

RICHMOND SENDS BIG DELEGATION

State Convention, Travelers' Protective Association, Meets in Danville May 12.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

National Organization Will Be Urged to Come Here in 1912.

The twentieth annual convention of Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association will convene in Danville on May 12 for two days' session.

The convention will be held in Municipal Hall, and will be called to order by J. O. Boatwright, State director from Danville, who will introduce S. J. Allen, of Richmond, president of Virginia Division, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, chaplain of Post E, Danville, will offer prayer. Mayor Harry Wood will introduce the delegation to Danville, and Julian Y. Williams, of Alexandria, will respond on behalf of the T. P. A.'s. The morning session will be devoted to routine business, and in the afternoon the delegates will see Danville from automobiles.

Friday night the delegates will be the guests of Post E at the Burton, and the speakers will be Mayor Wood, J. O. Boatwright, President Finney, of the Southern Railway, National T. P. A. Director C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C.; Julian Y. Williams, of Alexandria; National Legislative Chairman and President S. J. Allen, of Richmond.

The Saturday morning session will select the next place of meeting, delegates to the national convention, election of officers and chairmen of committees. In the afternoon the delegates will attend the ball game, and afterwards be the guest of the Country Club.

The past year has been a very prosperous year for the State Division. Every post made a gain in membership. One new post was established on March 24 at Kenbridge with twenty-five members.

Post Q, at Bristol, will receive the honor for the largest percentage of increase in membership, having more than doubled its membership. The fight for the next place of meeting will be between Bristol and Suffolk. The latter place also has been very active in membership and civic improvement.

The Virginia Division has a membership of over 2,700, a considerable gain during the past year.

State Officers.
The officers of the division are as follows: S. J. Allen, Richmond, Va., president; H. L. Harwood, Richmond, Va., secretary and treasurer; H. P. Hoeh, Richmond, Va., first vice-president; H. H. Holloway, Newport News, Va., second vice-president.

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Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Richmond.
Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, first assistant, Danville.
Rev. J. R. Sevier, second assistant, Alexandria, Va.

The division is composed of the following posts and membership:
Post A, Richmond 219
Post B, Norfolk 350
Post C, Petersburg 242
Post D, South Boston 53
Post E, Danville 225
Post F, Alexandria 145
Post G, Lynchburg 218
Post H, Blackstone 49
Post I, Martinsville 75
Post J, Roanoke 52
Post K, Staunton 29
Post L, Newport News 37
Post M, Farmville 35
Post N, Fredericksburg 17
Post O, Pocahontas 34
Post P, Suffolk 26
Post Q, Bristol 26
Post R, Kenbridge 26

Delegates From Richmond.
Post A held a meeting last night, and confirmed the following list of delegates as recommended by the board of directors:
W. K. Bache, W. T. Dabney, H. T. Walker, C. W. Saunders, George W. Rogers, R. L. Winston, M. J. Valentine, E. D. Quarles, E. H. Clowes, H. G. Carter, A. W. Goddin, Ernest Hunter, J. L. Hill, H. Fleming, Robert H. Smith, A. Hill, H. Fleming, Robert H. Smith, A. Jamieson, J. S. Wiltshire, William Jenkins, Jr., F. W. Brown, C. D. Coleman, H. K. Bache, A. W. Foote, E. G. Sneed, Claude Patrick, W. B. Criffin, J. Allen, E. L. Frost, F. A. Helndt, Thomas Pindexter, J. F. Ryland, R. L. McIntyre, R. W. Fowler, C. E. Smith, W. H. Davis, George McGinn, John S. Harwood, E. L. Levy, J. E. Putney, C. W. Harwood, E. W. Brooks, George Gibson, H. L. Randolph, S. S. Rosen-dorf, W. C. Saunders, R. W. Spillman, W. B. Shelburne, L. Butler, R. B. Walthall, H. R. Weisiger, H. H. McVey, M. G. Wright, M. C. Patterson, W. V. Workman, Percy M. Smith, J. M. Spence, Davis Ayers, Arthur Arlington, S. B. Patch, K. C. W. C. Bentley, W. D. Butler, J. L. Branch, L. O. Miller, Paul Blincoe, C. A. Crawford, H. E. Christian, A. B. Saunders, G. B. Christian, W. J. Carter, Sam Runstan, J. M. Duggins, Harris Ellis, Joseph, E. Sore, J. W. Finck, Sanford Fleming, J. Gans, Richard Gwathmey, J. M. Graves, D. S. Harwood, R. H. Hardesty, P. D. Howell, H. P. Hoeh, L. W. Ryland, N. J. Hancock, F. E. Hatcher, Howard Harland, F. Boykin Jacobs, S. P. Jones and C. T. Watkins.

COLONEL BUFORD HAS PASSED AWAY

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situation, with the degree of bachelor of laws. He began the practice of his profession in his mother's native county, Pittsylvania, but his professional circuit included the neighboring counties, and while he was still a very young lawyer he was called to cross swords in legal combat with some of the leading men of the Virginia bar. Widening acquaintance and broadening experience led to the wish for better opportunities for winning fame and fortune in a more populous community, and he removed to Danville, Va.

Here his father, son and his aunt and thoughtful speech quickly brought him prominently into notice, and in addition to his professional work he became owner and editor of the Danville Register. Editorial work led naturally to politics, and political preference was thrust upon him. In 1852 he served a single term in the Virginia Legislature from Pittsylvania county, declining re-election. Returning to his work at the bar and at the editorial desk, he steadily grew in strength and popularity throughout his section of the State. After the passing of the ordinance of secession, in the spring of 1861, he abandoned the lucrative law practice and enlisted in the Confederate States army as a private soldier from Pittsylvania county. He served in the Army of Northern Virginia until the fall of 1861, when the people of Pittsylvania again elected him to the House of Delegates, and this official position he was continued to hold until the close of the war.

While a member of the House he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel by brevet in the Virginia militia by Governor John Letcher, and was assigned to special service in aid of the campaign in the field. While performing this duty he established what was affectionately known as "Buford's Home," and many were the soldiers who enjoyed its comforts, while multitudes of Confederate soldiers profited by his watchful care of the supplies which were designed for those in the field and were by him forwarded to their destination.

Long President of Railroad.
At the close of the war he returned to Danville, and in October, 1865, he was elected president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad. When he assumed this office that railroad had but 140 miles of track. To its development he devoted the executive talent with which he was so largely endowed, and the untiring energy which always characterized his life work.

In 1887, after he had carried the load for twenty-two years of masterful management, through the depression and continued difficulties which attended in the way of its development and laid heavy loads financially and personally upon his own shoulders, he turned it over to his successor in the presidency, with a package of 3,000 miles. The Southern Railway Company is under very great obligations to him for the labors and hardships he underwent in building up this very important part of the Southern Railway.

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Of the thousands of passengers, pleasure seekers from all parts of the country, as well as Virginians, who are delightfully hurried over this favorite route of the country's pleasure seekers, but few think of the miles of toilsome riding in the saddle in search of the most economical route which the zealous, industrious and self-sacrificing president of this line, Colonel Buford, put into the establishment of the railroad, or of the hours of anxious and courageous planning required in the building of the first great railroad built by any Southern man after the war.

Came Here After War.
In 1861 he removed from Danville to Richmond, and represented Richmond in the Legislature of Virginia in 1877. When, after twenty-two years of continuous re-election as president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, interests adverse to his established policy of administration came into control of the property, his own high spirit and sense of loyalty to what he believed to be the best interests of the people of the State, led him to tender promptly and positively his resignation of the office of president, although earnest assurances were made to him that his continued co-operation was regarded as a factor of the greatest importance in the future development of the company.

Freed from the special official responsibility which had rested upon him for twenty-two years, he turned his attention toward the reconstruction and enriching of Virginia's great farm lands. For many years he was an active member of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and he was its president for four years, establishing it upon a safe and sound basis. He was twice appointed by the Governor of the State to the head of the Virginia board of managers of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Candidate for Governor.
In May, 1882, a persistent and most complimentary call from many parts of the State demanded from him an announcement of his candidacy for the office of Governor of Virginia; and although the long existing organization of the political powers of the State led to the choice of this office of Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall, Colonel Buford in the contest preferred himself a most worthy foe.

Colonel Buford, in 1851, married Miss Emily W. Townes, of Pittsylvania county, Va., and their daughter, Emily, now Mrs. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, N. C. In 1859 he married Miss Kate A. Wortham, of Richmond. They had one daughter, Miss Kate T. Buford. Some years later Colonel Buford married his present wife, Mrs. Mary Cameron (nee Ross), by whom he has three children, including Sidney Buford, Jr., Mary Rosa (now Mrs. Frederick E. Nolting, of Richmond), and William Erskine Buford. Mr. Strother had one daughter, Miss Elise Strother, now Mrs. Frederick W. Scott.

Citizen of Highest Type.
In the successive positions which he has filled, Colonel Buford has always been conspicuously considerate, courteous and candid alike to men of low or high degree. While he has held himself under the strictest obligations to render justice to all those with whom he has dealt, and has held his whole life subject to the fine old maxim, "But Justice and no man's law," yet he has been liberal in his gifts, and his charities have been limited only by the length of his purse and by the opportunities presented him. His many friends feel that a lifework like his, reaching to an old age which has long passed fourscore, furnishes an example to young Virginians and to all who know the facts of this life of active service.

Dr. Pickens Acquitted.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Ashville, N. C., May 6.—Dr. James Pickens, a dentist of Weaverville, was to-day found not guilty of murder, after the jury has deliberated for twenty-four hours. He shot and killed two brothers, Jerome and Furman Capps, last August, killing Mr. Capps instantly. There were no eye-witnesses, and he entered a plea of self-defense.

BETTER FIRE FACILITIES.
New Chemical Engine Received at Chatham—Tobacco Market to Close.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Chatham, Va., May 6.—The double-tank chemical fire engine for the town has been received, and is of the latest and most improved type, costing about \$400. It is of the same type as the larger engines of the large cities. The fire fighting facilities of the place are greater and more improved than at any time, and with a good supply of water the fire problem can be dealt with at much better advantage than in the past.
The Chatham tobacco market will close for the season on next Friday, after a most successful year. The sales found up about 4,500,000, which is an increase of about 1,000,000 over last season. Prices have ruled well, and the farmers have been well pleased. The market at Franklin Junction, twelve miles north of this place, will close for the season on the same day. The sales for that market are reported to be about 2,500,000.
Rev. J. G. McLoes, of the Presbyterian Church, this week conducted a series of meetings at Marietta, Ga.

MERE MEN IN LINE OF SUFFRAGETTES

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did not enter the column at any point, but was to meet it at Union Square.

Except the two floats, "The Eighteenth Century Women" and the "Liberty Bell," of the Pennsylvania delegation, there were only three carriages in the long line. One carried the nonagenarian suffragist, Rev. Mrs. Antoinette Blackwell (a great-grandmother), and

Rev. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer. The other two carriages were baby carriages, in each a baby, wheeled by their mothers.

There was only one hitch. That was when Inez Holland had to appeal to a man for a jack knife before the main banner could be released from its bindings, and the parade started.

Contract for School Awarded.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., May 6.—The contract for the new Loyd Street Public School has been let, the building to cost \$27,438. The building will be thoroughly modern in every detail, and will have fourteen classrooms. The school will be ready by December 1.



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Camp Stool, 29c	\$30.00 Axminster Druggets, size 9x12, now \$25.00
9x12 Cottage Druggets, \$4.75	Jap Matting, extra quality, 30c Laid free.
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3-Burner New Perfection Oil Stoves, \$10.00	Lawn Benches, 79c
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