

NEED NEW CITY JAIL

Meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee in This Connection.

THE OLD PRISON INADEQUATE.

Seven Cases of Typhoid-Fever in the Past Few Weeks-The Council Asked to Erect a Structure on a Site to Be Selected Later.

Richmond wants a new city jail. This fact was clearly established at a special meeting of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings, held in City-Sergeant Epps's office, at the prison, yesterday afternoon.

This body held an informal session of a couple of hours, and besides Messrs. Epps (chairman) Snead, Gunst, Seay, King, Grimes, and Mountcastle, of the committee, there were present Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer; Captain Epps, the City Sergeant; Dr. Gordon, the physician to the jail, and Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health.

The condition of the old jail was presented by Dr. Gordon and Sergeant Epps. The former went on to say that the prison was entirely inadequate, and lacking in modern conveniences. He said a rule governing the construction of prisons allowed about 500 cubic feet of air for each prisoner. The largest of the cells at the city jail, he continued, would only contain about that quantity of air, while the smaller apartments only contained about 50 cubic feet. As a rule, 3 and 4 persons are put in these cells, making the allowance of air to each prisoner about 100 to 125 cubic feet.

NO HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

Dr. Gordon called the attention of the committee to the need of hospital facilities at the jail. He said that recently there had been much sickness in the prison, and he had much difficulty in caring for his patients. In the past few weeks he had had seven cases of typhoid-fever, and he regarded it a very dangerous thing for an epidemic to break out in one of the jail corridors, where about one hundred prisoners are located.

Being questioned by Colonel Cutshaw upon the point, Dr. Gordon said that there had been deaths in the jail because of the lack of air. The physician did not regard the site of the present jail as a good one, owing to the fact that the ground is very damp, and the drainage facilities very poor. He thought a high, dry place would be far more preferable to one on which the jail is now located. Arrangements for the care of lunatics were fully discussed, and many views as to the needs of the city in the way of a prison were presented.

OLD JAIL OUT OF THE QUESTION.

Colonel Cutshaw explained the great amount of patch-work which had been done to the old jail in the past sixteen years, and said it was now impractical to attempt to build to it. He remarked that those high side walls were thin and weak, and would probably be blown down in some cyclone. What the city should do, in his opinion, was to build a new and modern jail, sufficient to accommodate all present requirements, and contracted for it to extend to in future at a small expense. It would cost at least \$50,000 or \$60,000, he said, to build such an addition to the old prison as would afford accommodations for all the inmates of the institution.

Mr. Epps seemed to think a new jail would not cost over \$60,000, and in this Mr. Gunst concurred. Mr. Gunst stated for the information of the committee that by one of his resolutions the Council had appointed a special committee of five to look into the matter of erecting a jail, the same to report to the Council for the proceeds of the sale of some city property, and by appropriation of funds.

He added that, owing to the fact that none of this property had as yet been disposed of, he had not called a meeting of the special committee, of which he was chairman. He would, however, do this at once, if the Grounds and Buildings Committee would act and have its action referred to this special body.

After a great deal of argument as to what should be done under the circumstances, Mr. Gunst offered a resolution providing that the city erect a new jail, the site to be selected hereafter. This was adopted, and will go to the Council at its next meeting.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE COURT.

An Unusual Break in the Proceedings-Cases Heard.

The Police Court has been immortalized. Yesterday, for a brief interval—just long enough to allow the photographer to remove and replace the cap upon the lens of his camera—business was suspended, and all present, from the august judge to the meanest criminal, struck just such attitudes as they fondly imagined should bring them out in the picture as the most striking figure in that motley crowd. When that important item of the day's programme was concluded, business settled down to its regular groove, and the following cases were tried and judgments rendered:

Martha Ann Taylor was given ninety days for stealing \$5, belonging to Thorne Gunning, W. H. Alexander sixty days for stealing two melons, the property of Guy Bealees.

A. M. Butler was put under \$100 bond for ninety days for obtaining \$3.56 from George Ballard under false pretences.

Robert Cary was fined \$3 for cursing Emma Hicks.

Hannah Quarles paid \$3 for disorderly conduct on the street.

Annie Valentine was bound for six months in the sum of \$100 for threatening to kill the children of W. E. Hanckins.

The case of Charles Johnson, charged with being a suspicious character, and breaking into the house of Mrs. Maggie Knowles, was continued to the 20th for further testimony.

Catholic News Notes.

Sunday next the children of Mary will go to communion in a large hall. The members of this society will meet at St. Joseph's in the evening for instruction.

Next Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption. It will be a day of obligation, and masses will be said at all the churches, as on Sunday.

Rev. Henry J. Cather, the recently-appointed vicar-general of the Diocese of Richmond, and formerly pastor of St. Mary's church, at Alexandria, is visiting his old congregation in that city. The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum has passed a set of resolutions expressing its regret at his removal and gratifying at the promotion of the popular priest.

The will of the late John M. Lyman contains a bequest of \$50 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and St. Mary's German Catholic church.

Rev. Father Kenefick, who has been very ill for some time, is fast recovering.

Death of Mr. Patrick Creamer.

Mr. Patrick Creamer, an old and highly-respected citizen, died at his son's residence, No. 69 China street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Creamer was in the 6th year of his age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place tomorrow.

Was Pleased with Richmond.

The Liberal (Mo.) Enterprise prints the following in its last issue:

"Mr. Umbrite informs us that while away he visited Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Fortress Monroe, and other cities, too numerous

to mention, making in all the distance of 3,654 miles, of which 1,000 was made by railroads. He says that Richmond, Va., is one of the finest cities he has ever visited. Her government is perfect; her Police Department is the finest in the world, and everything about the city is kept up-to-date style, making it a very desirable place to live. There are a great many places of interest in Richmond, and Mr. Umbrite says that he was there to see the sights, and put in his time well."

COUNTY NEWS HAPPENINGS.

The Gypsy Case Dismissed—Death Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Robert Massie, the gypsy, charged with stealing a dog belonging to a resident of Henrico county, was before Justice Lewis yesterday. The case had been continued from Wednesday, but no additional evidence was forthcoming. Judge Lewis inclined to the gypsy's statement, that the dog was given to him, and he was not at the residence of Mrs. Boyle on account of the indisposition of that lady.

Daniel Jones, a colored man, died suddenly at his home, 11 Henrico Avenue, on Wednesday evening under circumstances which warrant an investigation by a coroner's jury. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned until 2 o'clock today, pending a report from the doctors, who held a post-mortem examination in the evening, the result of which will not be divulged until the inquest.

Constable T. A. Samuels returned from Newbern last night, with Wm. L. Davis and John Morris, Sheriff in custody. Both men are colored. The former is charged with assault upon Mary Louisa Brown, and the latter is wanted for riotous conduct upon the occasion of a festival held recently under the auspices of the Galilee Fisherman Society at their hall, on the Newmarket road, the circumstances of which have already been stated in these columns. Considerable credit is attached to Constable Samuels for the clever manner in which these fugitives from justice were tracked and captured.

The Boy Was Not Scared.

There was an exciting runaway on Church-Hill Avenue, yesterday evening, but almost a miracle that neither the mules were hurt. The team belonged to Messrs. E. L. Peeler and John Morris, Sheriff in custody. Both men are colored. The former is charged with assault upon Mary Louisa Brown, and the latter is wanted for riotous conduct upon the occasion of a festival held recently under the auspices of the Galilee Fisherman Society at their hall, on the Newmarket road, the circumstances of which have already been stated in these columns. Considerable credit is attached to Constable Samuels for the clever manner in which these fugitives from justice were tracked and captured.

ESTATE TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH corner of Broad and Twelfth streets—Rev. JOSHUA S. HUNTER, Pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. on Sunday by Rev. J. W. Meoni & Co. The mules became frightened at an electric-car and dashed down the avenue at a terrific rate, creating consternation as they proceeded. The youth of 14 clung to the reins, and in his endeavor to stop the runaways got down on the wagon-tongue. At Twenty-third and Twelfth streets the mules ran into a telegraph-pole, one of the mules went up against William's druggist, and the pocky boy sprang to one side, cool, collected, and unharmed. The wagon was considerably damaged.

MARSHALL LODGE'S SOCIAL.

Marshall Lodge of Pythians had a most delightful informal social Thursday night after the business of the convention was finished. There were speeches by Chancellor Commander Carlton Jackson, District-Deputy Beverly T. Crump, and others, after which refreshments were served, embracing cream, cake, seasonal fruits, cigars, etc. Mr. Eugene Davis rendered several very enjoyable selections, vocal and instrumental. This lodge is now twenty-five years old, and is the oldest Pythian chapter in the Commonwealth, or old as the foremost in the State. The lodge has a large membership, and during its existence has paid out not less than \$15,000 in benefits—relief of widows and orphans, sickness, and death.

THE DAN-RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt returned last evening from Halifax county, where he, Dr. Hatcher, Dr. Dickinson, and other Baptists from this section attended the annual meeting of the Dan River Association, which met with Bethel church. The attendance was large, the reports interesting, and the discussions spirited.

The pretty new church was dedicated on Thursday at the noon hour. Dr. Hatcher preached the dedicatory sermon and raised \$1,500, which entirely relieves the church of debt.

PARK PLACE METHODIST.

CHURCH corner Broad and Park streets—Rev. J. T. WHITLEY, Pastor—Rev. J. C. LEWIS, Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Mid-week service with lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. General class-meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. Prayer service at 9:30 A. M. Class-meeting at 8:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. Young people's meeting Friday at 8:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CENTENARY METHODIST.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH between Grace and Fifth streets—Rev. N. R. SLEED, Pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Mid-week service with lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. General class-meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. Class-meeting at 8:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting Friday at 8:30 P. M.

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BAPTIST ASBURY METHODIST.

CHURCH corner Grace and Fifth streets—Rev. W. A. CHRISTIAN, Pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Mid-week service with lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. General class-meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. Class-meeting at 8:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting Friday at 8:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH—Rev. KERR L. A. M. and 6 P. M. Rev. CHARLES M. CHURCHILL at Westminster 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

DR. BOKE will preach at 11 A. M. and at 6 P. M.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN.

BOARD of Public Works to S. W. & E. Venable 105th feet on north side Cary street northwest corner—Rev. S. M. WOODWARD, Pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday services at 8 P. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. JAMES Y. FAIR, D. D. Pastor—No services in this church on Monday or Tuesday—Sunday school services at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday services at 8 P. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

SECOND MONUMENTAL CHURCH—Rev. JAMES COOK, Pastor—Preaching at 8 P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A. M. MID-WEEK SERVICE AT 8 P. M.

PEERY'S DEAD SHOT VERMIFUGE.

Broad street house—Twelfth—Rev. FREDERICK STECKNER, Preacher—Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. CHARLES J. WINGATE of Wilson, N. C. Young Men's Club at 10 A. M.

MARSHALL-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. C. GARRISON, Pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor each Sabbath at 7:15 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH—Rev. JAMES COOK, Pastor—Preaching at 8 P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A. M. MID-WEEK SERVICE AT 8 P. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—corner Main and Sixth streets—Rev. W. W. LEWIS, D. D. Pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening worship omitted during July and August.

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH (Fifth street near Leigh)—Rev. JAMES NELSON, D. D. Pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

PINE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—corner Pine and Abrahams streets—Rev. R. H. HUTSON, Pastor—Preaching SUNDAY at 11 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A. M. PRAYER MEETING AT 8 P. M. YOUTH PEOPLE'S UNION SUNDAY AT 8 P. M. YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING AT 8 P. M. SEASIDE.

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