

GRAYS DO WELL AT THEIR INSPECTION

Crack Petersburg Company, Inspected by Colonel Dempsey, Makes Fine Showing.

DATE FIXED FOR PRIMARY

Mayor and Members of City Council will be Named April 23d.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., March 30.—The Petersburg Grays, Company G, Seventy-second Virginia Volunteers, under command of Captain Benjamin Harrison, presented a fine appearance in full dress uniform at the annual inspection at the armory to-night by Colonel A. Dempsey, chief of the Virginia volunteers. In the words of a ranking regimental officer present, the company presented a very creditable inspection. Forty men and the following officers were present: Captain Benjamin Harrison, First Lieutenant William L. Zimmerman, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Stanley B. Gill. With Colonel Dempsey was Major A. R. Moody, of the Second Battalion, Seventy-second Virginia. A large number of friends of the young soldiers, including many ladies, watched the proceedings with close interest and took part in an informal dance afterwards.

Date Fixed for Primary.
The Democratic City Central Committee in session at the City Engineer's office to-night, fixed April 23d as the date for the municipal primary, when a Mayor, twelve Councilmen and six Aldermen will be elected. Candidates for Mayor will be assessed \$50 and for the Board of Aldermen and Council \$5 each for election expenses, and will be allowed until April 11th to put up nominations. City Sergeant John B. Evans, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting with fifteen out of the eighteen members present.

Week's Tobacco Sales.
Tobacco sales at the Petersburg warehouses during the past week aggregated 13,475 pounds, making a total of 4,605,210 pounds for the season, according to the report of the tobacco inspector, J. B. McCulloch. The week began at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock when Rev. Father O'Farrell, highly motivated by the choir of school girls rendering the music. Rev. Father Walters preached the opening sermon, which consisted mainly of an explanation of the purpose of the mission, the first week of which is intended especially for Catholics, the second for non-Catholics. The sermon was followed by a doctrinal instruction will be delivered by Rev. Fathers Walters and Ingleton, who are missionary priests, attached to the Richmond diocese.

Revival Services.
A series of revival meetings began at the Second Baptist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Moore, preaching the opening sermon on the subject, "How Much is Your Soul Worth?" Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, a well known evangelist, who has conducted successful revivals in many cities, will preach every night during this week.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, preached the opening sermon at Norfolk yesterday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Peters and their daughters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britt in Ghent.

Death of Mrs. Young.
Mrs. Bena Snyder Young, widow of James A. Young, died at half-past 9 o'clock last night at her home on Hinton Street, after a long illness. Mrs. Young was much beloved and admired by a large circle of friends in this city. She is survived by five children, who are Miss Ida and Miss Lula Young and Messrs. Joseph C. and James A. Young, of this city, and Charles S. Young, of Sumter, S. C. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Clarke, of this city, and Mrs. W. W. Theatt, of Baltimore, Md., and one brother, C. T. Snyder, of Richmond.

Mrs. Davis Dead.
Mrs. Oecle Davis died early yesterday morning at the Petersburg Hospital after long continued ill health. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Washington Street Christian Church, to which Mrs. Davis belonged. Rev. C. B. Richards, the pastor, conducted the services.

To Reduce Shop Force.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., March 30.—A notice was posted in the Norfolk and West-

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ern shops to-day, stating that the force will be reduced to-morrow, and that those who remain will work five full days and half Saturdays. This means that all the new men will have to go.

BARN BURNED IN LOUISA.

Set on Fire by Explosion of Kerosene Lamp—Violets in Bloom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TREVILLIANS, VA., March 30.—A barn belonging to J. N. Hanger, a farmer residing in the Green Springs district, was destroyed by fire late Saturday evening, the fire being started by the explosion of a kerosene lantern in the hands of a hired man, who was at work in the barn. The building contained a quantity of hay and other feed valued at several hundred dollars, all of which was destroyed, and Mr. Hanger's large drove of thoroughbred hogs narrowly escaped cremation in a building adjoining the barn. The building was insured for \$150. The warm weather of the past two weeks has brought the violet blooms out with a push, and the growers fear that a continuance of the same may cause the supply to be completely exhausted long before Easter. The lumber business seems to be improving somewhat, about twelve carloads having been shipped from this point during the past week, and the nearby sawmills have resumed operation.

NEW CHURCH AT BUCHANAN.
Handsome Edifice Opened With Interesting Exercises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., March 30.—The new Methodist Church was opened here Sunday morning, Rev. F. J. Prentiss, of Trinity Church, Baltimore, preached the opening sermon, assisted by Rev. F. E. Hammond, of Summit Point, W. Va.; Rev. H. L. Myerly, of Mount Crawford; Rev. J. L. Henderson, of Fairfield; and Rev. W. J. Whitesell, of Buchanan. The main auditorium and Sunday school room were taxed to their utmost capacity to seat the large crowd that thronged to the new edifice. At the close of the service it was announced that the church was \$2,500 in debt. A strong appeal was made to lift the debt, and in a very short time \$1,307 was subscribed. Rev. F. E. Hammond, a former pastor, preached Sunday night and was warmly welcomed by the congregation.

EXPOSITION MATTERS.
Bring Negro Exhibit Here—Secretary, "Finding Pay" Too Small, Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The negro exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, now being removed, will, it is announced, be sent to Richmond for storage. J. L. Farmer, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition, will probably retire at once from the position, owing to a disagreement with the directors as to compensation. Mr. Farmer claims that what the receivers are willing to al-

low him will barely pay living expenses in the city. All bids for the electrical fixtures of the exposition were to-day refused by the receivers. The highest offer was \$15,000, not 15 per cent. of the cost, not counting installation. The property will be disposed of at a private sale. The freight depot brought \$850 and the horses \$100 each.

NEGRO ROBS HUNGARIAN; SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., March 30.—John Toth, a Hungarian, was held up and robbed two miles north of this place yesterday at 2 o'clock by Pleas Morris, a colored man. Toth claims that the negro knocked him in the head and robbed him of \$41. The negro was arrested last night near the scene of the crime, and brought to Buchanan. At a magistrate's hearing to-day Morris was sent on to the grand jury.

NORFOLK MADE HEAD OF NEW EXPRESS DIVISION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The Southern Express Company has created another division of its system, to be known as the northern division, of which Norfolk will be the headquarters, with local general offices and depots. An increased business through the Norfolk office has made the new division necessary. The new division will include Seaboard Air Line towns north of Savannah and Atlantic City, the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and the Southern Railway from Norfolk to Danville and from Danville to West Point. The new division will be in charge of Superintendent H. M. McCulloch. The new offices will be at Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Commerce Street.

PEANUTS ARE SELLING WELL AND PRODUCERS HAVE FEW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., March 30.—The Suffolk peanut market remains active at 4 cents for farmers' goods of the better grades. This is the top notch of the season, several lots having been sold at that figure to-day and during the latter part of last week. Peanut men say there are fewer nuts in the hands of producers than has been the case at this date for several years.

REV. MR. STEINMETZ CALLED TO CHURCH, NORFOLK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—Rev. F. C. Steinmetz, of Ridley Park, Pa., has been called to the pastorate of the Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk. The call was extended yesterday by a committee, composed of E. T. Lamb, R. M. Hughes and M. W. Talbot, who went to Ridley Park for the purpose. It is not known whether or not he will accept.

Kline Released on Bail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—Louis Kline, charged with arson in that he fired his store, according to the foreman and police, on Saturday night, was to-day released on \$2,000 bail. The preliminary hearing was postponed at the request of the defense.

Shoots at Two Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., March 30.—Charles Smith was brought down from Craigsville and placed in jail, charged with shooting at George Miller and Davidson Grant with intent to kill.

CHURCH TO RETAIN SCHOOL'S CONTROL

Under No Other Conditions Will Randolph-Macon Go on Carnegie Foundation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., March 30.—After spending fully half of three days' sessions in discussing the Carnegie Foundation proposition in connection with Randolph-Macon College, the Baltimore Conference to-day adopted by a standing vote a compromise resolution. The library committee and Dr. Denny withdrew their reports, and Rev. H. H. Sherman presented the compromise which had been adopted by the committee. The resolution, after discussing what led up to the proposition and the position of the church in relation to State laws as to ownership, says: "If the acceptance by the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees of a place on the Carnegie Foundation does not result in the said board of trustees to take any action or acquiesce in any interpretation made by the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation that will infringe upon the ownership of the Baltimore Conference, the Baltimore Conference will be glad to have not only the Woman's College, but also the college for men, which is included in the accepted list of this foundation. But if the acceptance of a place on this foundation in any way, either directly or indirectly, questions or belittles the church's ownership, then this conference confidently expects the board of trustees not to allow any part of the Randolph-Macon system to be placed on the Carnegie Foundation. The conference expects of the board of trustees such a guarantee for the future as shall put beyond possible question the moral ownership by the church of the entire Randolph-Macon system. Nothing less than this is due to the church of to-day and to the memory of those faithful men and women of the past who gave their means, their energy, their lives, and in some instances, gave their lives to Randolph-Macon as an institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

"No man, however great, who would deny or belittle the church's moral ownership, would in reality be approved by the church. Indeed he is less alike to Randolph-Macon and to our church. After a careful hearing and consideration of the facts of Randolph-Macon's system, we are convinced that no change was intended by the Randolph-Macon trustees in the policy of the Randolph-Macon system, or in its relation to the Baltimore and Virginia conferences. It is now, as it always has been, a Methodist system. Furthermore, we are convinced that it is the purpose of the said board of trustees to continue to hold and administer this trust in the future as in the past. Conference shall confirm nominations to membership in the board of trustees of the church, and Baltimore Conference, in its capacity as trustee, pledged itself to the support of the entire Randolph-Macon system, and the important and useful institution of the church, and confidently expects of every one of its preachers and officials in our bounds, the same support to this great institution which has marked its history through the past years. In the matter of a confederation of the Southern and Northern Baltimore conferences, it was decided to appoint a committee of five to meet a similar committee from the other conference to look into the feasibility of combining the conferences. The meeting to-night was devoted to consider the report of this conference which adjourn to-morrow.

GIVING DRINKS EXPENSIVE.

Two Negroes Fined \$50 Each For This Offense in Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 30.—The first cases of violation of the Byrd liquor law were heard in the Police Court to-day. The first defendant, Robert Smith, colored, testified that he purchased both liquor and beer from the prisoner Sunday. There was no evidence to substantiate Smith's statement and the defendant was acquitted. Four bottles of beer and one-half pint of whiskey was the evidence presented against Walter Lee, also colored. He told the court he bought it Saturday night and gave some to a member of his home, and they bought beer and whiskey Saturday for use Sunday. Jackson's mother told the court the defendant gave some of the beer away to visitors Sunday. He was fined \$50.

NEW ALEXANDRIA CHURCH.

Organization of the Second Baptist Completed—To Call Pastor.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 30.—The organization of the Second Baptist Church was completed at the corner of Columbus and Pendleton Streets. A council of ministers, composed of Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Mr. Homer Robinson, of the Del Ray Baptist Church; and Rev. J. M. Pilecher, of Petersburg, Va., assisted in the proceedings. A sermon was delivered by Mr. Robinson and special music and prayers were in order. Arrangements have been made for another meeting to be held to-night, when a pastor will be chosen. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of the Del Ray Baptist Church, will be selected.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Escaping Negro Receives a Bullet—Killed by Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STONY CREEK, VA., March 30.—Officer Samuel Robinson shot a negro by the name of Jim Jackson here last night, the man striking the negro in the hip, making an ugly wound. The ball was extracted by Dr. Prince this morning. The negro had been creating disturbance and Officer Robinson placed him under arrest, when he got loose and ran, and was shot by the officer. A negro by the name of Titus Lynn was struck by one of the Atlantic Coast Line trains near here last night and seriously hurt. He was taken to the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C., to-day for treatment.

Church Is Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SCOTTSBURG, VA., March 30.—The handsome Baptist Church in this town was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Some of the members of the congregation were caught from the tower when the building caught. There was no insurance.

DESPERATE NEGRO KILLED BY POSSE

Had Escaped from Asylum, and Being Halted, Fires on Citizens, Who Kill Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 30.—George McCraw, a desperate negro, was killed by a posse composed of Messrs. E. Y. Wimbush, E. B. Wimbush, J. T. Glass and a Mr. Walker, near Natulife, Halifax county, Va., on Sunday afternoon. The negro had escaped from a lunatic asylum, where he had been confined, and the authorities were on the lookout for him. He was seen coming up the railroad track near Natulife when the posse saw him, and ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. He said, "All right, boss," but as he did so, he leveled a pistol at the posse, firing three times. One of the balls struck Mr. E. Y. Wimbush in the right wrist, wounding him badly, but not seriously. Mr. Wimbush then took aim with a shotgun from his left shoulder, and fired, and the negro then fell dead from the fusillade of shots from the posse. Mr. McCraw was a desperado. About a year and a half ago he killed his father-in-law, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years. After having served there a short while, he was declared insane and sent to an asylum, from which place he escaped and returned to Halifax. Mr. Wimbush was brought to this place for treatment and seventeen broken bones were removed from his right arm by Dr. H. S. Belt. He is at the Hotel Garland, and is doing well.

MR. BERKELEY IS APPOINTED.

Named as Commonwealth's Attorney for Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 30.—In the Corporation Court to-day Judge Barham appointed Captain C. C. Berkeley, Commonwealth's attorney to succeed Judge W. G. Blackstone. Captain Berkeley is a native of Staunton, but for the past twelve years has made his home here, and is one of the best known and most popular of the younger members of the bar.

TO RESUME DOUBLE TRACKING.

The Southern Expected to Put Large Force to Work in Near Future.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 30.—It is understood in railway circles here that the Southern Railway expects to resume its double tracking work in and below Lynchburg about April 15th. The work was stopped last fall in such a stage that a month's activity will give the company forty miles of double track below the city, and the top level of the tunnel under Rivermont can be completed in five months. The resumption of this work will give employment to at least 4,000 laborers.

Killed by a Train.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 30.—The remains of an unknown negro, who was killed last Saturday evening on the Norfolk and Western, five miles above Lynchburg, were brought here and buried to-day. The coroner's jury found a verdict to-day that the negro came to his death by cause unknown. It is evident that the negro was struck by a passing train, though no one has been found who saw the accident.

GOOD GOVERNMENT MEN MAY RUN TAZEWELL FOR MAYOR

NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—L. W. Tazewell, Mayor of Norfolk, is mentioned as a candidate for Mayor of Norfolk, and will probably be the nominee of the good government party. It is now admitted by the leaders of the faction that they will probably bolt the primary.

Burglars in Pool Parlor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—Burglars entered the Brunswick Pool Parlor on City Hall Avenue on Sunday night, and stole the combination of the safe, broken open the cash drawer and secured \$20 and \$20 worth of jewelry. There is no clue to the robbers.

Girls' Men Arriving.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 30.—Charles Moss, who managed the Portsmouth team last year, and who is to captain the Shoemakers this season, reported to-day to Manager Grim Kirkpatrick showed up last evening, bringing the number of players already here up to six. A majority of the twenty-odd men signed is expected to be on hand to-morrow.

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