Monday The Times Dispatch April 5, 1909.

BELLWOOD SERVES NOTICE ON BOARD

Declares He Will Enter Suit in Federal Court if Curtis Is Sent Again to Dairy.

MAKES ANSWER TO DR. LEVY

Differences Arising Over Inspection Again Explained in Public Statement.

After consultation yesterday with his attorney, William L. Royall, the following statement was given out by James Bellwood, the Chesterfield dairyman, in answer to the interview from Chief Health Officer, which was printed in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning:

"I have no disposition to engage in a newspaper controversy with Dr. E. C. Levy, and indeed my original statement was not volunteered, but was made at the request of The Times-Dispatch.

"However, I cannot allow Dr. Levy's statements in Sunday's Times-Dispatch to stand unanswered. I claim to have one of the very best and neatest dairies in Virginia, and my neighbors will all substantiate me in that statement.

"I claim also that the dairy inspector, Curtis, has been making partial and arbitrary reports upon my dairy which have done me the greatest injustice, and in every instance in which he has done me this injustice he has been sustained by the Health Officer, Dr. E. C. Levy. I endured this until I became satisfied that it was Curtis's intention to destroy my dairy, which represents to me a large sum of money, when I consulted Messrs. William L. Royall and H. M. Smith as to what were my rights under the law. After a full investigation they advised me that the United States courts would give me protection.

Says He Was Scored Down.

"On the report of Inspector Curtis, Dr. Levy has twice revoked my permit, and Curtis has invariably scored me down to a point that is only a little above the revoking point. On March 30, 1909, he came to my place and scored me 61.2, 59 being the point at which the permit is revoked. Fortified by the opinion of Messrs. Royall and Smith, I went on Wednesday last to the office of Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, and requested him to come with the full board out to my dairy, that the board might see for itself the injustice that Curtis had done me.

"Dr. Oppenheimer called up Dr. Levy on the telephone and together they arranged to postpone it until Saturday. I told him that would not do; that they must come that day, or I would not leave the city without arranging for the commencement of a suit. About two weeks before that time I had told Dr. Oppenheimer and Dr. Levy, in the presence of Messrs. A. R. Scott, William Milam, A. Grant, H. C. Beattie, Deitrich and W. B. Davis, that I had employed counsel, and that unless I got relief I should go into the courts for protection. After my statement to Dr. Oppenheimer on Wednesday, he arranged with Dr. Levy and the board to come to my place that afternoon, and Dr. Oppenheimer, Dr. Levy, Dr. Garcin, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Curtis and a committee from the Dairyman's Association came to my place and this committee, at the request of Dr. Oppenheimer, inspected my dairy and scored me up to 74, although Curtis had scored me down the day before to 61.2, and this committee stated that they had scored me as low as possible, the conditions being exactly the same as they were the day before.

"Mr. Stahl, the State Dairy Inspector, came to my place very unexpectedly to me, directly after one of the occasions when my permit was revoked, no conditions having been changed, and scored me at 80, stating that he considered it a fair score.

Curtis Not to Go Again.

"By common consent it was agreed that my dairy was perfectly satisfactory.

"I accompanied Dr. Levy to the electric car, and while we were waiting for it Dr. Levy stated to me, in the presence of a number of the gentlemen mentioned above, that Curtis would not come to my premises again, and I am informed by one of the gentlemen who was there that Curtis remonstrated against this.

"Dr. Levy seems to intimate in his statement in Sunday's Times-Dispatch that he is under no obligations to keep Curtis away from my premises. Consequently I want to and do hereby notify him that if he will say that he intends to send Curtis to inspect my dairy again, I will begin proceedings in the United States court just as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared.

May Have Much to Say.

"I want to add that I don't propose to try my case in the newspapers, but if this thing does come to litigation in the courts there will be revelations in the way in which this whole milk inspection business is conducted that will be very astonishing to the people of Richmond, and thereafter until proper reforms are made there may not be so many milk drinkers in Richmond as there are now."

DIES OF INJURIES

Mystery in Accident Which Caused the Death of Henry Spivey.

Henry Spivey, the young Seaboard Air Line brakeman, who was injured Saturday afternoon near Chester, Va., died early yesterday morning at the Memorial Hospital. The patient never regained consciousness after being brought here, and from the first there was no possible chance of his recovery. Spivey was lying in the middle of the track, with his head toward the fast approaching passenger train, when he was hit.

A large hole was torn in the right side of his head, and it was this injury that caused his death. Officials of the railroad have made fruitless efforts to find out how the brakeman should have been in the position he was when killed.

It is thought that he was overcome by vertigo, and fell in the track. He was going South on a local freight train, and at the time of the accident had been sent back for two miles in search of a section master, as one of the cars on his train had been derailed. He did not return and his train went on without him.

The remains were removed, soon after his death, to the home of a relative, William Harris, of 516 North Thirty-third Street. The body will be taken to Spivey's former home, in Jackson, N. C., for interment.

Leading Lady Maccabee

MISS BINA M. WEST.

MISS WEST HERE TO SEE MACCABEES

Local Prize Drill Team Will Perform, With an Address by Mayor To-Night.

In honor of Miss Bina M. West, of Port Huron, Mich, supreme record keeper of the Lady Maccabees of the world, the lady Maccabees will give a public reception at the Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. The feature of the entertainment will be an address by Miss West. Next to this in interest will be the manoeuvres of the prize drill team, under the direction of Major C. Gray Bossieux. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor David C. Richardson. The music will be furnished by the Northside Orchestra and a quartet composed of Miss Irma Reams, Mrs. R. G. Duke, L. M. Mitchell and C. Gray Bossieux, accompanied by Albert T. August. There will also be a solo by Miss Reams and reading by Miss Bailey. The performance of the drill team is to be the climax of the performance.

Miss West arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and is registered at the Jefferson Hotel. She has traveled over most of the United States, and is one of the best known women in the order.

Preceding her to this city—this being her first visit—is her reputation as a writer and speaker, which will be sure to fill the room. This afternoon a large class will be initiated into the order at the temple, and representatives from each of the six hives of the city will exemplify the work under the supervision of Miss West and Miss England, State commander for Virginia.

The following will take part in the work: Past Commander Miss Celia Kass, Commander Mrs. Annie Binns, Lieutenant-Commander Mrs. McTall, Chaplain Mrs. Florence Beadles, Sergeant Mrs. C. A. Brothers, Mistress-at-Arms Miss Rose Muire, Sentinel Mrs. Cosby, Picket, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Banner Bearers Mrs. Cobean, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Wildbore and twenty-four guards from the various hives. All Lady Maccabees of the city are expected to be present at both meetings.

SAVED BY BILLIKEN

Ella Taylor Shoots Five Times at Suitor Who Threatened Her.

Ella Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to commit murder, the object of her wrath being the man who formerly sought her hand and heart.

It seems that the man was just out of jail, and visited Ella's home to pay her back some old grudge that he felt he owed. She was ready for him, and when he began to upbraid her and to threaten force she pulled out a gun and began shooting. The fire was so hot that the negro decided to leave, and he thought not upon the order of his going. She fired at him five times. It is not believed that any of the shots took effect, for he has not been seen since.

Ella was saved, she believes, through the mediation of her Billiken, who smiled genially from his position on the mantel. Billiken, as the god of things as they ought to be, is the herald of success, and none go astray who believe in his charms.

BURKE TRIAL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Case Against Richmond Man Set for Hearing in Federal Court on Thursday.

HANSON TO ANSWER FIRST

Post-Office Clerk Charged With Stealing Letters Must Also Face Jury.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., will preside over the April term of the United States District Court, which convenes in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. The docket is the longest and most interesting for many terms, and includes several cases of much local interest. The grand jury has been summoned, and several cases in which indictments have already been drawn will be tried.

Three local cases will be heard this week. The first to be called will be that again David C. Hanson, of 2008 Fairmount Avenue, who was arrested about a year ago for stealing letters containing valuable inclosures from the post-office, where he was employed as a clerk. There has never been a hearing of the charge; but it is claimed the letters were found on the young man's person. Hanson has a wife and child, and much influence is being used in his behalf.

He has been out on bail ever since the day after he was arrested, and as he had been in ill health for some time prior to the time he is alleged to have committed the crime, it is probable a plea of physical infirmity will be brought. Hanson secured another position of confidence soon after he was discharged at the post-office, and it is said he is doing well.

Frank Burke's Trial.

Frank P. Burke, whose former trial for stealing letters, while he was employed as Superintendent of Station B, on Church Hill, created a sensation, will come up for hearing on Thursday. Two days have been set aside for the case, as there are many interesting points, which will probably involve a lengthy argument between District Attorney Lewis and Harry M. Smith, Burke's counsel.

The former hearing lasted nearly a week, and resulted in a mistrial. Burke was arrested by a government inspector, who traced the source of the crime by means of decoy letters. He was taken into custody while in a barber shop. Many witnesses will testify that the accused had been drinking heavily for a long time before he yielded to temptation.

John W. Donly, the sixteen-year-old Church Hill youth, who gained notoriety for himself as a member of an alleged gang of thieves who last summer robbed many persons who went on the Grocer's excursion from this city to Buckroe Beach, and who was afterwards arrested when in the act of rifling mail boxes in the post-office, will probably be tried on Saturday.

The Fair Oaks Case.

An effort was being made to have the boy sent to a reform school, when the news came that he had been identified with the Buckroe Beach robberies. He was then given up to the Federal authorities by his bondsmen, who at that time, thought best to have the more serious charge tried first. If Donly is sentenced to a term in the Atlanta prison, it is probable other charges against him will never come to trial.

Next week the case involving alleged revenue frauds, in which Fred Cox and David E. Casper, alleged owners and proprietors of the Fair Oaks distillery, in Henrico county, are said to have been implicated, will come up. Cox and Casper are out under a heavy bail bond, as it is said the government lost about $140,000 from their alleged operations in selling more whiskey than they paid taxes on.

Aside from these cases, there are others of less interest, and many civil matters will be settled. It is probable that several new indictments will be brought in by the grand jury to-day.

ATTACKED BY PRISONER.

Man Confined in Death Chamber Wounds Two Prison Deputies.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—David Speer and Albert Leisner, two deputies at the State prison, were badly cut about the head by a prisoner named Dominick Magano, one of six men confined in the death house.

Magano's outbreak was due to the taking away from him of a belt he was making out of some yarn, which had become of such size that it was feared he might use it to commit suicide. Magano resented this because he was making the belt for one of his children. The prisoner was convicted of murder in the first degree in Union county, but a few days ago was granted a new trial.

RENEW CONTRACT FOR ONE MORE YEAR

Council Finds That Municipal Lighting Plant May Be Long Delayed.

ROUTINE DOCKET TO-NIGHT

Public Hearing To-Morrow on Location of Battle Abbey in Monroe Park.

Although the Common Council meets to-night at 8 o'clock, the docket, while showing a vast amount of routine business, does not include any ordinance of general or popular interest on which final action is likely to be taken. The proposed bond issue for sewers and water mains recommended by three committees in joint session, will come up, but under the rules it will be referred to the Finance Committee. From that committee will come, with favorable recommendation, an ordinance increasing the nursing staff at the City Home Hospital. The Finance Committee has not yet acted upon the request of the school authorities for money for the erection of additional grammar schools to take the place of those condemned, and to supply the growing demands of the city. From the Committee on Streets will come a large number of allegations, for grading and paving sidewalks and alleys.

For Street Lamps.

The Committee on Light will recommend a renewal for one year of the street lighting contract with the Passenger and Power Company, at $54.75 a year, each, for the present lamps, as it is not expected that the municipal plant will be in order until next spring. Although the plans for this plant were approved by both branches of the Council at their meetings last month, the Committee on Electricity has not as yet asked for proposals for its erection. The Committee on Street Cleaning is still hunting a site for the new crematory, for which $40,000 was included in the annual budget, and will probably have no recommendation to make as to a contract. The special Committee on Collection of Delinquent Taxes has completed its work and will report two ordinances, one for the employment of deputies in the office of the delinquent tax collector, and the other for mailing notices to citizens when taxes become due. This committee will ask to be discharged. The special Committee on Investigation of the Settling Basin Flume will report an additional list of expenses, and ask to be discharged. The special Committee on Replacing the James River Free Bridge has not as yet anything definite to propose.

Take Up Battle Abbey.

The first public hearing on the question of placing the Battle Abbey in Monroe Park will be held by the Grounds and Buildings Committee to-morrow night, when Judge George L. Christian, former President James Caskie, Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and others will appear with the petition of the Confederate Memorial Association. While there is still much opposition in the Council to granting this site, it is believed that much of this will be withdrawn when it is realized that the building proposed is a small structure of monumental character, rather than a large auditorium, as was at one time proposed.

In the Council chamber to-morrow night the Special Committee on Changes in the Form of Government will hear addresses by former President of the Board of Aldermen W. M. Turpin; former President of the Common Council James Caskie and former Mayor McCarthy. The discussion will be open to the public, and an opportunity will be given to others to outline the weakness in the present system of government and to propose remedies. Other committees for to-morrow night will be the Committee on Improvement of the James River and the Committee on Electricity.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Rose Croix Degree Men to Celebrate With Banquet Thursday Night.

Members of the Scottish Rite Masons, who have attained the Rose Croix (eighteenth) degree, will celebrate the mystic banquet next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and the ceremony of relighting next Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Unless kept away on account of sickness or absence from the city, all members of the Rose Croix must be present at these exercises.

The officers of the Pelican Chapter of Knights of the Rose Croix are: John Moncure, wise master; Hay T. Thornton, senior warden; W. J. Francis, junior warden; Leon Wallerstein, orator; Samuel Cohen, almoner; Charles A. Nesbitt, secretary; E. A. Barber, Jr., treasurer; W. S. Pettit, master of ceremonies; J. F. B. Jurgens, expert; John R. Charleton, assistant expert; G. Jeter Jones, guardian of the temple; C. B. Fitzwilson, tiler; Joseph F. White, organist, and Thomas F. Whittet and Frank W. Cunningham, musical directors.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; warmer in east portion; moderate to brisk east to south winds.

North Carolina—Fair warmer Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate to brisk south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Thermometer at midnight, 50.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	Weather.
Augusta	74	80	Clear
Atlanta	74	80	P. cloudy
Buffalo	40	40	Cloudy
Chicago	44	46	Cloudy
Cincinnati	62	64	Cloudy
Davenport	64	68	Cloudy
Detroit	42	48	Cloudy
Hatteras	54	62	Clear
Jacksonville	70	82	Clear
Kansas City	78	84	Clear
New Orleans	70	80	Clear
Oklahoma City	80	86	Clear
Pittsburg	50	52	Cloudy
Raleigh	60	68	Clear
Norfolk	54	62	Clear
Tampa	76	84	Clear
Washington	54	58	Rain
Wilmington	54	68	Clear
Yellowstone	22	28	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises....5:51
Sun sets.....6:35
Moon rises....6:33

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HIGH TIDE.
Morning.....4:43
Evening.....5:05

MAKE LOVE ON STAGE, THEN FIGHT WHEN THEY LEAVE IT

Stage Hand Tells Reporter That Some Stars Even Fool Themselves as Heart of Audience Goes Pitapat, but You Need a Policeman to Keep Them Quiet Afterwards.

"You people who sit out in front and hear your heart beat faster as these actors make desperate love to some swell-looking actress get the idea that the love scene has something of the real in it, don't you?" said the stage hand the other night to a reporter who watched him shift things about. "Well, you are wrong. Being stars, as such things go, they play the part to perfection. The man may work a few tears into his eyes, his voice becomes low and mellow, and the lady looks at him in such an appealing, beseeching way that it probably turns your head. There is nothing like it.

"But you ought to see them when the curtain is rung down. That tenderness is shifted just as I would shift this prop, and you see a scowl. Are there any pleasant words? Well, hardly. Half the time they don't speak, and when they do there is a roughness about it, and then some stage folk are not particular about the language they use. I remember season before last when Carlotta Nillson was here with "The Three of Us," in which a man simply courted her to death. Then when the show was over they were dumb. The leading man made you dizzy the way he acted.

"He threw everything into his words and looks, and then when the strain was over he said he was glad, that he hated to talk sweet to one he never spoke to off the stage. I guess you thought Polly was in love with the minister, and that the minister was in love with Polly, didn't you? Well, you have another think coming, but, however much they may hate each other they certainly give you an exhibition that would make a boarding-school girl run off into a fit.

"One night while I was working at the Bijou they had a love scene that was quite the goods at the Bijou. The hero and the heroine were fine. It fooled even me, for I said to myself that the actor was getting in some work for himself, and that the lady wasn't averse to it a little bit. Honestly, it softened my heart toward these actor folk. But when the show was over I had another think. They spoke to each other all right, but they spoke in parables, which is another way of saying that their language was expressed in dashes when printed. They mixed up in the dressing-room—actually scratched—and we had to hold them to keep them from doing murder. There was always somebody around after that when they met, because the management didn't want any Police Court prelude. But the next night, just after they tried to go after each other, they went on the stage and the love scene was so real that I was fooled into thinking that they had made up. They never did, the man quitting the company two weeks later because he said he couldn't play opposite the star when he'd rather choke than kiss her. You may be fascinated by the tenderness, but just come back here with me and watch 'em fight. It has about shattered my faith in human nature."

TO TATTOO HIS FRIEND; BOTH KILLED BY TRAIN

James Wills, of Fulton Identified by Figure of Woman on His Arm.

FRANK MARKS, OTHER VICTIM

Richmond Men Crushed to Death on Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia.

While "deadheading" their way to New York on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, James C. Wills and Frank (better known to his friends as Dan) Marks, both of Fulton, were killed in Philadelphia yesterday.

Both men remained unidentified until his name and the date and place of his birth were found tattooed on Wills's right arm. There was nothing on Marks's body by which he could be identified, but as it is known here that the two men left together there seems little doubt but that it was he. On Wills were several tattoo marks. He had a ship on his chest and a woman on his arm, besides numerous other smaller devices usual in the tattoo art, all worked in by himself.

Left Here to Hunt Work.

The two men are supposed to have left this city last Friday. Wills left home, saying that he was going out to do some tattoo work on Marks.

He never returned, and as he had previously mentioned that he wanted to go to New York to get work in the settling basin of that city, it is supposed that they made up their minds suddenly, and left without saying a word. Wills had traveled about a good deal, and it was his habit never to say when and where he was going. Whenever he went out his family was not surprised if he did not return for months afterwards. He was a machinist by trade, but had recently been out of work. He was thirty-two years of age. He was married some time ago to a woman in Ohio, but the couple could not agree, it is said, and were divorced.

He is survived by his father, George Wills, an employe at the Lower Gas Works; his mother, two brothers and one sister. Marks was thirty years of age. He is survived by one sister. Both bodies will be brought back to this city for burial.

Mr. Stone Stops Here.

On his way North from the banquet of the railroad men at Norfolk, Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon. He registered at the Jefferson Hotel, returning to New York by the 5:15 train.

GEN. EVANS NAMES STAFF MEMBERS

Col. J. Thompson Brown Appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General.

By an order of General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, commander-in-chief, Adjutant-General Mickel, of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued from the headquarters in New Orleans the following list of staff appointments:

Brigadier General Thomas C. Jones, of Montgomery, inspector general; Brigadier General J. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, quartermaster general; Brigadier General Thomas E. Davis, of New Orleans, commissary general; Brigadier General E. M. Hudson, of New Orleans, judge advocate; Brigadier General Tebault, M. D., of New Orleans, surgeon general; Brigadier General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, chief of ordnance; Brigadier General Page M. Baker, of New Orleans, paymaster general; Brigadier General H. A. Newman, of Huntsville, Mo., assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General D. R. Gurley, of Waco, Texas, assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General H. W. Graber, of Dallas, Texas, assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General W. C. Stubbs, of New Orleans, assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General D. G. Williams, of Waynesville, Mo., assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General Charles H. Hooker, of Jackson, Miss., assistant adjutant general; Brigadier General E. D. Wellett, of Mississippi, assistant quartermaster general; Colonel R. E. Park, of Atlanta, assistant inspector general; Colonel J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, assistant quartermaster general; Colonel R. P. Lake, of Memphis, assistant inspector general; Colonel Henry Meyers, of Memphis, assistant quartermaster general; Colonel B. F. Jonas, of New Orleans, assistant judge advocate general; Colonel J. B. Cowan, M. D., of Tullahoma, Tenn., assistant surgeon general.

The aides-de-camp include: United States Senators John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Colonel W. J. Crawford, of Memphis; Colonel George L. Christian, of Richmond; Colonel W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville; Colonel R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, Va.; Colonel R. E. Lee, of West Point, Va., and others.

ORGANIZE RAILROAD

Fitzgerald and Northwestern Will Give Shorter Route to Atlanta.

FITZGERALD, GA., April 4.—The Fitzgerald Northwestern Railroad was organized here to-day. The proposed road will extend from this place to Fort Valley, Ga., a distance of eighty-two miles, via Rochelle, Pine View and Grovana.

The road will shorten the route to Atlanta thirty-five miles.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Seven-Year-Old Boy Is Allowed to Go, but Willie Smith Is Held.

Willie Smith, ten years old, and Barney Thurston, seven years old, were arrested yesterday by mounted officers while in the act, it is alleged, of robbing the store of S. R. Royall, 1903 West Cary Street. The officers found both boys underneath the counter. They stated that they had broken a window pane, and crawled in through the hole.

They were taken to the Second Police Station, but the police afterwards allowed Thurston's mother to take him home, as he was of such an age as hardly to be able to realize that he was committing a crime.

The Smith boy was sent to the First Station, where there are better facilities for caring for youthful prisoners. Though of such a tender age, it is said that young Smith has been in trouble with the police before, and on a like charge. He is alleged to have been one of the gang that some months ago robbed the Elba Hardware Store on West Broad Street.

Railroad Attorney in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Powell, of Johnson City, Tenn., are registered at the Jefferson Hotel. Mr. Powell is the general counsel of the Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio Railroad, the new line of the Carter-Ryan system.

BERRY CROP TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

Carolina Output Expected to Reach 6,000 Cars This Season.

Reports from Eastern Carolina indicate that the strawberry crop, which will be moving within the next ten days, will be the largest in years, a fact which makes the trucker believe that his life, after all, isn't so bad. Indeed, with a fine crop, a strong demand and good prices, the revenue will be greater than that which comes from tobacco or cotton, and with the improved methods of shipping the output will be delivered without loss or deterioration in value.

Just how many cars will be shipped has been variously estimated, although truckers say that the number may reach 6,000 or more. In the strawberry belt arrangements have already been made to have cars there when needed, and hundreds of empties have been passing through Richmond within the past few days bound for the Chadbourne section. They will come through here again with the cream of the pickings.

As it happens to traverse the heart of the strawberry country in North Carolina, the Atlantic Coast Line has always made special efforts to handle the fruit promptly, and this season its fast freight trains will be operated on passenger schedule. There is not expected to be any trouble in the matter of car distribution, and the berries will move as fast as they can be brought in from the fields and loaded.

JOHNSONS LEAD, SMITHS SECOND

But Then Leaders in New Directory List Spell Their Names in Different Ways.

BIG JUMP OVER LAST YEAR

Fund of Information in Record Just Issued About City and Its People.

Richmond's City Directory for 1909, a volume filled with valuable information from cover to cover, will be issued this week, and this year will contain 1,670 pages of classified information of the highest value. The book begins by giving the address of George F. Aaron, as 516 Nicholson Street, and his occupation as a molder, and closes with the name of William Zwanziger, of 1410 Jacquelin Street, a draftsman at the American Locomotive Works. Between the two names comes the complete register of who's who in Richmond. The Browns, Joneses and the Smiths are there in force, all classified by their initials, their occupations and their residences, and in many cases their telephone numbers, for nowadays a man's telephone number is almost as important in locating him as his street address.

The business directory reveals some unexpected things. For one thing, there are not 150 bar-rooms in Richmond, as is currently believed. There are 150 liquor licenses; but if the new directory is accurate, there are but 123 saloons. Twenty licenses are held by groceries and package houses, where there is no drinking on the premises, and there are seven houses selling only wholesale, making up the total number of licenses issued.

Professional Men.

The learned professions run curiously near together. There are 215 attorneys listed, 201 clergymen and 221 physicians.

For these professional men there are provided, according to the directory, 152 churches, 97 white and 55 colored; 17 hospitals and 11 courts of justice, including Federal, State, county and city courts.

Twenty-seven banks are shown in the list, and 49 institutions of learning, outside of the public schools.

In the general index there are all the old Richmond names and some others. The Smiths, for years in first place, are decreasing in numbers, and occupy but 27 columns of space. This year the Johnsons lead the list, with 29 columns, in which are listed their residences, occupations and telephones. The Jones family comes after the Smiths, with a little over 26 columns of space about its members.

Then there are the Browns, listed in 23 columns, and the Williams family, which takes up 21 columns.

The Robinson family is no longer in the class with the leaders, it taking but 13 columns to list all its members. But the Harris tribe is coming rapidly to the front, taking 17 columns this year against 13 last year.

Telephone List.

Telephones in the numerical list, which last year only ran to 6,731, this year go up to 7,954, notwithstanding the great increase in "L" and "J" telephones, where two patrons take the same number. Altogether more than 10,000 persons in and around Richmond are listed as telephone subscribers. Figuring that six persons can be reached by any telephone, on an average, fully one-half of the population of Richmond, white and colored, rich and poor, is always accessible by means of this wonderful device. Telephone No. 1 goes to Dr. Edward McGuire, as before, and telephone No. 7951 to I. G. Fitzpatrick.

For double names, the honors fall to the William Smiths, who with all variety of middle initials and with no mark of identification all number 48. Close behind come the John Johnsons, with 46, nearly all colored, nearly all unskilled laborers, and with no middle initial to save one, should a warrant be issued for his mate.

There is a correct map of Richmond, showing the streets recently opened in the annexed territory, and also most of the outlying section. In the volume is bound a complete directory of Manchester, with a list of the business enterprises.

Verify Addresses.

Postmaster Cabell says every person in Richmond who ever expects to receive a letter through the mail, should look in a directory and see if his name and street address is correct. Should there be any error or change, it would be well to write a postal card to the postmaster so that he can make a correction on the official copy kept on his desk, and used for reference by carriers in sorting out mail for delivery.

SETTLE PRIMARY QUESTION

City Committee Meets To-Night to Fix Dates and Assessments.

One primary or two—that is the question to be determined by the City Democratic Committee to-night. The body is called together to decide whether candidates for City Sergeant, Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney and other city positions, shall be voted on at the same time, with the same ballot, and the same pledge, as candidates for the governorship of Virginia, and the Attorney-General.

The call was asked by the party favoring two primaries, and the candidates who wish to keep the issues separate were jubilant. Since then it has been admitted that the result is in doubt, with the probability that there will be but one primary in Richmond this summer, though possibly as a concession there may be separate pledges on the ticket for city and State offices. The debate in the committee to-night will no doubt be long and vigorous, as both sides are claiming victory and are unwilling to yield.

The assessment of the various local candidates will also be determined upon.

HID CHAIN IN SHOE

Hopkins Gives Up Last of Wickham Jewelry From Unexpected Place.

Charles Hopkins, colored, who will go to the grand jury at the next term of the Henrico county Circuit Court, charged with the theft of a large amount of jewelry from the home of Judge Wickham, has given up still another heirloom of the Wickham family in the shape of a handsome watch-chain, which has been found in the toe of his shoe.

Ever since his arrest Hopkins has protested his innocence, saying that he got the jewelry from a man, whose name he refused to disclose. Judge Wickham, though he identified the rest of the booty, was not sure of the chain, though it looked like one that belonged to his father. Later the negro said that all of the stuff came from the same place, but still claimed that he did not steal it.

Hopkins's wife, who has been to see him several times, declares that the jewelry was stolen by another negro, and says that her husband knows his whereabouts. However this may be, Hopkins has so far refused to let on anything about the supposed accomplice.

ONE LONE MAN CHAPERONES FIFTY-TWO WESTERN WOMEN

Brings Them Here from Detroit, but Calls In Another to Assist in the Delightful Work of Showing the Sights and Handling the Baggage.

Taking charge of fifty-two young women on a long trip is the task that C. N. Monro, of Detroit, undertook Saturday afternoon, and has been successful in up to this time. They arrived in this city yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and were resting at the Lexington Hotel last night after a most exciting twenty-four hours spent in traveling and sight-seeing.

They are members of the teaching staff of the Detroit public schools, who are taking their Easter vacation, and will return to their duties by the end of the week, after having taken in many of the famous historical parts of the East. The party left Detroit Saturday for Cincinnati, boarding a Chesapeake and Ohio train for this city. On the trip from Cincinnati here the overworked Mr. Monro was assisted in his duties by O. N. Spain, of the Chesapeake and Ohio. On their arrival here the visitors took lunch at the Lexington and then tumbled into several carriages and were wheeled off to the many different places that make Richmond ever a joy to the tourist.

As one woman, they were all "charmed" with the short visit. In fact, some of them were loth to continue the trip without taking a more extended tour of the town, but relentless step-over tickets made this a matter of impossibility, as the long-suffering Mr. Monro explained. Still some of them could not see why, and grumbled threateningly after the manner of females, though they knew well when the start was made that there was no use to attempt to linger, no matter how enticing things might appear. In the first place, they must get back to the school-rooms, and then there are the tickets, which, like time and tide, wait for no man or woman.

They take passage for Old Point on the Pocahontas this morning at 7 o'clock. Breakfast will be served on the boat and dinner in the Chamberlin Hotel, where the night will be spent. Tuesday morning the steamer Southland takes them to Washington, where they will see the many sights of the capital, and with that as headquarters will go to Mt. Vernon, Annapolis and other places. Then they go back home.

Some Minor Arrests.

George Tabb, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Virginia Clarke.

Lee Baskerville, colored, was arrested on a charge of assaulting and wounding Bessie Lewe.

William Adams, colored, was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed revolver.