

EMMANUEL HOLDS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Impressive Ceremony at Brook Hill, at Which Many of the Clergy Officiate.

BISHOP PETERKIN SPEAKS

Tells in Historical Address of Men Who Built and Kept Church Alive.

Services made beautiful by their nature and by environment were held at Brook Hill yesterday afternoon in celebration of the semi-centennial of the consecration of Emmanuel Church, Henrico Parish.

High upon the crest of a hill, and approachable only by shaded paths leading through dense woodland, stands the old church upon the very spot where fifty years ago it was established by the brothers, John and Daniel Stewart. Vines cover the walls and overhead are spread the branches of the trees. Everywhere about are trees and flowers, and quiet, and it was in the midst of these surroundings that the services were held.

Many motored out from Richmond and others drove out in carriages. But the greater number went by the interurban, leaving town at 4:10 o'clock, and as they were alighting from the cars the sweet tones of the chapel bell, borne to their ears, through the woodland, announced the hour of service.

With the opening strains of the professional hymn sixteen clergymen who assisted in the service filed into the church. Prayer was offered and following the singing of an anthem and other devotional exercises, a historical sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, bishop of West Virginia.

Bishop Peterkin's Address. Bishop Peterkin opened his remarks by quoting the words: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thine house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth." After a short discourse upon the text, he continued as follows:

"The occasion that brings us together to-day appeals to the tenderest memories of some, and is full of interest to all. Fifty years ago to-day this building was set apart for the worship and service of Almighty God, and we believe that through all these years those who have been enjoying the benefits of this pious work have been showing their thankfulness by trying to make the right use of it."

"The moving spirit in the task of founding a separate and distinct congregation in this locality was John Stewart of Brook Hill, at the time a member of St. Paul's, Richmond. It was at his suggestion that Rev. Richmond H. Wilmer undertook the work, and Daniel K. Stewart at once united with his brother in the financial support of the new enterprise."

"In speaking of these beginnings in his reminiscences, Rev. Mr. Wilmer says that at first he did not take to the plan proposed, for the outlook was not a very cheerful one, and many regarded the scheme as chimerical. But

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we began services in a school room, and little by little we gained the hearts of the people.

"It is worthy of note that with some few exceptions, due to stress of weather and the march of the armies during the war, there has been held a service in this church every Sunday for fifty years of its existence."

Early Days of Church. Bishop Peterkin went on to describe the early days of the church. The work of organizing the congregation, he said, dates from the spring of 1859. In March of that year a building committee was organized, and in May the convention meeting in Norfolk received the congregation in union under the name of Emmanuel Church, Henrico county. On June 11 Mr. Wilmer had his first baptism, and on the following Sunday administered the holy communion for the first time in the newly established congregation.

The bishop told of the consecration of the church on July 6, 1860. Bishop Johns preaching the sermon. Others who assisted were Revs. Peterkin, Minniegrove and Woodbridge, Robert Nelson, C. J. Gibson, N. C. Meredith, F. M. Baker, T. G. Dashiell and the rector. Services were continued for several days.

"And so the work went forward," continued the speaker. "A parsonage soon followed, and at the end of three years there was gathered in the new Emmanuel a full and earnest congregation." Bishop Peterkin proceeded to tell of the days when the services were interrupted for a time by the war. Special services were held in the church after the battles around Richmond, and also on other occasions for the success of the Confederate army. The old church was used at one time

for a hospital, and following one of the battles around Richmond, was vandalized and pieces of the communion plate were stolen. However, these occurrences gradually ceased, and the church continued on its way to success.

Record of Fifty Years. In conclusion Bishop Peterkin said: "During these fifty years which we are now reviewing there have been 472 baptisms and 395 persons have been confirmed. This does not represent the full number of communicants connected with the parish during that time, as there have been constant additions by transfer and constant loss by removals. In these fifty years the church has also sustained great losses by death. In 1855 John Stewart, the senior warden and founder of the church; in 1855, Thomas Johnson, who had been a most devoted member of the church and vestry and for many years treasurer of the church; in 1859, Daniel K. Stewart, who in every way cordially co-operated with his brother; in 1859, William Y. Mordcau, whose whole life was a palm of faithful service; in 1903, James T. Redd, a member of the first confirmation class and also a member of the first vestry, on which he served continuously for forty-three years, and for twenty-five years superintendent of the Sunday school, and in 1908, Joseph Bryan, in memory of whom the parish house was so recently dedicated.

Closed With Benediction. "It has not been my purpose to eulogize these men," said the bishop, "for any others of whom I have spoken. It would have been a work of supererogation in this community, in this place and presence." The services were brought to a close

with the benediction by Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of Virginia.

By a strange coincidence, Bishop Gibson and Bishop Peterkin are sons of Dr. Churchill Gibson and Dr. Peterkin, respectively, both of whom assisted at the consecration of the church fifty years ago.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST NEGRO

Thomas Payne, Charged With Arson, Sent on to Next Grand Jury.

Thomas Payne, the negro who is charged with setting fire to two houses in Jackson, yesterday followed Bishop Gibson and Peterkin, Rev. E. E. Osgood, the rector; Rev. James Morris, Rev. L. R. Mason, D. D., Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., Rev. W. M. Clark, D. D., Rev. John Moncreu, D. D., Rev. James Poindecker, Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, Rev. M. C. Daugherty, Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, D. D., Rev. L. R. Tyler, D. D., Rev. G. P. Craighill, D. D.

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The negro made several conflicting statements. He had signed a statement in the presence of Captain McMahon, giving details as to his whereabouts on the night of the alleged attempt at arson, and said that he was at the house of a friend early in the morning. The woman positively denied his statement, saying that he left her house at 1:05 o'clock. She had also written her a letter, asking her to testify in accord with him, and the letter was produced in court. The negro denied having written it.

A short while before the houses were fired Payne had been heard to make threats against the woman, saying that he would burn her house down about her ears. A man was seen running away from the fire was discovered, and he is believed to have been the man.

The case was tried by Squire Wilbur Griggs, Justice of the Peace, being worn out by his long occupancy of the chair. There were so many cases on the docket that court was not adjourned until 1:40 o'clock. Justice Griggs, the officer in charge of the prisoners nor the court attaches had a bite to eat in the whole time, and they were nearly exhausted when court was finally adjourned.

DR. YUGORO CHIBA HERE FROM JAPAN

President Theological Seminary In Fukuoka Guest of Dr. Willingham.

The Rev. Yugoro Chiba, LL. D., of Fukuoka, Japan, is in the city for a few days. He has just returned from the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Chiba is president of the Theological Seminary in Fukuoka, Japan, which is under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is very highly thought of, being a man of the spirit as well as of great intelligence. He graduated in Aoyama College in Tokyo, the capital of his country. He afterwards came to America and took a special course in Colby College at Waterville, Me., and later took the full course at the Theological Seminary in Rochester, N. Y., where he graduated in 1898. He then returned to his own country and taught in Duncan Academy in Tokyo, where he also served for awhile as pastor of a church and later taught in the great Doshisha University. Dr. Chiba attended the Northern Baptist Convention in Chicago in May, and then the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore. After this he went near Glasgow, Scotland, where he is now in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has just returned to this country, and will be in Richmond for a few days. From here he will go to Louisville, Ky., where Colby College has recently conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. From his literary attainments and high standing he is eminently worthy of the degree. He spoke at the First Baptist Church last night and gave some account of the work in his own country. He has a wife and four children, whom he left in their native land while he takes his trip abroad.

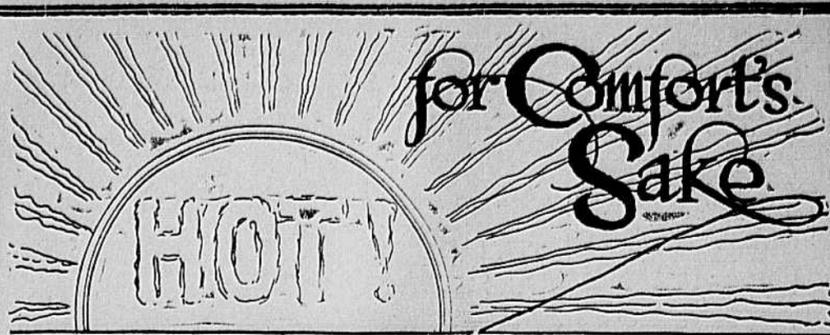
TAX EXCEEDED FIVE MILLION

Revenue Collector's Figures Show Enormous Increase During Past Fiscal Year.

More than \$5,000,000 was collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, by the collector of Internal Revenue, M. K. Lowry, for the Second District of Virginia. Eighty-five per cent of this amount is tax on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

NOTICEABLE FACT ABOUT HIGH COURT

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ment," pointed out a local lawyer last night, discussing the recent death of two of the judges of what is called the "highest tribunal on earth."

"The lawyers whose names are known to the legal profession in all the States as the 'big' lawyers somehow rarely get to the Supreme bench of the nation. A very eminent one came near getting on the bench in President Cleveland's administration, when he named William B. Hornblower, of New York, whom the Senate refused to confirm. Hornblower was and is one of the greatest living lawyers, so recognized everywhere."

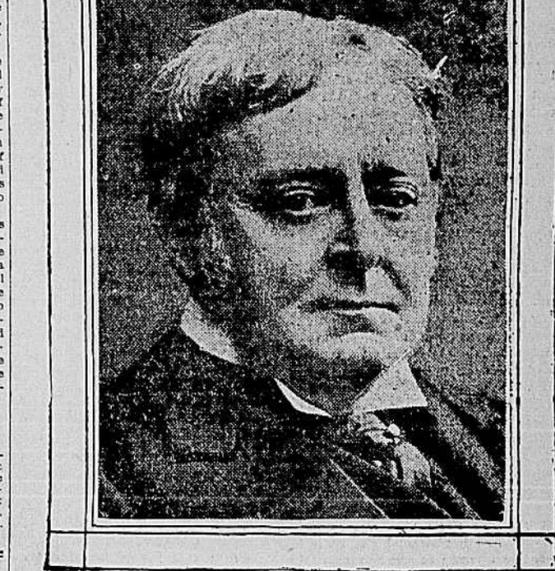
"One fact which has brought this condition about is that the great lawyers are often residents of the same sections of the country, and there is a tradition, which has been pretty well observed, that there shall be only one justice from the judicial circuit to which the justices of the court are assigned. If Hughes were appointed Chief Justice, it is unlikely that Attorney-General Wickersham would be appointed an associate justice, since both are from the same city and circuit."

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to the following couples: John W. Brooke and Lizzie E. Gammon; Joseph S. Cumber and Sarah Christiana Haebert; Andrew Lewis, of Dinwiddie county, and Mary Emma Gunn, and James T. Moore and Hattie Ruth Clarke.

MAC'S LUCK
The Young Woman Reporter's Story.
The following food tale, written by a clever young newspaper woman, is a true story that came under her personal observation:

"I have been with the — (a paper in California) for nine years, and Mac has been with us all that time, and I do not know how much longer. "Last winter and the winter before, Mac, probably from constant night work and improper food, got badly run down, could not eat much; what little he did eat did not do him much good, and he always complained he could not keep warm. "I missed him for awhile until yesterday I overtook him on the street going toward the office, and hardly knew the man; had it not been for the familiar walk, I should surely have passed without recognizing him. He was stout, his face was round and ruddy and his eyes bright as I had never seen them before. "I said, 'Mac, I hardly knew you; what on earth have you been doing to get so fat?' He replied, 'Grape-Nuts, nothing else. I started in on Grape-Nuts food three months ago when I weighed 120 and was feeling miserable, but now I weigh 160 and feel better than I ever felt in my life. I quit my old diet and went on Grape-Nuts, and that's the whole story.' "Exercise is necessary, but there's no nourishment in it, and proper food alone can supply that. Grape-Nuts, for 10 days is a pleasant trial and proves big things 'There's a Reason.' "Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

JOSEPH H. CHOATE



Former ambassador to England, against whom charges have been filed before the American Bar Association, charging "omission and wrongful acts." This is the first time in the history of the association that charges have been made against one of its members. The charges will be laid before the approaching convention at Chattanooga in August. James R. Watts, of West Brighton, States Island, admitted that he filed the charges with Chairman Henry D. Estabrook, of the general council of the association, on May 17, but the fact was only recently learned. Mr. Choate is a past president of the association.

CAUGHT KNOCKING DOWN CAR FARES

L. T. Stutz, Former Conductor, Convicted of Many Peculations.

L. W. Stutz, a former conductor in the employ of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, charged on five warrants with defrauding the company out of various sums of money by selling broken tickets for less than their value and with ringing up fares, was convicted in the Police Court yesterday afternoon of one of the charges and sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

The chief witness against Stutz was Captain McMahon, who arrested him and afterwards gained from him a signed statement confessing some of his shortages. Stutz was represented by Harry M. Smith, and A. B. Gulson represented the company. It was charged that Stutz not only stole money and bought various expensive articles of jewelry with it, but that he boasted of his transactions. There were several motemen and inspectors who testified against him, and their evidence was convincing. Stutz went to work for the company

The First Number of The Times-Dispatch Eight School Sections Will Be Issued Next Sunday, July 10th

And will contain announcements of the following schools and colleges located in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia:

- Alderson Academy Alderson, W. Va.
- Abrahamson Business College Philadelphia, Pa.
- Augusta Military Academy Fort Defiance, Va.
- Berwick School Wytheville, Va.
- Bridgewater College Bridgewater, Va.
- Bingham School Asheville, N. C.
- Blackstone Female Institute Blackstone, Va.
- Chatham Episcopal Inst. Chatham, Va.
- Cluster Springs Academy Cluster Springs, Va.
- Columbia College Columbia, S. C.
- Co-operative School Bedford City, Va.
- Country School for Boys Baltimore, Md.
- Carson & Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
- Dunsmuir Business College Staunton, Va.
- Danville School Danville, Va.
- Dublin Institute Dublin, Va.
- Daleville College Daleville, Va.
- Danville Commercial College Danville, Va.
- Davis-Wagner Business College Norfolk, Va.
- Episcopal High School Alexandria, Va.
- Eastern College Manassas, Va.
- Miss Elliott's School for Girls Richmond, Va.
- Elizabeth College Charlotte, N. C.
- Fauquier Institute Warrenton, Va.
- Front Royal College Front Royal, Va.
- Fredericksburg College Fredericksburg, Va.
- *Franklin Nor. & Indus. Ins. Franklin, Va.
- Fork Union Academy Fork Union, Va.
- Fishburne Military Academy Waynesboro, Va.
- Greensboro Female College Greensboro, N. C.
- Greenbrier Presbyterian School Lewisburg, W. Va.
- Gunston Hall Washington, D. C.
- Gloucester Academy Gloucester C. H., Va.
- Hollins Institute Hollins, Va.
- *Hampton Normal and Industrial School Hampton, Va.
- Hornor Military Academy Oxford, N. C.
- Hampten-Sidney College Hampten-Sidney, Va.
- *Ingleside Seminary Burkeville, Va.
- Jefferson School for Boys Charlottesville, Va.
- King College Bristol, Tenn.
- Kleinberg Female School Schuyler, Va.
- *Manassas Indus. School for Colored Youth Manassas, Va.
- Mary Baldwin Seminary Staunton, Va.
- Massanutten Academy Woodstock, Va.
- Medical College of Virginia Richmond, Va.
- Miss Morris's School Richmond, Va.
- McGuire's School Richmond, Va.
- Madison Hall Washington, D. C.
- Martha Washington College Abingdon, Va.
- Mercersburg Academy Mercersburg, Pa.
- Oak Ridge Institute Oak Ridge, N. C.
- Presbyterian College for Women Charlotte, N. C.
- Powhatan College Charles Town, W. Va.
- Powhatan Institute Belona, Va.
- Piedmont College Lynchburg, Va.
- Randolph-Macon Institute Danville, Va.
- Randolph-Macon Academy Bedford City, Va.
- Randolph-Macon Academy Front Royal, Va.
- Randolph-Macon College Ashland, Va.
- Randolph-Macon Women's College Lynchburg, Va.
- Richmond College Richmond, Va.
- Roanoke Institute Danville, Va.
- Richmond Cons. of Music Richmond, Va.
- Roanoke College Salem, Va.
- Richmond Academy Richmond, Va.
- State Normal School Harrisonburg, Va.
- Southern Female College Petersburg, Va.
- Southern Seminary Buena Vista, Va.
- State Normal School Farmville, Va.
- Stonewall Jackson Institute Abingdon, Va.
- Shenandoah Collegiate Inst. Dayton, Va.
- Shenandoah Valley Academy Winchester, Va.
- Shenandoah College Reliance, Va.
- Smithfield Business College Richmond, Va.
- Staunton Military Academy Staunton, Va.
- Sweet Briar College Sweet Briar, Va.
- Southeastern Female Inst. Chase City, Va.
- Stuart Hall Staunton, Va.
- St. Anne's Episcopal School for Girls Charlottesville, Va.
- Southern Presbyterian College Red Springs, N. C.
- Statesville Female College Statesville, N. C.
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- Mrs. Thurston's School of Expression Richmond, Va.
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- University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va.
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- Virginia Polytechnic Institute Blacksburg, Va.
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