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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1902, at 1 P. M.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLLEMBIAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held at the office of the association, in Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1902, at 1 P. M.

THE COCKADE CITY.

THE SITUATION PRECEDING THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

MORE QUIET THAN USUAL.

The Drowning of Young Henshaw in Swift Creek—A Strange Circumstance—His Mother Warned by a Dream—Beggd Him Not to Go Hunting—The Epworth League—Various Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 23.—(Special.)—The campaign preceding the spring municipal election has been a very quiet one so far—unusually quiet when compared with previous campaigns. So far opposition to present incumbents has been developed only so far as the general offices of collector of city taxes, commissioner of the revenue, and the assessor are concerned. And for these quite a lively but gentlemanly contest is going to be decided at the Democratic primary.

But it is expected that a little later a very warm contest will be inaugurated for members of the Common Council in several of the wards. Twelve or one half the members are to be elected. As has been previously stated, a number of the retiring Councilmen will not be candidates for re-election and new men are being mentioned in the different wards to take their places.

A curious and somewhat remarkable circumstance is reported in connection with the recent drowning in Swift creek of the young Chesterfield farmer, Henshaw, particulars of which were given at the time in this correspondence. A sister of the deceased died last summer. The mother of the young man dreamed the night before the drowning that her daughter appeared to her and told her that she was going to take her brother away. The dream was so deep and so pressing upon the mother that early in the morning, when her son was awakened to go duck-hunting, she appealed to the young man time and again not to go out hunting that morning. And indeed, the young man had been hunting in the same place many times, and he did not want to disappoint the friend who was waiting. He calmed his mother's feelings as best he could and went to the creek, but the mother's fear after the creature of the mother was informed of his death.

The fourteenth annual rally of the Epworth League of this city, was held to-night in the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church. A very fine musical programme was arranged for the occasion, and the services generally were of great interest. A large audience was present, and the eloquent address of Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr was heard with closest attention.

Mr. Charles Jackson, a popular young citizen, is very ill of typhoid-fever at the residence of his father, Mr. James P. Jackson.

At the residence of Rev. L. W. Guyer pastor of West-Street Methodist Episcopal church, last night Miss Jennie Presson and Mr. James Jefferson were married.

The room of one of the guests at the Central House was entered last night by a thief, and his watch and some jewelry were taken from him.

The Petersburg German Club gave a delightful dance at Library Hall last night, at which were present many couples and many spectators. Among the guests were young ladies from several of the cities of the State who are visiting friends here.

R. T. STONE DEAD. Mr. R. T. Stone died at his residence on Wythe street this evening. Mr. Stone had been in feeble health for some time.

Mr. John Jones was severely injured at that place this evening by the breaking of an emery wheel, at which he was working. A portion of the broken wheel struck him in the forehead, inflicting a severe and painful cut.

The residence of Mrs. R. H. Stevens, of Henry street, was entered by the hall last night, and everything of value on the hall rack stolen.

THE NEWS OF SMITHFIELD.

John Jones Accidentally Shot—Isle of Wight News—Personals.

SMITHFIELD, VA., January 23.—(Special.)—During a quarrel last night between Bud Lines and Bob Gross (both colored) Mr. John Jones (white) was accidentally shot in the stomach. Gross shot at Lines, missing his mark, and hit Mr. Jones. The quarrel took place in Mr. Joe White's store. Gross has been arrested, and is now in the Smithfield jail. The doctor cannot tell as yet how serious the injury is.

At the Monday Evening Whist Club of Smithfield was very gracefully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Charles Walker Warren at the old historic "Bacon's Castle" in Surry county, Va.

Lunch was served at high noon, and the table was very tastefully decorated.

After luncheon the ladies had a very interesting contest at the card tables. Among those present were Mrs. Gray, of Homewood; Miss Nantz, of the city; Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. P. Barrow, Mrs. E. H. Cofer, Mrs. R. E. Boykin, Mrs. I. N. Jones, of Smithfield; Mrs. R. L. Powers, of Richmond; Mrs. Blair Pegram; Mrs. Ben Edwards, of Surry county.

Game seems to be plentiful in Isle of Wight county. Three young men went out a few days ago and bagged forty partridges and four rabbits.

Mrs. John W. Lawson and her daughter, Miss Sallie Lawson, have gone to the Skill mountains. They will remain there for an extended period, hoping to improve Miss Sallie's health.

Mr. John Wilson, of Norfolk, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Ames, has returned home.

An infant was born to Mr. W. Y. Jones yesterday to-day. Mr. Jones has recently moved here from the country.

Dr. John W. Lawson, who has been spending a few days with his family, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. Jordan, who has given up his position at the Hoge Military Academy, has returned to Smithfield.

THE NO-GO PEOPLE.

Gossip About the Folks in the County of Lunenburg.

NO GO, VA., January 23.—(Special.)—Farming preparations are progressing

Hard Colds

Hard colds nearly always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption. Doctors know this. That's why they so generally approve of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They tell us they cannot prescribe anything that cures coughs so quickly.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we had tried everything else without relief."—E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I.

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Everything from the plain, every-day suit to the extreme styles.

If you want what you can't find at other places, it's here.

Boys' Suits, \$1.50.

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Boys' Suits, \$2.35.

A great assortment of Double-Breasted Coats, Norfolk, Sailor, and Russian Blouse Suits, all shades and sizes, of serges, cassimeres, and chevots—amply worth their former prices—\$4, \$5, and \$2.35. Still finer grades at \$3.50.

Boys' Elegant Suits, \$4.75.

At this figure you can find almost any style suit for your boy you may wish—garments worth as high as \$8, but in this sale your choice may be had for only \$4.75

Boys' Reefers, \$1.50.

Only a few left in this lot, but early comers still may have fine picking from those remaining from the \$2.50 and \$3 grades, in this sale at only \$1.50

Reefers and Top Coats, \$2.50.

\$3.50 and \$4 Reefers, Top Coats and Russian Overcoats—neat and comfortable garments, \$2.50 only

Reefers, Yoke Overcoats, &c., \$4.75.

Fine, Seasonable Blue Chinchilla Reefers, Yoke Overcoats, and Medium-Weight Top Coats—\$7, \$8, and \$9 grades—now for \$4.75, choice, only

Knee Pants, 48c.

No limit to the 75c., 85c., and \$1 Knee Pants to be had here 48c now at

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Broken lots of \$2.50 White and Gray Wool Undershirts and Drawers; also Blue silk, now \$1.50 only

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\$1.50 and \$2 English Squares, Ascots, &c., now \$1.00 only

50c Tecks and Four-in-Hands, 25c

Line of Shirts.

\$1 and \$1.25 White Shirts, 65c. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Shirts, \$1.85c. and \$1 Fancy Shirts, 65c

Lines of Hosiery and Gloves

at greatly reduced prices.



WHO MUDDERED SEAY?

Big Reward for Slayer at the Richmond.

LAFORT, IND., January 23.—(Special.)—With rewards aggregating \$2,000 as an incentive, the best detective of the Chicago Pinkerton Agency to-day began the probing of the Seay murder mystery at Indianapolis.

It is understood that Richmond friends are contributing to the reward fund, and that if necessary more money will be forthcoming to aid the State in uncovering the crime and bringing Seay's murderer to justice.

There has been no movement to secure Podrea's release from jail. He appears indifferent to the efforts which are being made to prove him the assassin of the Richmond man. If Podrea is convicted, circumstantial evidence will have convinced a jury that he lay in wait for his victim, and that love for the young woman pledged to marry Seay was the motive.

FAUQUIER SPRINGS FIRE.

Incendiarism is Suspected and a Reward Has Been Offered.

(Warrenton, Virginia.) The statement in the daily press that the Fauquier Springs was set on fire by the Fauquier is without a single circumstance to justify it. The testimony of eye-witnesses the time of day, the injury sustained by those who could have set it on fire, the absence of those whom it benefited, preclude the probability of its being the work of an incendiary. In the absence of proof, a statement injuriously affecting the community should not be made.

The Dispatch printed a special stating that incendiarism was suspected, and that a reward was offered for the arrest of the guilty party. Our correspondent to verify his statement, sends us a large poster, which reads partly as follows: \$500 Reward—The National Board of Fire Underwriters hereby offers the above reward for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the party, or parties, who may on trial be found guilty by the court of the crime of incendiarism or arson in firing the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va., containing hotel furniture and wagon in barn; owner of building, J. W. Putts; occupant of same, E. B. Moore; on the 14th of November, 1901.

The poster says the offer is to expire in a year. It contains the signature of H. K. Miller, Secretary Executive Committee, New York.

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