SMITHTOWN MEN LODGED IN JAIL

Three More, Charged with Illicit Distilling, Are Captured.

JIM SMITH HAS VANISHED

A Thousand Dollars Is Offered for His Arrest—Said to Be in Oklahoma.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., January 12.—Three more Smithtown blockaders were placed in jail here last night in default of bond, under warrants charging them with illicit distilling. Deputy Collectors Ramsey and Reynolds and Special Employes Walker and Harcratser arrested the men yesterday at their homes in Stokes county, and brought them here without difficulty on the train from Madison. The parties are Lewis Spencer, Arthur Shelton and Henry Herber. United States Commissioner Wolfe remanded them to jail until January 20th, when their preliminary examination will be had. Herber is a negro, and is said to have been a distiller for Jim Smith for the past five years. He was smart enough, the officers say, to keep his mouth shut about the matter. None of the men would talk, and all seemed crestfallen.

Eight in Jail.

There are now eight of the Smithtown citizens in jail as a result of recent activities since the killing of Deputy Collector Hendrix in that neighborhood December 20th, and no charge of murder has been made. All are charged with illicit distilling. These officers and special employes have not given up the hope of getting Jim Smith, for whose arrest $1,000 reward is offered by the government. Yet in the last two trips there no trace whatever was seen of Smith, seemingly justifying the report that he has gone to Oklahoma. Officer Walker brought a picture of Jim Smith which he was permitted to take from Mrs. Smith's album yesterday. The man and wife are taken together, it being a comely looking couple, the man thirty-five, the wife twenty-seven. From this photo large pictures will be made and distributed all over the country in an effort to effect Smith's capture.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Raleigh Evening Times Changes Its Business Manage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.—A change takes place to-morrow in the management of the Raleigh Evening Times, J. W. Sims, of Charlotte, succeeding George B. Crater as business manager. Crater has been out of the city for a month ostensibly soliciting business, but it develops that he is in Atlanta, where he has taken a position with the Georgian. The morning paper here to-day in a lengthy article of sensational tone declares that developments prove that not only has The Times received the $6,000 subsidy from the Southern Railroad brought out in the railroad rate investigation, but the American Tobacco Company is also interested in that a half interest in the big Cox press, on which the Times is printed, is in the name of W. W. Fuller, general counsel for the American Tobacco Company. The News and Observer uses this to further impeach the official standing of Mr. Drewry, who is State Senator from Wake county. It says among other things:

"Senator Drewry's joint ownership of the Evening Times press with the American Tobacco Company's general counsel is not such a great surprise to the public since the position of Senator Drewry on the anti-trust bill in the last session of the Legislature was such as to make himself known as the Senator from Trustville by voting against the amendment exempting from punishment those who furnished evidence against the tobacco trust."

REPUBLICAN POLITICS

Story That Judge Pritchard is in a Combination, is Denied.

WINSTON-SALEM, January 12.—A Greensboro paper prints an interesting political story. It is to the effect that United States District Attorney Holton is going to resign, with the understanding that he is to be made chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, or chief of pie-dispensers in North Carolina. A Republican politician is quoted as saying: "The only hitch is with Judge Pritchard, who does not like Holton." This hitch could be smoothed out, it says, if Mr. Rollins could be induced to take the district attorneyship and Judge Adams agree to take the chances for something better in Federal office assignment. The story was read to District Attorney Holton. His comment was to the effect that "It is news to me." He added that he had no idea of resigning as district attorney—at least at no time in the near future." Continuing, Mr. Holton said, "In regard to the reference to Judge Pritchard, I think the man interviewed is at sea, as Judge Pritchard has twice indorsed me for district attorney, and nominated me for State chairman the last time I was elected, and I know of nothing that has happened since to arouse his dislike." Besides, I don't think Judge Pritchard is taking any active part in politics. Neither does the party interviewed know Judge Pritchard, when he suggested that he could be bought with the district attorneyship for his son-in-law."

Want State Tournament.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., January 12.—An effort is being made by Salisbury firemen to secure the next annual State tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association for this city. An invitation has been extended the association through its president, Captain J. D. McNiel, of Fayetteville, and the executive committee of the State will pass upon the same in a few days. Salisbury offers a number of attractive cash prizes.

SECOND SINCE WAR

Extra Session of Legislature Was Called by Governor Jarvis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, January 12.—Your correspondent is told that the extra session of the Legislature that is to convene January 21st will be the second since the Civil War. The only other special session since the war was that called by Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in 1879 for the purpose of selling the Western North Carolina Railroad, which was a burden to the State. Before calling the special session Governor Jarvis had received a proposition for the purchase of the road from W. J. Best, of New York, and associates. Mr. Best asked Governor Jarvis to call the Legislature together in order that the sale might be made. Before doing so, however, the Governor telegraphed to Senator Vance, who was then in Washington, as follows: "Have a purchaser for Western North Carolina Railroad." Senator Vance replied in these words: "Don't let him get away."

MAY LOSE JOBS.

Clerks of United States Courts Alarmed at Prospect of Change.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., January 12.—The four Federal court clerks in this district, or judicial circuit, of the United States Court, are not feeling easy over the prospect of the passage by this Congress of the reorganization court bill, recommended by the United States Code Commission, which has been considering the subject for three years, and the bill embodying their recommendations being now under consideration with every prospect of becoming a law.

The uniformity of the system so far as clerks are concerned is what has a local importance in the Western North Carolina District. The Eastern North Carolina District, like many others, has only one clerk of the court in the district, he naming deputy clerks at places where the court is held. It is different in this district, where a clerk, who is both clerk of the district and circuit courts, is appointed for each point where court is held, except that Clerk Cowles, of Statesville, acts also for Charlotte. The new bill proposes to have only one clerk for the district court, and also a clerk for the circuit court, these to appoint deputies. At present there are four clerks in the district—Hyams, of Asheville; McNeill, of Wilkesboro; Cowles, of Statesville and Charlotte, and Trogdon, of Greensboro. If the bill passes, not only will every one of these be wiped out, and they have to run the gauntlet of getting nother appointment, but some of them will necessarily have to either quit or accept local deputyship with small pay. It is serious to these incumbents, all of whom had considered that they were secure in their jobs, no complaints of any kind ever having been made against them.

Wet or Dry?

SALISBURY, N. C., January 12.—The keenest interest now centres on the proposed prohibition election to be held in Salisbury in March. The Anti-Saloon League is especially active in preparing for the short, decisive campaign which is to precede the election. The league is at this time arranging the financial side of the campaign and securing able speakers. Lexington, Charlotte, Statesville, Concord, Rock Hill, Greensboro and even Danville is deeply interested in the election on account of the large amount of whiskey shipped from Salisbury to these and other points in adjoining States. Salisbury being the shipping point for a large part of the South, it is stated that no less than $1,500,000 worth of whiskey is bought in this city in this manner.

Pythians to Celebrate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, January 12.—Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has sent handsomely printed bulletins to the members of the order thoughout the State calling attention to the fact that February 10th will be the forty-fourth anniversary of Pythianism, and asking that they gather in their lodge rooms and hold appropriate exercises on that date. In a letter he urges that special services of a religious nature be held in churches or lodge rooms on the Sunday next to the anniversary date, and that the members of the order attend such services in a body.

Mr. Kluttz Ill.

SALISBURY, N. C., January 12.—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium here yesterday upon Theodore F. Kluttz, Jr., associate editor of the Charlotte Observer. He came from Charlotte to Salisbury purposely for the operation, which was decided upon yesterday. He is a son of ex-Congressman Theodore F. Kluttz, and is well known throughout the State.

National Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., January 12.—The People's Bank and Trust Company, which began business in Salisbury two years ago, will at an early date be changed from a State to a national bank. The institution now has a capital of $75,000, which will be increased to $100,000 at the time of the change. The bank will also move into a new $50,000 building.

Fingers Blown Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—Ernest Williams, a six-year-old child, exploded a dynamite cap while playing with it at his home in West Lynchburg, two fingers of his right hand being blown off and the third fractured and the end carried away. Two fingers were amputated at the Home and Retreat yesterday.

Back to Currency.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—The local banks will return to a currency basis Monday morning, when the scrip issued by the Clearing-House Association, will be retired. The scrip was issued on November 18th.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

OFFICERS OF CAPITAL CLUB OF RALEIGH

CAPT. JOHN A. DUNCAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. WATKINS ROBARDS, Vice-President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Capital Club for many years the organization around which the social life of the city has centered, was held on Wednesday evening, the reports of officers showing a most gratifying condition of club affairs. That the club is maintaining its membership limit of one hundred and fifty and has quite a number of names on the waiting list and that every department of the club experienced gratifying development. The annual selection of officers resulted in the re-election of Colonel Charles E. Johnson, president; W. W. Robards, vice-president, and John A. Duncan, secretary-treasurer. Also the following five members of the governing board were elected: H. E. Litchford, William Boylan, R. M. Albright, E. M. Uzzel and Albert L. Cox. These with Willis G. Briggs, W. B. Jones, Jno. C. Drewry, J. R. Chamberlain and Sherwood Higgs who hold over from last year, constitute the governing board. The governing board has since re-elected Wm. Boylan and H. E. Litchford on the house committee and Willis G. Briggs chairman of the committee on art and literature, setting aside $225 to be expended by the latter on this feature of the club's endeavors.

Capital Club of Raleigh has long been one of the most select and widely known social organizations in North Carolina. It was organized in 1885 and steadily developed in scope and importance until in 1898 it procured a charter and erected the present splendid club building on Martin Street at a cost of $40,000. This is four stories, is of gray pressed brick and granite and in its apointments and furnishings is scarcely equaled by any club in this section of the country. A fire did considerable damage little more than a year ago and brought about a refinishing and furnishing in the club apartments that greatly improved and beautified the place. Upwards of $5,000 was expended in this work. It has a reception room, drawing room, dining room, billiard room, card room and other apartments in the second floor and on the third a spacious and unusually handsome ball room with necessary suites. The remainder of the building is rented for purposes of revenue, the street floor consisting of a number of especially desirable suites of offices.

The club gives distinctive social functions at intervals, the most recent having been an elaborate reception on the night of December 31st, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Social functions of great State interest are given by the club, notably the regular receptions to the governors and the members of the General Assemblies from time to time. Being as it is at the capital of the State, guests of national renown are often enterentained by the club. Notable among the most recent honors of this kind the club has had was to entertain Chief Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court.

BACHELORS OF ROANOKE KNOWN TO ALL WOMEN

List Printed of Eligible Unmarried Men So That the Unmarried Women Can Pick and Choose. Some Have Already Had Proposals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., January 12.—On the last night of 1907, while a congenial crowd of six benedicts sat in a semicircle at the Shenandoah Club, they began to discuss the advent of the New Year. "It will be Leap Year," said one. "Yes," replied another, "and it is a shame that so many good husbands are still bachelors in the city of Roanoke." "There is—" said one, and the others began to name well known bachelors. "Why not give the girls a chance at them," said one. "How?" asked another. "Publish them," was the reply. He then explained his plan, which was to make a list of the desirable bachelors of the city, and publish it in one of the city papers. One of the six was Mr. F. H. La Baume, industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western, who is very talented in the use of his pen.

He was made the clerk, and the other five began to name the various bachelors of the city. The New Year 1908 had been in an hour when the list was completed. It was published, and it is needless to say that it created a sensation. The bachelors named had no kick. They plead guilty, and it comes from most reliable sources that not a few of them have had intimation from the fair sex that "Mary was willin'."

The list is as follows:

Colonel W. S. Battle, general claim agent, Norfolk and Western Railway; between twenty-five and thirty-five; not less than twenty-five; over six feet, broad-shouldered and of very distinguished appearance; fine disposition and good habits, but very elusive; ardent lover of his club and stays out nights some, but could be easily tamed; would be great catch, but one of the most difficult of all.

S. Hamilton Graves, lawyer and clubman; thoroughly polished in manner; brainy; fond of the best society; has a great future; is a money-maker, and looks like John D. Rockefeller from his chin down.

Warren Welford; thirty-five; the Beau Brummel of the community; devoted to the ladies; fine dancer; fine disposition; naturally domestic, and easily trained.

Paul Massie; something over thirty, retired druggist with plenty of money; conservative and really sincere, an erstwhile dispenser of panaceas, and should be tendered one himself before his heart has had time to harden.

W. B. Bevill, general passenger agent Norfolk and Western Railway; at least thirty-five; confirmed bachelor and clubman; affable, magnetic and popular with everybody; money enough and willing to spend it. Registers at the Roanoke, but lives at the Shenandoah. Looks like W. L. Douglass, and could be domesticated if properly taken in hand. Superintendent Shenandoah Sunday Sewing Circle.

S. H. Heironimus, forty, more or less; popular and successful merchant; refined gentleman and good loyal citizen; blonde persuasion; of quite domestic disposition, but doesn't like to be tied down; baseball fanatic and lover of good horse, proof that he would make a good husband.

H. H. Pattie, popular real estate and insurance man; about thirty-seven; good looking, plenty of friends, and a discriminating judge of femininity; good income and would make good provider.

Walter Saunders, thirty-six; popular member of Country Club, golf fiend, and quiet and retiring disposition; would make it attractive for right kind of girl, but needs persuasion and tactful handling.

Gabe Penn, thirty-three or better; popular and rising attorney; good fellow and never misses a german; addicted to late hours, but could be cured if taken in hand promptly; good conversationalist and great on baseball data.

George Pitzer, thirty-four; willing, but cannot anchor; would take ideal care of the bride and her baggage on the honeymoon trip; money enough and won't throw it away; a little changeable, but devoted to the ladies; willing, but wants to be urged.

Eugene White, twenty-six; handsome, but rather timid and blushes easily; a local Elk and sincere attendant at the home; bright, up-to-date, good dresser and liberal withal.

Floyd Poyntz, twenty-seven, chief clerk industrial department Norfolk and Western Railway; conservative and very sincere; neat appearing and refined, with nice curly hair; a man to be proud of; attractive bait now dangling before him.

Moss Taylor, thirty-nine next month; words fail to convey any proper conception of many attractive features presented here; rich, affable and willing; with proper feminine influence may be soothed and induced to remain at home; great ladies' man, like to entertain them, and can give the boys all points on how to do it economically.

Dr. Sparrell Gale. Girls, this is a real bonanza, a rising young physician with a good practice; very diffident, but there must be a magic key with which to unlock his heart; a little young, but handsome, athletic and of fine mental attainments; a foe worthy of your steel.

Tim McClaugherty, 33, proprietor of famous cigar emporium; rock ribbed and bullet proof; unusual linguistic ability, including a matchless collection of words of many syllables; a baseball fan and great on race track data; a good fellow and no better judge of a good cigar.

Billy Moon, nearly 25; sweet, affable and easily approached; tame, and will eat out of your hand, but fickle and frivolous sometimes; likes to dance and is fond of amusement, but would make a good benedict and is only waiting to be asked by the right girl.

George Gavis, 20 and up; for so young a man has reached a lofty pinnacle in the photographic world; kind, gentle, fond of girls, and has a gasoline velocipede which might be pressed into service for the wedding trip; catch him and you won't have to pay to get your picture took.

L. D. Thornton, 30 and then some; handsome and popular conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railway; a favorite with the ladies and all patrons of the road; genial, kind hearted and a good dresser; ought to be married and would make an ideal hubby.

J. W. Lyerly, 32; efficient and progressive manager of the Academy of Music; jovial, good talker, mild mannered and very popular with the fair sex; strong indications of having been captured.

"Cy" Pepper, thirty-two, very tender-hearted and quite romantic; has an eye like an eagle when a news item is floating around loose; has learned the secret of living without manual labor, but a true blue sort of fellow, dependable, tractable and could love the right woman; says he's willing to keep a servant and stay home nights.

Alexander Kearney, thirty-three, assistant superintendent motive power Norfolk and Western Railway; a catch, indeed; rather miss a meal than miss a game of football; a member of Roanoke German Club and great favorite with the ladies; nice wavy hair and brown eyes and the kind that look through you like an X-ray.

Arthur Seibert, forty, owner of the famous 131 emporium; reliable, affectionate; a good fireside companion; former owner of Nan Wilkes, the Guideless Wonder; would travel well in harness himself, but might need a little training.

Dr. W. H. Harrison, forty-five, perhaps; well fixed and a confirmed bachelor; fond of his profession and his fiddle, and can play a soothing lullaby; exceedingly wary, but might capitulate to sudden onslaught.

Joe Shockey, twenty-nine, good looking, tall and "distingue"; good talker and dancer; fond of baseball; a little addicted to lodge habits; admirable disposition; a good catch, and says he's willing to send the washing out.

J. Rand Bryan, thirty-nine; popular justice of our Police Court; a man acquainted with the ways of the world; a dyed-in-the-wool politician, but hard to keep home nights; a genial host at the Shenandoah and active member of the Sunday Sewing Circle; well known as the former owner of Plato, the intellectual canine of imperishable fame; he was a good hunter and a faithful companion, and his only fault, according to Hugh Dyer, was that he looked like a poor man's dog. A good Democrat, slow to anger and just right to be taken in hand and trained.

Ed. Clingenpeel, thirty, foreman in Roanoke Machine Works; a good talker, flashing white teeth like Roosevelt's; favorite with his companions and liked by the ladies; fond of athletics and an authority on roller skating; a decided optimist, and can be gathered in if handled right.

E. C. Watts, assistant superintendent Roanoke Traction Company; not over thirty-five; modest and retiring and just the man who would wear well; very domestic and would fit well on the other side of the table. No more street car fare to pay if you land this prize.

Jim Dyer, thirty-five; long in the world but still young; very polite and likes all the girls so well has never been able to decide on one; an excellent judge of a fine horse and a pretty woman; ought to be taken in hand promptly by the right girl.

B. F. Chaney, thirty-nine; popular Norfolk & Western conductor on the Shenandoah Valley line; quiet, domestic and even tempered; has a nice country home up in the valley, and is a great authority on farming; will have to be strenuously urged, but ought to succumb to tactful methods.

Dr. Ben C. Moomaw, jaunty, debonair, a good dancer and cotillion leader, fond of a horse and a good judge of a pretty girl; likes to hunt and fish, and would make an ideal helpmate; not over thirty and one of our rising young physicians; keeps dogs in the house, but this habit could undoubtedly be corrected; slightly restless, but amenable to discipline.

Ed. L. Cocke, thirty-eight; a veteran of the briny deep and captain of the good ship "Get-Aboard," now running on the Roanoke-Salem line; loves all the feminine passengers and always willing to while away the tedium of the journey with a little witty sally, a good story or a heart-to-heart talk with one of the pretty girls.

Fill McCoy, twenty-eight or so, first mate and pilot on the same line, same ship and an able colleague of the good captain; very fond of the ladies and knows them all, but never trasgresses on the captain's domain; right in his element when on shore duty, and can be seen almost any pleasant afternoon as he passes up the avenue bowing with Chesterfieldian grace to all the pretty girls, and they all know Bill; he might be hooked if you use the proper bait.

Hon. J. C. Page, who was one of the members of what is regarded as the best Council in the history of Roanoke. He is president of the Virginia Fruit and Produce Company, about thirty-six; does not keep late hours, has good habits, and would make a most affectionate husband, being ever ready to eulogize the fair sex, but shy of them.

William H. Fenton, one of the most cultured men in the city. Church member, lecturer; has traveled around the world; is well fixed with this world's goods. He pleads guilty to a desire to add a female partner to his business, but says he does not know how to go about proposing.

BURCH A NEGRO

Denies That He Married Woman Over Long Distance 'Phone.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., January 12.—Major R. R. Moton, commandant of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, positively denies the report to the effect that Edward Burch, a negro student, at the institute, was married to a young woman in Winchester, Ky., over the long distance telephone last Thursday.

Major Moton states that Burch talked over the telephone to his mother, in Winchester, Thursday, and discussed with her the question of whether or not the family could provide funds with which to keep him at school during the remainder of the session. No young woman took part in the conversation, and marriage was not mentioned.

Burch has written to his mother to learn how the marriage story started. A dispatch sent all over the country from Winchester Thursday night said that "Miss Eva Downing, a society girl," of Winchester, had been married to Edward Burch, a "business man," of Hampton, over the long distance telephone.

EPIDEMIC IS OVER

Typhoid Fever at Randolph-Macon Academy Is Checked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of schools, returned late last night from Bedford City, where he went to ascertain the typhoid fever situation in the Randolph-Macon Academy there. He found the epidemic broke out during the holidays and while the school was closed. Since reconvening mineral water has been supplied the students, and there is no danger in the academy.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond, and Dr. Rawley Martin, of Lynchburg, members of the State Board of Health, also visited Bedford City yesterday, and found the situation improving. There have been few cases since Thursday, and all the citizens are drinking boiled water. The epidemic seems to have been checked.

New High School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 11.—The city school board has decided to ask the Council to take steps toward issuing $75,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The city now has a public school enrolment of nearly 2,500, and the facilities are inadequate.

FIELD DAY SERVICES OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Many Stirring Addresses Made in Petersburg... Speakers Ask How Many Saloons There Are for Women...Would Dynamite Drink Shops

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., January 12.—A crowd, composed mainly of men, though including a goodly delegation of ladies, heard two stirring addresses at the field day mass-meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at the First Baptist Church in this city this afternoon. Rev. J. W. West, of Richmond, presided, and the speeches were made by Rev. D. McAllster, of Wytheville, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League in Southwestern Virginia, and by Mr. West, each of whom made a powerful argument on physical, spiritual, social and economic grounds in behalf of the league's work for the welfare of the nation in every phase of its public and private interests. The earnest pleas and arguments of the speakers, who dealt largely in statistics, were leavened with an amount of humor that made the audible smile a frequent occurrence in the audience, and Mr. McAlister's story of the lonely and disconsolate spinster and the marriageable young parson who replied to her tearful question, with the announcement that God loved her, came near producing an encore.

How Many for Women?

During the course of his address Mr. West prefaced his presentation of a woman's side of the saloon issue, with the question, "How many saloons have you in Petersburg?" "Thirty-eight, or thereabouts," promptly responded some man in the audience. "How many saloons for women?" asked the speaker; this seemed to be a poser; after a short silence, some one replied with an uncertain "None." "Then allow at least half as many for women," said Mr. West; "they are just as much entitled to their use as you men, but do you know what you would do if your mothers, wives and daughters came from them in such condition as you frequently come? You wouldn't stand it for the years that they have suffered; you wouldn't stand it ten days; you would use dynamite on the saloons first."

The speaker concluded with a hearty invitation to Petersburg to attend the Richmond convention of the Anti-Saloon League.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. O. Babcock, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Observance General.

The league's field day was observed in many of the Methodist Churches of the city. The Rev. Mr. McAllster preached at the Market Street Church at the morning services, and at the West Street Church at night; the Rev. O. Ryder, Jr., preached at the High Street Church in the morning, at Matoaca in the afternoon, and at Blandford at night; the Rev. Mr. West preached at the Wesley and Ettrick Churches.

Mr. John Hargrave, who was elected treasurer of Dinwiddie county at the election on November 6th, has qualified before the Circuit Court of the county by giving the required bond of $30,000. Mr. Hargrave was commissioner of revenue of that county for ten years. He is succeeded in that office by Mr. L. T. Gerard.

In to-day's Times-Dispatch your correspondent erroneously reports a list of officers as having been installed by Monroe Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows; these officers were installed by Sycamore Council, No. 705, Royal Arcanum; Monroe Lodge of Odd-Fellows will install its officers to-morrow night, and have a banquet.

LEONORA VICTIMS

Two Seamen Saved, Tell of Fearful Suffering.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., January 12.—Harry Sdaeb, a Russian-Finn, and Rudolph Almeda, a negro from the Cape De Verde Islands, the survivors of the ill-fated schooner Leonora, which went to pieces on Diamond Shoals Tuesday, reached Norfolk last night, and are being cared for by the agent of Gilbert Transportation Company, of Mystic, Conn. The two men tell a harrowing tale of suffering and hardship in the storm, declaring that both anchors were lost in an effort to keep off the shoals. They charge that the Leonora was a rotten and worthless hulk. The crew tried to escape in a surf boat. It was swamped, the God of Fortune sending a broken spar on which the rescued men clung until hurled on the shore, bruised, bleeding and more dead than alive, where they were rescued by the life-savers. The members of the crew drowned are Captain Gilchrist, New London; Mate Redden, Bath, Me.; a seaman by the name of John, from St. Johns, N. B.; Peter Smith, and a Norwegian seaman by the name of Otto. The mate was crushed to death by a falling mast.

A NEW MARKET?

Lynchburg Common Council is Expected to Kill the Move.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—When the resolution adopted by the Common Council making an appropriation for plans and specifications for the improvement and enlargement of the city market and the erection of an auditorium over it at an estimated cost of $50,000, comes up before the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, it is believed that body will kill the measure. The Board has twice voted to sell the property and abandon it as a market. An interesting fight is expected to develop as to whether or not the city shall continue to maintain the market.

KILLED BY CART

George Clark Falls From Lumber Wagon and Has Head Crushed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANCOCK, VA., January 12.—While driving a timber cart loaded with sawlogs Friday, near Hallwood, Mr. George Clark was accidentally thrown to the ground and instantly killed by the wheel passing over his head. He leaves a wife and six small children in destitute circumstances. Provision was made for their immediate wants by the residents of the neighborhood.

FOUND TREASURE

But When Box Was Opened Only a Dead Dog Was Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, VA., January 12.—The fact that a Highland county teamster was recently made the victim of a grim practical joke has just come to light. The man, whose name has not been made public, had left Staunton with a load of freight, and at the two-mile hill found a box, presumably lost by a fellow-teamster or other parties unknown to him. The box was securely closed, but there was nothing to indicate either ownership or contents. Believing that he would never find a claimant, and hopeful that the box contained something valuable, the teamster carefully placed it in his wagon, having visions of "booze," beer, or possibly a "treasure" still more rare and desirable.

The mysterious box was not lost sight of, but remained unopened until something like thirty miles had been covered by the "lucky" teamster. When the village of McDowell was safely passed and no inquiry came as to the property, his curiosity could no longer be controlled, and he cautiously removed a piece of the box-lid and peeped in. It contained a dead bulldog—whether a victim of foul play or disease the deponent saith not.

HANDSOME RECEPTION HELD IN ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., January 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potts celebrated last evening their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The reception was the handsomest ever given in Ashland, and was enjoyed by a very large gathering of friends from Washington, Richmond and Ashland. The house was tastefully trimmed with evergreens, American Beauty roses and carnations, and brilliantly lighted by many miniature lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts received their guests in the west parlor, standing in front of a bank of palms. The orchestra was in the east room, and enlivened the evening with many pleasing selections. A most delightful and sumptuous supper was served in the spacious dining-room. The guests mentioned below began to arrive about 9 o'clock, and continued until after 10. The Richmond party returned by a special car on the electric road, which left at 11:15. The following were in attendance:

Professor and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell, Miss Eppie Blackwell, Mr. W. C. Blanton, the Misses Blanton, Miss Nita Blincoe, Mr. Charles McGill Bridges, Miss Conderoy Bridges, Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carter, Mr. Frank H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cox, Mr. Stonewall J. Doswell, Miss Annie Doswell, Mr. Leslie Ellis, Mrs. Kate Vandiver, Miss Carrie Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fitch, Mrs. Eugene Hartsook, Mr. Eugene Hartsook, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mr. James Hoofnagle, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lancaster, Miss Fannie Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leitch Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Midyette, Miss Midyette, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, Mrs. Samuel B. Rice, Miss Rice, Mr. Edgar Hastings, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Caroline A. Scott, Mr. Edward L. C. Scott, Miss Augusta Roberta Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sydnor, Mr. B. Morgan Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Miss Tucker, Mr. Frank Vaughan, Mr. Walton Vaughan, Mr. John Vaughan, Miss Hallie Vaughan, Miss Weisiger, Mrs. A. C. Wightman, Mrs. Sue Wright, Miss Marguerite Wright, Miss Tunie Wee Wright, Mr. Leitch Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Chenery, Mrs. James Chenery, Mr. Walter Baldwin, Mr. Robert Howison, Mr. Henry Drewry Kerr, Mr. Richard Carr, Mrs. Anna Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler Fox, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mr. Thomas H. Fox, Mr. Bernard Guest, Miss Margaret Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Weisiger, Mr. Overton Sale, Mr. R. T. Hunter, Miss Annie Hunter, Mrs. George Morris, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Easter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Jones, Professor and Mrs. R. B. Smithey, Mrs. Sallie Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blakey, Miss Cardoza, the Rev. John Coleman, Mrs. Rebecca Shackelford, Mr. W. L. Foy, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. Louise C. Fisher, Mrs. Hannah Crown, Miss Crown, Mr. John Howard, Miss Howard, Mr. J. Pinkney Wightman, Mr. Malcolm K. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sullivan, Mr. G. W. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheppard, Dumbarton; Miss Blanche Wood, Natic, Mass.; Mr. Conway Saunders, Glen Allen, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burruss, Mr. Willie Gregg, Mrs. James Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. T. Rogerson, Mrs. O. F. Weisiger, the Misses Weisiger, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. Charles Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Robinson, Mrs. Charles Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Cox, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Mr. Bruce Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weisiger, Kenwood, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Martin, Richmond; Miss Martin, Mrs. George B. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. A. von N. Rosenegk, the Misses von Rosenegk, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, Mr. W. E. Taylor, Mr. Lloyd Taylor, Mr. A. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William Grimmell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Marshall, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dechert, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Evans, Mr. E. L. Hasker, Mr. Fred Twining, Mr. Rice Warren, Harrisonburg; Mr. E. J. Wallace, Mr. Charles Chenery, Mr. John H. Addison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart, Mr. Thomas Macon, Mr. Percy Hall, Dr. James Hart, Mr. Richard Lancaster.

MR. DOSWELL ELECTED.

Chairman of the Finance Committee Succeeds Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., January 12.—The Town Council at its meeting last night elected Mr. S. J. Doswell a member to succeed himself. Mr Doswell retired from the Council in July, when he was appointed county treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. W. P. Shelton, who resigned. The vacancy was not filled because of the fact that the body wished to secure again the able services of Mr. Doswell, who has for some years been chairman of the finance committee. He entered at once upon the duties of his office, taking the oath before Mayor Charles W. Crew.

Mr. James G. Hughes was elected a school trustee (to succeed himself) for three years.

The Council has petitioned Hon. John A. Mason, judge of the Circuit Court of Hanover, to appoint upon the health board for the town of Ashland the following: C. W. Crew, Mayor; Clarence M. Taylor, county clerk, and Drs. C. B. Jones, Henry R. Carter and A. C. Ray. As soon as the petition is granted the board will meet for organization.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at Hanover Courthouse Tuesday to make final settlement with Messrs. W. P. Shelton and S. J. Doswell, ex-treasurers. Mr. H. Guy Vaughan, treasurer, will also be present to receive the books and other papers pertaining to his office.

Merchants Assign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., January 12.—Charles R. and Clarence P. Moore, doing an extensive clothing business here under the firm name of Moore Bros., made a general assignment last night for the benefit of all creditors, including wholesale merchants in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. The firm's liabilities aggregate $32,337. It is not believed the assets will be sufficient to cover the liabilities. W. J. Turnbull is named as assignee.

Floods in Winchester.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., January 12.—Highest temperature and a steady rain falling on about twelve inches of snow that had covered the ground for several days caused a general flood in downtown sections of Winchester today, and from morning till night large forces of men were employed keeping street crossings cleared.

In many instances the melting snow overflowed sidewalks and ran into houses, causing considerable damage.

Landslide on N. & W.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—A landslide on the Norfolk and Western, thirty miles west of Lynchburg, early this morning caused a tie-up of the main line for six hours. The slide was discovered in time to prevent a train going into it.