

SAYS BOARD CANNOT RECONSIDER THE CASE

President Puckett Will Rule That the Tinsley Affair Is Dead Issue.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED

In Accordance with Petition Signed by Six Members, the School Trustees Meet Next Tuesday Night For the Purpose of Reopening Case of Deposed Principal.

President W. E. Puckett, of the board of school trustees, yesterday received a petition from six of the trustees asking that a special meeting of the board be called for Tuesday night for the purpose of rehearing the case of Prof. J. W. Tinsley, the deposed principal of the High school and the Central graded school.

At its regular meeting on the night of Tuesday, July 9, the board, by a vote of 6 to 2, declared the office held by Mr. Tinsley vacant and elected Mr. D. A. Dutrow to fill it for the coming session. Immediately after the roll call on the motion, the board, on motion of Mr. J. P. Harrison, reconsidered its action, and the motion to declare the principal's office vacant was carried a second time. In making the motion to reconsider, Mr. Harrison stated that he did so in order that Mr. Tinsley's case could not again be considered by the board.

Will Be Ruled Out. The petition of the six members for a rehearing of the case places President Puckett in a quandary. He is of the opinion that the board cannot reconsider the case a second time. However, not satisfied with his own opinion, Mr. Puckett consulted Hon. W. E. Barrett, member of the House of Delegates, and Mr. Barrett said that he could not see how the board could reconsider a matter that had once been reconsidered and carried a second time.

The special meeting of the board will be called for Tuesday night, but President Puckett will rule that Mr. Tinsley's case cannot be reheard and he will make every possible effort to prevent a rehearing.

The Petition. Following is the text of the petition sent President Puckett:

"We, the undersigned, members of the school board, unite in the request that you call a special meeting of the board of trustees for Tuesday night, July 28, 1908, for the purpose of rehearing Mr. Tinsley's case, as we feel that in justice to this gentleman he should have an opportunity to present all of the facts, such opportunity does not appear to have been given him.

"CHARLES R. FELLOWS, "C. V. SUTTON, "C. C. SMITH, "E. B. CAMERON, "J. W. ALLEN, "C. H. RICHARDSON"

Three of the members who signed this petition, Messrs. Richardson, Smith and Cameron, voted to declare Mr. Tinsley's office vacant. Mr. Allen was not present at that meeting, being detained by illness. Messrs. Fellows and Sutton voted against the motion to declare the office vacant.

MR. PHIPPS GETS CONTRACT FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Local Man Will Erect \$30,000 Post-office and Custom House at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. D. J. Phipps, a building contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract by the United States government for the construction of a post-office and custom house building at Bluefield, West Virginia, at a cost of \$30,000. Mr. Phipps is now in Bluefield arranging for the commencement of work on the new structure.

This is one of the largest contracts that has been awarded a local contractor in some time. The firm of Messrs. Moss and Howard was recently awarded a large contract for building a factory in North Carolina.

Gets His Commission.

Second Lieutenant Charles C. Moss yesterday received his commission as the second lieutenant of the Huntington Rifles, Company C, Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, dating from May 28, the date on which he was elected by the company. The commission came from Adjutant General Anderson, First Lieutenant Harry Haupter elected at the same time as Lieutenant Moss, probably will receive his commission today.

Her Sixth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christie entertained at their home, 739 Twenty-seventh street, W. Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock in honor of the sixth birthday of their little daughter, Edna Mae. The guests were: Audrey Miland, Laura Denton, Willie Linton, Anna Garrett, Rosie Garrett, Olivia Milks, Marie Wilkins, Mattie Rodgers, Mable Johnson, Emily Webber, Helen Wood, Ruth Phelps, Robert Wilkins, Eugene Christie, Raymond Pickett, Theodore Cox, V. H. Adams, Floyd Heiney, Vernon Hill, Raphael Cartwright, and Mrs. W. C. Sales.

Social-Personal

Miss Sarah Moore, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Phelps, 919 Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Myrtle Dandridge has returned from a visit to friends in New Kent county.

Mr. W. P. Enea returned home yesterday after a trip to Portland, Me., Boston, New York and Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Headley has returned to Norfolk after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Elise Kingstrey, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. P. M. Polan, 3794 Huntington avenue.

Mrs. F. B. Smith is ill at her home, 1123 Twenty-second street.

Miss Ida Garthright will leave tomorrow for Richmond to spend three weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Overton.

Mr. Morris Kleinberg, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Revner. Mr. J. S. Hardy and family have returned from a visit to Ettrick, Va.

Vaudeville and Pictures

Matinee and evening performances will be given at Dreamland at the usual hours this afternoon and evening. This week's bill is one of the best of the season, and is attracting large crowds to the theater.

Matinees at the Bell.

Matinees will be given at the Bell moving picture theater this afternoon. The usual evening performances will be given. New pictures are shown daily.

TWO BASEBALL GAMES AT CASINO PARK TODAY

Hampton Y. M. C. A. Will Meet Independents First and North End Last.

Two baseball games will be played at the Casino park this afternoon. At 3 o'clock Billy Maloney's Independents will cross bats with the team of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association and immediately after that game, the North End nine will give battle to the Hampton ball tossers. Local fans have exhibited considerable interest in these games and it is expected that the record crowd of the season will be on hand. A large crowd of enthusiasts will come here from Hampton to see the engagements.

The Hamptonians expect to have revenge upon the Independents for the drubbing the locals gave them at Hampton last Saturday. Big Josh Balmer, the star of the Hampton twirling staff, very probably will be sent in against Maloney's boys. Knight, the locals' new pitcher, will be on the firing line for the Independents. He showed up well in Hampton last Saturday.

John O'Hara, who has been ill for several weeks, will play with the Independents this afternoon and his appearance should inject life in the team. Billy Maloney will not be in the game, "Dicky" Fay replacing him in the left garden. Mooney also will not play as he is in Washington. Following will be the batting order of the Independents: Faye, E. J. O'Hara, 2b, Routen, cf, Koley, 2b, Davis, 1b, Buchanan, ss, P. O'Hara, c, Speakman, rf, Knigh, p.

Tom Reynolds will pitch for the North Enders against Hampton and Charlie Balmor probably will be in the box for the visitors. The North Enders feel confident of taking this game from Hampton and breaking the hoodoo the Hamptonians have held over them all this season.

MAY ARRANGE GAME.

Negotiations For Third Game Between Independents and North End.

Negotiations are now on between Managers Maloney and Nexsen for a third game between the Newport News Independents and the North End team at the Casino park on Saturday, August 1. The Independents are anxious for the match and in all probability the game will be arranged. The first game between these teams resulted in a 2 to 3 tie and the North Enders took the second game, 3 to 0.

Embezzler Captured.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 24.—William F. Walker, who embezzled \$50,000 from the Savings Bank of New Britain, and about \$65,000 from the Connecticut Baptist Convention, reached this city tonight in custody of Thomas F. Egan, superintendent of the state police department. Walker was captured in a mining camp about 100 miles south of Ensenada, Mexico.

Going on "Shaking Down" Cruise.

The Newport News built armored cruiser Montana which was commissioned at the Norfolk navy yard this week, will steam from the Norfolk navy yard next week for Guantanamo, Cuba, on a "shaking down" cruise.

Sunday Excursion to Mathews County. On Sunday next, July 26th, the Old Dominion Line steamer Hampton Roads will make a special trip to Mathews county, touching at East River wharves. Leave Old Point at 8 a. m. Fare round trip \$1.10. W. H. LONDON, Agent. 724-21

ALDERMAN TAKE UP FIGHT AGAINST INCREASE

City Attorney Massie Directed to Attend Conference in Richmond and Opposite Step

MATTER DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Messrs. Phillips, Barrett and Berkeley, Representing Chamber of Commerce, Urge Opposition to Proposed Raise in Car Fare Between This City and Hampton.

"Resolved by the Council of the city of Newport News that the city attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to appear before the State Corporation Commission at the hearing of the application of the Newport News & Old Point Railway Company to increase its fare between the city of Newport News and the town of Hampton, and intermediate points, and use his best efforts to prevent said increase."

The above resolution, offered by Mr. Read, was unanimously adopted by the board of aldermen in special session last night. A committee of three, composed of Messrs. L. C. Phillips, W. E. Barrett and C. C. Berkeley, appeared before the board and presented a preamble and resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth that the community will suffer if the electric companies are permitted to carry out their intention of increasing the fare over their lines between this city and Hampton, and calling upon the council to oppose the granting of the companies' petition, which will be considered by the State Corporation Commission next Tuesday.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the committee, addressed the board at some length, explaining the attitude of the chamber. He declared that the proposed increase in fares would be detrimental to the interests of Newport News as a whole, and to the merchants of the city in particular. He went on to say, however, that a general condemnation of the companies' proposed policy was not advocated; wanted the city's interests protected. He suggested that the railways would not fail to make out the best case possible before the commission, and that if the city would appear as defendant and present the matter from the public's point of view, the commission would be able to arrive at a just conclusion.

Captain Berkeley and Mr. Barrett said Mr. Phillips had covered the ground thoroughly, and they spoke very briefly. Captain Berkeley suggested that the city might gain useful and much desired information about the railway companies during this investigation. Mr. Barrett called attention to the fact that an increase in the car fare between here and Hampton would tend to keep people from coming here to spend their money, whereas the men who work in the shipyard and live in Hampton or elsewhere, would continue to ride at the old rate on working men's tickets.

Mr. Read made a brief, but vigorous speech in support of his resolution. In closing he declared that to vote against the resolution would be to vote against Newport News.

President Jones spoke for the resolution, giving a brief resume of the railway situation. The resolution was unanimously adopted without further discussion.

Mr. Walker Gets Contract.

Mr. H. B. Walker has been awarded a contract by the depot quartermaster for furnishing potatoes and onions for the army in Cuba during the coming month. He will furnish about 200,000 bushels of potatoes, and about 50,000 bushels of onions.

Moore Got Set.

The case of Andrew J. Moore, against the Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company suit for damages for alleged malicious prosecution, has been set for trial on October 19 by Judge Barham.

Mr. Moore, was given judgment for \$1,000 by a jury during the last term of the court but Judge Barham set the verdict aside on the ground that it was contrary to the law and the evidence.

Young Spaniard Taken Away.

Christopher Frank, the young Spaniard, who recently was acquitted of the charge of arson, has been sent to New York by Immigration Inspector Williams, to be deported. The young man will be taken to Cuba, from whence he came to this country.

Mast at Full Staff.

Yesterday marked the expiration of thirty days since the death of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, and the flag over the government building, which had been at half-mast for thirty days, was hoisted to full staff. The flag on the government vessels in the harbor were also raised to full mast.

CHAUFFEUR YOU READ ABOUT.

But His Like You Will Seldom See in Real Life.

Mr. Blank had advertised for a chauffeur, and he passed over a dozen applicants until he came to one whose general appearance seemed to fill the bill, and then said to him: "Sir, I want a man different from the ordinary chauffeur." "Yes, sir, I thought from the reading of your advertisement that you did. I am different." "In what respects?" "If you have a wife, I shall not flirt with her." "If you have a daughter, I shall not cajole her into eloping with me." "If your wife tries to find out through me where you go certain nights I shall be mum." "If any dudes ask me how much money you are going to give your daughter when she marries I shall tell him to go to." "I shall not come to your house to court the parlor maid." "Should I be out in the auto alone, and a son of a gun should want to race me, I shall decline." "I am a first-class liar regarding speed when arrested by the police." "I never give things away to the newspapers." "If divorce proceedings are instituted I go on the stand for you." He was told to remove his coat and vest and undergo inspection, and when it was found that his angel wings were fully developed he was hired on the spot for \$100 per month.—(Echo both Democrat and Chronicle.)

AS HE REMEMBERS DICKENS.

Senator's Recollection of Novelist on the Lecture Platform.

How Charles Dickens appeared while on the lecture platform in Washington, D. C., in 1865 is described in the "Memoirs" of ex-Senator Cole of California: "The lecture room was crowded, but I was favored with a seat near the front, where I had a fair opportunity to see and to observe some of the peculiarities of that great author. Mr. Dickens was dressed in a highly-fashionable evening attire, not all in dark colors, and in appearance rather foppish. His vest was of a hue to exhibit to the best advantage a heavy gold chain which extended from the middle both ways across his chest. His neckwear was of a cut and color to be called flashy. His hair was rather long and wavy, and was arranged to stand out at the sides above the ears. His features are well represented in the numerous pictures seen of him, and it will be observed they have quite a uniform appearance. He read single chapters, without comment or introductory remarks, further than to announce the work, as from 'Copperfield,' 'Nicholas Nickleby,' 'The Pickwick Papers' or 'Little Dorrit.' The book in each case lay open before him, but he paid little or no attention to the text."

Defense of the Surgeon.

In a recent lecture at the Harvard Medical school Dr. Maurice H. Richardson set forth the absolute need of resorting to the knife in certain cases. The idea that the surgeon lacks sensibility and is more or less indifferent to human suffering and may even perform an operation when not absolutely necessary he declared to be all wrong. He said that the contrary was shown by the fact that the surgeon is constantly laboring to make his profession unnecessary by preventing the recurrence of the diseases for which he operates, as well as by endeavoring to cure without resorting to operation. "A popular delusion that the surgeon is simply looking for an opportunity to keep busy all the time," Dr. Richardson added, "results in thousands of deaths of sufferers who are persuaded by friends not to submit to operation, until it is too late to save the patient."

New Fire Detector.

A new fire detector of unusual kind is a fine copper wire encased in fusible metal, which, in turn, is covered with insulating material and inclosed in a copper tube of one-tenth of an inch. The tube is strung like a bell or mounted in short sections on porcelain blocks. When the temperature increases the sensitive temperature—160, 200 or 370 degrees Fahrenheit—the fusible alloy is softened and forced through the porous insulation against the copper tube, ringing the alarm continuously until stopped.

Te-Ra-Ra's.

Country Cousin (at telephone)—Good by, Cousin Bob. I've had a lovely time in New York; sorry not to have seen you, though.

Cousin Bob—I am, too, Mabel, but never mind, the next time you come I'll show you a good time. I'll buy you some cocktails.

Country Cousin—Cocktails? What are they? Do they wear them on hats?

Cousin Bob—No; they're head ornaments.

Insomnia.

Insomnia is the not uncommon fate of the brainworker who, after years of continuous mental strain, retires from active life. The reason is that mental activity demands a large supply of blood for the brain, and the blood vessels gradually accommodate themselves to this large supply. But, when the hard work is over, the brain does not always realize that it needs less nourishment, and hence the condition of excessive mental activity which is what insomnia is.

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Damages for Mr. Edwards.

A jury in the Corporation Court has given judgment for \$195 damages for the plaintiff in the case of Leroy S. Edwards against the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. Mr. Edwards sued for \$275 damages because one of the defendant company's steamers on which he had started for this city, turned back to Baltimore on account of the fog, and the company made no arrangements for the passenger's transportation to this city.

Purged Boys into River.

J. A. Green, of Warwick county, was in the police court yesterday to answer to the charge of pushing Gilbert Meyers and John Sutherland, youngsters, off the end of Finch's pier. Green was drunk when arrested and as he was still showing signs of intoxication yesterday morning, his case was continued until today. Both of the boys could swim and they suffered no ill effects from their plunge.

Funeral of Bishop Potter.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—The funeral of Bishop Henry C. Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York was held in this village this morning. The services were in the historic Christ church, where James F. Moore Cooper worshiped in his lifetime. The body of the prelate being borne from Fernleigh, where he died, through the churchyard, where Cooper lies buried.

Naval Collier Aberenda Returns.

The United States naval collier Aberenda, which recently steamed from this port for Bradford, R. I., with a cargo of coal, returned here yesterday. She probably will take another cargo here for Bradford.

Officer Vellines Returns.

Officer Vellines, of the police force, returned home yesterday from Smith field, where he was called by a wife of the illness of his sister.

Menchville Notes.

John E. Parker carried a party fishing Thursday which consisted of Miss Laura Burlington, Miss Watson, Miss Ruth Halliday Scrimminger, and Garrett Barber.

The Denbigh baseball nine has accepted a challenge from the Grafton team. Denbigh has won many games this season and the players are confident of winning this game.

The Menchville team expected a time, from Resene last Saturday but it is supposed the time was hindered by the storm which came up in the evening.

Many of the Fishermen are discouraged on account of the small number of fish they have caught this month. Some say they are going to stop fishing and do other work. Those who use launches and hauling seines for the purpose of catching fish have been more successful than the parties who are still holding on to the old way.

Mrs. Evans who has been spending a few days at the home of Captain Scrimminger was called home suddenly on account of her father's illness.



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