taken to the door, and told to leave the hall. He lost no time in obeying the injunction.

The Kansas delegation promptly voted for Shepard's removal from the national committee and the incident was closed.

Differ on Currency Plank.

But little work was accomplished at the first session because of a protracted debate among the members of the resolutions committee on the question of how the currency plank should be expressed. The tentative draft of this plank provided for the issuance of all moneys by the government. The platform, as presented to the convention, demanded the creation of a central governmental bank through which the currency should pass to the people.

The feature of a central bank was strongly distasteful to several members of the committee, some of whom declared that they have left the Republican party because of its adherence to this principle, and if the Independence party was going to advocate the same doctrine they might as well return to their original faith.

The platform was, however, accepted by the convention with every demonstration of enthusiasm, and the utterances of the party as expressed therein were unanimously indorsed.

Planks of Platform.

The principal planks of the platform are as follows:

"We, independent American citizens, representing the Independence party in forty-four States and two Territories, have met in national convention to nominate, absolutely independent of all other political parties, candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. Our action is based upon a determination to wrest the conduct of public affairs from the hands of selfish interests, political tricksters and corrupt bosses, and make the government, as the founders intended, an agency for the common good.

Staggering Blow to Business.

"At a period of unexampled national prosperity and promise a staggering blow was dealt to legitimate business by the unmolested practice of stock watering and dishonest financiering. Multitudes of defenseless investors, thousands of honest business men and an army of idle workingmen are paying the penalty. Year by year, fostered by wasteful and reckless governmental extravagance, by the manipulation of trusts and by a privilege creating tariff, the cost of living mounts higher and higher. Day by day the control of the government drifts farther away from the people, or more firmly into the grip of machine politicians and party bosses.

"The Republican and Democratic parties are not only responsible for these conditions, but are committed to their indefinite continuance. Prodigal of promises, they are so barren of performance that to a new party of independent voters the country must look for the establishment of a new policy and a return to genuine, popular government.

Object of New Party.

"Our object is not to introduce violent innovations or startlingly new features. We of the Independence party look back as Lincoln did to the Declaration of Independence as the fountain head of all political inspiration. It is not our purpose to attempt to revolutionize the American system of government, but to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln. It is not our purpose either to effect a radical change in the American system of government, but to conserve for the citizens of the United States their privileges and liberties won for them by the founders of this government, and to perpetuate the principles and policies upon which the nation's greatness has been built. The Independence party is, therefore, a conservative force in American politics, devoted to the preservation of American liberty and independence, to honesty in elections, to opportunity in business and to equality before the law. Those who believe in the Independence party and work with it are convinced that a genuine democracy should exist; that a true republican form of government should continue; that the power of government should rest with the majority of the people, and that the government should be conducted for the benefit of the whole citizenship rather than for the special advantage of any particular class.

Direct Nominations.

"As of first importance in order to restore the power of government to the people, to make their will supreme in the primaries, in the elections, and in the control of public officials, after they have been elected, we declare for direct nominations, the initiative and referendum and the right of recall. It is idle to cry out against the evil of bossism while we perpetuate a system under which the boss is inevitable. We demand the natural remedy of direct nominations by which the people not only elect, but which is far more important, select their representatives. We believe in the principle of the initiative and referendum, and we particularly demand, that no franchises granted go into operation until the terms and conditions have been approved by popular vote in the locality interested.

"We demand for the people the right to recall public officials from the public service. The power to make officials resides in the people, and in them also should reside the power to unmake and remove from office any official who demonstrates his unfitness or betrays the public trust.

The Corruption Fund.

"Of next importance in destroying the power of selfish special interests and the corrupt political bosses whom they control, is to wrest from their hands their main weapon—the corruption fund. We demand severe and effective legislation against all forms of corrupt practices at elections, and advocate prohibiting the use of any money at elections except for meetings, literature and the necessary traveling expenses of the candidates. Publicity of contributions is desirable and should be required, but the main matter of importance is the use to which contributions are put. We believe that dishonest money in the past, whether contributed by individuals or corporations, has been chiefly responsible for the corruption which has undermined our system of popular government.

"We demand honest conduct of public officers and business alike, an economical administration of public affairs, and we condemn the gross extravagance of Federal administration and its appalling annual increase in pensions.

Evil of Over-Capitalization.

"We condemn the evil of over-capitalization. Modern industrial conditions make the corporation and stock company a necessity, but over-capitalization in corporations is as harmful and criminal as is personal dishonesty in an individual. Compelling the payment of dividends on great sums that have never been invested, upon masses of watered stock not justified by the property, over-capitalization prevents the better wages, the better public service and the lower inventive genius, and that wide organization which is replacing costly individual competitions. The Independence party advocates the enactment of laws, State and national, to prevent watering of stock, dishonest issues of bonds, and other forms of corporation frauds, cost that should result from American

About Injunctions.

"We denounce the socalled labor planks of the Republican and Democratic platforms as political buncombe and contemptible claptrap, unworthy of national parties claiming to be serious and sincere.

"Such insincere and meaningless declarations place a low estimate upon the intelligence of the average American workingman, and exhibit either ignorance of or indifference to the real interests of labor. The Independence party condemns the arbitrary use of the writ of injunction and contempt proceedings as a violation of the fundamental right of trial by jury. From the foundation of our government down to 1872 the Federal judiciary act prohibited the issue of any injunction without reasonable notice until after a hearing. We assert that in all actions growing out of a dispute between employers and employes concerning terms or conditions of employment no injunction should issue until after a trial upon the merits, that such trial should be had before a jury, and that in no case of alleged contempt should any person be deprived of liberty without a trial by jury.

Distribution of Wealth.

"The Independence party believes that the distribution of wealth is as important as the creation of wealth, and indorses those organizations among farmers and workers which tend to bring about a just distribution of wealth through good wages for workers and good prices for farmers, and which protect the employer and the consumer through equality of price for labor and for product, and we favor such legislation as will remove the restriction of the Sherman antitrust law.

"We indorse the eight-hour work day, favor its application to all government employes, and demand the enactment of laws requiring that all work done for the government, whether Federal or State, and whether done directly or indirectly through contractors or through subcontractors, shall be done on an eight-hour basis.

"We favor the enactment of a law condemning as illegal any combination or conspiracy to blacklist employes.

Protection for Workmen.

"We demand protection for workmen through enforced use of safety appliances, and provision of hygienic conditions in the operation of all industrial undertakings.

"We call for the enactment of stringent laws fixing employers' liabilities, and a rigid prohibition of child labor.

"We condemn the manufacture and sale of prison-made goods in the open market in competition with free labor manufactured goods. We demand that convicts shall be employed direct by the different States in the manufacture of products for use in State institutions and in making good roads, and in no case shall convicts be hired out to contractors or subcontractors.

"The Independence party declares that the right to issue money is inherent in the government, and it favors the establishment of a central governmental bank, through which the money so issued shall be put into general circulation.

Revision of Tariff.

"We demand a revision of the tariff not by the friends of the tariff, but by the friends of the people, and declare for a gradual reduction of tariff duties with just consideration for the rights of the consuming public and of established industry. There should be no protection for oppressive trusts which sell cheaply abroad and take advantage of the tariff at home to crush competition, raise prices, control production and limit work and wages.

"The railroads must be kept open to all upon exactly equal terms. Every form of rebate and discrimination in railroad rates is a crime against business and must be stamped out. We demand adequate railroad facilities, and advocate a bill empowering shippers in time of need to compel railroads to provide sufficient cars for freight and passenger traffic and other railroad facilities through summary appeal to the courts.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission should proceed at once with a physical valuation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

Send Them to Prison.

"We believe that legitimate organizations in business designed to secure an economy of operation and increased production are beneficial wherever the public participates in the advantages which result. We denounce all combinations for restraint of trade and for the establishment of monopoly in all products of labor, and declare that such combinations are not combinations for production, but for extortion, and that activity in this direction is not industry, but robbery.

"In cases of infractions of the antitrust law or of the interstate commerce act we believe in the enforcement of a prison penalty against the guilty and responsible individuals controlling the management of the offending corporations, rather than a fine imposed upon stockholders.

"We advocate the extension of the principle of public ownership of public utilities, including railroads, as rapidly as municipal, State or national governments shall demonstrate ability to conduct public utilities for the public benefit. We favor specifically government ownership of the telegraph, and demand as an immediate measure that the government shall purchase and operate the telegraphs in connection with the postal service.

Asiatic Immigration.

"We advocate such legislation, both State and national, as will suppress the bucketshop and prohibit the fictitious selling of farm products for future delivery.

"We oppose Asiatic immigration which does not amalgamate with our population, creates race issues and un-American conditions, and which reduces wages and tends to lower the high standard of living and the high standard of morality which American civilization has established.

"We demand the passage of an exclusion act which will protect American workingmen from competition with Asiatic labor.

"We advocate the popular election of United States Senators and of judges, both State and Federal, and favor a graduated income tax and any constitutional amendments necessary to these ends.

Want Strong Navy.

"The Independence party declares for peace and against aggression, and will promote the movement for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

"We believe, however, that a small navy is poor economy, and that a strong navy is the best protection in time of war, and the best preventative of war. We therefore favor the speedy building of a navy sufficiently strong to protect at the same time both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of the United States.

"We rejoice in the adoption by both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the demand of the Independence party for improved national waterways and the Mississippi inland deep-water project. We favor the extension of this system to the tributaries of the Mississippi by means of which thirty States shall be served and 20,000 miles added to the coast line of the United States. The reclamation of arid lands should be continued, and the irrigation program now contemplated by the government extended and steps taken for the conservation of the country's natural resources, which should be guarded not only against devastation and waste, but against falling into the control of the monopoly."

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

GILBERT SENT TO GRAND JURY.

Commonwealth's Attorney to Press for Trial at August Term of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—Following a preliminary hearing to-day in the Police Court, Benjamin Gilbert, the slayer of Miss Amanda Morse, was sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of murder in the first degree, and Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton hopes to push the case to a trial at the August term of the Corporation Court.

The State presented but two witnesses at the hearing to-day, Thomas Fentress, who testified at the coroner's jury, and who declares that Gilbert shot Miss Morse deliberately, and that he was not trying to shoot her escort. The other witness was Patrolman Halstead, who was first on the scene and testified that Gilbert admitted the shooting to him, and gave as a reason that Miss Morse would not have anything to do with him.

The line of argument of the defense, as well as the trend of the questioning of witnesses on the cross-examination, showed that the defense may plead that Gilbert was trying to kill his rival, and that Miss Morse was shot accidentally. Another report is to the effect that Gilbert will plead temporary insanity.

MEET AT CHURCH ROAD.

Petersburg District Conference Opens Its Session There.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHURCH ROAD, VA., July 28.—The fortieth session of the Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Trinity Church, about three miles from Church Road, in Dinwiddie county, this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Reed, D. D., presiding elder of the district; nearly all of the ministers and lay delegates, and a large crowd of visitors are present.

The opening sermon was preached at the morning session by the Rev. J. T. Bosman, pastor of Market Street Church, Petersburg, and in the afternoon the Rev. F. G. Davis, of Emporia, preached to a large gathering. The balance of the session was taken up with organization and reports from several pastoral charges. The conference opens to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Henry Clay Inn Changes Hands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., July 28.—Mr. Joseph Vaughan to-day leased from G. W. M. Taylor the Henry Clay Inn, and will conduct it in an up-to-date style. The new management will look to the interest of the traveling public, and will no doubt meet with the success that has been destined on the hostelry since it was built several years ago.

The ice plant and laundry, which is a part of the property, will also be continued under the supervision of Mr. Vaughan.

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"Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Cedar Corners, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. He never tires of praising the Cuticura Remedies.

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

FIGHT TO PREVENT TOWN BEING DRY

Argument Begun Yesterday in Local Option Contest in Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 28.—The contest of the liquor men growing out of the local option election held here May 5th, in which the town voted dry by thirty-one majority, began to-day before Judge John T. Goolrick. After argument by some of the counsel on both sides court adjourned until to-morrow.

The last Legislature, by an act found on page 83 of the acts of 1908, provided that at any special election occurring before the second Tuesday in June of any year, all persons who had paid their poll-taxes for three preceding years six months before the second Tuesday in June should have a right to vote. When the special election occurs after the second Tuesday persons paying the poll-tax for three years six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November can vote.

Before the passage of this statute everything was in confusion regarding special elections, some circuit judges holding the qualification to be one thing and some another. The Fredericksburg election was held the 5th of May last, under the statute. The town went dry by a small majority, and the wets are contesting on the ground that the act of the Assembly known as the Ward bill, is unconstitutional, because section 18 of the schedule of the Constitution provides that all elections shall be held under Article 2 of the Constitution, which provides for the six months' prepayment as a condition of voting.

The answer to this claim by the upholders of the constitutionality of the law is that the Constitution never provided for any election except general elections, and that if the contrary view is correct very few special elections could be held, because a greater part of the time there are no qualified voters in that section.

The outcome of the case is of great importance, as not only a number of local option elections, but a number of bond issues depend upon it for validity. There is a brilliant array of counsel in the case. For the contestants Ex-Judge A. T. Embrey, C. O'C. Goolrick and St. George R. Fitzhugh appear, while for the defendants R. E. Byrd, of Winchester; B. P. Willis and F. M. Chichester, of this city, are the attorneys.

CUT WAY OUT OF JAIL.

Three Prisoners Make Their Escape From Henderson Lockup.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C., July 28.—At an early hour this morning, while Mr. A. B. Falkner was in the upper apartments of the jail attending to his usual duties, three prisoners, all colored—Thompson, Satterwhite and Christmas—occupying the extreme lower north cell, made good their escape through an aperture of 11x16 inches into the corridor through the main door, which was opened, into the yard and streets.

Upon investigation it was learned that ten bars of the cage had been filed, but the block remained in position until an opportunity occurred for escape, which happened to-day. All the other prisoners are safe.

MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND BY STAUNTON'S GRAND JURY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., July 28.—A special grand jury in the Corporation Court to-day returned eighteen indictments, the principal ones being Frank Richardson, colored, for attempted criminal assault; Henry Thompson, colored, for grand larceny; Lewis Matter, white, for forgery; Trenary Morris, colored, two indictments, and Atlas Saffleton, colored, two indictments for selling cocaine.

LYNCHBURG GREEK UP FOR VIOLATION OF SUNDAY LAW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 28.—Two warrants were served late to-day on Pete Maniates, a Greek confectioner, charging him with selling soft drinks, etc., at Rivermont Park on Sunday, and with employing labor on Sunday. The matter will be aired Friday in the Police Court. Maniates will claim the right to do business on Sunday under a restaurant license.

OCCUPACIA POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 28.—Postmaster Charles M. Minnis, of Occupacia, Essex county, charged with the embezzlement of $214.91 from the post-office funds, was brought before United States Commissioner W. W. Butzner here to-day by Deputy Marshal J. F. Glover. He was committed to jail for a further hearing on next Friday.

Buy Norfolk County Bonds.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, Mass., were the highest bidders to-day for a $100,000 issue of Norfolk county bonds, paying $101.465.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. F. Wyatt.

Mrs. E. F. Wyatt died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 1720 Beverly Street. She was sixty-three years of age. She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. N. Wyatt, and five children—Messrs. R. F. Wyatt, of Norfolk; George T., E. Gray, Callie N. Wyatt and Mrs. F. I. Albert, of Richmond.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Randolph Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Maude Allen Holmes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA., July 28.—Mrs. Maude Allen Holmes, of Washington, D. C., died at the Amherst home of her father, Captain Tinkley L. Allen, Monday night, after a brief illness, having been taken ill within two days from her arrival to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Holmes was a musician of more than ordinary attainment and accomplishment, and coupled with it was a rare power of individual interpretation that rendered her music fascinating and alluring. She had studied in Berlin, Germany, and at the New York Conservatory of Music, and had taken the foremost rank in the musical circles in Washington, where in recent years her father had taken a home that the ambition of his daughter might find a field for congenial development. Last year Mrs. Holmes was one of the invited soloists at the Jamestown Exposition, and in Washington she frequently gave of her talent and strength for church and charity.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of the choral and also of the oratorio societies of Washington. Her literary culture and training was wide and varied, and coupled with her extensive traveling opportunities, gave her a personality of charm and elegance. She was a devout member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Washington, and an active member of its church societies, as well as a teacher in its Sunday school.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Holmes is survived by one sister, Miss Mamie G. Allen, and three brothers, Dr. Charles W. Allen and J. Clarence Allen, of Washington, and William Kinckle Allen, of Amherst.

The burial service will take place in Lynchburg to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Captain John W. H. Wrenn.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—Captain John W. H. Wrenn, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Berkley Ward, died last night, after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Portsmouth, Va., and was eighty-two years of age. All of his life was spent in this section, where he was widely known and had a host of friends.

He was a gallant Confederate soldier, leaving Portsmouth with the Third Virginia Infantry, April 19, 1861, and being elected captain of Company B at the organization of the army at Yorktown. He was in the battles of Bethel, Williamsburg, Seven Days' Fight around Richmond and a number of other big battles. At Gordonsville he was sent to the rear by the surgeon and upon his recommendation and advice resigned his commission and did not re-enter the service. He was a charter member of Pickett-Buchanan Camp of Veterans, and highly esteemed by his comrades.

Captain Wrenn was a scholarly gentleman, and was for several years connected with the Norfolk Landmark. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary E. Parker, one son, George T. Wrenn, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Nannie McMahon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., July 28.—Mrs. Nannie McMahon, widow of M. McMahon, died suddenly at her home in Halifax last night, aged about sixty-five years. She was one of the most beloved women in Halifax county, and her death was a great shock to her family and friends. In but a short time her daughter, Miss Mary; her husband and a grandson, Marshall Gary, have passed away.

Mrs. McMahon was a daughter of the late Mr. M. Ferrall, who at the time of his death conducted the largest general store in Halifax county. Deceased leaves two sons, Mr. M. F. McMahon, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Joseph McMahon, of Halifax, and one granddaughter, Miss Nannie Gary, of Halifax.

John J. Jobe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., July 28.—A message from Hampton, Va., announces the death there on Monday of John J. Jobe, formerly a prominent resident of Brucetown, this county. For many years he was engaged in the woollen mill business. He was sixty-three years old, and had been married twice. Of late years he had been traveling through Virginia for a Baltimore wholesale house. Interment was at Hampton.

A. Parker Ferguson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 28.—A. Parker Ferguson, aged fifty-six, died late to-day at his home on Church Street, after an illness of two years. He was a tobacconist prior to the time of his illness. He is survived by three children—Dr. W. S. Ferguson, of the Lynchburg Sanitarium; T. C. S. Ferguson, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary King Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

William F. Ast.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., July 28.—William F. Ast, one of Staunton's oldest business men, retired, died suddenly this morning, aged seventy-six years, leaving five children. His wife, who was Miss Rosa Lambert, of Baltimore, died about a year ago.

DEATHS.

MALTZ.—Died, at the residence of her parents, 1202 1-2 West Clay Street, at 2:25 P. M., July 28th, aged thirteen months, ARLENE ELIZABETH MALTZ.

Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock from the residence.

WYATT.—Died, July 28th, at 7:20 A. M., at the residence of her husband, C. N. Wyatt, No. 1720 Beverly Street, Mrs. E. F. WYATT, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. She is survived by her husband and five children, Messrs. R. F. Wyatt, of Norfolk, and George T. Wyatt, E. Grey Wyatt, Callie N. Wyatt and Mrs. F. I. Albert, all of Richmond.

Funeral from Randolph Street Baptist Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

Lynchburg and Norfolk papers please copy.

WALTHER.—Died, at her residence, 303 1-2 South Pine Street, MARGARET W. WALTHER, widow of Ernest F. Walther, at 7:15 A. M., July 28, 1908.

Funeral from First Presbyterian Church THURSDAY, July 30th, at 5 P. M. Interment in Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars, sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexional blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular $1 package, a special 50-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Tragle's and other leading drug stores in Richmond, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately, chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night, and on Thursday fresh east winds.

North Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Thursday; brisk to high northeast winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

July 28, 1908.

8 A. M. temperature	75
Humidity	84
Wind, direction	NE.
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Rain and partly cloudy
Rainfall	.13
12 noon temperature	80
3 P. M. temperature	73
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	85
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	71
Mean temperature	78
Normal temperature	79
Deficiency in temperature to-day	1
Excess in temperature since March 1st	183
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st	89
Excess in rainfall since March 1st	3.08
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st	5.16

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Temp.	H.T.	Weather.
Asheville	66	80	Rain
Atlanta	78	86	Rain
Buffalo	80	80	Clear
Charlotte	76	80	Cloudy
Chicago	80	82	P. cloudy
Cincinnati	84	90	P. cloudy
Detroit	80	86	Clear
Hatteras	80	88	Cloudy
Jacksonville	76	86	Rain
Kansas City	88	92	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 29, 1908.

Sun rises	5:12	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:20	Morning	5:28
Moon sets	8:48	Evening	5:50

..News Gathered From Southside..

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

What is known as New Road, which extends from the head of Hull Street through Swansboro into Chesterfield county, has been so greatly improved within the last two years that it has become a favorite speeding ground for automobiles.

Two years ago New Road was dangerous in bad weather; it was practically impassable in winter. Its present condition is due entirely to the Chesterfield county authorities. During the past eighteen months much convict labor has been utilized on the thoroughfare, so that to-day for ten miles out beyond the city the roadbed is as smooth as a sidewalk.

There has scarcely been a week during the last year and a half that some road-working force has not pitched its canvas camp by the side of this main county highway.

Not only State convicts but county prisoners have been employed in large numbers, so that not infrequently their camps assumed a military aspect as the guards stood guard with their muskets in the moonlight.

Not only did the men sleep under tents, but even the horses and mules were provided with canvas coverings. As the work progresses these labor encampments are pushed further and further back into Chesterfield, and where the campfires burned the road stretches clear and clean, a monument to the skilful employment of prison labor.

A $10,000 Damage Suit.

The case of Julia Cable (colored) against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for $10,000 damages was begun in the Corporation Court yesterday morning, and is likely to consume the greater part of to-day, if indeed the argument is concluded before to-morrow.

The suit grows out of the killing of Norman Cable, husband of the plaintiff, which occurred in the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line two years ago, the negro, who was employed as a brakeman, being crushed between cars.

The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of O'Flaherty & Fulton and by Lawyer George J. Hooper, and the company is being defended by Lawyer Edwin P. Cox and by Senator W. B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg.

A feature of yesterday's proceedings was the introduction of W. P. Borland, of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, who was put on the stand as an expert witness by counsel for the plaintiff.

It is one of the duties of Mr. Borland to see that proper car equipment in the way of safety appliances is installed by all railroads in the country, and it was attempted to prove that such equipment had not been installed on the cars which killed Cable.

The jury is as follows: S. M. Morris, Philip Bear, W. L. Porter, John T. Morris, T. M. Fendley, Jr., M. A. Rightsell, J. P. Perdue, Jr., W. R. Hart and T. J. Smith.

Lose Two Gold Watches.

Charles H. Clements, of Swansboro, and a lady, whose name is withheld, each lost a gold watch while members of the picnic party going to Claremont last Friday, which was run by the West End and Asbury Methodist churches.

It is thought that the timepieces were both taken by a pickpocket, who accompanied the church party on the steamship Brandon. Detectives are at work on the case.

Deed of Bargain and Sale.

A deed of bargain and sale was registered at Clerk Du Val's office yesterday, a house and lot at the corner of Twelfth and Semmes Streets from James H. and Maria McCrone, of Chesterfield county, to Rosalie Butler, also of Chesterfield. The consideration involved was $1,100.

He "Loves to Hear Him Talk."

In a combination musical and real estate establishment on Hull Street is a phonograph, which is kept in constant operation, being fed with Edison records by a young lady.

In front of the machine, most of the day, sits a gray-haired citizen, one of the old-line politicians, of Andrew Jackson proclivities.

The records selected by this old gentleman, and which are inserted in the machine by the weary hand of the young lady, are invariably the speeches of the silver-tongued Nebraskan, the present Democratic presidential nominee, William Jennings Bryan.

The old gentleman says that Bryan is going to be the next President of the United States.

He also says: "Please put in just another record, for I do so love to hear that great man talk."

Paid Negro's Fine.

When W. A. Logan, a negro, was fined $5 and costs ($6) in the Police Court yesterday morning for trespassing on the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the prisoner appeared so friendless in the hall of justice that a stranger interposed and paid the fine. The bystander was Mr. G. W. White.

Religious Notes.

It is announced that all Sunday night services at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will be discontinued by Pastor J. W. Durham during the month of August. This will not affect the midweek prayer-meeting.

The Middle District Baptist Association, comprising the churches of Manchester and those in Chesterfield and Powhatan counties, will hold its annual meeting at Muddy Creek Baptist Church, in Powhatan county, on Tuesday, August 4th.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, presiding elder, will preach at Asbury Church at 8 o'clock to-night. The church choir will sing "God Be With You" and "Shall I Receive a Welcome Home." The junior choir will sing "Mothers' Songs" and "Too Late."

The Sunday school of Clopton Street Baptist Church held its annual picnic at West Point yesterday. A large crowd left over the Southern.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. A. E. Flournoy was summoned to Portsmouth yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Burton.

Mr. O. B. Harris, of Swansboro, will leave to-day for Charlottesville, where he contemplates going into business for himself.

Mrs. W. G. Green, with her daughter, Miss Virginia, both of this city, left Monday night for the old home of her husband, in Mathews county.

Mr. J. Henry Smith, of Swansboro, who was called by business to Perry, N. C., returned to his home Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Dunn, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Link, of Manchester, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott have returned home from Ocean View.

Mrs. N. A. Bailey, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ora Cook, left yesterday for Ocean View to spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Phelps and son, Leon, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Reams.

Mrs. James P. Jones and children are visiting in Orange county.

Miss Eva Reams, of Lynchburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Reams, of No. 700 Hull Street.

William E. Sadler is ill in his home, No. 418 Cowardin Avenue. He is under the care of Dr. Rucker.

Mr. Walter Reams is spending some time in Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. D. Fowler and son, of No. 1505 Perry Street, are visiting friends in Washington and Philadelphia. They will be away from home about two weeks.

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