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FOR RENT, BROAD STREET STORE, No. 211 West; cheapest rent in city; $40 month for store. Apply 211 West Broad Street.

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Real Estate for Rent.

FOR RENT, UNEXPIRED LEASE OF front office, Chamber of Commerce Building; furnished or unfurnished. Telephone Madison 327 or P. O. Box 244.

FOR RENT, BROAD STREET STORE, No. 211 West; cheapest rent in city; $46 month for store. Apply 211 West Broad Street.

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ONE SIX-HORSEPOWER GASOLENE sawing outfit, mounted; cheap to quick buyer. Apply to 1201 North Seventeenth Street.

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Wanted.

WANTED, SECOND-HAND 8x13 Chandler & Price press. Must be in good condition, and name lowest price. Address C 101, care Times-Dispatch.

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Meetings.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual and general meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, at Byrd Street Station, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and other officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, including the following, or any of them, namely:

1. For the purpose of considering and passing upon, authorizing and consenting to the making, issue and disposition, by sale or otherwise, by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of gold bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the par value of $200,000,000, bearing interest at not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and maturing at such date or dates as may be determined by the board of directors, and the creation, execution and delivery by the said railroad company of a mortgage or deed of trust upon or conveying certain of its property, to be described in said mortgage, to secure the payment of the said bonds to such trustee, in such form and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors may determine, and the use or disposition of such bonds or their proceeds for the payment or retirement from time to time of the underlying mortgage bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and for the retirement by exchange of the 4 per cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, not exceeding $23,862,500, authorized by resolutions of the stockholders and board of directors of said company, adopted on June 16, 1902, in accordance with the terms set forth in said resolutions, and for funding indebtedness of said railroad company, paying for constructing, completing, improving or maintaining its lines of railroad, or for other corporate purposes for which the proceeds of such bonds may be lawfully used, under the provisions of said mortgage.

2. For the purpose, in order to provide an alternative method of retiring such Certificates of Indebtedness, of considering and passing upon, authorizing and consenting to the making, issue and disposition by the said railroad company of not exceeding $23,862,000 of its 4 per cent. debenture bonds, to mature and be redeemable as the board of directors may determine, and to the making, execution and delivery by the said railroad company of its debenture gold bond contract or agreement with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., as trustee, concerning the said debenture bonds, and providing for the right of conversion by the holders thereof of said debenture bonds into the common capital stock of the said railroad company, at the times, in such form and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors, acting under the authority of the stockholders, may determine.

3. For the purpose of considering and passing upon, authorizing and consenting to such an increase of the issue of the common capital stock of said railroad company as will be sufficient, together with the issue of such common capital stock heretofore authorized by said stockholders, but not issued, to provide such number of shares of such common capital stock as will suffice to enable the said railroad company to retire any or all of its said debenture bonds, if desired by the holders thereof, by the conversion of the same into such common capital stock pursuant to the authority which may be granted by the said stockholders, and in such form and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors may determine.

And generally to take any and all action that may seem necessary or desirable in connection with, or germane to or growing out of any of the matters hereinabove stated.

The stock transfer books of the company will close Wednesday, November 3, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Executive Committee.

H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

October 27, 1909.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Connection Company, Office of the Secretary, Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Connection Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday, November 5, 1909, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary, Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday, November 5, 1909, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Potomac Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary, Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Railroad Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday, November 5, 1909, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Washington Southern Railway Company, Office of the Secretary, Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Southern Railway Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday, November 5, 1909, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company, Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

October 27, 1909.

Dividend Notices.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1909.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10, 1909.

The transfer books are closed from the 30th day of October, 1909, to November 10, 1909, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Summer Resorts.

NATURAL BRIDGE HOTEL

Make Up a Party Now

and visit this wonderfully interesting resort. Comfortable hotel, good service, plenty to see and amuse.

C. H. PAXTON, Natural Bridge, Va.

FIVE MEN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Arrested in Connection With Killing and Burning of Hood Family.

ALL PROTEST INNOCENCE

Fear of Violence at Beckley Causes Removal of Three to Bluefield.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., November 7.—Mike Ferrell, Nelson Thompson and Harlee Lively, arrested in connection with the quadruple murder of the Hood family at Harper, W. Va., were taken to Bluefield from Beckley last night for safekeeping. Suspicion points strongly to Ferrell as at least knowing something of the killing. Ed. Scruggs and Wiley Durham are being held at Beckley pending an investigation of the case.

Last Sunday night some one entered the home of George W. Hood, Sr., and murdered him, his daughter, a son and a younger girl. George Hood was eighty-one years old. Two other members of the family, who were out at the time of the fire, escaped death. They were Winfield Hood and another daughter. Ferrell is thirty-four years of age, and was known in Harper and the surrounding country. He admits that he was courting Miss Almeda Hood, who was killed and burned, and that he had spent last Sunday night with her up to an early hour in the morning. Shortly after the old man had told the couple, who were in the parlor, that it was bedtime, Ferrell left and went to bed. Alarmed by the fact that the father of the girl had found fault with her for sitting up late, Ferrell left the house without breakfast.

It was commonly said at Harper that Mike Ferrell would marry the Hood girl about Christmas. The report was circulated that Ferrell left Hood in a rage, but Ferrell denies this. He says that he left without talking to the old man.

Shortly after this report got abroad the coroner's jury which sat in the case decided that the members of the family had come to their death by burning and other violence.

Warrants were issued for Ferrell and the other four men with whom he claims he spent the night during which the murders and arson were committed. After the arrest of the quintet three of them were taken to Bluefield and held there on account of the fear of violence being offered at Beckley.

Ferrell is trying to prove a direct alibi, and with the aid of the four men who were arrested with him he hopes to be able to do this. While Ferrell, Lively and Thompson were being examined at Bluefield last night an examination as rigid was being conducted at Beckley, with Scruggs and Durham in the witness chairs.

Roy Hood was shot through the head presumably by some one who fired through the window at him. The murderers then entered the house and killed the daughter, Almeda, and the young girl, Emma. The bodies of these three were found in the front parlor, and nothing could be told as to how the girls came to their death, as the heads were destroyed and the limbs were burned from the bodies. The old man was found in the rear room, and it was evident that he had been struck over the head with some heavy instrument in the hands of a strong man. One of the suspects last night explained this circumstance by saying that perhaps a beam from the falling house struck him, but the evidences of fire show that the head must have been beaten in before the fire touched it.

TO HANDLE COAL AND COKE OUTPUT

Recent Interesting Developments in Pocahontas Coal Fields.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., November 7.—There have been several interesting developments in the Pocahontas coal fields during the past few days which bear directly on the selling of the coal and coke output of that big field, and which must prove most important to the market at large and to railroads and steamship companies in particular.

Principal among the changes which have been made public was the announcement that after April 1 of next year the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company will cease to market its output through the well-known firm of Castner, Curran & Bullitt. The Tierny and Crozier interests, which have been disposing of their product through the Pocahontas Company, and from them through Castner, Curran & Bullitt, will also cease shipping in that way, and they have organized a company for the handling of their own products.

The firm of Castner, Curran & Bullitt, and earlier Castner & Curran, has been handling a greater part of the coal output of the Pocahontas field for twenty-six years. When the first car of Pocahontas coal was shipped from the mines to the then Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, at Pocahontas, the car was shipped by Castner & Curran to the Mayor of Norfolk. Although the road was then open from Pocahontas to Norfolk, and it was a common thing for cars to be seen running over it, many people along the line went to the tracks and took coal from the car, so that they could keep souvenirs of the first car of coal ever shipped from the now famous Pocahontas fields.

Castner, Curran & Bullitt still have the output of a number of mines in the Pocahontas field, as well as the entire output of the Virginian fields belonging to the estate of the late H. H. Rogers. It is said that the firm is going into the Elkhorn (Kentucky) field, and this rumor further says that Castner, Curran & Bullitt are going to even operate mines on a large scale in the Elkhorn region and also on the Virginia side.

W. H. Walters has resigned as general superintendent of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters at Pocahontas, and will move to Salem. Walters entered the employ of the company twenty years ago as a coal digger.

MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR EVER HELD

Fine Exhibits by Farmers of Northern Virginia—To Recanvass Lancaster's Vote.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LANCASTER, VA., November 7.—The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair, which began near Kilmarnock last Wednesday, and closed yesterday, was largely attended on Thursday and Friday. The agricultural exhibits, while not as numerous as in previous years, were fully up to the high standard long ago established by the farmers of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

There were a number of exciting horse races, the principal one being between Hannis Boy and S. U. Bedworth, the latter winning by a narrow margin. Time, 2:16, the best ever made on this track.

The election commissioners for Lancaster met here Thursday to canvass the vote cast last Tuesday, but owing to irregularities in the returns from Irvington and Litwalton, the commissioners summoned the election officers of these two precincts to meet them here to-morrow to amend the returns if possible. The returns from Irvington do not show that the judges of election were duly sworn, and it appears from the Litwalton returns that there was only one clerk there, instead of two, as the law requires. If these precincts are thrown out it will reduce Judge Mann's majority in this county from 391 to 191. With all these votes counted Judge Mann's majority in Lancaster is nearly 100 less than Swanson's four years ago. The Republicans here find some comfort in this fact, and in the additional fact that the Democratic majority in the State has been reduced by 12,000, as compared with the figures in the State election four years ago.

Teachers Association Organized

The teachers of the white public schools of Lancaster met here yesterday and reorganized the Lancaster Teachers' Association, with the following officers: Eustace Moncure, president; Miss Mary Neale, vice-president for White Chapel District; Miss Edna Enow, vice-president for Mantua District; E. W. Taylor, vice-president for Whitestone District; Miss Susie Chilton, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mamie Stoneham was appointed delegate to the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. Barnhardt, principal of the Reedville High School read a paper on grading pupils, and Mr. Taylor, principal of the Whitestone High School, a paper on "Methods in Teaching Arithmetic." Nearly all the white teachers of the county and many interested visitors were present. Dr. Frank W. Lewis, the superintendent for this division was present, aiding the teachers by valuable suggestions and words of encouragement. A similar association was recently organized in Northumberland county, which is also under the jurisdiction of Dr. Lewis. The meetings are doing much to arouse public interest in the schools of this section, and to improve the work done by the teachers.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, bishop-coadjutor of Virginia, who has been visiting the Episcopal churches in Northumberland during the past week, is expected here to-morrow evening, when he will preach and administer the rite of confirmation to a number of persons in Trinity Church.

WILL APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Governor Will Be Asked to Commute Death Sentence of Calvin Johnson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 7.—Attorney Lewis H. Machen, representing Calvin Johnson, one of the three negroes sentenced to be electrocuted November 19 next for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, who was slain in this city March 6 last, will leave here Friday next for Richmond, Va., carrying with him a petition to be presented to Governor Swanson asking that the Governor reprieve Johnson's sentence to that of life imprisonment.

It is understood that similar petitions will also be presented to the Governor by the attorneys representing Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, also convicted of the murder and sentenced to be electrocuted November 26 and December 3 next, respectively. Should Governor Swanson commute Johnson's sentence it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will also commute the sentence of the two other negroes, they having been convicted on practically the same testimony.

Henry Smith, the negro who turned State's evidence, and through whose testimony the men were convicted of the murder, is slated to be tried at the December term of the Corporation Court. Just what will be done with Smith is a question which is just now being freely asked. Smith has already served two terms in the State Penitentiary, and in the event he is sentenced for but a brief period, it will, under the State law, carry with it a life sentence.

MAY RESULT FATALLY.

Negro Believed to Be Dying as Outcome of Assault With an Axe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 7.—With one eye and skull crushed, Robert Moore, colored, is to-night believed to be dying as the result of an assault made upon him by Frank Price with an axe. Price, who was arrested to-day, claims that he and Moore were gambling, and that Moore was threatening his life, when he picked up an axe and struck him just above the eye, destroying the sight of same and crushing the skull.

Run Down and Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., November 7.—Stephano Marggillo, an Italian employed in the Norfolk and Western roundhouse at Roanoke, was run down by a yard engine early to-day and killed. The body was badly mangled. The man is said to have been under the influence of whiskey.

Eight Bales of Cotton Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WADESBORO, N. C., November 7.—Eight bales of cotton were burned with the cotton platform at Norwood today. Prompt work saved 150 bales. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Livery Stable Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., November 7.—The stable of W. R. London, in the southern section of the city, was destroyed by fire last night. Three horses and a number of vehicles, together with a quantity of feed, were burned up. There was no insurance.

Real Estate for Sale. Real Estate for Sale.

¶Best Corner Lot on West Grace St. at a bargain.

$4,250 will buy nice Home on Kensington Avenue.

$500 cash.

POLLARD & BAGBY

DR. BLACKWELL IS NEW PRESIDENT

Officers of Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools Are Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 7.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, which began at the University of Virginia Friday morning, came to a close last night. The time and place of the next annual meeting were left to the executive committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland; Vice-Presidents, Professor J. B. M. Armistead, of Agnes Scott Academy, Decatur, Ga.; Professor Julius P. Wright, of University School, Mobile, Ala.; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick W. Moore, dean of the academic department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Executive Committee—In addition to the president and secretary, Professor Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia; Clarence B. Wallace, principal University School, Nashville, Tenn.; James H. Kirkland, chancellor Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Alfred Hume, vice-chancellor of the University of Mississippi, University, Miss.; Professor E. C. Brooks, Trinity College, Durham, N. C. Uniform Entrance Examination Committee—St. George L. Sioussat, dean of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; C. H. Barnwell, dean of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; William Hughes, co-principal of Branham and Hughes School, Spring Hill, Tenn.; Professor J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas.

HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Begins His Work at Charlottesville Baptist Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 7.—Welcome services were held at the High Street Baptist Church this afternoon in recognition of the beginning of the pastorate of the Rev. Henry Wilson Battle, D. D. Mayor E. G. Haden delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city; Dr. Charles W. Kent spoke on behalf of the University of Virginia; Dr. Furman H. Martin, on behalf of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Henry E. Johnson, from the other churches of the city. J. A. Gilmore delivered the welcome to the High Street Church, to which Dr. Battle responded. Others who participated in the services were Captain H. Clay Marchant, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. George L. Petri, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. H. G. Fleming, pastor of the Christian Church.

Dr. Battle was born at Tuskegee, Ala., being the son of General Cullen A. Battle, of Confederate fame, and of Georgia Williams Battle, daughter of the Hon. Wilson Williams, for a number of years a member of the Georgia Senate. He was educated at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Columbus, Miss. After three years there, his health suffered so seriously from malarial poison that he resigned that field and sought relief in more healthful regions.

He then became pastor to smaller churches, until his health was restored, when he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, of Petersburg, where he remained for eleven years. From Petersburg Dr. Battle went to Greensboro, N. C., and from thence to Kinston, N. C., near the home of his wife. Three weeks ago he accepted the call to the High Street Church, of this city.

Dr. Battle has preached and delivered addresses on special occasions in many of the largest cities of the North. He had the honor, some years ago, to deliver the famous series of sermons known as "The Midday Sermons to Business Men," in Boston. This series was founded and made famous by Phillips Brooks and is non-denominational. Many business men made profession of faith during these meetings, and the great auditorium could not accommodate the immense crowds that gathered to hear the Southern preacher. Dr. Battle preached the introductory sermon of the Southern Baptist Convention last year at Hot Springs, Ark., having been chosen for that high honor at the previous session of that largest religious deliberative body on earth, in Richmond.

Dr. Battle was in the forefront of the temperance contests in North Carolina which culminated in the State going dry.

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS LIFE.

Falls Under Moving Train and Is Literally Cut to Pieces.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, VA., November 7.—Peter Waldon, a young man, was instantly killed at the Abingdon depot by a 9 o'clock westbound freight train last night. Waldon attempted to board the train while in motion; his foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels. He was literally cut to pieces, his head, both arms and legs being severed from the body. Waldon was eighteen years of age, and moved to this place with his father from Russell county a few years ago. The remains were buried this afternoon.

Judge Knows Nothing of Candidacy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., November 7.—Judge John W. Woods, president of the City National Bank of this city, and who for many years was on the Corporation Court bench of Roanoke, when asked to-night about a story emanating from Washington to the effect that his friends were grooming him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District, replied that he knew nothing whatever of the matter.

Pellagra Claims Two Victims.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 7.—Pellagra claimed two victims in Rowan county last night, these being Mrs. Julius A. Peller, a widow, fifty-seven years old, and a negro woman living beyond the city limits of Salisbury. Mrs. Peller had been ill three months with the disease. The name of the other victim was not learned. These are the first and only cases of the disease reported in that county.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Brooke, Moncure & Carter, Real Estate Auctioneers, 1009 East Main Street.

By request of the owner, a non-resident, we will, on

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OFFER FOR SALE, ON THE PREMISES, THOSE TWO WELL BUILT BRICK DWELLINGS, NOS. 212 AND 214 NICHOLSON ST.

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AUCTION SALE OF THAT DESIRABLE CORNER STORE AND DWELLING, NO. 825 ST. PAUL STREET, AND DWELLING, ON NO. 100 WEST BAKER STREET, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TERMS: Liberal and at sale.

THINK TOO LITTLE OF THINGS OF SOUL

Absorbtion of People in Material Prosperty a Menace to Welfare of Nation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 7.—In an address in connection with the special religious service to-day for delegates to the National Farmers' Congress, J. W. Bailey, former editor of the Biblical Recorder, declared that the political battle cry of "the full dinner pail" is telling evidence that the American people have politically lost sight of the great rights of mankind, and political-thinking no longer revolves around the great principles of free government, but around material prosperity. Mr. Bailey's theme was "Interests of the Soul." He dwelt on the loss of the Sabbath, and the sense of worship as indications that absorption of the people in material expansion is a menace to the fundamental welfare of the people. The hope of the country and the principles in which this great government was conceived lies in a return to a just conception of the interests of the soul. He used the parable of the rich man building greater barns as the messages of Jesus to a people in a period of great national and personal prosperity.

The service was one of great interest, with a special chorus of 150 voices selected from among the student's of Raleigh's three colleges for women, and the college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO DISPOSE OF BANKS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 7.—A mass-meeting of citizens of Campbell county will be held at Rustburg Monday for the purpose of considering a resolution calling upon the Board of Supervisors to take steps to dispose of $200,000 bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for good roads. The County Good Roads Association is behind the project, and a large crowd is expected, for the day is the opening day of the fall term of the Circuit Court of the county.

Church Is Dedicated.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., November 7.—The Dearington Christian Church was dedicated this afternoon, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Preston B. Hall, of the faculty of the Virginia Christian College. The church has a membership of seventy, and is a thriving little suburban congregation.

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