SEVENTH-STREET CHURCH.

CHRISTIANS URBED TO ACTIVITY.

curther Delay Declared to Be Dan gerous and Means Death-Mr. Leake to Criticise the Constitutional Convention-Rev. J. T. Tucker Will Remain in Richmond-Big Meeting for

Sunday evening the congregations he four Christian churches of the ted in a mass-meeting at Seventhurch in the interest of missions. crowd was present and enjoyed rice greatly. The meeting was narily to arouse an interest in ions to be taken next Sunday Christian churches all over the r foreign missions. There is no ut that greater interest was stimung the Disciples here by the Revs. Carey E. Morgan and P. e made the addresses. Mr. Cave or fifteen minutes and said in part; I should appear to some of e out of order without a Scripture your attention to Acts xvi., 10: or he had seen the vision immeendeavored to go into Maceathering, assuredly that God had to preach the Gospel unto them." vords the historian tells us how Paul and his companions reto the Macedonian call for help, to Paul was this. "Lord, what in have me to do," he asked of heist on the Damascan road, and that unconditional surrender of allegiance, Paul needed only the will and wish of Christ and but the Spirit said "No." d to go to Bytheina, but the "No." So he landed at Troas for orders. They came to ht, in the vision which God soul's eye, in which a man appeared and "prayed him, over into Macedonia and modern preacher might have Lord, but not so with Paul. Macedonians; that was the controversy.

his to make reply; his to do and die."

telythey set sail from Troas "The King's business re-The people are perishing and without hope." Life tunities are waning. Delay loss, death. Paul felt what feel more keenly, the im-christ. "I must work while the night cometh when no

Macedonian calls that "come ring-r the restless wave," on our Lord's He died for the world and wants everywhere to come to the eart yearns for their salvation!, we should hasten our efforts the Macedonian calls on our of it in mere play. What we do for ce, for the night is fast approac when we can no longer work. The part we are privileged to play in rld's redemption will soon end time and money already, and alwed too many golden opportunities to
by unimproved. We should make
uble haste now to amend, if possible,

cedonian calls for help. On the peo-s account, they are dying by the them must be done immediately. will the season of rescue be o'er, will they drift to eternity's shore, then, my brothers; no time for

Out with the life line and save them to-

he multitudes are living in ignorance, oin, and misery, without the Gospel. Our knowledge of that fact ought to stir to greater activity and earnestness in inding them the truth. DEBTORS THROUGH RELIGION.

Our religion makes us debtors to all who are in need, and the greater the need, the more urgent and mighty our obliga-tion to answer that need. "Dumb wretchedness in its misery is a stronger appeal to us for help than if it cried oud in our streets, or disturbed our umbers with its wailing." An Indian girl asked her mistress:

How long have you known that Jesus loves us and died to save us?" "Oh, a long time," said the mistress, "In fact I have always known it." "And you

"Young man," said an old grey-headed man in Brazil, to a missionary, "what was your father doing all these years, that my father died without ever hear-

dist, "that you Christians have been in possession of these good tiding for hundreds of years, and never made them

How, friends, will the Church of Christ answer these questions at the day of judgment? And how will we answer them If we delay and trifle in the matter of our response to the call for help that comes from every quarter of the world

"Hark, the cry of distant nations! List! that cry comes back again, With its solemn, sad vibration, With its pitious refrain.

Starving for the bread of life, Haste, O. hasten, ere we perish. Send the messengers of light."

That light whose dawning maketh all

things new,
And Christ is waiting, but men are slow.

Have we done what we could? Have 1? Have you?" Next Sunday we are asked to make our annual offering for foreign missions, to help by our gifts to hasten the coming of our Lord. Remember, friends, Jesus Christ expects every one to do his duty

promptly and heartly and worthly. Can he count on you?" The Christian Endeavor Society of the

Third Christian church will hold a tea

# Asthma

The doctors tell us they cannot cure every case of asthma with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They say it is the best thing for relief and that it often completely cures. We are willing to take their word for it, are you?

"After having spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured of my asthma, I now rely entirely on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the relief of the severe paroxysms of coughing. It is the best medicine for this I can find."

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A Tragedy of the Nerves.

fell 125 feet down to death in one of the gigantic shafts of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He was a superior workman, and his fate is doubly sad from the fact that he had a wife and children. Work with him was not always plentiful, and he was doing his best to provide for his family while he had an opportunity. With a chance to work he overworked, as millions of others are daily doing. In his nervous anxiety to accomplish as much as possible, he forgot himself and the scaffolding which held him in mid-air. His death was quick and tragic.

Dr. GREENE'S NERVURA.

The ever-faithful

life through nerv-

excitement. Had he been strong and fully self-con-trolled he might now be among the living. Millions of people, like this poor painter, are destroying their lives by overwork and worry. Do not neg-lect the feelings of exhaustion and lassitude. They mean much. insomnia, morbid fears, dyspepsia and irritability indicate de-rangements of the nerves and blood which require immediate attention. Dr. Greene's Nervura remedy for the nerves and blood is the great life renewer and strengthener, and may be trusted to repair devastations

wrought by the methods and habits of modern life. If you do not fully understand what ails you, write to Dr. Greene, 101 FifthAvenue, New York City, and secure medical advice, which is given cordially are out charge. cordially and with-

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W Ware, No. 619 north Twenty-seventh street. An interesting programme has been arranged by the ladies of the so-

Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of the Ful-ton Baptist church of this city, announced to his congregation on Sunday night, that on next Sunday night he would take for his subject: "Whiskey Crowned King by the Constitutional Convention against the Earnest Protest of

The Sunday school to be established in Fairmont by the Sunday School Associa-tion of the Christian churches will be naugurated on next Sunday. The build-Fairmount avenue, and the school will be There were tracks in the rear which Stokes escaped. known as Fairmount-Avenue Mission School. On next Sunday morning the workers will meet and lorganize and the work will be commenced at once.

Rev. Joel T. Tucker has announced his etermination to remain with the East-End Baptist church. There was some talk that Mr. Tucker purposed going to Newport News. His members are rejoicing over the announcement.

Nearly 1,000 men were present at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and heard Dr. B. L. Whitman, of Philadelphia, preach one of the most eloquent sermons ever delivered in Richmond. The meeting was one of the best yet held, there being at its close, several requests for prayer. In the absence of Secretary Mc-Kee, who is attending the Young Men's Christian Association Convention Staunton, Mr. T. C. Diggs presided at the meeting. The musical programme was well rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church. The subject discussed by Dr. Whitman was "Giving the Soul Chance." His sermon was eloquent and thoughtful, and commanded the close attention of the entire audience. Several rquests for prayer were made. The after-service was conductd by Mr. Diggs.

At the First Presbyterian church Sun-lay night Rev. Dr. Burrell, of New York, delivered the anniversary sermon before the Huguenot Association of Vir-The address was one of the finest ginia. The address was one of the control of a lection was taken for the support of a lection wa Huguenot minister in France.

Quite a number of Richmond people Quite a number of Richmond people will leave this week for Toronto, Canada, where they will attend the annual convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. Dr. A. L. Phillips, who goes to represent the Foreign Mission Board and the Sunday schools of the Southern Nachtraler church left vestarder after. Presbyterian church, left yesterday after-noon. Dr. Robert J. Willingnam will attend and will preside at one of the meetings. The following young men will represent Union Theological Seminary at the meeting: Messrs. Stuart, Rosebro, Moffett, and Seig.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, will in all likelihood shortly be called to the pastorate of the Randolph-Street Baptist church, of this city, the pulpit of which was vacated recently by the resignation of Rev. E. S. Tuttle. It is understood that he will accept the call.

Dr. H. E. Johnson read a paper yester-day morning before the Methodist Minis-ters' Conference on the subject, "Man," The paper was a very learned one, and was discussed by Dr. Tudor and Dr. Han-

Successful Richmond Boy. Lieutenant Walter L. Chewning, son of Mr. A. J. Chewning, of this city, whose name appears among the honor list of he Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has the further honor of making the fouryear course in two years. This speaks well for Richmond High-School graduates and the Mechanics' Institute, from which Mr. Chewning captured high honors while at work at the Richmond Locomotive-Works year before last.

Engagement Announced. The engagement of Mr. Vivian Farrar to Miss Bettie Gatewood is announced. Mr. Farrar is the son of Dr. W. F. Farrar, and Miss Gatewood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gatewood, of Caroline county.

SYL. STOKES ESCAPES.

ONE OF THE LUNENBURG PRISON-SONERS BREAKS JAIL.

ASSISTED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

The Man Obtained His Liberty Friday Morning-An Unknown Friend Prized Open the Jail Door-Stoke

Was Recovering from Wounds Recently Inflicted in an Attempt to

MEHERRIN, VA., February 24 .- (Special.)-S. Y. Stokes, who was a few days ago tried and sentenced to serve four years in the State Penitentiary, and was confined in jail at Lunenburg, suffering from a very severe wound, inflicted in a recent attempt to end his own life, escaped from jail on last Friday morning, with the assistance of an unknown

Stokes, previous to the apprehension of Epes and Hambrick, the negroes arrested in connection with the Faust murder. had occupied a very secure iron cell in the second story of the jail, but for want of room he had been transferred to the first floor, and placed in a room that was kept secure by a common pad-

Early Friday morning a friend of the prisoner secured a crowbar, went to the prison, and forced the lock from its position. An easy entrance was thus

ONLY ONE PERSON HELPED HIM. It is quite evident that only one person assisted Stokes to gain his freedom. This was seen a few hours later, as the tracks left in the deep snow that cover-ed the earth were those of two men

Epes and Hambrick, confined in the second story of the jail, say they heard conversation at the time of the escape, and are quite sure only one man was present besides Stokes. Owing to the dangerous wound Stokes had inflicted upon himself, it was thought that it would be impossible for him to even leave the jail, should op-

portunity be given him. His physician said he was yet in a critical state, as he improved very slow-

The fugitive left only one-half pint of whiskey and his purse with 7 cents in his cell. These were found the morning after his departure. Previous to his trial there were sev-

eral rumors that Stokes's friends would give him freedom. And therefore the news of his escape causes no great sur-prise to the people of this vicinity. NO TRACE OF HIM YET.

Up to this writing no trace of him is ound; and very little excitement exists. It seems quite probable that no vigorous efforts will be used to learn the man's

Nothing new has developed in the Faust murder case. It is quite probable that the two negroes now confined in jail will be released at the next term of the County Court, unless new evidence is

There is little, if any, danger of a lynching now, unless much stronger evidence is gotten. Epes and Hambrick still tell conflicting

ories as heretofore, and nothing worthy of mention can be gotten from them. The two negroes were much frightened hearing the person forcing his entrance into the jail, and thought that it was a man entering to take their lives.

It is believed that Stokes has not gone very far.

How Escape Was Made.

LUNENBURG COURTHOUSE, VA.,
February 24.—(Special.)—When the jailer went to the jail Friday morning about 9 o'clock to feed the prisoners, on ap-proaching the prison he discovered that the window of the guard room had been entered. This room opens into Stokes's cell, there being a door to Stokes's cell, which was broken. The locks upon Stokes's cell door were

broken, and the door forced open. Thus the prisoner could pass into the guard room and through the guard room window to the jail yard.

This yard is enclosed by a high plank

this fence in the rear of the jail, through There were tracks in the rear of the jail, showing that persons from the out-

side aided in the escape. There are no new developments in the Faust murder case, and no excitement here now over these prisoners.

HOW THE MAN SLIPPED OUT. Another Account of Stokes's Escape.

Will Die Fighting. KEYSVILLE, VA., February 24 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Sylvanus Stokes, who escaped from the county of Lunenburg jail, was under sentence for four years in the peniten-

It appears that two men with a crowbar prized off a plank from the high fence on the north side of the jail. They then went to the east side and prized open the window that entered the guardroom. They next went to the west lower cell-Stokes's cell-and found it secured by a padlock, which they prized open. Then they forced open the inner door, setting the prisoner free.

The escape was accomplished when least expected, for it was a cold, rainy, night, the rain freezing on the snow as it fell, and travelling was almost impossible. Stokes evidently knew nothing of the intention of his friends to turn him out, as he begged the county physician, Dr J. T. Morton, who was in the jail that evening, to cleanse and dress the wound on his throat, to let him die.

His escape was made in the absence of the jailer, Mr. Tom C. Fowlkes, who had gone off to sell his tobacco.

The two negroes, who are in jail for trial in the Faust murder case, heard the breaking in about 8 o'clock, but did not give the alarm, as they thought the mob had come for them. They spent their spare moments in prayer. They say now that their prayers were soon answered, and they were much relieved when they found



#### Piles Cured After 30 Years.

Sacramento, Cal.: "One 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For thirty years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cdre.
The first application relieved me." All druggists sell it, Quickly cures every form of piles. Book freely by mail. Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich. INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.]

I NION CENTRAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA:

Name of the Company in Full-UNION CENTRAL LIFE-INSURANCE COM-PANY.
Location of Home or Principal Office of Said Company—CINCINNATI, O. Character of Business Transacted by the Company—LIFE INSURANCE. President—JOHN M. PATTISON.
Secretary—E. P. MARSHALL.
Organized and Incorporated—1867.
Commenced Business—1867.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—R. S. TUCK.
Residence—RICHMOND, VA.

The amount of capital stock...... 100,000 00

RECEIPTS.

The amount of premiums received during the year ... \$5,340,670 43
The amount of annuities received during the year ... 20,945 50
The amount of interest received from all sources ... 1,630,362 51
The amount of all other receipts ... 5,630 56
Total ....

DISBURSEMENTS. The amount paid for surrender values and cancelled

Carried out at market value-Total.....

LIABILITIES. mortality table ..... Premiums paid in advance and unpaid dividends ..... Commissions due to agents on premium notes when

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1901. Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of previous 

ber and amount which have ceased to be in force Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year. 2,593 \$4,710,549 00 Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of 

Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year... 13 amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured

in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other ex-

JOHN M. PATTISON, President, E. P. MARSHALL, Secretary.

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton-ss: Sworn to February 18, 1902, before WILLIAM F. PATTISON, Notary Public

it was Stokes who was wanted and not but it is believed that he will die fighting rather than be recaptured. He cares no-thing for his life, as was shown by his attempt to cut his throat on Monday last.
The other prisoners are safe in jail, and there are no signs of any trouble

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Unusual Affair in Newport News-

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 24 .-(Special.)-The police are trying to find a man who was shot last night under the Twenty-eighth-Street bridge, and also the man who did the shooting.

There are witnesses to the shooting, who saw three men in the light of a lamp, and after seeing the flame from the shots, they saw one of the men sink to the ground, the other two starting

The latter, however, returned and picked up their wounded companion and disappeared in the dark. Efforts to locate the wounded man have failed thus far, Cornelius Robinson, the negro who brutally assaulted Emma Drew Saturday night, was to-day sent on to the grand jury on the charge of attempted mur-

James O'Boyle, a brother of William O'Boyle, who is under sentence to hang Friday, arrived here this afternoon from Philadelphia, and will go up to Rich-mond to-morrow to intercede with Governor Montague in behalf of his bro-

A delegation, consisting of Mayor A A. Moss; President J. L. Patton, of the Chamber of Commerce; O. D. Bachelor, and George F. Adams, left here to-night for Richmond in the interest of Tide-water Virginia's claim to the Jamestown tercentenary celebration in 1907.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING.

Happy Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin in Charlottesville. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Martin on Saturday evening celebrated their silver wedding by a reception to a large number of their friends.

They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Misses Helen and Ada, and by Misses Mary Tyler and Mary Harrison, of Charlottesville, and Miss Mary Sum-merson, of Staunton.

Among the many silver presents was a andsome candelabra from Richmond.
Dr. H. T. Nelson has sold his sanitarium to Dr. J. H. Browning, who is remodel-

ling it for a residence.

Professor Noah K. Davis, of the University, has, upon the petition of a large number of students, entered upon the delivery of his series of lectures on the life of Christ. After a month of very bad weather the sun is shining again and the air

almost balmy. The roads are in bad shape, and snow, rain, and ice have seriously interfered with trade for a month. Fighting on Montenegrin Frontier.

CETTINJE, MONTENEGRO, February 24.—Sixty-four men are reported to have been killed or wounded during the fight which occurred on the Montenegrin frontier between Albanians and Turkish reg-The trouble was due to the recent assassination of an Albanian chief, Mula-zeka. The latter's clansmen demanded the

surrender of the murderer, failing which they attacked a force of Turkish frontier troops. The fighting continues. Greene and Gaynor Plend Not Guilty. SAVANNAH, GA., February 24.-In a lengthy opinion to-day Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court, over-ruled the demurrer of the defence in the Greene-Gaynor conspiracy case, except as to the last two counts in the indict ment. He sustained the demurrer in the counts in which it is alleged that the defendants made a contract with ex-Captain O. M. Carter as to the division of money. When arraigned to-day the jefendants pleaded not guilty, and the case was assigned for trial on its merits March 10th. When arraigned to-day the

FLORODORA AT THE ACADEMY. Richmonders See the Much-Talked-Of Musical Comedy.

The much-talked-about, much-writtenbout "Florodora" has come and gone.

Specialty of the immittate comedial.

If applause and laughter count for anything, then the production at the Bijou this week will certainly score one

about "Florodora" has come and gone. And the woods are not on fire. Our pain is easy, however. We know what "Florodora" is. The newspapers can make a politician, and they can also make a theatrical production. The newspapers than they are at present, Philadelphia had and magazines have made "Florodora," the honor of giving to the world a poetic at least to the communities outside of drama which matches in literary merit, nate inhabitants of the "provinces" read This play, "Francesca da Rimini," the all about it in the magazines and looked masterpiece of George H. Boker, will be at the pictures of the pretty girls of the sextette. Few things in this life come up to expectations. "Florodora" isn't the thing of our imagination. There is some pretty music, some of which is Temiscent, but, nevertheless, it is of that quality which sets us all whistling the airs the next day. The music is much better than the book. Almost anybody might have written the latter without wishing to lay claim to it, except for the money consideration which it involved. Better productions than "Florodora" have been seen here this season

among them "Foxy Quiller." No one has any great fault to find with the company presenting the musical comedy at the Academy. They must have done well, even in comparison with some of the originals. Mr. A. C. Wheelan made the most of every opportunity presented in the part of Anthony Tweedlepunch. He kept his audience in the best of humor. Miss Grace Dudley made a very "smart" and altogether charming

Lady Holyrood. There were many dainty things among the musical numbers. Probably the best of them was "Under the Shade of the Palms." Richmond theatre-goers are glad that they have seen "Florodora," for they almost felt it a duty to with the state of ness it. We all wish to see something that every one has talked about. No one is so unfair as to say that the piece failed to realize their expectations because the company wasn't the original one. That was not the trouble. The one. That was not the trouble. The company was good enough, but every one had allowed their expectations to carry them away. them away.

The Bijou Comedy Company again left the Hoyt farces last week and tried their hand in another direction. To tackle the comedy of Du Souchet, "My Friend from India" was something of an undertaking, since there are parts in the piece which make demands upon a company out of the ordinary. And it the Bijou Company didn't fill these roles just as the author intended, they certainly played them to the entire satisfaction of the audience, as the roars of laughter with which the farce was greeted fully attested. There was hardly a role that would have been acceptable had the company been organized especially to produce this farce, but, as such was not the case, it makes all the difference in the world. The weakest spot in the cast was in the role of Mrs. Beekman Street. This great character just was literally not played at all by Miss Ida Lester. From the personnel of the company it was quite apparent in advance that this part could not be filled; vance that this part could not be filled; also, that Tilly, the servant, could not possibly fall in capable hands. However, Miss Mary Marble managed to do the the German maid in quite a creditable manner, and certainly no one could have reasonably expected her to do better work in the role than she did. Otis Harlan got all the laughs that usually fall to the barber's share, though he played the part in his own way. Likewise, Tony Hart made laughter as Erastus Underholt, though he was not the ideal conception of the rich pork packer from Kansas City. Miss Lane appeared to advantage as Marion Haysti. Miss Agnes Scott has some ideas of the requirements of a part like Gertie Underholt, as she has shown in previous pro-Agnes Scott has some ideas of the requirements of a part like Gertie Underholt, as she has shown in previous productions, but she falls short of her mark when she tries to execute them. When she attempts to be "sweetly" girlish, she ratner overdoes the thing. One cannot forget Miss Strickland's impersonation of the part when witnessing that of Miss. the part, when witnessing that of Miss Little Chips in the third act received

Life-Insurance Co.,

Union Gentral

Of Cincinnati.

OFFICE OF R. S. TUCK, GENERAL AGENT, No. 11 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, RICHMOND, VA., February 24, 1902.

Condensed statement of the UNION CENTRAL LIFE. INSURANCE COMPANY:

Total Income Over - - \$7,000,000.00 Total Outgo Less Than - - \$4.000,000.00 Gain in Assets for 1901. - \$3,608,295.20

Interest income for the year was \$1,630,362, which paid all death losses, \$1,092,872, and left a balance of \$537,490. Had the interest rate been as low as many of the companies it would have been only \$1,200,000, and had the death loss been as high, this company would have lost \$1,400,000 in death losses, thus the Union Central saved to its policy-holders for one year alone over \$700,000, as compared with many other large companies.

This company wrote in Virginia \$1,700,000, and after taking off all death claims, lapses, and extra policies returned, it leaves a net gain of over \$1,200,000 in insurance in force for 1901, which amount was probably not surpassed by over two or three companies of the many doing business in the State; a great showing.

The net gain in surplus for the year, \$707,000, was largely in excess of any previous year, which means their div idends for 1902 are to be held up to former years, which is a showing that should be greatly appreciated by the public when it is considered in the last few years nearly all of the companies have greatly reduced their dividends.

# R. S. TUCK, General Agent,

Nos. 10 and 11 Chamber of Commerce.

enough applause to last a week. Of THAT GOOD ROADS TRAIN. course, this outburst was caused by a specialty of the inimitable comedian. Danville Delegation Goes to Wash-DANVILLE, VA., February 24.—(Special.)—Messrs. James G. Penn and R. L. Dibrell have returned from Washington

of the hits of the season.

of all students of what is best in our

any longer from Stomach, Liver, and

stipation, nervousness, or insom-

nia, and you will not be disappointed.

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STOMACH BITTERS.

stamp over the neck of the bottle.

where they went several days ago to con-fer with the Southern railway officials and President Moore, of the National At a time when art and literature in Good-Roads' Association, with reference to securing a future date for the goodat least to the communities outside of New York. New Yorkers saw the production for themselves. The less fortunate inhabitants of the "provinces" read the production for the servinces of the se audience with the officials named, but hope for favorable action at a conference given a superb production by Otis Skinner to be held in Washington to-morrow. News was received here late at the Academy on Wednesday afternoon and night. Mr. Skinner has always the death of Mrs. Ferd. L. Pollok, a well-known lady of the county. striven for the best forms of the drama, She is survived by her husband and and this production, his most costly and scholarly effort, will deserve the attention

several children.

Windsor's Charter. WINDSOR, VA., February 24.—(Special.) At a meeting of the citizens of Windsor held to-night, for the purpose of consider-ing a town charter drafted by a com-mittee previously appointed, the pro-posed charter was unanimously adopted. Bowel complaints, when Hostetter's Mayor; C. L. Griffin, W. S. Holland, C. Stomach Bitters will cure you. Get a bottle to-day and be convinced. It will bring health to every sufferer. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, newworks as independent of E. L. Joyner. Dr. J. M. Babey and Mr. C. T. King, Mayor; C. L. Griffin, W. S. Holland, C. W. Ealley, Dr. Franklin Pierce, John S. Vaughan, F. C. Roberts, W. J. Rhodes, and Rev. J. F. Deans, Councilmen. with the following officers: C Dr. J. M. Rabey, and Mr. C. T. King, were elected to go to Richmond with the char-

> Miss Ella M. Sibert Dead.
> WINCHESTER, VA., February 21.—
> (Special.)—Miss Ella M. Sibert, daughter
> of Mr. J. W. Sibert, of the firm of
> Sibert & Denny, jewellers, died here yesterday from consumption, aged 27 years. She was a well known music teacher, and very popular.

ter to get it through this session of the

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