CITY IS STAYING WITHIN INCOME

Petersburg Has Comfortable Balance on Right Side of the Ledger.

ANNUAL BUDGET MADE UP

Cases Growing Out of Local Option Election Are Happily Ended.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., June 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held this afternoon. The report of the City Treasurer showed that during the month of April the city's cash receipts amounted to $27,171.57, and the city's expenditures for the month, according to the auditor's report, were $28,331.78.

Chairman Patteson, from the Finance Committee, reported the budget for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, based upon estimates of expenditures for the year furnished by the various departments of the municipal government. Possibly before the adoption of the budget some slight changes may be made. The budget calls for total appropriations for the running expenses of the government for the year of $270,000, including the fixed interest on the city's bonded indebtedness. As against this is the offset of $310,000, the estimated resources of the city for the year. While the amount of expenditures shows an increase of about $20,000 as compared with the year just closing, it also shows the sum of $40,000 under the city's resources, and that the city will live far within its income, and there will be no increase of the rate of taxation.

The city during the year past rebuilt its jail at a cost of nearly $25,000; erected a splendid new schoolhouse at a cost of about $30,000; spent $30,000 on street improvements and expended considerable sums for a high service reservoir, and for other purposes outside of its regular appropriations. Within the last month it has provided for the issue of $80,000 of bonds for school purposes, and $70,000 of bonds for the improvement of street roadways and sidewalks and of the water and sewer system.

The city will continue its street improvements for years to come.

Preparations are now being made for the printing and sale of the $150,000 of bonds above authorized.

New Railroad Station.

Ordinances were adopted granting the Norfolk and Western Railway the privilege of raising the grade of the streets and adjacent to the proposed site of the new railway station and establishing lines in vicinity satisfactory to both the city and the railroad companies. It is understood that the work of building the station will be started at an early day.

The Council transacted a great deal of other business of a routine character, and made the usual monthly appropriations for the various departments.

Case Happily Ended.

In the Police Court this morning the charges against the Rev. J. Sidney Peters and Wesley G. Andrews were dismissed and the case happily ended. An ending that is heartily approved by the whole community. On the day of the local option election, Mr. Peters and Mr. Andrews had a slight personal difficulty at the Fourth Ward polls, for which both expressed regret. The amende honorable was made and the affair was satisfactorily settled as between the two men. They had however, been summoned to court, and in the discharge of his duty as a police officer in the case, charges were preferred against Detective Eanes by C. L. Barksdale. No warrants were issued, and only the indefinite charge of "violation of a city ordinance" appeared against Mr. Peters and Mr. Andrews on the court list.

Mr. Peters was represented by Bernard Mann, and Mr. Andrews by W. R. McKenney and Lassiter and Drewry, the services of the lawyers, it is understood, being voluntary and without fee. Both sides disclaimed any idea of being present as prosecutors.

Mr. McKenney arose and addressed the court, expressing for himself, and without consultation with Mr. Andrews or his associate counsel, the hope that in the interest of the people and of the peace and good order of the community these cases might be dismissed and the whole matter dropped right here; that the unfortunate differences aroused by the recent campaign might be appeased and forgotten. He thought that the ends of justice would be fully met by this course. This suggestion was heartily approved by his associate counsel, and by the counsel for Mr. Peters. And to join in the good feeling, Mr. Barksdale, who had made complaint against Detective Eanes, promptly withdrew all charges he had made against that officer, and the police justice dismissed the cases.

The courtroom was crowded during the proceedings. Among those present and occupying seats within the railing were several of the Methodist ministers, the three members of the police commission, the Commonwealth's Attorney, a number of representatives of the Business Men's Association and other prominent citizens.

Gone for Mrs. Tarbox.

Sheriff Galusha, of Dinwiddie county, passed through the city to-day on his way to Springville, N. Y., to bring Mrs. Mary Tarbox back to the county to stand trial for the murder of her husband. He stopped over in Richmond to secure a requisition for her on the Governor of New York. There is nothing new about the case. Mr. Tarbox's body was found concealed in bushes a week after his disappearance, and several days after the woman left her home. Investigation showed that the man had been shot to death. Mrs. Tarbox, on coming to Petersburg cashed a check for $170.36, the check being signed by her husband, made payable to, and indorsed by her. It bore date of April 21, some days after her husband's disappearance.

Personal and Otherwise.

Now that the municipal primary is over and the local option campaign is ended and good feeling is being restored, Democrats will turn their attention to the gubernatorial campaign, which for a time has almost been lost sight of.

It is understood that the city will provide the police force with uniform pistols. The officers have heretofore provided themselves with pistols and no two of them are alike.

Three little negro boys were ordered by the Police Justice this morning to be whipped for larceny. They had stolen a number of peanut bags, erected a circus tent with them and were playing circus to beat the band when interrupted by the police.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of April shows a total of 181 arrests for all causes during that month, and only seventeen for drunkenness.

The Petersburg Grays will meet Friday night to elect a captain in place of Captain Benjamin Harrison, who has been promoted to the position of major of the Second Battalion, Second Virginia Regiment.

PLANT TO COST $2,000,000.

Mayor Riddick Proposes Great Water-Works for Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Mayor Jas. G. Riddick to-night confirmed the report that at the regular July meeting of Common Council he would send in a special message, urging that body to at once take steps looking to the erection of a water-works plant, costing not less than $2,000,000, with available water supply possibilities for a city of at least 250,000 population. He declares the necessity urgent, but makes no suggestion as to the source of supply.

Will Call Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 1.—Road supervisors to-day authorized the county commissioners to call an election to vote on the proposition of issuing $300,000 in bonds for building good roads.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 1.—Mrs. Margaret Fisher, widow of William C. Fisher, died this morning at her home, 313 South Patrick Street. She had reached an advanced age. Several children survive her.

THE Steadfast is a strictly high grade shoe—in fit, finish, workmanship and materials a vast improvement over ordinary $5 and $6 shoes. Something you don't usually get—a *hand-lasted*, silk-fitted shoe for the same price you have been paying for cotton-fitted, machine-lasted shoes.

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We are showing the new Oxfords in tans, patent leather and the dressy dull leathers. The "swellest" line of shoes this city ever saw.

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RICHMOND, VA.

NAMES CONDITIONS OF HIS CANDIDACY

Harman May Run With Gillespie Out and Making of Temperance Plank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAZEWELL, VA., June 1.—The expected visit of Congressman Slemp to Tazewell to-day to further consult with A. P. Gillespie in respect to the gubernatorial nomination, did not materialize. Mr. Gillespie continues to maintain his previous attitude of silence.

Senator J. N. Harman, who has been urged to make the race by prominent leaders of the party in Virginia, was seen to-day. He stated that he favored Mr. Gillespie's candidacy and would not consider entering the race unless Mr. Gillespie refused to do so, and that he would not accept a nomination under any circumstances unless he should be allowed to take a position on temperance in advance of the position now occupied by the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Harman thinks that the leaders of both parties show a wonderful lack of information as to the strength of the temperance sentiment in Virginia.

Republicans Want Gillespie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., June 1.—At a meeting of Staunton Republicans held here to-night delegates and alternates to the State convention were elected and were instructed for A. B. Gillespie, of Tazewell, for Governor.

WASHINGTON COMING.

Negro Educator Will Make Tour of Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., June 1.—Preliminary arrangements were made to-day for an address here June 21 by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator. He will tour Virginia on the Virginian Railroad, his trip having been planned by the late Henry H. Rogers, its owner. Committees of negroes were selected to-day to appear before Council and Business Men's Association, with a view to securing their advice and co-operation regarding preparations for a suitable reception.

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It will not only entertain you for a half hour, but may prolong your life. It explains why the deaths from kidney trouble have doubled.

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You can now spend the evening in Washington or Baltimore, and reach Richmond before 8 o'clock the next morning at the same time securing a full night's sleep.

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Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

FINALS OVER AT FEMALE COLLEGE

Many Young Women Complete Course and Receive Their Diplomas.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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Petersburg, Va., June 1.

The final concert at the Academy of Music Monday evening brought to an end the interesting series of events closing the college year at the Southern Female College. There were four of these events, marking, respectively, the social, the religious, the literary and the artistic side of student life.

The senior reception in the college home Saturday evening was an occasion of great enjoyment to the students and their friends. The twenty-two members of the senior classes made up the receiving line in the parlors, where the president presented his guests to them in turn. All other students and the members of the faculty entertained the company in the library from 9 to 10 o'clock, when all adjourned to the lawn, which was beautifully illuminated, and where the refreshments were served.

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. D. H. Rolston at Washington Street Church Sunday morning attracted a large congregation.

The award of honors and piano recital took place Monday morning in the college hall, and here prominence was given to the work of the various schools of the academic department.

The graduates were:

Full Graduates—Miss Helen Collins Burr, South Carolina; Miss Rosina McLain Jacocks, Florida.

Graduates in Schools—Latin: Miss Janet Clark, Pennsylvania; Miss Lucy McI. Davis, Virginia; Miss Nannie Gray Davis, Alabama; Miss Margaret Fisher, Virginia; Miss Bessie Harwell, Virginia; Miss Lottie Valentine, Virginia. French: Miss Lucy McI. Davis, Virginia; Miss Margaret Fisher, Virginia; Miss Virginia Leigh, North Carolina; Miss Lottie Valentine, Virginia. German: Miss Beulah Busha, Montana; Miss Mary Davie, Virginia. Piano: Miss Eva Eppes, Virginia; Miss Lenoir McMillan, Mississippi. Science: Miss Louise Clements, Virginia; Miss Bessie Harwell, Virginia. Mathematics: Miss Nannie G. Davis, Alabama; Miss Bessie Harwell, Virginia. English and History: Miss Janet Clark, Pennsylvania; Miss Harriet Cobb, Virginia; Miss Louise Clements, Virginia; Miss Mary Davie, Virginia; Miss Eva Eppes, Virginia; Miss Maud Evans, North Carolina; Miss Louise Godwin, Virginia; Miss Ocie Hammock, Virginia; Miss Lenoir McMillan, Mississippi, Miss Belle Moss, Virginia; Miss Beatrice Moss, Virginia; Miss Edna Tyer, North Carolina. Moral Philosophy: Miss Beulah Busha, Montana; Miss Maud Evans, North Carolina.

Finals Are Over.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, VA., June 1.—The commencement exercises of Stonewall Jackson Institute closed Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. W. T. Palmer, of Lynchburg. On Saturday evening the literary address was delivered by Rev. William Crowe, newly elected president of the Institute. Mr. Crowe's topic was "The Mission of the Maid of Domremy." This was followed by the delivery of high honor certificates by Rev. Dabney Carson and diplomas by Judge F. B. Hutton, president of the board of trustees. The cooking certificates were awarded by Rev. James H. Burrow. John J. Stuart presented a beautiful cream and sugar silver set as a token of esteem from the board of trustees to the retiring principals, the Misses Hunt. A handsome loving cup was also presented by Judge Hutton from every one connected with the institute this year, faculty, pupils and domestics. Dr. Palmer responded in behalf of the principals. The exercises were closed by Mr. Crowe, who told of the improvements to be made in the school during the summer, $12,000 having been voted by the board of trustees for that purpose.

Dedicate New Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, VA., June 1.—The new brick high school building at this place, which has just been completed at a cost of $15,000, will be formally dedicated Friday. Dr. Geo. H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University; J. S. Thomas, assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other distinguished visitors will be present, and several of them will make addresses.

At night the annual commencement exercises of the High School will take place in the auditorium of the new building. Dr. Denny will deliver the annual address.

Commencement at Hollins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOLLINS, VA., June 1.—Hollins is in the midst of the commencement. Sunday evening the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. Rockwell S. Brant, of St. Louis, Mo. Monday morning class day exercises took place. Last night the elocution department gave its final play. A large number of visitors are here, among them being Misses Ellen and Brent Witt, Mrs. F. W. Dobs, Miss Lila Crump, Miss Clarke, Richmond; Judge George K. Anderson and wife, Clifton Forge, and Mrs. Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Richmond.

Finals at Emporia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., June 1.—The Greensville county high school closing exercises took place last night at the Armory Opera House before a large audience.

Invocation was made by Rev. Fred G. Davis, of Emporia. C. W. Dickinson, principal, responded to an address, "Our School." The delivery of the diplomas to the graduates in the commercial department of the school was made by Jackson Davis, school supervisor.

COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Loss at Lynchburg Factory Fire Will Reach $15,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 1.—An investigation of last night's fire in the factory of the Lynchburg Lounge Company strengthens the opinion that it was started by spontaneous combustion in the tow stored in the subcellar. The loss, it is believed, will be covered by the $15,000 insurance carried on stock and fixtures.

Lightning struck and damaged the roof of the belfry of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church this afternoon. The damage is confined to the slate roof. A residence in the same section was also damaged in last night's electric storm.

DROPS DEAD IN HOTEL.

Cheriton Man Meets Sudden End in Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 1.—T. J. Stokely, of Cheriton, dropped dead in the lobby of the Coferton Hotel today. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as it was decided that death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Stokely came here about a week ago to recuperate after a stroke of paralysis. He has a son living in Norfolk, who is expected to reach here to-morrow to take charge of the body.

Funeral of John Cashin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—The funeral of late City Alderman John W. Cashin, held this morning from the St. Mary's Catholic Church, was one of the most largely attended of recent years in Norfolk. Mayor Riddick, members of Council and the Board of Aldermen and a number of the city officials were present. The pall-bearers were: Hibernians—Thomas Fitzgibbon, John F. Lawler. Elks—J. E. Prince and E. J. Devine. City government—Mayor Jas. G. Riddick, President J. C. Prince, of the Board of Aldermen. Citizens—John Kelly and D. J. Murphy.

TO-MORROW! TO-MORROW!

Thursday, June 3d, at 9 A. M.

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NOTICE: Every statement, every price and every article advertised in newspapers and circulars during the past week is a conservative statement of the ACTUAL FACTS, and all we ask is for you to come, see and test our statements and convince yourself that everything advertised is the actual truth.

Every article in our store will be placed on sale. NOTHING RESERVED.

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Consider discreetly and impartially, we do not fear your decision. We positively tell you there never was anything like this sale before in the entire history of Richmond.

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Cast Your Eye on This Startling List!

As this sale will last only ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of the kind that has occurred in this State, and it may never occur again; and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind, there are 10,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there is no mistake—that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during the sale. Prices reach the lowest limit in this great sale.

Sensational Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's

Clothing

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to match....$2.98
This Suit is positively worth $12.50 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's Fine Dress Suits and fine all-wool materials in neat checks and plain material, sold for $13.50; our price....$3.98

Men's Elegant Business and Dress Suit, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulder and collar, lined with 3-X serge, double warped; sold and actually worth $18.50; our price....$6.98

Men's Fine Suits, in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids..$4.98
Worth $15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Splendid Suits, in velour finished cassimere, all sizes....$5.85
This is positively worth $18.00 or your money back.

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes....$7.48..
This suit is positively worth $22.00.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shapes, heavy silk and satin lined; equal to the finest $40.00 tailor-made-to-order suit, for..$12.48
Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's Fine Dress Pants....98c
Worth $3.50 or your money refunded.

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes....$2.39
Positively worth $5, $6, and $7 or money refunded.

About 250 **Overcoats**, some satin lined, and others silk, $6.89
Positively worth $22.00 to $25.00 or money refunded at any time during the sale

Men's finest summer and winter underwear at less than cost of production.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth $4.50, at.....98c

1,000 pairs of **Boys' Knee Pants**, worth $1.00, at..12c

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OVERCOATS!

SPRING---WINTER.

Rich in Style Highest Quality

300 to pick and choose from in the very latest styles, from $2.98 to $9.98; worth from $10 to $20.

1,000 pairs of **Boys' Knee Pants**, worth 75c, at.....12c

Thirty distinct effects in **Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants Suits**, in all the swellest of novelty and staple styles, worth up to $8.....$3.98

Men's and Boys' Trousers

Men's Good, Durable PANTS, good for Sunday wear, positively and actually worth $3.00; our price,

98c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, in Plain and Stripes, Pure Worsteds, worth up to $7.00; our price,

$2.37

Shoes Almost Given Away

An enormous stock of fine Shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest Shoe values on earth.

Men's Single and Double Sole Bals and Lace Shoes, London Cap extension Sole; every pair positively guaranteed for good wear; many of this lot were sold for $3.00; none worth less than $2.50. Sale price..98c

Youth's, of the same....79c

Men's Shoes for business wear, that means service and comfort. Many styles in black; all newest shapes for Spring; worth $3.50....$1.19

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, made fron selected calf skin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed; every pair guaranteed, and actually worth $4.00....$1.89

$5.50 Shoes....$2.39

Here is the greatest chance in the sale for $2.39. We offer the best shoes on the globe for the price; certainly equal to any $5.50 and $6.00 make; latest toes and backstays; made from coltskin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes in the market. All go in this big sale at....$2.39

Men's Furnishing Goods

100 dozen **Men's Negligee Shirts** of the latest 1909 pattern; worth $1.00. Price....29c

75 dozen **Men's Shirts**, stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns; worth 75c. Price....19c

Negligee Shirts, worth $2.00, $1.50 and $1.25. Price, 79c

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear; worth $1.00. Price, 29c

Men's Fine Lisle Hose; worth 35c. Price....3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 35c. Price....3c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c. Price....6c

Men's High-Grade Linen Collars; worth 25c. Price, 6c

Men's All Wool Long-Comb Austrian Fibre Sweaters, in plain and fancy; worth from $1.75 to $3.00. Price....49c

100 dozen **Ties**; worth 60c. Price....9c

Best Work Shirts on earth; worth 75c. Price....29c

Hat Department

Men's Stiff Hats, Dunlap and Knox shape; worth $4.00; price, 98c.

Men's Fedoras, in black, light and pearl shades; worth $3.50; price, 89c.

A few dozen **Boys' Hats and Caps**, none worth less than $1.00. Come pick them out for 12c.

STRAW HATS—All the Newest and Latest Shapes at Less Than HALF PRICE

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