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..News Gathered From Southside..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.
No. 1192 Hill Street.

The second day's investigation of the grand jury's probing of alleged or suspected frauds in the City Water Department was concluded at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the body was adjourned over until 10 o'clock today.

In connection with oral testimony the books and records of the department are being examined before the jury, and evidence is being adduced from all quarters.

L. E. Ullman, a representative of the Aragon Coffee Company, and other business men or representatives were summoned before the jury yesterday, which is conducting a most rigid and searching examination.

Judge Clifton, with City Attorney Page and other officers of his court, did not leave the courtroom yesterday until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the jury was adjourned over for the day. Acting Superintendent Morton was among the last to retire from the courthouse, although neither he nor former Superintendent Sharpe have either appeared before the jury.

While it is believed that the report will be had from the jury this afternoon, it is entirely possible that the deliberations of that body will be continued until Friday, if, indeed, a full and final verdict is rendered before the last of the week.

In the meanwhile the interest of the city is becoming more and more tense, although small credence is given to any suspicion of fraud.

Child Attacked by Dogs.
Lillian Robins, a five-year-old white child, was attacked on the street yesterday by three vicious dogs and badly bitten about the face and head.

The dogs, which were said to have been unleashed, belonged to Mr. James Dobbins, who lives near Fifth and Baltimore Streets.

Mr. Dobbins will appear in the Police Court today to answer the charge of keeping unlicensed dogs.

The injured child was taken in charge by Dr. Tucker.

Bryan-Kerr Club To-Night.
The regular monthly meeting of the Bryan-Kerr Club of Swansboro, will be held to-night at Ceresley's Hall, when a full attendance of members is solicited.

A feature of the meeting will be a phonographic entertainment, provided by one of the officers of the organization, in which several political addresses of Bryan will be introduced.

The Bryan-Roosevelt controversy will also come under discussion, to-

gether with other matters of current political importance.

Walton-Schlager.
James H. Walton and Maude Ellen Schlager, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock last night in the parlors of the Rev. Mr. J. K. Joliff. They will make their home in Manchester.

In Defense of Lee Caldwell.
Armed with a petition signed by every municipal officer in Manchester and a large number of the representative citizens of the city, Councilman A. A. Adkins, with Policeman Edward Waymack, left over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at 10:55 o'clock last night for Arrington, N. C., to attend the trial of Lee Caldwell, held in that city for murder.

The prisoner is a negro, who for many years has been in the employ of Mr. Adkins in this city, where he bears an enviable reputation, and is highly thought of.

Two months ago Caldwell received a letter from his old home in North Carolina, saying that a negro named Nicholson had beaten his mother, and was creating much disturbance.

When Caldwell reached his home, it is said that he was attacked by Nicholson, knocked down, and set upon with a knife. He claims to have shot his assailant in self-defense, and is now placed on trial for his life.

The petition carried by Messrs. Adkins and Waymack is for the release of the accused and a public endorsement of his past character.

Death of Aged Citizen.
John Caudle, aged eighty-nine years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Busby, 24 East Fourth Street, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Caudle, who had been ill for many months, is attributed to general debility, brought on by extreme age. He will be buried from Decatur Street Methodist Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and interred in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Caudle is survived by two sons—James and W. P. Caudle, the latter of Atlanta, Ga., and by three daughters—Mrs. Busby, of Manchester; Mrs. McCarthy, of Richmond; and Mrs. Kaufmann, of Baltimore.

Death of Mr. John Caudle.
Mr. John Caudle, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, in the nineteenth year of his age. He is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. J. H. Busby, of this city; Mrs. W. L. Kaufman, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, of Richmond, and Messrs. John and W. P. Caudle, of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Decatur Street Methodist Church.

Personals and Briefs.
A special meeting of the City Assembly has been called for to-night. The Building and Lands Committee will hold a called meeting at 8 o'clock to-night.

Sam Siedler, of Swansboro, serving sentence in the Manchester Jail, has been adjudged insane.

A party will be given at the home of Miss Eleanor Kimm, 520 Perry Street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

The case of M. Grossman, charged in three counts with getting fire to his store and dwelling for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money, and on Monday with trying to bribe a policeman, Sergeant Wright, to betray his office and suppress the charges, is set for Thursday, October 1st.

Mr. O. B. Elder, of this city, left Monday for Montreal, Canada, where he has accepted a position with the Imperial Tobacco Company.

The baseball team of Cowardin Avenue Christian Sunday-school will play the team of St. Andrew's Sunday-

school, of Richmond, on Saturday afternoon on St. Andrew's diamond.

SOLD HIS AUTOMOBILES
But Mr. Buchanan Failed to Recover Bonds Given to His Mother.
NEW YORK, September 23.—Edward F. Buchanan, member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., was again a witness yesterday at the hearing in behalf of the receiver, Charles E. Littlefield, before Commissioner Glehrst in the post-office building. He was questioned concerning the dealings of the firm with George I. Whitney, who, as was disclosed at a previous session, was behind the secret account known as No. 500.

Another portion of his testimony disclosed that he had sold his automobiles at a sacrifice and given the money to a number of bonds presented to his mother early in the summer.

Mr. Littlefield was present, and Daniel P. Hays represented him as counsel. Edward Lauterbach, George W. Schurman, and Dix W. Noel appeared for A. O. Brown & Co. The members of the firm present, besides Mr. Buchanan, were A. O. Brown, S. C. Brown, Louis Gilbert Young, and W. Rhea Whitman. The lawyer for the creditors was W. C. Rosenberg.

CONTRACTS FOR SHOES AND NECKERCHIEFS FOR SAILORS
WASHINGTON, September 23.—Contracts for seventy-five thousand pairs of sailors' shoes have been awarded by the Navy Department at \$2.72 a pair. The firms getting the contracts are Gimble & Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and Joseph M. Herman & Company, of Boston, each of whom will furnish a like number. Westhoff Brothers and Napier Company, of Paterson, N. J., have been awarded a contract for supplying the navy with 60,000 silk neckerchiefs at \$7.12 cents each.

Big Order for Pipes.
CINCINNATI, September 23.—One of the largest orders ever placed with the National Tube Company was closed here to-day, when the local gas company contracted to buy 20,000 tons of gas pipe. The piping will be used to

conduct natural gas from Kentucky fields to Cincinnati.

The order has been pending for several months, and on account of its size and importance the business was eagerly sought by the principal pipe manufacturing concerns. The National Tube Company, which obtained the order, is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation.

Egg Sprouts a Tail.
NEW YORK, September 23.—Walter Smock, of South Easttown, N. J., has a perfect egg with a tail to it two inches long, which grew out of one end of the egg. It looks as if a mouse had crept into the egg and neglected to draw its tail in with it.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Merry Widow."
Bijou—"Kidnapped in New York."

Majestic—Vaudeville.

Concert.
The New York Grand Concert Company presented a very well selected program, judiciously interspersed with popular selections, to a large audience in the Academy of Music last night.

The program opened with a quartet performance from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and was followed by a solo, in which Miss Caroline Hudson's strong, clear soprano had full range. Miss Hudson's voice has both power and compass, but lacks the tenderness and responsiveness that the ear instinctively seeks in a soprano.

Mr. James, the tenor, lacks a pleasing stage manner, and did not make a strong impression. Not so, however, with Mr. Frank Croton, whose mellow bass notes rendered his solo much acceptable, and earned him much applause.

The contralto, Miss Pearl Benedict, and the accompanist, Madame Stanley, were both listened to with much pleasure.

There was quite the usual amount of hand-clapping, and many encores were responded to. Rossi's "Ah Rendini" by Miss Benedict; Handel's "Hear Me," "Ye Winds and Waves," by Mr. Croton; and Moskowski's "Caprice Espagnol," as a piano solo, by Madame Stanley, were the star numbers of the program.

"The Merry Widow."
Henry W. Avenge's famous production of "The Merry Widow" opens at the New York at 8 o'clock to-night, and will run tomorrow night and Saturday, matinee and night. George Damerel, the Prince Dary, and the play tested the lights of being a matinee idol in Chicago for six months and New York for four. He would naturally be unwilling to leave the metropolis were it not for the fact that he realizes there are other cities to conquer. There seems but little doubt that backed by the New York Alexander act throughout the season. He is heralded as one of the handsomest and most melodious tenors on the stage and a "devine" dancer.

At the Bijou.
Barney Gilmore, in "Kidnapped in New York" at the Bijou this week, is giving one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. His songs are very pretty, and the plot of the play is not so much of a thriller as its name might imply. There are just enough exciting moments to make the play attractive.

port to whatever would tend to the good of the school.

Many medals are offered for good work during the coming session.

BUILD TEMPORARY WINGS.
School Board of Norfolk Arranges to Care for Children.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 23.—The buildings and properties committees of the School Board, in session this morning, agreed on the plans for the temporary annexes to the Omohundro School for the accommodation of the High School pupils who cannot be seated in the main building. The cost of the temporary structures will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000. They will be mere shells, expected to be serviceable for but a couple of sessions.

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OPENS WITH INCREASED ATTENDANCE.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., September 23.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute opened here to-day with an enrollment exceeding that of the first day of last session. Of those matriculating so far

126 are new students, 118 old men. A number of students holding State appointments and former cadets are still to report.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.
Lynchburger is Relieved of \$35 by Highwayman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 23.—W. R. Terry reported to the police this morning that he was held up and robbed some time last night near the corner of Seventh and Commerce Streets by a negro man, who took about \$35 from him and made his escape. Mr. Terry gave the police a description of the robber.

Richmond Man Clerk.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., September 23.—A joint meeting of the Councils to-night elected R. H. Wills, late of Richmond, city clerk and auditor, and W. L. Craft assistant clerk and auditor.

Prominent Visitors.
Among the prominent visitors at the Capitol yesterday were Hon. John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, and Captain J. W. Williams, member of the House of Delegates from Southampton county.

MUCH WORK DONE BY PRESBYTERY

Second Day's Session of East Hanover Body Results in Disposal of Many Reports.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSTONE, VA., September 23.—The second day's session of East Hanover Presbytery was opened this morning with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Fredericksburg, and a considerable amount of business was transacted during the day.

Among the new arrivals who reported were: Mr. G. R. Cannon and Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond; Mr. Nat Lancaster, of Ashland; Rev. F. M. Allen and Mr. H. W. Lathrop, of Dinwiddie county; Mr. J. P. Banks, of Petersburg; Licentiate Geo. M. Telford was received on certificate from the presbytery of Athens, Ga. Mr. Telford is now supplying the churches of Crewe and Birkeville. He has been called to become the pastor of these churches, and to-day he is being examined by the presbytery with reference to his ordination to the full ministry of the Gospel.

At the church's request the session of Westminster Church, in Richmond, was given authority to employ Rev. Dr. T. R. English, of the Union Theological Seminary, to supply its pulpit until the next meeting of presbytery. This is merely continuing an arrangement that has been in existence for some years.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro was dismissed to the presbytery of Nashville, Tenn. He has been elected professor of theology in the Theological Seminary of Clarksville, Tenn. The presbytery adopted a paper expressing its regret at Dr. Rosebro's leaving, and commending him to those among whom he has gone.

Committees appointed at previous meetings reported having installed Rev. F. M. Allen as pastor of Nazoche and Hawks Memorial Churches, and Rev. D. H. Ralston as pastor of the Second Church, Petersburg.

Home Missions.
The report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. D. K. Walthall, the chairman, and showed that the work of the presbytery is in a very prosperous condition. The contributions for the past five months have been \$1,200, and presbytery asks the churches to give \$2,500 by the first of next April.

The special feature of new work mentioned in the report is the erection of a new church building at Millford, Va. More than \$700 has been raised for this purpose, and presbytery appropriated \$300 to complete the building.

Licentiate George M. Telford and F. L. Delaney were examined on personal piety, theology, church history, sacraments, church government, and the English Bible, and these examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Mr. Delaney also preached a trial sermon.

Manchester was selected as the place for the spring meeting, and the time chosen is the third Monday in April, 1904, at P. M.

Rev. J. A. Brown presented the forward movement in foreign mission work, and spoke very encouragingly of the work accomplished.

Presbytery took action arranging for a visit to each of the churches of the presbytery by a representative of this movement.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breen in the clerk's office of the Hastings Court to Charles F. Kauffel and Geolla E. Brahan, and to Bernard C. McCall and Mary Dora.

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WAKFIELD SCHOOL.

Many Medals Offered for Good Work During the Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WAKFIELD, VA., September 23.—The Wakfield High School opened Monday under the most favorable circumstances. The opening exercises were held in the large auditorium of the school building. Many patrons and friends were present. The Rev. Mr. Baughman conducted the opening exercises, making an address. On the program, the principal of the school, Mr. Bell, chairman of the school board, in a few words gave his hearty sup-

Telephone Talks

No. 6.

THE impression seems to prevail among some telephone users that operators answer calls indiscriminately, and that often times the young women who do this work are given more than they can do. On the contrary, however, this feature of the telephone business has been placed upon a scientific basis. It has the constant attention of well equipped engineers who devote their time to the study of it.

Each operator has a certain number of lines to answer. Some lines are busier than others so that there are more lines in some positions than in others. The busier the lines the fewer an operator is required to answer. The lines are distributed in the switchboard in such a manner that each operator has about an equal amount of work to do.

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