BAPTIST WOMEN AT WEST POINT

Woman's Missionary Union Holding Largely Attended Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which met in Charlottesville last November, it was the sense of the body to hold twelve missionary institutes in different parts of the State, in localities where most needed. The first institute was held with the First Church in Hampton, April 7th. The second is in session now with the West Point Baptist Church. Last night an informal prayer meeting, largely attended by all denominations, was held, many taking part. Mrs. B. W. Spencer conducted the devotional exercises, and an appropriate symposium, "The Heavenly Way." Fine music, beautiful flowers and at the close of the prayer service an informal reception and a charming social half-hour, added greatly to a most interesting occasion.

This morning at 10 o'clock the regular session was called to order by Mrs. C. V. Waugh, superintendent of the Dover Association. Mrs. P. B. Hughes, of West Point, conducted the opening devotional exercises, and Mrs. G. F. Williams, of Richmond, led in prayer, all joining in singing the good old hymns.

Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia; Mrs. G. F. Williams, Sunbeam leader, and Miss Sue Herring, recording secretary, all of Richmond, members of the executive committee, are in attendance as teachers or workers in the institute. Mrs. George W. McDaniel, State president, at the last moment was kept at home by the illness of her little daughter, Mary. Miss Herring, in place of Mrs. McDaniel, spoke on "A Survey of the Woman's Missionary Union Work in Virginia," dividing it into: I. Organization. When? 1888. Where? Richmond. Why? To give information on missions, to work systematically, to secure definite aims. II. (1) To stimulate missionary interest; (2) to encourage the grace of giving; (3) to enlist Southern women, girls and children in mission work. III. Departments of work—State, foreign and home missions.

Mrs. G. F. Williams, Sunbeam leader, next interested the audience with Sunbeam plans and methods.

Mrs. Julian P. Thomas at 11:30 gave an interesting talk on "Mission Study Classes," using as her outline, "The Uplift of China."

Miss Sue Herring next talked on "Bible Readings—Selections for Opening Societies."

The last half-hour of the morning session was devoted to an open congress for questions and answers, conducted by Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, of West Point. Many interesting things are yet to come up.

SUITS OVER HAIL INSURANCE.

Trial of First Case Brought Against Amherst Farmers by Note Holders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., April 23.—The Amherst Circuit Court has been engaged since Tuesday in the trial of the case of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company vs. W. B. Harris. This is one of the "hailstorm insurance" cases. It will be remembered that last year a number of Virginia farmers insured their crops of tobacco against hail in the Farmers' Protective Association. The company was afterwards denied the right to do business in this State by Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button.

The farmers in Amherst mostly claim that they only signed applications for membership in this company, but the Greenville Banking and Trust Company is now suing on negotiable notes covering a 4 per cent. assessment made on the policies. It is claimed by them that the notes were signed at the same time as the applications, and were attached to them by perforations. The bank claims to be an innocent holder of the notes. The first of these cases has not yet been concluded. There are seven of them pending in the court here.

TRIAL NEARING ITS END.

Case of the Indian Charged With Murder to Reach Jury This Morning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—Judge Barham will instruct the jury in the case of Harry Witchewah to-morrow morning, and it is probable that the fate of the accused Indian will be in the hands of the jury early in the afternoon. All the evidence is in, and the attorneys argued on the instructions this afternoon.

Witchewah was recalled to the stand this morning, and was cross-examined for two hours by Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley. Although he had sworn that he believed his pistol to be empty when he shot and killed Dora Hall, he admitted that he told Detective Sergeant Bridgers that there was one ball cartridge in the weapon, but that he thought the chamber under the hammer was empty. The detective sergeant was called in rebuttal, and testified that Witchewah told him that there were two ball cartridges in the pistol, and that he (the accused) thought there was a blank under the hammer. The court room has been literally packed with spectators every day since the trial began.

PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED BY A PREMATURE EXPLOSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., April 23.—William Blover, twenty-six years old, whose home is at Watauga, near Bristol, was perhaps fatally injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast in a stone quarry near Knoxville today. One leg was mangled, necessitating amputation. He has a wife and three children.

GAS ON THE STOMACH

OFTEN THE CAUSE OF GREAT BODILY DISTRESS.

It Indicates a Feeble Stomach, in Which the Food Lies Undigested, and Shows Need of Tonic Treatment.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach, and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and corrupt it, and so cause aches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. General bodily weakness and loss of weight result. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic used ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach.

Mrs. Amelia Gwinn, a nurse by occupation, lives at 3139 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill. She said recently:

"When I was living in Terre Haute, Ind., some years ago, I was in bad health for some months, and did not know what ailed me, only that I did not feel like myself. My docor said I was suffering with indigestion, but he did not cure me.

"I had severe pains in the stomach, and could not digest any solid food. I had to diet all of the time, and had so much gas on the stomach that it seemed at times as though my health was leaving me. I was greatly rundown in health and lost in weight.

"I decided one day to drop the doctor's medicine and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first few boxes helped me, and I took them until cured. I gained in weight, my digestion became good, and I have been in splendid health since. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they are worth their weight in gold."

The remedy which gave Mrs. Gwinn complete health can be obtained at any drug store or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write for a free copy to-day.

WILL NOT VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

Provision of Constitution as to Poll Tax Makes Special Election Impracticable.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 23.—On the eve almost of the special election on the question of bonding Prince Edward county for public road improvement comes the rather disconcerting discovery that the recent Legislature has made such an election practically impossible.

One of the acts of that body was an amendment of section 62 of the Code, prescribing the qualifications of voters in special and local option elections. The poll tax requirement for voting in general elections by this amendment also applies to special elections, and a canvass of the county shows that a bare hundred of Prince Edward's citizens have put themselves within this requirement. It was considered, therefore, that an election on the question of bonding the county would be futile, and the polls will not be opened on the 30th, as ordered by the court recently.

This is a serious setback to the many ardent supporters of the bond issue, but it is proposed that the election be held for the good roads cause some time during the coming fall.

Assistant State Highway Commissioner Coleman and Engineer Scott, of that department, have been in the Farmville magisterial district several days of this week surveying and making specifications for macadamizing roads, and work will be commenced and prosecuted as far as the funds in hand will permit. Road improvement is the chief aim of the present board of supervisors of Prince Edward, and it will not be long before Prince Edward's red mud roads will be converted into smooth macadam highways.

TO HAVE FEWER SALOONS.

Increase in Tax Will Cut Down the Number in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—In the opinion of the liquor men, the license tax increase on saloons to $750 will cut down the number of bars in Norfolk fully one-half.

It is already conceded that Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, will refuse to grant licenses to any saloon against which a just complaint is made, and it is said that a number will be fought by the Anti-Saloon League on various grounds, with good chances of success. A number of other saloons, doing a small business, will be forced to go out of the traffic, owing to an inability to pay the licenses, totaling $1,250, heavy rents, etc., and will quit business.

Spotsylvania Farms Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 23.—Mr. Frederick W. Coleman, attorney, has sold to Mr. H. W. Acors the Cranwell farm for $1,025 cash.

Mrs. Susannah Hoge has purchased of Mr. R. M. Waller his farm, near this place, for $600 cash.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

SHOOTS AT MAN WHO SHOT HIM

Henry Simmons Locked Up, Charged with Trying to Shoot Mr. Williamson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—Henry Simmons, the negro who was shot and wounded several weeks ago by Mr. Thomas A. Williamson while acting in a suspicious manner on the latter's premises, near Ettrick, in Chesterfield county, was lodged in the Petersburg jail to-day, charged with attempting to shoot Mr. Williamson this morning. It is said that Simmons, having recovered from his wounds, went to the Williamson place early this morning, claiming that Mr. Williamson owed him some money. He is said to have drawn a pistol and fired at Williamson, who escaped injury. The negro was subsequently arrested by an Ettrick police officer and brought to Petersburg.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the State Council, which meets in Petersburg May 12th. A reception and dance in honor of the visitors will be given at the Stratford Hotel.

The master bakers of the city have formed an association, with the following officers: President, E. P. Allgood; Vice-President, C. C. Traylor; Treasurer, T. E. Robinson; Secretary, A. F. Traylor.

GOVERNOR AT THE CARNIVAL.

Given a Royal Welcome and Makes Captivating Address.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.—At the Masonic Carnival last night, Master David Love, the remarkable boy soprano, of Richmond, pleased the big audience in a number of vocal selections, and also rendered several numbers on the violin. To-night was the big night of the bazaar. Governor Swanson was present. He was escorted from the hotel by a committee of reception, and was given an ovation when he went on the stage. He delivered a brilliant address, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to Masonry, to Fredericksburg and to the ladies. Following the address, an interesting program was artistically carried out. There were vocal solos by Mrs. A. T. Embrey, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Proctor, and chorus numbers. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. A. T. Embrey and Mrs. A. P. Rowe. The tambourine dance by ten beautiful young ladies was a feature. The Opera House was inadequate to accommodate the immense crowd, and many were unable to secure admission. The evening's program was known as "A Night in Bohemia."

The following composed the committee of reception, which received the Governor, and occupied seats on the stage during his address: Clarence R. Howard, Captain S. J. Quinn, A. P. Rowe, General D. D. Wheeler, C. O'Conor Goolrick, Judge R. H. L. Chichester, Judge J. E. Mason, Judge J. T. Goolrick, Judge A. T. Embrey, R. C. L. Moncure, Dr. George H. Chewning, Maurice Hirsh, Captain M. B. Rowe, Lawrence Perry, Colonel E. D. Cole, H. Lewis Wallace, A. Randolph Howard, F. M. Aldridge, Dr. J. P. Stiff, W. E. Bradley, G. R. Swift, Mayor T. P. Wallace, E. J. Smith, E. M. Young, Jr., J. E. Timberlake.

KILLS DESPERATE NEGRO.

Isle of Wight Deputy Shoots Batten, Who is Trying to Get Pistol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., April 23.—With one wrist shackled, and while struggling with two officers who had him under arrest, John Batten, a negro, was, about 11 o'clock last night, shot to death near Longview, Isle of Wight county. Four shots were discharged, but only one, which was fired by Deputy Sheriff R. A. Edwards, son of County Sheriff William A. Edwards, took effect. This penetrated the brain, and death ensued before the arrival of a physician.

Deputy Edwards, aged twenty-one, who qualified March 18th, and Calgate Whitehead, son of Deputy A. R. Whitehead, both of Smithfield, had arrested and shackled Batten, who requested the release of one hand while he dressed. With one arm free Batten struggled with Whitehead to secure his pistol, and, fearing he or his fellow-officer would be killed, Edwards fired. At an inquest conducted to-day at the residence of Mattie Sue Cofer, the divorced wife of the deceased, by Acting Coroner M. F. Jordan, the jury returned a verdict that Batten came to his death from a pistol wound inflicted by Edwards, and made no recommendation. The defendant was delivered into the custody of his father for a preliminary hearing next Monday, but was not jailed. The deceased was arrested on a peace warrant.

FOR SELLING TO A DRUNKARD.

Negro Fined $50 in Fredericksburg—Young Lady Accidentally Shot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.—Mayor Thomas P. Wallace to-day imposed a fine of $50 and costs on Arthur Brown, colored, charged with selling cider to John Hicks, white, who comes under the classification in the Byrd law of being a drunkard.

Miss Susie Carter, daughter of Mrs. Robert Carter, of this city, was accidentally shot through the arm by a lad who was aiming at a cat with a small rifle. The wound, though painful, is not thought to be very dangerous.

Workmen, while remodelling one of the old houses on Princess Anne Street, in this city, found the heavy sills made of old timber used for rails of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad many years ago, before steel rails were made. The timbers had on them old strap iron on which the wheels of the cars ran. The timber was well preserved.

SHERIFF IN A DILEMMA.

Order of Justice Conflicts With One of Court, and Officer Goes to See Judge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 23.—Four colored prisoners confined in the county jail here under sentence of the court were accused of using vulgar and obscene language so audibly as to be heard some distance over the village, and were on yesterday, by order of Justice H. A. Carner, confined in the inner prison and the outside doors ordered closed on them.

This shuts off the prisoners from ventilation, which Judge John E. Mason, during the session of his court here about two weeks ago, directed Deputy Sheriff Wallis to give them. Mr. Carner's order being in conflict with that of Judge Mason, Mr. Wallis has gone to get positive orders from the judge as to what he shall do, and whose orders he shall obey.

LADY OF FOUR SCORE YEARS TAKES FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—Although she lived within a few miles of the railway since the building of the old Southside Railway, now the Norfolk and Western, Mrs. Mary Thornhill, of Tower Hill, Appomattox county, who is eighty years of age, has just had her first ride on a train. Mrs. Thornhill is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph W. Holloran, in the city, and her ride here was her first experience with a railway train.

PRICE IS PENITENT NOW.

More Concerned as Day of Execution Approaches—Seeks New Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CASTLEWOOD, VA., April 23.—James Price, Sr., the man condemned to hang in this county on June 10th, is said to have become very penitent in his cell in the last few days, having called for a testement to read. Rev. McPherson and other ministers of the town visit him and hold services with him every few days.

It is said that Attorney C. C. Burns will carry the case up to the Supreme Court if the condemned fails to get a new trial. Governor Swanson will be asked to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

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THE GLOBE

FOUND HOUSE ON FIRE.

Family of Mr. McDaniel, of Lynchburg, Just Aroused in Time.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—The family of Mr. R. C. McDaniel had a narow escape from what might have been a serious fire in their home, No. 471 Rivermont Avenue, this morning about 2:30 o'clock. The flames, which were confined to the lower floor, however, were discovered and controlled before any one was injured in the slightest or more than $200 damage was done to the residence.

The fire was discovered by a member of the family who walked to a window and notided a light down stairs. Going to ascertain the reason for a light at that hour of the night, he discovered the upper hallway filled with smoke. Realizing the danger of the sleeping family he hurriedly aroused them and the younger children were hurried out of the house, while the older members bent their efforts to stop the spread of the flames until the arrival of the Rivermont Fire Department, which put out the blaze. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ATTACHMENTS ARE ISSUED.

Step to Secure Purchase Money Notes Held by Black Mountain Co.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., April 23.—An attachment has been issued against the Darby Coal and Coke Company, operating coal mines on the Black Mountain Railway, in Lee county, Va., as a means of securing purchase money notes held by the Black Mountain Coal Land Company. It is claimed the company failed to meet certain of these notes at maturity.

The Darby Company's purchase represents $120,000. The Darby Company is said to have been seriously handicapped in its operations by unfavorable freight rates, a matter which is now being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE MONUMENT TO ESTES UNVEILED WITHOUT CEREMONY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., April 23.—The unveiling of the monument to Theodore Estes took place yesterday at Lovingston without formal ceremony, but with merely the placing of flowers on his grave.

For some reason it was not practicable to place the monument in the graveyard, where Theodore Estes was originally buried, and that in order to get a place where the monument could be put, his body was taken up and removed to another spot not far off. This removal took place some time ago.

THROWN FROM WAGON AND TWO RIBS BROKEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 23.—Mr. Frank C. Mussey, a prosperous farmer living near Spotsylvania, while engaged in hauling yesterday, was violently thrown from the wagon and struck his chest against the front of the wagon and tore two of his ribs from the front chest bone, thereby inflicting a very painful wound, incapacitating him for work. Mr. Mussey's broken ribs were set by Dr. Wm. A. Harris.

Arrested for Criminal Assault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—Dabney Singleton, colored, a barber employed on Eighth Street was arrested this morning on the charge of having criminally assaulted Lena Hopkins, also colored, in the Rivermont suburbs last night about 10 o'clock. In addition to Singleton, the police are looking for two other negroes, whom the girl also charges with having assaulted her.

That Tired Feeling

That you have day in and out, whether you work or not, is a tired feeling that healthy people don't have.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

ARE MORE HOPEFUL ABOUT THE BANK

Creditors to Meet at Boydton To-Day to Consider Matter of Making Up the Deficiency.

BOYDTON, VA., April 23.—The creditors of the Bank of Mecklenburg will have a meeting here to-morrow, the object of which is to confer and see what amount each creditor is willing to surrender in order to make up the deficiency caused by the overdrafts of Mr. B. E. Cogbill.

There is a more hopeful feeling here in regard to the final outcome, as the overdrafts are said to be only $93,000, and the securities which were hypothecated with the cashier are more valuable than was generally known. It is a source of much gratification to the friends of Cashier Overbey that Mr. Boudar, the expert accountant, says that in his entire examination of the bank's books he nowhere has found that any of the money from the overdrafts was used for Mr. Overbey's benefit. Mr. Boudar has completed his work in the bank here and has gone to the branch bank at Chase City, and will finish up his work there, it is thought, to-morrow. No one here is able to tell when the report will be made public, but certainly it will be made so in a few days. Copies of it are now being made.

THE CHASE CITY BRANCH.

Thought That Overdraft of Kershaw Company Will Be Made Good.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASE CITY, VA., April 23.—The overdrafts of the Kershaw Manufacturing Company in the Chase City branch of the Bank of Mecklenburg amount to about $27,000. This company was chartered the 28th of July, 1903, with a capital of $5,000. The charter was amended November 4, 1904, authorizing an increase of capital stock to $50,000. But this additional capital was never subscribed. The business is the manufacture of staves, headings, spokes, etc., with a planing mill. Bobbins, etc., were made for cotton mills.

It owns a valuable plant with real estate, buildings, improved machinery, sawmills and material and lumber on hand, and a conservative estimate of value would be $35,000. The present stockholders are F. W. Babcock, C. H. Saunders, C. W. Gregory, B. E. Cogbill, W. H. Saunders, R. L. Hervey and C. Haskins. W. H. Saunders was secretary, but he now lives in Florida. Kershaw sold his interest long ago and went back North. It is the impression here among parties interested that the deficit here will be made good.

Of course, cashiers of country banks are popular men, and there are no more high-minded and honorable men than Overbey and Haskins, whose fathers and grandfathers The Times-Dispatch correspondent has known during their lifetime. The universal impression is that the failure of the Bank of Mecklenburg should not rest upon and be borne by these two young men. That they have been indiscreet and imposed upon by too much confidence in others, no one will deny. Neither profited by their transactions, and future developments will doubtless show the true state of affairs.

Four in the Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 23.—The contest for the superintendency of public schools for Spotsylvania is on in earnest. Four candidates are in the field, and all are in a state of expectancy. Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, John R. Thurman, J. H. Biscoe and John M. Holladay are the candidates and each one has a following. Rev. Dr. Ray has taught for a number of years very successfully and is very popular, and Messrs. Thurman, Biscoe and Holladay are well known over the whole county.

Rid of Moonshiners.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CASTLEWOOD, VA., April 23.—St. Paul, the little town near here, is rid of moonshiners now. The citizens have given the officers of the law their hearty co-operation, and the moonshiners have fled.

Shot Woman and Fled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CASTLEWOOD, VA., April 23.—A few days ago Isaac Wallace shot and killed Mrs. Levy Sykes at her home in Dickenson county and made his escape. They were neighbors, and the reason for the act is a mystery.

MAKE NEXT FAIR ONE OF THE BEST

Next Exhibition at Raleigh to be Projected on Very Large Scale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—At a session of the executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, which holds annually the great State Fair in Raleigh, action was taken that will go a long way toward assuring the greatest fair, October 12th to 17th, that the society has yet held. Steps were taken to have the fair grounds adequately supplied with water, connection to be made with the city hydrants. The action of the State Fair officers in joining the Virginia-Carolina circuit of fairs, that includes big fairs in Virginia and the two Carolinas, was approved, including the offering of stake prizes in connection with the race events. The erection of a new machinery hall, 50x200 feet, and the equipment of suitable offices for the president and the secretary of the fair in the grounds were ordered, the offices to be suitable for these officials to receive and entertain their friends in a creditable manner. There is every indication that the 1908 fair will outstrip all its forty-eight predecessors.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY FOR NORTH CAROLINA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—An application awaits the return of Governor Glenn to the city for the formation of a military company, to be admitted to the State Guard at Wadesboro, this to fill the vacancy caused by the disbandment of the Maxton Guards, at Maxton. The Pee Dee Guards is to be the name of the new company, and the officers are Captain, W. O. Bennett, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Adam Lockhart. It is understood that the new company will certainly be admitted.

TRAFFIC AGENTS IN SESSION.

Representatives of Many of the Roads Attending Asheville Meeting.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 23.—Passenger traffic agents of the Southern Railway, from all parts of the system, are now in annual session at the Battery Park Hotel, in this city. The meeting will continue two days, and much business of interest is being discussed, including train schedules, summer excursion rates, and sleeping-car arrangements. Among the representatives present are S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Taylor, general passenger agent, Washington, D. C.; General Superintendent G. R. Loyall, Knoxville; C. A. Benscoter, assistant general passenger agent, Chattanooga; R. W. Hunt, assistant general passenger agent, Atlanta; J. C. Beam, Jr., general assistant passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.; James Freeman, district passerger agent, Atlanta; W. E. McGee, traveling passenger agent, Augusta, Ga.; S. E. Burgess, traveling passenger agent, Baltimore; M. H. Bone, district passenger agent, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Lusk, district passenger agent, Charleston, S. C.; R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent, Charlotte, N. C.; B. L. Baylor, traveling passesger agent, Chattanooga; J. S. McCullough, Northwestern passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.; E. D. Stratton, district passenger agent, Evansville, Ind.; J. N. Harrison, district passenger agent, Jacksonville, Fla.; William Flannery, district passerger agent, Kansas City, Mo.; J. L. Meek, division passenger agent, Knoxville; A. R. Cook, district passenger agent, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Andrews, Southwestern passenger agent, New Orleans; A. S. Thweatt, Eastern passenger agent, New York City; W. W. Croxton, traveling passenger agent, Norfolk, Va.; C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent, Richmond, Va.; A. H. Ackert, Passenger agent, Savannah, Ga.; R. R. Creaghn, traveling passenger agent, Selma, Ala.; C. C. Stewart, district passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Beaufort County Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., April 23.—The Democratic county convention for Beaufort county will be held in the county courthouse in this city on Monday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State congressional and senatorial conventions. The city primaries will be held in the respective wards Friday, May 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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