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NORTHERN STORMS CRIPPLE SERVICE

No Trains Have Arrived in Richmond From New York Since Sunday Night at 11 o'Clock.

DELAYS MAIL AND EXPRESS

Florida Special Picks Up Three Pullmans Marooned South of Philadelphia in Snow.

Storms were responsible for considerable inconvenience and hardship here yesterday, although this city was blessed with comparatively clear weather. A blustering wind and biting chill marked the local situation, but blizzards playing havoc through the North and East reacted upon Richmond, and for more than twenty-four hours this city was cut off from New York and Philadelphia by rail. As a result, no mail from Northern points was received here, and hundreds of express packages, together with valuable freight, is tied up beyond Washington, not to mention scores of passengers.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, which handles all through trains between Richmond and Washington, working under a serious handicap, handled the situation remarkably well, and brought part of one train here from Philadelphia shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, making the first connection from that point since 11:17 o'clock on Sunday night. New York, however, is still cut off from Philadelphia, although it is believed by local railroad officials that the lines will be opened to-day.

Turn Back at Washington.

The storm was most severe around New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway is having little difficulty in making its western mail connections. Trains coming in from the South have been somewhat delayed, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and Southern coming in from fifty minutes to two hours behind schedule yesterday morning. All three roads brought their afternoon trains in on time.

Operating between Richmond and Washington, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac is maintaining its schedules. Through trains were run yesterday to Washington, and were then sent back without attempting to go further North. No. 91, a mail train, running as second section to No. 89, was annulled yesterday, and No. 83, which was due here at 12:50 A. M., came in from Washington in its stead, reaching here at 9:30 o'clock. The other trains from Washington ran on regular time. The Florida Special, which went North yesterday, turned around at Washington and brought three Pullmans which had been marooned between Philadelphia and Baltimore, arriving here shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

The tie-up in the Northern mail has occurred at the most convenient time of the month for the Richmond postoffice. The first of the month is always the heaviest. Northern dispatches are being made without interruption, as this is a matter which must be solved by the employes at the point of congestion.

New York Cut Off.

Manager Mehegan, of the Southern Express Company, stated yesterday that his concern had received no Northern matter since Sunday, but that he did not expect any difficulty after to-day. The general impression seemed to be that the lines would be speedily opened for traffic, and that the delay would be a matter of a few more hours only.

Telephone and telegraph communication, while greatly impaired, was not halted by the storms, although many lines were reported dead. New York could not be reached by telegraph yesterday.

No trains can get through from New York until the Pennsylvania lines between that city and Philadelphia are opened.

College Trustees Meet To-Day.

The trustees of Richmond College will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

CITY TO WELCOME TRADE WEEK FOLK

Richmond Host to Retail Merchants, Who Will Reach Here From All Points To-Day.

STUART SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

Governor to Join With Business Community in Greeting Visitors at Business Men's Club.

Spring Trade Week Program.

Tuesday—Registration of visitors at headquarters, Sixth and Main Streets. To-night at 7 o'clock, dinner in the Business Men's Club.

Wednesday—Dinner at 7:15 o'clock and demonstrations of modern merchandising in the cafe of Miller & Rhoads's store, Sixth and Broad Streets.

Thursday—Special performance of the musical play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," at the Grayce Scott Bijou Theatre.

Friday—Numerous small entertainments by individual firms to their out-of-town customers.

Richmond is prepared for the opening to-day of "Spring Trade Week," to which hundreds of Southern retail merchants will come to be entertained by the local wholesale and manufacturing concerns. The advance guard of the trade week visitors reached the city yesterday afternoon and called at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to learn the details of the program prepared for their enjoyment.

Headquarters for the visitors have been opened in one of the big stores on the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Building, at Sixth and Main Streets. Here the strangers will be brought immediately upon their arrival in the city, registered and given a book of tickets for admission to the entertainments arranged for the week. The headquarters will be open at all hours of the day during the four days of the celebration, and retail merchants will be welcomed when they come to spend idle moments there with other visitors.

The registration will be in charge of A. H. Felthaus and Hamilton Field. The executive committee of the Trade Extension Bureau, which is conducting "Spring Trade Week," announced yesterday that no one will be admitted to the entertainments of the week except upon tickets which are to be obtained at headquarters. Tickets will be given only to members of the bureau and visiting retailers who have badges.

To Cement Trade Relations.

"Spring Trade Week," designed on the plan of last summer's successful "Better Acquaintance Week," was planned to bring the retail merchants of the Southern States to Richmond as the guests of the local business community, not so much for business as to cement the friendly relations between jobber and customer. The affair will continue for four days, the visitors leaving Richmond on Saturday morning, unless they have business to prolong their stay.

To encourage the retailers to attend the week the Trade Extension Bureau evolved a scheme for the rebating of railway fares by which the visiting merchant who buys as much as $1,500 worth of merchandise while in Richmond will receive a cash rebate equivalent to the amount of his round trip railroad fare. Those buying as much as $750 worth of goods are entitled to a rebate equal to one-half their round trip fares. The offer is restricted only by the provision that the merchandise must be purchased from firms in the Trade Extension Bureau.

Many Merchants Expected.

Judging from the number of replies received to the invitations sent out, several hundred retail merchants will attend "Spring Trade Week." While most of the favorable answers have come from Virginia, many merchants of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have written of their intention to attend. Provision for the entertainment of an almost unlimited number of visitors has been made.

While daylight hours will be full of activity for the men in the headquarters, the week will officially open to-night at the "Get-Together Dinner" to be given in the Business Men's Club. Governor Henry C. Stuart will welcome the visiting merchants in a brief speech, but there will be a noticeable paucity of oratory in the program. Chairman W. R. Broaddus, of the Trade Extension Bureau, will outline the plans for the celebration. A feature of the dinner, which will begin at 7 o'clock, will be the music and cabaret performances to be given by actors from local vaudeville houses.

Swamp Auditor's Office.

The office of State Auditor C. Lee Moore was swamped yesterday under a flood of checks mailed to pay the registration, franchise and insurance taxes which fell due on March 1. A force of clerks was unable to tabulate and write up the receipts during the day, and had to remain in the office several hours last night in order to complete the cleaning-up process.

Negro Stole Lunch-Basket.

Garrett Jefferson, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days yesterday morning in Police Court for stealing a lunch-basket from M. Martin, a street car conductor.

Charles Penn, colored, was fined $10 and costs for being disorderly while aboard a street car.

Arrested for Shooting Woman.

Harrison Benson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on Seventeenth Street by Officers Dunnavant, Tinsley and Westcott, on the charge of feloniously shooting Anne Johnson, colored. The woman was shot in the thigh by a pistol bullet on Friday night at Railroad and Canal Streets.

Suit Is Continued.

The suit of I. Bluford & Company against the Richmond Engineering and Manufacturing Company was continued yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II. The plaintiff asks $2,500 for a breach of contract by the defendant company in not making repairs to a foundry. If this case is concluded the suit of William H. Baird against Horace B. Christian and others will begin to-day.

IGNORED BOARD IN RAISING SALARIES

Council Acts When Reminded That Charter Change Took Away Its Right.

LONG DEBATE ON SUBJECT

Question of Spending Money on City Auditorium Sent to Finance Committee.

Within two days after the enactment into law of the changes in the city charter, which both branches of the City Council had agreed upon after many vicissitudes of debate, the lower branch last night took back to itself one of the new duties it had conferred upon the Administrative Board by voting a salary increase to city employes.

The action was on a recommendation from the Administrative Board, made before the new charter went into effect, that the salaries of certain employes of the Gas Department be increased. It was recommended to increase the salary of the foreman of the pipe-laying force to $4 a day, the salaries of the service men to $2.75 a day, and of the stenographer and pressure-room force to $4 a day. After much discussion, the rules were suspended by a vote of 15 to 5.

Say It Has No Authority.

Gilbert K. Pollock and E. R. Fuller argued that the Common Council had no authority to increase salaries of city employes, since that power had been conferred upon the Administrative Board by law. President Peters argued that the Council had had no official notification that Governor Stuart had signed the charter change bill, and thought that the body could act. Effort to have the matter recommitted to the Finance Committee failed, and, under suspension of the rules, a vote was taken, and the ordinance increasing the Gas Department salaries was passed, 18 to 2. Mr. Fuller, explaining that the action was unusual, voted aye. J. J. Pollard and Mr. Powell were unreconciled, and voted against the increase on the grounds that the action of the Common Council was illegal. The paper had been in the hands of the Administrative Board since September 2, 1913.

Section 26 of the amended charter reads: "And the wages of all employes of the city in departments under their control shall be fixed by the Administrative Board, and such wages may, from time to time, be increased or diminished by said board, any increase not to take effect, however, until the expiration of the fiscal year during which such increase is made." The bill had an emergency clause, and it was signed by Governor Stuart on Saturday.

Auditorium Matter Referred.

The resolution from the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, to appropriate $10,000 to improve the City Auditorium, was referred to the Finance Committee. The resolution from the Finance Committee, recommending that the request for an appropriation of $3,000 for free dental treatment of school children be rejected, was recommitted to that committee on the motion of Mr. Ratcliffe, who said that other dentists wished to be heard on the matter. The new electrical ordinance, requiring electrical contractors and journeymen to be licensed, was referred to the Administrative Board for recommendation.

The Administrative Board communicated a request from the Health Department that $1,500 be appropriated to pay for the hundreds of vaccinations which were performed following the smallpox scare.

Councilman Rogers offered an amendment to an ordinance requiring that all lime kilns be placed under the supervision of the Building Inspector, and that every lime kiln be made inaccessible to the public. He called attention to the fact that the lime kiln at the foot of Twenty-eighth Street had been a veritable death trap, and, under suspension of rules, the amendment to the ordinance was passed.

Mr. Fuller offered an ordinance to appropriate $4,000 for music in the parks during the summer, and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation of the Administrative Board that free water be granted to the Y. M. C. A. was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities.

A resolution offered by President Peters, thanking all the cities in Virginia which have aided Richmond in the fight for the establishment of a regional reserve bank here, was unanimously adopted.

Some Other Matters.

A recommendation from the Administrative Board that the office of Superintendent of Parks and Public Grounds be created, at a salary of $2,000 a year, was referred to the Finance Committee. A recommendation that the salaries of parkkeepers be increased from $75 to $85 a month was also referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee also received the resolution directing it to issue bonds for $500,000 for street improvement.

When a resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Finance Committee to borrow money pending the issue of bonds, for improvement and repair to the James River Bridge, and for the walling in and covering of Shockoe Creek, was received, it was found that all reference to the money for a city farm had been excluded. When the members learned that the ordinance to acquire a city farm is in the hands of a committee, and is in no danger of being ignored, the resolution from the Board was concurred in.

The request of the Board of Police Commissioners that an ordinance be passed requiring red lights on the rear and front of all vehicles at night, and that an ordinance be passed making it unlawful for vehicles to drive through funeral processions, was referred to the Ordinance Committee, as was the communication asking an increase of twenty-five men to the police force.

All salary increases recommended by the Administrative Board under the old charter were approved and passed.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

Overheated Stove Starts Blaze in South-side Negro Dwelling.

An overheated stove is believed to have caused the fire which destroyed at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning the two-story frame dwelling occupied by Elizabeth Gordon, colored, at 300 Marx Street, Chesterfield County. Engine Company No. 13 and Truck Company No. 5 responded to a still alarm, but the house was in flames before they arrived. The firemen saved a barn in the rear and kept the flames from spreading to adjacent property.

The firemen experienced considerable difficulty in the ripping gale, and the water froze to their clothing. They fought the blaze for an hour and a half until they had it under control.

ALLEGED THIEVES HELD

Police Round Up Many Negroes, Believed to Have Committed Recent Robberies.

Recent reports of small robberies yesterday led to several arrests by the police.

Ella Smith and Walter Crawley, both colored, were arrested by Dectective-Sergeants Wiltshire, Bailey, Krengel and Atkinson on charges of entering the homes of H. T. Taber, of 613 North Tenth, and L. J. Gathright, of 607 North Tenth Street, and stealing a quantity of groceries. The woman is also believed to be wanted in South Richmond for larceny.

Frank Berkley, colored, was arrested by Policemen Jordan and Hertsch on the charge of entering the home of Mamie Henderson, of 413 Orleans Street, Fulton, and stealing a pocketbook containing $2.60.

William Smith, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Lear on the charge of stealing a watch and chain from Harry Cooch.

William J. Scott and Maria Allen, both colored, were arrested by Detectives Wiltshire, Bailey and Krengel as suspicious characters, believed to have been implicated in the theft of $65 from G. L. Hastings.

$14.75 For Suits Worth Up to $28.00
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Sale continues to-day--Lots of patterns for very large and very stout men.

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BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET HERE TO-DAY

State Missionary Convention Will Be Held for Three Days in First Baptist Church.

DR. LANKFORD TO PRESIDE

Prominent Laymen, Including Three Foreigners, Will Take Part in Big Meetings.

The State Missionary Convention of the Virginia Baptist Laymen will open to-night with a service of praise at the First Baptist Church, where all of the meetings will be held. The convention will continue for three days, with three sessions each to-morrow and on Thursday.

Coming, as it does, in "Spring Trade Week," it is believed that a larger attendance than usual will make this convention the greatest and most successful ever held by the Virginia laymen. Delegates from every section of the State have notified the committee that they would be present, and about 1,000 are expected.

The object of the convention is not to raise money for the missionary movement, and no collections will be taken. Church problems will be discussed in a business-like way, and, so far as they may, be solved by the experience of others. Information and inspiration will be the keywords, and many of the leading laymen believe that this meeting will mark a new era in a great forward movement in the work of the denomination.

Dr. Lankford to Preside.

Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, State chairman, will preside at the opening session. The presiding officers for the sessions on Wednesday are Westwood Hutchison, Manassas; J. Calvin Moss, Lynchburg, and John Garland Pollard, Richmond. On Thursday the presiding officers will be J. M. C. Duke, Portsmouth; George O. Greene, Clifton Forge, and E. T. Fenwick, Falls Church.

The speakers will be prominent laymen in the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. John T. Henderson, of Bristol, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be present throughout the sessions and take an active part in the discussions. Other speakers on the program are Governor H. C. Stuart, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta; Professor L. F. Riley, University of Mississippi, and W. Y. Quisenberry. The latter has recently visited the mission fields in China, Japan, Argentine and Brazil, and will speak on "Our Missionary Work As I Have Seen It."

A feature of the program will be the appearance at one session of three foreigners—Nathaniel Overinde, Ogbomosa, Africa; Y. Minakuchi, Japan, and Li Kam Lun, Canton, China. The first of these is the son of an African prince. He was converted to Christianity under the ministry of Dr. George Green, who went from this city as a missionary to Africa under the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. All of the foreigners are highly educated and speak fluent English. They will have an interesting message concerning their countries. The Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be held at 9:30 and 3:45 and 7:30 o'clock.

The program for to-night follows: Praise service, 7:30 o'clock; words of welcome, J. C. Metcalf, Richmond College; response, E. H. Russell, Fredericksburg; "Why We Are Here," J. T. Henderson, Bristol; "Trial of the Robbers," Professor L. F. Riley, University of Mississippi; "The Task Before Virginia Men," Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia.

MANY INDICTMENTS

March Grand Jury Returns Twenty-Five True Bills in Hustings Court.

Twenty-five indictments were returned yesterday by the March grand jury of the Hustings Court. The indictments follow:

Martha Adams, malicious wounding; George Bray, malicious wounding; Andrew Chiles, malicious wounding; James Clayton, attempted criminal assault; D. Fleet, malicious wounding; Horace Gayle, malicious wounding; Bessie Hopkins, housebreaking; Peter Jefferson, housebreaking; Waverly Jones, grand larceny; Gary Johnson, horse stealing; Joseph Jones, murder; Mattie Johnson, arson; F. L. Keys, malicious wounding; Kitty Lubella, grand larceny; W. C. Mann, grand larceny; Walter Phillips, burglary; Arthur Smith, robbery; John H. Thomas, carbreaking (two); Julian Wood, robbery (two); James Webb, malicious wounding; Daniel White, malicious wounding; Calvin Williams, alias J. Johnson, attempted murder and an indictment charging malicious wounding.

ANNEXATION BILL GETS BLACK EYE

Committee Sends Wendenburg Measure to Senate With Adverse Report.

The Senate Committee on County, City and Town Organizations reported yesterday with the recommendation that it do not pass Senator Wendenburg's bill, which proposes to limit the amount of territory that a city or town may annex at one time to one-fourth of the taxable values of the county in which the new territory is sought.

While the bill is of general application, it was introduced at the present session at the instance of Henrico County citizens who are opposed to the annexation plan now pending in the Henrico County Circuit Court, under which, it is claimed, Richmond would absorb more than 50 per cent of Henrico County's taxable values. If the bill is passed the city will be restrained from annexing more than 25 per cent. A similar bill was introduced in the House by Delegate Julien Gunn, of Henrico County, and is still pending in the County, City and Town Organizations Committee of that body.

The adverse report of the Senate committee loads the measure with a handicap which it will hardly overcome. A large number of the Senators have declared their hostility to the bill. Particular objection is made to it by the Newport News delegation, on the ground that its passage would debar that city forever from annexing a certain suburb. The bill takes its place at the foot of the Senate calendar, and will, under the most favorable circumstances, hardly be reached before next week.

20 Years ago

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DR. MILLER BEGINS NEW WORK TO-DAY

Leaves for Washington to Enter United States Public Health Service.

Dr. K. E. Miller, who recently resigned from the State Board of Health to enter the United States Public Health Service, vacated his State position yesterday and will leave for Washington this morning to report for duty. Dr. Miller has been engaged for the last two years as one of the hookworm inspectors employed jointly by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission and the State Board of Health in the campaign to eradicate hookworm in Virginia.

He becomes now assistant surgeon of the United States Health Service with the prospect of being assigned to any work from sanitary engineering in the Canal Zone to study of pellagra in the South. His commission has already been sent to him, and he expects to learn in Washington to-day to what public health work he has been assigned. Dr. Miller is a native of Missouri, and a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Miller will be succeeded by Dr. A. P. Traynham, of Richmond, whose appointment was announced several weeks ago. Dr. Traynham is a native of this city and a recent graduate of the University College of Medicine.

Dr. Traynham reported for duty several days ago, and has been assigned to work in Page and Rappahannock Counties where free dispensaries for the eradication of hookworm are being operated.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Ceremonies of Belvidere Council, Royal Arcanum, Held in Colombo Hall.

The following officers, recently elected, were installed last night at a meeting of Belvidere Council, No. 1139, Royal Arcanum, held in Colombo Hall: Regent, W. A. Evans; vice-regent, W. E. Crawford; collector, M. L. Willis; district deputy grand regent, C. A. Mercer; orator, C. E. Redford; chaplain, A. L. Thoms; guide, R. H. Williams; warden, C. N. Savage; sentry, W. I. Rex; secretary, I. S. Hopkins, and treasurer, W. F. Kirk.

Following the installation ceremonies, plans were discussed for the work of the council before the grand council, which will meet in Richmond in April.

TERMS SOON EXPIRE

Three Vacancies in School Board Will Occur on April 3.

C. P. Walford, clerk of the City School Board, notified City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday that the terms of W. Floyd Reams, of the First District; President F. C. Kbel, of the Second District, and Walker C. Cottrell, of the Third District, will expire on April 3.

Members of the School Board are elected by the City Council, and under the law they may be named at any time within thirty days of the expiration of their terms.

Appeals to Council for Relief.

Mrs. A. E. Mills, of 107 North Seventh Street, in a petition to the Common Council last night, recited at length that her chimney had caught fire and threatened herself and family and the neighborhood with destruction, and that, though she paid her rent promptly, the real estate agents would not repair the defective chimney. She besought the City Council to do something to relieve the situation. The petition was referred to the Administrative Board for action.

Guides Get Flowers.

In appreciation of their assistance in securing for its city the next convention of the National Education Association, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning sent a large box of carnations to the senior pupils of the John Marshall High School who acted as guides to the delegates here last week. The flowers were distributed by Principal Harwood at the close of the morning exercises.

Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire last night about 7:45 o'clock caused an alarm of fire to be turned in from Randolph and Winder Streets. It was extinguished without doing any damage.

INCOME FIGURES NOT MADE PUBLIC

Internal Revenue Office Remains Open Until Midnight for Belated Returns.

While there was no mad rush to file income tax returns on the final day, Collector M. K. Lowry, of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau, kept the Richmond office open until midnight last night, and a number of persons were saved from delinquency, which would have meant the imposition of a heavy fine. Incoming mails brought schedules from country folk, and nearly 100 were received during the day in this manner. As letters bearing a postmark not later than noon yesterday will be considered as filed in time a number of returns will probably reach the office to-day.

Acting on positive instructions from Commissioner Osborne, Collector Lowry was unable to give any information whatsoever concerning the total number of returns filed by individuals and corporations, or any other figures pertaining to the income tax schedules. It would have been an impossibility for the local office to have done so, even had he been permitted, as the clerks were practically buried beneath a mass of papers. For more than a month the office has been answering inquiries and sending out information, and with the thousands of returns filed, it will be several weeks before any careful count can be made. All figures must then be submitted to the department before they can be divulged.

BEGINS NEW DUTIES

Administrative Board Now Has Entire Charge of All Street Work.

The Administrative Board yesterday entered upon the new duties conferred upon it by the charter changes, and after receiving the blueprints from the City Engineer's office fixed the grades for sidewalks on various parts of the city. Street alignments and the fixing of grades will be greatly expedited by the change, as the hearings can be had and the work started on the same day. Formerly, under the old regime, it sometimes took months to go through the red tape to fix the grade for one small section of sidewalk.

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COURT OF APPEALS CONVENES TO-DAY

Rolling Stock Tax Case Comes Up at Once for Argument. Opinions Next Week.

The March term of the Court of Appeals will convene in Richmond this morning, with all the judges in attendance. A heavy docket is in prospect, as this is the last sitting of the court here until November. Three cases are on the docket for argument to-day. Many opinions are to be rendered on opinion day, which falls on the second Thursday of this month.

The cases, to be heard to-day are:

Jackson against the Commonwealth; the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County against the city of Petersburg et als; the Bridgewater Milling Company, of Fredericksburg, against the Fredericksburg Power Company.

The case entitled the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County against the city of Petersburg is the well-known rolling stock tax case, which is brought up on appeal from the State Corporation Commission by which it was declared unconstitutional. George Mason, of Petersburg; S. Hamilton Graves, of Roanoke, and Richard E. Byrd will appear for the cities, and Hill Carter, of Richmond; Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, and E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville, will represent Henrico County.

The point at issue is the validity of the act passed in 1912 for the reapportionment of the tax on the rolling stock of railways operating in Virginia. The 1912 act provides that 25 per cent of the tax so collected shall go to the city in which the principal office of the railway is located, and that 75 per cent shall be distributed among the counties through which the railways runs. Under the present apportionment the city in that the chief office of a railway is located receives the entire amount of the rolling stock tax. The constitutionality of the act is attacked by the cities, which stand to lose large sums in revenue. There is pending before the General Assembly a new apportionment act, which will deprive the cities of practically all the rolling stock tax.

Must Not Use Salt on Streets.

The City Engineer informed the Administrative Board yesterday that the Virginia Railway and Power Company had been using salt to melt the snow on its tracks in various sections of the city, and said that salt was extremely injurious to asphalt blocks and paving spalls. On motion of Mr. Folkes the City Engineer was instructed to notify the railway company that the use of salt on the streets is positively prohibited.

Subcommittees to Meet.

Two subcommittees of the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities are to meet this afternoon, and the full committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night. The subcommittee on the purchase of the triangular lot at West and Franklin Streets and Monument Avenue will meet at 4:30 o'clock. This committee consists of Messrs. Billey, Mitchell and Ratcliffe. The subcommittee on the purchase of a city farm, composed of Messrs. Billey, Atkinson and Ratcliffe, meets an hour later.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR REAL ESTATE

Eastern Half of Fourquean, Temple & Co. Store Sold for $6,000 a Front Foot.

A new record price for Richmond real estate was established yesterday by the sale of the eastern half of the store occupied by Fourquean, Temple & Company, 429 East Broad Street, for $180,000. The property is thirty feet wide, and sold at $6,000 a front foot. It was owned by Arthur Lee Straus, of Straus, Gunst & Company, and was purchased by a Western syndicate. The sale was made through J. A. Connelly & Company.

No record of the deed transferring the property has been entered, but the articles of sale have been signed by the parties to the contract, and the filing of the deed will take place within a short while.

The people interested in the transaction do not care to discuss the details. It is understood that the property was bought by the Western syndicate with the ultimate intention of erecting and opening a big store. In any event, the new owners will not come into possession of it until the lease held by Fourquean, Temple & Company expires, which will not be until nearly three years.

Unusual advantages of location and exit have given this particular piece of property higher value than corner lots in the same block. It has been sold three times, and on each occasion for a price which established a record for Richmond real estate.

Cohen Company Buys Big Eagle.

The big eagle captured in Lancaster County on Saturday by Lynwood Howard, of Henrico, was sold yesterday to the Cohen Company and put on exhibition at its store on Broad Street. The eagle, though wounded, is still in fighting trim. Its cage was surrounded by American flags and attracted much attention.

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