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FORM LEE CHAPTER AT FIRST MEETING

Daughters of Confederacy Enthusiastically Perfect Temporary Organization.

All application blanks for charter membership in Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were exhausted yesterday by a large number of enthusiastic women, who gathered in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, United Confederate Veterans, for the purpose of organizing the new branch. In all there were forty-two candidates for charter members, and further requests will be made as soon as other blanks are on hand.

Temporary organization was effected, and the following temporary officers elected: Mrs. A. J. Montague, president; Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer, first vice-president; Mrs. Miles Cary, second vice-president; Mrs. Simon Syle, third vice-president; Mrs. Thomas H. Ryland, recording secretary; Mrs. William J. Minor, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Chalmers, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Wilks, historian; and Mrs. Charles Alexander Rose, registrar.

Application for a charter was last night forwarded to the president of the Virginia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and it is expected that this will be granted in a short while.

To perfect permanent organization, another meeting of the new chapter will be held early in November, according to a statement made by Mrs. Montague.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of yesterday's meeting, over which Mrs. Wilks presided as temporary chairman. Keen interest was displayed by those present, and each promised earnest support. The care of needy Confederate women will be one of the main objects of Lee Chapter.

PLANS NOT REVEALED

Richmond Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation chartered. For the purpose of prosecuting plans and carrying out the Richmond Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. It has a maximum capital stock of \$100,000 and a minimum of \$25,000. The charter provides that it is formed for the purpose of conducting a general engineering and manufacturing business. The officers are: John Landstreet, president; John G. Hays, general manager; John S. Harrison, secretary and treasurer—all of this city.

REPUBLICANS QUIET

No Republican candidates will be in the field from Richmond or from Henrico for the Virginia State Assembly. The committees have not been called, and the leaders have decided against such a step. In this city it was deemed useless to make a fight, since the Democrats are expected to win in the primary to support the nominees of that party. There is no other contest, such as for Governor or Congress, and a man to justify an attempt to bring out the vote as a basis for future representation in convention.

WHITTEK CALLS BOARD

Wharf Matter to Be Approved at Special Meeting to Night. Robert Whitteck for a special meeting of the Board of Public Works to take action on the wharf appropriation, recommended by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Committee on Finance, at a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held last night at 8 o'clock. A number of members of the Board of Public Works were present, and they agreed that they will now support it.

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DR. FLANNAGAN PRESIDENT

Hill Montague to Present Bill to Next Session of Legislature.

The prediction of Miss Mary Johnston last week that Virginia would be won over to women's suffrage within the next ten years took a long step toward verification last night, when fifty representative men of Richmond gathered at the home of B. B. Valentine, 2333 Monument Avenue, and organized the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. It is the city's newest political organization, and begins its career under excellent auspices.

The purpose of the league, as stated in its constitution, is, first, to create the political enfranchisement of women and equal privileges for women and men in the legal, industrial, educational and professional world; and second, to advocate before the voters of Virginia and before the next General Assembly the necessary amendment to the State Constitution to give the vote to women on the same terms as to men.

Montague to Draft Bill.

It was stated last night that Hill Montague, member of the House of Delegates, will draft and introduce a bill embodying these principles before the next General Assembly.

At last night's meeting, which was presided over by Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan as temporary chairman, the following officers were elected: Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, president; John S. Munce, first vice-president; W. P. DeSaussure, treasurer; and Carter W. Wormeley, secretary. Three other vice-presidents will be appointed at a later meeting.

The following comprise the charter membership: Wyndham R. Meredith, Rev. John G. Scott, John A. Hancock, Richard H. Meade, John S. Munce, S. W. Meek, Clayton Torrey, Professor M. A. Mastin, Hill Montague, A. R. Holderby, Jr., Mulford Crutfield, Grant W. Wormeley, R. M. Pulliam, Cranville, Valentine, Grayson Dashiell, Catesby Jones, S. S. Jobson, G. Harvey Clarke, B. B. Valentine, L. Edwin Harvie, J. D. Eggleston, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Dr. J. T. Mastin, Dr. Douglas Freeman, Dr. Allen W. Freeman, Dr. H. D. C. MacLachlan, Dr. William Harkins, of King and Queen Court; William J. Smith, of Allegheny county; Rev. R. H. Hammond, of Henric; Robert S. Boshier, Rev. James B. Spiers, Dr. James W. Durham, W. P. DeSaussure, L. L. Parham, George Anshie, Dr. James McCall Tompkins, E. Norton Mason, Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, Charles B. Cooke, John D. Murrell, Dr. D. C. Kuyler, James G. Murrell, T. T. Dabney, of Rio Vista; John Hampton Chamberlayne, Rev. Frank A. Ridout, H. J. Eckenrode, John Hancock, John W. Quarles, A. S. Culpeper, E. T. Goodwin, of Petersburg; J. G. Jones, of Victoria; J. C. Bachelor, of Middleburg; and M. L. A. Mosely, of Buckingham county.

Rob Sign Store.

The Straus Store, 317 East Main Street, was visited by thieves some time Sunday night and \$200 worth of goods were stolen. The thieves entered through a basement window. The store was closed for several days, but only got \$5 cents.

LOCAL COMMANDS ARE INSPECTED

Military Property of First Regiment Checked Up Last Night.

Official inspection of the military property of the headquarters of the First Battalion, First Regiment, and of Companies A and B was had last night at the armory. By direction of the Adjutant-General, Major E. W. Bowles, of the Richmond Blues, was the inspecting officer. He was accompanied by Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General; Captain G. F. Baltzell, United States Army, and Major L. T. Price, the battalion commander.

Property of Companies C and F will be inspected to-night by Captain T. B. McDowell, of Company A, Richmond Blues.

The Blues' inspection will begin tomorrow night, when headquarters and Companies A and B will be looked at by Major L. T. Price, of the First Regiment. Lieutenant C. D. Sneed, adjutant of the First Battalion, First Regiment, will inspect Companies C and D, of the Blues, on Thursday night.

Inspection of the personnel of the First Regiment was made this year in camp at Culpeper, and of the Blues recently at the armory. Under the standard in force by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, company commanders are held to strict accountability for all military property in their charge, and must account for them once a year. Shortages are deducted from the company quota of military funds.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: "Cavassers," Tea Company, Inc., Richmond; W. I. Johnson, president; C. M. Jackson, secretary; J. P. Steward, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Mercantile business.

FIND EMPTY PURSES

Toll Claimed by Pickpockets May Now Be Claimed by Owners. In detective headquarters there now reposes a fine collection of ten purses but, all of them empty. They were found Saturday in a booth in the main exhibit chamber at the State Fair grounds. Pickpockets appeared to have a meeting place in the division of their spoils. They will be returned to the owners on condition that they find all the other purses. They were found empty, little money bags were found scattered about the grounds. The others may have about the

PUT CONTRACTORS IN POLICE COURT

Street Committee Seeks to Get Rid of Flagrant Obstructions.

REQUIRE PAVING REPLACED

Engineer Told to Proceed if Necessary Against Department Heads.

Obstructions to streets by building material and negligence of both contractors and city departments in replacing paving after excavating in the highways were discussed by the Street Committee last night at length. Both were held to be matters of police regulation, in the enforcement of which the Police Department has been negligent, and a letter was ordered sent to the Chief of Police calling his attention to the situation.

Mr. Lynch specified a two-story obstruction at Seventeenth and Grace Streets, the obstruction being a high curb over the sidewalk in front of the Kaufman building at Fourth and Broad Streets, a place in First Street, which has been used as a dumping ground for old brick for the past sixty days, in which time no work has been done, and other points, all in violation of city ordinance. Half the police in the city, Mr. Lynch asserted, must have climbed over the Kaufman obstruction—there was usually an officer stationed at Fourth and Broad Streets—yet not once had this contractor, whose property was temporarily impounded as an inconvenience to the public, been reported to the Police Court.

Broad Street near the City Hall, piled high with material, which in the course of construction cannot be used for many months, was cited, as was Capitol Street, where two-thirds of the street is used by builders in direct defiance of ordinance, while the police "sleep at the switch." The committee unanimously ordered a vigorous letter to the Chief of Police, calling attention to those matters.

Streets Left Full of Holes.

Mr. Adams brought up the matter of failure of contractors to replace paving after excavations. He called attention to Main Street in front of the new Travelers' Building, recently repaved by the city at great expense, and now patched and full of holes where conduit workers and others have made excavations and failed to lay the proper concrete foundation for the paving. City Engineer Bolling said that he was in a position to force repaving in such cases with city contractors, but that he had found it impossible to make the City Gas and Water Departments repair the streets; that they were the most flagrant offenders.

"Can't you put them in the Police Court?" asked Mr. Lynch.

"Yes, I could, if you want city department heads treated that way."

"Then do it," was the answer. "The committee will back you and find a few stiff lines. Superintendents Knowles and Davis will be more careful. The Electricity Department should be required to make repairs also before the year elapses in which they have their contractor under bond."

Notified a Dozen Times.

"I have notified Mr. Trafford in writing not less than a dozen times," answered Mr. Bolling, "of those holes in the streets, and urged that he require the contractors to make repairs before the bond expires, but nothing has been done."

"Then put Mr. Trafford in the Police Court at once, along with Knowles and Davis," answered Mr. Lynch. "I suggest that it be made the sense of this committee that the City Engineer is required to report such violations of ordinances to the Police Court in every case."

This was adopted, as was a suggestion of Chairman Adams that the City Engineer designate a man from the Street Department to inspect streets, follow up contractors and all those given permits to dig in the streets, and see that they make proper repairs, and where sinks are not repaired, press prosecutions in every case.

Manager Graves, of the Standard Oil Company, requested a rehearing of the former action of the committee in refusing to pay for unsatisfactory street paving.

On later analyses the samples were found to have traces of the asphalt, and the matter was referred to the City Engineer for further inquiry and report, though the members of the committee stated frankly that they would have had a failure, changing merely the color of the mud, and that whatever the chemist's final report, they would oppose paying the bill.

Mrs. Franklin III.

Mrs. Henry K. Franklin, of Graham Court, is ill at the Virginia Hospital.

LIVE DISCUSSION OF ROAD QUESTION

President Johnson and D. H. Barger Debate County Bond Issues.

ALEXANDRIA FEARS LOSS

Agitated Over Bluemont Lease. Alabamian Flagged on Way to Maryland.

What is regarded as perhaps the most instructive discussion of the road question which has been had in this State has just been published in pamphlet form for the information of the public. State Highway Commissioner Wilson is in receipt of copies, and hopes to have additional volumes for distribution.

The parties to the debate are L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and D. H. Barger, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county. It began on March 27, of this year, with a letter from George W. St. Clair, of Tazewell, to Mr. Johnson, informing him of the then pending road question in his county, and asking to be advised if the Norfolk and Western, the large taxpayer in all the Southwest counties, favored the construction of modern roads. Mr. St. Clair also asked for Mr. Johnson's reasons for his position.

Favored by Road.

In reply, Mr. Johnson wrote a letter in which he said: "I most emphatically answer yes, and the reasons therefore are based upon an economic business proposition, coupled with the unquestionable benefits arising to the people of Tazewell county from an educational, religious and social standpoint."

"It has been reliably and authentically stated," pursued Mr. Johnson, "that more than \$10,000,000 are wasted in the public roads of the United States yearly through ignorance, incompetence and indifference, and I have no doubt that it could be demonstrated that Virginia has borne its proportion of this tremendous waste of energy by the lack of proper work on roads."

After reading this letter, which was used in the campaign, Mr. Johnson wrote a careful reply, in which he took the position that "debts, in any form, is a menace to the debtor," and that he believed in the "pay as you go" theory.

A lengthy reply was written by Mr. Johnson, to which Mr. Barger again replied under date of October 1. Mr. Johnson closed his letter in a brief note, in which he indicated his intention of publishing the correspondence in pamphlet form. The prominence of the two men will, it is expected, lend the greatest interest throughout the State to various arguments advanced.

ALEXANDRIA EXCITED

Fear Diversion of Traffic as Result of Bluemont Lease.

Intense interest is felt in the city of Alexandria over the publication in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, for the first time, of the lease just consummated of the Bluemont division of the Southern Railway, over the Washington and Old Dominion, with the ultimate purpose of electrifying the line. The leases for the term of fifty years are supposed to be the interests of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

Early yesterday morning representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria communicated with the State Corporation Commission, to know if the issuance of the charter to the road could be deferred or prevented. In reply Clerk R. T. Wilson notified the parties that the charter was issued three months ago, the matter now before the commission being merely the approval of a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of making the contemplated improvements.

Alexandria people fear that the city will be injured by the fact that traffic on the Bluemont line will be diverted to the Washington over the Aqueduct Bridge. It seems, however, that nothing can be done to prevent it.

Buys Virginia Farm.

Commissioner Kolner, of the Department of Agriculture, stopped a seeker after a farm on his way to Maryland to invest, with the result that he has bought in Virginia instead. The individual is H. B. Williams, of Ironton, Alabama. After Mr. Kolner had presented the case of Virginia and her opportunities, Mr. Williams bought a place near Claremont, in Surry county, and is now moving to Virginia.

Pharmacy Examination.

The State Board of Pharmacy will this morning begin the examination of applicants for license, at the Medical College of Virginia. The class is the smallest in years.

Leaves Large Estate.

Elizabeth Bell Davis and the Virginia Trust Company qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executors of the will of Decatur O. Davis. The estate is valued at \$25,142, and is left to the daughter of the testator.

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Contest of B. M. Bonifant Thrown Out by Joint Committees.

By unanimous vote, the Third and Fourth Congressional District Democratic Committees, at a meeting held last night at Murphy's Hotel, decided the contest brought over the House seat from the district composed of Chesterfield and Powhatan counties in favor of the contestee, W. S. Ivey. In order to cover all the points raised, the committee also confirmed the nomination of Captain W. W. Baker as the direct representative from Chesterfield.

No one appeared to represent either side to the controversy. B. M. Bonifant, the contestant, who was defeated by Mr. Ivey in the September primary, submitted his case on his written claims, stating that he had no more money to expend in the matter.

Plea of Contestant.

Mr. Bonifant introduced some ingenious arguments. One was that the Legislature has laid out separate districts for representation in the General Assembly, and has provided that Chesterfield shall elect one delegate and that Chesterfield and Powhatan shall elect one delegate. Inasmuch as there are no metes and bounds, says Mr. Bonifant, the voters of Chesterfield should not be allowed to vote for candidates for two seats—that if at the primary a citizen voted for Captain W. W. Baker, he should not be permitted also to vote for Mr. Ivey nor Mr. Bonifant. Otherwise, he said, a voter in Chesterfield would wield greater political power than one in Powhatan.

Following out this line of reasoning, Mr. Bonifant argued that if Captain Baker was declared the nominee for the House prior to the primary, it should be assumed that every Democrat in Chesterfield had voted for him, and therefore that the Powhatan vote alone should be counted on the electoral race. Or, if Captain Baker was declared the nominee after the primary, Mr. Ivey should have the direct seat and Mr. Bonifant the joint seat.

After studying this in getting from numerous angles, and endeavoring to digest it, the committee passed it up and solved the problem by adopting a motion of Clyde W. Saunders to determine the vote of Mr. Ivey and Mr. Bonifant. Then the committee went to supper.

LOCAL THEATRE EJECTED PATRON

Colonial Management Appeals From \$1,500 Verdict for Damages.

Before the "W. W. V. Company (Inc.)" pays over the sum of \$1,500 to George H. Black, it will have another chance before the Supreme Court of Appeals, which yesterday granted writ of error. The case arises from the ejection of Black from the Colonial Theatre, of this city, and comes up from the Circuit Court of Richmond.

Black, in his bill of complaint, set forth that sundry things were done to him by the Colonial. He alleged that he bought a ticket of admission, for which he paid in coin of the republic; that after he had entered, without cause or offense on his part, he was forcibly ejected therefrom. Hands were laid on him, he says, and he was ejected from the theatre. He alleged that he bought a ticket of admission, for which he paid in coin of the republic; that after he had entered, without cause or offense on his part, he was forcibly ejected therefrom. Hands were laid on him, he says, and he was ejected from the theatre. He alleged that he bought a ticket of admission, for which he paid in coin of the republic; that after he had entered, without cause or offense on his part, he was forcibly ejected therefrom. Hands were laid on him, he says, and he was ejected from the theatre.

WILL TRY POHLMAN

County Officer Charged With Shooting Colored Boy. County Policeman J. F. Pohlman will be tried at the January term of the Henrico County Circuit Court on the charge of shooting John Watkins, a young colored boy, on the 11th of August. The trouble occurred last August when, as the result of an altercation between Mrs. Pohlman and some colored boys who, it is claimed, were trespassing in her yard, Officer Pohlman shot and seriously wounded one of the boys. The boys, while Lewis and John Watkins, were fined \$250 and costs yesterday.

The hearing yesterday afternoon before the Henrico county grand jury the evidence introduced was, in the opinion of the court, of sufficient gravity to justify it in remanding Officer Pohlman for trial at the January term.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: W. J. Carlson, guardian, to repair a brick dwelling, 436 South Laurel Street, to cost \$200.

STUDENTS ELECT WILKINSON CHIEF

Medical College of Virginia Holds Exciting Contest for Class Honors.

After long and exciting balloting and amid great acclaim, R. J. Wilkinson, of Lynchburg Station, a member of Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity, was elected president last night of the student body of the Medical College of Virginia. Out of 231 matriculates there were 138 ballots cast, and the contest was warm to the finish. The other candidates were Arthur A. Hooks, of Smithfield, N. C.; J. W. Reed, of West Point, and A. F. Bagby, of West Point. The final race was made by Wilkinson and Bagby, the former winning by a large majority.

Guy R. Fisher, of Staunton, was elected vice-president, with S. C. Dargen, an indigent of the Richmond Station, and L. L. Daniels, of North Carolina, against him.

W. J. Adamson, of Manassas, opposed by R. J. Borden, was elected secretary and treasurer.

of the student body, was born July 12, 1888, the son of B. J. Wilkinson, a prominent attorney of Lynchburg. He began his career as a telegraph operator for the Southern Railway at the age of fifteen. Later he became a member of the firm, Wilkinson Brothers, retail merchants. He entered the Medical College of Virginia three years ago, and during his college career he has made one of the most brilliant records in his class.

VERDICT SET ASIDE

Jury Changed Indictment in Case Against James Pettis.

James Walter Pettis, colored, was tried for his life yesterday in the Hustings Court on an indictment charging him with murdering Joseph Davis on the night of June 10. He was defended by Attorneys Harry M. Smith, Jr. and Hiram Smith. After being out for nearly forty-five minutes the jury brought in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, making the punishment death in the State Penitentiary for twelve months. The judge set aside the verdict immediately moved to set aside the verdict as being contrary to law and evidence. It has been caused by the judge charged either first or second degree murder, it devolving upon the Commonwealth to raise the charge to one of first degree. The jury changed its charge, and the verdict could not stand in law.

Judge Witt set aside the verdict, and Pettis was called. Davis was found dead in a cellar in the house of Pettis, dead some time before the night of June 10. Pettis claimed that Davis fell on the knife. A woman was involved in the case.

POLICE COURT CASES

Charles Wade, Colored, Sent On to the Grand Jury on Felonious Assault Charge.

Charles Wade, colored, charged with feloniously assaulting Edward Plageman, was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning.

The case against Louis Boone, colored, charged with having cocaine in his possession with intent to sell, was set for Thursday morning.

John Henderson, the sixteen-year-old white boy, charged with being a fugitive from his parents in New York, was held for October 25. The boy stated that he was brought here by a brother and a friend and deserted at the Fair Grounds.

Frank Baker, Edward Myers and George Green, all white, arrested on charge of being pickpockets, were placed under \$500 security each for their good behavior for twelve months.

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