

# DEBATE CHANGE IN ELECTRICAL CODE

### Committee Gives Nearly Two Hours to Question of New Ordinance.

## CONTRACTORS MUST REPORT

### Claim Made That Inspection Service Can't Handle Business Quickly.

The Council Committee on Ordinances spent one hour and forty-five minutes by the clock hearing testimony of opposing sides on the ordinance which proposes to amend the electrical code by requiring electrical contractors to report to the City Electrician within twenty-four hours after signing a new job the names of all electricians and helpers that he intends to assign to the work.

Another amendment—the one that caused most trouble—provides that a contractor shall not employ more than one apprentice or helper to each licensed electrician. James T. Treston, W. H. Jenks, and Charles E. Winston, who are licensed and have complied with a rigid examination. Its enforcement, he said, would benefit the expert electrician and the contractor alike, and would result in raising the level of electrical work in the city.

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## REVENUE MEN NAB MOONSHINE STILL

### One Man Captured While at Work, but Another Made Good His Escape.

The report of a successful raid on a moonshine still near Danville and the capture of one suspected moonshiner by Revenue Agent Chapman, Special Agent Ford and Special Gauger Nitzer, who engineered the raid, met with success after making one futile trip along the banks of the Dan River. Lawson Turner, captured by the revenue officers at the still, was brought before the United States commissioner at Danville and released on \$200 bond for his appearance at the November term of the United States District Court.

Acting on information that an illicit still was being operated near Bachelor Hill, Pittsylvania County, Special Agent Ford and Special Gauger Nitzer made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the plant on September 12. Four days later they received more accurate information and left Danville at noon in an automobile for Bachelor Hill. Taking with them D. H. Perkins, constable of the district, the revenue officers reached the scene of the moonshine plant and saw two men operating a copper distillery before their presence was detected.

Lawson Turner, one of the two men who were run down and captured, but the other man escaped. There was evidence that the moonshiners were preparing to draw the fires and remove the distillery when the revenue men arrived on the scene. The officers also discovered a still, a fly-catcher copper still, a copper worm, fifteen gallons of low wines, two fermenters, 100 gallons of beer and other articles.

## WILD EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY NEGRO PAINTS

### Former Insane Patient Runs Amuck and Frightens One Man Into Convulsions.

Julian Hughes, colored, a powerfully built negro, only recently released from the Central State Hospital for the Insane, at Petersburg, where he has twice been committed, ran amuck last night about 9 o'clock at Harrison and Catherine Streets, and created the wildest excitement among the negro population of that vicinity. Brandishing two bricks, one in either hand, he ran from doorway to doorway, and none of his race attempted to stop him.

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# CHANGE HOWITZERS' INSPECTION DATE

### Annual Event on Tuesday Night. Band Will Hold First Rehearsal To-Night.

At the request of Captain William M. Myers, commanding officer of the Richmond Howitzers, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general, Virginia National Guard, has agreed to change the date for the annual State inspection of the battery from Monday, September 23, to Tuesday, September 24, at 8 o'clock.

The change was made because the battery now drills each Tuesday night, and as many of the enlisted men have made special arrangements to get off to-night, it was thought best not to deviate from the routine.

The annual inspection of the newly organized Howitzers' Band will be held to-night in the gymnasium on North Seventh Street. The musicians will be under the direction of Sam Edlison, who has gathered the finest players of the class ability, and is prepared to put out a band that will equal any in the city.

The new organization will not be enlisted as part of the Virginia Volunteers, but will be known as the Howitzers' Band, and will turn out with them on all ceremonial occasions. Handsome uniforms in conformity with the new full dress of the artillery will be secured for them, and, while of a semiprivate nature, the band will always be at the call of the Howitzers.

Instruments for the band have been purchased. The last of these, brass drums, reached here yesterday afternoon. All of the new bandmen are experienced, and are anxious to get together for rehearsals. They will meet once a week, until the Howitzers' armory for their headquarters.

Captain Myers has issued orders for the inspection, and expects to have every member of his organization present at the annual inspection, which will be held on Tuesday, September 23. Several new recruits have been received recently, and they are taking an extra night each week in drilling for the annual ordeal.

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The weather...

Forecast: Virginia—unsettled Friday, probably showers; Saturday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature... 73

2 P. M. temperature... 73

Maximum temperature up to 8 73

P. M. temperature... 73

Minimum temperature... 65

Mean temperature... 69

Relative humidity... 73

Deficiency in temperature... 1

Excess in temperature since March 12... 12

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1... 284

Deficiency in rainfall since March 12... 97

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1... 4.07

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature... 63

Humidity... 93

Wind-direction... S. E.

Wind-velocity... 4

Rainfall last 12 hours... .02

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

New York... 70 64 61 Cloudy

Atlanta... 70 64 61 Cloudy

Baltimore... 70 64 61 Cloudy

Buffalo... 54 48 54 Cloudy

Chicago... 59 50 50 P. cloudy

Calgary... 59 50 50 P. cloudy

Charlotte... 72 64 72 Rain

Chicago... 72 64 72 Rain

Denver... 82 84 84 Clear

Duluth... 58 64 48 P. cloudy

Galveston... 68 64 64 Clear

Hatteras... 74 80 72 Rain

Hayward... 58 74 68 Cloudy

San Francisco... 68 64 64 Clear

San Antonio... 64 68 60 Cloudy

St. Louis... 68 70 68 Cloudy

St. Paul... 64 72 48 Clear

San Diego... 68 64 64 Clear

Savannah... 72 84 72 P. cloudy

Spokane... 74 74 56 P. cloudy

Tampa... 68 68 74 Clear

Washington... 70 74 66 Cloudy

Winnipeg... 70 74 64 Cloudy

Wytheville... 62 66 62 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 1913.

HIGH TIDE.

Sun rises... 5:56

Morning... 7:23

Sun sets... 6:12

Evening... 8:08

# COLLEGE GREETINGS ITS NEW STUDENTS

### President Boatwright Predicts Record Enrollment of 400 This Year.

New students at Richmond College were welcomed last night at a reception given by the college Young Men's Christian Association in the library immediately after exercises in the chapel. President W. T. Boatwright, of the Men's Christian Association, presided at the meeting in the chapel, and the following extended greetings to the new students were made: Prof. B. R. Anderson, of the history department; A. W. Patterson, vice-president of the board of trustees; the Rev. W. C. James, pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, and President Boatwright, of Richmond College.

The formal opening exercises under the auspices of the college authorities will be held on next Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the chapel. To-night the two literary societies will give their annual reception to the new students.

President Boatwright said last night that there is every indication of a record enrollment this year. There are already about 300 students ready to report for work when classes meet to organize this morning at 9 o'clock. The enrollment last year reached a total of 292 students, and the college authorities believe this year will be surpassed by at least twenty-five this year. For the first time in the history of the institution there will be 400 students to matriculate.

One of the most gratifying sights, in the eyes of the students, was the number of husky youngsters who were sized up as possible football material. Every man of more than 160 pounds weight was carefully scrutinized by the football coach, and several hopeful signs were recognized, of which he was rushed to get the moleskin togs.

Richmond College was the last of the local schools—with the exception of the Woman's College—to open. The first schools, public schools and the Medical College of Virginia are now in full swing.

# CHESTER AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE APPROPRIATE EXERCISES TO-DAY

### Patrons' Day Will be Observed To-day in Chester Agricultural High School. All Patrons and Friends of the School are Invited to Come and Bring Picnic Lunch.

The display of the Girls' Canning Club will be the first exhibition. Under the direction of the county demonstrator, the club will show the visitors the various methods of canning and other vegetables. This demonstration, in which a number of girls will take part, will last about an hour. At noon the visitors and children will have lunch, and a social session will be held. Games and other sports will be played by the boys and girls.

In the afternoon there will be speaking, and the pupils will render a special program of songs and recitations. A meeting will be held in the school building for the purpose of organizing the Chester School League. Ice cream will be sold, and the proceeds divided for the members of the Girls' Canning Club, who participated in the demonstration.

The students will attend games of football and basketball about 2:30 o'clock, at the close of the exercises in the school auditorium. Chester Agricultural High School began its session on September 8, with a large enrollment. With few exceptions, the faculty remained the same. Miss Anna H. Word and William I. Harrison succeeded the former principals. R. W. Fuqua is in charge of the agricultural department, with C. C. Stiles, who resigned. Miss Katherine Connor is teaching domestic science in place of Miss Hough.

### Housebreaker Gets Heavy Sentence.

Scott McCargo, negro, charged with entering the house of John Branch and stealing a quantity of articles and money, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary yesterday in Hustings Court. McCargo, an alumnus of the school, was given six months in the penitentiary. Most of the stolen plunder, which consisted of watches, razors, a quantity of clothing and about \$50 in money, has been recovered.

### To Give Box Party.

Select Council, Daughters of Liberty, will give a box party to-night at 7:30 o'clock in Toney's Hall, to which the ladies are invited. An excellent program has been arranged, which will be rendered by some of the Southside's best talent. There will be singing, informal talks and other amusements.

### To Jail for Wife-Beating.

W. B. Sead, thirty-four years old, was given ten days in jail yesterday by Justice Maurice, in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of assaulting and abusing his wife, Mrs. Sma. She said her husband struck her with his fist.

### Scouts Organizing Football Team.

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# NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

## CONVICTED OF MURDER

### John Brooks Gets Eighteen Years in Penitentiary for Killing Wife.

John Brooks, colored, thirty years old, of 2314 Hull Street, Swansboro, was convicted on the charge of murdering his wife, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary by Judge Ernest H. Wells yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II. Brooks pleaded guilty to the charge of killing his wife, Alice Brooks, during insanity as his defense. The accused received his sentence in silence, and had nothing to say in his own behalf.

Demented, it was thought, by domestic violence, Brooks fired a bullet into the head of his wife on the morning of January 3, killing her instantly. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver. The two had quarreled the night before, and he had left home greatly angered. Brooks met the woman in the store of Jones & Clements, where she went to make a purchase. Without warning he drew his revolver and fired three shots into her head.

Brooks began hacking at his own throat with a keen-bladed knife, but not satisfied with this as a means of ending his existence, placed a revolver in his mouth and fired, the bullet striking into his body. He fell unconscious across the body of his dead wife.

For some time it was thought that Brooks' attempt at taking his life would prove fatal. He was, however, gradually improved. He is now fully recovered, and appeared in the courtroom yesterday.

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