

PEOPLE PLEASED THAT DATE IS SET

They Are Anxious to Have Question of Liquor Traffic Settled.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Anti-Saloon League Rents Two Large Warehouses for Meetings.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 28. Since the question of a local option election has been definitely settled and the writ for the election issued, the people are generally pleased that the day for the test has been fixed for the earliest possible date—May 27. They want to get over with the matter one way or the other. It is learned that the anti-saloonists have secured an option on two large warehouse properties in which to hold their meetings and have their speakers address the people. Arrangements are being made to have several distinguished temperance orators come to Petersburg to take part in the campaign. One of these, it is reported, will be the Rev. G. W. Dyer, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, who will be here two days. It is also learned that a public meeting of business men and citizens generally, who were opposed to having a local option election here, because of its disturbing effects, will be held shortly in the Academy of Music to enter protest against prohibition. The campaign is expected to be very vigorous one, especially during its latter days.

Negro Convicted. Thomas Smith, a negro, was convicted in the Hustings Court in the second degree, and was sentenced to the penitentiary, with work on the public roads, for a term of seven years. Smith stabbed Moses Wynne, a colored resident of Prince George, in the breast, from the effects of which Wynne died in three or four days after going to his home. The affair occurred at the Centre Market in this city, and the stabbing, according to the evidence, was done without malice or premeditation. Smith escaped to Baltimore, where several weeks later he was arrested.

Case of Lewis C. Sheffield. A white citizen, and former well-known politician, who was charged with a third offense of petit larceny, was heard, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Found Dead in His Room. John R. Tucker, a negro, was found dead to-day in a room in the rear of the residence of Henry Nugent, on Lombard Street. Tucker was about fifty years old, and lived by himself. He had not been seen for several days, and on examination of his room to-day his dead body was found lying on the floor. Death had evidently occurred a day or so ago, and from appearances around was evidently caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Death and Birth Record. The report of the Board of Health for the month ending April 26 shows a total of fifty-four deaths in the city, twenty-seven among the whites and twenty-seven among the colored population. Of the accidents, twelve were infants under one year of age, seven of children between one and five years old, and thirteen of adults over sixty years. Seven deaths were certified by the coroner. Four deaths were caused by apoplexy and fifteen by pneumonia. The number of births reported for the month was sixty-two, whites twenty-one, colored forty-one, females being largely in excess among both races.

Personal and Otherwise. The board of supervisors of Prince George county, at a meeting this week, decided to expend \$3,000 on the improvement of two of the public roads leading into the city—\$2,000 on the Jerusalem Plank Road and \$3,000 on the Courthouse Road. The Central State Hospital, near Petersburg, has been awarded a certificate and medal by the International Tuberculosis Congress, in recognition of valuable research and preventive work in connection with tuberculosis among the patients. Howard A. Johnson, aged nineteen years, only son of P. F. Johnson, died



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this morning at his home on Pearl Street, after a brief illness. Information has been received by friends here of the death at her home in Chestertown, Pa., of Mrs. James H. Mico, formerly of this city. She died of paralysis. Mrs. Mico was a teacher in McCabe's University School, in Petersburg, and he and his wife had many friends here. George Wheelhouse, a young white man, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court to-day of feloniously cutting Samuel Moore, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Post C. Traveler's Protective Association, held its regular monthly meeting last night in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, when reports of the delegates to the State convention were made. Post C has made a decided increase in its membership during the past year, having now 236 members. So far as lapses and withdrawals are concerned, it is the banner post of the State.

Funeral of Mrs. Tinsley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 28.—The funeral of Mrs. S. B. Tinsley took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Rivermont Methodist Church, Rev. John W. Shackford conducting the service there and at the grave in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: G. W. Bantton, W. A. Murray, V. H. Bryant, J. A. Coker, C. L. Orange and S. W. Patterson. The flower bearers were: Mrs. Rosa J. Watts, Mrs. S. V. Critzer, Miss Emma L. Morris, Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Mrs. Willie Bethel and L. T. Agee.

To Make Spencer Terminal

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., April 28.—A committee of a dozen or more representative citizens from the Spencer Board of Trade went to Washington to-day to confer with General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway Company relative to making Spencer a terminal for all passenger trains on the Southern system. Spencer is now a through point for five freight divisions, and it is said a plan is on foot to make all passenger divisions terminate here.

Two Are Stricken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Laura P. Jett, widow of Jilson W. Jett, was suddenly stricken with paralysis this afternoon, and is in a very critical condition at her home. T. S. Jones, of Mine Run, Orange county, was stricken with paralysis to-day, and it is said that he cannot recover.

Will Dedicate Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 28.—Confederate Memorial Hall, a portion of the Memorial Library, will be appropriately dedicated by the veterans Friday night. The feature of the evening will be a rally of Confederate veterans of the city.

BULLETS OF WAR FOR SOUVENIRS

Leadens Missiles Fired at Petersburg Siege Will Be Seen at Banquet.

USE STARS AND BARS

Northern Veterans Ask That Southern Colors Be Used to Mark Battlefield.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 28. Announcement has been made that Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and his staff, will be in the party which escorts President Taft to Fort Mahone, where he will unveil a sixty-foot monument and bronze heroic statue on the morning of May 19. Governor Stuart and his staff will be accompanied by a large delegation of veterans of the 200th, 208th, 209th, 205th, 207th and 211th Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, all of whom fought under General Hartman at Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin and on the other historic fields lying to the east of Petersburg in 1864-65. The Pennsylvania Governor and his party will take breakfast on the train with President Taft and Governor Swanson and his party, who will join the dedicators at Richmond and proceed by train to the battlefield. Carriages will be waiting at the station when the party of distinguished men and veterans arrives, and they will be driven to the tall gray monument, now swathed in an American flag.

Major A. C. Heidekuper, of the Pennsylvania veterans, will be chief marshal of the procession. At the request of the veterans, who spent \$50,000 in rearing a shaft to the memory of their comrades slain in the endeavor to blast their way through Petersburg to Richmond, the Confederate capital, the survivors of General A. P. Hill's camp will assist in escorting the presidential party to the site of the unveiling and take an active part in the ceremonies.

Have 6,000 Bullets. The members of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, have gathered up and purchased 6,000 bullets which passed between the Federal and Confederate soldiers during the siege of Petersburg. These veterans are able to distinguish the bullets used by the contending armies. The leaden missiles will be suspended by a blue and gray ribbon and pinned to the menu cards at the luncheon to be given President Taft. The Confederate veterans have certified to the history of the bullets, the majority of which are muddy and scorched.

The luncheon, about which all the Southland is agog, will be given at "Centre Hill Mansion," a private residence, which will be in the hands of the city of Petersburg on May 19, and the city, rather than an individual, will entertain the distinguished visitors. With a view of having their Southern brothers join heart and soul with them in the dedication and celebration, the Pennsylvania veterans have requested that Confederate flags be used to mark one-half the many battlefields around Petersburg, while the Stars and Stripes indicate the other half. Forty-five years after the memorable ten months of strife hereabouts, the Stars and Bars will float over breakfasts, parades and banquets, but with a different significance and mission.

Letter of Governor.

Several days ago the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of Petersburg passed a resolution requesting Governor Swanson to proclaim May 19 a legal holiday for the State of Virginia. W. N. Jones and N. T. Patterson were appointed a committee to present the resolution to the Governor. They were cordially received and to-day they received the following communication from the Governor: In reply to your resolution I will say there is no authority whatever in me to declare a legal holiday. No such authority has ever been conferred upon the Governor of this State. I do not possess this right under the laws of the State. I write to assure you it will afford me great pleasure as Governor of Virginia, and also personally, to do everything I can to extend the hospitality and proper courtesy of the State to these distinguished visitors. I feel sure the citizens of Petersburg and the surrounding section will cordially unite with you in doing everything possible to make the visit of the President and Governor Stuart and their party pleasant and profitable. They can do so, the day will be held as a holiday. You can command me fully in making this occasion a noted one.

NO LICENSE FOR NEGROES.

Judge Determined That They Shall Not Have Liquor Licenses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., April 28.—Judge Staples, to-day, entered his order on the application for five freight divisions. Sixty-six licenses were issued for retail places not including two of the clubs which were granted licenses by Judge Atkins. He refused to issue a license to negroes to run bar rooms, but gave two licenses to white men to sell to negroes exclusively. Four licenses were granted to billiard houses. The number of licenses so far issued is twelve less than 1908, but several are yet to be applied for. On the other hand, the application for a bar in front of the Academy of Music, and four other persons. Four withdrew their applications, including the one of William Leon. The negroes are much stirred up by the refusal of the judge to issue a license to negroes.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

Woman Confident, but Witnesses Supplanted. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—All afternoon the preliminary hearings of Washington Whitaker, the negro charged with entering the home of W. R. Collins in West Raleigh, and shooting Mrs. Collins as she tried to nurse her little baby in her arms, was in progress before Justice Upchurch. It was found impossible to finish the examination of witnesses to-day.

EXCITEMENT ABATED.

No Longer the Intense Feeling Over Warrenton Shooting. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRINGTON, VA., April 28.—The feeling in the case of Professor J. D. Harris, who is charged with a murder to appear at the May term of the court,

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MOURNED AS DEAD, HE RETURNS HOME

Charles Young Living Evidence That Man Buried Was Not He.

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 28.—Charles Young, the man supposed to have been killed by a train at Dry Branch, Va., and hurried near Merrimac, Va., several miles from Blacksburg two days later, arrived last night at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Atkins, where his wife has been living for a year. Just who the man killed was will probably remain a mystery, as the Atkins family have several miles from Merrimac and has already been at considerable expense in burying the stranger.

The accident by which Young was thought to have been killed occurred at Dry Branch. The man attempted to board a freight train late in the afternoon, and was identified as Young by men in the yards who had worked with him elsewhere. The company had the body shipped to Merrimac. Members of the family were struck with the great change in his appearance, but the means to institute inquiries and there was much rejoicing in the little home and among the children who are devoted to their father.

PROGRAM COMPLETED.

Elaborate Ceremonies for Unveiling at Battlefield. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—The ceremony for the unveiling of the two monuments in Spotsylvania county on May 19 to the memory of the New Jersey veterans who fell in battle on those fields during the Civil War, will be as follows: At "Bloody Angle," the tablet will be unveiled, the ceremonies taking place at 10 o'clock, commencing with the sounding of the reveille; prayer, by Rev. W. W. Hammond, of New Jersey; singing, "America," address of welcome, by Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; unveiling of the tablet by four young women—Misses Jennie Cawley and Miriam E. Gordon, of New Jersey; reciting the Nation's motto, Misses Laura Rowe and May D. Rowe, daughters of Captain M. B. Rowe, of "Brompton," on Marye's Heights, at Fredericksburg, representing the South; address, trans-

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fering the tablet to the State of New Jersey, by former United States Senator John P. Dryden, of New Jersey; address, acceptance and transfer to the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Veteran Association, by Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; address, acceptance in behalf of the Veterans' Association, by Theodore F. Swayze, of New Jersey; address, by General Jos. W. Plume, of New Jersey; singing, presentation and return of the battle flag of Fourteenth Georgia Regiment, by Hon. A. W. Whitehead, of New Jersey; acceptance in behalf of the State of Georgia, by Colonel John W. Preston, of Georgia; address by Dr. M. J. Coker, of Georgia; benediction, by Rev. W. S. Cranmer, D. D., of New Jersey; luncheon on the battlefield.

The unveiling of the beautiful monument at Salem Church, will take place at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, the exercises opening with the sounding of the assembly; prayer, by Rev. W. S. Cranmer, D. D., of New Jersey; address, by Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; singing, "Star Spangled Banner"; unveiling the monument by the four young women mentioned above; presentation of the monument to the State of New Jersey, by former United States Senator John P. Dryden, of New Jersey; acceptance of same and transfer to the New Jersey Veteran Association, by Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; ac-

Presbytery Convened.

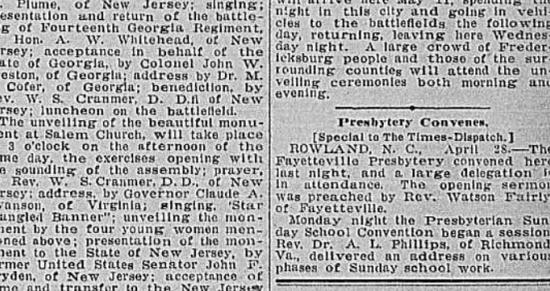
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROWLAND, N. C., April 28.—The Fayetteville Presbytery convened here last night, and a large delegation is in attendance. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Watson Fairry, of Fayetteville.

Monday night the Presbyterian Sunday School Convention began a session. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., delivered an address on various phases of Sunday school work.

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