DISTILLERS AGREE TO CABELL'S ORDER

Six in District Resume Mashing After Having Installed Automatic Lock-Valves.

OSBORN LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Warning Issued to Those Who Would Hamper Collection of Revenue Tax.

With the reopening this week of the Chesterfield Distillery, in Chesterfield County, and the Pocahontas Distillery, in Petersburg, revenue receipts for this collection district have taken a noticeable bound. Six of the distilling plants in this district are now working full blast. Four weeks ago all were idle. In the meanwhile, the six plants have been equipped with the automatic lock-valves ordered by former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell to be placed on the fermenters in all distilleries in this district.

A single distillery, the Stony Creek, at Richmond, is adding $1,000 a day in taxes to the Federal revenues from this district. This plant doubled its former capacity on Monday, and is now mashing 209 bushels of corn daily for 980 gallons of whiskey, upon which the government collects a tax of $1.10 a gallon. Still another plant is paying $1,600 in spirit tax daily. The plants now operating are, the Old Dominion, in South Richmond; the Diamond and the Eastern Distilleries, at Norfolk; the Stony Creek Distillery, at Richmond; the Pocahontas Distillery, at Petersburg, and the Chesterfield Distillery, in Chesterfield County.

The tempest in the teapot occasioned by the official order placing lock valves on fermenters seems to have subsided following the publication in a volume of Treasury decisions just received in Collector Lowry's office of an edict from Commissioner Osborn relative to the enforcement of the spirit tax law. The commissioner's order is, in effect, a sharp reply to insinuations against the integrity of the revenue officers and a stinging rebuke of complaints against precautionary measures taken by the department to guard against fraud.

Commissioner's Order.

The order reads:

"There is a growing disposition on the part of some distillers who are operating registered distilleries to defeat this office in its efforts to secure an honest and uniform enforcement of the internal revenue laws, and to make it appear that the means adopted to prevent fraudulent practices at distilleries of this character and to insure the payment of the tax on spirits produced from materials mashed impose unnecessary hardship and expense upon the distillers. While it is not the desire or purpose of this office to embarrass distillers in the conduct of their business . . . . those who would so offend in the future are now warned that the full force of the law and the power of the government will be invoked to this end.

"It is asserted on the part of those interested that if the government officers assigned to the supervision of distilleries were honest there would be no necessity for drastic regulations and instructions. If reply be necessary in this respect, it may be stated that the means adopted by this office to secure an honest and uniform enforcement of the law are beneficial alike to the government and the honest taxpayer."

CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

Bank of Glasgow, Incorporated, Glasgow, Va. B. E. Vaughan, president, Lexington; R. G. Baldwin, vice-president, Glasgow; R. G. Paxton, secretary and cashier, Glasgow. Capital: $10,000 to $25,000.

Southern Sanitarium Corporation, Richmond. S. R. Pfeiffer, president; R. G. Porter, vice-president; H. L. Greene, secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond. Capital: $5,000 to $25,000.

Lemon-Kola Bottling Works, Incorporated, Norfolk. J. Salamonsky, president; Ike Salamonsky, secretary; Moe Levy, all of Norfolk. Capital: $500 to $15,000.

Michael & Brumfield, Incorporated, Roanoke. F. Willis Michael, president; John R. Mason, vice-president; K. E. Brumfield, secretary, all of Roanoke. Capital: $500 to $10,000.

Amendment to charter Mineral Development Company, Big Stone Gap, decreasing its capital stock from $2,500,000 to $1,600,000.

Foreign charter:

J. S. Hoskins Lumber Company, of Baltimore city, a Maryland corporation, domesticated. $50,000 capital, with Allan D. McKay, statutory agent, Tunstall, Va.

INTENSE ITCHING AND SMARTING

Breaking Out on Chin and Neck. Blotches Covered with Crust-like Fish Scales. Hair Came Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Entirely in Two Weeks.

Bissell, Ala.—"About one year ago I was attacked with a breaking out on my chin and neck something resembling tetter. The general appearance of the breaking out was blotches of raised red places covered with crust-like fish scales. It would cause the most intense itching and smarting. To shave caused bleeding and burning.

"I tried several different kinds of cures which were no benefit in the least. They made matters worse. The malady kept spreading slowly until my scalp was attacked by it. My hair came out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment were recommended to me by a friend. I purchased one cake of Cuticura Soap and a 50c. box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use them. I washed my face with warm water, using Cuticura Soap and drying with a soft towel, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment twice daily, morning and night. In two weeks' time I was cured entirely of this skin trouble, leaving skin softer and clearer than before." (Signed) Frederick D. Woods, Nov. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

"Berry's for Clothes."

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For $15 you get a good stylish, reliable Berry suit.

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COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLDS LIMELIGHT

Old Graduates of Richmond College Attend Annual Banquet at Business Men's Club.

Alumni of Richmond College held the limelight yesterday to the exclusion, temporarily at least, of the class of 1913. Coming in all directions for the annual banquet, the old grads filled the campus, and around them the interest of the second day of commencement week centred. Hundreds of the former students spent a busy day renewing acquaintances and looking up classmates. To-day they will in turn be overshadowed by the forty-one graduates, who will go forth with their sheepskins under their arm to begin the battle of life.

With the program of to-day, the commencement will be finished. This morning at 11:30 o'clock the academic procession will be held on the college campus, and, following the conferring of honorary degrees on three candidates, former Governor W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, will make an address. The diplomas and awards for the graduating class will be presented to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the college chapel, and the president's reception will follow.

At the annual banquet last night the graduating class was the guest of the alumni. Plates were spread for 300 persons at the Business Men's Club. An enjoyable evening was spent. The principal speaker was Dr. J. W. Cammack, while addresses were made by T. Justin Moore, class of five years ago; Rev. John W. Kinchelow, class of ten years ago; Professor A. M. Carroll, class of twenty-five years ago; Professor Frank E. Gaines, class of 1912, and Carl Ellis Primm, class of 1913. S. H. Templeton, president of the Alumni Association, presided.

Three Honorary Degrees.

Three honorary degrees will be conferred to-day. Those to be honored are George A. Plimpton, president of Ginn & Company, president of the board of trustees of Amherst College and treasurer of Barnard College, who will receive a LL. D.; Rev. Aubrey Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va., and Rev. J. W. Cammack, who will receive the D. D. degree. Mr. Plimpton, who receives the highest honor within the gift of the college, is one of the best known collectors of rare books in America. His collection of text-books is said to be unsurpassed.

Dr. Cammack, in his address, took as his subject, "The College Man's Status." It was an earnest plea for the collegian to take his proper place in social and political life of the country. Only one college-bred man to every 300 persons in a community is the general average, and if the college man does not take his proper place, then it will be filled by an incompetent person.

Compulsory public schooling is advocated by Dr. Cammack. In Virginia 21 per cent of the entire population attends school, while only 3 1-10 per cent of these are in high school. Virginia now ranks forty-first in school population, but unless measures are taken it will drop still lower.

Election Postponed.

Owing to previous engagements on the part of several members, it was impossible to secure a quorum of the board of directors of the Business Men's Club yesterday, and the meeting called for the election of officers for the coming year went over to Monday at 2 P. M.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	60
3 P. M. temperature	67
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	67
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	46
Mean temperature	66
Normal temperature	74
Deficiency in temperature	18
Excess in temperature since March 1	113
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	385
Excess in rainfall since March 1	48
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	1.60

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	60
Humidity	47
Wind—direction	N. E.
Wind—velocity	9
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

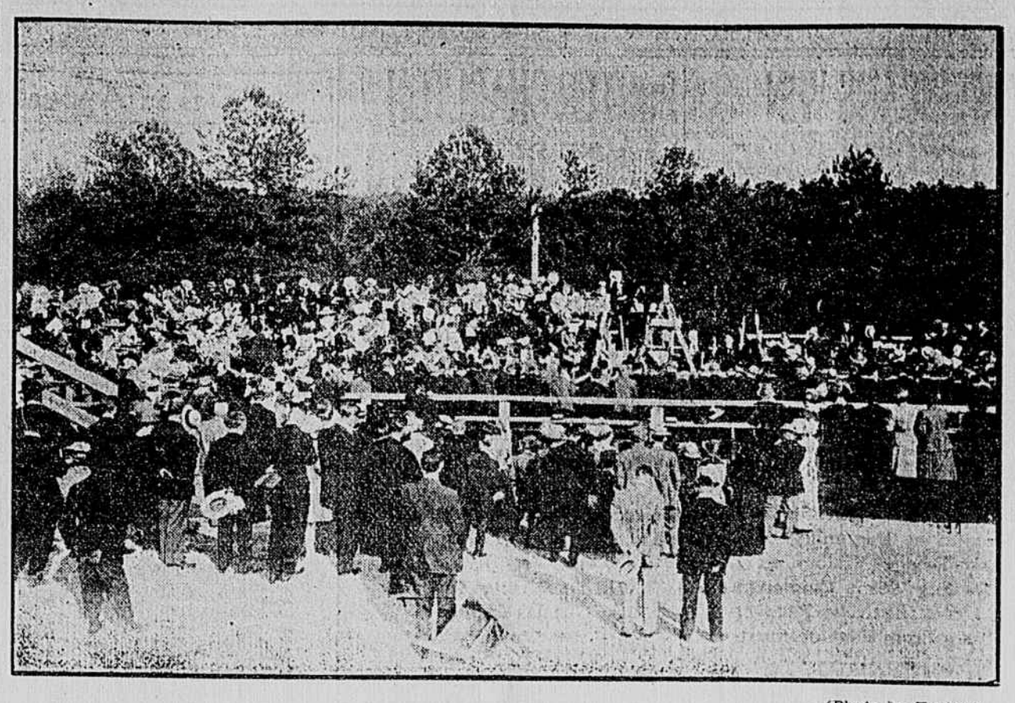
Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	70	82	50	Clear
Atlanta	54	66	54	Cloudy
Atlantic City	58	62	58	Clear
Boston	62	72	58	Clear
Buffalo	54	56	50	Clear
Calgary	74	80	56	P. cloudy
Charleston	60	60	54	Cloudy
Chicago	58	62	56	Clear
Denver	68	70	60	P. cloudy
Duluth	56	70	54	Clear
Galveston	76	78	72	Cloudy
Hatteras	62	68	60	Cloudy
Havre	80	86	58	Cloudy
Jacksonville	58	70	58	Rain
Kansas City	72	74	52	Clear
Louisville	66	70	52	Clear
Montgomery	58	82	58	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	72	68	Cloudy
New York	62	70	54	Clear
Norfolk	58	62	58	Cloudy
Oklahoma	70	72	54	Clear
Pittsburgh	62	70	52	Clear
Raleigh	60	64	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	74	52	Clear
St. Paul	70	72	50	Clear
San Francisco	58	60	50	Clear
Savannah	56	66	54	Cloudy
Spokane	68	70	56	Cloudy
Tampa	76	86	76	Cloudy
Washington	64	68	56	Clear
Winnipeg	74	78	58	Clear
Wytheville	54	60	46	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 11, 1913.

		HIGH TIDE:	
Sun rises	4:50	Morning	10:21
Sun sets	7:29	Evening	11:06

CORNER-STONE OF RICHMOND COLLEGE LAID BY MASONS AT WESTHAMPTON



(Photo by Foster.)

Ceremonies Mark Dawn of New Era for Education in Virginia.

Marking a new era in the development of the greater Richmond College, the crowning event of a notable commencement week, the corner-stone of the administration building at Westhampton was laid yesterday afternoon with Masonic ceremonies. The impressive rites were conducted by Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., William Penick Shelton, worshipful master, while Ralph A. Cram, of Boston, delivered the address.

The event was one of unusual beauty. On a platform built in the centre of a temporary amphitheatre, the imposing exercises were held. The massive block of stone was slowly lowered into place, while the consecration of the structure with corn, wine and oil, was performed. Seated on the platform were the board of trustees and faculty of Richmond College and the members of the Masonic body participating in the exercises. The surrounding seats were filled with the hundreds of spectators, who visited the grounds to view the exercises. Intermingled with the bright colors of the women and children were the sombre costumes of the forty-one members of the class of 1913.

Address by Dr. Cram.

The address of Dr. Cram was brilliant and scholarly. He was introduced to the audience by President F. W. Boatwright, as the architect under whose supervision the plans for the new college were drawn, and his talk dealt chiefly with the higher aims of architecture, which, he stated, inevitably play an important part in the development of civilization. An environment of beauty and suggestiveness, he said, are necessary for those who are to spend the formative period of their life in a school, and the president and trustees of Richmond College had done a great duty in providing and creating such an institution as that now under construction.

Greater Richmond College, when completed, will be one of the handsomest institutions of learning in this country. With every natural advantage to make it beautiful, the trustees have done all human ingenuity could suggest to help out nature. Each building will be erected on a high knoll, with great sloping lawns, and will have a setting of noble trees. Dividing the woman's department from the men's will be Westhampton Lake, one of the show places of Richmond.

Keystone of College Group.

The administrative building, the keystone of the college group, will grace a high hill, overlooking the whole campus. It, as well as the other buildings, will afford, when completed, one of the best example of the Gothic style of architecture to be found in America. The noble and dignified structures will be set off by the natural surroundings, and will form a lasting monument to the present board of trustees.

When Richmond College first thought of moving to Westhampton, the trustees made up their minds to get the best that money could procure. Before asking for designs, a committee was sent out to visit and examine all of the principal institutions of learning in this country. Among the best seen were Princeton University and West Point Military Academy. After much discussion, it was decided to place the designing of the group in the hands of Mr. Cram and his associates, who had planned the other colleges and who have been entrusted with the finishing of the St. John the Divine Cathedral, New York, the greatest building of its kind in America. Not less than $1,000,000 will be spent at Westhampton. The buildings will be ready for occupancy by September, 1914.

Masonic Ceremony.

The members of Richmond Lodge directly participating in the corner-stone ceremonies were: Worshipful Frank M. Reade, marshal; W. J. Lynham, tiler; E. A. S. Brine and W. Creed Davis, stewards, with white rods; W. W. Ingals, W. H. Street and William R. Hill, Master Masons, with square, level and plumb; W. H. Curry, treasurer; Robert E. Winfree, secretary; B. W. Rawles, W. Y. Reithard, W. M. Adams, T. O. Soper and B. F. Borkey, Master Masons, with five orders of architecture; George H. Keesee and George Bidgood, senior and junior wardens; J. Mat Davis, past master, with Bible, square and compass; R. W. Jones and F. C. Boeninger, stewards, with white rods; R. E. Perkinson and W. Fred Richardson, past masters, with two large lights; Rev. L. R. Mason and Rev. James Y. Fair, chaplains; Young Jones, past master, with book of constitution; William Penick Shelton, worshipful master; T. Jack Brady and William Butler, senior and junior deacons.

President J. Taylor Ellyson, of the board of trustees, presided over the ceremonies, and made a brief address, thanking the Masons for their part in the exercises. The invocation was given by Dr. Charles H. Ryland, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James Y. Fair. The choir assisting in the ceremonies consisted of Mrs. William R. Reinhardt, soprano; Miss Louise Sutton, contralto; Haddon S. Watkins, tenor; Joseph F. White, basso, and W. Kirk Mathews, organist.

ELLYSON HONORED AGAIN BY BOARD

Richmond College Trustees Re-Elect Old Officials—Financial Statement Excellent.

Meeting in annual session yesterday morning, the board of trustees of Richmond College again honored Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson with the presidency of the body. The other officers were re-elected, as follows: A. W. Patterson, vice-president; Dr. Charles H. Ryland, secretary, and B. Tabb West, treasurer.

The meeting was of a perfunctory nature. The most important feature was the reading of the annual report of Treasurer West in regard to the financial condition of the corporation. By the figures submitted to the board, the assets of Richmond College are placed at $1,680,072.87, which includes stocks and bonds, real estate and loans, endowments, cash and accounts due. The total income from all sources was $66,628.87, against an expenditure of $57,698.92. Deducting a deficit of $1,223.97 from Richmond Academy, the net excess of income over expenditures is $7,785.98.

After a general discussion of future plans, the meeting was adjourned in order that the members of the board could prepare to attend the corner-stone laying at Westhampton. Before adjourning, a leave of absence for one year was granted R. E. Gaines, professor of mathematics, who will be associated for that length of time with Dr. J. Campbell White in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The board of trustees consists of the following:

R. C. Williams, Richmond; A. R. Long, Lynchburg; A. J. Montague, Richmond; B. T. Gunter, Accomac; W. C. James, Th. D., Richmond; Judge C. E. Nicol, Manassas; Rev. W. L. Ball, Richmond; G. W. McDaniel, D. D., Richmond; T. B. McAdams, Richmond; W. W. Baker, Hallsboro; A. W. Patterson, Richmond; George B. Taylor, D. D., Hollins; Livius Lankford, M. D., Norfolk; J. L. Camp, Franklin; J. Hunt Hargrave, Chatham; George B. West, Newport News; Henry L. Schmelz, Hampton; H. W. Straley, Princeton, W. Va.; R. H. Pitt, LL. D., Richmond; George W. Beale, D. D., Heathsville; J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond; John T. Griffin, Portsmouth; T. H. Ellett, Richmond; T. C. Williams, Jr., Richmond; J. J. Montague, Richmond; John M. Pilcher, D. D., Phoebus; John R. Bagby, D. D., Ballsville; Conway R. Sands, Richmond; Professor George Swann, Danville; Charles V. Meredith, Richmond; T. S. Dunaway, D. D., Fredericksburg; Judge W. R. Barksdale, Houston; George B. Steel, Richmond; I. B. Leake, D. D., Upperville; H. Wythe Davis, M. D., C. H. Ryland, D. D., Major A. R. Courtney and C. T. Watkins, Richmond.

Case Again Postponed.

The failure of material witnesses for the defense to put in an appearance caused a postponement of the trial in the Hustings Court yesterday of the case against Joseph Giannotti, charged with a capital offense against Grace Nethery. The trial was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to William Herman Doeppe and Arnita Douglas Taylor; Jesse F. Shuford and Gertrude Tinsley; Jesse S. Witt and Flossie Hawley, and Roger B. Johnston and Elizabeth Whitley, all of Richmond.

Health Restored by Eckman's Alterative

If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of any one so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alterative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis:

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"Gentlemen: In March, 1909, my doctor pronounced my case "Tuberculosis in the Glands, and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the meantime a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to any one who is suffering from Gland trouble."

(Affidavit) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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TRAVELING FOLK ASK POST-OFFICE TO OPEN SUNDAY

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convention before adjournment if benefit of convention rate is secured."

Cheers for Three.

The president made very complimentary reference to the work of C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C., chairman of the membership and organization committee. Under his administration there has been a net gain in membership of 4,215, the total membership being 45,742. The drummers loudly applauded Mr. Tomlinson's achievements, and special interest was added to the incident by the fact that he is the rumored "dark horse" candidate for president, although he has not announced himself. Later Mr. Tomlinson was called to the platform, and "put on exhibition," to use his own words. With him stood Albert Ehrlich, of Savannah, Ga., who has secured 197 new members during the past year, and Charles Ehnic, of Jacksonville, Ill., who has secured 105. These upbuilders of the association were wildly applauded, and each told, in a little speech, just how he did it.

A recommendation of the president, which is expected to give rise to some debate later in the convention, is that the tenure of office for the president be increased to three years, with a recall proviso, and that his salary be made the same as that of the secretary, with the understanding that he devote all of his time to the business of the association. The president asserted that such an arrangement would make for economy and efficiency.

The president paid special attention to the work of the railroad committees, which, since the last convention, have been five in number, one for each of the great railway divisions of the country, and one for trunk lines.

Reports of these chairmen, made at the afternoon session, showed the important reforms which have been brought about in this line.

Helped Flood Victims.

Both the president and Ashby Miller, chairman of the national board, spoke of the good work which was done by the association in aiding those members who suffered losses in the floods and cyclones which swept the Middle Western States this spring. Several thousand dollars were raised in a very short time, and many of the sufferers were relieved. The president spoke of this action as an evidence of the fact that the association is not a purely commercial organization, but a real brotherhood which stands ready to render assistance in every possible manner.

Mr. Miller made a strong plea for the co-operation of all the members in carrying out the purposes of the association, asserting that cheap insurance is a minor part of the association's work, and that the success of its bigger and broader aims depend upon the spirit of its membership.

An act which will make it possible for traveling men, whose residence is constantly shifting, to vote, under certain restrictions, was briefly outlined by J. Y. Williams, chairman of the legislative committee. Mr. Williams also presented two recommendations of general interest; the opening of post-offices on Sunday and 1-cent postage. A resolution was offered, addressed to the Postmaster-General, to the effect that the closing of post-offices on Sunday works a special hardship on traveling men, and requesting that they be kept open, and that the employes be compensated for the extra work.

With regard to 1 cent postage, Mr. Williams stated that the association would always stand for this reform, believing that the people should not pay the government a 100 per cent profit for its services.

Some Railway Problems.

The reports of the chairman of the five railway passenger committees were received at the afternoon session. These committees investigate all complaints referred to them, and also work for permanent reforms.

Legislation which has been passed in many States abolishing drinking cups on trains without providing a substitute, has engaged the attention of nearly all these committees. The traveling men are not opposed to the removal of the unsanitary common cup, but they do not believe that a drink of water should be made a luxury difficult to obtain. In many States the committees have obtained the installation of sanitary cups, and they hope to make this reform universal in the near future.

A system of universal mileage, with as few restrictions as possible, is another object upon which they are all set. An attempt is now under way to have adopted a system of mileage tickets which will be good, at least everywhere within the division where issued. It is believed that the adoption of such a system would be a step toward universal mileage.

A question of great moment to the traveling salesman is that of how big a trunk he can check without being charged for excess. In the central division this matter has been threshed out before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the great satisfaction of the travelers. The railways have been forbidden to charge excess for trunks, because of size, unless they are more than forty-five inches long, whereas heretofore a forty-inch trunk has been the limit.

The chairmen of railway committees who reported are as follows: James R. Crawford, Central; W. R. Knell, Western; R. R. Boggs, Trunk Line; M. W. Joiner, Southeastern; J. W. Graves, Southwestern.

Convention Notes

W. C. Jenkins, the veteran delegate from Maryland, who was injured Monday night by falling down the steps which lead to the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, was reported much better last night. He is expected to be about in two or three days. Mr. Jenkins suffered several contusions about the head, and it was at first feared that he had been seriously hurt.

Texas men are anxious to correct the mistaken report which has gone abroad that San Antonio is bidding for the honor of entertaining the convention next year. Houston is the only Texas city that is really out for the honor, and it is generally considered that the home of President Michaux will win. San Antonio has been seeking the honor for several years, but stepped aside this year out of deference to the president.

The Maryland delegation has the unique distinction of including the three biggest men at the convention. They are Lewis Baer, A. E. Sharp and Walter L. Denny, and their combined weight goes something over 700 pounds. They are all leading commercial men in their State, and are known as the "big three."

Political lines in the canvass for national president of the T. P. A. are being drawn more sharply every day. George H. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is the "machine" candidate for the leading office, and the powers which back him have never failed to elect their man in the history of the organization. But the insurgents claim that they have 70 per cent of the votes pledged to C. F. Tomlinson, of North Carolina. He has not yet announced his candidacy, but it is expected that he will come out at the eleventh hour, and throw some real politics into the proceedings.

The women guests of the convention were shown the city yesterday in automobiles. There are several hundred of them in attendance.

The delegates were presented with "smoking" of all kinds yesterday afternoon, when they visited the tobacco plant of Larus Bros. & Co. and the Reed cigarette factory. They were duly impressed with the fact that Richmond is the original home of Dame Nicotine, as well as a host of less popular celebrities.

REV. FATHER FINN HONORED

Young Priest Given Duties in Rome.

Rev. Father Finn, of Chicago, recently received an invitation from the Pope to become choirmaster of St. Peter's Church, in Rome.

Father Finn is great in his work, as his receiving the highest honor (in his special duties) that the church has to bestow clearly indicates; and in all of his choral work, and for his personal and private use, he has selected none other than the Conover Piano, and recommends these instruments exclusively to the public.

All styles of Conover Pianos on sale in our parlors.

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ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Addie Hicks, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Krengel and Atkinson on the charge of stealing a gold chain from George A. Nolting.

THOUSANDS BET ON BADGER FIGHT

Mr. Grossfeld, of Chicago, Officiates as Referee of Brutal Encounter.

Sporting spirit was at the highest pitch when the badger fight, which is a regular and traditional feature of every T. P. A. convention, was pulled off on the roof garden of the Richmond Hotel last night. Bets running into the thousands were laid, until a conscientious delegate objected, and then there were two factions. An officer of the law was hustled in to stop the betting and hustled out again. The delegates swarmed all over the stage and nearly knocked over the man who was holding down the box under which the badger was concealed.

The gentlemen from Wisconsin swore that they hadn't brought the biggest badger in the State all that distance for nothing. They wanted to see the dog. Accordingly an immense yellow bulldog was brought into the ring, who looked able to eat three or four badgers. Every one became eager to see the fight, and it was suggested that the betting have a $2 limit. But the owners of the badger refused to accept any limit except the stars.

Finally a semblance of order was restored and everything was ready for the fight. It only remained to find a man to pull the rope and release the badger, which had been fed on raw meat for three months.

Harry Grossfeld, of Chicago, was finally selected for the post of honor. Mr. Grossfeld is a small man, with spectacles, and a retiring air. He had been told by his friend, J. Percy Ball, of Chicago, that badger fighting was a cruel sport, but he was determined to witness it for once in his life.

When he was shoved into the limelight, he seemed embarrassed, but was grimly determined to do his part. His embarrassment was increased when his friends took off his coat and hat and rolled up his trousers to the knees. As he grasped the fateful rope he paled, but did not flinch.

He gave a mighty yank, which revealed the fact that the box was empty.

From that time on Mr. Grossfeld and not the badger was the hero of the occasion. He was elevated to the shoulders of his admiring friends and carried around the stage and compelled to make a little speech.

The traveling men have pulled off this stunt at every convention for eighteen years, but the crop of suckers is unfailing, and it remains a leading feature.

While the badger fight was going on, Polk Miller and his negro quartet entertained the women and the nonsporting element in the ballroom. At least 1,000 persons heard the old Southern entertainment, for which Mr. Miller and his company are famous.

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