

COMMISSION SETS DATE FOR HEARING

Investigation of Sale and Division of Old C. F. & Y. V. Railroad to Be Made.

GOVERNOR CRAIG RETURNS

Complete History of North Carolina's Part in Battle of Gettysburg Will Be Prepared.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., August 29.—The Corporation Commission to-day set September 8 for beginning the investigation of the sale of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, of Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, through reorganization...

After the receiver's sale of the road some years ago it was divided between the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line, so that the Coast Line operates the division from Wilmington to Sanford and the Southern the section from Sanford to Mount Airy, this division, it is alleged, seriously crippling the service rendered by the road.

Charterers are issued for the Winstead Produce Company, of Wilmington, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed, by A. S. Winstead, W. H. Alderman, H. B. Moore and others, for wholesale produce business, the Haynes Motor Sales Company, of Charlotte, capital \$25,000, by W. J. Cromwell, J. A. Rose, J. Gorman, for automobile sales and garage business.

Governor Craig has returned from Asheville, accompanied by Mrs. Craig and his sons, George and Carlyle, the latter being here on a leave of absence from the Coast Line, and returned from a three-months' battle-ship cruise that included France, Italy and other European ports.

The North Carolina Gettysburg Battle Ground Commission will speedily prepare an elaborate and authoritative history of North Carolina's part in that great battle, and issue it under the authority of the act of the recent Legislature creating the commission. The commission will collect from every possible source evidence to substantiate North Carolina's claims, and will appeal to participants in this battle to put in the form of affidavits their recollections of the battle.

They carried temporary markers to Gettysburg to be placed at these points for the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray, but the Gettysburg National Park Commission declined to permit the markers to be placed, not because there are charges that the North Carolina claims are not accurate and true, but under the general rules that control the placing of such markers, they not being time just before the opening of the reunion to settle the matter and conform to the regulations.

The Corporation Commission has ordered a hearing at Winston-Salem on September 16 on the petition of citizens of Elkins and Wilkesboro for changing the mixed train that leaves Winston-Salem afternoons at 5:30 o'clock to a full-bodied passenger train, and change the schedule to better suit the Elkins-Wilkesboro travel.

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Come In and Hear the New Victor Records FOR SEPTEMBER

Walter D. Moses & Co. 103 EAST BROAD STREET Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., August 29. Petersburg Lodge of Elks will send a big delegation to the annual State convention of the order to be held in Richmond next week. The delegates directly represent the lodge are: William Koenig, Charles E. Bowie, George W. Watson, D. H. Wilcox, Virgil St. Cloud, Myer Sank, W. H. Rafferty, S. A. Reinach, W. L. Rahilly and H. F. Jackson. Independent of the delegates and alternates, many other members of the lodge are attending.

The delegations from the Norfolk and Portsmouth lodges will arrive in Petersburg Monday afternoon, and will spend the night here. They will be entertained at the Elks' Home.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. In Charge of Davis Candidacy for Supreme Court. In accordance with the instructions given at the meeting of the Bar Association of this city, held Wednesday night, to endorse Assistant Attorney-General R. E. Davis for the Supreme Court, the following committee has been appointed to take charge of Mr. Davis's candidacy and press his claims for the honor: R. B. King, Wilcox, chairman; George Mason, Charles T. Lassiter, Charles E. Plummer, Bartlett Roper, Jr., Robert G. Ham, Jr., and Samuel W. Zimmer. The committee proposes to go actively to work.

DOPED AND ROBBED. Negro Committed to Jail for Trial in Hustings Court. In the Police court this morning William Green, a negro of unsavory record, was committed to jail for trial in the Hustings Court for robbery from the person of Robert Mills, of Pulaski, a colored employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway, while on a visit to this city, was doped by Green, who then stole from him a watch valued at \$30 and \$11 in money. The watch was later recovered by the police, where it had been pawned for \$1, but the money had been spent.

LEG CRUSHED OFF. Negro Boy Seriously Injured by A. C. L. Shifting Train. A negro boy named Alex. Jones had his left leg crushed off just below the knee this afternoon by a freight car on the Atlantic Coast Line track on Washington Street. The boy, it is said, was under the car picking up a tin can when it was moved off by the shifting engine, and the boy's leg was caught beneath the wheel. The accident happened near the passenger station. Persons who witnessed the accident at once ran to the boy's assistance. Jones was taken to the hospital, where the injured part of the leg was amputated. The boy is about twelve years old.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE. Caught in Machinery, and Arm is Badly Fractured. Master George, the eleven-year-old son of E. A. Harrison, engineer for the Gray Lumber Company, at Waverly, was severely injured and had a narrow escape from death at the company's mill this morning. While playing with a companion about the mill he was caught in the shafting and hurled upward. He suffered a compound fracture of one of his arms and a badly lacerated shoulder. He was taken to a hospital in Richmond for surgical treatment with the hope of saving his arm.

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ANNOUNCE STATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Radford Conference of Division Superintendents Shows Faults of Virginia System.

TO ORGANIZE PERMANENTLY

R. C. Stearnes' Plans and Ideas Heartily Indorsed by His Lieutenants.

Results of a concrete nature were obtained this week when seventy-five of the 103 division school superintendents gathered in Radford to confer with Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes and to formulate an educational program for the coming year. One of the salient features of the convention was the platform which the superintendents adopted as embodying their belief and aspirations for education in Virginia. As to themselves, the superintendents went on record as favoring constant visiting of schools by the division superintendents and the devotion of the superintendent's entire time and energies to the position he occupies.

Industrial and vocational training was declared by the platform to be the crying need of education in this State. Farm demonstration work received the hearty approval of the superintendents, and was pledged their support. The importance of the one-room school was established, and the advantages of the normal schools illustrated.

The shortcomings of the Virginia education system were declared to be due to short terms, inefficient teaching, improper facilities, inefficient supervision and insufficient finances. A \$300,000 increase in the school appropriation is demanded.

Farm Organization. To insure future usefulness as a cohesive body, the superintendents affected the following permanent organization: Honorary President—R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Honorary Secretary—E. R. Chesterton, Secretary State Board of Education. President—E. C. Glass, Lynchburg, Va. Secretary—A. D. Wright, Henrico.

Strong Platform. Excerpts from the strong platform which the division superintendents adopted follow: "The position of division superintendent is a man's full work. No other occupation should be or will be undertaken during his term of office. The visiting of the schools is a fuller measure than heretofore is a most crying need, perhaps the need of the hour. Each superintendent will strive to so systematize his work as to be able to spend more time in the field meeting teachers, patrons, pupils at the schools and in their homes. The call for industrial and vocational training is too insistent to be unheeded, for the fields are too ripe to be longer neglected. We express our hearty approval of the work of the demonstrators, both for boys and girls. This work we will support. We express our entire approval of the educational policies of the State that have resulted in the establishment and maintenance of the four normal schools. We hereby speak for these proper financial support. We favor the wider use of the school-house for social and civic purposes. We believe a great opportunity is presented for aiding the work of the V. P. I. with the educational policies of the State, and thereto shall lend our aid. But, chiefly, Virginia ranks low in the list of Commonwealths because of short terms, inefficient teaching, improper facilities and ineffective supervision. This largely is a condition of finances. We therefore invoke the aid of the General Assembly in an increased appropriation of at least \$300,000 to the common school fund, to be expended under the State Board of Education in meeting such conditions.

At the meeting between Diggs, Caminetti, Miss Norris and yourself on the Saturday before you left for Reno—the meeting at which you two girls agreed to go—Mr. Diggs did all and agreed to everything by keeping quiet. Is that the way you wish to be understood?" "Mr. Caminetti agreed to everything." "But he agreed passively, did he not?" Here the court interrupted. "Is it your theory, Mr. Howie," asked Judge Van Fleet, "that Mr. Caminetti was taken along also?" "My theory, your honor, is that Mr. Caminetti had nothing to do with leaving these girls to Reno. The party went and he went along with it. We do not contend that he was abducted, but we hold that, because of certain conditions, that party of four found it necessary to leave Sacramento without delay, and took the first train without regard to its destination."

Against this contention was the testimony of Miss Warrington to-day, which Caminetti had furnished the money for the trip, and that he had given \$20 of it to Lola Norris, out of which she should buy her passage. In this statement and in her repeated affirmations that party of four found it necessary to leave Sacramento without delay, and took the first train without regard to its destination."

When a redirect examination shall have been finished next Tuesday, Miss Warrington's ordeal will follow her on the stand. There is no session of court to-morrow.

Hipolito Uriarte, Aged Diplomatist, and His Wife, Perish in Flames. New York, August 29.—Thousands of curious gath'ers in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Uriarte, for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar early to-day and blocked the way of the smoke and confusion and his wife to safety. Uriarte was found dead, leaning across a window sill. His wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an air shaft for one opening on a fire escape and plunged four stories to her death. Uriarte was eighty-two years old. For fourteen years he was Spanish consul-general in New York. His last service was in going to the United States for his government he had accumulated souvenirs and mementos of every country in which he had lived. They crowded every nook and cranny of his apartment in the smoke and confusion resulting from the fire effectually cut him off from escape. The fire was kindled when Uriarte lit a cigar, which he intended to smoke before going to bed. The aged couple had been up till a late hour celebrating the home-coming of their son, Louis, an accountant in Cuba.

INDIGNANT OVER HARSH REPORT

Henry E. Baskerville Resigns From Executive Committee of Bon Air Home.

BOARD PREPARING REPLY

Members Who Worked for Charity Resent Strictures in State Report.

Indignant at the strictures in the report of the committee appointed by Governor Mann to investigate the conditions at the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air, Henry Baskerville, member of the executive committee of the institution and former treasurer, has resigned. Other developments may be expected, and the members of the executive committee, none of whom is paid by the State and none of whom receives any compensation, are indignant that the report should have been so censorious in its statements.

A statement setting forth their side of the case is under preparation, and it is said that it will make full reply to what the members of the executive committee have to say in justification of them and the part they took in the management of the home. The investigation was the result of charges made by Marie McNamee, one of the inmates of the institution, and certain critics who afterwards admitted on the witness stand that they were unfamiliar with conditions at the home, and so far as the management itself was concerned, was a complete vindication of Mrs. M. M. Light, the matron, and of the executive committee.

The investigation took a sudden turn in the second session, and inquiry was made into the financial management of the institution. It was shown that the method of keeping books had been rather lax because of the fact that the officers were business men, and had little time to spare from their own affairs, but every dollar ever contributed towards the support of the institution and every dollar paid out was completely accounted for, and vouchers were exhibited.

Founded by Charity. It is pointed out that the institution is primarily a charity home, supported in the main by private contributions, and that it would never have been founded had not it been for a few public-spirited men, who saw the urgent need of just such a home. And yet, it is complained, the State criticizes private individuals who have devoted their time and their means, without hope or desire for reward, towards the upbuilding of the institution. "We feel rather badly over the strictures of the report," said a member of the executive committee last night, "for this institution was founded by charitably-minded people, for some time supported by charity only, and has now the support and co-operation of men who have done their best where the State has failed, and have asked for no reward."

The executive committee now consists of S. P. Waddell, clerk of the Henrico County Circuit Court; the Rev. James Buchanan, Robert Lecky, Jr., the Rev. Hugh D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., and the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D.

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Meetings. A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF the Richmond-Randolph Lodge, No. 19, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Franklin, near Eighteenth Street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, August 30, 1913, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, corner of Denny and Seventh Streets, Fulton.

Every member of the lodge is urged to attend, and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to unite with us. By order of the Master, J. A. CLARKE, JR., Secretary.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Robert Harding Company, Inc., will be held in the Masonic Hall, No. 10 South Eleventh Street, in the city of Richmond, Va., Wednesday, September 10, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M. V. J. KIMBROUGH, Acting Secretary.

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RACING EVENTS HELD BY FIREMEN. Convention Comes to an End, and Will Meet Next Year in Portsmouth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., August 29.—The State firemen's convention came to an end this afternoon, and next year's convention will be held at Portsmouth. In the reel races, Lexington won first place, making 100 yards in twenty-seven seconds, and winning the association cup and \$100. Eagle Engine Company of Newport News was second, in twenty-nine seconds; prize, \$50. In the second race, free-for-all, Harrisonburg won first place, \$100 prize; Luray, second place, \$50. In the State race, Lexington first, Eagle Engine Company second, in twenty-seven and three-quarters and twenty-nine seconds, respectively.

In the 100-yard foot race, first race, this afternoon, the headquarters for oil burning vessels of the navy. All the oil burning torpedo boats of the navy come here to replenish their supply of fuel oil, and some of the bigger ships that have discharged the bulk of their coal will also get their tanks filled here. In the flotilla of nineteen torpedo boats now in these waters are a number of oil burners. As soon as they complete target practice off the Virginia capes they will come here for oil. The Myraint and Sterrett are already here. The collier Arctus, Captain Kennedy, with 250,000 gallons of oil, is at the Norfolk Navy Yard discharging her cargo. Two other oil carriers are expected to arrive here within the next few days. The Arctus brought her cargo from Port Arthur, Tex.

NORFOLK IS HEADQUARTERS. Supply Kept on Hand for Oil Burning Vessels of Navy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., August 29.—Norfolk has been made the headquarters for oil burning vessels of the navy. All the oil burning torpedo boats of the navy come here to replenish their supply of fuel oil, and some of the bigger ships that have discharged the bulk of their coal will also get their tanks filled here. In the flotilla of nineteen torpedo boats now in these waters are a number of oil burners. As soon as they complete target practice off the Virginia capes they will come here for oil. The Myraint and Sterrett are already here. The collier Arctus, Captain Kennedy, with 250,000 gallons of oil, is at the Norfolk Navy Yard discharging her cargo. Two other oil carriers are expected to arrive here within the next few days. The Arctus brought her cargo from Port Arthur, Tex.

OBITUARY. Funeral of Mr. Caughy. The funeral of Charles M. Caughy took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's Church, Bishop O'Connell, Father Magri, Father Hannigan, Father McKeefry and Father Bowler being in the sanctuary. Mass was said by Father Hannigan, while Bishop O'Connell conducted the funeral services and delivered a short eulogy. The interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Father Hannigan.

Dr. Samuel R. Catts. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 29.—Dr. Samuel R. Catts, thirty-five years old, unmarried, son of Rosier D. Catts, died this morning at the home of his father, 1622 Duke Street. His funeral will take place Sunday. He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar. Dr. Catts is survived by his father and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hammond, and Mrs. Lillie Calkley. He was a graduate of the George Washington University, and contracted pulmonary trouble while serving in the United States army, being at various times connected with different post hospitals. For the past six months he had been confined to his home.

Mrs. J. M. Grantham. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Goldsboro, N. C., August 29.—Mrs. J. M. Grantham suffered a stroke of paralysis this afternoon, and death resulted a few hours afterwards. Mrs. Grantham and her only son are now in Goldsboro, N. C. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be embalmed to await their arrival home, when the funeral will be held.

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DEATHS. RANKIN.—Died, August 28, 1913, at his residence, 49 North Eleventh Street, JAMES J. RANKIN. His funeral will take place from St. Charles Church, at 10 o'clock, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. The following will serve as active pallbearers: P. H. McKinley, Eddie Williams, W. P. Keegan, John Keegan, P. McDonough and Frank Delappa.

WILCOX.—Died, in Philadelphia, Pa., ALONZA WILCOX, son of Mrs. Bettie Wilcox, of 1008 North Twenty-sixth Street. Funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the grave in Oakwood Cemetery.

COBB.—Died, at her home, Cedar Vale Farm, Caroline County, Va., 3 A. M., Friday, August 29, MRS. MARGARET A. COBB, wife of J. M. Cobb, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter: L. Cobb, E. F. Cobb and Mrs. A. V. England, of Caroline County, Va.; also six grandchildren. Funeral TO-BE AT 3 P. M. from her home, Washington, D. C., and Fredericksburg, Va., papers please copy.

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