

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

SUFFOLK.

Easter in the Live City on the Nansemond.

Splendid Music and Suitable Addresses With Excellent Collections—Two Big Suits Pending—En Route to His Wedding—Funerals—Personals.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., April 16.—With joyous songs of praise, bright orchestral interpretations fetching feminine costumes and weather that lent inspiration to the day, Suffolk on Sunday celebrated the Resurrection anniversary as it had never done before.

Here are the amounts taken at places where there were special Easter collections: Christian Church, \$361; St. Paul's P. E. Church, about \$280; Main Street Methodist Church, about \$680.

NINE-PIECE ORCHESTRA.

At the morning services in the Christian Church the exercises were more elaborate than any ever attempted in Suffolk. The music was a feature. Aside from singing by the choir, choruses, and solos, there was in operation an orchestra of nine pieces.

A pretty musical program of 25 numbers took the place of a sermon in the morning. The auditorium was handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The pulpit was banked solidly with palms and flowers.

Mrs. John M. Butler and Mrs. H. M. Parker trained the little people who took part.

AMONG OTHER CHURCHES.

At St. Paul's P. E. Church an elaborate musical program arranged by Miss Frances Quimby was well executed. Miss Florence Ramsey, of Chesapeake, sang in St. Paul's choir Sunday. At the 6 o'clock services the infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Cockey was baptized.

The Main Street Methodist Church, where the biggest collection of the day was taken, was well attended. The music was good.

TWO BIG SUITS.

Circuit Court was occupied to-day in hearing the suit of the Tunis Lumber Company vs. the R. G. Dennis Lumber Company for \$800.

AFTER A. AND D.

The suit of Christopher Columbus Norfleet against the Atlantic and Danville railroad, for \$10,000, was set for a special term in June.

SOME LIKE IT.

Sheriff R. O. Riddick, of Gates county, N. C., who keeps in close touch with North Carolina politics, said to-day that a number of the better class of colored people in his section will vote for the suffrage amendment imposing educational qualifications and virtually disqualifying thousands of illiterate voters.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late A. J. Henderson took place Sunday from Beech Grove M. E. Church, near Driver. The interment was at Glebe's P. E. Church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atherton, of Phillipsburg, Pa., are being entertained in Suffolk by Mr. and Mrs. Ham McClellan, on Grace street.

Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, left to-day for a ten days' period of recuperation at Flower de Hundred, Prince George county. His family went, too.

Mr. James T. Shepherd, who passed a week with Suffolk relatives, left to-night to resume business in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. George A. Tabb, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Suffolk friends.

Mr. A. T. Morse, of New York city, was in Suffolk as a guest of Miss Florence Harvey, whose schoolmate he was a few years ago.

Mr. R. E. Gilman, of Richmond, was in Suffolk to-day.

Mr. Lewis Brothers, of Norfolk, on

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Sunday visited friends at his former Suffolk home.

Miss Nannie Johnson, of Norfolk, visited Suffolk relatives. A number of Suffolk people left for Richmond to-day. Mrs. Cordie Brinkley, of Chesapeake City, N. C., passed Easter with her mother, Mrs. Mary V. Briggs. Mrs. Maria Smith and son, Mr. Geo. Smith, who had been with Suffolk relatives some days, left this evening for their home in Rochester, N. C. The Randolph Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church will have their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night at the home of Captain E. A. Norfleet.

PETERSBURG.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD—BASEBALL—A SUICIDE—DROWNING.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., April 16.—Judge E. A. Hancock has appointed the following gentlemen a Confederate pension board for the county of Prince George: Major Mann Page, Brandon district; Charles Comer, of Bland district; James E. Smith, of Blackwater district; W. T. Temple, of Templeton district, and John J. Cocke, of Rives.

The Democratic Electoral Board was engaged to-day stamping the ballots to be used in the election to be held on the 19th instant to elect a Congressman from the Fourth District of Virginia for the unexpired term.

THE BASEBALL TEAM.

All the players of the Petersburg team, Manager Foster says, will report during the current week. "Rusty" Hunt, the fast backstop of the Petersburg team, will arrive to-morrow; Larry Battam, one of the fastest infielders on last year's Atlantic League, will wear a Petersburg uniform this season. It is rumored that Manager Foster has a deal on whereby he will secure an infielder from the St. Louis management of the National League.

Manager Foster says he has received high cash offers from two clubs for Honnager, the Petersburg third baseman, and McGirk, who will cover first during the coming season, both of which offers he declined to accept.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

The dead body of Mr. Clements Crowder, of this city, who has been missing for the past three weeks, was found this afternoon in the lake at West End Park. He had been in bad health, and it is supposed that he committed suicide by drowning himself in the lake. The unfortunate man at one time farmed in Chesterfield county.

OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

Algie Ferguson, a negro, was drowned this afternoon about 3 o'clock in the river, just below the McCall wharf, by the capsizing of a boat. Another negro named Joe Brown, who was also in the boat, came near sharing a like fate.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Lewis, of Norfolk, was in the city to-day consulting among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Norfolk, are here on a visit.

CRITTENDENS.

DEATH OF A CHILD—A MARRIAGE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Crittendens, Va., April 16.—Floyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post, died Friday morning. Floyd was a bright child and about 3 years of age. The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. J. C. C. Newton Saturday at 3 o'clock.

A quiet but pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the parsonage last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Clara Horton, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Horton, and Mr. Willard Moger were united in marriage. The maid of honor was Miss Zipporah Underwood, niece of the bride. Mr. Alfus Hazlewood was best man. Miss Clara Underwood, niece of the bride, and Mr. Willie Higgins, followed by Miss Horton and Mr. Moger, were met by Dr. J. C. C. Newton, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, who united the contracting couple in a very impressive manner. The bride was gowned in white organza, and carried white carnations in her hand. The event was witnessed by a few friends. After they were married a reception was given at Mr. and Mrs. Horton's. The bride was the recipient of a large number of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Moger will remain at Mr. Horton's for a while.

ROANOKE.

ACQUITTAL OF HAWKINS—CONDUCTOR KILLED—WOUNDED.

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—The case of Oswald S. Hawkins, real estate agent, charged with forgery, resulted in acquittal. This was the third trial, the two former ending in a hung jury. The case excited wide interest and every inch of ground was hotly contested by opposing counsel.

Frank McCoy, of this city, a Norfolk and Western conductor, was killed Saturday night at Shawsville by being run over by a number of wild cars which had broken loose from the main train.

A letter has been received here stating that Captain H. Bentley, a Roanoke soldier in the Philippines, has been wounded by being struck on the right wrist with a bolo. He shot the Filipino soldier dead. Captain Bentley is of the Forty-seventh Regiment.

ESCAPED FROM LYNCHERS.

LUCKY DEED OF A NEGRO AT KEYSVILLE.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., April 16.—Harry Hayes, a negro, was taken by a mob of citizens at Keysville, about seventy-five miles southwest of here, into the woods to be lynched late Saturday night, but the fellow escaped. Hayes struck a white man and slightly injured him in a bar-room row. The negro was arrested and locked up in the town police station, but was soon taken out by the mob about 300 yards from the town. After the rope was placed around the man's neck he managed to unloose it and get away. It is believed that some of the mob were friendly to the negro and helped him to escape. Hayes had been employed in the North as a jockey.

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THE VIEWS OF DEMOCRATS.

Leaders in Favor of a Constitutional Convention.

SENATOR DANIEL'S DENIAL.

Judge Blackstone, Hon. Chas. Smith, Editor Carroll, and Hon. Don P. Halsey

Write the Virginian-Pilot in Favor of Holding a Convention to Revise the State Constitution and Submitting the Work of the Convention to the People for Their Approval or Disapproval.

The Virginian-Pilot continues to receive letters from Democratic leaders in different parts of the State, approving its suggestions that a convention be held to revise the constitution of the State, and that the work of this convention be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the polls.

HON. J. W. G. BLACKSTONE, Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Accomac, Va., April 12, 1900. Virginian-Pilot Publishing Co.,

Gentlemen:—In reply to your circular letter of 9th instant, would say, I am heartily in favor of a convention to amend the constitution of the State. I voted for it when last submitted to the people.

I also favor the submission of the work of the convention to a popular vote for ratification or rejection at the polls. I think this was generally understood till it was ascertained that Section 2, Art XII of the present constitution did not require it.

In my opinion both the propositions should be made party measures at the approaching convention. I will aid in any way in my power, to bring about that result.

Yours very truly, J. W. G. BLACKSTONE.

HON. CHAS. SMITH, (Northampton County.)

Franktown, Va., April 11, 1900. Editor "Virginian-Pilot":

Reply with pleasure to the question contained in your circular of recent date. 1. Do you favor a convention to amend the constitution of the State? I do most heartily; and I regard it as the most important question that has been submitted to the suffrages of the people of Virginia since the days of reconstruction, and should the convention be held, equally as important in the results hoped to be obtained therefrom as in the settlement of the State debt. I favor the question being made a party issue by the Norfolk Convention.

2. I am hardly prepared to answer your second question at this time. Will wait to obtain "more light."

CHAS. SMITH.

MR. JNO. W. CARROLL, (Editor Cape Charles Light.)

Cape Charles, Va., April 11, 1900. Virginian-Pilot Publishing Co.,

Gentlemen:—If we cannot secure relief from the evils of the present constitution by legislative enactment, in the way of amendment, then, it would seem that a convention was the only way out of our trouble.

A convention has much to recommend it, yet in looking for a correction of some of the ills through this channel, we must also recognize the fact that there are some dangers to be risked.

Eighty or one hundred men have passed both wise and equitable laws, which not only redounded to their credit, but were a blessing to the Commonwealth, and this same number of legislators have been known to pass some infamous acts, such as Commissioners of valuation act, that not only brought down on the heads of those responsible for their passage just and righteous indignation, but if the provisions had been carried out would have inflicted untold hardships on the citizens of our State.

Thus, with a convention, if we were sure the eighty or one hundred men would do only the good and shun the bad, then could we all be of one accord in the expression of our views, but knowing the liability of human kind to err, and the great efforts already being put forth by some, to our mind, incompetent men, to represent the people in a convention, we are frank in saying that we are not unequivocally favorable to a convention, but would support it as a party measure.

Yours truly, JOHN W. CARROLL.

HON. DON P. HALSEY, Editor of the Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va.:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiries as to my views on the proposed Constitutional Convention, permit me to say:

First, I am heartily in favor of a convention for the purpose of changing the Constitution of this State, and have favored such a convention for a long time. For many reasons the present Constitution is entirely unsuited to the needs of the State, and the changes which ought to be made are so many and of such a radical nature that the plan of separate amendments proposed in the Legislature and afterwards submitted to the people would be impracticable and unsatisfactory.

Second, I am most decidedly of opinion that the work of the convention should afterward be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection. Indeed, it is to be doubted if some of the changes which ought to be made and which are being proposed, in regard to the restriction of suffrage, would under section 2 of article XII of the present Constitution, become effective without such a submission. In any case, a matter of such moment to the entire body politic ought

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to be passed upon by the people themselves, no matter how distinguished and representative a body the convention may be. It is to be hoped that the approaching Democratic convention, which is to be held in your thriving city, will deal with this matter in no uncertain way. Unless the Democratic party take a decided stand in favor of the Constitutional Convention it will not only fail in its duty to the people, but will also lose a political opportunity of great value. The new Constitution ought to be what the present one is far from being—Democratic in all its details, and this it cannot be unless those who believe in Democratic principles stand together and fight for their establishment in the organic law of the Commonwealth.

Very respectfully yours, DON P. HALSEY.

SENATOR DANIEL.

The Lynchburg News of Sunday contains the following: "Yesterday Senator Daniel, in an appointed interview with Judge John D. Halsey and Mr. Carter Glass, authorized a denial of the published report that he had expressed himself as opposed to the present movement in Virginia in favor of a convention to revise the State Constitution."

"Major Daniel's advocacy of a new Constitution has been so consistent, and his position has been so repeatedly and unmistakably stated to his friends that he expressed some surprise yesterday that anybody could have misunderstood his attitude. He referred to the fact that he was a member of the conference of prominent Democrats who met at Roanoke several years ago and issued a strong appeal to the people of Virginia to vote for the proposition then pending to call a Constitutional Convention, and said the reasons that prevailed at that time were as urgent now."

"Major Daniel is taking an earnest interest in the movement. He will attend the State Democratic Convention at Norfolk on May 2d, and yesterday expressed the hope that Lynchburg would send a delegation of strong men to aid in the fight for a better system of government."

ACTION OF COUNTIES. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., April 16.—The Roanoke County Convention to-day elected delegates to Norfolk in favor of the constitutional revision.

Dinwiddie county instructed the delegates to vote for revision as a party measure.

Richmond county gave no expression on the question.

Lancaster county took no action.

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