MAKE BIG FIGHT IN NORFOLK COUNTY

Sheriff Cromwell Heads Movement to Form Clubs and Wage Aggressive Campaign.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL TERM

Norfolk and Portsmouth Boards to See That All Pupils Are Provided For.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, September 3.—Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, of Norfolk county, is at the head of a movement for the establishment of Bryan-Kern-Maynard clubs in all the magisterial districts of the county. Sheriff Cromwell proposes to wage an active campaign against the Republican nominee, and to roll up a big majority for the national ticket, as well as for Mr. Maynard.

It is known that the Republicans are building high hopes on carrying Norfolk county. In the years past a fusion faction of white Republicans and Democrats have ruled the county, and the G. O. P. base their hopes on controlling this vote. Sheriff Cromwell is confident that they will realize their mistake at the November election, and that Maynard and the Democratic ticket will poll a larger majority than Maynard did in the primary. The only thing to overcome, in the opinion of Sheriff Cromwell, is overconfidence, which will lead to many voters staying away from the polls.

Preparing for Schools.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth School Boards are now busily engaged in preparations for the opening of the next scholastic year in the public schools, less than two weeks off.

It is recognized that the school facilities, barring the High School situation in both cities, are ample to take care of the large attendance of white children. It is the intention of the boards to see that every child in the two cities is provided with accommodations.

It may be necessary in some instances to rent additional and temporary quarters, but this will be done if deemed expedient to meet an emergency.

The Norfolk school enrolment will go over the 6,000 mark this year, while Portsmouth, it is estimated, must care for between 2,500 and 3,000 children.

Building in August.

The monthly report of the Building Inspector for August, submitted to the Board of Control to-day, shows that during the last summer month fifty-six permits to erect buildings were issued, and that the aggregate costs will be $121,879, which is an increase of $88,849 over the same month of 1907. Of the permits issued, twenty-odd were for residences, and the total costs of these is placed at $77,700. The average cost of the dwellings will be $2,500.

Texas Placed in Commission.

The United States ship Texas, which has been laying up at the Norfolk navy yard for some time, was again placed into commission to-day, supplied with a crew, and is being prepared for use at Port Royal, S. C., where it will be used as the headquarters for the officers of the torpedo flotilla, soon to be removed to that port.

SOUTH RIVER CLUB

Democrats of Waynesboro and Vicinity Getting Down to Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAYNESBORO, VA., September 3.—Prominent Democrats of Waynesboro and South River district of Augusta county met in Waynesboro on Saturday and organized the South River Democratic Club, with a membership composed of over 175 business men and prosperous farmers.

The following officers were elected: President, J. F. Templeton; First Vice-President, Captain C. B. Coiner; Second Vice-President, John F. Leonard; Third Vice-President, Hon. J. E. Cooke, Mayor of Waynesboro; Fourth Vice-President, Hon. John W. Churchman; Secretary, J. F. Harper; Assistant Secretary, H. M. Magie; Treasurer, E. O. Peale. Executive, precinct and finance committees were also elected, and the organization completed and steps taken for an active campaign.

Arrangements are being made for several mass-meetings, and invitations to speakers of prominence have been issued, and the South River Democratic Club will take its place in line for the election of Bryan and Kern next November.

The enthusiasm over the ticket is growing in Waynesboro and vicinity, and the loyalty to platform and candidates promises to roll up a record-breaking Democratic vote in this district.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Several Cases Heard—Mrs. Marks's Application for Mandamus Docketed.

STAUNTON, VA., September 3.—Following is a list of cases which were considered in the Supreme Court to-day:

Hot Springs Lumber Company vs. Tate Sterrett. Argument concluded and case submitted.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway vs. Corbin's Administrator. Continued.

Adams Express Company vs. Charlottesville Woolen Mills Company was taken up out of order and moved to Richmond.

McIntyre vs. Smith. Argued by A. C. Gordon and John W. Stephenson for appellant and S. D. Timberlake and R. S. Ker for appellee, and continued.

Jackson, Trustee, vs. Mercereau. Submitted on briefs.

The next case was the Staunton Mutual Company vs. Buchanan.

The court ordered docketed the application of the National Insurance Company of Virginia, Inc., for a writ of mandamus requiring W. R. Barksdale, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lynchburg, to sign certain bills of exception presented to him in the case of Mrs. L. C. Marks vs. that company. The court further ordered that upon completion of the printing of the records in the case that the same be transferred to Richmond and placed on the privileged docket.

Front Royal Company Inspected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRONT ROYAL, VA., September 3.—Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, of Richmond, last night inspected Company D, Virginia Volunteer Infantry. The company presented the largest number of men in line for inspection since its organization.

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INDIGESTION

A Chelsea Woman Suggests a Course of Treatment.

How to Strengthen the Organs of Digestion and Really Cure the Disease.

There are plenty of remedies by which you can relieve for the time heartburn, pain and gas on the stomach, and can smother nervous sensations and induce artificial sleep. But when you take your next meal all your troubles begin afresh.

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"The doctor's prescriptions did not help me, and I took a salt water trip, thinking that might do me good. But as I got no relief I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I commenced to get better after taking a few boxes, and could eat without the food distressing me. I took several boxes altogether, and can eat anything I want now, and am in good health."

Every dyspeptic should have a copy of our diet book, which is mailed free to any address. Send postal card request for a copy to-day. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TO KEEP UP WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS

Pittsylvania Supervisors Provide Funds to Continue Operation of Road Machines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., September 3.—The sum of $4,950 was appropriated by the Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania county Tuesday for operating the road machines on the public highways of the county for three months, beginning September 1st. This amount will be equally divided among the six district superintendents of roads of the county. The accounts of the road superintendents for the past three months were audited and confirmed. The seven cattle inspectors of the county were ordered to make a tabulated report not later than the 5th of this month to State Veterinarian J. G. Ferneyhough as to the work accomplished by them, and their reports were to conform to the report of the Federal inspector, who has been working in this county for some time. The remainder of the session was devoted to auditing and allowing a number of small accounts for services rendered the county, after which the board adjourned, to meet on the 12th of October.

The very rainy weather of the last week caused the streams in most sections to overflow their banks, but very little damage has been reported from high water. Farmers have been very uneasy as to the curing of tobacco recently cut, which is not coloring well, and shrinking. The corn crop was too far advanced to be materially benefited, except late planting, which has shown wonderful improvement already. Late planted tobacco is growing rapidly and looking very well.

Henry Bennett, while lighting a gasolene peanut roaster Monday, was painfully burned about the face and hands. The burns are not deep, but necessitated remaining in bed a day.

Rev. W. R. Laird, D. D., of Danville, closed a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday night. The services, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, were very well attended.

SERVING HIS EIGHTH TERM

Mayor Wooding Often Honored by the People of Danville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., September 3.—Mayor Harry Wooding was sworn in yesterday for his eighth term. Mayor Wooding has continuously held this position for eighteen years, winning out at every election held during that time by substantial majorities. Mayor Wooding is now in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and has held many positions of trust and honor during his lifelong residence here, having been at various times president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, commander of the Cabell Graves Camp of Confederate Veterans, besides holding numerous other minor positions.

Both branches of the newly elected Council have met and effected organization. W. R. Mitchell was elected president and C. C. Snead vice-president of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Swain, who has for several years been president, declining to run again. In the Common Council W. R. Fitzgerald was elected president and D. B. Gardner vice-president. Julian Jordan was elected as successor to James P. Acree, deceased, as Alderman from the Second Ward, and J. H. Schoolfield elected to succeed E. L. Swain, resigned, from the Third Ward. W. P. Hodnett, who for a number of years has been president of the Common Council, tendered his resignation, and W. P. Cousins was chosen as his successor from the Fourth Ward.

NEW CHURCH FOR MONTEREY.

Contract for One to Supplant Old Presbyterian House of Worship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTEREY, VA., September 3.—A building committee of the Monterey Presbyterian congregation has contracted with Mr. A. W. Hale, of Mount Crawford, for the erection of a new church at this place, the same to be built of cement blocks and the work to be done this fall. Mr. Hale's contract includes only the cement work, but funds are in hand for the completion of the house of worship, which will be modern in every detail and cost approximately $4,000.

The old church, which will be removed to give place to the new one, was built in 1873, under the pastorate of the late Rev. C. S. M. See. One of the last services to be held in it was a lecture by Rev. Motte Martin, of Georgia, for four years a missionary to Africa, who has been here to visit his colleague, Rev. J. McC. Sieg. The old edifice was packed, and under the influence of an appeal from the two foreign workers $110 was raised for the purpose of aiding another young Virginia boy to enter the foreign field.

Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., Seutember 3.

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Common Council last evening called on officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway, who were in the city, and held a conference in reference to passenger station facilities here. Nearly all the members of the committee spoke along the line of urging the company, since the old passenger station, long jointly used by the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line, has been partially destroyed, to build a new and substantial station, one that would be a credit as well to the city as to the roads. As the question is one in which the two roads are interested, neither could speak definitely in regard to the matter, but it was generally understood that a new station would be built—probably on the old site—and that the question of safe approach to the station would be settled within a reasonable time.

The officials stated that they could not at this time discuss the details of the plan for the new station, the matter not having been considered; that they were busy trying to restore sufficient track facilities to move their trains on both lines. Assurances were given that no time would be lost in taking up the matter with the Atlantic Coast Line and getting plans and estimates ready so as not to have any delay.

The conference was exceedingly pleasant and the discussion was conducted with the best feeling on both sides, each side expressing appreciation of the courtesy and kindly spirit shown by the other.

The Atlantic Coast Line finished its bridge over the new channel last night, and its trains are running regularly over it to-day. Pending the building of the new station a temporary passenger station, for the accommodation of the traveling public, has been established in the eastern end of the Norfolk and Western freight warehouse.

The Norfolk and Western this morning started the construction of a pile trestle bridge across the mouth of the new channel cut by the late flood. This bridge will extend from the rear of the turntable to Second Street. A strong rock dam will be built, which will entirely exclude the water from the cut and station property. The Atlantic Coast Line will build a dam at its trestle, after which the cut will be filled up with rock.

The water in the river has subsided to its normal condition, and in the new channel has become shallow. Conditions around the old station are very much improved. The deflection work has sustained no damage, and is now going on as usual.

Serious Accident to an Old Citizen.

Mr. G. M. T. Bass, one of our best known and most respected citizens, was very seriously, and, it is thought, fatally, injured this morning by falling from the high bridge of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway over the river. Mr. Bass conducted a small dairy business in Chesterfield county, supplying customers in this city with milk. The recent flood cut off his communication with his farm by the usual routes, and he has since been crossing on the electric bridge. This morning while crossing from the Chesterfield side with his milk cans in his hands, an electric car came along, and he stepped aside at one of the water tubs to get out of the way. It is said that the car brushed against his milk cans, causing him to lose his balance and fall over the side of the bridge. He fell upon the ground, a distance of between thirty and forty feet. The car was immediately stopped, and passengers and employes immediately went to his assistance, and brought him to Petersburg, whence he was taken to the hospital. Mr. Bass was conscious, though suffering greatly from shock. He was attended by Dr. J. G. Rennie, who administered to the relief of the shock. A cursory examination developed the fact of very serious injuries—an ugly wound in the head, with fracture of the base of the skull, a fractured right shoulder and broken ribs and probably internal injuries. Mr. Bass is upwards of eighty years old and rather heavily built. He is very favorably known in the community. The accident happened near where the late Samuel Y. Gilliam, of Dinwiddie county, fell from the same bridge and received fatal injuries several months ago. Mr. Bass's physician thinks his injuries fatal.

Injured in Runaway Accident.

Mr. K. W. Harris and his colored driver, Amos Perry, were both injured last night in a runaway accident on Wythe Street. Both of them were thrown out of the buggy in the runaway. Mr. Harris was considerably bruised and jarred, but not seriously hurt. Perry fell upon the railway track and was hurt about the head and shoulders, and sustained one or more fractures of bones. The buggy was badly broken.

Amendments to Charter.

The Common Council has adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Stratton, instructing the City Attorney to investigate and report on "what change or changes, if any, were made in the charter of the city of Petersburg at the last session of the Legislature, giving the authority by which such change or changes, if any, were made." The City Attorney was further instructed "to give his opinion at the next meeting of the Council whether the charter of the city provides for a term of two or four years for paid officers elected by the Council."

In reference to the first proposition it has been reported that changes were made in the charter without the authority or request of the Councils. In reference to the second proposition, it is thought there may be a conflict between certain sections of the charter bearing on the terms of office of certain officers, which, while the intention was to make the terms of office four years, may, from a legal aspect, make them only two years. The purpose of Mr. Stratton's resolutions is to clear away all possible doubt in the matter and avoid any possible complications that might arise.

Death of An Old Citizen.

Mr. L. B. Tatum, aged seventy-two years, a much respected citizen, died to-day at the residence of his nephew, Mr. E. H. Titmus, on Shepard Street. Mr. Tatum had been living for some time in Norfolk, but his health became so feeble that he was advised to return to Petersburg. He is survived by his wife and four children—Mrs. William Beck, of Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Milby, of Norfolk; Mrs. Walter Henry, of Manchester, and L. B. Tatum, Jr., of this city. Mr. Tatum was a gallant Confederate soldier, and a member of A. P. Hill Camp. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. William T. Green, a well-known citizen, died suddenly this afternoon of heart trouble, at his home, on South Sycamore Street. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Election of Officers.

At the stated meeting of Appomattox Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templars, last night, the following officers were elected: Eminent Commander, H. S. Saward; Generalissimo, William E. Poole; Captain-General, C. E. Williamson; Senior Warden, W. D. Blanks; Junior Warden, C. H. Heinemann; Prelate, Chester Shepherd; Treasurer, W. W. Presson; Recorder, John E. Townes; Standard-Bearer, R. P. Moyer; Sword-Bearer, W. A. Williamson; Warden, F. H. Heinemann; Sentinel, Joseph Williams.

General News in Brief.

No information has been received of the whereabouts of William Mack, negro, the murderer of Telegraph Operator Barney Magee, who escaped from the jail in Dinwiddie county yesterday afternoon. Mack is believed to have concealed himself in the jail corridor when the prisoners were turned out of their cells for exercise. Yesterday afternoon, after the jailer had fed the prisoners and locked the cells, with all the prisoners behind the bars, as he thought, he went out to get them water, leaving the jail door open. It was during his absence that Mack escaped, though his departure was not known for some time. Mack came directly to Petersburg, talked with friends here, and then left for parts unknown. He was tried for murder once, but the jury disagreed, eleven being for hanging and one for a long penitentiary term.

John W. Hill, negro, was sent on for trial from the Police Court this morning on two charges of forgery and obtaining goods fraudulently. He forged his employer's name to orders for goods on merchants. Another case of forgery against him came to light to-day.

Mr. W. T. Waymack left to-day for Denver, Col., to attend the National Association of Stationary Engineers, which meets next Monday. He goes as a delegate from the Petersburg branch of the order.

Catcher Sturdevant, of the Petersburg baseball team, had one of the fingers of his right hand badly split in the game here last evening, and in consequence will be laid off a few days.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nunnally, in the western part of the city, Miss Lula Mason Milton, daughter of Mr. Frank Milton, of Prince George county, was married to Mr. Robert H. Newton, of the Petersburg Fire Department, the Rev. C. B. Richards officiating.

The entries for the Petersburg Horse Show on September 11th and 12th have been large, and many more are expected, some of them from the Warrenton show. Among the entries to-day are those of Mrs. Allen Potts, jumpers, saddle and harness horses, and those of A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg.

BURGLARS GO AFTER MONEY AND MAKE WATERHAUL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, September 3.—Unknown thieves effected an entrance into the grocery store of J. L. Walker in Brambleton some time last night, but were after money only, and made a waterhaul. A meat cleaver was used to smash open a fine cash register, costing $600, but evidently the thieves were frightened off, for they did not complete the job. They would have secured only a few dollars in change. Only a raincoat was missing this morning.

YOUTH ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTEREY, VA., September 3.—Newton Wolfe, a youth of eighteen, was to-day arrested and locked up on a charge of forgery. About six weeks ago young Wolfe came from West Virginia to his home, near Vanderpool, in this county. He presented a check at Swadley Brothers' store for $22.50, the drawer of the check being a West Virginian. The fact that the check had been raised from $2.50 was not discovered until it went back for payment at the Marlinton bank. Wolfe is a cripple and denies his guilt.

STRONG INDICTED FOR MURDER, BUT NOT YET CAPTURED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 3.—James Strong, who is yet to be captured, was indicted to-day on the charge of murdering Patrolman Wininger, of the Portsmouth police force. His wife, Maggie, who swore out the warrant charging assault, and which the patrolman was serving when killed, was the principal witness before the grand jury.

Appointed to Cadetship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, September 3.—Congressman Harry L. Maynard has named Robert Meredith Perkins, son of Dr. R. S. Perkins, of No. 146 York Street, to a cadetship in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He will report at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y., on January 12th for physical examination. Young Perkins last year was a student of William and Mary College, of Williamsburg.

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GALLANT BOYS SAVE LADY.

Ward Freeman and Lee Capps Rescue Mrs. Fourqurean at Cape Henry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, September 3.—Mrs. Joseph P. Fourqurean, of Richmond, daughter-in-law of Mr. J. M. Fourqurean, of the firm of Fourqurean, Temple & Company, had quite an experience yesterday in the surf at Cape Henry, opposite the life-saving station, and was only rescued by the heroic work of two young boys, Ward Freeman and Lee Capps.

Mrs. Fourqurean was bathing between the shore and the sandbar. This portion of the beach is comparatively safe, but, as a result of the recent storms, a small hole has been made, several feet in circumference, in which there is six or seven feet of water. Mrs. Fourqurean stepped in this, and, owing to the severe undertow, was unable to get back in shallow water. She had presence of mind enough not to struggle or to give up in the danger, although she could not get out of the hole. She succeeded in jumping above the water, catching her breath at each clearing of the water, but was being gradually swept out.

One of the boys was in the water, while the other was on the shore, but in his bathing suit. They went to Mrs. Fourqurean's assistance. She acted coolly, not impeding their efforts, and soon had her in shallow water. In the meantime the alarm had been given and life-savers and cottagers had arrived on the scene. But the boys had gotten the young woman within the danger line. While greatly frightened by her experience, Mrs. Fourqurean suffered no ill effects beyond great fatigue, and did not need the services of a physician.

Both of the young boys are being congratulated on their excellent work. While very young, both are excellent swimmers, and, Mrs. Fourqurean being cool and collected in the time of danger, had no trouble in effecting a rescue. The danger is not considered great at the point where she was in bathing, and but for the high tide and hole into which she stepped, the accident could not have occurred.

MONT VIEW IS BURNED.

Residence of Mr. Sawyer, Near Keswick, Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 3.—"Mont View," the valuable residence of Mr. John D. Sawyer, situated within a few hundred yards of Keswick depot, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with a small house for the servants. All of the furniture in the building was saved with the exception of the contents of one room.

The house was occupied by Mrs. William Arrott, who has the sympathy of the neighbors in her misfortune. She lost all of her handsome table linen and many personal belongings.

Mr. Martin, a Princeton student, who was stopping at the house, lost his clothing and all his baggage.

The fire originated in the kitchen and had made rapid headway before it was discovered. In less than an hour the structure was in ashes.

"Mont View" was originally owned by the Hancocks. After its purchase by Mr. Sawyer, considerable improvements were made to the building. The dwelling was a frame structure of two and one-half stories, and was valued at $5,000. It was insured for only $3,750.

Elected Member of Board.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., September 3.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Danville Co-Operative Warehouse Company, Mr. M. O. Nelson was elected as a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James P. Acree.

Alexander Hamilton.

NO man—not even George Washington—has left a more lasting impression upon our higher laws and institutions than this romantic and handsome young Revolutionary General and Statesman, who died so tragically in a duel at the very zenith of his fame.

Upon every clause of the Constitution of the United States his individuality is indelibly stamped. Daniel Webster says of him: "He smote the rock of National resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprung upon its feet."

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REFERENCES: Appleton's Encyclopedia; Shouler's History U. S., p. 71, etc. Sumner's Life of Hamilton, p. 192.

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.....Ashland News.....

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., September 3.—The Woman's Club of Ashland has issued its year book for the season of 1908-'09. It contains the program for the weekly meetings, the first of which will be held on October 6th. The subjects upon which the members are expected to write papers are varied and interesting. The first part of the season will be devoted to American archaeology; the second part to miscellaneous subjects. Lectures are given by eminent men occasionally, and a musicale is enjoyed, and several times during the season light luncheons are added to the regular set program for the afternoon. The officers are Mrs. R. E. Blackwell, president; Mrs. James H. Cheney, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Wightman, secretary and treasurer.

On Sunday, September 13th, the fiftieth anniversary of Ashland Baptist Church will be celebrated in the church. A very interesting exercise has been mapped out by the committee in charge, G. B. Sydnor and L. N. Fox.

It is their purpose to have all the ministers now living who have served the church at various times present. Those who will be invited are the Rev. J. William Jones, Dr. James Nelson, J. R. Wilkinson, C. P. Scott, C. E. Stuart, R. H. Pitt, J. T. Betts and J. L. Lawless. B. J. Pleasants, one of the oldest members of the church, and an officer, will make an address, giving a history of the church and its work, and speeches will be made by Drs. Jones, Nelson and Pitt.

Mr. A. W. Brock, commissioner of the revenue for Ashland District, is gradually nearing his end. His condition is most critical, and death may come at any moment.

Suit has been entered in the Circuit Court of Hanover against Clinton Winston, T. M. Allen, Ellis Holliday, John Carter, Jr., John Quarles, Henry Washington, Thomas Jackson and Lewis Burruss, who are deacons and trustees of Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, for libel. The case will be heard at the next term of court. The Rev. W. P. Carrington, pastor of the church, is the offended party, and claims damages of $5,000. Leake and Carter represent the plaintiff, and Haw and Haw the defendants. The parties to the suit are the most reputable colored men in this vicinity, and the trial will be watched with much interest.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

All Sections of State Represented at Meeting at Kerr's Creek.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., September 3.—The Adventist Christian Conference of Virginia was held last week with the Sycamore Valley congregation on Kerr's Creek. About forty delegates from the various churches of the State were present. In addition to these the following ministers were present: Rev. Wilbur Spencer, of Ashburn, Va.; Rev. J. V. Paxton, Kettle, W. Va.; Rev. Perry Paxton, Trimble, Va.; Rev. M. H. Corbitt, Pinckney, W. Va.; Rev. J. W. Gardner, Pinckney, W. Va.; Rev. S. A. Mundy, Covington, Va.; Rev. George W. Price, Collierstown, Va., who is pastor of Sycamore Valley Church.

The conference opened Thursday with the annual sermon by the secretary, Rev. J. V. Paxton. The president, Rev. Wilbur Spencer, presided over the deliberations. The exercises during the four days consisted of preaching twice a day and reports and discussion of the work. There are nine churches of the Adventist denomination in Virginia, with a membership of about 300. There are two churches in Rockbridge.

The conference closed Sunday night with the administration of communion. The singing at the conference was under the leadership of Professor H. M. Armstrong, of Trimble, Va. The next conference will be held at Union View Church, near Collierstown, Rockbridge county, in August, 1909.

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