blight Governor Johnson's presidential future, as the nomination of Bryan was certain.

No Right to Indorse.

State Senator Stockwell, of Minneapolis, asked by what authority the State committee presumed to pass a resolution indorsing any man for the presidency.

"Your duty," he said, "is to organize the State party and to elect the nominees of the last Democratic State convention. If you have a right to indorse a man for President, you also have a right to indorse a man for Governor. You can pass this resolution if you choose, but it will not represent the sentiments of the Democrats of Minnesota. Who authorized Mr. O'Brien to introduce this resolution? Did Governor Johnson authorize it? He has repeatedly said that he is not a candidate. If this resolution is adopted, it slaps in the face thousands of Democrats in Minnesota and does not represent the sentiment of the Governor."

Others Have Done It.

Mr. O'Brien then said: "A strange condition presents itself. You have been reading in the public press how State committees in other States have indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Bryan, and this is the first time that I have heard such action criticized. I have yet to hear of any place or time when Mr. Bryan has criticized any committee that indorsed his candidacy. Governor Johnson can carry every State that Bryan can carry, and in addition can carry Minnesota, Wisconsin, South and North Dakota and many other States that Bryan cannot carry. This committee has the right to express its opinion."

Mr. Vasaly, of Morrison county, in opposing Mr. O'Brien, said the Democracy of Minnesota had more serious business on hand than to be throwing bouquets at a favorite son. After several other speeches the committee defeated the motion to lay the O'Brien resolution on the table. Mr. Vasaly then introduced as a substitute a resolution indorsing Bryan for President and averring that "we view with suspicion many of the Eastern sources of acclaim (for Johnson); we discern in this Eastern movement the mailed hand of 'harmony,' that cost the party 1,000,000 votes in 1904."

It declared, also, that "in this hour of political intrigue, while the subtle enemies of good government are seeking by every possible means to frustrate the will of the majority by controlling or dividing the national convention, we condemn all temporizing in the matter of complimentary votes to 'favorite sons.'"

The resolution praised Johnson's administration. It was defeated, and the original O'Brien resolution was put on its passage and carried.

The Bryan Volunteers.

After the State committee adjourned 200 supporters of Bryan assembled and organized "The Bryan Volunteers of Minnesota."

The meeting was called to order by National Committeeman Hudson, of Duluth. Officers were elected, an executive committee, composed of one member from each congressional district, was appointed, and plans were made to carry into every precinct in the State a campaign to elect delegates to the national convention favorable to the nomination of Bryan for President.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Engineer Lipscomb Resigns, Taking Umbrage at Remarks by Mr. Hooker.

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

A serious breach between an important city official and a member or members of the Street Committee of the Common Council occurred Thursday night at a meeting of the committee, when City Engineer Lipscomb took umbrage at remarks made by A. R. Hooker, subchairman of that body, and forthwith tendered his resignation. The action of City Engineer Lipscomb, while purely verbal, is, nevertheless, considered by him to be sufficiently formal and altogether justifiable under the provocation, which, he says, was a palpable and direct reflection upon the honest administration of his office by Mr. Hooker, of the committee. The unfortunate climax was reached toward the close of the committee meeting. All had been clear sailing, when suddenly Mr. Hooker arose, and in the course of his remarks seemingly intimated that City Engineer Lipscomb had been guilty of some irregularities with reference to the pay of his men. This was with regard to what is known as the "flat rate pay," and which Mr. Hooker did not believe should have been observed on all occasions. Captain Lipscomb immediately offered his resignation.

He informed the committee that not only his report, which had precipitated the debate, but that his books and office records were open to inspection. He then repeated that he should resign from his office. The committee reserved all action in the matter.

Captain Lipscomb intimated yesterday that his action before the committee, while to all appearance spontaneous, was the outcome of mature deliberation. For some months past more or less friction has existed between himself and certain members of the Street Committee, and the last session of that body had brought matters to a head.

Chief Lipscomb said that he would not contemplate addressing a formal resignation to the Council before hearing from the committee in question.

The members of this committee are W. D. Ferguson, chairman; A. R. Hooker, subchairman; R. L. Patram, J. W. Moore, D. L. Toney, J. D. Reams, J. L. Tillery, J. R. Perdue, C. C. Jones and J. H. Lindsey.

Captain Lipscomb is Chief of Police in Manchester, as well as City Engineer. For more than twenty-five years he has been in the service of the city.

Sent On to Grand Jury.

Pat O'Connell, Paul Heath and Potter Scott, white boys, who had been confined in the Manchester jail, were convicted before 'Squire Cheatham at Oak Grove yesterday morning of stealing brasses from the Southern Railway and sent on for a hearing before the grand jury. Together with these three prisoners, five other boys, all charged with the same offense, were sent on to the upper court. Sentence in the latter cases had been reserved by 'Squire Cheatham, who had heard the evidence two weeks ago.

Fire Escape for High School.

Warned by the dreadful lesson in the Collinwood holocaust, school authorities all over the country are providing safety devices on school buildings.

Three months ago the grand jury, sitting in the Corporation Court here, recommended that the Mayor, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department be constituted a Board of Safety, whose duty it should be to inspect all buildings in the city, with reference to the necessity of fire escapes. In its report the board mentioned the several structures in the city which should be equipped with fire ladders. The school buildings, however, fell out of this class, there being none which was three stories high. The new High School building, when its auditorium has been completed, will possess the requisite number of stories and be furnished with fire escapes. Other safety devices may also be installed.

Mrs. Curtis Critically Ill.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis, once of this city, but now living at Washington, is critically ill in a hospital at the capital city. W. H. Cleaton, a brother of Mrs. Curtis, left for Washington Thursday night. Mrs. Curtis is the mother of five children.

Adam Harvey and Oscar Fortune, both colored, were fined $2.50 and costs each in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Sergeant Martin yesterday disposed of seven revolvers at public auction which had been taken from prisoners during the past year. This arsenal brought $6.20.

Mrs. Mary N. Stuart is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Pearman, No. 21 West Seventh Street.

W. D. Franklin, who has recently been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Council from the Third Ward, announced yesterday that he would not enter the primary.

Mr. Charles O'B. Cowardin, who has been urged to run for the Council from the Fourth Ward, has announced his determination to restrain this ambition.

No less than seventy-five couples, largely from Richmond, participated in a german given at Leader Hall last night for the benefit fund of Robert Bauer. Music was supplied from Richmond, the event being a decided success. The dance was given by Messrs. J. W. Morris, J. H. Brown, H. W. West and J. M. Dolan. A large sum was raised.

The Finance Committee made a special appropriation of $100 last night to the Manchester Kindergarten.

"Berry's for Clothes"

March is the month when a new pair of Berry's "Dryfoot" Shoes may be the very thing to save you from the doctor.

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JOHN FOX, JR., SAVED BRIDE'S LIFE; IS SECOND ROMANCE

Tells Story of Secret Wedding to First Wife, of the Anger of His Father and His Remarriage at Cathedral in New York City.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, March 6.—Back of the marriage here on Sunday of John Fox, Jr., and Miss Teresa Holland, of San Francisco, is a romance not only of the newly wedded couple, but also of Fox and his former wife.

After much persuasion Fox told the story of his first marriage; how he ran away with Maud Constance Levien, actress, and daughter of Douglas A. Levien, at the time editor of a New York newspaper.

"Miss Levien and I were married," he said, "in Jersey City. It was a runaway match. My father was angry, and insisted that a second ceremony be performed in the New York cathedral. Miss Levien was playing with Rose Coghlan at the time in 'A Lady of Quality.' Shortly after the birth of my daughter my wife deserted me. That was my contention in the South Dakota divorce courts.

"I understand that my divorced wife holds that the decree was invalid because we were married under the Roman Catholic ritual. Her parents were not Catholics, and she merely consented to have the ceremony performed in the cathedral because my father insisted on it. She has twice brought action against my father for alienation of my affections. She let the divorce case go by default, and I am a voter in South Dakota."

It was at the Catalina Islands, near Los Angeles, that Fox first met Miss Holland. The attraction seemed mutual from the first, and when Fox saved the life of the girl it did not take long for their love to be fanned into a flame. Fox was in business at San Francisco and Honolulu. It was decided that he come to Dakota and obtain a divorce, and his charming bride-to-be promised to wait for him.

The couple left here Tuesday afternoon for Sioux Falls. From there they will leave for a tour around the world.

SING WHILE FIRE BURNS

NEW YORK, March 6.—While a fire raged on the fourth floor of the five-story public school building, in One Hundred and Ninth Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway, to-day, 2,000 pupils marched from the building singing "America," under the leadership of their teachers. The children were engaged in their morning singing exercises, when the fire gong rang, and they continued to sing as they marched out of the building.

There was no sign of a panic, and a few minutes after the first alarm was sounded all the children were assembled in the school yard waiting for the word of dismissal. Fortunately all the smaller children were in rooms on the lower floors of the building, and many of them did not know of the fire when they were called upon to march out by the regular fire drill. The fire was quickly extinguished, after causing $200 damage.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder in southwest portions; colder Sunday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder in western portion; fresh southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

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

9 A. M.	39	6 P. M.	50
12 M.	44	9 P. M.	50
3 P. M.	50	12 midnight	50

Average 47 1-6

Highest temperature yesterday	57
Lowest temperature yesterday	36
Mean temperature yesterday	42
Normal temperature yesterday	44
Departure from normal temperature	2
Precipitation	.47

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

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	Weather.
Asheville	68	78	Clear
Augusta	72	78	Clear
Atlanta	70	74	Clear
Buffalo	48	50	Rain
Chicago	38	60	Cloudy
Cincinnati	68	72	Rain
Davenport	36	52	Rain
Detroit	38	60	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	72	78	Clear
Kansas City	40	50	Clear
New Orleans	74	80	Clear
Pittsburg	66	68	Rain
Raleigh	70	78	Clear
Norfolk	58	60	Clear
Washington	36	38	Rain
Wilmington	62	70	Clear
Yellowstone	16	34	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

		March 7, 1908.	
Sun rises	6:34	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	6:08	Morning	8:15
Moon sets	11:01	Evening	8:43

Why He Uses Press Clippings

"Did you evr stop to consider," said a New York business man recently to a friend, "how many persons subscribe for press clippings?"

"I never did," replied the friend.

"Well," explained the business man, "it's true I am not prominent, and yet I have been a subscriber to a press clipping bureau for years.

"You don't know how much money you are losing by not using press clippings. Let me explain my own case. I figured out that I would know whenever my name was printed in city papers, but it occurred to me that possibly papers throughout the country might also carry my name. So I began to use press clippings."

"How did you select the right bureau?"

"I found," explained the other, "that there was one establishment—Burrelle's press clipping bureau—in New York which had been in existence a great many years. I found many small bureaus, but instead of reading 1,500 newspapers a day, as the Burrelle's bureau does, they might possibly read half that number in a month. I found Burrelle's was the largest in the world, and that they didn't charge any more than incomplete bureaus; so I selected Burrelle's.

"Now, here is the strange result. For two or three months I received a few clippings where my name was mentioned. But one day the ferryboat on which I was a passenger collided with another boat. I was not injured, but my suitcase, containig some valuable material, was lost.

"The next day acounts appeared in the papers of the accident, and as my name was mentioned, the Burrelle people sent me all the items.

"Here's the sequel. I put in a claim against the ferryboat company to cover what I had lost in my suitcase. The question arose whether I could prove that I was on the boat at all. I knew of no one who had actually seen me on the boat. My lawyer told me I had no case.

"Then I had an inspiration. I went to my clippings. There I found in the printed stories a list of ten people who had been on the boat. In two days I had six people who had seen me on the boat. I collected my damages."

"Well, that certainly puts press clippings in a new light to me. I'll subscribe to-morrow. What form do you go through subscribing?"

"Well, you simply send a note to Burrelle, 45 Lafayette Street, New York, and say: 'Send me all references to myself found in the newspapers of America.' Burrelle will do the rest."

FROM DEAD FRIEND TO HIS DYING WIFE

R. L. Umberger, While at Bereaved Home of Isaac Umberger, Called to Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 6.—Mr. Isaac M. Umberger died last night at his home, a few miles north of town, aged sixty-four years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having served throughout the war in Company C of the Fifty-first Regiment, Virginia Infantry. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Mount Pleasant Church.

Mrs. R. L. Umberger died suddenly last night at the residence of her husband, north of town. Mr. Umberger was over at his neighbor's, Mr. Isaac Umberger, who had just died, when he was sent for in haste to return home on account of his wife's sudden illness. The funeral will take place from Point Pleasant Church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Sarah Phelps, relict of William Phelps, a native and for many years a resident of Wytheville, but lately of Pulaski, died in the latter place last night at an advanced age. She was a Miss Haller, of Wytheville, and is extensively connected in this county. Her remains will be brought to Wytheville to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church.

OBITUARIES

Miss Lillie Moore.

Miss Lillie Moore, of No. 402 1-2 West Clay Street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, after an attack of vertigo. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. A. V. Hancock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 6.—The funeral of Mrs. A. V. Hancock was conducted from the Presbyterian Church at half-past 2 on Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. W. McKaughan and the Rev. Edward F. Lane. Mrs. Hancock had lived here since her marriage, in 1898. She was born in Amherst county, but moved to Lynchburg when quite young. She was the oldest daughter of the late F. S. Love, and leaves a mother—Mrs. Delia Love, one sister—Mrs. Perkins, of Cincinnati, and Mr. T. S. Love, of this place. An only child died five years ago.

Those who came here to attend the funeral were Messrs. Charles and Witt Hancock, of Roanoke; Miss Margaret Love, of Blackstone; Mr. Sidney Love, of Bedford, and Miss Ollie May Jennings, of Blacksburg.

Mrs. Nannie Vanderslice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., March 6.—Mrs. Nannie I. Vanderslice, widow of Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Vanderslice, who was a leading member of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died this afternoon at her home in Suffolk, aged sixty-nine, of pneumonia and heart disease. She was the mother of Dr. George J. Vanderslice, of Phoebus; Granbery Vanderslice, of Richmond; I. P. Vanderslice, Mrs. W. E. Deaton, of Norfolk; Mrs. M. F. Langhorn, Smithfield; Mrs. Lee Britt, Mrs W. S. Beamon, and Miss Grace Vanderslice, Suffolk.

Samuel Pollock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., March 6.—Samuel Pollock, a life-long resident of this place, died this morning of heart disease and complications, after a long illness. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier in the Tenth Virginia Regiment. He was sixty-eight years of age, and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Lupton Reagan. Mr. Pollock was for years in the hotel business in this place and was well known throughout the State.

John R. Ware.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., March 6.—Mr. John R. Ware, of this county, died last night at the home of his father, Mr. J. V. Ware, on Indian Creek. Mr. Ware had been afflicted with consumption for some time. He is survived by a wife and several small children. For a long while he was employed in the Norfolk and Western shops in the city of Roanoke. While there he ost an arm by an accident, and also contracted the disease of which he died.

James W. Litteral.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6.—James W. Litteral, a Confederate veteran, member of Company C, Thirtieth Virginia Regiment, died at his home here last night, after a brief illness, aged seventy-six years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son.

William H. Jenkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., March 6.—Mr. William Henry Jenkins, of Oak Park, died at the hospital in Charlottesville this morning at 5 o'clock. He had been in bad health for about eight years. About two weeks ago his physician advised him to go to the hospital for treatment. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

Deaths at Chatham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., March 6.—Mrs. Malinda Ragsdale following a short illness, died at her home at Riceville, Pittsylvania county, Wednesday. She was eighty-two years old, and is survived by one son, John P. Ragsdale, and one daughter, both of whom made their home with her. Interment was in the family cemetery Thursday.

The infant of Mr. G. C. Giles died Wednesday night and was interred in the family cemetery near this place Thursday morning. The child was about two weeks old.

William Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., March 6.—Mr. William Hall, one of the most prominent citizens of Roanoke College, aged eighty-six, died at his home near Hollins this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was the father of Mr. Harvey Hall, a prominent lawyer, of this city.

DEATHS

REITH.—Died, March 6th, at 1 A. M., at 1820 West Cary Street, GEORGE HOME JOHNSTON REITH.

Funeral from the residence at 3:30 THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, March 7th.

IN MEMORIAM

WOOD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. ROBERT B. WOOD, who died March 7, 1906. She was the best of wives; the most unselfish of mothers; a true comforter of the needy; the most patient of sufferers; the truest of friends and her Christian charity was beyond reproach. "To know her was to love her."
LILLIAN WOOD INGALLS.

FARMER.—In memory of my mother, Mrs. LUCY A. FARMER, who died three years ago to-day.
Mrs. W. A. BARFOOT.

Attempt Burglary.

Harrison Edwards and Richard Berkeley, both colored, were arrested last night by Policeman Hulcher on a warrant charging them with attempting to break into the store of C. R. Leber, No. 201 East Canal Street.

The two boys were first seen by Mr. Nolte, who drove them off, after recognizing them. The warrant was sworn out later.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Glenn Lott, of Pennsylvania, spent several days this week with Mr. William E. Davies and family.

Over 2,000 men are laying track on the Southern Nigeria Railway.

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Sunday Services in City Churches

THE men's meeting to-morrow afternoon will be held in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Hall, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the new pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, the Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, formerly of Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. Maclachlan will take for his theme "The Sin of Absalom." The Virginia Male Quartet will sing and there will be songs in the dark, illustrated by stereopticon views. All men are cordially invited.

Mr. Edmundo Belfort Saraiva, of Brazil, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club. There will be a violin duet by the Cowardin brothers. All boys over ten and not sixteen are invited. The Conversational Bible Class will meet after the men's meeting in the blue room to study the international Sunday school lesson for the 15th instant. The Gymnasium Bible Study Club and the younger young men will meet as usual.

The Sunday School Lesson Study Club will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of the Rev. Dr. E. L. Pell. All Sunday school workers are cordially invited.

The Salvation Army program for to-morrow is as follows:

10:30, Sunday school.

3:30, Christians' praise meeting. Several young friends and comrades will speak and sing. Short talks on heart purity. All young people welcome.

8 o'clock, Memorial service on the promotion of a beloved friend. Special songs and solos. Talks and memories of a beloved friend by Captain and Mrs. Fowler. It is hoped that all the friends of the Richmond corps will be present.

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At the Second Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, will preach at both the morning and night services. At night his subject will be "The Fourth Commandment."

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The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, will preach in Second Baptist Church morning and evening. Themes: "Beautiful On the Mountains Are the Feet of Him Who Bringeth Good Tidings," and "Some Good Lessons From the Book of Job."

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At Broad Street Methodist Church, the Rev. E. H. Rawlings, presiding elder, will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, the pastor, at 8 P. M.

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Special services will be held in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, on North Thirty-third Street. Elder G. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., will preach at 11 A. M. Elder B. L. House will preach at 3 P. M. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, Elder G. B. Thompson will preach on "Satan's Most Deceptive Theme."

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The Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. in the Marshall Street Christian Church.

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The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach morning and night in the West End Christian Church.

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The Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan will preach at the Seventh Street Christian Church in the morning on "Girded With a Towel," and in evening on "Another Man's Sermon." Special music by the quartet will be rendered at both services.

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The Rev. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones will preach at the Pine Street Baptist Church at the regular hours—11 A. M. and 8 P. M. He will also address the Sunday school at 10 A. M. and speak at a special service for young people at 3 P. M. The meetings will continue every night during the week.

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At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets, the pastor, the Rev. F. Meuschke, will preach in the morning on "The Temptation of Christ"; at night on "The Sevenfold Message From the Cross." During Lent the pastor is preaching a series of sermons in connection with the Saviour's Holy Passion. Special Lenten services are held Wednesday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock.

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The Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian Church.

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The Rev. S. C. Mitchell, D. D., will conduct the services at the First Baptist Church, morning and evening.

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Services will be held at Davison's Hall, Seventh and Broad Streets, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Clarence E. Fowler, of Washington, will preach.

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In Asbury Place Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. G. H. McFaden, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His subjects will be, morning: "Earthly Treasures." Evening: "The King of Glory."

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The afternoon services Sunday and Wednesday at Monumental Church are now held at 5 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock, as heretofore. Service will be held every Monday night during Lent at 8:15 o'clock. The subject next Monday is "Lent—Why?"

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At the First Unitarian Church, services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, the subject of the sermon being, "Character Teaches Above Our Wills." Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock. The Rev. John L. Robinson is the minister.

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Services at Christ Episcopal Church will be as follows: Morning service, sermon, and baptism of adults at 11 o'clock. Evening service, and sermon at 8 o'clock. Confirmation class meets Sunday at 4 P. M., and Wednesday at 8 P. M. Senior Bible classes meet at 9:30 Sunday morning, and will renew the membership contest.

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The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services in Randolph Street Baptist Church. The morning subject will be "Noah, the Preacher," the second in the series on Old Testament Heroes. At night the subject will be "The Lame Man Healed."

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The Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach at both services. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Secular and Sacred."

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The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Leigh Street Baptist Church. The election of officers will take place.

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At the Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Stone, will conduct both services. Morning subject: "The Christian's Wealth." Evening subject: "The Well of Living Water."

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The Rev. J. K. Jolliff will preach at Park Place Methodist Church at 11 A. M., and the pastor, the Rev. M. S. Colonna, will preach at 8 P. M.

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At the Grace Street Baptist Church the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, the Rev. David M. Ramsay, D. D., at both services. The morning subject: "What is Jesus Doing To-day?" and the evening subject: "The More Abundant To-morrow."

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Services will be conducted at Fairmount Christian Church morning and evening by the Rev. Hugh W. Sublett.

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At Centenary Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Latham, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Men Ought Always to Pray." Evening subject: "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth."

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At Leigh Street Baptist Church the Rev. Dr. T. B. Ray will preach the anniversary sermon before the Young Ladies' Missionary Society in the morning. A full attendance of the young ladies of the congregation is desired. At night the pastor the Rev. W. S. Dorsett will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Chapters From the Experiences of a Soul." His subject will be "A Sinning Soul's Experience of Suffering."

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Regular services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the church, Park Avenue and Meadow Street. Subject of sermon, "Man."

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At the Church of the Covenant the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart will occupy the pulpit at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pews in the new church are all free, and all are welcome.

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There will be preaching at Laurel Street Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Moss. His morning subject will be "Vital Radiation," and his evening subject, "Noah and His Times," the second in the series of talks upon Old Testament characters.

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The Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston will preach morning and night at the Third Presbyterian Church, Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets.

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At Epworth Methodist Church the Rev. Otis Clark will preach at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. the Rev. C. H. Smith will preach.

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Regular services at Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church Sunday 11 A. M., 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, J. B. Cook. Morning subject, "Duty and Believers Maintained Good Work"; evening subject, "The General and Final Judgment."

Virginia Brevities

HARRISONBURG, VA., March 6.—Dr. R. M. Rogers, member of the Legislature from this county, is critically ill at his home at Mt. Crawford, and it is feared that he will never recover.

NORFOLK, VA.—D. Lawrence Groner and R. P. Bunting, of Norfolk county, are slated as representatives to the national convention of the Republican party from this congressional district. Alvah H. Martin will also be advocated as the delegate-at-large from the Eastern section of Virginia.

APPOMATTOX, VA.—Mr. T. H. Hancock, of this place, who is now working in Roanoke, happened to a painful accident on Tuesday, caused by a bucket falling on his head. Mrs. Hancock left on the afternoon train for that place to be with him until he is able to be brought home. At this time Mr. Hancock is reported much better.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—In the Circuit Court of Warren county, Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, presiding, John Duke and Gilbert Manuel, distillers, were indicted for running distilleries in much the same manner as bar-rooms, and George Alexander was indicted for operating a bar-room without a license, being fined $450 and $150 costs, and given two months in jail.

BRISTOL, VA.—Mrs. Susan Sams, eighty years old, and a member of a prominent family residing near here, was accidentally shot to death by her son-in-law, William Taylor, at whose home she resided, late last evening. The shooting created much excitement, and Taylor is said to be almost insane over the tragedy. The aged woman lived only a few minutes.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The First Baptist Church of Alexandria has accepted the resignation of the Rev. W. F. Fisher as pastor, to take effect April 30th. Dr. Fisher will preach his farewell sermon the last Sunday in April, and will go to Lynchburg, Va., where he will make his home.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA.—John H. Featherstone, of Southside Virginia, died in Washington, D. C., on yesterday from the effects of an operation on him for appendicitis. His remains were taken home for interment.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Colonel Marvus Jones has announced his candidacy for Mayor. This makes three candidates for the Democratic nomination.

BEDFORD CITY, VA.—The local option election here was the immediate cause of the death of James Franklin, one of the most worthy colored men of the community. Franklin had been sick several months, and in his enfeebled condition was brought through the snow-storm to the polls in a carriage by the saloon men. He cast his vote and reached home, but there collapsed, and died shortly afterward.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations to be held on the dates named to secure a list of eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may arise from time to time in the different positions numbered below:

March 25—Soil chemist, Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture; roller operator, Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

March 25-26—Perspective draftsman, Office of the Supervising Architect.

April 1—Laboratory aid, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture; library assistant in farm management (female), Department of Agriculture; printer (male), Salem School, Oregon, Indian service.

April 8—Marine steam engineer, signal service at large, Seattle, Wash.

April 15-16—Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.

April 22—Assistant in grain standardization (male), Department of Agriculture.

May 6—Apprentice, Mint and Assay Office.

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