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## VIRGINIA NEGRO ORPHANAGE.

### Meeting to Be Held To-day to Complete Organization.

Propose to Found an Institution in This City for the Care of the Colored Orphans of the State—One Thousand Dollars Will Be Raised Before a Start on the Orphanage Will Be Made.

There will be a mass meeting of the colored citizens of the city and surrounding country held to-day at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the High Street Baptist Church for the purpose of completing the organization of the Virginia Negro Orphanage Society and to obtain members and contributions thereto. In answer to a call issued by a committee composed of Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. R. P. Johnson, E. G. Jones, Rev. B. M. Bean, A. J. Oliver, F. Hannabus and D. W. Harth a meeting was held at Davis' hall September 23, when the organization was begun and sixty-four members enrolled.

The following extract from the call shows the object of the organization.

"The meeting is to consider the advisability of organizing and establishing an orphanage home. We believe that such an institution is a crying need in behalf of that large number of boys and girls who are now growing up in our midst without parental aid or protection.

"We believe that a suitable location, say a small farm, can be easily secured somewhere in the county of Roanoke for a small price and on easy payments, and that the same could be so managed and conducted as to be self-sustaining in a short period of time.

"We believe that such an enterprise once begun will so arouse the generous and benevolent minds in the State as to secure for its benefit, large and liberal contributions."

The idea of such a movement was originated by Mrs. M. E. Moore, an educated colored woman who resides near Hollins, herself an orphan and reared in an orphanage in Ohio. She sought the assistance of A. J. Oliver in the present praiseworthy movement.

The plan of organization arranged at the former meeting shows the purpose of the society to establish in or near Roanoke an Orphan's Home for the maintenance and education of the colored orphan children of Virginia.

Anyone who will pay a membership fee of 10 cents, and a monthly fee of 5 cents, may become a member. Also anyone who will donate \$5 or more will become a member. The management shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer, who shall constitute the executive board whose headquarters shall be at Roanoke. Local secretaries shall be organized throughout the State who shall have a voice in the management.

Whenever \$1,000 shall have been raised a convention will be called, with representatives from every local society in the State, which shall elect new officers and a new board, whose duty it will be to procure grounds and go to work on the orphanage. The executive board shall publish monthly statements of the progress of the work for the information of the public.

The present officers are: President, A. J. Oliver, Roanoke; first vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Hollins; second vice-president, William Jones, Cloverdale; third vice-president, A. F. Brooks, Roanoke; assistant secretary, Miss Lennie Boozie, Cloverdale; Treasurer, Lucy Dennis, Hollins.

At the meetings to day all the prominent colored men in the city and a number from other places will be present and address the colored people on the importance of the work they have undertaken.

## DEATH OF DR. J. V. SIMMONS.

A Resident of Charleston, W. Va., But Well Known in This City.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by James S. Simmons announcing the death of his uncle, Dr. J. V. Simmons, Monday night at his home at Charlestown, W. Va. Dr. Simmons was well known in Roanoke where he owned a large quantity of real estate. He was the founder of the Diamond Ice Company. At the time of his death he was 56 years old and leaves a wife, one son, Vernon Simmons, and a daughter.

He leaves the following nephews and nieces in Roanoke: James S. Simmons, Frank Simmons, Lee Simmons, John Simmons, Dr. R. Gordon Simmons, Mrs. J. V. Jamison, A. B. Hammond, Mrs. R. S. Koehler, Col. Wilbur S. and Miss Fannie Pole.

A large number of his relatives left last night to attend the funeral, which will take place this afternoon at Charlestown.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Joint Meeting Last Night of Christ and St. John's Church Chapters.

A joint meeting of the Christ Church and St. John's Church Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is held regularly every two months alternately at St. John's and Christ Churches, occurred last night at Christ Church.

This meeting was made especially interesting by the report of W. D. Stuart, who attended as a joint delegate from the two chapters of this city the convention of the Brotherhoods of St. Andrew of the United States, at which meeting he met about 600 brotherhood men. The report made by Mr. Stuart was very encouraging and in-

## STAMPS US A BARBAROUS NATION.

What a Prominent New York Clergyman Has to Say.

In a prelude to his sermon at Bloomington Church last evening, says the New York Herald, the Rev. Madison C. Peters criticised the recent mutilating, shooting, hanging and burning of negroes in the South. He described a number of individual cases and said that in the past ten years more than 1,000 negroes had been lynched in the South. He said:

"I do not plead for the criminal, I demand justice. Punish the criminal. Fit the penalty to the crime and enforce it promptly and vigorously, but in the name of humanity, of God and of Americans stop this savagery that makes the civilized world shudder with horror. Talk of Kurdish atrocities, of African cannibalism and Indian tortures, history records no savagery more horrible of any savages anywhere than the recent scenes enacted in Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia.

"These recent events stamp us as a nation of barbarians. These Southern lynchings have long enough mocked justice, outraged freedom and dishonored our civilization in the eyes of all the world. There is no denying the fact the very serious character of some of the crimes committed provoke to mad outbreaks of passion, and if there was any difficulty in the South of convincing the negroes of the offences for which they are usually lynched there might be some excuse for the lawless wreaking of vengeance. But the fact of the matter is the average Southerner feels that punishing a negro by law is too dignified a punishment for wronging a white man. I speak not as a Northerner, but as an American.

"Why did only 4,000 of the 400,000 immigrants last year go South? The home-seeker and the capitalist will only go where the law protects life and property. I would respectfully suggest that, for the present, at least, the churches in the South keep their foreign missions collections for work at home in civilizing their own church members."

## BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Body of Thomas Dunning, Colored, of This City, Found at Red Plains.

William Dunning, a well known colored man of this city, who owns considerable property in Northwest Roanoke, received intelligence last night that his brother, Thomas Dunning, who resides on Seventh avenue n. w., was found yesterday afternoon at five o'clock dead, lying in a branch in the woods at Red Plains, Franklin county. Dunning had gone to Red Plains to collect money and foul play is suspected. No particulars were received here last night. The affair will be investigated by the dead man's brother.

## Two Negroes Escaped.

Two negro convicts on route to the penitentiary to serve terms of three years for housebreaking made their escape from the sheriff of Tazewell and his deputy yesterday morning. When train No. 8, which the prisoners were on, was about a mile this side of Bell's Spring, one of the negroes, who was handcuffed to the other, got his hands free and jumped through the car window. In the excitement the other prisoner made his escape through the door. The train was stopped and the sheriff and his deputy got off to search for the men, but without success so far as learned. The Wise county sheriff was also on the train conveying several prisoners to the penitentiary and he continued on his journey.

## Roanoke German Club.

The Roanoke German Club was organized last night and will give regular Germans during the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Frank Huger; vice-president, E. C. Watts and W. A. Glasgow, Jr.; secretary, Robertson Gordon; treasurer, W. F. Penn; executive committee, John M. Payne, Jr., R. Randolph Hicks, A. C. Payne, A. J. Coffin, J. D. Lazell, W. H. Turner, and L. J. Carmalt.

## Evening Classes at the Y. M. C. A.

Evening classes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry and vocal music are now being formed at the Young Men's Christian Association. Prof. Scott will give instruction in music and Prof. Shank will have charge of the mathematical branches. The cost for tuition in these classes is comparatively small, and a large number of young men should take advantage of the opportunity.

## Gordon Said to Have Been Pardoned.

A report from Richmond says that Governor McKinney has, upon the recommendation of Judge Woods, of Roanoke, pardoned George D. Gordon, the negro who on the night of the riot, quietly conducted his fellow-prisoner, Smith, through and away from the crowd that was clamoring for his blood. Gordon was convicted of misdemeanor in July and given three months.

## Burial of Young Waggoner.

The funeral services of L. Wilson Waggoner, who died Saturday night, were conducted yesterday morning at the Trinity M. E. Church at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. C. S. Stanton, officiating. After the services at the church the cortege followed by a number of friends, wended its way to Fairview Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

## Motorman Woolridge Out Again.

A. B. Woolridge, the motorman on the electric car line, who was so painfully hurt on August 26 by two cars colliding at the corner of Campbell and Commerce streets, was able to be out on the streets yesterday on crutches.

## A Large Advance Sale.

The advance sale of "The Dazzler" Company, which is to appear at the Academy Thursday night, was begun at Johnson & Johnson's drugstore yesterday morning, and the seats are being disposed of rapidly.

## Campaign Committee to Begin Work.

The Democratic executive committee of the city will hold a meeting to-night at Hotel Lee, at which time the campaign committee appointed by W. P. Dupuy will be present and assist in the councils.

## Work Commenced on the New Church.

Work was commenced yesterday on the Calvary Baptist Church and will be pushed rapidly to completion. When finished the building will be one of the handsomest frame churches in Southwest Virginia.

## COULDN'T FOOL THE ROOSTER.

The Farmer Tried to Stop His Crowing, but It Didn't Work.

When Charlie Triffes went out into the country for his health, he put up at Farmer Ellery Cranberry's place. Farmer Ellery was something of a poultry fancier and had one of those big, melodious, gamy cockerels of Buff Cochins, with a voice that was a cross between the blowing of a geyser and the sound of a three tined whistle on a boiler factory. About 8 o'clock every morning the rooster would arise on his perch, and standing on his tiptoes make all the hens sick by letting go his voice like the sound of many waters.

It also broke up Charlie Triffes' slumbers, and he was unable to woo them back by cigarettes or philosophy. He made considerable complaint to Uncle Ellery, and the old gentleman hunted over his poultrybook and read as follows:

"There is one simple device by which a rooster can be reduced to complete and acceptable silence. The bird cannot crow unless he is able to stand erect and raise his head to the fullest extent. Now if a plank, or even a lath, be placed above his perch so that he cannot gain an upright position, he cannot possibly lift up his voice."

Here was the solution, and Uncle Ellery arranged laths above all the perches. In the early dawn before milking time Uncle Ellery crept out to the henery to see how the device worked. The cock had just awakened and was trying to get up to turn his lungs loose in his usual matutinal vociferation, but he was unable to raise his head. A hen opened one eye, and seeing his dilemma smiled and dropped off to sleep again. Uncle Ellery chuckled.

But the rooster was not to be foiled. Recognizing his dilemma, he dropped off the perch to the floor, got a good grip on an adjacent crack in the boards so as to take up the recoil of the crow, raised himself up on tiptoe and let out his lungs in a way that pulled Charlie Triffes out of bed and drove him to cigarettes. Then after a satisfied "cut, cut, cut, r-r-r-r," the rooster kicked a hen or two off the roost and dropped off into a contented slumber.—Minneapolis Journal.

## An Escape in the Sky.

Once in awhile a meteor plunging into the atmosphere of the earth is neither consumed by the heat developed through friction nor precipitated upon the surface of the globe, but pursues its way out into open space again.

Its brief career within human ken may be compared to that of a comet traveling in a parabolic orbit, which, as if yielding to a headlong curiosity, almost plunges into the sun and then hastens away again, never to return.

In July, 1892, one of these escaping meteors was seen in Austria and Italy. Careful computations based upon the observations which were made in various places have shown that it was visible along a track in the upper air about 680 miles in length. When at its nearest point to the earth, it was elevated 42 miles above the surface.

From this point it receded from the earth, its elevation when last seen being no less than 98 miles.

Although the resistance of the atmosphere was not sufficient to destroy the motion of this strange visitor, which contented itself with so brief a glimpse of our globe, yet it carried the effects of that resistance into space with it and can never shake them off.

No matter what its previous course may have been, the retardation that it suffered during its passage through the air sufficed to turn it into a different direction and to send it along another path than that which it had been following.—Youth's Companion.

## Instantaneous Photography.

A recent improvement in photography enables the artist to overcome to a considerable extent the difficulty of preserving the natural expression of the sitter during the necessary period of exposure. It seems that, notwithstanding this period has been greatly shortened in various ways, particularly by the adoption to such an extent of the magnesium light, with its unique advantages, nervousness is so prevalent among those who sit before the camera that the operator has still found the interval too prolonged for the perfect accomplishment of his work.

Herr Haag of Stuttgart claims to meet and overcome the trouble in question by means of a change in the management of the magnesium light, making for this purpose what are called lightning cartridges, which cause a tremendous development of luminosity and are set alight in one-tenth of a second by means of electricity. The so called natural photographs taken by this process are said to preserve the mental expression and momentary play of the features with extraordinary clearness and exactitude, but the operation requires so much skill and practice that it is said to be carried on only by a single photographer in Berlin.—Berlin Letter.

## The Vanity of Sparrows.

A correspondent informs the London Spectator that his daughter writes to him from Bangalore that she is "obliged to cover up her looking glass with a towel, for the sparrows come in, sit on the frame and tap at themselves, making on both glass and dressing table a horrid mess. At first the towel kept them away, but they were always on the watch, and if any one threw back the towel they would be there in a minute. But now they hold back the towel with one claw, hold themselves on with the other and peck away at their images."

## Men in Petticoats.

It will probably be a matter of surprise to the general reader to learn that the petticoat was first worn exclusively by men. In the reign of King Henry VII the dress of the English was so fantastic and absurd that it was difficult to distinguish one sex from the other. In the inventory of Henry V appears a "petticoat of red damask, with open sleeves." There is no mention of a woman's petticoat before the Tudor period.—Exchange.



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## NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Roanoke Savings Bank will be held in the office of the bank in Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. CHAS. R. EVANS Cashier. 9 2 1aw 4w

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS TO WHOM the late Rush U. Derr was indebted will please present the evidence of debt to C. H. Vines, attorney for the estate, at his office, rooms 6 & 7 Masonic Temple, Roanoke, Va., for settlement, as it is our special desire that all of his outstanding obligations shall be paid at once. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to or having any property belonging to him will also be kind enough to acknowledge the same. Respectfully, O. D. DERR. ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 21, 1893. 9 23-1m

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