Men's Silk Socks for 25c

This is one of the best values ever offered in the "Men's Corner" just at the time men will want Silk Hose for Easter. These are Pure Silk with lisle heel and toe which insures the wearing qualities. Colors—black, tan, navy, London smoke and medium gray.

Exceptionally good for a **QUARTER.**

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HOWITZERS TAKE RIDING LESSONS

Combine Unlimited Fun With Hard Work and Acquisition of Knowledge.

To the intense delight of several score of their friends, twenty-eight unfortunate members of the Richmond Howitzers took the first lesson in horsemanship, alias equitation, at the armory last night. They rode to the music of ceaseless commands from Riding Master Louis Schulenberg, the pointed advice of the galleries, male and female, and the jeers of small boys perched in surrounding trees to watch the circus.

Fourteen horses were on the scene, going wonderingly through the paces required of them. The men selected as the first students were divided into two sections, taking the task by turns. The first lesson was devoted to mounting, dismounting and sitting. No saddles or stirrups or curb bits were allowed, the horses being gowned simply in a blanket and a bridle. Lining up in the most approved form, the men were ordered to mount. Some of them mounted and others didn't. Caps fell off on the far side, and the Howitzers slipped back the way they came, to the astonishment of the equine victims.

At last all the men mounted, and the horses and riders were alternately walked and trotted around the lot between the two armory buildings. Minute instructions were given as to seats, handling the reins and general first lessons in horsemanship. Most of the men were new on the job, and their equanimity was not aided by the advice given gratis by the highly edified audience. While all this was going on, the remainder of the battery was drilled with the guns in the armory.

Captain Myers had had the lot hurriedly strung with electric lights, and altogether the scene was a pretty one. It was the general feeling that a good start had been made toward that time when the artillerymen will be able to handle the expensive equipment, which the government has furnished them, and which has heretofore been so largely useless. Everybody kept in a good humor, and the men combined the limit of instruction with more fun than the battery has had in many a long day. Mr. Schulenberg, who was formerly in the German army, was everywhere on the lot at the same time.

BRANCH BATHS ACCEPTED

Mayor Signs Resolution Agreeing to Terms of Offer.

Mayor D. C. Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August with his approval a resolution, adopted by both branches of the City Council, accepting from John P. Branch a public bath building to be located in the western part of the city, to be similar in character to that at Eighteenth and Broad Streets, under the same terms as before, the baths to be managed by a self-perpetuating board, heretofore named by Mr. Branch, the city to pay the cost of maintenance, not to exceed $3,000 per year.

The Mayor also returned with his approval the following:

Resolution authorozing issuance of allegation for paving alley between Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Main and Franklin Streets at expense of property owners.

Ordinance granting to the Main Street Bank right to construct area under sidewalks on Main and Fifteenth Streets.

Ordinance creating the office of Police Justice of Police Court, Part 2, and fixing his compensation.

Ordinance fixing license tax on bowling alleys, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and similar amusement devices.

Ordinance granting to the American Tobacco Company the right to lay certain water pipes under Cary Street from one factory to another.

PERMIT TO REMOVE

Old Chamber of Commerce to Come Down at Once.

A permit was issued yesterday in the office of Building Inspector Beck to J. Henry Miller (Inc.) for the removal of the old Chamber of Commerce building, which is to make way for the new First National Bank building at the southwest corner of Ninth and Main Streets. It is specified in the permit that sheds must be erected over the sidewalk on both Ninth and Main Streets for the convenience of pedestrians. The contractor, who is understood to have paid about $2,000 for the old building, is building the new government post-office. The lower walls of the old building were laid in cement, and it is expected that but little brick can be taken out intact or fit to use again, but there are some valuable interior fittings, boilers, heating apparatus and plumbing.

Russian Sent to Grand Jury.

Despite his confessions to officers that he was guilty, Jim Michael, the young Russian arrested in Fredericksburg on a charge of robbing James Shurm, of Henrico county, of $50, more or less, protested his innocence yesterday before Magistrate T. J. Puryear. However, he was sent on to the next grand jury.

Court Reduces His Fine.

The fine of $25 and costs imposed upon Lawyer Smith, colored, in the Henrico county Circuit Court, where he was tried and convicted upon a charge of assaulting Minerva Jones, also colored, was reduced to $10 yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott.

Are You Going to Europe This Summer?

Call on the Richmond Transfer Company for rates and sailings.

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ATTACH PROPERTY OF LIQUOR PEOPLE

Marshals Take Charge of Two Distilleries Under Order From Federal Court.

Flagrant violations of the United States internal revenue laws have led to drastic action on the part of local representatives of the department, and yesterday the property, all appurtenances and everything connected with the Broad Rock and Dinwiddie distilleries were attached upon the order of the District Court. It is understood that a third distillery will be seized to-day.

The concerns taken by Deputy Marshal Rogers yesterday are alleged to have committed numerous violations of the revenue laws. On account of the difficulty which has been recently experienced in the conduct of local whiskey manufacturing establishments, Collector M. K. Lowry and Revenue Agent Chapman recently agreed upon a plan to break up the fraudulent operation of the distilleries, and suits against the owners of the plant have been filed.

Alleged misconduct of distilleries in the vicinity of Richmond has lately been the source of considerable worry to the local revenue authorities. Persistency on the part of the whiskey makers has led the officers to take steps which will break up the practice even at a cost of causing all local manufacturers to suspend operations.

The distillery property now in the hands of the Federal officers will remain idle pending action of the court.

FIRE ESCAPES ORDERED

Wholesale and Retail Stores Directed to Provide Emergency Exits.

Fire escapes orders were issued yesterday from the office of Building Inspector Beck to owners and agents for several manufacturing and wholesale and retail concerns occupying buildings which, in the opinion of the inspector, are lacking in fire protection.

The Cohen Company, 11-17 East Broad, was directed to place two fire escapes on the Broad Street front of its building, and to protect the entrance to elevators with metal doors, and also t oprovide additional exits from building for use in the event of fire.

Similar notices were issued to the following:

James R. Gordon, agent, Whitlock estate, fire escape on buildings 519-521 East Main Street.

Commonwealth Bank, fire escape, building 12 North Ninth Street.

N. W. Bowe & Son, agents, fire escape, building 12 South Fourteenth Street, occupied by T. W. Wood & Son.

N. W. Bowe & Son, agent, fire escape, building 104 Virginia Street, occupied by L. C. Younger.

Ivy L. Arrington, fire escape, 102 Virginia Street, occupied by L. C. Younger.

N. W. Bowe & Son, agents, fire escape, 1205 East Main Street, building occupied by H. Clarke & Son.

Sutton & Company, agents, fire escape, building 1113 East Main Street, occupied by the Phil G. Kelly Company (Inc.)

BRANCH ESTATE NOMINAL

Bishop Tucker Qualifies as Executor of Miss Margaret Tucker.

Mellville C. Branch qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Carter Wheelwright Branch. The estate is valued at $500.

Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker qualified as executor of Miss Margaret Nimme Tucker. The estate is valued at $16,800. Under the will Bishop Tucker, who is coadjutor for the Diocese of Southern Virginia, is bequeathed all the jewelry, furniture and household effects. A sum of $2,000 is left by Miss Tucker to her nephew, William Burling Tucker, son of James E. Tucker, and an equal sum to Beverly Harris Tucker, his brother.

The sum of $1,000 is left to be equally divided among the following: Margaret N. Munford, Elizabeth E. Munford, Jennie B. Munford, Francis E. Munford, Lucy T. Munford, Caroline H. Munford and Etta W. Munford. The residue of the estate, divided into four equal parts, is to go as follows: One-fourth to James E. Tucker, one-fourth to Charles Ellis Tucker, one-fourth to Beverly Randolph Tucker and William Crump Tucker, and one-fourth to the executor, Bishop Tucker.

Church Closed for Repairs.

Notice was served by Building Inspector Beck yesterday on the Fifth Baptist Church, colored, located at Harvey and Cary Streets, not to continue use of the building until proper repairs have been made to the roof as the building in its present condition is considered altogether unsafe. The repairs will be made at once.

RICHMOND PEOPLE BEHIND NEW TOWN

Get Charter to Build a Real Atlantic City Just Off Buckroe Beach.

BOARDWALK 3 MILES LONG

Clubhouse for Richmond Members, and Train Schedule Direct to Water Front.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Ocean Beach Development Company (Inc.) Morgan R. Mills and W. A. Cheatwood, of this city, are named as president and vice-president, respectively, with Dr. J. W. Hope, of Hampton, as secretary. The maximum capital stock of the company is $300,000 and the minimum $50,000. The company plans to open up on the property, which lies between Buckroe Beach and Back River, the largest summer resort in the South, with train service direct from this city over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and tracks operated by the company from Hampton to the grounds. It is distinctly a Richmond enterprise, Dr. Hope being the only man interested who does not live in this city.

Three Miles of Beach Front.

Recently the company acquired 610 acres of land along the Chesapeake Bay, with more than three mils of most desirable beach front. Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to run at least two trains a day direct to the hotel, which will be erected this summer. These trains will be transferred at Hampton to the development company's line, which will be known as the Chesapeake Transit and Power Company, a separate charter for which will be applied for next week. With the hotel as a centre, cars whose motive power will be storage batteries, will be run over the line to Hampton and to various parts of the property independent of the railroad company. Rails and ties are already on the ground, and it is expected that the road, which is to be four miles in length, will be completed within the next three months.

Like Richmond Club House.

According to plans so far as they have been developed, a fireproof hotel, with 200 rooms, will be constructed in the centre of the property. It will be surrounded by ample grounds, and will have a boardwalk longer, it is said, than that at Atlantic City, extending both ways along the beach. A desirable plot of ground has also been donated by the company on which a club house, to cost $10,000, will be built. Prospective members are already subscribing to the stock. The list is headed by President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and contains the names of some of the most prominent men in Richmond. The membership, it is said, will consist almost exclusively of Richmond people.

All the rest of the property will be divided up into cottage lots. The company is now preparing a sort of buying and building code, which will preserve the continuity of its plans to make it a model resort in every respect.

All of Same Type.

Buyers will be required to sign an agreement to the effect that buildings shall be of a certain type, and shall cost no less than a certain price, which will be fixed. All plans for buildings and other improvements will be subject to the approval of the company's engineers and architects.

"We propose," said a member of the company yesterday, "to make of this property the Atlantic City of the South. We have every facility, and the public is taking most kindly to the proposition. Of course, it will be some time before our plans are fully prepared, but barring unforeseen difficulties, we expect to have the railway and some of the amusement and recreation features going before the coming season is over."

SUES RAILWAY COMPANY

Contractor John T. Wilson Alleges Breach of Contract.

Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of John T. Wilson & Co. (Inc.) against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for damages placed at $9,000. Mr Wilson is represented by Williams and Mullen, and the railway company by E. Randolph Williams.

Mr. Wilson alleges that he entered into a definite contract with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company on June 18, 1907, to erect a freight depot at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, the cost to be $47,476. He began actual preparations to execute the contract, but was delayed from time to time by the railway company, and finally, to his surprise, the contract was awarded to another concern after he had been at some expense.

FULL DRESS PARADE

Blues to Have Drill To-Night—Company C to Elect Officers.

The entire battalion of Richmond Light Infantry Blues will engage in a full dress parade to-night at the armory. The public is invited, and many friends of the men will be present. The parade will be followed by dancing.

First call will be at 8:15, assembly at 8:20, and adjutant's call at 8:30.

Immediately after the conclusion of the drill Company C will meet in its quarters for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant to succeed Charles C. Bodeker, who has resigned.

Gives Warning When It's Too Late

But Next Year Doherty Will Protect Girls Who Trim Easter Hats Overtime.

Unless Madame puts in her order for an Easter hat next year while yet the Christmas decorations are in her home, she is likely to be without it on the annual millinery display celebration. This is also true of her Easter gown.

For the State Bureau of Labor has called a halt on all overwork in dress making, dry goods and millinery establishments in Virginia, wherein long hours are observed in rush seasons. There need be no alarm this year, for it is now too late to prevent the "stitch, stitch, stitch" of the "Song of the Easter Hat."

It is forbidden by State law that women shall work in any manufacturing establishment for more than ten hours in any one day of twenty-four hours. This does not apply to saleswomen or waitresses, or to any establishment save where something—no matter what—is manufactured. It is construed to apply to places where hats are trimmed and where dresses are made.

For the purpose of breaking up the violations of law, which are understood to be general in rush seasons, particularly the few weeks just preceding Easter, State Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty has sent out notices requiring that after the usual thirty days of grace, all establishments where women make dresses and trim hats will be strictly required to keep the law. Any case where a woman works longer than ten hours in any one day will be reported and the proprietor arrested and fined in Police Court.

There seems little doubt that the delivery of Easter hats and gowns will be seriously delayed hereafter, since proprietors of these places do not keep a force nearly sufficient to fill the orders during the rush season, and at those times extra help is the most difficult to secure.

STATE EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIRS

Board of Agriculture Plans to Keep Virginia Boys on Farms.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

State Will Purchase Charlotte County's Interest in Experiment Farm.

Plans were completed by the State Board of Agriculture, which met at the Capitol yesterday, to establish a movable exhibit of agricultural products, to be shown at the various county fairs throughout Virginia. This is a link in the chain of effort to acquaint the people of this State with the real resources and possibilities here, and to "keep the boys of Virginia on the farms of Virginia."

An appropriation to pay the expenses of these movable exhibits was made by the last Legislature in the sum of $600. At yesterday's meeting the State board increased this to $1,000. The cost will be slight, merely involving boxing and transportation charges.

Officers Re-Elected.

The slogan of Virginia boys on Virginia farms was voiced by J. M. Barker, Sr., of Henry county, in an address accepting re-election as president of the board for the ensuing year. Mr. Barker expressed satisfaction with the work of the board and of the department, and spoke of the unlimited opportunities which the State affords.

His election was unanimous, as was that of Berkley D. Adams, of Charlotte county, who was re-elected secretary. Members of the board, besides Messrs. Barker and Adams, present were Dr. Paul B. Barringer, Blacksburg; N. W. Nock, Accomac; J. S. Taylor, Chesterfield; W. W. Sproul, Augusta, and Frank Lindsay, Norfolk county. The latter is the new member, and took the greatest interest in the affairs of the board. He is a farmer on a large scale, having raised 22,000 bushels of potatoes and 26,000 bushels of corn last year.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner presented his semi-annual report. He showed the interest being taken in the distribution of hog cholera serum, manifested by the general demand.

Law Violations Reported.

Referring to the new law providing for the testing of agricultural seeds, Mr. Koiner said that four violations of the law have been discovered and reported to the attorneys for the Commonwealth in the counties affected for prosecution. On the commissioner's recommendation, the standard of purity and germination of tall meadow oat grass seed was lowered from 94 to 85.

A glowing report was made by Mr Koiner on the farmers' institute work. Showing the interest taken, he said that 19,600 people attended the meetings on the Norfolk and Western system during the past two weeks.

On recommendation of Mr. Koiner, the board elected J. M. Moss as seed analyst, to succeed Ernest Benedict, who has resigned.

State to Purchase Interest.

A committee was appointed to negotiate with the Board of Supervisors of Charlotte county for the purchase by the State of the county's reversionary interest in the State experiment farm at Saxe. The committee, which is empowered to close the deal, if it sees fit, is composed of Messrs. Barker, Adams and Koiner. The plan is to pay back the amount which the county has put into the farm, including interest to date, making perhaps a total of $11,000.

The auditing committee's report showed receipts of the Department of Agriculture for the period between January 1 and March 31 of $29,158.64, this including a balance on hand at the former date. Items of the receipts are: Fertilizer tag tax, $20,529.44; fertilizer brand tax, $4,685; agricultural lime testing tax, $190; dairy and food sample tax, $220; seed analyses, $46.50. The expenditures for this period were $17,745.20, leaving a balance on hand of $11,413.44.

DR. MABIE'S LECTURE

Educational Conditions In Far East Ably Discussed.

"Educational Conditions in the Far East" was the topic discussed by Dr. H. C. Mabie in an interesting lecture at Richmond College last evening. For the past sixteen years Dr. Mabie has been secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union, with headquarters at Boston, and within recent years he has made two journeys around the world, visiting mission fields and studying the conditions of the people, especially in India, China and Japan. For the past year he has been lecturing before American colleges and universities on missionary and educational topics.

The lecture at Richmond College reviewed the founding of Christian schools and colleges in the great cities of the eastern empires, and traced the tremendous influence these schools have exerted, especially in Japan. Mention was also made of the part played by the colleges at Beirut and Constantinople in the remaking of Bulgaria and modern Turkey. The most remarkable transformation is now in progress in China, where 30,000 schools have been opened to teach Western learning.

Dr. Mabie will speak at the college again this evening at 8 o'clock. The theme will be "The Call of the East."

GETS CLEAN BILL

Commissioners Commend Present Conditions in the City Jail.

Complimenting the conditions found in the City Jail the commissioners appointed by the Hustings Court—Dr. J. P. Roy, W. S. Gunn and T. D. Newell—yesterday submitted their quarterly report to Judge Witt. The report follows:

"We, the undersigned, Jail Commissioners, have this day examined the City Jail, and beg leave to make the following report:

"We find confined the following prisoners: White females, 1; colored females, 37; white males, 87; colored males, 144; total, 269.

"We find the building in a most excellent condition, and highly commend the City Sergeant and his corps of assistants. The food, as usual, is good and provided abundantly. The plumbing is in good condition; the hospital clean."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to the following couples: Samuel B. Skelton and Mary R. Watkins; Robert C. Thomas and Alice R. Jordan, and Peter J. Taft and Lula Marshpund.

Court of Appeals Next Month.

The April term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which was scheduled to convene yesterday, was postponed until May 2.

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DIACONT ELECTED CLERK OF MARKET

Many Names Are Proposed, and a Number of Ballots Are Taken.

DR. SLOAN WINS POSITION

Becomes Sixth District Physician, Succeeding Dr. Edward McCarthy.

Dr. J. W. Sloan was elected district physician for the sixth district, and Adam Diacont was elected clerk of the Second Market at the joint session of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen last night, there having been many nominations and an extended contest in each case, requiring many ballots. The joint session lasted until so late that no effort was made to hold a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, that body adjourning its monthly session to-morrow night.

President Robert Whittet presented a letter of resignation from Dr. Edward McCarthy as district physician for the sixth district. The position pays $900 per annum, the district physicians also being furnished with city telephones and being allowed to engage in private practice.

Many Nominations.

Dr. Sloan was nominated by Mr. Don Leavy as the man now substituting for the position. Mr. Pollard nominated Dr. W. B. Robinson, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and indorsed by a letter from Dr. Stuart McGuire. Dr. Miller nominated Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, now acting coroner of Henrico county. Mr Umlauf offered the name of Dr. Fred E. Steere. Mr. Blake nominated Dr. George A. Arheart.

The first roll call resulted: Arheart, 4; Steere, 14; Bright, 18; Robinson, 5; Sloan, 16, as follows:

Arheart—Messrs. Moore, Blake, J. T. Powers, Sullivan—4.

Steere—Messrs. F. L. Butler, Gunst, Melton, Mitchell, Patram, Perdue, Brown, Burke, Gill, Huber, Richardson, Seaton, Umlauf, Workman—14.

Bright—Messrs. Adams, Bliley, G. B. Hobson, Kain, Batkins, Boschen, Cease, Hirschberg, Lynch, Miller, Powell, Ratcliffe, Reade, Rogers, Selph, Vonderlehr, Wiltshire, Peters—18.

Robinson—Messrs. Gilman, Whittet, W. D. Butler, Fergusson, Pollard—5.

Sloan—Messrs. Atkinson, Cowardin, Donahoe, Don Leavy, Grimes, Joseph Powers, Rennolds, Bowman, Bradley, Fuller, J. A. Hobson, Jones, Lumsden, Mills, J. C. Powers, Richards—16.

Several Ballots Taken.

A second ballot gave Arheart, 1; Steere, 15; Bright, 23; Robinson, 0, and Sloan, 19, leaving Dr. Bright still in the lead in the lower branch, though with but five votes in the Board. The two lowest names were dropped, and the third ballot resulted: Steere, 13; Bright, 21; Sloan, 22.

The final ballot, the fourth, was between Dr. Bright and Dr. Sloan, and resulted in Dr. Sloan's favor, 33 to 26, the vote being:

Bright—Messrs. Adams, Bliley, G. B. Hobson, Kain, Nelsen, Patram, Batkins, Blake, Boschen, Brown, W. D. Butler, Cease, Gill, Hirschberg, Huber, Lynch, Miller, Pollard, Powell, Ratcliffe, Reade, Rogers, Selph, Sullivan, Vonderlehr, Peters—26.

Sloan—Messrs. Atkinson, Bennett, F. L. Butler, Cowardin, Donahoe, Don Leavy, Gilman, Grimes, Gunst, Melton, Mitchell, Moore, Perdue, Joseph E. Powers, Rennolds, Whittet, Bowman, Bradley, Burke, Fergusson, Fuller, J. A. Hobson, Jones, Lumsden, Mills, J. C. Powers, J. T. Powers, Richards, Richardson, Seaton, Umlauf, Wiltshire, Workman—33.

Dr. Sloan was declared to have a majority of the votes cast, and to be duly elected. The point was raised that while he was the winner in the Board by a large majority, he had not carried the lower branch, but President Whittet ruled that it only required a majority of the votes cast in the joint session.

Clerk Johnston Resigns.

The resignation of Joseph B. Johnston as clerk of the Second Market was then accepted. Graham Hobson nominated R. W. Gary; Mr. Atkinson nominated W. F. Carter; Mr. Vonderlehr nominated George F. Hulcher; Mr. Don Leavy nominated Oliver Jones, the present deputy and acting clerk; Mr. Pollard nominated R. C. Duke; Dr. Reade nominated Policeman M. J. Dugan; Mr. Mills nominated Adam Diacont; Mr. Ratcliffe nominated former City Sergeant H. Claiborne Epps, and Mr. Bennett nominated Rudolph Miller.

The first roll call stood:

Gary—Messrs. G. B. Hobson and Powell—2.

Carter—Messrs. Atkinson, Donahon, Patram, Joseph E. Powers, Bowman, Burke, Brown, Fuller, Gill, J. A. Hobson—10.

Hulcher—Messrs. Vonderlehr and Peters—2.

Jones—Messrs. Bliley, Mitchell, Don Leavy, Blake, Boschen, Cease, Huber, Seaton, Sullivan—9.

Duke—Messrs. Perdue, Batkins, Pollard, Richardson—4.

Dugan—Messrs. Nelsen, Rennolds, Lumsden, Miller, Reade, Rogers—6.

Diacont—Messrs. Adams, F. L. Butler, Cowardin, Grimes, Melton, Fergusson, Hirschberg, Lynch, Mills, J. C. Powers, Richards, Selph, Umlauf and Wiltshire—14.

Epps—Messrs. Bennett, Gilman, Gunst, Kain, Moore, Bradley, W. D. Butler, Jones, J. T. Powers, Ratcliffe, Workman—11.

Miller—None.

Diacont Wins Out.

Messrs. Miller, Gary and Hulcher were dropped and a second ballot resulted: Carter, 8; Jones, 8; Duke, 4; Dugan, 5; Diacont, 19; Epps, 13. Changes before the vote was announced left the vote: Carter, 0; Jones, 9; Duke, 7; Dugan, 7; Diacont, 21; Epps, 13. Messrs. Dugan, Duke and Carter were dropped. The third ballot, between Messrs. Jones, Diacont and Epps resulted: Jones, 16; Diacont, 25; Epps, 18. Mr. Jones was dropped. Messrs. Dugan and Duke were renominated and a fourth ballot resulted: Dugan, 9; Duke, 9; Diacont, 25; Epps, 14. The Duke forces threw their weight to Diacont at this stage, giving sufficient votes for an election, and the final vote was announced: Diacon, 30; Epps, 14; Duke, 4; Dugan, 9. Mr. Diacont was declared to have a majority of the votes cast, and to be duly elected clerk of the Second Market. The position pays $900 per year.

Eubank Appointed Constable.

J. T. Eubank, of Tuckahoe District, was yesterday appointed constable by Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henrico county Circuit Court. He will succeed R. C. Garnett, resigned. The new officer will have to execute a bond of $2,000 before he can qualify.

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GIVES LAKESIDE CLUB AS HOSPITAL FOR BABIES

Property Turned Over to Nurses' Association by Charitable Woman—"Know Your City Club" First Hears News.

At a meeting of the "Know Your City Club," held under the direction of Miss Isaacson yesterday afternoon, Miss Nannie J. Minor, who read a paper on the "Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, in Relation to the Board of Health and the Public Health," made the most interesting announcement of the afternoon, to the effect that a public-spirited and generous Richmond woman, through Dr. McGuire Newton, had made to the board of the Nurses' Association the offer of equipping the building formerly used as the Lakeside Clubhouse as a hospital for babies, and turning it over to the association, with the guarantee that it would furnish a nurse, or nurses, as might be required, and maintain the hospital. Miss Minor said the association had accepted the responsibility and the hospital would soon be established. The nurses doubtless felt in doing this that they would have behind them the support and sympathy and helpfulness of the entire city.

Miss Isaacson said in her introductory talk that "In such a short one hour we can only touch upon the essentials. With the thoughtful and helpful kindness of Richmond's chief health officer, Dr. Levy, this committee had the privilege of visiting every room connected with the City Health Department., and Dr. Levy explained the working of the department and simplified the work of the committee chairman."

The names of the City Board of Health were given by Mrs. J. T. Lewis. A paper contributed by Miss Anna Furness on "Typhoid and Sewerage" was read by Miss Minor. Others taking part in the afternoon's program were: Mrs. A. R. Bowles, "Water Supply"; Miss Craig, "Mosquitoes and Flies"; Miss Mary Norwood, "Milk Supply"; Miss Florence Block, "Tuberculosis"; Miss Mary W. Ball, "Bacteriological Laboratory"; Miss F. B. Ellyson, "Contagion"; Mrs. D. P. Lipscomb, "Medical and Sanitary Inspection"; J. C. Harwood, "Medical Inspection"; Miss M. A. Neal, "Infant Mortality"; Mrs. T. H. Wilson, "Preventive Blindness"; Miss A. G. Welsh, "Registration of Births and Deaths." Miss Detwiler, who was present, kindly consented to talk of her personal experience concerning the causes of infant mortality in Richmond districts where she had been nursing. The papers read were all remarkably well written, and were full of interesting and instructive facts and statistics.

Miss Elizabeth Cocke's paper turned on "Contagious Diseases Among Children," dealing mainly with measles and whooping cough. The paper described the manner in which Richmond controlled an epidemic of measles in 1910, and closed with this significant statement: "It should be noted that Richmond has no contagious hospital except the pesthouse and those contagious cases we choose to dump on the City Hospital."

Miss M. B. Michael, who tackled the "Big Problem of Housing Conditions" in relation to public health, brought out some startling conditions in her paper. A paragraph of it said: "I have been unable to discover that there is any standard of fitness for a dwelling. A sick man is found in one corner of a room, while in the other corner is a pile of snow that has drifted in. Demanding relief, one is told that the shack is not worth repairing, but the owner demands rent, probably $5 a month." And again: "A few days ago one of our nurses having been called to see a patient, could not give the necessary attention until some one went out into the hall to open the skylight and admit sufficient light. Fresh air was an impossible luxury. In another case the room had not a single window, so that it was necessary to have artificial light in the daytime."

Such information as this paper and others like it contained rendered the meeting of yesterday very vital.

MADE SEPARATE TIMBER REPORTS

Appeal Taken in Case Involving Commission on Sale of Property.

Commissions on the sale of timber property in South Carolina are involved in the case of J. R. Paschall and Thomas Gresham, trading as Paschall & Gresham, against J. I. Gillis, in which a writ of error was allowed yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals. The appeal comes from the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, the amount of the commission claimed being $9,000.

It appears that Paschall & Gresham owned a tract of timber land in Charleston county, S. C., of 10,000 acres. Being on a trade with C. Boice for the sale of this property, the owners employed J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk to make an estimate of the amount of the timber, which he put at 112,000,000 feet. The trade with Boice fell through. Then an agreement was entered into by which, if Gillis made a sale of the land, he was to receive a commission of 5 per cent. on the price of $200,000. Later Gillis notified the owners that he was on a trade with Mrs. Jessie C. Johnson, of Baltimore. Still later Paschall & Gresham sold the property to Mrs. Johnson, but received only $180,000 for it, the purchaser showing that Gillis had reported to her that there was only 85,000,000 to 90,000,000 feet on it. Gillis claimed his commission of $9,000 for making this sale, sued for it and got judgment in the Law and Equity Court.

The claim of the appellants is that hey lost $20,000 by reason of the report made to Mrs. Johnson, which varied from that made by Gillis when he first examined the property.

CONVICT COMES BACK

Negro Breaks Parole When He Was Almost a Real Free Man.

William Michie, colored, who was a short time ago paroled from the penitentiary, was returned yesterday to serve the rest of his term, having violated the conditions of the parole. When he left the penitentiary he was placed with a farmer near Blackstone, and after working faithfully for a while disappeared, and was reported to the authorities. He was captured a few days ago and must now serve his full time. According to the terms of his conditional release he was to be under surveillance only about two months longer.

Michie took his hard luck very philosophically, and did not seem to be much worried at going back into stripes. He said that he got tired of the farm and felt that he had to get away.

Fifteen convicts sentenced to short terms were shipped from the penitentiary yesterday to Roanoke, where they will be put to work on the public roads.

To Address Chemists' Club.

Professor Fernando W. Martin, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College will make an address to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock at a meeting of the Virginia Chemists' Club, to be held in the Mechanics' Institute. Dr. C. M. Bradbury, of the State Department of Agriculture, will also speak.

Revival Services Continue.

The revival services which began at Clay Street M. E. Church ten days ago will continue throughout this week. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, is preaching each night to large audiences, and much interest is being shown. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Where is Your Money Hidden?

Is it hidden in your trunk, and are you going to furnish The Times-Dispatch with a story similar to that recorded in their issue of a recent date, of the unfortunate farmer, living on the Williamsburg Road, who not only subjected himself to loss, but brought trouble on his employee who could not withstand temptation?

How much better it would have been if this farmer had deposited his earnings in the

American National Bank

His two hundred and eighty-four dollars would not only have been safe, but it would have been earning for him 3 per cent. Compound Interest. Don't keep your money at home, but bring it to this strong bank, where the full amount can be gotten whenever it is desired. EVERYBODY KNOWS that the

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is the bank for Security and Service.