READY FOR STAUNTON

Delegates Elected to the State Democratic Convention.

COUNTY MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Ringing Resolutions of Nansemond in Favor of Subordinating All Else to Harmony—Mathews, Louisa, and Other Counties for Free Silver.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Nansemond county met here to-day for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State convention. Mr. J. E. West, county chairman, presided, and made an enthusiastic speech on the issues of the campaign, and counselled harmony in the party. Eighteen delegates and alternates were chosen, as follows: To represent the county-at-large, J. E. West; Suffolk, W. N. McAnge, J. E. Booker, E. B. Britt, H. E. Smith, and P. L. Pruden; Chuckatuck District, Sidney T. Ellis, Dr. J. M. Raby, J. P. Rives, J. J. S. Branch, and F. E. Stallings, delegates; Tazewell J. Saunders, A. W. Ballard, J. C. Dennis, Dr. G. W. Butts, and W. J. Simons, alternates; Cypress District, A. D. Milteer and L. D. Brinkley, delegates; James Brittain and F. E. Parker, alternates; Hollyneck District, Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, T. G. Daughtrey and A. H. Baker, delegates; J. Frank Cutchin, J. K. P. Daughtrey, and A. F. Holladay, alternates; Sleepy-Hole District, John T. Capps and Willis J. Lee, delegates; S. Bryant and F. M. Arthur, alternates.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That the question of good government, on which depends our peace, prosperity and civilization, is involved in the maintenance of the supremacy of the Democratic party, and is paramount to all others, and whether we are silverites or goldites we subordinate all other considerations to that of preserving harmony in our ranks and the integrity of our party.

2. Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the unit rule and hereby instruct our delegates to the Staunton convention to vote against its adoption.

While the representatives were chosen regardless of their views on the financial question, it is believed that about four fifths of them favor the gold standard.

JAMES CITY.

Nothing Said About the Unit Rule in the Convention.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—Pursuant to notice given by the county chairman (Mr. Andrew J. Barnes), the Democrats of James City assembled at the court-house during the recess of the court to-day to elect delegates and alternates to the State convention and the district conventions, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Edwin G. Booth, from Jamestown District. The following delegates to the Staunton convention were chosen: Lyon G. Tyler, Walker Ware, and E. G. Booth. To the district convention Park Jones, Cyrus A. Brand, and D. W. Marston were elected.

Nothing was said in regard to the unit rule.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Democrats of James city county, in mass-meeting assembled, That we cordially endorse the course in Congress of Hon. John W. Daniel and Hon. D. G. Tyler; that we believe that it is the wise policy of the country to return to the free coinage of both gold and silver, and we are opposed to giving either metal the advantage of the other.

Mr. Lyon G. Tyler spoke at length in favor of this resolution, after which the meeting adjourned.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Resolutions for the Free Coinage of Both Metals.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—At the mass-meeting of the Democrats of Caroline county, held here to-day, the following delegates were elected to the State Convention at Staunton: Bowling Green District—Dr. W. D. Quisenberry, Major R. O. Peatross, Dr. J. D. Butler, T. D. Coghill, and R. G. Moncure. Madison District—T. N. Welch, W. L. Cobb, and St. L. L. Moncure. Reidy Church District—Atwell Burruss and G. H. Saunders. Port Royal District—Dr. R. S. Holloway and J. F. Lefoe.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the use of both gold and silver as money metals, without discrimination against either, and demanding the free coinage of both metals at the present ratio, or at a ratio to be fixed hereafter by law.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the course of Hon. W. A. Jones in Congress, and instructing the delegates from this county to Staunton to cast the vote of this county in accordance with the above resolutions.

VOICE OF MATHEWS.

Free Silver and Daniel and Jones Endorsed.

MATHEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—At the mass-meeting here of the Democrats of Mathews, assembled to elect delegates to the Staunton convention, resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of international agreement, were adopted. The meeting cordially endorsed the course of Hon. J. W. Daniel in the Senate and of Hon. W. A. Jones in the House of Representatives.

The following delegates were elected, and were authorized to select their own alternates. They were also instructed to vote for delegates to the Chicago convention who favored free and unlimited coinage of silver: Westville District—Dr. L. S. Foster, George Hunley, and J. B. Donovan. Chesapeake District—G. T. Garnett, J. A. Weston, Dr. T. B. Lane, and G. E. T. Lane. Piankatank District—J. W. Downs and J. Boyd Sears.

HENRY COUNTY.

For Free Silver and the Unit Rule—A Large Convention.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., May 9.—(Special.)—The Democrats of this county met in mass-meeting to-day and put themselves on record for free silver in no uncertain way. The meeting was the largest county convention ever held here. The court-house was packed with the best citizens in the county. Perfect harmony prevailed, and resolutions endorsing Senator Daniel and Representative Swanson, and declaring for silver at 16 to 1 and the unit rule went through with a rush, and without a dissenting voice.

The delegates to the Staunton convention are instructed to vote first, last, and all the time for a free-silver delegation to Chicago.

CAMPBELL DEMOCRATS.

Senator Daniel Makes a Speech—For the White Metal.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—In an enthusiastic mass-meeting of the Democrats of Campbell county held at Rustburg to-day resolutions were passed declaring for free-silver and for the unit rule, and endorsing the course of Senator Daniel and Major Peter J. Otey, congressman from this district. Eighteen delegates were elected with Senator John W. Daniel as delegate-at-large. Senator Daniel made an eloquent and ringing speech in answer to criticisms on his course by one of the county delegates.

The following are the resolutions in full:

Resolved by the Democrats of Campbell county, in mass-meeting assembled,

1. That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting the action or co-operation of any other nation, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the State convention to vote for no man as a delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago in July next who does not favor this policy.

2. That the delegates to the State convention be instructed to vote for the adoption of the unit rule.

3. That we favor the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks' circulation.

4. That we heartily endorse the course of our fellow-citizens, United States Senator John W. Daniel and our Representative, Hon. Peter J. Otey, in the National Congress.

Mr. Eugene Ould presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we favor a new Constitution, believing that therein lies the only remedy for reducing the expenses of our State Government, and making a corresponding reduction of taxes, and we instruct our delegates to the Staunton convention to so represent this people.

LOUISA'S VIEWS.

Free Silver—Delegates to Staunton and the Congressional Convention.

LOUISA, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Louisa assembled in mass-meeting to-day at the court-house, and after a reorganization of the party resolutions were adopted and delegates were elected to Staunton.

Plain and strong resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, independent of other nations, were passed, the unit rule was endorsed unequivocally, and a solid silver delegation was urged to be sent to Chicago. The course of the Hon. John W. Daniel in the United States Senate in behalf of free silver was endorsed, and the thanks of the convention tendered him for his eminent services in behalf the people's cause.

THE DELEGATES.

A double set of delegates were elected, and both sets instructed to vote solidly for free silver candidates only.

The delegates are as follows: To the Alexandria convention, on August 13th, to nominate a candidate for Congress, Dr. E. Pendleton, Captain William B. Pendleton, William Kean, General William McComb, Lee Rosson, S. P. Henson, R. L. Gordon, W. S. Gooch, W. J. Daniel, Dr. J. W. Baker, Dr. R. L. Barret, C. W. Bumpass, James T. Meredith, and Jackson Anderson. To the State convention at Staunton, Jackson Anderson, J. T. Meredith, C. W. Bumpass, Dr. Baker, R. L. Gordon, Dr. R. L. Barret, W. S. Gooch, W. J. Daniel, R. N. Harris, William J. Crank, William Kean, S. P. Henson, W. J. Irby, and Henry V. Moncure.

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS.

Congressional aspirants for the nomination in the Eighth District were present, as follows: Judge J. B. McCabe, E. E. Meredith, Frank E. Anderson, and J. F. Rixey, all of whom made short addresses, stating their position on the financial question. All endorsed the free-silver cause, and stated that there was a good show to elect a clean free-silver President. The delegates to the Alexandria convention are divided, mainly between McCabe and Rixey.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Several Addresses and a Free-Silver Delegation.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Northumberland assembled at Heathsville in mass-meeting to-day and adopted resolutions and elected delegates to the Staunton convention. After the meeting was called to order Hon. James Bailey, of Texas was introduced, and for nearly two hours held the large audience captive by his eloquence. He upheld his reputation as a distinguished speaker, and was given close attention throughout his masterful discussion of the financial question. He earnestly advocated silver. His speech is regarded by some as one of the finest ever delivered within the walls of our court-room. Other speeches were made by the champions of the single and double standard, respectively, and some lively tilts were had. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming allegiance to Democracy, recognizing the financial question as one now demanding the greatest attention, denouncing the demonetization of silver by the Republicans, and attributing to it a great deal of the hardship of the times, recognizing the double standard as the only means of restoring prosperity, approving the course of Hon. W. A. Jones and John W. Daniel, and formally declaring in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independent of the action of other nations, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and instructing delegates to the State convention to vote only for the advocates thereof. The delegates are as follows: Lottsburg District, H. Booker and T. J. Bird; Heathsville District, T. H. Walker and W. C. Snow; Fairfield District, R. H. Blundon and A. B. Williams; Wycomaco District, John C. Harding and Goldsborough Hall; Delegates-at-Large, Dr. Hiram Harding and L. T. Smith.

The delegates are for free silver. Nothing was said about the unit rule.

A HOT FIGHT

In Northampton County Over the Currency Question.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Northampton county held a mass-meeting to-day in the court-house, at Eastville, and elected delegates to the State convention. County-Chairman R. L. Allworth presided, with W. B. Fitzhugh as secretary. One of the hottest political fights in the history of the county took place. The trouble began when resolutions favoring free and unlimited coinage of silver were offered by Dr. G. R. Moore. They also instructed the delegates to use their every effort in the Staunton convention to effect the nomination of none but well-known silver men as delegates to Chicago.

Judge Gilmer Vendall and Commonwealth's-Attorney Mears and Hon. S. S. Wilkins made strong speeches in opposition to the resolutions, and in favor of a gold standard.

Dr. Charles Smith, Dr. G. R. Moore, and T. B. Robertson favored the silver resolutions.

After considerable heated debate the resolutions were slightly modified, and passed by the meeting.

The delegates elected are all strong silver men, and are as follows: W. E. Thomas, Dr. Charles Smith, J. E. Fowler, R. L. Allworth, Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., H. L. Upshur, T. B. Robertson, Dr. Garland R. Moore, J. S. Williams, Dr. Austin Brockenbrough, and Luther Willis.

AGAINST THE UNIT RULE.

Free Silver Resolution Defeated in Wythe.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Wythe county, in mass-meeting here to-day, elected the following delegates to the State Convention: J. C. Green, W. O. Moore, C. B. Thomas, E. C. Burton, W. A. Umberger, W. E. Fulton, R. W. Sanders, R. C. Kent, T. S. Crockett, H. M. Heuser, Marshall Shuff, John H. Huddle, D. F. Porter, Joseph B. Peirce, Robert Landreth, W. R. Crockett, C. R. Fontaine, L. E. Pepper, and J. M. Brown. Fifteen of the delegates are for free silver. Colonel R. E. Withers was chairman.

Resolutions against the unit rule and endorsing Senator Daniel, and in favor of tariff reform were passed. A free-silver resolution was defeated by five votes. The substitute, introduced by Lieutenant-Governor Kent and adopted, reads:

"We favor both gold and silver as the circulating medium of the country, to be legal tender for all debts, both public and private, the amount of silver to be issued by the government to be controlled by legislation, the coinage of silver to be limited only by the capacity of the government to preserve a parity between the two metals."

King and Queen Democrats.

(For the Dispatch.)

The following is a detailed report of the meeting of King and Queen Democrats, held Friday, to elect delegates to the State convention in Staunton, mention of which has already been made in the Dispatch:

The Democratic mass-meeting held here this 7th day of May was very largely attended and very enthusiastic. The report of the Committee on Resolutions provoked considerable discussion. The resolutions, as finally adopted, are as follows:

We, the Democrats of King and Queen, in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the National Democratic party;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the meeting that the adoption of the unit rule at Staunton will be unwise and inexpedient.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the opening of the mints of this country for the free coinage of all the silver produced in this country, at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of the action of any other country.

Resolutions were also passed, endorsing and approving the course of Senator John W. Daniel and Hon. W. A. Jones, and recommending Hon. Thomas E. Blakey as a delegate from the First Congressional District.

The following delegates were appointed: From Newtown District, C. B. Jones and J. W. Fleet; Stevensville District, W. F. Bagby and R. N. Dunn; Buena Vista District, C. T. Bland and H. W. Bland; Delegate-at-Large, Hon. George C. Bland. Each delegate was allowed to name his alternate, and the delegates present to cast the vote of the county.

Botetourt's Delegation.

FINCASTLE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Boutetourt assembled in convention at Fincastle to-day. The following delegates were appointed to represent the county in the State convention to be held at Staunton, and were instructed for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and for the unit rule: Fincastle District, George H. Johnson, K. B. Stoner, J. L. Twyman, F. G. Woodson, and C. B. Camper; Buchanan District, A. W. Finch, J. J. Allen, C. H. Penn, J. L. Garland, and George O. Green; Amsterdam District, J. H. Raborn, A. G. Preston, F. Brugh, Phil. Brown, A. Beckley, and George W. Painter; Delegate-at-Large, James Godwin.

Scott for Free Silver.

GATE CITY, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democratic mass-meeting here today instructed the delegates to the Staunton convention to vote for none but free silver men as delegates to the Chicago convention. The best of harmony prevailed, and Scott is apparently safely in the Democratic line.

WAYNESBORO' PRESBYTERIANS.

Celebrate the Semi-Centennial of Their Church.

STAUNTON, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The semi-centennial exercises of the Waynesboro' Presbyterian church began on Saturday and closed last night, when Colonel Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky., to a crowded congregation delivered an eloquent address on the subject of "Presbyterianism." Present at the semi-centennial were large crowds and a number of visiting ministers. Yesterday Waynesboro' was filled with visitors. The Rev. A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, preached the anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian church, and an overflow congregation was preached to in the Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, of Greensboro', N. C.

On Saturday, at the parent church at Tinkling Spring, addresses were made by Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, and Rev. A. M. Frazer. Tinkling-Spring church is the parent stock from which several of the prosperous Presbyterian churches of Augusta have sprung. Its pastors have been among the strongest men in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Such men as Dr. Rosebro, Dr. Strickler, and Dr. Dabney have served at Tinkling-Spring, and its second pastor was the blind preacher, William Waddell, whose matchless oratory has been immortalized by William Wirt's account of Mr. Waddell's eloquence in Orange county.

Proposed Street-Car Line at Emporia

EMPORIA, VA., May 9.—(Special.)—During the recent term of the County Court a petition was presented to Judge George P. Barham by W. W. Green and others asking permission to run a street-car line through the towns of North and South Emporia. This would be a great convenience to our towns-people, and especially those of South Emporia, as the depots of both the Atlantic-Coast Line and the Atlantic and Danville railroads are situated in North Emporia. The only drawback to this measure is that there seems to be some objection to running the car line across the county bridge. The Judge has the matter under advisement.

Roanoke Notes.

ROANOKE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church concluded its labors to-day. Shepherdstown, W. Va., is the place for the next meeting.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church. State-Secretary Coulter made an address. General-Secretary Meacham's report showed marked progress in the work.

A Section Boss Killed.

MANASSAS, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—Train, No. 16, on the Southern railway, this morning, when between Clifton and Fairfax Station, killed George Marshal, a section boss. He and his crew were on a hand-car. The crew jumped off when they saw the train approaching, but Marshall attempted to get the car off the track. Before he could accomplish this he was killed. He leaves a wife and child.

Judge Harrison Resting Quietly.

STAUNTON, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—From inquiry to-night at the home of Judge George M. Harrison, the Dispatch learns that Judge Harrison is resting as quietly as could be expected, after his accident, in which his right leg was broken by an upright piano falling over on him.

A gentleman who arrived in this city last night from Lunenburg Courthouse, says that evidence is being collected with a view of indicting Rena Barnes as implicated in the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard. It will be remembered that it has been stated by a negro man arrested in Mecklenburg county for burglary that Rena Barnes was seen with one of the pair of bracelets which belonged to Mrs. Pollard, and which were stolen at the time of the murder. The Dispatch's informant also says that there is talk of trying to secure additional evidence with which to make up another case against Pokey Barnes.

A Formal Invitation.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 11.—(Special.)—In accordance with the resolution passed by the City Council recently, Mayor Hooper to-day wrote a letter to the officials of the United Confederate Veterans, who will hold their annual encampment in Richmond this year, inviting them to meet in Baltimore in 1897. The letter and resolution will be taken to Richmond by members of James R. Herbert Camp, of this city.

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ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

Terrible Explosion of Boilers on a Mississippi River Tow-Boat.

CRAFT SINKS IN FIVE MINUTES.

A Number of Persons Seriously Injured—Several of Them May Die—The Cause of the Catastrophe Unknown.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 11.—One of the most terrible disasters of recent years occurred last night about twenty-five miles below this city. The towboat Harry Brown, of Pittsburg, upward-bound from New Orleans, exploded her boilers at 11 o'clock. The boat was a complete wreck, and sank in less than five minutes. Eleven lives are known to have been lost, including Norman X. Dravo, pilot; G. W. Bardsley, steersman; William Dougherty, chief engineer; Miss Annie Hess, chambermaid; Tom Judge, and William Wilson, firemen. The bodies of First-Mate William Fitzsimmons, Second-Mate George Kern, and William Kelly, lamp-trimmer, were recovered, and brought to this city by the steamer Wash Honshell, which, fortunately, was in sight of the Brown at the time of the wreck.

Of the officers and the crew of the Harry Brown there are in the marine ward of the Vicksburg Hospital, as follows: Captain John Keirn, master; hip seriously hurt; William Crimm, carpenter; leg broken; John Hardy, badly scalded, and otherwise injured; Don Delaney, second engineer; badly scalded, and otherwise seriously injured internally; will probably die.

Pilot Dravo, who was lost, was from Pittsburg. The towboat Honshell was so near the scene when the explosion occurred that her yawls were lowered, and promptly manned, and saved many lives that would have been lost if it had not been for the prompt service. Captain Keirn, the master of the Brown, although seriously injured, remained on the afterpart of the cabin-roof of the Brown, where he had been blown by the explosion. This portion of the cabin floated off from the hull as the latter sank.

Captain Keirn and Pilot Dan. Kain were in the Brown's pilot-house when the explosion occurred. Captain Keirn states that it would be impossible for any one to tell how many of the seven boilers exploded, as the darkness prevented any one from seeing anything. He says it seemed to him that the hull went down in less than a minute. Captain Keirn says that he has no blame to attach to any one, as the cause of the explosion will never be known, since the chief engineer, William Dougherty, who was on watch, was lost.

The Harry Brown was built in 1882, and was owned by the big coal firm of Brown & Co., of Pittsburg. The boat was in perfect order, and had just cleaned boilers at New Orleans. Captain Keirn says she was running at her usual speed, and under no special pressure.

She carried a list of forty-eight officers and crew, all white. She had in tow six empty barges and two fuel-boats.

NORFOLK RACES.

Many Horses Entered—Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—All arrangements have been completed for the four-day race-meeting, which will take place at the park of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association, in Norfolk county, this week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. There are horses here from all over the country, and some speedy ones are entered. Several of these are from Richmond. In addition to the trotting races there will be bicycle and running events. The track is one of the best in the South, and it is confidently expected that these races will be most liberally patronized.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

George W. Procise, a young white man, residing in Atlantic City Ward, made a desperate attempt to end his life Sunday night. Procise, who had been drinking heavily during the day, was found in an unconscious condition in a doorway at the corner of Commercial Place and Main street about 12:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman Williamson. The officer sent him to headquarters in the patrol-wagon. It was ascertained that he had swallowed the contents of a bottle of laudanum. Dr. Speight was summoned, and, after working on the man for about six hours, succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. At 1 o'clock to-day he was seen at police headquarters, and was said to be out of danger. Procise lost his position with a large dry-goods house here some time since, and it is thought that his inability to secure employment caused him to commit the rash act.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The seventieth anniversary exercises of the Seamen's Friend Society were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance of members and friends present.

THE COCKADE CITY.

A Fine Horse Killed—Personal—Sunday-School Statistics.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of the venerable Mrs. Sarah C. Whitehead, who died suddenly on Saturday evening, took place this morning from St. Paul's Episcopal church, and was largely attended.

A fine young horse, driven by William Ellis, reared and fell this morning, on Bollingbrook street, and received injuries which caused death in a few minutes.

INSANITY AND CRIME.

Among the papers to be read at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which is to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4th, is one by Dr. W. F. Drewry, one of the assistant physicians at the State Central Hospital, near this city.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this association was held Sunday afternoon at the Second church, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. T. Phillips; Vice-President, L. L. Turner; Treasurer, George Maddera.

The reports of the superintendents of the several schools showed the following organizations:

	Register.	Average Attend.
First church	344	315
Second church	180	135
West-End	260	207
Ettrick	125	107
Totals	909	764

Since the last meeting of the association sixty new scholars have been received in the several schools.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Arrest of an Accomac Young Man—His Statement.

ONANCOCK, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—Saturday afternoon Constable Tankard Kellam arrested at Mappsville, in the northern part of Accomac, a young man named Woody Chase, on a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, issued more than two years ago. Chase was engaged in taking oysters from the Potomac river, and it is claimed that while in St. Mary's county, Md., he killed two negroes who were in a boat with him and threw their bodies overboard. Governor Brown, of Maryland, made a requisition on the Governor of Virginia for Chase, and the requisition was duly honored and sent to the Sheriff of Accomac, but somehow or other Chase always managed to elude the officers and escape arrest.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

One day last week Constable Kellam got on his track, and told the Sheriff if he would give him the requisition he thought he could capture Chase. He found his man at Mappsville and arrested him without any difficulty. Chase is now in Accomac county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Maryland. Young Chase is the son of Captain Alexander Chase, of Accomac. He says he is not guilty of the charge of murder.

HIS STATEMENT.

According to his statement the two negroes were maltreating a little white boy, and when he interfered to protect the boy the negroes turned on him. He fled to the river and jumped in a yawl-boat and made for his pungy, which was lying out in the river. The negroes got into a small boat and started in pursuit of him, and before they reached the pungy their boat capsized and both of them were drowned. Chase lived in the Muddy creek neighborhood, on the bay side of Accomac, and he is said to have many friends there who would probably have given the officer some trouble if they had been present when the arrest was made.

No Southern Freight Pool.

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—The statement made in the New York Mail and Express as to the formation of a freight pool among the railroads of the South, and extensively circulated throughout the country, stating that the Seaboard Air-Line has entered into such an arrangement, is denied by Vice-President St. John.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Death of a Former Resident—Personal Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 11.—(Special.)—News was received here to-day of the death of H. Stuart Conway, a former resident of this city, which occurred at Owensville, Ky.

The Epworth League has elected the following delegates to the State Conference, to be held in Lynchburg, June 25th: Miss Mary Sterling, Miss Minnie Harris, and Messrs. J. D. Via, B. F. Brown, and W. C. Yager.

J. J. Watson, who was probably fatally injured in Bluefield, W. Va., is a nephew of Mrs. Anne Watson and Mrs. Mary Leitch, of this city.

Dr. J. Spottiswoode Taylor, of the University of Virginia, and a graduate of that institution, has been appointed house physician of the Memorial Hospital, at Orange, N. J., to succeed Dr. Halstead Hedges, of this city, whose term expires June 1st. Dr. Hedges has been elected Demonstrator of Anatomy at the University of Virginia. His duties are to begin next season.

R. E. Lee Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a fine meeting last night. Several new members were received, a number of speeches were made, and refreshments were served.

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