

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Methodist Ministers Opposed to Seating Roberts, the Mormon.

DEATH OF DR. GILMER

Deceased Was a Conspicuous Man in Early Reconstruction Days—Worsham, the Republican Candidate for the House Will Be Snowed Under—Charges Against Prof. Gunn, former Supi. of Radford Schools.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The Methodist preachers of Richmond and Manchester, at a meeting held this morning, adopted the following resolution offered by Presiding Elder J. Powell Garland:

"Resolved, That as pastor and representatives of 8,000 people in the cities of Richmond and Manchester, we are unalterably opposed to the seating of B. H. Roberts as a member of the United States Congress, and we hereby warn our people against efforts now being made to propagate Mormonism in these cities and elsewhere."

The closing portion of the resolution was occasioned by a meeting held yesterday by Mormon elders in this city, the attendance, however, being small.

DEATH OF DR. GILMER

The death of Dr. George K. Gilmer occurred last night at his home in Henrico county. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Gilmer was a native of Rockingham county and was at one time editor of the "Union," published in Rockingham. He came to Richmond in 1853 and has resided here ever since.

In 1879 he was appointed to the position of postmaster of Richmond by the Hayes administration, succeeding Colonel W. S. Forbes, and served the remainder of that term and the succeeding one. After leaving the postoffice he settled down on his farm, just beyond Fulton, in Henrico county, where he has resided ever since.

Dr. Gilmer was twice married, his second wife surviving him. He leaves besides his wife, the following children: T. A. Gilmer, of Elkridge, Md.; Mrs. G. T. Talley, of Church Hill; S. C. Jr., M. H. S. S., F. S., of Richmond, and W. H. Gilmer, of Hanover. Besides these children he leaves nineteen grandchildren, two of them, Messrs. Robert H. and George S. Talley, living in Richmond.

Dr. Gilmer was one of the most conspicuous men in early reconstruction days. He was strongly opposed to secession and for some years exerted his abilities in newspaper work in opposing such action on the part of Virginia. He led a movement to establish a paper that was intended to argue against the secession of his State, but after traveling throughout the State he found that the secession idea was so strong that the scheme for the establishment of the paper was abandoned.

Dr. Gilmer continued to work against secession. His efforts were unavailing, however, and when the war finally began he was found in the ranks of Virginia troops in General A. P. Hill's brigade.

In reconstruction times he was quite prominent and was a moving force in the nomination and election of Gilbert C. Walker to the Governorship of Virginia, and in the same campaign was elected to the State Legislature from Henrico county, and assisted in the election of John F. Lewis to the United States Senate.

THE ELECTION TO-MORROW. The prospects seem to be that election day here to-morrow will be very quiet, although efforts to get out a full vote are being made. A. C. Worsham is the only Republican candidate in the field and the Democrats are determined to know him under so deep that he will never be heard from again. Worsham says his chances for election are good.

CHARGES AGAINST PROF. GUNN. It is understood that Prof. W. E. Gunn, former Superintendent of Schools at Radford, against whom charges have been preferred before the State Board of Education, has written a letter, in which he states that he will appear before the Board and disprove the charges. He contends that the accusations were inspired by malice, and emanate from a faction.

Prof. Gunn is now at Bessemer, Ala. It is learned that he resents the action of the Board in allowing the charges against him to be made public. As a matter of fact, it may be stated that the preference of charges against the Superintendent have long been known by many persons who have no connection with the Board. In connection with Prof. Gunn's resentment, it might be stated that he left the State without communicating any determination to resign to the office he held.

No date has been assigned for the investigation. Mr. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been sick at his home in Amelia county for the past week, suffering with the grip. He is improving.

OUTSIDE ADVICE. Among the letters received by Governor Tyler to-day was one from T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor, now Commissioner General of Immigration of the United States. The writer petitions the Governor to appoint Mr. William Henry Mullen, of Richmond, Commissioner of Labor, to succeed Mr. A. P. Montague. The letter will be filed with the mass of applications and endorsements that have come in since the announcement that Mr. Montague will resign.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE. Mr. Edward Cunningham Wright has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Bessie, to William Henry Venable, to take place at All Saints' Church, November 15th, at 6 o'clock. Miss Wright is a very attractive and popular society girl and Mr. Venable a rising young lawyer of Norfolk. The wedding will be a full dress affair.

INDIAN CHIEF KILLED. Riley Brady, second chief of the Pamunkey Indians, was struck this morning by a locomotive on the Southern railway near Lexter Manor and so badly injured that he died, after being brought to the Retreat for the Sick in this city.

Brady was a full-blooded Pamunkey. He was 54 years old and was very deaf.

Important for Weak Men. Weak men, suffering from the results of overwork, indigestion, excesses and abuse, have the privilege of free consultation and advice, personally or by letter, at the office of Dr. Green's Nervine, New York City, who is the world-famous specialist in the treatment of nervous and private diseases of men. It was common call, write the Doctor confidentially about your case. Dr. Green is the discoverer of that great restorative and vitality-giver for weak men, Dr. Green's Nervine.

THE VIRGINIA'S SHAFT.

This morning at 11 o'clock there was a meeting of the regents of the Confederate Museum held at the Confederate Museum here. At 1 p. m. the shaft of the ironclad Virginia (Merrimack) was presented to the Confederate Museum.

The presentation addresses were made by Colonel Aston Ramsey, of Baltimore, and Mr. Virginius Newton, of this city. Colonel Richard Maury introduced the speakers and Mrs. Archer Anderson accepted the shaft on behalf of the Confederate Memorial Library Society (the Confederate Museum).

The Franklin-Buchanan Camp, of Baltimore, contributed a brass tablet for the shaft in memory of Admiral Buchanan.

To-morrow the Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet here.

Wednesday the sixth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet, and will unveil the tablets in St. Paul's Church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers.

Thursday the Daughters will unveil Zolnay's monument to Miss Winnie Davis in Hollywood Cemetery, and a statue of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., in Hollywood, will probably be unveiled at the same time.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A Business Man Accidentally Drowned at Cape Charles.

The Price of Coal—The Hampton School Dispute Referred to the State Superintendent—Disturbed Divine Worship.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 6.—At Cape Charles last night a gentleman, believed to be Mr. George E. Griffiths, of the firm of Griffiths & Lewis, dry goods dealer, was drowned just as the steamer from Old Point Comfort made a landing. There seems to be no doubt that the body, which has been recovered, is that of Mr. Griffiths, although it has not been positively identified yet, for the reason that Mr. Lewis, his partner in business, has been unable to secure a tug for the purpose of taking him to Cape Charles, and he will be unable to get there until this evening on the regular steamer.

The description of the body, the clothes and the papers found in his pockets leave no room for doubt, according to Mr. Lewis, who yesterday afternoon gave his partner certain papers in reference to the furnishing of the battleships Keokuk and Kentucky, which are described in the telegrams received here this morning from Cape Charles.

Friends of Mr. Griffiths left this evening for the scene of the accident.

THE PRICE OF COAL. Last week the Norfolk coal dealers raised the price of anthracite coal from \$5.50 to \$6.00. This was necessary, according to the dealers in Norfolk, and when it became known that the Norfolk dealers had put up the price it was feared that the local dealers would find it necessary to make an advance. The Richmond dealers advanced four weeks ago.

HAMPTON SCHOOL TROUBLE. Dr. J. W. Southall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be asked to settle that much mooted controversy in the Hampton public schools, brought about by Principal Dudley R. Cowles' determination to promote a pupil over the protest of Miss Mollie L. Higon, who for twelve years taught the eighth grade class in the Hampton Academy.

Saturday morning an attempt was made to bring the matter to a close, but after three hours of many suggestions this was found to be impossible, and it was then deemed to call in Superintendent Southall's good offices.

DISTURBED DIVINE WORSHIP. In the Police Court to-day a young man who gave his name as E. Robinson was arraigned before Judge Brown on the charge of disturbing public worship. He was guilty and Justice Brown put him where he won't interfere with the Union Gospel Mission services for some time to come.

Last evening the gospel wagon went to the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street, and services were opened under direction of Superintendent R. B. Redding. Presently three young men, all of whom had been drinking a little, came along and stopped to take part in the services. They had the wrong idea, however, and did not take the popular superintendent long to discover that the men were there for no good purpose. He sent Robinson and his companions to move on, but Robinson refused to budge and commenced to insult and curse Mr. Redding. The latter used all of his powers of persuasion in an effort to make the men move along, but all to no purpose, so he called an officer and had Robinson arrested.

BELEW BROUGHT BACK. Charles Belew was brought here from South Boston this morning by Constable Shild. He was arrested there for the city police, who want him on the charge of larceny.

Belew's Power. The recent peace conference brings the power of the czar of Russia forcibly to mind. He holds the happiness, and even the life of millions of people in his grasp. To him they look for food, shelter, warmth, even life itself. In no country is there a more powerful power absolute than within the boundaries of the United States of Russia. But far reaching as his influence is it cannot be compared to that which the human stomach has over the moral, health and achievements of the average mortal, though even an insupportable stomach acknowledges a conqueror. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and all diseases arising from an inactive liver or weak kidneys. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort, and see for yourself how it will bring you back to health and happiness. It will make you strong by making your stomach strong. A private Revenue Stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

D. Flinberg Conveys Property to P. J. Morris, Trustee.

Campaign Closes at Isle of Wight Court House—The Candidates' Claims—War Pictures Shown—Isle of Wight Court Begins.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6.—There was an assignment to-day—the first Nansemond county has known for many months. It was a small one. D. Flinberg conveys in trust a lot of property at Fig Point, Va., to Lawyer P. J. Morris, of Norfolk, who is named as trustee. Probably neither the assets or liabilities will reach \$1,000.

The stuff transferred includes a stock of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise located in John E. Wright's store at Dean's; also a horse, wagon, feed and other personal property enumerated in the deed of assignment, and the unexpired license and lease.

J. Epstein, trading as the Baltimore Bargain House, is preferred for \$425.

THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED. The campaign is over and the ballots will have to tell the story to-morrow. It closed to-day where it began—at Isle of Wight Court House. There was a good-sized crowd present, but the excitement was more subdued nature than was expected. There was very little drunkenness. There was political speaking. Four men talked for Shands. They were:

THE ORATORS. Hon. A. M. (Governor) Brownley, of Franklin; Dr. Claude J. Glendshaw, a House candidate, of Carverville; Lawyer S. H. Edwards, of Isle of Wight, and J. Peter Holland, of Franklin.

Both Shands and Boykin were busy with their supporters—receiving final reports from friends and shaking hands with voters.

The vote in Isle of Wight will be for Boykin, it is said, by a few hundred. But Shands men claim they have the majority of white voters, not only in that county, but all over the district. In Nansemond a rough estimate of the new registration is 1,500 white and 2,000 colored. Most of the latter will vote the Boykin ticket, but there are exceptions.

The judges of election who will serve at Suffolk precinct are R. S. Boykin, Robert E. Whitehead and John F. Hoffman.

WAR PICTURES. Colonel Grover had a good sized audience to see war pictures at the City Hall Theater to-night, and judging from the applause the exhibition seemed to please. His machine threw on the canvas some striking views of the big battles in three wars. Some of them are claimed to be official. The Tom Smith papers in reference to the photos of war celebrities were cheered. A number of presents was given away. Willis Riddick got the watch. The exhibition will last two more nights.

NEW ADS. Mr. Garrett will meet persons who wish to take vocal lessons next Wednesday.

Mr. Faust tells of a plush collarette which was lost last Sunday, and offers a reward for its return.

W. B. Ferguson & Co. advertise on page two for a two-horse truck.

ISLE OF WIGHT COURT. This was the beginning of the November term of Isle of Wight Court, but owing to the extreme illness of Clerk N. F. Young's daughter, there was no business of importance transacted.

PROPERTY SALES. These bargain and sale deeds were put on record to-day in the County Clerk's office:

John Jackson Eley and wife to Beulah L. Eley, wife of W. Hatcher Eley, one lot on Chestnut street; \$1,400.

W. G. W. Parker and Joseph A. Parker and wife to the trustees of Union Baptist Church of Shouder's Hill, two acres of land; \$300.

J. Cockey and husband to Jeremiah Keen, a lot at Kilby and Broad streets, a building which is now used as a store and residence; \$1,000.

CHURCH SOLOISTS. Miss Telza Smith sang two soprano solos at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. Max Weyhman sang a solo at St. Paul's P. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. A. H. Garrett, of Norfolk, sang a baritone solo at the Main Street Methodist Church Sunday evening.

The Baptist Church had a big crowd Sunday evening.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS. MR. ALBERT HOWARD GARRETT, a well known vocal teacher of New York, who has been located in Norfolk, has been requested to organize a class in Suffolk. He will meet anyone desiring lessons in vocal culture next Wednesday from 4 till 7 at 16 Bank street.

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING. Gallery of Faber's photograph gallery and the Christian Church, a plush collarette. Reward if returned to O. V. Polist, at Faber's Gallery. nov-3t

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There was some good music at the Christian Church Sunday. PERSONAL. Messrs. B. B. Dumville and John L. Gay of Suffolk, attended United States Court in Norfolk to-day. They are on the petit jury.

King's Daughters Silver Cross Circle met this afternoon with Mrs. Joseph H. Culley. Mr. A. H. Garrett, of Norfolk, on Sunday visited Mr. J. W. Hall's family. Mr. Joe Keller left to-day to visit his former home in Richmond.

Mr. Frank Barrett and bride, who have been Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hill's guests, left to-day for New York. Mr. B. C. Gilliam, of Norfolk, visited Suffolk friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Happer Stewart have concluded their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. B. Pinner has returned from Norfolk. Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of Greenville, N. C., who had been entertained by Dr. W. D. Wood's family, has returned home. Mr. J. W. Hall left this afternoon for Richmond. The Card Club will meet to-morrow with Mrs. R. Harry Butler.

PETERSBURG.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE BISHOP—RAILROAD BUILDING. Petersburg, Va., Nov. 6.—Homes have been secured for most of the 300 clerical and lay delegates who are expected to be in attendance upon the Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which convenes in this city on the 15th of November at Washington Street Church. Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, is to preside, and during his stay here he will be the guest of Mr. Richard B. Davis, a prominent lawyer of this city. The Bishop will have twenty-four changes to make in the different pastorates by reason of expiration of limitation, to say nothing of other changes that are likely to be made. Two presiding elders will ask for retirement from work. The conference will continue in session for about one week. The Virginia conference is composed of some of the ablest ministers in the South.

The new route of the Petersburg Railroad, from Acree Sliding, in Dinwiddie county, not very far from Petersburg, to a point a short distance this side of Stony Creek, in Sussex county, is nearly completed, and E. Nottingham has laid the entire distance. The road is now being ballasted. It is expected to have through trains running over this new road by the first of the year. The new route shortens the road, which forms a part of the Atlantic Coast Line about one mile.

ONANCOCK.

FARMERS ORGANIZE A PRODUCE EXCHANGE. Onancock, Va., Nov. 6.—The organization of a produce exchange was effected at a meeting of the farmers and other leading business men of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, held at Only Mr. Benjamin T. Gunter, Commonwealth's Attorney, was elected president; John E. Nottingham, former nominee of the Democrats for the Legislature, vice president; Thomas B. Quinby, secretary; William A. Burton, general manager, and L. Thomas Le Cato, brother of Senator Le Cato, general inspector.

These are all first-class men in every respect and, with the co-operation of our farmers generally, there is no question but that this movement will prove a very great benefit to the farmers and other business interests of the Shore.

STAUNTON.

EFFORT TO SECURE THE MILITARY INSTITUTE. Staunton, Va., Nov. 6.—The business men of Staunton are discussing the advisability of proposing to the board of directors of the Virginia Military Institute to transfer their school here for the rest of this term.

The unfortunate epidemic of typhoid fever at the institute will probably prevent many from returning at the end of the thirty days' furlough. The Methodist School, being now unoccupied, is thought to be large enough to accommodate the school and the large grounds give space for drilling.

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