58	70	P. cloudy
Wilmington	48	58	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 17, 1907.

Sun rises	6:52	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:37	Morning	3:33
Moon sets	2:57	Evening	3:54

LABOR OPPOSED TO NATIONAL CONTROL

(Continued from First Page.)

Secretary Morrison from $2,500 to $4,000, and of Treasurer Lennon from $300 to $500. Mr. Berger was the only one to oppose $5,000 salary for President Gompers, declaring that $4,000 was enough, and that such a great increase might injure the cause of labor.

Mrs. Gompers was not in the hall when President Gompers's salary was raised, but waved her hands in thanks to the delegates from the gallery as she entered and was informed of the action. The salaries were increased, notwithstanding adverse reports by the committee on resolutions providing for increases less than any of those granted.

A motion that President Vanderlip, of the Manufacturers' Association, now fighting President Gompers, be informed of the salary increase, went over, Vice-President O'Connell declaring the Associated Press would publish it in its newspapers, giving Mr. Vanderlip this information.

For Postal Savings Banks.

The federation, with but few dissenting votes, placed itself on record as favoring a system of government postal savings banks, and unanimously adopted an appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and calls for reforms in the insular possession, with but one amendment, accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of government for Porto Rico.

A feature to-day was the appearance of the British Union Jack with the American colors as a compliment to the British and Canadian delegates.

The federation adjourned until Monday, following an address on "Labor Legislation in Canada," by John G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, representing Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. Sunday's feature will be a great Virginia oyster roast on the Atlantic Ocean beach front at Cape Henry. One hundred barrels of oysters are on hand ready for the roast.

Fund for Another Fight.

At a meeting held to-night the resolution committee of the federation inaugurated a movement, yet to be adopted by the body, looking to the collection of a fund with which to fight the antilabor union organizations of Los Angeles, Cal., which they declare is led by the Times and backed by General Otis, owner of the paper.

The proposition is to assess each affiliated member one cent a month for twelve months to go into this fund. It is claimed $300,000 can be raised in this way. The war is to go to the death.

TO REVISE ELECTION LAWS

Mr. Byrd, Who Will Be Speaker, Says They Are Tangled Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., November 16.—In an interview Hon. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, the next Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, says that the Virginia election laws are in a deplorable state and need revision.

The Constitution, as it stands, is faulty, he declares, and in the tangle up of the election laws suffragists are not given fair play.

HORSE TAKES FRIGHT AND THROWS RIDER IN GULLY

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 16.—Mr. Peter W. Hairston, of Davie county, and one or two others were riding horseback near Walnut Cove a few days ago, and when near the Dan River Mr. Hairston's horse shied, throwing the rider in a ten-foot gully on the side of the road. Mr. Hairston received a severe gash over his right eye, his nose was broken and his wrist sprained. He also complains of a pain in his right hip. He was unconscious for several hours as a result of the accident.

Church Notices.

BIBLE STUDENTS MEET, HALL, Seventh and Broad Streets, at 3 P. M. Mr. STAPLES will preach. Subject: "The Tabernacle Teachings."

OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY.

The S. Galeski Optical Company has opened a branch store on Broad Street, near Third. It is handsomely fitted up and furnished with every facility for the careful and efficient work for which this old and reliable optical company is so well known. This new departure will undoubtedly be welcomed by its many patrons.

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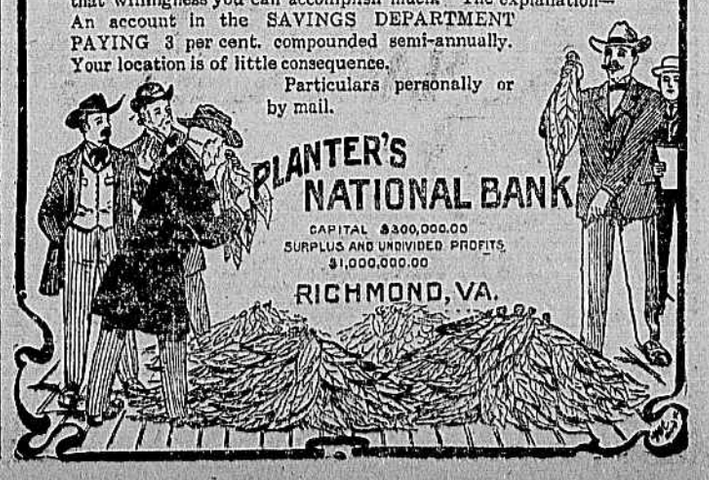

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